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LOCAL MUSH.

Caucasian is indebted to Messrs. John Shelby, L. B. Taylor and E. B. Ridgeway, for an invitation to attend the pleasant picnic which took place near Aullville last Saturday...The grape crop has been seriously damaged by the late wet spell. Fruit rotting on the vines.....The peach crop is a great success, there are also plenty of apples.....Harry Turner is preparing to move his houses from the alley to the front of his lot, making two nice Ls, and in due time adding fronts.....Thermometer 96 to 100 in the shade.....The days are gradually getting shorter.....Long sermons are at a discount these hot Sundays.....Sunstroke almost everywhere except in Lexington.....Thresh your grain early, and thus be able to take advantage of a favorable market.....If 100 cents make a dollar, there is a fortune in the alley back of the City Hotel. It is full of them.....Have your own wife and newspaper; don't borrow or steal either from your neighbor.....The best remedy for the bite of a dog, is to kill the dog before he bites you.....If comfort was the only consideration this weather, we could all get along vastly with a pair of slippers and a fan.....Three men and one woman breaking rock in the calabosse yard this week.....Train's audience, last Sunday, unanimously voted that they wanted to go to hell. We think most of them will be accommodated.....Nice ice-cold lemonade at Young's.....How we do pity newly married couples.....Candidates cards $3 per 1,000 at this office.....What has become of the "sweet warbler of the Suit?".....Blackwell has resigned as County committeeman; will run for some office.....Ripe apples, peaches and watermelons have made their appearance in market.....River falling slowly.....Everything at a stand still in horse district, waiting for lumber.....Dolly Varden is not so popular as she was.....Railroad hotel sold under deed of trust, Monday, for about $4,000.....Prospects are that all our seminaries will be running over with female loveliness this fall.....Pavements very slow getting down on College street.....Bell cows are a nuisance.....Health of the city better than usual for this season of the year.....The melon-clodie days will be upon us next week.....Chalybeate spring has been newly cleaned out and repaired. Its water is better than whisky, for health, at this season of the year, and don't cost quite as much.....Read the new announcements in today's paper.....Thermometer 99 in an icehouse last Monday and Tuesday....."Dadee" is not exactly enough to express how hot some of the nights were the past week; the English word is preferred in such cases.....John Clowdsley has returned from Saline county, looking and feeling much better than when he left; hope he may get well shortly.....Fly traps are quite fashionable.....Use plenty of lime in all damp places about your premises; "an ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure".....The "colored brethren" of the Campbellite church, have rented the old church building and will hold regular services therein every Sunday.....An addition has been made to the same house for the accommodation of the weighmaster; Jake didn't have room enough to spread himself.....170 pounds is the standard weight for loads of hay since the commencement of the heated term; at least that is the net weight of one load hauled about five miles and weighed during the week by one of our city wagoners.....Sherry cobblers and Calawba cocktails are going down every day.....Good prospect for several new business houses on Franklin street this summer.....The river has cut into its north bank, at the bend above town, at least 300 yards this season.....Don't fail to attend the primary meetings on the 14th inst.....Blewett & McHatton is the name of a new law firm, but old citizens, of our city, both good, safe men.....Work progressing fast as the weather will permit on the Gulf Railroad.....Lemonade and soda water at Cummins's.....The late heavy rains injured the wheat, oats and hay considerably; corn is splendid.....Ten new subscribers Monday, representing seven different states, and still they come.....Messrs. Patterson & Co., have bought an interest in the Easter mill.....City is having the fire-engine repaired at Jordan's foundry.....School board meets next Wednesday.....Tilton Davis will be the next Congressman from this district.....The brick sewer north of Main street needs repairs.....Vegetables of all kinds plenty and cheap in market.....Apples will be scarce this fall.....The calabouse yard has been considerably enlarged.....Fritz talks of buying the railroad hotel for a summer kitchen.....Bedford has pure grape wine for sale.....Police broke up a bagnio near railroad hotel lately.....Since Williamson was hailed out, our jail has been without a tenant.....The Greeley and Brown flag is expected next week.....Don't forget the primary meetings on the 14th.....The rock wall on Pine, between South and Ridge Way streets, is about to wash away.....Senator Revels was found hanging, in our office, last Monday morning; the K. K.'s did it.....Robert Haile, Gen. Boteler and C. O. Wallace are still bachelors, and look very much as they half gone.....Some of the new crossings on Franklin street are too low.....Fish plenty and cheap in market.....Lexington has more pretty girls than any other place of its size on earth.....Lovefeast at the Methodist church on last Monday night.....Cupola of the M. E. Church is being repaired.....The Pacific railroad is to be extended to South street.....Four steamboats landed at our levee on Sunday.....The U. S. snag-boat removed numerous obstructions from the bend of the river, above town, on Monday last.....From 20 to 30 half-grown boys can be counted every night scouting around or congregating in the neighborhood of the old "cider-house," just below the levee. Bathing seems to be a popular amusement.....The Odd Fellows of Paris intend celebrated last Thursday by procession and picnic.....The City Hotel is being considerably improved.....A new brick house is being built on the vacant lot west of the Baptist Female Seminary.....The new wing of the E. A. Seminary is being finished up.....John Young is preparing to build a neat cottage on the corner of South and Main Cross streets.....The Lafayette County Sunday School Convention" meets at the new Christian church on Tuesday next.....Dan. Tevis will next week add another story to his neat cottage.....Read the dissolution notice of Bishop & Jennings. Enebery continues the business....."Henry Wesley Washington, (not a relative, we believe, of old George) wants to know if colored schools will be welcome to the Sabbath School Convention, to be held in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday next.....Dr. Bell's office was in town during the early part of the week.....John Young's horn got out of time and he could not lead the band at the Paris picnic on Thursday.....Remember the primary meetings on the 14th.....Mark Bell has opened a new store at Aullville.....Two good houses for sale at this office.....Our total county and township indebtedness is $1,418,000.....Call at the Caucasian office for all kinds of job work.....Pay up your stock for the Fair.....Picnic today at Page's grove.....Received notice of Baptist dinner at Oakland meeting house, near Maple Grove, too late for last issue.....Fine time, it was a success.....Miss Mary V. R. has our profoundest thanks for an invitation.....Col. Doniphan seen about two weeks, and the other one has been trying to sell the Caucasian in bed, with lots-like eruptions, fevers, headaches, stringhalt, mange, swelled heads, and all the sort of thing for side dishes.....Imperfections should be attributed to unavoidable cause in this case. He has certainly tried to do the best he could in such a continued state of physical unpleasantness.....Charley Weiser's cheerful, handsome little ice-cream parlor is the place to eat of these blistering days and evenings.....A good bath house would not only be a convenient, but a paying institution in our city.....We can convert the old grave-yard, near the Baptist Female College, into a public park. It could be done at very small expense, and would be an ornament to the city.....Judge Walker and Richard Redd have formed a law partnership. Both are able lawyers.....Office in Kramer's building.....Streets are getting dusty. Tight boots and tight pants are not just the thing for hot weather.....More than usual quiet today, than at any one time since the Wolfopus was here.....Ethan Allen, of the Cancasian, is a candidate for the State Senate.....Take a drink of Alexander's soda water; its better than "leaf this hot weather.....Remember the primary meetings on the 14th.....It is thought about $50,000 will be collected upon the old delinquent tax lists.....Blackberries are about gone, but candidates are still plenty; the crop is very large.....Judge Wood is our first choice for Supreme Judge; home folks first—strangers next.....Regular Jackson picnic last Saturday.....John Thistle is getting better.....Lafayette county first—Wood for Supreme Judge, Tilton Davis for Congress, and Ethan Allen for State senate. Good enough ticket for any white man.....Wellington Academy will open Sept. 2, with Linden Wright and Ella Shaw as teachers.....Police matters rather lively this week, over $50 fines for the city, besides costs.....$185 in fines for the city have been collected since the new city government went into operation.....A married lady was fined two dollars and costs, by our big recorder, one day this week, for throwing coal at some colored women chatting with her husband.....Nineteen dollars is what it cost one of our citizens lately for shooting his neighbor's pig, rather costly pork.....Dr. Selph has been confined to his bed by sickness during the past week.....How hot it is, anyhow.....The pavement in front of the M. E. Church, South, is sadly out of repair.....The north side, south street, from Poplar eastward, should have sidewalks.....Horse-back riding seems, just now, to be a favorite amusement with the young misses and children.....Trade is a little better since it has quit raining.....Hemp is worth from $60 to $75 per ton in this city.....The sidewalks should be extended upon all the streets leading to the school-houses; it gets muddy in this country occasionally.....Rev. J. M. Chaney and family arrived home yesterday morning, looking considerably refreshed by their visit among the yankee doodledoes.....Dr. Selph, who has been seriously ill during the week, is able to be about again.....Clinton, Mo., has three daily papers.....Tilton Davis has been kept closely at home during the week on account of the illness of his wife; she is now better, and he will vigorously prosecute his canvass of the district.....Hawkins's the Carrollton Record called upon us Thursday.....Shoo Fly, we're not sugar.....Don't forget the primary meetings on the 14th.....Mrs. Tomnerson has quit the millinery business.....Mrs. Anna Dowden has removed her place of business to Mrs. Smith's millinery store, opposite Dutch row.....Some of our elderly bachelors are getting to have two foreheads, one being on top of the head.....Pic-nic yesterday, by the young folks, in the neighborhood of the Gratz place.....Thanks to McLeod, in Dutch Row for a fine watermelon.....What are those great, big men crying about, every day, over Zeiler's tin shop? Wonder if they have a pain under their aprons.....We shall get a new head as soon as Mrs. Martin's gourds get ripe.....Our fair will be held this year on the first five days in October.....Our business-manager will be 38 years old to-morrow; congratulations and presents received until sundown Monday.....Don't ask him to treat, and forget his exact age before he gets to be a widower.....Fifteen subscribers by yesterday morning's mail, and four calls for specimen copies of the Caucasian, promising clubs. How's that for a country-jake, back-woodsy sheet? Shoo fly!

GRAND RATIFICATION MEETING.

CREELEY AND BROWN INDORSED.

4,000 FREEMEN RALLY AT THE COURT-HOUSE.

Eloquent and Powerful Speeches.

UNBOUNDED ENTHUSIASM.

Ha, ha! That heading would do for what we had a right to expect. Few persons, however, knew anything about a great meeting which was ordered to take place at the Court House, in this city, last Saturday. The heading is far wide of the actual truth, at least in some respects.

In the first place, it was not a "grand" ratification meeting at all; there being only about 300 persons present.

Secondly, it was hardly a Greeley and Brown ratification, but more nearly a Congressional candidates ratification meeting; the burden of the remarks during the afternoon being of a very tiresome and very personal character.

Thirdly, the speeches were generally inappropriate, far out of date, and so dry that the audience nearly fainted.

Fourthly, cheers were very few and very far between, excepting a smile now and then at threadbare and oft-told anecdotes, some of which we heard about thirty-five years ago.

Fifthly, the names of Greeley and Brown were very rarely even mentioned, the burden of the addresses being on the subject of the much-abused capital letter "I."

The cause of the meagre attendance may partly be attributed both to the bad condition of the roads, it having rained every day for a week preceding, and to the fact that the farmers are all busily engaged at this season. Those who got up the meeting should have considered this.

But the principal trouble lies in the fact that it was called before proper notice could be given to the people of the various townships. The meeting occurred on Saturday, and the Caucasian is mailed on Saturday; there was no time for it to get to its host of readers in every quarter and neighborhood of Lafayette county. Hence, very few out of town knew anything about it. This, those who got up the meeting ought to have considered, when they called it. It is one thing to call a meeting, and another to get the call properly advertised and the people brought together.

A ratification meeting, we take this occasion to suggest, is not the proper place for candidates to discuss solely their imagined claims for office. There were a number of black men present, but with the exception of what Gen. Shields said on the subject, they had very little opportunity of learning anything in favor of Horace Greeley, and why, above all others, they should sustain him.

Had it not been for the meeting and speeches after tea, the whole affair would have been a signal failure. At the evening meeting two excellent speeches were delivered—a very sensible, manly, pointed and truly Greeley speech by Tilton Davis, during all of which he made no reference whatever to himself, but repeatedly mentioned the names of Greeley and Brown to the support of the people; at the conclusion, merely announcing himself a candidate for Congress. It was frequently applauded. It was in marked contrast to the speeches of the afternoon. But the great speech of the occasion was delivered by Col. Vest, the silver-tongued Confederate statesman and orator. It was a manly, patriotic and brilliant effort, and produced a fine effect. He supported Horace Greeley, not because he was available but because he was worthy. Greeley had carried forward only half his mission successfully—"the friend of all men." The black man was free; now the white man must be freed. Storms of applause greeted him.

George Francis Train was seated at a window of our office to hear the afternoon speeches. He said, "Why, sir, there are not three hundred people here. More than that number pay 50 cents a piece nightly to hear me." Although George is said to be a little cracked in the upper story, we did like the force of the remark, and had no reply to make.

We regret that it is our duty to record the failures of our side as well as its successes. The Caucasian, however, sees no party's cur dog behind the wheels. It purposes to speak the truth as it sees it. In this sense, we have given the only true report of the "Grand Ratification Meeting" of last Saturday.

A great many more such "ratifications" would kill off Greeley, if it were possible.

LEVEE OF THE PAGAN PREACHER.

While in the city, George Francis Train delivered levees, lectures, or wild talks, or what ever else they may be called, on Friday and Saturday evenings, and a "sermon" on Sunday, at Harmonia Hall, to full houses. His subjects were everything that a brilliant, erratic brain would naturally conjure up. His "sermon" on Sunday was, however, the shocking feature of the series. As is usual with him, at the conclusion of each subject he takes a vote on Sunday, as pagan preacher, he compared heaven and hell, showing that fools and nincompoops only go to heaven, and all the smart, sensible people go to hell. "All in favor of going to hell, say aye!" "Aye, aye, yes!" was the response from the whole audience. They, absolutely, under the influence of this blasphemous lunatic, voted in favor of going to hell! If this is the character of the opulum which the Harmonia Club offers to the public, we think all decent and moral men ought to come to the conclusion that the mission is abolish! an end to no pagan land, on last Sabbath, we are sure, was a more shameful carnival of paganism and idolatry, of blasphemy and immorality, of insult to the Living God and the Christian religion, enacted, than in the city of Lexington. We do not applaud, and will never defend such disgraceful sacrilege, no matter who blunders into the responsibility for it, or under whose auspices the moral sensibilities of our community are shocked. We have no words of contempt suitable to convey our disgust for the whole transaction, which was avidly accepted by the citizens of Lexington only for the money that might be in it.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER OF A WAVERLYITE.

A telegraph dispatch from Baxter Springs, chronicles the cold-blooded and unaccountable murder of W. F. Thomas, formerly a citizen of Waverly in this county. He was butchered by a posse of five men, at a point five miles from Baxter Springs, at Roach Creek, Indian Territory. Thomas was seated on a fence, and seeing the party coming toward him menacingly, started to run, when one of the men shot him in the back. Then they went to a house where there were three men at work, and remarked there was a man dying down there, pointing out on the prairie, and upon being asked from what cause, said, from a dose of buckshot. The men then shook hands, and two of them went northwest, and the other three went south. The men claimed that the murdered man, Thomas, had shot a man on the Verdigris river, but had not killed him. They gave this as the reason for the killing. The matter is shrouded in mystery, and it is not improbable that the men of the party did the shooting, as the act was done in the presence of witnesses, who differ in town in regard to the matter. Thomas was in town, Friday, and seemed to be a quiet, inoffensive man, aged about twenty-seven years.

BOLD BURGLARY.

Friday night of last week, the store of J. R. Jordon, in Dutch row, was entered by burglars, and a considerable amount of goods—a wagon-load—carried off. We understand that entrance was made by cutting away the lock and bolts of two doors, above and below. Among the articles thus captured by these Gramlites were 1,000 pounds bacon, 150 yards calico, 50 yards jeans, 4 jar candies, half sack coffee, 1 dozen pairs boots and shoes, etc. The robbery occurred apparently between 12 and 3 A. M., and was evidently conducted on the wholesale plan. There seemed to be no hurry. It is said the supposed wagon-load of stolen goods was seen between 2 and 3 o'clock depart out College street, past Central Female College. We have no doubt but that the thieves will be ultimately captured. If one of the suspected would save turn states evidence on the other, he would save himself much trouble. A word to the wise. Do you see the point?

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Chairman of the Central Democratic Committee of Lafayette county, has called primary meetings in the various townships, August 14th, for the purpose of electing delegates to compose a county convention to meet in this city, August 17th, whose duty it will be to select delegates to the Senatorial Convention at Brownville, September 5; to the Congressional Convention, time and place undetermined; and to the State Convention at Jefferson City, August 21. While called in the exclusive name of the "Democratic party," the invitation is also extended to "every patriotic citizen without regard to past party affiliation, who is opposed to corruption, extravagance and vice," to "turn out." It would have been more nearly the thing, if the "Liberal Republicans," name, had been invited to participate. They alone can assure us victory in the coming elections.

BRUTAL AND MALICIOUS.

On last Saturday evening, a negro boy, who lives on the farm of Dr. Sanford Smith, wantonly shot, in the presence of Mrs. Fitzgerald, a fine mule belonging to that lady. The mule was standing in the lane northeast of the house, and as the nigger passed, he empied his gun into the poor animal, about 30 shot taking effect, producing a mortal wound. The nigger stays at Dr. Smith's place, but the Doctor was absent at the time. Such wanton barbarism should be punishable only in the old way, by lashing the rascal, with alternate stripes on the bare skin.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD CONFERENCE.

SPEECH OF COLONEL JOHN REID BEFORE THE KANSAS CITY BOARD OF TRADE.

HE EXPLAINS THE ADVANTAGES TO ACCRUE TO KANSAS CITY BY A CONNECTION WITH THE BURLINGTON AND SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

A highly important meeting took place at Kansas City on the 25th ult., at which Col. John S. Reid, of this city, made a speech, of which the following synopsis is published in the Times:

The Board of trade was called to order by President Powell, who stated that Col. Reid, of the Burlington and Southwestern Railroad Company, desired to explain to the board the advantages to be derived from a connection with his road at Lexington, Mo.

COL. REID'S REMARKS.

Col. Reid said that he was President of the Lexington, Lake and Gulf Railroad Company, and Director of the Kansas City and Lexington division of the Burlington and Southwestern Railroad. On account of his continued absence from Lexington, he had failed to learn of the meeting of the citizens of the county to discuss the different railroad projects held yesterday afternoon. He wished it to be understood that his absence was unintentional on his part. As soon as his attention had been called to the fact that a meeting was being held, he telegraphed to Gen. John W. Reid to inquire in regard to the meeting. He had now come with a delegation who represented the intelligence, influence and capital of Lafayette county to inform what he may say. He had brought with him a proof-sheet map of the Burlington and Southwestern railroad line and its connections. It had been struck off in New York about ten or fifteen days ago, and Gen. Shelby had given it to Mr. Marshall, a director in his road.

[The map was here submitted for the inspection of the members of the board.]

After the map had been examined, Col. Reid resumed his remarks. He said that the status of the B. & S. W. R. R. Co. was synonymous with that of the C. B. & Q. R. R. Co., and as such was worthy of recognition among a commercial people. The road was constructed to Molton, and was in course of construction to Unionville, and from Unionville to Lucheder. The track was being laid, eighty miles of iron having been purchased for that purpose. This road is coming towards you at the rate of a mile a day. It will be completed to Lucheder by the 10th of September, where it strikes a road in connection with your city. He had hoped that the President and Fitz Henry Warren would have been here to-day, but the latter had been led off by a political enterprise. Mr. Putnam, Mr. Warren and the engineer had reconnoitered that as soon as the road was located through a little corner of Ray county that they would work hard to have it completed quickly. There was a small force at work south of the river. He hoped that the road would be completed to Lexington by the 1st of January. An application for charter for a bridge over the river at Lexington had been sent on to Washington, and within sixty days after the charter was received work would be commenced. It was very easy to find out whether his statements were true. The road was entirely completed to Lexington. Some four or five million of dollars would be expended. They did not expect to make Lexington the terminus of the road. They had a high opinion of their town, but they did not expect her to be the rival of Kansas City. He was satisfied that that time had passed. They felt inadequate to compete with you. They expected to be a prosperous city. They wish a connection with you. Do you wish to purchase cheap fuel by having access to the coal fields of Lafayette county? He had been pleased with the remarks which Mr. Christman had made at the meeting yesterday, in regard to the coal fields of Lafayette county. Will you give him encouragement? He spoke as one of the executive committee of the Kansas City and Lexington division of the B. & S. W. R. R. Co. To appreciate the importance of a connection with this road, which bisects a very rich country up to the Iowa line, look at the country, which was densely populated, and for fertility equal to any in the country. You are the recognized emporium of the Missouri Valley. You have the largest city west of Chicago and St. Louis. The following table of distances between Kansas City and Chicago will show you the advantages of the principal lines of road:

By way of Missouri Pacific and Chicago & Alton railroads.....562 miles.	
By way of Kansas City & Northern and Chicago & Alton.....557 miles.	
By way Chicago & Southwestern and Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.488 miles.	
By way of Burlington & Southwestern railway.....491 miles.	
By way of Toledo, Wabash & Western.....496 miles.	

The last distance is taken approximately from the map. The actual survey will show a longer line. Hannibal, Wabash & Western Railway is one of dignity and power, and, should they desire to do so, they can extend their road to your city without assistance. So possibly could the Burlington & Southwestern Railroad Company. You do not wish to enjoy the benefit of a road without paying for them. The question is what are you willing to do to bring it here? Are you willing to bridge, grade and tie? If so, the iron will be laid down. Should you guarantee to bridge, grade and tie, by the 1st of January next the coal fields of Lafayette county will be opened to you. We do not wish to deceive you. The only doubt of receiving assistance will be in Lafayette county, which has been taxed more heavily than any other county, and received less benefit therefrom. They would be unwilling to ask the county for assistance. Clay township, which was the next object of your solicitude, might probably give assistance, if not, they would furnish it themselves. If you wish their connection, you can have it in a shorter possible time. He wished to ask that their road have a representation on the committee appointed at the meeting held on Wednesday to consider the different railroad projects.

GEN. POWELL RESPONDS.

Gen. Powell remarked that all of the different roads had representatives, and that the same courtesy would be extended to this project.

COL. REID'S SUGGESTION.

Col. Reid suggested that the names of Mr. William Chrisman and President Powell be placed on the committee.

MR. MARSH'S SUGGESTION.

Mr. Marsh said that Lafayette county should have a representative on the committee to act with the gentlemen named.

SUBSTITUTION

The name of Mr. John W. Waddell was suggested, and Judge Sawyer's substituted for Mr. Chrisman.

COL. REID CONTINUES HIS REMARKS.

Col. Reid continuing, said that should the Memphis road be constructed to Harrisonville, they would have a connection there with the Lexington, Lake and Gulf railroad. This road would pass down to Butler, the county-seat of Bates, to Nevada City, of Vernon, and to Lamar of Barton, and thus open a line trade for this city. It will also open up the trade of Texas, which is a fine grass country, and a rich country. All that trade naturally belongs to you as the emporium of the Missouri valley. Lexington is indebted to Lafayette county. You have a population which confers upon you the dignity of a great city. He thanked the members of the Board of Trade for the attention which they had paid to his remarks. (Applause.)

A MOTION

Major Brasham moved that the gentleman named by Col. Reid be added to the committee on internal improvements. Carried.

TIME OF MEETING.

Mr. Marsh said that the meeting would be held on the third of August, and the gentlemen named should be present on that day.

JUDGE SAWYER.

Mr. Winsor remarked that he was aware of the intelligence of Judge Sawyer to act on such a committee, and thought some one should be selected who was interested in the prosecution of the work. He would suggest that the name of Col. Reid be added.

MR. CHRISMAN.

Col. Reid said that from the remarks of Mr. Christman, as reported in the Times, he thought that he was the proper man.

COL. REID.

On motion of Mr. Marsh, the name of Col Reid was substituted for that of Judge Sawyer. The committee now consists of Mr. John W. Waddell and Col. Reid.

BROWNSVILLE ITEMS.

A correspondent of the Banner asks this pointed question, are voters beside Democrats, to participate in the nominating conventions. The editor very properly answers, that they ought to insist on doing so at the township meetings, appealing to the people. We insist that every man opposed to Grantism and corruption, white or black, is entitled to vote for delegates at the next primary meetings.

An old Englander, Mr. Deaggles, is on a visit to Brownsville. He is looking up a home for some contemplative emigrants.

The Banner hoists the names of Jo. L. Stephens for Governor, and Tilton Davis for Congress—the best ticket in the state.

The Banner editor says he is "purty," and wants the photos. of all the editors in the 11th District, to see if he hasn't the purtiest of 'em all.

RELIGIOUS.

Mr. Quarles is expected to return in time to preach to-morrow. If he does not, Bro. Chaney will fill the pulpit at the O. S. Presbyterian chur h.

Services to-morrow:

At Old School Presbyterian, by Rev. Mr. Quarles.

At Assembly Presbyterian, by Rev. Mr. Byers.

At German Methodist, by Rev. Mr. Sullivan, of Aullville.

At Southern Methodist, by Rev. Mr. Boggs.

At Christian, usual morning service.

At Episcopal, by Rev. Mr. Dunn.

At Baptist, by Rev. Dr. Talbird.

At Catholic, by Father Hoag.

MARSHALL ITEMS

Saline county Agricultural fair occurs September 3.

Many bridges have been washed away by the late floods, and much corn prostrated by the storms.

Bids are being received for the building of a new and beautiful Southern Methodist church. It is to be the largest church in Marshall.

A revival meeting has been in progress in the Christian church, by Elders Haley, Wright and Duncan.

WHEAT

Is selling from wagons at from $1 20 to $1 30 per bushel;

A REMINISCENCE OF LANG SYNE.

The following incident is reported to have occurred years ago on the site of the present beautiful and thriving city of Aullville. A widow, who was a pioneer female-rights Amazon, with broad views and nerves of steel, had a hopeful but naughty son, who, in one of his forays in the neighborhood, had undertaken too big a job, and got neatly thrashed by a neighbor's son. The widow had the whipper of her son arrested and tried. After the witnesses had been examined, the Justice of the Peace thought the case a tort of set-off, a justifiable assault, and so decided at the termination of the evidence. This enraged the widow, who retired from the rude temple of justice for a moment. On her re-appearance, she was armed with a four-foot board, with which she rushed at the court and its officers, exclaiming in a shrill and threatening voice, "Git out'n here," "Git out'n here, you diabolical heathens!" at the same time whirling her four-foot board over her head and wildly about to the consternation of the court and its officers. The Justice commanded order; but the four-foot board struck everywhere like a two-edged sword. He ordered the constable to arrest the Amazon. He made the attempt, but the whirling board struck right and left to the dismay of court and officers, who fled the field, and left the savageous widow mistress of the situation. They did all "Git out'n there!"

GREENTON ITEMS.

HEALTH, CROPS, &c.

The health of the neighborhood is unusually good. Our farmers are in good spirits, over their crop prospects. The wheat is partially threshed, balance stacked. It is but little damaged. All the crops are good.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

There is to be a grand gathering of the Sunday School class and Baptist Association on the 23d inst.

ROBBERY.

Tom. Tibbs was robbed of about $50 worth of wagon and plow harness, last Tuesday night. No clue to the robbers.

RECOVERING.

James Baird has so far recovered from the injuries received by his horse running away with him, some three weeks ago, as to return home.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Theo. Rates is making preparations to build a mammoth barn, 100x60, double row of stalls for fine stock recently purchased. J. H. Hart is sawing the lumber.

POLITICAL.

Politics lively and candidates thicker than the locusts of Egypt. Tilton Davis is our favorite for Congress and Capt. Joe. L. Stephens for Governor.

GENERALITIES.

McAllister's rope-walk is in full operation, capable of spinning any size of rope or twine that may be ordered. The pic-nic in Thorp's grove, last Thursday, was pleasant. Fine dancing all day, and going home with the gals in the morning. Speeches by Wood, Hall and Blackwell.

SOMETHING NEW.

The Morrison Self Cleaning Plow with adjustable beam, sold by J. H. Armstrong, is the lightest draft and performs the most perfect work of any plow in the market. I never clogs in the most adhesive clay. I have plowed with them, and it is the best plow in foul land I ever saw. tf THOMAS B. WEAVER.

PERSONAL.

The Caucasian sanctum has been graced during the week, by a visit from George Francis Train, Col. Switzler, Col. Vest, H. W. Salmon, Esq., and other like famous personages.

Our good natured, sociable, red-headed friend Peterson, of the Brownsville Banner, was in town on Monday last, making the acquaintance of several of our citizens. He says they wish "pay" for them to give him an occasion at "ad."

MUSIC—Mrs. Dr. R. B. Smith, formerly assistant music teacher in the E. A. Seminary, offers her services during the summer and winter as private teacher in vocal and instrumental music. Especial attention paid to beginners, to whom she will give their first lessons a week; also offers her piano free of charge to those who desire to practice at her residence on the ivoll. Apply at her residence, or through Mr. W. A. Pigott, Mr. T. R. Claggett and Prof. Foster. July 29, 1872.

A SURE CURE FOR DYSENTERY—A writer, signing himself "An Old Observer," gives the following receipt to the Weekly Constitution, published at Atlanta, Ga. Believing that there are many cases of this fearful disease, especially among children, in this community, we give place, by request, to this remedy. It is as follows:

A spoonful or two of pure, raw wheat flour, thinned with water so it can be swallowed at a dose. Two or three doses, taken at intervals of ten or twelve hours, will cure any case not absolutely incurable from the effects of other medicine. I feel sure it is one of the best remedies in the world for chronic diseases. To make the dose palatable for children, it may be sweetened and flavored with some drops not acid.

Some years ago the dysentery prevailed throughout this country to an alarming extent, killing thousands; and in the midst of it, some one published this remedy, which was everywhere adopted, and worked like a charm, curing thousands, and I now, an old man, have known hundreds of cases cured by it since. It is so simple and so cheap that it should be tried at the same time restore the inner coating to the bowels, which the doctors tell us is lost by the disease.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.

ROOMS OF DEMOCRATIC CO. COMMITTEE, LEXINGTON, MO., July 27, 1872.

Pursuant to a call, there met at the rooms in the city of Lexington, on Saturday, July 27th, and was called to order by A. A. Leueur, Chairman, Messrs. Bedford, Steele, Nittinger, Catron, Gordon and Plattenburg. Absent—Mr. Hensey.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Democracy of the several townships of Lafayette county are requested to hold primary meetings on the 14th day of August, on Wednesday, August 14th, to elect delegates to a county convention, to be held at Lexington, on Saturday, August 17th, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent the county in the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions to be held at the following times and places, to-wit:

State convention, at Jefferson City, August 21st; Congressional Convention, time not fixed; Senatorial Convention, at Brownsville, September 5th.

The following places of meeting in the several townships are suggested:

Lexington township, at the courthouse, in Lexington; Clay, at Wellington and Greenton; Dover, at Dover; Middleton, at Corder; Sni-a-Bar, at Dade's school house; Freedom, at Concordia; Washington, at Wheatley's schoolhouse; Davis, at Aullville; Wayne, at

The several townships are entitled to, and will elect the following number of delegates, to-wit: Lexington, ten delegates; Sni-a-Bar, five; Davis, five; Dover, eight; Middleton, eight; Washington, eight; Lexington, fifteen; Freedom, four. In the township of Clay, it is suggested that there be delegates elected at Wellington and Five at Greenton.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this committee are due and are hereby tendered to John S. Blackwell, Esq., for valuable and efficient services rendered the committee, both as member and secretary; and that we relentlessly pout with one who, in the discharge of his committee duties, has been so honest and faithful.

On motion, the Democracy of Clay township was requested to elect, at the primary meetings to be held August 14, a member of the County Democratic committee, to fill the place of John S. Blackwell, resigned.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Democratic county papers be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting, and that all Democrats in the county are earnestly requested to take due notice of the times and places of meetings, and be in attendance to assist in the election of delegates.

On motion, the committee adjourned to Monday, August 12, at the hour of one o'clock, p. m.

A. A. LESUEUR, Chairman.
W. B. STEELE, Sec'y pro tem.

DEATHS.

Died, In this county, August 1, 1872, of heart disease, ABSALOM MORRALL, aged 62 years. The deceased had been a resident of this county for more than forty years, and assisted in erecting the first building ever built in this city.

Died—In this city, August 1, 1872, infant daughter of Thomas and Anna Dickens.

—In this county, July 31, 1872, BEVERLY ELIAS, son of Thomas A. and Annie E. Ogden, aged one year and three weeks.

—In this city, August 2, 1872, MAHLON A., son of James H. and Kittie J. Whitsett, aged 5 months.

NEW YORK JULY 25, 1872.

Messrs WILSON & HUTCHISON—GENTLEMEN: Please send me immediately by Express SEVEN YARDS of that excellent yard wide bleached cotton for ONE DOLLAR—also, fifteen yards of that everlasting WASH POPLIN of a pretty shade, and a thirty spring Hoop Skirt for one dollar, with Panier attachment. Enclosed find P. O. Order for amount of the above items. Will send you an elegant copy of my latest work entitled "What I know of the Mysteries of the Dry-Goods Runners."

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HORACE GREELEY.

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Just received a large lot of those New Prints, Bleached Muslins, five quarter and ten quarter Sheetings, Cheviot Sheeting, Mosquito Bars, Hosiery, &c. We need not say that they will all be sold CHEAP. Everybody knows that.

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NOTICE—Persons wishing the address of their paper changed, must state where the paper is at present received, as well as where it is to be sent in the future.

Hurrah for the cheap Boot, Shoe & Hat Store. Davis & Allstadt are still selling Shoes and Boots cheaper than any other house in the West. we have tried them. They sell dirt cheap.

WANTED—Lard, Tallow, Grease and Fat of all kinds for which we will pay CASH; delivered at the factory. A. A. Lesueur & Co., manufacturers of Soaps, Can lies and Lard Oil. oct21 tf

Charles Patterson, at the Post Office, is our authorized agent for Waverly and vicinity. All subscription, or other moneys due this office, can be paid to him. tf

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The pale army of martyrs to the dread effects of malarial poison is growing happily and beautifully small under the use of this providential discovery of the Great Wilhoft. Hundreds of thousands have tested the virtues of the great Anti-Periodic and not one dissenting voice is heard to speak its disapproval of this remedy for Chills and Fevers and all Malarial Diseases. It has never failed!!

D. W. B. TEVIS, Agent.
July27-1m

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FANS cheap at Wilson & Hutchison's.

NOTICE—Is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to me, that their accounts have been placed in the hands of Charles R. Clayton, for collection, and that unless payment is immediately made, suit will be brought. jun21tf JAMES ISLES.

Parasols cheap at Wilson & Hutchison's.

PICTURES—To all who are lovers of fine Pictures, we would say go to Saunders' Gallery, opposite the Court-House. He makes by far the finest Pictures of any one in the city. He makes all styles and Sizes; the only one in the place that makes the true Rembrandt and Porcelain pictures. Don't mistake the place if you want the best pictures. Saunders' Gallery, opposite the Court-House. tf

DON'T forget to call at Davis & Allstadt's where you can get cheap Boots and Shoes.

FOR SALE—A good work mule. Apply here.

SEEDS, SEEDS—Warranted fresh and genuine garden and flower seeds, from Landreth and other reliable houses. Just received at Alexander's Drug Store. feb24-3m

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A HINT.

To the wise is sufficient. There are a great many parties whose notes and accounts I hold for goods sold them in 1870 and 1871, who say, "Hold over a little, we will pay you." Now, I do to all such I say, come up and pay off, or I will force collections. This is the last call, my friends. If you are able, pay what you owe me, or it will be your fault, not mine. Respectfully,

tf H. J. ARMSTRONG.

FOR SALE!

Ohio Improved Chester pigs. There is no finer Stock in the state, and they are not subject to mange or other diseases. Price of single pig $15.00 or $25.00 a pair. Address,

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