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THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE H. & ST. JO.

The following circular has been issued, a copy of which was received at THE CLIPPER office to-day:

HANNIBAL & ST. JOSEPH R. R. Co.,
New York, Jan. 26, 1875.

By order of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad Company, P. W. Drew has been appointed Acting General Superintendent, and will perform the duties of that office from and after this date.

JOHN A. HILTON,
Secretary.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
Hannibal, Mo., Jan. 30, 1875.

In accordance with the above notice, all orders and instructions in regard to the operations of this road will be issued from this office, and employes will govern themselves accordingly.

P. W. DREW,
Acting Gen'l Supt.

The above corroborates the notice of the change published in THE CLIPPER at the time of its occurrence. As before stated, we have no definite knowledge of the causes which have brought about the change; we only know that on account of differences of some kind Mr. L. W. Towne has retired from the office of general Superintendent, temporarily at least, and probably permanently. It is presumed that the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company have what they deem sufficient reasons for desiring this, and that they regard a change likely to result beneficially to their interests. We trust however, that Mr. Towne will be fairly dealt with and that no personal hostility on the part of any one will be permitted to interfere to cause his permanent retirement. He is regarded by the people of Hannibal, and by the people of Quincy, Kansas City, St. Joseph, and all along the line of the road, and also by railroad men generally, as a most able and faithful railway officer, and if his connection with the company becomes permanently severed it will be the cause of sincere regret on the part of very many who feel a deep interest in the welfare of the road and who desire to see it retain the active good will of the community through which it passes.

Mr. P. W. Drew, who has been assistant general superintendent under Mr. Towne, and who has been appointed acting general superintendent, as shown above, stands high in the estimation of the people of this city, and is a capable and worthy gentleman, who will doubtless discharge the duties of the position faithfully and well.

THE TAX-EATING CURSE.

Under the above heading the Chicago Times of yesterday says: "The spirit of a tax-eater is that of a person in official place who habitually forgets that he is a servant, and habitually thinks of himself as a master. No sooner is he appointed to office than between him and the public, whose obedient servant he should be, and whose good it should be his study to promote, there appears a deep gulf of antagonism. He looks across the chasm that, in the habit of his mind, separates the office-holder from "the public," the tax-eater from the tax-payer, and sees on the other side a mass of people, pursuing their various industries, whom he regards as having interests hostile to the interests he imagines himself to represent, who are enemies of that establishment of officialism of which he constitutes a part, and whom therefore it is the function and duty of the official body to combat and to circumvent."

"This spirit of antagonism to the tax-paying body which is a characteristic of the body of tax-eaters is greatly aggravated by another mode of thought peculiar to the tax-eater. Appointed to discharge the functions of a public office or employment, the "great I and little you" of human

nature impels him to habitually think of himself as the person most capable of discharging that function; as a person possessing more knowledge, better understanding, and greater capacity of judgment concerning the interests and needs, than other public persons possess."

There are those in Hannibal who think illustrations of this characteristic in the office-holder are found even outside of Chicago. Of the correctness of their conclusions, others can probably determine as well as we can.

BULLY FOR A. J.

The Chicago Times says: "The New York World is 'sincerely glad of the return of so experienced and upright a public man as Mr. Andrew Johnson to the senate.' The reason for its gladness is that Mr. Johnson is a man who 'drinks delight of battle,' who 'is a good hater,' who 'has a number of old scores which it will be his duty and his pleasure to pay up,' and who 'will be a perpetual thorn in the side of the majority.' Good reasons, truly, for rejoicing in the return of a man to the senate. And there are other reasons for rejoicing which the World does not mention. Mr. Johnson is the man who, in one of his messages to congress when he was president, advocated repudiation of the principal of the public debt after paying the interest for sixteen and two-thirds years, for the reason, as he stated, that many of the bonds had been sold at a 'discount of two or three hundred per cent.' He is also a man who during the political canvass in Tennessee last fall espoused all the worst heresies of the rag-money inflationists."

There probably has never before been a senatorial election which gave such universal satisfaction, as the election of Andrew Johnson, but if what the Times says is true, there is cause for any amount of additional rejoicing. Let us give three more and a "tiger" for A. J.

MISSOURI ITEMS.

Entire city debt of Moberly, \$112,000.

All of the exchanges come to hand with complaints of a water famine.

Boone is said to be the champion mule-raising county in the State.

The Grangers of Ohio have resolved to build a city in Central Missouri.

The M. E. church at Marshall has a bell that can be heard eight miles.

The people of Johnson county, who have tried township organization, now ask the Legislature to repeal the law.

The Carrollton Journal gives a dentist in its town a send off by saying he can "snatch a tooth bald-headed even if its roots are clinched over the toe."

Dr. John W. Vaughan, formerly of Lexington, died in Carroll county, last week. He was born in Green county, Kentucky, in 1794, and came to this State in 1844.

The Howard County Advertiser tells of a Mrs. Jones who went to Carrollton to attend a sick mother, but the mother died before Mrs. J. arrived. She had not been in the house long before her father died. She attended both funerals the next day.

Old Mrs. Pope, a centenarian of 101 winters, born before the Declaration of Independence, and who is spending the evening of her life at the residence of her grand daughter, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, of Forest City, is enjoying good health this winter.

Lexington Intelligencer: Water is so scarce in this county that stock of every description is dying off at an alarming rate. We hear of some farmers driving fifteen and twenty miles to water. A gentleman living in the lower edge of this county drove 35 head of cattle to Blackwater. The cattle were nearly starved, and so great was their thirst that they rushed into the stream pell-mell, breaking the ice, and could not be driven out until they were nearly dead. He started home with the poor beasts, but 34 head died on the road.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!

Fancy and Comic Valentines in great variety, just received and for sale 'cheap' at Wollner's book and music store, next door to the post office.

MASKS! MASKS!

Of all characters and Nationalities, Dominos, and Comic, in all varieties, also Trimmings—Stars &c., &c. Call soon before they are all gone. For sale at Wollner's music store.

NOTICE.

I have this day associated with me in the drug business, at 313 Broadway, my son, J. M. Kizer. The house will undergo no change, but will continue the business at the old stand as usual, under the name of W. B. Kizer & Son, where we will be found ready to wait on all who may wish anything in our line.

W. B. KIZER.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Two story brick house with 6 acres ground, including orchard, on gravel road about two miles from Hannibal post office. Terms reasonable. Enquire of S. C. OWEN.

REMOVAL.

Dr. P. A. Heitz's Drug Store.

Dr. P. A. Heitz is removing his drug store from the west end, to North Main street, in the building recently occupied as a jewelry store, opposite Shenker's, where he will be pleased to furnish the public with pure drugs and medicines and other goods in his line.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS.

Their Introduction on the Entire Line of the Toledo, Wabash & Western Railway.

On the 1st inst., the T. W. & W. Railway placed on sale at their various stations round trip tickets at a rate reduced below that of their regular tariff, varying from 15 to 25 per cent. This is a step taken by the management of the road that a majority of the public will not be slow to appreciate. We use the word "majority" because it is a known fact that in every community there is a very small minority who are either unable or unwilling to value a favor, by whomsoever extended. In this latter class the management will find a set of men whose seeming aid will be to discourage the Company in its plans, and if possible, cause a discontinuance of the system—this by an attempt to avoid the rules necessarily adopted to facilitate the working of the road. But let not this handful of the community cause them to turn back from the good work begun, while all the good and upright citizens of every town and city on the line remain and are willing to accept the privileges offered—strictly adhering to the few restrictions imposed. We here append a copy of the "Notice to Passengers" which the company have posted at all their regular stations, and individually we say that if there is any one unwilling to comply with these rules, he or she, as the case may be, is not entitled to be counted with those to whom this kind of ticket should be sold:

Notice to Passengers.—Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates, and limited to thirty days, are now on sale at this station, subject to the following conditions:

These tickets will be good only for continuous passage each way, within thirty days from date of issue, on trains designated to stop at stations to which tickets read, after which time they will be null and void.

No Stop Over Checks will be given on these tickets.

W. L. MALCOLM,
G. P. & T. A.
General Office T. W. & W. Ry.,
Toledo, December, 1874.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sale of Hannibal Car Works Stock.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will on

Monday, Feb. 15, 1875,
at 2 o'clock p. m.

at the front door of the Post Office, in the city of Hannibal, Marion county, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, forty Shares of paid up Stock in the Hannibal Car Works, of said city. Said stock is evidenced by certificate No. 22, dated January 24, 1874, issued to the undersigned, by whom it is held as collateral to secure the payment of four notes, past due, drawn by the Hannibal Car and Iron Works—two in favor of Arnold & Co., and two in favor of the Winona Deposit National Bank, for which and the costs hereof the sale will be made, at the request of the payees of said notes.

JOHN L. ROBARDS, Id
Feb. 2, 75.

NOTICE!

Your City Council granted time until February 1st, to pay City Taxes.

THE TIME

is drawing to a close—come up and pay—after February 1st, the penalty commences—pay your

CITY TAXES

first—the city ought not and cannot grant further time.

STATE TAXES

are or will be deferred until May without penalty.

PAY UP

and save the credit of your city.

W. B. DRESCHER,
City Collector.

Office, 213 Broadway, with Drescher Bro.'s
Jan. 18—tf.

CHEAP CASH

DRUG STORE,

No. 313, Broadway.

Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

FEELING fully assured that it is best for the buyer as well as the seller to reduce our business to a cash system, thereby enabling us to buy our goods strictly for cash on a depressed market and avoiding all bad debts, we have resolved to sell

Strictly for Cash

or extend credit only to those who are able and willing to pay their bills promptly at the close of each month, and in order to make it to the interest of such to buy of us we have

Reduced our Prices

from 5 to 25 per cent. on all goods in our line, and will continue to sell so low as to defy competition (of any one who sells on credit.) Our stock will be at all times kept full, consisting in part of

DRUGS,
MEDICINES,
PAINTS,
OILS,
GLASS,
PERFUMERY,
TOILET GOODS,
COMBS,
BRUSHES,
CIGARS,
FINE LIQUORS,
(for medicinal use.)
FRENCH BLACKING,
SCHOOL, BLANK and MEMORANDUM BOOKS,
STATIONERY,
A full line of
WALL PAPER,
WINDOW SHADES,
CHROMOS,
and all articles usually kept in a first class Drug House. Please give us a call when you want anything in our line before going elsewhere.

Jan. 20—

W. B. KIZER & SON.

PIKE COUNTY NURSERY.

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Wm. STARK & Co., Pro's.

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TRUE to name from responsible parties at prices to suit the times. The stock is large, sound and thrifty. Mr. Stark's experience of forty years in the orchard and nursery is a sufficient guarantee to purchasers both as to the best varieties that succeed well in this locality and correct names.

His catalogue and price list will be furnished to customers gratis, giving the names of the leading tried varieties of the different seasons with price annexed, and embraces Apples, Peaches, (six varieties of new and rare,) Pears, Plums, Apricots, Carbs, (six varieties,) Cherries, Gooseberries, Currants, Blackberries, Raspberries, Strawberries, Chestnuts, Grape vines, &c., &c. Evergreens, Flowering Shrubs, Roses, Bulbs, and everything usually found in any first class nursery.

Grangers and other parties will be supplied with No. 1 Apple trees at \$75.00 per thousand, to be delivered as one order. Neighborhoods will do well to CLUB together and buy 1000, as 100 or less will cost at the rate of \$12 50. Terms cash, unless by special agreement.

TAKE CARE of fruit trees, permit New York and Michigan to furnish St. Louis with apples by the 100,000 barrels, raised on land that cost from fifty to two hundred dollars per acre, while you have thousands of acres from government agents price up to twenty dollars, with a much better soil and climate than theirs to supply our people with delicious fruit. Hannibal sold the past year about 10,000 barrels at \$2.00 per barrel, which makes the handsome sum of \$20,000 and we did not have over a half crop.

Will you continue to purchase fruit trees from STRAUBER'S pretending to represent responsible Nurseries 'Far Away,' without certificates of these agencies, with samples of fruit grown under glass, and preserved in magnifying jars.

Jan. 27.

CLIFTON HOUSE,

Cor. Monroe St., and Wabash Av., CHICAGO, ILL.

HOLMES & JENKINS, Props.

EASTMAN & KITTRIDGE, Cl'ers

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will also be thoroughly devoted to the Agricultural and all Industrial interests of this section of country, and will endeavor in all respects to be a reliable, readable paper. Besides its regular subscribers at Hannibal and the neighboring towns and villages,

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