

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1891.

A STRANGE ASSAULT.—Mr. John C. Fletcher, of McCoy, was assaulted in a singular manner by a man by the name of Gus Anderson on the 14th instant...

A NEW MINISTER.—Rev. H. B. Lott, late of Linkville, Or., who arrived in this city last Tuesday, has been engaged to preach for the Presbyterian congregation of this place during the ensuing year...

REFLECTIONS OF OFFICERS.—At the stockholders meeting of the Independence National bank held Jan. 13th the old board was re-elected...

ADJOURNED MEETING.—The city council met Wednesday evening pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Conaway was in the chair...

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.—A large audience greeted Prof. Riddell at the opera house last Monday evening. As it was a free lecture, of course everybody and his neighbor turned out to hear what the lecturer had to say...

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.—A change has been made in the time of holding the various meetings at the Baptist church in this city. The public will meet in mind that the "Young People's Meeting" will in the future meet promptly at 4 o'clock on each Sunday afternoon...

THE NOSPARELL DOWN.—Jack Dempsey's pugilistic star set in a sea of glory at New Orleans on the 14th instant. The Nosparell wasn't "in it" worth a cent...

MEASLES AT McMANNVILLE.—We learn from a private letter that the measles are raging at McMinnville. A large number of people are afflicted, and little flags can be seen waving all over town...

WANTED; BUT CAN LIVE, ETC.—The people of Monmouth want that appropriation, of course, but remember, if we don't get it, we shall be no worse off than before...

INCANDESCENT LIGHTS.—The Electric Light company of this city are having the incandescent system added to their plant. Workmen are busy arranging the lights and very shortly business houses, dwellings, etc., can be supplied with these beautiful lights...

FREE LUNCH.—The Royal Temperance Legion will serve a free lunch in the reading room tomorrow (Saturday), between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock p. m. Admission 5 cents...

A CABOT OF FLOUR.—The little steamer Manzanillo came up from Salem last Monday night with a cargo of flour for this market, and reloaded with a cargo of wheat from old town warehouses...

Private lecture for men only, Friday evening. Manhood how obtained and retained, how lost and regained, etc., etc.

Mrs. R. F. Wells, who has been spending the holidays with her parents in this city, left here on Tuesday's afternoon train enroute for her home in Tacoma...

Mr. S. C. Baker, who has been in the employ of Jasperson & Parker of this city, left on the train last Wednesday for Portland...

Remember you don't have to buy anything to get a number on the little store at Goodman & Doty's, they will give it to you free...

Mr. J. D. Irvine has sold his property near the railroad bridge in this city to Rev. J. R. N. Bell for the consideration of \$1000...

Messrs. R. Shelly and J. M. Vanduyne, of this city, returned home last Thursday from a business trip to Portland...

The Independence Roller mills have a fine lot of first-class flour on sale at the various grocer stores in this city...

Will Lines while cutting stove-wood accidentally ran a wire nail into his wrist, inflicting a painful wound...

Goodman & Doty are offering better inducements than ever on heating stoves...

Mr. J. B. Hawley, of Bethel, was visiting this city on Tuesday of this week...

Be sure to call on Goodman & Doty and get a number on the little store free...

Wildwood silver steel axes are the best Goodman & Doty's sole agents...

Full line of rubber goods, boots, shoes, etc., at H. E. Walker's...

Notice to Stockholders.—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Independence Water and Electric Light company on January 30th, 1891...

THE BIG BRIDGE AT SALEM.

The daily Statesman of Jan. 14th, gives a very accurate and complete description of the big steel bridge, and its formal acceptance by the county...

The cost of the structure complete, including all charges, is \$83,240.99. The grand total made up from the following items: Bridge and approach...

The figures appearing above are from the report of Engineer Grandall submitted to the courts in joint session and adopted by them...

It is absolutely certain this disposition of the matter will not be satisfactory to the Polk county court, their intention having been from the beginning to pay only \$20,000...

The contractor, Mr. Hoffman, will go, probably, to Dallas today to confer with the court, and should they refuse to settle the account it is certain he will institute suit against them...

The Marion county court has not taken this step without legal advice, and the general expression of the lawyers who have been consulted in relation to the matter is that they are right...

Mr. Samuel Jones, a colored minister of Louisville, Ky., is here on the view of organizing a colored congregation...

PEARSE.—On Tuesday, Jan. 13th, 1891, a bouncing 9 pound girl to the wife of Henry Pearse of this city...

SHIRLEY.—On Jan. 14, 1891, to the wife of P. O. Shirley, of this city, a ten pound boy...

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MONMOUTH ITEMS.

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WHERE DO YOU BUY HARDWARE? Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Cutlery, Wagons, Buggies, Carts, Plows, Pumps, Pipe and Fittings. IT WILL PAY to call on— J. F. O'DONNELL, (Successor to COOPER BROS.) and get Prices. Just received a New Stock of Shot Guns and Rifles including best makes known...

\$500 OFFERED by the manufacturers of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, for an incurable case of Catarrh in the Head. WE LEAD. Are and Leaders and intend to always LEAD. Our quality of Goods both— BOOTS AND SHOES. Are in the Lead. Our LOW PRICES take and are IN THE LEAD. Call and see us and Examine our Goods. H. D. WALLER, Main St., Independence.

PIONEER STORE. SHELLY & VANDUYN. Is well Stocked with Seasonable Goods and will be replenished to suit the times. Their facilities for doing business are equal to any House in the Valley and their prices are always right. Their reputation for keeping good Goods together with the courtesy extended to their customers insures them the Liberal Patronage they are receiving, and for which they are thankful.

Shelly & Vanduyn, INDEPENDENCE - OREGON. PISOS REMEDY FOR CATARRH.—Best. Easiest to use. Cheapest. Relief is immediate. A cure is certain. For Cold in the Head it has no equal. CATARRH. It is an Ointment of which a small portion is applied to the nostrils. Price, 50c. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Address, E. T. HAZLETT, Warren, Pa. School Books and Stationery. For SALE BY BUSTER & LOCKE. The Public is Most Cordially Invited to Call and Price Our Latest Selected Stock of Writing Papers, Tablets, Pens, Ink, Rulers, etc., also All the School Books in Use in the Public Schools.