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A TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE.

In the St. Louis republic of April 8th a well conceived cartoon illustrates the manner in which the allies are trying to civilize the Chinaman. The two ideas brought out in the cartoon are the murderous use of the sword and the indiscriminate practice of looting.

When it is considered that the powers in China are posing as representatives of the highest civilization of the world and the doctrines of Christianity it is not surprising that the Chinaman does not take kindly to these ideas. To have christianity introduced through a bullet hole, or civilization injected by a sharp bayonet thrust, is not a pleasing process even to the heathen Chinese.

It may be good politics and a necessity under the present regime of might makes right, but for the sake of decency and the christian religion the nations should cease to do murder and to plunder in His name who rebuked Peter for drawing his sword in the Master's cause.

The whole thing is a travesty upon justice, and the sooner this government withdraws from the unholy alliance, the sooner will she be on the side of right and truth.

GOOD FOR MISSOURI.

The inauguration last Tuesday of Rolla Wells as mayor of St. Louis is the beginning of an era of good government for St. Louis and a clean and dignified administration is promised during the period of the World's Fair. Her emancipation from the Ziegenhain machine administration is a great thing for St. Louis and she is to be congratulated on the triumph of good citizenship.

The state of Missouri has cause also to rejoice that the municipal affairs of her World's Fair city will be in the hands of a conservative and honest set of officials. From all over the United States and from many different parts of the world visitors will come to the fair and their impressions concerning the state will be more or less decided by their observations of St. Louis. With Rolla Wells as mayor of St. Louis and Governor Dockery at Jefferson City, Missouri invites the world to visit her and behold her many advantages.

TOTTERING THRONES.

A recent dispatch from St. Petersburg announcing that the heir to Russia's throne is being coached in the art of exaring it over the people with the prospect of soon having to take up the reins of government instead of the present czar whose health is shattered by recent internal commotions in his realm, indicates that absolute monarchies are becoming more and more repugnant to the people with each succeeding year. The present internal dissensions in both Germany and Russia and the frequent outbursts of public dissatisfaction, indicate that the time may not be far distant when the already rotten foundations may be torn from beneath the tottering thrones of Europe, and her downtrodden peoples be emancipated from the tyranny of imbecile kings and their hordes of morally rotten princes, dukes, lords and lesser parasites.

MORE COMBINES.

J. Pierpont Morgan's latest trust or combine is called the Associated Merchants' Company and has a capital of \$20,000,000. The purpose of the company is to form a trust or combine of the leading department stores of New York and other large cities.

With his gigantic railroad combines, his subsidized steamship lines, his associated merchants' companies and his resurrected Panama canal scheme he will soon have a cast iron cinch on the mercantile and commercial interests of the entire country.

Mr. S. Levin returned Wednesday from Kansas City, where he has been spending a few days.

In writing recently concerning the unnecessary discussion of reorganization David B. Hill says: "The old party of Jefferson, Jackson and Tilden still lives and is good enough for us. What we need now is courage, patience, unity and aggressiveness. Let us adhere to the old fashioned principles of democracy and the future will take care of itself." Right you are, David, and if you would always be good, brother Jonathan might some day give you a piece of pie.

Emperor William in decreeing that the English language shall be taught in the high schools of Germany, in place of French, which shall hereafter be optional, shows that he still has good judgment in some things and realizes the healthy force and power of the good old Anglo-Saxon as compared with the artificial "parles vous" of the continental frog eaters.

Some of the twentieth century Boston women have announced their intention of riding astride at the horse show next week, notwithstanding the disapproval of prudish Mrs. Grundy. Astride saddles for women are things upon which the women must be to some extent divided.

The INTELLIGENCER, with this issue, changes from its old nine-column folio, to its present convenient five-column quarto form. We do this for the accommodation of our readers and advertisers, believing that they will appreciate our efforts to furnish them the best and latest news in the most convenient and up-to-date form.

Juries for June Term.

CRIMINAL COURT—GRAND JURY.
Clay township—Jos. Christy and D. J. Moore.

Davis township—Sam Downing and Joo. F. Neill.

Dover township—Joo. N. Samble and J. F. Groves.

Freedom township—Julius Vogt, Jr.

Lexington township—E. G. Loomis and Isy Gratz.

Washington township—T. E. Gammon.

Middleton township—Henry Larkin.

Sal-a-Bar township—P. W. Gum.

PETIT JURY.

Clay township—L. F. Cobb, J. K. Gray, Geo. R. Chamberlains.

Davis township—Wat Dennis, L. K. Foulds, W. H. Griffith.

Dover township—J. H. Cather, Emory Crafts, Sam Ballies.

Freedom township—Anton Thoreson, F. W. Brinkoetter, Henry Meyer.

Lexington township—W. J. Gabel, Nice Hill, Will Hill.

Washington township—H. C. West, S. K. Beall, Oscar Filler.

Middleton township—Wm. Masterson, W. W. Davis, Geo. P. Burnett.

Sal-a-Bar township—E. F. Blake, M. L. Branham, B. McHatton.

Mrs. Schawe's Afternoon.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Geo. Schawe entertained the "Damen Krusentzen" club and a few invited friends, about twenty-five in all, at her pleasant cottage home on Third street. It was the anniversary of Mrs. Schawe's birthday and of her wedding also.

A few hours were spent in delightful conversation when the guests were invited to the dining room to partake of an excellent repast which consisted of sliced ham, chicken salad, salmon salad, potato salad, cabbage slaw, a variety of pickles, sliced bread and butter and coffee. Then followed ice cream and a variety of cakes and wine and peppermint wafers.

The home was prettily decorated and Mrs. Schawe entertained her guests in a pleasing and informal manner.

Lieutenant Tom Cobb.

Southwest Mail.
A dispatch from Washington says that Lieutenant Tom Cobb, now on duty with his regiment in the Philippines, has been listed by the secretary of war for the first lieutenantship in the regular army.

Lieutenant Cobb is a son of Rev. T. M. Cobb, of this city, and has made a good record in Uncle Sam's volunteer army. For many months he was a member of the repertorial staff on the Kansas City Times. Since his regiment has been in the field he has written several very fine articles on the war, which have been published in the Mail. His many friends in Missouri will be glad to know that he is to be promoted.

CORRESPONDENTS WANTED—The INTELLIGENCER wants a correspondent in every town in Lafayette county. Write for particulars.

Mr. Geo. Schawe Thursday purchased the vacant lot just south of his home on Third street, and as soon as possible to get his plans completed he will build a nice five room cottage on the lot.

Remember we have moved from Franklin to Main street opposite the Racket store, where we have a large clean stock of new and second hand goods of all kinds. Upholstering and repairing promptly and neatly done. COLLARD'S NEW AND 2ND HAND STORE.

PUPILS RECITAL.

The seventh recital by the School of Music, Central College, (for the scholastic year) was given on Monday evening at which time the following choice program was admirably rendered:

PROGRAMME.

1. Marche Arabesque (Oriental Scene) Korthauer
Mr. Conrad and Miss Sanderlis.
2. Gondellied, G Minor Mendelssohn
Miss Deal.
3. Mignonne Thomas
Miss Larkin.
4. Vocal, I'll But Know W. G. Smith
Miss Alice Grace.
5. Idillio Lack
Miss Herley.
6. Scarf Dance Chaminade
Miss Goodin.
7. Merry Mood Liehner
Miss Frances Brown.
8. Vocal, The Singing in God's Acre Brackett
Miss Yates.
9. Kuriose Geschichte Heller
Miss Edith Wall.
10. Aquarelle Gurliitt
Miss Slusher.
11. La Fontaine Miss Bohm
12. A Polish Dance Scharwenka
Miss Tucker.
13. Vocal, Oh! That We Two Were Maying Nevin
Miss Frances Bowen Smith.
14. Concerto, C Major Beethoven
a. Adagio.
b. Allegro.
Miss Wynne.

Several of the participants were heard publicly for the first time. And it must have been gratifying to the respective teachers that their numbers were delivered with accuracy, ease and repose.

The first number was especially interesting for the tone color of the composition. It abounds in chords, intervals and chromatic passages that express the Arabian characteristics of eastern music. Miss Frances Bowen Smith delighted the audience with a soulful rendition of Nevin's charming song.

Miss Addie Wynne, who has been frequently heard before, gave a noteworthy performance of the second and third movements of Beethoven's C Major Concerto, the orchestral parts being played on a second piano by Prof. Conrad. Miss Wynne played the slow movement with a beautifully singing tone; while the Allegro was given with a velocity and clearness that was most fascinating.

The entire evening was one of great enjoyment and musical interest.

THE HORSE SHOW.

Owing to the unpleasant weather and the muddy roads there were not so many horses in town at the stock show last Saturday as would have been here under more favorable conditions. The names of the owners and the horses exhibited are as follows:

Claude Neer, from the Aunt Patay Catron farm, four miles east of Lexington, had "Scotchman," a dark brown draft stallion, with heavy mane and tail, weighing 1575 pounds, and the jet black jack, "Rajsh."

Charles Mitchell, from his farm one-half mile east of Lexington, had "Alligon" 31296, a bright bay stallion of the coach horse type and the three-year-old black jack, Brooklyna."

Chas. Fisher, from his farm 2 1/2 miles southeast of Lexington, had "Artisan 2d," No. 800, a beautiful red sorrel, two white hind feet and star in forehead, a saddle or light harness stallion; "Marmaduke, Jr.," an all purpose bay stallion, and "Balaam," a brown jack.

Dave C. Mitchell, from his farm 4 1/2 miles southwest of town, had his grey stallion, "Fleet," 16 hands high and weighing 1400 pounds.

Messrs. Stewart and Johnson, from Frank C. Stewart's farm 3 miles southeast of Lexington, had the Percheron draft stallion, "Romulus" No. 18274, a bay 17 hands high, weighing 2100 pounds; "Missouri Rattler," a black jack with mealy points, and "Dewy," a black jack with white points.

Notwithstanding the bad weather and roads, quite a large crowd of people were in town and our merchants were kept busy waiting on the trade.

James H. Chandler.

The funeral services of James H. Chandler, who died Monday at his home, 1004 Paseo, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Calvary Baptist church, of which he was a member. Dr. J. O'B. Lowry will conduct the service and interment will be at Elmwood cemetery.

James H. Chandler was born in Louisa county, Virginia, in 1832, but when but a small boy came to Missouri with his father and settled near Boonville. He served through the war in the confederate army and moved to Kansas City in 1877. A wife and a son, James H. Chandler, Jr., survive him.—Kansas City Times. The above is a brother of Maj. T. S. Chandler, of our city.

An Important Business.

Without any ostentation or display, quite an important enterprise has been in operation in our vicinity for the past six weeks. Mr. C. L. McLaughlin proprietor of the enterprise has been buying walnut logs for export. He is ably assisted by Mr. Allen R. Dickinson, book-keeper and cashier, and T. M. Scamershorn, buyer and inspector.

His entire crew consists of twelve men and four teams. Logs are hewn and dressed at place of shipment and are exported direct to Hamburg, Germany,

and Liverpool, England. They are carried by rail to Baltimore, Md., and there loaded on ocean steamships.

During the six weeks that Mr. McLaughlin has been operating here he has expended for timber and labor \$5,000, and the number of cars shipped and being prepared for shipment is 19. Mr. McLaughlin has his headquarters at the Commercial hotel, where he has his family with him, and during his stay here he is availing himself of the privilege of sending his children to our excellent schools.

We trust that Mr. McLaughlin may find sufficient timber in our vicinity to make it to his interest to remain for some time in our city.

Dr. Payne's Anniversary.

In honor of the 48th anniversary of Dr. N. B. Payne's birthday the following parties called Wednesday night at the pleasant home of Dr. and Mrs. Payne to pass a few pleasant hours with them: Mr. and Mrs. C. Vivion, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hix, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Walk, Mrs. Ben Eaton, Rev. D. Buchmuller, Rev. E. Fenstermacher and wife.

Though intended as a surprise, some little bird must have whispered a warning to Mrs. Payne for she surprised her callers most agreeably with the following excellent menu, in courses. The first course consisted of fruit; the second of hot turkey and dressing, creamed Irish potatoes, June peas, chicken salad, potato chips, pickles, olives, hot biscuit and cherry ice; the third course was vanilla cream, fruit cake, marshmallow cake, and Prince of Wales cake, and the fourth course, margarites and coffee.

The occasion was quite informal, Mr. and Mrs. Payne making their guests feel perfectly at home and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all present.

HIGGINSVILLE.

Two weddings are in prospect for Higginville in the near future.

Higginville music lovers were well pleased with the Mozart Symphony company.

Mayor Riggs has issued a proclamation ordering the citizens to clean up the streets and alleys.

The city board of aldermen has offered a reward of \$5 for the capture and conviction of the persons who committed the recent robberies here.

The members of the Round Robin Reading circle and their gentlemen friends were entertained at a six o'clock dining Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Sophia Ridge, in the county.

Gas Arnt, a miner at No. 7, died Sunday of spinal meningitis. He had been ill only a short time. The mines were closed Monday when the funeral was held. Deceased was 30 years of age and leaves a wife.

The board of directors of the Confederate Home met Saturday and discussed prospective improvements. Contracts, including the \$15,000 hospital, will be let in May. Affairs are in good shape at the Home.

Higginville is to have two representatives in the United States navy. Stanley Fields and George Bergen enlisted at Kansas City this week and will be assigned in the near future. Bergen is only 17 years of age.

The fight among the republicans in the third ward as to which of their two candidates for alderman was elected, was settled Friday night by the seating of Otto Korthaus. The trouble originated over the election to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Moses Land.

CONCORDIA.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will meet here at Bruns hall April 23.

A meeting of the Concordia Board of Trade was called for Friday night to transact important business.

The German Pioneers will meet here on May 15th and everybody is invited to come to town that day and have a good time.

The base ball season opened here with a game between a Jacksonville nine and a Concordia team, the home team scoring 12 to the visitors 1.

A conference of German Lutheran ministers, professors and teachers of Lafayette and Saline counties met here Tuesday at St. Paul's College.

Concordia has set April 27th as market day and invites everybody having anything for sale or trade to come in on that day. It will also be made a stock sale day.

CIRCUIT COURT DIVORCE DAY.

Thursday was divorce day in the circuit court here, and the following cases were before the court:

Henry Selmyer vs. Lucinda Selmyer; plaintiff made and filed proof of publication and was granted a decree of divorce.

Emma Thorp vs. Jesse Thorp; decree for plaintiff and custody of child and restoration of maiden name.

Chas. C. Cooper vs. Mamie E. Cooper; decree for plaintiff.

Katie Biddow vs. Robert J. Biddow; decree for plaintiff.

Winnie Hutchason, vs. Harry O. Hutchason; decree for plaintiff as prayed.

Laura Savain vs. John W. Savain; taken under advisement until next term of court.

Anna Canady vs. Albert Canady; continued until next term of court.

Mr. Chas. H. Mitchell is sick and threatened with pneumonia.

Social Card Party.

Miss Fleta Bradley entertained a number of friends Thursday night at a card party at the home of Mrs. John Hausam. The following ladies were present: Mary Blackwell, Bessie Atkinson, Krieha, Mrs. Lucille Robinson, Cadets Miller, Hudson, Sturges and Sampeon. Delightful refreshments were served and all had a most pleasant evening.

MARRIAGES.

Married, at the bride's home, near Lexington, Wednesday, April 10, 1901, Carl Berts and Miss Lulu L. Horn, E. V. Headen officiating.

Married, near this city, Saturday, April 6, 1901, by the Rev. Chas. Meyer, Mr. J. Phares, of Kansas City, and Miss Kelley.

The groom formerly lived in Lexington but is now living in Kansas City, where the young couple will make their future home. The bride is one of Lexington's prettiest daughters and has been reared in our city, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Kelly. She has hosts of friends here who wish the young couple a long and happy life.

BIRTHS.

Born, in Higginville, recently, to the wife of Rev. Mr. Beattie, a boy.

Born, at Odessa, Thursday, April 4, 1901, to the wife of Robert Bush, a boy.

Born, in Waverly, March 30, 1901, to the wife of Wm. N. Hogan, a boy.

Born, in Waverly, March 30, 1901, to the wife of Mr. John Stewart, a boy.

Born, near Lexington, April 1, 1901, to the wife of Mr. Lewis Coats, a girl.

DEATHS.

Died, in Higginville, Wednesday, April 3, 1901, the infant child of Jacob W. Meyer and wife. Interment at City cemetery Thursday.

Died, in Odessa, Wednesday, April 3, 1901, Mr. Chas. H. Hamner, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Hamner was one of the old citizens of the county.

Complete returns from the election by county school commissioner give total 1,863 and Phillips 1,183.

Miss Eleazar Hays, who has been spending a couple of months with relatives in St. Joseph, returned to Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. McGrew, of Durango, Colo. who has been visiting Mrs. Ball in our city for some little time, left for home Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Simms, one of the students of the Baptist Female college, left Wednesday to spend a few days at her home at Atchison, Kas.

Mrs. Dr. Carter, of Odessa, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Lillie Fox at Central Female college for a few days, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Vaughan returned Tuesday evening from Napton, Mo., where she has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. P. Smith.

Mrs. Sophia Connor went to Waverly Wednesday to attend the district conference of the Methodist church which is in session there this week.

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Mr. Lafayette W. Groves moved his household goods Wednesday to the farm north of Corder, where he expects to reside. We regret to lose Mr. Groves from our midst, but wish him well in his new home.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains, yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Remedy. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Cresshaw & Young 4-13

Dr. E. C. Gordon returned Thursday from Liberty, where he has been attending the meeting of the upper Missouri Presbytery. He stopped at Independence Wednesday night to visit friends there.

The ferry boat was laid up Tuesday on account of a steam pipe bursting and damage has been repaired and regular crossings are being made. The engineer of the boat received some burns on the hand from escaping steam, but his injury was not serious enough to prevent his resuming his work.

The automobile built at Mr. Faust's machine shop was taken out for a spin Thursday afternoon and it proved that the machine could go. There are some little points about the machine that will have to be changed a little to enable the machine to do better climbing work, when it is expected that it will move along all right. We believe the machine may prove a complete success.

Maj. T. S. Chandler left Tuesday evening for Kansas City to attend the funeral of his brother, Mr. James Chandler, who died in Kansas City Monday. This is the second brother that Maj. Chandler has lost recently and this is a twin of Mr. John C. Chandler, who died only a short time ago at Liberty. Maj. Chandler has the sympathy of the community in this his sad loss.

As the hot weather of summer is approaching this paper will constantly be before its readers Teethina, a remedy which where known, is being universally used to prevent and counteract the effects of warm weather upon small children and it is hoped that all mothers of the community will keep their children in healthy condition by giving Teethina, for only 25 cents at druggists; or mail orders to C. J. Moffatt, M. D., etc. Liberty, Mo. 4-13