

An attempt is being made by the republican managers to colonize negro voters from the south in the north. The scheme has been going on since early in the spring, and the object is to give it a trial this fall. If it works, as they expect it will, this sort of manufacturing voters will be carried on on a much larger scale in 1892. The colonization of negroes is to answer two purposes—one to increase the republican vote in the northern states and the other, and most serious object, is to use these negroes as laborers, thereby cheapening the price of labor for the trusts and monopolies of the north. Should such a scheme be put in operation the white labor would feel its effects. The negroes are to be used as substitutes for men on strikes. If the working men study their own interest they should vote en masse against a party that will resort to such measures to keep it in power.—St. Joe Herald.

**A NEWSPAPER'S EXPLOIT.**  
How a French Reporter Beat His Rivals in a Noted Murder Case.  
Two veteran newspaper men, one of whom was formerly connected with the New York Herald bureau at Paris, were talking over old times a few evenings since in the presence of a Tribune reporter. They drifted into a comparison of the work done by American reporters with that done by those on the other side of the Atlantic, particularly in England and France.  
A number of brilliant exploits were recalled, notable among them that of a Tribune reporter in meeting a shipwrecked sailor on Lake Michigan, and successively keeping him secluded from other interviewers until his story was published in the Tribune. It was agreed that American reporters have a keen scent for news and are more skillful in their methods of getting facts than any of their foreign brethren.  
"But," remarked the former correspondent of the Herald, "the French reporters are not slow. The feat accomplished by the reporter for a Paris paper at the time of the great Troppmann murder case was agitating France, will compare favorably with any on record. The reporter was sent to Gernay, where Troppmann's father lived.  
"Upon his arrival he called upon the Justice of the Peace and the Commissaire de Police, asked them to follow him to the Mairie, took his seat in the Judge's chair, and with unparalleled audacity ordered the Garde Champetre to bring the assassin's father before him. The dignity and imperiousness assumed by the reporter repelled any question as to his authority. When the father of Troppmann was brought before him he interrogated him as though officially commissioned to do so. The result was that it was learned that the son had written to the father on the eve of the day of the crime.  
"Monsieur le Commissaire, go to the house of the witness and seize those letters," commanded the reporter.  
"The functionary obeyed and the letters were brought. The reporter found they contained unquestionable evidence of Troppmann's guilt. He copied them carefully but quickly and solemnly. He then handed them to the Justice and told him to seal them and preserve them safely for future use. He put the copies in his pocket and dismissed the court.  
"It was now only a little after noon and no passenger train would leave for Paris till evening. That would make the report too late for the next morning's issue of his paper. To make matters worse he met two other reporters who had just arrived from Paris. Then he had to do something to keep the news from them and at the same time escape to Paris. A happy thought came to his rescue. They had not eaten since morning. He told them he, too, was half starved. If they would go to the inn near by and order a good dejeuner with plenty of wine, he would join them soon.  
"They were ready to accept the suggestion. As soon as they were out of sight he jumped into a wagon and had himself driven rapidly to the station, where, after much urging and undoubtedly some financial persuasion, he succeeded in getting aboard a luggage-train which was about to start. He caught a regular train at the junction some distance from Gernay and reached Paris late at night. The first page of his paper had been made up, but the importance of the news he brought was such that the page was reopened, and the next morning Paris was made acquainted, through one paper only, with the indisputable evidence of the guilt of Troppmann."—Chicago Tribune.

**PECULIAR INFATUATION.**  
Different Methods of Following the Infatuation "Love One Another."  
Do men ever fall in love with each other?  
Women do. Not long ago a young woman in New Jersey was married to a youthful laborer on her father's farm. Sometime afterward it was discovered that the husband was a female; the young wife, however, though earnestly entreated by her friends, refused to give up her chosen consort. The strangest part of the discovery was the fact that the bride knew her husband was a woman before she was led to the altar. Men do not exhibit this strange infatuation for one of their own sex, they at least oftentimes give evidence of the fact that they love one another. There are many instances on record where one man has given his life for another. There are many more instances where men have given life to another.

**THREE TALL MEN.**  
How An English Lecturer Was Discomfited by Dr. Phillips Brooks.  
I recalled the incident a few days ago, as I sat in Trinity listening to Phillips Brooks' noon-time talks. It happened in the spring of 1883. The four of us had gone to Europe together—Dr. McVickar, of Philadelphia, Phillips Brooks and Mr. Robinson, the builder of Boston's Trinity Church. Robinson stands 6 feet 2 inches in his stockings, Dr. McVickar measures 6 feet 4 inches, and Brooks exceeds 6 feet in height. Robinson is sensitive about his length, and suggested that in order to avoid comment the three tall men avoid being seen together. They humorously called themselves "Brown, Jones and Robinson." Arriving in England they went direct to Leeds, where they learned that a lecturer would address the working classes on "America and Americans." Anxious to hear what Englishmen thought of the great Republic they went to the hall. They entered separately and took seats as far apart as possible. The lecturer, after some uninteresting remarks, said that Americans were, as a rule, short, and seldom, if ever, rose to the height of five feet ten inches. In fact, they were a race of pigmies. He did not know to what cause he could attribute this fact, but he wished he could present examples.  
Phillips Brooks rose to his feet and stretched his six-foot frame to the uttermost as he said: "I am an American, and am, as you see, about six feet in height. I do not exceed the average American in stature or weight—though I turn the scales at two hundred pounds—and I sincerely hope that if there be any other representative of my country present he will vouch for the truthfulness of my remarks."  
After a moment's interval Mr. Robinson rose and, in a stentorian voice, cried: "I am from America, in which country my diminutive height—six feet two—is the subject of no remark, as I am just a little below the average. If there be any other American here I hope that he will corroborate my testimony."  
The house was in a jolly humor. Waiting until the excitement could abate in some degree and the poor lecturer regain control of his shattered nerves, Dr. McVickar slowly drew his majestic form to his full height and exclaimed: "I am an!" But he got no further. The audience roared. The lecturer ran down the aisle into the street, and the people crowded about the three giants.

**THE CHINESE GAMBLERS IN NEW YORK.**  
The Chinese gamblers in New York are taxed \$1,000 a week for vice protection. Protection always means high.  
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**THE PULPIT AND THE STAGE.**  
Rev. F. M. Shroot, pastor United Brethren church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders King's New Discovery has done for my lungs were badly diseased, and parishioners thought I could only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound well, gaining 26 pounds in weight. Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Combination, writes: "After a rough trial and convincing evidence, a confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption beats 'em all, and when every thing else fails. The greatest kindness I can do to my many friends is to urge them to try it." Free bottles at H. L. Tucker's drug store, Blue Mound, Mo., size 50c and \$1.

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**Election Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that there will be submitted to the qualified voters of Bates county, at a special election to be held on  
**Tuesday, November 4th, 1890,**  
a proposition to build a county jail at Butler, the county seat of said county, and if all to cost, completed not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and to authorize an additional levy of 12 1/2 cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of the real and personal property of Bates county to pay for the same. Plans and specifications on file in the office of the clerk for examination. By order of the county clerk.  
**T. L. HARPER, Clerk.**  
By **W. H. WARNOCK, D. C.**

**Order of Publication.**  
**STATE OF MISSOURI,** ss.  
County of Bates.  
In the probate court for the county of Bates, August term, 1890.  
**R. E. Senior, executor, Richard Miller, deceased.**  
Order of Publication.  
Now comes **R. E. Senior, executor of the estate of Richard Miller, deceased,** and prays for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debt due by said estate, as yet unpaid, for the want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application as aforesaid has been made, and unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court to be held on the second Monday of November next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this county for four weeks before the next term of this court, and that a copy of said notice be served on each heir and devise of said deceased, living in said Bates county at least four days prior to the first day of next term of this court as aforesaid.  
Attest: **J. S. FLEANS,**  
47-41 Judge of Probate.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the November term, 1890, of said court to me directed in favor of the Great Western Manufacturing Company, and seized upon all right, title, interest and claim of, in and to the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section three (3) in township forty-one (41) of range thirty-two (32), all in Bates county, Missouri, I will, on  
**Wednesday, November 5th, 1890,**  
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution and costs.  
**C. S. EWING,**  
47-41 Sheriff of Bates County.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale.**  
Notice is hereby given that by authority of a decree rendered in the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, at its June term, 1890, wherein **W. W. Ewin** as administrator of the estate of **W. W. Ewin, deceased,** and **S. W. Childs, trustee,** were plaintiffs, and **Michael Chorvick and Ada I. Chorvick, defendants,** I have levied and seized upon all right, title, interest and claim of, in and to the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section sixteen (16) of township forty-two (42) of range thirty-one (31), all in Bates county, Missouri, I will, on  
**Wednesday, November 5th, 1890,**  
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.  
**C. S. EWING,**  
47-41 Sheriff of Bates County.

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the November term, 1890, of said court to me directed in favor of **Mary Frances Duncan and Joseph S. Duncan** and against **George W. Henderson,** I have levied and seized upon all right, title, interest and claim of, in and to the following described real estate situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit: Five acres of the east side of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16) of township forty-two (42) range thirty-one (31), all in Bates county, Missouri, I will, on  
**Thursday, November 13th, 1890,**  
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.  
**C. S. EWING,**  
48-41 Sheriff of Bates County.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and other interested in the estate of **Eliza C. Lusk** deceased, that **J. W. Ewin,** public administrator of the estate of said deceased, has intended to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Bates county probate court, in Bates county state of Missouri, to be held at Butler on the 13th day of November, 1890.  
**J. W. EWIN, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.**

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**Trustee's Sale.**  
Whereas, **Mary E. Starke** and **R. J. Starke**, her husband, by their deed of trust dated July 17th, 1889, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 92 page 66 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situate in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section fifteen (15) in township forty-one (41) range twenty-nine (29), containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas default has been made in the payment of the principal of said note and more than one year's accrued interest thereon, now past due and unpaid. Now therefore at the request of legal holders of said deed of trust, I will proceed to sell the above described premises, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house, in the city of Butler, county of Bates and state of Missouri, on  
**Friday, October, 24th, 1890,**  
between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs.  
**W. E. WALTON, Trustee.**

**Sheriff's Sale.**  
By virtue and in pursuance of a judgment and decree of the circuit court of Bates county, state of Missouri, rendered at the June term thereof, 1890, in a certain action in partition wherein **Robert S. Ewin** and **Thomas J. Smith** are plaintiffs and **Abram Lazier, et al.** are defendants, a certified copy of which decree has been delivered to me as sheriff of Bates county, Mo., to sell the real estate hereinafter described at the November term, 1890, of said court. Therefore, in pursuance of said judgment and decree, I, **Charles S. Ewin,** sheriff of Bates county, Missouri, will on  
**Wednesday, November 5th, 1890,**  
between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and while said circuit court is in session, offer for sale at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, the following described real estate, to-wit:  
The west half of the northeast quarter of section No. eleven (11) and the east half of the northeast quarter of section No. fourteen (14) in township No. forty-one (41) of range No. thirty-two (32) in Bates county, Missouri.  
**CHARLES S. EWING,**  
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