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THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Out in Colorado there is a wonderful loosening in morals. It appears to be ingrafted into the very being of the state itself, and society winks at it rather than openly denounce and condemn the evil.

TAKE HIM AWAY.

Wendell Phillips one of the original apostles of Republicanism has spoken thusly:

"But at present there are only two political parties. The republican is one. I distrust and despise the republicans as hypocrites and time-servers, as double-dealers as soulless carrion masquerading in the grave clothes of their honored predecessors.

Surely this is a remarkable speech both for its truth and the source from which it emanates. One of the founders of the Republican party, the blackest and most rabid Abolitionist that lived, and the South's most contemptible traducer was this man Wendell Phillips in the days of his prime and usefulness: but now impaired by age and standing on the abyss of eternity he is constrained to abandon his old company—his political home—and seek relief of mind and forgiveness for his past sins from those whom he hated, despised and slandered.

BASE LEGISLATION.

About the smallest act we have yet known a State Legislature to be guilty of, is the recent refusal of the Legislature of Georgia to defray the funeral expenses of the late Governor Alexander H. Stephens.

Born upon Georgia soil, lived to perform the most useful and patriotic service to the Commonwealth of any man in its history, a tid that finally becomes the magistrate of her people. Alexander H. Stephens goes to the grave full of age and honor, the greatest commander of the century, and is refused the insignificant pittance of a decent burial at the hands of the state.

Real estate is changing hands rapidly in this county.

Re-Organized, But Not Changed.

The Sedalia S. W. M. B. Association no Better Than Before.

STATE INSURANCE DEPT., ST. LOUIS, AUG. 20. Lingle Bros., Clinton, Mo.

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 13th inst. came during my absence, hence the delay in answering you. I have examined the leaflet enclosed, and find it, in substance, very like the leaflet of the ousted company.

A leaflet of the Sedalia S. W. M. B. Association, since it was re-organized, was forwarded to the State Insurance Department and brought me above reply. This is conclusive that it is not doing business, as has been asserted, with the approval of the Insurance Department.

It will be seen by reading the above correspondence of Lingle Bros., of the Henry county Democrat, with the State Insurance Commissioner that the above insurance company have no right to do business in this state.

The attempted robbery of a passenger and express train on the Atchison Topela & Santa Fe railroad at Coolidge, a small station in western Kansas, a week ago, was certainly as bold in plan and attempted execution as any effort ever made by the James band.

In some biography of Abraham Lincoln, allusion is made to the old mill in Manard county Illinois, in the ownership of which Mr. Lincoln was a partner a long time before he became so famous before the country.

Col. George Knapp, senior proprietor of the St. Louis Republican is dead. His death occurred on a steamship while in transit from London to America where the deceased had been for his health.

The French masses don't seem to harbor but precious little respect much less sympathy for the Kings scepter. Last week while King Alfonso of Spain was passing through the streets of Paris in a carriage the populace became so enraged that they hissed and groaned and stroke the carriage with sticks, rocks and the like.

The Louisville Courier-Journal has sent out circulars to the Democratic members of the next Congress relative to the Sneakership. The returns justify the statement which the Courier-Journal makes that Carlisle will receive the second or third ballot in the caucus.

Down in Texas the colored people are raising war because they are not permitted to have first class accommodations on the railroads.

We publish in another column the financial statement of the Bates County national bank of this city, and as figures speak louder than words, we cheerfully call your attention to the statement.

We have it from the Democrat and the Democrat has it from Mr. Thos M. Nichol, who was in town last week that the iron for the new railroad from Butler to Hume has been purchased and will soon be delivered and track laying on the aforesaid road will soon commence.

Ex-Senator Conkling is getting bravely over the mad fit which attacked him so ruthlessly something over a year ago, and now says he will enter public life again whenever the people call him.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor, the gallant ex-Confederate general and one of the most profound lawyers and eloquent advocates in America, sailed for England October 2, to defend O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey, the informer.

While spending a few days in Boston recently Mrs. "S-onewall" Jackson and her daughter were presented with a very elegant basket of flowers "with the compliments of the Grand Army of the Republic."

The small ranchmen of Texas are holding meetings and threaten that unless the wire fences are removed they will destroy the range by fire.

For once the governor has thrust office upon one who did not seek it. We refer to the recent appointment of Gen. Oliver P. Gooding as Police Commissioner of St. Louis.

The Massachusetts republican newspapers, after taunting the Massachusetts democrats to their heart's content with their support of General Butler, have now turned their attention to the democrats of the south, whom they taunt with "burying the spoons."

the second is waging war in its own bosom, and from the third it must go. It will be a day of jubilee.

An Oxfordshire (England) baronet has left his estate to his confidential valet, who has lived in his service since boyhood. The baronet, a hot tempered man, in early life truck and killed a servant. The valet, then page boy was the only person that saw the deed done.

The old "State Furnace," in Bath county, Kentucky, began operations in 1791 and continued for forty-seven years. The cannon balls used against Pakenham by General Jackson at the battle of New Orleans were made in this furnace.

An eloping couple from Dutch Kill, Long Island, supposed the parents of the girl were in ignorance of their hiding place. They were greatly surprised, therefore, when one day about a week after their marriage the old gentleman walked into their new abode and made them a present of \$2,000 with which to begin life in good style.

Within the last year the women of the United States have given the sum of \$600,000 for the spread of the gospel to heathen lands. Of this amount the Presbyterians gave nearly \$200,000, the Baptists \$150,000, the Congregationalists \$130,000, the Northern Methodists \$100,000, and the women of the Methodist Church South \$50,000.

The New Mexico town of Shakespare was riddled of scoundrels two years ago by the hanging of a few of them and the flight of the rest. Russian Bill was one of the former. He had been a very bad man a horse thief, highwayman and bummer. The sheriff of the county has received a letter from the American consul at St. Petersburg, making it clear that Bill was a son of a Count Telfuin.

During seventy-five years of democratic administration of the government there was no cry for civil reforms. There was no necessity for it. Political assessments were unknown. Twenty years of republican administration have caused a cry for civil service reform from one end of the country to the other, and none cry louder or more lustily than the republicans themselves.

Remarkable Suicide.

Last Sunday, at Pittsburg, Pa. Miss Fannie Bryant Newton committed suicide by taking laudanum. She was a most remarkable woman, and committed the deed under the most remarkable circumstances.

Queenland is importing Chinese coolies to work the sugar plantations. A planter recently went to Hong Kong with a commission to engage 1,000 coolies. A capitation tax of \$50 has to be paid on their arrival.

suicide. A child was born before he committed the deed. He made his wife or mistress promise to follow him. After writing a large number of letters and giving a full history of the case she killed herself. Was she crazy? Not a bit of it. Not a bit of it. Not according to the common acceptance of the word.

Do you want Fish. The shipment of young Carp will commence about the first of November, and continues as the weather permits. The supply is abundant, not only for private ponds, but clubs and individuals are urged to apply for Carp for stocking lakes and streams throughout the state.

A Novel Suicide. Galveston, Oct. 7.—The news' Waco special says that near gatesville some time ago a son-in-law of Mrs. Shaw lost his wife and turned over his little two year old child to its grandmother to care for. He married again, and was desirous of regaining possession of the child.

A Drummer's Joke. Dallas, Texas, Oct. 7.—Emil, drummer for Fred Meyer, grocer, of St. Louis, was brought from Henrietta yesterday by a deputy United States marshal, charged with passing a twenty dollar bill of Meyers' advertising money. He owed a bill of \$14 in Henrietta, and handed his creditor a \$20 bill of the above sort and received \$6 change.

On Wednesday evening next, this laughable comedy. Fun in a Boarding School will be given at the Opera House by the F. C. Gaylor Comedy Company. The comedy, as the title suggests, is of the fun order and it is claimed that there is a laugh every minute.

If the gentlemen (?) thieves or son-of-a-guns who borrowed our overcoat and boots this week without permission has any compassion on the down trodden and oppressed country editor they will return them at once. If they don't our mud hooks will frost bite and we'll take cold in our spinal column.

STATE OF MISSOURI, J. S. COUNTY OF BATES, I, F. J. Tygard, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

At the recent Havemeyer ball at Newport, most of the dishes were served on white sugar pedestals, carved from huge loaves of sugar at Mr. Havemeyers refinery in Brooklyn.

Horticultural. Bates Co. Horticultural Society met at the court house. J. B. Newberry in the chair, minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

On motion Mr. Henry, was requested to furnish an essay on the subject for publication. On motion all essays and other matters of the society are free to the papers for publication.

Committee on constitution and by laws reported, a motion to accept the report and discharge the committee, was carried. On motion the further consideration of constitution and by laws, postponed till next regular meeting.

Flowers, variety adopted to doorway ornamentation and their treatment, by J. B. Newberry. The strawberry, best varieties and best mode of cultivation for this latitude, by C. I. Robbards.

On motion, the ladies are especially invited to attend the meetings of the society. Adjourned to meet the 2nd Friday in November at the City Hall at 10 a. m. HENRY SPEER, Secretary.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition. OF THE. Bates County National Bank, At Butler, in the State of Missouri, at the close of business, on Tuesday Oct. 2nd, 1883.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, U.S. Bonds, Stocks, bonds and notes, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me [SEAL] this 6th day of October, 1883. My commission expires Aug. 21st 1886. W.M.E. PYLE, Notary Public.

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