

MORE TALES OF MISERY

Showing the Mal-Administration at the County Hospital

THE SHOCKING STORY TOLD BY A BOY.

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Sunday was a big day at Helton, on the quarryville railroad, when the corner-stone of the United Brethren church, on the course of service there, was laid with appropriate services. Special trains were run from this city and Quarryville, but owing to the threatening condition of the weather the crowd was not as large as was expected. As it was, however, there was a large number of people present.

REBORN MAN BORN.

A Matter State of Affairs Now Reported at the Old Post House.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER—I hasten to give you a bit of news. Lo and behold I saw a man dying in the old post house yesterday in peace—the first one during six years' detention to that miserable place. The room was darkened, the windows closed, and an attendant stood by his bedside as poor Jerry Wright breathed out his dying breath. He had already been lying in bed for some time, and he was compelled to come here. New green blinds at every window exclude the light; fly paper strewn about the rooms attract and exterminate the swarms of flies; white earthen water hung in place of rusty tin cups for drinking water; and the rooms to take the place of any that may become soiled; and across the windows. Why, I thought that I had gotten into Farmer Zimmerman's bed room in mistake as I entered the old building yesterday, but after examining myself that I was in the old post house I said to the attendant: "This place looks altogether different to-day." Yes, he answered, "and we are going to keep it this way." What a pity, aye what a shame, that they did not commence the good work long ago, and that the old post house was so long in coming to its present state.

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THE PRESIDENT ACCEPTS.

AN INVITATION EXTENDED BY THE CITIES OF ST. LOUIS.

A Delegation, Headed by the Mayor, Make a Great Effort to Induce Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland to Visit Their Week Beginning on Oct. 3.—The Mayor's Address.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The delegation from St. Louis, which arrived last night to invite the president and Mrs. Cleveland to visit the city, called by appointment at the White House at 12 m. to-day. The delegates were ushered into the library, where the president, immediately stepped to the front and made the following address: "My dear friends, it was my fortune sixty days ago accompanied by 25 representative citizens of St. Louis to supplement and earnestly endeavor to induce the people of that city to extend an invitation to me to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in the city of St. Louis during the last week of September next. The success of that mission in eliciting from you a favorable response was highly gratifying to me. The disappointment later consequent upon your letter of declination was deep and all-pervading. It was a sentiment of sincere approval of the motives which had prompted you to such a course. The citizens of St. Louis are deeply indebted to you for the cordial invitation to visit their city during the first week of October next, and instructed their mayor with a commission to extend to you and Mrs. Cleveland the same in person to you. Assurances of like character were promptly held forth to every citizen of St. Louis, and endorsing and emphasizing the action taken in St. Louis. Delegates were appointed at those meetings to procure the capital of the people of St. Louis to express to the chief executive in a manner as effective as words and form would permit, the warm and hearty approval of the people of Missouri in the metropolis of their state.

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