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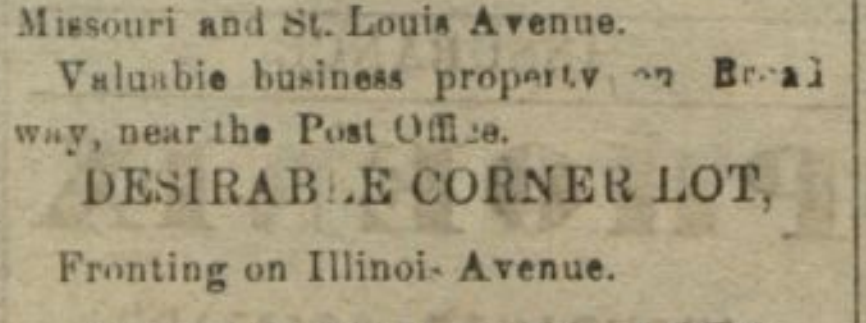

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Caseyville, Monday, January 3d, 1876, at Holmann's store.

O'Fallon, Tuesday, January 4th, 1876, at Esq. Schildknecht's office.

Lebanon, Wednesday, January 5th, 1876, at Fehringer's drug store.

Summerfield, Thursday, January 6th, 1876, at John Appel's house.

French Village, Friday, January 7th, 1876, at Jos. Bonneau's house

East St. Louis, Monday and Tuesday, January 10th and 11th, 1876 at City Court Room.

East St. Louis, Bloody Island Wednesday and Thursday, January 12th and 13th, 1876, at Livingstone's office.

Cahokia, Friday, January 14th, 1876, at J. Palmier's house.

Centerville Station, Monday, January 17th, 1876, at A. Touchett's house.

Centerville, Tuesday, January 18th, 1876, at Chas. Proabstmeyer's office

Floraville, Wednesday, January 19th, 1876, at John Skear's Hotel

Georgetown, Thursday, January 20th, 1876, at Esq. Berghaus' office

Freeburg, Friday, January 21st, 1876, at Dombach's St. Clair House.

New Athens, Monday, January 24th, 1876, at Hoffmann's New Athens Hotel.

Lenzburg, Tuesday, January 25th, 1876, at Deutschman's Lenzburg Hotel.

Old Marissa, Wednesday, January 26th, 1876, at John Werth's house.

New Marissa, Thursday, January 27th, 1876, at Esq Hamilton's office.

Fayetteville, Monday, January 31st, 1876, at Okaw House

Mud Creek, Tuesday, February 1st, 1876, at Rutter's Store

Darmstadt, Wednesday, February 2d, 1868, at B. Twenhoefel's store.

Shiloh, Friday, February 4th, 1876, at Rebhan's House.

Mascoutah, Monday and Tuesday, February 7th and 8th, 1876, at C. Lischer's office.

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I will also be at my office in Belleville every Saturday, from January 8th, 1876, to February 5th, 1876, and daily thereafter

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For the PRESS.

A DIRGE.

BY EMILY GRACE LIPPINCOTT.

To-night my soul is stragely sad,
Dark shadows round me lie,
My spirit longs to soar away,
Into the starry sky.

The silvery moon looks kindly down,
The stars in pity shine;
The gentle zephyrs softly fan,
This fevered brow of mine.

Still, all the night seems fill'd with woe,
So fraught with mystic pain;
To slumber in the halls of Death,
Would be my spirit's gain.

Upon the rushing stream of time,
The barque of youth is borne;
The morn of life has hidden all
The roseate hues of morn.

The fairy tales of childhood days,
The dreams I dreamed in youth,
Have faded with my faith in life,
Gone with my faith in truth.

Oh! yet the day still holds some joy,
A few bright blossoms bloom,
But with the coming of the night,
My soul is wrapped in gloom.

Oh! what can be this weight of grief,
That on my spirit lie ?
Or what can ease my aching heart,
Or still my weary sighs?

Naught but the last long sleep,
Can give unceasing of pain;
To slumber in the halls of Death,
Would be my spirit's gain.

THE OLD CANOE.

Long before the war the appended simple but charming verses appeared in a short-lived paper at Little Rock, Ark., without signature or address. It is possible that their restoration to current print may elicit some tardy sign from the unknown bard, who need never have felt ashamed to own himself the singer:

Where the rocks are gray and the shore is steep,
And the waters below look dark and deep,
Where the rugged pine, in its lonely pride
Leans gloomily over the murky tide;
Where the reeds and rushes are long and rank,
And the weeds grow thick on the winding bank,
Where the shadow is heavy the whole day through,
There lies at its moorings the old canoe.

The useless paddle is idly dropped,
Like a sea-bird's wings that the storm has lopped,
And crossed on the railing, one o'er one,
Like the folded hands when the work is done;
While busily back and forth between
The spider stretches his silvery screen,
And the solemn owl with his dull "too-whoo,"
Settles down on the side of the old canoe.

The stern, half sunk in the slimy wave,
Rots slowly away in its living grave,
And the green moss creeps over its dull decay,
Hiding its moldering dust away
Like the hand that plants o'er the tomb of a flower,
Or the ivy that mantles the falling tower;
While many a blossom of loveliest hue
Springs up o'er the stern of the old canoe.

The currentless waters are dead and still;
But the light wind plays with the boat at will,
And lazily in and out again
It floats the length of the rusty chain,
Like the weary march of the hands of time,
That meet and part at the noontide chime,
And the shore is kissed at each turning anew,
By the dripping bow of the old canoe.

Oh, many a time, with a careless hand,
I have pushed it away from the pebbly strand,
And paddled it down where the stream runs quick
Where the whirls are wild and the eddies thick,
And laughed as I leaned o'er the rocking side,
And looked below in the broken tide,
To see that that the faces and boats were two,
That were mirrored back from the old canoe.

But now, as I lean o'er the crumbling side,
And look below in the sluggish tide,
The face that I see there is graver grown,
And the laugh that I hear has a sober tone,
And the hands that lent to the light skiff wings,
Have grown familiar with sterner things;
But I love to think of the hours that sped,
As I rocked where the whirls their white spray shed.
Ere the blossoms waved, or the green grass grew
O'er the moldering stern of the old canoe.

A Wife's Power.

The following from "Pen and Plow" should be read by every wife and by every woman who hopes to fill so exalted a station. There is truth in every word of it, for a man's character is formed by his wife, he is as flexible in her hands as clay in the hands of the potter:

A good wife is to a man, wisdom, strength, and courage; a bad one is confusion, weakness and despair. No condition is hopeless to a man where the wife possesses firmness, decision and economy. There is no outward propriety which can counteract indolence, extravagance and folly at home. No spirit can long endure bad influence. Man is strong but his heart is not adamant. He needs a tranquil mind; and especially if he is an intelligent man, with a whole head, he needs its moral force in the conflict of life. To recover his composure, home, must be a place of peace and comfort. There his soul renews its strength, and goes forth with renewed vigor to encounter the labor and troubles of life. But if at home he finds no rest, and there is met with bad temper, jealousy and gloom, or assailed with complaints and censure, hope vanishes, and he sinks into despair.

City Taxes.

City treasury warrants are taken in full for taxes; but as there is only about $30,000 of such afloat, we can not see how it will pay all. The best thing that any person can do is to pay their taxes immediately whilst they can purchase scrip at a discount. If you wait a couple of weeks you will have to pay it all in cash.—[Gazette.

Do not get uneasy, it is money, not scrip that "the ring" wants. But as the "city authorities" saw fit to make an assessment and collect taxes without law, without an assessor, and without even a collector it is not to be presumed that the tax payers of this city are going to rush to some pretended officer who has no authority to receive "taxes," and pay even in scrip, that which the city is powerless to collect.

"The best thing any person can do" is to keep their scrip and money, and wait a couple "of months, by that time perhaps "our authorities" will begin to understand that their revenue for 1875 is lost as was upwards of $25,000 of last year's, which is unpaid and doubtless will remain so, in spite of the attempts of the "ring" organ to scare citizens into paying money. The "ring" with its frauds and corruption will be exposed unless they can secure money This is the secret of the incessant wail of the Gazette. Tax-payers stand firm, keep your money and scrip and you will soon see the end of long years of misrule, plunder and corruption.

What it Means

The nation under Democracy means the regenerated Republic under ex-Confederate influences. If this is doubted, the organization of the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth Congress affords sufficient evidence to prove the assertion a correct one.

The fall of the Speaker's gavel which announced the organization of the House was a signal of a new departure, for the first time in twenty years. Loyalty, tried and true; one armed and one legged soldiers—brave fellows who had shed their blood in the defense of their country—were forced to take back seats, while the rebel element, whitewashed for the occasion, pressed forward to receive at the hands of a nation they tried to destroy the gifts of official patronage.

The day that saw tried Union men, who had faced without flinching the rebel guns on many a hard-fought field, dismissed from the House of Representatives to make room for the men who had marched in the rebel ranks was a sad day in American history—for it spoke of an ingratitude hardly parallelled in the history of the world. Indebted to these maimed heroes more than any official patronage can ever repay, the chosen representatives of a great nation unblushingly dismissed them from positions long held with honor, and rewarded with place and power the very men who plotted the overthrow of the Government whose bounty they are now eager to enjoy.

Let us pray that this disgraceful scene may not be repeated on a larger scale—that the American people will not quietly submit to a wrong so glaring, and an injustice so unpardonable—that next year their voice will be heard, in tones of thunder, calling again tried Union men to the front, and remanding to the shades of obscurity the ex-Confederate elements that have accidentally come into power.

By a strict party vote the Democrats of the House of Representatives voted down a proposition offered by representative Fort, of Illinois, to give the preference to wounded Union soldiers in filling the subordinate positions under the officers of the House.

In this significant action of the Democratic House the people have a fair sample of what will be done by Democracy if it ever obtains control of the nation. The Union soldier element will be banished from the place and power. Those who led the rebellion will be selected to fill the offices now held by loyal men It is for the people to say whether the humiliation will be perpetuated, or whether it will be checked in the bud. Our faith is strong in the final vindication of Justice; and we look for a Republican triumph in the Centennial year which will undo the bad work of the Democratic House.—[Ex

The Republic Magazine for January is now out. It is filled with some excellent political material, and ought to be in the hands of every man who desires to keep posted on current events. The REPUBLIC has become a power in the land, and should receive the earnest support of all who are in favor of good government. The January number contains the following table of contents:

Work of the Forty-fourth Congress; Henry Wilson; The Fisheries; Slavonian Europe; The School Question; Church and State; Education in Virginia; Labor in Europe and America; The Democratic House As this number opens with the sixth volume, now is the time to subscribe. Send $2 to the Republic Publishing Company, Washington, D. C.

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New York, Jan. 1st, 1876.

MR. EDITOR:—And now, having got to the bottom of page 1875 of the great volume whose extent is only known to its greater Author, we turn the leaf and commence on 1876. It is a fair, smooth page to all appearance, but in fact it is closely written, though with an invisible ink whose characters only appear to us line by line, as, in some mysterious way, we aid in forming even as we read them.

That its contents will be of absorbing interest none of its myriad readers can doubt; but as to the character of its developments we can only surmise from its context. It is going to bring out some new phases in commercial and social life, is going to settle a great question in revealing the name of our next President, and, perhaps, by deciding between the mint and the printing press, will show us the answer to that "hard sum" in the financial arithmetic that we have had such a time over in the three preceding pages.

Then about half way down the leaf we shall look for a glowing account of the birthday party of our much-loved and much-abused relative, Uncle Sam; and shall read with pride and delight how the old gentleman, bearing his years and honors lightly, graced the festivities with his presence, and even danced a minute with his venerable aunt Britannia, in good-humored forgetfulness of her efforts to spank him when he was a baby.

May the perusal of page 1876 be pleasant and profitable, and prepare each one of us to finish his chapter with great edification.

Our high-class American magazines have already reached the front rank of the world's periodical literature, but it is not in the national genius to remain satisfied with any given attainment, and accordingly the opening year witnesses a still further improvement in their quality. Their prospectuses are all excellent, but none among them promises a more ample and varied literary feast than "Appleton's Journal." The list of writers and new features for 1876 of this favorite weekly fairly sparkles with genius and interest, and is of such an extent as an almost unprecedented growth in popularity and circulation alone would warrant. But not satisfied with giving their readers a generously filled periodical, the publishers are now offering a new inducement to subscribers which will certainly find general and tender appreciation in this country. This is a and costly line engraving of "Charles Dickens in his study at Gadshill." The central figure, which is a speaking likeness, represents the great novelist at work amid the famaliar surroundings, which are here reproduced with absolute accuracy. In looking at this elegant work, one can almost feel that he is a witness to the creation of one of those grand fictions, truer than truth, that will continue to sway the English-speaking world for centuries to come. It is a picture that affords refreshing relief from the multitude of cheap chromos, and would not only ornament the walls of a house, but would grace an art collection. Being the property of the Messrs. Appleton, it can only be obtained by their subscribers. This firm are also the publishers of the "Popular Science Monthly," and of the "Revised American Cyclopedia," which in itself affords a complete liberal education.

Late dispatches bear new testimony to the world wide influence of the universal Yankee nation and to the attractiveness of their big show. Siam announces with much dignity that she is coming to the Centennial. The king (sensible old pagan) has appropriated $100,000 worth of his rupees, or kopecks, or whatever they call their local greenbacks at the Antipodes, to defray the expenses of a proper representation, and has put the whole matter in the hands of a Siameso-American, Chandler by name. Tally one for the benighted heathen!

All there has been of particular interest in the week's amusements not previously mentioned is the grand festival revival of Julius Cæsar at Booth's, where this rare work has been mounted and cast on a scale of magnificence which which would have brought disaster to the management but for the generous patronage accordad them. Such performances are rarely seen outside of those theatres of Europe which depend largely on government subsidies for support.

For contrast to this might be mentioned the free-love lecture of Mrs. Woodhull, which drew quite a crowd to Ceoper Institute on the evening of the 29th. A striking illustration of the tolerance and liberality of our institutions. RADIX.

The third-term aspirations of the president received quite a back-set in the house of representatives last week, a resolution offered by Mr. Springer, of the Springfield district, this state, declaring a departure from the precedent established by Washington and other presidents, in this particular, "would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions," was adopted with only eighteen votes in the negative. The resolution created quite a stir in the house, and the president is reported to be very much displeased with the action of the house. It was a noticeable fact that a number of republicans dodged the vote on the resolution, among whom was the gentleman from Maine, Ex-Speaker Blaine.—[Carlyle Constitution & Union.

A firm in Chicago is busily engaged in manufacturing revolutionary relics—old muskets and powder horns. Get ahead of Chicago if you can! If St. Peter should close the doors of heaven some Chicago chap would pick the lock before the old fellow was through with his noonday song.

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WILLIS E. FINCH, Editor.

We have an "Election Agent" endeavoring to fill the position of City Collector.

We wonder if money flows into the hands of the "Election Agent" as fast on the tax list as it did last Spring just previous to the election—hardly.

Is the city of East St. Louis governed by stray provisions of law, selected for their clauses favorable to the "ring," or has it a charter creating it and providing for its government?

East St. Louis city authorities are rather ahead of time. They are endeavoring to collect a tax without having made an assessment, or having a City Collector. Perhaps, gentlemen, you want to pay the tax for the dear people you represent so intelligently and honorably (?)

"Our city authorities" having failed to pursue the only safe method of securing a revenue from taxation for 1875, are now patiently waiting for a man, who is not city collector, to gather in certain amounts from different individuals who feel disposed to contribute, perhaps for "election expenses." The people will hardly be caught napping.

It being well settled "that where the law requires absolutely a ministerial act to be done by a public officer, and he neglects or refuses to do such act, he may be compelled to respond to damages to the extent of the injury arising from his conduct. Mistake of duty and honest intentions will not excuse the offender," is a principle "our city authorities" should bear in mind, it may save them time, trouble and expense.

Tribute to Our Citizen Soldiery.

In his work "The Civil War in America," the Count de Paris speaks in flattering terms of the personal bravery displayed by our men in battle. We are satisfied, however, that he is laboring under a popular fallacy, when he attributes the wounding of a majority of the soldiers in the head and arms to the fact that they received these wounds while firing from behind trees when their heads and arms only were exposed while firing. Very few men, comparatively, were killed or wounded while concealed behind trees. Northern and Southern soldiers generally aimed for the breast, and in the confusion and excitement of battle their muskets were, in a large majority of cases, depressed when pulling the trigger. We could, had we the time, show conclusively that in many engagements that took place in wooded portions of Virginia that the number wounded below the breast was, in nearly every battle, greater than those wounded in the head and arms. In the case cited by the Count, the difference is explained from the fact that wounds in the upper portion of the body were generally more serious than in the lower. In the hospitals referred to were the most skillful surgeons; for this reason all the dangerously wounded were sent there, and as many of those not seriously wounded as could be accommodated. We publish the following from his work:

"The American foot soldier displayed from the very first a great deal of personal bravery. The conflicts among the woods, where he was to fall unnoticed and die without help, afforded the strongest evidence of this kind of courage, for they deprived him of that powerful incentive of all human action, the hope that his name would not die with him; it was nevertheless in these encounters, under the green shroud of the forest, that he exhibited all his firmness. He very soon acquired a remarkable skill in firing, and quickly learned to hit his mark as a skirmisher. While fighting in line, his firing had not the regularity of the drill ground, but every soldier, using his weapon as he pleased, would hide behind a tree, and picking out the enemy from under the foliage as soon as he partly exposed himself, he knew how to aim with fatal precision. One fact which was brought to light by the report of the Surgeon General on the war demonstrates this peculiar skill of the combatants on both sides, and throws a curious light on the struggle of which the American forests were the theater; it shows that in a certain number of Federal hospitals there were under treatment more than 36,000 wounds in the head and arms, against only 29,000 in the legs; and this is easily explained by the position of the soldier, who, concealed behind the trunk of a tree, only exposed his head and arms when he discharged his piece."

Reading Matter.

It gives us pleasure to state that the following named newspapers and periodicals are on file, in the reading room of the public library in this city:

AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS.

Daily—Baltimore Sun, Boston Post, Charleston News and Courier, Chicago Inter-Ocean, Chicago Times, Cincinnati Enquirer, Detroit Free Press, Louisville Courier-Journal, New Orleans Picayune, New York Herald, Philadelphia Times, San Francisco Bulletin, Springfield Journal, St. Louis Dispatch, Globe-Democrat, Republican (morning and evening editions), Times, Washington Chronicle.

Tri-Weekly — East St. Louis Press.

Weekly—Collinsville Argus, Appleton's Journal, Belleville Advocate, Belleville Democrat, Boys of the World, Danbury News, East St. Louis Gazette, East St. Louis Press, St. Clair Tribune, Frank Leslie's Boy's and Girl's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, Frank Leslie's Lady's Journal, Harpers' Bazar, Harpers' Weekly, Hearth and Home, Interior, Irish World, Journal of Agriculture and Farmer, Littell's Living Age, Nation, New York Clipper, Freeman's Journal, Ledger, Weekly, Official Gazette of the U. S. Patent Office, Publishers' Weekly, Railroad Gazette, Scientific American, Scientific American Supplement, Spirit of the times, Young American, Waverly Magazine,

Monthly—Aldine, American Artisan, American Builder, American Journal of Microscopy, American Journal of Science and Arts, American naturalist, Arthur's Home Magazine, Art Journal, Atlantic Monthly, Ballou's Magazine, Catholic World, Demorest's Illustrated Monthly, Eclectic Magazine, Frank Leslie's Boys of America, Frank Leslie's Lady's Magazine, Galaxy, Godey's Lady's Book, Hall's Journal of Health, Harpers' Magazine, Illinois Schoolmaster, Industrial Monthly, Inland Monthly, Lippincott's Magazine, Manufacturer and Builder, Nursery, Overland Monthly, Peterson's Lady's National Magazine, Phrenological Journal, Popular Science Monthly, Science of Health, Scribner's Monthly, St. Nicholas, Van Nostrand's Eclectic Engineering Magazine.

Quarterly—Harkness' Magazine, North American Review.

BRITISH PUBLICATIONS.

Daily—London Times, Toronto Globe.

Weekly—Dublin Nation, Judy, Punch.

Monthly—Blackwood's Edinbugh Magazine, Dublin University Magazine, Practical Magazine.

Quarterly—British Quarterly Review, Dublin Review, Edinburgh Review, London Quarterly Review, Westminster Review.

GERMAN PUBLICATIONS.

Daily—St. Louis Amerika, Westliche Post, Ausburgh Algemeine Zeitung, Berlin Kladderadatsch, Belleville Zeitung, Leipzig Gartenlaube, Leipzig Illustrirte Zeitung, Stuttgart Ueber Land und Meer.

TOTALS.

American—		
Dailies		19
Tri-Weekly		1
Weeklies		32
Monthlies		31
Quarterlies		2
British—		
Dailies		2
Weeklies		3
Monthlies		3
Quarterlies		5
German—		
Dailies		2
Weeklies		6
Total		108
American		87
British		13
German		8
Total		108
Dailies		23
Tri-Weekly		1
Weeklies		4
Monthlies		36
Quarterlies		7
Total		108

This list, we think is ample to supply the demands of the reading public in our midst; and it challenges favorable comparison with any library or reading room in the country, in proportion to population.

Signs of Character Revealed by Advertisers in their Advertisements

A man's character may often be read in his method and style of advertising. The modest man never says "I," seldom "we," and courts only the custom that can appreciate modest worth.

The quiet man wants no heavy display, and contents himself with telling of his wares in plain Roman. He indulges in no spasmodic overflows, but quietly works and bides his time.

The bold advertiser may be seen at a glance. He wants the half, or whole, or positively a double column, and means to have no one glance at his side of the paper without at least seeing his name and business.

The defiant advertiser deals in huge blank spaces, heavy cuts or colored ink. He seeks the margins of newspapers, or bedaubs the face of nature with glaring pigments. If he cannot challenge your admiration, he is ready to challenge you.

The impertinent advertiser details the information imparted by one simple young lady to another concerning the virtues of his particular merchandise, and how simple young lady No. 2 was convinced, how she purchased, and rejoiced over its exact fitness.

The impudent man prefaces his advertisement with "Tremendous Crash," or "Shocking Revelation," when he only desires to inform you where you can buy gingerbread or peanuts at the lowest market rates.

The insulting advertiser inverts his card, or causes the words 'Money to Loan" to stand out prominently in the body of his advertisement, his purpose being anything but philanthropic. He perpetrates sells upon his readers, and outrages human nature by conondrums concerning his business. He offers to give away time-table cards, and when you call inveigles you into buying some burlesque medecine as an equivalent for the favor he does you.

The indecent advertiser is such because such is his character. He should be booted out of all public prints without hesitation.

The hyppocritical advertiser attracts your attention to an interesting statement of some scientific discovery, which, it presently appears, is nothing at all compared to his "Toe-nail Restorer."

The spasmodic advertiser believes in carrying things with a rush. He showers heavily for a week or two, and then lies by for the effects.

The pertinacious advertiser never takes down his sign. He will have all men read of his merchandise, turn which way they will. He believes in "Holdfast" rather than in "Brag," and in his dogged way determines to have your custom, and no thanks to you either.

The flashy advertiser offends you with slang, reminding you of the mock-auction style, where brass jewelry commands a positive premium over gold.

The rascally advertiser is not simply the man who vends spurious wares, but who also cheats the printer. The comfort is that such men get quickly passed around.—[Newspaper Reporter.

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Directions for making Puddings, Custards. &c., accompany each one pound package.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Presbyterian Church—Third street, between Mulliken street and Christy avenue. Services at 11 a. m. 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. William Johnson, pastor.

St. John's M. E. Church—Railroad street, between Main and Second street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Rev.—— Groves, pastor.

Baptist Church—At Howe Institute services 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. S. F. Holt, pastor.

German Lutheran Church—On Eighth street, between Illinois and St Louis avenues. Services at 10 a. m. Rev. Mr. Banmhaefner, pastor.

Missionary Baptist (colored) Church Brady street, between Third and Fourth streets, Services at 10:00 a. m and 7 p. m Sunday School 2 p. m. Rev. Park Hutchinson, pastor.

Advent Christian (colored) Church—Services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Micken, pastor.

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EAST ST. LOUIS COUNCIL U. D. R. & S. M meets in Masonic Hall on the third Wednesday in each month at 7 o'clock p. m. J. N RYAN, T. I. M.
MARCUS FINCH, Recorder.

EAST ST. LOUIS CHAPTER No. 156 R. A. M. meets in Masonic Hall on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 o'clock p. m. H. ELLIOT, H. P.
E. C. NEWKIRK, Secretary.

EAST ST. LOUIS LODGE No. 504. A. F. & A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 o'clock p. m.
ANSON GUSTIN, W. M.
E. C. NEWKIRK, Secretary.

EAST ST. LOUIS CHAPTER, No. 124 order of the Eastern Star. Meets in Masonic Hall on the ——Tuesday of each month. MRS W. S. LEWIS, W. M
G. L. KOLB, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

GOLDEN RULE LODGE, NO. 374. Meets every Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, at 7 o'clock p. m.
Wm. VERGENSON N. G.
J. B. CAUDRY, R. S.

PRIDE OF THE VALLEY, NO. 435. Meets every Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, at 7 o'clock p. m.
C. HOBBS, N. G
C. HISSRICH R. S.

HELVETIA LODGE, (German,) NO. 480. Meets every Friday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, at 7 o'clock p, m.
C. DIENEL, N. G.
P. W. ABT, R. S.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mails arrive and close at this office as follows:

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Ohio & Mississppi	8:30 p. m.	7:00 a. m.
Chicago & Alton	9:50 "	7:00 "
T. W. & W.	4:30 "	7:00 "
R. R. I. & St. L.	8:30 "	7:00 "
& St. L.	7,00 "	7:00 "
iro Short Line	9:20 "	7:00 "
L. & S. E	9;45 "	7,00 "
Louis & Vandalia.	1:30 "	7:00 "
iro & St. L (N. G.).	7:00 "	7,50 "
t. L. & W	8:00 "	5:00 "
"	9:00 "	12:00 "
Chicago through mail	9:50 a. m.	7,00 "
Eastern	8:51 "	7:00 p. m
Southern	5: p. m.	7:00 a. m.

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J. B. SIKKING, P. M.

Look out for tramps.

How about those taxes?

Put away your little skates.

You can buy forty Bridge car tickets for $2.

Mrs. Elliff, of Highland, Ill., is in this city.

James Manners was in this city last Sunday.

The water in Cahokia creek is rising rapidly.

Several arrests were made Tuesday for disturbing the peace.

Miss Mary Burnham, of Highland, Ill., spent Sunday in this city.

Business is somewhat quiet among our merchants since the holidays.

The number of applicants at the station-house for lodgings is alarmingly large.

The best grade of wheat now commands $1 25 per bushel at the Belleville mills.

Nice and comfortably drunk seemed to be the condition of many people last Saturday.

City officers should not have any interest whatever in contracts in which the city is interested.

We hear that Mr. Hinchcliff, who keeps the restaurant on Broadway, will move to St. Louis soon.

A new cross walk is being laid at the intersection of Broadway and Collinsville avenue.

THE M. E. Church Society cleared about one hundred and thirty dollars at their festival and fair.

MANY of our New Year's callers got into wrong houses, but nevertheless were kindly received.

The churches were well filled last Sunday. Nearly five hundred were present at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

THE man whom Capt. O. D. Mayo reported as having been accidentally shot and killed in Mississippi a few days ago, proves to have been Mr. S. S. Smith, formerly of Buck & Wright's Foundry in St. Louis.

One thousand and twenty-two books were given out at the public library during the month of December.

The newly appointed deputy collector for this district, will remove to this city in a few days. That's right, this is the place for him.

Economy in the financial affairs of our city is the only thing that will save it from ruin—if it is not already ruined.

Tuesday morning the grocery stores of B. Touchette and L S. Parent, at Centerville Station, were destroyed by fire with nearly all their contents.

It is the intention of the School Trustees on the Island, to build a fine brick school-house. As they have plenty of money on hand it is the best thing they could do, and they should do it.

Lieut. Halloran arrested a man by the name of Wilson, Tuesday, on suspicion of having stolen a watch which was found in his room on a flat boat near the head of the Island. Wilson is in the calaboose.

Circuit court for the January term commenced Monday, with Judge Snyder on the bench. The grand jury was sworn in, seventeen out of the twenty-four drawn having answered to their names. Judge J. M. Whittaker, of Summerfield, was appointed foreman.

WE noticed several young gents on New Year's day frantically pulling the door knobs at many of the residences in this city. They were under the impression that they had hold of the bell knobs. Many of them came to the conclusion that the inmates were "plagued slow."

The ferryboat in south St. Louis stopped running Monday, in consequence of the barge on the Illinois side of the river, which was used for the ferry landing, having that morning sprung a leak and sunk. A number of men were immediately put to work to raise the sunken barge, but as it is lying in such an ugly condition, it will probably be two or three days before it is all right again. The river is so low at that point that it is impossible for the boat to land; but as soon as a new landing can be made the ferry will commence running again.

The City Council met Tuesday afternoon, all the members being present. The contract for work on Vaughan's dike was let to Mr. John J. McLean, at 42½ cents per cubic foot. Fleven cross-walks in the Second Ward and two in the Third Ward were ordered immediately. The railroad companies were notified that they would have to plank Broadway and Missouri avenue their whole width with four-inch oak plank, wherever they were crossed by a railroad. Mrs. S. B. Manners, widow of the late Judge Manners, put in a claim of $5,020 90 for uncollected costs during her husband's term in office as city judge. This claim was referred to Hon. John B. Bowman, Corporation Counsel.

New Year's Day.

A number of the young gentlemen of this city made calls on New Year's day. Among those who received calls were the following: Mrs. Geo. W. Brackett; Mrs. Jno. O. Butler; Mrs. S. M. Keys; Mrs. Menzie; Mrs. W. O. Taylor; Miss Hattie Ellis; Mrs. Colwell; Mrs. L. H. Hite; Mrs. W. G. Kase; Mrs. S. S. Hake; Miss Josie Trendly; Mrs. Dr. Fairbrother; Mrs. W. L. Johnston; Mrs. Smythe; Mrs. Geo. Kolb; Mrs. Simeon Mayo; Mrs. Bradley; Mrs. Manners; the Misses Marsh; Mrs. L. Chase; Mrs. M. M. Stephens; Mrs. Jesse Grant; Mrs. Mark Finch; Mrs. Underwood; Mrs. Captain Keenan; Mrs. Beasley; Mrs. Oebike; Mrs. Dr. Fekete; Miss Bostick; Mrs. Riffle, and others. Nearly all the above furnished refreshments and the callers had in every instance a hearty reception and passed the time pleasantly.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

On the Island.—Loss, $40,000.

The Necessity of an Efficient Fire Department.

Wednesday morning between three and four o'clock the most destructive fire that ever occurred in this city took place on the Island at the intersection of Fourth and Mullikin streets. The fire originated in the building adjoining the Williams House, near Mullikin street, which was occupied by a family that moved in yesterday and before the flames could be extinguished the buildings known as "Lovingston's Row," and five other separate buildings belonging to that gentleman, the Douglas school house, the Vandalia coal house, the Ferry Company,s stables and ice house, Dr. Fairbrother's stable, Mr. Kiefer's stable and ice house, were all destroyed. The Presbyterian church, Captain Henry Trendly's stable and several other buildings were more or less injured. Most of the household goods were removed but, nevertheless, the loss is severe, and falls upon those hardly able to bear it. The Island Fire Company was promptly on hand as was the Babcock, and both did excellent service; in fact, but for their timely assistance and with the help of the steamers sent from St. Louis by Chief Sexton there can be be no doubt that the fire would have made a clean sweep of nearly everything of a combustible nature. The Island Fire Company had not sufficient hose to work with, but those having charge of the hose belonging to the O. & M. Railway and the Illinois & St. Louis Bridge Company, loaned it to the Company and after making the proper connections a stream of water was thrown on the burning buildings and the fire checked. The water was taken from the large tank of the O. & M. Railway, which is situated near the scene of conflagration The Babcock kept a steady stream on the houses of Captain Henry Trendly, Dr. Fairbrother and other buildings in that vicinity, and as a consequence the actual damage to those buildings was slight. During the fire several engines of the O. & M. Railway were run down to where the freight cars of the company were standing for the purpose of drawing them away, but it was not necessary to do so. The total loss, as far as could be ascertained up to the time of going to press, is as follows:

John B. Lovingston	$25,000	Ins	$12,000
Douglas school building, belong to city	8,000	"	4,000
Geo. Chartrand, furniture	400	no insurance	
Ferry Co. stable and ice house	2,000	ins. unknown	
St. George Odd Fellows Lodge	600	Ins.	500
Dr. Fairbrother, stable, grain, etc	400	"	——
Mr. Kiefer, stable and ice house	600	"	——
Capt. Sackman	300		
Vandalia coal house some stock	300	"	——
Losses sustained by others	2,200	"	——
	$40,000	Ins.	$16,50

The loss sustained by the sufferers is fully, $20,000, at the least, several of the poorest families lost all their furniture. The Insurance Companies lost, as far as we can ascertain the amount stated above $16,500. Capt. John Trendly, Capt. Henry Trendly, Capt. Sackman, Mr. Kiefer, Dr. Fairbrother and several others removed their household goods into the street and succeeded in saving them from the fire, though they were damaged considerably.

The loss of the Douglas school house is very serious, but before the time shall have arrived for school to begin, which will be next Monday, the board will have selected another building. About forty families were made homeless by this fire, but we have no doubt that before evening most of them will find comfortable quarters elsewhere. The council should call a meeting at once, and render assistance to those who require it.

The principal loss falls on Hon. John B. Lovingston, who, only a short time ago, lost $20,000 in a similar manner. He has not felt uneasy in regard to the safety of his buildings, as he had gone to the expense of making such arrangements as he supposed would amply protect him in case of fire. His insurance is with Mr. Whiteside's agency, in St. Louis, but he was unable to state this morning in what companies the risks had been placed. We have no doubt that Mr. Lovingston, and all others who sustained loss, have the sympathy of the entire community, and every assistance possible should be rendered them at the earliest practicable opportunity. While the Williams House was in flames, a woman, by the name of Valentine, jumped from a window in the third story to the ground, and was considerably injured, though not as badly as at first supposed.

Chief Sexton was on the ground, and, although our fire companies did well, he said it was a shame that we were without a steamer, and that if the members of the council would call a meeting, he would gladly appear before them and give them his views in regard to the matter. We have repeatedly called attention to the fact that something should be done, and, notwithstanding the efficient service which the Babcock and Island Fire Department rendered this morning, we are satisfied that a steamer is necessary, and that the efficiency of the Fire Department should be improved. Capt. Franz and his men did well, as did the Island Company, but they would have done much better had they first class machines to work with.

With a steamer, and sufficient hose, the buildings on the Island and most of those in other parts of the city could be properly protected. Now, would it not be better to sell the Babcock and buy a first-class steamer? We are certain that no reasonable man could raise an objection to this proposition, knowing that it would be a change which would prove of inestimable value in case of emergencies which are likely to come upon us at any time.

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O & M	6		7.35 "
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T W & W	44		7 45 "
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Vandalia	1	D	7.50 "
C. & A.	1		7.50 "
R. & R. I.	31		7.50 "
S. E.	1		8.15 "
Cairo Short Line	5	D	8.50 "
Cairo Short Line	7		11.35 "
Cairo Short Line	9		2.40 p. m.
C & A.	9		4.25 "
T., W & W.	46		4.40 "
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C. & A.	37		5.15 "
Cairo Short Line	11	D	5.15 "
Vandalia	3		5.15 "
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O. & M.	4	D	7.00 "
R. & R. I.	33	D	7.05 "
T, W. & W.	42	†	7.15 "
S. E.	3	D	7.20 "
Vandalia	5	D	7.25 "
Illinois Central	9	D	7.45 "
C & A.	3	D	7.55 "
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C. & A.	4	D	8 45 "
O & M.	15	D	8.50 "
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C. & A.	10		10.20 "
I. & St. L.	4		10.45 "
Cairo Short Line	8		10.55 "
Vandalia	4		1.15 p. m.
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Cairo Short Line	10		2.00 "
Cairo Short Line	12		4.35 "
S. E.	2	D	5.40 "
I. & St. L.	2		6.40 "
C. & A.	36		7.05 "
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O. & M.	5		7.30 "
R. & R. I.	32		7.40 "
O. & M.	1		9.20 "
C. & A.	2		9.25 "
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German Lutheran Church—On Eighth street, between Illinois and St. Louis avenues. Services at 10 a. m. Rev. Mr. Bannhaefner, pastor.

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East St. Louis Council U. D. R. & S. M. meets in Masonic Hall on the third Wednesday in each month at 7 o'clock p. m. J. N. Evan, T. I. M.
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St. Louis & Vandalia	1:30 "	7:00 "
Cairo & St. L. (N. G.)	7:00 "	7:50 "
St. L. & W.	8:00 "	6:00 "
"	8:00 "	12:00 "
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas Ludwig W. Urban, of the city of East St. Louis, Illinois, by his certain deed of trust duly executed, acknowledged and delivered, bearing date September 21st, 1874, and recorded in the Recorder's office, of St. Clair county, in the State of Illinois, in Book Number 132, page 185, did convey unto Marcus Finch, of East St. Louis, Illinois, as trustee, all the following described premises, situated in St. Clair county, State of Illinois, to-wit:

Part of block number two hundred and eight (208) of the platted town of East St. Louis, (reference being had to the plat of said town as recorded in the Recorder's office of said county) commencing the survey thereof at a point in the southwesterly line of St. Louis avenue two hundred and seventy [270] feet distant from the corner of said block formed by the intersection of St. Louis avenue and Eleventh street, running thence southwestwardly parallel with Seventh street one hundred and twenty [120] feet; thence northwestwardly parallel with St. Louis avenue twenty-six [26] feet more or less to the dividing line between said block and block number two hundred and nine [209], thence northeastwardly along said dividing line one hundred and twenty [120] feet to the southwesterly line of St. Louis avenue, thence twenty-six [26] feet (more or less) to the point of beginning; to secure his six certain promissory notes bearing even date with said deed of trust, one for the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars and sixty cents [$132 60] due in one year after date; one for the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy-five cents [$126 75] due in two years after date; one for the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars and ninety cents [$120 90] due in three years after date; one for the sum of one hundred and fifteen dollars and five cents [$115 05] due in four years after date; and one for the sum of one hundred and nine dollars and twenty cents [$109 20] due in five years after date, and one for the sum of one hundred and three dollars and thirty-five cents [$103 35] due in six years after date, all of said notes bearing interest from maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and were given for purchase money for said premises.

And whereas, it is provided in and by said deed of trust that in case of default in the payment of the said promissory notes, or either of them, or any part thereof, according to the tenor and effect of said notes, then, and in that case, all of said notes shall be at once due and payable whether on their face due or not, or in case breach be made in any of the covenants or agreements in said deed of trust mentioned, then, on the application of the legal holder of said promissory notes, or either of them, it shall be lawful for the said trustee to sell and dispose of said premises at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of East St. Louis, in said St. Clair county, State of Illinois, for cash, first giving four weeks public notice of the time, terms and place of sale and of the property to be sold, by advertisement in some newspaper in St. Clair county, published in the English language.

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the notes mentioned and described in said deed of trust, to-wit, the note due one year after date; for the sum of one hundred and thirty two dollars and sixty cents [$132 60] having become due on the 21st of September, 1875, is still due and unpaid whereby, under the provisions of said deed of trust all of said notes are now due and payable, and now remain unpaid; and, whereas the legal holder of said notes have made application to the undersigned to sell and dispose of said premises under the power of said deed of trust, and for the purpose therein mentioned.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said deed of trust, and by virtue of the power and authority to me granted in and by the same, I will, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30th, A. D. 1875,

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the court-house, in the city of East St. Louis, St. Clair county, State of Illinois, sell and dispose of the premises herein above and in said deed of trust described, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of said trust.

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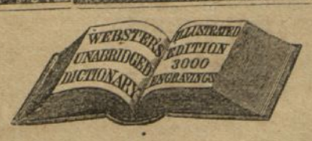

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—Open thy door, old man, to sun and smile,
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Or did'st thou rest, oh bird, beside the stream
That con.es, no man knows whence—the wondrous Nile—
Did'st learn the mystery of the lotus' dream?
Did'st strive the Nereid's secret to beguile?
Did'st watch the Phrygian maidens laving long
Their tawny limbs, where odorous days begin?
—Open thy door, oh youth, to breeze and song,
And let the spring time and the swallow in!

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Without some largess fair we will not go!
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The queen of all the year! oh youth and maid,
—Open thy doors and let the swallow in!

MRS. S. E. SELLS, St. Louis.

*Herodotus, Vol. II, page 28.

The Bible in the Public Schools.

Between the extremists of dark-lantern persuasion, who show their devotion to the Bible by going about and forming secret societies for the purpose of forcing its teachings on those who are unwilling to receive them, and the extremists of the Romen Catholic persuasion, who would destroy the whole public school system because the people will not allow it to be made a tool of sectaranism, it is well that the country can rely on the good sense and calmness of the solid majority of the people, including both Protestants and Catholics. The Bible has fulfilled its mission as well without the costly help of public schools, and the public schools have done such good service without venturing on the dangerous ground of Bible-teaching, that it would be a pity to spoil two good things by an unnatural intermixture; and yet the intermixture has here and there been tried, its further extention will be pushed on the one hand and resisted on the other, and the question has been raised in a way which shows that the agitation will not stop before a final settlement has been arrived at. —[Lebanon Journal.]

Grant Will Provide.

During an interview between the President and some Tresaury officials to-day, an allusion was made to the policy pursued by the Democratic House of Representatives in discharging from subordinate position ex-Union soldiers, when the President spoke and said it was his purpose to see that all such were provided with positions. He expressed, in a quiet but emphatic manner, his disapproval of the supplanting of the men who served their country faithfully by those who sought to destroy it. "I will." said the President, "find a place for every man turned out, sure as there is a Democrat left in any of the Executive Departments. I have taken care of all who have been turned out thus far and propose to take care of the few still remaining if they are removed to make room for Democrats. There are enough Democrats still holding office in the Department to give every man that is removed from the House of position. and I shall not hesitate to order their discharge for such a purpose."

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

THE ROAD TO THE NATION'S POCKET —RAILROADS AT LOGGERHEADS—A MAN WHO LOST $500,000 AND DIDN'T KNOW IT—ANOTHER CHRISTMAS—BARNUM ON EXHIBITION—ALL SORTS.

[From our own correspondent.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 10, 1876.

MR. EDITOR:—The past week shows that a geographical discovery has been made which will probably be more joyfully hailed by the average American than would be the finding of that mythical "Northwest Passage" in the search for which so many Arctic explorers have lost their lives. I refer to the new short cut to the national pocket which those sharp Centennial Commissioners have found out and utilized, and which lies through the Legislative and Executive stomachs. That big dinner at Philadelphia did the business. Congress ate and drank $10,000 worth, went back to Washington to pick their teeth, began to acknowledge the high worth of the Centennial enterprise, and now while still in that calm, benevolent frame of mind which usually follows a "square meal" unanimously vote the million and a half appropriation that those hospitable Commissioners wanted.

Now, how much pleasanter that is than spending the $10,000 in lobbying—button-holing the whole House by turns, feeling this man, promising that one, and threatening the other. Ferily the invention of our Quaker brethren is a good one and worthy of imitation; and as gentlemen of Mr. Thomas Scott's genius are usually not slow to learn, we may soon expect to see all Washington embarkling for Texas for a rousing campaign-dinner previous to voting that Texas Pacific subsidy which has hung for so long.

But just at present Mr. Scott has his hands full of other matters, backing himself and Philadelphia against Vanderbilt and New York in the race for Western freight traffic, and attending to that remarkable squabble of the Pennsylvania road with the new Air-line between Philadelphia and this city. I presume the result of these novel proceedings will be known by the time this reaches you, but at this writing the fight is a prominent topic of conversation here. The idea of two corporations getting up a genuine battle over a track crossing, using their labor for infantry and their locomotives for furious cavalry charges, is certainly original enough to command attention.

In these hard times and days of general complaining it is refreshing to hear of a business that can be robbed of half a million and never know it. Such a one, if the papers are to be believed, is that of Babbitt, the soap-maker, who is prosecuting two former employes for larceny, of something like that amount, he having recently learned of his loss by accident. Whew! He must use his soap to clean Aladdin's lamp with.

It may not be generally understood that we have two Christmas days here in New York, but such is the fact, the members of the Greek Church having duly celebrated the "othe" one on January 6th. The way that happens is, that the Greek faith holds to the old chronology, while the rest of christendom prefers to run by the new one. I should have been happy to go over to the Greeks temporarily for the sake of another chance to hang up my stocking, but understanding that old Santa Claus only endorses Dec. 25th, didn't think it worth while.

The illustrious Mayor of Bridgeport, Mr. P. T. Barnum, has sold his wild animals and all the other appurtenances of his big Hippodrome, but can no more live out of the show business than can a fish out of water. So for lack of other attractions he is now exhibiting himself with considerable effect. He calls his caravan a lecture-tour this time, but that don't matter. People want to see him at least as much as to hear him, and they turn out well, in this city and Brooklyn at least, and the Prince of Showmen is successful, as usual.

The case against Tweed having received another set-back through some technical error, the question is beginning to be raised whether such persevering bungling on the part of the prosecution can be entirely accidental. From present appearances the suit will have to reech its settlement, if it ever reaches one, at the hands of posterity. It may be, however, that the proposed new city charter, now under consideration at Albany, will, if adopted, help this matter incidentally, as it will introduce some very wholesome reforms in various departments, that of the law among the rest.

If it would stop the existing discussions that disgrace the city council, it would do a good work. Two opposing bodies have organized and are squabbling for recognition, one with the endorsement of the Mayor, and the other without it. The former has possession of the chamber, and demonstrates its fitness for office by so conducting itself at regular meetings, as to render threats of calling in the police necessary to the preservation of order.

It has long been the fashion to consider Commodore Vanderbilt a crusty old curmudgeon, with but scanty Benevolence in his phrenological development; but his letter to the trustees of Vanderbils University at Nashville, published a few days since, shows that he can be as open-handed when he pleases, as George Peabody himself. Commencing with a comparatively small donation to the institution mentioned, his sympathies and interest became enlisted in its growing needs, and he has continued to enlarge the amount, till now, as shown by his letter, he has given it the munificent sum of $700,000; and that not grudgingly, but accompanied with words of encouragement and appreciation to its managers.

Chickering Hall has witnessed the closing concerts of [illegible]

dond series, which have been increasingly successful; and also the first annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, in which Mr. Bergh figures prominently, and which has already begun its good work, by rescuing from their perilous and cruel bondage, two of the many little child-acrobats who are forced to risk their lives in breakneck performances, to put money in the pockets of their hard-hearted parents or masters.

Dr. Holland's charming story of "Sevenoaks," which appeared in "Scribners Monthly" last year, is now being dramatized under the supervision of the author, and will be placed upon the stage in due time.

RADIX.

How They Intend to fix Things.

NO. III.

His Honor arrived punctually at 7:30 and took his accustomed chair, but none of the other members having yet put in an appearance, he sat back and sighed heavily. But presently his face changed and became over-spread with an angelic smile as he fell to ruminating over the last meeting.

H. H.—Well I wonder what the Boss thinks of himself now? He fell into his own trap that time in setting some of his tools to listen to what was talked over. Didn't I give it to him? And how mad he was, he imagined that I knew nothing, or that I would be afraid to give him a piece of my mind. I wonder how he will feel to-night, or is he coming here at all? He thinks he has me n a tight place; he says he could have me impeached. But we will see; I have pumped all the members of the council and I do not think he could carry that project. He can try it as soon as he wants to, I am not afraid of him. He thinks every one in the county stands in fear of him, even to Judge Snyder, but I know better than that. Just let him get hold of him once, and, if I am not mistaken, he'll show him whose afraid. Well, things are very much mixed up at present. Just think of the way those other officials talk; it would be a good thing to take them down a peg. But hark! here he comes; revolver in hand as usual. What does he carry that for anyhow? I know there is not a man in town that would meddle with him. He must have it ready to suicide on short notice. If he did, what a funeral he would have!

Enter C. C.—You're here! I am glad. Where are the others? No report yet, but 'tis well. Have you heard the rumors which are afloat to-night? I suppose not.

H. H.—No, is it anything important?

C. C.—I should think so; you know the Grand Jury is in session. It is said they are going to investigate matters in relation as to how this city is run, and if they do we shall have to look out. You see they want to burst up this little game of ours.

H. H.—Well, let them investigate, I have done nothing that I am afraid of.

C. C.—How about those bonds you had issued for the scrip you bought in at seventy-five cents on the dollar?

H. H.—What of that, I was only trying to raise the scrip to par, as I promised when I was elected, and, by-the-way, Tefft backed water on the one that was issued in his name. Well, I am all the better off. You left the financial condition of the city in such a low state that it was the only way of making anything at all to pay me back what I spent in getting elected.

C. C.—That is all very well, but you see when other citizens claimed the same right you would not give them any show, not a bond would you issue to one of them; so you see that is where the shoe pinches. You need not think of playing saint; no, sir, we will all fall together, and it is evident that this Grand Jury means business.

H. H.—Well, sir, for my part, I hope they will pitch right in. I would like to have them look after city officers taking city contracts. Here you are secretary of the gas company, and was such when you signed the contract on behalf of the city, as Mayor. Don't it look well, John B. Bowmon, secretary of the gas light company, entering into a contract with the Hon. John B. Bowman, Mayor of the city, to furnish the city with gas; and then look got away with in the three years you were Mayor. When I entered upon the duties of this office the debt of the city was about $300,000, and when you came into office it was only $25,000, then there is three years taxes at $80,000 per annum—$240,000—just $540,000 in three years and nothing to show for it; not a decent street in the whole city, and the only passable streets we had you got your tools to let you put your one-horse railroad down on and destroyed them. Your high grade project was for no purpose in the world but to get this tax-ridden city to build an elevated road bed for that same railroad, so as to be able to cross the other railroads to the Stock yards. Yes. sir, if you had got that much you would not care how the rest went.

C. C.—Did I not tell the people that if the high grade was carried out I would retire from local politics?

H. H.—Well who would not, with a heavy interest in a twenty years contract, like you proposed having the city give you and your partners? Why of course you could retire with your hands on the throats of the tax payers of this city for twenty years. You could always put on men enough to carry your candidates triumphantly at every city election. Now I tell you my opinion is if this investigation goes on you may have to retire faster than you want to, and if they let you alone the voters will be very apt to keep you in a blissful state of retirement, and I have a mind to retire you myself in order to be out of bad company.

C. C.—(In a high state of excitement) I have had enough of this from you; I will stand no more of it. Know you not that I could soon silence you if I wanted to? (walks around the table) Is this the return I get from you for elevating you to the seat that I have made honorable by occupation? To have to stand here and have insult added to deserting me in the hour of necessity. I will go hence and return no more to lead you with my wisdom, until you repent of your assertions. You will yet see the day when you will want my advice. Oh, ungrateful man that thou art! But where shall I go? I cannot sleep until my mind is at rest. (walks down stairs, repeating to himself):

"Sleep, gentle sleep, why hast thou forsaken me? No more to lay my eyelids down, and sleep my senses in forgetfulness."

H. H.—(Sits down with a satisfied look and ruminates as follows): Well he is mad, I should not wonder if he would suicide before he gets home, as he carries that revolver so handy. I admit it is aggravating; his grand schemes by which he was to benefit dear——are all turned into thin air. There is his gas company making nothing; street railroad don't pay horse feed and drivers. His grand water-works, yes; that would have been a regular bonanza, $10,000 per annum for a few plugs around the market house, and about $30,000 for water enough to wash out his high grade sewer. His big contract for grading, by jingo, I would retire myself on half of that. It reminds me of that passage in Handy Andy which says the "wicked shall be cut off and the place that knew him shall know him no more," and this official chair which I occupy shall know him no more if I can help it, and I think I can, and will. But I will now retire to my couch happy and contented, fully realizing the fact that "Contentment springs from virtue," and in a few days that committee will report and I will then know what course to pursue in the coming campaign, and this time get honest men, like myself, into the council. (goes out and locks the door, singing:

"Give me again my hollow tree,
My crust of bread and liberty."

JUNIUS.

The expectation of life depends upon diligence, and the mechanic that would perfect his work must sharpen his tools,—[Confucius.]

The state law says that on and after the 1st of January thou shalt not kill prairie chicknes, quails ect., "but that they shall be allowed to sit upon the fence and blink their little round eyes at you with all the nonchalance they are capable of, and all you have to do will be to shoulder your gun, walk home and sit it in the corner till next season.—[Yorkville

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WILLIS E. FINCH, Editor.

The "Election Agent" still sits as a receiver of taxes, and though seldom disturbed, draws his salary in consideration of past services.

Isn't it about time Corporation Counselor Bowman was bringing suit against John B. Bowman, Esq., for amount due the city in shape of "special assessments."

"We move" that "our authorities" purchase a few copies of the city charter and employ some man of ordinary intelligence to read and explain to them their powers under its provisions.

It is to be hoped that at an early day the Supreme court—or something—will instruct "our authorities" in regard to their duties in such a manner that they will not fail to understand them.

Why should St. Louis have $42,000,000 of savings deposits and Chicago but $8,000,000?—[Chicago Times

Because St. Louis saves the $34,000,000 which Chicago remits to eastern capitalists as interest on securities known as "Chicago Mortgages."

The "economy" of the Councilman from the Fourth Ward, whose term expires this spring, is truly wonderful! We fear it is only spasmodic, three several times have we noticed the return of this great desire to "retrench," and strange to say, it passes off just after the election to return no more—for two years.

Hessing, of Chicago, is certainly the champion liar of the world. It's really getting discouraging, for Chicago is found to excel in everything. She has certainly thrown St. Louis in the shade in the whiskey business, and now the Boss has dispelled any hope that we might successfully compete with Annanias.

Nothing in the Charter of East St. Louis gives the city any "Police Powers" though in one place the "Police Board" is referred to. Is it possible the Legislature of Illinois saw fit to delegate the Police Powers to a Board of Commissioners instead of to the city proper? If so the Board of Police Commissioners are the proper authorities to maintain at the city's expense a police force.

Now is the time for tax-payers to remember the remark made by Mayor Hake, when he emphatically stated that he had "not paid last year's taxes, and did not propose to pay a d——d cent unless the city could compel him to do so." Under the circumstances, the city cannot compel the payment of taxes, consequently Mr. Hake has an opportuniiy to show the "present administration that he is "not afrid."

It is a bad season for "bosses." At the November election three politicians of that character were rampant. There was Boss Hesing, of Chicago; Boss McLaughlin, of Brooklyn, and Boss Kelly, of New York. All were laid low in the encounter with a roused and enraged people. Hesing is now under bail for complicity in the whisky conspiracy, Kelly mopes in the wigwam of Tammany, and McLaughlin has just said to the democracy of the city he bossed so long that "this one-man power idea" injured the party, and he would now retire from active politics, "so that he could not be blamed hereafter."—Chicago Times.

Our "Boss" should profit by the "signs of the times." The time for the exposure of his fraud and corruption draws nearer and nearer as each day passes.

Read the following extract from the speech of Hon. J. G. Blaine on the Amnesty question. Truer words were never uttered by a member of the House of Representatives:

Libby pales in insignificance as compared to Andersonville. I place it on that ground, and I believe that so rapidly does one event follow on the heels of another in the rapid age in which we live that even those of us who were contemporaneously cognizant of what was transpiring there, still less those of us who have grown up since, have failed to realize the gigantic crime which was there committed. Since the gentleman from Pennsylvania introduced this bill I have taken occasion to read some of the historical cruelties af the world. I have read over the details of those atrocious massacres under the Duke of Alva in the low countries, which are mentioned with a thrill of horror throughout Christendom; I have read the details of St. Bartholomew, which stands out as one of the atrocities beyond imagination; I have read anew the horrors untold and unimagined of the Spanish inquisition, and I here before God, measuring my words, knowing their full extent and import, declare that neither the Duke of Alva in the low countries, nor the author of the massacre of St. Bartholomew nor the thumbscrews and dungeons and atrocities of the Spanish inquisition begin to compare in atrocity with the hideous crime of Andersonvile [sensation in the hall and galleries and a remark by Mr. Robbins, of North Carolina, unheard by Mr. Blaine, that it was an infamous slander]. Thank God, Mr. Speaker, that when this Congress was under different control from that under which it is to-day, with a committee composed of members of both parties, that tale of horror was placed where it could not be denied or gainsaid.

City Taxes.

Notwithstanding the bold statements of our "Election Agent" that within thirty days after the 24th of December 1874 he will proceed to enforce the payment of taxes, persons who are generally prompt in meeting all their legal obligations still hold off and by their actions at least inform the "Election Agent" to proceed. Last year's delinquent list amounted to $25,000, and it is very probable that this year's will be upwards of $75,000. The fear of "consequences" which attend the enforcement of legal acts in this case is duly considered, but as illegal acts are not attended by anything detrimental to those opposed to their enforcement and only to those who assume to exercise supposed authority, the taxpayers of this city can stand quietly by and see "our authorities" fume to their hearts content, well aware that they are protected by the law from being robbed of their property by any "ring" of plunderers whose acts expose as much ignorance as "our authorities" have unfolded during the past six months. The city of East St. Louis, by the criminal ignorance of its officers, is really in a bankrupt condition. Its revenue for 1875 is not available and will not be at the disposal of the city for one year at least, in the mean time the city's obligations are maturing and before six months are past its interest coupons will be due, requiring from $15,000 to $30,000 for their payment. The city has no funds on hand to meet them and we may expect to see the project of issuing bonds for the purpose of raising funds to meet the annual interest agitated soon.

To the casual observer it appears more like running the city for the benefit of a few Lackeys whose salaries are their only means of support, than for the protection and benefit of our citizens.

The matter is pretty generally understood by our citizens now, and as a consequence the "ring's" term it misrule and plunder must end ere prosperity is assured in this city. Tax-payers, assert your rights—stand firm and the triumph of right over fraud and corruption willl yet be illustrated in East St. Louis.

An Efficient Fire Department.

We have repeatedly called attention to the fact that, such precautionary measures as are necessary, should be adopted by our city authorities, in order to protect the city from fire. Within the past two weeks we have suffered a loss of nearly $40,000 dollars worth of property, and still not an effort, as far as we could ascertain, has been made to prevent a reoccurrence of similar disasters. Our authorities should remember that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and go to work at once, to remedy existing deficiencies. Procrastination in this matter, is the thief that will rob us of what few manufactories and respectable dwellings we have. To talk about the expenditure of fabulous amounts of money, to carry out impracticable schemes, that have originated in the brains of persons more visionary than logical, is all nonsense better by far, expend a few dollars to protect and save that which we now have, and look to other matters afterward. A good steamer, with half a dozen cisterns well filled with water, would prove of incalculable benefit to us in case of an emergency. East St. Louis is very favorably situated as regards natural means for extinguishing fires. Cahokia creek running, as it does between the third ward and the remainder of the city, affords at all times an abundance of water, and with a steamer and a few hundred feet of hose, all the dwellings and manufactories within five or six blocks could be amply protected. In fact the third ward is nearly surrounded by water, while the others are pretty well supplied. No doubt cisterns would be erected at private expense, if the city would procure a steamer and plenty of hose. Will Mr Tefft or some other gentleman in the council take this matter in hand, and to use a common expression "put it through?" —[Press.]



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More beautiful weather.

Paul Lamar is building a large ice house.

Read "how they intend to fix things No. 3."

Business in this city is quiet and has been so since the holidays.

The Champion fire extinguishers are used at the stocky ard.

The thermometer indicated twenty-four degrees below zero Sunday night.

The sudden change in the weather Sunday, took nearly every one by surprise.

There was twenty-eight lodgers in the station house last Tuesday night.

The weather is somewhat more comfortable than it was the latter part of last week.

How many more serious fires before our city authorities take some action in the matter?

A new street crossing is being put down at the intersection of Collinsville and Missouri avenues.

The Gazette was quite funny last week. Mistakes will occur in the best regulated families.

We call attention to the advertisement of Henry Neimyer, dealer in dry goods, boots, shoes, etc. He has a large stock which he is selling at the lowest prices for cash.

The cells in the engine house are clean and comfortable. Reading matter for prisoners confined there will be furnished at this office if called for.

A confidence man was confined in our calaboose last Saturday, who is badly wanted in St. Louis, but he can't be got over there without a requisition. He don't coax worth a cent.

Engine No. 2 on Conlogue's road jumped the track last Tuesday morning, near the Relay Depot. It delayed the regular trains about three hours. The engine was damaged and was taken to the shop for repairs.

The words "Golden Tongue" but poorly expreses the RICHNESS of tone which eminates from the interior of a beautiful organ case, upon which is inscribed the name Daniel F. Beatty Washington, New Jersey.

The Casino Society, of this city, will give a grand masquerade ball, at Heims' Hall, on the evening of January 22nd, 1876. Costumes can be had at the store of Mr. G. H. Trebbe, on the 21st and 22d of January.

Tuesday morning two of our citizens were brought before Judge Messick, charged with disturbing the peace. They were tried, found guilty and each fined $3 and costs for the little amusement they had indulged in.

Dr. A. X. Illinski was seriously injured last Sunday night by being thrown from his buggy on a pile of rocks, near Cahokia. He was badly stunned and was senseless for two hours. He is considered beyond danger now.

The following bills have been returned by the grand jury: Fred Phillips, murder William Hays, Willard Lloyd, James Morris and James McCollum, assault with intent to kill; Joseph Rider, larceny, The grand Jury was not in session Monday, but convened for further business this morning.

The coal miners of this district held a meeting at Traubel's Hall Tuesday. We learn that hereafter they are to get three cents a bushel for digging coal, and are to receive their pay on the 10th and 25th of each month. A resolution was passed to divide work with the miners who were out of employment on account of certain operators refusing to give but 2½ cents per bushel for mining. John Morgan was elected president, Nicholas Kloess vice-president, John Hall secretary, and Henry Reicker treasurer for the ensuing year. About 1000 miners were represented, 800 less than formerly belonged to the association.

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OFFICERS OF THE VANDALIA LINE.—The annual election of directors and officers of the St. Louis, Vandalia and Terre Haute Railroad Company was held at Greenville, Illinois Tuesday, with the following result:

Directors—Thomas D. Messler, Thomas A. Scott, W. R. McKeen, W. K. Edwards, R. L. Dulancy, J. F. Alexander, J. G. Henry, O. Brodbeck and J. S. Speers.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the following officers were elected: President, Thomas D. Messler; Secretary, W. Plant; Treasurer, W. H. Burns.

By all means, hold the teacher responsible. It is his business to know if he is capable. If he is not capable and pretends that he is, he should be regarded as an imposter. To give employment as teachers to those who have stumbled and fallen in their efforts to become such, is to extend continued encouragement to more of the same class, and to drive from the field many who would gladly give their lives to the work, and who would crown it with glorious success.—[American Journal of Education.

Police Record.

All parties that sleep in the station house are obliged before leaving in the morning to wash themselves thoroughly. Water and soap are provided by the city and the Chief of Police don't propose to let a man go out without his using them.

There were eighteen lodgers at the station house last night.

Several arrests were made for drunkenness yesterday.

John Dettman of St. Louis was arrested Tuesday for running a wagon in this city without having the license plate attached. He was fined the usual amount in such cases.

Alfred Browning was arrested for peddling without a license, and fined; but the fine was remitted at the request of the Mayor.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Lewis M. St. John by his certain deed of trust, dated September 3d, A. D. 1870, of record in the Recorder's office, of St. Clair county, State of Illinois, in Book I 5 page 429, conveyed unto George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, the following described real estate, situated in St. Clair county, State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots number two (2), three (3) and five (5), in block number sixty-eight (68), of the platted town (now city) of East St. Louis (reference being had to the plat of said town of record in the Recorder's office of said county) for the purpose of securing the payment of his five certain promissory notes bearing even date with said deed of trust, one note for the sum of seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents ($759.0), due one year after date; one note for the sum of seven hundred twenty-four dollars and sixteen cents ($724.16), due two years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred eighty-nine dollars and twelve cents ($689.12), due three years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred fifty-four dollars and eight cents ($654.08), due four years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred nineteen dollars and four cents ($619.04) due five years after date. All of said notes bearing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case default be made in the payment of said promissory notes or any part thereof, that the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, or in the event of their absence from the State, sickness, decease, or other disability or refusal to act, then the acting Sheriff for the time being of said St. Clair county, upon request of the legal holder of said notes, or any of them, may proceed to sell said property for the purposes of said trust.

And, whereas, default having been made in the payment of said promissory notes, they having long since beeome due and payable, and all except the one due one year after date, now remain unpaid.

And, whereas, the said George W. Davis and Charles C, Whittelsey have departed this life, and the legal holders of said notes have requested the undersigned now acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois, for the time being, and as such successor in trust under the provisions of said deed of trust to proceed to sell the property in said deed of trust and hereinbefore described for the purposes of said trust.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given, that on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, A. D. 1876, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the post-office, in the city of East St. Louis, Illinois, I, the undersigned acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois, will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes mentioned in said deed of trust.

HERMAN G. WEBER,
Sheriff St. Clair county, State of Illinois, successor in trust.
WM. C. ELLISON, Att'y.

Dated January 13, 1876.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Daniel McGowan by his certain Deed of Trust dated June 3d A. D. 1871, of record in the Recorder's office of St. Clair county, State of Illinois, in Book M5 page 150, conveyed unto George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey the following described Real Estate situated in St. Clair county, State of Illinois, to-wit:

A part of Lots number One (1) and Two (2) in Block number One hundred and seventy-one (171) of the platted Town (now city) of East St. Louis, (reference being had to the plat of said Town of record in the Recorder's office of said county) commencing the survey thereof at a point in the northwesterly line of Third Street One hundred (100) feet from the corner of said Block, formed by the intersection of Third street and Missouri Avenue; running thence northwestwardly parallel with Missouri avenue One hundred (100) feet; thence Southwestwardly parallel with Third street [40] forty feet; thence southeastwardly parallel with Missouri avenue One hundred (100) feet to the northwesterly line of Third street, thence to the point of beginning; for the porpose of securing the payment of his five certain promissory notes bearing even date with said Deed of Trust; one note for the sum of Two Hundred and ninety-seven [$297] dollars due one year after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred and eighty-five [$285.20] dollars and twenty cents, due two years after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred seventy-one [$271.40] dollars and forty cents, due three years after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred fifty-seven [$257.60] dollars and sixty cents due four years after date; and one note for the sum of Two Hundred forty-three [$243.80] dollars and eighty cents, due five years after date; all of said notes bearing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

And whereas it is provided in and by said Deed of Trust that in case any of said notes and interest thereon, or any part thereof, shall be allowed to remain due and unpaid all of said notes shall become due and payable. And Whereas, it is provided in and by said Deed of Trust that in the event of the absence from the State, sickness, decease, or other disability, or refusal to act on the part of the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, or either of them, then the acting Sheriff for the time being of said county of St. Clair upon request of the legal holder of said notes or any of them may proceed to sell said property for the purposes of said trust. And Whereas default having been made in the payment of three of the above mentioned notes, the notes due two, three, and four years after date being now due and unpaid whereby all of said notes are now due and payable under the provisions of said Deed of Trust and remain unpaid.

And Whereas, the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey have departed this life and the legal holders of said notes have requested the undersigned now acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois for the time being, and as such successor in trust under the provisions of said Deed of Trust to proceed to sell the property in said Deed of Trust and hereinbefore described for the purposes of said trust.

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WM. C. ELLISON, Atty.

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T. W. & W.	41		7.00 "
Cairo Short Line	2		7.35 "
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Vandalia	2		7.55 "
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O. & M.	3	D	8.15 "
R. & R. I.	34	D	8.30 "
C. & A.	4	D	8.45 "
O. & M.	15	D	8.50 "
T. W. & W.	45		10.10 "
O. & A.	19		10.20 "
I. & St. L.	4		10.45 "
Cairo Short Line	8		10.55 "
Vandalia	4		1.15 p. m.
T. W. & W.	43	D	1.25 "
Cairo Short Line	10		2.00 "
Cairo Short Line	12		4.35 "
S. E.	2	D	5.40 "
I. & St. L.	2		6.40 "
C. & A.	36		7.05 "
Cairo Short Line	14		7.20 "
O. & M.	5		7.30 "
R. & R. I.	32		7.40 "
O. & M.	1		9.20 "
C. & A.	2		9.25 "
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Cahokia, Friday, January 14th, 1876, at J. Palmier's house.
Centerville Station, Monday, January 17th, 1876, at A. Touchett's house.
Centerville, Tuesday, January 18th, 1876, at Chas. Proabstmeyer's office.
Floraville, Wednesday, January 19th, 1876, at John Skear's Hotel.
Georgetown, Thursday, January 20th, 1876, at Esq. Berghaus' office
Freeburg, Friday, January 21st, 1876, at Dombach's St. Clair House.
New Athens, Monday, January 24th, 1876, at Hoffmann's New Athens Hotel.
Lenzburg, Tuesday, January 25th, 1876, at Deutschman's Lenzburg Hotel.
Old Marissa, Wednesday, January 26th, 1876, at John orth's house.
New Marissa, Thursday, January 27th, 1876, at Esq. Hamilton's office.
Fayetteville, Monday, January 31st, 1876, at Okaw House.
Mud Creek, Tuesday, February 1st, 1876, at Rutter's Store.
Darmstadt, Wednesday, February 2d, 1876, at B. Twenhoefel's store.
Shiloh, Friday, February 4th, 1876, at Rebhan's House.
Mascoutah, Monday and Tuesday, February 7th and 8th, 1876, at C. Lischer's office.
East Carondelet, Wednesday, February 9th, 1876, at J. Strider's house.

I will also be at my office in Belleville every Saturday, from January 8th, 1876, to February 5th, 1876, and daily thereafter.

I will also collect at Freeburg and Mascoutah the taxes levied for railroad purposes. Also all taxes levied by cities and towns for city and town purposes. I will also collect the taxes levied by the American Bottom Board of Improvement. And all other taxes whatsoever extended on the tax books.

HERMAN G. WEBER,
Sheriff and Collector of St. County
Belleville, Ill., Dec. 13, 1875.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

THE CLOUD LIKE A MAN'S HAND—THE WORKINGMEN—THE "CRUCIBLE" EMPTY—THE WORM OF THE STILL—THE SUN-COMPELLING ART

[From our own correspondent.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17, 1876.

MR. EDITOR:—The little cloud of the size of a man's hand, which some of the sharper political eyes saw in the horizon months ago, begins to be discernable to ordinary vision. The logic of events in the Cuban matter brings conviction that something is in the wind, but just what it is, or whether the gathering storm will bust or pass us by, none but a few sensation-journalists venture to assert. A private, or I might almost say, secret, letter, sent out by our Government to feel the pulse of Europe on the subject of intervention, together with the sudden overhauling of tho Navy and the sending of coal and stores to other ports, can hardly be without meaning, though the probabilities would seem to be against Spain's venturing to take up a third war, an that with a power like our own. Still, it is not impossible for the crafty Spaniards, feeling their inability to subjugate their distant and determined province, yet unwilling to acknowledge the fact, now seek a more honorable egress from their dilemma, by precipitating a conflict so manifestly unequal that they can gracefully yield to overpowering force. Shouli that programme be carried out, it requires no prophet to foretell the destiny of Cuba.

But to return to local affairs—New York workingmen are like their class the world over more turbulent and troublesome when they can't get their own price for work than when they can't get work at all. There are thousands here utterly unemployed, but we hear far less from them than from some noisy crowd of strikers who could have steady work if they pleased, but who prefer no loaf at all to half a one. Just now it is the ship-caulkers, who to the number of three or four hundred, are standing around with their hands in their pockets, sulking and threatening over the reduction of their wages to $3.50 per day—an income that would seem nothing less than princely to many an honest fellow who walks the cold streets looking vainly for an odd job to beat back the wolf from his door. Such a strike is worse than foolish. In this case, at least it cannot be successful, and meanwhile work is going to neighboring towns, so that when these gentlemen are starved into accepting market rates, some of their number are sure to find themselves thrown out in the cold.

Ex-Mayor Oakey Hall proved to be not a star, but a meteor in the dramatic sky, After three brief weeks of strutting upon the mimic stage, he has bidden a final farewell to the footlights and returns to his briefs a sadder and wiser man. Unexpected as was this retreat, and inglorious as it may seem, it shows both courage and common sense. Finding by actual experience that he could not be a successful actor, he has preferred retracing the false step at once, to persisting in a course which could only result in bitterness and disappointment. The press, which is a little inclined usually "to kick a man when he's down," has, to do it justice, treated Mr. Hall very well, commending his change of purpose and welcoming him back to his profession. With the withdrawal of "The Crucible," the Park Theatre, which was the scene of this histrionic experiment, has changed its character somewhat, the management announcing for the future a "Palais Royal" entertainment. The new regime was inaugurated with "Major Wellington de Boots," by Mr. John Dilion, an irresistible comedian, for years the favorite actor of Chicago, that wicked town, whose public men are just now writhing in the iron coils of the "worm of the still."

For the rest, amusements remain in statu quo, the successful plays heretofore mentioned still holding the boards, and nightly filling the different houses.

The next best thing to witnessing these actual stage performances, is to behold and admire the elegant and wonderfully accurate reproductions of the principal scenes and characters in current plays, which are always displayed by Mora, the leading American photographer. The extent to which he has developed and perfected his art in late years is marvelous, and his portraits in pose and effects of light and shade, reveal an artistic sense which it must be acknowledged is far in advance of some of our pretentious portrait-painters. A visit to his elegant gallery on Broadway, filled with the highest expressions of sun-compelling art—strtesmen, poets journalists, musical and dramatic stars, and the elite of the city—is one of the pleasantest features of the sight-seer's programme. One of the most interesting objects there exhibited is a large album containing besides numerous celebrities, pictures of about 150 of the most prominent personages in New York society, taken in the costumes worn at the grand fancy-dress ball which August Belmont gave at Delmonico's at an expense of $20,000. For this album Mora has refused the snug sum of two thousand dollars. RADIX.

Another Insult To Soldiers.

Perhaps the Hon. Fernando Wood cannot make his reputation on the question of loyalty and Unionism much worse than it is, but if he could have done so he would have accomplished that object last Wednesday, when he introduced his sneering resolution in relation to Union soldiers. Mr. Fort, of this State, offered an amendment to the resolution of Mr. Cason, of Indiana, reiterating the substance of his (Fort's) resolution introduced a few weeks ago, viz.; that officers of the House should appoint Union instead of Confederate soldiers to the subordinate places in that body.

If this resolution had been offered in Congress a year ago, what Democrats would have dared to vote against it? there has not been a time since the war when even in a Democratic convention such a resolution would not have passed without serious opposition. In the last national platform of that party occurs the following:

We remember the heroism and sacrifices of the soldiers and sailors of the Republic, and no act of ours shall ever detract from their justly-earned fame or the full reward of their patriotism.

Here is a distinct promise by the party to remember and reward the soldiers whenever it shall secure the power to do so; and yet the first act of that party, when it obtained power, is to absolutly turn out all Union soldiers in the House and fill their places with ex-Confederates. Not only that, but the Democratic leader of the House passes over all his comrads in the Union service and selects for his confidential clerk and adviser a rebel and a man who publicly rejoiced over the death of Lincoln and glorified his assassin. Thus the Democratic party redeems its pledges! It has commenced bravely. If it shall continue awhile longer men will hardly hardly have the hardihood to confess that they served in the Union army!

The House has only been in session a couple of weeks, but in that time we find that it has, as we said, turned out crippled Union soldiers who held places there, and filled their places wite Confedrates. It has publicly declared that the formor are not entitled to admiration or rewarc, and finaly on Wednesday, by voting squarely on Mr. Fort's resolution, it has placed itself on record as favoring the appointment of Confederates to the exclusion of loyal men. As if this insult were not sufficient, Mr. Fernando Wood moved to refer Fort's resolution to the committee on the Centenial Exhibition, thus heaping ridicule on insult, and the motion was actually carried. We record with pleasure the fact that Caulfield, of this city, voted no, as also did Holman, of Indiana—the only two Democrats in the House, we believe, who had the decency to oppose the insulting proposition.

All these votes are unimportant, except so far as they prove to the country what has been so stronously denied by the Democratic party, that this organization is and always has been the friend and ally of the rebels and disunionists. In all other respects its action will amount to little, as it is not at all probable that it will control either the patronage or the policy of this country for a good many years to come. When the party or individual members of it shall boast hereafter, however, of their loyalty and their love for the soldiers, the latter will know what confidence to repose in their professions, and how sincere they have been in the past. the Democratic party was the ally of treason. It exhibits this now by rewarding, at tne first safe opportunity, those who attempted the life of the country. Denials are no longer available.—[Inter Ocean].

How They Intend to Fix Things No. 4.

Scene changed to the opposite side of the street from the old stand, and I came very near missing the meeting, but after a considerable amount of elimbing over walls I secured a good position and the first thing in view was His Honor folded in the embrace of the Corporation Counsel. They seemed to have been making up and sealing future fundship with kisses, for His Honor walked to the window almost black in the face remarking that female soc ety had an extraordinary civilizing effect on men of all kinds, and he was sure the report gone forth must have some foundation to judge from the loving embrace which he had just received, and the fact that his friend was in such an amiable disposition to-night. He was soon called from his pleasant reflection by the C. C. asking him if he knew anything of the report of the committee.

H. H.—No, I have not heard, but I think it will be favorable to our prospects as they have taken plenty of time to inquire fully into the matter.

C. C.—Well, I hope so; it is well I thought of changing our place of meeting so no spies will be watching us to-night, as we must keep this report secret.—But here they come—enter committee and reports as follows:

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To His Honor and the Hon. Corporation Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee has fully investigated the matter committed to their charge and deeming it a subject of the greatest importance not only to you gentlemen, but of vital importance to ourselves as upon the success of our candidates in the coming contest depends on our filling the well worn impressions in the cushions of the chairs in the various offices which we now adorn and which it might not be so beneficial to any of us to give up unto other less experienced hands; we therefore to facilitate the business, divided the investigation into two heads, to-wit: men and money.

The first we find very scarce; that is, those who can be depended upon without the latter; and as to the money it is hard to get, but there is one fact which will be in our favor and that is that times are so hard that votes can be had much cheaper than heretofore, and we have also found that the politicians who are running for the different county and State offices are ready and willing to co-operate with us if we will assure them to pack the preliminary meeting down here in their favor, and this we have promised them and it will not make any difference about keeping our word as our election comes off first and in this way we can keep both political parties on our side, as His Honor is of the Republicen faith and ihe rest of us of the Democratic. We have also very carefully inquired of our street Inspectors as to the prospect of their mustering the faithful under our banner, and find both these gentlemen very sanguine as to their resources. We cannot put the matter to your Hon.'s in a better shape than the words of those gentlemen.

The one who commands the first division says he can "house and board between his own and the boarding booths under his control enough of the imported raw material to make a gallant charge and win the day for Mr. Gustin against any competitor who may enter the field—all that is wanted is to lay out plenty of work."

The captain of the second division says "all he wants is the work laid out. A small amount will do for lots of voters as he has found out it is not work voters want about election time; it is just pay. Just do this, and then he will muster the clans for battle and carry in Mr. Benner.

Captain Tefft, of the Fourth Ward will organize the Militia Company, and with the gallant powder-singed officers of the corps, is ready for the grand charge, bonds or no bonds. He cares not for the Stock Yard vote. He says give him plenty of scrip and he will win the day.

The third will be all right, and no trouble, so says our beloved brother P. McCormick.

2d. As to the financial question your committee referred this to a subcommittee, consisting of the Treasurer and Collector. Mr. Treasurer says there is no money in his safe, his bank account is very small, the traditional one dollar and fifty cent is gone, nothing but scrip coming in now and if times don't mend even that will cease.

The Collectos report is as follows: All day long do I sit in my office vainly watching the door until my eyes pain me, but no one comes to hand over the amount of taxes belonging, in my estimation, to the Hon. Executive Circle, of this city. I sigh to to think of the good times gone by, but now nothing comes in; I cannot get enough to pay my salary; I do not know what is to be done! Gentlemen, if you depend on my collectiens for funds to carry this election we are lost! tetotally lost! and once out we can never hope to get back again. So, gentlemen, if you depend on taxes being paid you are leaning on a broken reed.

So, upon the whole, your committee would suggest that the fat boy be ordered to get the scrip presses to work as soon as possible, as the scrip did good work last year.

City Clerk, chairman,
City Auditor,
City Treasurer.

On motion of His Honor, the consideration of the report was laid over, C. C. having to get home early.

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WILLIS E. FINCH, Editor.

As a matter of economy the city should long ago have bought ground for a "burrow-pit." This is a good reason why the present administration will not secure one.

And now the "Boss" casts a longing eye toward the legislative halls at Springffeld. Having exhausted the list of offices in this city he now seeks a larger field of operations. Johnnie, wouldn't you like to be U. S. Senator?

The Southern members of Congress are showing their love for the Union on the Centennial appropriation bill. Having failed to remove the political disabilities of J. Davis, Esq., they now seek to revenge themselves by voting against this appropriation.

It is about time for the "Election agents" to commence negotiations for the sale of the various city offices at the disposal of the "ring." To those who bid for the various positions we would suggest that they consult the "Suspended City Engineer" for information as to the capacity of the "agents" to fulfill their contracts ere they pay over the money.

Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, during the debate on the Centennial appropriation bill yesterday, referred to the grave of R. E. Lee as that of a man on which "no dishonor can ever, by implication or expression, be thrown." He might, with the same propriety, have referred to Boss Tweed as "a man whose honesty and integrity could not be questioned."

Would it not be well for "our authorities" to compel merchants, who advertise scrip for sale at a discount, to take out a Broker's license? If we are not mistaken there is an ordinance now in force, on this subject, and it is the duty of the police department to see that it is enforced. Information will be furnished the police department at the TRIBUNE office in regard to those who are violating the ordinance.

Some weeks ago the Gazette advised its friends to lay in a supply of Bridge and Ferry tickets at cheap rates, as a combination was to be formed January 1st 1876. As usual, the Gazette, though working against the welfare of the city in an underhanded way, was mistaken. The combination may yet be formed, but if the Gazette's influence can prevent it, the change will not be beneficial to the interests of East St. Louis.

One thing that would very likely result in much good to our city is the reduction of prices at which its vacant lands are held by non-resident holders. Present prices are simply ridiculous and prohibitive to improvements.[—Gazette.

Practice your own preaching, neighbor. You have vacant lands purchased (?) from "non-resident holders" at prices "simply ridiculous" when compared with what you now ask for them. Throw them on the market and again "sacrifice your individual interests for the public good." A rare opportunity is presented; improve it ere it is too late.

Seventy cents in cash would redeem one dollar in city indebtedness; but to avoid discounting their own paper "our authorities" permit the "ring" to buy in the scrip at seventy cents, then issue them one dollar in City Bonds thereby enabling the members of the "ring" to make an honest penny for an occasional "divide." And still the credit of the city is unimpaired, and we, according to the "ring" organ, on the highroad to prosperity. Tax-payers however, who have to make extra payments to make good this steal are not so easily convinced that we are prospering by this course.

Last Quotations.

City Bonds $1.01 on the dollar, according to the "official organ." Scrip 70 cents on our streets. "Ring" profits for transforming scrip into City Bonds, 30 per cent. Quite a respectable per centage even for these dull times to be stolen from the pockets of the tax-payers of the city in order to reimburse "Election agents" and others for their devotion to the public welfare (?)

Acknowledgment.

Ye tax-payers be not afraid. The Hon. Mayor has time and again asserted that he did not believe the city could compel the collection of taxes levied for 1875; that he had not yet paid his tax for 1874, and would not unless the city had the power to compel him to do so. This is business, and indicates that the Mayor has more confidence in our views of the tax question than he has in those of the Corporation Counselor; all of which is duly appreciated by us, and our excuse for not making public acknowledgment to the Mayor for his good judgment in the matter ere this is based wholly on our extreme modesty. We advise tax-payers to follow the Mayor's assertions, in this instance, and give the "Election agent," (who is now preparing for the spring campaign,) ample time to sell the various offices at the disposal of the "ring" for funds to meet expenses. Perhaps the "suspended Engineer," if slightly reimbursed for the amount "contributed" to aid the cause last Spring, will again bid $50 for the promise of the same position for another term.

The Secret.

Our authorities, the "ring," claim that $68,000 special assessments are still available. The truth is, this is only a "claim" and the city will never realize any very large amount from this source. Time was when one third of the amount could have been collected, and a direct loss to the city of $23,000 can easily be traced to the negligence of "our authorities." It is easily accounted for when it is known that from a few individual members of the "ring" this "assessment," if enforced, would have drawn quite a large sum of money—an amount exceeding any prospective steal, and as they had only a moderate "slice" under the contractor it would have been absurd to enforce a matter which would put them several thousand dollars out of pocket, so it was quietly permitted to "limitate" itself out of danger. The "ring" made its profit, the city generally stood the expense, the few property holders intended to be "squeezed" received no injury other than their portion of increased taxation and the city still carries $68,000 "special assessments" on its books as available funds, and still the "ring" and its organ is not happy.

Bonds $1.01 (?) Scrip 60c.

The latest quotations of City Bonds is placed at $1.01 by the "official organ," and it really boasts that such is the case. We admit it is strange in view of the fact that city scrip is only worth 60 cents on the dollar, still when the matter is fully understood the strangest part is that any one has still faith enough in the ultimate prosperity of the city to pay a premium for its long time paper, knowing that its matured interest is unpaid, that its treasury warrants are almost worthless, that its revenue is not available, and that it is controlled by a ring of plunderers whose acts, when fully exposed, would shame the dirtiest sneak thief in the world. We do not regret that the city of East St. Louis has a good credit (if such is a fact). No one would be prouder of the fact that all its paper would bring its full face value in cash at any time, than ourselves, did we not know that to gain this point the "ring" has undoubtedly many times added to its other despicable actions that of pure lying. There are but two reasons why the paper of our city should not be as good as United States bonds; one is, that the tax-payers of the city lack confidence in the honesty and integrity of "our authorities" and will resist their illegal demands to meet even the $1.01 bonds of the city. Another, that the "ring" itself invests in scrip and has the exclusive right of having it transformed into bonds, thereby making out of the people and robbing the city treasury the difference between the price of scrip as it is sold on the streets of East St. Louis and the price obtained in New York and elsewhere for city bonds from parties, whose only source of information perhaps is the parties deeply interested in the transaction, and who under the delusion of "sharp business transactions," misrepresent facts, and thus pass to others very dubious paper. It is true when the bonds mature an honest administration may control our city, and they may be paid. Unless such a change does take place the innocent purchasers of East St. Louis city bonds will find when they call for the principal represented that they hold the paper of a bankrupt city, which they were induced to buy by knaves who pocketed 30 or 40 per cent profit by the transaction, and who will then laugh at their stupidity. Truly the "ring" is laying the foundation for the future ruin of our city.

Choice Extracts from Hill's Speech in the U. S. Congress.

Speaking of Jefferson Davis' record he said:

No eulogy of mine can help it, no censure from the gentleman (Mr. Blaine) can damage it, and no act or resolution of the House could effect it.

It is useless to speak of the grace and magnanimity of the Republican party. If that were grace and magnanimity, I pray God to save the country in the future from such virtues.

The charge that Jefferson Davis was responsible for the acts of General Windor in his treatment of Union prisoners is false; it was a libel on American rules of law and was without precedent.

He declared that whatever horrors had existed at Andersonville, not one of these could be attributed to a single order of the Confederate government.

Mr. Blaine asked him if he was not the author of the following resolution:

That every person pretending to be a soldier or officer of the United States who shall be captured on the soil of the Confederate Statas after the 1st of January, 1863, shall be presumed to have entered the territory of the Confederate States with intent to incite insurrection and to abet murder and that unless satisfactory proof be adduced to the contrary before a military court, before which his trial shall be had, he shall suffer death."

Mr. Hill evaded a satisfactory reply, but finally said:

What measures the Confederate Government might have thought proper to take at that time to protect women and children of the Confederacy from insurrection, I do not recollect, but I shall not be diverted by the gentleman from the course of my argument to go into the history of slavery or of insurrection, or of John Brown's raid. I know this, that whether I, or any other gentleman on the committee, was the author of the resolution, and which I think more than probable, our purpose was not to do injustice to any man, woman or child, North or South, but to adopt what we deemed stingent measures to protect our wives and children from servile insurrection and slaughter while our brave sons were in the field. [Murmurs of applause on the Democratic side.]

When the gentleman from Maine rises again to give birth to that unmitigated effusion of genius without a fact to sustain it, in which he says, "And here before my God, measuring my words, and knowing their full intent and import, I declare that neither the deeds of the Duke of Alva in the Low Countries, nor the massacre of St. Bartholomew, nor the thumbscrews and engines of torture of the Spanish Inquisition, begin to compare in atrocity with the hideous crime of Andersonville," let him add to it, "And the atrocities of Andersonville do not begin to compare with the atrocities of Elmira, of Fort Douglas, or of Fort Delaware." Of all otrocities, both of Andersonville and Elmira, the Confederate government stands acquitted from all responsibility and blame

Referring to those who gave their support to the Union cause he said:

But you, gentlemen, who persecuted us by your infidelities until you drove us out of the Union; you who then claimed to be the only friends of the Union which you had before denounced as a league with death and a covenant with hell; you who followed up the war when the soldiers who fought it have made peace and gone to their homes; to you we have no concessions to make. Martyrs owe no apology to tyrants; and while we are ready to make every sacrifice for the Union, secession, however defeated and oppressed, will confess no sin to fanaticism, however bigoted and exacting.

The Schools and the Centennial.

The following from James P. Slade, county Superintendent of Schools, should be read by all that take an interest in the success of the Centennial Exhibition, and we hope that his suggestions will receive that consideration to which they are justly entitled:

MR. EDITOR:—Permit me, through the columns of your paper to call the attention of your readers to the subject of the representation of the schools of St. Clair county in the centennial exposition. The school interests of Illinois are to be represented and the committee appointed by the State Teachers' Association have called upon the schools of this county to do their part in contributing money and specimens of pupils' work.

The sum of $306, which they have assessed this county, is to be sent, intact, to our Treasurer, Mr. Shelby M. Cullom, of Springfield. for general expenses. Besides this, we must provide for suitable paper of uniform size, for handsome covers and portfolios, our pupils' specimens of work and for photographs of some of the best school houses. This money may be raised in several ways—by voluntary contributions in each district, or as suggested by the committee, by means of exhibitions, in which the pupils may themselves earn and contribute the money. It may be objected that the ordinary work of the school will be interfered with in predairing for an exhibition. So it may but I believe the work of preparation may be made as valuable as much a means of culture as the usual exercises are.

It will be worth something if the school children thus learn that they have a country and that by their work they can help "to sustain her fair credit in the keen eyes of the million of intelligent foreigners who will crowd the broad aisles of our centennial building this year, eager, it may be, to spy out some weak spot in our proud republic."

Every teacher is urged to make this a personal matter. If each one see that his or her school contributes one, two or three dollars, the amount needed will be easily and fully raised. I hope to have a favorable response from each district by the first of February.

I also trust that a number of schools will contribute specimens of pupils' work. Full directions (published in January number of Illinois Schoolmaster) in regard to the kind of work desired, and the manner and time of preparing it, will be furnished, upon application, to all schools desiring to contribute specimens of work.

Fellow-teachers, the time is short, and what is done must be done at once!

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The hardest rain storm of the season took place on last Tuesday evening.

The wheat throughout St. Clair county looks well. So says the Lebanon Courier.

The Belleville Nail Mill Company has suspended. Liabilities $300,000, assets $150,000.

The organization of the Teacher's Association was completed at the Middle School, Saturday 15th inst.

The Daily London Times is on file inthe public library. It is about twice the size of the Globe-Democrat.

Merchants in St. Louis that gave Mr. Hearron orders for work at this office will please inform us by postal card.

It seems that Mr. Holt has succeeded in his purpose. Christianity and Charity are often preached by men, but seldom practiced.

Rev. Jesse Grant in his discourse Saturday evening said: "I find that n this city there are a less number of people connected with the church, in proportion to the population, than in any city of Illinois that I have visited."

A coal oil lamp exploded at the residence of Mrs. Mack Monday evening while the coroner was holding an inquest over the remains of Chas. T. Hearron. No one was injured, although those present were somewhat frightened.

Telegrams were received Tuesday evening from the father and brother of Mr. Chas. T. Hearron, to have his body packed in ice and forwarded to Columbus, Miss., but up to the present time it has not been done. He was buried Tuesday p. m. in the cemetery near this city.

Suicide of Chas. T. Hearron

Charles T. Hearron, who has been in the employ of this office for the past ten days as solicitor in St. Louis, committed suicide about nine o'clock this a. m. at the boarding house of Mrs. Mack, on the Island, by taking a dose of chloroform and morphine. We met him at the office about 7:30 o'clock this morning and he seemed to be quite cheerful, but complained that he had been sick since last Wednesday and consequently had been unable to attend to his work. He said that he was doing well and would bring in a large number of orders soon. After further conversation with him we left him at the office. He remained there about ten or fifteen minutes and then proceeded to his boarding house where he took the chloroform and morphine. Just after entering his room Mrs. Mack opened his door and at that time he was sitting on his bed tearing a letter in pieces. After speaking to him she went down stairs and about five minutes afterward was called to his room by Mrs. Davidson who discovered Mr. Hearron trying to go down stairs, but he acted so strangely that it was thought something was the matter with him and he was placed on his bed. He said "I wish I could talk," but did not utter a word afterward. Drs. Fairbrother and Sisson were called and did everything in their power to save him, but he died about one hour after their arrival. In his trunk was found a bottle in which there was about half an ounce of morphine. It is supposed that he had taken, in all, about half a teaspoonful as there was about that much more in the bottle in the first place, as it seemed to be an original package.

The cause which led him to commit the act is unknown. He has never intimated to us in any way that he was pecuniarily embarrassed, and upon inquiry we find that he was not. Some time ago he was, with others, discharged from the O. & M. Railway Company, where he had been employed as book-keeper; since then he has at times been quite despondent but this morning seemed cheerful. There were in his trunk several letters from a young lady residing in this city which might more fully explain matters, but we decline to give publicity to them. On the whole we are inclined to the belief that that a combination of difficulties and disappointments which he thought he was unable to overcome so worked upon his mind that he lacked the courage to face and master them. and for this reason he put an end to his existence in the manner referred to. He was a graduate of Emory and Henry College at Washington, West Va., about twenty-two years of age and a gentleman who commanded the respect of all who knew him. Among other letters was one of introduction, addressed to Major Edwards, of the St. Louis Dispatch from T. W. Beattie, of Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mr. Hearron had been at the Springs for some time where he had received treatment for a wound received in a duel. He was very quiet and unassuming in his manner and for this reason very little is known in regard to him even by those with whom he associated. A telegram was sent to his brother at Columbus, Mississippi and a reply is expected to-day. His father is in Colorado.

The coroner has been notified and will hold an inquest this evening when further information may be elicited.—[Monday's Press.

What about that Park?

Hoops on the Pedestal.

MR. EDITOR:

Some two years ago the city council purchased a square of ground in the 1st Ward in this city, and dedicated it to the public pleasure; in other words we were to have a park. The said square was surrounded with a high fence, and a few trees were planted therein. Then the gates were locked, and the keys were handed over to some individual, whose services and friendship were taken more into account than the gratification of the public pleasure. Since then we have had no park, and pleasure seekers of all classes, in the Summer time, have to rusticate on the shores of our fragrant ponds, or admire the sublime natural grandeur of the raging Cahokia.

Is it not too bad that the public pleasure and comfort of our city should be sacrificed to the interest or benefit of a private individual, or totally neglected because of the inertness of our city fathers? The citizens should take the matter in hand and see that the property for which their money was spent, should be devoted to their benefit and pleasure, the purpose for which it was intended.

Besides the general utility of a public pleasure ground in a city; a park for East St. Louis would possess many advantages. We cannot impress strangers favorably as to our taste for public improvements without a public park. Did we have one, by a little improvement, we might make it as interesting to the student of our history as Prof. Tyson's history of East St. Louis. A small pedestal might be erected on which to mark the different grades proposed for the elevation of our streets; each mark to be surmounted by a portrait or figure of its particular advocate in the Council. Mr. Bowman might be represented at 1844, Mr. Hake at 1858, and so on down each member of the Council on his particular hobby, without however, any reference to the motives which actuate them. The black and white hoops which begird the Market House, and which tell such dismal tales of past misery, and betoken so many years of future contention, might then with propriety be defaced.

Besides all this, when we come to consider that we have no sylvian retreats, no shady bowers, for the cooing pair "whose souls are but of a single thought," and whose hearts beat responsive; to talk their sentimental nonsense, and discuss their prospects for future happiness, no place where fashion can be exhibited to the best advantage to itself and the least detriment to others; no cool retreat, in which to spend a few hours after work on a hot day, preparatory to engaging with the energetic mosquito; and all this caused by the negligence or stupidity of our authorities, it is time that we should protest against it, and demand for our city its "lungs," which as nobody will deny, are of the most vital importance to its existence. S. C.

Fred Rothe, a farmer living near Alma mines in this county, committed suicide about 7 o'clock Monday evening by hanging himself with a rope to a tree which stood in his front yard. Financial trouble and whisky caused him to commit the act. The coroner held an inquest Tuesday and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts.

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Lots number two (2), three (3) and five (5), in block number sixty-eight (68), of the platted town (now city) of East St. Louis (reference being had to the plat of said town of record in the Recorder's office of said county) for the purpose of securing the payment of his five certain promissory notes bearing even date with said deed of trust, one note for the sum of seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents ($759.20), due one year after date; one note for the sum of seven hundred twenty-four dollars and sixteen cents ($724.16), due two years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred eighty-nine dollars and twelve cents ($689.12), due three years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred fifty-four dollars and eight cents ($654.08), due four years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred nineteen dollars and four cents ($619.04) due five years after date. All of said notes bearing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case default be made in the payment of said promissory notes or any part thereof, that the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, or in the event of their absence from the State, sickness, decease, or other disability or refusal to act, then the acting Sheriff for the time being of said St. Clair county, upon request of the legal holder of said notes, or any of them, may proceed to sell said property for the purposes of said trust.

And, whereas, default having been made in the payment of said promissory notes, they having long since become due and payable, and all except the one due one year after date, now remain unpaid.

And, whereas, the said George W. Davis and Charles C, Whittelsey have departed this life, and the legal holders of said notes have requested the undersigned now acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois, for the time being, and as such successor in trust under the provisions of said deed of trust to proceed to sell the property in said deed of trust and hereinbefore described for the purposes of said trust.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given, that on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, A. D. 1876, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the post-office, in the city of East St. Louis, Illinois, I, the undersigned acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois, will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purposes mentioned in said deed of trust.

HERMAN G. WEBER,
Sheriff St. Clair county, State of Illinois, successor in trust.

WM. C. ELLISON, Att'y.

Dated January 13, 1876.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Daniel McGowan by his certain Deed of Trust dated June 3d A. D. 1871, of record in the Recorder's office of St. Clair county, State of Illinois, in Book M5 page 150, conveyed unto George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey the following described Real Estate situated in St. Clair county, State of Illinois, to-wit:

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And Whereas, the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey have departed this life and the legal holders of said notes have requested the undersigned now acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois for the time being, and as such successor in trust under the provisions of said Deed of Trust to proceed to sell the property in said Deed of Trust and hereinbefore described for the purposes of said trust.

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Latest News.

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Interesting to Masqueraders.

New York, Jan. 24.—One of the first bills passed by the recently-convened Legislature of this State was an act repealing a statute of 1845, which forbade the wearing of masks at any place of public entertainment. This statute rendered unlawful an amusement dear to the Teutonic heart, so much so that sufficient pressure was brought to bear, even in the early and busy days of the session to remove the obnoxious restriction.

Moody and Sankey.

New York. Jan. 25th.—Messrs. Moody and Sankey, having finished their successful season in Philadelphia, are now resting and getting their breath for a prolonged blast upon the trumpet of warning, it is expected will give out no uncertain sound from the Hippodrome, when the work of putting the building in proper shape is completed. Mrs. Van Cott is moving on the enemy from the Jersey shore, where she has been having a success second only to that of the renowned evangelistic pair. Another, and an old sort of revivalist, is also working among the lower classes of the city. This is one Dwyer, a converted negro minstrel, who attracted much attention by his earnestness and power. It is to be hoped that the combined efforts of these various workers may effect some improvement in our moral condition as a city.

Cairo Rouges.

Cairo, Ill., January 25.—L. D. Thoms, lately an extensive grocer, and Heilborn & Weil, large dry goods merchants, who recently made an assignment, were arrested here to-day by United States Marshals on a charge of an attempt to defraud their creditors.

A. H. Irwin, Sheriff of this county arrived with his prisoner, Degrath, from New York last night.

The trial of the two Crains, from Williamson county, will commence here as soon as the Lane manslaughter case is over.

Mail Robbers.

Paxton, Ill., Jan. 24.—A man named Hart, employed about the post-office here, abstracted a registered letter from the mouth of a mail-bag while the postmaster had turned away for a moment. He immediately "skipped out," and, with an accomplice, named Lion, was arrested in Champaign, and brought here on Saturday, part of the money being found on them. To-day Deputy United States Marshal Rittenhouse, of Champaign, came for them with a warrant from United States Commissioner Harmon. They are wanted to answer a charge of robbing the United States mail.

THE BLACK HILLS.

Bismarck D. T. Jan. 25.—Deputy United States Marshal Ash, accompanied by California Joe, and six others, arrived yesterday afternoon, six days from the Black Hills. They report 1,200 men in the Hills, and miners arriving daily at the rate of fifty or seventy-five. Provisions are plentiful. Flour is $12 per cwt. bacon, 25c; coffee, 50c. tobacco $1 50 etc. California Joe and others return, with supplies and the mail, at once. Ash, who is reliable, and others equally so, report that they saw $137 taken out by four men in six hours. They saw no Indians on the route, except one dead redskin near Grand river.

The Centennial Bill.

Washington Jan. 25.—The Centennial Bill passed the House by sixteen majority, after a day of considerable excitement over it. The Missouri delegation were divided. Wells voted for it, and Stone against it, as did Kehr. It will, it is claimed, now pass the Senate. A majority of the Democratic members who voted against it believed that its passage is a grave political mistake.

The House Judiciary Committee this morning agreed to report a bill to allow the evidence of criminals to be taken in criminal cases, the object of such legislation is said to be, to give an opportunity for Joyce and McDonald to give evidence in the succeeding Whiskey Ring trials in St. Louis.

Injunction against Horse-Railway Companies.

New York, Jan. 24.—After a long and fierce litigation some irate property-owners have obtained an injunction prohibiting the horse-railway companies from banking up snow along the sides of the streets with their snow plows; and the newspapers are joining them in crowing over the result. Considering that the total snow-fall in New York so far this winter has amounted to about one-quarter of an inch, the victory seems to be rather a barren one to cause so much rejoicing. Somehow the poor horse railroads are constantly being picked at by somebody. Just now it is the journals, who having rapid transit very badly on the brain, feel called upon to scold and flout these long-suffering institutions on every pretex that occurs to them. They turn up their editorial noses at the rather sober and "conservative" gate of these conveyances, and growl at the crowded condition of the cars, on which one of their number took occasion yesterday to bestow some little expressions of endearment, such as "post-houses on wheels," "traffic little coffins," and the like.

He Will Explain.

Portland, Me., Jan. 23.—Dr. E. F. Sanger, of Bangor, in charge of the hospital at Elmira during the late war, will publish a letter in the Press to-morrow, in reply to the recent strictures upon the treatment of prisoners there.

Fire at Beardstown.

Beardstown, Ill., Jan. 23.—A fire broke out this morning at 4:30 o'clock in the building held by the assignees of Thompson & Co., valued at $8.000 The fire originated in the third story, occupied by Cass Lodge A. F. & A. M. Loss $1.000. No insurance. The second floor was occupied by Harry Hall, dentist, and D. M. Irwin, insurance agent. The first floor was occupied by R. B. Fulks, grocer. No loss, except by removal of goods. Cause of fire unknown.

Italy.

CARDINAL ANTONELLI.

London, Jan. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily News, from Rome, states that the greatest anxiety is felt with regard to the health of Cardinal Antonelli. He has had a relapse, which has been very marked within the last forty-eight hours.

Immediately before he was taken sick, he instructed the Nuncio at Madrid to keep the Spanish government loyal to the Church in view of the tendencies revealed by the late elections.

Not Guilty.

Belleville, Jan. 24.—The attention of the Circuit Court was occupied yesterday with the trial of A. J. Tannehill, on an indictment for the murder of his brother, John Tannehill. The testimony adduced went to show that the two brothers had a quarrel, which grew out of abusive language, by John; toward the wife of his brother Andrew. One word led to another, until finally, in a moment of passion, Andrew kicked his brother in the left side, from the effects of which he died a short time afterward. The jury were out about half an hour, when they returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged, to the evident satisfaction of all interested.

Matters at the Capital.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Select Committee on Texas Border Troubles to day examined two citizens, who gave detailed accounts of cattle-thieving by Mexicans on the Texas side of the Rio Grande, and referred to the excitement caused among the people in consequence of the invasion and depredation.

Maj. Gen. Jos. E. Johnson has arrived here as Special Messenger from Montgomery, Alabama, bringing with him a memorial of the Legislature and other papers alleging the illegality of the election of Spencer to the United States Senate.

Senator West's bill to recover certain bonds and coupons alleged to have been issued to the Union and Central Pacific Railroads in excess of the limitations of law, was referred to a special committee, consisting of Senators West, Daws, Mitchell and Gordan.

He tells how it was.

Peoria, Ill., January 24.—A young man named Frank E. Hicks was for some time agent for the T. P. and W R. R. and United States Express Company at Piper City, Ill. While employed by these corporations he managed through evil associates to embezzle about $100, most of which he lost in gambling while intoxicated. When the time for a settlement on the 1st of January came, he ran away to New Orleans, but his conscience bothered him so that he came back, as far as Cairo and telegraphed Supt. Ferry that he would confess the whole thing. Sheriff Hitchcock went down for him, and arrived here with him to-day. His friends will probably make good his deficits.

Jacksonville.

Gov. Beveridge has been spending a day or two in visiting State charitable institutions located at Jacksonville.

The Central Illinois Poultry exhibition, under the auspices of the Central Illinois Poultry Association, will be held in this city on February 2, 3, 4 and 5. at Conservatory Hall.

Belleville Nail Mill.

The recent suspension of the Belleville Nail Mill Company has operated to cause a slight disturbance in financial circles here. One of the results of this suspension has been to cause the withdrawal of a considerable sum of money from the People's Bank. The directors of the bank held a meeting on Saturday evening, at which the condition of the bank was thoroughly discussed and investigated. It was found that the bank had assets, in excess of its liabilities, to the amount of $160,000. A resolution was passed declaring the solvency of the bank, and directing the cashier to ask extentions from holders of time certificates only. Business, as far as call and demand depositors are concerned, will be conducted as usual. Yesterday the feeling was much better, and in a few days it is expected that confidence in this well known and favored institution will be fully restored.

Flashes.

The Central Pacific expresss train east, snow bound at Welle's Station will not come in to-day.

L. J. Phillips, Willis & Co. New York, fur and cap manufacturers, owe $239,519, and will pay twenty per cent.

The Arkansas State Grange met yesterday. Fifty counties were represented.

Advices from the City of Mexico to the 15th state that 400 soldiers have been sent to reinforce the Mexican troops on the Rio Grande.

At Buffalo, New York. John Stilwagen, a private banker, suspended yesterday afternoon. Liabilities not known.

Moore, one of the escaped gang of United States convicts, was recaptured and returned to the Arkansas Penitentiary yesterday.

Argument in the case of Benton, the negro murderer, on appeal to the Arkansas Supreme Court, was concluded yesterday, and the case taken under advisement.

In the suit of Warner Bros, of New York against the Bank of California, Judge Sawyer yesterday rendered a decision sustaining the bank in all points, and denying a motion to enjoin the sale of delinquent stock

The Central Pacific trains are still blocked in snow near Wells' Station, Utah. The Northern road has also been blocked by snow since Friday.

A party of gentlemen from St. Louis are visiting Cincinnati, examining the Zoological Gardens, with a view to establishing a similar institution in their own city.

The Scotch residents of Louisville celebrated Robert Burns anniversary last night in a becoming manner, a concert, speechmaking, banquet and ball being included in the programme.

The remains of B. P. Avery, late Minister to China, arrived on the steamer City of Tokia at Sanfrancisco yesterday. A salute was fired from the fortifications as the vessel passed in.

The trial of Col. Loan, the New Grleans Chief of Police for failing to close bunko games, is progressing before the Police Board.

H. S. Anderson, mate of the Norwegian bark Karshn Langaard, in attempting to board the vessel, fell into the river, at New Orleans and was drowned.

At Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, a bill was introduced to secure liberty of conscience to persons employed in penal and reformatory institutions.

Petitions are now in circulation, and are being numerously signed by the citizens of Belleville, asking the submission to vote the question of the re-incorporation of the city under the general incorporation laws of the State. It is a notorious fact that some of the ordinances of the city are so defective that they cannot be enforced, causing serious annoyance and trouble in suit for violation of the city ordinances. All the leading cities of the State are reorganizing under the genral law, and there seems to be good reason for our city doing likewise.—[Belleville Democrat.

Prof. Tyndall speaking of the public schools and the evil effects of ignorant religious teachers, says:

Such is the force of early education, when maintained and perpetuted by the habits of subsequent life; such the ground of peril in allowing the schools of a nation to fall into the hands of any church. Let any able religions student, fairly educated, and not yet cramped by sacerdotalism, get a real scientific grasp of the magnitude and organization of this universe. Let him sit under the immeasurable heavens, watch the stars in their courses, scan the mysterious nebulæ, and try to realize what it all is and means. Let him bring the thoughts and conceptions which thus enter his mind face to face with the notions of the genesis and rule of things which pervade the writings of the princes of his church, and he will see and feel what drivellers even men of strenuous intellects may become, through exclusively dwelling and dealing with theological chimeras.

They want their pay.

[From the New York Times.]

A suit was brought a short time since in the Supreme Court by Bailey Hascall against the Illinois & St. Louis Bridge Company the answer in which was filed in the county clerk's office yesterday. Hascall sues to recover on three notes each for $29,811.04, and on six notes of $20.000 each. On each of five of the latter notes the plaintiff allows $4,400, and on one he allows $5,600, which he made by the sale of collaterals. The total amount of his claim is $164,023 12. The defendants set up in answer that they had prior to May 21, 1874, employed the Keystone Bridge Company for the construction of their bridge at St. Louis, and that they entered into an agreement with the Keystone Company, which was evidenced by certain notes. Five of these notes were for $20,000 each, with interest at ten per cent. and payable twelve months after date; three of the notes were for $29,811,04 each, and nine notes were for $10,000 each. The first five notes were secured by a deposit of the third mortgage bonds of the defendants as collateral, and the nine $10,000 notes were given as security for payment of the three notes for $29,811 04 each. It being suspected that the Keystone Bridge Company had received more than the amount of its claim, an agreement was entered into to refer the matter to arbitrators. The two arbitrators—one chosen by each party—have thus far failed to choose a third, and the arbitrament remains as yet unfinished. The Keystone Bridge Company made a pretended sale of the nine $10,000 notes on June 29, 1874, for a very small price, which it had no right to do until after the maturity and non-payment of the $29,811 04 notes. The Keystone Company is said to be the real plaintiff in the case, and the defendants, in setting up their counter claim, ask judgment in their favor. The matter will probably soon be brought to trial.

Reading Matter.

It gives us pleasure to state that the following named newspapers and periodicals are on file, in the reading room of the public library in this city:

AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS.

Daily—Baltimore Sun, Boston Post, Charleston News and Courier, Chicago Inter-Ocean, Chicago Times, Cincinnati Enquirer, Detroit Free Press, Louisville Courier-Journal, New Orleans Picayune, New York Herald, Philadelphia Times, San Francisco Bulletin, Springfield Journal, St. Louis Dispatch, Globe-Democrat, Republican (morning and evening editions), Times, Washington Chronicle.

Tri-Weekly — East St. Louis Press.

Weekly—Collinsville Argus, Appleton's Journal, Belleville Advocate, Belleville Democrat, Boys of the World, Danbury News, East St. Louis Gazette, East St. Louis Press, St. Clair Tribune, Frank Leslie's Boy's and Girl's Weekly, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper, Frank Leslie's Lady's Journal, Harpers' Bazar, Harpers' Weekly, Hearth and Home, Interior, Irish World, Journal of Agriculture and Farmer, Littell's Living Age, Nation, New York Clipper, Freeman's Journal, Ledger, Weekly, Official Gazette of the U. S. Patent Office, Publishers' Weekly, Railroad Gazette, Scientific American, Scientific American Supplement, Spirit of the times, Young American, Waverly Magazine.

Monthly—Aldine, American Artisan, American Builder, American Journal of Microscopy, American Journal of Science and Arts, American naturalist, Arthur's Home Magazine, Art Journal, Atlantic Monthly Ballou's Magazine, Catholic World, Demorest's Illustrated Monthly, Eclectic Magazine, Frank Leslie's Boys of America, Frank Leslie's Lady's Magazine, Galaxy, Godey's Lad'ys Book, Hall's Journal of Health, Harpers' Magazine, Illinois Schoolmaster, Industrial Monthly, Inland Monthly, Lippincott's Magazine, Manufacturer and Builder, Nursery, Overland Monthly, Peterson's Lady's National Magazine, Phrenological Journal, Popular Science Monthly, Science of Health, Scribner's Monthly, St. Nicholas, Van Nostrand's Eclectic Engineering Magazine.

Quarterly—Harkness' Magazine, North American Review.

BRITISH PUBLICATIONS.

Daily—London Times, Toronto Globe.

Weekly—Dublin Nation, Judy, Punch.

Monthly—Blackwood's Edinbugh Magazine, Dublin University Magazine, Practical Magazine.

Quarterly—British Quarterly Review, Dublin Review, Edinburgh Review, London Quarterly Review, Westminster Review.

GERMAN PUBLICATIONS.

Daily—St. Louis Amerika, Westliche Post, Ausburgh Algemeine Zeitung, Berlin Kladderadatsch, Belleville Zeitung, Leipzig Gartenlaube, Leipzig Illustrirte Zeitung, Stuttgart Ueber Land und Meer.

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Monthlies	3
Quarterlies	5
German—	
Dailies	2
Weeklies	6
Total	108
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Dailies	23
Tri-Weekly	1
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The Carlists are about "cornered" in Spain.

Con. McGuire expects to follow in the wake of McKee.

Wrestling is in order at Chicago—wrestling with sin.

"Now is the winter of my discontent.'—Mareake.

The meanest flattery in the world is that which a man bestows on himself.

Our authorities met yesterday. See account of transactions elsewhere.

The Centennial Appropriation bill passed the House yesterday by sixteen majority.

The Gray Nun Act, passed by the New York Legislature last winter, was repealed a few days since.

The subjects of Queen Victoria, scattered over the globe, number 235.000.000. "How is that for high?"

The Republican National Convention will be held at Cincinnati, commencing June 14 1876.

Speaker Blaine will be first or second on the Republican Presidential ticket. We prefer that he should be first.

The St. Louis Republican is in its glory now, that it can use the Globe-Democrat editorials in fighting that paper.

The "Election agent's fingers do not grow weary signing tax receipts; his eyes do, however, looking for tax-payers.

In Florida if a man is fined $10 and costs in a police court he is kept in prison for two years if unable to pay the same.

What does Charles Francis Adams want to be President for? He's worth over two millions and ought to know enough to let well enough alone.

Mr. Cox wishes to have the Bureau of Education abolished: and yet the Democratic party claims to be in favor of popular education.

Paul Boynton is in St. Louis and announces his intention to swim from Alton to this city. Nothing like swiming in the "Father of waters."

They have organized a Liars' Club at Austin, Nev. They could do that easily at Chicago by placing the name over the head of their city directory.

New York and Cincinnati have each furnished millionnaire bigamists, and now Chicago is yearning for a Bremer-haven explosion, or something of that kind.

Several prominent legal gentlemen in this portion of the State are willing to serve their country by performing the duties of U. S. District Attorney in place of Col. J. P. Van Dorston.

Read Mac's "honest opinion" of the Messrs. Knapp:

"They are capable of conduct of which Fagin the Jew would be ashamed; that they are devoid of decency and unworthy the association of honorable men."

Thus far. all the prominent candidates for governor hail from the north part of the State, Chicago furnishing two or three. Why not nominate a man from Southern Illinois this year?

"Martyrs owe no apology to tyrants."—[Hill's Speech.

Very true; but Mr. Hill should have taken into consideration the fact that "martyrs" are not generally in condition to apologize.

The "professor" has "heard many learned men in many countries" lecture, but never before heard "such *simple* childlike eloquence" as that which fell from the lips of his friend C. C. a few days since: Poor "professor."

The 'reform" board of Supervisors of Madison county is trying to cheat Sheriff Cooper out of about $5000, because he happens to be a Republican. Thus far, Cooper has the inside track, and the indications are that he will keep it.

Minister Washburn is looming up as a Presidential candidate, and as the friends of Blaine seem to think his chances are rather slim, since it was decided to hold the National Convention in the West, perhaps Washburn stands a pretty good show for the nomination.

The condition of affairs in Mexico, Spain, Italy and France, where religious teachers have had the control of State matters, shows conclusively that Church and State should be for ever separate.

According to Dun & Co. Merchantile Agency the number of failure for the past year was 7,740; liabilities, $201,060,333. The city of New York represents $49,263.667 of th above amount.

Frank J. Bowman, of St. Louis, is again after the scalp of Hutchins of the Times. Like all great "reformers'. Mr. Hutchins has been for some time past a member of a corrupt ring and Mr. Bowman proposes to "show him up" in fine style soon.

The Southern Democratic position as avowed by Ben Hill, of Georgia, is simply this: Accept our interpretation of the Constitution, submit to our dictation, or prepare for another struggle. This time it is to be an interesting warfare, fought within the Union and under the flag. It is the old rule or ruin policy under another aspect.

Mac. of the Globe-Democrat and Hyde of the Republican are indulging in a little "personal journalism." The wrath of Mac. was riled on account of the Republican's course in regard to the McKee trial. Thus far we believe Mac. is ahead for he has asked Hyde "What must that man be whose God is a monkey?" and Hyde has utterly failed to answer the conundrum.

Seventeen thousand and seventy-seven men of our army are stationed in the Western States, while the remainder are distributed in different parts of the country. As this is about 80 per cent of the whole number the frequent complaints made by many Southern men that the South is over-run with soldiers is all bosh.

The imports into Winnipeg for the year ending June 30th, 1875, amounted to $1,243,309, of which Minnesota furnished about $700.000 and Great Brittian $457.449 and the other states the balance. The St. Paul Press is quite elated over the magnitude of trade between Manitoba and Minnesota, of which ample evidence is afforded by statistics of navigation of the Red River of the North.

Brick Pomeroy is as lively as a cricket in his new quarters and is making it hot for the Chicago Times. The Weekly Democrat is certainly the liveliest, sharpest and best paper published in that city, and, though we do not agree with Mr. Pomeroy politically, we think his frankness is commendable.. All we can say is that a little "brick dust" will undoubtedly prove beneficial to the average Chicagoian, and M. M. Pomeroy is just the man to furnish a No. 1 article.

What is more sad and melancholy than a dark rainy day? Great black clouds float o'er the sky like "wandering cisterns" deluging the earth with their contents. Volumes of gloom seem to settle o'er the earth and o'er the heart too; and the large rain drops come splashing and dashing to the ground. Very beautifully Longfellow has described just such a day, and in some peculiarly mystic way, it seems to soften the burden the clouds occasion. to remember that "into *all* our lives some rain must fall, and the day is dark and dreary"—

"The rain still clings to the mouldering wall,
And with every gust the dead leaves fall."

We commend the following to those men who believe in the great profundity of many religious teachers: "Their spiritual guides live so exclusively in the pre-scientific past, that even the really strong intellects among them are reduced to atrophy as regards scientific truth. Eyes they have, and see not; ears they have, and hear not; for both eyes and ears are taken possession of by the sights and sounds of another age. In relation to science; the brain thro' lack of exercise, is virtually the undeveloped brain of a child. And thus it is that as children in scientific knowledge, but as potent wielders of spiritual power among the ignorant, they countenance and enforce practices sufficient to bring the blush of shame to the checks of the most intilligent among themselves."

A National Fraud.

Our national banking system, the way it is conducted, is an unmitigated fraud upon the people of this country. No reasonable man can deny the statement, that it is not only unfair but dangerous for the government to delegate to individuals and corporations the exclusive right, as it does, to control the circulating medium of the country. It is intricate and expensive in its workings, and at the same time has a tendency to embarrass and prostrate the productive interests of the country. Few people seem to fully realize the wrong perpetrated upon them by this pernicious system. National banks draw interest on bonds deposited to secure their circulation at the rate of 6 and 7 per cent, and then an average of 11 per cent. on the currency circulated by them, making in all 17 or 18 per cent. per annum. Can it be expected that capitalists will loan money to business men at a legitimate rate of interest when the government offers such inducements as it does? National banks if allowed to exist should be restricted in the rate of interest charged. It is just as easy for the government to say that six per cent. is sufficient, as to say ten or twelve as it does. This would give about thirteen per cent, to the banks and enable business men to borrow money at a reasonable rate, Give any man the right to start a National bank by depositing his bonds and money would be plentiful at six per cent per annum. Every bond would be purchased and returned to the government if such were the case, for who could desire a better investment than bonds bearing seven per cent. interest and then receive six per cent more on the currency recieved for them. Bear in mind that these bonds still belong to the depositor, they are simply placed in the hands of the government as security for the currency issued and the owner, not the government, receives the interest on them. If this be not done, then the government, when it issues currency, should stop payment of interest on bonds so long as they are on deposit for currency issued.

There are 2,200 National banks in the United States and the people are taxed some $20,000,000 to pay interest on bonds held by them. Now as this money is received from the people why not iseue currency to any man or number of men on deposit of the bonds and restrict them to a rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent. in the East and 7 in the West? This would make money plentiful at a low rate of interest and prove remunerative to the lender.

"Punish the Trespassers"

In an editorial under the above heading the Chicago Times has a choice bit of advice for persons who sit themselves up as tax collectors. In speaking of the outrage to be perpetrated upon the citizens of Chicago and other cities in this state by various rings of tax thieves it says:

"A tax is illegal when laid for an illegal purpose, or when laid for a legal purpose in an illegal way. In either case the collecting officer who seizes property is a trespasser, liable to the pains, penalties and dangers of a trespasser who cannot plead the regularity of his warrant in defense of his trespass, for the good reason that his warrant, no matter how regular in form, is no warrant in law, the law not being able to warrant the doing of what is unlawful."

We commend the above to the "Election Agent" and his co-laborers the ring, now engaged in plundering the citizens of this city, and to the tax-payers who have long been robbed under the guise of city taxes. Our pretended collector advertised that unless taxes were paid by the 24th of January, 1876, he would levy on personal property. The time is up—it has passed—still no levy has been made, and we undertake to assert that none will be made.

The "Election Agent's" interest in the "ring" is not sufficient to warrant him in a project which would lay him personally responsible for his unlawful acts, and at the same time remove the terrible bug-bear which the "ring" think will eventually drive delinquent tax-payers to settlement. For once the "ring" is powerless; it has no funds, and if it depends upon tax-payers for money to carry the next election, it is indeed in a dangerous position. Its death means increased prosperity in the city, and a rest from misrule, fraud, corruption and thievery.

Postal Charges.

It costs thirty-two cents to send a quart of corn or beans through our mails to any part of the country. The first cost of the former article is about twenty cents per bushel. For an ordinary paper, which you may desire to send to a friend, the moderate (?) sum of four cents is charged. All merchandise and transient papers costs sixteen cents per pound. Instead of increasing the rates of postage they should be reduced. The Canadian postal department is self-sustaining and it is accounted for by the fact that the rates in Canada are fair and just. The result is, that newspapers are carried through the mails in Canada at one cent for four ounces, and all kinds of merchandise at four cents per pound, while in this country the postage on merchandise was raised last winter from eight to sixteen cents per pound, and four cents for an ordinary sized paper. The law-makers at Washington, who are responsible for this, should be made to sleep between barrels of dynamite.

Postmasters.

Very few people seem to realize the trouble and perplexities which a postmaster is called upon to endure. Nearly everybody wants his place and nearly all think they could do so much better were they in his position. The truth of the matter is, that in third, fourth and fifth class offices they do more work for the money they receive than any other government officers. Some people have an idea that a postmaster should always be ready to address their letters, furnish spit for their stamps, and if necessary write them a letter. If he is not "comodating" then, as a matter of course, they consider him above his business. If you go to the office in the morning, at noon and in the evening, and send your child before school, at recess, at noon and after school, don't get angry if he does not look over all the letters in the office for you each time for it gets a little monotonous. Remember that three cents buys a three cent stamp and that one cent buys a one cent stamp. Don't tell him that you can buy them cheaper in Bungtown, for if you do he'll smile on you in that childlike and bland manner characteristic of all postmasters. Because you happen to find a letter in your box that belongs to somebody else don't come to the conclusion that six or a dozen of yours have gone astray and that there was a thousand dollars or more in each of them. When you go to the post-office ask for your mail in a gentlemanly manner and if there is any for you rest assured you will; ninety-nine times out of a hundred, be waited on promptly and in a courteous manner, for next to drawing his salary and closing his office there is nothing postmaster seems to like and appreciate so well as a smiling face and pleasant voice at the window.

Taxes.

It seems from the following that the people of Chicago are not perfectly satisfied with the reckless assessments of assessors:

The chancery Judges of the Superior and Circuit courts will meet tomorrow afternoon to confer on a uniform course to be pursued in regard to granting injunctions in the various suits lately begun by tax-payers of this city for the purpose of enjoining the collectors of the various towns from collecting the exorbitant taxes on personal property for the year 1875 levied on the basis of the reckless assessments of the various assessors. New suits are being commenced daily by aggrieved tax-payers, and the Judges of the above State courts feel it to be their duty to agree if possible as to their decisions in each class of cases before them. Such a course cannot be too highly commended, and we hope that the result will be to put a stop to all unnecessary litigation of this character and at the same time to afford as simple a remedy as possible for the evil complained of.—Inter Ocean.

Among the resolutions adopted by the Illinois Farmers' Association, at their convention, at Bloomington, yesterday, was one demanding the withdrawal of the national bank circulation and the issue of greenback currency direct from the Treasury, to be made a legal tender for all debts, public and private, except the principal and interest on the public debt contracted to be paid in gold, and interchangable for registered bonds bearing interest, to be paid in gold or legal tender, at the option of the holders, at a rate not exceeding three per cent, said bonds being redeemable at the pleasure of the government in from ten to fifteen years. —(Inter-Ocean.

Sometime.

We have all our possessions in the future which we call "sometime." Beautiful flowers and singing birds are there, only our hands seldom grasp the one; or our ears hear the other. But, oh reader, be of good cheer, for all the good there is a golden "Sometime;" when the hills and valleys of time are all passed; when the wear and fever, the disappointment and sorrows of life are over, there is a place and the rest appointed of God. Oh, homestead, over whose roof falls no shadows or even clouds, and over whose threshold the voice of sorrow is never heard; built upon the eternal hills, and standing with thy spires and pinnacles of celestial beauty among the palm trees of the city on high, those who love God shall rest under thy shadow, where there is no more sorrow, nor pain, nor the sound of weeping "sometime."—[Ex

Fretting.

One fretter can destroy the peace of a family, can disturb the harmony of a neighborhood, can unsettle the councils of cities and hinder in legislation of nations. He who frets is never the one who mends, who heals, who repairs evils; more, he discourages, enfeebles, and too often disables those around him, who, but for gloom and depression of his company, would do good work and keep up brave cheer. The effect upon a sensitive person of the mere neighborhood of a fretter is indiscribable- It is to the soul what a cold, icy mist is to the body—more chilling than the bitterest storm. And when the fretter is one who is beloved, whose nearness of relation to us makes his fretting at the weather seem like a personal reproach to us, than the misery of it becomes indeed unsupportable. Most men call fretting a minor fault a foible, and not a vice. There is no vice except drunkenness which can so utterly destroy the peace, the happiness of a home.—[Ex

With sixty-one self confesed rebels in the house, and a democratic majority, the door opened by ex-rebel soldiers, and the approaches thereto guarded by Lafayette Fitzhugh the old sergeant-at-arms of the confederate congress, the opening prayer uttered by a Connecticut copperhead who refused to pray for the president during the war, and the members' letters distributed by a captain of rebel cavalry, the southern democrats, it seems, ought to be reasonable well satisfied.—Terre Haute Mail:

The following was a part of a young attorney's peroration on argument of demurrer in a court recently: "May it please your Honor, this is a stupendous question. Its decision by you, this day, will live in judical history long after you and I shall have passed from this scene of earthly glory and sublunary vanity: when the tower of Pisa shall be forgotten: Watrloo and Borodine shall grow dim in the distant cycles of receding centuries; when the names of Eugene Marlborough, and Napoleon are no longer remembered; when the Pyramids of the Pharaohs shall have crumbled into dust; when the hippopotamus shall cease to inhabit native Nile. even then your ruling upon this demurrer will still survive in the volumes of legal lore, as fresh, green and as imperishable as an antique big Thompson grasshopper or a Colorado potato bug."

Venice.—An interesting case involving the right of way, has just been decided in favor of Judge Smith against the Chicago and Alton railroad. It appears that some preliminaries were made for the purchase of the right of way across the land in question, before the road was built, over twenty years ago; but purchase not consumated, the land lying between Venice and Brooklyn, the future great workshops of the world, the land is now held at fabulous prices, so that a covering of silver dollars would in nowise represent its value; a jury of twelve disinterested men went down to appraise the land last Wednesday, the railroad offering free fares and the Judge to set up cake and ale. As dinners and wine are very fine in Venice, it is confidently expected that the price of village lots will be rated proportionately high.

A desperate attempt is being made by the kings of the whisky ring to break the force of the prosecution against them by publishing throughout the country base rumors against the President and Secretary Bristow. Column after column has been devoted to pure fiction in the vain hope that the public would demand immunity for the revenue thieves while considering the charge against their prosecutors. Money has been freely used to start a counter current, and the ring could supply millions more if success were possible. But every effort to escape has thus far failed. The hand of the law has been laid upon these wrong-doers, and its grasp will not be released until justice is satisfied. The President has said, "Let no guilty man escape," and Secretary Bristow is determined, so far as human foresight and courage can avail, to carry out this order both in spirit and in letter. The Secretary of the Treasury need fear nothing from his enemies. He has already entrenched himself in the confidence of the people, and they will sustain him in the enforcing the laws, and in prosecuting those who violate them. The administration of President Grant will take no steps backward in prosecuting those who have been defrauding the revenue. It is in downright earnest, and will punish the guilty whenever or wherever they are discovered, or whoever they may be.—[Ex.

The people of the nation were never better informed on public affairs than at the present time. They were never so alive to the necessity of keeping the government in the hands of earnest. honest and loyal men. The war of the rebellion was a school of experience. Its lessons were costly, but they will never be forgotten. One chapter has been committed to memory and that one teaches the doctrine, which is as old as the world itself, that a true friend is better than one who has broken faith. The Republican party has been a true friend to the Republic, the Democratic party has broken faith and ought not to be trusted.—Ex.

Nearly two hundred opinions have just been filed by the Judges of the Supreme Court of this State, deciding cases tried in the Northern Grand Division at Ottawa. Among the most important of these decisions is that in the case of the many appeals from the South Park assessments under the several park laws. These appeals prevented the collection of some $300,000 of taxes and involved the validity of the whole assessment of some $2,500.000, divided into seven annual installments. The Supreme Court has confirmed these assessments, and the judgment of the County Court will now be enforced. This decision will meet with the unqualified approbation of all tax-payers except certain Hyde Park land-owners. Before the laying out and improving of the South Park and boulevards the lands in this vicinity were not valued at more than $1,000 or $1,500 an acre, and even then there was no sale for them. Now this property is claimed by the owners to be worth $10,000 to $20,000 an acre; but, notwithstanding this appreciation in value, these gentlemen have fought the collection of tho very park taxes the expenditure of which in improvements will more directly benefit them than any others. They must now contribute, however, to the general fund.—Inter-Ocean.

The Republican Party.—When the noble ship casts its anchor in a port of safety a feeling of gratitude fills the heart of all on board. They render thanksgiving and praise for the staunch vessel and skillful seamanship that have brought them safely through danger, and thanks to that Divine hand that has kept a faithful watch over both. To say that the good ship has breasted the storm outrode the gale, has finished its work and should be dismatled in the harbor it has reached, would call forth a protest of earnest indignation.

The Republican party justly is likened to a noble ship. It has brought its precious freight, the liberties of its people and the life of a nation, safely through the storms and tempest of a protracted voyage. A thousand tongues have spoken its praise: a whole nation has united in uttering thanks to the Providence that created the party and guided it through the fiery trials of the past fifteen years. Base, indeed, must be that citizen who, in the face of dangers overcome, and the triumphs wo for justice and humanity can say t t its work is finished, and that the nation saved through its fidelity needs its services no longer.—[Ex.

Monsieur's Translation.

The following translation was made by a Frenchman who professed to teach languages, and who thought he was telling a story in really beautiful English:—"A lady which was to dine chid to her servant that she not had used butter enough. This girl, for to excuse himselve, was bring a little cat on the hand, and told that she came to take him in the crime finishing to eat the two pounds from butter who remain. The lady took immediately the cat whom was in the balances, it just weighed that two pound. 'This is all the very much well for the putter,' the laby then she said, 'but where is the cat?"

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Lewis M. St. John by his certain deed of trust, dated September 3d, A. D. 1870, of record in the Recorder's office, of St. Clair county, State of Illinois, in Book I 5 page 450, conveyed unto George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, the following described real estate, situated in St. Clair county, State or Illinois, to-wit:

Lots number two (2), three (3) and five (5), in block number sixty-eight (68), of the platted town (now city) of East St. Louis (reference being had to the plat of said town of record in the Recorder's office of said county) for the purpose of securing the payment of his five certain promissory notes bearing even date with said deed of trust, one note for the sum of seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents ($759.20), due one year after date; one note for the sum of seven hundred twenty-four dollars and sixteen cents ($724.16), due two years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred eighty-nine dollars and twelve cents ($689.12), due three years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred fifty-four dollars and eight cents ($654.08), due four years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred nineteen dollars and four cents ($619.04) due five years after date. All of said notes bearing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case default be made in the payment of said promissory notes or any part thereof, that the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, or in the event of their absence from the State, sickness, decease, or other disability, or refusal to act on the part of the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, or either of them, then the acting Sheriff for the time being of said county of St. Clair upon request of the legal holder of said notes or any of them may proceed to sell said property for the purposes of said trust. And Whereas default having been made in the payment of three of the above mentioned notes, the notes due two, three, and four years after date being now due and unpaid whereby all of said notes are now due and payable under the provisions of said Deed of Trust and remain unpaid.

And Whereas, the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey have departed this life and the legal holders of said notes have requested the undersigned now acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois for the time being, and as such successor in trust under the provisions of said Deed of Trust to proceed to sell the property in said Deed of Trust and hereinbefore described for the purposes of said trust.

Now therefore public notice is hereby given that on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, A. D. 1876, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the post-office, in the city of East St. Louis, Illinois, I, the undersigned acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois, will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for, cash, for the purposes mentioned in said Deed of trust.

HERMAN G. WEBER,
Sheriff St. Clair county, State of Illinois, successor in trust.

WM. C. ELLISON, Att'y.

Dated January 13, 1876.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Daniel McGowan by his certain Deed of Trust dated June 3d A. D. 1871, of record in the Recorder's office of St. Clair county, State of Illinois, in Book M5 page 150, conveyed unto George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey the following described Real Estate situated in St. Clair county, State of Illinois, to-wit:

A part of Lots number One (1) and Two (2) in Block number One hundred and seventy-one (171) of the platted Town (now city) of East St. Louis, (reference being had to the plat of said Town of record in the Recorder's office of said county) commencing the survey thereof at a point in the northwesterly line of Third Street One hundred (100) feet from the corner of said Block, formed by the intersection of Third street and Missouri Avenue; running thence northwestwardly parallel with Missouri avenue One hundred (100) feet; thence Southwestwardly parallel with Third street [40] forty feet; thence southeastwardly parallel with Missouri avenue One hundred (100) feet to the northwesterly line of Third street, thence to the point of beginning: for the purpose of securing the payment of his five certain promissory notes bearing even date with said Deed of Trust; one note for the sum of Two Hundred and ninety-seven [$297] dollars due one year after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred and eighty-five [$285.20] dollars and twenty cents, due two years after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred and seventy-one [$271.40] dollars and forty cents, due three years after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred fifty-seven [$257.60] dollars and sixty cents due four years after date; and one note for the sum of Two Hundred forty-three [$243.80] dollars and eighty cents, due five years after date; all of said notes bearing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

And whereas it is provided in and by said Deed of Trust that in case any of said notes and interest thereon, or any part thereof, shall be allowed to remain due and unpaid all of said notes shall become due and payable. And Whereas, it is provided in and by said Deed of Trust that in the event of the absence from the State, sickness, decease, or other disability, or refusal to act on the part of the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, or either of them, then the acting Sheriff for the time being of said county of St. Clair upon request of the legal holder of said notes or any of them may proceed to sell said property for the purposes of said trust. And Whereas default having been made in the payment of three of the above mentioned notes, the notes due two, three, and four years after date being now due and unpaid whereby all of said notes are now due and payable under the provisions of said Deed of Trust and remain unpaid.

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St. John's M. E. Church—Railroad street, between Main and Second street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Rev.—— Groves, pastor.

Baptist Church—At Howe Institute services 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. S. F. Holt, pastor.

German Lutheran Church—On Eighth street, between Illinois and St Louis avenues. Services at 10 a. m. Rev. Mr. Bannhaefner, pastor.

Missionary Baptist (colored) Church Brady street, between Third and Fourth streets. Services at 10:00 a. m. and 7 p. m Sunday School 2 p. m. Rev. Park Hutchinson, pastor.

Advent Christian (colored) Church—Services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Micken, pastor.

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J. B. SIKKING, P. M.

The river is rising slowly.

There were 112 visitors at the public library yesterday.

The street cars will run to the Stock Yards soon.

We understand that Messrs. O'Neill and Haps have not leased the Gazette.

The Odd Fellows, of this city, are to give a ball on the 22d of next month, at Heims' Hall.

Several new books have been received at the Public Library

A report is in circulation that Messrs. Haps and O'Neill have leased the Gazette for five years.

"Kingsborough's Mexican Anticquities" which originally cost $800 per volume has been ordered for our public library.

Prof. Singletary, principal of the Collinsville High School, and the Liberal Democrat of that city do not seem to entertain a very high regard for each other.

A fire took place Sunday p. m. at the house of Michael Walsh on Main Street. It was discovered by Peter Fogerty, before any serious damage occurred.

The Council committee on streets and alleys have advertised for bids for removing from mounds in Illinois City, 5,280 cubic yards of earth, to improve a number of streets in that city.

Saturday p. m. at about 1 o'clock a girl six years old, daughter of Edward Kavanaugh of this city who resides on the Island, was attacked by a wild sow and bitten badly in various parts of the body.

We understand that the Library Board is to have considerable printing done soon. We would suggest to the Board that if they consult the interests of the people they will advertise for bids to do the work and then give it to the lowest bidder.

A colored boy formerly in the employ of W. O. Taylor, Esq., of this city, was badly injured in one of his eyes a short time since by the explosion of a cartridge. We learn that he has been sent to the county hospital.

RAILROAD ELECTION,—At the election held at theoffice of Illinois & St. Louis Railroad company in Belleville, on January the 14th, 1876, the following officers were chosen for the present year:

Adolphus Meir, President; N. Schaeffer, Vice President; P. T Bark, Secretary and Treasurer; W. K. McComas, General Superintendent.

A man by the name of White, who lives on this side of the river, had a horse and wagon stolen from him at Lucas Market St. Louis this morning. Capt. Renshaw has telegraphed the police of that city in regard to the matter.

A pleasant gathering of ladies and gentlemen took place one evening last week at the residence of Mr. C. T. Jones, the assistant Superintendent of the Stock Yards, the occasion being a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Jones. The company was well entertained and all enjoyed themselves.

George Crotty brought suit against Herman G. Weber, Sheriff of this county, before justice Eggmann, last Saturday for $150, claiming that the Sheriff had agreed to pay him that amount for electioncering services rendered by Crotty at the late election. Judgment was rendered for plaintiff in the sum of $100.

Centennial Celebrations.

To Americans nothing can be more popular and pleasing just now than exhibitions portraying society as it existed a hundred years ago. At that time the nation was in its infancy, the Declaration of Independence had only then been pronounced, no one knew how the experiment of a people's government would eventuate. To-day, after a century of trial, the United States takes its stand among the foremost nations of the earth, excelled by none, superior to most.

The Musical Associati on of our city, eager to signalize such sacred remembrances, have determined to awaken the loyalty of our people by an exhibition of this kind. It is to consist of old time songs, and tableaux illustrating the striring events of revolutionary struggles. The leading characters will be represented in appropriate costumes, and from former experiences of how the Association has acquitted itself, we may be sure of a splendid time.

Among those prese present at the preliminary meeting held yesterday evening we noticed Mr. & Mrs. Keenan Mrs. Riffle, the Misses Hite, Larimer, Elliott, Riffle and Bostwick. Messrs. Fekete, Langdon. Henkman, Beasley Driscoll and others.

Mrs. Bradley. at whose residence the meeting took place, is determined that nothing which energy and talent can accomplish will be wanting to make the event a grand success.

An Unfortunate from Springfield.

A man by the name of Alex Johnson, who is an American citizen of African decent, arrived in this city yesterday morning from Springfield, Illinois, for the purpose of finding employment. He was not here long before he was approached by a man who made inquiry as to where he was going. Johnson informed him as to his desire to obtain employment, when the stranger, with a generosity which seemed to surprise the "gem men" from Springfield, offered him work in St. Louis at $30 per month and board. This work was to take care of horses which his new friend was shipping. On arriving in St. Louis they were suddenly approached by an accomplice of the dealer in horses (?) who demanded payment of a bill amounting to $110. The stranger had no money with him and would Johnson be so kind as to loan him the amount until they returned to the boat. Johnson being accommodating "shelled out" the money and the creditor departed, and shortly afterward Johnson's friend made an excuse that he had business in another part of the city, but would meet him again at the boat. But Johnson has not met the gentleman yet; no, "they will never meet again." From the description Johnson gave of the men it is supposed that they reside in this city, and Chief Renshaw is investigating the matter.

The Vivian Club

The party given by the Vivian Club, at the residence of Mr. Harry Elliott, on Thursday evening, was one of the pleasantest social events of the season. In connection with this it may be remarked, that this Club, though but recently organized, has already earned a very flattering reputation for the excellence of its entertainments, and is now acknowledged to be at the head of the list of social societies in East St. Louis. The meeting at Mr. Elliott's was unusually pleasant, and the large number of invited guests, as well as the members, appeared to thoroughly appreciate and enjoy the cordial reception of their kind Host and Hostess, through whose thoughtful attention nothing was left undone for the comfort of their guests. The music was good, the supper excellent, and every one appeared so happy that when the hour of adjournment arrived they fain would linger still, but said good-bye—"happy to meet, happy to part, and happy to meet again." The thanks of the club are due Miss May Elliott, to whose kindness and attention the success of the party is largely indebted. In addition to the members we noticed the following ladies and gentlemen: Hon. L. H. Hite and lady; E. H. Buckland and daughter; W. M. Darling, New York; Mrs. Humian, Philadelphia; Mrs. Bradley; Miss Ehringer, St. Louis; Mr. Barrowman and lady; Miss Fannie Hite; Thos. Fekete; B. R. Johnson and lady; Miss Allie Larimer. The following members were present: C.M. Keys and lady, W.O. Taylor and lady; Mrs. Ott; Miss Ellis; Miss Riffle; G. B. Foster; W. J. Broderick; Y M Langdon; W. W. Beasley and Miss Beasley.

A Mean Act.

John Blundon, accompanied by his three children and brother, were ejected from the passenger train on the Vandalia Railway, which left this city last evening at 7 o'clock, when about five miles beyond the city limits. It seems that Blundon was on his way to Glasgow, Scotland, and had purchased through tickets from this city. Through mistake he took the Vandalia instead of the Chicago and Alton train, and what is singular, the conductor punched his tickets twice and when he came around the third time informed Blundon that he was on the wrong road; stopped the train and ejected all five of them, the youngest child being only six years old. In ejecting them Blundon was seriously injured, and is now at the house of Frank Karl, on the corner of Christy and Brooklyn avenues, where he is being attended to by Dr. Fairbrother Blundon says that he asked the conducter to let him ride to the next station but he refused to do so. This is his statement of the case, and if true, the conductor should be discharged from the employ of the company. We prefer, however, before censuring him to hear what he has to say in regard to the matter.

The Teacher's Institute.

Last Saturday the teachers of our public schools met at the Middle School House. Pursuant to motion made Saturday, 15th inst. This was their first regular meeting, and the constitution previously drawn up was unanimously adopted. The articles of this constitution are in every way admirable. The sessions which recur on the third Saturday of each month, are to occupy two hours. During the firrt hour ouly such subjects as are expressly stated in the school law are to be discussed. The second hour is to be devoted to questions most essential to teachers regarded in a professional point of view, such as school economy, discipline, ventilation &c., and the advanced sciences whi h the Normal School require in its programme of studies.

Mr. Morehead, the president, and Mr. O'Leary, the secretary, acquitted themselves creditably in their respective offices.

The committee on exercises, appointed Mr. Driscoll to prepare an essay on Arithmetic for the next regular meeting. We feel convinced that this will be interesting and instructive, as Mr. Driscoll means to handle the entire stbject, and illustrate it practically. The public ought to manifest by their presence at the institute, their appreciation of the teachers useful efforts.

The One Man Power.

Although differing from you somewhat in your animadversions, as to the power of the political autocrat in our midst, published editorially by you a short time ago, in referring to the difficulty not to say impossibility, of getting any measure of Justice from our city fathers, as now "Bismarcked," if I may use the term, it is nevertheless true that the energy of the gentleman referred to, Mr. W. K. McComas, is of such tough material, that it would stand the wear and tear probably of years in a fight of the nature indicated in your article, I know something of the mettle of the gentlemanly General Manager of the Ill. & St. Louis railroad; and risk nothing in saying I would wager a steamboat against a cockle-shell that his pluck, perseverance and energy, will, in spite of the power with which his Divinityship is so armed and accoutred come out of the battle undaunted and victorious. Richlieu says "in the Grand lexicon of Youth there is no such word as fail" And the writer would add his belief that in the stern school in which his energetic and untiring friend Mac was trained, the word stop did not occur in his vocabulary but was left out by some error of the type setter.

But enough; seriously in a contest like this where the right of way asked is evidently a just demand and one the city cannot afford to ignore, I say the Council have got the wrong pig by the tail, for the more they endeavor to pull him back the more he will squeal against such treatment and push ahead. Ten to one Mac wins yet.

Hoping Mr. Editor these sentiments meet your concurrence, I am very respectfully, A. CITIZEN.

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Court of Record.

Case No. 9.—Lawrence Murphy vs. Thomas Shea; assumpsit.

Case No. 10.—Mary Cool vs. the Chicago and Alton Railroad Co.; trespass. Damages $5,000. R. J. Harvey, plaintiff's attorney.

Case No. 11.—Louisiana St. John vs. Josephene Quirney; appeal.

Case No. 12.—The East St. Louis Bank vs. Marcus Finch et. al.

Bill to set aside a sale, and injunction bill filed and summons issued.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE.—Receipts for the past week, 4,648 head; shipments, 4,279. Receipts for corresponding week last year, 3,260 head: shipments for same week, 1,874 head. Trade yesterday was active. Monday there was a decline of ¼et per pound, but the market has ruled steady since. Medium to good native cows brought from $3a3 60; $2 50 for coarse Texan oxen; $3 25a$4 for medium to fine native steers, and $4 75 for good native steers.

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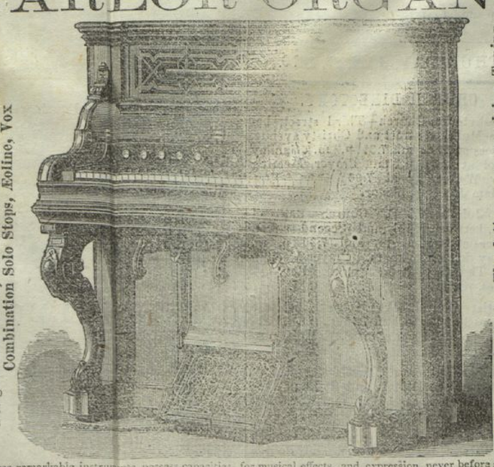

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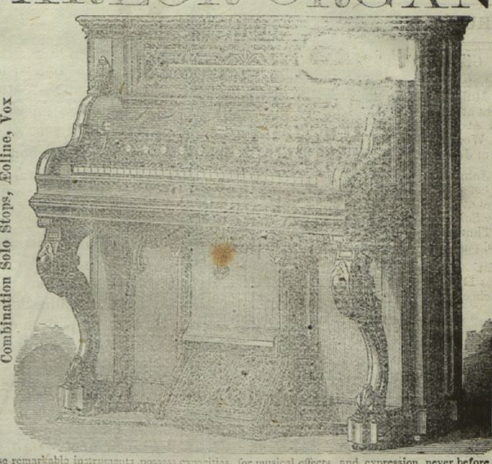

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O. & M.	15	D	8.50 "
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Cairo Short Line	8		10.55 "
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NOTICE is hereby given to all the creditors of
HENRY SCHALL,
of the city of East St. Louis, Illinois, that I will on
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23d, 1876,
at my office in East St. Louis, St. Clair county, State of Illinois, commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m. proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by the said Henry Schall for the benefit of his creditors. MARCUS FINCH, Assignee of Henry Schall.

TAXES!

NOTICE is hereby given, that myself or Deputy will visit the following places, at the time herein specified, for the purpose of Collecting the taxes due the county of St. Clair and State of Illinois, for the year A. D. 1875. Parties please present their last year's tax bills:

Shiloh, Friday, February 4th, 1876, at Rebhan's House.
Mascoutah, Mondsy and Tuesday, February 7th and 8th, 1876, at C. Lischer's office.
East Carondelet, Wednesday, February 9th, 1876, at J. Strider's house.
I will also be at my office in Belleville every Saturday, from January 8th, 1876, to February 5th, 1876, and daily thereafter.
I will also collect at Freeburg and Mascoutah the taxes levied for railroad purposes. Also all taxes levied by cities and towns for city and town purposes. I will also collect the taxes levied by the American Bottom Board of Improvement. And all other taxes whatsoever extended on the tax books.
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Latest News.

Springfield Illinois.

Springfield, Feb. 2.—Yesterday the Mayor of this city discharged the whole police force, fire department and other employees of the city. Reason: Assessment and levy of city taxes for 1875 being illegal the city has no funds and no prospect of any soon. Bankers and capitalists are said to be afraid of its paper, so for a time it adopts a forced economy Rather hard on the city officials but a blessing to tax-payers.

Panic Stricken.

San Sebastian, Feb. 1.—Advices received here announce that General Martinez Campos is advancing into the heart of the Batzan valley, driving the Carlists towards the mountains of the frontier. A great panic is said to prevail among the Carlists at Vera and other points on the Bidassoa river. General Morianes continued the movement he commenced yesterday.

France.

Paris, February 1.—The excitement over the approaching elections for members of the Chamber of Deputies everywhere is intense. Radicals are determined to oppose the candidature of Gambetta in the Twentieth Arrondissement of Paris.

Edward Stokes.

New York, Jan., 30.—Edward S. Stokes' ineffectual efforts to secure a discharge has developed in him an extraordinary amount of determination. He has signified his intention to appeal to every judge in the State ere he will cease his demands for justice. Claiming that the period of imprisonment preceding and during the trial (some year and a-half) should apply on his sentence, thus giving him his liberty in a month or so. The Governor has shown himself very decided in the matter, and meets public sentiment by refusing all recognition of the petition of Fisk's murderer.

Breaks In a Railroad.

Chester, Ill., Jan. 31.—Our people have not had a St. Louis mail since Thursday of last week, in consequence of some bad breaks in the Chester and Tamaroa Railroad, and the road will not be in a fix for business for a number of days. D. C. Barber, Superintendent of the road, is putting forth every effort to repair the damage.

John Nelson, a prominent young man of Red Bud, in this county, died yesterday of consumption, and will be buried February 1, at 1 p.m.

Evening Telegraph.

New York, January 30.—The Evening Telegram, a sort of a tail to the Herald's kite, has been making itself very "numerous" lately over the almost universal violation of the ordinance regarding street encumbrances, and has fairly goaded the authorities into making several raids on merchants whose signs projected beyond a certain line, or who cover the sidewalks with furniture, dry goods, or other merchandise, to more effectually attract custom. The superintendent of this bureau has captured and carried off in triumph many cartloads of the offending articles, which had subsequently to be redeemed by their owners. Curses against this summary but salutary, enforcement are both loud and deep. If the Telegram, or some other newspaper would only be equally zealous and successful in urging some still more necessary reforms in high places, it would be entitled to a correspondingly greater share of public gratitude.

Nebraska Notes.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 27.—The State Agricultural Society met here to-day and elected Hon Moses Stocking, Prest.; Major D. H Wheeler, Secretary. The society decided to hold a fair on September 25, at Lincoln, and to make extra endeavors to make the Centennial Fair eclipse anything ever held here.

Large bodies of men are passing through here every day bound for the Black Hills. A party of twenty-five is organizing here to start the last part of February. Several prominent citizens are included in the number. Cobert Rabel, a prominent citizen of York county, died yesterday from the effects of a kick in the groin by a horse on Sunday last. The deceased was a German, and held several important offices at different times. He was very much respected.

The Chicago Ring.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The Grand Jury in the United States Court to-day presented indictments against H. B. Miller, ex-County Treasurer; Frederick Reed, his son in-law; Orlando B. Dickinson, Johnathan Abel, Edward F, Lawrence and several others, all being whisky distillers. Each of the indictments contains several counts charging that the defendants, during 1874 and 1875, have removed large quantities of distilled liquors from their distilleries without paying the tax thereon. The number of gallons is specified at from 5,000 to 100,000. The indictments also charge conspiracy to defraud the United States of revenue with certain persons, those named being chiefly those who have pleaded guilty. The amount of bail was fixed in each case at $5,000.

Belleville.

Troilus H. Tyndale, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Chicago, is in town visiting friends and renewing old-acquaintances.

Fred Beck, a laborer, mourns the loss of a valuable overcoat and a small sum of money, which was taked from his room while he was absent at work. He suspects his roommate, a young man named Berger, as he disappeared at the same time the chattels did.

C. Stanley Mason, an attorney-at-law, formerly of Providence, R. I, is in the city with a view of permanently locating here.

Public examinations will be held in the city schools on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The parents of pupils and friends of popular education are respectfully invited to attend.

John Wilder, a tramp, after stealing a pair of boots from a store on East Main street, yesterday afternoon hunted up the City Marshal and wanted to be locked up, thinking to secure quarters for the winter. But the game didn't work worth a cent. The Marshal, after escorting Mr. Wilder outside the city limits, proceeded to give him a short lecture on the folly of trying to beat his way thro' life in that manner, emphasizing his remarks by frequent applications of the toe of his right boot. Tramps of Wilder's proclivities are expected to make a note of this.

Snow.

St. Paul, Minn, Jan. 28.—A heavy snow storm set in this forenoon, which still continues, with considerable wind. The snow will prove a Godsend to the lumbermen in the woods, who thus far have been able to haul but few loads to the streams, for lack of practicable roads.

Bent on Fighting.

London, Jan. 27.—Private letter from naval officers on the China station represent that though the Chinese difficulty has blown over, the general belief among the European residents is that the Celestials are bent on fighting sooner or later. The Admiral has sent a man-of-war to each treaty port, to protect British interests in case of an emergency.

Cuba.

New York January 30.—A Berlin special says the Journal de St. Petersburg, Prince Gortschakoff's organ, declars that Europen interference in the present state of Cuban affairs is unnecessary. Differences relative to the interpretation of the treaty of 1795 concern merely Spain, not America. Europe is uniterested.

His Last Residing Place.

Norwich, Conn., Januray 29—The remains of Congressman Starkweather arrived here this afternoon, and were taken taken to his late residence on Laurel Hill, accompanied by the Congressional delegation, Postmaster General Jewell, and a large number citizens. The funeral takes place on Monday next.

Damaging Testimony.

Cairo, Ill., January 29. — Sam Musick, the man who first turned State's evidence in the Williamson county murder cases, was on the stand in the Crain trial here yesterday evening and to-day, and his evidence directly connects both men on trial with the murder of Willliam Spence. Ditmore, another witness for the prosecution, this afternoon confirmed a part of Musick's story. The case looks ugly for the prisoners.

Charlie Ross.

Cincinnati, Ohio, February 1—The Commercial's Crestline special says the report from Tiffin that a child, supposed to be Charlie Ross, had been found near Crawfordsville, Wyandotte county, is well authenticated by responsible residents of that county at Upper Sandusky. No details are given.

Burriel.

London, February 2.—A dispatch from Santander to the Times announces that General Burril, Military Governor of Bilboa, has been summoned to Madrid on account of the Virginius affair, and left Santander on Monday.

Railway Change.

The past year has badn a momentous and disastrous one to railroads. And now comes the Quincy, Alton and St. Louis railroad and takes the necessary steps for dropping its identity and becoming a part of the Chicago Burlington and Quincy Road. The former line passes into the hands of the latter to-day, though no immediate change in the officers of the former will take place. The running arrangements will also be continued as at present.

Flashes from the Globe.

The creditors of Edwin Booth the actor, met yesterday, and declared a dividend of five and one-quarter per cent,

The assignee of Turner Brothers New York, bankers, has decided to declare a dividend, not in cash; but in Bloomsqury and Western Railroad bonds; of which the firm held to the amount of one million dollars.

The Hamilton County, Ohio, Republican Executive Committee have engaged Pike's Opera House for a public meeting during the week of the June National Convention.

The flashing Pensacola, Rear Admiral Almy, arrived at San Francisco yesterday, after a cruise of nearly a year among the Marquesan Islands and on the Mexican coast.

Mrs. Wm. Mackenzie, accompanied by her father, arrived home Wednesday morning.

Electric Flashes.

Judson Bros., pork-packers of New Haven, Conn., are reported failed, with liabilities estimated at $300,000

The New York Seamless Clothing Company is reported failed. The Company has a capital of $200,000, and its liabilities, it is supposed, will reach $500,000.

The failure is also reported of the Estabrook Steel Pen Manufacturing Company. This company has a capital of $125,000. Four hundred persons have been thrown out of employment by the first suspension.

The publication of the Daily News, the evening paper formerly owned by E. K. Winslow, suspended yesterday. It is reported that $200,000 have been sunk in an attempt to establish it.

The Japanese Commissioners to the Centennial, G. Kunsty, M. Shioda, T. Tamanor, H. Shibada, and Stawara, arrived yesterday on the Belgic. They will remain at San Francisco a few days.

Governor Tilden has signed the Gray Nun act.

E. W. Sloane, Superintendent of the American Express Company at Indianapolis, has tendered his resignation.

"The Blue Laws."

No man shall court a maid, in person or by letter, without first obtaining consent of her parents. £5 penalty for the first offense, £10 for the second offense, and for the third imprisonment during the pleasure of the court.

Every ratable person who refuses to pay his proportion to support the minister of the town parish, shall be fined by court £5 and 41s every quarter, until he or she pay the rate to the minister.

No one shall read common prayer-books, keep Christmas, or set days, eat mince pies, dance, play cards, or play any instrument of music except the drum, trumpet, and Jew's harp.

Every male must have his hair cut round according to his cap.

No woman shall kiss her children on the Sabbath or fasting day.

No one shall be a freeman or give a vote unless he be converted and a member of one of the churches allowed in the dominion.

No Quaker, no dissenter from the established worship of this dominion, shall be allowed to give a vote for the election of magistrates or any other officer.

No food or lodgings shall be offered to a Quaker, Aamite, or heretic.

If any person turns Quaker he shall be banished and not suffered to return but on pain of death.

No priest shall abide in the dominion; he shall be banished and suffer death on his return.

Priests may be seized by any one without a warrant.

No one shall cross a river on the Sabbath day but an authorized ferryman.

No one shall run on the Sabbath day, or walk in his garden, or elsewhere, except reverently to and from meeting.

No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep house, cut hair or shave, on the Sabbath day.

Leap Year.

The ladies' privilege which is ordinarily said to be permitted in this year, took its origin in the following manner: By an Ancient act of the Scottish Parliament, passed in the reign of Queen Margaret, in the year 1228 it was ordained, that during the reign of her Majesty every maiden lady of both high and low degree or estate shall have liberty to speak to the man she likes. If he refuses to take her to be his wife, he shall be fined in the sum of one hundred pounds or less as his estate may be, except, and always, if he can make it appear that he is bethrothed to another woman, then he shall be free. Leap year, consisting of 366 days, is found by dividing the current year by four: if there be no remainder, it is leap year, if otherwise, the remainder shows how many years it is after it.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

[From our own correspondent.]

TWO SENSATIONS—PARADISE LOST.

NEW YORK, Jan, 28th, 1876.

MR. EDITOR.—In the matter of sensations this week, New York has nothing to offer that will compare with the two that come to us from the Bay State. Both of these are on a scale to entitle them to be recorded among *causes celebres*. The Northampton bank robbery, which was accomplished by the at present fashionable expedient of gagging the cashier, and his household, and forcing him to disclose the combination on the vault lock, resulted in the carrying off of three-quarters of a million in bonds and currency. And the presence of this large sum in a country bank, by the way, is a striking illustration of the abnormal condition of finances. While merchants and the large purchasing class feel the scarcity of money, the banks and money centers are fairly congested with this blood of trade, which hardly anything short of a burglary suffices to set in motion.

The other sensation as the reader has doubtless already guessed, is the big swindle at the "Hub," where an ex shoemaker, ex-Methodist, preacher, and ex-Congressman, the publisher of two daily papers, and a prominent capitalist, after an unparalleled course of two years forging and swindling, suddenly bursts as completely as any soap-bubble, and quietly slips off to a country where no unpleasant extradition treaty exists to return him to his anxious friends.

Our first taste of Italian Opera this season, now being given by Mme. Titiens, at the Academy of Music. The first work given was Norma, in which Mme. Titiens made a very favorable impression. The silver-voiced tenor, Brignoli, has returned from Europe, where he ha been singing for several years but has made no appearance here as yet. Early in February, Miss Adelaide Phillips will also appear in Opera at the Academy, the occasion being the debut of her sister, Miss Matilde Phillips, who has just finished her musical studies and is said to be a singer of great promise.

The grand organ built by Roosevelt for Chickering Hall, has at last been completed, and has just opened in the presecee of a large audience by the leading organists of the city. The magnificent instrument, which cost $25,000, is one of the finest in the country, and confirms to the Messrs Chickering the honor of having given New York her most elegant and perfectly equipped concert hall.

Two Wall street operators Messrs. Warner and Davis, have made a dancing match for one hundred dollars a side. It would be well if the Wall street brokers would take to the same innocent and healthful occupation. At the same time none of them could beat Jay Gould in cutting capers on Stock Exchange.

Radix.

The Pittsburg Road.

An extention of what is known as the Pittsburg railroad—now in operation between East St. Louis and Belleville—to some point on the Ohio river is contemplated. The managers of this road have for some time had this project in view, but it has been retarded on account of difficulty in obtaining a right of way through Belleville. This right, we understand, has recently been granted, and it is the intention to push the extention of the road to its terminus as soon as possible. It is designed to run into the western part of this county, and will come to about one mile of both Elkton and Oakdale. It will cross the Illinois Central at Tamaroa thence through Beaton, in Franklin county, to its terminus, which will probably be Paducah. The people living on the rout through this county are mostly in favor of the road, and but little trouble will be met in securing the right of way.—Nashville Journal.

A Canadian wag issued a series of military orders in imitation of the recent changes made by the Horse Guards in England. "The Dominion Navy," he says, "consisting of two screws and a stone boat, will rendezvous at Fort Erie: Toronto will be defended by the City Council under command of the Mayor. If the Americans do invade, it will only be after due legal notice, and, in the proportion of only three to one in infantry, a dead equality to be rigidly maintained for cavalry and artillery, which are to be upon both sides horse for horse, and gun for gun."

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Don't pay your city taxes!!

J. W. Thomas was frozen stiff at Bloomington, Ill., Tuesday night.

Senator Sherman is in favor of Governor Hayes, of Ohio, for President.

The fourth and eighth Illinois regiments were organized on the 2nd of this month at Pana, Ill.

If you want to know what the matter is with "our Hannah," then read the telegram from Springfield.

From the amount of street improvements now ordered, we are reminded that election day will dawn ere long.

Senator Conkling, of New York, would like to be President. At present, however, his chances appear rather slim.

The Cairo Sun and Commercial favors ex Congressman, Isaac Clements, for U. S. District Attorney, of this district.

The contract for grading streets in Illinois City for benefit of our street railway, was let by the city council at its last meeting.

The Kansas legislature passed a bill yesterday appropriating $25,000 for the exhibition of Kansas products at the Centennial.

When we speak of the deplorable condition of affairs in this city we hope that we speak unto wise men. Judge ye what we say.

Sunset Cox ought to be put on some standing committee and kept there until he can exhibit more sense and discretion.

If our city authorities desire peace and harmony then they must use every effort to see that our affairs are so managed that their acts will be beyond criticism.

The good book tells of a certain man who fell among thieves. Our authorities should see that the city of East St. Louis is not looked upon as a modern Jericho.

Frank J. Bowman, of St. Louis, and Hutchins', of the Times, are still on the war-path. Bowman wants Hutchins' to "die a decent death," but Hutch won't do it.

The St. Louis Globe under the head of "General and Personal" says: "Anna Dickenson is enjoying bad health." We always thought Anna a curious girl.

Sunset Cox wants the Bureau of Education abolished. Sunset knows that such an institution is detrimental to the interests of his constituents.

A good skirmish line on the Rio Grande would do more to quiet existing difficulties in that part of the country than anything else. Texans are as much responsible for the existing state of affairs as the Mexicans.

What justice is there in admitting the evidence of a dead man against McKee? Then there is too much of "I heard so and so" to make a strong case against him.

The Supreme Court of this State has effectually knocked the bottom out of option contracts by deciding that they are not contracts but—mere wagers.

It appears from the report of the Custodian of the Lincoln Monument Association that the receipts for 1875 were $92.225 from visitors, and the expenditures including salary $91,-433.

The timidity and vacillation on the part of many people in this city who know that its financial affairs city are not managed in a proper manner, is certainly not excusable and is deserving of the severest censure.

The telegraph reports heavy storms throughout the country, considerable damage was occastoned to buildings on the Centennial grounds by the wind which prevailed yesterday.

Now is the time to offer spiritual consultation and comfort to our city authorities. There are certain times in a man's life, when the prayers of the faithful avail much, no matter how great the mountain of sin to be removed.

Chicago proposes to hold an informal election in April, and test the claim of the "ring" officials of that city to hold office after the terms for which they were elected have expired.

We respectfully invite the attention of our city officials to the "special telegram" from Springfield, to be found on telegraphic page. There's food for reflection there.

The McKee trial excites considerable interest in St. Louis, and there seems to be much sympathy manifested for him. The evidence yesterday was decidedly in his favor, and our readers should not be surprised if the verdict of the jury is favorable to him.

The store, corner of Fourth and Broadway, offers to take scrip at par. Strange; when its only worth 60 cents on the dollar.—[Gazette.

True—bring on your scrip. The city treasury is empty but here is a chance to dispose of "unavailable paper" for goods at regular market prices.

Tax-payers in Springfield so far are ahead of the city authorities in the tax fight. The largest tax-payers in East St. Louis will not pay until they are forced to. The council is now engaged in its game of bluff with a hope to frighten small tax-payers into a settlement.

Tax-payers in the city who have paid no city taxes for the past three years are anxious for the city to try to force them to pay up. They have watched long and patiently, but the city authorities know too well that they are powerless to enforce the payment of any taxes. A glorious position, tax-payers.

The "Election Agent" has let another week pass without making a levy on personal property of our citizens to satisfy the demands levied by the "ring" for election and other expenses. It is barely possible that the "Election Agent" is afraid to carry into execution his threat.

Sixty-two out of eighty of the Southern members of Congress voted against the Centennial appropriation. They are not sufficiently reconstructed to enjoy the one hundreth anniversary of our national independence. Forty-seven Northern Democrats voted with them.

Poor Hill, since Blaine's reply, stands up against the sky-line a ghastly remnant of what was once a fine physical structure. The truth is, he nearly talked himself to death and now the gentle zephers play amongst his bones as they would with the fans of a wind-mill.

If the people of the United States were ever in a genuine muddle in regard to anything it is the financial question. Some are for "hard money," some for "Greenbacks," some for further inflation, some for contraction, and so it goes without any settled policy on the part of any of them, but a seeming determination all around to make matters as unpleasant as possible.

A Mr. Monnehan has introduced a bill in the Ohio Legislature to fine persons swearing $50 for each oath uttered. What in the world will "Rise up William Allen" do if it becomes a law? We are glad there is a disposition on the part of the leading men of Ohio to do away with this ungentlemanly practice, which so few Illinoisians are guilty of indulging in.

According to the Pfaelze Zeitung, the Bavarian Minister of War has been stringently admonished to discontinue the exemption from conscription hitherto accorded to priests and theological students, and at the next conscription a fully-ordained Capuchin priest and a number of students will be required to serve.

The "Election Agent" is not the proper officer to recieve city taxes. People who rush to the Collector's office and pay would be in a fine fix if some day they are called upon by the proper officer to pay over again. There is such a thing as paying taxes to the wrong person, and in these hard times it is hard enough to pay to pay a debt once.

And now comes the city of Springfield, its police force is discharged, its fire department extinguished, and the useless city officials suspended—and all because the tax-payers refuse to respond to the call and demands of the tax-eaters of that city. The "ring" in East St. Louis must enjoy this news. It will soon be your turn. The citizens of East St. Louis will stand your robbery no longer.

We notice that bids are to be received for grading, and planking Christy avenue. While we do not in the present unsettled state of affairs deem it good policy on the part of "our authorities" to dive too deep in to public improvements, we recog-the fact that each ward in the city is entitled to its proportionate part of what is done, and can see no reason why the wards represented by Messrs. Vaughn and Tefft should monopolize the "improvement" business.

The Gazette's justification over termination of the Chicago Mandamus Case was rather premature. The people propose, at an election in that city in April next, to settle a question which the Supreme Court of the State was unable to agree upon. The people will, in all probability be successful, and defeat the "ring," then the Gazette can send along its sympathy while we rejoice with the people. "A fellow feeling makes us wonderous kind."

Saturday's Gazette attempts to explain the Chicago muddle. As usual, its explanation is a failure, and it verp curiously omitted reference to any part of the great trouble there, the question of taxation. To put it in right shape the matter can be easily understood when it is known that the Chicago "ring" like our "city ring," has plundered the people so long, that they have rebelled. The result is the "ring" hold the offices, the people the money. As "rings" depend on money for their existence, we are satisfied that the people of Chicago and East St. Louis will eventually force their plunderers to the wall. Evidently plunder-

If matters in this city do not change for the better soon we will have a bankrupt city. It is stated to-day that though threat upon threat has been made by the pretended City Collector, not a dollar has passed into the city Treasury for the past two weeks. This perhaps, accounts for the famous "resolve;" but it comes too late. Springfield was cursed with a "ring" of tax-eaters who fought long and hard, but the tax-payers held out and the "ring" had to succumb. A few months more will see a busted circle in East St. Louis. Resist the payment of illegal taxes.

City Taxes.

Last August after the city had been defeated in the county court in its application for judgment to the amount of $25,000 against delinquent tax-payers, Mayor Hake engaged Hon. John Hincheliffe, of Belleville, to draft an ordinance with a view of having it passed by the city council in order to secure a revenue for 1875 under tha provision of the General Revenue Law. The council refused to pass the ordinance, and consequently now has no prospect of securing any revenue before December 1876. The tax-payers of the city are safe. If those who pay but little would stand aside and keep their money for a while they will see one of the d——t tax fights ever inaugurated in Illinois unless the city ring backs down. We exonerate Mayor Hake from any evil intent in acting as he did when the "giasticutis" was away and the Mayor was "almost persuaded to be a christian."—[Press

'Ere's Richness.

On Tuesday the city council, for some unexplained reason, got off the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized and empowered to proceed at once to enforce the collection of all taxes and special assessments now due or which ought to be levied and collected; and for that purpose he be empowered to call upon all city officers to aid him in the collection of the revenue of the city, and to take such other steps and employ such additional means as he may deem necessary.

In the minds of our city officials this settles the matter of taxation in the city. Now, by the "authority" given him by this "resolve" we presume the Mayor will "proceed at once to collect all taxes and special assessments now due or which ought to be levied and collected." How grand, and what an extensive resolution this is! But alas! it is all there is in it. The law will not support this grand "resolve" and the "ring" will soon come to grief if it expects to enforce the collection of taxes under this authority. Drive on, Mr. Mayor, *but lookout for breakers.*

The Situation.

To-day, as the result of the mismanagement of the servants of the citizens of East St. Louis—our city council—the city is threatened with bankruptcy. It is true city officials still issue scrip, and will continue to do so, until some one invokes the power of the law to prevent the increasing the debt of the city, in this illegal manner. While it is not our province to proclaim what is or is not law, we, nevertheless are entitled to our opinion, and judging from the present status of matters and things we do not hesitate to advocate the interests of the much oppressed tax-payers of our city.

In their attempt to tax to the utmost farthing the people of this city, the city council urged by its legal adviser, resorted to the provisions of a law which it now finds to be inoperative, rather than follow the plain provisions of a law which would have secured a certain revenue sufficient to meet the honest expenses of the city. The responsibility of this jeopardizing the credit of the city rests not upon the tax-payers, who resist the outrage attempted to be perpetrated upon them, but upon the city officials whose criminal neglect of duty has brought upon the city ruin and disgrace. The city of East St. Louis is powerless to enforce the payment of taxes levied for 1875, because of their illegality. Its only "available funds"—scrip, is being expended with a lavish hand, and s on the statement of finances will show a debt of nearly $400,000, and no funds in prospect to meet it. Truly, an interesting situation.

Our Public Schools.

Show us a city where educational facilities are limited and you will find a people who are low in their morals and wanting in all those attributes characteristic of honorable and intelligent citizens. Do you doubt that there would be less crime in Italy, France, Spain and many of the South American Republics if public schools were supported and properly encouraged? If the children at "Five Points" were kept in the schools would not the immorality that exists there gradually disappear with each succeeding generation? Is it not known that most of the parents of these children are devout church members? and it is just as well known that notwithstanding this fact it is a regular breeding hole for all the villany and rascality imaginable? It would be "a consumation devoutly to be wished for" if, instead of being fondled and forgiven, these breeders and feeders of iniquity could be kicked to death by "the fatted calf" instead of having the calf killed for their benefit. If we want a "Five Points" in every community all that is necessary is to influence the children to stay away from the schools, then they will become as consumate villians as can be found anywhere. Keep them in darkness and superstition, and vidiany and pure cussedness would follow as surely as the sunshine chases the shadow, much to the satisfaction of many people and to the joy of the devil that await their coming. The wielders of spiritual power would be almost helpless to sustain those over whom it now exercises authority. Is it not known that intellectual culture improves the morals of men? Knowing this, why is it that some people, intelligent people, are doing all in their power to close our public institutions of learning? It is certain that, in those countries where educational facilities are not limited, the people are morally far above those where such privileges are not enjoyed or allowed.

The public schools are the safeguards to our liberty as a people and to the nation what the light house is to the mariner, but for which the ship of State would be dashed into fragments against the rocks of ignorance and superstition and float away a perfect wreck on the ocean of ignorance and bigotry.

A Scrap of History.

The indescretion of Hill in not bridling his tongue in a proper manner, has had the effect of arousing many of the northern people to a sense of duty, in showing the falsity and absurdity of his statements. The following from the Republic will prove of special interest at this time:

The impudence of the ex-Confederate on the floor of Congress has brought to light some scraps of history which might otherwise have slept in the grave of oblivion. Ben Hill has charged the Federal authorities with practicing deliberate cruelty on those who were captured by the Union forces during the war. He has claimed that the treatment of Union prisoners held by the rebels was humane, and that the stories told of suffering and misery at Andersonville are devoid of truth. The thousands of living witnesses of the horrors of Andersonville and Libby prison need no evidence to refute the statements of Mr. Hill. The proof of cruelties practiced is too deeply engraven upon their hearts to be erased by the declamation of ex-Confederate orators who have accidentally gained a foothold in the Forty-Fourth Congress. It may, however be more satisfactory to Mr. Hill and his friends to have proof that would be acceptable to the Southern Historical Society. For this purpose we present the following letter from Robert Ould, the Confederate Commissioner for the exchange of prisoners. The letter speaks for itself, and is in perfect keeping with that develish spirit which made Andersonville and other Southern prisons dens of torture to the victims of rebel hate.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
WAR DEPARTMENT,
RICHMOND VIRGINIA, March 21 '63.

My Dear Sir: If the exigencies of our army require the use of trains for the transportation of corn, pay no regard to the Yankee prisoners. I would rather that they would starve than our own people suffer.

I suppose I can safely put it in writing, "Let them suffer." The words are memorable, and it is fortunate that in this case they can be applied properly and without the intervention of a lying quartermaster.

Very truly, your faithful friend,
ROBERT OULD.

Colonel A. C. MEYERS.

Be it remembered that "Yankee" as used by the official who penned the above letter comprehended the loyal element that stood true to the Union. In view of this gentle reminder of the former love of the ex-Confederates for the "Yankee" whose support and confidence the Southern Bourbons now solicit, is any wonder that the surviving friends of those Yankees doomed to starvation when forced to accept the hospitalities of rebel prisons refuse to be villing guests at the proffered feast which Democracy now sets before them?

—We are infoomed that of late copies of the Scriptures which had been placed on Grand Trunk passenger cars by the Young Woman's Christian Associationhave been thrown out of the cars by persons unknown, but whose conduct, from all the circumstances known, was evidently actuated by a spirit of fanaticism and hatred of the Bible, several copies of which have been picked up on the track. Suspicions are entertained against certain parties, and it is hoped prompt measures may be taken to ferret out an severely punish any miscreants who have been guilty of such disgraceful conduct.

Macoupin County.

Judge Trumbull and Gen. Rinaker were in Springfield Friday and appeared before the Supreme Court, to ask for a mandamus requiring the State Auditor to register Macoupin county bonds. They were allowed to file briefs, but the Court refused to hear oral argument. However, after consultation, on Saturday they decided to take up the case on Tuesday, the 15th, and hear argument. Att'y General Edsall represents the Auditor. There is reason to anticipate that the Court will allow its decision in the matter to be made public at the present sitting.

Boss Hessing, as will be seen by the following, is in what may properly considered a "bad fix:"

Hessing and Jabob Rehm appeared in the United States District Court Thursday and gave bail to the amount of $30,000 each. The Judge reduced the amount after arguments by the counsel for the defense and for the prosecution. The latter. Mr. Boutell, intimated that the indictments gave only a bare intimation of the nature and extent of the charges against these parties. The charges were the gravest that had ever been incorporated into an indictment in all his ten years' connection with the office of United States District Attorney. They were no less than that these men had robbed the government of its revenue and put the money in their pockets. Messrs. Campbell & Jussen presented the other side, declaring that the indictments were for things compared to what others had plead guilty to, and yet, bail was fixed, in no instance higher than $10,000 each.

ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.

The February number of the Eclectic contains an excellent portrait of the Hon. William M. Evarts, which is accompanied in the letter-press with a brief editoral sketch of his life. The leading article is no "Modern Sorcery," and in it, the claims and pretentions of Spiritualism are subjected to a caustic analysis. There is a charming paper on "Weather;" a remarkable valuable statement of "The True Eastern Question," by Edward A. Freeman, the historian; a paper on "Women" in the "German Home Life" series, an interesting record of a visit to "Charlotte Bronte's Birthplace," by Miss Georgiana M. Craik; an amusing article on "A Neglected Humorist" of the past generation—Foote, the dramatist; "Notes from the Crimea;" "The Wagner Festival of 1876;" "The Pleasure of Wealth" and "Hymnus Responsorius," by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone. Liberal installments of the two stories—"Her Dearest Foe," by Mrs. Alexander, and "Jonathan," by C. C. Fraser-Tytler, are given; and the Editorial Departments contain the usual variety of interesting and useful notes on literature, science, and art.

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Telegraphic.

Operations of Sitting Bull and His band on the Yellowstone.

Leavenworth, Ks., January 26.—Information, in addition to that sent out through the dispatches of this morning, has been received here in regard to the Indian troubles in Montana, on the Yellowstone, on the 2d of this month. It has been since ascertained that five of Sitting Bull's Sioux warriors were killed and quite number wounded, very severely. Nothing has yet been heard of the party of nine who were cut off by the redskins, and they, in all probability, have been massacred. The Indians are on the war-path with a vengeance; and are determined to kil every white man they come across.

The garrison at Fort Pease still continues to hold out, and will try to keep up until the troops, which have been sent to relieve it, arrive. The red-skins number several hundred.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Military Academy Appropriation Bill was discussed to-day. The Republicans are championing the cause of the Veterans and made bitter speeches to-day opposing the reduction of their salaries. The stockholders of the Centennial Exhibiton do not like the idea of the Government being a preferred creditor and undoubtedly will try and arrange matters more satisfactorily to themselves. Clark's postal bill passed in the House to-day. The question of revising the tariff seems to be a bone of contention.

Murder and Lynching

Winona, Minn., January 26.—On Saturday last, Frank Hathaway, a young man employed in a livery stable at Wabashaw, went to Plainview village, about fifteen miles from this city, and shot and instantly killed a young lady named Nellie Clayton, daughter of Sheriff Clayton, who had refused to marry him. He then wounded himself seriously in the breast with the same weapon. Last night, at midnight, thirty men took Hathaway from bed, and hanged him on a tree in the hotel-yard. There is no clew to the lynchers.

Ice.

Atchison, Jan. 31.—The Missouri river at this place is closed, the ice having gorged at the bridge.

Lecture.

Carbondale, Ill., January 31.—Bayard Taylor lectured on "Ancient Egypt," at the Normal University, in this city, this evening to a large concourse of people, both from our city and the several places around.

Quincy Bank Robbers.

Quincy, Ill, January 31.—Francis A. Clark and two accomplices were to-day arrested for forging checks. They were captured while trying to get one for $100 cashed in the German-American Bank, the teller having detected the forgery as soon as the checks came into his hand.

The story of Fermer, telegraphed from Evansville, Ind., confessing himself to be one of the Quincy bank robbers, in 1874, is believed by the bank officers to be a canard. They don't believe he had anything to do with it, and conclude that Fermer is using that dodge to get away from the Evansville officials.

Died.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 31.—Mr. Thos. L. Davis, an old and respected citizen of this place, died early this morning, at his residence on North Jefferson street. Mr. Davis has been suffering for many years with disease of the liver, and for the past few weeks has been confined to his house. He is well known in banking and business circles generally, and has been connected with several banking houses, both here and in other places. He was born in Wales, in 1818, and leaves a wife and one child to inherit his estate.

ALL SORTS.

Plase & Poillon's saw and planing mill, Brookly, burned this morning. Loss $40,000.

Preparations have been made to conduct the obsequies of B. S. Avery, late minister to China, in an imposing manner.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Little Miami Railroad yesterday, the old Board of Directors was re-elected. H. J. Jewett was also re-elected President.

The affairs of Vyse & Co., straw goods dealers, are being rapidly settled by the assignee. Their liabilities will amount to over $1,600,000.

The Philadelplia Coal Exchange has decided, in consequence of the glut in the market, to stop all mining from February 11 to March 11, inclusive.

A Victoria dispatch says the Government of British Columbia was defeated yesterday by a majority of three, on the question of borrowing money from Canada on security of subsides. They will probably resign

A heavy snow storm is reported at Shasta, damaging buildings, and to a great extent the roof of the court-house, in a severe storm. The snow and wind in Eastern Nevada is blocking the roads and railways.

The Fort Scott Monitor has reliable information that lead and zinc have been discovered in large quantities near Baxter Springs, Cherokee county, Kansas.

By an explosion of nitro-glycerine at Mowbray's factory, North Adams, Mass., yesterday, two workmen were blown to pieces.

The Georgia Democrat Executive Committee have called a convention of Congressional Districts for the 26th of April, to select delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

The National Soldiers' Home, near Milwaukee, was damaged by fire last evening, to the amount of about $2,000.

A bill was introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature, yesterday, to repeal those sections of the Potter law which fix a tariff of rates for railroad companies.

New York, Jan., 30.—"Julius Cæsar," at Booth's continues to create increasing interest. About eighty students of Yale College came here to witness its performances on one evening of last week, and on another, a wealthy Fifth Avenue lady invited a hundred and thirty friends to enjoy the treat in her company. Yesterday a special matinee was given to accommodate the theatrical procession of the city, most of whom were the guests of the managers, Messrs. Jarrett & Palmer.

Montague, that dreadful destroyer of femine peace of mind, having broken the hearts of all the New York ladies, is now playing in Brooklyn, where he is creating equal havoc.

At a forthcoming auction sale in Brooklyn, will be sold "Paradise Lost," one of the last finished and greatest works of Hiram Powers. It is expected to bring a large figure.

Availing themselves of the repeal of the "mask" law, which, in fact, was rushed through largely by their influence, the managers of the French club "Cercle l' Harmonie," gave the most elegant of all their annual balls at the Academy of Music last week, the gorgner of the decorations and of the maskers' costumes being commented on the next morning as remarkable even for the metropolis. Other similar entertainments are on the tap s.

Mr. Charles Nordhoff's letter to the Herald which excited so much favorable comment as comprehending the most difficult problems of reconstruction, besides accurately depiting the various phases of social life in that section, have been collected and published in pamphlet form under the title of "Cotton States" by D. Appeleton & Co.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Daniel McGowan by his certain Deed of Trust dated June 3d A. D. 1871, of record in the Recorder's office of St. Clair county, State of Illinois, in Book M5 page 150, conveyed unto George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey the following described Real Estate situated in St. Clair county, State of Illinois, to-wit:

A part of Lots number One (1) and Two (2) in Block number One hundred and seventy-one (171) of the platted Town (now city) of East St. Louis, (reference being had to the plat of said Town of record in the Recorder's office of said county) commencing the survey thereof at a point in the northwesterly line of Third Street One hundred (100) feet from the corner of said Block, formed by the intersection of Third street and Missouri Avenue; running thence northwestwardly parallel with Missouri avenue One hundred (100) feet; thence southwestwardly parallel with Third street [40] forty feet; thence southeastwardly parallel with Missouri avenue One hundred (100) feet to the northwesterly line of Third street, thence to the point of beginning; for the purpose of securing the payment of his five certain promissory notes bearing even date with said Deed of Trust; one note for the sum of Two Hundred and ninety-seven [$297] dollars due one year after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred and eighty-five [$285.20] dollars and twenty cents, due two years after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred seventy-one [$271.40] dollars and forty cents, due three years after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred fifty-seven [$257.60] dollars and sixty cents due four years after date; and one note for the sum of Two Hundred forty-three [$243.80] dollars and eighty cents, one five years after date; all of said notes bearing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

And whereas it is provided in and by said Deed of Trust that in case any of said notes and interest thereon, or any part thereof, shall be allowed to remain due and unpaid all of said notes shall become due and payable. And Whereas, it is provided in and by said Deed of Trust that in the event of the absence from the State, sickness, decease, or other disability, or refusal to act on the part of the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, or either of them, then the acting Sheriff for the time being of said county of St. Clair upon request of the legal holder of said notes or any of them may proceed to sell said property for the purposes of said trust. And Whereas default having been made in the payment of three of the above mentioned notes, the notes due two, three, and four years after date being now due and unpaid whereby all of said notes are now due and payable under the provisions of said Deed of Trust and remain unpaid.

And Whereas, the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey have departed this life and the legal holders of said notes have requested the undersigned now acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois for the time being, and as such successor in trust under the provisions of said Deed of Trust to proceed to sell the property in said Deed of Trust and hereinbefore described for the purposes of said trust.

Now therefore public notice is hereby given that on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th A. D. 1876, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Post office in the city of East St. Louis, Illinois, I the undersigned acting Sheriff of St. Clair county Illinois, will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purposes mentioned in said Deed of Trust.

HERMAN G. WEBER,
Sheriff of St. Clair county, State of Illinois, successor in trust.

WM. C. ELLISON, Atty.
Dated January 13, 1876.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Lewis M. St. John by his certain deed of trust, dated september 3d, A. D. 1870, of record in the Recorder's office, of St. Clair county, State of Illinois, in Book I 5 page 420, conveyed unto George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, the following described real estate, situated in St. Clair county, State or Illinois, to-wit:

Lots number two (2), three (3) and five (5), in block number sixty-eight (68), of the platted town (now city) of East St. Louis (reference being had to the plat of said town of record in the Recorder's office of said county) for the purpose of securing the payment of his five certain promissory notes bearing even date with said deed of trust, one note for the sum of seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents ($759. 0), due one year after date; one note for the sum of seven hundred twenty-four dollars and sixteen cents ($724.16), due two years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred eighty-nine dollars and twelve cents ($689.12), due three years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred fifty-four dollars and eight cents ($654.08), due four years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred nineteen dollars and four cents ($619.04) due five years after date. All of said notes bearing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case default be made in the payment of said promissory notes or any part thereof, that the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, or in the event of their absence from the State, sickness, decease, or other disability or refusal to act, then the acting Sheriff for the time being of said St. Clair county, upon request of the legal holder of said notes, or any of them, may proceed to sell said property for the purposes of said trust.

And, whereas, default having been made in the payment of said promissory notes, they having long since become due and payable, and all except the one due one year after date, now remain unpaid.

And, whereas, the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey have departed this life, and the legal holders of said notes have requested the undersigned now acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois, for the time being, and as such successor in trust under the provisions of said deed of trust to proceed to sell the property in said deed of trust and hereinbefore described for the purposes of said trust.

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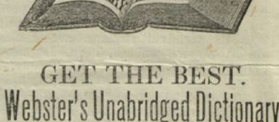

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St. John's M. E. Church—Railroad street, between Main and Second street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7;30 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting very Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Rev.—— Groves, pastor.

SBaptist Church—At Howe Institute bervices 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. S. F. Holt, pastor.

German Lutheran Church—On Eighth street, between Illinois and St Louis avenues. Services at 10 a. m. Rev. Mr. Banmhaefner, pastor.

Missionary Baptist (colored) Church Brady street, between Third and Fourth streets, Services at 10:00 a. m. and 7 p. m Sunday School 2 p. m. Rev. Park Hutchinson, pastor.

Advent Christian (colored) Church—Services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Micken, pastor.

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Cairo Short Line	9:20 "	7:00 "
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City and County.

They anticipate it.

The Illinos River is frozen over.

Quiet at the police Court to day.

Now is the time to take a sleigh ride.

For bargains call at Jasper & Koelling's.

The rings, the rings, the beautiful rings.

Try the cash system at Jasper & Koelling's.

Christy avenue is to be planked. Good!

Considerable floating ice in the river.

Navigation to the upper rivers is suspended.

Put in your bids for rip-rapping Vaughan's Dyke.

A little snow, plenty of rain, and a general freeze up.

Don't forget that St. Valentine's day is near at hand.

Look out for an advance in the price of coal.

Brady street is to be lighted with gas at an early day.

There are over 4,000 books in the public library reading room.

Business at the car works in this city is not as good as could be desired.

Ex-Mayor John B. Bowman, was in Belleville to-day,

The change in the weather is very favorable indeed.

Our city authorities are bankrupt in everything b[illegible] cheek.

WANTED—[illegible] scrip for clothing at Jasper & Ko[illegible]g's.

If there b[illegible]e on the walk in front of your hou[illegible] sprinkle ashes upon it.

"Stuck o[illegible] the center" thats the condition [illegible]e city government of Springfield [illegible]s in,

There were 125 visitors at the public library Tuesday and 11 on Wednesday.

Keep your feet dry, more sickness caused by neglecting the feet than anything else.

Prof. Whittlesey talks of starting another school — commercial — for business men.

Business on the different railroads terminating in this city is reported quite dull.

It is "strange" that the collector does not sell property on which taxes are said to be due.

J. C. Simpson attorney at law has rented the office formely occupied by the late Judge J. D. Manners.

We must say to correspondents that no anonymous communications will be published. Sign your name.

We suppose the store on the corner of Fourth and Broadway has a right to pay what it pleases for scrip.

The residents on Summit avenue seem to like light better than darkness as that street is now lit with gas.

The Meir Iron Works at East Carondelet, Illinois, are completed and ready for business.

In spite of the efforts of experienced workmen the M. E. Church was filled with smoke again Sunday.

WANTED—To close out our entire stock of clothing at prices astonishing low for cash. Jasper & Koelling's.

Judge Snyder will give his opinion in regard to the jurisdiction of Judge Messick's court in short order when necessary.

R. F. Welliver, who has been train dispatcher on the Cairo Short Line road, has been appointed Superintendent in place of W. G. Broughton.

Persons who get their printing done elsewhere ought not to expect this office to give them local notices free of charge.

The sudden change in the weather was not wholly unexpected, though it was not generally supposed that it would be as cold as it is.

One of the witnesses in the case against McKee was a man formerly employed in the rolling mill in this city, by the name of Chat Hardaway.

Attaching an empty oyster can to a dog's tail may be fun for the boys, but it is annoying to a dog. Don't do so boys for every dog should have his day.

The O. & M. Railway train was behind time yesterday morning owing to the washing away of a trestle work near Madison, Indiana.

There is no truth in the report that the Vandalia Railway Co will stop running trains over the Illinois and St. Louis Bridge.

If you want to hear a good lecture go to the M. E. Church on next Friday evening, February 4th, and hear Bishop Peck.

How does it happen that our authorities advertise for bids for all work done for the city with the exception of the printing, and pay double prices for it?

A little practical common sense and honesty in the administration of the affairs of this city would prove of incalcuable benefit to tax-payers and others.

Bishop Peck, who is to lecture in the M. E. Church, in this city, on the evening of February 4th, weighs 350 pounds. How is that for a "peck?"

Owing to the inclemency of the weather many persons who intenden to be present at the party, given at Mrs. Mack's residence last evening were unable to attend.

When a sweet little child skips up carelessly and rests its candy-besmeared fingers on your light cassimeres, it is well enough for you to remember that of "such is the Kingdom of heaven."

Kingsborough's Antiquties of Mexico, which the Library Board ordered some time ago, printed in Spanish, and there is not a man in town, with the exception of "Spanish Jack," that can read them.

The people of Springfield, Illinois are fighting the tax collectors, and as the judges are backing them, it makes matters a little blue for the gatherers of greenbacks.

Alexander Lander, who was so badly injured last Monday night by being struck with a stone in the hands of McCloskey, a dealer in stock at the National Stock Yards, is improving slowly.

When the snow melts and wets a man's feet then he feels that he would like to have the author of "Beautiful Snow" where he could get revenge —sweet revenge.

The Mayor, it is said, will not allow work to be done on the contructs recently awarded until the people pay their taxes. As *we* have no contract it does not effect us in the least.

There was a fair attendance at Heims' Hall last evening, and we understand that all present spent a pleasant evening.

The Coal Miners stopped work today as operators have reduced pay to two cents per bushel for digging coal. They can't live on so low wages and are determined to quit.

W. G. Broughton, General Superintendent of the Cairo Short Line road has tendered his resignation. Communications pertaining to the road should be addressed to Geo. W. Parker Vice-President.

It is the duty of every good citizen to do all in his power to expose and put down the corruption that exists in the management of our city affairs.

"The time has come to stand erect
In manhood's noble self respect."

When our bonds begin to depreciate, what will our authorities do? Will Mayor Hake follow the example of the mayor of Springfield? No man can believe that people would complain if money collected for taxes was used for legitimate purposes.

A report was in circulation last evening that Lander, who was struck in the face by a stone in the hands of McCloskey, had died from the effects of the blow, but on investigation the rumor proved to be unfounded.

The attendance at the public library during the month of January was 3 215. No. of books taken out, 1,153. There are 4,051 books in the library. This shows an increase of 156 books since the previous report was rendered.

The butchers have resolved to do no more credit business, and to take only greenbacks for meat. If they receive cash for their meat and do no credit business it seems to us that the price should be reduced.

Advertisers in the Tri-Weekly PRESS can have their advertisement inserted in the DAILY by paying one third the cost in the Tri-Weekly in addition. They have been placed in the Daily and unless objection is made, it is presumed that it is satisfactory.

Mr. M. V. Smith, manager of the Co-operative Rail Mill Co., has opened a meat market near the mill for the purpose of supplying meat to his employes. This is a good move and further improvements in that line may be looked for soon, as Mr. S. proposes to also open a grocery store for same purpose soon.

It is said that arragements are being made for the bridge cars to run from the bridge down Broadway to Collinsville avenue; up Collinsville avenue to Missouri avenue and then back to the bridge via Missouri avenue and Fourth Street. This would be an excellent arrangement as only one fare would be charged.

Two men of this city were arrested yesterday charged with stealing hogs. It seems that a few days since a number of hogs escaped from the National Yards and the owners offered three dollars for each one returned. These men were driving any hogs they could find to the yards, not seeming to care as to whom they belonged so long as they could get the money.

Last Saturday, four different commission houses at the Union Yards, telegrphed to our National Yards packers, almost begging them to come and buy their hogs, promising first-rate concessions. The trouble lay in the fact that the West side packers had "sot down" for a break in prices, on the plea of warm and soft weather. Now, if the packing buyers at the National yards could buy hogs on that day, why could not the west side men?—Stock Reporter.

A light wagon, loaded with cracker boxes, was up to its axles in the sand near the Workingmen's Bank to-day. We judged from the remarks made by the owner that he was not particularly pleased with the raising of the grade in that vicinity. During the heavy rain last night the water ran from the road into the lots on each side of the street. The owners of this property will undoubtedly sue the city for damages if something is not done to prevent anything of the kind in the future.

Last evening a man entered the store of John Baldwin, on Missouri avenue, and robbed the money drawer of the contents, amounting to only one dollar and some small change. Mrs. Baldwin saw the thief before he got out of the store, but so much surprised at his boldness that she failed to give an alarm. The robbery was committed in the early part of the evening before the light in the front room had been extinguished, and while Mr. Baldwin and wife were in an adjoining room. Our people should be careful to keep vigilant watch over their property, as a great many tramps are in the city.

It was reported a few days ago that the two heaviest packing houses on the West side would be out of the market by the closing day of this week. As these concerns hold a large amount of the capital stock of the Union Yards, they have been interested in paying fancy prices for hogs by way of "blow" for their hog-sheds over there. When they retire from hog purchasing who will step in and pay 10 to 15 cents per 100 pounds above market prices for hogs? It is bad for stock yards when their reputation for high prices is sustained by only two buyers. The National Yards furnish the real market as they have all the time a large number of buyers, who make steady transactions.—Stock Reporter.

Arrested for Larceny.

August Berger, a tailor by trade, who was in the employ of August Spies of Belleville, was arrested today about 11:30 o'clock by officer McGlynn for larceny of the following articles from Frank Beck of Belleville: 1 locket, 1 hair guard, 1 overcoat, 1 pair pants, 1 watch chain, 1 tobacco pouch, and some money, the value of which is about $60. When Beck found that the goods were stolen he suspected Berger and followed him to Lt. Louis. He called at a police office in that city and informed the police who said they would probably find him. Shortly after Beck discovered Berger near the Four Courts, and the latter offered to settle the matter when Beck induced him to come to this side of the river where on his arrival he was "nabbed" by officer McGlynn and taken to the city police office. Chief Renshaw telegraphed Sheriff Weber and it is expected that he will be here to take the prisoner to Belleville this evening.

Council Proceedings.

The city cooncil held an adjourned meeting Tuesday, Hon. S. S. Hake, mayor, presiding. Barely a quorum was presant. A number of bills against the city were allowed. The report of the board of health for January was read and filed. The recommendation in regard to a fixed place to dump offal, designating the foot of Vaughan's dyke was referred to the committee on harbor. A petition of citizens on the Island, in regard to the raising of Fourth street, Third ward: between Dyke avenue and Christy avenue, to "high grade" was referred to committee on streets and alleys.

The contract of the city with J. B. Carroll for grading the streets in Illinois City at 18 cents per cubic yard, was ratified.

A petition for a flagstone crossing on Third and Missouri avenue was granted.

The commmittee on streets and alleys reported the opening of bids for the riprapping of Vaughan's dyke, which were as follows: Rogers and Simms, $8 per square, in bonds. Thomas Biggans, $12 60 per square, in bonds, Gottlieb Eyermann. $8 15 per square, in bonds, Thomas Biggins $12 per square, in cash. The contract was awarded to Rogers and Simms.

The committee further reported that for grading Christy avenue, John J. McLean's bid of 35 cents per cupic yard, was the only bid in. The contract for grading Christy avenue was awarded to John J. McLean.

For planking Christy avenue with three inch oak plank, the bids were as follows: J. B. Carroll $1 82½ per lineal foot; in bonds; George Hargrave $2 20 per lineal foot, in bonds, Thomas D. Burk $5 95 per lineal foot, in city treasury warrants, J. B. Carroll $30 per 1,000feet board measure. For planking same with three inch yellow pine lumber: George Hargrave 2 35 per lineal foot, in bonds, J. B Carroll 21 50 per 1,000 feet, board measure, in bonds. The contract was awarded to J. B. Carroll for 1 82½ per lineal foot in bonds for planking with oak. An ordinance in relation to peddlers' and sample peddlers' licenses was passed as follows: for 1 week's license 2 50, for 2 week's 3 75, for 3 week's 5 00, for 1 month 6 25, for 2 months 10 00. This will obviate the unanimous complaint of St. Louis and Chicago sample peddlers, who have heretofore been excluded from showing their wares and merchandise by being compelled to take out a six-months license.

An ordinance entitled an ordinance for the protection of the property in the East St. Louis public library, making any and all injuries done to the property of the public library and failing to return books, a misdemeanor, and finable not less that $3 nor more than $100, were approved.

A resolution authorizing the mayor to h[illegible]e Missouri avenue to Collinsville avenue to the St. Clair county turnpike macadamized, was adopted.

The city clerk was instructed to notify the Cairo and St. Louis Narrow-Guage Railroad company to immediately vacate Second street on the Island.

Council adjourned.

Performance of locomotives on the B. & S. I. division of the St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute Railroad Company; miles run by passenger engines, 142,650; miles run by freight engines, 258,920; miles run by construct do., 24,450; total mileage, 426,020; No. miles run to one bushel coal, 1 7-10ths; No. miles run to one pint of oil, 15 1-10th; average No. miles run by each engine, 32,770 7-10; total bushels coal used, 239,650; total cords wood used 624. Averages.—Average cost wood and coal per mile run 3 2-10ths; average cost oil, T. & W:, per mile run, 4-10ths; average cost per mile for eng'rs, F. & W:, 6 5-10ths; average cost per mile for repairs, 4 3-10ths; total cost per mile for running expense and repairs, 14 4-10ths.

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COAL-MINER'S STRIKE.—A delegate meeting of coal miners of district No. 1, met at Traubel's Hall yesterday, and inaugurated a strike, by adopting the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we are in favor of still adhering to the "three cents" per bushel for mining.

2. That the arbitration committee shall not meet again until called upon by the miners through the officers.

3. That this meeting is not in favor of the arbitration committee interfering with anything which is settled at this meeting.

4. That we are in favor of a general suspension, to go into effect on and after Feb. 1, and until the difficulties are settled.

5. That a committee be appointed consisting of two members, to watch the proceedings around Belleville and keep their district president posted as to the condition of things.

6. That Moses Ward and John Chilton act on that committee.

7: That all miners are requested not to resume work until the day of resumption has been agreed upon by the whole district.

The entertainment given at the Church of the Messiah, corner of 9th and Olive streets last evening, was a decided success. Owing to the inclemency of the weather it was not supposed that many would be present, but notwithstanding this fact, the room was full, every seat being occupied The programme was rendered to the satisfaction of all present, and were as follows:

PROGRAMME—Part I.—Instrumental trio, Miss S[illegible]aeter, Messrs Heerich and Palm; Vocal solo, Mr. P. H. Cronin; Essay, "Fashion," Mr. Chas. A. Shedd; Discussion.—Subject of essay by Rev. J. C., Learned Rev. A. Holland and others; Piano solo, Miss Anna Spaeter.

Part II.—Violin solo, Mr. George Heerich; Reading, Miss Anna L. Gannett; Vocal solo, Miss J. P. Garland; The Fire Fly, Miss Isabell H. Noyes; Instrumental trio, Miss Spaeter, Messrs Heerich and Palm.

Rev. R. A. Holland was not present, but a letter from him, read by Rev. John Snyder, caused much amusement.

School Report.

The attendance at the Middle School for the month of February is as follows:

Teachers	Room	Roll	Average
	1st	44	40 4-12
	2d	54	47 10-21
	3d	65	52
	4th	88	78
	Total	251	217

Real Estate Transfers.

JANUARY 24

Mary Brady to John Hickey—lot 11 blk 85, East St. Louis; deed - - - $1.00

Same to same—pt lot 11 blk 85; deed - - 1.00

Chas. Mehring and wife to Chas. Rathe—pt lot 15 and 16, Buesse's sub East St. Louis; Q C deed - - 800

Thomas Winstanley and wife to Charles Reutenburg—pt lots 1 and 2 blk 1, Town of Illinois; W. deed - - 400

Wm. Clark to John Seibert—lots 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, Illinois City; Q C deed - 500

Aspinwell et al by trustees to Pat'k Canty—pt blk 22, East St. Louis; deed - - 1.00

Same to Jeremiah Keffe—N E ½ lot 9 blk 83, East St Louis; deed - - - 1.00

Same to Gerhard Cassen—lots 1 and 2 blk 71, East St Louis; deed - - - 1.00

Same to Chas. Parent—lot 13 blk 83, East St. Louis; deed 1.00

Same to Charles Hauss—N W ½ lot 2 and S E½ lot 3 blk 172 East St. Louis; deed - 1.00

Belleville.

At the election for justice of the Peace, held on Tuesday, Martin Medart was the successful candidate beating his opponent by a handsome majority.

Nicholes Ernst; an old resibent of this city; died at his residence Monday night, aged sixtyeight years. His funeral occurred on Tuesday and was largely attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

The case of the two men, Joseph Davis and Joseph Morgan, indicted for issuing counterfeit money, was called for trial in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. Davis, just before going into trial, concluded to enter a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary. Morgan concluded to stand his trial. He proved a good character by a number of respectable citizens of Jefferson county, where he had resided until within a few days of his arrest. Davis also testified in his behalf, stating that the money passed by Morgan had been furnished by him, and that he was ignorant of its being counterfeit. The case was given to the jury at a late hour in the evening, but no verdict has been returned up to the closing of this report.

CATTLE.—Business was fair yesterday. Receipts about forty car loads with twenty remaining over from day previous, making in all on sale sixty car loads, among which there were some good native steers. Eastern and local buyers were in attendance but did very little business. Fair to good native cows $2 25 to $3 60; $4 45 for fair Southwest native steers; $4 25 to 4 50 for good to choice native Texan steers; $4 50 to 5 00 for fair to good native steers. Beef cattle quiet on good but dull on common grades.

HOGS.—The market was slow and quiet, the demand being quite limited. Offerings were fair. Packers seem reluctant to purchase. Heavy hogs are dull. Yorkers in fair demand from shippers and they sell readily at $6 85 to 7 05 per 100 lbs for good weights. Values nominal with tendency downward on packing grades. Packing hogs $6 85 to 7 00; stockers $5 to 6 per 100 lbs.

SHEEP.—Quiet and unchanged with moderate supply, but mostly of common grades. Good mutton steady. Common $2 50 to 3 50; good $3 75 to 4 75, and $5 to 5 75 for extra.

St. Clair County.

From Wilson's History and Directory of Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois, just issued, we copy the following brief sketch of our county:

St. Clair county is situated in the northwestern portion of Southern Illinois It is bounded on the north by Madison county, east by Clinton and Washington, south by Monroe, and west by the Mississippi river.

This county was organized in 1778 by Gen. Arthur St Clair. Prior to the year 1795 all Southern Illinois was known as St. Clair county. From this county the various counties embracing Southern Illinois were organized. The population, in 1870, was 51,069, and is, at the present time, about 62,000.

This is the leading county of Southern Illinois. Its agricultural and mineral resources are unsurpassed by any county in this section of the country. Its numerous manufactures and enterprises have made it one of the most wealthy and populous counties in the State. Grain, Fruits and Vegetables are grown in abundance. The surface of the country is principally level, being prairie lands. It has superior railroad facilities, there being nine roads diverging from East St. Louis. Coal is found in unlimited quantities

Belleville, the county seat, has five large flour mills, a large nail mill, numerous stores and business houses of all kinds, in a prosperous condition. The banking institutions are three in number, all praiseworthy.

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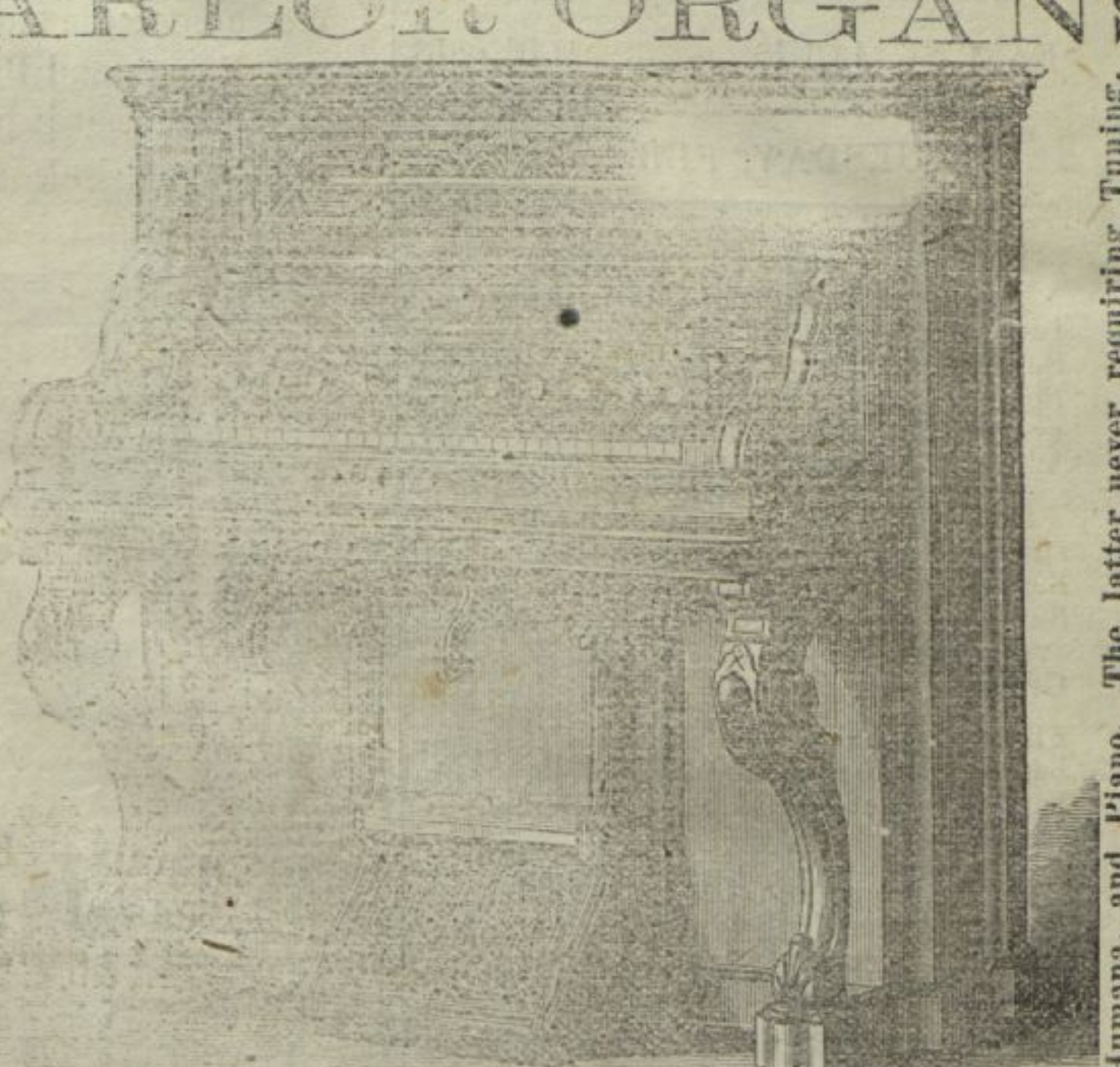

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Cairo Short Line	7		11.35	"
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TAXES!

NOTICE is hereby given, that myself or Deputy will visit the following places, at the time herein specified, for the purpose of Collecting the taxes due the county of St. Clair and State of Illinois, for the year A. D. 1875. Parties please present their last year's tax bills:

Shiloh, Friday, February 4th, 1876, at Rebhan's House.
Mascoutah, Monday and Tuesday, February 7th and 8th, 1876, at C. Lischer's office.
East Carondelet, Wednesday, February 9th, 1876, at J. Strider's house.
I will also be at my office in Belleville every Saturday, from January 8th, 1876, to February 5th, 1876, and daily thereafter.
I will also collect at Freeburg and Mascoutah the taxes levied for railroad purposes. Also all taxes levied by cities and towns for city and town purposes. I will also collect the taxes levied by the American Bottom Board of Improvement. And all other taxes whatsoever extended on the tax books.
HERMAN G. WEBER.
Sheriff and Collector of St. County
Belleville, Ill., Dec. 13, 1875.

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Latest News.

Capital Gossip.

Washington, February 8.—Senator Christiancy was married this morning to Miss Lillie Lugerbeel, lately a clerk in the treasury department. Senator Ferry, his colleague, officiated as groomsman. Senator Christiancy is, according to the Congressional Directory, nearly sixty-four years of age; the bride is represented to be nineteen.

Slope.

San Francisco, February 8.—A heavy storm of wind and rain has prevailed the last twenty-four hours in this city and the northern and southern portions of the state.

Crop prospects are excellent.

Christian Menke, alias Meir, arrested on a telegram from St. Louis this morning, was turned over to the custody of an officer who brought a requisition from the Governor of Missouri.

Minnesota.

St Paul, Minn., February 8.—The House, to-day, by a vote of 37 yeas to 65 nays, defeated the bill appropriating $25,000 to the purpose of Centennial display.

The Senate passed a bill instructing Senators and requesting Representatives in Congress to favor such legislation as will secure a treaty by which the Black Hills can be opened to settlement.

Fire.

Detroit, Michigan, Febuary 8.—The box and basket factory at Benton Harbor, Michigan, owned by Ingham, Laslie & Co., burned this morning. Loss on the building and machinery $16,000; insurance $2,000.

Laces Spoiled.

Louisville, Ky., February 8.—A fire to-night in the lace store of Dora Shultz caused a damage of $6,000, principally on stock. Fully insured. The fire caught from an over-heated stove.

Michigan.

North Lansing, Mich. February 8.—The Mineral Well House here was burned yesterday. Loss $18,000; insurance $9,000.

MEXICO.

City of Mexico, February 1.—A mob recently stoned the Protestant Church in the plaza of San Fernando in this city. The protestants in Acapulco are rapidly increasing in numbers since the assassination of Richardson.

BOWEN AGAIN.

New Nork, February 8.—The Examining Committee of Plymouth Church met to-night for the purpose of affording Henry C. Bowen an opportunity of substantiating the alleged charges contained in his reply against Rev. H. W. Beecher. Bowen sent in a communication stating he believed he had made full answer to White's grievences; if, however, the committee thought otherwise he would give the matter further attention. He requested that Mr. White give him in writing the exact questions he wished to have answered him; considered the reply of Mr. Bowen evasive and unsatisfactory, and has cited him to appear on Thursday evening next and present a reply to Mr. White's grievances and produce proof of the charges made by him (Bowen), and said that if Bowen does not give a satisfactory reply at the next session of the committee, his case will be presented to the Church.

Killed by an Editor.

Memphis, February 8.—The Avalanche Brownsville, Tenn., special says Samuel Boyd, Deputy United States Marshal, was shot and killed Saturday evening by H. M. Clark, one of the editors of the Democrat, in a quarrel which grew out of a political discussion which commenced in jest, Boyd accusing Clarke of having been a Ku-Klux leader, and Clarke returned by saying Boyd had been a Loyal League leader, to which Boyd responded, "You're a damned liar," which Clarke asked him to retract; but instead he put his hand behind him, as if to draw a pistol, and advanced on Clarke, who drew his pistol and fired three shots, one taking effect in the right arm, another in the shoulder, and a third near the heart. Boyd fell and expired in a few moments. Clarke was arrested and held in $8,000 bond to answer. Both men have families, and were previously on good terms.

Marries His Step-Daughter.

Boston, February 8.—There is quite a sensation in Newburyport over the marriage of James Parton, the author, to his step-daughter, the same being forbidden by the statutes of this State. The bridegroom learned the same on the morning after the wedding, and to prevent further scandal left his home in charge of his wife, and took rooms for himself at a boarding-house. He will apply to the Legislature for a special act sanctioning his marriage.

Flashes.

An unknown man, asleep on the track in the Illinois Central yard, at Cairo, was run over and killed on Monday night.

There are no tidings of Frank Gillman, the missing engineor on the Illinois Central. There is little doubt but what he was drowned in the Ohio.

At Claremont, N. H., during a quarrel, last night, in the Junction House, George Dean was fatally shot by Thomas E. Nason.

The Whitefield Church, at Newburyport, and the First Churth of Stratford, Conn., decline the invitation to the Plymouth Church Advisory Council.

The Irish Citizen states that James Stephens, the well-known Fenian leader, is not dead, as recently reported, but is in good health and residing in Paris..

Henry S. Lewis, editor of the Western Rural, has brought suit for tresspass against Milton George and others, at the instigation of whom he was recently confined in the county jail. He claims $25,000.

Von Bulow met with a warm reception in his first concert at Pike's, Cincinnati.

A boy named Henry Geiger was drowned Monday, while skating in Wood Park, Cincinnati.

Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., February 7.—Burglars are taking advantage of the unprotected condition of the city since the dismissal of the police force. Last night five or six stores were broken into, and a considerable quantity of goods carried away.

Re-Sentenced.

New York, February 7.—John Dolan, convicted of the murder of Mr. Noe, was to-day sentenced to be executed. March 24 was fixed as the date of the execution, to give Dolan's counsel time to prepare the points for the argument before the Court of Appeals.

Shot

Chicago, February 7.—About one o'clock this morning, John Heich shot and killed Edward Campbell during a quarrel about Heich's wife, who was divorced from Campbell before her marriage with Heich. The latter, who was badly cut with a razor in the hands of Campbell, escaped.

Under the Wheels.

Fort Wayne, Ind., February 7.—The mail train coming north this afternoon on the Fort Wayne, Muncie and Cincinnati Road, ran over and killed James McConnaha while he was walking on the track. The engineer blew his whistle, but could not attract his attention. The train could not be stopped in time to save him. After being picked up he called for a pencil. He lived at Dublin a small town near Cambridge City, Ind

St Joe Jottings.

St. Joseph, Mo., February 7.—Mrs. Nancy Bowers, a widow aged forty years, dropped dead at the dinner table, on Sunday noon, of heart disease.

Tootle's Opera-house was crowded to-night to witness the comic opera by the Oates Company.

A convention of ministers of the Christain Church of Northwest Missouri will meet here to-morrow. Many distinguished elders will be present.

A Defaulter Released.

Des Moines, Iowa, February 7.—Peter Myers, the alleged embezzling Carthage, Mo. banker, was released from costody here to-day on a writ of habeas corpus. An examination will be had to-morrow. He denies having the funds of the bank.

A Fatal Bullet.

Claremont, N. H., February 7.—During a quarrel last night in the Junction House, George Dean was fatally shot by Thos. E. Nason.

Skatorial.

Chicago, February 7.—A long distance, free for all, skating match for the championship of America and a purse made up by the parties entering will occur at the Exposition Skating Park, commencing on Monday, February 14, 1876, and continuing six days. The competitor who skates the greatest distance will be declared the winner of the race. Wm. B. Curtis, 18 South Clark street, will act as referee, and all applications for entry may be addressed to him.

Collared.

Greenville, Ill., February 6.—Last night a party of five men were caught while burglarizing the store of Smith and Son, and lodged in jail. All were known here and were never suspected. This probably breaks up an organized ring.

An Aristocratic Ruffian.

Rantoul, Ill., via Campaign, February 6.—A young man named Perry shot, and probably fatally wounded, the City Marshal here last night, in a saloon. As the Marshal was entering the house, he encountered Perry, who made a pass at him, and, on the Marshal drawing his revolver, Perry drew his and fired two shots, one taking effect in the head, and the other in the hip of the Marshal. Perry's disgraceful course for some time past is deeply regretted, as he is of high family. The Marshal's life is despaired of.

Jack Jones, the Desperado.

Georgetown, Col., February 6.—At 11 o'clock Saturday night a desperate character named Jack Jones shot and killed Barney Rounds, a citizen of this place. Jones was chased some distance by the Marshal and finally brought to bay by a shot in the leg. He attempted to take his own life, but failed. Jones is now in jail.

Victim.

Olney, Ill., February 6.—The funeral of Joe Musgrove, who was stabbed to death by S. B. Rowland, on Wednesday, took place to-day at Lawrendeville. Rowland is under arrest.

Dead in the Street.

Tuscola, Ill., February 6.—William Davis, a young jeweler, in the employ of his father, while going to his business house yesterday afternoon, fell dead in the street, from heart disease. He was aged about twenty-five years, and highly esteemed by all.

Allen, O'Brien and Hickey.

Carbondale, Ill, February 6.—Yesterday morning, before adjournment of the special term of court at Murphysboro, the motion for new trial in the Allen, O'Brien and Hickey case was discussed. The motion was overruled by Judge Crawford, who sentenced each prisoner to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of $500. The court adjourned until March 27.

An Aspirant.

Olney, Ill., February 6.—The Ledger of this city will come out in an editorial in the morning announcing that Dr. J A Powell of this place, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for auditor of Illinois.

Sick Hogs.

Conger, Ill, via Bloomington, Ill., February 6.—Hogs are dying in this part of Woodford county in large numbers, from some singular disease that is proving to be very devastating. Large numbers are also dying in various parts of the State.

Paraguay.

Beunos Ayres, February 6.—Argentine and Brazelian delegates will cease to hold authority over Parraguay in five months. The dispute in regard to the territory between Paraguay and the Argentine States has been submitted to President Grant for arbitration.

Blaine's Reply.

Washington, D. C., February 6.—The letters of Jeff. Davis, telegraphed this evening, in reply to ex-Speaker Blaine's remarks on the floor of the House on the ex-Confederate President, will not be replied to in return, in the form of a letter—so say Mr. Blaine's friends. The ex-Speaker, however, intends to bring the subject before the House, and there pay his respects to Mr. Davis.

Johnson Confesses.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—Officer Hoy arrived at Minneapolis yesterday afternoon, having in his charge Johnson, the murderer of Lindquist, at Minneapolis, some ten days ago. The officer caught him, about 11 o'clock, near Grass Lake, fourteen miles south of Kandeyohi station on the St. Paul and Pacific railroad, after a chase of about fifteen miles, following his track and running him into a house. He confessed his guilt and talks freely of the murder.

The Western Blockade.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 3.—The Union Pacific train due from the west today was twelve hours late. Reports from the west show that the Union Pacific is pretty clear now, though no freight has arrived at Ogden since the 21st of January. The late storm was unparalleled in severity and extent. The Central Pacific is still blockaded by the storm, so that the shovellers and plows had to abandon the work yesterday and last night.

The Counterfeiters.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3—It was expected that the Driggs gang of counterfeiters would be brought into court this afternoon, but a case was on trial which occupied the time of court and the jury all day, consequently the counterfeiters cannot be arraigned before to-morrow. The Government is ready for trial, all the witnesses being present. There are about twenty-five of them, and have been gathered together from Ohio, Iowa and this state, the principal fields of the operations of the gang.

Arrested for Forgery.

Bloomington, Ill. Feb. 3.—James R. Crose, formerly of Jamestown, Ind., now a resident of Bloomington, was arrested to day, upon a requisition from the Governor of Indiana, upon a charge of forgery, committed on parties in Jamestown. He was taken by the officers to Indiana, where his trial will take place.

Afflicted Cattle.

Champaign, Ill., Feb. 2.—The cattle of this section are dying from a strange disease. They feel well all day, and are found dead in the morning, without marks of any struggle. It has been raging for two weeks. Mr. E. J. Clarke, La Fayette Smith, and eight or ten other feeders, have met with considerable losses.

Coal.

New York, Feb.—All the leading coal companies have agreed to suspend mining operations from the 7th of February to the 11th of March.

Mr. C. W. Thomas, of Belleville, who acted as attorney for New Athens in the railroad business which that town had with the Cairo Short Line, obtained a judgment for $1,000 against that town for services rendered. He brought suit for something over $3,000 but failed to receive it, and has to be satisfied with what he got.

He once offered to compromise at $800, but the town would only give $500, and now he has made $200 by law.—Mascoutah Enterprise.

HAY'S COUP D'ETAT.

The Course of the Mayor of Springfield in Suspending the City Government Indorsed by the Common Council.

No Police Force and No Fire Department—All the Criminals in the City Jail Discharged.

THE CITY'S BANKRUPTCY.

THE COUNCIL INDORSE MAYOR HAY'S COURSE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4.—The municipal stand-still continues. Mayor Hay's proclamation and the removal of all city officers and employes has been indorsed by the City Council, and none of the functions of a body corporate are being further exercised. The question is generally discussed as to whether this practical abdication or failure to perform their duties of the executive and legislative branches will relieve them from the personal liability incurred in by virtue of their official oaths. In case of fire, or of riot, or of any of the exigencies which may arise, the city authorities have rendered themselves powerless to protect the public. Only one man is retained at each engine house, and he simply to take care of property. No police force exists. The street lamp contracts are abrogated; the city prison closed and prisoners turned loose. It is claimed that

THIS ACTION IS TAKEN TO FORCE A DISSOLUTION OF THE INJUNCTION

issued by Judge Zane over a year ago restraining the Mayor and Council from collecting illegal taxes, from creating a debt, or from drawing a warrant upon an empty treasury. But if this injunction should be dissolved any citizen can resist the payment of taxes so illegally levied, and the machinery of the city would soon stop again. N. W. Edwards, at whose instance the injunction issued, holds the municipal body by the throat, and, while he offers no opposition to any legal action, yet proposes to prevent any illegal step in the matter of creating city debt or collecting illegal taxes. The debt of the city, something near $1,000,000, was mainly created under former administrations, and the amount of taxation necessary to meet the interest thereon, added to the amount necessary for current expenses, exceeds the limits allowed by the constitution. How to settle the trouble nobody knows.

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CONSOLIDATION.

The Weekly Press and St. Clair Tribune have been consolidated. Subscribers to the former will receive the latter until the expiration of term of subscription. All advertising contracts of the Weekly Press will be carried out by the Tribune. We intend to make the Tribune a first-class weekly paper, and shall in the future, as in the past, be found working for the best interests of the people of our city. Politically, the Tribune will be as formerly, staunch Republican.

NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE,

of Maine.

For Vice-President,

GOVERNOR HAYES,

of Ohio.

STATE TICKET.

For Governor,

HON. GREENBURY L. FORT,

of Lacon, Ill.

For Lieut.-Governor,

GENERAL JOHN I. RINAKER,

of Macoupin.

For Secretary of State,

GEORGE SCROGGS,

of Champaign.

For State Treasurer,

HON. EDWARD RUTZ,

of St. Clair.

For State Auditor,

Scrip mill still grinding.

Springfield is still in darkness.

Blaine still leads in the presidential race.

A motion has been filed fo a new trial in the McKee case.

Tax receipts yesterday—$00,000. How is that for the city treasury?

Our Mayor believes in saving Indian relics—at the city's expense.

Rhode Island has a debt of $2,382,500. A flea with an elephant's load.

A misnomer—"Safety Powder" is the name given to dynamite in Baltimore.

It said to be an actual fact that it takes an ordinary gold mine to fill the cavity in a Chicago belle's tooth.

There are 60,000 idle people in Philadelphia and 75,000 in St. Louis. No wonder there is so much deviltry going on.

A practical illustration of inflation—city scrip as the volume increases declines in value.

Whittle and Bliss are still in St. Louis. They think they are equal to the emergency.

Bonds and interest maturing and remaining unpaid is not a good way to advance the credit of any city:

A soap mine was recently discovered in Nevada. Nature kindly provides this article where the greatest necessity for its use exists.

The "Supreme Court of Chicago' is the latest dodge of the Gazette to frighten tax-payers. A new court and an old song, but it don't scare.

Mayor Hake intends starting a museum in connection with the Library. We would suggest that he put himself on exhibition as a modern Adonis.

It is estimated that the debt of this city to-day is $319,875.68, after deducting $8,296 54 special assessments "available" for the past three years but yet uncollected.

There was a time when, if a man advanced a new idea he was not only persecuted and ostracised from society, but claimed to be in league with the devil.

The shadowy border-land of the unknown world excites no feeling of curiosity in the breast of an East St. Louis official, for the reason that he sees too much smoke there.

The "Supreme Court of Chicago" has not settled the question of taxes in Springfield—nor East St. Louis. Strange, tax-payers will not bow to the "opinions" of courts as misstated by the ring organ.

And now it is Chinamen who are selling whisky to Indians. What next? This only shows what civilization will do for Celestial heathens.

A consciencious editor should try to discover the best interests of those who support him, and when such discovery is made should strive through every means in his power to advance them.

The history of the world shows that *all* religious bodies have at times piled mountains of objections in the way of progress, but she, like an experienced general, would outflank or go over them.

"What will you have?" said a waiter to an Indiana editor at Philadelphia. He drew his coat sleeve across his nose and said: "Gimme some more sugar in this lemonade" at the same time, handing the waiter his finger glass.

It would be an excellent idea for those young gentlemen, to be found in every city and town in the West who spend all their earnings in gloves and neck-ties, to go to India. Men are paid to marry girls there and as no sensible girl would marry such a man here, the best thing they (the men) can do is to emigrate.

At the rate the city collector of Chicago received taxes last Friday it would take him just about 7 years to collect one year's city taxes of that burg—can't force delinquents to pay up is the cause of his being so slow.

Our tax-payers are waiting, patiently waiting.

It may soon be in order for the pretended city collector to show by what authority he acts as a receiver of taxes. Until this point is settled many will refuse, on good grounds, to pay their tax. They would rather wait awhile than to take the chance of paying twice.

The "Gazette" was rather out of its reckoning in regard to the "Supreme Court of Chicago cases Saturday." The fact is, the city of Chicago has a delinquent list of city taxes amounting to over two millions of dollars which it is unable to collect. "Only this and nothing more."

The tax fight still progresses. The "Election Agent" sits with folded hands looking wistfully at the door through which, in former years, the poor tax-payers were accustomed to pass. We still give the following advice to our citizens: Don't pay your city taxes.

Necromancy, once supposed to be ready for the grove, is now walking about in swaddling clothes. Its followers in the United States number three millions' and "grotesque and imbecile are the bulk of the productions on that are devoted to this subject, they are none the less highly significant.

The next thing the citizens of East St. Louis know some one will try to get a "quo warranto" to prevent the city council from loading our mayor down with "resolves" which it is impossible for him to enforce. We are glad that he has only 16 months more in which to be imposed upon—and we will be better pleased when he makes his "valedictory" than we were when he delivered that famous inaugaral—duly corrected, etc.

People who are inclined to find fault with the condition of affairs in this country will no doubt be surprised to learn that in Canada in spite of a gold currency and a superior banking system, the manufacturing and commercial interests of Canada are not prosperous, and much less so than in the United States. During the past year one merchant in every eighty-two in this country failed; in Canada one suspended out of every twenty-eight. So this is not the "blarsted" country in this respect that some would suppose.

All cities in Illinois can in a proper manner secure a yearly revenue. The first step is to get an honest city government, composed of men who can tell the difference between taxation and a dog fight, then let them take legal steps from the first and they can enforce the payment of taxes. Under the stupidity of the present administration at least $100,000 in revenue, much needed by the city; has been lost. The tax-payers enjoy this, but it is rough on persons holding the city paper.

We have formed our opinion from circumstances, and the general drift of matters, but are nevertheless, positive in our conclusions thrt the mayor last summer when the corporation council was away, was on the right road to secure "available" funds by a proper mode of taxation. The council however held the old man level "until the legal (?) body returned and the consequence is tax-payers are relieved from the unpleasant duty of paying taxes for some months at least.

The history of the Grattan statue, unveiled in Dublin the other day, is curious. Some years ago Mr. A. M. Sullivan was cast into prison for some article which had appeared in his journal the "Nation," he refusing to give up the name of the writer. While he was languishing in prison, a subscription was inaugurated with the intention of testifying to the sympathy of the people of Ireland. After the list had been opened for some time, information of the proceeding reached the ears of Mr. Sullivan, who at once and peremptorily declined to profit pecuniarilly by his misfortune. However, there was the money amounting to some three or four hundred pounds, and it being pressed on Mr. Sullivan's acceptance, he suggested that a statue to Grattan should be raised, and handed over this sum as the nucleus of a fund which has since been sufficiently augmented.

Geo. Scroggs is a candidate for Secretary of State. We are authorized to make this statement, and are satisfied that he will receive the hearty support of a large number of the editorial fraternity throughout the State. Mr. Scroggs is a gentleman who has the respect and confidence of all who know him, and we shall be happy indeed to do all in our power to further his interests.

The February number of The Republic Magazine is like a well directed broadside against the enemy. It contains many interesting articles on political topics now being discussed by the American people, and a verbattim report, taken from the Congressional Record, of the amnesty speeches delivered by Hill, Garfield, and Blaine. The speech of Mr. Hill reveals Democracy with the mask off; the masterly replies of Garfield and Blaine show the true position of the loyal masses: forgiveness of past crimes, but unwillingness to recognize treason as a public virtue. Send for the February number. Inclose 25 cents for specimen, or $2 for a year's subscription. Address Republic Publishing Co., Washington, D. C.

Nuts for the Council.

No taxes can be levied by any municipal corporation except to pay a debt legally contracted.

The annual appropriation ordinance creating the debt, for the payment of which taxes are levied, must be enacted in time—within the first quarter of the fiscal year.

"The appropriation ordinance must be certified to the county clerk, who shall extend the amount according to the rate to be ascertained from the valuation, as equalized by the state board."

The foregoing are in substance choice extracts from the opinion of Judge Moore in the late Chicago tax case, to which the "Gazette" referred last Saturday. We have the opinion in full, and can assure tax-payers that if the "Gazette" is so jubilant over the matter, it dare not publish the whole opinion, as it is far from advantageous to the ring.

Opposition—Imposition.

For years before the completion of our bridge the hue and cry was raised against the Wiggins Ferry company, because its boats—being the only means of crossing the river at this point—charged its own prices for the transfer of freight and passengers, still, as a city, we then enjoyed a seeming prosperity, which is pleasant to recollect and which may again be restored after years of trial. That our city has been damaged by the building of the bridge we do not admit. That it has been damaged by the action of professed friends to whom the bridge gave an opportunity to carry out their selfish desires we emphatically assent. The city of East St. Louis is the door to St. Louis Through our city all the commerce of St. Louis must pass. When this fact is recognized the citizens and merchants of St. Louis will have advanced one long step in the direction of cheaper freights to and from their city. We do not wish to be understood as opposed to a lively competition for the transfer of freight between this city and St. Louis, we wish to see this, but apparently, the building of the bridge has not helped us, as it presented a grand opportunity for a general "squeeze," and in a short time the "squeezers" under the corporate name of the Union Transit company were ready for business and profits. Contracts were made by the Bridge Company, manipulated by the Transfer Company, and encouraged by various railroad companies, and thus the "glorious opposition," the Great Bridge, instead of being a great public blessing is a grrand imposition. In fact, it is an imposition all round. The public is imposed upon. When tickets are purchased to East St. Louis, 50 cents more is charged than is charged to St. Louis.

Travelers visit the grand (Imposition) Union Depot in St. Louis and find themselves further from their journey's end than when in East St. Louis. They are in a strange location and gladly pay another 50 cents or one dollar to get to their destination. The merchants are imposed upon; they are forced to pay from $6 to $10 per car more for frieght than formerly. This, of course is added to the grain, or goods, and comes from the pockets of the people. The stockholders of the various railroads are imposed upon; their representatives in charge of their property are recreant to the best interests of those they represent and mismanage the property intrusted to their care that they may draw larger dividends from the earnings of a corporation created for their benefit, and whose profit is made up of direct and indirect contributions from the various railroads terminating in our city, which would better accommodate the public by remaining on this side of the river and at the same time materially decrease their expenditures. When the matter is perfectly understood, when the stockholders of the various railroad companies and the transfer company investigate the matter, and see how nicely their property is managed, that a handsome profit may be made for the Union Transit Company, and then find who are true stockholders of that company, they will see why it is said to be necessary for trains to cross the bridge. When this is done our citizens will understand to whom the credit of "driving the Union Depot from this city to St. Louis" is justly due. This imposition must be checked and the secrets must be disclosed sooner or later; the sooner the better for all save those who are profiting by their own trickery.

An Interview.

The portly form of our Mayor was seen plodding wearily up a flight of stairs on Fourth street the other day, and as step after step he ascended, we thought of the great responsibility placed upon his shoulders by the city council when it passed the famous "resolve" directing him to proceed and collect all special assessments and taxes now unpaid. As this pair of stairs is not very often trod upon by our Mayor, we surmised that he was on his way to interview the grand old lady who owns a large amount of real estate in the neighborhood of Broadway, on the city tax question. Yes; the Mayor is at her office door, knocks and is admitted. We will for once see what effect his seductive manners have upon the strings of her purse. After the usual "how do do?" the Mayor says:

Miss S.—I presume you are aware that the city of East St. Louis is in great need of funds. We have levied quite a respectable tax, ample to improve a few streets, and have commenced operations down here by your building to demonstrate to you the grand advantages of high grade. If you had followed good advice and built your building four or five feet higher you would not now be endangered with a cellar full of dirt and four or five feet of sand on the first floor.

Miss S.—Who's, who's going to put sand in my cellar and on my first floor? Show me the man who dare do such a thing and I'll have him arrested.

Mayor.—There now, Miss S. don't don't. While I am Mayor of this city I don't propose to see the rights of any one trampled under foot. No, every citizen in this Republic has a right to be protected, and while I am Mayor of the city, I do not intend to see any one imposed on.

Miss S.—Then why did you say my cellar and part of first floor would be filled with sand?

Mayor.—O! never mind that, I came to see you about your city taxes, and incidentally referred to the other matter in order to get you in a good humor, but I guess I failed—ah!

Miss S.—(aside These men I never could understand them). Well, Mr. Hake, what about taxes?

Mayor.—I don't know—ah—let me see—yes—I am instructed by a "resolve" of the city council to proceed to collect all taxes which have been or should have been levied by the city including special assessments, and of course, as I do not want to use harsh measures, I called to reason the matter with you, to pay up, and by your good example, I can induce others to settle.

Miss S.—Mr. Hake is the city tax legal?

Mayor.—Yes, I guess it is.

Miss S.—I don't want any guess work. I paid last year's taxes to keep my land from being sold, and afterwards I saw Mr. Finch and he told me he objected to judgment being given for city taxes against his lot and a few others, and the city withdrew the application for judgment, and others did not pay their tax, but poor me had paid up.

Mayor.—Ah! well, Miss S. taxes and death cannot be avoided in this world, sure to come.

Miss S.—Yes, that perhaps is true, but it is not fair for some to pay and others to avoid it.

Mayor.—True indeed, but now armed with unbounded authority in the premises by the city council, I propose to enforce the laws of the State of Illinois. I wish I had never run for office, but as it is, I only have 14 months more to serve, and then I will step aside and let some one else take the responsibility.

Miss S.—Poor man, you do have a hard time of it. Do you think that this tax is legal?

Mayor—Now Miss S. don't you know that this tax is legal; don't you know it can be collected by law?

Miss S—Then why don't you make Finch and others pay up—he represents a large amount of taxes don't he? The Connecticut Land Company don't pay do they?

Mayor—No.

Miss S—Nor the Wiggins Ferry Company, nor the Bridge Company?

Mayor—No.

Miss S—Nor the railroads.

Mayor—No.

Miss S—And so you want to impose upon poor me again and induce me to pay!

Mayor—No, not at all, we want you to pay and set the examp[le], others will follow.

Miss S—I set the examp[le] last year. Paid $5,000. Oh dear poor me!

Mayor—Now come, pay up, ant you?

Miss S—I have made up my mind twenty times I reckon to pay up my taxes, but just as I get decided I get a copy of the Press or Tribune, and their articles on the tax question change my mind, sit down and say I won't pay any city taxes.

Mayor H.—(Aside) D—— the Press and Tribune—Good-day Miss S.

Miss S.—Good day, call again.

We hear the Mayor's tread in the hall, see him descend the stairs, and as he steps upon the street we can see that he is still laden with care.

The Chinaman with the Broken Skull.

The Virginia City (Nev.) Enterprise of January 16 says: "The Chinaman whose skull was chopped to pieces in the wash house on Market street, San Francisco, on Sunday night, died in the prison hospital at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening, having survived his terrible wounds longer than any victim on record, according to the reports of the attending physician. As death drew near consciousness returned, and in response to inquire as to his assailant his eyes assumed a vindictive glare and he made desperate efforts to speak, moving his jaws and protruding his tongue. But that useful member was paralyzed and he could not utter a sound. Finally, apparently by sheer desperation, he regained control of it for an instant and uttered an unearthly yell; but it was his dying efforts, and in an instant he was dead. The Coroner will try to procure some light regarding the murder."

Telegraphic.

State Capital

Jefferson City, February 9.—Governor Hardin to-day issued a proclamation offering a reward of $250 each for the arrest and delivery of Samuel Coffman and Jasper S. Pensiver, charged with the murder of S. McClelland, in Clinton county, Mo., on the 25th of January last.

A change of venire is talked of in some of the whisky cases, from Judge Dillon's court to Judge Krekel's.

Court Closed.

Ft. Smith, Ark., Feb. 7, via Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 9.—The United States Court closed on Saturday, last. It has been unusually busy. One hundred and twenty cases have been tried, with thirty acquittals and ninety convictions. Sixty-six have been sent to the penitentiary, at Little Rock for various offences, and six more sentenced by Judge J. L. Parker to be hanged on the 21st of April.

Tennessee's Financial Condition.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The Comptroller has furnished the following statement of the financial condition of the State: Assets, next January, $1,201,702; liabilities, $3,648,249; deficit, $2,446,547. January, 1878—Assets, $1,318,702; due liabilities, $4,459,027; deficit, $3,140,345. Entire interest-bearing debt of State $22,908,000.

A Dead Shot.

Fort Smith, Ark., February 7 (via Muskogee, I. T., February 9).–Hugh Maguire, a Deputy United States Marshal, while under the influence of liquor, got into a quarrel with another deputy. They were saparated, and, while Leper was being led away by a friend, Maguire took a sixteen-shooting Spencer rifle, and, laying it across his horse, deliberately fired two shots at Leper, who then turned, and, aiming directly at Maguire's eye, sent a shot crushing into his brain, and, as he fell below the horse, sent another under the horse and into Maguire's breast, the shot passing around and out at the back. Maguire is still senseless, and cannot recover. as his brains are oozing out of the wound and the ball is still in his brain.

Leper surrendered at once, and was aquitted on the ground of self-defense.

The Crains Convicted.

Cairo, Feb. 9 The case of the two Crains, who have been on trial here for the last two weeks, charged with being accessories in the murder of Wm. Spence, of Crainville, Williamson county, was given to the jury at 4 p. m. yesterday. They returned this morning a verdict of guilty, fixing the punishment of each at twenty years in the penitentiary.

A Newspaper Seized.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 9.—To-day the "Appeal" of this city, organ of the Independent Reformers of McLean county, was seized by having an execution laid upon it in favor of a claim issued in the hands of A. J. Goff of this city.

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A part of Lots number One (1) and Two (2) in Block number One hundred and seventy-one (171) of the platted Town (now city) of East St. Louis, (reference being had to the plat of said Town of record in the Recorder's office of said county) commencing the survey thereof at a point in the northwesterly line of Third Street One hundred (100) feet from the corner of said Block, formed by the intersection of Third street and Missouri Avenue; running thence northwestwardly parallel with Missouri avenue One hundred (100) feet; thence Southwestwardly parallel with Third street [40] forty feet; thence southeastwardly parallel with Missouri avenue One hundred (100) feet to the northwesterly line of Third street, thence to the point of beginning; for the porpose of securing the payment of his five certain promissory notes bearing even date with said Deed of Trust; one note for the sum of Two Hundred and ninety-seven [$297] dollars due one year after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred and eighty-five [$285. 20] dollars and twenty cents, due two years after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred seventy-one [$271.40] dollars and forty cents, due three years after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred fifty-seven [$257.60] dollars and sixty cents due four years after date; and one note for the sum of Two Hundred forty-three [$243.80] dollars and eighty cents, due five years after date; all of said notes bearing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

And whereas it is provided in and by said Deed of Trust that in case any of said notes and interest thereon, or any part thereof, shall be allowed to remain due and unpaid all of said notes shall become due and payable. And Whereas, it is provided in and by said Deed of Trust that in the event of the absence from the State, sickness, decease, or other disability, or refusal to act on the part of the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, or either of them, then the acting Sheriff for the time being of said county of St. Clair upon request of the legal holder of said notes or any of them may proceed to sell said property for the purposes of said trust. And Whereas default having been made in the payment of three of the above mentioned notes, the notes due two, three, and four years after date being now due and unpaid whereby all of said notes are now due and payable under the provisions of said Deed of Trust and remain unpaid.

And Whereas, the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey have departed this life and the legal holders of said notes have requested the undersigned now acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois for the time being, and as such successor in trust under the provisions of said Deed of Trust to proceed to sell the property in said Deed of Trust and hereinbefore described for the purposes of said trust.

Now therefore public notice is hereby given that on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th A. D. 1876,

at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Post office in the city of East St Louis, Illinois, I the undersigned acting Sheriff of St. Clair county Illinois, will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purposes mentioned in said Deed of Trust.

HERMAN G. WEBER,
Sheriff of St. Clair county, State of Illinois, successor in trust.

Wm. C. Ellison, Atty.

Dated January 13, 1876.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Lewis M. St. John by his certain deed of trust, dated September 3d, A. D. 1870, of record in the Recorder's office, of St. Clair county, State of Illinois, in Book I 5 page 429, conveyed unto George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, the following described real estate, situated in St. Clair county, State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots number two (2), three (3) and five (5), in block number sixty-eight (68), of the platted town (now city) of East St. Louis (reference being had to the plat of said town of record in the Recorder's office of said county) for the purpose of securing the payment of his five certain promissory notes bearing even date with said deed of trust, one note for the sum of seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents ($759.20), due one year after date; one note for the sum of seven hundred twenty-four dollars and sixteen cents ($724.16), due two years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred eighty-nine dollars and twelve cents ($689.12), due three years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred fifty-four dollars and eight cents ($654.08), due four years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred nineteen dollars and four cents ($619.04) due five years after date. All of said notes bearing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

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And, whereas, default having been made in the payment of said promissory notes, the same having long since become due and payable, and all except the one due one year after date, now remain unpaid.

And, whereas, the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey have departed this life, and the legal holders of said notes have requested the undersigned now acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois, for the time being, and as such successor in trust under the provisions of said deed of trust to proceed to sell the property in said deed of trust and hereinbefore described for the purposes of said trust.

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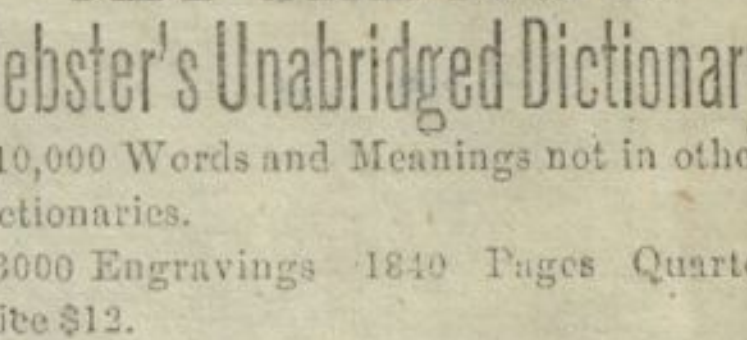

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Eastern	8:51 "	7:00 p. m
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J. B. SIKKING, P. M.

A beautiful day.

The river is rising.

Read "An Interview."

Don't fail to read "An Interview."

After the shadow comes the sunshine.

Nearly time to put away your little overcoat.

The war on Judge Messick has begun.

Read the Springfield news on the first page.

There was a slight fall of rain last night.

Keep the cross-walks clean in front of your premises.

Considerable sickness in the city at the present time.

Several vags were ordered to leave the city yesterday.

Quite a number of tramps are sent out of the city daily.

The ice in the Illinois river is breaking up and flowing away.

The streets, and many of the crossings, are in bad condition.

The probability is that the cold weather is about over.

Quite a large number of lodgers in the station house last night.

The hog market at the National Stock Yard yesterday was quite active, cattle dull.

Mr. Geary reports plenty of business as being done by the Cairo Short Line railway.

Mrs. Pliny Brigham, of Chicago, is visiting her parents—Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Mayo of this city.

WANTED.—A wood sawyer. Apply to E. L. Mc Donough at the Relay Depot.

Butter sells at 35 cents per lb., and eggs for 12½ cents per. dozen at Belleville.

Messrs. Heim Brothers are making necessary arrangements to put up a lot of ice.

Patsey Crotty is able to be out again. He says that his foot is improving satisfactorily.

We understand that Mr. William O'Neill is not a stock holder in the new publishing company.

Some of the sidewalks in this city are in a dilapidated condition and should be repaired.

Judge J. P. Messick and Thomas [illegible] their law office [illegible] was injured [illegible] through a [illegible].

The Union Transit and Railway Company's new building near Cahokia creek will be completed soon.

Capt. Keenan, late of the St. Louis National Stock Yards, has gone into business at Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Sikking has a pocket book in his possession which the owner can receive by calling at his office.

Why is the St. Louis whisky ring like the East St. Louis Fire Department? Because it has a Babcock.

Judge Messick issued a marriage license this morning to W. T. McFarland and Miss Elizabeth McKenzie

Dr. Jennings says that Geo. Morris, the engineer who was injured by the accident which occurred last night, cannot recover.

The ferryboat in South St. Louis has again been compelled to lay up, not being able to make a landing on the Illinois side of the river in consequence of the extreme low water.

The exercises which take place at the High School once a week, and to which the public are invited, are said to be very interesting.

The next meeting of the Centennial Club will be held at the residence of Rev. Mr. Johnston, on the Island.

The mails were all behind time this morning on account of the snow storm. Those on the T W & W were one hour and fifty minutes late.

The river has fallen four inches since last report, and steamboatmen are anxiously looking for a clear channel for some distance up the river.

Joliet boasts of being more ring-ridden" than Springfield. East St-Louis claims to discount both of the above cities in that respect.

It has been ascertained that the obscene matter sent to girls through the post-office, was put their by two boys, sons of prominent men residing n thi s city.

A lady in this city took one half ounce of laudanum last night, whether intentionally or otherwise is not known. Dr. Wade was called and after nine hours work, succeeded in saving her life. She is now out of danger.

We have received a No. 1 volume one of the East St. Louis Daily Press. It is a six column folio, and exhibits an enterprise that should insure success.—Collinsville Liberal Democrat.

Bishop Peck lectured at Trinity M. E. Church in St. Louis last evening He will lecture at St. Johns' M. E. Church in this city this evening. Go and here him.

The St. Clair Division No. 49, of Locomotive Engineers, meet on the 1st and 2d Sundays in each month in Becker's block.

Hon. Andrew Ellison, a prominent attorney from Kirsville, Mo., brother of William Ellison, Esq., of this city, passed several hours in our city today.

Five hundred and fifty-four homeless persons were accommodated with lodgings at the police station in Belleville during the month of January, 1876.

The following is the address on a letter received at the post-office this morning:

"To East St. Louis I want to go,
East St. Louis you all know,
And in the office let me stay
Until Molly——takes me away."

As the warm weather approaches we would suggest to our city authorities that the committee on streets and alleys be instructed to see that the alleys be thoroughly cleaned.

The first number of the East St. Louis Daily Press has been received. The paper says "the necessity for a daily paper is so evident that we have decided to supply the want." We wish the enterprise success.—Greenville Advocate.

A son of Mr. Alnbright, who resides near the Howe Institute, was drown in a cistern, situated on the premises, yesterday afternoon about four o'clock. This should be a warning to parents to keep their cisterns properly closed.

COURT OF RECORD—Case No. 15.—S. H. Anderson and W. M. Anderson partners, doing business under the name of S. H. Anderson & Brother vs. W. H. Greer, assumpsit. Damages $350. Wm. Schaumleffel plaintiff's attorney.

Floods are doing much damage in Jackson and other counties of Southern Illinois. The Big Muddy is higer than any time since 1844. The high waters in Ohio and Indiana are gradually subsiding and further damage is not feared.

Twenty six couples during the month of January invoked the aid of County Clerk Starkel in embarking through the channel of matrimony in pursuit of the happiness guaranteed by the Declaration of Independence to every citizen.—Belleville Advocate.

We notice in the *Valley Clarion* a statement to the effect that Dr, Chapin, formerly of Minnesota, and who at one time thought of locating in this city, has decided to practice in Kaskaskia. The Dr. is a first-class physician and surgeon, and the Kaskaskians are very fortunate indeed in securing him as a citizen.

It is thought that the obstructions placed upon the track of the Indianapolis railroad last night were put there by confederates of the K. K prisoners, who were on their way to Joliet, in hopes that during the confusion which it was expected would ensue, they might escape.

A tramp stole four pair of boots from M. J. Walsh's second hand store on Main street, last evening just after dark.. Officer Coffey and Walsh followed the thief for some distance, and he was so closely pursued that he dropped two pair of boots, but succeeded in escaping with the others.

Mr. James Shannon, who has been deputy clerk of the Court of Record ever since it was established, has resigned. He has been a faithful, efficient and competent officer, and we take this opportunity to thank him for courtesies extended the PRESS upon many occasions. We hope Mr. S. will find employment that will prove both pleasant and remunerative.

The Turner's society of this city will put up a building at an early day on Collinsville avenue near Dr. Weber's residence. It is to be 24x40. The cost is not known at the present time. A good hall is needed in this part of the city, and as this is an excellent location we hope the society will build one that will meet the demand of the public.

Our friend Gus. Horn was in Belleville a few days ago and embraced the opportunity to pay a visit to the court house. While looking at the recent imprvements in that building he was approached by an officer who said: "I have a *capias* for you. "A capias for me, what's that for?" exclaimed Horn much surprised. "Why I believe you are ——" mentioning a citizen who is under indictment for forgery. Horn was much relieved when the mistake was known.

Saturday Judge Messick received notice that a quo warranto had been filed in the Circuit Court directing him to show by what authority he exercised the powers of Judge of our City Court. As the Judge holds by virtue of the same authority as the rest of our city officials—the charter of the city. We presume it is an attempt on the part of the Corporation Counselor to rid the "ring" of the encumberance of a charter which has so well answered their purposes, so long as the people remained quiet under their reign of corruption, but which does not stand the test of courts. We will keep our readers posted in this matter.

Mr. Geo. Funk, knife manufacturer of East St. Louis, is making a pocket knife which is to contain 366 blades, and only two are to be alike, one large and one small one; whether they shall be all attached to the handle at one time, or only a certain number, we do not exactly know. It is made to contain as many blades as there are days in the Centennial year. The knife will be exhibited at the Centennial, and its owner firmly believes that he will stand the first in the knife department at the Centennial Exposition.

Hon. Edward Rutz, of St. Clair county, who served the state so acceptably as treasurer two years ago, is mentioned by a number of people as a good man for the Republicans to nominate this year. Mr. Rutz is a German, and his position upon the ticket in 1872 gave it considerable strength in the counties where Koerner's influence on the Liberal ticket was likely to affect the German Republican vote. Mr. Rutz went out of the treasurer's office with a pair of clean hands and a good record as a trustworthy official.—Pontiac Sentinel.

On Tuesday evening little Annie Gilliland, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland, breathed her last. The little one was truly a great sufferer. For more than four weeks she had been subjected to the most intense bodily pain, having passed through the successive stages of scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever and inflamatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Cornelia R. Moore, consort of Mr. J S. Moore, died Saturday last. Her funeral occurred Tuesday, the services being conducted by Rev. J. H. Massey, of Greenville. Deceased was an estimable Christian lady, and her death in the prime of life is mourned by scores of sympathizing friends.

On Friday night, the gun store of a man named Fritschman, in Belleville, was broken into and burglarized of a considerable quantity of valuable knives, guns and pistols. The job was quietly performed, and, from the perfect manner in which it was effected, showed that it was done by professionals. The Belleville authorities communicated the particulars to the department here, and Chief McDonough at once placed the detective and special force at work upon the matter.

On Tuesday, Special Officer Huthsing got on the right scent, and soon recovered a portion of the property. During the afternoon he arrested Charles Marshall on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery, and found several of the stolen articles in his possession. Continuing to work up his clew, he followed it with various success, until yesterday morning, when he ran across the path of Castile, who was in bed at a certain place with two other well-known thieves and burglars. Castile was the only one in the party wanted, but on general principles, the officer concluded to take in the other two. After Castile's arrest, more of the property was found, and now there remains but little unrecovered.

The Belleville authorities were telegraph to, and last evening Sheriff Weber of St. Clair county, came to the city and went back to Belleville with Castle, Marshall having previously been taken over there. A preliminary hearing of their cases will be had there to-day. This "collar" is a good one, both the men being well-known ahd dangerous burglars, and both having done the State some service at Jefferson City.—[Globe- Democrat

Lebanon Ill.

The Lebanon distillery, confiscated to the Government some time in December last, was sold at auction on the grounds, one mile west of this city, on Tuesday. The purchaser was Mr. J. B. Lovingston, of East St. Louis. The five and a half acres of land sold for $500, the distillery and appurtenances belonging thereto for 800, and 140 barrels of highwines at ninety-one cents per gallon. The sale was made by Deputy United States Marshal Hill, of Springfield. The seventy acres of land adjoining same are advertised to be sold on the 15th inst.

Railway Guides.

The February edition of "Official Time-Tables," the pocket edition o the Travelers' Official Guide, has been received. A new and handsome calendar, with adornments "a la Centennial," appears on the second page. For a pocket guide, no more complete railway guide could be desired, and travelers will find it much to their advantage to purchase this book and no other. The Humorous Railroad Reading and the handsome colored railway map, are alone worth more than the price, which is only 25 cents per copy. Foo sale at all news stands.

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Ditched.

A train on the Indianapolis & St. Louis Railway was thrown down an embankment last evening about 7 o'clock when about four miles from this place. The train (No. 3) left the Union Depot at 7:45 and consisted of the engine and baggage car, two coaches and a sleeper. Reaching a point about four miles north of East St. Louis, an obstruction in the shape of a tie, braced down across the track with a piece of wood, was met, but before the throttle could be reversed the polot of the locomotive struck it and the engine was thrown from the track. It continued to bump along over the ties, dragging the train, still on the track, with it. After going several hundred yards, the engine went over the embankment, which is about eight feet, just as the engineer and fireman jumped off at the side. Considerable confusion prevailed but the conductor (Brenning) allayed the fears of the passengers who seemed quite calm on discoving there was no danger. The engineer, George Morris, was found lying on the side of the track in an almost unconscious state, with a large gash extending clear across the right side of his head. The fireman, Bob Estes was lying near He was taken in charge by friends. One of the men was taken to Mr. Bissett's and the other to Mr. Kirby's residence, where they are receiving proper medical treatment. It was ascertained that no others were injured on the train. A train on the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad which came up on the same track a short time after the accident brough the passengers back to St. Louis, and was flagged in to prevent being run into by another train. Before 11 o'clock the wreck was removed and trains arrived and departed as usual.

The Concert and Ball.

The concert and ball given at the East St. Louis Hotel last evening was a success in every particular. The following programme was rendered in full:

PROGRAMME.

1 Chorus, Lost Ship, East St. Louis Singing Society; 2 Song, Flee as a Bird, Mr. L. McCurdy; 3 Chorus, Come to my Cot, East St. Louis Singing Society; 4 Solo, Waiting; Miss L. Marsh; 5 Piano Solo, Poet and Peasant, Mr. G. Lehman; 6 Soldiers' Chorus, East St. Louis Singing Society; 7 Solo, In Tears I Pine for Thee, Mrs. G. Lehman; 8 Song, Heart Bowed down, Mr. L. McCurdy; 9 Duett, There's a Sigh in the Heart, Misses L. Marsh, and M. Redmond; 10 Bill of Fare, East St. Louis Singing Society.

Miss Lizzie Marsh received an encore and then favored the audience with the popular song "No not I.' "There's a sigh in the heart," by Miss L. Marsh and Miss Redmond was admirably rendered. Mrs. G. Lehman, Mr. McCurdy and the other members of the society did well as they usually do and at the conclusion of each song, the audience manifested their approval by hearty applause.

After the rendition of the programme the room was cleared of chairs and dancing took place and was not discontinued until a late hour this morning.

The East St. Louis Hotel is one of the most pleasant places in the city for an entertainment of this kind, and Mr. Phillips did all in his power to make it a pleasant occasion.

Prof. Lehman, who had charge of matters, deserves credit for his efforts in favoring our citizens from time to time with entertainments of this kind, and they should take enough interest in them to make it remunerative to him.

The Entertainment at the Howe Institute.

There was a large and appreciative audience present at the Institute last evening, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. It was thought by some that the exercises would be postponed until a more auspicious occasion, but Mrs. Dr. Fairbrother and Mrs. J. B. Lovingston who had the matter in charge, and who were indefatigable in their efforts to make it a success, decided to have it take place as announced. No doubt they were favorably disappointed with the audience, considering the weather. No. 1 on the programme was a piano duet and was rendered by Mrs. Waters and Miss Buckland in an admirable manner. A gentleman present, who is good authority in such matters, said that their execution of it could hardly be excelled. It certainly showed thorough practice.

No. 2. "See the pale moon" by Miss Cora Bostick and Mr. A. J. Driscoll was well rendered, but this was nothing more than was expected, as they always sing well. Mrs. Bradley ddreside at the piano during the rendition of this song, and as usual did splendidly. No. 3. Reading, by Ed. L. McDowel, of St. Louis. The gentleman's rendition at this time was very fair indeed, and was received with applause. At other times, however, he seemed as much pleased with his remarks, as did many of his audience, and laughed almost as heartily. This really seemed to detract from the merit which could otherwise be ascribed to his efforts. No. 4. "The Mountain Violet," by Mrs. Lehman. This is a beautiful song, but its rendition is said to be quite difficult. Mrs Lehman, however sang it in a satisfactory manner, and at its conclusion was requested by several ladies and gentlemen present to favor the audience with "The Last Rose of Summer," which she did during the latter part of the evening. Prof Lehman presided at the piano.

No. 5. Vocal duet, by Miss Bostick and Messrs. A. J. Driscoll and Chas. Honkman. "Well rendered" was the general opinion of those present.

No. 6. Reading by Miss A. L Gannet, of St. Louis. Miss G. selected an extract from Longfellow's Hiawatha and we are satisfied that we express the unanimous opiun of all present, when we say that the rendition was "excellent."

No 7. Soprano solo, "The Return" by Miss Ada Branson, of St. Louis. Miss Branson's reputation as a vocalist is such, that anything we could say would not add to or detract from the estimation in which she is held by the public. She was called before the audience several times, in fact too frequently to be in good taste. At the conclusion of this song she was presented with a basket of flowers by Mr. Macaulay. We understand they were furnished by Miss Josie Trendley.

No. 8. Piano solio, "Jubilee Overture," by Prof. Lehman---well rendered as a matter of course.

No. 10. Reading, by Mr. McDo w e.

No. 11. Soprano solo, "Waltz" by Miss Branson.

No. 12. Violin solo, Mr. Bernays, this was excellent.

No. 14. Quartette—Messrs. W. R. Branson, P. F. Branson, J. A. Volkert, F. A. Siebenmann These gentlemen sang well and received the heartiest applause of the evening.

Hon. Luke H Hite officiated, announcing the programme and rendering other services. Upon the rendition of the programme Mr. Macaulay was called for, and upon the earnest solicitation of several gentlemen; consented, and favored the audience with the "Dying Wizard."

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*Saturdays excepted. †Sunday excepted. ‖Daily

CHICAGO & ALTON RAILROAD.

Leaves.	Trains.	Arrives.
† 8:10 p m	....Day Ex. Mail....	† 9:00 p m
‖ 7:55 p m	....Lightning Ex....	‖ 8:05 a m
† 4:25 p m	..Springfield Accom..	†10:40 a m
† 5:15 p m	Jackson'vl & Lou Ml.	† 6:55 p m

ST. LOUIS & CAIRO SHORT LINE.

† 7:35 a m	......No 1 Daily......	7:45 a m
† 8:45 a m	......No 5 Daily......	8:35 a m
†12:15 p m	......No 7 Daily......	12:00 a m
† 5:45 p m	......No 9 Daily......	2:30 p m
† 8:00 p m	......No 3 Daily......	5:30 p m
† 9:15 p m	......No 4 Daily......	9:20 p m

CAIRO & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

† 8:30 a m	..Express and Mail..	7:08 p m
† 5:35 p m	Sparta Accommodat'n	9:05 a m
• 5:10 a m	....Local freight....	6:40 p m
† 8:00 p m	...Through freight....	4:30 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
[St. Louis & Chicago Through Line.]

† 7:45 p m	..Chicago Ex & Mail..	* 7:55 a m
* 7:55 a m	Chi. Day & Night Ex.	10:15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS SHORT LINE RAILROAD.

6:45 p m	...Accommodation ...	† 8:30 a m
5:05 p m	...Accommodatien ...	10:45 a m
7:00 p m	.......Night Ex.......	6:45 a m
7:40 a m	........Day Ex........	* 6:10 p m

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.

7:10 a m	..........Mail..........	10:20 p m
5:35 p m	...Accommodation....	8:55 a m
7:10 p m	.... Lightning Ex......	8:05 a m
7:45 a m	........Day Ex........	7:25 p m

ROCKFORD, ROCK ISLAND & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

† 8:00 a m	......St. Paul Ex......	† 8:45 p m
† 7:05 p m	.......Express........	† 7:30 a m

ST. LOUIS, VANDALIA, TERRE HAUTE & INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD.

† 7:55 a m	........Express	6:15 p m
† 6:15 p m	...Accommodation...	12:45 p m
† 7:25 p m	...... Fast Line.......	10:15 p m
† 7:35 p m	.... Express.........	7:20 a m

TOLEDO, WABASH AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

† 8:45 a m	......Atlantic Ex......	† 5:25 p m
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Perfectly Plain

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 13.—The city authorities yesterday made application to Judge Seare, of the Circuit court, for a modification of his injunction restraining the city from incurring obligations when there is not money in the treasury appropriated for the specific purpose of meeting such obligations. The case was heard at Chambers last night, and after reviewing the law and the arguments of counsel, the Judge declined to modify the injunction. He holds that the law is perfectly plain, and cities as well as individuals are bound to obey the law. This leaves Springfield still without a Fire or Police Department, and about half of the town without street-lamps.

Condensed Telegrams

Charles Hale, the actor, died at Morisania, on Friday, aged fifty-seven.

Henry Clews was unanimously readmitted to membership of the Stock and Gold Exchanges.

The Sunday Citizen announces that the defense of the 69th regiment from the charges made against it, in Sherman's memoir, will soon be published.

Union Pacific express trains, east and west, are reported snow-bound near Piedmont Station.

An effigy of the convicted murderer, Reubenstein, was hung in Brooklyn last night.

A reduction of fully thirty-three per cent in rents is probable throughout New York city this spring.

Henry Waterson, who was reported convalescent some time ago, is still lying seriously ill at his residence in Louisville.

Current News From Our Exchanges.

Illinois.

H. M. Brownlee has retired from the Pekin Republican.

C. D. Johnson, bankrupt of Olney, has effected a compromise with his creditors by paying them 30 cts. on the dollar.

Dr. I. A. Powell, of Olney, Richland county, announces himself for the Republican nomination for Auditor.

Brighton is to have a new hotel costing $7,000. Jerseyville is also talking the matter up.

William Davis, a young jeweler of Tuscola, Douglas county, fell dead in the street of that place Saturday, from heart disease.

Carmi, White county, claims to be the only town in Egypt where the three-card monte men is jailed and all gamblers punished.

A singular disease, which proves devastating, has broken out among the hogs in the vicinity of Couger, Woodford county.

The Big Muddy river is at last subsiding and no further damage to the coal mines in the vicinity of Grand Tower and Murphysboro is anticipated.

The First National Bank of Paxton, Ill., has determined to surrender its charter, redeem its circulation and open a private bank instead.

The first Congregatioal church, of Quincy, refuses to participate in the Advisory Council called at Plymouth Church.

Brakesmen on the Illinois Central as soon as a train leaves one station announces the name of the next. This is quite an accommedation to the travelling public.

Joneboro Gazette: "Much rain has badly damaged the track of the Cairo & St. Louis railroad between this place and Cairo. Trains cannot be run below Unity and they have to transfer passengers, baggage and everything else at that place. The trains, however, make their time as usual.

The Two Mayors

The two mayors still hold their respective offices, and as yet there seems to have arisen no incident calculated to bring about a clash of authority. The reports at both offices are to the effect that everything is moving along all right.—St. Louis, Feb. 14.

Probable Foreclosure of the Missouri Pacific.

New York, Feb. 14.—It is stated that the prominent capitalists of this city and Chicago have obtained a controlling interest in some of the bonds of the Missouri Pacific railroad and are about to commence foreclosure proceedings.

Interesting to Insurrnce Companies.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The common council to-night appointed a committee of five to enforce the ordinance of the new city charter, which provides that all foreign insurance companies doing business here shall pay a tax into the city treasury of two dollars on every hundred dollars of their net receipts.

Landis Sane.

Bridgeton, N. J., Feb. 14.—Chas. K. Landis, recently acquitted on the ground of insanity, of the murder of Carruth, the Vineland editor, has been pronounced sane by Judge Read, after an examination of witnesses, and has been discharged from arrest

Dockeray on Deck.

New York, Feb. 14.—Frederick Dockeray, the American captured in Cuba, and who recently escaped from a Spanish prison, arrived in this city to-day in the steamer Adriatic.

Stabbed by His Step-Son.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 14.—About two miles from this city this afternoon, Felix Fredge was stabbed and instantly killed by his step-son, in retaliation for being beaten and kicked. The young man fled and has not been arrested.

Sixteen Deny the Charge

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Sixteen persons under indictment for whiskey frauds pleaded not guilty in the United States Court here to-day.

An Internal Revenue Collector on His Travels.

Colonel James Fishback, of Jacksonville, Ill., Collector of Internal Revenue, was at the Planters' last night. He is on his route to Lebanon, where he will to-day sell to the highest bidder seventy-three acres of valuable land lying adjacent to that city, seized as the property of Heinrichshofen & Preffer, distillers there, for internal taxes amounting to nearly $15, 000 due from them to Government.

Crime.

Boston, Feb. 14.—Gilford White, a lawyer of this city, has been arrested and placed under $10,000 bonds, detectives having traced to his posession $30,000 of Government bonds stolen from a gentleman in New York about a year ago. White purchased them for ten cents on the dollar, and had them put up as collateral for a loan of $20,000. He claims to have had no knowledge of their true character.

"Lynch Him."

Cleveland, Feb. 14.—Adin, the triple murderer, whose trial was to have commenced this morning, but was postponed one week, on account of a technical error in the venue, was with difficulty transferred from jail to the Court-house and back on account of the crowd which followed, with expressions of "lynch him" indulged in, but he was safely locked up.

Moody and Sankey.

New York, Feb. 14, 1876.

Those wonderful and indefatigable men, Moody and Sankey, are hard at it in the Hippodrome, transformed for the occasion into an enormous tabernacle. On the opening night Mr. Moody said in the course of his remarks, that he always dreaded to go among new people, for the reason that it took a week to "get them down to business." He seems to have better luck here than usual, for after three meetings the place was not only besieged by people unable to get inside, but there was felt the electrical effect on the audience which characterizes their work when at its height.

Theirs is a remarkable case. How in the first place, they can keep up, week after week, and month after month, this highly wrought and nervous enthusiasm necessary to the revival work and which usually exhausts revival laborers in a few days, is a question not easily answered. And how Mr. Moody, with his rough speech, his lack of refinement, endless repetition, and irreverent familiarity in treating sacred topics, can so move masses of intelligent people, is a problem which has puzzled wiser men than your correspondent. But the fact remains, the crowd increases day by day, and I firmly believe that these men could fill to the utmost the biggest space that could be put under one roof in the city of New York. They are assisted by a large choir of several hundred picked voices, whose performance lends greatly to the effectiveness of the evening services.

Flashes.

The dead-lock in the Louisiana Legislature over the new election bill still continues.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Detroit dedicated their new building last night.

Hon. John Young Brown will not be a candidate for re-election to Congress, owing to private matters.

Mr. Bowen has asked for a definite specification of the charges against him and for a list of the witnesses.

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Benjamin Conley as Sam Bard's successor in the Atlanta post-office.

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Mow York, Feb. 14, '76.

The Board of Trade have memorialized Congress on the question of finance. The opinion of this important and really representative body seems to be that the period fixed by Congress for resumption is too early, and the methods by which this is to be brought about are faulty. The memorial says that the day fixed, January 1, 1879, looms up a standing menace to all sorts of commercial enterprise. But while these gentlemen, whose character certainly entitles them to a hearing, petition for a repeal of the present resumption laws, they offer no definite plan for substitution; and it is improbable that Congress will act on their suggestions.

Germany.

St. Etienne, Belgrave, February 11.—Flames continue to burn fiercely in the Jabin colliery and no more bodies can be recovered.

THE BREMERHAVEN DISASTER.

London, February 12.—The Post's Breman dispatch reports that the Committee of Relief have collected £20,000 for the victims of the Bremerhaven disaster.

Driggs Gets Fifteen Years.

Springfield, Ill., February 11.—Just before the adjournment of the United States Circuit Court this afternoon, Nelson Briggs, the king of counterfeiters, was brought into court and was sentenced, as follows: On the indictment for having in his possession counterfeit securities of the United States, ten years in the Penitentiary and a fine of $5,000; for having in his possession counterfeit plates, three years in the Penitentiary and a fine of $100; for having in his possession counterfeit obligations of the United States, two years in the Penitentiary, making in all fifteen years in the Penitentiary and $5,109 fine. Driggs, together with yound Stadfeldt and Long, will be taken to Joliet some time this week.

Freights.

Chicago, February 11.—The railroad companies which were recently in the pool that has now ceased its operations, have agreed to the following rates on fourth-class freight: From Chicago to Boston, 55c; to New York, 50c; to Philadelphia, 45c. to Baltimore, 43c. Grain three to five cents cheaper.

Rates from St. Louis to Boston, 63c to New York, 58c; Philadelphia, 53c; to Baltimore, 50c. Grains are 6c; cheaper.

Washington.

Washington, February, 11., 1876.—

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

in the hands of Mr. Springer, of Illinois, shows that the end of the last fiscal year about 200 Ministers and Consuls wer indebted to the Government nearly $ 50,000. The amount since then has been gradully reduced uotil now it is about $ 70,000. Most of this is due from persons out of service, and there is little prospect of obtaining it.

BORN TO BAD LUCK.

Dr. Hamblenton, Clerk of the Ways aud Means Committee, who named his child John Wilkes Booth, a year after the assassination of Lincoln, has resigned, in consequence of pressure from all parties, and Mr. Morrison has accepted his resignation.

A Middletown, N. Y., compositor has made calculation showing that the work of the type-setter is by no means as easy as some people imagine. He has figured it out that in the course of a year's type-setting, the average compositor will put up more than seven million separate pieces, which, with the distribution of the same, requires more than fifteen millions motion of the hand.

This is the way Professor Tyndall proposed to the daughter of Lord Hamilton:

Saccharine conglomeration of protoplasm! Admirable combination of matter and force! Rarest product of infinite ages of evolution! the lyminiferous ether is not more responsive to the rays of light than are my nerve-centers to the mystic influence which emanates from the photosphere of thy countenance. As the heliocentric system was evolved from primordial chaos by the workings of inexorable law, so it is in that rarification of matter which men call my soul lifted from profound despair by the luminence issuing from thy visual organs. Deign, O, admirable creature, to respect that attraction which draws me toward thee with a force inversely proportional to the squares of the distance. Grant that we shall be made double suns, describing concentric orbits, which shall touch each other at all points.—Ex.

List of Petit Jurors

For the March term, 1876, in the city court of East St. Louis:

First two weeks—John McKenzie, Martin Sherman, Christopher Pembroke, William C. Collins, Dennis Hackett, Eugene Leffinger, Anthony Wolter, Michael Sheedy, H. D. O'Brien, Albert M. Meints, William C. Hewitt, Henry Thoene, M. J. Walsh, B. R. Hopkins, Charles A. Haynes, East St. Louis; Thomas Duke, T. H. Jamison, Prairie du Pont; Baptiste Touchette, William Gowan, Centerville station; Louis Eversman, James Heuckel, Fritz Frontmann, Morgan Jenkins, Caseyville; Louis Lebenhofer, Joseph Selle, Alexander Perio, Vital Trembley, Cahokia; George Erlinger, French Village precinct.

Second two weeks—William A. Witte, Herman Koch, Henry Oebike, Thomas O'Neal, Maurice Halloran, William Rhedemeyer, Maurice Tissier, Thomas Querney, Michael Murphy, Thomas Canty, Richard Roe, Martin Martell, Marcus Finch, William Winters, William Stumpf, John V. Tefft, Patrick Simon, William T. Mathews, Ambrose Jones, P. H. O'Brien, East St. Louis; William Morrison, J. P. Lepage, Peter Godin, Joseph Lepage, Cahokia; Charles Brouillette, Centerville station; Stephen Pensoneau, Emanuel Trotier, French Village; J. L. Strider, John Holland, J. C. St. Clair, Prairie du Pont.

Napoleon III and His Caricatures.

A correspondent of the Liverpool Daily Post tells a story of the late Emperor Napoleon which looks true, as it is so strangly characteristic of him. It was his chief amusement during his illness to muse over a collection of caricatures of himself which had been published during his reign and after his fall. The writer thinks he was so miserable that he found pleasure in nursing his sorrow; but there is another explanation possible. The Emperor, who had lived much with artists, knew that caricaturists, if numerous, rarely fail to catch a man's inner weakness, and was studying the collection to discover the quality in himself which he ought, in the interest of his dynasty, to have suppressed. Unfortunately his first defeats were such as no caricaturist catches. Neither Cham nor Tenniel could show that Napoleon disliked mental ability, and enjoyed before all indulgencies the meditative inertia which the Arabs call *kef*.—Ex.

With so many disloyal men in the high places of the nation, it is refreshing to learn that at least two disinterested patriots remain in this land of ours. One is an old Virginian, who describes himself as a rebel of '65, but a patriot of '76. He wishes to demonstrate his patriotism in a substantial manner. He has noticed that the national debt is $2,554,426,981 25, and he writes to the Secretary of the Treasury requesting him to erase two of those figures, for which purpose he contributes a twenty-five-cent scrip. He expresses the hope that five others will be found, as patriotic as himself, who will contribute the wherewith to cancel the remaining ten figures of the amount. The other patriot is a lady. She incloses a dollar to Mrs. President Grant as the nucleus of a fund for the redemption of the obligations of the nation. Her plan is to organize an association, with Mrs. Grant at its head, to solicit subscriptions of one cent and upward for the purpose of paying the entire public debt before the close of the centennial year.—[Inter-Ocean.

Flashes.

The storm on the Union Pacific road has abated. A large force of shovelers were at work yesterday and trains are again getting through.

It was stated yesterday in New York that the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company would to-day reduce rates to all points 20 to 30 per cent.

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WILLIS E. FINCH, Editor.

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City Taxes collected during past week, $0,000.

Tuesday afternoon the examination of witnesses for the defense in the Babcock trial began.

Three Italians will be hanged in St. Louis to-morrow unless Governor Hardin interferes.

The delegates to the State Republican Convention of Indiana, have been instructed in favor of O. P. Morton for president.

Springfield is still enjoying the fruits of mismanagement and incompetency of city officials.

Our council proposes to make another grand reduction (?) of salaries. We presume the police department will be called upon for another slice of the munificent salary which is paid the members thereof.

We call the attention of all soldiers of the late war, who had the pleasure of experiencing "Southern hospitality," at Andersonville or other Southern prisons, to send us communications explaining the mode of treatment of those places, for publication.

The manners of the "Gazette" are evidently improving, notwithstanding the fact that its editorial columns are filled with items from "our Belleville correspondent." Of late it speaks of a lady of this city as "Miss Louisiana St. John," formerly, it spoke of the same individual as "the old woman of the interest." Is it possible that Johny has serious intentions in that direction?

We have been waiting patiently for the following announcement to appear in the columns of the 'Gazette': 'The Hon. John B. Bowman distributed one dozen sacks of flour among the poor of our city during the holidays, such deeds of charity speak well for the gentleman.' Can it be possible that Johnny paid for the flour in former years out of the city's funds, or has he turned a deaf ear to the urgent calls of charity?

We respectfully call the attention of city officials (who feel that they cannot afford to contribute to the support of an independent journal which labors for the best interests of our citizens) to the fact that the ST. CLAIR TRIBUNE can be found on file at the Public Library Room. Don't exhibit too much modesty gentlemen. We are aware of the fact that "last year's tax levy is being but slowly realized upon" and money is scarce, and scrip low.

And now it appears that the city of Alton is troubled on the tax question. Mayor Hope, of that city, addresses a communication through the local press to the tax payers, in which he announces that the treasury is depleted, but a small proportion of the taxes for present year having been paid, and he appears to tax-payers to come forward and pay their taxes. We suggest that our Mayor and City Council send letters of condolence to their brethren of Alton.–Springfield Journal.

And now let Mayor Hake call a special meeting of the council and pass a "resolve" extending to the Mayor and council of Alton sympathy and fraternal sorrow for the sad condition of affairs in that city.

Mr. Tefft now comes forward with what one of his ardent admirers styles, "Balm in Gilead." We do not think the "Balm" sufficiently substantial to redeem the financial credit of the city, or thick enough to blind the views of the voters of the Fourth ward. Mr. Tefft has served about seven years in the council and has invariably advocated some economical (?) measure just before the expiration of his term. His constituents are pretty well posted as to the results of his former reform measures, and are well acquainted with the value of the same. This "Balm in Gilead" will hardly place the originator of the reform measure in the council. Mr. Tefft's constituents should remember that to this great salve inventor they are indebted for the ordinance creating the office of Corporation Counselor and several others of like character, whereby the expenses of the city government were increased about $4,000 per annum; they should also remember that on account of the inability of the city to collect the unlawful assessment of taxes for the past year some such reform (?) measure was absolutely necessary.

Springfield Injunction.

The city authorities of Springfield made application before Judge Zane, of the Sangamon Circuit Court for a modification of the injunction obtained by Hon. N. W. Edwards, against the city, about a year ago. As usual, the ring of plunderers set up a howl against the injustice of the injunction, and accuse those who were instrumental in obtaining it, of a desire to bankrupt the city and ruin its credit. The facts are that the injunction was obtained for the purpose of protecting the rights of *honest* citizens against the unlawful raids of a band of plunderers. The application for a modification was refused, the Judge holding to substantially the same opinion as that rendered at the time the injunction was granted. There is not much comfort for "our authorities" in the above.

To the Survivors of Rebel Prison Pens.

Jefferson Davis, in a letter dated New Orleans, Louisiana, January 29, 1876, and addressed to the Honorable James Lyons, Petersburg, Virginia, makes a defiant denial of the arraignment made by the Honorable James G. Blaine, of Maine, and by General James A. Garfield, of Ohio, of his direct and personal responsibility for the cruel treatment of the Union soldiers who were prisoners of war to the Confederacy of which Mr. Davis was President. He goes further, and, like Mr. Bonjamin H. Hill, Representative in the Forty-fourth Congress, from Georgia, who was also a member of the Confederate States Senate, from the same State, the rebel ex-President denies altogether that unnecessary suffering ensued among, or unjustifiable harshness or cruelty was practiced against, those of our soldiers who were so unfortunate as to be prisoners within the pens at Andersonville, Florence, Salisbury, Belle Isle, and Tyler, or in the tobacco warehouses of Libby and Castle Tnunder. The denial is a bold and sweeping one. Its audacity rises to sublimity. It not only denies but accuses. The Union is assaled as having, through its officials and policy, treated the Confederate prisoners in its hands as bad or worse than our men were used at Andersonville, Belle Isle, and elsewhere. It is also charged with causing the sufferings of the latter by the policy it pursued of refusing to exchange.

Now, as to one part of Mr. Jefferson Davis' denial and counter accusation, there is a direct unassailable method of obtaining evidence. The survivors of the rebel prison pens still remain among us. Those of Andersonville formed an association which is still in existence. We call upon every man who was captured and confined by the Confederates during the civil war for slavery and disunion to at once give to the public a brief and direct account of his personal experience. Let each man write to the nearest Republican paper a simple statement of his name, regiment, rank, date of capture, length of confinement, when exchanged, the treatment he himself received as to food, shelter, medical care, &c., as well as to the action of those in charge. Avoid all rhetoric, denounce no one, give as far as practicable the names of Confederate officers, &c., in command; also, any special instances as to others known to the survivors, the details of which are really substantial.

With regard to the treatment of rebel prisoners in the northern etreprots, there is a direct method of obtaining reliable testimony. Officers who were in command of such prisons are still living, as are also soldiers who were stationed thereat. Their evidence will be of value. In every place where such prisoners existed local sanitary and Christian associations existed, the members of which busied themselves in caring for the sick and wounded, and in visiting the prisons and camps. Reputable citizens at Elmira, Rock Island, Chicago, Columbus, and elsewhere know the facts. Let them give their testimony. The honor of one's country should be sacred. We who fought for liberty and union surely have as vital an interest in that honor as the men who compelled us to fight by their mad attempt to perpetuate slavery and destroy the Union. Let us haye the facts.

Bear in mind that the object of such communications is not partisan but historical. Two civilizations or systems of government have been and still are on trial. This question of Andersonville and its attendant horrors belong to the trial. The case has been reopened, and the verdict once solemnly rendered is now challenged. A cloud of witnesses are now living. Let them give the facts. Communications can also be sent to the office of the "Republic," Washington, D. C., if writers do not desire to send to their county or other journals. Let every man respond, and at once. The good name of the Union is sought to be assailed, and a feculent treason seeks historical vindication by these audacious falsehoods.—Republic.

The Religion We Want.

We want a religion that bears heavily, not only on "the exceeding sinfulness of sin," but on the exceeding rascality of lying and stealing. A religion that banishes small measures from the counters, small baskets from the stalls, pebbles from the cotton- bags, clay from the paper, sand from the sugar, chickory from the coffee, alum from the bread, and water from the milk-cans. The religion that is to save the world will not put all the big strawberries at the top, and the little ones at the bottom. It will not make one half a pair of shoes of good leather, so that the first shall redound to the maker's credit, and the second to his cash. It will not put Jouvin's stamp on Jenkins' kid gloves; or make Paris bonnets in the back room of a Boston millinery shop; nor let a piece of velvet that professes to measure twelve yards come to an untimely end in the tenth, nor a spool of sewing silk that vouches for twenty yards be nipped in the bud at fourteen and a half; nor all-wool delaines and all-linèn handkerchiefs be amalgamated with clandestine cotton; nor coats made of old rags pressed together be sold to the unsuspecting public for real broadcloth. It does not put bricks at five dollars a thousand into chimneys it contracts to build with seven-dollar material; nor smuggle white pine into floors that have paid for hard pine; nor leave yawning cracks in closets where boards ought to join; nor daub the ceilings that ought to be smoothly plastered; nor make window-blinds of slats that cannot stand the wind, and paint that cannot stand the sun, and fastenings that may be looked at, but on no account touched. The religion that is going to sanctify the world pays its debts. It does not consider that forty cents returned from one hundred given is according to Gospel, though it may be according to law. It looks on a man who has failed in trade, and who continues to live in luxury, as a thief. —Christain Union.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

FIVE LITTLE BUSY B'S—A HONEY MAKER—OUR BIG BLAZE—THE REAL SALAMANDERS.

[From our own Correspondent.]

New York, Feb. 14th, 1876.

To the Editor of the TRIBUNE:

"How doth the little busy B?" I should be glad to answer, "Very well, thank you," to Dr. Watts' conundrum, but sooth to say that would hardly be the truth. The fact is, B is a good deal bothered, three or four of him, by the trials of life and law. For instance there's Beecher laboring to get a hundred or two of the Congregational Churches throughout the country, to come to Brooklyn forthwith, and tell Mrs Moulton and all the other carpers, whether he is really guilty or not. Poor man. He has already had trouble and worry enough in this humiliating affair, to expiate a good deal of wrong-doing. And then there is Bowen, the thin-blooded dragon, who like his prototype of the Apocalypse, has cast out of his mouth a flood of water in the shape of a long letter, to swallow up the object of his enmity, and who, after publishing his column or so of bitter sneer, sarcasm and inuendo, settled back in his chair to receive the plaudits of the country for this convincing delivery, only to see by the scathing contempt heaped upon him from all sides, that he had "opened his mouth and put his foot in it." Then too there's Babcock; and his is indeed a very hard case. Only a few short weeks ago, this little busy B was humming peacefully and obscurely about the flower garden of Washington society, carelessly sipping the honey from its thousand flowers, and basking in the full sunlight of presidential favor. Few realized the existence of Babcock, and even of this number none could imagine that the little bouquet-holder of the executive mansion was soon to set the country by the ears. But truth was ever stranger than fiction, and to-day the work of the St. Louis court, as it traces the trail of the serpent almost to the very door of the White House, is watched by nearly as many people, and with an interest scarcely less breathless and intense than that given to the proceedings of Judge Neilson's tribunal in the year gone by. The best resources of law, of rhetoric, of party and personal influence are to be exhausted on the trial, and it is not impossible that the fate of this little B vainly flying from that big B—ristow may be the fate of the next presidential election.

We have had this week a warning of what may be in store for us, by the burning of a whole square in the heart of the city. Favorable circumstances alone prevented a conflagration, which it takes ones breath away to think of. As it was, the scene on Broadway Tuesday evening was a sufficiently forcible reminder of a similar one which the writer witnessed in Chicago four years ago, to be anything but pleasant.

It may be that this experience will hasten definite action on the water supply, the inadequacy of which has long been urged; but never so forcibly demonstrated as on this occasion.

Of course a conflagration of this magnitude was a terrible ordeal for vaults and safes. The size of the buildings and character of most of the stocks burned were of a kind to produce a heat, for many hours, equal to that of a blast furnace. No wonder the papers report that many safes, several of them new and improved pattern, failed to protect their contents in the way of money and valuable papers, which were so charred as to fall to pieces on being exposed to the air. But the severe trial was, as usual, only the occasion for another triumph of Marvin's Alum and Dry Plaster safes. One of them already extracted from its fiery bed and standing in blackened triumph before the door of Marvin & Co.'s warerooms, preserved the money, books, and other valuables of Lescher, Whitman & Co., in whose establishment the fire originated, after twenty-four hours exposure to the fiercest heat. The safe of Catlin, Brundett & Co., was equally faithful in protecting its contents, and several others which still remain buried are confidently expected to return in good order everything entrusted to their keeping.

There is something about the process of Marvin & Co.'s manufacture which makes of their safes veritable salamanders, and each new test to which they are brought, establishes public confidence in them more firmly.

RADIX.

Telegraphic.

Assault

Omaha, Nebraska, February 15.—Edward Rosewater' editor of the Evening Bee, was brutally assaulted early this evening by a colored man named Curry Keely.

Texas Election.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 15.—The election in this city passed off quietly. A full vote was polled. The Democratic state ticket carried by a large majority. Returns from the interior are meagre, but but indicate the success of the entire state tickte. Cannot get full returns before tomorrow.

SPRINGFIELD. ILL.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—Indictments were found to-day against C. W. Ackerman, Robert Weimer, E. S. Ireland and John L. Smith, rectifiers, of Pekin, for alleged irregularities in whisky and against Miles Hart and Napoleon Lyon for robbing the post-office at Paxton, Ill. In the latter case Hart pleaded guilty and was sentenced for one year.

A RAILWAY FOR SALE.

A decree of foreclosure was ordered against the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Railroad Company, and the road will be sold at the instance of the bondholders.

Italy.

Rome, February 15.—The Pope having granted a dispensation for the marriage of the daughter of the sculptor, Story, a Protestant, with Commendator Peruzzi, a Catholic and brother of the syndic of Florence. The grant as a remarkable exception to the rule, never before broken during the pontificate of Pius IX. Some extreme ultramontanists are highly displeased.

Great Britain.

REGARDING SCHENCK.

London, Feb. 15.—The "Morning Hour" says rumors have been afloat the past few days to the effect that telegrams have been passing between President Grant and Minister Schenck, concerning the latter's resignation. Some of these reports distinctly state that General Schenck has been asked to resign, and others that the president telegraphed General Schenck that he intends to stand by him.

What Winslow Says.

Boston, Feb. 15.—The Herald's special from London says Winslow, when arrested, asked to be sent to America immediately. He said all the money in his possession was his wife's amounting to $6,000. Nothing was recovered. He asked that his wife be let alone. He said he left everything in Boston in the hands of his attorneys, and appeared to be greatly affected. He said he intended to go to Portugal or Brazil. He denies having any cash or bonds, and says nearly all the newspaper accounts are erroneous.

Further Particulars.

Evansville, Feb. 15.—The Journal's letter from Golconda gives particulars of the upsetting of a sailboat, on Sunday evening, and the drowning of Frank Michird, Wm. Lowry, Jas Sheridan, Wm. Furbush and August Felthouse. Gharles Green who was with them, clung to the boat and was rescued fonr miles below.

Considerable damage was done to property in the city. Two houses were blown down, and several unroofed. A son of Robert Conners, aged eleven years, was killed by lightning in his father's yard, six miles above Grand View, in Spencer county. Of five other children playing with him, four were knocked down, and one seriously, and two severly, shocked.

Telegraphic Brevities

The Republican convention of Minnesota is to meet on May 24.

The Ohio State Grange of Patrons of Husbandry is in session at Cleveland. There are 1,247 subordinate granges in the state.

REVERIE.

BY EMILY GRACE LIPPINC.

Sometime, when all the beauty of year has fled,
Smiling summer's beauty, we have al so well
Where from the trees the leaves have fully fallen,
Carpeting the woodland ways where we have roamed;
Where the fairy flowers have faded one by one,
And all the year become a funeral pal
Has thought how beautiful life's love could be
Did they endure where summer days le gone?
u rarely they outlive the spring ti of our year's;
We carol gaily when the sunshines war
And when the flower bloom for eager kds;
But when the stream of life is widely fed
When clouds o'erhang our radiant sky
Where fitfully the mystic curtain flaps,
That veils the future from our longing ee
Then all in vain we see our summer frens.
They, too have vanished like the vanished ear.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that myself or Deputy will visit the following places, at the time herein specified, for the purpose of Collecting the taxes due the county of St. Clair and State of Illinois, for the year A. D. 1875. Parties please present their last year's tax bills:

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I will also be at my office in Belleville every Saturday, from January 8th, 1876, to February 5th, 1876, and daily thereafter.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Daniel McGowan by his certain Deed of Trust dated June 3d A. D. 1871, of record in the Recorder's office of St. Clair county, State of Illinois, in Book M5 page 150, conveyed unto George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey the following described Real Estate situated in St. Clair county, State of Illinois, to-wit:

A part of Lots number One (1) and Two (2) in Block number One hundred and seventy-one (171) of the platted Town (now city) of East St. Louis, (reference being had to the plat of said Town of record in the Recorder's office of said county) commencing the survey thereof at a point in the northwesterly line of Third Street One hundred (100) feet from the corner of said Block, formed by the intersection of Third street and Missouri Avenue; running thence northwestwardly parallel with Missouri avenue One hundred (100) feet; thence Southwestwardly parallel with Third street [40] forty feet; thence southeastwardly parallel with Missouri avenue One hundred (100) feet to the northwesterly line of Third street, thence to the point of beginning; for the purpose of securing the payment of his five certain promissory notes bearing even date with said Deed of Trust; one note for the sum of seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents ($759.20), due one year after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred and ninety-seven [$297] dollars due one year after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred and eighty-five [$285.20] dollars and twenty cents, due two years after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred seventy-one [$271.40] dollars and forty cents, due three years after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred fifty-seven [$257.60] dollars and sixty cents due four years after date; and one note for the sum of Two Hundred forty-three [$243 80] dollars and eighty cents, one five years after date; all of said notes bearing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

And whereas it is provided in and by said Deed of Trust that in case default be made in the payment of said promissory notes or any part thereof, that the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, or in the event of their absence from the State, sickness, decease, or other disability, or refusal to act, then the acting Sheriff for the time being of said St. Clair county, upon request of the legal holder of said notes, or any of them, may proceed to sell said property for the purposes of said trust.

And, whereas, default having been made in the payment of said promissory notes, they having long since become due and payable, and all except the one due one year after date, now remain unpaid.

And, whereas, the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey have departed this life, and the legal holders of said notes have requested the undersigned now acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois, for the time being, and as such successor in trust under the provisions of said deed of trust to proceed to sell the property in said deed of trust and hereinbefore described for the purposes of said trust.

Now therefore, public notice is hereby given, that on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th A. D. 1876, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Post office in the city of East St. Louis, Illinois, I, the undersigned acting Sheriff of St. Clair county Illinois, will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes mentioned in said Deed of Trust.

HERMAN G. WEBER,
Sheriff of St. Clair county, State of Illinois, successor in trust.

WM. C. ELLISON, Atty.

Dated January 13, 1876.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Lewis M. St. John by his certain deed of trust, dated September 3d, A. D. 1870, of record in the Recorder's office, of St. Clair county, State of Illinois, in Book I 5 page 420, conveyed unto George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, the following described real estate, situated in St. Clair county, State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots number two (2), three (3) and five (5), in block number sixty-eight (68), of the platted town (now city) of East St. Louis (reference being had to the plat of said town of record in the Recorder's office of said county) for the purpose of securing the payment of his five certain promissory notes bearing even date with said deed of trust, one note for the sum of seven hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents ($759.20), due one year after date; one note for the sum of seven hundred twenty-four dollars and sixteen cents ($724.16), due two years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred eighty-nine dollars and twelve cents ($689.12), due three years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred fifty-four dollars and eight cents ($654.08), due four years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred nineteen dollars and four cents ($619 04) due five years after date. All of said notes bearing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case default be made in the payment of said promissory notes or any part thereof, that the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, or in the event of their absence from the State, sickness, decease, or other disability or refusal to act, then the acting Sheriff for the time being of said St. Clair county, upon request of the legal holder of said notes, or any of them, may proceed to sell said property for the purposes of said trust.

And, whereas, default having been made in the payment of said promissory notes, they having long since become due and payable, and all except the one due one year after date, now remain unpaid.

And, whereas, the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey have departed this life, and the legal holders of said notes have requested the undersigned now acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois, for the time being, and as such successor in trust under the provisions of said deed of trust to proceed to sell the property in said deed of trust and hereinbefore described for the purposes of said trust.

Now, therefore, public notice is hereby given, that on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22d, A. D. 1876, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the post-office, in the city of East St. Louis, Illinois, I, the undersigned acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois, will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, for the purposes mentioned in said Deed of trust.

HERMAN G. WEBER,
Sheriff St. Clair county, State of Illinois, successor in trust.

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St. John's M. E. Church—Railroad street, between Main and Second street. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7;30 p. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting very Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Rev.—— Groves, pastor.

SBaptist Church—At Howe Institute bervices 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. S. F. Holt, pastor.

German Lutheran Church—On Eighth street, between Illinois and St Louis avenues. Services at 10 a. m. Rev. Mr. Banmhaefner, pastor.

Missionary Baptist (colored) Church Brady street, between Third and Fourth streets, Services at 10:00 a. m. and 7 p. m Sunday School 2 p. m. Rev. Park Hutchinson, pastor.

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HELVETIA LODGE, (German,) NO. 480. Meets every Friday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, at 7 o'clock p, m.
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J. B. SIKKING, P. M.

No horse-racing at Illinois state fair hereafter.

Business on the river is reported quite dull.

There is no ice in the river between here and Keokuk.

There was a fair attendance at the churches in this city Sunday.

Quite a number of the friends of the late Geo. Morris, who reside in this city, attended his funeral Sunday at Matoon.

The Illinois and St. Louis railway is still endeavoring to obtain the right-of-way through this city to the Illinois & St. Louis Bridge.

Revival meetings are now being held nightly in the Baptist church in Belleville. The residing pastor is assisted by the Rev. S. T. Holt of the Howe Institute.

The girls and boys in the high school at Belleville have been separated, Prof. Slade has charge of the boys and Emile Dapprich, of the girls.

The superintendent of the St. Louis Transfer Company on Saturday issued an order to the drivers to take the most convenient way for Crossing the Bridge.

Mr. P. F. Wellever has been appointed master of transportation of the Cairo Short Line road. George W. Parker has assumed the duties of general manager of the same road.

On last Monday, Secretary of State Harlow issued a license to John P. Becker, Henry Cammann, Henry Epstein and Emil J. Eggmann to incorporate the East St. Louis turnvernein.

The application of the Mayor and City Council of the city of Springfield, for a modification of the injunction prohibiting the city government for incurring indebtedness beyond the current revenue was refus-...

...St. Clair avenue, between Collinsville avenue and the Southeastern railway track, is in very bad condition—in fact, it is almost impassable for even an unloaded wagon. Something should be done to improve its condition at an early day.

Mrs. VanHoosier and four children ...e at the police headquarters in this city. They are from Railroad Junction, Mo., and are endeavoring to reach Rural Station, near Paris, Ill. ...e is without money and Mr. Bis...m kindly solicited contributions ...her this afternoon, with what success we have not learned.

Deputy-Sheriff Benjamin Boneau, Esq., of Belleville, passed through East St. Louis Monday morning in charge of four prisoners, sentenced at the present term of the St. Clair county circuit court. James Davis, for passing counterfeit money was sentenced for three years, and James Scott, colored, for stealing wheat at Lebanon, for one year in the penitentiary. John Neubauer and Richard Wilson, two minors, for attempted rape, were sent to the State Reform school at Pontiac.

At the election of the "East St. Louis sharpshooters society" last Monday evening the following officers were chosen; Benedict Franz, pretident; Henry Wolters, vice-president; Charles C. Scheutz, secretalry; O. F. Kresse, treasurer; Henry Hennel, first shooting master; John Niemes, second master. At the same meeting, it was concluded to purchase the park now occupied under lease, containing 10 acres, of the estate of Henry Niederfeld, deceased.

The old buildings on the county property adjoining the court-house on the south side were sold Friday at auction. The house known as the Winter building, which is a three-story brick, was bought for $300, and the house adjoining, now occupied by Otto Kaysing, was sold for $185. The buildings are to be removed in 60 days from date. The engine and boiler in the brewery building, which was lately bought by the county, was sold for $430, and was bought by Jacob Brosius. A large lot of miscellaneous property was also sold at the same time. The sale footed up $ 1,200 to $ 1, 300.

PERSONAL.

Judge J. B. Messick was at Springfield, Ill., last Saturday.

Jesse M. Freels returned from Carlinville, Ill., last Saturday evening.

Police Record.

There were nine arrests made by the police for disturbing the peace, between Saturday and Sunday night. They were all attended, to with one exception, by Judge Messick.

Two men charged with stealing a keg of beer from Messrs. Heim Brothers, were arrested for larceny, but as Messrs. Heim declined to prosecute, a charge of disturbing the peace was entered against them. They were fined by Judge Messick.

Two "vags" were arrested by the police to-day and sent out of town.

A Strange Affair.

Some time ago an express car on the North Mo. railroad was robbed by two men, and since that time the police authorities of St. Louis have been on the alert to discover the perpetrators but nothing definite was known as to who they were until last Sunday evening, when by a curious combination of circumstances, information was obtained in regard to one of the guilty parties, and as to how the robbery was committed.

It seems that a man by the name of Holland, alias Brown, who was employed on the North Missouri railroad is one of the guilty men. He has resided in St. Louis for some time, and it was there that he with another man planned the robbery of the express car. They rented a room in St. Louis and employed a colored woman to do their work. She was taken into their confidence and knows all about the robbery. They made arrangements with her to meet them at Spring street after the robbery had been committed, to take the money from them, but she neglected to do so. Her actions arroused a suspicion in their minds that she might possibly give information in regard to the matter, and they made up their minds to put her out of the way.

They bucked, gagged and chloroformed her, then dressed her in men's clothes, put her into a buggy and about seven o'clock last night started with her for this side of the river, with the intention, no doubt, of drowning her in the river either above or below the city. When at the west end of the bridge, she recovered sufficiently from the effects of the chloroform to give an alarm and succeeded in releasing herself and jumped from the buggy. The men drove rapidly to this side of the bridge, and the horse was stopped there by McCallam, ticket collector, then the men jumped from the buggy and running down the approach escaped. As soon as the facts in the case were known a number of the St. Louis and East St. Louis police made dilligent search for the robbers and would-be murderers, but failed to find them. The woman has given a complete history of the robbery and the men are well known to the police of St. Louis. There is no doubt that the intention of the villains was to drown the woman as they had in the buggy a sledge hammer and two chains which she says they intended to tie her with and sink her in the water.

Belleville.

Circuit Court adjourned for the term on Monday.

Superintendent Meyer, of the new work house, was astonished on Monday morning to find that his proteges had taken leave of their quarters the night before. They evidently concluded that working for their board wasn't profitable.

The house of Mr. A. Umbarger, in O'Fallon, was entered by thieves, Sunday night, and robbed of a lot of clothing and silverware, the latter valued at twenty dollars.

A pair of horses attached to the Crown Mills transfer wagon, ran away on Main street yesterday afternoon, in their flight colliding with a farmer's wagon at the corner of Main and High streets, damaging it to the extent of a broken tongue.

The Real Point of Controversy.

The Rock Island Union, speaking of the municipal complications in this city, says:

"The citizens refuse to pay their taxes on the ground that the assessments were illegally high, but while reserving their right to resist the collection of the portion which is excessive, they might have readily paid a sufficient amount to keep the municipal wheels in motion."

We have repeatedly endeavored to state the ground of controversy between the resisting tax-payers and the City Government, but the above indicates that there is still some who do not understand. The difficulty is not on account of high assessments (or valuation) of property, as the above would imply, but on account of a tax levy made by the Council (as claimed by the tax resisters) at a rate in excess of that allowed by law. The difference in law between an inordinately high assessment and that made at an illegal rate—though the practical results to individual tax payers may be substantially the same—must be apparent. The one is to be corrected by appeal to the local or State Boards of Equalization; the other by appeal tp the courts for the enforcement of the law limiting the rate of taxation in cities, and for protaction against an illegal levy.—Springfield Journal.

Curious Marriage Statistics.

Statistics of marriages at Worcester, Mass., for the last year show that out of a total of 463 marriages, in 28 cases widowers and widows were united for the second time, and 17 widows took bachelors for their second husbands. Five widowers took widows for their wives, and the same number took maidens fhr their companions. One widow took a widower for her third husband, and in one case it was the third marriage of both. 350 cases the groom was the older, while in 48 instances both were of the same age, and 59 brides were older than the grooms. One bride was 15 years old, one 16, 14 were 17, and 28 were 18. The youngest groom was 17, 5 were 19, 9 were 20, and 21 were 21 years of age. The groom of 17 years took a bride of 18, and the bride of 15 took a husband of 19, A widower of 76 was united to a widow of 58, it being the third marriage of each. A widower of 56 took a maiden of 30, and in another instant a widower of 50 took a maiden of 22.

Little Bricks.

He who never attempts never wins.

Speaking of black hats—darkness can be felt.

He was one of the early settlers—ten cents on the dollar.

The quickest way to obtain rest is to do your work as soon as possible.

Tweed will be the Boss thief in Cuba if in that country they Havana.

Put your good resolutions in lamp chimneys so they will not be broken.

Sometimes a muddy editorial covers the ground, but we prefer a clear one.

Last week was the best mother-in law weather Chicago has had this season.

We should like to see all the "little Charley Ross's" humbugs standing on the burning deck.

Several ministers are falling into line to have their salaries raised, according to the tactics of Beecher.

Several of the Tammany thieves in New York are cell-dom seen outside their rings, as worn with such uniform grace.

The census is obliged to embrace all the men, as well as all the women so it does not have such a clear streak of sunshine after all.

The ground hog that came out of his sausage-shop last week to see how the weather was, is now troubled with a dab bad code id is ed.

Would editors who steal each other's items of thought farther each other's children running around loose—that is, if they had children out on trial?

It was a compliment to the old lady when the life insurance agent went right to his office to figure up the amount due Smith, when he saw him quarrelling with his mother-in-law.

The secret of happiness is in living for those who love you best. So it is that we do not care a farthing for the speech of those who do not love us even as we love them.

An item is going the rounds of the papers that the receipts of the New York post-office last year were $35,-000,000! 3,500,000 was the correct figure the item started at, but some people 0 for a chance to inflate the truth.

Some people are anxious to shorten the name of Philadelphia. They propose Pa. but that is not brotherly. Phil is too much like twenty miles away. From the way they dip into the U. S. Treasury we suggest "ladel" as a proper name.—Pomeroy's Democrat.

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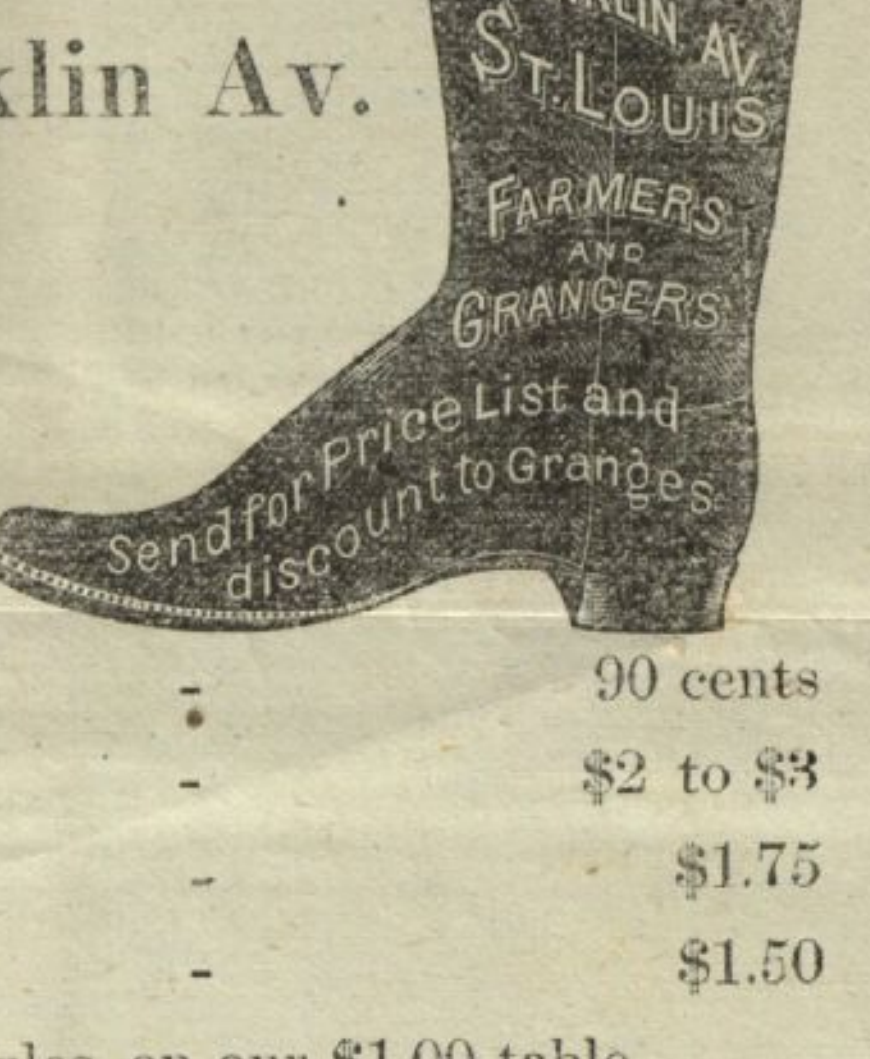

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Leaves.	Trains.	Arrives.
† 8:30 p m	... D[illegible]	7:40 p m
‖ 7:55 p m	... [illegible]	[illegible] m
† 4:25 p m	... [illegible]	[illegible]
† 5:15 p m	J[illegible]	[illegible]

ST. LOUIS & CAIRO SHORT LINE.

† 7:35 a m	[illegible]	7:[illegible] a m
† 8:45 a m	[illegible]	8:[illegible] a m
†12:15 p m	[illegible]	[illegible] a m
† 5:45 p m	[illegible]	2:[illegible] p m
† 8:00 p m	[illegible]	[illegible] p m
† 9:15 p m	[illegible]	9:[illegible] p m

CAIRO & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

† 8:30 a m	..Express [illegible] Mail..	7:[illegible] p m
† 5:35 p m	Sparta Accommodat'n	9.0[illegible] a m
† 5:10 a m	....Local Freight....	6:[illegible] p m
† 8:00 p m	..Through Freight....	[illegible] a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
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† 7:45 p m	.Chicago Ex & Mail..	* 7:55 a m
* 7:55 a m	Chi. Day & Night Ex.	10:15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS SHORT LINE RAILROAD.

6:45 p m	...Accommodation ...	† 8:30 a m
5:05 p m	... Accommodation ...	10:45 a m
7:00 p m	.......Night Ex.......	6:45 a m
7:40 a m	........Day Ex........	* 6:10 p m

OHIO & MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.

7:10 a m	.........Mail.........	10:20 p m
5:35 p m	...Accommodation...	8:55 a m
7:10 p m	.... Lightning Ex.....	8:05 a m
7:45 a m	........Day Ex........	7:25 p m

ROCKFORD, ROCK ISLAND & ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.

† 8:00 a m	......St. Paul Ex......	† 8:45 p m
† 7:05 p m	.......Express........	† 7:30 a m

ST. LOUIS, VANDALIA, TERRE HAUTE & INDIANAPOLIS RAILROAD.

† 7:55 a m	.......Express.......	6:15 p m
† 6:15 p m	...Accommodation...	12:45 p m
† 7:25 p m	...... Fast Line......	10:15 p m
† 7:35 p m	.......Express........	7:20 a m

TOLEDO, WABASH AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

† 8:45 a m	......Atlantic Ex.....	† 5:25 p m
† 4:40 p m	Accom'r't [Caboose]	10:05 a m
† 7:15 p m	....N. Y. Express....	* 6:25 a m

ST. LOUIS & SOUTHEASTERN.

† 8:30 a m	..Accommodation...	6.50 p m
† 7:20 p m	........Express.......	7:52 a m
† 8:30 a m	.........Mail.........	* 7:10 a m

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† 5:50 p m	.....Daily trains......	5:03 p m
9:10 a m	..Sunday trains only..	8:40 a m
6:50 p m	..Sunday trains only..	6:19 p m

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† 7:15 p m	.......Night Ex.......	7:20 a m
† 5:20 p m	...Mattoon Accom...	11:00 a m

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Oats—46@50
Pork—New mess $21 50@21 75
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Lard—12c
Butter—Western 14a18; State 20a30.
Eggs—Western 14c.
Cheese—Dull; 10a13.
Highwines—Dull; $1 10¼.

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Flour—$5 10a6 10¼.
Wheat—Red $1 30a1 35.
Corn—Firm; 75c.
Oats—No. 2 30¾34
Rye—Irregular; 92a$1 00.
Eggs—Steady; 14a15c.
Butter—Choice in demand.
Cheese—Demand moderate.
Mess Pork—$21 50@21 40.
Lard—Firmer; 12¾.
Shoulders—8¾c.
Sides—12a13c.
Bacon—9¼a13¼c.
Highwines—$1 17.
Eggs—14c.

CHICAGO MARKET.

Flour—$6 50a7 50 c. w., $5 25@5 50 c. s.
Wheat—$1 28a1 31.
Corn—40¾c.
Rye—37a68c.
Highwines—$1 13.
Pork—$20 25.
Shoulders—8¾c.
Sides—12¼c.
Lard—$12 20 per cwt.
Eggs—14c.
Oats—55a56c; car lots 41c

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

Flour—Family $6 75@7 50
Wheat—No. 2 $1 52; No. 3 $1 36
Corn—38¾
Highwines—$1 18.
Pork—$21 50.
Shoulders—9¾c.
Sides—11a12¾c.
Lard—12c.

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Cornmeal—per bushel..............	60
Sugar—Crushed, per lb..............	14
Powdered..............	14
Clarified..............	11¾
New Orleans No 1..............	10
New Orleans No 2..............	10
Mollasses—Sorghum, per gal..............	65
Sugar house..............	70
Golden syrup..............	80
Coffee—Roast Rio per lb..............	30
Ground..............	30
Green Java..............	40
Java..............	35
Pork—Hams per lb..............	15
Side meats..............	14
Shoulders..............	10
Breakfast bacon..............	16
Bologna..............	20
Fish—Hake per lb..............	8
Codfish..............	8
Mackerel..............	12
Whitefish..............	10
Herring, per doz..............	50
Salt—per pound..............	2
per bri..............	2 25
per sack..............	2 00
Beans per peck..............	60
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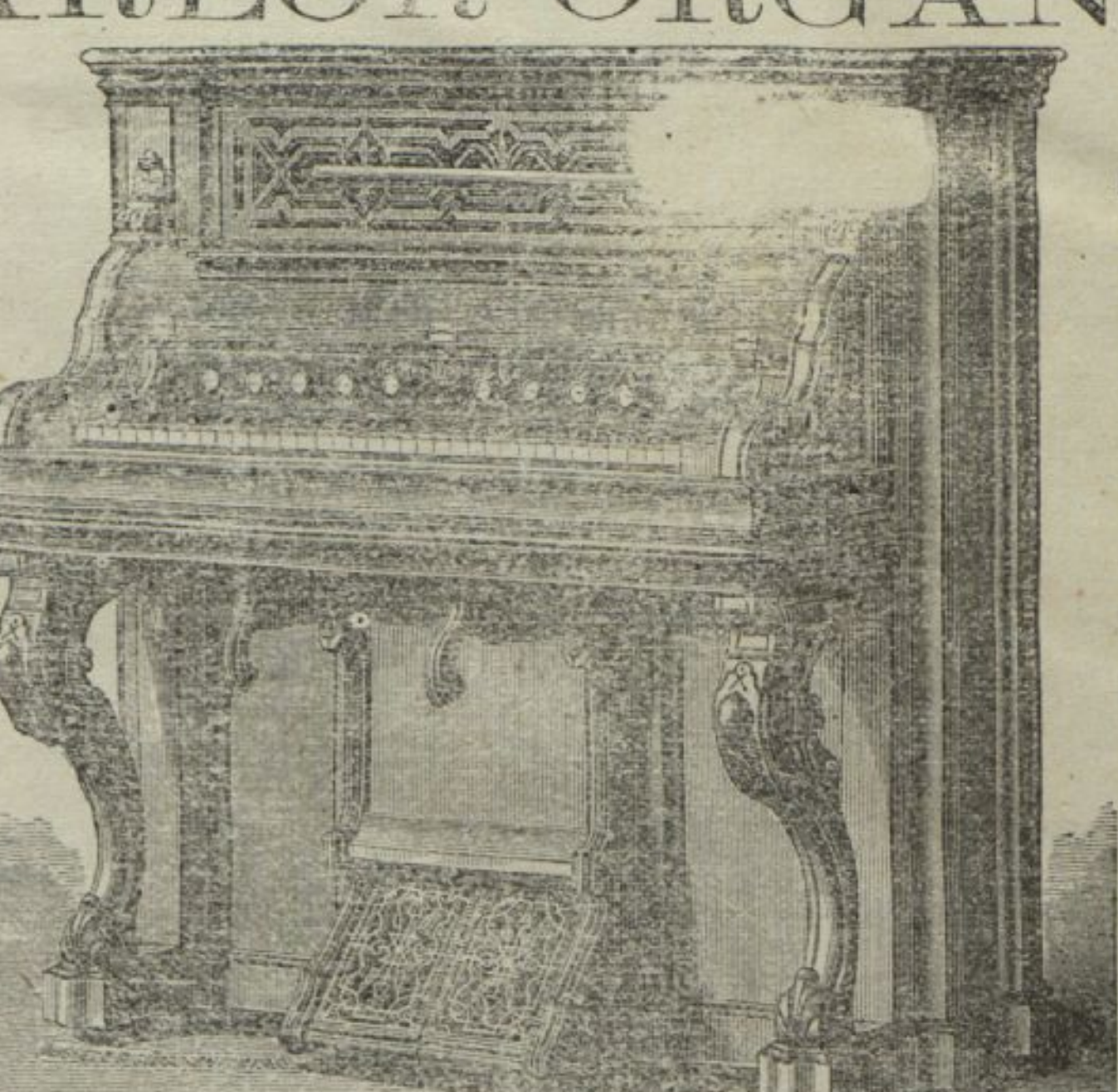

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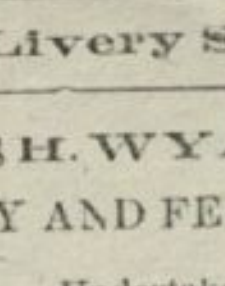

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Latest News.

New York, Feb. 21.—St. Valentine's Day, sacred to Cupid, has passed us lightly by. In fact, but for the libreal display of the usual unsightly daubs in the stationers' windows, I doubt if I should have remembered its occurrence. Whether this means that the memory of this saint is actually falling into neglect, or that your correspondent having crossed that *pons asinorum* of callow sentiment is getting callous and unmindful af the ceremonies still observe among the youthful ranks from which old time has expelled him, is too delicate a question for present discussion. I will venture, however, to assert that the festival to Cupidity would receive a good deal more attention in New York at least, than this one to Cupid.

Congress Yesterday.

Washington, February 21.—*Senate*—The bill providing for the sale of timber land in various States and Territories passed.

House.—The bill to reorganize the judiciary passed by a vote of 143 to 132. Both houses adjourned over untill Wednesday to-morrew having been declared a National holiday.

Winslow's Burial--Casket Project.

From the Boston Journal.

A little less than a year ago Mr. Edward H. Edwards, residing in Lynn, obtained a patent for an oval-top burial casket, and to faciltate the success of his patent he opened an office at what was then No. 286 Washington street, Boston. One day Mr. Edwards received a message from Winslow, requesting an interview at the News office, the latter representing that he was interested in the new patent, and that he desired to purchase the same Accordingly Mr. Edwards met Winslow, and after a conference the latter inquired of Mr. Edwards what he would sell out for, at the same time stating that his object in buying the patent was to form a stock sompany with a capital of $50,000. Mr. Edwards replied that he did not wish to dispose of his patent for the above sum, but would take $45,000 cash. Winslow appeard to be satisfied with the price. He stated that he would not pay any cash, but offered ten shares of the Boston Post Company, and the remainder in the stock of the "Casket Company," when it was oragnized. Edwards declined the offer, and, after the prolonged conference, left Winslow without effecting a satisfactory sale. Subsequently Mr. Edwards was advised to have no dealings with Winlosw, and the matter fell through.

New York, Feb. 21.—Mr. Beecher's Advisory council has begun its session with large attendance. Its proceedings are daily reported, but have no great interest to the public, as it does not deal with Mr. Beecher's guilt or innocence, which is the only thing in connection with Plymouth Church which people generally care a straw about. All the talk so far, has been about matters pertaining to church government and the like, with the exception of a few incidental questions addressed to Mr. Beecher, as to whether he had anything to conceal or not, which he properly answered with a very emphatic "No." Possibly the later deliberations of the august body may develop something more worthy of attention.

New York, Feb.21.—Crime seems to run in streaks. One offence of any peculiar character is pretty sure to be shortly followed by others of a similar description. For a good while New York has enjoyed a respite from Post Office stealing, until some ten days since, when a young Pole employed as a letter-carrier was found to have been engaged for some time in rifling letters, over a thousand of which he had opened and relieved of their contents if in money, but if in checks or money orders which he could not use, destroying them entirely. Now, another young man whose field of operations was the registered mail between this city and a neighboring county, has come to similar grief, and it is a safe prediction that the next few weeks will result in bringing more cases to light.

New York, Feb. 21.—An ox, which its owner claims weighs 5,000 pounds, seven feet four inches in height, and measuring 15 feet from tip to tip, is on exhibition in this city. When only a few hours old it weighed 147 pounds. Its owner proposes to take it to the Centennial Exhibition, where it will be a good thing to show those crack beef-raisers—the English. And speaking of beef reminds me of a new industry which has just been inaugurated, by a provision dealer of this city, namely, the shipping of fresh meat to Europe in refrigerator-steamships, where its temperature is kept low and unchanged during the voyage, so that it reaches its destination in as perfect a state as when just killed. The success of this venture is quite important, as it promises to replace the horse-flesh so largely used by the working classes in France, with American fresh beef at a very cheap rate.

Dyer Will Resign.

District Attorney Dyer will, as we learn from a good source, decidedly attack the President in his concluding speech, and then immeditely resign his office.

Fourteen Days Without Food.

From the Palmyra Spectator we learn that during the storm in the early part of January last, the roofs of several buildings on the Stonehouse Farm, on the South river, two miles from that city, were blown off. Some fourteen days thereafter, in removing some debris, quite a number of puddle-ducks, securely fastened in during the storm, were found dead, and two, which had had neither bread nor water during the time, were alive and are still doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, who occupy the farm, vouch for the truth of this statement, and no one acquainted with them will question it.

A Long Walk in His Sleep.

A Hartford man is a most remarkable sonambulist, if the story he tells is true. He found himself, on Wednesday morning, at Hayden's station, ten miles from his home, and said he hadn't the slightest recollection of making the journey thither. The last moment when he was conscious was about 11 o'clock, when he lighted a cigar and went to the front door. He had evidently walkkd all the way on the railroad, and the wonder is that he wasn't killed, for he met three trains of cars. He says his brother made a similar trip about a fortnight ago, and that he had sometimes walked about the house in his sleep.

A Brave Little Fellow.

Yesterday a little boy not eight years old, son of Mrs. Ahearn, of this city, fell into a well twenty-five feet deep, containing twelve feet of water, and drawing a temporary windlass with him in his fall. After sinking twice, wonderful as it may seem, the little fellow succeeded, unaided and alone, in reaching the surface by actually climbing up the stones lining the perpendicular sides. Save being thoroughly chilled, the brave boy seems none the worse, and his first exclamation was, "God bless God!"—[Mendota Dispatch.

How Did it get There?

[From the Frankfort (Ky.) Yeoman.]

Mr. Sam. South, Jr., one of the officers of the State prison, furnishes us with the following remarkable item: The other day, while one of the stewards of the prison was carving a shoulder of bacon for the convicts, who were then at dinner, he found imbedded in the shoulder next to the bone near the joint, a toy metal tea cup evidently one of a set that formerly belonged to some little girl. Now, the question is, how did that toy metal tea cup get into the center of that joint of meat? Did it get there by the hog swallowing it? Or was a hole cut in the hog while still alive, the cup placed in there, the wound sewed up, and the cup left to work its way to the bone?

The Reform Movement in Illinois.

The results of the Independent Reform Convention, held at Decatur on Tuesday, are the subject of much comment in political circles here. All parties alike seem to be interested. The Democrats seem to look at the matter in the light of its bearing on their chances for defeating the Republicans by endorsing the Reform nominations, and the auxious Republicans are evidently fearul of such endorsement, as it would almost inevitably bring them a defeat on the greater portion of their state ticket at least. There are a great many active Democrats in this city, and few of them dissent from the view that their wisest plan is to endorse the Reform ticket. Among the prominent Democrats who favor this plan are General James W. Singleton and ex-Mayor Rearick, and it is probable that their conrse will virtually determine the action of the Adams county Democracy. There is a prospect of one of the liveliest campaigns ever seen in the State.—Springfield Register.

"Prepared to Outswear."

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Up to a late hour to-night your correspondent has not been able to find a man who believes the witness Magill told the truth. A Washington special says his statements are not credited there. An effort would have been made to impeach Magill's testimony and show him up—there was plenty to prove—but it was ascertained that the Post-office and Custom-house were prepared to outswear any number of witnesses that the prosecution might summon. So the matter was dropped.

A Brave Act.

A Tiverton correspondent of the Fall River (Mass.) News sends the following:

"Captain Joseph Monroe, with his wife and babe, started from Tiverton to cross the river to Rhode Island, last Wednesday, and, in passing Bridgeport, with a strong ebb tide, the keel of his boat came in contact with a line attached to the schooner Antelope, and the boat was capsized. The babe sank, and his wife became unconscious. Monroe dove down and rescued the babe, and, as he came to the surface, found his wife just under water and sinking. He seized her, and unaided, swam ashore with babe and wife, and landed over 200 feet from where the boat capsized. The babe was apparently dead, for it was under water from the time the boat capsized until its father landed it on shore, but it soon revived. Monroe's achievement is spoken of in the highest terms, and when we consider the coldness of the water and the swiftness of the tide, it seems almost a miracle that he succeeded in saving himself, wife and child. Naturally enough when the mother came to herself she cried Where is my baby?'"

A Clever Retort.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The St. Louis Times calls our attention to the fact that the states have no power to legislate on the subject of bankruptcy. Article I of section 8, Constitution of the United States, says that Congress shall have power to "establish an uniform rule of naturalization and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States." This is correct. Congress, by its legislation, makes the majority of bankrupts. It ought to take care of them.

Multum in Parvo.

A single grateful thought toward heaven is the most perfect prayer.—Lessing.

Trust not the world, for it never payeth what it promiseth.—St. Augustine.

O Lord, that lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness.—Shakspeare.

The morning of life is like the dawn of day, full of purity, and harmony.—Chatoubriand.

Slave to no sect, who takes a private road, but looks through nature up to nature's God.—Pope.

Drinking water neither makes a man sick, nor in debt, nor his wife a widow.—John Neal.

Parley and surrender signify the same thing where virtue is concerned.—Modamede Maintenon.

Words are wise men's counters. They do but reckon by them; but they are the money of fools.—Hobbes.

The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorus—seen plainest when all around is dark.—Crowell.

We do pray for mercy, and that same prayer doth teach us all to render the deeds of mercy.—Shakespear.

We should count time by the heart-throbs. He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best—Bailey.

To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when it is not in our power to repay it.—Franklin.

True friends visit us in prospect only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.—Theoprastus,

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.—Anon.

Poverty is a bully if you are afraid of her, or knuckle to her. Poverty is good-natured enough if you meet her like a man.—Thackeray.

Diogenes hunted in the day of time for an honest man, with a lantern. If he had lived in these times he would have needed the head-light of a locomotive.—Billings.

The law of the pleasure in having done anything for another is, that the one almost immediatly forgets having given, and the other remembers eternally having received.—Seneca.

He that always waits upon God is ready whensoever he calls. Neglect not to set your accounts even; he is a happy man who so lives that at all times death may find him at leisure to die.—Feltham.

Positiveness is a good quality for preachers and orators, because whoever would obtrude his thoughts and reasons upon a mulititude, will convince others the more, as he appears convinced himself.—Swift.

One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is doomsday.—Emerson.

Poverty is the grimest foe the world holds. A serpent that stifles talent ere talent can rise, that blasts genius can be heard, that sows hot heat by a cold hearth, and that turns the germ of good into the giant of evil.—Ovida.

A man may conceal his name, his age, the circumstances of his life, but not his character. That is his moral atmosphere, and is as inseparable from him as the fragrance of the rose itself. In the glance of the eye, in the tones of the voice, in the mein and gesture, character discloses itself.—Anon.

Goodness and truth are of more weight than brilliant talents, and good temper goes farther than a great gift. We cannot expect people to believe either in our principles or our sincerity when they see them failing to amend our faults and strengthen our virtues.—Anon.

Vagabondage

We have always said that, provided some proper outlet was furnished for those who desired to return to industrious respectability, there was no good reason against a stringent law in regard to vagabondage. Such a law once well enforced would render it easy to take care, and kindly care, of all cases of real inability. We have always held that as a matter of dollars and cents it would pay all towns to attend to the business, that the saving in property wasted or destroyed, in public security and in the possible redemption of the waste material of humanity, not to speak of the actual lessening of local expenses in jails and almshouses, would more than compensate for a a proper official supervision.

We are not Utopian in our views. We know perfectly well that there will always be a certain amount of that distress which lies in the debatable land between misfortune and misconduct. We believe in the helping hand and the wise judgment and the kindly sympathy which shall raise up these weaker breathren. But we know, also, that there is a clearly-enough defined lower stratum which is compacked of lazy selfishness and deceitful knavery. We hold that it should be compelled to labor and made to suffer stern and regulated privation so as to reduce it to the narrowest limits, and to check as much as possible its spread.

We have spoken of its physical contagion; there is a moral contagion also, which is more subtle, but hardly less dangerous, than the spreading of small-pox, diphtheria and typhus. We should like to get at the truthful history of a few specimens of the tramp tribe, and see where the beginnings of the mfchief befell. We suspect it would show that they are recruited constantly from those whose ordinary living from their own work is not far removed from their living without work. Their story is that they grew "discouraged." That means that the gult below was not deep enough in comparison to keep them away from it. We only ask, therefore, that wilful poverty be made as stingently uncomfortable as it properly can be, in order that involuntary poverty be no longer shut out from deserved aid, and, furthermore, that the public highways be not made a thoroughfare for the diffusion of disease.—Churchman.

A French money lender, complaining to the late Baron Rothchild that he had lent a nobleman ten thousand francs who had gone off to Constantinople without leaving any acknowledgement of the debt, the Baron said: "Well, write to him and ask him to send you the seventy thousand francs he owes you." "But he only owes me ten," said the money lender. "Precisely," rejoined the Baron; "and he will write and tell you so, and you will thus get his acknowledgement."—Ex.

The Illinois State Independent Association at Decatur, adopted a platform demanding the repeal of the resumption and national bank acts; favoring the adoption of greenbacks as the currency of the country, to be made legal tender for all debts, public and private, except such as are by their terms made payable in gold; and favoring interconvertible bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3.66 per cent. The platform of the Indiana Independent Convention held at Indianapolis, contains similar provisions.

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Three unfortunate H's: Hayes, Hope, Hake—Mayors of Springfield, Alton and East St. Louis.

Mayor Hake says he would rather be called Cupid than *Madonis*.

We would not refer to this but for the burning desire we have that our Mayor shall be recognized as a classical scholar.

We intend before the city campaign closes to "show up" the mode adopted by the "ring" to raise funds for election purposes. Look out for interesting developments.

General Rinaker positively refuses to accept the office of United States Attorney for Southern District of Illinois.

The Mayoralty question in St. Louis is not yet settled. Mayors Britton and Overstolz are both on hand to attend to official duties.

The Babcock trial will doubtless close to-day, District attorney Dyer closed the argument for prosecution yesterday. The defendant will probably be acquitted as the government failed to make out a case. After reading the evidence we do not think any fair minded man can for an instant believe that General Babcock is guilty of the crimes charged in the indictment.

The Democratic National convention will be held in St. Louis commencing June 27. The location of the convention in the West is a death blow to the aspirations of Governer Tilden of New York, and a victory for the Inflationists. As the Democracy of New York has declared in favor of hard money and the Democracy of the West in favor of Inflation the action of the Convention will receive close attention. However, as the next President will be nominated at Cincinnati it does not make much difference who the St. Louis Convention nominates, or whether an Inflation or hard money platform is adopted.

Candidates.

Newspapers in various parts of the State are making up slates for the coming election with great rapidity but little unanimity. For Governor a great many names are presented; prominent among them we find the following: John L. Beveridge, Shelby M. Cullom, G. L. Fort, John I. Rinaker, and Thomas S. Ridgeway. All the above named gentlemen are leading Republicans, and either would make a good Governor. As Col. Fort will probably return to Congress we name General Rinaker as our first choice for that office. The General has many friends in the Southern portion of the State who would be pleased to assist in elevating him to the gubernatorial chair, and if he will declare his intention to run he will doubtless receive many supporters in the convention.

For Lieutenant Governor there are several candidates in the field and doubtless a good man will be chosen

For the office of State Treasurer we have but one choice, Hon Edward Rutz, of St. Clair County. This gentleman held the office for two years to the entire satisfaction of the people of the State, and although at the expiration of his term of office a Democratic Legislature took possession of the Legislation halls, no investigation of the affairs of the Treasury was deemed necessary. In these days of official dishonesty such an act speaks volumes in favor of the recipient.

For Secretary of State our first choice is the genial ex-President of the Illinois Press Association, George Scroggs, of Champaign. Mr. Scroggs is fully competent to perform the duties of the office mentioned and, being an editor, we think it eminently fitting that he should receive the nomination. As the success of the ticket will depend largely on the labor of the members of the Press Association, the convention can pay it no higher compliment than to nominate for the office of Secretary of State, George Scroggs, the unanimous choice of said Association.

For the other State officers we have no particular preference, but will abide the decision of the convention—however, we will do that in any case, provided good men are nominated. Yet we consider it our privilege to advocate the claims of those we favor before the nominations are made.

On the Defensive.

Such is the position the Press assumes with regard to the great reform(?) ordinance of Mr. J. V. Tefft Truth is not palatable at all times to those who wish to dissemble and mislead. The facts exist, and no denial of the Press can work the change it so much desires. It has been the invariable custom of the gentleman mentioned to introduced some *seemingly* economical measure just previous to the expiration of his term of office. Owing to circumstances over which the council now has no control, the funds in the hands of the Treasurer are very low, and hence, it is necessary that something should be done whereby the credit of the city may be saved! At this juncture what more is so apt to catch the eye of those not thoroughly informed, as an ordinance cutting down expenses of the city government? (or an ordinance purporting to cut down expenses), for we fail to see wherein the proposed ordinance reduces the expenses of the city.

The following is the first section of the ordinance introduced by Mr. Tefft:

Be it resolved, by the city council of East St. Louis: Sec. 1st, That all ordinances and resolutions, and all parts of such, authorizing the issue of any interest bearing certificates of indebtedness, warrants or bonds of the city be, and hereby are repealed.

Now, if the astute editor of the Press perceives any reform lurking in the above section, he sees more than the originator saw when drawing it. The reform which the Press claims will be inaugurated, already exists, (if it can be called reform). The only question at issue is the city's ability to pay its indebtedness, and this ordinance clearly demonstrates the fact that it is unable to perform that duty. So far as "interest bearing certificates of indebtedness" is concerned, the city gains nothing by the passage of this ordinance, for the simple reason that it is liable to suit for debt *on all orders drawn on the Treasurer, which are not paid when presented.* Orders, warrants or scrip now issued, can by aid of a suit, easily be converted into "interest bearing certificates of indebtedness," and that too, at cost to the city, amounting in many cases to a great deal more than would 10 per cent. on the class of indebtedness which it is the intention of the ordinance to repeal. And thus this part of the ordinance becomes virtually inoperative so long as the city has scrip or orders in circulation.

Although the ordinance does not state in so many words that its adoption is an act of repudiation, yet such is the fact. An attempt at repudiation of the interest on the existing debt, and a warning to capitalists that the paper of our city is an unsafe and unprofitable investment.

The 2d section of the ordidance relates to a matter which no power, less than omnipotent, can bring to the vision of our mayor, consequently it is deserving of but little notice. The idea is simply preposterous and untenable that Mayor Hake could for an instant entertain a notion that any city official could be dispensed with merely because the people, whom he claims to serve, ask it that they may not be overburdened with taxation.

The gentleman who introduced this great reform (?) measure to the council should have adopted some other plan to reach the hearts of his constituents. They have seen to many reform measures to be caught with chaff again. The Fourth Ward will doubtless elect a man this Spring who will honestly represent the interests of that portion of our city, but we hardly think it will be the man who last year introduced the ordinance creating the office of Corporation Counselor, and then magnanimously introduced another reducing the pay of the police department that the Corporation Counselor might have fat picking without causing too much trouble.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

[From our own Correspondent.]

TOO MUCH SPECIE—THE TRIBUNE OF TO DAY.

About the last trouble which one would expect to arise in a country which has had nearly two decades of paper currency, is a redundancy of specie, but just that seems now to loom up before us. The Nevada mines, under the impulse of new discoveries and improved processes are turning out such quantities of silver as threaten to greatly reduce the value of the metal. In consequence of this, our mine-owning senators, doubtless alarmed lest their scanty earnings should thereby be cut down to a million or two a day, now propose to charge our standard from gold to silver, and debase the silver dollar to the level of the green back. The New York Tribune takes up the subject, and after denouncing the project indicated, gives an able opinion regarding the true method of absorbing the surplus bullion, partly by letting it replace our present fractional currency, and partly by substituting it for merchandise in adjusting our trade balances with Asia, which latter plan it shows to be entirely feasible.

The opinion thus expressed is worthy of careful consideration, coming as it does from the foremost journal on this continent—a journal which founded and raised to permanent prominence by one of the purest and greatest of Americans, has since his death, risen to a higher position than it ever before occupied. For it is not to be gainsaid that despite Mr. Greeley's greatness as a philanthropist and philosopher, the former management of The Tribune from a journalistic point of view was not equal to the present one. The Tribune of to day is the finest specimen of that one great result of the Liberal Movement, independent journalism. In politics as in all great questions of the day, it occupies the true position of a great metropolitan newspaper; neither standing aloof from the contest, nor held in the leash by either side, but after grasping and defining the merits of a case with unusual clearness, dealing its blows in behalf of justice and public policy, in which ever ranks they may be found. Its news is equally complete, and above all, reliable. Its foreign correspondence is the best we have, while its musical, dramatic and art critiques are by common consent, standard.

The Tribune's tone and policy are well-nigh unique in this country They evince a dignity, a moderation, a consistency, and a straightforwardness which are in strong contrast to the insincere, harum-scarum style of journalism which obtains too generally at this day.

In nothing are these qualities more clearly illustrated than in the policy of the paper towards its detractors.

I presume that no first-class journal was ever subjected to more persistent, systematic, outrageous, and irritating attacks, than is the Tribune from certain of its contemporaries. No mud is too black for them to throw, no charges too silly or too improbable for them to reit reiterate *ad nauseam*. Had The Tribune justified the expectations of its enemies by noticing these attacks, it would have entered upon an endless task with the difficulty of constantly meeting charges so utterly silly that refuting them would be in itself ridiclous. But into this trap the editor of the Tribune declined to fall, and now, after months of frantic endeavor to provoke some deviation from the cutting silence maintained by the paper, its opponents now find themselves in a pitiably awkward condition. To continue the one-sided fight in the expectation of being recognized as belligerents looks hopeless, and to abandon a field, where they are having their own way unmolested, would expose them to even greater ridicule. It is an unpleasant, but deserved dilemma, the end of which is not yet; but no termination of it can affect the advantage which the Tribune has gained through the wisdom of a Chief, who with neither the gray hairs nor the cold blood of the age to teach him forbearance, has read a lesson in firmness, temperance, and controversial tactics to the whole profession.

The substantial proof of this is found in the growing circulation of the paper, which continues to increase in the teeth of the slander. The weekly edition especially, is making itself more and more strongly felt among the thinking class throughout the States, with a correspondingly greater influence upon public opinion. Happily this influence is a safe one. Like everything else finite the Tribune may err, but at worst, its errors are not on the side of dishonesty and corruption, while the great mass of its teachingis of a character to be welcomed in every American home.

A Remarkable Wager and its Singular Result.

From the Troy Times Feb. 10.

Some years ago, J. W. Servis, of Amsterdam, and Dave Manny, of the Manny House, in order to play a joke on Steve Arnold, of the Arnold House, both of that place, went to him and stated that they had bet the drinks on a certain question in dispute, and that they desired him to act as referee, the drinks to be paid for when the bet was decided. Mr. Arnold accepted the terms, and drinks to the amount of $2 50 was disposed of. Mr. Servis said that he had bet Manny the drinks for the entire party at Arnold's that when the spire of the new Catholic Cathedral fell, it would fall to the east, while Manny had bet that it would fall to the west. Of course, the laugh was upon Arnold. He looked puzzled for a moment; then, quickly producing a book, he carefully noted down the terms of the bet. During the gale of last week the spire of that Cathedral fell It fell to the east. Tidings of the fact reached Arnold, who drew on his Ulster as if he had been greased, drove up to his house as rapidly as possible, produced the book in which he had recorded the bet, and, almost before Mr. Servis had heard of the fall of the spire, he was presented with a bill for $2 50 worth of drinks, with seven years interest added.

Eclectic Magazine.

The March number of the Eclectic opens with a timely article on "Montenegro," by Edward A. Freeman, who throws much valuable light upon the "Eastern Question" in general, and the insurrection in Herzegovina in particular. Other notable articles in the number are a lecture on "Science and Art; Utility and Beauty," by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone; "In My Study Chair;" "Richelieu;" "Songs of the Winter Days," by George Macdonald; "Why Have Animals a Nervous System?" by Dr. H. Charlton Bastian; "Statistics," "Alone in London;" "German Home Life; Part VII.—Men;" "The Unseen Universe;" and "Two Leaders," by Algernon Charles Swinburne; there are also three additional chapters of Mrs. Alexander's "Her Dearest Foe," and Miss Fraser-Tytler's "Jonathan is brought to a conclusion.

The number is embellished with a fine portrait of President Barnard, of Columbia College, which is accompanied in the letter-press with a sketch of his life; and the editorial departments are filled with the usual valuable notes on Literature, Science and Art.

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Telagraphic.

New York, Feb. 21.—It is currently rumored that Messrs Jarrett and Palmer have invited the advisory council to attend in body their representation of "Julius Cæsar." Surely, no recreation could be more beneficial to those overtaxed congregationalists. And nothing is more characteristic of the managers' enterprise than this invasion of the sanctuary to give further publicity to this wonderful theatrical performance.

Illinois and the Centennial.

Springfield Ill., February 22.—A meeting of the State Agricultural Board is called, to meet here on Thursday of this week, for the purpose of devising ways and means to properly represent the agricultural interests of the State at the Centennial Exposition. The appropriation made by the Legislature is entirely inadequate, and the Board will probably supply the deficit out of its own funds.

A Ruffianly Deed.

Kansas City, February 22.—Last night the train due here at 10 o'clock was fired into by an unknown party, just north of Liberty. Nobody hurt. Cause unknown.

New York, Feb. 22.—The only event that at all served to mark the day here, was its celebration by the "shrieking sisterhood's" society, Sorosis. This evidence of the Society's continued existence was a genuine surprise to your correspondent, as it doubtless will be to many of your readers; but the fact remains that it still lives, presumably as ready as ever to fly to its arms against the "tyrant man," whenever the latter ungallantly neglects to offer his own for them to fly to. Sorosis was born February 14, 1856, so that the meeting above-mentioned was the celebration of its twentieth birthday. And now that it has attained a marriageable age, why cant some self-sacrificing Mormon marry the whole concern and transplant it to the blooming shores of the Great Salt Lake? Such an act of benevolence is one which New York could never repay nor forget.

The Republican State Central Committee of Illinois Tuesday adopted a resolution endorsing President Grant for the energy and impartiality with which he has prosecuted the frauds against the Government. The State Convention will meet at Springfield on May 24.

Washington, February 22.—The anniversary of Washington's birthday was celebrrted here by the closing of all the Government offices, the usual meeting of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association and parade of the Fire Department, which passed in review before the President at the Executive Mansion.

This afternoon a salute will be fired. Business is generally suspended. In the morning, a Maryland regiment, honored the President with a marching salute on their way to Alexandria, where, during the day there was a grand parade of the military, the Fire Department, school, civil societies and trades organizations. Thousands of people from the surrounding country were in the city, and everywhere banners and bunting were flying. After the parade there was a banquet, and in the evening there will be a ball.

Flashes.

The Memphis Carnival promises to be a grand success.

Rev. Charles McIlvaine, son of the ate Bishop of Ohio, died of pneumonia at Towanda, Pa., Tuesday.

Samuel Keyser died at Springfield, Illinois, Tuesday, of injuries received by falling through a hatchway about two weeks since.

Nearly all the Republican journals in Kansas have declared themselves in favor of Senator Ingalls for Vice President.

The wife of Fritz Meyers, a prominent Mason and citizen of Leavenworth, fell dead Tuesday, the cause being heart disease.

Judge Gookins, Master in Chancery, affirms that the Wabash and Erie Canal will be sold on the 24th, notwithstanding the Congressional action.

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Lots number One (1) and Two (2) in Block number One hundred and seventy-one (171) of the platted Town (now city) of East St. Louis, (reference being had to the plat of said Town of record in the recorder's office of said county) commencing the survey thereof at a point in the northwesterly line of Third Street One hundred (100) feet from the corner of said Block formed by the intersection of Third street and Missouri Avenue; running thence northwestwardly parallel with Missouri avenue One hundred (100) feet; thence Southwestwardly parallel with Third street (10) forty feet; thence southernstwardly parallel with Missouri avenue One hundred (100) feet to the northwesterly line of Third street, thence to the point of beginning; for the purpose of securing the payment of the five certain promissory notes bearing even date with said deed of trust, one note for the sum of Two Hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty cents ($289. 20) due one year after date; one note for the sum of seven hundred two dollars and seventy cents, due two years after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred and forty cents, due three years after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred fifty-seven dollars and sixty cents due four years after date; and one note for the sum of Two Hundred forty-three [$243.80] dollars and eighty cents, due five years after date; all of said notes bearing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

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And whereas, the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey have departed this life and the legal holders of said notes have requested the undersigned as acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois, for the time being, and as such successor in trust under the provisions of said deed of trust to proceed to sell the property in said Deed of Trust and hereinbefore described for the purposes of said trust.

Now therefore public notice is hereby given that on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th A. D. 1876, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Post office in the city of East St. Louis, Illinois, I the undersigned acting Sheriff of St. Clair county Illinois, will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purposes mentioned in said Deed of Trust.

HERMAN G. WEBER,
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WM. C. ELLISON, Atty.

Dated January 13, 1876.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Lewis M. St. John by his certain Deed of trust, dated September 3d, A. D. 1870, of record in the Recorder's office of St. Clair county, State of Illinois, in Book 85 page 120, conveyed unto George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, the following described real estate, situated in St. Clair county, State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lots number two (2), three (3) and five (5), in block number sixty-eight (68), of the platted town (now city) of East St. Louis (reference being had to the plat of said town of record in the recorder's office of said county) for the purpose of securing the payment of his five certain promissory notes bearing even date with said deed of trust, one note for the sum of Two Hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty cents ($259. 20) due one year after date; one note for the sum of seven hundred twenty-four dollars and sixteen cents, ($724.16), due two years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred fifty-four dollars and twelve cents ($689.12), due three years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred fifty-four dollars and eight cents ($654.08), due four years after date; one note for the sum of six hundred nineteen dollars and four cents ($619.04) due five years after date. All of said notes bearing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent per annum.

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And, whereas, default having been made in the payment of said promissory notes, they having long since become due and payable, and all except the one due one year after date, now remain unpaid.

And, whereas, the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey have departed this life, and the legal holders of said notes have requested the undersigned now acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois, for the time being, and as such successor in trust under the provisions of said deed of trust to proceed to sell the property in said deed of trust and hereinbefore described for the purposes of said trust.

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Latest News.

New York, Feb. 21.—St. Valentine's Day, sacred to Cupid, has passed us lightly by. In fact, but for the libreal display of the usual unsightly daubs in the stationers' windows, I doubt if I should have remembered its occurrence. Whether this means that the memory of this saint is actually falling into neglect, or that your correspondent having crossed that *mons asinorum* of callow sentiment is getting callous and unmindful af the ceremonies still observe among the youthful ranks from which old time has expelled him, is too delicate a question for present discussion. I will venture, however, to assert that the festival to Cupidity would receive a good deal more attention in New York at least, than this one to Cupid.

Congress Yesterday.

Washington, February 21.—*Senate*—The bill providing for the sale of timber land in various States and Territories passed.

House.—The bill to reorganize the judiciary passed by a vote of 143 to 132. Both houses adjourned over untill Wednesday to-morrew having been declared a National holiday.

Winslow's Burial--Casket Project.

From the Boston Journal.

A little less than a year ago Mr. Edward H. Edwards, residing in Lynn, obtained a patent for an oval-top burial casket, and to faciltate the success of his patent he opened an office at what was then No. 286 Washington street, Boston. One day Mr. Edwards received a message from Winslow, requesting an interview at the News office, the latter representing that he was interested in the new patent, and that he desired to purchase the same Accordingly Mr. Edwards met Winslow, and after a conference the latter inquired of Mr. Edwards what he would sell out for, at the same time stating that his object in buying the patent was to form a stock sompany with a capital of $50, 000. Mr. Edwards replied that he did not wish to dispose of his patent for the above sum, but would take $45,000 cash. Winslow appeard to be satisfied with the price. He stated that he would not pay any cash, but offered ten shares of the Boston Post Company, and the remainder in the stock of the "Casket Company," when it was oragnized. Edwards declined the offer, and, after the prolonged conference, left Winslow without effecting a satisfactory sale. Subsequently Mr. Edwards was advised to have no dealings with Winslow, and the matter fell through.

New York, Feb. 21.—Mr. Beecher's Advisory council has begun its session with large attendance. Its proceedings are daily reported, but have no great interest to the public, as it does not deal with Mr. Beecher's guilt or innocence, which is the only thing in connection with Plymouth Church which people generally care a straw about. All the talk so far, has been about matters pertaining to church government and the like, with the exception of a few incidental questions addressed to Mr. Beecher, as to whether he had anything to conceal or not, which he properly answered with a very emphatic 'No." Possibly the later deliberations of the august body may develop something more worthy of attention.

New York, Feb. 21.—Crime seems to run in streaks. One offence of any peculiar character is pretty sure to be shortly followed by others of a similar description. For a good while New York has enjoyed a respite from Post Office stealing, until some ten days since, when a young Pole employed as a letter-carrier was found to have been engaged for some time in rifling letters, over a thousand of which he had opened and relieved of their contents if in money, but if in checks or money orders which he could not use, destroying them entirely. Now, another young man whose field of operations was the registered mail between this city and a neighboring county, has come to similar grief, and it is a safe prediction that the next few weeks will result in bringing more cases to light.

New York, Feb. 21.—An ox, which its owner claims weighs 5,000 pounds, seven feet four inches in height, and measuring 15 feet from tip to tip, is on exhibition in this city. When only a few hours old it weighed 147 pounds. Its owner proposes to take it to the Centennial Exhibition, where it will be a good thing to show those crack beef-raisers—the English. And speaking of beef reminds me of a new industry which has just been inaugurated, by a provision dealer of this city, namely, the shipping of fresh meat to Europe in refrigerator-steamships, where its temperature is kept low and unchanged during the voyage, so that it reaches its destination in as perfect a state as when just killed. The success of this venture is quite important, as it promises to replace the horse-flesh so largely used by the working classes in France, with American fresh beef at a very cheap rate.

Dyer Will Resign.

District Attorney Dyer will, as we learn from a good source, decidedly attack the President in his concluding speech, and then immediately resign his office.

Fourteen Days Without Food.

From the Palmyra Spectator we learn that during the storm in the early part of January last, the roofs of several buildings on the Stonehouse Farm, on the South river, two miles from that city, were blown off. Some fourteen days thereafter, in removing some debris, quite a number of puddle-ducks, securely fastened in during the storm, were found dead, and two, which had had neither bread nor water during the time, were alive and are still doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, who occupy the farm, vouch for the truth of this statement, and no one acquainted with them will question it.

A Long Walk in His Sleep.

A Hartford man is a most remarkable sonambulist, if the story he tells is true. He found himself, on Wednesday morning, at Hayden's station, ten miles from his home, and said he hadn't the slightest recollection of making the journey thither. The last moment when he was conscious was about 11 o'clock, when he lighted a cigar and went to the front door. He had evidently walkkd all the way on the railroad, and the wonder is that he wasn't killed, for he met three trains of cars. He says his brother made a similar trip about a fortnight ago, and that he had sometimes walked about the house in his sleep.

A Brave Little Fellow.

Yesterday a little boy not eight years old, son of Mrs. Ahearn, of this city, fell into a well twenty-five feet deep, containing twelve feet of water, and drawing a temporary windlass with him in his fall. After sinking twice, wonderful as it may seem, the little fellow succeeded, unaided and alone, in reaching the surface by actually climbing up the stones lining the perpendicular sides. Save being thoroughly chilled, the brave boy seems none the worse, and his first exclamation was, "God bless God!"—[Mendota Dispatch.

How Did it get There?

[From the Frankfort (Ky.) Yeoman.]

Mr. Sam. South, Jr., one of the officers of the State prison, furnishes us with the following remarkable item: The other day, while one of the stewards of the prison was carving a shoulder of bacon for the convicts, who were then at dinner, he found imbedded in the shoulder next to the bone near the joint, a toy metal tea cup evidently one of a set that formerly belonged to some little girl. Now, the question is, how did that toy metal tea cup get into the center of that joint of meat? Did it get there by the hog swallowing it? Or was a hole cut in the hog while still alive, the cup placed in there, the wound sewed up, and the cup left to work its way to the bone?

The Reform Movement in Illinois.

The results of the Independent Reform Convention, held at Decatur on Tuesday, are the subject of much comment in political circles here. All parties alike seem to be interested. The Democrats seem to look at the matter in the light of its bearing on their chances for defeating the Republicans by endorsing the Reform nominations, and the auxious Republicans are evidently fearul of such endorsement, as it would almost inevitably bring them a defeat on the greater portion of their state ticket at least. There are a great many active Democrats in this city, and few of them dissent from the view that their wisest plan is to endorse the Reform ticket. Among the prominent Democrats who favor this plan are General James W. Singleton and ex-Mayor Rearick, and it is probable that their course will virtually determine the action of the Adams county Democracy. There is a prospect of one of the liveliest campaigns ever seen in the State.—Springfield Register.

"Prepared to Outswear."

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal.]

Up to a late hour to-night your correspondent has not been able to find a man who believes the witness Magill told the truth. A Washington special says his statements are not credited there. An effort would have been made to impeach Magill's testimony and show him up—there was plenty to prove—but it was ascertained that the Post-office and Custom-house were prepared to outswear any number of witnesses that the prosecution might summon. So the matter was dropped.

A Brave Act.

A Tiverton correspondent of the Fall River (Mass.) News sends the following:

"Captain Joseph Monroe, with his wife and babe, started from Tiverton to cross the river to Rhode Island, last Wednesday, and, in passing Bridgeport, with a strong ebb tide, the keel of his boat came in contact with a line attached to the schooner Antelope, and the boat was capsized. The babe sank, and his wife became unconscious. Monroe dove down and rescued the babe, and, as he came to the surface, found his wife just under water and sinking. He seized her, and unaided, swam ashore with babe and wife, and landed over 200 feet from where the boat capsized. The babe was apparently dead, for it was under water from the time the boat capsized until its father landed it on shore, but it soon revived. Monroe's achievement is spoken of in the highest terms, and when we consider the coldness of the water and the swiftness of the tide, it seems almost a miracle that he succeeded in saving himself, wife and child. Naturally enough when the mother came to herself she cried Where is my baby?'"

A Clever Retort.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The St. Louis Times calls our attention to the fact that the states have no power to legislate on the subject of bankruptcy. Article I of section 8, Constitution of the United States, says that Congress shall have power to "establish an uniform rule of naturalization and uniform laws on the subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States." This is correct. Congress, by its legislation, makes the majority of bankrupts. It ought to take care of them.

Multum in Parvo.

A single grateful thought toward heaven is the most perfect prayer.—Lessing.

Trust not the world, for it never payeth what it promiseth.—St. Augustine.

O Lord, that lends me life, lend me a heart replete with thankfulness.—Shakspeare.

The morning of life is like the dawn of day, full of purity, and harmony.—Chatoubriand.

Slave to no sect, who takes a private road, but looks through nature up to nature's God.—Pope.

Drinking water neither makes a man sick, nor in debt, nor his wife a widow.—John Neal.

Parley and surrender signify the same thing where virtue is concerned.—Modamede Maintenon.

Words are wise men's counters. They do but reckon by them; but they are the money of fools.—Hobbes.

The light of friendship is like the light of phosphorus—seen plainest when all around is dark.—Crowell.

We do pray for mercy, and that same prayer doth teach us all to render the deeds of mercy.—Shakespear.

We should count time by the heart-throbs. He most lives who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.—Bailey.

To the generous mind the heaviest debt is that of gratitude, when it is not in our power to repay it.—Franklin.

True friends visit us in prospect only when invited, but in adversity they come without invitation.—Theoprastus.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life, that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.—Anon.

Poverty is a bully if you are afraid of her, or knuckle to her. Poverty is good-natured enough if you meet her like a man.—Thackeray.

Diogenes hunted in the day of time for an honest man, with a lantern. If he had lived in these times he would have needed the head-light of a locomotive.—Billings.

The law of the pleasure in having done anything for another is, that the one almost immediatly forgets having given, and the other remembers eternally having received.—Seneca.

He that always waits upon God is ready whensoever he calls. Neglect not to set your accounts even; he is a happy man who so lives that at all times death may find him at leisure to die.—Feltham.

Positiveness is a good quality for preachers and orators, because whoever would obtrude his thoughts and reasons upon a multitude, will convince others the more, as he appears convinced himself.—Swift.

One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your heart that every day is the best day in the year. No man has learned anything rightly until he knows that every day is doomsday.—Emerson.

Poverty is the grimest foe the world holds. A serpent that stifles talent ere talent can rise, that blasts genius can be heard, that sows hot heat by a cold hearth, and that turns the germ of good into the giant of evil.—Ovida.

A man may conceal his name, his age, the circumstances of his life, but not his character. That is his moral atmosphere, and is as inseparable from him as the fragrance of the rose itself. In the glance of the eye, in the tones of the voice, in the mein and gesture, character discloses itself.—Anon.

Goodness and truth are of more weight than brilliant talents, and good temper goes farther than a great gift. We cannot expect people to believe either in our principles or our sincerity when they see them failing to amend our faults and strengthen our virtues.—Anon.

Vagabondage

We have always said that, provided some proper outlet was furnished for those who desired to return to industrious respectability, there was no good reason against a stringent law in regard to vagabondage. Such a law once well enforced would render it easy to take care, and kindly care, of all cases of real inability. We have always held that as a matter of dollars and cents it would pay all towns to attend to the business, that the saving in property wasted or destroyed, in public security and in the possible redemption of the waste material of humanity, not to speak of the actual lessening of local expenses in jails and almshouses, would more than compensate for a a proper official supervision.

We are not Utopian in our views. We know perfectly well that there will always be a certain amount of that distress which lies in the debatable land between misfortune and misconduct. We believe in the helping hand and the wise judgment and the kindly sympathy which shall raise up these weaker breathren. But we know, also, that there is a clearly-enough defined lower stratum which is compacked of lazy selfishness and deceitful knavery. We hold that it should be compelled to labor and made to suffer stern and regulated privation so as to reduce it to the narrowest limits, and to check as much as possible its spread.

We have spoken of its physical contagion; there is a moral contagion also, which is more subtle, but hardly less dangerous, than the spreading of small-pox, diphtheria and typhus. We should like to get at the truthful history of a few specimens of the tramp tribe, and see where the beginnings of the mischief befell. We suspect it would show that they are recruited constantly from those whose ordinary living from their own work is not far removed from their living without work. Their story is that they grew "discouraged." That means that the gulf below was not deep enough in comparison to keep them away from it. We only ask, therefore, that willful poverty be made as stingently uncomfortable as it properly can be, in order that involuntary poverty be no longer shut out from deserved aid, and, furthermore, that the public highways be not made a thoroughfare for the diffusion of disease.—Churchman.

A French money lender, complaining to the late Baron Rothchild that he had lent a nobleman ten thousand francs who had gone off to Constantinople without leaving any acknowledgement of the debt, the Baron said: "Well, write to him and ask him to send you the seventy thousand francs he owes you." "But he only owes me ten," said the money lender. "Precisely," rejoined the Baron; "and he will write and tell you so, and you will thus get his acknowledgement."—Ex.

The Illinois State Independent Association at Decatur, adopted a platform demanding the repeal of the resumption and national bank acts; favoring the adoption of greenbacks as the currency of the country, to be made legal tender for all debts, public and private, except such as are by their terms made payable in gold; and favoring interconvertible bonds bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3.66 per cent. The platform of the Indiana Independent Convention held at Indianapolis, contains similar provisions.

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We would not refer to this but for the burning desire we have that our Mayor shall be recognized as a classical scholar.

We intend before the city campaign closes to "show up" the mode adopted by the "ring" to raise funds for election purposes. Look out for interesting developments.

General Rinaker positively refuses to accept the office of United States Attorney for Southern District of Illinois.

The Mayoralty question in St. Louis is not yet settled. Mayors Britton and Overstolz are both on hand to attend to official duties.

The Babcock trial will doubtless close to-day, District attorney Dyer closed the argument for prosecution yesterday. The defendant will probably be acquitted as the government failed to make out a case. After reading the evidence we do not think any fair minded man can for an instant believe that General Babcock is guilty of the crimes charged in the indictment.

The Democratic National convention will be held in St. Louis commencing June 27. The location of the convention in the West is a death blow to the aspirations of Governer Tilden of New York, and a victory for the Inflationists. As the Democracy of New York has declared in favor of hard money and the Democracy of the West in favor of Inflation the action of the Convention will receive close attention. However, as the next President will be nominated at Cincinnati it does not make much difference who the St. Louis Convention nominates, or whether an Inflation or hard money platform is adopted.

Candidates.

Newspapers in various parts of the State are making up slates for the coming election with great rapidity but little unanimity. For Governor a great many names are presented; prominent among them we find the following: John L. Beveridge, Shelby M. Cullom, G. L. Fort, John I. Rinaker, and Thomas S. Ridgeway. All the above named gentlemen are leading Republicans, and either would make a good Governor. As Col. Fort will probably return to Congress we name General Rinaker as our first choice for that office. The General has many friends in the Southern portion of the State who would be pleased to assist in elevating him to the gubernatorial chair, and if he will declare his intention to run he will doubtless receive many supporters in the convention.

For Lieutenant Governor there are several candidates in the field and doubtless a good man will be chosen

For the office of State Treasurer we have but one choice, Hon Edward Rutz, of St. Clair County. This gentleman held the office for two years to the entire satisfaction of the people of the State, and although at the expiration of his term of office a Democratic Legislature took possession of the Legislation halls, no investigation of the affairs of the Treasury was deemed necessary. In these days of official dishonesty such an act speaks volumes in favor of the recipient.

For Secretary of State our first choice is the genial ex-President of the Illinois Press Association, George Scroggs, of Champaign. Mr. Scroggs is fully competent to perform the duties of the office mentioned and, being an editor, we think it eminently fitting that he should receive the nomination. As the success of the ticket will depend largely on the labor of the members of the Press Association, the convention can pay it no higher compliment than to nominate for the office of Secretary of State, George Scroggs, the unanimous choice of said Association.

For the other State officers we have no particular preference, but will abide the decision of the convention—however, we will do that in any case, provided good men are nominated. Yet we consider it our privilege to advocate the claims of those we favor before the nominations are made.

On the Defensive.

Such is the position the Press assumes with regard to the great reform(?) ordinance of Mr. J. V. Tefft. Truth is not palatable at all times to those who wish to dissemble and mislead. The facts exist, and no denial of the Press can work the change it so much desires. It has been the invariable custom of the gentleman mentioned to introduced some *seemingly* economical measure just previous to the expiration of his term of office. Owing to circumstances over which the council now has no control, the funds in the hands of the Treasurer are very low, and hence, it is necessary that something should be done whereby the credit of the city may be saved! At this juncture what more is so apt to catch the eye of those not thoroughly informed, as an ordinance cutting down expenses of the city government? (or an ordinance purporting to cut down expenses), for we fail to see wherein the proposed ordinance reduces the expenses of the city.

The following is the first section of the ordinance introduced by Mr. Tefft:

Be it resolved, by the city council of East St. Louis: Sec. 1st, That all ordinances and resolutions, and all parts of such, authorizing the issue of any interest bearing certificates of indebtedness, warrants or bonds of the city be, and hereby are repealed.

Now, if the astute editor of the Press perceives any reform lurking in the above section, he sees more than the originator saw when drawing it. The reform which the Press claims will be inaugurated, already exists, (if it can be called reform). The only question at issue is the city's ability to pay its indebtedness, and this ordinance clearly demonstrates the fact that it is unable to perform that duty. So far as "interest bearing certificates of indebtedness" is concerned, the city gains nothing by the passage of this ordinance, for the simple reason that it is liable to suit for debt *on all orders drawn on the Treasurer, which are not paid when presented.* Orders, warrants or scrip now issued, can by aid of a suit, easily be converted into "interest bearing certificates of indebtedness," and that too, at cost to the city, amounting in many cases to a great deal more than would 10 per cent. on the class of indebtedness which it is the intention of the ordinance to repeal. And thus this part of the ordinance becomes virtually inoperative so long as the city has scrip or orders in circulation.

Although the ordinance does not state in so many words that its adoption is an act of repudiation, yet such is the fact. An attempt at repudiation of the interest on the existing debt, and a warning to capitalists that the paper of our city is an unsafe and unprofitable investment.

The 2d section of the ordidance relates to a matter which no power, less than omnipotent, can bring to the vision of our many, consequently it is deserving of but little notice. The idea is simply preposterous and untenable that Mayor Hake could for an instant entertain a notion that any city official could be dispensed with merely because the people, whom he claims to serve, ask it that they may not be overburdened with taxation.

The gentleman who introduced this great reform (?) measure to the council should have adopted some other plan to reach the hearts of his constituents. They have seen to many reform measures to be caught with chaff again. The Fourth Ward will doubtless elect a man this Spring who will honestly represent the interests of that portion of our city, but we hardly think it will be the man who last year introduced the ordinance creating the office of Corporation Counselor, and then magnanimously introduced another reducing the pay of the police department that the Corporation Counselor might have fat picking without causing too much trouble.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

[From our own Correspondent.]

TOO MUCH SPECIE—THE TRIBUNE OF TO DAY.

About the last trouble which one would expect to arise in a country which has had nearly two decades of paper currency, is a redundancy of specie, but just that seems now to loom up before us. The Nevada mines, under the impulse of new discoveries and improved processes are turning out such quantities of silver as threaten to greatly reduce the value of the metal. In consequence of this, our mine-owning senators, doubtless alarmed lest their scanty earnings should thereby be cut down to a million or two a day, now propose to charge our standard from gold to silver, and debase the silver dollar to the level of the green back. The New York Tribune takes up the subject, and after denouncing the project indicated, gives an able opinion regarding the true method of absorbing the surplus bullion, partly by letting it replace our present fractional currency, and partly by substituting it for merchandise in adjusting our trade balances with Asia, which latter plan it shows to be entirely feasible.

The opinion thus expressed is worthy of careful consideration, coming as it does from the foremost journal on this continent—a journal which founded and raised to permanent prominence by one of the purest and greatest of Americans, has since his death, risen to a higher position than it ever before occupied. For it is not to be gainsaid that despite Mr. Greeley's greatness as a philanthropist and philosopher, the former management of The Tribune from a journalistic point of view was not equal to the present one. The Tribune of to day is the finest specimen of that one great result of the Liberal Movement, independent journalism. In politics as in all great questions of the day, it occupies the true position of a great metropolitan newspaper; neither standing aloof from the contest, nor held in the leash by either side, but after grasping and defining the merits of a case with unusual clearness, dealing its blows in behalf of justice and public policy, in which ever ranks they may be found. Its news is equally complete, and above all, reliable. Its foreign correspondence is the best we have, while its musical, dramatic and art critiques are by common consent, standard.

The Tribune's tone and policy are well-nigh unique in this country They evince a dignity, a moderation, a consistency, and a straightforwardness which are in strong contrast to the insincere, harum-scarum style of journalism which obtains too generally at this day.

In nothing are these qualities more clearly illustrated than in the policy of the paper towards its detractors.

I presume that no first-class journal was ever subjected to more persistent, systematic, outrageous, and irritating attacks, than is the Tribune from certain of its contemporaries. No mud is too black for them to throw, no charges too silly or too improbable for them to reit reiterate *ad nauseam*. Had The Tribune justified the expectations of its enemies by noticing these attacks, it would have entered upon an endless task with the difficulty of constantly meeting charges so utterly silly that refuting them would be in itself ridiclous. But into this trap the editor of the Tribune declined to fall, and now, after months of frantic endeavor to provoke some deviation from the cutting silence maintained by the paper, its opponents now find themselves in a pitiably awkward condition. To continue the one-sided fight in the expectation of being recognized as belligerents looks hopeless, and to abandon a field, where they are having their own way unmolested, would expose them to even greater ridicule. It is an unpleasant, but deserved dilemma, the end of which is not yet; but no termination of it can affect the advantage which the Tribune has gained through the wisdom of a Chief, who with neither the gray hairs nor the cold blood of the age to teach him forbearance, has read a lesson in firmness, temperance, and controversial tactics to the whole profession.

The substantial proof of this is found in the growing circulation of the paper, which continues to increase in the teeth of the slander. The weekly edition especially, is making itself more and more strongly felt among the thinking class throughout the States, with a correspondingly greater influence upon public opinion. Happily this influence is a safe one. Like everything else finite the Tribune may err, but at worst, its errors are not on the side of dishonesty and corruption, while the great mass of its teachings is of a character to be welcomed in every American home.

A Remarkable Wager and its Singular Result.

From the Troy Times Feb 10.

Some years ago, J. W. Servis, of Amsterdam, and Dave Manny, of the Manny House, in order to play a joke on Steve Arnold, of the Arnold House, both of that place, went to him and stated that they had bet the drinks on a certain question in dispute, and that they desired him to act as referee, the drinks to be paid for when the bet was decided. Mr. Arnold accepted the terms, and drinks to the amount of $2 50 was disposed of. Mr. Servis said that he had bet Manny the drinks for the entire party at Arnold's that when the spire of the new Catholic Cathedral fell, it would fall to the east, while Manny had bet that it would fall to the west. Of course, the laugh was upon Arnold. He looked puzzled for a moment; then, quickly producing a book, he carefully noted down the terms of the bet. During the gale of last week the spire of that Cathedral fell It fell to the east. Tidings of the fact reached Arnold, who drew on his Ulster as if he had been greased, drove up to his house as rapidly as possible, produced the book in which he had recorded the bet, and, almost before Mr. Servis had heard of the fall of the spire, he was presented with a bill for $2 50 worth of drinks, with seven years interest added.

Eclectic Magazine.

The March number of the Eclectic opens with a timely article on "Montenegro," by Edward A. Freeman, who throws much valuable light upon the "Eastern Question" in general, and the insurrection in Herzegovina in particular. Other notable articles in the number are a lecture on "Science and Art; Utility and Beauty," by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone; "In My Study Chair;" "Richelieu;" "Songs of the Winter Days," by George Macdonald; "Why Have Animals a Nervous System?" by Dr. H. Charlton Bastian; "Statistics," "Alone in London;" "German Home Life; Part VII.—Men;" "The Unseen Universe;" and "Two Leaders," by Algernon Charles Swinburne; there are also three additional chapters of Mrs. Alexander's "Her Dearest Foe," and Miss Fraser-Tytler's "Jonathan is brought to a conclusion.

The number is embellished with a fine portrait of President Barnard, of Columbia College, which is accompanied in the letter-press with a sketch of his life; and the editorial departments are filled with the usual valuable notes on Literature, Science and Art.

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Telagraphic.

New York, Feb. 21.—It is currently rumored that Messrs Jarrett and Palmer have invited the advisory council to attend in body their representation of "Julius Cæsar." Surely, no recreation could be more beneficial to those overtaxed congregationalists. And nothing is more characteristic of the managers' enterprise than this invasion of the sanctuary to give further publicity to this wonderful theatrical performance.

Illinois and the Centennial.

Springfield Ill., February 22.—A meeting of the State Agricultural Board is called, to meet here on Thursday of this week, for the purpose of devising ways and means to properly represent the agricultural interests of the State at the Centennial Exposition. The appropriation made by the Legislature is entirely inadequate, and the Board will probably supply the deficit out of its own funds.

A Ruffianly Deed.

Kansas City, February 22.—Last night the train due here at 10 o'clock was fired into by an unknown party, just north of Liberty. Nobody hurt. Cause unknown.

New York, Feb. 22.—The only event that at all served to mark the day here, was its celebration by the "shrieking sisterhood's" society, Sorosis. This evidence of the Society's continued existence was a genuine surprise to your correspondent, as it doubtless will be to many of your readers; but the fact remains that it still lives, presumably as ready as ever to fly to its arms against the "tyrant man," whenever the latter ungallantly neglects to offer his own for them to fly to. Sorosis was born February 14, 1856, so that the meeting above-mentioned was the celebration of its twentieth birthday. And now that it has attained a marriageable age, why cant some self-sacrificing Mormon marry the whole concern and transplant it to the blooming shores of the Great Salt Lake? Such an act of benevolence is one which New York could never repay nor forget.

The Republican State Central Committee of Illinois Tuesday adopted a resolution endorsing President Grant for the energy and impartiality with which he has prosecuted the frauds against the Government. The State Convention will meet at Springfield on May 24.

Washington, February 22.—The anniversary of Washington's birthday was celebrrted here by the closing of all the Government offices, the usual meeting of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association and parade of the Fire Department, which passed in review before the President at the Executive Mansion.

This afternoon a salute will be fired. Business is generally suspended. In the morning, a Maryland regiment, honored the President with a marching salute on their way to Alexandria, where, during the day there was a grand parade of the military, the Fire Department, school, civil societies and trades organizations. Thousands of people from the surrounding country were in the city, and everywhere banners and bunting were flying. After the parade there was a banquet, and in the evening there will be a ball.

Flashes.

The Memphis Carnival promises to be a grand success.

Rev. Charles McIlvaine, son of the ate Bishop of Ohio, died of pneumonia at Towanda, Pa., Tuesday.

Samuel Keyser died at Springfield, Illinois, Tuesday, of injuries received by falling through a hatchway about two weeks since.

Nearly all the Republican journals in Kansas have declared themselves in favor of Senator Ingalls for Vice President.

The wife of Fritz Meyers, a prominent Mason and citizen of Leavenworth, fell dead Tuesday, the cause being heart disease.

Judge Gookins, Master in Chancery, affirms that the Wabash and Erie Canal will be sold on the 24th notwithstanding the Congressional action.

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Lots number Two (2) and Three (3) in Block number Sixty-eight (68), of the platted town (now city) of East St. Louis, (reference being had to the plat of said Town of record in the recorder's office of said county) commencing at the corner thereof at a point in the northwesterly line of Third Street One hundred (100) feet from the corner of said Block, formed by the intersection of Third street and Missouri Avenue; running thence northwestwardly parallel with Missouri avenue One hundred (100) feet; thence Southwestwardly parallel with Third street (10) forty feet; thence southeastwardly parallel with Missouri avenue One hundred (100) feet to the northwesterly line of Third street, thence to the point of beginning; for the purpose of securing the payment of his five certain promissory notes bearing even date with said deed of trust; one note for the sum of Two Hundred and ninety-seven [$297] dollars and seventy cents, due two years after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred seventy-one [$271.40] dollars and forty cents, due three years after date; one note for the sum of Two Hundred fifty-seven [$257.60] dollars and sixty cents due four years after date; and one note for the sum of Two Hundred forty-three [$243.80] dollars and eighty cents, due five years after date; all of said notes bearing interest after maturity at the rate of ten per cent. per annum.

And whereas it is provided in and by said Deed of Trust that in case any of said notes and interest thereon, or any part thereof, shall be overdue and unpaid all of said notes shall become due and payable. And Whereas, it is provided in and by said Deed of Trust that in the event of the absence from the State, sickness, decease, or other disability, or refusal to act on the part of the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, or either of them, then the acting Sheriff for the time being of said county of St. Clair upon request of the legal holder of said notes or any of them may proceed to sell said property for the purposes of said trust. And Whereas default having been made in the payment of three of the above mentioned notes, the notes due two, three, and four years after date being now due and unpaid whereby all of said notes are now due and payable under the provisions of said Deed of Trust and remain unpaid.

And Whereas, the said George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey have departed this life and the legal holders of said notes have requested the undersigned now acting Sheriff of St. Clair county, Illinois, for the time being, and as such successor in trust under the provisions of said deed of trust to proceed to sell the property in said deed of trust and hereinbefore described for the purposes of said trust.

Now therefore public notice is hereby given that on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16th A. D. 1876, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Post office in the city of East St. Louis, Illinois, I the undersigned acting Sheriff of St. Clair county Illinois, will proceed to sell the above described premises at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash for the purposes mentioned in said deed of trust.

HERMAN G. WEBER,
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WHEREAS, Lewis M. St. John by his certain deed of trust, dated September 1st, 1876, of record in the Recorder's office of St. Clair county, State of Illinois, in Book 15 page 429, conveyed unto George W. Davis and Charles C. Whittelsey, the following described real estate, situated in St. Clair county, State of Illinois, to-wit:

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F. A. Wood, of Philadelphia, was in this city Tuesday.

The next meeting of the council will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 29.

Mr Haps will not move into the Bowman building as announced.

Rev Jesse Grant preached Sunday night in the M. E. Church in Belleville.

It is estimated that about 88,000 hogs have been slaughtered at Peoria this season.

The United States Marshal for the Southern district of Illinois, was in this city Tuesday evening.

Several flags were raised Tuesday by citizens of this place in honor of George Washington's birthday.

The trains on the Rockford and Rock Island Railroad and the I. & St. L. Railroad were behind time Tuesday morning.

A large oven in the bakery of ...rles Parent, which is situated on ...lle avenue, caved in yester... damage amounts to $150.

...who attempted to board a ... Cairo and St. Louis Rail... thrown to the ground and ...sed over one of his feet, ...dly.

...and that Mr. Harder, ...ager of A. Harless's drug... soon leave us to pursue the study of medecine. We are sorry to lose Mr. Harder as he is one of the best druggists in the West.

There were about one hundred and fifty persons present Monday evening at the lecture given by Barron Messena. The lecture was listened with close attention.

...is reported that $10,000 in city ...s were issued to one of our citizens a few days ago, and that several members of the council knew nothing in regard to the matter.

The railway lines between here and Belleville have advanced their price of passage from 30 cents to 60 cents for a single trip, or $1 for the round trip. Commutation tickets of ...nty-five rides are now sold for $10.

...he buds of most of the fruit-bear... trees throughout the Southern counties of Illinois are developing, it is thought, too far for the safety of the future fruit.

St Louis has turned out a genuine body-servant of Geo. Washington, said servant being coal-black and ... years old. That makes just 992 ...ody-servants Georgy has ... None of them ever in-

Sunday Evening, Barron Messena, son of General Mesena who served under the 1st Napoleon, preached in the Methodist church, in this city, to a fair audience. He is a man about seventy-five years of age, and of considerable ability.

John Miller, a rag-picker well known in this city, was arrested in St. Louis Tuesday on a charge of having stolen a lot of hams and lard from the packing establishment of Messrs. Richardson & Co, at the National Stock Yards.

The people of Quincy who have been agitating the subject of saddling themselves with the cost of a new city hall and the support of a board of public works, are beginning to think it is about time to halt and take some observations about their position before rushing into new expenditures.

Prof. T. J. Maxley, of Ashley, Ill., will visit this city on next Saturday evening and will hold a meeting in the M. E. Church for the purpose of organizing a Musical Convention in which he proposes teaching the elements of vocal music. We take pleasure in recommending him as a gentleman highly qualified for his work. He is at present holding a convention at Troy, Ill., composed of one hundred students. All invited to attend free of charge.

Marcus Finch, assignee of Henry Schall, sold the remainder of the tock in the store, corner of Fourth street and Broadway, to parties in St. Louis Monday. Tuesday the stock was taken possession of, while being removed, by Sheriff Healy, as it was claimed that they could not be transferred, owing to the fact that Schall had since the assignment gone into voluntary bankruptcy. A compromise was effected, however, and the goods are now in St. Louis.

A barber by the name of Nicholas Berghy, who has been in the employ of Henry Brucker, on Fourth street, was arrested Sunday evening on a charge of drunkenness, and discharged this morning. Soon afterwards he entered Brucker's shop and endeavored to kick up a row with the proprietor. Then he stepped outside and put his fist through a window glass in the building. He was badly cut and complaint being made at the police office, he was arrested by Officer Gray and lodged in the calaboose on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Belleville.

Col. Fred. Hecker will deliver the fourth lecture of the Kindergarten course on the evening of the 2d prox., at the Court-house.

The revival meetings now in progress at the Baptist church are being well attended, both from town and country. Quite an interest is being manifested in these meetings.

The programme for the observance of Washington's Birthday in this city comprises a parade of the Belleville Guards in the afternoon, and a lecture on "Uncle Sam," by Dr. S. H. Sonneschein, at the City Park, in the evening.

The Cairo Short Line and Illinois and St. Louis Railroad Companies have quit issuing their "blue slip trip" commutation tickets, and it is rumored that the fare between this city and St. Louis will be increased. Let us hope not.

A sad accident occurred on Tuesday last in the vicinity of New Athens, which resulted in the severe wounding of a young farmer, named John Winkler, by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting. Young Winkler had mounted a stump for some purpose, when, his feet slipping, he fell upon his gun in such a manner as to cause the discharge of both barrels. One charge passed through his right fore-arm, fracturing the bones and lacerating the flesh in a terrible manner; the other load entered the right breast, and, ranging upward, came out at the top of the shoulder. He was taken to New Athens, where he received medical attention.

The Contest in the Court of Last Resort.

A large crowd poured into the Supreme Court yesterday morning shortly before ten o'clock, in eager anticipation of the proceedings that were expected to ensue with regard to the mayoralty conflict. When the business of the court was opened, a number of opinions were declared and the same ordered to be filed, after which Hon. J. B. Henderson, of counsel for Colonel Britton, rose and presented a petition for a writ of certiorari. The document is precisely similar in character to that filed in Circuit Court No. 3, which was heard, examined and passed upon last week by Judge Knight in consultation with his associates in general term. Judge Wagner instructed counsel on either side to file their briefs and arguments in the matter, and the same would be taken under advisement. The court could not arrange for any oral argument as it would disturb the order of business, but the judge would probably pass upon the merits of the application next Monday.—[St. Louis Times of February 22.

George Washington.

George Washington, an American general and the first president of the United States, was born February 22, 1732, in Virginia. His family emigrated from Cheshire to that country about 1630. His father, Augustus Washington, possessed considerable landed property. George Washington received his education at home, under a private tutor, after which he became an eminent surveyor. He also became major in the provincial militia, in which capacity he was sent by General Dinwiddie, in 1753, to the French commander on the Ohio, to complain of the inroads that were made, in violation of the treaties between the two crowns. He also, at the same time, negotiated a treaty with the six nations, and other western tribes of Indians, for which he received the thanks of his country. In 1775 he served as colonel under the unfortunate General Braddock, who fell a victim to his own haughtiness and imprudence. On that occasion, Washington gave strong proofs of his military courage and skill, particularly in conducting the retreat of the army. He held the command of the Virginia troops till 1758, when he gave in his resignation on account of ill health. He now served his country as a senator, and was elected a member of the assembly for Frederick county, and afterwards for that of Fairfax. When the breach between Great Britain and her colonies was widened by mutual animosity beyond all prospect of reconciliation, the eyes of his countrymen were fixed upon Washington; and accordingly, in June, 1775, he took the supreme command of the army of America, at Cambridge, in New England. The incidents of that great revolution it is impossible to relate within the compass of a brief article. The history of Washington from this period is the history of the American War. To his intrepidity, prudence and moderation, the Americans were, in great measure, indebted for that independence which was secured to them by the treaty of peace concluded in 1783. Soon after the event Washington resigned his commission to Congress, and in his address on that occasion, the magnanimity of the hero is blended with the wisdom of the philosopher. As a genuine proof of his patriotism, he would receive no pay for eight years' service, but defrayed his expenses during the war out of his own private purse. He now returned to his seat at Mount Vernon, like Cincinatus, and set himself to complete those favourite improvements in agriculture which had been suspended. In 1789 he was elected President of the United States, on which he quitted his estate, and was received at Philadelphia with the applause which he had so well merited. His government was marked by that well-tempered prudence which distinguished all his conduct. An insurrection among the people of Alleghany and Washington counties, instigated by the French agent, Genet, was suppressed by the energy and moderation of the president, who, 1796, effected a commercial treaty with Great Britain. He resigned his office the same year; and in 1798 accepted the command of the army, which he held till his death on December 14, 1799. He was buried at Mount Vernon.—[From Cooper's Biographical Dictionary.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE.

Yesterday the feeling was a shade stronger; caused on account of the good existing demand; and the scant supply on sale. Among the transactions made to shippers, we note the transfer of 44 head of choice native shipping steers of 1,554 lbs average, which brought $5 25 per 100 lbs, other sales made were $3 25 for thin native oxen; $4 20 to 4 50 for light to fair native steers; and $4 60 to 6 90 for good native steers. The market closed quiet.

HOGS.

Yesterday buyers operated only to a moderate extent, yet absorbing the scant supply about as fast as they would load in the pens. Offerings were limited, and mainly of light hogs which sold at rough of $7 80 to 8 20 per 100 lbs. Transactions fair, and equally divided between shippers and packers. Values slow at $7 70 to 8 for Yorkers, $7 90 to $ 8 25 for packing, and $8 35 to 8 40 for extra ditto. Stockers $6 to 7 per 100 lbs. The market closed weak.

SHEEP.

The supply was ordinary in numbers. The butcher demand was moderate, mostly for fair to good muttons. Quartering sheep were quiet. The market closed quiet and unchanged. Stockers $3 12½ to 3 50. quartering sheep common to good $2 27½ to 2 87½; fair to good muttons $3 62½ to 4 36½; good to extra $4 35 to 5; choice $7 37½ to 5 80.

Typographical Errors.

Some typographical errors are exceedingly funny. although the authors, whose choice sentences are thus mutilated, cannot see it in that light. In a New York paper recently appeared the words "This Port Said is" which were rendered "This, Pat said, is" and "Put out the flag" appeared as "Pat cut the hog." When B. F; Taylor's poem on Burns' Centennial was telegraphed from Chicago a few years ago the first line, "Heart of lead! can this be dying?" appeared in the papers coupled with the operator's warning, "Robert Burns is passing by heart of lead; can this be dying?" Horace Greely wrote at the head of an editorial "William H. Seward," and it came out "Richard the Third!" A New Haven editor wrote. "Is there a balm in Gilead?" and was surprised at table next morning to read, "Is there a barn in Guilford?" The sentence "Americans are generous and forgiving," was recently transformed into "Americans are Germans and foreigners!" A recent lecturer in Detroit wished to announce his subject as "The Friend of Society." It appeared in print as "The Fiend of Sobriety."—Ex.

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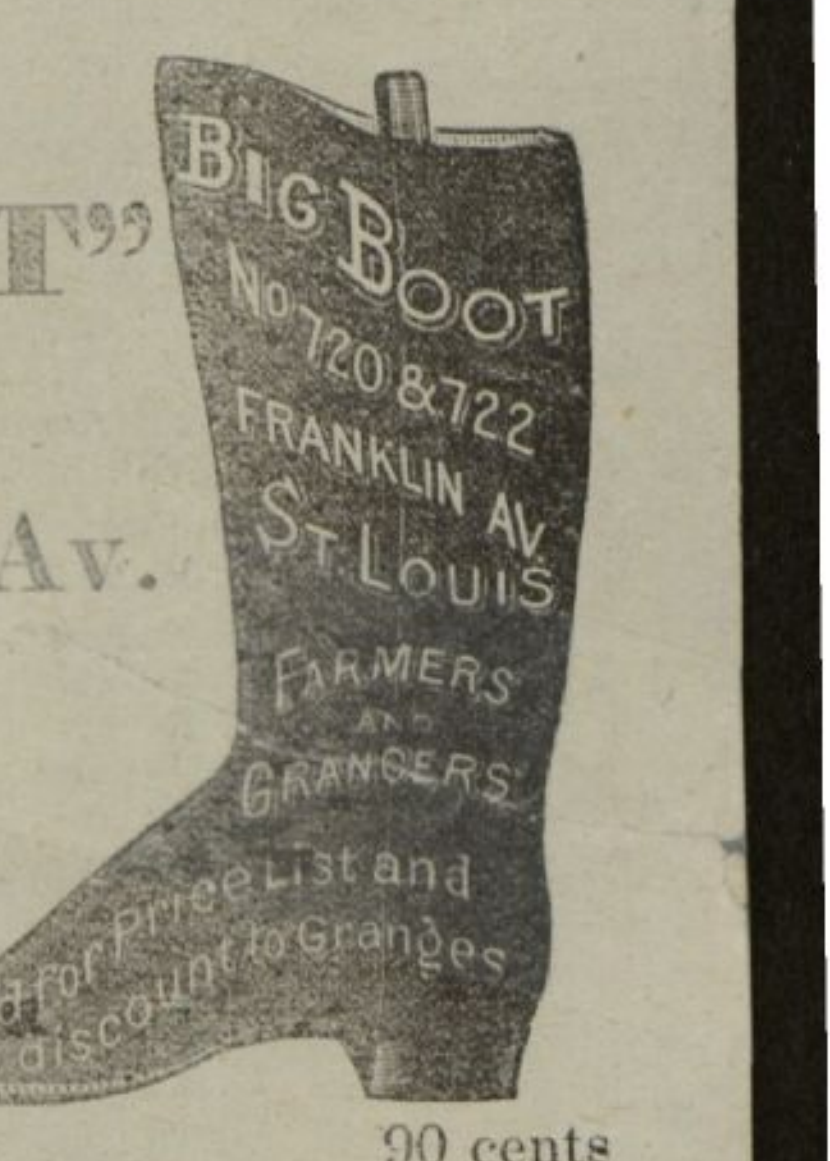

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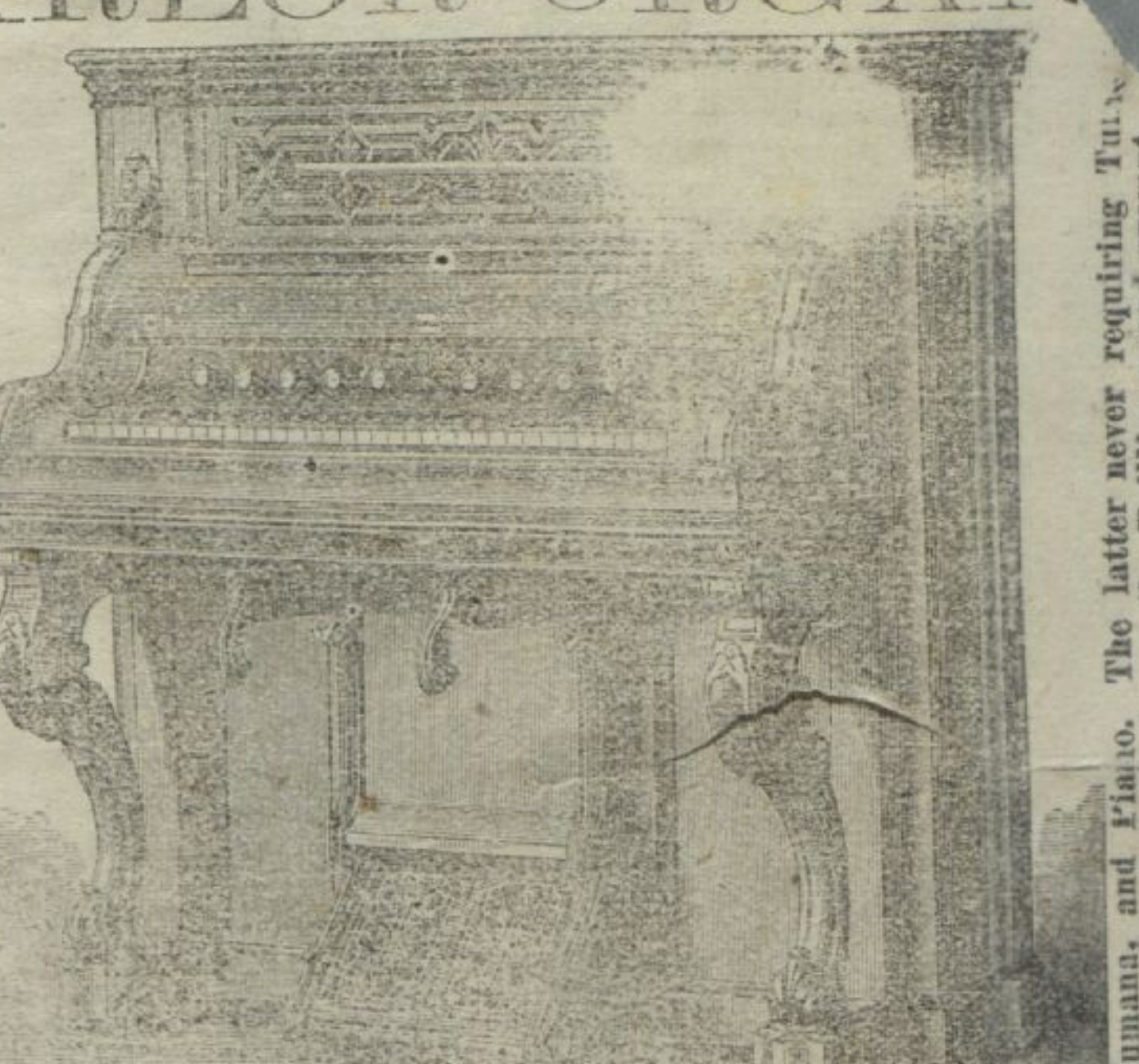

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