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apr29 1m F. E. STRANGE.

CLOTHING—Grace & Levitt have op ned a handsome clothing house. Full stock. Fine goods. Low Prices. Big notice next week.

SUGARS, COFFEES, TEAS, Fish—Just received and for sale at bottom prices.
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SUNDRIES—Staple and Fancy Groceries, Woodenware, Willow Ware, Lime, Cement, Plaster, rare Wines and Liquors, for sale by
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GROCERIES—Staple and Fancy, in constant receipt. Fresh, good goods, cheap for cash.
A. A. A. F. O. LESCHER,
Cor. Main & Pine streets.

MEERSCHAUM—Just received at L. Megele & Co's new assortment of Wall paper, Wax flower Material, Croquet Sets, Children's Carriages, and Cages and a great many other new goods.
may 6 2t

LOST—About the fifth of April, on the Salt Lick Road, between Lexington and the Brick Schoolhouse, a heavy black overcoat. The finder will oblige the subscriber by leaving same at his office. apr29 2t B. D. WEEDIS.

PHOTOGRAPHS—Go to Duvall's gallery for the best and latest style Photographs. Photographs also made in oil, or India ink, or pencil, and finished in a few minutes. The large solar Photographs, taken as large or small as wanted. Copying from old pictures a specialty. Gallery, 72 Main st. (mch23-3m)

NOTICE!—Notice! I have now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, ever brought to this city, to establishment shall undersell me. If you want to see first-class goods, at the lowest living prices, for cash, call and examine my stock.
apr1tf G. A. KRIMIN.

Two office rooms for rent over my store.

DEBAUCHS—The hail-storm on Monday of last week, did serious damage to the growing crops, in the Higginsville region. It was attended there with heavy wind, and played havoc with young fruit, grain and hemp. Our friend Farmer Higgins had forty acres of splendid looking wheat, so badly cut up that he thinks it will hardly make five bushels to the acre.

A MISTAKE—The Nevada City Times of Friday, the 5th inst., says:

"The church of the Disciples, or Reformers, of Christians in Lexington, Mo., has done so large that a division is making into two churches. The number of members is eight or nine hundred. We believe the Swain church of Kansas City, has about four hundred members."

"The church of the Disciples, or Reformers, of Christians' of Lexington, Mo., has done so much that a branch has been built in the national Capitol, or the Coliseum at Rome, would afford ample room for the whole congregation.

By Lexington, Kentucky, you're driving at."

ARTISTIC TRIUMPHS IN HAIR—M. J. Campbell, the famous dealer and importer of human hair, whose long experience and intimate acquaintance with the trade place him the connoisseur, invites the attention of ladies and gentlemen to the immense and elegant stock of ornamental hair in his celebrated emporium, in the corner of Fifth and Locust streets, St. Louis. Campbell has the largest and most perfectly selected and beautiful stock of hair in the West, and invites a visit from all. He is the big maker par excellence. Ornamental hair work of rare design and perfect finish manufactured by Campbell. The ladies are especially invited to call and see. apr29m1

"QUID TIMES? CESAREM VEHIS"—Or why do you fear if you are insured in the North Missouri? In the late fires that have swept over the country, the North Missouri has been the first to settle its losses, and, in every instance, with perfect satisfaction. Its stockholders consist of some of the leading business men and financiers in all of the leading counties in the State. It is worthy of the patronage of any one who feels interests are identified with this State. "Let charity begin at home" by insuring in a company whose primary object is to develop the resources and promote the best interests of the State. It offers all the security that you can reasonably ask. may12

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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 RESERVOIR, not a consumer, like the numerous ICE-WATERS called refrigerators. The temperature can be reduced in the "Ice King" to 15 degrees Fahrenheit—14 degrees below freezing point. Fish, game, and meats of all kinds can be kept frozen any length of time, in a perfectly dry and preserved 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 dry, cold temperature. One article will not contain a trace 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. apr22m3

HORRORS—Who of our citizens hasn't had his or her tympanum perforated with the horrid tin of the last musical device of our city urchins: a mustard-box or an oyster-can, with a hole in the bottom. A leather thong or a strong cord, through the aperture, secured by a knot on the inside. And a chunk of rosin and a dirty urchin's paw complete the apparatus, which is appropriately styled a "devil's fiddle." Who hasn't suffered in the auditory nerve, from their discordant tones, in the last few weeks? And who that has suffered, will fail to appreciate this sub of Mr. Watts-his-name:

How do the busy little brats
Improve upon their toys,
And find new pleasure every day,
In some unearthly noise.

What pains they take to find a box,
And rig it with a string,
That they may rack our quivering nerves
With the infernal thing.

Let dogs delight to bark and bite,
Their discord we can bear;
Let turkey-gobblers, pigs and hens
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OUR RAILROADS.

LEXINGTON AND ST. LOUIS ROAD.

Nothing definite to report this week. The positive assurance, which we were authorized to make in regard to the contract with the Pacific Company, and the immediate prosecution of the work, seem to have been somewhat premature. Messrs Morrison and Rathbun are now in St. Louis; but up to the hour of going to press, we have heard nothing concerning from them. We trust the long-talked-of, long-hoped-for arrangement may be speedily consummated; for hope deferred has made the hearts of our people sick.

LOUISIANA AND MISSOURI RIVER ROAD

Still hangs fire. Messrs Block and Campbell got here yesterday, for consultation with our citizens. Thos Bayliss and a number of other gentlemen have proposed to have a survey made, at their own expense, running a line from the Saline county border to Jackson, via Lexington and Wellington. Then they purpose making out an accurate profile, estimates of the cost of building, and amounts that can be raised along their route; and the whole matter is to be laid before the boards of the Chicago & Alton and Louisiana companies. They are confident of showing this route to be shorter and cheaper, than the one adopted by the company. As for ourself, we begin seriously to doubt whether the road is to be built to Kansas City, at all.

A CARD.

An article in the Caucasian of last week, signed Edward Wilson, seems to demand from me some words in reply. I had no agency in the displacement or non-reelection of Mr. Winsor as director of the Louisiana & Mo. River R. R. Co. I received the first intimation that I had been thought of as a director from this county, only a few days before the period fixed for the election. In my estimation it was not a position to be coveted, and when assured that the acceptance of the appointment rested with me, it was unhesitatingly declined. Subsequently, the solicitations of gentlemen, here and elsewhere, induced me to stand as a candidate for the position. Thus, there could have been no effort made, nor pledges given to secure the place. I was not asked by any one, nor did I state to anyone, antecedent to the election, what subscription in my judgment, could be obtained for the line indicated; and yet Mr. Winsor states that myself and others "made the Companies believe that funds could be raised to grade, bridge and tie the road on the interior line." And further on in his article, that I was, for this reason, made a director. What others may have stated I know not, but the charge as to myself is destitute of the slightest foundation in fact. As to the location of the road through the county, my preferences were uniformly for a line touching at Lexington and Wellington. Inferentially, if not directly, Mr Winsor's article presents me as the advocate of the so-called interior line, prior to its adoption by the Chicago and Alton company. The power of location, from Glasgow west was vested in the company last named, by the directory of which Mr Winsor was a member; and the decision of the Illinois company was simply announced to our Board, as the published letter of Messrs. Blackstone and Mitchell will show, as a FAIT ACCOMPLI, an irreparable result. Conversations with Mr. Mitchell disclosed most manifestly, that the shortest practicable line was a paramount consideration with his company, and that he was inflexible as to any material changes in the adopted route. The very few remarks made by me before the new Board, after its organization, consuming in their utterance perhaps three minutes of time—and which Mr Winsor is pleased to term a speech—were evoked by an inquiry from an associate director as to the probabilities of securing the requisite subscription in our county. I stated in response, that the location would meet with determined opposition in some portions of the county, that I was not sufficiently informed of the sentiment of the people to give a definite answer to the question, that I should use all honorable means to achieve the desired result, and that I hoped and believed that with great exertions the necessary subscriptions could be obtained. Thus much to place myself in a proper attitude before a people, to the majority of whom I am a stranger. Individual interests and preferences led me to favor another route, but having assumed official connection with the Road, I should hold myself dishonor ed, were I to regard anything else than duty to the county, and duty to the company. The route adopted is certainly good and, if it affords to the middle and southern portions of the great county of Lafayette, facilities vital to their prosperity and development, it will prove of vast benefit to all, and it is unconditionally demanded by the Chicago and Alton R. R. Company, a powerful corporation whose affairs are directed with consummate skill. If the subscription be obtained, the work of construction will be prosecuted with great vigor, and the road will its far reaching affluents towards the east and toward the west most, when completed, form one of the most important lines of railway in the United States.

M. L. MCCLELLAND.

RELIGIOUS.

A former Catholic church in the city of Mexico has been dedicated to the Protestant service.

The extravagant adornment of church edifices with gold, silver and other embellishments, regardless of the expenditure of large sums of money, has been criticized with severity, not only as inconsistent with the principles of true religion, but as inadvisable in withdrawing the precious metals from circulation. On this subject it has, however, been remarked that in modern times the costly ornaments of church tabernacles are much less than they were in the remote periods of the world's history. Thus in the erection of the tabernacle in the wilderness, it is established that the gold and silver alone out of the vast offerings of other articles were equal in value to the sum of $1,000,000, the silver alone being twice as much as the precious metal, and cattle worth $3,500 were offered. In dedicating the Jewish Temple, 22,000 oxen and 120,000 sheep, estimated to be worth $2,042,000. Hezekiah received $2,729 to carry out his reformatory measures. The Passover was celebrated by Josiah at an expense of $440,000. The gold and silver contributed to the second temple after its return to the land of promise weighed by Ezra and amounted in value to $1,296,000.

Over 1,200 churches were built in the united states last year.

The Swedish congregation of Kansas City have nearly completed a neat church.

A new Methodist church was dedicated in Shelbina, last Sunday.

Elder M. M. Modisett, of the Baptist church, recently held a series of meetings in Pike county, which resulted in 35 additions.

Rev. George O. Barnes, of Kentucky, has withdrawn from the Presbyterian church, of which he has been for many years, a prominent minister.

A little girl who loves to pray, one night was very tired and sleepy, and was going to bed without saying her prayers. But her mamma told her to kneel down the first to pray. So she folded her little hands and said: "Please, God, remember what little Polly said last night, she's so tired to-night. Amen."

The corner-stone of a new convent, was laid in St. Louis, last Sunday afternoon.

The people of Philadelphia, contract society last year were $962, 1st. Of which $70,116 were from sales. Expenditures $461,787, of which $237,028 were appropriated for the manufacture of goods, and tracts. Three new Mission fields were established and 45 new volumes issued by the society during the year.

"How much did he leave?" inquired a gentleman, on learning of the death of a wealthy man. "Everything," was the response, "he took nothing with him." Very proper for eternity.

Let your religion be seen. Lamps do not talk, but they do shine. A lighthouse sounds no horn, it does no gong and yet far over the waters its friendly spark is seen by the mariner.

The protracted meeting, at the Christian church, in this place, closed last Sunday evening, with five additions to the membership. Four young converts were baptized, on Saturday afternoon.

A revival meeting has been in progress several weeks, in the African Baptist church of this city. It culminated last Sunday afternoon, in a baptismal scene at the river. Rev. Jordan Williams, the pastor, dipped 21 darkeys, in the presence of hundreds of spectators, of all ages, sizes, sexes and colors. Such a puffing and splashing of moist ebony, hasn't been seen in these regions, in many a day.

Services to-morrow as follows:

At South Methodist, by Rev. A. G. Stacy.
At Catholic, by Rev. Father Hogg.
At Baptist, no service.
At United Presbyterian, by Rev. Mr. Clark.
At O. S. Presbyterian, by Rev. Mr. Quarles.
At Episcopal, no service.
At Christian, by Elder Geo. G. Taylor.
At Cumberland Presbyterian, by Rev. Mr. Moore.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

[Unless otherwise stated, all the deeds contain covenants of warranty.]

MAY 5.

Jane Buchanan to Wm F Tracy $320, sw nw 19 48 26.

MAY 6.

Absalut Von Meter to Isaac W Avitt $2000 sw ne and se se all ex 2 acs in se 29 48 29.

Isaac W Avitt to Howell Avitt $600 se se and ne se 14 49 25.

Howell Avitt to Isaac W Avitt $1 and exchange land sw sw 2 and pt of se se 3 all in 49 25.

John R Avitt to Isaac W Avitt $300 20 a w x of the sw of the nw 19 49 28.

Albert Parrott to Nancy F Fitzgerald $25 half acre off north end of nw se 28 49 25.

A M & Wm Peck by tr to Jonas Hines $806 38 pt section 33 51 27, woolen factory is on this land.

Joseph O Shelby to George Osborn $1650 w x ne 30 49 25.

MAY 10

John Ryland to John Reid & W. A. A. Chan ... "quit claim" all of sw x and w x se 15 50 26, for $10.

Solomon Norris, et al by trustees to John E. Rudd, all of sw x and w x se 15 50 28 for $845.00.

Wm R. Adams to James Grant, lot 5 blk 20 1st add Waverly, for $600.

Cauthorn, Reid & Miller by trustee to L. C. Roseboom, lot 5, blk 36, 8th add Waverly for $21 65.

Eldridge Burden to Ralph Foster, quit claim ... of lot 8, blk 33, 1st add Lex. for $125.

MAY 11.

Nancy Bledsoe to Thomas J. Bledsoe et al, n e ne sw n w x n w x sw se e x se, 29 and w x sw 21, all in 8 28. valuable considerations and the sum of $1.

Wm S. Field to Methodist E. Church "colored," lot 7, blk A, Anderson's add Lex. for $250.

Wm C. Hall et al to T. H. Fitzgerald pt of n w x, 28 49 25, 1 and x acres, for $90.

Wm. Fletcher and Susan E. Cowherd to James W. Goodwin, w x of sec 22 50 28, for $960.

Joseph C. Higgins to Jacob F. Fisher, nw nw and ne nw 22 48 26, for $800.

Joseph A Edmunds to James R. Hicks, 56½ feet off south side lot 2, blk 5, Hoax's add Lex for $1500.

Total $26,169,00.

A WORTHY CHARITY.—The Chillicothe Constitution of the 6th inst., says:

"Capt. W. A. Wash, of Platte City, is in the city, conferring with our citizens in reference to raising aid for the Confederate Widows' and Orphans' Home of Kansas City. It is proposed to hold a Festival in this city for that purpose, to be under the supervision of a committee of Chillicothe ladies. We earnestly hope that the proposition will receive the cordial co-operation of our citizens, without distinction of party, and that a good amount of funds may be collected for the benefit of the helpless widows and orphans of those who fought and died under the "Conquered Banner." Whatever we may think of the cause in which they lost their lives, their suffering widows and orphans appeal to us for aid, and the appeal should not be made in vain."

Can't Lexington do something for this object? Won't some of our ladies take it in hand?

CANARY BIRD—Any person having lost one of these pets, may hear of its whereabouts by inquiring at this office.

LEXINGTON AS A MANUFACTURING POINT.

Our recent article upon this subject has done good. It has set our own people to thinking and talking upon the subject. Already we hear of steps being taken to inaugurate one large manufacturing enterprise. One of our citizens donates all the land required. Two others have already offered to subscribe $1,000 each. A correspondence has been opened with the gentleman in Hillsboro, Illinois, whose letter proposing to lead in establishing a maximoth woollen factory, we published some weeks ago. The following communication shows that the matter is not laid aside or forgotten.

LEXINGTON, MO., May 9th, 1871.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—Please allow me the use of your widely circulated paper, for the purpose of attracting the attention of the citizens of Lexington and vicinity to the importance of making this a great manufacturing city. Situated almost in the centre of the Union, and the country, with all the water and fuel, both coal and wood, privileges that are requisite, and which cannot be excelled west of the Mississippi, there is no reason why iron mills, cotton factories, establishments for the manufacture of wagons and all grades of agricultural implements could not be extensively carried on here, so as to supply us with their various wares at a much cheaper rate than we are now supplied at, besides giving employment to thousands that would come among us, if such enterprises were started. We could supply this whole western country at paying rates to the manufacturer, and so low to the purchaser that all Yankeedom could not compete with us. With the Missouri River and the different lines of railroad now building and in contemplation, it will be but a few months before we are in quick communication with almost every section of the west and southwest, and at cheaper rates than any competition of importance, that we would have to contend with. Lexington in a few years would become a large city, our county be filled up, and every inch of land in it be worth three fold its present value. Let us form joint stock companies, and go to work. There is plenty of aid that will come to us from abroad, if we once put the ball in motion. With the wealth that is now among us, and the great desire we have to see our county and city prosper, there certainly would be no difficulty, with proper management, in raising the necessary funds to commence a manufacturing establishment of some kind. That once done, others will soon follow. For instance, a cotton or woollen factory sufficient to employ regularly, from 250 to 500 men, women and children. We are nearer the raw material than the manufactories from which we receive our supplies; our freights much less; our fuel cheaper, and labor equally as low as theirs. At the same time, and in the same factory, all the hemp raised in our midst could be manufactured into linens, bagging, sacks &c., and all done at such prices that our goods would be sought after throughout the entire west. Manufacturing of other kinds of goods could be carried on with like results. I would like to see some live, energetic, go-ahead men start this project, and it will be sure of success. I, for one, am willing to subscribe to stock and spend both time and money in getting the thing started. Don't hold back, thinking and thinking, but take hold at once, and let us make Lexington a city that we can boast of, not only in situation, but in size and prosperity and enterprising interests; and make old Lafayette what she deserves to be and ought to be, the second county in the State, in population and wealth. Let our wealthy men put it in motion, and the lesser lights will follow and add their mite to it. Let some of our prominent citizens, gentlemen who have the means and the will, take the initiative step in the matter, by calling a public meeting to feel the sense of the people on the subject, and you will find that the call will be responded to largely beyond your expectations.

A CITIZEN AND TAX-PAYER.

WAVERLY ITEMS.

[Gleaned from the Express of May 5.]

L. R. Gautier's new hack has come.

The Catrons intend rebuilding their saw-mill. The Catholic church is to be commenced soon. There is talk of starting a pottery.

A ten-pin alley is talked of.

The Waverly Band is improving finely.

The court house will be painted this year.

A temperance society is to be organized soon.

Weather cloudy and wet, mud in abundance, business brisk, nothing else of interest.

The front of Mr Bellamy's harness shop has just been repainted, which adds much to its looks.

The City Marshal is cleaning out the debris on the streets, by order of the city council. Good move.

Total number of sacks of corn and wheat shipped in five days, 11,26; bales of hemp, 111; head of hogs, and 17 head of cattle. What town on the Missouri River can beat it?

Mr Jas Grant has purchased, at private sale, the Adams property, on commercial street.

Mr. Kraus is putting up a new building on Washington street, opposite Trent's store, which he intends to use for a Store and Tinware shop.

J. Wilhite has leased the "Hesperian Flouring Mill," of this city, to Mr. R. E. Carthon. The new proprietor is just the "right man in the right place."

On last Sunday, while the steamer W. J. Lee was lying at the levee, a young descendant of Ham, who had become tired of working for his "master," concluded to leave the plantation, and try his fortune. He succeeded marvellously he "struck a bargain" with the mate, and went to work "loating" sacks of grain. The "parient" came down to the landing, on evening his "darkey-ed" son at work upon the steamer, inquired into the matter, and, after learning the particulars, gave the boy his blessing. Matters went off so easy, and ordered him ashore. The boy told his parient that, if he could not go, he'd kill himself. Acting and suiting the action to the word, rushed transitically down to the bank, and plunged head first into the turbid yellow stream of the Father of Waters. As luck (?) would have it the boat was lying a little too close to the bank, and the sudden, and doubtful prospect of getting under her wheels was his intention, only "soaked" his head into the mud and left his heels sticking out. The frightened parient rushed in to the rescue, and his son by the opposite extremities, dragged him spluttering and floundering on to the bank, and taking up a huge cudgel began laying it on to the boy in fine style, and was only prevented from beating him to death by the interference of bystanders.

Our clever young legal friend Mr. Lafayette Rhodes, of Brownsville, was in town Tuesday. He predicts a glorious harvest of pleasure at the "Springs" this summer.

Our very pleasant and gentlemanly friend, Wm. B. Laurie, the popular clerk of H. L. Arzinger & Co., left one day last week, for a trip to Idaho. He goes for the benefit of his health. We hope he may return sound and well. Capt. Ellis will fill Mr. Laurie's place behind the counter until his return.

The disciples of Izaak Walton are just now having a delightful time in our waters. Young Dr. Hubbard Tucker caught about 75 "Chinee," a new kind of fish that has appeared since the river opened into the lake. We understand it is says that "the Chinee is vastly superior to the ordinary Bass."

The case of W. D. Dickey, charged with an assault on H. A. Brooks, with intent to kill, which occupied a part of last week and the, has been concluded. After a protracted trial Mr. Dickey was held to bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance at the May term of the Circuit Court. He was arraigned before Hon. Geo. Ewing, Esq. E. M. Edwards was the prosecuting attorney, and M. C. Shewalter & Capt. R. A. Collins the defender. One entire day was consumed by the attorneys with their speeches, and a good deal of feeling pro and con was manifested during the trial.

COLE'S COLOSSAL CIRCUS—This magnificent circus and animal show will exhibit in this place on Saturday, the 13th inst. It is pronounced by the press throughout the country to be one of the largest and most superb exhibitions on the continent. The animal collection embraces a den of performing lions, a herd of camels and performing elephants, and a large number of rare animals. The scenic and aerial performance of the elephants and lions have challenged the admiration of thousands throughout the country, where they have made their appearance. The circus troupe embraces a number of renowned artists, whose thrilling feats are spoken of in the highest terms of praise. The troupe embraces three great bare-back riders, M'lle Caroline, Mr. Miles Orton, the best equestrians, gymnasts, clowns and others. Among the gymnasts are the celebrated Marietta sisters, Imogene, Millie and La Petite Rosalie. At 10 o'clock A. m., a gorgeous procession, headed by a golden car and preceded by a long cavalcade of knights, ladies, animals, wagons, carriages and other attractions, will march through the streets, making the most demonstrative parade ever witnessed.

BOYS, STOP IT!—To all our juvenile chewers and smokers, incipient squirters, defiliers of church floors, carpets, hearths and stove-fronts, we commend these remarks of a strong and sensible writer: "The use of tobacco has utterly spoiled and utterly ruined thousands of boys. It tends to the softening and weakening of the bones, and it greatly injures the brain, the spinal marrow, and the whole nervous system. A boy who smokes early and frequently, or in any way uses large quantities of tobacco, is never known to make a man of much energy, and generally lacks moral and physical as well as mental power. We would particularly warn boys, who want to be anything in the world, to shun tobacco as a most baneful poison."

STRAYED—From the undersigned, about four weeks ago, one medium sized white cow, heavy with calf, long tail, two horn marks on right side, no other marks or brands; she can't be gone time. Crop off the left ear and underbit in right ear; about four years old. Any person bringing the cow to me, or giving me information as to her whereabouts, will be liberally rewarded.

A. A. LESCHER,
Cor Main & Pine street, Lexington, Mo.

THIS WAY, SIR!—If you wish to stop at a first class hotel when you're in St. Louis, at the lowest rates, go to the St. James. It is situated in the central part of the city, just opposite the Southern, on the corner of Fifth and Walnut streets. The rooms are spacious, airy and elegantly furnished. The table as good as can be found in the city. The attendants good. And the charges low. Mr. Merritt proprietor, is determined to make it THE HOUSE. [mylim]

WHERE DO YOU STOP?—Every one speaks well of the St. Nicholas Hotel, Kansas City—its proprietors and attachés—its tables, burdened with the best the market affords—its bar, bountifully supplied with the choicest of liquors and cigars—and in fact, its management in every particular. We commend Joe Sigemunt and his Hotel to those visiting that place.

BUSINESS CHANGE—The Woolen factory of Messrs. Schaeffermeyer & Davis has passed into the hands of Mr. Jonas Hines, and will be vigorously operated this season. He will be ready to card, spin, and weave in a few days. Don't forget that it is better to have your wool manufactured at home, than to send it off to eastern markets.

PICTURES!—For all the latest and best styles of photographs and ivory pictures, go to Saunders' gallery opposite the Court-house. He keeps up with all the improvements in his art; and turns out pictures that would do credit to any city establishment.

COUNCILMEN—If Benjamin Marshall, William Davidson, John W. Waddell and S. G. Fincher, will become candidates for Councilmen in their respective wards, they will receive, irrespective of party, the cordial support of MANY VOTERS.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET

FIRST DAY, MAY 22.

1. State vs. —, Forgery, 1st degree.
2. State vs. Leonard Norris.
3. State vs. Hezekiah Jackson, Grand Larceny.
4. State vs. Jonathan Fox, Murder 1st degree.
5. State vs. —, Grand Larceny.
6. State vs. —, Murder, 1st degree.
7. State vs. —, et al, Grand Larceny.
8. State vs. Sidney Dunnington, Murder.
9. State vs. —, Robbery, 1st degree.
10. State vs. Henry Irwin, Murder.
11. State vs. —, Assault to kill.
12. State vs. Arch V. Dockard, Assault to kill.
13. Lex. & St. Louis R. R. Co. vs. Clement Reister.
14. Same vs. Geo. Fairweather.
15. Same vs. Maria Pemerton.
16. Same vs. Jeff W. Redford.
17. Same vs. John W. Waddell.
18. Same vs. Lewis W. Smallwood.
19. Same vs. Lewis Leach, et al.
20. Lex. & G. R. R. Co. vs. Wm. Erskine et al.

SECOND DAY, MAY 24.

1. John L. Underwood vs. Wetmore, Chandler & Schofield.
2. Schofield, Hoffman & Adamson vs. Wetmore, Chandler, et al.
3. Jesse Schofield vs. Lewis V. Wetmore.
4. James L. Warren vs. Alex. Mitchell.
5. John E. Ryland vs. James R. Calhoun et al.
6. Alfred Dorsey vs. F. C. Vivian.
7. Benj. Fish vs. Adeline Lightner, Flora Lightner, et al.
8. T. M. McGirk, Adm'r, &c., of James S. Lightner, deceased, vs. Benj. Fish.
9. Flora N. Lightner & Jas. S. Lightner by Guardian & ad litem, Benj. Fish.
10. Adeline Lightner vs. Benj. Fish and T. M. McGirk, Adm'r, &c.
11. Lafayette County, &c., vs. H. C. Salter, field et al.
12. Same vs. J. V. Chipman et al.
13. Same vs. D. H. Evans et al.
14. Same vs. Jeff Campbell et al.

THIRD DAY, MAY 25.

15. Julia A. Park vs. Mary A. Park, et al.
16. Saml. S. Boyd and others vs. Alfred Jones, I. M. McGirk et al.
17. Saml. S. Boyd and others vs. Alfred Jones, Duggins and Duggins.
18. Saml. S. Boyd et al vs. Wm. H. Duggins.
19. Lewis Megedley, Lizzie A. Callahan and Jas. M. Callahan.
20. Elizabeth K. Burns et al, vs. Catherine A. Burns et al.
21. Lizzie A. Callahan et al, vs. Thomas Adamson.

FOURTH DAY, MAY 26.

22. Chas. Boardman, Adm'r &c., vs. R. H. Sewell.
23. Ann M. Emmison, et al vs. P. R. Whitney, et al.
24. Mayor, Councilmen, &c., vs. Wm. Jenkins.
25. Farmers' Bank, vs. Robert Hall, garnishee of Ogden, Shewalter and others.
26. Farmers' Bank vs. Remington T. Bell, interpleader of Robert Hall.
27. Jos. Wayman, vs. Jno Ault, garnishee of T. B. Wallace.
28. Wm Harris, et al, vs. Mary Ann Horsley, et al.
29. Lizzie A. Callahan, et al, vs. Richard Finch.

FIFTH DAY, MAY 27.

30. John A. Kelly vs. Thos. Thomas.
31. Henry Thompson vs. C. M. Pelly.
32. Mich Mack vs. Alfred Stephenson et al.
33. Geo. Adams vs. M. Stephenson et al.
34. Forrester & Forrester vs. A. Jordan et al.
35. Edwin Zeysing vs. Jas. W. Goodwin.
36. Goodwin & Thomson vs. Anderson & Baker.
37. State of Missouri vs. County Court of Lafayette County.

SIXTH DAY, MAY 29.

38. John A. Kelly vs. C. M. Fleming.
39. Alvin A. Rivers vs. Lex. & S. L. R. R. Co.
40. Wm. M. Fatscocks, Agent, J. Fatscocks vs. Wm. Erskine et al.
41. Pal. Lillie vs. James Lillie, Parthenia Lillie.
42. Pal. Lillie vs. James Lillie, Parthenia Lillie.
43. Wash Johnson vs. Beverly G. Lee, et al.
44. Robert Antle vs. Beverly G. Lee et al.
45. Wm. Lee vs. Beverly G. Lee et al.
46. Moses Chapman, Adm'r vs. Lizzie Callahan et al.
47. Jas. H. Bell, Met an land et al vs. George W. Baker et al.
48. Jerry Shinn vs. Anderson & Baker.
49. James H. Jennings vs. James H. Wise.

SEVENTH DAY, MAY FIFTEEN.

1. Geo. Mathews, Paul Rothsdel et al.
2. Hale and Hale vs. Rennard & Goodwin.
3. Franklin Jackson vs. James Ryan.
4. Wm. H. Bell vs. Wm. Reed et al.
5. Dodd, Brown & Co. vs. Henry Delert.
6. John Enderle et al vs. John F. McCormack et al.
7. J. A. Parkinson, M. D. vs. Jones, Amy.
8. Wm. P. Parker vs. Shackelford, Cole & Jones.
9. John Hall vs. Lazarus A. Calhoun et al.
10. Wm. R. Stoele vs. Benj. Fish.
11. Richard Field et al vs. Jas. W. Grimes.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

ROOMS OF THE CITY COUNCIL,
Lexington, Mo., May 1, 1871.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Mayor Wilson in the chair. Councilmen Adamson, Bell, Bigby, Schnice, Krotte and Field—answered to their names.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Mr. Adamson presented a petition signed by many citizens, praying that measures be taken to prevent the exhibition of shows on the old race track, recitation filed.

Mr. Adamson offered a remonstrance from property owners in block 12, to the paving of the alley, recitation filed.

The Mayor called the attention of the Improvement Committee to the work now being done on the west side.

Special committee to settle with Treasurer, report the following:

We, the undersigned your special committee, appointed to examine the vouchers, and make settlement with the Treasurer, respectfully report that we have examined all the vouchers of the Treasurer, and that they are all correct and have been cancelled.

We find the following to be a correct abstract of his receipts and expenditures as appears by his books and vouchers:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand at last settlement $ 87 32
Received on licenses 3,400 00
" on taxes 1,000 00
" fines 50 00
" dogs 155 00
" wharf 175 00
" markets 1,500 00
" scales 50 00
" taxes of 1870 general fund 7,500 00
" sinking fund 6,000 00

Total receipts $22,518 32

EXPENDITURES.

Total vouchers gen. fund $15,368 32
" sinking fund 6,824 18

Total vouchers $22,192 74
Balance on hand 325 58
Of which balance is sink fd $ 62 50
" " gen. fund 263 08

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