Caucasian and Express.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

We had rather trust the interests of this Government to a Negro whom We know to be loyal (radical) than to a White man whom we knew to be disloyal, (democratic.)—*Register.*

WANTED—An agent to canvass the city of Lexington for life and campaigns of General Lee. Address, C. D. PAGE, Lexington, Mo.
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MAGNOLIA WATER—A delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne at half the price.

BE WISE IN TIME——"Blessed be the man who first invented sleep," quoth Sancho Panza. Sleep has often been "murdered," not only in Macbeth's case only, but in many modern instances, by indigestion, nervous disorder, heartache and a host of other complaints. For all such there is remedy, and sufferers may now explain, "Blessed be the man who invented the Drake Plantation Bitters!" This delicious cordial and fine tonic is now hailed by millions as the great health-giver and restorer. Resolve to buy a bottle, and don't "sheep on it." "Be wise in time.

PIANO TUNING.

Prof. L. Trandly is prepared to give lessons on the piano at homes of the pupils. Piano tuning promptly attended to. Leave orders at Pigott's book store. au24w1*

THE SCHOOLS.

The schools in this city and county, will open as follows:

Lexington Female College, September	2
Elizabeth Aull Female Seminary, Sep.	9
Miss Miller's Academy	2
Lexington High School—Morton	2
Select Male School—Hayes	2
Catron's Male High School	2
Mr. Hope Norman School	16
Wellington Grade School	2
Greenton High School	2
Waverly High School	2
District School, Lexington	2
Dover High School	16
Waverly High School—Pelot	2
Select School, Wellington, Sep.	2

These are all the schools advertising with us, and consequently all that we know of, though there are many others.

LEXINGTON FEMALE COLLEGE.

This Institution will be opened on Monday next, September 2d, for the reception of pupils. All the teachers engaged last session will remain, except Miss Waldo, whose department will be divided between Prof. John S. Morton and Mrs. M. M. Garlichs. Prof. Morton is too well known throughout the State as an experienced professional artist to need commendation from any one. A rare opportunity is afforded to those desirous of studying this beautiful art to learn how to draw and paint from nature.

Mrs. Garlichs was born in Germany and educated in France. French and German are her vernacular. An intimate acquaintance of eighteen years with the gifted lady indicates lady warrants the Principal in saying to young ladies desirous of learning either of these languages and to enjoy the instructions of a teacher who is thoroughly qualified to impart an accurate knowledge of German and French, that a more favorable opportunity cannot be offered.

Arrangements will be perfected in a few days by which the services of a superior teacher will be secured, who will take charge of the classes in vocal music.

Pupils taking lessons on Piano, Melodeon, Guitar, &c., will enjoy the instructions of Mrs. M. E. Dodge, Miss M. E. Andrews, Prof. A. Cox, Gustave Ferod, W. H. Foster.

Should sufficient additional teachers in the College or Preparatory departments, the Principal pledges himself to his patrons that the supplies and shall be promptly secured. Parents and Guardians, intending to patronize this school, are most earnestly solicited to have their children on the first day of the session. For further information, see advertisement or catalogue, or address E. S. Dodge. au24

THE SEMINARY——We mentioned last week that Adamson came back from St. Joseph with a flea in his ear. He has one this week in the other, so that now he hears not better than he sees. Judge Tutt passed the best flea in the ear of Mr. Adamson, who modestly asked the judge to issue an injunction for him restraining the county court, the collector (Mr. Smith) and his deputies, from the collection of the county taxes. Of course Judge Tutt returned the paper, without complying. Truly, Mr. Adamson dies hard. If he could only afford to await the issue of a suit made by himself, it would be better. And it would have been far better to have given the court a good and sufficient bond at the right time; or so to have fingered the people as to have induced them to believe he was the right man to elect to the place.

ACCIDENT—A lady by the name of Almon, living near the Republican church, in this county, fell from a spring wagon, on Tuesday last, while passing up South street, and was seriously hurt. When taken up, she was speechless, and in this condition was removed to the residence of C. O. Grimes, Esq., and Dr. Atkinson called in. The doctor thought her injuries not dangerous, but too serious to risk a journey home for a day or too.

ROWDYISM—Three young larks of this city, all drunk, broke down the fencing of a widow lady, Saturday night last, it is said, to get into the orchard and take that which did not belong to them. They are known. For their own convenience, they call themselves John Duvall, John Trudgell and Sam Johnson; but these are merely assumed names.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST—Our city has again been honored with a visit of that august personage, denominated by our laws, as the Attorney General. Mr. Wingate has been here; and is again on the wing—where we do not know. The nature of the Attorney's business here, we understand, was to see Thos. Adamson, his client, collect his fees and dismiss him from his docket as his case was rather a hopeless one.

PINE STREET—We notice that the Jefferson House has been newly painted and repaired, and is now in good condition for boarders.

A new saloon has been opened in the Hays building.

We look for some buildings on Pine street the incoming season.

ARRESTED—A man named Tussey was arrested here on Wednesday last, on suspicion that he was one of the party that robbed the bank in Richmond, and committed to jail to await further developments. It is likely parties will be down from Jackson county to-day to identify him. He was recognized by Mr. Frye, and at his suggestion arrested.

KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY—We have received the catalogue of the officers and students of this University, for the session of 1866-7, with the annual announcement for 1868-8., from which we learn that the University is in a high state of prosperity. The faculty is full and very strong. Opens, first Monday in October.

A NUISANCE—De Motte and his itchy brigade scratching and fleaing on the benches at the market house. He had better follow Morton's example and have the moxa applied at once.

APPLES—We are indebted to H. J. McHatton, Esq., for some very fine apples, as large and well flavored as any we have seen, and quite as full sized.

FINE PLUMS—Gen. N. W Letton sent us a little box full of his fine plums, the largest and most luscious fruit we have seen. Some of them measured 5½ inches round.

PAINTING—Mr. J. S. Morton proposes teaching painting, in conjunction with his school. Mr. Morton's fitness for the place is well known.

MOVING IN—John Aull & Co., are removing to their new store, where they will offer a large stock of groceries, besides dry goods.

$15,000—Messrs. Waddell and Tevis were offered $15,000 for their two new buildings a day or two ago, and declined it.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING—Last Sunday, during the storm, Mr. Chas. McCord lost a valuable mule by lightning.

WELLINGTON

MESSRS. EDITORS: Allow me through your columns, to speak a few words to the overburthened tax payers of school district No. 1, of Clay township. They will discover by referring to the acts relating to public schools during the current year, by Emory Foster, public printer, that "on the 2nd Saturday of September, in the year 1867, there shall be held at the usual hour and place of holding district meetings, in each of the sub-districts of the several townships of the State, a school meeting of the qualified voters, resident within the sub-districts, and having the qualifications of voters at the State and county elections, who, when so assembled, shall organize by the appointment of a chairman and secretary, and proceed to elect by ballot, three school directors for such sub-districts. Of those so elected the persons receiving the highest number of votes shall hold his office for three years, the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold the office for two years, and the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall hold the office for one year." This, my friends, is the precise language of the law, and must be strictly conformed to by those claiming authority, through or by virtue of it. Let us see if those claiming to be directors of sub-district No. 1, in said township are properly entitled to the position they hold. In September 1866, some seventeen persons assembled in a school house, in the town of Wellington, organized and proceeded to vote; and among the persons present and voting, were two women Richard Campbell (colored) about seven years previous in the Confederate army, and two others, Houston and Chandler, who were disfranchised as voters by sneering committees of radical registrars. The farce of balloting was performed. Mr. Merlin Jones received twelve or thirteen votes, Mr. Jas. W. Resnick received seventeen votes, Mr. Daniel Bates received sixteen votes, Mr. Jones was declared elected for short term, receiving the least number of votes, Mr. Jas. W. Resnick for three years, receiving the highest number of votes, and Mr. Bates for two years. This seemingly elected directory, have bought a school house that was already paid for, and is leaving and made improvements, to pay for which, necessitates an additional taxation upon those of the said sub-districts, equally if not more onerous than both the State and county tax. For the correctness of my statement, I refer respectfully to the elected directors themselves, to the parties disfranchised, to Judge Richard Cave, to George W. Ferrell, or to any one participating in the ridiculous proceeding, and I challenge all and each to controvert one word of the statement. Then if the laws be as herein set forth, would it not be an appropriate proceeding for those who have so flagrantly violated or evaded a sacred trust, to refund to the parties from whom the tax gatherer has installed he will for at Wellington, and resident until the matter is legally settled, none will undertake by payment to find relief from a tax so unjustly imposed upon them, the consequence of which will entail the loss of comfort and comfort on many and most certainly weigh heavily upon all. L. B. WRIGHT, sen.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

F. M. Schinkotosky, Esq., the special agent of this Board, being in our city, a meeting was called on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock P. M., at Turner's Hall.

On motion, Mr. N. Haerle was chosen chairman, and C. G. Lutridge Secretary for the meeting.

After the agent had explained the object of this meeting, he spoke in a very substantial manner, that the time had arrived when the subject of immigration should receive the immediate service and attention of every well meaning citizen of our State, by the introduction of people recommended by their industry and strong sinews, and in order to succeed in this, a Board of Immigration should be offered that class of immigrants, come from what portion of the civilized world they may, and the development of our agricultural and mineral resources should be encouraged, it was unanimously

RESOLVED, That this meeting should organize immediately under the name of Lafayette County Board of Immigration."

The officers of the Board were then elected:
Nicholas Haerle, President.
Bernhard Meier, Vice President.
John Quandt, Cashier.
G. Lutridge, Secretary.

Committee on receive subscriptions for the support fund, H. Wilkening, Louis Geller, Mr. Ernst Quandt, or Freedman Andolph was authorized to act as agent for this board in his vicinity.

It was then resolved that this Board hold their regular monthly meetings, "next to Turner's Hall, on Saturday, August 31, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at the Turner's Hall, to draft constitution and by-laws.

It was then ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the CAUCASIAN, and Missouri Valley Register, after which the meeting adjourned. N. HAERLE, Pres.
C. G. LUTRIDGE, Sec'y.

American Pomological Convention.

The eleventh session of the American Pomological Society, will be held in St. Louis, Mo., in the Large Hall of the O'Fallon Polytechnic Institute, commencing on the 11th of September, and continuing several days. This will be the first time this society has ever held a session West of the Father of Waters, and we hope that there may be such an exhibition of fruits from all parts of the West as to give no cause to the members of that society to regret the choice they have made in selecting St. Louis for holding the coming session. The Fruit Growers should see that the exhibition of fruits on that occasion shall be the best that has ever been made in the United States.

The committee of arrangements have arranged with Messrs. McKay & Hosel, the proprietors of the St. Louis Fruit Preserving House, for the keeping of all such packages of the early fruits as may be delivered in good order at the house in this city, free of charge.

Packages of early apples, pears, peaches, grapes, &c., may be sent market—"A. P. S., 712 South 3d street, St. Louis, Mo."

Express, or other charges should be prepaid (mail exes.

H. T. Modil, President Missouri Horticultural Society. Norman J. Colman, Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

CHOLERA—We again take the occasion to say to the people in the county that there is no cholera here. We have not a solitary case, whatever the rumors may be to the contrary. Whenever it shall occur here, we will inform the people of the fact. There was a report here, a few days since, that a case had occurred at Allen's mill, in Ray county, but we hear nothing of it. The Ray papers do not speak of it.

BEYOND THE MISSISSIPPI—We have received a copy of this new book, by Mr. Richardson. It is black enough to suit De Motte. All it has to say about the Kansas troubles is but a tissue of falsehood and misrepresentation of the facts in regard to the settlement of that State.

WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL—The notice of Mrs. Eppes and Miss Pelot, of the Waverly High School is published to-day, in our advertisement column. These ladies are graduates of the best schools in the land and should meet with ample encouragement, as we hope they will.

NEW GOODS—Messrs. Waddell, McCausland & Co., are now receiving their fall stocks of goods. Elegant Cochleen and Merimee calicoes at 18c per yard, and other articles at like low prices. Their stock is very full.

YES—Don't be in any hurry about buying your fall goods, as B. Sincaur will be on hand in a few days with a large and splendid stock, which he expects to sell cheaper than the cheapest. Wait a few days. It

PERSONAL—Mr. Smith Keith has been visiting our city, and receiving the congratulations of friends. He may may return here in his old line—saddlery, harness, &c.—though it is not determined upon long.

SOMETHING NEW—Just received a large assortment of hair jewelry, over 100 patterns all new and beautiful designs, on exhibition at our store. LUDWIGS & MORATH

SUDDEN—Within the week, Justice Clayton has lost two mules by sudden death, they dropping down, without apparent cause. Foul play is suspected, we hear.

The following is a list of the taxable property of Harrison county for this year and the taxes assessed thereon:

Amount of real estate	$2,004,559
Amount of personal property	1,285,287
Total	$3,449,747
State tax	$10,348 40
State internal tax	16,681 81
County tax	12,406 26
School tax	21,552 45
Road tax	1,648 91
Polls, $1 each	1,063 00

J. WILKES BOOTH.

Another Story About His Being Alive.

Affidavits Ready to prove the Fact.

Probable Concealment on the Island of Ceylon.

Baker Charged with a Conspiracy to Obtain the Reward for the Entry of Booth.

From the Louisville Journal

The following most extraordinary letter has been transcribed expressly for the Louisville Journal by the Hon. T. Fernandez, of Havana, from the original in the possession of the Hon. Stephen Maxwell, professor of theology, who has consented to its publication. Prof. Maxwell was, when last heard from, Aug. 5, 1867, at the Inglaterra Hotel, Havana. He is a warm personal friend of the learned writer, Prof. Frazer:

BOMBAY, British India, May 30, 1867.

Hon. Stephen Maxwell, S. T. P., Havana, Island of Cuba: Dear Sir: Since your departure a strange instance has occurred in this city, something similar in its nature to the affair that caused so much excitement in Calcutta some months ago, though in this case the amount at issue is four times greater than in the other. Having promised you that I would make diligent inquiries about the ship Bird or the Ocean and her commander, it luckily so happened that I was spared the trouble of extending my inquiries beyond this city by the arrival of the ship in question at this port on the 25th of March.

The "Bird of the Ocean," having become notorious, through the agency of her commander—the celebrated Captain W. Martin Tolbert—in consequence of having piratically captured several merchant vessels in the South Pacific and Indian oceans, as it has been alleged, attracted no little attention upon entering the Bombay harbor. Her papers were subjected to a rigid examination by the custom-house authorities, but no flaw could be found in them, she having creditable clearance from Singapore, and manifest, embracing a full list of cargo, duly authenticated. Her cargo consisted of general merchandise, on consignment to the house of Lenard & Co., which she commenced discharging on the second day after entering port.

I took advantage of an opportunity of visiting her on the day subsequent to her arrival, in company with Capt. Parker, of the ship Sea Gull, Capt. Hunt, of the Lady and Col. Ferguson, the last named gentleman being acquainted with Capt. Tolbert. We were cordially received on board by that noble individual, of whom I feel proud we number our friend, if not kin; and, to us he—all the manners and habits of a gentleman—I could scarcely realize that he was describing me was the celebrated character, whose daring deeds have of late been published such a furor and excitement in the Eastern papers. The expression of grace and generosity, so evidently laid in unmistakable characters of hospitality, and brim full of any humor, my first impressions could not be otherwise than favorable—for, to my amazement, I discovered in him evidences of the refined gentleman, instead of the "blood-thirsty pirate," which the Times of India has been pleased to term him.

In compliance with the request of Colonel Ferguson, Captain Tolbert narrated to the particulars of the manner in which he won the wager in Calcutta—"that Booth was alive!" and in reply to a remark ventured by Capt. Hunt, as follows: "Well, captain, I must say you did humbug the Calcutta folks pretty badly, really it is a shame!" Tolbert very coolly said: "Humbugged them! there was no humbug about it, sir! I fulfilled my part of the wager, to wit, I produced proof that Booth was alive! Why, you see, I brought him along! I desire an explanation, sir!" The following conversation then ensued, which having taken down on the spot I give verbatim et literatim: "The reason why I will be by that name is simply this: I do not believe Booth is alive, nor did I at the time I produced him and proved to be identified in the matter, a fact of vision would have given it in your favor." Why reason Captain Tolbert (becoming somewhat excited, remarked "Captain Hunt, if I am not mistaken in you, you are a man who will back any assertion you may make with your money? am I correct?" "To the third syllable!" "Well, I believe I am, sir, I know myself." "Well, then, sir, if you believe Booth is not alive, how many pounds would you be willing to back that belief with; otherwise what do you value your opinion at?" "I value my opinion very highly, sir!" "Yes, sir, I am saying that I would risk a bet on it!" "I thought I heard a mechanic for a rattlesnake?" "Name your own conditions, and the amount you wish to put up; you shall be accommodated in each." "The only manner in which I should be willing to take any wager upon the matter in dispute would be this: I must see Booth, or the party purporting to be Booth with my own eyes, and have an opportunity of conversing with and questioning him in order to satisfy myself whether he is alive or not, as it so happens I know him quite intimately, and could not be deceived. If the person whom you call Booth should prove to be a humbug, the money at stake will be mine; but if I recognize him to be the regular J. Wilkes Booth, it will be yours. I know Booth so well that I could not fail to identify him at first sight; even through his disguise—should he wear one. If you will grant me this privilege, I would be willing to draw a draft in favor of the winner for two thousand pounds, sterling at thirty, sixty or ninety days—sight." "Your proposition is accepted; provided you have no objections to going before a magistrate and taking an oath to the foregoing. The nature of which I shall then raise expressly for you." "Having no desire to profit by giving information to the United States Government of his whereabouts in case he is alive, I have no objections to taking an oath of secrecy so far as divulging Booth's place of residence is concerned. Firmly believing that he is not alive, my only object is to fully satisfy myself of the fact. If I lose I shall have sufficient sense to hold my tongue; and, if I win, of course I will do the same. In either case my curiosity shall have been fully satisfied. Is this satisfactory?" "I will take you at your word, sir!" "But hold, perhaps it would be better to have all this in black and white, as we are strangers to each other," whereupon, having gained Hunt's assent Captain Tolbert hastily drew up an article specifying the terms of agreement, to which both Hunt and himself signed their names, requesting the gentlemen of the party present to witness it, and then gave it to Col. Ferguson, requesting him to keep it until the question was decided. Tolbert then said: "Let us now proceed to a magistrate's office and have the oath article taken upon once." "

Everything being in readiness, we all above started a-foot a few minutes after this spirited conversation transpired. Capt. Tolbert going in his own boat (a handsome little gig with which his ship was supplied.) We were not long reaching the quay, and, being invited by the two captains to accompany them to the Registrar's office, we, Colonel Ferguson, Capt. Parker and myself were witnesses to all that transpired between them. Upon reaching the office the following oath was administered to Capt. Hunt: "You do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God that you will not betray the confidence reposed in you by the two individuals with whom you are about to enter into an agreement, so help you God." Tolbert then suggested the following more concise form, which was drawn up: "I, Charles Newton Hunt, do solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses, that I will forever conceal and never reveal the name of the town, city or country where Wilkes Booth, so help me God." Tolbert then, drawing a sharp pointed stiletto, very coolly presented it to Capt. Hunt, asking him to prick his arm till he showed some; then handing him a pen, coop-shed him to receive a drop of blood upon its point and write his signature to the above oath. Capt. Hunt reluctantly complied, signing his name in full, written with his own hand. The Magistrate, Mr. Samuel Rebolier, Col. Moses D. Ferguson, Capt. Joseph H. Parker, and myself then witnessed it, and Capt. Tolbert, seizing it up, handed it to Mr. Rebolier, requesting him to put in a place of safety, and deliver it to no person save himself. The magistrate then drew up the following article of agreement: "We, the undersigned, being equal parts owners in the question at issue, do hereby bind ourselves to deposit two thousand pounds sterling (£2,000) each in the hands of the president of the bank of Bombay, in the city of Bombay, British India, this, the 21st day March, 1867, the above said sum total of £4,000 to be held by said president till the expiration of ninety days, to be stifled at such time to the order of either one of the two parties whose signatures are hereunto affixed. (Signed), W. Martin Tolbert, Chas. Newton Hunt. Done before me at my office in the city of Bombay, this, the 21st day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven. (Signed), Samuel Rebolier, notary public." Two duplicates of the above agreement were drawn off, signed, and one delivered to each of the captains, the original being held by the magistrate. The cost having been paid, etc., we proceeded to a refreshment saloon, and after partaking of a sumptuous repast at the expense of Capt. Tolbert, our party dispersed to arrange the preliminaries of the bet, making an appointment at the Royal Exchange at 3 P. M.

Capt. Parker, Col. Ferguson and myself were on the ground promptly at the appointed hour, and found Tolbert already there. Hunt arrived about fifteen minutes later, and then we all proceeded to the bank of Bombay, where the two captains deposited bank of England notes to the amount of £2,000 each, and received bank certificates therefor, payable at ninety day's sight, with the understanding expressed in writing that the whole amount should be paid to either party on the presentation of both receipts.

A few days after this the papers announced that the ship "Bird of the Ocean," Tolbert master, had sailed for Columbo, Ceylon, Meeting Capt. Parker the same evening, I inquired of Capt. Hunt had gone. "Yes," he replied, "he went as passenger in the 'Bird of the Ocean,' and left his first mate in charge of the 'Lyrd' till his return. He told me that he would be back again in about six weeks, and appeared quite jubilant over his big bet; said he felt confident of winning; as he believed Tolbert was only a coward," and was determined to "bluff" him; that he felt sure Booth was not alive and when he found out where the 'body' was he would expose it." I told Parker I was afraid Hunt would lose the money; that it did not seem reasonable that Tolbert would risk his bet so large a sum on an uncertainty, and that he must remember he won in Calcutta.

Nothing was heard of the ship for seven weeks, when it was announced by telegraph that the "Bird of the Ocean" had arrived at Madras. On the following day Capt. Parker received a telegram in these words: "I have lost! The man, Booth, is actually alive. I should have been at Bombay see him, but we have encountered heavy weather. Shall be there soon. (Signed) Tolbert, New York Herald."

Neither of the parties can reach here for some days to come. When they do arrive there will be considerable excitement in their immediate circle of acquaintance in Calcutta. Thus, it seems, the Capt. W. Martin Tolbert won another large sum of money upon the most mysterious of all mysteries of the nineteenth century, but there no doubt in the mind of any thinking person that J. Wilkes Booth is alive. I have given you the full details of this strange affair, so far as I know, and will write you again as soon as Capt. Hunt returns. If I get any further particulars as to how he fooled the wagers.

I shall remain your sincere friend,
WILLIAM A. FRAZER, F. R. S.

To the Editor of the Sunday News: I have no doubt the mode of recording will give upon the minds of many a very wide ascendency in his own conceit, I constrained to reject the evidence of truth which predominated in language which a Indian brother renders it impossible for him to comprehend, who against the wishes of a Sunday, denounces everything that is Sin, and is responsible for the "humbug." "shipped" by Tolbert and is incapable of grasping it, thereby proving himself with an owl, and adhere of that numerous class of living antagonisms whose minds, thoughts, ideas, sympathies and actions are circumscribed by prejudice, we never intended to have an argument on a matter of fact, we expected to find an opinion that was not borrowed; who have the nerve I implore faith in all the sayings and doings of the party in power, its agents and hyperdoxies.

I have no doubt the faces of some persons will wear an incredulous smile when I boldly and boldly proclaim, through your columns; Brother Americans, you have been deceived! J. Wilkes Booth is alive!

The delusion has continued long enough. It is time our people were awakening to a sense of their simplicity and susceptibility of being duped by the shrewd and cunning parasites of rascality, who have been and still are prowling about Washington, growling for the spoils of office and ready to drink the dregs the blood of the innocent victims, whose lives they have recklessly bartered for filthy lucre," and that I might rebound to their credit and self aggrandizement.

It is time they were made fully aware of the foul and most damning slander that have been conceived by cotton-wolves in sheep's clothing" to defraud an ever-generous public. It would be folly to recall to doubt the tragic scenes of the night of April 14, 1865. They are horrible stamped on the memory of every American citizen. Suffice it to say, the President was assassinated, and J. Wilkes Booth was recognized by common consent as the assassin.

That he made his escape from Washington, none will deny; that it was his Bodies body that it was brought back to Washington, and so mysteriously disposed of—many have doubted, and but few individuals believe, who saw the strange conduct of the officers in charge; that it was not Booth's body, but the mangled corpse of a person resembling Booth, who had been brutally murdered, and substituted in Booth's stead, can now be proven beyond dispute; that Gen. L. C. Baker shows that it was not Booth's body; can be shown—that he claimed the reward offered for Booth's capture and the one hundred thousand dollars were paid out of the United States Treasury, are well known facts.

But it may be asked, "How do you know these things? from what source has your information been derived?" To all such questions I would reply in this wise: I have been doing so long after weighed my words well, and know full well the purport of what I say—I know that from diligent inquiry, and having kept my eyes open, and my information has been derived from a thoroughly unprejudiced and perfectly reliable source.

There are three men in the United States who have seen J. Wilkes Booth since what purported to be his mortal remains were dropped by those infuriated bloodhounds into Washington.

He was recognized through his disguise on the 27th day of April, 1865, on board a vessel which carried him to be joined the result of his supposed avengers; again he was seen by a gentleman in the month of September, 1866, and there is a young man in the city to day, who saw him not long after August, 1866, and conversed with him. The names of these individuals might signed their respective affidavits, might possibly be obtained upon application to Judge Advocate Holt, or the notorious L. C. Baker, Chief National Detective Police, as it is probable they may have forgotten to mention to their friends or in public a matter of such "trivial import." It is not I would wish to say the men referred to would not object to a publication of their names to documents of a similar nature.

Be it known that I do hereby charge General Lafayette C. Baker and his associates with having wilfully and maliciously conspired to swindle the United States. From my knowledge of the limited extent of Baker's "Vengeance is mine, saith the Lord." May the hills and mountains throughout the length and breadth of the land receive the city of Jessica.

FARMS FOR SALE

We would call the attention of buyers to the following list of farms offered for sale, and advertised in this paper:

1. A small farm of 100 acres, in Lafayette county, with a good orchard, a dwelling house, log stable, &c. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, and is well watered. Price, $3,000.

2. A small farm of 60 acres, in Lafayette county, with a good orchard, a dwelling house, stable, &c. Price, $2,000.

3. A farm of 120 acres, eight miles southeast of Lexington, formerly the residence of Benjamin Gratz, with a good dwelling house, stable, &c. Price, $4,000.

4. A farm of 200 acres, eight miles southeast of Lexington, formerly the residence of Benjamin Gratz, with a good dwelling house, stable, &c. Price, $4,000.

5. A farm of 200 acres, eight miles southeast of Lexington, formerly the residence of Benjamin Gratz, with a good dwelling house, stable, &c. Price, $4,000.

6. Mr. George D. Rutherford offers his residence, situated on Main street, and within Wellington, on the following terms: Price, $4,000, one half down, balance in two equal payments, with interest, payable annually, secured by mortgage on the premises. Mr. Rutherford offers his residence for sale, because he desires to move to the country.

7. Mr. Reynolds offers his small farm of 40 acres, one mile from the city limits, on the following terms: Price, $2,000, one half down, balance in two equal payments, with interest, payable annually, secured by mortgage on the premises. This farm is very desirable, and is for sale cheap. Apply to Mr. Reynolds.

8. Mr. Jas. Young will sell his farm, 10 acres prairie and 30 acres timber, all acres in cultivation, under good fence. Price, $3,000, one half down, balance in two equal payments, with interest, payable annually, secured by mortgage on the premises. The farm is well watered, and all the improvements, of a good character, and all the farm needs, is a good dwelling house, which he intends to build this fall. Apply to him on the premises.

9. A large list of farms and lots for sale by the Farmers' Bank of the city, embracing some of the best and most desirable farms in the county, all well fenced, in good cultivation, and well improved. See "Farmers' Bank Lands," also, in this paper. Also, in the county, Jackson, Bates, Saline, Ray, and Lafayette, Missouri, and in Kansas, Johnson, Douglas, Franklin, Miami, Linn, Bourbon, Allen, Anderson, Coffey, Woodson, and Wilson counties, in the Southern part of the State, and Southern Kansas, we have a large list of farms for sale, in the best portions of the country, and at low prices. Apply to the Farmers' Bank of the city, or address, Jessica.

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3 days	1 75	2 50	3 00	3 50	5 00	7 00	12 00
4 days	2 00	2 50	3 00	4 00	5 50	8 00	14 00
5 days	2 25	3 00	3 50	4 50	6 00	9 00	15 00
6 days	2 50	3 50	4 00	5 00	6 50	10 00	16 00
1 week	3 00	4 00	5 00	6 00	8 00	12 00	20 00
2 weeks	4 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	10 00	15 00	25 00
3 weeks	5 00	6 00	7 00	8 00	12 00	18 00	30 00
4 weeks	6 00	7 00	8 00	9 00	14 00	20 00	35 00
1 month	7 00	8 00	9 00	10 00	16 00	25 00	40 00
2 months	10 00	12 00	15 00	18 00	25 00	40 00	60 00
3 months	12 00	15 00	18 00	20 00	30 00	45 00	75 00
4 months	14 00	18 00	20 00	25 00	35 00	50 00	80 00
5 months	16 00	20 00	25 00	30 00	40 00	60 00	90 00
6 months	18 00	25 00	30 00	35 00	45 00	70 00	100 00
9 months	20 00	30 00	35 00	40 00	50 00	80 00	120 00
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