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Circuit Court.—First Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

A petrified orange was picked up on Culvre the other day.

Hot—During the past week the thermometer has been ranging up into the nineties.

Perry Hluston, who received the injury at the hands of his brother, has almost entirely recovered.

John R. Knox of Long Arm Prairie, who had his skull fractured by a fall from his horse, is improving and is considered out of danger.

Thomas A. Cummins, son of Timothy Cummins, Esq., was in town on Friday last, on his way home to spend the vacation from the studies of the State University, at Columbia.

There was no meeting of the Lincoln County Medical Association last Saturday; all the physicians of the town being professionally engaged, and those from the country not deeming it prudent to leave their patients during the continuance of the prevailing disease. A called meeting will be held on Saturday, the 12th inst.

ARRESTED.—Lewis Wiggin was arrested the other day charged with burning the bridge near Esquire Harris' and a line of fence belonging to the 'Squiro. He gave bail for his appearance on Friday of next week. A warrant has been made out for another party, charged with the same offence, but at this writing he has not been arrested.

Last Friday evening, during a slight storm at this place, a whirl-wind lifted the smoke stack from Messrs. Calk & Rogers' tannery, carrying it some distance and breaking it in three pieces before it fell to the ground. One end of the stack struck the roof of one of the bark houses, breaking a large hole in it. No other damage was done.

MUSICAL.—Miss E. Fannie Sydnor, who recently left us for the purpose of having her throat treated in St. Louis, is improving, and wishes to state through our columns that she will soon be at home again, ready to resume her professional duties. She sends compliments to her little band, and hopes they will not forget her last injunction—to practice faithfully.

ARM BROKEN.—Miss Betty Jewell, aged about 15 years, daughter of Mr. David Jewell, living on the New Hope and Cap-au-Gris road, fell and broke the bones of her right fore arm, on the 26th ult., while attempting to mount her horse for a ride. She was on the fence, with her hands on the saddle, when the horse stepped to one side, causing her to lose her balance and fall to the ground. Dr. Birkhead happened to be passing a few minutes after, and was called in and set and bandaged the fractured bones. At last accounts she was doing well.

The closing exercises of Miss S. A. Stuart's school at Christian Institute came off on the 20th inst., and was very satisfactory to her patrons. Miss Stuart has proven herself an accomplished teacher and lady, and we are sorry that she contemplates leaving for Virginia as soon as her health will permit. For some time she has been suffering with inflammatory rheumatism, which partly interfered with her school duties. May success attend her wherever her lot may be cast.

THE CHOLERA.—This disease is in our midst. According to the general opinion of medical men, it is not the true Asiatic cholera, nor is it epidemic. It is the same form of disease that first made its appearance in this country at New Orleans and Memphis. In these two places the attack has been milder, and the mortality less than in the visitation were of the true type. We have had several cases with four deaths in town, and there have been fatal cases in other parts of the county. The later cases have not proved so fatal as the first examples, indicating that the disease has become more mild, or that greater care and precaution are taken. It will be noticed that all diseases of this class, summer complaints, dysentery, and the like, will assume, more or less, some of the distinguishing symptoms of cholera, with a strong tendency to run into this disease.

We mention these facts in order that our readers may understand something of the disease with which they may have to deal. Every one should be prepared. The utmost care should be taken that dwellings be clean and properly ventilated. An astringent preparation should be kept in the house ready for immediate use. This can be had from the prescription of a physician. The following is an excellent formula: equal parts of the tinctures of opium, camphor, capsicum, peppermint and rhubarb—dose ten to twenty drops in wine glass of water. It may be used when a physician is not at hand to prescribe. Powdered ice, freely administered, will be beneficial. At the commencement of the disease, use the above remedies, and immediately call a physician. If no physician can be had, continue the treatment; in case of sinking, use mustard to the stomach and extremities, and alcoholic stimulants internally. Avoid all quack nostrums. Above all remember that fear kills two out of every three fatal cases. Fear is also a prominent exciting cause of the disease. With the proper attention paid to hygiene, we think but little danger is to be apprehended.

SANITARY REGULATIONS.—The council met on Thursday last and appointed a sanitary committee consisting of James D. Brown, George W. Colbert and John McDonald. It is their duty to make a thorough examination of the town, and to report to the town marshal all nuisances, cases of deficient sewerage, ventilation, and the like. The marshal will notify the owners of the premises upon which the nuisances are found, and if not abated in a given time, will be acted upon by the council at the expense of the owners. We understand that the examinations of the committee thus far have revealed an astounding amount of filth and putrefaction—a condition most favorable to the spread of disease at any time, but especially so now when cholera morbus prevails to such an extent, and its symptoms resemble so much the real Asiatic cholera. The work of the committee is an onerous one, and it may be that some nuisances will escape their notice. It will be well, therefore, for our citizens to aid them by information, and every other means in their power. This work is a most necessary one, and upon its faithful performance depends, in a great measure, our preservation from the scourge that threatens us.

The case of Mr. M. W. Wood, of the *Industrial Age*, closed last Tuesday evening, and no further evidence of importance than that published last week was produced. Justice Martin considering that there were reasonable grounds for detaining him, admitted him to bail in the sum of \$100 to appear at the fall term of the Circuit Court. The prevailing opinion, so far as we have heard an expression, is that Mr. Wood is innocent of any intent to defraud. He left for St. Louis the day following to see to his interests, the transfer of the *Age* to the *Railway Register* having been made without his knowledge or consent, and while he was canvassing for the former journal.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The Troy public school closed on the 20th inst., and the exercises showed considerable advancement among some of the pupils; but the school was conducted under several disadvantages, which were somewhat detrimental to its progress, one of which was the limited room of the school building, which will not accommodate comfortably more than one hundred pupils, while the average attendance was for the first few months about one hundred and sixty, and toward the closing months about one hundred, and fifteen. The school was taught ten months and during that period 204 pupils were enrolled—120 boys and 84 girls. The average daily attendance of boys was 73; of girls 42. For this number of pupils three teachers were employed, Mr. J. M. Ellis, principal, Misses Susie E. Worsham and Mattie Coose, assistants. Crowded as the rooms always were, it will be seen at a glance that it taxed the teachers to the utmost to sustain that discipline and order which is necessary in all institutions of learning, and that the teachers deserve much credit for the success attending the school. This fact is also convincing proof that a larger building is needed for our public school, which the law requires must be kept up, and for which purpose taxes must be collected, whether the parties paying them take advantage of the school or not; and as a matter of economy and usefulness every exertion should be made to build it up so that advanced pupils may receive advantages from it. Unless this is done, and unless we can have a building suitably adapted thereto, we cannot reasonably expect to have anything but an ordinary school in our midst, which will cost the tax-payers almost as much as a first-class institution, and if we take into consideration the advantages to be derived from a good school, indubitably more.

HAPPY FAMILY.—Shulte, the wife-beater, of whose arrest we gave an account last week, was before Esq. Martin last Thursday. His wife wished to have him fined for assault and battery, and bound over to keep the peace. On the advice of his attorney R. H. Norton, Esq., he effected a compromise, he paying the costs and she withdrawing her complaints. Mrs. Shulte has filed a petition for a divorce. Shulte has filed a counter petition. Mrs. Shulte's daughter has sued her for a partition of the land left by her first husband. We understand there are, also, one or two suits pending between Shulte and his wife concerning the management by the former of the real estate belonging to the latter. This is a valuable family to the legal fraternity.

THE CROPS.—A large proportion of the wheat crop in this county has been harvested, and the yield is supposed to be fully up to the expectations of the farmers. The oat, rye, barley and grass crops are unusually promising. The clover already cut has been found excellent in quality and yield. Some fields of corn are backward; but, on the whole, the prospect is very good. It is well worked, being clear of grass and weeds, and the soil in fine condition; so that the chances of a rapid, healthy growth of the plant are very favorably. The farmers are much encouraged by the condition of the crops.

POLICE NEWS.—Our tonsorial artist feeling a little bad on Saturday afternoon, sought to stave off the prevailing disease by fortifying his system with a modicum of proof brandy. If a little strengthening is good, a great deal is better he thought, and consequently got so strong that it was necessary for the peace and safety of the town, that the marshal take him in charge and entertain him for the night. We expect that our friend found the remedy worse than the disease, and that he will in future try a more conservative plan of treatment.

Thornhill & Buswell have on hand a supply of genuine proof brandy for sickness. Call at the Laclode and purchase a supply. n26

Sale of Fine Stock.
June 26, 1873.

Messrs. Editors: Yesterday I attended Mr. Jas. H. Kissinger's (of Pike county) sale of short horns, and truly it was a magnificent display, a herd of which Missouri may well be proud. I noticed among the visitors a goodly number of our county men, and the result proved they were not there for nothing, or as mere idle lookers on.

The following is a partial list of the animals sold, to whom and the prices:

Illustrious 3d, Garrard, Audrain co.,	\$2,050
Phoebe Gaylord, J. H. Speers, Ill.,	1,500
Genie Pierce, S. W. Jacobs, Iowa,	1,110
Annie Carr, Ed. Davis, Pike county,	700
Belle of Pike, T. Bates, Lexington, Mo.,	700
Bettie Stewart, S. W. Jacobs, Iowa,	1,150
Farina 2d, J. H. Pickersel, Illinois,	1,500
Beauty, J. E. Stonebraker, Lincoln co.,	850
Livewood Lady, G. D. Murriweather, Mo.,	250
Duke of Airdrie, H. Clark, Montgomery,	1,000
Red Duke, J. E. Stonebraker, Lincoln,	575
Bull calf, Thompson Cox, Lincoln co.,	250

The number sold was fifty, realizing the very nice sum of \$32,765, an average of \$655.30 per head. The most gratifying feature of the sale to myself, and should be to all true lovers of progress in this county, was the purchases made by our county men. The animals purchased by them were among the best of the herd, but more particularly the bull, Red Duke, purchased by Mr. Stonebraker. He is a magnificent animal, and is the sire of Fannie Forrester, owned by Mr. Shropshire of Kentucky, said by the most competent judges to be the best short horn heifer in the United States. Red Duke is considered, and has proven himself among the best breeders in the West. The people of our county should congratulate themselves on having such a rare opportunity of improving their stock. The day is not far distant when Lincolnites will be numbered among the best as breeders of short horns. May the time soon come. Yours, &c., H.

PERSONAL.—Dr. and Mrs. McElwee were in town Saturday.

Mr. Alex. Mudd made us a very pleasant call last Saturday.

Mr. C. J. Dunforth, of Louisiana, visited our sanctum on Monday, and subscribed for the *Herald*.

Col. and Mrs. Hull were in town the latter part of last week and the first part of this week.

G. A. Schaper, C. T. Liggett, F. T. Thornburg of St. Louis, and L. Prim of Jefferson City were in town last week.

Messrs. John R. Knox and Elias Norton left yesterday for a tour to the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific coast.

Rev. Dr. Jennings conducted Episcopal services in the Methodist church Saturday evening, and Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. W. C. Brown, connected with a New York banking house, was in town last Wednesday, and arranged an exchange with the Farmers and Mechanics bank of this place.

Miss Thilie McKibben of St. Louis, sister of Mrs. T. D. Fisher, known to many of our citizens, arrived here last Thursday morning. She has been sick of spinal meningitis for the past fourteen weeks, and a favorable change having taken place, her physician advised her friends to take her to the country. On the evening after her arrival she was taken with a relapse, and is very low. It is hoped, however, that the change may benefit her. Her physician has requested that no one be allowed to visit her in her present condition.

SEE THE KIRBY.—A lady friend of ours while riding into a neighboring village, saw on the way a posted board with the words: "Go and see the Kirby." She quickened her pace, and on arriving at her destination inquired "when the show would come off," fully convinced that the notice was an advertisement of some dramatic troupe.

We notice that our new road overseer, James Murphy, Esq., has done an excellent job on the Louisville road. He has put in good repair some places that have been for years a terror to travelers and a reproach to the county.

SUPPOSED DROWNING.—Mr. Geo. Catcott, of Peoria, Illinois, came up last week, at the suggestion of the Lincoln county coal and mining company, to superintend the clearing the shafts of the coal mines of water. On Saturday he spoke at the dinner table where he was boarding, of having to come to town, and soon after left the house. From this circumstance his continued absence created no alarm. A man who came to work about eleven o'clock Monday morning, found in the shanty near the shaft Catcott's clothes containing his pocketbook and gold watch, and his working suit gone. Shortly after his hat was seen floating on the water in the shaft. There is scarcely any doubt that he fell from the platform upon which the pump stands, and was drowned. He leaves a family in Peoria, Ill.

Col. Hull has paid the policy on the life of the late B. Crump. It amounted to \$3,704, and the payments made by Mr. Crump amounted to \$250.

DIED.

SHIRKEY—June 25th, 1873, at the Planters' Hotel, in this place, of cholera morbus, SAMUEL SHIRKEY, aged about 60 years.

VERDIER—June 25, 1873, at his late residence in Auburn, this county, of cholera morbus, M. D. L. VERDIER.

LAY—June 28, 1873, at his late residence in this place, of cholera morbus, CYRILLUS LAY, aged 48 years, 6 months and 28 days. Mr. Lay was a native of Putnam county, Ky. He moved to this state 30 years since.

WORSHAM—July 1, 1873, of spinal disease, Mrs. FRANCES, wife of Capt. William Worsham.

ROGERS—July 1, 1873, at his late residence in this place, of cholera morbus, JOSHUA W. ROGERS, aged 38 years, 10 mos. and 25 days. He was a native of Marlow, New Hampshire.

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Will be in Troy from time to time, due notice of which visits will be given in THE TROY HERALD. [v8n23]

Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,
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Will always be found in his office, next door to T. W. WITHROW'S, up stairs, where he attends to dental and surgical diseases of the mouth. He keeps an assistant always in the office to aid in gilding teeth. [v8n25]