

Lexington Intelligencer.

LEXINGTON, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1901.

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GRAND AND PETIT JURORS

the October Term of the Criminal Court.

DISBURSEMENT OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

Funds Apportioned—County Court Proceedings.

The county court was in session on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week and transacted considerable business of importance to the taxpayers of Lafayette county. All the members of the court were present and the proceedings in full will be published below:

AS TO TAX ABATEMENTS.

M. A. Scruggs was allowed to pay taxes on lot 7, block 3, in O'Malley's addition to Higginsville from 1893 to 1900 inclusive, amounting to \$8.00. John F. Neill allowed to pay real estate taxes for 1896 without interest. Ellen Benton allowed to pay taxes on her lot adjoining Higginsville for 1897 at valuation of \$275; also on strip west part of Higginsville for 98, 99, 1900 at \$100. All these orders were based on erroneous assessments.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

D. Weedin, road and bridge commissioner, was ordered to construct following bridges: On the Odessa Wellington road south of Thomas Well's; east of Hader's lake in section 19, township 5, range 26, near the home of David Lyons; on Lexington Marshall road near Winton station. The commissioner was also instructed to examine and report on the following bridges: On the Doyer and City road near G. B. Slusher's; Rankin bridge in section 16, township 40, range 28.

The road commissioners of district were authorized to purchase material to repair bridge near the home of Peter Fulkerson.

INSURANCE POLICIES.

Insurance policies on the county court house and furniture for \$5,000 were taken out with Worthington Wilson, agents, and with the Concordia Town Mutual Insurance company.

CRIMINAL COURT JURORS.

The court drew the following grand and petit jurors for the October term of the criminal court:

GRAND JURORS.

Way township—J. L. Kinkead, J. A. B. Amberlin, Lewis township—W. W. Cartwright, Truesdale. Over township—Loyd F. Slusher, Perry Hinosa. Freedom township—Julius Vogt, Jr. Lexington township—Min C. McFadin, Ewing, Jr. Middleton township—Harrison Steele. Lewis-Bar township—John C. Martin. Washington township—James W. Cunningham.

PETIT JURORS.

Way township—C. M. Bowring, G. E. Light, Charles Hoffman. Lewis township—M. B. Avitt, Jas. J. Bowling, Jos. P. Reed. Over township—John Arth, Oliver Curtis, E. W. Baker. Freedom township—Robert Semmler, M. Petering, Jeff Fitzgerald, Jr. Lexington township—T. J. Green, Dan Abel, Frank C. Stewart. Middleton township—Thos. Jennings, Dickhoff, John H. Leach. Lewis-Bar township—Henry W. Brown, A. Gonick, Ben F. Suddath. Washington township—E. C. Buchanan, James Sanders, James E. Ripley.

DISBURSEMENTS—GENERAL FUND.

The following accounts were ordered paid from the general revenue fund: S. Bailey, making fill at Sni bridge, \$50.00. H. Neiman, repairing county bridge, 30.85. E. Prather, building bridge, 100.00. W. C. Roades, com. in road, 3.30.

Chis Temple, same.....	3.90
Geo. A. Schamblin, same.....	3.90
LaCrosse Lumber Co., lumber.....	61.08
J. H. Barnes, bridge supplies.....	2.10
B D Weedin, services as road and bridge com.....	51.35
W F Corbin, lumber.....	214.20
J B Bentley, bridge work and supplies.....	72.34
J E Shackelford, building bridge near Jno. Neill's.....	83.77
M C Vaughan, supplies for bridge.....	24.90
J R Moorehead, lumber.....	2.80

CONTINGENT FUND.

Oscar Thomas, sheriff board prisoners.....	66.00
Schawe & Weis, supplies.....	2.00
Lexington Gas Co., light for August.....	1.80
Lexington Electric Cor. light for August.....	2.53
J P Chinn, probate judge, indexing and supplies.....	14.45
Tiernan-Haven Prtg. Co., supplies.....	6.15
J K Lietter, supplies co jail.....	6.15
J H Campbell, certified order circuit court.....	35.40
Tierman-Haven Prtg. Co., supplies.....	31.65
C W Hutchison, supplies.....	1.30
John Mulligan, repairing county jail.....	5.00
C G Ludwigs, repairs on clock.....	3.00
E G Loomis, supplies.....	2.10
Lexington Water Co. for Aug. Worthington & Wilson, prem.....	20.68

THE PRESIDENT IS SINKING.

Alarming Change for Worse in Wm. McKinley's Condition.

PHYSICIANS HURRIEDLY CALLED IN.

Death of the Nation's Chief May Occur at any Moment.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 13, 3:25 a. m.—The president is so weak that he does not apparently suffer much. Strychnine, digitals and other powerful heart stimulants do not produce effects and the worst is feared. His death might occur at any time from heart exhaustion. Mrs. McKinley has not yet been informed of the change for the worse. Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13, 2:58 a. m.—President McKinley experienced a sinking spell

pressible and 126; respiration, 30; temperature, 100.

[Signed.] P. M. Bixey, M. D. Mann, Rosewell Park, Herman Myrner, Eugene Wisdin, Charles B. Stockton.

[Countersigned.] George B. Cortelyou.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13.

A bulletin received at Lexington at 9 o'clock this morning says:

"There is better response to stimulants. He is free from pain and is conscious. Pulse 128; temperature 99.8."

A LATER BULLETIN.

A message from Kansas City at noon today (Friday) stated that the president was no worse than at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and that if the physicians can pull him through the night there is some hope.

Masonic Meeting.

There will be a meeting of Lexington Lodge No. 149 at its room Monday night, the 16th of September. A senior warden is to be elected. All members are requested to be present.

ROBERT NORFOLK, W. M. Newton W. Potter left for Sedalia Thursday morning to take in the fair.

CAPTAIN A. A. LESUEUR.

He Visited Friends in Lexington this Week.

HAS QUIT NEWSPAPER BUSINESS.

Something of His New Home in the Indian Territory.

Capt. A. A. Lesueur, who served for so many years and with such popular distinction as Missouri's secretary of state, and who at one time edited the INTELLIGENCER as a visitor at the editorial rooms of this paper Monday and was of course warmly welcomed. In discussing his future the captain stated that he had made up his mind to quit the newspaper business and to give his attention to making money and starting his boys in successful business careers. "Since leaving the Times," said he, "I have been offered the management of five different newspapers, but I thought it best to enter the financial field." One of the captain's boys, young Alex., has formed a co-partnership with one of the leading lawyers at Antlers, I. T., the future home of the Lesueur family, and another, Trigg Lesueur, will manage the ice plant which his father will establish at that place.

The Antlers Bank and Trust company, of which Capt. Lesueur has been made president, will not begin its business career until the first of October. It was found necessary to erect a banking house, which work is now progressing. It is a brick building and bids fair to become the home of one of the leading financial concerns of the Indian country. Capt. Lesueur also contemplates engaging in the cattle business. "The best of lands, similar to those of Lafayette county, surround Antlers," said the captain, "and can be secured cheaply for grazing purposes. This prompted me in deciding to enter the cattle business."

Capt. Lesueur is most favorably impressed with his new home. He says that there are promising asphalt mines near Antlers and that prospectors for gold in the mountains thirty miles distant are very much encouraged over favorable conditions so far found in their investigations.

"Of course the laws are different in the Indian country from those in the territory that has already been opened up," said Capt. Lesueur, "and in securing grazing lands the Indian is an important factor to consider, but as a new settler I would not have this otherwise if I could. History teaches that all this Indian land will be opened to settlement sooner or later and when that opening comes I will be on the ground with my family to reap the harvest that will naturally be denied to the stranger—or rather more difficult for him on account of his lack of acquaintance with local conditions."

Capt. Lesueur will visit Antlers this week, but will return again to Kansas City before permanently taking his family to their new home.

It is useless to say that the very best wishes of every good citizen in Lafayette county go with Capt. Lesueur and his estimable family in their change of place of residence.

The State Fair.

The state fair was pulled off at Sedalia this week and is generally conceded to have been a great success. Governor Dockery and other state officials visited the grounds Wednesday as did also the world's fair commissioners. Many from Lexington attended. Sedalia has cared for the crowds in a creditable manner and is to be congratulated on the happy results achieved. The state fair is now a fixture in Missouri.

THE PRESIDENT SHOT BY ANARCHIST.

LAST Friday afternoon President McKinley was shot twice by Leon Czolgosz, an American born Pole and an anarchist, who was promptly arrested and jailed though an attempt was made to mob him. The would be assassin only said: "I done my duty."

Vice President Roosevelt promptly arrived at Buffalo.

The desperate attempt was made on the president's life while he was holding a public reception at the Temple of Music building on the Exposition grounds: the horrible event having taken place about five o'clock in the afternoon.

As is customary when the President visits a place, a reception was held, a line was formed and the crowd slowly moved forward shaking hands with Mr. McKinley. The assassin had a handkerchief wrapped over his right hand which concealed a 32-calibre pistol. He acted as though injured in his right hand and extended his left to the President. Two shots immediately followed.

When the attempt was made to kill the President several detectives were standing near, one of whom knocked the assassin down and then pinioned him to the floor. Mr. McKinley was moved temporarily to a hospital on the exposition grounds and later to the home of President Milburn.

One bullet struck the president in the breast, the other in the abdomen.

Mrs. McKinley was informed two hours after the shooting and stood the shock bravely.

The laws of New York fix the maximum punishment for assault with intent to kill at ten years' imprisonment. The crime against the head of our government is no worse in the eyes of the law than if committed against our humblest citizen.

Czolgosz, the anarchist who assaulted President McKinley, has made a confession in which he says he was the agent of conspirators. Emma Goldman, Herr Most and other anarchists have been arrested in connection with the crime.

on insurance policy.....

Concordia T M Ins. Co.....	85.00
Lex. Telephone Co., six months rental.....	42.00
J R Moorehead, supplies.....	1.10
J B Santmeyer, prem. on Ins. policy.....	11.25

JURY AND ELECTION FUND.

T J Wilkinson, service at Chapel Hill precinct..... 1.00

SALARIES.

Oscar Thomas, sheriff, certified order circuit court.....	131.80
R D Lauck, service as janitor for Aug.....	30.00
W H Edwards, treasurer for Aug.....	125.00
George W Marquis, county assessor, prt for 1901.....	280.25
Oscar Thomas, serv. for circuit court.....	12.00
H F Blackwell, serv. pros. atty for Aug.....	75.00
P W Osborn, sal. as judge inc'd Sept. 11.....	23.20
J B Hagood, same.....	25.25
J H Green, same.....	23.50
Oscar Thomas, attending co crt incl'd Sept. 11.....	8.00
H F Blackwell, defending co. suits.....	25.00

CHARITY FUND.

C Q Kinkead, supt.....	140.17
Treas state reform school.....	236.76
W B Weedin, salary as county physician.....	40.00
Insane asylum 3 at Nevada for	

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shortly after 2 o'clock. The physicians are administering restoratives to him with the hope of reviving him.

A general call has gone out to the physicians and members of the cabinet now in the city.

Dr. Park reached the house at 2:50 and shortly after him came Secretaries Hitchcock and Wilson. The associated press has been authorized to say that President McKinley is critically ill.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 13—At 3 o'clock all of the physicians were gathered at the bedside of the president.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 13.—The following was issued by the physicians at 2:50 a. m.:

The president's condition is very serious and gives rise to the gravest apprehension. His bowels have moved well but his heart does not respond properly to stimulation. He is conscious. The skin is warm and the pulse small, regular, easily com-

WINTER SESSION OPENED.

Central College Begins Regular Annual Session.

On Thursday of this week Central Female College, one of the most noted institutions of learning in the west, began the session of 1901-2 and the opening has proven most satisfactory to President Williams. The Attendance this year is the best so far on the opening day of the college; seventy five Students having so far enrolled. Sixty of them are new scholars.

The faculty of Central College is the same as last year with the following exceptions: Miss Ada James Ash of the Oberlin (Ohio) conservatory of music will instruct on the piano, Miss Maude Duncan in shorthand and typewriting, Mr D. R. Anderson of Randolph-Macon in Mathematics, and Mr. Thos. R. Reeves of Vanderbilt University in ancient languages.

Among the pupils in attendance many states are represented.

The management of this college feels elated at its prospects and it affords the INTELLIGENCER pleasure to speak good words for this leading Missouri institute of learning. Education is the beacon in the light-house of nations and this college is doing splendid work in its chosen line.