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JOHN G. MYERS,

Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Shop in Wilson & Bay's drug store, Eighth St., near the Depot, Rolla, Mo.

All work entrusted to my care will be promptly attended to, if not, no charges made. 33-3m

BRUNER HOUSE.

No. 160 North Fourth Street, St. Louis.

J. BRUNER,.....PROPRIETOR.

Board per day, 75 cts. 29-2f

ELIJAH PERRY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ROLLA,.....MISSOURI.

Will attend to all business in his profession. Particular attention paid to government claims. 32-2f.

SAMUEL G. WILLIAMS,

Attorney at Law and Notary Public.

Will attend to all the business in his profession. Office at his residence, near the Phelps House. 32-2f.

EDWARD A. SEAY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

STEELEVILLE,.....MISSOURI.

Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care in the Circuit Court of Marion county, the 18th Judicial Circuit, and the Supreme Court of said State.

Refer to Messrs. R. G. Dun & Co., St. Louis, "S. E. Davis & Co., " "L. Dorshimer, Esq., " "Anderson & Lamoignon, " "Hon. J. S. Waddell, " "Springfield, Mo., " "M. Oliver, Sec'y of State, " "July 25th, 1862. [42-1f]

JAMES DYER,

Barber and Hair Dresser.

ALWAYS READY.

Shop on Main Street, opposite Tiffany House. 32-2f.

SHUTS & STONE,

BLACKSMITHS.

Horse shoeing, wagon ironing and all other business in this line of trade.

Done on Short Notice and Reasonable Terms.

Shop west end of Rolla, near the Printing Of. 32-2f.

J. W. THRAKILL, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & APOTHECARY,

ROLLA, MO.

Will keep for the trade a well selected assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES: all warranted genuine, as they have been selected with great ability and care.

Neither pains nor expense spared in the treatment of every form of Disease.

Office between the Court House and South of the Railroad. 29-2f.

PETER SCHWARTZ,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

MAIN STREET,.....ROLLA, MO.

Will attend promptly to all custom work and alterations for cloths and trimmings, either fine or common.

LAND AND COLLECTING AGENCY

Allen P. Richardson,....Edward L. King.

RICHARDSON & KING,

Attorneys and Agent,

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.

Will give prompt attention to the collection of notes and claims; to the payment of taxes on lands returned delinquent, and to the redemption of lands sold for taxes; to procuring and forwarding tax deeds, and to investigating titles to lands upon which deeds have been issued. Will transact every description of business for Sheriffs, Clerks, Collectors and other persons in any department of State. Will give special attention to collecting of all money due from the State to individuals, such as salaries of officers, fee bills, or on any other account whatever. Send us your orders on the Auditor. All money collected by us will be immediately remitted by check on the State Bank of Missouri, or otherwise if ordered.

TESTIMONIALS.

We, the undersigned State Officers, state that we are personally acquainted with Messrs. Allen P. Richardson and E. L. King, and cheerfully recommend them to the patronage of all persons having business at Jefferson City, as prompt and reliable men:

M. Oliver, Secretary of State; Wm. E. Mosley, Auditor; Samuel Orr, Register; A. Welch, Attorney General; T. M. Winston, Commissioner; G. G. Bingham, Treasurer.

ROLLA HOUSE,

Fourth Street,.....Rolla, Mo.

DUNIVIN BROTHERS, Proprietors.

This House has of late been refitted and is now in complete order.

Table furnished with the best the country affords.

Every attention paid to guests. (39 2f)

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE,

MAIN STREET, ROLLA, MO.

BY DANIELS & MCGEE.

This firm are prepared to receive horses and mules, for disposal, at auction or private sale, at their commodious stable, where every facility for the sale of stock, wagons, carriages, harness, saddle, &c., can be had.

Good horses always ready and for hire. 35-2f

R. S. MITCHELL,

DIAGUERREAN ARTIST.

Over Green & Co's. store, Eighth street.

If you want a superior picture, a flattering picture, a cheap picture, go to Mitchell's fine art gallery, and secure the shadow ere the substance fades." 35 2f

MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. N. BARRON,

Physician, Surgeon and Obstetrician,

Respectfully informs the public that he has located in

ROLLA,.....MO.,

Where he may be found at all times, except when professionally engaged.

After twenty years' practice in medicine and surgery, and being a regular graduate of the St. Louis University, he has become acquainted with all the diseases prevalent in the West, and also those peculiar to women and children.

It is also well known that Dr. B. has treated diseased eyes successfully in the State of Illinois and also in Missouri.

Reasonable charges will be made on all occasions.

Rooms on Main Street, opposite Hartje's Store. (47-2f)

WANTED

FIFTY WOOD CHOPPERS,

To chop cord wood in Coalings, at Maramec Iron Works. Employment will be given during the summer and fall, at from 40 to 45 cts. per cord.

WILLIAM JAMES,
Maramec Iron Works, June 4th, 1862. 3m-30

C. L. TUTT,

MAIN ST.,.....ROLLA, MO.

Keeps constantly on hand

Pure Wines, "Good Lager Beer," Cider, Cigars, etc.

FOR HOME TRADE.

Soldiers supplied, only by permit from Prov. Marshal. 44-2f

ELECTION.

Office of Clk of Phelps Co. Court, Rolla, Oct. 25th, 1862.

As the time approaches for elections, I would state that each Judge of Election is entitled to a pamphlet giving the election law, recently passed by the Convention, and by which they are to be governed.

Blank forms of oaths to be administered to electors and candidates will be furnished by the undersigned to officers duly authorized to administer oaths, will find it for their convenience.

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C. P. WALKER, } Editors and Proprietors.
HENRY LICK, }

ROLLA, SATURDAY, OCT. 25, 1862.

ELECTION.—

The time for election draws nigh, and already we can see the "signs of the times" developing in the coming event. One thing is being made apparent as the time draws nigh, which should warn every individual that claims the protection of the general government, i. e. that the enemies of the government will scruple at no oath nor choke at any requirement that may be made of them, to secure the power for which they thirst. Candidates who were notoriously conspicuous in the early step of this rebellion as adhering to the cause of disunion, are now trying to plaster up the whole by swearing that they have all the time been loyal. But taking this oath does not hide their former history. Among this sort of candidates we see none more conspicuous than the name of Geo. F. Harrington, who announces himself a candidate for the Legislature. This man, it will be remembered, has never been considered a loyal man by any who have been noticing his former history. He never made a Union speech that we have ever heard, but the whole tenor of his speeches and conversation has been that of a disloyal man, who takes an oath of loyalty only through constraint. He swears that he has never adhered to the enemies of the Government, but has always, in good faith, opposed the same. When Mr. Harrington wore a secession rosette as big as a platter upon his coat, and was cheek by jobe with rebel Col. Wingo, Samuel G. Williams, and made speeches which were applauded by secessionists, while Union men were obliged to be mum, and when, at the opening of our county court in April, Mr. Harrington tried to throw cold water upon the action of the Convention and question its authority, no body thought he would be the first man to try to get an office under its provisions. How long since Mr. Harrington became such a good Union man? What salutary influences might have been brought to bear upon him, while seeking in Ohio the protection he feared would not be given him in Missouri, we cannot tell, but we have failed to discover any positive Union fruit that has been produced. No perceptible support has been yielded except such as comes from those selfish men who submit to the power of the Government because they dare not resist it. But Mr. Harrington claims to be a conservative man. Rolla was full of such conservative men two years ago. They were a class of men who would sit guilty by and see Union men abused, insulted and driven away from their homes without saying a word in their defense; a sort of conservative men who like Judge Birch on filing on the old saw of "State rights" directly, and indirectly, opposing every measure of the present administration, from the first proclamation to the last. And this man, whose antecedents are in sympathy with secession, whose supporters are among the most violent secession sympathizers in the county, and who, if not a member of a secret secession order, is doing no better, takes the oath required by the convention of candidates, and asks Union votes!

When such men as Dr. Hyer, Sam'l G. Williams, James Green and Judge Birch can take that oath, then Mr. Harrington may be considered as speaking the truth when taking the oath prescribed. If returned to us, and this was not

in the county who wish to be recorded as such, as well as those who have taken an oath they only want an opportunity and excuse to violate. Are loyal men going to lend their aid to elect a secession sympathizer to the Legislature, or one seeks the votes of secession sympathizers?

In opposition to Harrington is Elijah Perry, a man of known integrity, and a man who has heartily supported the administration at every step; and a man who has been known and tried as a Union man. Let those who are upon the side of the Government and in favor of sustaining the Administration without buts, ifs or ands; so put their names upon record, and such as do not heartily support the Government, and whose hearts are still joined to their idols and give vent to the same, and we can see their true position.

"HOME FOR SALE."

Among the many attractive notices under the captions of "For Rent," "To Let," "A Great Bargain," &c., the above words, in bold, rough letters, might have been seen posted upon a scraggy oak in the remote southern part of Callaway county, a few days since. "A snug little homestead—the best of land, well watered and timbered—in a good settlement, [secesh,] for sale at a great sacrifice." And oh! how dreary was everything seen roundabout that "snug little homestead." The "good settlement" have nearly all emigrated to Dixie.—The once cozy cottage looks gray and dilapidated, presenting appearance between the nicely hewn logs of chinking having been extricated for the purpose of making port holes for secesh "Long toms." That part of fencing which has not been used by our troops for fuel, lies scattered about hither and thither. The quiet running brook hard by the buildings, once sparkling and pure, is stench with dead bodies and sickly seems to wend its way in the course taken by the traitor who recently dwelt by its side, and drank from its "sparkling and bright" many cooling draught. There, as, throughout the State, the evils of secession have marked that deserted home with loneliness and desolation, and the fleeing husbandman may well look back and weep with bitter regret for rebellious acts against the Government that has kindly protected him from murderous deeds alike those he himself is now committing upon true friends of the country.

Then depart, ye cursed, "away down South in Dixie;" but verily, your stay will be short on the sunny side—you will next depart for the infernal regions, for just so certain as the prayers of dying patriots for the undivided Union were heard in high heaven, just so true the gasping themes of hell await every murderous rebel.

Look Out!

The Phelps County Militia have proven serviceable and patriotic beyond all expectation, and ourself, as only one among the numerous who have heretofore looked upon them as being worthy of but little military honor, are now ready to tip the beaver as high and bow as low to the daring, dashing heroes of the State Militia as "any other man." They are becoming well organized and performing a good work, both in active service and the capture of confiscated property. Last week a company of about sixty, under command of Maj. Walker, after a week's reconnoissance through Texas and one or two adjoining counties, returned to Rolla with an immense amount of stock, having done good execution. But what looks to be an impossibility, is that a company of sixty men scouting through so much territory continually infested by guerrillas, were not captured. Let the good work go on, it is high time

SCOUTING IN TEXAS.

The scout under Maj. Walker has been reported by some as uncommonly severe in its inflictions upon secession sympathizers. The limited condition of our columns and the press of important duties will not allow us at this time, to attempt to apologize or make any defense; suffice it to say we have no faith in the policy of feeding rebels with sugar plums. It is a fact that our town is now full of refugees who have been stripped of everything they possessed, and who are driven from their homes by the remorseless rebels. These rebels have been fed, encouraged and supported by the sympathizers, who have stayed at home and are now enjoying the protection of government, right under our noses; this thing is and has been going on, in defiance of the oaths they have taken.—While the old men are claiming our protection, all their sons that are big enough are stealing from loyal citizens. This sham loyalty has played out—we hold these old devils responsible for the sins of their imps, who are only following out their daddy's teachings. These old hypocrites must be learned that their oath means something, and if Union men cannot be protected in their neighborhoods, they cannot.

STRIKE!

What we want, and what, in a measure, we have already, are men in the service of the country who have mingled among rebellious subjects, and know, without fear, the spirit of secession in all its frightful forms—infinchable warriors, who, if it be necessary, to stem the flood of life's gore, can look upon grim death unterrified—patriotic christians, who, in defense of the righteous cause they earnestly espouse, can with a steady nerve and clear conscience, sink the dagger deep in the black heart of a traitor, though he be a brother—even a father. "Vengeance is mine, sayeth the Lord."

The righteous laws which have bound us together as one common people upwards of seventy years, shall yet be respected by Southern fire-eaters, or they be made to bite the dust. Truly this is a wicked war—its instigators are deserving of the most severe persecutions, mid endless misery. The shrieks of wounded Union men cry loud for vengeance. Soldiers, strike for the restoration of your government and for the lives of your dear mothers, and sisters! Blood-thirsty secession sympathizers are daily grooping among you,—look closely into their guilty, sneaking countenances, and mark them—mark them deep.

"GODEY" FOR NOVEMBER.

The November No. of Godey's Lady's Book has already come from the press with, seemingly, more than its usual richness. As every number appears, bearing lifelike pictures, useful fashion plates, and most of all, laden with interesting and instructive reading, it seems to surpass each preceding issue. Every good wife or fashionable miss will find "Godey" a useful and pleasant companion.

A brisk skirmish occurred near the California House, about six miles from Waynesville, last Monday, between about 300 of Joe Porter's guerrillas, while on their way to Arkansas, and a portion of Col. Sigels regiment. There were six or eight of the guerrillas killed, without the loss of a Union man.

Widows and other heirs of deceased soldiers, who are entitled to the \$100 bounty granted by the act of July 22, 1862, should know that in order to obtain it they must make a written application for it to Hon. E. B. French, Second Auditor of the Treasury.

The Richmond Dispatch waxes fur-