Daily Caucasian.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LEXINGTON.

[illegible] Freight for St. Louis, East ... 7:00 A. M.
[illegible] ... 6:10 P. M.

ARRIVE.

[illegible] from St. Louis, ... 9:00 A.M.
[illegible] from St. Louis ... 9:20 P. M.
[illegible] BROOKS, Agent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

[illegible] announce GEORGE M. [illegible] for Sheriff of Lafayette [illegible] the nomination of the [illegible] Convention.

[illegible] announce JOHN AN- [illegible] as a candidate for sheriff of [illegible] subject to the action of the [illegible] Convention.

[illegible] announce LEWIS P. [illegible] for the office of Sheriff of [illegible] to the decision of the [illegible] Convention.

[illegible] himself a Peoples' candidate [illegible] of Lafayette county, [illegible] at the wishes of the county [illegible] WITHERS.

COUNTY CLERK.

[illegible] to announce LYNN B. [illegible] for Clerk of the La- [illegible] subject to the decision of the [illegible] County Convention.

[illegible] to announce O. H. P. CAT- [illegible] the office of County [illegible] subject to the nomi- [illegible] Convention.

ASSESSOR.

[illegible] ZACHARIAH [illegible] the office of [illegible] to the nomi- [illegible] Convention.

[illegible] ROBERT C. [illegible] as a candidate for [illegible] county, subject to the [illegible] Democratic County Conven- [illegible]

[illegible] to announce ALBERT E. [illegible] as a candidate for Assessor of Lafay- [illegible] to the decision of the Democ- [illegible] Convention.

RECORDER.

[illegible] to announce THOS. A. [illegible] for the office of Recorder [illegible] county, subject to the [illegible] Democratic Convention.

[illegible] to announce JAMES R. [illegible] township, as a candidate [illegible]

TREASURER.

[illegible] to announce RICHARD B. [illegible] for re-election to the [illegible] of Lafayette county, subject [illegible] of the Democratic County [illegible]

COLLECTOR.

[illegible] are hereby author- [illegible] as a candidate for re- [illegible] of the Collector, at the [illegible] subject to the decision [illegible] Convention.

WILLIAM A. GORDON.

[illegible] to announce LEWIS [illegible] as a candidate for [illegible] Lafayette county, subject [illegible] Democratic Convention.

COUNTY CLERK.

[illegible] to announce CUTHBERT [illegible] for Circuit Clerk of [illegible] the action of the [illegible] Convention.

[illegible] to announce H. L. BARKS- [illegible] for the office of Circuit [illegible] to the action of the Democratic [illegible]

STATE TREASURER.

[illegible] of Jackson county, re- [illegible] as a candidate for [illegible] State subject to the decision of the [illegible] State Convention.

[illegible] to announce that FRED- [illegible] of St. Louis county, is [illegible] for the office of State Treasurer, [illegible] of the Democratic State [illegible] July11d

LOCAL SCRAPS.

[illegible] to Mr. Fishback for a huge water-[illegible]

[illegible] small pickles beginning to appear in [illegible]

[illegible] gets her ice this season, partly, from [illegible]

Gammon takes possession of his office [illegible] today.

[illegible] attendant and fine. Prices [illegible] to suit.

[illegible] Hall, at half past two o'clock. [illegible] o'clock this evening.

[illegible] very warm while the sun shines. [illegible] breezy at night. Light shower, Thurs- [illegible]

[illegible] the funniest items of the campaign is [illegible] of Sni-a-bar township, in this county, in- [illegible] her delegation to go for Woodson for [illegible]

[illegible] Lucas has been here again. He came [illegible] Monday night and left yesterday. It was [illegible] well, but we don't pretend to say how [illegible] will last.

[illegible] understand that Prof. G. M. Catron will [illegible] school for boys in this place next Sep- [illegible] His advertisement will appear in the [illegible] next week.

[illegible] music and dance, in Ford's grove, near [illegible] town, takes place to-day. The posters were [illegible] at the Caucasian office, and it will doubt- [illegible] a pleasant affair.

[illegible] is no drouth where Mr. Geo. Trail [illegible] he has handed us two ears of corn large [illegible] for monuments in a grave yard and [illegible] enough to frighten a yorker.

Democratic primary meeting at Aullville, [illegible] Saturday, instructed for Gen. Frank Cook- [illegible] the instructions were afterward with- [illegible] out of courtesy to Mr. McClelland.

Carrollton Democrat thinks, after summing [illegible] the county conventions, that the guber- [illegible] will lie between, stand about thus: [illegible] Colman, — or Colman, Cockrell, — [illegible] Morfin, Marsh, McClelland.

[illegible] day's Gazettine Journal says: "Next [illegible] the Sam Dawson circus performs at [illegible] Concordia people can't go. Kansas [illegible] where are no biological specimens—the [illegible] three-legged calf, one sick buffalo, and [illegible] attached."

J. G. Fisher requests us to say to all [illegible] between the ages of 10 and 16, who wish to [illegible] in the Sangerfest procession, that [illegible] are urged to assemble on horseback for [illegible] on the old Seminary, in Old-Town, [illegible] Tuesday, the 25th inst., in the afternoon, [illegible] o'clock.

[illegible] Convention, yesterday, darkly [illegible] "We hear of some stunning developes [illegible] soon to be made by a Lexingtonian, as to [illegible] shares of the railroad stuck in the long [illegible] The people of Lafayette county are taxed [illegible] $2,000,000 railroad bond-swindling, and the [illegible] will be well received."

[illegible] engine runs away without any [illegible] Yesterday morning an occur- [illegible] of this kind happened. Thos. Tebbs drove [illegible] up to a house on Ridgeway, near the [illegible] of Judge Wm. Franklin Neet, and [illegible] horses and loosing the traces, went [illegible] alone. When next seen, the wagon had [illegible] from its anchorage and was rolling [illegible] at a rapid rate. It struck a nigger [illegible] a whole corner off and played [illegible]

[illegible] sorry to announce that our esteemed [illegible] and chief editor, Col. Donan, has [illegible] quite sick during the week. He was taken [illegible] attack of cholera, on the train [illegible] St. Louis, last Monday night, and was [illegible] able to reach home. Up to yesterday he [illegible] no wear to be out of his bed, and is now [illegible] bidden. We are glad to say, however, that [illegible] improving and, we hope, will soon be out [illegible] his post again. Lack of variety and [illegible] of Sensation in the Caucasian, this week, [illegible] attributed to his illness, and some out- [illegible] doubtless detriming upon the balance of us.

[illegible] gives us a rest on this "beautiful and ac- [illegible] business. Whether a princess [illegible] a kitchen wench suicides, a White [illegible] gets rheumatic flirtations or a coarse- [illegible] young prince shrew takes to preaching for a [illegible] she is ever and forever, in rural newsrag [illegible] "beautiful and accomplished." [illegible] with the stereotyped, lying absurdity) [illegible] words that don't, to-day, apply to 100 [illegible] in America. He's an idiot or an igno- [illegible] who hands them out every time he de- [illegible] a rosy country girl at a pic nic shindig, [illegible] Almost every blear-eyed unfortunate [illegible] dead by the wayside. Why should editing [illegible] be eternally irreconcilable? [illegible] poem with eulogiums of Wil- [illegible] Circus, which pitches its [illegible] here next Monday. Traveling [illegible] tangle of stuffed snakes [illegible] and money on one first-class, [illegible] whole press where it has [illegible] recommendations loud and long, of [illegible] and horses are pronounce- [illegible] and the ring performances simply [illegible] by any traveling company in the [illegible] The sound judgment which governs [illegible] advertisement is shown in the selection [illegible] advertising med ums. No waste of [illegible] extravagant self-puffing—simply a prompt selection in each city it visits, of the one or two papers whose circulation reaches all intelligent readers, and a quiet, unostentatious, sensible presentation of its peculiar attractions and advantages. Its advertisement appeared in the Caucasian of last week, and we think we are safe in commending it to all lovers of arenic sports, to all admirers of fine horsemanship and acrobatic displays.

DECIDED.

The case of Ficklin versus Bulow has been pending a long while in our courts. Ficklin got his foot crushed in a thresher some time in '72. Dr. Bulow was called in to attend him. Ficklin and his friends thought he was seriously injured by the doctor's ignorance or inattention, and instituted suit for $1,000 damages for malpractice. The trial began Tuesday morning of last week, and closed Friday evening, with a verdict for the defendant.

ACCIDENT.

Two miners, Isaac Talbot and Isaac Vorder, who work in the Lexington Coal Company's shaft, were badly hurt, yesterday, while making a "fall." A large mass of coal and slate fell upon them, breaking and crushing Talbot's collar-bone and breaking Vorder's leg just above the knee. Drs. Young and Atkinson were called and had the wounded men taken to their homes in Old Town. The broken bones were soon set, and the victims are now doing well.

FINE STOCK.

Theodore Bates, the great Texas Prairie stock-raiser, has just added to his fine herd, 20 thorough-bred cattle, 16 bulls and 4 heifers, purchased at the recent Kentucky sales, which he attended. He is gradually but steadily extending his field of operations, and has already placed himself in the front rank of Missouri cattle men. His herd comprises 61 head of pure-bloods. One three-year-old bull, weighing 2,210 pounds, has a pedigree that runs back to the very fountain-head, the first ancestor, of the whole famous Duke and Duchess stock. He has a seventeen-months-old calf of his own raising, that weighs 1,270 pounds, and is pronounced by experienced judges, one of the finest young animals in the West.

PARTIAL HANGING.

Last Monday night, while a mob at Higginsville were hanging the darky, Joe Hardin, for horse-stealing, a similar assembly at Mayview was disporting itself in the same manner, at the expense of a white man bearing the cognomen of Hall. He too was charged with surreptitious speculating in horse-flesh, and he was hauled up by the neck several times, to extort a confession of his guilt. Nothing could be got out of him, and he was at last cut down before life was extinct, and permitted to light out, which he did without waiting for a second invitation. If the man was innocent, he has suffered an atrocious outrage; if guilty, the laws of the country should promptly seize and punish him, or else those laws are worthless.

A JOY FOREVER.

We have bought one of those handsome Flour Chests invented and manufactured by A. W. Smith, of this city, and would advise everybody else to do likewise. It is one of the most convenient, neatest and most ornamental piece of house-keeping furniture that has ever come under our observation. We have not a fault to find with it. We can suggest no improvement, but pronounce it absolutely perfect for the purpose intended.

It keeps the flour clean and in a place where it cannot be scattered over everything around it. It does the sifting thoroughly by means of a crank turned from the outside. When closed up, it is fully as attractive as any ice-chest that would cost twice as much money. We hope every housewife whose eye sees this, will be able at an early day, to procure one of these blessings. When you are in Lexington, call on Mr. Smith and see for yourselves, that we do not exaggerate the virtues of this truly wonderful but simple invention. Remember the place: two doors east of City Hotel, up stairs.

SÆNGERFEST.

The great musical reunion of our German citizens takes place next Wednesday and Thursday. Extensive preparations have been made for more than a month, to render it by far the grandest affair of the kind that Lexington ever saw. The Liederkranz and Turnverein Societies of St. Joe, Leavenworth, Kansas City, Sedalia, Concordia and many other neighboring cities and villages are expected to participate in the festivities. The procession of various trades and professions is designed to be a novel and interesting feature of the entertainment, and the managers are anxious that all our citizens, who can, shall bear a part in it. There is no reason why the Lexington Sængerfest should not equal, if not surpass, those of every other city in the Missouri Valley. None of them have more advantages of location. None of them have so much beauty of scenery, or so much musical talent. And certainly, none of them shall ever be allowed to eclipse us in that general, spontaneous manifestation of hospitality, which gives to every such assembly its chiefest and most enduring charm.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Some time in October of 1868, at the old Virginia Hotel in this city, Rev. E. S. Dulin married a man, who then went by the name of Harry Page, but whose real name was B. H. Johnson, to a young woman named Amelia J. Lindsay. Since that time, both he and she have led wandering, irregular lives; and last Monday morning, both of them were found dead in bed, in a house on the north side of the river, opposite Lexington. Both of them had been shot through the head, and both their skulls had been crushed in by blows from some heavy instrument. The bed in which they lay was soaked with blood, and the whole scene was ghastly and horrible. A pistol, of which several charges had been fired, was found between them; and under it, lay a letter purporting to have been written by Johnson, stating that the deed had been committed by himself after becoming convinced of his wife's infidelity. Old Mrs. Lindsay, the mother of the murdered woman, and a son of the old woman, were arrested on suspicion. A fellow giving the name of Alonzo Johnson, and passing for a cousin of the dead man, had been arrested earlier in the day as a horse-thief. The old woman and her son were discharged after a brief examination; but yesterday, the discovery of a heavy flat-iron clotted with blood and the hair of one of the victims, led to their rearrest. There seems, from all the circumstances, little doubt that the horrible double crime was committed by the three, old Mrs. Lindsay, her son, and the fellow calling himself Alonzo Johnson, now imprisoned for horse-stealing. The motive may perhaps never be ascertained.

STATIONERY.

If you are in want of Stationery of any kind, call at the City Fruit and News Depot, 67 Main street, and examine the immense stock on hand; consisting of all the latest styles, Initial paper and Legal-fold Note, in all the shades. Initial paper from 25 cents per box. Call and examine. GEO. G. CUMMING.

ELDER HENRY HALEY.

DIED—In St. Joseph, at the residence of his brother, Elder T. P. Haley, last Saturday, August 15, 1874, Elder Henry Haley, of the Christian church.

He was born in Randolph county, Missouri, November 26, 1834, and was, consequently, nearly forty years old. He was baptized by Elder Henry Thomas, in 1846, and from that time, till the day of his death, lived a most consistent life. He graduated at Bethany College, Virginia, in 1858, and commenced preaching the same year. His earlier days in the ministry were spent in Lafayette county. His zeal and faithfulness will be attested by hundreds of his brethren in Lexington and vicinity. During a part or all of the year '64, he was pastor of the Christian church in this place. Before that time, however, he had been pastor of his church in Kansas City. From here he was called to St. Louis, where he remained two years. From there he was called back to Kansas City, where he preached till the fall of '70. During the years '71 and '72, he labored with the church at Hannibal. He resigned there on account of failing health, and went to live on his brothers' farm near Platte City, and while there preached occasionally. He delivered his last discourse at Second Creek church, ten miles from Platte City, some time last summer or fall. Soon after this he became aware of the speedy approach of death, and desiring to be with his brother, moved to St. Joseph. During all the remainder of his life, the religion that he had tried to preach and believed so fervently, was his constant theme of conversation. We have never heard of a more beautiful comment on Christianity than that afforded by the last days of this good man. His only regret was that he should be cut down in the middle of life and stop the work he loved so much. And even when the hour of death came on, he expressed a belief that he should have a work to do even in the upper world. His reliance on his Savior was never for one moment shaken by a single doubt. His faith grew stronger as death came nearer. And when his body was so weak and emaciated that he could not turn in his bed, he expressed some of the most brilliant thoughts of his life. He seemed to have a better and higher conception of the beauties and comforts of religion than he had ever before experienced. He died in peace, and as none can die but a Christian. No shadow of regret, no fear of the future disturbed the evenness of his mind. To preach the gospel and be with his family and kindred was blessed, but to be with Christ was more blessed. And as the shadows of earth closed around him—as the sun grew dark—his spirit gathered up the strength of its own faith and left the shadows and darkness and entered into the glory that never faileth.

The body that was left was brought here last Monday evening to be deposited in our cemetery. A few brethren and friends had met at the church on South street, and there, just after the sun had gone down, greeted the sad procession. It was too late to have any service in the church and all went with the remains of a once beloved pastor to the silent city of the dead. And there, around the new-made grave, they met and wept and prayed. The night had come on, and the moon in the far south, sent a few struggling rays through the branches of the trees, and the stars kept their lonely watch. There was no sound of the busy city, or of belated traveler to disturb the solemn stillness. And thus we laid away a brother beloved, faithful and true—and thus the Christian church lost one of its brightest ornaments. Elder Henry Haley was no common man. He was in the first place a thorough gentleman; no one who ever knew him could deny this. He was kind and courteous in his bearing, handsome in appearance and never failing in true dignity. As a private citizen, he was always highly esteemed, and died, perhaps, without an enemy. He was too lovable a man to excite the hate of any one. As a preacher, he stood among the foremost of his church. He was a liberal but sound thinker, an able and effective speaker. In the pulpit, he was graceful and elegant. His language was chaste and his appeals sometimes rose to the pitch of eloquence. He was a very active preacher, and did as much for the general prosperity of the Christian church in Missouri, as any other man. He was a wise counselor, and was always consulted by his brethren in matters of grave importance.

That such a one should be cut down in the meridian of life, is to be regretted by every good man. The world is full of preachers but too many of them are curses rather than blessings. Henry Haley was a bright exemplar of the truth and grace of the Christian religion, and a gentle and devoted helper of his needy fellow-man. Peace to his ashes; and eternal felicity, in the bosom of the Savior he loved and served, to his earth-freed soul. "Blessed are they that die in the Lord."

RELIGIOUS.

The general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church assembles in New York, in October. It will be one of the most important meetings that ever took place, in all the long and eventful history of that denomination.

Rev. Frank Russell will preach at Glenwood, to-morrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and will begin a protracted meeting at the same place, next Friday evening, having the assistance of Rev. S. H. McElvane, of Fayetteville.

NEW ARRIVAL.

New Suiting Prints and a large lot of Carpeting which I will sell CHEAP. Come soon and take your choice.

aug22-tf. R. F. WADDELL.

PATRONS' UNION FEAST.

There will be a grand union feast of the Patrons of Husbandry at Moore's bridge, four miles south of Napoleon and one mile and a half northwest of Texas Prairie, on Saturday, September 5, 1874, comprising some ten or twelve granges in Lafayette and Jackson counties. All speakers prominently connected with the Order have been invited, and no effort will be spared by the committee of arrangements to make it a grand success. Good order will at all risks be preserved, and persons detected carrying concealed weapons will be punished to the full extent of the law.

No stands, tables, saloons, swings, dance houses, or anything calculated to draw the attention of the crowd from the main object in view, will be allowed on the grounds or on the roadside adjacent.

All Patrons, and those favoring the Order, are respectfully invited to be on hand with well-filled baskets.

John S. Renick, marshal, assisted by a representative from each grange.

T. J. TURPIN, Oak Grove,
ERASMUS PALLETT, MECKLIN,
HENRY GIBSON, Bone Hill,
W. H. LAY, Washington,
SAMUEL NULL, Greenton,
JOHN EICHOR, Napoleon,
CHARLES WARD, Wellington,
J. C. ARMSTRONG, Texas Prairie,
Committee of arrangements.

ABRACADABRA will perform sixteen wonderful tricks at Harmonia Hall this afternoon and evening

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION,

AND ALL OTHERS GOING,

WILL PLEASE REMEMBER,

That, a train will leave Lexington at 5 o'clock, Tuesday morning, August 25, and connect with the eastern bound train on the main branch, at Sedalia, thus giving all an opportunity of being in Jefferson City by 11 o'clock A. M. Delegates and all others who attend the convention, will be charged only one and one fifth fare.

All remember this. It is very accommodating in the company to afford such an opportunity.

Those who go at all ought to be in Jefferson City, at least, half a day before the Convention organizes.

Dont forget the Matinee of ABRACADABRA this afternoon at half past two o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Our young friend, Sim. T. Price, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Hale, a charming young lady of Platte City is visiting her relatives in this city.

John Eagle, now of Grundy county, but formerly deputy sheriff of Lafayette, is here visiting friends.

Isadore Keller, leaves tomorrow, for New York to lay in a stock of goods, the best of said goods being a bran-new wife.

S. E. Ingram, for many years boss of our telegraph office, with all its do-funny lightning-spinners, has resigned, and Albert Williams takes his place.

The Henry County Democrat, of August 20, says: "Miss Laura Davis, who has been visiting her friends in this city, left for her home in Lexington, last week."

Our friend, Col. A. W. Slayback, is the principal attorney for the defendant in the famous Alexander case in St. Louis; involving immense transactions in forged warehouse receipts.

MEYZ. Keller, brother to our well known townsman, Philip Keller, was in our city in the early part of the week selling goods for the St. Louis Paper Collar Company, for which he is a salesman. He is a sprightly young Hebrew and will make himself known wherever he goes, as a good business man.

Yesterday's Carrollton Journal contains these mentions: "Miss Ella Kierolf, of Lexington, daughter of the editor of this paper, has been on a visit to her father and friends during the week.....Miss Sallie Hestin returned Tuesday to her home at Greenton, in Lafayette county, after a pleasant visit to friends here during a fortnight."

Boys, take your little sweethearts to the matinee of ABRACADABRA, this afternoon.

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New Suiting Prints and a large lot of Carpeting which I will sell CHEAP. Come soon and take your choice.

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PHOTOGRAPHS! PHOTOGRAPHS

J. H. Duvall's Gallery of Arts is the center of attraction, and persons calling can be accommodated with the best pictures of every variety and the latest style usually made in Photograph Rooms. He makes from the large Solar Picture down to the smallest Gem. Particular attention is paid to copying old pictures to any size that may be wanted. Call and see specimens. Gallery 77½ Main street. J. H. DUVALL.

SOUND ADVICE.

The Grand Jury's Report to Judge Wood.

To the Honorable Judge of the Circuit Court of Lafayette county:

The grand jury acting as a committee of the whole upon the condition of the public buildings, jail, court-house, &c., respectfully report that we find the jail in good condition and the prisoners well treated. The county and circuit clerk's offices we find clean, orderly and well kept. The coal house we found to be in a bad condition, and smelling very offensively. The sheriff's and collector's offices we found in good condition. We also found the court-house undergoing repairs which may be very much needed (a new roof, cornice, &c), but in our opinion the order of the county court directing the same to be done, does not meet our approval. We respectfully suggest that hereafter, whenever any repairs are needed and are to be made upon any of the public buildings, specifications of the work to be done and material to be used, be submitted to all workmen who may desire to bid upon the same in the way of sealed proposals, and that the work be then let to the lowest and best bidder, and bond with approved security be given for the faithful and honest performance of the work from the parties contracting to do the same, and that when the bill for the work now being done is brought into the county court for payment, an itemized account of the same be required, and when paid filed away with the records of the county. We deem that this is but just and right, and should be done by the servants of the people now in office, that the tax-payers of the county may be able to see what disposition is being made of the money collected from them in the way of taxation. All of which is respectfully submitted. The grand jury, by their foreman,

WM. H. ROBNETT.

A LYING SENSATION BUSTED.

A Horror that Wasn't a Horror.

The following will explain itself:

MESSRS EDITORS CAUCASIAN: One of your local contemporaries, in giving an account of the case of Barney McGirl vs. Regan, so grossly misrepresented McGirl that space is asked in your columns to give the true version as developed in his trial on the 19th inst.

Regan's dog had bitten McGirl's wife and he, as any true man would and should, went over to Regan's to see about it. On his arrival, Mrs. Ragan closed the door on her husband, and then seized McGirl with the view of taking from him a gun which he carried. The gun was jerked from McGirl's hands, and fell on the ground, while Mrs. Regan, recoiling from her own effort in snatching it away, fell against the house and slightly hurt her arm. McGirl picked up his gun and went home. Such is the deed that your journalistic neighbor has depicted as so atrocious. I know McGirl personally, and know him to be an honorable man, and public sentiment and the facts in the case, fully exonerate him. He was bound over in the insignificant sum of $300, and would have been released, as all who heard the evidence say he should have been, but for the fact of his happening to have his gun in his hands when he stopped at Regan's house. He neither abused nor struck the woman, according to her own testimony, and his standing as a man is to-day, as good as that of those whose desire seems to be to give a cheap excitement to the public, and pander to the taste for barbarous and brutal sensations in this community.

JAMES LILLIS.

THE FANCIES OF THE SICK.

A diseased imagination in the usual concomitant of a torpid stomach. There is no complaint to which humanity is subject which the dyspeptic does not at different times suppose that he has, or is about to have. The only way to disabuse the sufferer's mind of these fancies, which are realities to him, is to infuse life and vigor into his digestive organs, and the most potent preparation for this purpose is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. There is no affection of the stomach, no irregularity of the liver or disorder of the bowels, consequent upon indigestion, for which it is not an absolute specific. During the twenty-five years that it has been the standard tonic and alterative of America, millions of dyspeptics have recovered their health and the capacity to enjoy life by the sole aid of this wholesome and searching vegetable preparation. As an assimilant and an anti-bilious agent, a remedy for lassitude, debility, nervousness and morbid fancies, there has never been anything comparable to it in any age or country. aug8-1m

FOR RENT.

A good store house, situated in Higginsville, on the line of the A. & P. R. R. For particulars address Meyer Frankel, Deputy U. S. Marshal. aug22tf

THE EXPOSITION.

Extensive Preparations for it.

An Enumeration of Some of the Attractions.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the GREAT EXPOSITION to be held in St. Joseph, Mo., on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of September, of ARTS, MANUFACTURES, PRODUCTS, EXHIBITIONS OF STOCK AND TRIALS OF SPEED.

It will be the greatest week of amusement and instruction ever known in the annals of the Missouri Valley.

The buildings are very large and extensive. The Main Exposition Building of cruciform shape, containing 24,000 square feet of space, will be devoted to Manufactured Goods, Fine Arts, Fruits and Flowers. It will be a palace of beauty and a marvel of taste. In the center is a large fountain flowing from a figure, representing CERES, the Goddess of Agriculture. Looking north of this, in Fine Art Hall, there will be a grotto, representing winter, with icicles hanging pendant from the roof, and rocks covered with frost and snow. Looking south of this in Floral Hall, there will be a grotto, representing summer, with flowers and evergreens. The several departments will contain a magnificent display of the riches of the loom; the fruits of the earth; the products of the laboratory; the articles of skilled labor—making an Exhibition varied and beautiful. Power Hall, of one story in height, containing 12,000 square feet of space, will be devoted to machinery. This will contain printing presses, turning out specimens of that "art of arts;" lathes turning out small articles of utility for people to carry away as mementoes of the Fair; scroll sawing; watch making; stamping of medals, etc., and a machine shop of novelty to attract and please. The Stock Department with its ample sheds for the accommodation of cattle, sheep and hogs, will contain a display of great interest to the farmer or husbandman. The grounds include 100 acres, and will be fitted up with every amusement to please the public. Applications have been received for Balloon Ascensions; Shows of Birds and Animals; Merry-go-Rounds; Indian Curosities; and in these features of a Fair, the Grounds will be full of inducements to take away all the spare quarters of the people, and give them back pleasure and instruction. There will be attractions at 2 o'clock every afternoon in the Speed Ring; the best horsemen in the country have applied for entrance. The accommodations consist of two grand stands which will seat 15,000 people.

Besides these many attractions there will be two grand Baby Shows; one on Tuesday, of an Improved Florence Sewing Machine, valued at $65, to the mother of the best looking baby, one year old and under, and on Saturday of a handsome Baby Carriage valued at $75, to the best looking baby under 12 months old. On Wednesday there will be a Fireman's Grand Tournament for the championship of the Missouri Valley. Prizes; two handsome trumpets. On Thursday there will be a grand Musical Contest for a Silver Tongue organ.

On Monday there will be a grand Tournament for boys' and ladies' riding, with handsome awards to the best riders. These many attractions will be an inducement for everybody and his cousin to come to St. Joseph on the days named and enjoy the multitude of good things to be seen and had for the trouble of coming.

OUR COUNTY PRIMARIES.

Minutes of the Meetings Held in Lexington, Dover and Sni-a-Bar, Last Saturday.

Lexington Township.

A. A. Lesueur, chairman County Executive Committee, called the meeting to order and explained its objects.

On motion Col. James Young was elected chairman and Isaac McGirk secretary. On motion of W. H. Chiles, the meeting proceeded to the election of thirteen delegates to the district judicial convention, to meet in Lexington Monday, August 31, 1874, to nominate a candidate for county judge. The following persons were put in nomination: Jno. R. Ford, O. Bradley, Sr., A. Ramey, John McFadden, Zach. Slusher, W. K. Trigg, Sr., Thos. Alford, Wm. G. McCausland, Wm. Young, Robert Davis, Eugene Ewing, A. G. Young, Lawson Grant.

Wm. Young offered an amendment that every person in the house be considered as in nomination.

A. A. Lesueur offered, as a substitute, that the ticket as presented in the above thirteen names be carried by acclamation.

Mr. Young withdrew his amendment, whereupon the motion of A. A. Lesueur was carried unanimously.

Nominations for thirteen delegates to the county convention, to meet in Lexington on Monday, August 17, 1874, to select delegates to the state, congressional, and judicial conventions, being next in order, Jno. Reid moved that the chair appoint the delegates.

A. A. Lesueur offered as a substitute that the chair appoint a committee of five to report thirteen names as suitable persons for such delegates, subject to the approval of the convention. Carried.

The chair appointed on such committee: Jno. Reid, L. B. Gordon, Jno. Catron, O. Bradley and A. A. Lesueur. Col. Reid asked to be excused, whereupon the chair appointed X. Ryland instead.

The committee reported the following named persons:

Thomas Shelby, B. M. Lankford, W. H. Chiles, A. G. Young, Jno. Reid, Jos. F. Smith, Jos. B. Neale, Loch Terhune, John A. S. Tutt, John Howe, John E. Ryland, Sanford F. Smith and Theodore Gosewisch. Dr. J. G. Russell moved that the report of the committee be laid upon the table. Carried.

W. H. Chiles moved that the meeting proceed to ballot for the thirteen delegates. Carried.

Col. Young asked to be excused from further service as chairman, on account of indisposition. On motion of A. J. Hall, the chair was excused, and A. A. Lesueur was selected as chairman. The chair appointed Lock Terhune, B. M. Lankford, Geo. M. Mounijoy and A. F. Alexander, as tellers to receive the votes. Moved and carried that voters write their names on the back of their ballots. Upon a count of the ballots the following persons were found to be duly elected:

Thos. Shelby, B. M. Lankford, W. H. Chiles, A. G. Young, Jno. Reid, Joseph F. Smith, Jos. B. Neale, Lock Terhune, John A. S. Tutt, John Howe, Jno. E. Ryland, Theo. Gosewisch and Wm. Young.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned *sine die*.

A. A. LESUEUR, Chairman.
I. M. MCGIRK, Secretary.

Snisbar Township.

The citizens of Snisbar township met pursuant to a call, at Dade's school-house. The meeting was called to order by Thos. S. McChesney. On motion Judge F. E. Barnett was called to the chair, and Robert Y. Russell was chosen secretary. The following delegates were chosen for the county convention, to meet on Monday, August 17, at Lexington: Isaac H. Woods, Wm. Wayman, J. L. Green, F. E. McCormack and John Watson. Thos. S. McChesney, J. R. Carmichael, Robt. Y. Russell, G. B. Murray and Stephen Cheatham were chosen delegates to the district convention to be held at Greenton on the 31st day of August to nominate County Justice.

They were instructed as follows: For Congress, Gen. John B. Clark; for Governor, Silas Woodson; Attorney-General, Col. W. H. Hatch; Secretary of State, Dr. Chastain; Auditor, Geo. B. Clark; Treasurer, Jos. W. Mercer; Judges of the Supreme Court, Wash. Adams and H. Clay Ewing; Circuit Judge, W. T. Wood, by acclamation; County Justice, J. L. Green, unanimous.

Dade's School-house, August 15, 1874.

Dover Township.

At the Democratic primary meeting, held in Dover, August 15, 1874, F. M. Field was chosen chairman and Isaac Neale secretary. The following named gentlemen were elected delegates to attend the Democratic County Convention, to meet in Lexington, August 17, 1874: John Willis, David Groves, A. E. Asbury, F. M. Field, J. G. Webb, Jas. Lewis, R. C. Ridge and Isaac Neale. Motion to instruct delegates lost.

The following named gentlemen were elected to attend the Democratic convention to be held in Lexington, August 31, 1874: Wm. H. Robnett, A. E. Asbury, David Groves, Jas. Lewis, Isaac Neale, John Willis, J. G. Webb, R. C. Ridge.

F. M. FIELD, Chairman.
ISAAC NEALE, Secretary.

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LAFAYETTE COUNTY DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION.

A Full and Harmonious Meeting.

According to the call of the Executive Committee, delegates from the several townships assembled in the court-house last Monday morning, for the purpose of effecting a temporary organization.

A. A. Lesueur, chairman of the Executive Committee, called the house to order, and briefly stated the object of the convention to be the election of six delegates to the State Convention at Jefferson City, on the 26th of August, also the election of nine delegates to the district congressional convention to be held at Moberly on the 9th of September; also the election of delegates to the judicial district convention to be held at Brownsville, in September, the day not yet determined.

On motion, Jno. Reid was elected temporary chairman, and Wm. H. Chiles temporary secretary. Col. Reid, on taking the chair, addressed the meeting briefly.

On motion of George P. Gordon, the following committee on credentials, consisting of one person from each township, was appointed, the delegates from their respective townships indicating their choice to the chair:

Clay township	W. H. Beatty.
Davis "	Jackson Corder
Dover "	Isaac Neale.
Freedom "	A. K. Stillington.
Lexington "	A. G. Young.
Middleton "	John E. Corder.
Snisbar "	F. E. McCormack.
Washington "	J. T. Worthington.

On motion, of John S. Blackwell, the following committee on permanent organization and rules for the government of the convention, consisting of one person from each township, was appointed by the chair:

Clay township	John S. Blackwell.
Davis "	Geo. P. Gordon.
Dover "	John Willis.
Freedom "	J. F. Downing.
Lexington "	Wm. H. Chiles.
Middleton "	Robert Heatheridge.
Snisbar "	J. L. Green.
Washington "	C. L. Ewing.

On motion, the convention adjourned until half past one o'clock.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

The committee on credentials reported the following named persons entitled to seats in the convention:

CLAY TOWNSHIP.

John S. Blackwell, John B. McDonald,
Chas. L. Mitchell, Robt. A. Hudnell,
R. D. Ragland, S. W. Creasey,
Samuel Null, P. A Gibbs,
W. R. Beatty, J. W. McBurney.

DOVER TOWNSHIP.

John Willis, David Groves,
A. E. Asbury, F. M. Field,
J. G. Webb, James Lewis,
B. C. Ridge, Isaac Neale.

DAVIS TOWNSHIP.

George P. Gordon, Jos. Stapp,
Jackson Gordier, Seth Mason.
Amos Graves.

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP.

A. K. Stillington, J. F. Downing,
F. J. Fitzgerald.

LEXINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Thomas Shelby, B. M. Lankford,
W. H. Chiles, A. G. Young,
John Reid, Jos. F. Smith,
J. B. Neale, Loch Terhune,
J. A. S. Tutt, John How,
John E. Ryland, Theo. Gosewisch,
Wm. Young.

MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP.

S. W. Brown, Chris. Catron,
Robt. Heatheridge, John E. Corder,
W. H. Warren, John S. Callaway,
Ed. Hord, Bush Gordon.

SNISBAR TOWNSHIP.

William Wayman, J. L. Green,
F. E. McCormack, John Watson,
Isaac H. Wood.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Dyer Sherwood, C. L. Ewing,
J. G. Worthington, James Renick,
David McKinney, W. B. Steele,
M. R. Henry, Samuel Bell.

The committee on permanent organization, rules and order of business made the following report which was adopted:

To the president and members of the County Democratic Convention:

Your committee on permanent organization and rules would respectfully present the following report:

We report the following as permanent officers of this convention: President, John Reid; Secretaries, J. S. Blackwell and A. E. Asbury.

That the convention proceed in the following order, and nominate the following number of delegates to the different conventions, viz: Six delegates and six alternates to the state convention; nine delegates and nine alternates to the Congressional convention; twenty-two delegates and twenty-two alternates to the Judicial convention.

That for the purpose of apportionment, the following townships be allowed to suggest the following number of delegates to such conventions, but such nominations to be approved by the majority vote of the entire convention. To the state convention: Lexington, Clay, Middleton and Dover townships, one delegate and one alternate each; Freedom and Davis townships, one delegate and one alternate each; Washington and Sni-a-bar one delegate and one alternate each. To the congressional convention: One delegate and one alternate from each township except Lexington township, which shall be entitled to two delegates and two alternates. To the judicial convention: Lexington township, four delegates and four alternates; Clay township, three delegates and three alternates; Middleton township, three delegates and three alternates; Dover township, three delegates and three alternates: Freedom township, two delegates and two alternates; Washington township, three delegates and three alternates; Sni-a-bar township, two delegates and two alternates.

That in taking a vote upon any question, the townships be called in alphabetical order and announce their respective vote through their chairman. We further recommend that no proxies be allowed in this convention, but the delegation present from each township be allowed to cast the full vote of each township. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. H. CHILES, Chair'n.

The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates to the state convention with the following result:

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
John S. Blackwell,	P. S. Fulkerson,
A. E. Asbury,	Jas. Lewis,
Geo. P. Gordon,	Jas. B. Hoard,
A. A. Lesueur,	Jos. F. Smith,
Aldridge Corder,	John Donaldson,
W. B Steele,	Charles L. Ewing.

The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates to the congressional district convention with the following result:

DELEGATES.	ALTERNATES.
W. R. Beatty,	Samuel Creasey,
John Willis,	J. G. Webb,
W. C. Beatty,	Jackson Corder,
John C. Handley,	A. K. Stillington,
Jos. B. Neale,	Jos. Davis,
W. H. Chiles,	Lewis F. Green