

The Franklin Times.

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FRIDAY, -- -- APRIL 26, 1889.

POSTMASTER Pearson, of New York, is dead.

New York City had a two million dollar fire last week.

GREAT preparations are going on in the city of New York for the celebration next week.

THE "brethren of the quill" who attended the opening of the "Sporting Resort" at Avoca this week, no doubt had a very pleasant time.

If you desire to keep posted on matters at the United States Capitol, subscribe to the weekly Post. It is new and reliable.

THE Atlantic Hotel at Morehead will be run this summer by the syndicate which purchased it.

ON Monday last telegrams from Lisbon were received furnishing the gratifying intelligence that the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Danmark were all landed safely at the Azores.

THE Philadelphia Record says that Michigan has joined the band of High License States, and, indeed, this form of adjustment of the vexed liquor question seems likely to be eventually the accepted method of settlement of the issue throughout the West.

Municipal elections were held in a large number of towns and villages throughout the State of Illinois.

THE last Legislature made several amendments to the public school law. An Institute must be held in every county in this State for the examination and instruction of the white teachers of the public schools.

ALLIANCE WORK IN TENNESSEE. We learn from the Toller of April 3rd, this "a little more than a year ago" the Tennessee State Alliance wheel Business Agent opened his office in the city of Nashville.

THE FARMER.

No class of business men have more praise and encouragement than that of the farmer.

Every sentiment of merit should cherish the welfare of agriculture, and place it where it belongs—first in the forum of honor.

We have just read a beautiful dedication to the farmer from the classic pen of Dr. Kingsbury, through the Star.

"We like to see the farmer prosperous and happy. We like to hear him singing in the early morn as he drives his team afield."

Then let all trade and commerce only combine to push our farming country to its merited success.

JUST AS WE EXPECTED.

Wise men never attempt the impossible. When wise men fail their failure is the more conspicuous because of their wisdom.

Acting upon these instructions the Republicans of Alabama have organized. A dispatch from Birmingham dated April 10th says: "The conference of the white Republicans called together for the purpose of reorganizing the Republican party in Alabama on a protective tariff basis, to, and hereby believe it from being called the negro party, met this afternoon."

What is the result? Not a Democrat has joined the league. The Democracy is as solid as a rock, and the Republican party is blown into atoms.

The idea of a Republican party in Alabama without the negro, is an absurdity—and the negroes know it.

Prohibition in Illinois.

Municipal elections were held in a large number of towns and villages throughout the State of Illinois. In nearly all of them the saloon question was a burning one, and all sorts of queer party divisions were the result.

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Up to this time it seems that all he had been able to do in the way of business was to arrange and ascertain where the best terms could be made and in this way throw the trade to the friends of the farmers.

Then let all trade and commerce only combine to push our farming country to its merited success. Let all combinations to the contrary receive their fatal blow.—Ex.

OBITUARY.

DIED, at his home in Franklin county, on the 14th day of April 1889, Mr. James H. Eaves, in the 66th year of his age. He had been in feeble health for twelve months, and his death was not unexpected.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, April 19th, 1889.

There have been some queer cases of mistaken confidence on the part of applicants for office displayed lately. One occurred in the Interior Department.

A similar thing happened at the Treasury Department two weeks ago. A man who supposed himself sure of a place went to see the man he wished to succeed, and obtained instructions as to what there was to do, and actually went to work.

Two or three weeks ago an Alabama man applied for a post-office worth \$2,000 a year and sent along a photograph of himself to the President, who said how he looked.

The Postoffice Department put this picture gallery on file, and supposed the receipts were all in, but still another photograph came.

This ought to have clinched the matter, but unfortunately for the picture man, some enemy of his was in Washington and looking over the files found all these things.

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WEMEAN YOU. Again the painful duty of reminding you of the fact that you owe us, and that we must have it right away, forces itself upon us.

MACHINERY FOR SALE! The undersigned has for sale a good six horse power engine, on wheels.

DOGS FOR SALE. I have three fine Newfoundland Pups for sale.

NOTICE. I shall sell at the residence of the late Mrs. Nancy Reid, Tuesday the 30th day of April 1889, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash some personal property.

NOTICE.

Sale of Land for Taxes. I will expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Louisa on Monday the 6th day of May 1889.

April 1, 89. H. C. KEARNEY, Sheriff Franklin Co.

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