

SUPPLEMENT TO THE WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER.

ANOTHER ALTON COMPROMISE.

Callaway County Accepts Back Taxes from that Road.

Last week's INTELLIGENCER told of a compromise effected with the Alton people on the question of back taxes by the Lafayette county court and now comes another county, Callaway, that has similarly acted, although not until several suits had been brought against the road, one of which is now before the supreme court for consideration. Of course the compromise will take the case from the docket of Missouri's court of last resort.

Anent the matter under discussion last week's Fulton Gazette says:

"David H. Harris received a telegram Wednesday afternoon from the tax commissioner of the Chicago & Alton railroad at Chicago saying that the proposition of Callaway county to compromise the tax suits now pending against the road was accepted and that a voucher covering the full amount would be forwarded later. The proposition submitted by Mr. Harris in behalf of the county was that seventy-five per cent of the taxes assessed against the road and all costs in the suits and commissions be paid by the road. The county will receive \$5,190.44 in payment of the taxes on rolling stock owned by the Chicago & Alton for the years of 1898, 1899 and 1900.

"Mr. Harris, while prosecuting attorney, instituted suit in the circuit court to collect the taxes for the year 1898 and obtained judgment. An appeal to the supreme court was then taken by the railroad and is now pending. Suit was also instituted by Mr. Harris for the taxes for 1899 and by the present prosecuting attorney, J. W. Tinscher, for 1900, but these have never come to trial.

"The defense of the railroad company in each suit was on the purely technical basis that the assessment was made by the state board of equalization against the Louisiana & Missouri River Railroad company, an organization that has no rolling stock. When the collector attempted to collect the taxes from the operating company it refused payment and the suits followed.

"Cases of a similar nature have been compromised in several counties of the state through which the Alton runs, the highest percentage hitherto paid being 66.73 to Audrain county. The only judgment so far obtained in the circuit courts of the state was the one granted in the Callaway court.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION.

One of the greatest religious assemblages known in Missouri for years will take place at Mexico next week, beginning Monday and lasting over Wednesday. It is a convention of the Christian church people of Missouri for the purpose of creating more broadspread and earnest endeavor in missionary and benevolent work. In Missouri this church has 800 preachers and 175,000 members. They also have 1,250 church buildings, valued at \$2,500,000. This religious body has had a wonderful growth in the past few years, having a membership in the United States of 1,150,000.

Enjoyable Social Function.

Mrs. John Meng and Miss Ollie Carter received at the home of the former, at Third and Main streets, from four to six o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and it was one of those delightful functions that characterize social events in Lexington. Mrs. Meng and Miss Carter were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. R. C. Carter and Miss Myrtle Carter, of Hig-

ginaville, Miss Mary Belle Carter, of Kansasville, Miss Mary Belle Carter, of Kansasville, Miss Mayme Redd, of Dover. Miss Pauline Sellers assisted in receiving at the door. Punch was served, the bowl being presided over by Miss Marsha Sellers and Miss Jean Meng. Refreshments were served.

The feature of the reception was a guessing contest appertaining to noted men. The first prize, a bouquet of beautiful carnations and asters, was won by Miss Fannie Duling, while Mrs. John Eggleston took the "booby" prize, one pound of Lowney's chocolate candy.

The interior of the beautiful home of Mrs. Meng was artistically decorated with asters and palms and music was furnished by Prof. Stark's orchestra. There was a vast concourse of invited guests in attendance.

Lon Kelly Wins 2d Money at Sedalia

Sedalia Democrat, Wednesday, Sept. 11. The concluding race of the afternoon was a 2:17 pace for a purse of \$1,000 and the universal verdict was that it was the finest race ever witnessed in Missouri.

There were six starters, viz: Decoration Winifred Stratton, J. C., Lulu L., Monnutt and Lon Kelly.

Monnutt, owned by Gov. Colman, was the favorite with the crowd, with Lon Kelly second choice, but the followers of the race course picked Stratton to win, and the result showed that they were on to their business.

He came under the wire in the first heat in the fast time of 2:12 $\frac{1}{2}$, although it was given out officially as 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$.

The horses passed under the wire as follows: Stratton first; Lon Kelly second; Monnutt third; Lulu L. fourth; J. C. fifth and Decoration sixth.

Time—:33 $\frac{1}{4}$, 1:06 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1:39 $\frac{1}{2}$, 2:13 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Second heat—This was a pretty contest between Stratton and Lon Kelly, the former winners. The animals came in thus: Winifred Stratton first, Lon Kelly second, Lulu L. third, J. C. fourth, Decoration fifth, Monnutt sixth.

Time—:33, 1:07, 1:42, 2:15 $\frac{1}{4}$.

Third heat—Stratton first and winner of the race, Monnutt second, Lon Kelly third, J. C. fourth, Decoration fifth, Lulu L. sixth.

Time—:33 $\frac{1}{4}$, 1:06 $\frac{1}{4}$, 1:29, 2:15, flat.

The race was finished in a blinding rain.

"In a Woman's Power,"

the new modern drama which the brilliant young actor Frank McGlynn and his excellent company will present at the New Grand opera house on September 16, possesses all those qualities that make a popular and successful play. It is replete with strong and novel situations, contains a powerful love story, has unbounded heart interest and through it all runs a delightful vein of genuinely wholesome comedy.

Every act is full of life and dramatic possibility, whilst the climax to the third, which shows the robbery of the express car of a train moving at full speed, is a thriller and a daring and sensational accomplishment in stage craft and dramatic development.

The entire play from beginning to end is full of surprises and novelties to which fact the tremendous success it now enjoys is largely due.

Mr. McGlynn carries the entire production down to the smallest details, and among some of the pictures shown are "A Drawing Room of a Washington Mansion," "A Counterfeiter's Den in Baltimore," "An Illuminated Ball Room Scene" and a "Landscape Between Washington and Baltimore," showing the flight of the limited mail train and the daring robbery of it.

FAVORS HIGGINSVILLE.

Last week's Higginsville Jeffersonian comments as follows:

Through J. K. Fletcher, a former resident of this city, we learn that Mr. Perry Catron, of West Plains, favors holding the next annual ex-confederate reunion in this city. Mr. Catron's reasons are "that the confederate home is situated here and the old veterans are anxious to come here on this account." It is a good reason and should give us the reunion. Our business men and the ex-confederates of Lafayette county should not lose sight of this matter.

The transfer company keeps a call book at the Mammoth livery stable and one at the Grand Central hotel. Leave orders at these places.

WESTMINSTER LEAGUE.

Most Interesting Meeting Held at Waverly This Week.

The Presbyterian Union of Westminster Leagues met at Waverly on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and it was an event of importance among Christian workers. The following programme was prepared for the meeting:

WEDNESDAY.

Opening Sermon—Rev. E. C. Thomas, of Marshall.

Registration.

Address by the President—Rev. W. L. Hickman, of Independence.

Organization.

General Subject—"The Kingship of Christ."

In the Realm of Thought—Rev. J. M. Chaney, D. D., of Independence.

In the Realm of the Heart—Rev. S. F. Shiffer, of Lee's Summit.

In the Realm of Word—Rev. D. M. Claggett, of Lougwood.

The Majesty of Law—Mr. A. O. Harrison, of Kansas City.

Sermon—Rev. H. B. Boude, D. D., California.

THURSDAY.

Reports of Societies.

Conference Needs: 1. A League Publication. 2. Circulating Libraries. 3. Co-operation of all our young people.

How obtained?

The League as a Training School for Personal Work—Rev. W. L. Hickman, of Independence.

The Christian as a Steward of Material Wealth—Mr. B. C. Bell, of Hughesville.

What can the Society do to Help the Pastor?—Mr. John Motte, of Waverly.

Question Drawer.

The Secret of Enduring Spiritual Influence in the Society—Rev. W. E. Beattie, of Higginsville.

Christian Education—Rev. E. C. Gordon, D. D., of Lexington.

The Claims of Missions upon Our Young People—Rev. H. B. Boude, of California.

The Young People in Relation to the Forward Movements of the Church—Volunteers.

Why I am a Presbyterian—Rev. J. M. Chaney, of Independence.

Missionary Sermon—Rev. E. C. Gordon, D. D., of Lexington.

The exercises were interspersed with prayer and praise service, conducted by the president.

Killed by a Train.

C. E. Jenkins, aged about 60 years, was killed by the west bound freight train on the Missouri Pacific in the cut between Higginsville and the Confederate Home Thursday evening at 4 o'clock. He was sitting on the end of a tie with his back to the train and was struck by the engine and his brains knocked out. His left leg was broken between the ankle and the knee. Death was instantaneous.

He was an inmate of the Confederate Home and was on his way from Higginsville to the home and sat down upon the tie for a rest. There is a sharp curve in the track where he was killed and he could not have been seen in time to stop the train.

The train was No. 197 and in charge of Conductor Hackett and Engineer Hackett but no blame of negligence in any way is made toward the trainmen. In a little book found in his pocket was an agreement where he had given a son into the keeping of a man named I. W. Whitsett, but did not give his age or address.

MET AT INDEPENDENCE.

The surviving veterans of the Mexican war met at Independence yesterday and the people of that town entertained them royally. There are few of these patriots left and the American people honor and respect them as they deserve to be honored and respected.

Adam Walk, of Pueblo, Col., an old Lexington boy, stopped over here Thursday to see his parents. He left yesterday evening over the Wabash for Indianapolis, Ind., where he will attend a meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows as state delegate from Colorado. He will return here after the meeting of the lodge for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Walk.

Arthur B. Bullard arrived here Thursday evening and spent the night with his father. He was on his way to his home in Richmond from Pertle Springs, where he attended the State Photographers' convention, which has been in session there for the past three days.

Rutnam Fadeless Dye produces the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff. Sold by Chas. W. Loomis.

Capt. Joseph A. Wilson, who recently bought the Dick Reinhart place on Third street, has had the house remodeled and fixed with modern improvements in every respect, making it one of the most comfortable little houses in the city. He will move into it in about two weeks.

Edward Price left Tuesday night for St. Louis, where he has a position in the wholesale department of the Brown Shoe company. Ed. has been in the shoe store of Frank Kriehn for the past four years and is thoroughly up to snuff on shoes, and will make a valuable man for his firm.

Frank A. Nicholson has been appointed superintendent of the electric light plant here. Mr. Nicholson is a thorough electrician, having worked here for the past four years, and is therefore able to give the patrons of the company the best of service. A better selection of a superintendent could not have been made.

Died, at his home in this city, Monday, September 9, 1901, at 7:30 p. m., of pleurisy, Joseph O. Fitzgerald, aged 24 years.

Mr. Fitzgerald was an excellent young man and his taking off when so young is a shock to the community. He was married less than a year ago to Miss Alice Sherman, and we extend our sincerest sympathy to her in her sad bereavement. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church at 10 a. m. Wednesday morning.

V. Biesmeyer, of Higginsville, has just completed setting up a four horse power engine, a corn sheller, feed cutter and corn crusher on the stock farm of Walter B. Waddell. Mr. Waddell has one of the finest farms in the state which is stocked with the finest of Hereford cattle and since the addition of the finest of machinery for preparing feed his place cannot be touched for an up-to-date farm in every respect.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will give a festival at the Turner hall on Thursday, October 3. The proceeds to go toward paying for the monument to be erected in memory of the confederate dead at the Confederate Home at Higginsville. The festivals given by these ladies are always successful and are well attended. It will be a good place to enjoy an evening and get plenty of the best to eat.

Jessie Morrison was released from the penitentiary at Lansing, Kas., Thursday. Her bond was fixed at \$4,000, but the bond she presented was worth \$80,000. Her case will come up before the state supreme court at the December term. She has been in the penitentiary since July 9th, having been sentenced to serve a term of five years for killing Mrs. Clara Wiley Castle at El Dorado, Kas. She will visit friends at Excelsior Springs before returning home.

The secret service, the most exclusive branch of the United States government machinery, is the source from which the story of Frank McGlynn's big melodramatic success, "In a Woman's Power," is derived. Many new sensations and effects are attempted in this production, including a novel railroad scene showing the robbery of an express car attached to a train traveling at full speed. Mr. McGlynn, the star of the company, is a finished and accomplished actor and has the advantage of a very strong supporting company. He is a nephew of the celebrated Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, who followed his career on the stage with a keen interest. "In a Woman's Power" will be the attraction at the New Grand opera house Monday, September 16. Seats on sale at Crenshaw and Young's.

Rain at Last.

Considerable rain has fallen in Lexington and vicinity during the past few days greatly benefitting fall pastures. Late corn has also been benefitted and will yield well if there is not a prematurely blighting frost.