The Weekly Caucasian.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the delegates to the Conservative Union State Convention, now in session in the hall of the Mercantile Library, in the city of St. Louis, from the Sixth Congressional District, composed of the counties of Platte, Clay, Ray, Carroll, Charlton, Caldwell, Clinton, Jackson, Lafayette and Saline, held on the 4th 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. aug2tf

QUESTION FOR THE SABBATH SCHOOLS.

No. 7—On what occasions is it said our Lord engaged in prayer while on earth?

ATTENTION, CONSERVATIVES.

There will be a Mass Meeting of all men opposed to Radicalism, at the Republican Church, Saturday the 18th August. Prominent speakers will be present to address the assemblage on the political topics of the day. ☞The Johnson Club of Davis Township will provide a dinner. Come one; come all

A CARD.

Messrs. Editors: Allow me to express, through your columns, my most sincere thanks to the following named ladies and gentlemen, who so generously aided me in the late Concert in behalf of the "Southern Aid Society": To Misses Bradford, Dowden, Price, Alford, Cather, Hale and Temple; to Messrs. Cramsey, Wright, Ireland, Grimes, and the proprietors of Arcana Hall; also to the editors of the Caucasian and Express. Under many obligations for the material aid, and kind assistance I received,

I am, ladies and gentlemen, gratefully,
Your obedient servant,
L. TRANDLEY.

AN EVENING WITH THE POETS.

Rev. Dr. Berkley, of St. George's church, St. Louis, one of the finest readers in this or any other State, and a divine of great eminence and piety, will entertain our good people with 'readings' from the Poets, on To-Morrow (Thursday) Evening, at the Methodist church. The assembly room of this church is large, airy, light, pleasant, and will comfortably seat five or six hundred people and we hope to see every seat filled, for it is seldom we have an opportunity of thus enjoying an intellectual feast, and spending profitably an evening with the Poets, away from every-day Political debate.

The selections are not fully determined on, and therefore not announced, but we are permitted to announce the following choice selections as a part of the whole, one of which will amply remunerate for the time and cost of attending:

"Raven,"....By Poe.
"Bridge of Sighs,"....By Hood.
"Soldier from Bingen,"....—
"Angel Watchers,"....—
"Midnight Prayer,"....By Rosa.
"The Maniac,"....—
"Charge of the Light Brigade,"—
By Tennyson.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be donated to the Episcopal church of this city, a very worthy object indeed, and an offering to worth which we should like to see larger than the ordinary size of such charities. Let all who admire a proper and spirited rendering of the Poets be present.

The Concert—The concert of Prof. Trandley, on Thursday night last, in aid of the fund for the relief of suffering at the South, through the Ladies' Aid Society, proved to be all that its friends anticipated for it, so far as the entertainment proper went. The music was unexceptionable and 'recherche,' and the large company present seemed to enjoy themselves finely. The Professor presided at the piano, in his best style, and was assisted on the violin by Mr. Cramsey, a very excellent performer, and in the vocal line by a half dozen or so of our much esteemed and beautiful belles. All acquitted themselves creditably and well, and, we are sure, contributed largely to those pleasurable emotions which are elicited by fine music. We were pleased to see that the ladies appreciated their positions, and demeaned themselves very becomingly, not allowing timidity to destroy the fine effect of their singing, thus dashing their auditory; but instead, with much womanly modesty and grace, the amateurs sang with spirit, acquitting themselves with great eclat. Mr. L. M. Wright, a young gentleman of fine musical talent, was also among the volunteer amateurs, and added much to the entertainment.

Traviata, Sounds from Home, Lucrezia Borgia, La Fille du Regiment, Puritans, La Somnambula, Martha, Freyschutz, Auron Waltz, Klos Waltz, and Champagne Gallop, all by the Professor and Mr. Cramsey were well and spiritedly performed.

The songs by the amateurs—Greeting Glee, Sounds from Home, I Pray for Thee, Easter Time, Angel's Serenade, Oh, How Sweet the Hunter's Song, The Distant Chimes, We parted by the River Side, A little Farm well Till'd—were all well rendered by Misses Mat. Bradford, Anne Dowden, Mollie Price, Lizzie Alford, Emma Cather, Fleetie Hale, Lucie Temple, and Mr. Wright.

Query?—We are anxious to know what material statement of ours the Express has disproved in regard to the Postoffice affair. We said that one of the proprietors had said he beat us fifteen in first and only count. A week or two ago, the Express denied, and said, angrily, they did not tell their business outside, &c. Last Saturday, the Express admits that they "might have told 'mutual friends' that we beat the Caucasian fifteen subscribers." That was one point we claimed, and it is admitted. We said we merely stated our local circulation, 9th or 15th May, from recollection and have not claimed infallibility therein, not having had the privilege or desire to see the affidavits. All we care to know we have learned, viz: at the time mentioned, although but three or four weeks old, we lacked but fifteen of the circulation of the Express. We are content. As to any discrepancy as to time of filing affidavits, we refer that matter to our Postmaster, he being our authority for stating that our bid was exhibited to the Express, and that the affidavit of that paper was filed a week after our own.

Real Estate Sales—Mrs. Mary Greene has bought the small suburban place adjoining the cemetery, known as the Nichols place. Price, for house, and four acres of land, $1,400.

Mr. Mussatti has bought the lot (and buildings thereon) of M. F. Price, Esq., whereon is located the plow factory, for $3,500.

Mr. Emde bought the little house and the lot, on Franklin street, on which is located the small foundry of Mr. McFarland. We did not learn the price paid, or what disposition, if any, is to be made of the foundry.

Wellington High School—We are gratified to learn that Messrs. Slaughter & Southron have secured the Wellington Academy and the building in which the Wellington High School was recently kept, and announce that they will be prepared to open both these institutions on the 3d September, under competent assistants. The late examinational and exhibitional exercises, a few days ago, passed off with much satisfaction to the patrons of the school, and great credit to the gentlemen themselves; and we are gratified to hear that they will continue their efforts in this important branch.

Groceries—G. M. Jacques, & Co., are in receipt of a new stock of plain and fancy groceries. They are anxious to see their friends, show their goods, and, if all right, sell them.

RADICAL TRADE.

Messrs. Editors: I have seen an article in your paper written over the signature of "Lee". I am much pleased with his communications. He is striking at the right place. I hope he will continue his communications on that subject until the people throughout the country wake up to a discharge of their duty. I have been a Conservative Union man during the war, and am one yet. I agree fully with "Lee," that it would be right for the Conservative party to apply and practice the same rule towards the Radicals that they have made and passed in their organizations, and printed in cards, to apply and be practiced by the Radicals towards the Conservatives. It is as "Lee" says. That party don't allow even a shawl-pin to be bought of a Conservative. If we apply and practice the same rule to the Radical party that they apply to ours, they cannot complain. They fixed the rule themselves, and I think the Conservatives have the best of reasons for applying the rule. We know the Radical party to be the most depraved, corrupt and thieving party that ever existed on the face of God's earth. That party has committed more robbery, and crime of every description, than was ever known to the human race. It makes hell itself blush to own they are sons of the devil.

Messrs. Editors, I have been for a long time anxious to ask the Southern sympathizer, the rebel, and the bushwhacker, why it is that they trade with, or in any way patronize, the corrupt Radicals in and out of the city of Lexington. In God's name, have not the Radicals done enough to you and your friends, to make you withdraw your custom from these totally depraved beings? Look, if you please, fellow countrymen, at their acts toward you during the war. You know the Radicals in Lexington, and through the country, were continually pointing you out to the Federal commanders, and their soldiers, and having you insulted on the streets and highways—having you arrested and locked up in prison—for merely expressing your opinion, or to gratify their private malice, or for the purpose of stealing your property. They have done everything in their power to have you and your property taken and destroyed. It was the Radicals that had your private citizens shot down like dogs. It was the Radicals that had you Southern people assessed and taxed, under the villain and house-burner Ben. Loan's order. That infamous order met the entire wishes and approbation of the Radicals in and out of Lexington. The Radicals urged the carrying out of said order to the very letter, while the Conservative Union men opposed the order, and begged them and that villain, Ben. Loan, to desist. But the Radicals declared it must and should be carried out; that they were in favor of driving out of the country every Southern man, woman and child, or "exterminating the breed," as the Radicals called it.

The Radicals declared themselves in favor of the infamous and disgraceful order of Gen. Ewing, driving the people out of Jackson county, and wanted the disgraceful order applied to Lafayette county. The Radicals had a committee appointed to assess Southern people, and did make the assessment, as you all know and felt. The Radicals had your stock driven into Lexington, put up and sold to pay said assessments, and I ask you, fellow countrymen, how did the Radicals carry out that infamous, villainous order of Ben Loan? They put your stock up and sold it for nothing. It was knocked off to men said to be from Illinois. Your mules, worth $150, sold and bought by Radicals, for $16; your cows and calves for $3 50, and all kinds of your stock sold in the same ratio. This thieving Radical sale continued for days. Your stock fell into the hands of the Radicals, and was driven off and sold by them at full prices, you receiving credit on your assessment for the amount of first sales. This was done to rob and destroy you, and to put what you had in the pockets of Radical thieves. At this stage of their robbing you, the Radicals had commenced picking out your houses and lots, and your farms in the country—said and expected, the next trip, the villain and house-burner, Ben Loan, would make the order to take your homes. But just at this stage of their robbery, Gov. Gamble's order came, stopping the sale and setting aside the order of the villain and house-burner, Ben Loan. The Radicals kicked high, denounced Gov. Gamble as a traitor, said he was using his power in favor of rebels. I ask you, Southern people, one and all, what would have become of you if it had not been for the Conservative Governor Gamble? All you had would have fallen into the hands of those totally depraved Radical robbers. Enough of their dark and disgraceful acts to fill volumes, could be shown and proven. I have only called the above acts to your minds, and ask you to look at it calmly. You know it is true. I ask you, my Conservative friends; I ask you, Southern people, have not this dark and disgraceful Radical party done enough to you and your friends to cause you to withdraw your patronage from them, and not even buy a paper of pins of one of them. They are your black and deadly enemies. They are engaged in trying to take away forever your religious and political liberties. I appeal to my fellow countrymen to draw a line, and let your power and influence be felt in all time to come. You are not surrounded with Federal bayonets, to make you adopt a course of policy to keep in favor with radical hyenas by buying your supplies of them. The armies have been disbanded, and we are once more on an equal footing with them. Now, fellow denizens, let us stand up and assert our rights, private and political. We have our Conservative friends selling dry goods and groceries; we have the mechanic, the doctor, and the lawyer. They are all our personal and political friends, who stood by us and with us in that dark and tyranical hour of Radical reign. Our friends in business need our patronage and influence. I ask you seriously, fellow countrymen, to consider and reflect, and if you have a dollar to spend, lay it out among your friends, and not with a dishonest and disgraceful enemy. They would destroy your life if it was in their power.

I cannot, my countrymen, believe you will act like the spaniel, return and lick the foot that kicked you, and would to day destroy you and the government, if it was in their power. We have a right to buy from whom we please. Let us, from this time forward, discriminate in favor of our friends, the white man and gentleman. Let us not have any association, directly or indirectly, with these radical hyenas in human shape. It is high time, my countrymen, that we were drawing a line of self-defense and self-preservation. Will you deal with a mean and contemptible enemy in business—one who prefers the negro to you at the polls; one who prefers the negro to you in the jury box; one who prefers the negro to you in the pulpit; one who prefers a negro to you for an associate? Now I ask you to let them look to negroes for aid and comfort.*

Fellow countrymen, let us draw a line that will be seen and felt throughout the country, that we are indeed and in truth in favor of upholding and sustaining the white men in business, and a white man's government.

My fellow citizens of Lafayette county, it would take volumes to contain the reasons why you should not deal, or even associate, with radical hyenas. It does seem to me that their acts towards you for the past four years ought to be sufficient for you, without calling your attention to these disgraceful acts, for the purpose of getting you to do just what your good sense and judgment ought to dictate to you not to do—that is, not to deal or have anything to do with radical hyenas. I have been mortified to see conservative union men deal with these radical hyenas, and perfectly surprised when I see Southern men, and especially Southern ladies, dealing with them, when they can do just as well or better with their friends.

My God, do you Southern people need any admonition on this subject, to get you to trade with whom you ought to trade? If so, I have been mistaken in the Southern people. Let us see, in the future, what will be your course. JUSTICE.

Lieblich—This indefatigable pushing business citizen has just received a stock of groceries, at the old stand of C. B. Scott.

Remember the Reading This Morning at 10 o'clock.

SOUTHERN RELIEF NEWS.

Washington Township—The ladies of the Society in Washington Township, will spread dinner and other entertainments for all who may visit them, to-day, at Mt. Hebron Church. Gen. Cockrill will address those in attendance.

St. Louis, July 23, 1866.—The ladies of the "Southern Relief Association," having undertaken a mammoth enterprise in behalf of the suffering poor of the South, feel that the earnest efforts of the press throughout the State will do much towards those that live at a distance to contribute to this noble cause, and as it is a State and not a county fair, they most earnestly invoke the aid of all in the State of Missouri who are interested, and they therefore ask a favorable mention in your columns, and the announcement that all articles forwarded to the "Ladies' Southern Relief Association," care of Wm. Mathews, St. Louis, Mo., will be forwarded free of transportation by the Adams Express Co., U. S. Express Co., Keokuk Packet Line, North Missouri Railroad, and Pacific Railroad. PINK HAMILTON, Cor. Sec.

From the above circular it is inferred that the St. Louis Society is anxious that an auxiliation should be established with similar Societies throughout the State. Our Societies will please note the fact. Extensive preparations are making for the grand Tournament, and it will be seen from the following that handsome premiums are offered for several articles in the restaurant department:

"The ladies connected with the restaurant department of the great Fair, to be held in St. Louis, commencing the 25th of September next, for the benefit of the destitute widows and orphans of the South, offer the following list of handsome premiums for articles to be donated to the department, the awards to be made by a committee of disinterested ladies, on the first evening of the Fair:

Best 25 lbs. butter, silver plated coffee urn.
Best dish of chicken salad, silver salad spoon.
Best basket of fresh fruit, silver basket.
Best white cake, solid silver cake basket.
Best pound cake, silver breakfast castor.
Best fruit cake, silver butter dish.
Best marble cake, silver pickle knife & fork.

All articles sent must be addressed to Mrs. G. G. Schoolfield, No. 806 South 8th St., St. Louis, Mo., for Missouri Southern Relief Fair. The Express companies have generously offered to transport them free of charge.

LETTER FROM GEN. LEE.

Lexington, Va., Aug. 6, 1866.

Miss Mary F. Hawkins: Your letter of the 20th ult. has been forwarded to me from Richmond.

I wish it was in my power to give you the information you desire. I believe there is great suffering in all the Southern States, but I do not know in which it exists to the greatest degree. As a general thing, there is more distress in the cities than in the country, as food and shelter are more readily obtained in the latter than in the former, and there is also more sickness in the cities. I see it stated in the papers that there is great want of food in some parts of Georgia and Alabama, but I do not know where it exists to the greatest extent.

As I presume the "Missouri Southern Relief Association" will take measures to secure the proper distribution of their charity, it might be well for the ladies of Lafayette county to unite with the Society in its efforts to furnish relief to the South.

With my sincere thanks for your kind sympathy in the sufferings of the widows and orphans of the South, and wishing you every success in your noble enterprise, I am, with great respect, Your ob't serv't,
R. E. LEE.

St. Louis, July 30, 1866.

Your letter respecting the distribution of the funds of the Southern Relief, &c., has been handed me. I am requested by the President of the Society to say to you, and through you to as many as you can reach, that the Relief are as much opposed to a distribution through the Governors of the States as yourself or anyone else can be, and that no such thing is contemplated. There is a regular committee of distribution, to which it would please the Society to add the names of two or more from the country. Let the names be suggested.

Mrs. Sire suggests that each county co-operate or join in sending their funds, &c. Then each county will receive credit. &c.
Truly yours, J. O. C.

Lexington Township—A meeting of the Society was held on Saturday evening last.

Relief to the extent of $50 was extended to Mrs. Fickle, of this county, on the recommendation of G. M. Jacques, Esq.

The Advisory Committee made a report adverse to the hasty distribution of the funds of the Society; suggested the repeal of the resolution adopted July 28th; and advised the formation of the Parent Board, to be selected from all the societies of the county, as stipulated by resolution of 25th July.

The Society invited co-operation of sister societies in the county, that their combined wisdom may give direction to the charity.

A letter was read from Mrs. D. R. Barclay, of St. Louis, inviting a co-operation with the St. Louis Society, and calling attention to the Fair to be held in St. Louis, in September next.

On motion, the 25th day of August was selected as the day for the meeting of the delegates from the several societies; to form the Parent Board. [We hope the societies will not overlook the call.]

The receipts of the concert of Prof. Trandley was announced as $135 10, nett.

On motion, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Society tender to Prof. Trandley their thanks for his kind co-operation, and for his valuable offering in aid of the suffering, from the concert; and beg to assure him of their sincere regard, and their high appreciation of his excellent musical entertainment.

A vote of thanks was also passed to those young ladies of the society, and to Mr. Cramsey and Mr. Wright, who assisted in the concert, for their valuable services.

The following delegates were appointed to the dinner at Mt. Hebron, on Wednesday: Mrs. Mollie Mendenhall, Mrs. A. Barley, Mrs. J. M. Julian, Mrs. W. Morrison, Mrs. M. F. Price, Mrs. S. Long, Mrs. J. Alford, Mrs. F. Long, Mrs. A. Green, Miss Dora Wallace, and, on motion, the officers were added, viz: Mrs. President Waddell, Mrs. E. Winsor, Treasurer; Miss M. F. Hawkins and Mrs. W. W. Higgins, Secretaries.

Adjourned to meet again on the 25th.

School Picnic—The picnic given at Greenton, on Saturday last, for the purpose of of arousing an interest in educational interests, for a reunion of the people, and to raise funds to more properly fit the building there for a school, was well attended. The dinner was one, and all were dismissed in high glee, the objects having been attained. The meeting was addressed by Rev. Mr. Murphy, Mr. Houston and Mr. McHatton, whose speeches were listened to with much attention.

Personal—We are glad to learn that C. O. Wallace, Esq., has become interested in the manufacture of tobacco, with Mr. Baker, in this city. Mr. W. is a pleasant gentleman, and a fine business man.

Mr. John M. Stone, of the house of Wells Bro., St. Louis, is in town.

More Shooting—A difficulty occured at the Market house, in this city, yesterday, between Mr. Emde and Mr. Jesse Hamlet, the nature of which we have not heard, resulting in the shooting of the former by the latter, through the arm. We have heard no other particulars. It is not supposed the wound is a severe or fatal one.

Wholesale Business—Saunders is sweeping everything before him in the way of good Photographs. The old adage is, "what everybody says, is so," and everybody says Saunders makes the best Photographs of any one in the city. It

Lost—A fine Meerschaum Pipe, belonging to one of the editors of this paper, was lost, at Arcana Hall, on Thursday evening last. Any person finding the same will please hand it in to this office.

Improving—A new building is going up nearly opposite Arcana Hall, in the old burnt district. We hope to see the whole place rebuilt, ere long.

Dr. Berkley's Readings.

Messrs. Editors: I observe that Dr. Berkley proposes to give a series of readings, in our city, commencing next Thursday evening. This is certainly a move in the right direction, and may be one of very great importance to our community. One which I shall indulge the hope, will give an impetus to intellectual culture, heretofore so grossly neglected by our young men. Let all attend these readings, old and young; the old to enjoy, the young to admire and imitate. I will venture to assert that there is not, in this State, a town, possessing the advantages which this does, which is not far in advance of ours in the literary attainments of its young men. Cannot something be done to place us on an equality with our neighboring towns? Will not the older heads, the men of literary abilities in the various professions, take the matter in hand, and foster a spirit of self culture, a taste for the sublime and the beautiful in the world of letters, among our young people? Will not our church trustees, and owners of public halls, extend to our citizens the use of their buildings for the purpose of readings, lectures, and literary dissertations? Will not our ministers, our legal and medical gentleman, devote a portion of their time during the comming winter, to the development and improvement of the young? Will not some of our public-spirited citizens make a move towards establishing a public library? Are not the columns of our city journals open to all who will use them to the end of encouraging mental improvements? Would not efforts in this direction tend greatly to allay political rancor now so rife in our midst? Would they not conduce to a more pleasing and innocent means of pastime than is at present indulged in by our young men? Would they not contribute to a more elevated tone of morals among our people? Yours, * L *.

MARRIAGES.

Married, on the 8th ult., Mr. H. W. MAUPIN to Miss MELVINA HAYS, all of Howard county.

—In Saline county, Mr. BENJAMIN CRAYELL to Mrs. LUCY E. EWANN, both of Clay county.

—On the 2nd inst., by Eld. A. H. Stout, Mr JOHN R. GAFFARD and Miss NANCY E. LOWREY, of Johnson county.

DEATHS.

Died, in this city, on the 13th inst., MONTGOMERY HAYNES, son of Mary and Anthony Haynes.

—In St. Louis, on the 11th inst., ANTHONY O'SULLIVAN, late Masonic Grand Secretary of Missouri, aged 57 years, 8 months and 18 days.

—On Monday morning, the 6th inst., after a short illness, of malignant dysentery, Mrs. MARY M. SMITH, in the 70th year of her age, consort of Robert N. Smith, of this county.

She was the fourth daughter of Reuben Fry and Ann Clayton Slaughter, and was born in Madison county, Virginia, on the 19th of November, 1796. She removed with her husband to Kentucky, in the year 1819. After a residence of twenty-six years in the neighborhood of Louisville, they came to live in this county, and settled in the vicinity of Lexington.

Mrs. Smith had lived with her estimable husband for more than fifty years, and in all the offices of wife, mother, friend, and neighbor, has nobly fulfilled her duty. She was a person of vigorous mind, much cultivated by reading and observation. She possessed, in a large measure, those high elements of character—good feeling and good sense. These were displayed in kindness and generosity to all who needed her sympathy or assistance; in forbearance towards the faults of others, and in an adaptation of herself all times, to the circumstances by which she might be surrounded.

She was an earnest and experienced Christian, and endeavored daily to illustrate its principles by her life. She was quiet, unobtrusive, loving in nature, yet possessed of great determination of purpose. Amid the distressing pain of her last illness, she was full of calm and earnest faith in the atonement and merits of the blessed Saviour, and by patience, submission, and many pious utterances, gave evidence that the loss sustained by near and dear ones, who hung ceaselessly about the bed of suffering, would be eternal gain to her.

Thus has left us one who was loved and honored alike by all classes wherever she was known. Her work was finished—her mission ended, and sweetly as an infant sleeping, her spirit passed away to that better land,

"Where pain and weariness and sorrow cease,
And cloudless sunshine fills the land of peace."

Port of Lexington.

ARRIVED.

August 7 H. S. Turner, for Omaha.
" 8 W. J. Lewis, for Omaha.
" 8 Paragon, for St. Joe.
" 12 Stonewall, for Omaha.
" 13 Lafayette, for Weston.
" 14 Corn, for Omaha.

DEPARTED.

August 8 Sam Gaty, for St. Louis.
" 8 Mary Savage, for St. Louis.
" 9 Welcome, for St. Louis.
" 10 Mary McDonald, for St. Louis.
" 10 Ben. Johnson, for St. Louis.
" 10 Amanda, for St. Louis.
" 11 Kate Kinney, for St. Louis.
" 12 Paragon, for St. Louis.
" 14 H. S. Turner, for St. Louis.

The river is falling slowly, with five feet in the channel. The last boats up show an advance in freights, say to 50c per 100.

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 loyaly 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 binding on me."

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 Hamil, 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. H. D. 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. 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 Burden	Judge Probate Court.
W. M. N. Green	County Attorney.
W. H. Bowen	County Clerk.
Thos. Adamson	Sheriff.
John Aull	County Treasurer
Robert Taylor	County Assessor.
Byron Bliss	County Surveyor.
Jas. Chaney, J. Kirkpatrick, T. Wernwag,	Justices of County Court.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN AULL as a candidate for Treasurer of Lafayette county, at the next November election.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH L. THOMAS as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, at the approaching election, subject to the decision of a Conservative Convention.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce Judge N. W. LETTON as a candidate for County Clerk, at the approaching election, subject to the decision of a Conservative County Convention.

We are authorized to announce CLIFTON B. DANIEL as a candidate for the office of County Clerk subject to the decision of the Conservative Democratic Convention.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce RICHARD C. VAUGHAN as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, subject to the decision of the Conservative Convention.

We are authorized to announce WM. W. GAUNT as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lafayette county, subject to the decision of the Convention of the Conservative Democratic party, if one should be held.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce Mr. SAMUEL I. DRYSDALE as a candidate for Sheriff, at the approaching election, subject to the decision of the Conservative Convention.

We are authorized to announce ISAAC M. McGIRK as a candidate for Sheriff of Lafayette county, at the approaching election, subject to a Conservative Democratic Convention.

We are authorized to announce LINN B. GORDON as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lafayette county, at the approaching election, subject to a decision of the Conservative Convention.

We are authorized to announce F. E. McCORMICK as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lafayette county, at the approaching election, subject to the decision of the Conservative Convention.

Messrs. Editors: Please announce me a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Lafayette county, Mo., at the next November election, subject to the action of the Convention of the Conservative party in said county, if one is held. CHAS. L. EWING.

To the Voters of Lafayette County: In response to the call in the Express, and at the solicitation of many friends, I offer myself as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to nomination by the County Conservative Convention. JOSEPH TIDBALL.

Messrs. Editors: In reply to my friends under the respective signatures of "Caucasian" and "John P. Herr, and Many Others," in your issues of May 26th, and June 5th, calling on me to become a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Lafayette county, I have to say, that I cheerfully yield to their wishes so far as to announce that you may throw my name into the ring as such candidate, with the distinct and clear understanding, that should the Union and the Andy Johnson Democratic party of the county deem it necessary to hold a Convention to select a candidate from the many aspirants for the office, that I will most cordially submit to the action of such convention, and pledge myself to work to secure the election of its choice. ARNOLD T. WINSOR.

Lexington, June 12, 1866.

To the voters and my fellow-citizens of Lafayette county, Missouri: I, having been strongly solicited by a number of my old friends and acquaintances, from the different parts of the county, and also from the city of Lexington, to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lafayette county, at the next November election—which office I am so urged by taken from me, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for said office, subject to a County Convention. As to my ability my qualifications to discharge fully and fairly the duties of the office, I shall leave you to judge, from the manner in which I did my business when I previously filled the office; but I will pledge myself to discharge the duties of the office without prejudice or partiality, and will also pledge myself to ride all over the county, and serve all writs or other process put into my hands, without taxing you to furnish horses and pay the expenses of a posse to accompany me. Very truly, JACOB A. PRICE.

Lexington, Mo., May 21st, 1866.

Lexington, July 17th, 1866.

Messrs. Editors: I notice in your last issue a call upon me to become a candidate for the office of County Treasurer. If it is the desire of the people of the county that I should serve them in that capacity, I will consent to make the race. You will then force please announce me a candidate, subject to the decision of the County Convention. Hoping to see a union of all the elements opposing Radicalism at the next coming election, I remain
Yours truly, ROBERT HALE.

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. G. F. Renick.
Napoleon—S. Renick, Mr Fishback.
Chapel Hill—J. C. Little, I. Wood, Dr. Ragsdale.
Sni-a-Bar—Mr. Redoe, Col. Walton.
Mount Hope—J. Price, W. K. McChesney, A. Barnett, Thos. P. McChesney.
Greenton—S. Slaughter, Dr. Robinson, J. Roy.
Mayview—J. H. Fulkerson, J. F. Herr, Dr. Wm. Gordon.
Tabo—James Atkinson.
Dover—Mrs. C. Ustick, J. S. Plattenberg.
Waverly—G. Patterson, Rev. Mr McFarland, Dr. Yantis, Dr. S. W. Brown.
Freedom—Saml. S. Benton, Jno. B. Hord.
Morton (Ray Co.)—Col. Bohannon, Tom Porter.
Richmond—John Shaw, Thos. Baylis.
Carroll County, Mo—Hiles Moorman.
Fayettville—Manoa W. Darr.
Pleasant Hill—Dr. Collins, W. A. Fleming, Capt. Pink Hill—James Ewing.
Independence—Col. Wm. Cogswell.
Lone Jack—Dr. Benton, J. W. Arnold.
Davis Township, S. J. Fitzgerald.
Holden—R. Farley.

THE ORDERS.

☞Lafayette Lodge, No. 83, A. F. & A. M., meets in Arcana Hall, second Monday in each month. J. Clowdsey, W. M.; Wm. P. Boulware, Sen.; J. A. Price, J. W.; B. Mansfalk, Jr.

☞Lexington Lodge, No. 180, A. F. & A. M., meets at Arcana Hall, the third Monday in each month. E. Wilson, W. M.; W. G. McCausland, Sec.; J. Schofield, S. W.; R. Hale, J. W.

☞Lexington R. A. Chapter, meets in Arcana Hall first Monday in each month. J. Clowdsey, H. P.; W. P. Boulware, Sec.; J. Schofield, K.; J. P. Hamilt, S.

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

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 McKinnie & Gratz' Clothing Store. jy11tf L. BARNES.

Wants.

Wanted—One or two young ladies, of good character, and fair education, to learn a light and pleasant in-door business. Apply at this office.

Wanted—Bacon in demand, at fair prices, Horses and good Milch Cows, at my Stock Farm, in Lexington, July 17. 3t* D. LESKE.

Wanted—A small, neat house, with say four or five rooms, in a good locality, by a good tenant, without children. Apply at this office. je20tw

$1,500 per year! We want agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines. There are three kinds, under and upper feed. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The only machine sold in United states for less than $40, which is fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, Singer & Co., and Bachelder. All other cheap machines are infringements and the seller or user are liable to arrest, fine, and imprisonment. Illustrated circulars sent free. Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, Biddeford, Maine. june 20 1y

$890 a month!—Agents wanted for Six entirely new articles, just out. Address O. T. Garey, City Building, Biddeford, Me. June 20 1y

SOMETHING NEW!

Messrs Flanders & Kinney respectfully inform the public of Lexington and surrounding country that they have rented the Photographic Rooms formerly occupied by Mr. J. R. White, and have made great improvements by adding the latest style of blue ground glass skylight, which gives the softest and most pleasing pictures yet known in photography, and from their long experience in the Art, both in New York and Saint Louis, can guarantee artistic work in every department. Photographs colored in Oil, Water Colors, Pastel, and India Ink. The beautiful Ivorytype, now so fashionable, we particularly recommend to the ladies. Pictures taken and colored, from Locket to Life Size, and satisfaction guaranteed. Persons wishing true and artistic pictures, are cordially invited to avail themselves of this opportunity. aug 2tf

WAR IN EUROPE!

HO! YE WOOL-GROWERS!

Now is the time to get good work, and get it in Quick. Our Machine is doing as good work as ever, and the reputation of doing the best. We are now ahead of our promises, and will card immediately for those who come from a distance, and attend promptly to all who favor us with their work.

Persons who have brought Wool to our Machine prior to the 15th inst., will please call and get their Rolls. RICHARDS & CASH

Location, Near the Stone Bridge.

Lexington, June 20th, 1866. tf.

BAKER'S

TOBACCO MANUFACTORY,

Lexington, Missouri.

Having established in the city of Lexington a Tobacco manufactory, and supplied it entirely with the latest and most improved machinery for the successful manufacture of Tobacco, and having employed the most experienced and competent workmen, I am prepared to

FURNISH THE TRADE

WITH THE DIFFERENT

Varieties of Manufactured Tobacco,

At prices that should induce the dealers of the west to

Purchase in Lexington.

TOBACCO WANTED,

FOR WHICH I WILL

Pay the Highest Market Price,

Delivered at the Factory on Broadway, adjoining Arcana Hall. W. W. BAKER.

New Advertisements.

A. W. SLAYBACK.

Attorney at Law,

No 212 North Third street, Mitchell Building, next door to the Postoffice

Having permanently located in St. Louis, and resumed the practice of law, respectfully requests the renewal of correspondence with his acquaintances throughout the country. aug 8 1y

DOVER HIGH SCHOOL.

The attention of the citizens of Lafayette and adjoining counties is respectfully called to the following announcement. The above named Institution, once so flourishing and well-known, after a suspension of two years, will resume operations ON MONDAY, THE 17th OF SEPTEMBER, 1866.

Pupils of both sexes are admitted, but are kept in separate rooms. Charges same as those of other schools of like order throughout the country.

For particulars, address,
E. C. WHITE, Principal

FIRST-CLASS FARM FOR SALE.

I offer for sale the farm owned by George Young, living 12 miles southeast of Lexington, near the Salt Pond road, containing about 441 acres. The farm is susceptible of division, is suitable for the growth of either stock or hemp. The improvements are fair and extensive. Abundance of water on the farm for all purposes. Thos. G. Young, residing on the farm will show it to any one wishing to purchase. EVAN YOUNG,
aug 8 tf Agent for Geo. Young.

FARM FOR SALE.

I offer for sale my farm, lying 18 miles southwest of Waverly, containing 35 acres of the best quality of land—25 acres in cultivation. The improvements consist of a one-story frame house, containing three rooms, a first-rate barn, built of oak and pine lumber, and all other out-buildings. Also an abundance of never failing water. The crops will be sold with the farm, if desired. aug 8 tf EVAN YOUNG.

BOOK STORE.

IN LIMRICK'S BANKING HOUSE

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Wm. J. PIGOTT,

Dealer in School, Miscellaneous, Blank and other Books. Writing, Wall, Fancy and Drawing Papers, Linen and Paper Window Curtains, Violin and Guitar strings, piano and other music. Writing Desks, slates and pencils, steel pens, black, red and copying inks