Weekly Caucasian.

LOCAL SCRAPS.

Letters went to work Thursday. Good ice in the river and now to get it.

has been gone since Tuesday, Donnan returned Friday morning—Monday touting.

The notice of Dr. Boulware, who residence on Third street last morning, will appear next

Mountjoy left Wednesday evening birds for the state's prison—and four black. One by one the

ly tried to but Will Eckles' last Sunday night. The back found saturated with coal oil unsuccessful attempt had been start the fire.

growing very anxious to know Register is going to charge us mense lot of local advertising for the Caucasian of late. If not too heavy we want the work

guarantee that the people of will pay every bonded debt they pay, whenever the proper time A little time and a little investi- materially aid them in making r discriminations.

at wandering juvenile, Dave me home? There are a number boys in this office that will em- at first sight. They all fear he manently settled on "Bristle David, come back.

any other paper in the county the Caucasian's bond policy, had offer one itself. Now is the suggestions if there ever was a have made ours and expect to the last extremity. We don't o "wait for developments" but making a few.

th a letter from Frank M. Field, of the Democratic Central Com- this senatorial district, we learn convention for the nomination of to the Constitutional Convention, held at Brownsville, January 8, e are sorry that want of room us from publishing all of Mr. tter.

Register says the bond resisting as tried in Macoupin county fall, and failed. That's a mistake. d and is so far successful. Not r of the bonds has yet been paid eople say they are well satisfied policy. They also say if any es in that county, to collect the t not be healthy for him unless uddenly gets out.

did the Register get its informs- t that frozen nigger boy? These: After the boy came back icious tour he went to live with med Robnett, in Ray county. re his feet were frozen. Robnett to Lexington, where he was pu charge of Dr. Russell, county ficer. It was found necessary to one leg below the knee and a e foot. This was done by Drs. d Smith. The operation per- n the foot was a very delicate one successfully executed. The boy the house of George Jones and ell. Neither limb was amputated knee, nor did any surgeon other e named have anything to do

GEO. S. RATHBUN.

unty is under great obligation to nban for the manly course he he late tax-payers convention. olution he offered covered the xactly and met the hearty ap- every member of the conven- a single exception. Col Rath- ses to stand by the people in st and share their fortunes. The orthy of his support, and he is f the cause. Lafayette county er man within her borders, and rantee the day is not far distant worth will be acknowledged in able manner.

O FEATHERLESS BIRDS.

re cold days and many a fellow dly in need of an overcoat. Some but others can do nothing but hether it is better to buy or two coatless young men of this Charlie Fox and Edgar Fleming day, gloried in the display and their outward covering, but, there is no smile on their faces stand shivering on the street- or stay closely at home. Both fortunate young men went to Wednesday at Mr. T. B. Clag- They hung their overcoats in the the hat-rack, and went in and mptuously. But they came out. Those two coats, those new ver overcoats had fled. At least gone, and have not been seen their right owners. That's all about it. The thief will please stolen property, or suffer the nces.

s the way Gov. McEnery, in a to the New York Herald, dated 25, talks about the result an- by the Louisiana returning "The wrong just perpetrated by rning Board against the people ana, and which vitally threatens ty and integrity of Republican s in the United States, is a wning infamy than the action of ch Returning Board; surpasses midnight order of Durell, and e submitted to by any free Resistance to the National au- represented here by a large por- e army and a naval fleet sustain- urpation and stifling the voice ople has never been meditated."

PLATFORM.

ES ADOPTED BY THE STATE EDITORIAL TION, AT LOUISIANA, MAY 21, 1874.

Resolved by the Missouri Editorial ion:

a newspaper office is a business es- t, by which editors and printers must ng.

a man has the same right to walk in- store, and order a barrel of sugar or ee, or into a law office, and de- advice, or an opinion from its occupant; or into ker's, and request a coffin; without expecting to pay for their respective services;—as into a newspaper office, of the use of its brains, muscle and of the thought of recompense.

hereafter, all personal or political ing for its object the promotion of fortunes or ambitious, shall be treat- business matter,—charged, at the tisers, as editorial advertising.

dead-beating, political, personal, ntial, on the Missouri press, is play-

any editor or publisher, who fails to ase resolutions, in letter and in spir- ose to be regarded as a member of ation.

ES ADOPTED BY THE EDITORIAL CON- ON, AT LEXINGTON, MAY 21, 1874.

Resolved by the Editorial Association it in convention assembled:

is the language of Holy Writ, "The ry of his sire."

editors, as a class, are laborers.

in demanding compensation for our should make no class discriminations. It is just and proper to charge a a lawyer, doctor or mechanic for ad- n personal business or interests. It is t and proper to demand pay for simi- rendered to political aspirants.

DOVER.

The Baptist Sunday School gave a concert last Tuesday night. The exercises consisted of songs, and a recitation. The recitation was one of the best ever heard in Dover. Accompanying it was a cross situated on the stage, ornamented with ivey. Over it was a beautiful arch of evergreens. On the wall back of these were the words, "who is a rock save our God," trimmed in cedar. Each letter of the words "rock of ages" was brought up to the cross by a young lady, where it was taken and hung up by a young man, the young lady repeating an apropriate address. The whole was interspersed with songs, the last one being the grand old hymn "Rock of Ages." Elder Geo. Plattenburg was to have delivered an address, but on account of sickness was not present. Rev. Mr. Alkisson of the Methodist church supplied his place. The audience was one of the largest and most attractive that ever assembled in Dover. The order was perfect and everything went off to the satisfaction of all. Mrs. Garnett is deserving of great credit for her ceaseless efforts in getting up the entertainment. She is one of the few faithful Sunday School workers in the county, and should have the thanks not only of her own church, but of this whole community in which she lives. She was assisted by W. C. White and James Vivion who contributed both of their skill and time.

Christmas has passed of quietly, nothing having occurred to disturb our peace. There was a dance at Grill. Buford's Christmas night, and there was a grand ball in the Grangers' Hall in Dover, last Thursday night. The Lexington string band was on hand and a large attendance. No marriages, no deaths, no births. Will Labertew's hack broke down last Tuesday evening on its way from Lexington, just opposite the Barnett school-house. There were on board Col. Geo. Warren, his son Brisoe, Uncle Harvey Mallory and some other gentleman. They were all well worn when they got into our village, except Uncle Harvey, who was as nimble and spry as if he were but sixteen. Tuesday night, after the concert in the Baptist Sunday School, Colo. Plattenburg retired as usual to his virtuous couch—that is two sheets, and an old army blanket—situated in the back end of his store. He had hardly commenced his usual habit of snoring, when he was suddenly aroused by a noise at his window. He immediately suspected that he was about to be burglarized or carried off like poor little Charlie Ross. He jumped up and rushed to his desk, and thrust his hand in after that venable peace-maker, his old six-shooter. But alas! it was not there. George, his brother, had just that day taken it out. But the burglars kept pounding away nevertheless, Suddenly our hero bethought himself of an expedient. He jerked up his powder-flask and with it in hand, rushed towards the window, clicking the spring as he went and shouting out, "Leave or be shot." It had the desired effect. At last the thieves fled, but whether it was from getting a mere glimpse of this modern Don Quixotte or hearing the clicking of that powder-flask spring, we can't say. At this writing, Quinn is comparatively easy, and from the way he is now resting, hopes entertained of his recovery. The thief is supposed to have been an old sow rooting against the side of the house.

CHRISTMAS IN LEXINGTON.

Parties, Balls and Suppers.

ARE HAYS'

There was a delightful social gathering last Monday evening, at the residence of Abe Hays. Miss Mollie Hays was the host of the occasion, and did thoroughly her part in the entertainment of her guests. About fifteen or twenty persons were present.

JUDGE TUTT'S.

There was a pleasant little social party at Judge Tutt's Wednesday evening. Not a great many were present, but the enjoyment for those who were, was that much the greater. Ice cream, cake and other niceties were served, and everything done by Misses Mary and Rosa Tutt that could be, to add to the comfort of all their visitors.

THE BAND.

The Lafayette county Silver Cornet Band gave a delightful entertainment is the way of an oyster supper, at Baehr's Cave last Saturday night. There were wine, and beer, there were oysters and there was music. A happy time for all. Many a beautiful strain spoke out from fiddle and horn, and many a jolly toast was said.

THE MINERS' BALL.

The Lexington miners gave a grand ball at Bahers' Cave last Monday night. Over fifty couples were present and the dance was kept up in mad abandon till daylight peeped over the hills. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion. No rough words were spoken, no rowdyism allowed. The merry voices of many maidens lent sufficient enchantment and sweet music was intoxication enough. It was a grand success, in every way and will not soon be forgotten.

HAERLE'S THEATRE.

At Harmonia Hall last Friday night, our friend N. Haerle had a fine audience, everything was done up in first-class dramatic style and the pan out was good, Haerle is good on German theatre but for English he is not so good, especially when his acting and speaking are both in German.

GEORGE WILSON'S.

One of the most pleasant event of the social season, was the reception given last Tuesday evening, at the residence of George Wilson, to Alex. Graves and his bride. The spacious mansion was all aglow with light and happiness. The host and his estimable lady were assisted most gracefully in doing the hospitable honors of the occasion, by their daughters, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Alexander and Miss Katie Wilson, and by Joe. Wilson and lady. Among the numerous guests were Capt. Ryland Todhunter and wife, Joe. Silver and wife, Judge Wm. P. Beck and Miss Anna, Rev. R. P. Kerr and wife, Mrs. John Aull, Misses Bettie Arnold, Nellie Vaughn and Minnie Reinhard, Miss Taylor of Virginia, Messrs. Threlkeld, Clagett, and many others well known in our social halls. Conversation and music, and an elegant supper served from ten o'clock until midnight, filled the evening to overflowing with enjoyment varied to suit every taste. It was free, easy and delightful throughout, and every guest who was present voted it a charming success.

ACCIDENT.

Col R. N. Smith got a severe fall last Saturday, on the street, near the Baptist church. When first seen he was tottering as if struck by paralysis. He finally fell as if dead, and was picked up by J. R. Davis and Frank Tutt. They, with the assistance of some negroes, carried him into the Bourbon Hotel. He remained unconscious for about thirty minutes, in the mean time bleeding at the ose. He has recovered somewhat, but is still quite feeble. Strange to say, he has no recollection of the accident and does not believe it occurred at all.

FIGURES.

Showing why the Louisville Library Lottery Scheme is the Biggest of all Big Swindles.

The Cincinnati Commercial has been doing some good work of late, not the least of which is the showing up of the Louisville Lottery humbug. A more infamous piece of rascality was never perpetrated on the people of this country and it is not right that its name should be longer guilded with the semblance of fairness. Read these statements and then give $50 for a ticket if you choose:

The first drawing was a small affair, it was let to a Mr. Byers, and after the job was over pa[illegible] or drew out a report of the fig[illegible] ers' profits were reported at $2[illegible] and the library got an equal amount.

The second drawing was under a new contract, the ca[illegible] being $75,000. The profits to [illegible] stockholders on this drawing were reported at $90,147 64, and an equal amount paid to the library. After this the managers concluded not to publish the particulars of the business, but we think the following figures will be found authentic:

The third scheme was $100,000 capital, and "panned out" about as follows:

Prizes paid	$500,000
Commissions	110,000
Advertising and expenses	140,000
Profits	250,000

The fourth scheme had $187,500 capital on a total of 77,500 tickets and a receipt of $1,875,000, and "panned out" about thus:

Prizes paid	$937,000
Commissions	210,000
Advertising and expenses	160,000
Profits	567,000

The last and grandest of all contemplates a receipt of $5,000,000 on a full drawing, and will in that event, "pan out" about thus:

Prizes paid	$2,500,000
Commissions	850,000
Advertising and expenses	300,000
Profits	1,050,000

In the first mentioned drawings one allotment to the library a total of the report | $ 112,848 44
Ten per cent. of the third | 25,000 00
Ten per cent. of the fourth | 56,750 00
Ten per cent. of the fifth | 225,000 00

Total	$350,598 44
To the privileged owners will be allotted the amount from second drawing	$ 90,147 64
Third, less ten per cent	225,000 00
Fourth, less ten per cent	510,750 00
Fifth, less ten per cent	1,050,000 00
Total	$2,315,897 64

This is to say (without counting salaries, interest or deposits, and various other perquisites) the originators and owners of this gift concern will pocket over $2,300,000 while their public spirit will be represented by perhaps $300,000.

ONE WITH THE OLD RING.

Here is a letter, that calls back the Caucasian's youthful and more vigorous style. Our friend will be surprised to find his old favorite wearing the modest and saintly garb of a village parsons manuscript sermon:

ALBANY, TEXAS, december 27, 1874.

EDITORS CAUCASIAN: Enclosed find one dollar ($1 00). Please send me the Caucasian. When necessary I can send you more money. Before the last Presidential election I was a subscriber to the Caucasian, but it run off on the Greeley track and I ceased to take it.

I can now endorse anything you say against Grant. If it was not for your newspaper and that of Gen. D. H. Hill, of Charlotte, N. C., I would have to employ some person at ten dollars an hour to abuse and curse the administration of Grant.

Hoping that the Caucasian will come regularly to my address, I have the honor to be Your ob'dt Servant,

THOS. A. WATKINS

GENERAL NEWS.

The shipment of bullion from Utah for the past year is estimated at 7,000,000.

W. N. Sturgis has been expelled from the Chicago Board of Trade by a vote of 650 to 279.

A magnificent dam that cost $100,000 has just been built across the river at Lawrence, Kansas.

A fire broke out in Fort Scott, Kansas, last Sunday and destroyed what is known as Drake's block.

The Pacific mail subsidy steal now amounts to $860,000—all spent to secure favorable legislation.

Richard Barnum, his wife and two children were burned to death at Shannon, Mississippi, last Saturday night.

Ex-Senator Morgan of New York, has declined the Russian mission and it is reported that Gen. McDowell will be sent.

A planter named Jack W. Smith, who lived near White Haven, Tennessee, was killed on his farm last Sunday by two negroes.

The negroes in Alabama are rapidly contracting with planters for next year's work. There is less talk of going west, and a better feeling prevails than for years.

A meeting of operators and miners was held at the Mansion house, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, with closed doors. A reduction of fifteen per cent. on miners and laborers' was decided on, to take effect January 1, 1875.

The total amount of mutilated currency received from the treasurer by controller since the passage of an act, June 20th last, is $410,868,05, nearly the whole amount of which has already been issued in new national bank notes.

The English emigrant ship, Caspatrick, bound to Aukland, New Zealand with 300 passengers on board, was burned off the Cape of Good Hope, November 14. But three persons escaped and they had been in an open boat for many days and had lived part of the time on the bodies of their dead companions.

Gerritt Smith, that eminent old abolitionist, died at the house of Gen. Cochrane in New York City—last Monday. He was quite old and had long ago solved his time out. He was a fanatic of the worst class and was responsible for some of the extremest measures of the Radical party and for much of the misery that now overshadows the land.

Something more about Charlie Ross. A dispatch from Milwaukee, dated December 29, says: On the 12th inst., a child about four years old, was left at a house on Black River Falls in that state by a mysterious woman, who refused to raise her veil. It has since been observed that the child corresponds exactly with the descriptions and pictures of Charlie Ross. A photograph has been sent to Philadelphia for identification.

Chauncy Rose, of Terre Haute, Indiana, made a number of liberal donations to various charitable institutions last Tuesday. To the Terre Haute Industrial School of Science he gave $108,000; to the Visgo County Orphans' Home $100,000, and has given at previous times liberal sums, including $100,000 to the Ladies Aid Society of Terre Haute, and some $50,000 to benevolent institutions in New York. He promises to give $100,000 to the Indiana State Normal School.

PROBATE COURT DOCKET.

January Term, 1875.

See Wagner's Statutes for 1872, sections 5, 6, 7 and 8, chapter 64, page 109. Also, sections 41 and 42 of chapter 80, page 637.

SETTLEMENT DOCKET—JAN. 4TH, 1st DAY.

ESTATES.	ADM'S. and GUARDIANS
Miller, Adolph minor	Christian Wiedman.
Miller, Rosie "	" "
Bruns, Dorotha "	Peter Kronbein.
Bruns, Louisa "	" "
Leachworth, Al "	Moses Chapman.
" Byram "	" "
Whitsett, Lydon unsound mind	Joseph A. Whitsett.
Collins, John dec'd	Moses Chapman.
Pool, Wm. G. "	" "
Patrick Fanny W minor	James H. Welborn.
Gaston, Wm. D. "	James H. Gaston.
Gaston, Sam. M. "	Chris. C. Gaston.
Zell, Ben. "	Louisa Zell.
Myers, Jas. W. "	Milton Smith.
Shaffer, H. W. "	Louisa C. Shaffer.
Shafer Laura A. "	" "
Shafer, Wm. J. "	" "
Spafford, Jas. H. "	Richard Hargrave.
Tullz, David O. dec'd	Moses Chapman.

JANUARY 5TH—2D DAY.

Philpot, Wm. B. minor	Amelia J. Philpot.
" Sam'l A. "	" "
McGee, Rice dec'd	Moses Chapman.
Waddell, Martha minor	" "
" Frank "	" "
" Albert "	" "
" George "	" "
Lemon, Rudolph, Jr.	Thomas J. Flowers.
Swink, Wm. dec'd	Wm. D. McFaddon.
Maley, Christopher	John Maley.
March, Mary	Wm. P. Boulware.
Demasters, Mary minor	Theodocia Hall.
Brandon, Ches. dec'd	John R. Runyon.
Turpin, Henry minor	Wm. Morrison.
Chapel, Phillip D. N. dec'd	Sarah E. Chapel.
Akire, John dec'd	Simeed W. Akire.
Beckett, Joseph minor	Granville Clayton.
" George "	" "
" Mary "	" "
" Sarah "	" "
" James "	" "

JANUARY 6TH—3RD DAY.

Shultz, John dec'd	Moses Chapman.
Livingood, Annabel minor	James J. W. Harrison.
Chambliss, Flave E.	R. L. Barksdale.
Findley, John H	Charles Findlay.
Steinkel, Dorris	Frederick Steinkel.
Obert, Wm. H	John W. Burchart.
" Amanda	" "
" Margaret	" "
Hunt, Rebecca T. dec'd	Moses Chapman.
Ogden, Augustus R. minor	Margaret E. Ogden.
Ogden, Chas. H. "	" "
" Sarah C. "	" "
Calloway, Emma ann dec'd	Thomas Calloway.
Stone, Ida minor	James A. Emerson.
Wood, James T. "	Daniel A. Morgan.
Chambers, John W. "	William Bruther.
" Nancy E. "	" "
Harris, Jas. W. dec'd	Benj. F. Simmerman.
Richey, Mary M. minor	Joseph W. Richey
" Martha E. "	" "
" Annabell H. "	Joseph F. Mullinix.
" Sarah E. "	" "
" Louisa C. "	" "

JANUARY 7TH—4TH DAY.

Perkins, William	Richard C. Zeek.
Roberts, Isaac	Louisa E. Harrison.
Byram, Wm. P. dec'd	James G. Byram.
Drysdale, Ed. minor	Samuel J. Drysdale.
Sims, William "	Thomas Sims, Sr.
Sims, Thomas "	William Rickman.
" James "	" "
" George "	" "
Mitchell, Hendricks	Zach J. Mitchell.
" Wm. "	" "
Leichsening Wilhemina H.	Roehler.
Liebsening, Anna "	" "
" Edward "	" "
" Eveline "	" "
" Louisa "	" "
" Caroline "	" "
Trezis, Jas. R. minor	Stephen L. Gentham.
" Zella "	" "
Haden, Daniel dec'd	J. H. A. Weaver.
Haden, Isabel minor	Lucius Weaver.
Palmer, Susan L. dec'd	Moses Chapman.
Stagg, Emma minor	Joseph Chrisman.
Brown, James "	Ira Barnes.
" John "	" "

JANUARY 8TH—5TH DAY.

Hassell, Joseph F. Jr., minor	Jos F. Hassell, Sr.
" Louisa "	" "
Vannoior, Ben. M.	Joseph Christmas.
King, Ephriam	Elizabeth King.
Roberts, Isaac	Lewis R. Harrison.
Houston, Matilda dec'd	Geo. Smith.
Mitchell, Isabel minor	James J. Mitchell.
McDowell, Jos. dec'd	Florence C. McDowell.
Leach, John H. minor	James Hopkins.
" Mary L. "	" "
Price, Edward, dec'd	Wm. R. Price.
Gebleschlager, Ruby minor	Henry Rotenberg.
McVay, Wm. dec'd	Isaac McVay.
McDowell, Mary A.	John D. Sellinger.
Depenbrink, John H.	Catharine Depenbrink.
Mitchell, Lucy minor	James J. Mitchell.
" William "	" "
Nichols, James C.	America Nichols.
" Phoebe E.	" "
Roberts, Clarysta	Arthur Mills.

JANUARY 9TH—6TH DAY.

Asbick, Asa and Albert minors	S. G. Wentworth.
Hinton, David dec'd	S. W. Brown.
Williams, Wm. H	William Harris.
Fisher, John L. minor	Patrick Waters.
" James T. "	" "
" Mary E. "	" "
" Henry M. "	" "
" Harvey S. "	" "
Parker, Henry dec'd	John R. Ruyon.
Fine, Henry minor	Henry Fine, Sr.
" Dorcitha "	" "
Ragland, Thos. dec'd	James A. Fishbach.
Spencer, Ed. G. dec'd	Robt. Moody.
Barker, Phelina minor	Margaret Spencer.
Barker, Mary I. "	Stephen A. Barker.
Barker, Anna J. "	" "
" Isaac "	" "
Whitsett, Stewart dec'd	James H. Whitsett.
" "	Marquis L. Whitsett.
Warren, Anderson	John R. Runyon.
Oliver, Susan minor	Bertha Oliver.

JANUARY 11TH—7TH DAY.

Campbell, Mag. C. minor	Alexander Campbell.
Campbell, Thos. C. "	" "
Corrico, Frederick dec'd	Henry Winbold.
Lewis, Mary L.	Richard M. Slaughter.
Calloway, Emma minor	Moses Chapman.
" James "	" "
" John "	Thomas Calloway.
Fields, Austin dec'd	M. Chapman.
Blanken, Harm	Adelbert Blanken.
" Nancy E.	Jas S. Plattenburg.
Bidd, Bejamin	Richard Barley.
Hall, Daniel J. dec'd	A. J. Hall.
Kirtley, Susan A.	Joseph G. Chinn.
Harrison, Geo. Wilmor	Lewis R. Harrison.
Kirtley, Melva	J. C. Chinn.
Kirtley, Price	" "
Kirtley, Kelley	R. G. Chinn.

JANUARY 12TH—8TH DAY.

Thistle, Jno. P. dec'd	Mary H. Thistle.
Biles, Celestia	Byron Biles.
Helms, George	Wm. H. Brunes.
Hufford, Elizabeth minor	Samuel Martin.
" Geo. W. "	" "
" Mary Jane "	" "
Walker, John minor	S. G. Wentworth.
" Samuel "	" "
" William "	" "
" Mary V. "	" "
" Thomas A. "	" "
" Sarah A. "	" "
" Mary H. "	" "
Chinn, Ben S. minor	Hector A. Chinn.
" Juliet T. "	" "
" Sallie W. "	" "
Cox, Deborah dec'd	John D. Cox.
Vannoter, Absalom	Isaac W. Avit.
Greer, Rebecca	Wm. F. Tracey.
Jones, Hattie	Granville Clayton.
" Carrie "	" "

JANUARY 13TH—9TH DAY.

Campbell, Jas. dec'd	James F. Campbell.
" "	Thos. B. Campbell.
Brytzer, Zena	Henry Griesche.
Gillespie, B. R. minor	Rachel O. Gillespie.
Bartels, Henry Jr.	John H. Camp.
" Anna "	" "
" Martin "	" "
" Edward "	" "
Eckhoff, Henry	Henry Dethmer.
" Mary "	" "
" Catherine "	" "
Drick, Alice	John G. Haden.
" James A. "	" "
Jenkins, Minerva	Wm. E. Hickman.
" Artemisia "	" "
" Mary E. "	" "

JANUARY 14TH—10TH DAY.

Harrison, W. W. dec'd	Lewis R. Harrison.
Groves, L. W. dec'd	James F. Groves.
Groves & Davis, partnership	James F. Groves.
Bess, Herman dec'd	H. F. Brockman.
Strong, Ida minor	Wm. Morrison.
Thorp, W. N. dec'd	J. D. Ragland.
McCartney, Jas. dec'd	Henry Sewell.
McVay, Wm. and Isaac, partnership	Isaac McVay.
Price, Edward, dec'd	Wm. R. Price.
Johnson, Lee, Anna and Henry, minors	Edward Winsor.
Sewell, Carlie A. Clarence A. and Alonso H. minors	James M. Sewell.
Guerrin, Patrick, Dec.	Margaret Guerrin.
Kichler, John H. minor	Lewis C. Kichler.
Miller, William, "	" "
Wolfenberger, James, Sanbus, Mary M. and Ann M. minors	Alex. Wilkerson.

JANUARY 15TH—11TH DAY.

Wilson, Joseph, G. dec'd	Daniel Wilson.
Radford, Oscar A. "	David M. Reed.
Wilson, Joseph, "	Sanders Jones.
Bonham, Jas. F. Amos A. and Rudora C. minors	John C. Bonham.
Smith, Ida B. and Wm. A. minors	Milton Smith.
Porter, Polk, minor	Wm. Lauderdale.
Hindman, Dorsey G. "	" "
Rout, Mary, George, Jno. Wm. and Turner, minors	Harriett A. Holtzclaw.
Perine, James J. dec'd	and Seth Welborn.
Heidaron, Conrad, "	Fred. Heidaron.
Gaston, Thos. G. "	Chris. G. Gaston.
Hatfield, Marion, "	Johnson Mulky.

JANUARY 16TH—12TH DAY.

Martin, Anderson, dec'd	M. Chapman.
Shelby, W. T. "	A. K. Sittington.
Summer, Stephen B.	Caleb Summers.
Demasters, Sophia and Doris minors	John Nelson.
Gibbs, Gilbert "	Mary Gibbs.
Booten, Lucy S. Jane W. and Wm. C. minors	John M. Booten.
Radford, E. L. minor	M. M. Robinson.
Hagood, Artemesia, dec.	Albert Blewitt.
Ubins, Mary E. dec'd	Jno. E. Bascom.
Wilson & Fletcher	Geo. Fletcher.
Wilson, Fletcher & Co.	" "
Kise, Geo. A.	Julia K. Temple.
Cooper, Baltimore, Ben. and Lucy, minors	Baltimore Thomas.
Walker, Mattie P.	Thos. C. Wood.

JANUARY 18TH—13TH DAY.

Elizabeth J. Taylor, et al, vs. M. Chapman, admr. Petition for homestead.

JANUARY 19TH—14TH DAY.

Joseph L. Thomas vs. John D. Patrick. Petition to become part defendant.

JANUARY 20TH—15TH DAY.

Martin C. Goodwin et al. vs. Geo. P. Gordon, adm'r. Petition to pay claims.

E. C. Harwood vs. est. James Allison. Petition to sell real estate.

Robert J. Dallas, late cashier of Wolson's bank, Toronto, who robbed that bank of $43,000 has been arrested. The um of $44,700 was found in his possession.

THE ALTAR.

Married—Near Higginsville, December 24, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Mantie Mason to W. E. Keiser.

—In this city Dec 31, at the Bourbon Hotel, by Rev. T. M. Cobb, Mr. John Watawa, of the firm of Clowbiter, Watawa & Co., to Miss Emma Traugber.

—At the Baptist church, Tuesday, December 22, in Harrisonville, Mo., by Rev. A. H. Dean, Mr. Joseph C. Clayton, of Lexington, to Miss Ella M. Stansberry, daughter of Wm. H. Stansberry, of Harrisonville. Attendants: Mr. Henry B. Ellis and Miss Emma V. Jones; Wm. Boger and Miss Jenny Liggett; Edward Dean and Miss Lou Stansberry.

THE TOMB.

Died—In Louisville, Kentucky, December 20, Dr. Edward Field, a brother of Mrs. James A. Graeles, of this city.

—At Sullivan's Chapel, this county, December 11, of diphtheria, William Bertis, son of C. L. and Elizabeth Sullivan; aged 4 years, 9 months and 5 days—December 14, at the same place, of the same disease, Benjamin Clark, another son of the same afflicted parents; aged 4 years, 1 month and 25 days. While the distressed father and mother have the sympathies of many friends, their greatest comfort is in the anticipation of a home in that heaven to whose brightness and glory their children have gone.

J. MILTON KELLY.

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J. P. ARWIN.

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To the Voters of Lafayette County.

Whereas, at the general election, held in this state, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1874, a majority of the votes cast on the question of holding a convention, for the purpose of revising and amending the constitution of this state, was in favor of said convention.

AND, WHEREAS, His Excellency, Silas Woodson, Governor of the state of Missouri, has issued his proclamation, ordering an election of delegates to said convention, to be held on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1875.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, in obedience to the order of the Governor, to me directed, as sheriff of Lafayette county, State of Missouri, you, the voters of Lafayette county, are hereby notified that on the said 26th day of January, 1875, an election will be held at the various voting precincts of Lafayette county, for the purpose of electing two delegates from the 17th senatorial district, composed of Lafayette, Pettis and Saline counties, to the state convention, to be held for the purpose of revising and amending the constitution of this state.

Given under my hand, as sheriff of Lafayette county, state of Missouri, December 14, 1874.

Doub. GEORGE M. MOUNTJOY.

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