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**Prof. Patterson Re-Elected**

Prof. M. J. Patterson has been re-elected superintendent of the public schools Lexington, Mo. to serve for the ensuing year. Prof. Patterson has been in charge of the Lexington schools for the past two years, taking that position when he moved from this city. That he has given splendid satisfaction is evidenced by the action of the board in re-electing him.

Burtis M. Little, an old Harrisonville boy, has been elected as the first assistant principal in the Lexington high school. He left this city in June, 1906, to take a position teaching in the Philippines under the government, and is now on his return journey to the States. Mr. Arthur Conger of this city received a post card from him the first of the week. The card was mailed in Jerusalem on May 2 and the writer stated that from there he was going in a few days to Cairo.—Cass County Democrat.

**Kemper Not A Candidate**

Friends of Hon. Jas. A. Kemper in Lafayette county sent petitions to the Secretary of State asking Mr. Kemper to become a candidate for state senator from this district. A large petition was presented to Mr. Kemper by Johnson county voters and Cass county also presented petitions. He never filed with the secretary of state, however, being averse to making the race for several reasons. It would have been a great sacrifice of time and money and hurtful to his legal business; it would have necessitated a campaign of the three counties which would have been an arduous task considering the smallness of the remuneration; it would have been an attempted departure from a precedent which has been observed in the district for years, that of rotation. Mr. Kemper had no desire to do anything which would tend to create discord in his party and very wisely put his foot down on the movement to make him a candidate. This leaves a clear field for the Lafayette county man.—Johnson County Star.

The breaking up of that "Dave Ball meeting," in St. Louis a few nights ago, looks a little suspicious. It puts us in mind of some "Folk for Governor" game in 1904. They wanted to make the country Democrats believe that Cowherd Democrats were at the back of the "outrage." Had they gotten the ministers of the city to sign an "outrage circular," the thing would have been completed. The country people got fooled on a "knock down and dragout" campaign in St. Louis when Joe Folk was a candidate for governor and they will hardly be fooled again. Dave Ball's friends in St. Louis will have to quit breaking beer bottles over each other's heads and try another game before they can turn the country Democrats against Cowherd.—Huntsville Herald.

**A Democratic Contest.**

The Kansas City Star, which is for General Hadley for Governor and Taft for President, wants the Democrats of Missouri to nominate Colonel Dave Ball for Governor.

Certainly the Star does not want Cowherd to head the Democratic state ticket for two excellent reasons. First, because Cowherd is admittedly the strongest man to lead the Democratic fight in this important campaign. Secondly, because Cowherd took an active part in electing Crittenden and the defeat of the Republican city ticket in Kansas City last year.

Of course the Star is against Cowherd and of course the Star does not want Missouri Democrats to nominate their strongest man. But the Star will find before this campaign is over that Missouri Democrats are able to manage their own affairs and that they will not make their party nominations to please their political enemies.—Jefferson City Tribune.

**Lexington in 1855 And Now.**

From the Higginsville Jeffersonian.

I am not going to talk politics this week, because I have found a better subject, a subject more entertaining to you readers and the Lord knows it is cleaner. The headline may be taken as sort of cabalistic sign that I first saw Lexington in 1855 in the month of July, but the good people at Lafayette House in "Old Town" didn't seem to notice it. I was treated like one of the folks and made to feel that I was at home, even though I was on my way to assist the firm of Russell and Majors in passing through the ranks of hostile Indians to deliver Uncle Sam's goods at Forts Riley, Kearney, Laramie and Ft. Union, New Mexico. But—I didn't start out to exhaust your supply of capital J's. Lord knows I've seen, read and observed enough of that for sometime to make me hate the pronoun "I" as I hate a dirty snake hid in the weeds under a name which he thinks makes him respectable, because he is spuing out a little venom that would disturb no one—except, probably, a deserted family.

But to my text, except in Old Town and along the streets running east and west until you come to Franklin street, you will find many of the old style buildings. Of course a large number of them have been remodeled and improved; yet enough is left of the old style of architecture to make you wish for a sudden re-appearance of the days of your childhood; days when almost every body was honest and above suspicion and any kind of a crime was a sensation. I do not mean to insinuate that crimes are committed in the good old town now to startle anyone. The fact is that Lexington has a right to be proud, not only of its splendid citizen-

ship, but of its local government as well. Its police system will measure up in efficiency with any system in the larger cities; while the officers from Marshal Price down seem to be gentlemen. Genial John Price, the city attorney, wears a smile that "wont come off," while their new Police Judge, John Hedge, seems to be the right man in the right place. Of course he defeated my good old friend, Joe Chinn. But Judge Chinn may draw consolation from the fact that Judge Hedge will not disgrace the position he honored for twenty-one years.

Great improvement is noticeable in the residential district; the residences as well as the business blocks are putting on truly metropolitan airs. Along the densely populated streets the streets are well paved and the sidewalks are laid in granitoid. There were great ridges of sand and brick piled up to pave 9th and 10th streets between Main and Franklin and I was told that an ordinance had been passed prohibiting the laying of any except granitoid walks. A gentleman by the name of R. A. Magenty is the contractor.

When General Robert Tombs of the Confederate army, after his self-imposed exile after the late internecine difficulty, returned to this country, he reported to President Grant after this fashion: "Good morning, sir." Grant: "Good morning, general, what can I do for you?" Tombs: "Oh, nothing. I simply came in to inform you that when I travel in foreign countries, I always report to the chief of police. Good day, sir."

Happening to think of this as I passed the court house, I reported to the county court. The court being composed of three splendid and indulgent gentlemen, I met with a kind reception, and the gentlemen seemed to be distressed because I had no grievance to relate and no quarrel to settle. Then I steered up against those splendid men and thoroughbred Democrats, the editor of the Intelligencer and the editor of the News. It is my opinion that the splendid municipal condition of the town is largely the result of the efforts of these splendid untainted and trusty champions of true Democracy and its old time defenders.

Passing along I met that heroic champion of Democracy, Lawyer S. N. Wilson. Mr. Wilson has been seriously indisposed for some time, but I am truly glad to say that he seemed in good trim to battle for the principles represented by Bryan, Stone, Cowherd and Ball. The old Democratic war horse, Judge William Young, was in evidence but quiet and unassuming as ever. Then there was quiet H. W. McNeel, who attends to the affairs of his office himself and consequently cannot be accused of nepotism. Genial, whole-souled Charlie Glasscock was busy in his office, but had a kind greeting for every caller. Then, there was our old standby, Judge Thomas A. Walker. In or out of his office he is the same quiet, unassuming gentle Tom that you have always known. Opposite him sat that grim, alert, far-seeing political war horse, Doctor J. J. Fulkerson. Did you ever try to pump any political information out of the doctor? If you haven't, try it. You will find it interesting, if you don't gain any information.

But I can't mention all the good men I met for the want of space. I must mention, however, that I am of the opinion that I also met the future prosecuting attorney of this county, Chas. A. Keith. It is not worth while to say anything about Charlie. Everybody knows that

he is a gentleman and attends to his professional duties without meddling with matters foreign to his practice. Then there is that thorough-going and aggressive democrat and lawyer, William Aull, who refuses to be side tracked from his splendid practice by alluring baits of political preferment. Finis: After a long series of cuffs by the local press, the Mo. Pac. Ry. has erected a real nice and substantial passenger depot. J. C. H.

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