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SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the delegates to the Conservative Union State Convention, now in session in the hall of the Democratic Liberty, in the city of St. Louis, from the Sixth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Platte, Clay, Ray, Carroll, Chariton, Linn, Livingston, Grundy, Jackson, Lafayette and Saline, held on the 6th instant, in the Mercantile Library Hall, of which the undersigned was elected Chairman, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That a Congressional District Convention of the Conservative Union party, to nominate a candidate to represent the people of the Sixth Congressional District in Congress, be held in Richmond, in the county of Ray, on the third Thursday in August next, and that the Chairman of this meeting publish this action, authenticated by his signature, in the Missouri Republican, and that the Conservative Union papers in the District copy the same. GEORGE W. DUNN, Chairman

The City and Country.

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

Miss G. Hawkins' school for girls and small boys will commence August 27th, and continue five months. augl7

QUESTION for THE SABBATH SCHOOLS.

No. 6.—How often, and upon what occasions did our Saviour manifest himself unto his disciples, after his resurrection?

GEN. COCKRILL.

The ladies of Wasington township have secured the services of Gen. Frank Cockrill, of Warrensburg, to address them, and such others as may be present, at their dinner on the 15th inst. The General is a good speaker, and all should hear him.

PUBLIC MEETING.

Mr. R. P. C. Wilson, a candidate for Congress from this district, will address the people of the county, at the courthouse in this city, on Saturday, the 11th of August. Mr. Wilson was here to address the people on the 28th, but time was not left him to do so after others had spoken.

THE CONCERT.

The Concert of Prof. Trandley, assisted by a number of lady amateurs, in aid of the fund for Southern Relief, will take place To-Morrow (Thursday) evening, at Arcana Hall. The selections are of the choicest description, and we hope to see Arcana Hall crowded to the last inch of room.

ELEMOSYNARY.

Dr. Berkeley, the thorough scholar and eminent divine, Rector of St. George's church, St. Louis, now spending his vacation in this county, has kindly offered to give a series of classic readings in this city, for the benefit of the Episcopal church here. To the lovers of the classic and beautiful, a rare opportunity will be afforded to enjoy a intellectual entertainment of the highest order. The financial embarrassments of this parish make it necessary to appeal to the generosity of our community, to which the needy have never appealed in vain. Due notice will be given of the time and place of reading, in the city papers.

FINE SHEEP.

Mr. R. H. Wilson has shown us some specimens of wool from his flock of Spanish Merino sheep. Mr. W. has some 430 head—mostly ewes—some lambs, and a few bucks. The basis of this flock was selected by Mr. W., from the best flocks in Western Virginia. Last fall Mr. W. went to Vermont and selected and bought out over forty pure Spanish Merinoes from one of the oldest and best flocks in that State. Mr. W. has some twenty bucks of this class for sale. These sheep are, for the present, at the John Morton farm, 15 miles southeast of this city.

Religious—Rev. Mr. Berkley will preach in the Episcopal church Sabbath next.

Sold Out—Mr. M. G. Leiblich having purchased the stock of groceries of Mr. Thos. B. Scott, is now east after goods in that line. We understand he intends buying a full and varied assortment, from which he will be enabled to fill all orders, wholesale and retail.

Tobacco—Mr. Baker's tobacco begins to make itself known in the surrounding country as a first rate article. His manufactory is in full blast, and all hope it abundant success. Sales, wholesale and retail.

Sheep—Mr. Huber is still at Mr. Thomas Shelby's, with his flock of fine sheep, or what is left of them. His flock will be found to embrace all desirable breeds, and they will be sold in lots to suit at very low figures.

Cholera—We understand it is reported in some portions of the county that cholera exists in Lexington. We have heard of no such case in the city, or in the State. The report is one of those idle rumors so common, having no foundation in truth.

Saturday, 3 O'clock—A meeting of the Southern Aid Society of this city, will be held Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Methodist church, for the purpose of hearing the report from the Concert, and the transaction of other business important to all its members. A full attendance is desired.

The Advisory Committee are requested to meet at the counting room of Waddell, McCausland & Co., at 10 o'clock Saturday.

New Ferryboat—We understand that Mr. Longdon will have at our landing, some time next month, the largest, best and most powerful ferryboat ever used at this point. The boat is now building at New Albany, In., of the best material. Her measurment will be 110 in length; 32 feet beam; 42 feet deck; two 14 feet boilers, and two twelve inch cylinders.

Sold—The brick house on the corner of Laurel and Franklin streets, known as the White house, was sold, a few days ago, to Mr. Dunkle, for $3,000 cash. The house is a three-story brick, and has a front of 40 feet on Laurel street.

Dr. J. F. Hassell sold his town residence to Mrs. J. P. Bonham, for $1,200.

Richmond—We paid our flourishing neighbor a flying visit on Monday; and were pleased to find the town looking so much as of old, and lots of the same good old people still in the land of the living. We noticed several new buildings in course of erection, and heard others were contemplated. The stores all appeared to be doing well. But the attraction in Richmond is the Shaw House. It is well kept, clean, cool, comfortable, with an abundance of the good things usually found on a table.

Legal—The card of our old friend, A. W. Slayback, Esq., will be found among our advertisements. From it, it will be seen that Mr. S. is now located at No. 202 North Third street, St. Louis. Mr. Slayback is well known in this and surrounding counties, and in St. Joseph, as a lawyer of the very first character, a prompt and efficient business man, and a gentleman of high social qualities, and one that will still futher adorn the bar and society of St. Louis.

We take pleasure in directing attention to the card of A. W. Slayback, Esq., for several years past a prominent lawyer of this State. He has now permanently located in St. Louis and will prove a valuable accession to our bar.—[Repub. July 31, 1866.

Land Sales in Johnson—The Journal says Messrs. Shedd & Bigger, land agents, have made the following sales:

Mr. Hiatt's farm, of 200 acres, one mile east of town, to Mr. Hyer, of Ohio, for $42-50 per acre.

Mr. Dunfield's farm several miles west of town to Mr. Dick, of Iowa, at $23 per acre.

Two hundred acres of Washington farm to Dr. Montgomery & Trader, of Sedalia.

80 acres of unimproved land, near Corneille, to Mr. George, of Indiana.

Mr. Mounsan's house and lot near the depot, to Mr. Miller, of Moline, who intends erecting a plow manufactory.

The property known as post hospital, to Mr. Molton, of New York.

House and lot on Market street.

SOUTHERN RELIEF.

Under this heading it affords its pleasure to present the following elegant and timely letter from Miss Augusta J. Evans:

Mobile, July 28th, 1866.

Miss M. F. Hawkins—My dear Miss: Accept my most cordial and sincere thanks for your exceedingly kind letter, which reaches me at a juncture when I can scarcely command the leisure requisite to acknowledge its receipt. Just now I am overwhelmed with work, and multitudinous engagements leave me no time for the liquidation of my epistolary debts; consequently I must claim your generous indulgence for my haste and brevity. Permit me to tender to yourself, and the patriotic and charitable ladies whom you represent, my grateful acknowledgments for the honor you have conferred upon me in selecting me as the custodian and almoner of the funds you propose to devote to the relief of indigent confederate widows and orphans. Believe me, my dear Miss, I do most fully appreciate this gratifying manifestation of your confidence, and in the name of our wailing Rama, I do earnestly thank you for the noble sympathy which prompts the generous women of Missouri to aid our bereaved and destitute sufferers. Allow me to suggest that in order to attain the object desired—the relief of the greatest number—it would be advisable to establish asylums in several cities and towns in the South, where the really needy could be collected and properly provided for—the children fed, clothed and educated, the mothers supplied with lodging and work. In a general distribution of the money you contemplate raising, it would be almost impossible to discriminate between vagrants and real objects of charity, especially when the claimants of your bounty chance to reside at a distance. Several years' experience as Manager of the Board of the Mobile Orphan Asylum, impresses me with the belief that very great good can be effected by the erection of asylums for the orphans of our slaughtered standard-bearers, and of Houses of Industry for their desolate widows. To attempt to support them in idleness would be a Herculean and impossible task, and your noble charity would prove a Pandora gift; but if the contributions could be divided between several such establishments as I have suggested, I feel assured the abundant good—the precious fruitage—would be almost incalculable. The claims upon my time and attention are so numerous and pressing, that it would be impossible for me to travel from county to county to distribute your generous contributions, (and personal investigation of individual beneficiaries would be necessary,) therefore, if such be your intention or desire in soliciting my co-operation, I regret to say I shall be forced to decline the position you have so flattering tendered me; but should you concur with me concerning the plan I have briefly outlined, I hope to be able to accept and faithfully discharge the responsible duties of almoner. With renewed and earnest thanks for your kindness and confidence, I am, very respectfully,

AUGUSTA J. EVANS.

Dover Township—Messrs. Editors: There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the amount of funds collected by the Southern Relief Society of Dover Township, and it is requested by that Society that this impression be corrected. The total amount taken in at the Dinner and Supper, given on the 12th ult., including individual donations, was $818 85; the expence of the same was $58 60, leaving a balance of $760 25. Various small sums have been collected since that time, making the amount near $800 00.

For the information of those who so kindly contributed to this cause, we would state that after a lapse of three weeks, and much correspondence as to the best method of disposing of the funds in order that the greatest good might be accomplished, and a free consultation with the Society assembled, in connection with the Advisory Committee, we have come to the unanimous conclusion that the means by which the small amount we have on hand can most speedily and certainly meet the demands, first of the physical, then of the mental and moral wants of the sufferers of the afflicted South, is through the channel presented in the "Orphan's Home of Mississippi." We feel confident that an investigation of the plan of that organization—the "Home"—as a means of affording immediate and permanent relief, will prove entirely satisfactory to all.

Very respectfully,
SUSAN USTICK, Pres.
E. G. Garnett, Cor. & Rec. Sec.
Dover, August 24, 1866.

Messrs. Editors: The entertainment of the Southern Aid Society of Clay township came off last Thursday, in a beautiful grove near the town of Wellington, and one of the very best barbecued dinners that I ever sat down to in my life was there spread before me. The crowd was not so large as it should have been, owing to the fact that it was a very busy time with the farmers; besides, there was a great deal of sickness in the neighborhood, but a very fine display of beautiful young ladies was in attendance on the occasion, and the best of order was observable throughout the day. Much credit is due the ladies of the Society, and the people of Clay township, for their liberal and beautiful display on that occasion. The table of ice cream and cake could not be surpassed; their emblems and mottoes were very appropriate, all pointing to the Supreme Giver of every good and perfect gift, who has said in His good Book that His ears are ever open to the cries of the suffering. The ladies seem deeply interested in the object for which the association was formed—that of relieving the destitute and suffering people at the South. The ladies, God bless them, are always engaged in works of love and mercy. It was woman who first preached the resurrection of a persecuted and crucified Saviour, and from that time to the present, they have ever been foremost in deeds of charity. The people seem to sympathize deeply with the suffering Southerners, and are determined to do all in their power to alleviate it. Let me say to the noble ladies of Clay township, be cautious; don't let the funds of your society be changed to any other purpose. Recollect, ladies, that the first law of nature is to relieve the hungry; second, to clothe the naked; then, if you have anything left, build asylums. Soon after arriving on the ground, I saw in large capital letters on a tree, "Jacob's Well." I approached the well, asking myself if it were possible that a man who once drank of that well would never thirst again? I went forward and drank, and it certainly excelled any well I had ever seen. There seemed to be no limit to the amount of water which kept continually springing up. It was very pure, and must certainly have run through a garden of lemons. Every one seemed delighted, and the occasion was one to be remembered by all who were present.

LEXINGTON.

Clay Township—Wellington—The dinner given by the ladies of the Southern Aid Society of Clay township, at Wellington, on the 2d inst., was the most decided success of the season, so far as the dinner and other appointments of the ladies entered into the account. The Society had prepared for a large assemblage, not only in grounds, but in point of provision for their entertainment. The dinner—one of the good, old-fashioned barbecues so fashionable and esteemed before picnics and their accompaniments of cold meats came into use—was the best that we have had the pleasure of participating in for many long years. The President, Mrs. W. A. Chanslor, was on the ground, and was unremitting in her attentions to those who had favored her and the Society with their presence; and all passed orderly and pleasantly, with not a single jar or word of discord.

The attendance, owing to several causes, was not so large as was expected, or as it would have been under other circumstances; but yet large enough to be pleasant. The dinner was most abundant, and of the best description. The barbecuing was under the management of our old friend William Benton, and we know of no one that can surpass him in that line. The mutton, lamb and shoat was really both excellent in quality, and excellent in preparation. The tables spread were ample, well-attended, and full to repletion with the very best the country afforded, with enough left to have fed a thousand more than were present.

The refreshment table was tastefully arranged, and presided over by the polite and cultivated of the town and neighborhood. This table was divided into two departments—the ices and confection—or one continuous table, with three arches in evergreens and flowers, appropriately decorated with mottoes, significant of the occasion. Mr. Barnes, of our ice cream saloon, was in attendance, and kept up a supply of the very best ice cream, which was gracefully served by the ladies in attendance. So of the confections. This elegant table was attended by the following ladies: Mrs. S. Renick, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Freeman, and Misses Ella Hough, Bettie Livesay, Jennie Price, Mary Lauderdale, Bettie Lauderdale, Mary Ward, Kate Hora, Sallie Allen, Kate Benton, Bettie Bledsoe, Bettie Early, Kittie Renick, and Miss Eliza L. Buford, of Dover, all reigning belles, of much beauty and grace.

The "Postoffice" was an attraction during the day. By special appointment of the President—whether Johnson or the President of the Society we know not—Miss Ann Tidball, Miss Mattie Keene, and Miss Bettie Harris did the honors in this important department, and so arranged its affairs as to insure the constant arrival of the mails. It was no radical postoffice at which partiality was exhibited, as was shown by the editors of this paper receiving their correspondence in due course of mail.

Jacob's Well, a refreshing "institution" that afforded iced lemonade the entire day, was very agreeably and politely attended by Miss Maria Hough and Miss Sallie Bates, belles of beauty and worth.

The receipts of the day, as reported to us by the President, were about $500. The entire receipts of the Society up to this time have been about $710.

In the afternoon, Amos Green, Esq., in response to invitation, made a short speech, appropriate to the objects of the Society—very neat and timely—which was well received.

WASHINGTON AID SOCIETY.

The following committee was selected to solicit the attendance and an address from Gen. F. M. Cockrell, on the 15th: Messrs. Gordon, Shaw and Ewing.

A resolution was unanimously adopted, that we tender a complimentary ticket to the editors of the Lexington Caucasian and the Express, for the 15th.

A motion was made and adopted that the President be authorized to invite through the public press, delegates from every sister society throughout the State to be present on the 15th. Whereupon the following committee was appointed to receive delegates: Mrs. John White, the President; Mrs. Jos. Shaw, the Treasurer; Miss Jennie Brown, the Secretary, and Messrs. Gordon, Shaw, and White. JENNIE BROWN, Secretary.

The Post Office—The Express is huffy about our squib in regard to the postoffice. All we have to say in respect to the discrepancy of numbers, as stated by us in the paper, and as sworn to in our affidavit, is that we kept no memorandum, made no new count from our books, and only trusted to our recollection. It is quite likely we made an error in this, for we had not deemed the matter of sufficient moment to charge our memories with it as to be certain. But there is one other thing we are sure of, and that is that one of the proprietors of the Express said to mutual friends, that he had beaten us by fifteen subscribers. These gentlemen could be produced that would attest this, if it were necessary. But we by no means intended to convey the idea that the editors had sworn to one thing and said another. We therefore state our circulation in May, within the delivery of this postoffice, at 240; Express beat us by fifteen, making their circulation 225. We have had no access to the affidavits of either the Express or ourselves since they were filed, but, on the contrary, were expressly denied the privilege of so doing, contrary to the law as furnished by the postmaster to the Express for publication. This appears not to be the case with the Express. Why should this privilege be granted to one of the parties interested, while the other is politely informed that it is "none of his business," and this, too, after having held our affidavit for upwards of a week before the affidavit of the Express was filed. We claim to have received upwards of fifteen subscribers during that week, and were in fact justly entitled to the printing at the time the decision was made.

Messrs. Editors: I have talked with the people, and every man in my neighborhood is in favor of J. Monroe Pool for Sheriff. We know him to be an honest, high-toned, chivalric gentleman, fully competent to discharge all the duties of the office, without the assistance of a "posse." We call upon him to become a candidate, subject to the decision of the October Convention. FARMER.

Messrs. Editors: Believing as we do that Mr. J. M. Pool will make us a good and efficient officer of the law for this county, we would therefore ask him to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff at the next election. If he will, he will receive the support of MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP.

A CARD FROM MR. WINSOR.

Messrs. Editors: I was notified by the Assistant U. S. Marshal to-day, that I had been indicted for doing business as real estate agent, without license, and that I was required to make answer at Jefferson City.

I desire to state a few facts in regard to this matter, so that the public may see how Government business is managed in this district. Some time in the fall of 1865, I applied by letter, addressed to Mr. Brown, assistant assessor, at Sedalia, for license as real estate agent. Mr. Brown replied that he would be in Lexington in a few days and would call and see me. In a few days he was here, and called at my office and said my application was all right, and he would forward it to Mr. Gale. When the Collector came around, and had his office at the City Hotel, I called on him to get the license as real estate agent. He did not have it—but said that the next collector would probably have it. When the next collector came around and had his office at the courthouse, I called on him for the license, and he did not have it, but said he would then issue it, and began to write it out, but before he got through, said it would be better for me to wait until the next collector came along, and I did as he told me. Mr. Brown had then been superceded by Mr. Thorne, whose office was at Kansas City, and Mr. L. Davis was the collector for this county. When Mr. Davis commenced collecting, I went to him for the license, and he said that it had not been furnished to him. I then wrote to Mr. Thorne at Kansas City, the assessor of the district, and stated to him all that I have here related—and he replied by instructing me to apply to Mr. Turner, the assistant assessor for this county, whom he had appointed in place of Mr. Brown, and also stated that Mr. Brown's papers and returns were in such confusion that he would never be able to get them straight. All this was done before any indictment was found against me. On receipt of Mr. Thorne's letter, I immediately applied to Mr. Turner, the assessor, for the license, and stated in the application, that I had once before applied to Mr. Brown for the same. That was the last I heard of the mater till to-day. It will be seen from the above statement that I applied six times for said license. Three to assessors, and three to collectors, and could not, through their blunders and errors, get it. And yet I am indicted for doing business as real estate agent without license. There is neither justice, right, sense nor reason in this proceeding, and yet we are called on to respect, uphold and sustain a Government that sustains men in power who take delight in thus imposing such wrong upon its citizens. It is of the officers that I complain.

EDWARD WINSOR.

To the Editors of the Register.

Greenton, August 4th, 1866.

Sirs: I should have addressed you sooner, but I am not a reader of your postoffice sheet, and your issue of the 28th ult., containing the article to which I call your attention, was not put into my hands in time to give it an earlier notice. The following is the article:

"Miller," an ignorant old rebel, told the poor old copperhead dupes at the courthouse, yesterday, that it was a shame for them to stand there and see the general and his 'aid' having to make their exit through the window, in a very unsoldierly way. During his remarks, this old "dirty boots" said some ugly things of the men that put Vaughan and Pool to flight. After a while, a "true blue," Mr. Tebbs, walked up to this fellow Miller, and asked him what he meant in his remarks about Union men. Dog-like, he apologized—and declared he would take it all back—such miserable old curs are fit associates for copperheads."

That article does me an unprovoked and gross injustice, and was conceived in a spirit of meanness beneath honorable and candid journalist. The construction you seek to put on the conversation between myself and young Tebbs is as false as the animus of your article is base and heartless. I never did you an injury.

Tebbs came to where I was sitting, in my buggy, in the street, in front of the court house, late in the evening, on the day of the Convention, and said he wanted to speak with me about a remark I had made in the Convention, reflecting on him. I said to him that I was not aware I had made any remark about him particularly. I did not know who it was drew pistols. He said he was one of the men, and asked me if I denounced those men as ruffians. I told him I did. He then said if I called him a ruffian, I was a G—d d—d old dirty—. I interrupted the chaste sentence by remarking to him, "never mind that. You know I am an old man, physically unable to engage in a fist fight with you." His reply was, "I don't care a G—d d—d how old you are." I answered, "I suppose not." He said he was one of the men that drew pistols, and that the difficulty had no relation to the Convention; that it was a personal quarrel between a friend of his and another man, about a piece published in a newspaper; that his friend and the author of the article got into an altercation about it, and two other persons came up and interfered, and he drew his pistol to see his friend have fair play. I observed to him that I made the remark under the impression that it was done to disturb and break up the Convention. He said, "No sir: you have as good a right to hold a Convention as we have." I said if I had known the facts as he stated them, I should not have said anything about it; that, as I supposed, I was on friendly terms with his father and Mr. Chinn's family, and did not wish to do anything to mar that relation. I further told him I expected to be called on to make a good many speeches before the election, and that I intended to say just what I pleased; that I had, from the first, advised the people to meet and repel force with force, and should continue to do so to the end.

I have given a fair statement as near as I can remember the conversation. You will readily concede that his statement of the affair at the courthouse placed me clearly in the wrong. The quarrel between those parties was no business of mine. But "dog-like" you turn about and charge me with a base motive. I do not know which of you is responsible for the article, but no matter for that. The grossness and "ignorance" of such malignant asses as you are will not let you appreciate my motive in telling Tebbs not to take my remark to himself, he having disclaimed any intention to molest the Convention. He drew no weapon, nor offered any violence, but left with expressions of friendship.

If "such miserable old curs are fit associates for copperheads," I take comfort in the reflection that I have not yet descended so low as to be a fit associate for "common thieves." It is an old saying that "there is honor among thieves," but I fail to see the application in your case, unless, perhaps, it is found in the fact that while you "deny the meat" you are frank enough to "own the corn." (See Pool's note.)

I leave the editors of the Register to settle the difference between the morality of stealing horses and stealing negroes. As you belong to the party of "high moral ideas," no doubt you can make it out. Perhaps Pool's explanation, which was quite satisfactory to you, and Vaughan's card, might assist you in coming to an enlightened conclusion. At any rate, before you impute cowardice to me or any one else, it would be as well for you to dispose of a few items in Vaughan's card, very damaging to your courage as well as your veracity. And while you are expressing your contempt for 'miserable old curs,' what have you to say about certain 'lous', mean 'cur' who disgraced his own fleas by 'dog-like' taking refuge in the dog-tennel, and pulling off the Federal uniform to elude and hide from five or six bushwhackers reported to be on their way to town. "Call you that backing your friends."

Truly the Register has produced some great men and heroes. I have no doubt it adds not a little to the pride of that high-toned sheet to know that it has furnished a prominent candidate for Congress, who, it is thought by his friends, will run well, and the copperheads have no reason to dispute it, having witnessed his great ability for running when he was engaged in Lexington, as well as having exhibited great feats of generalship while over the river.

Now, lest you should construe anything herein as a charge of horse-stealing, and demand a retraction, and to avoid personal difficulty, I make the amende honorable in advance, and say I do not intend to charge you with stealing horses; it might be niggers, or the little sly tricks of a common thief." (See Vaughan's card. I like to quote authority.) I do not charge you with hiding in the dog-tennel; it might have been Jamestown weeds.

You control a billingsgate paper and can, from out your kennel or from under the dog-tennel, snarl at me at your will, as the dog-days are near at hand, but I will not mind the barking of the "prick-eared curs" of the Register. C. J. MILLER.

Extensive preparations are making for the Philadelphia Convention, which, it is expected, will consist of some ten thousand delegates, from the thirty-seven States of the Union. A large hall is being fitted up for their reception; and with the exception of an occasional animadversion from radical quarters, accompanied with a threat or two of violence to the Convention, all works admirably. These threats amount to but little. Let those radicals who entertain and promulgate them, look at New Orleans. There a few radicals persuaded the poor African into "looking after his rights" by mobbing white men, by breaking over the barriers of law, and placing themselves in the front ranks of treason, to be shot down like dogs, while their cowardly aiders and abettors, skulked behind bricks and stones to protect themselves. A large number of negroes were killed, but the most of those who should have met that fate escaped. Let those radicals in Philadelphia who are fuming and talking of death and slaughter, look to it that they do not commence the fun!

In Alabama a full delegation to the Philadelphia Convention has been appointed, and the policy of the President endorsed.

A lady died in Independence, on the 30th, aged 109 years.

There were 29,224 arrivals of foreigners in New York, in July.

MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP.

At a meeting of the citizens of Middleton township, held at Shelby College, on Saturday, August 4th, for the purpose of taking preliminary measures to organize a Johnson Club, Mr. Wm. Goodwin was called to the Chair.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Saunders, Mr. M. C. Shewalter was invited to address the meeting.

At the close of the address, Mr. Stephen Catron moved to empower the President to appoint a committee on resolutions.

The motion being carried, the President proceeded to appoint the following gentlemen:

Chris. Catron, Mr. Welch, William Saunders, Wm. Fletcher, M. C. Shewalter and Hugh Masterson.

After a brief absence the committee reported the following:

Whereas, The agitated state of the country demands the earnest action of the people emineuse, on the momentous issues, now propounded to the nation: Therefore be it,

Resolved, That this meeting cordially endorses the policy of Andrew Johnson on reconstruction.

Resolved, That this meeting further endorses the recent heroic action of Gen. Blair against the radicals in this State.

Resolved, That we do emphatically express our earnest disapprobation of the diabolical Constitution now obtaining in Missouri.

Resolved, That we further disapprove the late action of the County Court in districting the county in two election precincts only, thereby putting the citizens of this township as well as other townships, to great inconveniencies.

The resolutions were read and adopted in detail.

The President was then empowered by vote to appoint a committee to solicit members for a Johnson Club. The following gentlemen were named:

Chris. Catron, M. C. Shewalter, William Fletcher, Martin Warren, Wm. Fristo, Jas. Hannah, Ed. Barnet, Wm. Saunders, Samuel Welch, Robt. Chrisman, James Goodwin, Stephen Catron.

On motion of Mr. Chris. Catron, Mr. M. C. Shewalter was invited to address the mass meeting to be held at Waverly, August 18th.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Waverly, on the 18th of August for the purpose of permanently organizing a Johnson Club. WM. GOODWIN, Pres't.

WASHINGTON AID SOCIETY.

At a meeting held at Mount Hebron Church on the 28th of July, the committee appointed to select a place for the dinner reported a unanimous decision in favor of the grove east of Mr. Wm. Whitsett's and near the Mount Hebron Church. A motion was then made to appoint a committee of 25 to arrange the grounds.

COMMITTEE.

Messrs. West Smith,	Messrs. M. Wheatly,
J. M. Withers,	H. Wells,
Ed Smith,	Perry Duvall,
John White,	Jno. Young,
Sandy Dryslale,	Rob. Bell,
Samuel Smith,	W. Sweeney,
D. Powell,	Z. Spencer,
Noah Adams,	Henry Ewing,
Jacob Zin,	Artie Whitsett,
James Herndon,	H. Marshall,
B. F. Barton,	H. Saunders,
T. Mullenix,	Charley Anderson.

H. B. Steel,

On motion, Wednesday the 9th day of August was appointed for the committee to meet and prepare the grounds. Also, Mr. Cha's Ewing elected Sup't to see that all requisite material be supplied and the grounds properly prepared. Motion approved. A motion was made that the Band from Wellington be invited to perform at the dinner, gratis, and that a committee of three ladies wait upon the Band to solicit their attendance.

COMMITTEE:

Miss Attie Perrie, Miss Sammie
" Joe Shaw, Miss Mary Marshall.

The following resolutions was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary and President, are hereby authorised to purchase suitable books, in which to keep the records of the Society, to be paid out of the funds of the Society."

A motion was then adopted to have an invitation extended to the public by the President through the Lexington Caucasian and Express, to attend the dinner.

A motion adopted to appoint Miss Ella Brown, Assistant Secretary.

A motion adopted to appoint a Visiting committee of ten to attend the dinner at Wellington and solicit contributions.

COMMITTEE:

Mrs. Jno White,	Miss Mary Bradley,
" Joe Shaw,	" Attie Perrie,
Miss Jennie Brown,	" Sammie Shaw,
" M. Wheatly,	Dr. W. A. Gordon,
" Sue Sutherland,	Mr. W. Marshall,

The following additional members were then admitted:

Mr. McCauley,	Mr. Wm. Bradley,
Miss Jennie Mellenix,	Miss. Ella Brown,
"	Mr. Jacob Zin.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at Mound Prairie Church Saturday August 4th. By order of the President. JENNIE BROWN, Secretary.

L. J. Sharp, Esq.

We regret to learn that the health of L. J. Sharp, Esq., has not been improved by his mountain trip. At last dates, he was laying quite ill at Blackfoot City, and it was expected he would leave for the States by the 1st of August, if he should so far recuperate as to be able to travel.

What is Loyal.?

Hon. Edgar Cowan, of Pennsylvania, in a recent speech in the United States Senate, in reply to a remark of Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, in which that catch-phrase loyaly was the leading idea, gives in the following brief and concise language, his definition of the term:

"Loyal! What is loyal? I ask Massachusetts, what is loyal? What is the meaning of the word? A fellow that votes with you! That is like the chap defining 'orthodox'—orthodox is the way I believe; hetherodox is the way the other man believes." Loyal means an abolitionist, I suppose. At least I find that everybody who does not happen to be an abolitionist or tarred with that stick is said to be disloyal. Loyalty, Mr. President, is a very simple word. Loyalty means obedience to the laws. It means legality. Legalis means law as well as lex meant it. When a man alleges his loyalty to me, see his reverence for the Constitution and the laws. Show me a man who disregards either; show me a man who does not believe in the Constitution which brought this country to such a pitch of prosperity for seventy-five years and made us so great and so happy a people; show me a man that lays sacreligious hands upon that instrument, especially when I know that half the time he does not understand it in his life; show me that man, and I show you one who is not loyal. Show me a man who for temporary advantage, either for himself or his party, would set a foot upon one of his country's laws, and he is not loyal."

Two women made their escape from the second story of the Ballston jail, N. Y., by digging through the brick wall with a pair of scissors.

Gen. T. L. Price's canvass of the Fifth District, is represented as very flattering.

DEATHS.

Died, in this county, on the 6th inst., Mrs. MARY M. SMITH, wife of Robert N. Smith, in the 70th year of her age.

In Saline county, on the 29th of July, of cholera infantum, JOHN H., infant son of J. M. and E. H. Livingood, aged 5 months and 2 days.

Port of Lexington.

ARRIVED.

August 1 Welcome, for Omaha.
" 2 Antelope, for Fort Benton
" 3 Kate Kinney, for Omaha.
" 7 H. S. Turner, for Omaha

DEPARTED.

August 2 Isabella, for St. Louis.
" 3 Amelia Poe, for St. Louis.
" 5 Cornelia, for St. Louis.

Freights, up, 40@50c; down, 30@40c. The river is falling fast all the way down, but continues in good navigable order for the largest boats. Boats from Omaha have a splendid trip, and are refusing all through freight.

Special Notices.

LADIES' AND GENTS' ICE CREAM AND DINING HALL.

Having recently opened a summer refreshment room and Dining Hall for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen, I am now prepared to serve up Ice Cream, Lemonade and Cake at a moment's notice. Also Warm Meals and Oysters, at all hours, prepared to order. Remember the place—Immediately over McKinnin & Gratz' Clothing Store. J. Bif J. BARNES.

No communication of length received after Monday noon.

We are absent from office from 12 to 1 o'clock.

WEBSTER ON FANATICS.

If these fanatics and abolitionists ever get power in their hands they will override the constitution, set the Supreme Court at defiance, change and make laws to suit themselves. Finally, they'll bankrupt the country, and deluge it with blood.

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. F. Renick.
Napoleon—S. Renick, Mr. Fishback.
Napoleon Hill—J. C. Little, I. Wood, Dr. Ragsdale.
Snipe-Bar—Mr. Bledsoe, Col. Walton.
Mount Hope—J. Price, W. K. McChesney, A. Barnett, Thos. F. McChesney.
Greenton—M. Slaughter, Dr. Robinson, J. Roy.
Mayview—J. H. Fulkerson, J. P. Herr, Dr. Wm. Gordon.
Tabo—James Atkinson.
Dover—Mrs. C. Estick, J. S. Plattenburg.
Waverly—J. Patterson, Rev. Mr. McFarland, Dr. Yantis, Dr. S. W. Brown.
Freedom—Saml. S. Benton, Jas. B. Bird.
Morton (Ray Co.)—Col. Rohanon, Tom Porter.
Richmond—John Shaw, Thos. Baylis.
Carroll County, Mo—Miss Sue Moorman.
Fayetteville—Manon W. Darr.
Pheasant Hill—Dr. Collins, W. A. Fleming, Capt. Allen.
Pink Hill—James Ewing.
Independence—Col. Wm. Cogswell.
Lone Jack—Dr. Benton, J. W. Arnold.
Davis Township—S. J. Fitzgerald.

THE ORDERS.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 32, F. & A. A. Masons, meets in Arcana Hall, second Monday in each month. J. Clowdsey, W. M.; Wm. P. Bollware, Sec.; J. A. Price, S. W.; B. Marshall, J. W.

Lexington Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. A. Masons, meets at Arcana Hall, the third Monday in each month. E. Wynne, W. M.; W. G. McCausland, Sec.; J. Schofield, S. W.; R. Hale, J. W.

Lexington R. A. Chapter, meets in Arcana Hall third Tuesday in each month. J. Clowdsey, H. P.; W. P. Bollware, Sec.; J. Schofield, K.; J. F. Hassell, S.

Orion Lodge, No. 45, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening, at Arcana Hall, at 7 o'clock. John McKinnin, N. G.; Jo. L. Thomas, Sec.

The Churches—Sabbath Schools.

Baptist Church, Main st., Rev. E. S. Dulin. Service, Sabbath morning, at 10½ o'clock; evening, 7½. Sabbath School, 9 A. M.

Catholic Church, Rev. Father Hamn, Third st. Service, Sabbath morning, at 10½ o'clock; Vespers at —, P. M. Sabbath School, 9 A. M.

Christian church, Main st. (No Pastor at this time.) Sabbath School, 9 A. M.

Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Smith, corner of Main Cross and Franklin. Service, at 10½ o'clk, A. M. Sabbath School.

Methodist Episcopal Church South, corner of South and Main sts., Rev. J. W. Shackelford. Service, 10½, A. M.; 7½, P. M.; Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7½. Sabbath School, 9 A. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church North, Main st. in Courthouse, Rev. Mr. Crawford. Service as the others. Sabbath School, 9 A. M.

German Methodist Church, South and Cedar sts. No information.

Presbyterian church, Franklin street, Rev. Mr. Quarles. Service at 10½, A. M., and 7½, P. M. Prayer meeting, —— evening. Sabbath School, 9 o'clock, A. M.

COUNTY OFFICERS:

J. A. S. Tutt	Judge Circuit Court.
H. B. Johnson	Circuit Attorney.
S. F. Currie	Circuit Clerk.
Eldridge Graves	Judge Probate Court.
W. M. N. Green	County Attorney.
W. H. Bowen	County Clerk.
Thos. Johnson	Sheriff.
John Aull	County Treasurer.
Robert Taylor	County Assessor.
Byron Bliss	County Surveyor.

Jas Chaney, J. Kirkpatrick, T. Wernwag, Justices of County Court.

THE TEST OATH.

"I, A. B., do solemnly swear that I am well acquainted with the terms of the third section of the second article of the Constitution of the State of Missouri, adopted in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and have carefully considered the same; that I have never, directly or indirectly, done any of the acts in said section specified; that I have always been truly and loyal on the side of the United States against all enemies thereof, foreign and domestic, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States, and will support the Constitution and laws thereof, as the supreme law of the land, any law or ordinance of any State to the contrary notwithstanding; that I will, to the best of my ability, protect and defend the Union of the United States, and not allow the same to be broken up and dissolved, or the Government thereof to be destroyed or overthrown, under any circumstances. If in my power to prevent it; that I will support the Constitution of the State of Missouri; and that I make this oath without any mental reservation or evasion, and hold it to be cumbholding on."

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