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WE would respectfully inform the public that our immense stock of

NEW GOODS,

have just arrived and been opened. Come one and all and see them. Such bargains have not been offered to the public for years. Having made operations for a stock of several times of goods, viz:

DRESS GOODS,
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We can offer unusual inducements to those wishing to purchase. We are also a full and complete stock of every article kept in a dry store, including GREY MIXED, WHITE AND FANCY COLORED YARN, FACTORY FULLED CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, JEANS, AND FLANNELS, &c.

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Respectfully,

JOHN H. ARDINGER & CO.

For sale—One share of stock in the Lafayette Agricultural Society. Address Mechanic, at Office.

MOORE & KINSEL, Pork Packers—At Warrensburg, Mo., want to buy 250,000 fat hogs at the highest market price. sep30 tf

DRESS MAKING—Mrs. M. E. Allen and Martie Stewart, will teach all kinds of sewing, embroidery and stamping. Main street, two doors east of College street. tf

BOARDING—Mrs. Reid, at the Cramp house, corner of Main and Main Cross streets, is prepared to board a limited number of day boarders. Charges reasonable. sep30 w3

TEACHERS—The Board of the Old School Presbyterian church will meet in Central on Tuesday and Wednesday in college vacation, both next month, for the purpose of paying for repairs on their church. tf

JEWELRY—L. Mogle & Co., are selling their large stock of Jewelry, Fancy Goods and Notions, at reduced prices. Give them a call, 3rd door west of Market, Main street. sep30

WHY IS IT—Why is it that so many people are flocking to Graves' Temple of new and and shoes emporium? Why, because he has the prettiest, cheapest, and most extensive assortment of gentlemen's, ladies' and misses' fine and common shoes, ladies' hosiery and gloves, of every style, and children's shoes in endless variety, cheap as the cheapest in Lexington. tf

DRESS MAKING—Mrs. James and Miss Viola Wickliffe are opened a regular dress-making and sewing establishment in the old Virginia Hotel, on Lime street. All orders of plain and fancy sewing done promptly and in the best style. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed, or pay no hand. Cash prices for sewing really low. sep30t

LEXINGTON LYCEUM—The members of the O. S. Presbyterian church will prepare to furnish lunch to persons visiting the Fair Grounds, if application is made to the management of their church, or leave the number and hour of lunch each morning. Cold ham, salmon, corned mutton, roast pig, chicken, turkey, tongue, beef, pickles, cake, &c., elegantly served, will be on hand at reasonable rates.

PHOTOGRAPHS! PHOTOGRAPHS!—Go to Duvall's gallery, where you can be accommodated with pictures of every variety and the latest style usually found in a photographic room. Large color, plain, or ambrotypes are done in a few minutes. Cloudy days are no hindrance. Gems taken, four, eight or sixteen at one sitting, and finished in a few minutes. Coming down from old prices, to suit the times. Call and see specimens. give satisfaction. Call and see specimens at No. 12½ Main street. Up-stairs.

BONNETS—The well-known fashionable milliner, Mrs. Tomlinson, has gone to St. Louis to buy her fall stock. She will be back in a few days, with all the latest styles in bonnets, hats, feathers, flowers, ribbons, crumkelet, frizzlest fascinators in gypsies and turbans, all the freshest and prettiest styles. Silks, ribbons, laces, velvets, braids, crimps and flowers. Young ladies don't get your hats or bonnets till her goods come. If you do, you'll regret it. Remember she will be back in a few days, and her absence, Mrs. H. V. McGrew will have charge of her business. sep30t2

HERE THEY ARE!—Gratz is still daily receiving additions to his mammoth stock of new and styles fall and winter clothing. Cloth and cassimere suits, all styles, qualities and prices. Overcoats in every style and quality. Hats, Undershirts, drawers, shirts of all the best brands, gloves and hosiery. All the newest, best and prettiest collars and cuffs. Hats full and varied assortment. Trunks, valises and carpet-bags, all sizes and shapes, qualities and figures. Anyone who thinks he can show a little cheaper clothing and trunk to put it on, from any other establishment in this part of the State. Call and take a look for yourself. If you can't get what you want, at figures to suit you, then go somewhere else. tf

FOR ICE KEEP 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 the same. Does not keep water cold as the cooler, like the numerous ice-and-tank called refrigerators. The temperature can be reduced in the Ice Keep Refrigerator to 15 degrees Fahrenheit degrees below freezing point. Fish, game, in fact all kinds can be kept frozen any length of time, or perfectly dry and preserved sweet. Vegetables, fruits, oysters, milk, butter, eggs, &c., preserved and kept sweet. The system is perfectly healthy, as no ice or any other refrigerator of the same order. It produces a dry, cold temperature. One article will not purchase one of these Refrigerators, for it will work no more than any other refrigerator. It is the best keep easily in the country.

Call and see it in actual operation at the store of Mr. James Hays, Main street. apr23m6

MOORE & KINSEL, LUMBER DEALERS—At Warrensburg, Mo., keep a large stock and sell low. Call and examine stock and prices. sep30tf

RELIGIOUS

The Cumberland Presbytery has been in session in this place, since last Wednesday morning. Quite a number of ministers and elders are in attendance, and the brethren seem to be enjoying a pleasant little re-union. All our city pulpits will be filled to-morrow, by ministers of the Presbytery.

The West St. Louis Conference is now assembled in Kansas City. Rev. Mr. Stacy, of this place, Rev. Mr. Bennett, presiding elder of this circuit, and a number of other brethren from this city and county, are attending the conferential meeting.

A protracted meeting recently held by Elders Bates and Sutton, on Fish Branch, Ashland county, resulted in 34 additions to the Christian church.

Services at the various city churches to-morrow, by ministers attending the Cumberland Presbytery, as follows:

Old School Presbyterian, (Mr. Quarles' church); morning, Rev. W. Compton; night, Rev. J. T. A. Henderson.

First Presbyterian church, (Assembly Branch), morning, Rev. J. T. Buchanan; night, Rev. J. H. Hoss.

Baptist church, morning, Rev. J. A. Prather; night, Rev. W. Compton.

Cumberland Presbyterian church, morning, Rev. H. K. Smith; night—Not known.

A HUGE SENSATION AT NAPOLEON

A TALE OF DESERTION, RECONCILIATION AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.

About four years ago, a fellow named John Reynolds came to Napoleon, with his young wife. She was a Miss Wilson of Indiana, and had married him against the wishes of her parents. After their settlement in Napoleon, Reynolds led a wild, dissipated, worthless life. About two years ago, he shot Fox, the noted bush whacker, who had on the same night, shot an Irishman at Napoleon. Finally Reynolds left his wife in destitute circumstances, and went to Kansas. Sometime afterward, he wrote her to come to him, and she went. It was not long until he again deserted her. In the meanwhile, Mr. Wilson, her father, had removed with his family, from Indiana, and settled in Lafayette county in this State. Mrs. Reynolds, left alone and utterly destitute among the rude backwoodsmen of our western neighbor State, sat down and wrote to her father, telling him if he would come and take her home, she would not again return to her husband. He did so; and not long since, came to this county to buy land, and settle among us. He brought with him his whole family, including Mrs. Reynolds, and was just looking about near Napoleon. Last Saturday evening he and family were taking supper, by invitation, at Dr. Bell's. And while the two families, with the exception of Dr. Bell himself who was absent, were at the table in walked Reynolds, unbidden and undesired, if not even being known that he was in the State; and instantly began a savage assault upon Mr. Wilson, seated as he was at the table. He pounced him over the head with a revolver, inflicting a number of ugly wounds, before he could get to his feet. The old gentleman then grappled with him, and seized the pistol with one hand. Reynolds, being by far the most powerful of the two, seemed determined to murder the old gentleman, and was struggling to regain the use of his pistol. Mrs. Wilson grasped off to aid her husband; and Mrs. Bell seized Reynolds by the arms. After a considerable scuffle, old Mr. Wilson got his right hand disengaged, and drew a small single-barreled pistol from his pocket, placed it as he supposed against Reynolds' body, and fired, wounding the ruffian, and inflicting a flesh wound in the arm of Mrs. Bell. Reynolds then fled. Constable Bates of Wellington, was sent for, and night as it was, started immediately in pursuit. He found blood-marks on Reynolds' trail; but so far has failed to capture him.

GOOD NEWS.

Mr. Morrison, President of the Lexington and St. Louis railroad, got home from St. Louis, Thursday; and his report of things connected with his road, is highly gratifying. The work is being pushed with all possible rapidity. Seventeen car-loads of iron were shipped from St. Louis to Sedalia, Wednesday; and the twenty-three hundred tons, bought some time since in New York, is arriving. Middle bridge is up, and track-laying is progressing on the end of the line. The locomotive will reach Brownsville, in ten days. All the bridges for the line between here and Brownsville, are finished and just ready to put up. A train is to be put on the road immediately, to afford the people along the route, as fast as the track is laid, a chance to ship out their produce. And Mr. Morrison is confident, that if no unforeseen hindrance occurs, we will have the cars into Lexington by the middle of November—six weeks from to-day. Thank heaven, our day of bondage, of slavery to the treasury-managed North Missouri seems nearly over.

WHERE IS TRAIN.—Under this head, it has St. Louis Times, of Tuesday, says:

"It is beginning to be a serious inquiry among the friends of liberty everywhere, what has become of this great modern apostle, the illustrious George Francis Train. At one time, and it seems but a few days since, he was rallying the Fenians to a final strike for the freedom of Ireland, from his headquarters at Omaha; again he was boarding at a city jail in Marseilles, issuing bulletins pronunciamentos to the Orders Commune; the last we heard of him, he was about to crush the German empire, and he is probably discussing the question just now, over a gill of brandy, with the cold-blooded Czar of all the Russias."

Where he is we can't say; but this we do know—That the great irrepressible blatherskite is to lecture in Harmonia Hall, some time next month. Postmaster McKean closed the contract with him, last Monday.

HARMONIA HALL.—Will be a fashionable place of amusement, during the Fair. The club of ladies and gentlemen are rehearsing Robert Macaire, the Toodles, More Blunders than One, and a number of other standard dramas. They will be brought out in handsome style, with new scenery, costumes and stage furniture. The famous Prof. Sylvester, who is said to surpass, in his wonderful feats, Axtander or Blitz, will also give two or three of his astonishing performances, in the hall, during the fair week. He is said to be one of the most marvelous necromancers, ventriloquists and prestigitators now living. He will doubtless draw a crowd of our fun-loving citizens.

THE SCHOOLS.—Are still filling up with students. The Christian Female Institute has 70, and the very ill, still they come. Brother Quarles tells us that Elizabeth Aull Seminary is full—hardly room for another one, unless she's a "mighty little one." The Baptist college has considerably over 100; and Marvin Institute is still being reinforced. The prospects of all are exceedingly encouraging; and our citizens can't possibly show too high an appreciation of the efforts of all the gentlemen, connected with these important enterprises, to make Lexington an educational center of wide and substantial fame.

THE CONFEDERATE RE-UNION.—At Lexington, promises to be a grand affair. General Beauregard and Gen. John C. Breckinridge, and several other distinguished Confederates are expected to attend. A large number of persons are expected to be in attendance from this county. Those who design attending can inform Capt. Knoisley, of this place, and if as many as fifty will signify their intention of going, arrangements will be made to charter a car, thus making the expenses of the trip very light on each person. We presume it is generally known that this grand affair comes off on Tuesday, the 10th of October next.—Columbia Herald.

AN INJUNCTION.—From the grand high polywigwag of the Pottawottamies, has stopped the gigantic bridge enterprise of Young & James. It was to have been of solid lie-me-stone, and to have extended in one magnificent, unbroken span, from old Andy Aull's garden to Wood's saloon at the Junction. It would have been the most re-lie-able piece of torrent-spanning architecture, between the Atlantic ocean and Tabo creek, between Tim. Howard's pig-sty and the Pacific.

STEAMBOATS.—The Republican, of last Sunday, gives the following items in regard to our Missouri River boats:

The Missouri River Star Line Packet Company will only run their boats as far up as Lexington, until a rise makes its appearance above. The W. J. Lewis and Alice will be withdrawn on their arrival here, and will probably load for the South. The boats composing this line at present, are the Nile, Fannie Lewis and Scantlinger, tri-weekly packets for Lexington, and the St. Luke as usual for Jefferson City.

YOM KIPUR.—The great day of atonement, was observed by our Jewish citizens, from sunset of last Sunday to sunset of Monday. It is the most solemn and universally kept, of all the Hebrew holy days. It is the only day that is observed by even the reformed Jews, according to the strict customs of their fathers. During all the twenty-four hours, from evening to evening, neither food or drink is taken.

NEW CIDER.—Is coming into town in great quantities.

WAVERLY ITEMS.

[From the Express of yesterday, Sept. 29.]

RAILROAD.

As we predicted and said sometime ago (although we don't profess to be soothsayers) that our railroad would be a reality, the greatest object he believes it now as much as he does.

Over two-thirds of the road from here to Brownsville is already graded. Ties are being placed along the line daily by the thousand. A large force is employed quarrying and preparing rock for the bridge over Salt Pond, in Saline county, this side of Brownsville.

So the work from here to Brownsville goes bravely on—thanks to the good judgment and invincible perseverance of contractors, Thos. Cavanaugh & Co., assisted by Chief Engineer Smith, with his hardy and intelligent corps.

Messrs. Cavanaugh & Co. seem to know their business to all intents and purposes. They have selected men as sub-contractors who know how to build a railroad. In a word, all the men employed on the road (and hundreds are their numbers) are a hard-working, industrious, respectable set of men. When they come into Town, they spend their money freely, and decently; our merchants and business men begin now to feel the benefit of the railroad, and are daily thronged with teams laden with men, women and children, all bringing into and buying in our town necessaries and luxuries. Everybody looks cheerful and prosperous! The croakers have stopped croaking, and now they go with the majority and—pay their subscriptions! Hurrah for the Sedalia-West Branch of the Pacific Railroad!

ACCIDENT AT DEATH.

On Wednesday of last week, a sad accident occurred at Malta Bend Landing, Saline county, which resulted in the death of a young man named Wm. Lindsey. He was employed at the saw-mill of Vannoter & Co., on a while standing on the carriage, near the large circular saw, fell against the saw and was cut almost in two. He was entered near the left hip, and ranging upward, reached near the right shoulder, exposing the heart and lungs. He lived in intense agony until Friday, when death came to his relief. He was about 22 years of age.

APPLES.

Mr. Geo. A. Shaull raises a sweet apple, that almost melts in the mouth. It is a fall apple, and resembles the early harvest variety. We recommend to builders, intending for nurseries, the use of scions from his place.

RELIGIOUS.

Elder Geo. Plattenburg will preach his final sermons for the year, commencing on Saturday next before the 3d Lord's day in October, and will preach Sunday and Sunday night. Come one, come all!

ENTERPRISE.

Mr. J. W. Layne, of Malta Bend, has purchased the steamboat Schuyler, and intends running her between that point and St. Louis. Enterprise indeed!

AT LAST

For two years and a half, we've urged the advantages of Lexington, as a manufacturing point—as a location for the making of almost any article in common use. And at last, it begins to look as if all our labor in that way, had not been in vain. A genuine manufacturing enterprise is on foot, and if it succeeds, it will be but the glorious forerunner of a host of others, in various lines of wares. Messrs. A. A. Lesneur, J. O. Lesneur and John Reid, under the firm name of A. A. Lesneur & Co., have already begun the erection of an extensive establishment for the manufacture of soap, candles and lard oil. The building will be located down on the river, near Potter's old coal mine. It is to be 62x30 feet, two stories high, and furnished with all the latest improvements in the way of machinery. It will have a capacity to turn out 20,000 pounds of soap, 5,000 pounds of candles, and 20 barrels of lard oil, a week. The most skillful man in the State, now superintendent of a large and celebrated city establishment, will have charge of the manufacturing department, and Capt. Alex. Lesneur will be the business manager. All the articles they make will compare favorably, in quality, with the best made in St. Louis or any Eastern city; and in price, with the cheapest made anywhere. The men who have gone into it, are resolved to spare no pains or expense; and if money, energy, intelligence, and thoroughly skilled labor, can make it a success, it is bound to succeed. Let every man who has a dead horse, cow, sheep, goat or hog, know now, that he has a market for it. Boys, bring on your dead dogs, pigs and cats; get pay for them; and see them turned into sweet-scented toilet-soap in less time than the jerks of a William-goat's cardal shoo-fly.

HORSE-THIEF CAUGHT.—John Barnhill, of Wellington, our indefatigable thief-catcher, came into town Sunday afternoon, with another horse thief in tow. The fellow gave his name, as John T. Gunter; and had stolen a horse from Capt. Webb, near Waverly, on Saturday night. He was making for Kansas City, when captured, and said he expected to reach that grand rendezvous of confiscated stock, Sunday night. The horse, a fine four-year-old bay, was recovered all right. He was tried on Tuesday and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Gunter's supposed partner in the horse-trade has since been caught, tried before justice Clayton, and committed to jail to await the next session of the Circuit Court.

LIST OF PATENTS.—Issued from the United States Patent Office to Missouri inventors, for the week ending Sept. 16, 1871, and each bearing that date, furnished this paper by Cox & Cox, Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C. Cotton Gin, C. N. Andrews, St. Louis. Railroad Car Springs, G. Elliott, St. Louis. Fence, D. Rhodes, Fredericktown. Cutting Apparatus for Harvesters, M. Harrison, Lacledie. Sawing Machine, C. O. Hansen, Ferguson. Chart Holder, D. Shryock, Hannibal. Furnace, J. Crooks, St. Louis. Material for Manufacture of Textile Fabrics, &c., &c., H. V. A. Drager, Hannibal. Coke Oven, T. G. Meier, St. Louis. Railroad Switch, Stand and Lock, A. W. Crum, St. Louis.

QUICK WORK.—The way John Gunter's case was put through. He stole a horse on Saturday night. Was caught on Sunday. Jury empanneled on Monday. And sent to the penitentiary for five years, on Tuesday. That was certainly doing it up "according to Gunter."

NICE HACK.—Will. Labertew, of Dover, a few days ago, launched a handsomely fitted-up hack, from the shop of Clowdsley & Son. Will. is kept pretty constantly plying, with his new craft, between here and our fair little neighbor town.

PAINTING.—We see from the Warrensburg papers, that our portrait painter, John S. Morton, is succeeding very finely in that place. He has executed portraits, that are pronounced excellent, of some dozen of the most prominent citizens.

PREMIUMS.—At the great fair at Sedalia, last week, the premium on mares, four years old and upward, was taken by our friend, Capt. Ryland Todhunter; and on mares, three years old, by Jerry Benton of this county.

THE BIGGEST YET.—Mrs. L. Humphreys, of the Greenton neighborhood, sends us a pear, which measures 13½ inches in circumference each way, and weighs 21 ounces. Beat it who can.

NEW HOUSE.—After, the livery-man, is putting up a small brick dwelling, between his stable and the Pine Street hotel. The sorrels, and the wagon we smashed on the Dover excursion, must be paying stock.

FINISHED.—The repairs on the Episcopal Church are about completed. The new roof adds as much to the appearance of the sacred edifice, as the new furnace will to its comfort.

HURT.—Stephen Worley, of the eastern portion of the county, was thrown from a mule, last Sunday, and seriously injured.

PIGEONS AND GOATS.—The City Council passed an Ordinance, last Monday night, authorizing everybody to kill pigeons and goats.

TO BE SOLD.—The railroad hotel, situated in Old Town, is to be sold at Trustee's Sale, on Tuesday, October 24th, 1871. R. M. Renick, of St. Louis, is the trustee.

THANKS.—To little Mary McKean, for one of the largest late peaches we have seen.

LUMBER YARD. MOORE & KINSEL.—Keep the best. See them before you buy. Culton street, Warrensburg. sep30 tf.

WE'RE INDEBTED.—To George Withers, for a canter on his splendid sorrel.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, September 25th, 1871.

Council met pursuant to adjournment, Mayor Wilson in the chair. All the councilmen present.

Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Engineer Morris presented the profile of College street, from Clinton street to the college grounds, filed. Also, profile of Pine street, between Broad and Third streets. Received.

Engineer Morris made the following report concerning Pine street:

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, LEXINGTON, September 25th, 1871.

"I hereby make the following report.—The work of widening and bringing to grade that portion of Pine street between Howard street and the intersection of Third street will consist almost wholly of embankment. Both east and west lines of the street extend beyond the width of the present embankment, the hollow on the east side is deep and subject to washing—in the event of the filling being made on that side the foot of the slope should be protected with rip-rap, of which there will be required about 20 perches, at a cost of $75. The opposite side is well-defined present embankment and like the east side, exposed to the action of side drainage, consequently the foot of the slope will require no rip-rap protection. In order to give a full understanding of the work, the quantities will be under the three following heads—compact earth work, and rip-rap and fencing.

1st Amount of work required for 60 feet width of street (omitting the average of seven feet filling and rip-rap on east side, and 10ft and a half filling on west side) but including the filling of three washouts the east side of present embankment, will take 229½ cubic yards of earth work and rip-rap, probable cost—earth work, $183 58.

The work and labor expended under the third and last head, will be sufficient and answers all the purposes of travel; and as such, is recommended as the limit to be put under contract at this time.

If the present gutter is continued on the west side of the intersection of Third street, 250 lineal yards will be required, cost, $600.

If the present gutter on the east side (which terminates at the south line of Howard street) be turned across Pine street, there will be about 90 feet side to the intersection of Third street. Ten lineal yards will be required, cost $40; the plan being adopted, the heavy current of water now flowing over the east side gutter will be directed from the slope on same side in the hollow below. Respectfully submitted,

H. V. MORRIS, Acting City Engineer."

Committee of Improvement and Repairs on commerce street, make the following report:

"Work completed and received. Account allowed, $77 00."

A committee asked for further time to report on an ordinance to repeal an ordinance to widen college street. Granted.

The Mayor offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"WHEREAS, I have been informed by the President of the Lexington Savings Bank, that their bank building and furniture did not cost eighteen thousand dollars, and that the money, that the remainder of the stock was spent in traveling and otherwise, and is not now available stock, and that the building and furniture did not cost but a little over twelve thousand dollars. Therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That the banking house and furniture of the Lexington Savings Bank be reduced to twelve thousand dollars which will be the amount of the original assessment."

Mr. Shaw offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"RESOLVED, That brick sidewalks, according to the specifications provided by ordinance, be and are hereby ordered to be laid on the west side of South street, from the new Railroad Hotel and from the southern boundary of Old Town to the south side of Main street in Old Town, on sides from its western to its eastern boundary."

The Mayor recommended the remittal of a fine against John Mullins. Remitted.

Mr. Shaw offered an ordinance in relation to levying special tax. Read three times and passed.

Mr. Ballard offered a special ordinance to license Gill Enterprises. Passed.

Mr. Allmond offered an ordinance in relation to pigeons and goats. Passed.

Mr. Fritz called up Benedict & Boar's bill for grading 5th street. Account allowed.

Mr. Drysdale made a motion that pass in warrants be issued to pay Benedict & Boar. Mr. Fritz amended the motion by paying all Lee's order. Carried.

Mr. Boyles made a motion that pass in warrants to order and Carried.

Account of Wm. J. Pigott, $200, allowed; J. Fischer $400, allowed; M. Sommerville, $250, allowed; J. P. Maley, $400, referred.

Mr. Drysdale made a motion that the city Engineer be instructed to repair South street at the location of Cole.

Council adjourned until next Saturday night.

STOCK ITEMS

Abram Beckman, late of Adair county in this State, passed through town, last Tuesday, with two wagons, eight horses, and eighteen head of cattle. He was bound for Southwestern Kansas.

Lewis Smallwood, last Tuesday morning, shipped to St. Louis, by the North Missouri railroad, 100 head of hogs, averaging about 150 pounds.

Frank Campbell, of the Dover neighborhood, got home from St. Louis, on Thursday of last week. He sold down there, 60 hogs averaging 300 pounds, at $4 35 a hundred weight.

Alex Campbell, of this vicinity, has a Berkshire, now only 5 months old, that weighs 240 pounds.

Thos. Shelby, last Monday, sold to Frank Field a three months old bull calf, for $50. Has two more of the same kind, very fine.

Thos. Field, on Monday, sold to Jo. O. Shelby, 40 head of extra hogs, averaging 303 pounds, at 3¾ cents gross.

DARKEY NOTES.

John Hagood, the barber, has his son, Louis, at the colored Normal School at Jefferson City.

TATERS.

Old Andy Aull, the well-known gardener, has left on our desk, a number of samples of his Irish and sweet potato crop, that are very fine. They're no small potatoes.

LAFAYETTE AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL FAIR.—We have been presented with a copy of the Premium List of our County Fair for 1871, printed in elegant pamphlet form.

This Fair, in which every citizen of the noble county of Lafayette should take an interest is to commence at the beautiful grounds of the Association a mile or two from the heart of the city of Lexington, on Tuesday, Oct. 10th, and continue for Five Days. The list of Premiums is entirely too lengthy for publication in our paper, but every one of our readers can obtain a copy, in either handbill or pamphlet form, by calling upon Mr. A. T. Winsor.—Waverly Express.

A MEETING.—Is called at the courthouse, for two o'clock this afternoon, to discuss and "resolve" on the subject of a railroad switch along this bank of the river, and a railroad ferry, in the interest of the North Missouri road. We think the thing is at present, entirely impracticable. Is a matter which meetings and resolutions will do little or no accomplish. Increased business, and railroad competition on our side of Big Muddy, alone can do it. However, let those who have oratorical spread-eagles ready be sure to attend the meeting.

MITE.—A charming little party, was the Presbyterian Mite, at Mr. Samuel Wilson's last Tuesday evening. Among the festive throng, we noticed Misses McGrew, Winsor, Ryland, Finley and Smith; and Rev. Mr. Quarles, Messrs. Brooks and Findlay. It is needless to say that the supper was an elegant one. Mrs. Wilson is unsurpassed in that respect. After a delightful evening, the company dispersed about 11 o'clock.

MIDSHIPMAN.—We see by the St. Louis Democrat's Washington dispatches, that M. Lindley Wood, son of our esteemed friend, Judge Wm. T. Wood, has successfully passed the examination of the board, and been admitted as a cadet "midsy," at the united States naval academy.

GAY.—Fisher's dancing party, last Monday evening, at Turner Hall, was a pleasant and successful affair. The dance was kept up till far on toward morning, and nothing occurred to mar the enjoyment of the merry crowd.

PROMOTED BY BREVET.—Dr. J. F. Atkinson, of this place, has just been appointed Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, in the Medical College of Kansas City.

PERSONAL.—We had a call yesterday, from our handsome young representative, Hon. M. C. Shewalter, of Waverly. He reports things gradually cooling off in that charming little burg. No suicides yet.

LOOK! LOOK!—Where are all those people going? To George Temple's new boot and shoe store, for those splendid sewed boots, at $6 50 a pair; and those elegant ladies' button morocco, at $2 50. Call and see them. It

MERCHANTS, ATTENTION!—Remember the amount of your stock on hand, must be given in to the County Clerk, by the first Monday in October. Next Monday is the day. Comply with the law, and save trouble. It

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The September term began last Monday morning. Present, Hon. Wm. Walker, Judge, Robert Tadlock, Sheriff, Henry L. Barksdale, Clerk, and J. D. Blair, Circuit Attorney.

The following is the docket this day:

State vs. Thos. Granger; continued, and defaulted recognizance.

R. M. Renick vs. Jas. Hickman; trial before the court, evidence heard, and taken under advisement.

David Callahan vs. G. W. Ennis; continued.

State vs. Joseph Gunter; assault with intent to kill; trial, and jury failing to agree, was discharged.

Vaughan vs. Thomas et al; default made final and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer of the petition.

J. W. Jenkins vs. A. C. Tracy; continued.

Wallace & England vs. J. T. Metcalf; continued.

M. T. Miller vs. Philip Moore et al; judgment on two notes for $1,758 40.

A. Green vs. J. G. Longdon; continued.

John Breden vs. G. W. Shewalter; judgment against defendant for $112 25.

State vs. P. C. Patterson & Co.; fined $10.

State vs. J. H. Shultz; fined $10.

State vs. Chas. Homer; fined $10.

State vs. A. Mathews; fined $10.

State vs. N. Hearle; fined $10.

Marshal & Easter vs. Jno. Sruter; default and continued.

Rebecca Tobin vs. S. H. Tobin; divorce; default and continued.

J. F. Smith vs. E. C. Smith; divorce; default and continued.

J. M. Keith vs. Bledsoe et al.; judgment against defendants for $412 25.

State vs. S. Little John; fined $10.

State vs. S. Little John, dismissed at defendant's costs.

Amos E. Lee et al., vs. Jackson Longdon; tried by jury, failed to agree and were discharged.

Christian Hoffman, a native of Prussia, naturalized.

Keith vs. Spencer; dismissed by plaintiff at his costs.

Ballard vs. Ballard; default made final; case tried and decree of divorce granted, at the plaintiff's costs.

A. W. Bauswell vs. Ellen Bauswell; divorce; default taken against defendant and continued.

Martin Lillie vs. J. G. Wood, C. Gruber, receiver, filed his report.

State vs. Julius Noerper; fined $10.

State vs. Abigail Sulling; fined $10.

Moore Wright vs. Mary J. Lomax et al.; continued.

Thomas Johnson et al. vs. James F. Wilson, et al.; judgment by agreement against defendant for $150 00.

A. Gropp, assignee vs. Mayor &c of Waverly; dismissed by agreement, appellant to pay costs below, and appeal to be dismissed.

State vs. John A. Thomas; Lonergan; continued on application of defendant.

State vs. Jno. Lonergan; liquor; continued.

W. P. Parker vs. John Shackelford et al.; plaintiff takes change of venue to Circuit Court.

Lucy Wood vs. F. M. Thomas; attorneys allowed $50.

Caroline Jones vs. Madison Jones; divorce; dismissed by plaintiff.

E. Martin vs. H. L. Heston; judgment against defendant for $211 66.

Wm. Morrison & Co. vs. McFarland & Winning; judgment against defendants for $911 15.

R. Meyer vs. Elton Davis; continued by consent.

S. B. Stamake vs. Elton Davis, continued by consent.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET.

OCTOBER 1.

Mary M. Ragland, et al., vs. Alice A. Fishback, et al., partition.

Ralph Barber, vs. estate of Wm. I. Seeber, deceased, demand.

OCTOBER 6.

August Fetter, vs. Wm. Knoller, guardian, complaint.

OCTOBER 3.

Geo. W. Whitsett, vs. estate of Steward Whitsett, deceased, demand.

OCT. 4.

M. Chapman, adm'r, of S. W. Nutter, vs. legatees of Walter Nutter, dec'd, petition for legacy.

OCT. 5.

State of Missouri, vs. Geo. W. Baker, administrator of Bledsoe and Graves.

OCT. 24.

Higgins et al., vs. Shore et al., partition.

OCT. 9th.

John B. Strong, plaintiff, vs. estate James Rigney, deceased, demand.

OCT. 10th.

Swink et al., vs. Swink et al., partition.

OCT. 10th.

Payne et al., vs. Payne et al., partition.

OCT. 11th.

Rudford et al., vs. Rudford et al., partition.

OCT. 24.

Steinkle et al., vs. Steinkle, et al, partition.

SETTLEMENTS.

Names of administrators and guardians who are required to make settlement at Oct. term, '71.

OCT. 2d.	Hinckle H
Aikins, Samuel W.	Hickman Wm
Aull, John	OCT. 16th
Allison Mary	Kriehn G. A
Armstrong H. J	Kerley Barnett
Attsberry Rachel	King Elizabeth
Bellon Caroline	Kronsbeen Peter
Buchanan Mary	Lomax R. S
Boston Richard C	Lochart J. A
Bonnon Mary E.	Lutzen Dederick
Brockman Fred	Lightner Adaline
Bledsoe Hiram	Love M. E
OCT. 5th.	OCT. 17th
Beck Juliet A	McKimmin John
Brand Christof	Masion A M
Bourring Harriet A	Mosby J. S and Jas
Bavoun Jno. E	Mosby R. M
Burns Catherine A	McAfee Eliza
Booton John M	Maring J
Bryant J. G	Mekas M
Burton Jesse	Mitchell Z. J
OCT. 4TH.	McPhail Sophia
Biggerstaff Samuel	Metcher H
Bledsoe R. H	Mitchell Jas J
Cunningham Wm	Mulkey I
Clayton Granville	Moritomick J
Cecil Virginia V	Morrison Wm
Campbell W. T. & A. C	Martin Virginia
Chapman M	Mulkey J
Chapman Wm	Martin Samuel
OCT. 5th.	OCT. 12th.
Campbell James	Oetting L. H
Callahan Jno	Ogden M. E
Catron John	Oliver J. W
Corder Andolusia	Philpot A J
Cooper Sarah E	Platteborg J. S
Cunard B. A	Prather Wm
Carter Wm H	OCT. 13th
Dodson S. L	Royle M F
Dierking H. F	Ranney Andy
Davis Joseph	Rope Henry
Davis Tilla	Rickey J. W
OCT. 6th.	Roberts G. S
Drysdale S J	Rathbun Geo S
Donaldson Walter	Summers Isaac
Eddie Edwin A	Smith Samuel
Kneberg Jno F	Southern J. N
Earl S.	OCT. 14th.
Fleischer Geo C	Satterfield G D
Fountain John	Shields R
Fountain Marion	Schooler C
Fox Levi	Shaw A. C
OCT. 7th.	Smith R N
Flowers T. J	Turner Henry
Findlay C F	Thomas F M
Trent Caroline	Tuitt J. A. S
Gaston A. G	White S G
Grider Casper	Walker M
Gaston Jno H	Williamson Butler
Gibbs Mary	Wollenbarger Adam
Gregg Flora	White H S
Grundstaff Cornelius	Warder Joseph
OCT. 9th.	Wright I.
Hammill Edward	Welborn J. H
Hayden T. M and M H	Warren Wm C
Hale Robt	Waddell J W
Happy James	Wilson R H
Hogan Jno	Weaver J A
Hamilton S V	Worley John
Houston M E	Wilkinson Alex
Harrison J. J W	Young J
Howard J. M	Young Geo W
Hassell Joseph	Zickl L
Hall J T	

Chas. Callaway, executor Cassa A. Callaway.

Cases which cannot be reached will be heard at adjourned term held on 3d Monday in November 1871.

SOUTHERN ORPHANS.

Brother confederates, you will soon convene to renew the ties and associations of other days, and to congratulate or condole with each other for the prosperity or adversity since that time.

This all well and proper, especially since you do not propose to arouse but rather to assuage the bitter sectional feelings of them. But I have a plea to put before you. At the Orphans' Home, in Kansas City, are the children and widows of Confederate comrades. They need help, not only what you can give personally, but all that your influence can procure. Will you not, generously sympathize in the work? The Home needs a good traveling agent. Who will undertake the good work? Address Mrs. M. A. Lykins, Kansas City, Mo. Respectfully,

Platte City, Mo. W. A. WASH.

PORK PACKERS. MOORE & KINSEL—At Warrensburg, Mo., offer the highest market price for fatted hogs. sep30 tf

MARRIAGES.

Married, On Tuesday, the 19th inst., at the residence of Col. Mockbee, the bride's father, by the Rev. Joshua Barber, Dr. W. B. PARSONS, of Brownsville, and Miss LYDIA BARBEE.

On Thursday Sept. 21st, 1871, at the residence of the bride's father, in Waverly, by Elder Plattenburg, Mr. ANDREW FRAN