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PURE CIDER VINEGAR

All those wishing a pure and good article of Cider Vinegar would do well to call and examine mine. Price fifty cents per gallon.
apr29 1m F. F. SEBASKIE.

HAD—Rust among the early wheat.

FOR SALE CHEAP—An atmospheric Soda Fountain, in good order. G. C. ALEXANDER.

BOYS—Gaines has just received a full assortment of men's and boys' shoes.

GAITERS—Ladies' cloth Gaiters of the finest quality, just received at Gaines'.

FOUND—Two large brass keys. Owner can get them at the Caucasian office.

CLOTHING—Gratz & Levitt have opened a splendid city clothing house. Full stock. Fine goods. Low Prices. Big notice next week.

SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, FISH—Just received and for sale at bottom prices.
A. A. & J. O. LESUEUR.

SUNDRIES—Staple and Fancy Groceries, Woodenand Willow Ware, Lime, Cement, Plaster, Pure Wines and Liquors, for sale by
mch25tf R. E. HAYS, Cor. Main & Broadway.

TRIMMING HEDGE—Nothing can be better to use in trimming hedge than a pair of the celebrated Winchester Block Gloves. For sale by
A. W. Smith, twodoor north of City Hotel. [apr27

CASH—Highest market price paid in Cash, or Groceries at cash prices, for Bacon, Tallow, Beeswax, Dry Hides and Oats. R. E. HAYS,
mch25tf Cor Main and Broadway.

OFFICIAL—Levi Colbert, of Dover, has been appointed a Notary Public, by Gov. Brown. He still recognizes his old acquaintances however, and will doubtless make an efficient and popular Notarial Dignitary.

LOST—About the fifth of April, on the Salt Pond Road, between Lexington and the Brick Schoolhouse, a heavy black overcoat. The finder will oblige the subscriber by leaving one at this office. apr29 3t R. D. WEAKES.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Go to Duvall's gallery for the best and latest style of Ambrotype Photographs. He also makes ♦, ♠, or in gems after sitting, and they are furnished in a few minutes. The large Solar Photographs, taken as large or small as wanted. Copying done cheaper than any one else. Gallery, 74 Main-st. [mch25-3m

NOTICE!—Notice! Have now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps ever brought to this city. No establishment shall undersell me. If you want to see first-class goods, at the lowest living prices, for cash, call and examine my stock.
apr17tf G. A. KAHN.
Two office rooms for rent over my store.

WANTED—A live man to act as agent for the "Howe Sewing Machine," in Lafayette county. To an honest, energetic man, this is a rare chance to make money. But little capital required. None but responsible persons need apply. Address, S. S. Lowry, Gen'l Traveling Agent, Lexington, Mo. [apr29w1

LIVER REGULATOR—This is no intoxicating beverage or doctored liquor to heal the tippler on to drunkenness, but a medicine found the great physician made from roots and herbs, suitable to any age or condition. As a family remedy, Simmons' Liver Regulator is equal to an entire medicine chest.
For sale by G. C. Alexander.

VILLAINOUS—Our old friend, Strother Bennett, of the vicinity of Wellington, was the victim of a malicious Ku-Klux outrage, last saturday night. Three niggers, who have been in the nation, smoked Strother off Greeley, summer and Beecher, entered his barn, and cut his pieces all his saddles, bridles, harness and everything else that was cut-able. Loss small but malicious. Strother was absent on these premises, Sunday morning. The names of the black miscreants are George and Henry, formerly belonged to Jame Elmore, and Henry, once the property of H. S. Kinkead. They were all arrested Monday morning, and taken to Wellington, for trial.

ARTISTIC TRIUMPH IN HAIR—M. J. Campbell, the famous dealer and importer of human hair, whose long experience and intimate acquaintance with the wants of the female fashion connoisseur, invites the attention of ladies and gentlemen to the immense and elegant stock of ornamental hair now on exhibition at his parlors, on the corner of Fifth and Locust streets, St. Louis. Campbell has the largest and most perfectly selected and beautiful stock to be found in the West, and invites a visit from all. He is the wig maker par excellence. Ornamental hair work and rare design and perfect fits guaranteed, or refunded. Campbell. The ladies are especially invited to call and see. apr1em1

CHEAP—Gaines sells Boots and Shoes as cheap as the cheapest.

THE ICE KING REFRIGERATOR—This celebrated Refrigerator, of which so much has been said of late, has at last been introduced into our city; James Hays, furniture dealer, Main street, having been appointed agent for the sale of them. This refrigerator is a REFRIGERATOR, not consumer, like the numerous ICE-MELTERS called refrigerators. The temperature can be reduced in the "Ice King" to 35 degrees Fahrenheit—32 degrees below freezing point. Fish, game, and meats of all kinds can be kept frozen any length of time, in a perfectly dry and pure-air condition. Vegetables, fruits, oysters, milk, butter, eggs, &c., preserved and kept sweet. It saves 50 per cent of the ice required in any other refrigerator of the same size. It produces a dry, cold temperature. One article will not partake of the taste or smell of the other. It costs no more than any other refrigerator. It is the best beer cooler in the country.
Call and see it in actual operation at the agent's store, James Hays, Main street. apr22m5

SHARPY—Nearly six thousand years ago, the stinky old pups of "loyalty" induced our hoghouse several-times-great-grandmother, Mrs. Adams, to join the Rebel party in the usual out-of-initiation, the commission of a crime, the perpetration of a theft. And in the evening of the dread day, the voice of Jehovah was heard amid the leafy bowers of earth's first and fairest garden, declaring to the wriggling, serpentine Prince of Black Republicans, "I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed"—Genesis III-15. Though 5870 years have flown since those words were pronounced, their exact perpetual fulfillment was exemplified, last Saturday, by Harry Young and Eddie Bowman, two of the junior compositors in our office of ecclesiastical journalism. The boys were fishing on the opposite side of the river, when they came across one of the largest blood snakes, that even our region so prolific of whopping productions, affords. Eddie did the slaying of the monster, which measured over six feet in length, and some eight inches in girth.

THE RIVER

ARRIVALS.

April 28, W. J. Lewis, Whitledge, Kansas City.
" 28, Mary McDonald, Greenough, Omaha.
May 2, Capitol City, Crapster, Kansas City.
" 2, Viola Belle, McPherson, Kansas City.

DEPARTURES.

April 28, Silver Bow, Simms, St. Louis.
" 28, Wm. J. Lewis, Whitledge, St. Louis.
May 1, Alice, Cartwright, St. Louis.
" 1, Capitol City, Crapster, St. Louis.

The steamer Capitol City arrived at our wharf May 2; two days and ten hours out from Saint Louis. This is her first trip. She is the finest steamboat that ever landed at this port; and does credit to her builders. She was built under special orders from Capt. E. W. Gould, for the Missouri River Packet Company, and will make her first trips between St. Louis and Kansas City. She delivers now Capt. Crapster; J. O. Haynes and Billy Bush, Clerks. We welcome back our old friend J. O. Haynes, after an absence of some months, and hope he may continue in this trade as long as steamboating lasts. All ye Lexington shoggs, call and see the Capitol City, and take a trip.

OUR RAILROADS.

LEXINGTON AND ST. LOUIS ROAD.

At last, at long, long last, the contract with the Pacific Company is closed, and our road, almost despaired of, is really to be built, and built immediately. Here are the figures of the contract, as furnished by President Morrison:

The debt of $95,000, with interest, due the national Loan Bank of St. Louis, is to be assumed by the Pacific road, and National Loan Bank assumes to pay $48,500, the amount supposed to be necessary to complete the grading and bridging of the road—the Lexington & St. Louis Company paying the $48,500 in bonds at 85 cents, to be delivered as the road is completed through the township. In lieu thereof the Lexington & St. Louis Company have

In bonds on hand	$ 10,000
From Pettis county	15,000
From Salt Pond, Saline	25,000
From Freedom	25,000
From Davis	10,000
From Lafayette	20,000
Making in bonds	$105,000
At 85 cents these bonds would be worth	89,250
From that is to be taken the	$48,500
required to complete the grading	$48,500
Due Garrison & Carrier	20,000
Floating Debt	15,000
Right of way	5,000
Total	$88,500

leaving, after the road is completed, a balance of $5,500.

Beside this the Board has on hand, a balance of $9,000 received from Saline county, thank heaven, for the present break of railroad dawn! Hoot-toot-too-too! Clear the track for the smokelotive!

OUR SOUTHERN CONNECTION.

Our long-pointed friend, W. P. Shaw, returned from Chillicothe, yesterday, and announces that Livingston county has taken $200,000 stock in the Utica & Lexington railroad—the northern connection of the Lexington, Lake & gulf road. Good! Roll on the cars!

LOUISIANA AND MISSOURI RIVER ROAD.

The election of directors on this road, took place at Louisiana, last Monday. The new directory consists of: For Jackson county, John W. Reed, S. L. Sawyer, for Lafayette county, M. V. L. McClelland, for Saline county, David Lambert, for Howard county, Thomas Shackelford, J. P. Schreer, for Boone county, R. B. Price, for Pike county, Chas. H. Hardin; for Pike county, Aaron McPike, James E. Carrington, H. V. P. Block; for callaway county, W. D. Boyd, H. M. Rucker; for Chicago & Alton R. R., J. J. Mitchell, R. P. Tansey, Gen. Jo. O. Shelby, agent of this county, was present at the election, and got back Wednesday. He promptly laid before the County court the report and correspondence, which we give below. It is gleaned from this, that the company has selected what is called the interior route for the location of the road. This line runs about six miles south of Lexington. Whether or not the necessary aid from Lexington can be raised on this route, remains to be seen.

LEXINGTON, MO., May 5, 1871.

To the Honorable County Court of Lafayette County, Mo.

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor herewith to enclose the result of the election in the Louisiana & Missouri River Railroad, for directors for the ensuing year, held in the City of Louisiana, on Monday, the 1st inst.

I will further state for your information, after the formation of said Directory, that the Hon. H. P. Block was elected President, and Gen. John W. Reed, of Jackson county, Vice President.

The Chicago & Alton Railroad are now placing the iron on the road at the rate of one mile per day, and have on hand fourteen thousand tons of iron, yet to be laid.

The officers of the Chicago & Alton Railroad state that they will have the road to Glasgow ready for freight and passengers by the middle of August next.

The resolutions herein annexed, as well as the report, as regards the location, made by the Chicago & Alton Railroad, are furnished you by order of the Louisiana & Missouri River Railroad Board. Very respectfully,

J. O. SHELBY, Agent.

LOUISIANA, MO., May 1st, 1871.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Louisiana & Missouri River Railroad Company, held this day, the following resolution was passed, to wit:

Resolved, That the President is hereby authorized to begin the work in Lafayette and Saline counties, on the line reported by the engineer this day, so soon as the necessary means are available, and in Jackson county as soon as the contract can be made with Jackson county.

I certify the above to be a true copy.

WM. F. COLTON,
Sec. L. & M. R. R. Co.

LOUISIANA, MO., May 1st, 1871.

Gen. J. O. Shelby, Agent Lafayette county.

DEAR SIR—I herewith enclose you copy of the decision of the committee of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Company on the location of the road through Lafayette county.

The work upon this interior route, so soon as your people provide the means necessary to furnish the iron, bridges, and grade, bridge and tie the road through the county, will be commenced without further delay.

Respectfully yours,

H. V. P. BLOCK, Pres.

[COPY.]

To the President and Directors:

The undersigned, a committee appointed to examine, on behalf of the Chicago & Alton Railroad company, the location of the Louisiana & Missouri River Railroad in Lafayette county, having carefully examined the territory and surveys made, and believing that the interests of the road and lessees will be best promoted thereby, have decided to adopt the location known as the "Interior Route."

[Signed.] T. B. BLACKSTONE,
Ford Mitchell,
J. J. MITCHELL.

May 1st, 1871.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy.

WM. F. COLTON,
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THE LACLEDE ROAD.

We take the following article in regard to this new project, from the Pleasant Hill Leader, of Friday, April 28th:

We learn through the Nevada Times that the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company has arranged to take the franchises, bonds pledged and work of the Laclede & Fort Scott road, and grade, tie, iron, equip and put it in running order inside of one year from this time. We should think this was as good a prospect for the finish of this enterprise as the could desire. At the same time it is a matter in which the people of this county, and north along the line of the Laclede road are deeply interested. Complete our north and south road and the Laclede road, for both of which the people have paid the money, and we will have a direct southwestern connection with the railroad system of southern Kansas and Texas. Further, who shall say that the completion of these two roads, taken in connection with the P. R. R. west from here, will not solve the Kansas City and Memphis problem?

Social social—Neighborly sabbath diversement, welcoming hearts, brilliant terrace, fine and bilious sausage, nowhere. Forty able-bodied men only surpassed A small-barge-load of mighty Nimrods laid in the shade. Infallible antidote for dull Sunday afternoons. Better than cockfighting. Better than dog fight. Last Sunday's only pals friend, R. P. Letton, of Texas Prairie, with 4 boys and 4 dogs, caught 122 rats! And it wasn't a good Sabbath for rats either. Now what we wish to know is, if 4 boys and 4 dogs with 44 legs can catch 122 rats with one legs and 200 tails, how many boys and dogs, with how many legs and tails must the same number of rats have to escape from twice as many boys and dogs with six times as many legs and tails, on a Sunday afternoon, and not only not, but singing clear, allowing 111 days of 2 hours each to the year, and three yankees and a nigger to the dozen? Let the Sunday man who solved problem to Brother Quarles' class in Topolitical Mathematics, Brother Selph's students of twenty-all "tractors," and Brother Shaw's bureau jewel-gatherers in the deep mines of polite functions.

PROMPT PAYMENT—C. W. Stone, special agent for this State, of the Covenant Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Louis, called upon us last Thursday. He had just paid over to Mrs. Temple of this city, $2,750, the amount in full of insurance upon the life of our late friend, Dr. Jas. R. Temple. The action of the company has been prompt, just and honorable, and will go far toward insuring it the confidence of our citizens. Mr. Stone will be here several days on business for his company.

HOUT—Beason & Co., of Virginia, have begun boring for oil, at the old Gaty well in Ray county. They have ample capital, and announce their determination to go through to China, if—one of "loyalty," or oil. We trust their success won't prove as big a bore as the St. Louis artesian well, which seems destined never to find a drop of water to cool its parched augers, this side of the Yank-ee-kingdom, or the Indian Ocean.

PRECOCIOUS SPORTSMAN—A little six-year-old son of Mr. Grady, near Dover, took two dogs, the other day, started a rabbit, caught it after a mile chase, over fences, creeks, hills and hollows; and got back home safely. Decidedly the youngest hunter we ever heard of. Lafayette county still ahead. What other region can show an "fast" an urchin?

WHAT IS IT—George McGrew in hunting, Thursday, killed a bird resembling a snipe, but nearly as large as a common blue heron. The bill is about three inches long, the body the size of a teal-duck's, and the measurement from tip to tip of the wings over two feet.

WHOPPERS—Whether it be a mule-colt or a baby, a pumpkin, beet, potato or bull calf, whatever it is that Lafayette doesn't produce a little larger and better than any other region on the globe? Two walnut logs were sawed up, the other day, at Marshall & Easter's mill, that made, one 929, and the other 869, feet of clean, clear lumber.

SODA WATER—Made by forcing purified carbonic acid gas into water, and not by mixing chemicals in it. For sale at G. C. Alexander's drug store, at five cents a glass. Especial inducements to season customers. may6 tf.

"LEGAL TENDER"—The fastest running horse now living, was in town, last Monday, with a whole generation of his noble progeny. Mr. Hill, his owner, has a yearling colt by him, for which he has refused $500.

ATTENTION VETERANS!—The "Old Men's Club," composed in a great measure, of soldiers of the war of 1812, meets next Saturday, the 13th inst., at the residence of our venerable friend, General Graham.

GROCERIES—Staple and Fancy, in constant receipt. Fresh, good goods, cheap for cash.
A. A. & J. O. LESUEUR,
Cor. Main & Pine streets.

HURT—A little son of Mr. Winkler, while playing in the school-house yard, Thursday afternoon, fell and struck his head on a jagged stone, inflicting an ugly gash.

SHOES—To see a fine assortment of Ladies' Shoes, go to Gaines'.

WAVERLY ITEMS.

Waverly was visited Sunday night, by a heavy hail-storm, which did considerable damage to fruit and the growing crops. The roar of the coming storm was heard ten or fifteen minutes before the hail began to fall. It came from the South and was unattended by the usual amount of wind. Some of the stones were as large as hens' eggs. Our young attorneys, Collins and Shewalter, had nothing between them and the violence of the elements, but a skylight. It is supposed that their nestations, under these circumstances, were somewhat lugubrious. But they escaped with only two or three holes in their trail roof, from the terrific elementary cannonade.

SICK.

We regret to hear that our estimable young friend, Will Laurie, had a congestive chill last week, and is still seriously unwell.

HUGE SHIPMENT.

One of the largest shipments of produce that ever left our little city, was made last Sunday, April 30th, on the Steamers "Esperanza" and "W. J. Lewis," by the following shippers.

Capt. Redd, on the Esperanza, 1,000 scks corn, A. T. Winsor & Co., on same, 3,700 scks corn; Bellamy & Bro., on same, 450 scks corn; Capt. Redd, on the W. J. Lewis, 500 scks corn; Bellamy & Bro., on same, 1,100 scks corn; Winsor, A & Co., on same, 15 bales hemp; Capt. Redd, on same, 76 bales hemp. Sixteen thousand nine hundred and forty-two bushels of corn, at one time, is a pretty good shipment, besides hemp, wheat &c.

MATRIMONIAL.

A wedding party has just arrived here from Malta Bend. Married, May 2nd, by Rev. Lamar Bedsworth, at the residence of the bride's father, near Malta Bend, Saline county, Mr. D. W. PARSONS, of Brownsville, to Miss HATTIE C. WILSON, daughter of Robert Wilson. Mr. Parsons is a member of the law firm of Parsons & Rhodes, of Brownsville. Attendants Miss Charlotte Corle and Miss E. Mockley, Dr. Parsons and Mr. Charles Kincaid.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE—Whisky is the printer's bane. Why, wherefore, is beyond our ken. It may be the exciting, artificial, uncertain life they lead. It may be the late hours they're compelled to keep. It may be the ten thousand necessary irregularities of habit, which arise from their profession. But whatever the cause may be, the fact remains the same. Printers, poor fellows, are far, far too often, shiftless, dissipated, drunken. The boys of the Caucasian office are notably an exception to this general rule. But we sometimes have to call in to our aid, a strolling member of the craft, whose constant intimacy with the "serpent of the still," is the curse of his life. There is little doubt, that intoxicating, maddening alcohol led to the frightful wife-murder and suicide of Barney Young, one of our former printers, a few days ago at Holden. And now we're forced to chronicle the death of another member of the same type sticking fraternity—resulting no doubt, in a great measure—from the inordinate use of the ruin-spreading liquid damnation. Fred Flavell, who has lately worked in the various offices of this place, in going over toward Wm. Ream's, last Tuesday night, fell over a high embankment, near Farrar's brick-yard, and broke his neck. Fred was a good workman, and a kind-hearted, well-disposed fellow. He has his own worst foe in the shape of the verdict of the coroner's jury.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
County of Lafayette }

An inquest held at Lexington, in the county of Lafayette, on the third day of May, 1871, before me, Adam Walk, coroner, upon the body aforesaid, upon the body of T. Fred. Flavell, then and there lying dead, Henry Taubman, Thomas Price, Chas. Beasley, Thos. Price, John Zeiler, and James F. Clayton, good and lawful men of Lexington Township, in the county of Lafayette, who being duly sworn and charged diligently to inquire and due presentment make how and in what manner and by whom the said T. Fred Flavell came to his death, upon their oath do state, that said T. Fred Flavell came to his death by accidentally falling over an embankment, whereby his neck was broken.

In witness whereof, they as well the aforesaid coroner, have to this inquisition set their names, at the place, and the time of day and year aforesaid. Adam Walk, Coroner. James F. Clayton, Henry Taubman, J. W. Zeiler, Chas. Beasley, Thos. Price, S. Zeiler, jurors.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following is a list of the Real Estate transfers filed in the Recorder's office for the dates given below, furnished by Dixon and Flynt, Real Estate Agents, Conveyancers, and Investigators of Titles to Real Estate.

All, unless otherwise stated, are all these deeds contain covenants of warranty.]

APRIL 25.

Daniel Duncan to Wm. McKinnis, $60; q c d e s se, 24 48 26, and lots 2 3 10 11 and 12, Saint Thomas.

Nancy P Gaston J C J T Butlers $1,000; sw se 24 49 29.

APRIL 29.

J F Donally to Tilton Davis, $150; o c d, lots 4 5 6 19 20 21 23 blk T, in Anderson's add Lex.

J G Chinn to S A Kirtley, o c d $100; part of T blk 13, 1st add Lex.

Trustee et al per Sheriff, to Wm Buford $2,000; undivided, wh sw 1 and sh se 21 50 25.

MAY 1.

I. F. Donally to Young Ewing, $500; nh sw sw 20 50 27.

Wm S Thomas, com'r to Robert Deatherage, $955; lots 3 4 blk 20, and lots 11 12, blk 26, 3d add Waverly.

C Catron to Sarah J Gordon, $1,400; sh wh ne 35 50 26.

Thos M Keith to L R Paugle, $575; lots 1 2 3 4 5 and 6, Shelby's add Waverly.

Abiahna Van Metre to Elizabeth Van Metre, $250; sw se 15 49 25.

MAY 2.

I. W Smallwood to John W Atkinson, $500; se 16 48 26.

John V Payne to Wm S. Payne, $500; und undiv sw 1, ne ne, nw ne nw 3 48 25 20 acres s side se sw, 34 47 25.

John T Payne to Wm S Payne und interest nw 1 2 ne ne nw, ne ne nw 3 48 25 20 acres s side sw ne, 20 acres a side se sw sw 34 49 25.

I. W Smallwood to John A S Tutt, $2,500; trustee, pt wh sw and se sw 26 51 27.

MAY 6.

Robert Aull to Thos Williams, $800; lots 3 4 5 and 6, blk 35 1st add Lex.

WELLINGTON ITEMS.

REFITTED—AN ABSENTEE.

Our friend, Dr. B. D. Ragland, has completed the repairs on their residence, and in so doing, has rendered it an extremely handsome building. The Doctor is now on a visit to the scenes of his childhood, "way down in Tennessee."

IMPROVEMENT.

Messrs. Young & Green are rapidly pushing forward the repairs on their recently purchased property, on Fifth street, and in accord with the natural order of things at this season, are causing the old and withered to appear Youngish and Green-ish.

FINE BUGGIES AND TEAMS.

We notice several at the Livery & Sale Stable of Messrs. Young & Green, corner of Fifth street and Myrtle Avenue.

THE GREAT BELL.

Pealed its first note on last Friday. Shortly after it began to ring out upon the evening air, a rider from the direction of Napoleon, came thundering down Fifth street. Terror was depicted in every feature, and with a voice choked by emotion and fright, while "every particular hair stood upon end like quills upon the fretful porcupine," he inquired if we had felt "That at earthquake down here."

THE WHEAT.

We are informed that the wheat which up to a short time since, looked very promising, appears to have been damaged to some extent by the late cold, dry weather. Yellow spots appear here and there throughout the fields.

SHOW FOR LIVING.

It has been ascertained by careful investigation that there is now, walking our streets, promenading our avenues and resting beneath the shade-trees of our numerous parks, 2,000,967,296 potentials of pork, which by fall will be increased to 5,000,000,000; and the gross amount of fleas necessary to the perfect felicity of this vast ocean of animalhood is said to be beyond the power of mathematics to compute; so please sing without lining

O, there will be scratching, scratching, scratching!

Oh, there will be scratching, when we undress at night.

These affecting lines set to the music of a familiar air, are fitly and affectionately dedicated to our musical friend, Prof. Chas. Gimlet.

SUB-DISTRICT No. 3.

An effort, earnest and energetic, is being made to provide a public instructor for every third family in this Sub-district. Against this reasonable and beneficial enterprise, there can be urged no just objection, inasmuch, as any three families in the district can furnish children sufficient for any ordinary college. It is believed by the census-takers that had this district been located in France, and the Franco-Prussian war been delayed ten years, the German armies would have been driven from France, by the force of superior and overwhelming numbers.

OUR RAILROADS.

It is now ascertained beyond the possibility of a doubt, that to complete the railroads to the Wellington, San Francisco & Alaska Air-line Railroad, will only require an additional subscription from the county of $200,000. Mel, Mel, Mel, the work must and will be done. Fred Flavell, who has lately worked in the various offices of this place, in going over toward Wm. Ream's, last Tuesday night, fell over a high embankment, near Farrar's brick-yard, and broke his neck. Fred was a good workman, and a kind-hearted, well-disposed fellow. He has his own worst foe in the shape of the verdict of the coroner's jury.

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Trustee et al per Sheriff, to Wm Buford $2,000; undivided, wh sw 1 and sh se 21 50 25.

MAY 1.

I. F. Donally to Young Ewing, $500; nh sw sw 20 50 27.

Wm S Thomas, com'r to Robert Deatherage, $955; lots 3 4 blk 20, and lots 11 12, blk 26, 3d add Waverly.

C Catron to Sarah J Gordon, $1,400; sh wh ne 35 50 26.

Thos M Keith to L R Paugle, $575; lots 1 2 3 4 5 and 6, Shelby's add Waverly.

Abiahna Van Metre to Elizabeth Van Metre, $250; sw se 15 49 25.

MAY 2.

I. W Smallwood to John W Atkinson, $500; se 16 48 26.

John V Payne to Wm. S. Payne, $500; und undiv sw 1, ne ne, nw ne nw 3 48 25 20 acres s side se sw, 34 47 25.

John T Payne to Wm S Payne und interest nw 1 2 ne ne nw, ne ne nw 3 48 25 20 acres s side sw ne, 20 acres a side se sw sw 34 49 25.

I. W Smallwood to John A S Tutt, $2,500; trustee, pt wh sw and se sw 26 51 27.

MAY 6.

Robert Aull to Thos Williams, $800; lots 3 4 5 and 6, blk 35 1st add Lex.

MURDER MOST FOWL!—Our late Legislature passed a bill protecting all small-birds, except the sap-sucker. This hapless little ornithologic c.l—(whew, what a jaw-breaker!)—outlaw may be slain with impunity. Hence our friend Bing, gets run! The enterprising jewelry-firm of Grimes & Venable, has just presented the President of each of our thriving Presbyterian Sabbath-schools, with an elegant, silver-plated "call-bell" to call their lovely little budding belles together. But there is one little bird, which, if all the other bellers are of the largest size, from the famous factory of Bradley & Hubbard, West Meriden, Connecticut. They are perched on our public square, and stamp and their tones are sweet as acoustic honey. Brethren Quarles, Church and Selph touch these melodious bells. When, by the aid of the little humble grace, that is peculiarly becoming to their styles of Presidential beauty—Oh, the unusual power that covers the world little bell possess, and don't appreciate! Owning a tongue, whose one soft tone can summon a congregation of the faithful from, in an instant, around them! O-o-o-oo-oh!

AN OUTRAGE—William Cain, the post-master at Freedom, is also an ignoramus or something worse. He has been carrying our subscription at that office, TWELVE CENTS postage, for each paper, because it contains a supplement. This supplement is a part of the paper. It is made up entirely of reading matter and paid advertisements. Every prosperous paper in the country is supplied regularly, to take this method of relieving the pressure on its columns. The St. Louis Republican does so every Sunday. The Cincinnati Commercial does so every week, in two different sheets. The CAUCASIAN this week, consists of THREE. And if Mr. Cain don't speedily examine the postal laws, he will find a little Cain" in his neighborhood, to let him know that he has been guilty of a felony. Our subscribers will report his next office crime. There is law enough yet in this country, to make such a culprit smoke.

ALASKA—Where on this globe can we go beyond the omnipresent Yankee? Landing at Sitka we had walked but a short distance into the town when we reached the northern depot of Dr. Ayer's medicines in full display among the huts, shanties and courts of these boreal tribes. There the familiar, homelike names of his Cherry Pectoral, Pills, &c., salute us from the exterior and the interior of a store which shows more business than its neighbors, and prove that these simple but sure remedies are even more necessary to savage life than to ourselves where they visit every fireside. —[Correspondent Alexand. Journal.

"DOG-ON!"—That's an ugly word; but if you were in the place of our townsman, G. L. Douthitt, you'd think an uglier one. Last Monday night, a lot of the worthless curs, hounds, pointers, setters, newfoundlands, and other canine vagabonds, that swarm in every highway and byway, street, alley, nook and corner of Lexington, invaded his premises, and killed a fine Berkshire sow that weighed 350 pounds. When found in the morning, she was nearly half-devoured. Oh, for a dog-law! But then, if it was rigidly enforced, it would, at once, end the occupation of all the Radical editors in the land; and we'd have nobody to advertise us.

SAD—William Wilkerson, of Dover, recently dug a cellar in his yard, for the purpose of keeping milk. It had not yet been covered, and the late rains had partly filled it with water. A few days ago, his little girl, three years of age, in playing around the edge of the place, fell into it and was drowned. The innocent little prattler had been missing for an hour, before her lifeless body was found.

FESTIVAL—The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing for a grand festival, to be given just as soon as strawberries reach their prime. Under the management of Sisters Ardinger, Wentworth, McGirk, Wilson, Ford, Ireland, Morton, Mitchell, and a score of other no less famous dainty-makers and frolic-bosses, it can't fail to be a delightful affair.

LECTURE! LECTURE!—Be sure and take all your children to hear Captain Lee's great lecture, on "Dogs in the Ocean," at the Presbyterian church, at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. No charge for admittance. Everybody invited.

BIG THING—Jim McGrew's 300 gallon street-sprinkler. If we were a Presbyterian clergyman, we'd get it, and sprinkle all the babies in the church at once.

BOTCH SURGERY—A mare belonging to Arch Poole, near Mayview, ran away with a plow, Monday, and cut one of her hind legs off, smooth and clean. She had to be killed.

WANTED—WOOL—Phillip Keller will pay the highest market price, IN CASH, for 100,000 pounds of wool, washed or unwashed, black, white, or mixed. Store 55 Main st. may6 1m.

RELIGIOUS.

Here some are thinkin' on their sins,
An' some upon their claes;
Ane curses feet they fyl'd his shins,
Anither sighs an' prays:
On this hand sits a chosen swatch,
Wi' screwed up, grace-proud faces,
On that, a set o' chaps at watch
Throng winkin' on the lasses.

What trivial excuses serve to keep "Christians" from attending the public services of God's house. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is," said the inspired Apostle of the Gentiles. And yet see them, hear them. "Going to church to-day?" "No." "Why?" Its too cold or too hot, too damp or too dusty, too windy or too sultry, too this or too that, too anything, everything or nothing, but the right thing. But let a circus, with its vulgar clowns and bare-legged riders, come along, and rain or shine, dust, mud, snow, hail or thunder, all these delicate "Christians" will be there, to "let their children see the animals." No trifling inconvenience of weather ever keeps them from attending to their daily business, or their pleasures. Chopping, hauling, selling, shopping, pic-nicking, party-going. They never fail, in storm or calm, to put in a prompt appearance at them all. But the moment Sunday dawns, each mind conjures up the road to church, become a mountain, and each mole a lion. Why is this thus. Is Sabbath heat any hotter, Sabbath cold any colder, Sabbath rain any wind any windier, than that of any other day. What amount of Sabbath dust ever spoiled any one's clothes? Is a Sabbath-idiot "Christian," upon whom all the rage of week-day elements is spent in vain? Turn out, turn out, ye Worshipful Aldermen of the Living God. Away with your fiddle-faddling, honey-fuggling pretexts and apologies for laziness and indifference. When Jehovah spreads his bounteous feast, Sabbath after Sabbath, in ten minutes walk of your homes, will you starve your immortal souls, to save the blacking on your boots from the mud, or the flowers on your flimsy bonnets from a few drops of rain? Death will hardly postpone his call on account of the weather, and you may have to take your last ride, cemetery-ward, in an hour of storm and cloud. Fair-weather "Christians," who only attend church when the day is bright and their clothes are new, ain't worth a cuss.

During the last forty five years, the American Tract Society has issued 42,000,000 tracts, in a hundred and forty-one languages and dialects. The direct joke of the season occurred recently, in the Baptist church, at Iowa Falls. Several candidates for immersion were ranged in front of the pulpit, and the decorous solemnity pervaded the whole congregation, when on raising the trap-door, covering the baptismal font, it was found to be as dry as a sawdust-pile, a pulpit-office report, or some of our parsons' dog-days sermons. A little hole in the lower corner of the sacred reservoir explained the situation. The ceremony was duly, the ceremony was postponed, till the pumps could be put to work.

A little Swedish girl was walking with her father, one lovely night, and rapturously admiring the glories of the star-gemmed sky above her. At last, looking up, she said, "Father I have been thinking of the wrong side of Heaven is so beautiful, what must the right side of it be?"

The Congregationalists of Lathrop have just completed, at a cost of $5,000, a very useful little church that will seat four hundred persons.

A deacon in Illinois objected to the organ purchased by his church, and when called upon to close the service with prayer said: "Call on the machine. If it can sing the glory of God, it can pray too. Call on the machine!"

Bishop Marvin will dedicate the new Methodist church, in Mexico, on Sunday, May 14th. The building is said to be one of the handsomest of its kind in the State.

The Southern Baptist convention, composed of delegates from all the States of the south, meets in the Third Baptist church, St. Louis, next Thursday. A large attendance is looked for.

A melting sermon being preached in a country church, all wept except one man, who being asked why he did not weep with the rest, replied: "Oh! I belong to another church."

The laying of the corner-stone of a new Presbyterian church, at Boonville, took place, last Tuesday, several distinguished ministers from abroad, are expected to be present.

"I have this afternoon been preaching to a congregation of asses," said a Cincinnati young parson. "Then what was the reason you called them beloved brethren?" inquired a strong-minded sister.

Our Baptist brethren are building a new church at oak grove, in this county.

Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Illinois, last week, preached at Concord, four sermons upon the destinies of the Baptist church. His hearers of all denominations unite in commendation of the discourses.

The Christian Sunday School, of the Texas Prairie region, is a flourishing and growing house. It has seventy-five scholars, with brother Thomas McCleary, as superintendent. A thousand dollars has been subscribed, toward building a new Methodist church near Concord.

Elders Grandfield and Elliott closed a week's protracted meeting at Texas Prairie school-house