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The WEEKLY TIMES, published every Wednesday, will be sent to any address one year, postage paid, for \$1.25.

The body of Stonewall Jackson has been placed in a new grave.

The New York farmers alliance refuse to take up with the third party movement.

The city papers have it that Mrs. John A. Logan, is soon to marry a New York millionaire.

A bronze statue of Henry Ward Beecher, the great preacher was unveiled in Brooklyn New York, last week.

The Globe-Democrat thinks that defeat would be more hurtful to republicans in Ohio than to democrats.

A democrat has been appointed city treasurer of Philadelphia, in place of Bardsley the republican defaulter.

From reading the papers it would seem that Yale and Harvard colleges have been turned into base ball training schools.

William Hays has just retired from the Brooklyn police force with a pension of \$550 a year and a fortune of \$40,000. Officer Hays appears to have clubbed the tree of prosperity as vigorously as the heads of the vicious.

The Republicans of the country would be sorry to lose Pennsylvania; but this would be a smaller calamity than holding it while it is dominated by its present bosses, and being obliged to apologize for their villainy.—Globe Democrat.

Senator Plumb in speaking of free silver the other day and what would be done in congress said, Wall street must go. When the people tackle a great question the politician drops to his knees. By the way Senator Plumb is a pretty good tariff reformer also.

Senator Brice, chairman of the national democratic committee, has gone to Europe. In his absence Senator Gorman of Maryland will take charge of the committee and take a hand in the Ohio campaign. It is said McKinley and Quay would be glad to see Mr. Brice cut his visit short.

Secretary Foster has issued a circular specifying the classes of immigrants that are not desired in this country. The list includes 'paupers and idiots.' This part of the circular will be denounced by Quay and Dudley as being against the interests of the republican party.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Harrison, widow of the president's brother, has just been granted a pension and given back pay amounting to \$8,329.93. Her application had been previously disallowed upon two different occasions, but then that was before her brother-in-law became president. Public office is a family swap in the republican creed.

President Hall of the Missouri alliance is fighting the sub-treasury scheme and he should have the assistance of every farmer in this state. Suppose congress should pass the sub-treasury scheme, of what use would it be to the farmers of this country. Do you suppose a warehouse would be located here, if you do you would miss it bad as it is extremely doubtful whether this congressional district would get one.

The campaign in New York this year like that in Ohio, has national interest and significance. A Governor and other State officers, a Legislature in both branches, a Congressman to succeed the late Gen. Spinola, ten justices of the Supreme Court, a Mayor of Brooklyn, and numerous county officers are to be chosen. This not only implies prizes well worth contending for at any time but the result of the election will have a direct and potent bearing upon the great battle of next year for the possession of the Government.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

We understand a petition paper is being sent to different persons in the county, accompanied by a request that the same be put in circulation for signers. The object and purpose of the petition is praying the county court to employ expert bookkeepers to investigate the records of the different county officers for the past twelve years. Another stipulation in this petition is that the court shall take the money out of the county treasury to pay the expense of this investigation. One of these petition papers was received by a gentleman living south of the river a short time ago, but he refused to circulate it. Just why the originators of this petition want to go back over a period of twelve years, covering the democratic administration of county affairs, and let the republicans go free is not set forth in the petition. Neither does the document give the signer the faintest idea or conception of the cost of employing experts to do the work of twelve years standing. It simply asks the court to go ahead with the investigation regardless of expense that it may be ascertained how the books have been kept.

Well, this bookkeeping business was the hue and cry of the union labor party during the campaign. Their song was, books and banks and banks and books, and we took it as a matter of course they were going elect officers fully competent to overhaul the records and expose to broad daylight all the defalcations and bad doings of both the republicans and democrats for the past twenty years. But we never dreamed of this economical party being so bold and extravagant as to go down into the pockets of the county treasury after the money to pay experts to do this job.

However, we may have been on the back track in regard to that 40 cent levy, as that extra 10 cents might have been put on to defray the expense of this investigation instead of paying the county attorney's criminal costs.

CASS AND ST. CLAIR CO. BONDS. The county court and the citizens of Cass county are now in a greater dilemma over their railroad bonded debt than they have ever been. Their late interview with Judge Phillips of the United States court, at Kansas City, has placed the county judges in a position where longer escape from action is impossible and their further refusal to act in the matter of payment of the debt is likely to get them into serious trouble. Consequently the judges have called a delegated meeting of representative tax-payers of the different townships of the county to meet with the court at Harrisonville July 6th, to formulate a plan of compromise to be offered the bondholders. In presenting the matter of a settlement to the county judges Judge Phillips said:

"These bond debts were properly called fraudulent but yet their legality has been affirmed by the highest courts. That all lawful means of resistance had been exhausted by the county. That it has ceased to be a question of justice or injustice and the question now is what can the people pay. That to talk of a forcible resistance to the levy of a tax or to its collection was utter folly. That it would be wise for the holders of these claims and the people to adjust their differences and that action must be taken at once." He continued the causes until the first Monday of September, and stated that by that date the people and the bondholders and judgement creditors must agree upon a basis of settlement and in case they could not agree a basis would then be fixed by him which he would promptly enforce. That should the people refuse to sanction a compromise upon said terms as he should consider reasonable and the county judges still refuse to levy a tax in obedience to the writs said judges would be severely punished. He said his court had deferred action for years in the hope that a complete adjustment could be effected by mutual concessions, but that a crisis had now been reached and no further delay would be granted. He urged the tax-payers to give the matter their immediate attention and not to delude themselves with the idea that the federal court would not en-

force its process, or that the people of a county could be successful in any attempt to resist the power of the United States."

The same instructions were given the county court of St. Clair county whose debt is about the same as that of Cass county.

NAMED AFTER JEFFERSON DAVIS.

The Name Handed Down to His Grandson.

Louisville, Ky., June 25.—Word has been received here that a dinner given last Friday evening by Mrs. James H. Dew, in New York, to Mrs. Jefferson Davis and her oldest daughter, Mrs. Addison Hays of Colorado, Mrs. Hays introduced her youngest son as Jefferson Davis. The boy is about 2 years old and was christened Jefferson Addison Hays at his birth. As Jefferson Davis left only daughters, Mrs. Hays wished to perpetuate his name by giving it to her child her family and husband at first objected. Last winter he yielded, however and the change was made. Mrs. Davis did not know of her daughter's action until just before they reached New York. Mrs. Hays was Margaret Davis before her marriage. She lived in Memphis until recently, but her husband moved to Colorado for the benefit of her health.

The Billion Dollar Congress From Frank Hatton's Stalwart Republican Post.

All the gold, silver, copper, iron, coal, petroleum and lead produced in this country last year could not pay the expenses of the government for the same length of time. All the cotton, all the wool, or all the rye, barley, wine potatoes and the tobacco produced in this country a year could not do it. The national banks of this country have a combined capitalization of \$599,000,000. One year expenses of the government would all but swallow up this sum. These are figures on government taxation alone. Add to this city, county and State taxation, and something of the enormity of the burden may be comprehended. The United States has no great standing army, no government railroads, no immense navy, no profligate court of kings and princes. Yet its annual expenditures are greater than those of Austria and Great Britain and Ireland, or the German Empire, greater than those of the Russian Empire. The revenue for the enormous expenditure is acquired in but one way, by taxation, by levy in one form or another, mainly in an indirect form, on the substances of the people.

The St. Louis Republic announces that its great feature from now until the end of the campaign of 1892 will be a tariff department which will be given large space in the weekly as well as in the daily. The department will be edited by Hon. William L. Wilson, of West Virginia, a member of the ways and means committee, and one of the ablest democrats in congress, and in addition to the articles he promises, there will be contributions from the ablest and most authoritative writers on the various phases of the tariff question. The departments begins early in July.

The Weekly Republic, two issues a week, one mailed Tuesday and one Friday, is only one dollar a year. Sample copy free.

Impaled by an Iron Bar.

Altoona, Pa., June 26.—Shortly before noon to day at the large quarries at Piney creek Robert Calbert and a gang of men prepared two blasts and fired them. One, however, failed to explode. Calbert took a sixteen foot bar and prepared to drill it out. He placed the end of the bar in the hole and let it drop, when an explosion occurred. Twelve feet of the bar was driven through his body and it is said his screams were heard half a mile. The remainder of the bar was pulled through the wound and after twenty minutes of agony he died.

Whitelaw Reid has been called upon to explain why he imported two marble layers from Austria to work on his new house, contrary to the labor law. Mr. Reid will perhaps explain that he thought that great republican editors were exempt from the law.—Kansas City Star.

BOY TRIAN-WRECKERS.

The Ohio Youngsters Plead Guilty to Trying to Wreck.

Urbana, O., June 25.—Detectives George W. Caldwell of the Erie railroad and H. M. Fort of the Big Four have been working several days on the attempted wrecking of the night express train on the Erie road several days ago. They succeeded yesterday in arresting Edward Evisizer, age 15, Charles Pence, 13 and Charles Steinberger, 15, as the guilty parties. Young Evisizer confessed after his arrest and stated that three attempts had been made to wreck the night express train. After piling the obstructions on the track they hid in the woods near by to see the train run into it. Fortunately no damage was done. The boys were arraigned before Mayor Ganson this evening and entered a plea of guilty. They will probably be sent to the Reform Farm.



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Public Administrator's Notice.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, L. F. Michel, a single man, by his deed of date March 18th, 1890, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 90, page 88 conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit:

The south half of lot one (1) in the southwest quarter of section nineteen (19) in township thirty-nine (39) of range twenty-nine (29), which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of three certain notes fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of both principal and annual interest on one of said notes, and the annual interest on the remaining two notes now past due and unpaid.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, M. E. Boughan and R. A. Boughan her husband, by their deed of trust dated June 25th, 1890, and recorded in the recorder's office within and for Bates county, Missouri, in book No. 92, page 29, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate lying and being situated in the county of Bates and state of Missouri, to-wit: Northwest quarter of section number thirty-two (32) in township forty-one (41) range thirty-two (32) containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain note fully described in said deed of trust; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon now past due and unpaid. Now therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and pursuant to the conditions 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, July 24th, 1891, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day for the purposes of satisfying said debt, interest and costs. J. R. JENKINS, Trustee.

Springfield, Mo., June 26.—At Aurora yesterday, depot agent Rook attempted to put a tramp out of the depot who had insulted a lady. The man resisted and the agent hit him one blow under the left ear, breaking the fellow's neck. Rook is a young man of great strength.

Proposals for Public Lights.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of Butler, Mo., up to and including Wednesday July 15th, 1891, for the erection of Electric Light and Gas works; separate proposals for each. Proposals to be made on the following basis, viz: 1st. The city to grant an exclusive franchise for lighting the city by electricity, with 25 or more "Arc Lights" of 2,000 "candle power" each for a term of 10 years and reserve the right to buy the works at any time after five years at a price to be agreed upon or fixed by arbitration, in the usual way. The franchise to revert to the city without cost and not to be considered in determining the value of the works. 2d. The plant to be owned and operated by the grantee, and to consist of some standard system to be approved by the mayor and city council, and of sufficient capacity to furnish 20 arc lights of 2,000 candle power each, and as many more as the city or its inhabitants may call and pay for. The incandescent plant to be of sufficient capacity to supply the demands of this city or its inhabitants. 3d. All bids must state the price per lamp per month for the 20 lights furnished the city, and must also state the price for both arc and incandescent lights. 4th. The 20 lamps to be located as directed by the mayor and city council, and placed 25 feet high, provided that not more than seven miles of wire for street lamps will be required in city limits. 5th. The city to grant an exclusive right to lay mains and pipes over the streets and alleys and other city property for the gas works, for a period of ten years, with the same reservation as to purchase as of the Electric Light Works. Proposals to state time in which works are to be completed after the franchises are granted. 6th. Proposals to state the price per thousand cubic feet for gas to city and private consumer. 7th. All bids must be addressed to the city clerk, and be in on or about the 15th Wednesday of July, 1891. 8th. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank for \$500 to be forfeited to the city if such bid be accepted and a failure to complete the plant at time above stated. The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. ALBERT BAILEY, Chairman.

Mr. Cleveland is talking of changing his residence from New York to New Jersey. However, he may change his mind before 1892 and move to Washington.

CHATAQUA ASSEMBLY AT PERTLE SPRINGS (WARRENSBURG, MO.)

The assembly, this year at Pertle Springs, will be held from July 3d to 15th, and will undoubtedly be the most successful in the history of the meetings. All departments will be under the charge of competent instructors, and meeting will be addressed by some of the most famous and popular orators of the day. In order that this may be a complete success, in the way of attendance, the Missouri Pacific Railway has made a half rate from all points on its lines in the state of Missouri, except the Sedalia, Warsaw & Southern division, and a very low rate from points outside of the state. Tickets have ample limit to return and full information, tickets, etc., will be cheerfully furnished by your local ticket agent. 30-31

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