The Weekly Caucasian.

OUR AGENTS.

In this city, our Mr. ALLEN will act as the financial agent and business director.

Wellington—Dr Fulkerson, Col Reid, R. Lomax, Dr. O. P. Renick.
Napoleon—S. Renick, Mr. Fishback.
Chapel Hill—J. C. Little, I. Wood, Dr. Ragsdale.
Sub-a-Bar—Mr. Bledsoe, Col. Walton.
Mount Hope—J. Price, W. K. McKesney, A. Barnett, Thos. P. McChesney.
Greenton—M. Slaughter, Dr. Robinson, J. Roy.
Mayview—J. H. Fulkerson, J. P. Herr, Dr. Wm. Gordon.
Tabo—James Atkinson.
Dover—Mrs. C. Lustick, J. S. Plattenburg.
Waverly—C. Patterson, Rev. Mr McFarland, Dr Yeatts, D. S. W. Brown.
Freedom—Saml S. Benton, Jas. B. Hord.
Morton (Bay Creek)—Col. Rohannon, Tom Foster.
Richmond—John Shaw, Thos. Bayles.
Carroll County, Mo—Miss Sue Moorman.
Fayetteville—Simon W. Darr.
Pleasant Hill—Dr. Collins, W. A. Fleming, Capt Allen.
Pink Hill—James Ewing.
Independence—Col. Wm. Cogswell.
Lone Jack—Dr. Benton, J. W. Winobl.
Davis Township—S. J. Fitzgerald.

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION.

Gen. R. C. Vaughan, Colonel T. M. Ewing,
George W. Baker, P. M. Field,
Robert Hale, G. L. Bostwell,
Arnold T. Winsor, Dr M. M. Robinson,
George Warren, Harvey J. Higgins,
Charles Patterson, George Hall,
Strother M. Renick, Sim. Shannon,
H. A. Chinn, May. W. C. Boyce,
Thomas Shelby, Isaac Wood,
William Spratt, Thos. S. McChesney,
Anderson Green, Tilton Davis,
Jacob A. Price, Charles L. Ewing,
John Cather, Will A. Chandler,
Col. R. N. Smith, C. H. McPheeters,
Alfred Jones, Milton F. Price,
John E. Ryland, G. S. Rathbun,
Samuel L. Sawyer, J. M. Julian,
James Clowdsy, Geo. M. Vaughan,
Cornelius J. Miller, James B. Hoard,
William Corse, J. H. Comer,
Joseph Tidball, H. K. Davis.
Col. H. C. Chiles.

The Convention meets the 3d day of July.

The City and Country.

THE CITY ELECTION.

We wish it distinctly understood that we in no wise acquiesce in what appears to be the accepted termination of our late city election. We very fully showed in our last that there was no legally elected Mayor, or Constable, and that only five of the council were legally chosen; but that all the Radicals held by virtue of force. By virtue of fraud and the malfeasance of the clerk of the Board of common Council. We showed also, both by the oath of that officer, and precedent, that he had gone out of his legitimate sphere to perpetrate an unheard of outrage upon the majority of this city; committed an act that should cause the blush of shame to mantle his cheek for all time; and we also showed that the old Council had so held, and so holding had dismissed John R. Runyon from office. Notwithstanding these facts, this unhinging party of radicals continue to illegally discharge the duties of Mayor and Constable; and we now call upon the people to decide the question between the law and the breakers of the law. The old Mayor, Mr. Wilson, thinks he can do nothing, and without him the old Board is powerless. A writ of quo warranto—a writ to inquire by what authority these interlopers exercise certain powers, could not be determined until after they had served pretty much the municipal term; therefore, we call upon the people interested to meet at the Courthouse, on Saturday next, to devise means to relieve ourselves of those gentry not elected and place the management of the city in the hands of those who should control it. It is not the slightest use of dilediddying with men who could take office under such circumstances. We must correct our own wrongs.

If the people are indeed ready to submit to such villainy, then is our liberty gone, and we are lost.

SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY.

A Southern Aid Society, auxiliary to the Society formed here on Monday last, will be instituted at Dover on Wednesday, July 4th. The ladies and gentlemen of the Township are respectfully invited to attend.

ELIZABETH AULL SEMINARY.

The EXAMINATION EXERCISES of this Institution will commence on Thursday morning, the 28th inst., closing Friday noon. The friends of education are cordially invited, and the parents and guardians of the pupils earnestly urged, to be present.

R. W. FINLEY.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Hon. C. J. Miller will address the citizens of Washington Township on next Saturday, the 30th inst., at 2 o'clock, at the Township precinct, at Mr. John White's. It will be remembered that the Johnson Club of the Township will meet at the same place and time, for the purpose of electing permanent officers of the organization.

JOHNSON CLUB—The Club for this Township is appointed to meet on Saturday next, at 1 o'clock, at the courthouse.

WARM—We presume it is unnecessary to inform our readers that it has been "slightly" warm for the past few days.

CLAY TOWNSHIP—We understand that the Johnson Club of Clay Township now numbers 250 names.

BETTER—The Register made its appearance last week, in a new and much improved dress.

LEGAL—S. L. Sawyer requests us to give notice that he will be in Lexington on the 2d day of July, and for a week or ten days thereafter, and may be found over R. Aull's Banking House.

HARVEST—The harvest of wheat was commenced in this county last week. The crop, so far as we hear, is a good one in point of quality of grain, but is not so heavy as in some previous years, though quite satisfactory in this respect.

LUMBER—Mr. Robt. Hale has returned from his trip east, for lumber. He tells us his lumber will arrive here the last of the week, and as soon thereafter as he can arrange it in the yard, (his old stand,) he will be ready to wait on customers.

THE CONVENTION—The Johnson Club of Clay Township will meet on Saturday, the 7th of July, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention. It is desirable that all should be present, and those who have not yet united with the club are invited to do so prior to that day.

DENTAL—Dr. Kice is now in the city, and is prepared to extract teeth without pain, by the use of the nitrous oxide gas. He may be found at the office of Dr. C. M. Stewart for a few days, where he would be pleased to see those suffering from toothache, or who may wish teeth extracted.

SOLD—The old warehouse of Gratz & Shelby, at Berlin, was sold on Saturday last, to Mr. Lewis Wernwag, and some other party, whose name we did not learn, for $2,500, and is to be repaired and put into order for business. The warehouse is of brick, measuring 200 feet and 4 inches in length, by 60 feet wide, with 10 or 12 feet stories, being the largest hemp warehouse in the county.

A DEAD MAN—Report reached our city yesterday that a dead man was laying somewhere in the brush near the ferry at this point. It is reported that a notice, written on an old shirt collar, and fastened to a tree, was found by some gentleman connected with the ferry, yesterday morning, and upon the strength of it, search was being made for the dead body, but up to the time of our going to press it had not been found. The following is the placard: "Bury this dead man; 100 yards from here; killed in a fair fight by his enemy."

SHERIFF—The rush for the office of Sheriff is pretty brisk in Radical quarters, as well as elsewhere. The Register announces Thomas Adamson, Granville Clayton, and James B. Calloon. Mr. Calloon, in presenting his claims, warms up as follows:

1st. That the people of the county have never had but five of the offices in the gift of the people; when, on the other hand, the people living in town get all the benefits of the country people's labor.

2d. That for my devotion to the Government, I have lost all and am to-day poor.

3d. I have become so afflicted, that I can perform but little labor on foot.

We rather guess either of these gentlemen will be able to walk into the office.

LEXINGTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

The examinations of classes in this excellent institution occurred the past week, and resulted, as it always does, with the highest credit to the school, to the pupils, and to the satisfaction of the patrons. As a general remark, there was, to our mind, less of preparation to respond to set questions, and more of the off-hand style answer, giving assurance of a thoroughness that is not always peculiar to schools, either male or female. This was observable in the exercises throughout. We like to see that sort of preparation. It always indicates deeper and better work—more thought, more culture, more care, and more labor, and less of the surface skimming sometimes employed to make a show on small capital. This examination, it seems to us, exhibits the right sort of culture. The garden is thoroughly weeded, and the buds properly trained and directed, that the valuable store-house of knowledge may be easily accessible, grasped and retained.

The Exhibition of the Philomathic Society, Wednesday night, reflected great credit upon all the young ladies who participated in the exercises. The recitations (selected) were faultless in their delivery, while the original essays betokened much thought and care in their preparation. The debate as to whether participation in school exhibitions was compatible with female modesty was well sustained by both the affirmative and negative. The "Wreath Gatherers," a colloquy, was exceeding pretty. The original dialogues "Fashionable Life" and "Aunt Polly's Visit," were very happily conceived and the parts well sustained. The music for the occasion was well selected, and executed in a style which would have done credit to much older and experienced performers.

The Commencement Exercises were particularly appropriate and beautiful. We have witnessed no prettier or more feeling scene than that of crowning the graduates by the juniors. The graduates were five in number, all attired in virgin white, the emblem of purity; and as we looked upon the lovely, fawn-like recipients of the honors being conferred by their Alma Mater, and the loved class-mates surrounding them, and placing upon their foreheads the classic laurel, we pictured for them a bright and innocuous future, strown with flowers—

"Sweet flower, though ill st how hearts
As pure and tender as thy leaf,—as low
And humble as thy stem—will surely know
The joy that peace imparts."

The Salutatory was very finely and tonishingly pronounced by Miss Mary D. Graves, of this city, and although her subject, that of Mind, was in good old-fashioned prose, the young and talented author gave it, by her rendering, all the effect and force of verse.

Earth's Battlefields, a choice literary production, was gracefully and happily read by Miss Jennie A. Myers.

Dreamers, another appropriate offering to taste and literature, was pronounced by Miss Laura B. Myers.

The Hebrew, another original composition, by Miss Mary D. Myers, which we did not get to hear, is spoken of in high terms by those more fortunate than ourselves.

Miss Lucie O. Hughes delivered the Valedictory—Heaven Hides the Book of Fate—with much appropriate tenderness and womanly regard.

The Annual Address, by Rev. T. W. Barrett, we did not hear, having to leave the crowded hall soon after its commencement; but have no doubt it was well conceived and instructive.

The music was really very fine. The opening anthem, "Praise the Lord," we thought the finest of the selections; but all were beautiful, and their execution unexceptionable. "Trinity Chorus," "Sing Softly, Love," "Lily of the Valley," "Ruth and Naomi," "Somnambula," "Gipsey Countess," "India May," and "The Old Piney Woods" were all well and prettily rendered.

LEXINGTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

Messrs. EDITORS: The session for 1865-6 of this justly celebrated school closed on last Thursday, after several days spent in pleasant and instructive exercises.

The examination, to which all were cordially invited, lasted for about a week, and was attended by quite a number of the parents and friends, but not by as many as we expected to see. Although well aware of the ability and energy of the teachers, we confess we were somewhat surprised at the thorough knowledge of the various branches taught in the institution displayed by the students. This examination was no farce, or prepared display of superficial knowledge, as all will abundantly affirm who were present and heard the character of the questions asked and answers given. On the contrary, it was evident that the students had been earnestly and actively at work in the right direction, and their labors properly encouraged and directed. Those parents who were present manifested great satisfaction at the evident and rapid advancement which their children had made.

On Tuesday night the smaller members of the school held an exhibition, which was very largely attended by the parents and friends of those who were to participate in the exercises. The house was crowded and warm, notwithstanding which the order was remarkably good—a decided improvement on past occasions. The exhibition was a great success and gave general satisfaction, the little folks winning golden opinions. We have not space to devote to particulars, but cannot refrain from mentioning a very laughable occurrence. Three small boys came at one time to declaim, and were to make their bows simultaneously; but one got through first, and seeing his neighbor in the act, caught him by the shoulder and tried to hold him erect.

On Wednesday night, the Philomathic Society gave an exhibition, the character of which was better expressed by the deportment of the crowd than could be done by words. The house was crowded long before night, and by the time the exercises commenced, standing room was not to be had in the house. Add to this an excessively hot night, and all the doors and windows entirely filled with people, and you may be able to appreciate the condition of things, yet the order was good and the attention of the audience directed to the stage until the close. Again, where all was so superior, we will not undertake to discriminate, but must beg leave to differ with the Express in relation to the debate. Although the negative did remarkably well, yet we think the affirmative had the best argument and fairly won the question at issue, and believe a large majority of the audience will coincide with us in this decision.

Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, the commencement exercises were held, and again a large and intelligent audience greeted the participants, and was well repaid for its attendance. There were five graduates—Misses Mary D. Graves, Jennie A. Myers, Laura B. Myers, Mary D. Myers, and Lucie O. Hughes. It is due to the young ladies to state that their scholarship was so nearly equal that the Salutatory and Valedictory addresses had to be awarded by lot—Miss Graves gaining the first named, and Miss Hughes the last. They were both exceedingly fine efforts, and were beautifully delivered. The essays of the Misses Myers, for depth of thought and beauty of diction, we have seldom heard equaled. The Annual Address, by Elder Barrett, was an earnest and instructive production, full of beauty and truth, and perfectly adapted to the occasion.

Of the teachers I scarcely need speak, they are so well and favorably known throughout this portion of the State. Mr. Dulin is a man eminent for piety and learning, and peculiarly adapted for teaching by the readiness with which he gains the confidence and esteem of his pupils. Miss Hawkins, of the collegiate department, has a wide-spread and enviable reputation as a teacher. Miss Bradford, of the primary department, though not so well known, has justly gained the praise of the parents of those under her charge. Music, and the ornamental branches, are also taught by competent instructors. We will close this article by predicting for this institution that success and patronage which its excellence deserves.

PHILOMATH.

IN MEMORIAM.

EDWARD M. BLEWETT was born May 4th, 1836, and fell at the battle of Corinth, October 19th, 1862. He died young, but he died ripe with experience for one of his age. He was of fair attainments in literature, and of a most excellent cast of mind. What he knew, he knew well. There was nothing superficial about him. He was modest in his pretentions to knowledge, and yet he was well informed. He was backward almost to a fault in giving expression to his views, but when he ventured an opinion, he was almost invariably correct. His voice was manly, his tone full and rich.

His physical appearance was good, he was tall and well formed, with a finely proportioned head, a good eye, open countenance, expressive of goodness and benevolence. He was always cheerful, but never boisterous, the soul of honor, the life of the well-ordered social circle—agreeable to the old and to the young. He was religious, but not ostentatiously so; but reverence for God and Godly things pervaded his walk and conversation. His was a piety that "anchoreth to that within the vail both sure and steadfast."

"The soul secured in her existence smiles
At the drawn dagger, and defies its point;
The stars shall fade away, the sun himself
Grow dim with age, and nature sink in years;
But thou shalt flourish in immortal youth,
Unhurt amidst the wars of elements,
The wrecks of matter and the crush of worlds."

The subject of this slight tribute was a soldier in the Confederate army, in the late war, for about eighteen months prior to his death. He died with the harness on, battling for what he conceived to be the principles of self-government and constitutional liberty. At the time of his death he was a lieutenant in company B., 6th Mo. Confederate Infantry. He entered the service as a Sergeant in the State Guard at the commencement of the war, and participated with honor to himself in the battles of Carthage, Oak Hills, (Wilson's Creek,) Lexington, Corinth and Pea Ridge. In the latter fight he was severely wounded in the shoulder, and had barely recovered sufficiently to participate in the struggle at Corinth, under Van Dorn, where he fell in the charge on the fortifications of that place.

He died as dies the brave, "with his back to the field and his face to the foe." When the hour of battle came; his place in line was never vacant, until death had shut the sunlight from his eyes forever.

The bursting of shells, the deadly hiss of the Minnie, the clash of the saber, and the rush of embattled hosts to the conflict deterred him not from his duty. But he is fallen. "Oh, shade of the mighty, where now are the legions,
That rush'd but to conquer when thou led'st them on?
Alas! they have perished in far hilly regions,
And all save the fame of their leader is gone.
The trumpet may sound, and the loud cannon rattle,
He heeds not, he hears not, he is free from all pain,
He sleeps the last sleep, he has fought the last battle,
No sound can awake him to glory again."

Though no monumental shaft marks the spot where rests all that is mortal of Edward M. Blewett, and no costly sarcophagus contains his remains, he has left behind him a monument more enduring than the greatest mausoleum that ever covered the form of earth's mightiest kings and conquerors. He has left behind him a good name, a christian character, that will shine on until this world has grown grey with age, and that has already, for him, ripened into immortality around God's bright throne.

He sleeps not far from the banks of the Mississippi. The magnolia blooms above his head, the nightingale sings its sweetest songs, in its branches over his remains. The mighty river, now, as then, four long dreary years ago, pours her boiling flood into ocean as it has done in centuries long gone by. Nature smiles and blooms as she is accustomed to do; the birds chirp and sing as sweetly as ever, as if to mock our grief for our departed friend. But we weep not as those without hope. Life's cares and sorrows, and whatever of joy it afforded him during his pilgrimage on earth, are swallowed up in palms of victory and crowns of rejoicing in Heaven. Our loss is his gain; but for all this, his place in the church and around the fireside is vacant, and to some of us it can never be filled. The devoted and affectionate son, the genial friend, kind and devoted in health or sickness, yours was a friendship that shone brighter in the storm than in the sunshine. Peace to your remains.

C. L. E.

LICENSE TO SELL LIQUORS.

Messrs. EDITORS: In reading the proceedings of the Legislature last winter, I recollect distinctly the passage of a law requiring all persons who propose to sell liquor by retail, to get up a petition in writing signed by three-fourths of the tax-payers in his block, ward, or township, before he could obtain licence from the County Court. This law I think was to take effect July 1st.

The good citizens of this city should see that this law is rigidly enforced, for if there ever was a town cursed with Grogeries, it is Lexington at this time. Let this law be enforced and nine-tenths if not all of them will be closed up. I think it will be a very difficult matter for any drinking establishment in Lexington to get three-fourths of the tax-payers in his ward to petition the court to grant a license.

PICNIC AT BERLIN—The good people of Dover Township, or a part of them, feted a large number of people at Berlin, on Saturday last. There were some four of five hundred persons present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves in the very best style. The band from this city was present, and discoursed most excellent music to those who indulged in the luxury of "tipping the light fantastic," and there were quite enough to dance some eight or ten sets at a time. The tables, provided mainly by the good people of the neighborhood, abounded with the substantials and delicacies of the season, all served in good style, at a single table in the large Warehouse of Gen. Joseph O. Shelby. The day was warm, but this did not in the slightest interfere with its pleasures, and all quitted the place highly delighted with the most thorough reunion of the people that had taken place this season.

At the instance of the ladies, Mr. Thistle, of Dover Township, announced the intention of the ladies to form Aid Societies throughout the county, to alleviate the suffering at the South—their first meeting being appointed for Lexington, on Monday.

RELIGIOUS—Elder T. N. Caines will preach in the Christian Church in this city, on Saturday evening, July 7th, and continue the meeting for a few days.

The following officers were elected to serve the Methodist Sabbath School, at the annual election, Sabbath morning last: E. Winsor, Superintendent; James Clowdsly, Assistant Superintendent; William F. Clowdsly, Secretary; J. A. Graham, Librarian, and John E. Ryland, Treasurer.

Rev. Mr. Hall will preach, Sabbath next, a sermon to the young, from the fourth commandment. All young people, and the aged too, who wish to hear that law well expounded, should be present, and are invited.

TOBACCO SALES—A week or two ago, we published the award of premiums, and the sales, of the tobacco offered at Louisville. The highest sale was $550 per 100 lbs., and it was thought a better price would not be paid in Missouri. On our fourth page may be found the St. Louis sales, from which it will be seen that Missouri beat Kentucky out of sight—the best article selling at $601 per 100 lbs.

THAT STOLEN BOX—The man who pocketed a small box at our store, containing a Rodgers penknife, on Monday evening, June 25th, had better return it before he is exposed to the public. We know you, sir, and the box. One of us saw you pocket it.

ARMSTRONG & BELLES.

Don't forget Fleicher's Soda Fountain these hot days. It isn't warm.

LADIES' SOUTHERN AID SOCIETY.

Pursuant to notice, a large number of the ladies of this county, met at the Baptist Church, in this city, on Monday afternoon last, for the purpose of forming a Ladies' Southern Aid Society, in aid of the fund for the relief of the suffering poor of the South.

Rev. E. S. Dulin called the meeting to order, and said that it was appropriate that the proceedings of the meeting should be preceded by prayer.

Rev. J. W. Shackleford invoked the divine blessing on those present, on the proceedings of the meeting, and on the sufferers, in an appropriate and feeling manner.

An election of the officers of the Society, resulted in the choice of the following named ladies, for the several places:

Mrs. Jno. W. Waddell, President.
Mrs. Sallie H. Long, 1st Vice President.
Mrs. Amos Green, 2d Vice President.
Mrs. W. W. Higgins, Secretary.
Mrs. E. Winsor, Treasurer.

The President appointed the following ladies as a Board of Managers:

Mrs. J. P. Bowman,	Mrs. J. M. Julian,
" W. Boyce,	" M. W. Withers,
" C. Slusher,	Miss Mary Fox,
" T. M. Ewing,	Mrs. John Vaughn,
" M. Majors,	" A. G. Williams,
" Jas. Clowdsly,	" Mariah Pomeroy,
Miss Dora Wallace,	" A. W. Slayback,
Mrs. Isaac McGirk,	" Saml Wilson,
" Hattie Ness,	" A. W. Ridings,
" Sue McCausland,	" J. E. Cheatham,
" Fannie Long,	" Parson Ridley,
" R. H. Early,	Miss Mary Strancke,

On motion, the Secretary proceeded to enroll the names of the ladies present who desired to become members, when the following ladies were enrolled:

Mrs. S. H. Long,	Mrs. Isaac Palmer,
" W. Boyce,	" J. W. Shackleford
" Dr. Henry,	" A. G. Williams,
" Mary Thistle,	" John Perrie,
" J. D. New,	" M. E. Waumsley,
" Mattie M. Major,	" Lavinia Graves,
" J. M. Julian,	" Jennie Martin,
" S. L. Palmer,	" John Burden,
" T. M. Ewing,	" J. W. Waddell,
" M. W. Withers,	" W. W. Higgins,
" M. A. Minter,	Miss Mary Fox,
" R. B. Ireland,	" M. Vaughan,
" M. E. Carpenter,	" M. Hawkins,
" S. E. Jameson,	" E. Nixon,
" A. W. Ridings,	" Mollie Price,
" L. Hail,	" Jennie Finley,
" E. S. Dulin,	" Emma Reinhart,
" M. A. Tucker,	" Minnie Reinhart,
" Elmira Brown,	" E. Long,
" F. H. Alexander,	" Lucie M. Wilson,
" W. C. Duvall,	" Mariah Gordon,
" E. C. Vaughan,	" Sallie Arbinger,
" C. O. Grimes,	" Dora Wallace,
" J. P. Bowman,	" Em. Wilcoxson,
" E. Winsor,	" J. McCausland,
" B. R. Wilson,	" L. McCausland,
" C. Slusher,	" Lou. Temple,
" J. M. McGirk,	" Eva Perrie,
" M. F. Price,	" Artie Perrie,
" J. S. Long,	" Lizzie Fountane,
" F. W. Baker,	" Ella Brown,
" J. E. Cheatham,	" A. Shewalter,
" Carrie Bassett,	" Jane Finley,
" H. C. Wallace,	" Mary W. Letton,
" T. B. Clagett,	" Alice Shelby,
" James Lowry,	" Frank Hawkins,
" Amos Green,	" E. Hawkins,
" Ellen Menie,	" C. F. Hawkins,

The President appointed the following ladies as a committee to solicit further names to the organization:

Miss Lizzie Fountane,	Mrs. Jennie Martin,
" Ella Brown,	" John Burden,
" Em. Wilcoxson,	Miss Mary W. Letton,
Mrs. M. E. Waumsley,	" Alice Shelby,
Miss A. A. Shewalter,	" Emma Reinhart,
Mrs. Lavinia Graves,	" Frank Hawkins,
Miss Jennie Finley,	" Mollie Price,

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That this Society be called the "Southern Aid Society," for the township of Lexington.

Resolved, That each township in the county be requested to co-operate with this Society by the formation of similar societies.

Resolved, That at a future time, all the societies be requested to meet in Lexington, for the purpose of organizing a county or parent society.

It was further resolved by the society to give an entertainment, on the 18th day of July, to aid the fund of the Society, and assist in carrying out the object for which it was formed. The place for this entertainment and dinner will be selected in a few days and due notice given of the same.

On motion, the Society adjourned.

Mrs. J. W. WADDELL, Pres't.
Mrs. W. W. HIGGINS, Sec'y.

Express please copy.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The people of Lafayette county, are respectfully requested to hold meetings, in their respective townships, and appoint delegates to a County Convention, to be held in Lexington, on Wednesday, the 25th of July, to nominate representative and county officers. At that meeting, delegates will also be chosen to represent the people of Lafayette, in the District Convention, to be held at Lexington, to nominate a candidate for Congress.

R. C. VAUGHAN,
Member of the State Executive Committee.

A TEACHER OF VOCAL MUSIC WANTED—It has been a long time since we had a singing school in Lexington, and the consequence is that the great mass of the young folks is wonderfully deficient in vocal music. The day schools have all closed, and for the next two months there will be vacation. This time might be profitably improved by attention to vocal music. Let some competent teacher get up a class for the vacation, and we feel confident that at least a hundred or more would join at once. If some teacher from abroad would come here, he could get a very large school immediately. Vocal music is a great accomplishment, and parents should see that their children are not neglected in this respect.

The following, dedicated to "Thad S.," appeared in a late number of the Norfolk Virginian:

Whose venomed tongue is ever spitting
Raving mad?
Whose wrinkled brow with hate is knitting?
Black heart Thad!
Whose fevered brain is ever brewing
Hell-born schemes?
Who'd love to see our blood imbruing
Our bright streams?
Who preached afar from hurtful battle,
Black flag wars?
Who kept aloof from musket rattle,
Dreading scars?
Who started in distant rebel prison
Boys in blue?
Whose words now his with blatant treason?
Thad! 'tis you!
Who sees not his course of evil
Conduct bad?
And who's the best loved of the Devil?
His brother! Thad.

MARRIAGES.

Married, on the 21st of May, at the residence of the bride's father, near Palmyra, Mo., by Rev. R. M. Rowles, Mr. HORACE WILCOX, editor of the Rural Express, of Malta, Mo., to Miss JENNIE H. NOBLE, of Marion county.

—In Gilliendo, on the 17th inst., by Rev. Wm. Hildreth, Mr. C. F. COURSEN, to Miss MOLLIE E. GARR.

—On the 19th inst., in Ray county, by J. N. Craven, Esq., Mr. WM. T. GRIDER to Miss MARTHA TUCKER.

—On the 20 inst., in Ray county, by John N. Craven, Mr. DANIEL MOTT to Mrs. CATHARINE JONES.

Special Notices.

ALL A MISTAKE.

I am gratified to inform the good citizens of Lafayette county that after having spent a pleasant visit with my friends at Hine, I have again retrned, notwithstanning J. M. Poole's ungenerous and ungrateful report to the contrary, and have again fitted up summer refreshment rooms in those formerly occupied by Messrs. Grimes & Venable, immediately over Messrs. McKinnin & Gratz's clothing store, where I respectfully solicit the encouragement of the Ice Cream loving class.

je 27tf L. BARNES.

HEMP CUTTING HARVEST.

This is done in the best order by McCORMICK'S IMPROVED MACHINE for 1866. No machine has proved itself in a hemp field but this. Look up your old McCormick Reapers and see what new parts are wanted, before harvest, and call on our agent, Mr. H. J. Armstrong, at Lexington, who will supply you with parts, or order a new machine for you. [jel3 1m] McCORMICK BROTHERS.

THE IMPROVED BUCKEYE,

The JOHN P. MANNY, and the celebrated RUSSELLE REAPERS, which have not been beaten. Also, the MASSILLION THREE HITCH THRESHING MACHINES, with improved EIGHT HORSE POWERS, all for sale in Lexington by

je13 1m H. J. ARMSTRONG, Agent.

THE "KIRBY" MACHINE.

Having given this machine a full and fair trial during the past season, I take pleasure in recommending it to the farmers of Lafayette as one of the best, if not the very best, combined machines in use, as a Reaper and Mower. Its lightness of draft and adaptability to rough or rolling ground, simplicity of construction and ease with which it is changed from a mower to a reaper, or vice versa, together with the impossibility of clogging, are among its many excellencies.

H. J. ARMSTRONG, Agent, Lexington.

GEO. C. BINGHAM.

Mr. BINGHAM, candidate for Congress in this, the Sixth Congressional District, will address the people of Lexington, and Lafayette county, on

SATURDAY, THE 30TH INSTANT.

Mr. Bingham will be sure to be present at the time stated, on his way to St. Louis as a delegate to the Convention. Mr. B is about the best speaker in the District, and his heaviest bolt is showing up the officials. Turn out and hear him.

Port of Lexington.

ARRIVED.

June 26 Peoria City, for St. Joe.
" 26 Glasgow, for Omaha.
" 21 Isabella, for Leavenworth.
" 23 B. S. Turner, for Omaha.
" 24 Neil Brady, for Omaha.
" 25 Post Boy, for St. Joe.
" 25 G. W. Graham, for Omaha.
" 26 Evening Star, for Omaha.

DEPARTED.

June 26 Welcome, for St. Louis.
" 26 Paragon, for St. Louis.
" 21 Stonewall, for St. Louis.
" 22 Marcella, for St. Louis.
" 22 Peoria City, for St. Louis.
" 24 Isabella, for St. Louis.
" 25 Nile, for St. Louis.
" 25 M. C. Magoun, for St. Louis.
" 25 Viola Bell, for St. Louis.
" 26 Kate Kinney, for St. Louis.

The river is falling very fast, all the way down, with plenty of water yet in the channel. Freights, up, are chosen. Mr. Thos. Ellis left Lexington for Omaha yesterday, after having been detained one week by humidity her boilers. The steamers War Eagle and Glasgow, are reported tied up above St. Joe, having burned their boilers. The splendid packet Post Boy will be down for St. Louis to-day.

St. Louis Market.

SATURDAY, June 23.

GOLD—Active at 150½. In New York, same date 151½ to 153½.

COTTON—Market lower. Sales of 22½c.

HEMP—Market sales at $300 to $320 for extra choice dressed; common undressed, $225; pure undressed, $240 to $245; extra choice, $255; hackled tow at $225.

TOBACCO—About as quoted last week.

FLOUR—$7, $7 50, $8, $8 50, to $11 75, according to quality.

WHEAT—$125 to $275 per bushel, as gade.

CORN—Prices ranged from 60 to 75c per bushel.

OATS—40 to 46c

RYE—75 to 76c per bushel.

SIDE BACON—sold at 20 to 21½c.

New Advertisements.

THE NEW OHIO PUMP.

MANUFACTURED and sold by Wm. Morrison, who has purchased the exclusive right of sale and manufacture for the county. je 27tf

LOST.

BETWEEN Lexington and Dover, on Friday, the 15th inst., a square Gold Watch key, with setWilsonight of no great value to other parties, but is highly prized by the owner, on account of its associations. A liberal reward will be given for it if left at this office. je 27 3t

MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING.

MRS. M. E. CARPENTER & MRS. N. McGREW having associated themselves in business, respectfully announce to the ladies of Lafayette and adjoining counties, that they are always prepared for favorite orders in either business, in the neatest and newest styles. Also, Plaiting and indelible Stamping done at short notice. Thankful for past patronage, they hope to merit a continuation of the same.

Store on Main Street, in Limrick's Banking House.

Give us a call, and see for yourselves.

Lexington, June 27, 1866. je 27 2m

THE CHAMPION.

Washing Machine.

PATENTED BY J. R. TURBILL, JULY 12TH, 1864.

THIS is one of the best Labor-Saving Machines now in use, both for thoroughness, Durability and Simplicity. It saves Labor, saves Soap, saves Fuel.

This machine is arranged that it keeps all the hot steam and smell of the suds from mixing in the room, and makes no slop on the floor. It is the lightest and most convenient machine to handle manufactured, and at the same time is less liable to get out of order or break.

Every lady would do well to try the Champion before purchasing any other, as we know it to be without a competitor in all the requisites of a practicable, reliable Washing Machine.

No Washing Machine ever invented or introduced in the State of Missouri, has met with such universal success and favor.

What is more encouraging to the proprietors, is that the demand is growing better if it is possible, and it stands foremost where it has ever stood, without a rival, both in the States of Missouri and Illinois.

We do not ask for certificates, but place the machine entirely upon its own merits, feeling sure that the verdict of the intelligent housewife will always be in its favor.

R. S. BINKHOLDE, of Waverly, is sole proprietor of the counties of Lafayette and Saline, and will keep constantly on hand Washing Machines at all prominent points in the above mentioned counties. je2tf

LAZY MAN'S TWO-HORSE BUGGY PLOWS!

FOR SALE CHEAP. Inquire at this office, or call on Joseph Shaw, in Dover Township, 12 miles south of Lexington, and see them work. may 26 1t

GEO. S. RATHBUN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Lexington, Mo. Will practice in the courts of Lafayette and adjoining counties. Particular attention given to collections and conveyancing.

REFERENCES—Gen. John S. Marmaduke, Col. Frank Gordon, Henderson, Ridgley & Co., St. Louis, Gen. Frank Cockrell, Col. Jno. A. Brown, Warrensburg; A. W. Ridings, Alex. Mitchell & Co., Lexington; Col. Jno. Reid, Wellington. Office opposite City Hotel, over A. W. Ridings' Store. may 9 6tf

ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN,

By the aid of

Nitrous Oxide Gas.

DRS. SPENCER & MAJOR, Surgeon Dentists, are prepared to make and administer Nitrous Oxide Gas, for the Painless Extraction of Teeth Without Pain. Nitrous Oxide Gas is the best Anæsthetic agent for the extraction of teeth; best, because it can be given to produce insensibility, without any danger; best, because it is very pleasant to breathe, producing no sickness or disagreeable sensation, and leaving the system in a state of exhilaration, the effects, however, only lasting from one to five minutes; best, because it will enable persons to take, whom chloroform and ether have been tried without success; best, because the most delicate, nervous and feeble person can breathe it with safety; best, because with many patients it renders a great amount of pleasure while having their teeth extracted. Dr Spencer has, up to the present date, extracted many thousands of teeth for both sexes, many of whom came great distances to avail themselves of his skill and experience, and the uniform testimony is that no pain was experienced, and the gas pleasant to breathe. Read the following testimony:

LEXINGTON, Mo., June 18, 1866.—This is to certify that Drs. Spencer & Major extracted several teeth for me without the least pain, while under the influence of Nitrous Oxide Gas, and I felt no inconvenience from the effects. SALLIE H. LONG.

This is to certify that I have had nine teeth extracted while under the influence of Nitrous Oxide Gas, given by Drs. Spencer & Major, and can certify that it was done without pain, while under its influence. B. F. McCORD.

LEXINGTON, June 18, 1866.

Dental Surgery.

Dr. Spencer is a Practical, Mechanical and Surgeon Dentist, and will guarantee all operations in his profession, trusted to his care, to give satisfaction. Gold, Silver, Vulcanite, or other material will be applied and adjusted in the neatest style. All other dental operations performed in the shortest time. All those having difficult teeth to extract—those that have been given up by other dentists—are particularly requested to give us a call. Read carefully, and preserve for future reference. We will make a beautiful upper or lower set of teeth for the small sum of ten dollars. We will guarantee them to be as good as any for which dentists usually charge from twenty to forty dollars. Do not be afraid to get a set on account of low prices, for we assure you we will not work any but the best material. Call and examine some beautiful specimens of cheap work, and be convinced that there is no humbug in cheap work. We will guarantee to do all work in the most artistic style. Office and examine for yourselves. We have the largest assortment of teeth that has ever been exhibited in the city, whereby we are enabled to do work on very short notice, and at the same time can give our patrons the advantages of shape, size and color rarely, if ever, offered in this city before. Come and select for yourselves.

Office on the North side of Main street, over Mr. Geo. Zeiler's Tin Shop, Lexington, Mo., Location permanent. Office hours from 8 to 12 A. M., and from 1 to 5 P. M. je 20 1f

SELLING OFF AT COST!

A GREAT SACRIFICE OF DRY GOODS!

A. W. RIDINGS, being desirous of quitting the Dry Goods Business, is now selling off his Entire Stock of Goods at COST. This is the time and opportunity to get Goods at your own prices. Call and satisfy yourselves. Don't forget the place.

RIDINGS' STORE, OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

June 20 1f

New Advertisements.

WOOL CARDING.

MY machine is now in good order, and doing nice work, attended to by Mr. A. Major, who will spare no pains to give satisfaction.

Location near the New Methodist Church.

je 13 1m C. H. MOUNTAIN.

FURNITURE WAREROOM.

JAMES HAYS,

Main st., opposite the Courthouse, Lexington, Mo.,

DEALER in every description of

FURNITURE,

Is in receipt of his spring and summer stock, which he will be found to contain a very full and fashionable assortment. Among his stock will be found:

Sofas, Extension tables,
Chairs, fine, Wardrobes,
Chairs, common, Washstands,
Lounges, Bedsteads,
Bedsteads, Cribs,
Bureaus, &c., &c.,
Tables,

Have also on hand METALIC BURIAL CASES, of all sizes, and will manufacture all descriptions of Wooden coffins, to order.

may 18 1y JAMES HAYS.

Lafayette County

AGRICULTURAL AND SEED STORE.

Lexington, Missouri.

H. J. ARMSTRONG,

Farming Implements.

Grass and Garden Seeds,

Corner o. Main and Broadway.

Moline and Peoria Plows,
Gang Plows,
Buggy Plows,
Brown's Corn Planters,