

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.

This is one of the most important injunctions which we can either give or take. It is important because it is a duty that is too often neglected.

There is an impression abroad that "busybodies" in other people's business are all of the female persuasion.

Women will criticise each other's dress, manners, looks &c., while men will retaliate surmises about this or that man's business.

Now if all these sage predictions should fail of verification, these wise oracles will be the first to exclaim.

It would save these fellows a large amount of trouble if they would simply mind their own business.

The first of the year will soon be here and events will prove what will and what will not be done.

NORTHERN TEXAS.

Donnison City, Red River City, and Sherman—The Centurians Against the Infants.

Railroad Extensions and Connections.

Immense Immigration.

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Dec. 16, 1872.

SEDALIA DEMOCRAT:—I promised to give you a stray item occasionally from these parts—the shady side of paradise—and will to-day do so.

to get a peep at the bridge. I think that it is not the most substantial structure extant. It has been built with an eye to speedy completion and not to strength.

RED RIVER CITY. This is to be the junction of the M. K. & T. R. R. and the Texas Central R. R.

DENISON CITY. O, my, what a stir there is here! The citizens believe in "making hay while the sun shines."

SHERMAN. I found Sherman an old place, everything has the air of antiquity. It has just waked from a sleep of no short night.

THE WEATHER. A few days since a heavy snow fell here, but did not last long.

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Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Joseph Fisher, by his deed of trust dated the 25th day of April, 1870, and acknowledged the 26th day of April, 1870, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 2, of the Records of Deeds in the Recorder's office of Pettis county, in the State of Missouri, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate, situated in the county of Pettis and State of Missouri to-wit: The north-west quarter of section two (2) in township forty-three (43) of range twenty-three (23), all in Pettis county, Missouri; in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note, in said deed of trust described, said conveyance to be void on the condition that said Joseph Fisher, as heirs, executors or administrators, should pay the sum of money specified in the said note, and all interest thereon, when the same shall become due.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY VIRTUE and authority of a special writ of execution to me directed from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pettis county, in favor of John A. Holmes and Daniel S. Holmes, a firm doing business under the name and style of J. A. Holmes & Co., and against Abram Miller, I have seized and levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit: A one story frame dwelling house, the main part thereof being of the dimensions 14 by 16 feet and ten feet high, and the ell part 10 by 16 feet and eight feet high, together with one acre of ground immediately surrounding said house and upon which said house is situated, the same being a part of a larger tract described as follows: The east half of the south-east quarter of section thirty-one in township forty-seven of range twenty-two, in Pettis county, Missouri, and the property of the said Miller, and I will on Friday, the 10th day of January A. D., 1873,

At the Court House door in the city of Sedalia, between the hours of nine A. M. and five P. M., sell the above described property to highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution and costs.

Stray Notice.

TAKEN UP by M. B. Skillman, living in Flat Creek township, Pettis county, Mo., on the 21 day of December, 1872, one brown mare, branded on the left shoulder with J. H. O., unbroken, about 15 1/2 hands high, supposed to be 3 years old, last spring, appraised at \$50, by Denis Malin and J. T. Meyers. This the 11th day of December, 1872. A true copy from my stray book. dec6-d1w1f H. GUNTERMAN, J. P.

Taxes! Taxes!

THE following extract from the Revenue Law of the State of Missouri is published for the benefit of the taxpayers of Pettis county: "The Collector shall diligently endeavor and use all lawful means to collect all the taxes which they are required to collect in their respective counties, and to that end they shall have power to seize and sell the goods and chattels of the person liable for taxes in the same manner as goods and chattels are or may be required to be seized and sold under execution in such judgments at law, and no property shall be exempt from seizure or sale for taxes."

Stray Notice.

TAKEN UP by G. L. Krwin of Bowling Green township, Pettis county, Mo., one dark iron gray horse, four years old, 14 hands high; also, one dark bay horse mule, 3 years old, 13 1/2 hands high; the horse is appraised at \$15, the mule at \$30, by Jas. B. Forbes and Jas. R. Stuart (this 11th day of November, 1872. A true copy from my stray book. dec6-d1w1f W. C. STEELMAN, J. P.

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Stray Notice.

TAKEN UP by the undersigned, living in Flat Creek township, Pettis county, Mo., one white steer, with red spots, two years old, and marked with crop on the right ear, and swallow fork in left ear; appraised at \$20, by William Medina and Michael Shea, and posted before W. M. Devoll, Justice of the Peace, on the 15th day of November, 1872. JOHN COFFEY, dec5-d1w3f

Stray Notice.

TAKEN UP by A. J. Rader, living in Elk Fork Township, in Pettis county, Missouri, on the 22d day of November, 1872, one black horse, supposed to be 7 years old, 5 feet high, a few white hairs on the right hip, and supposed to be weak in his loins; appraised at \$50, by Thomas Terry and H. G. Youum, by me sworn for that purpose. A true copy from my stray book. H. B. TAYLOR, J. P. dec5-1w For Elk Fork Township.

Stray Notice.

TAKEN UP as a stray, by John E. Minn, of Flat Creek Township, Pettis county, Mo., on the 12th day of November, 1872, and posted before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace of said township, one light bay mare mule, with collar and saddle marks, and dark strip down each shoulder, lame in left hip, wind gall on right pastern joint, and supposed to be 12 years old, no brands, and appraised at \$20 by Levi Devoll and William Darling, householders of said township, who were sworn for that purpose, this 18th day of November, 1872. A true copy from my stray book. W. M. DEVOLL, J. P. dec5-1w

Stray Notice.

TAKEN UP as a stray, on the 14th day of November, 1872, by William B. Adams, of Flat Creek township, Pettis county, Mo., and posted before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace of said township, one bay mare colt, one year old last spring, 13 hands high, no brands, appraised at \$20, by J. P. Wolcott and R. T. Thomas, householders of said township, who were sworn for that purpose, this 15th day of November, 1872. A true copy from my stray book. W. M. DEVOLL, J. P. dec5-1w

Stray Notice.

TAKEN UP as a stray, on the 9th day of November, 1872, by John H. Minn, of Flat Creek township, Pettis county, Mo., and posted before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace of said township, one red cow, with star in forehead, supposed to be about 3 years old, marked with crop on both ears, and split in both ears; appraised at \$17.50. Also, one white cow, with red ears, about nine years old, split in right ear, and an unbranded, appraised at \$5, by A. G. Barrett and Peter Dunph, householders of said township, who were sworn for that purpose, this 18th day of November, 1872. A true copy from my stray book. W. M. DEVOLL, J. P. dec5-1w

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