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COURT DIRECTORY.
CIRCUIT COURT.—First Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.
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PROBATE COURT.—Second Monday in January, April, July and October.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Our lady friends are requested to call and examine our stock of visiting cards.

The saw mill of Jones and Fyke has been removed from the Millwood Ford to Millsap's, on West Centre.

DISCHARGED.—James R. Forman, who was tried last Monday before Esquire J. C. Downing of New Hope, for assault with intent to kill, was discharged. He had been arrested on complaint of Israel Hines.

Dr. Noel and Sydnor have opened a dental office in the room over Jos. Hart's store. Their card may be seen in another column. Both these gentlemen are well known in this community, and are well acquainted with their profession.

DEATH FROM LOCK-JAW.—Luke Mudd, of West prairie, whose hand was crushed in the cylinder of a threshing, an account of which we gave last week, died last Sunday from lock-jaw. He was attended by Drs. Wommack and Sperry.

THE LARGEST YET.—Lewis Pressley brought into town on Monday the body of a rattle-snake which he had shot, and which measured five feet in length and eight and one-half inches in circumference. It had eight rattles on it, but Mr. Pressley says that a great many had been broken off; he thinks that from the length there must have been at least twenty. Mr. Pressley intends to have him stuffed.

The funeral sermon of M. D. I. Verdier was preached at Sulphur Lick on Sunday last by Eld. T. Ford. The ceremonies of the occasion were conducted by the Masons, and under the immediate charge of James M. Newland, the master of Auburn lodge, of which the deceased was a member. Delegations from other lodges were also in attendance. Notwithstanding the extreme heat a large concourse of people were present.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.—The public school at this place will commence on the 15th of September. The directors have secured the services of two very able teachers, and we have no doubt they will make the school better than it has ever been before. W. T. Thurmond, A. B., will take charge of the regular branch department, and C. M. B. Thurmond, A. B., of the extra branch department. Both these gentlemen are graduates of Bethany (Va.) College, and the directors have done well to secure their services.

STABBED WITH A PITCHFORK.—John Black and Charles Able, two peaceable, industrious men, living near Hawk Point, while threshing grain last Friday, got into an affray which came very near terminating seriously. Black became enraged at a playful remark of Able's and made a thrust at him with a pitchfork, sticking one prong into his forehead. The latter caught hold of it and wrenched it from the handle. Black having only the handle left, commenced a vigorous pounding over Able's shoulders. Able, not being able to cope with his infuriated antagonist left the scene of conflict, and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Black.

WHAT NEXT?—Our learned town authorities have interdicted the buying and selling of watermelons in town. Now that we are in danger of being deprived of one of our best relished luxuries, we may well inquire: What next? Shall it be prescribed to us what fractional part of a quarter of a lemon we may use in concocting our ecblers; or that in discussing their merits we shall use a rye straw in preference to all other kinds? A pronouncement upon this subject would be just as reasonable and sensible as the one that has gone forth. Now if our City Fathers are going into the dietary business and intend to adopt a bill of fare that is adapted to the stomachs of the citizens of Troy, let them quit this tomfoolery, and select one based upon rational hygienic principles. Let us enjoy the delicious and harmless melons, but take away from us if they please the intestine-twisters with which our grocery stores abound. Watermelons used to be thought rather risky, but that was in the days when ice was considered worse than strychnine: warm water was given to fevered patients to drink and pukes, purges and blood-letting constituted the routine of medical practice. Happily that day passed before the present quarter of a century set in, and these absurd ideas, conceived in the brain of some Mephistopheles, for the special torment of the human race, find only a lodgement here and there in this enlightened age. Seriously, we have no censure for our authorities. While they have done a very foolish and ridiculous thing, their motive was right. We would be the last to cast blame upon them for doing what they considered right, so long as they are not remiss in accomplishing needed sanitary measures.

THE TOURNAMENT.—A large crowd assembled on Saturday last on West prairie to witness the tournament. The place had been admirably selected, and were it not for some unfavorable circumstances the enjoyment would have been complete. The track was in bad condition, owing to the great drought; the supply of water and ice was insufficient, and the management so defective as not to be able to prevent the surging crowd from continually obstructing the track way. Considering the difficulties the knights had to overcome and that this was their first experience, the riding was good. We have no space to go into details. The knights were Messrs. D. T. Jones, E. Hendricks, S. A. Wombles, J. W. Wombles, J. A. Turner, S. Capps, J. Mann, J. T. Deets, J. W. Myers and T. B. Murphy. Mr. Myers won the honor of crowning the queen of love and beauty, and named Miss Hutton; Mr. Capps placed the wreath of first maid of honor upon the brow of Miss Cynthia Madding, and Mr. Jones that of second maid upon a fair lady whose name has escaped us. In the afternoon a second trial was had for three prizes. The knights who won the first and second places in the first tourney occupied the same in this, each carrying off a fine saddle. Mr. S. A. Wombles secured the third prize—a fine bridle. J. A. Mudd was field marshal, with Geo. S. Gilliland and Wm. King for aids. Wm. M. Young kept the tally.

PERSONAL.—H. Humphreys, Esq., favored us with a call last week. Capt. Warren Bailey of Highland prairie was in town on Monday last, and favored us with a call. Esquire W. N. Gibson and M. W. Wilkinson of Falmouth called on Monday and added their names to our subscription list. Will M. Norton, who has been travelling in Colorado with his father and Mr. Knox, returned last week. He reports both these gentlemen as much improved in health. Mr. Norton returned and is at present at Louisiana, where his wife resided during his absence. Mr. Knox will return in September next.

The stockholders and underwriters of the Troy Christian Institute are requested to meet in Troy on Friday, September 5th. J. D. BROWN, President Board of Trustees.

CORRESPONDENCE.
LOUISVILLE, Aug. 18, 1873.
Editors Herald: An informal gathering of farmers was held in this place in front of Dr. Prewitt's office, on last Saturday, with results indicating abundant resources for the organization of a farmers club or grange. Several impromptu addresses were made and listened to with profound attention. Mr. W. J. Walls opened the speaking with appropriate remarks and offered some timely and sound suggestions. He seemed full of thought, but courtesy prompted him to give way to others. Mr. W. T. Thurmond followed in an impressive speech of some length, evincing an enlarged and comprehensive understanding of the occasion and the necessities of the general condition. Both speeches were characterized by moderation and good sense. Mr. Cole Downs followed in downright earnest about organization and work. There was no fun on this occasion. Those present seemed to have their "studying caps" on—they looked serious. The meeting was closed with the announcement that a regular meeting for the purpose of taking steps towards permanent organization would be held on the following Saturday week, September 6th.

LOOKER-ON

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 22, 1873.
Editor's Herald: Presuming that some of your readers would like to hear from Louisville, or at least to learn that this corner of Lincoln county is still alive, I will give you a few details, which I trust will find room in your worthy columns. I suppose I may as well begin by telling you of a meeting of the farmers on last Saturday for the purpose of consulting together upon the expediency of forming a farmers club. There were several persons present, among whom were some of our oldest and best farmers. We had eloquent speeches from the following distinguished gentlemen: Prof. Walls, Dr. R. C. Prewitt, Coleman Downs of this vicinity and Prof. Thurmond, now of Troy, formerly of Memphis, Tenn. I think the honorable gentlemen above mentioned was fully up to the occasion, such bursts of eloquence and profound logic being rarely heard in the backwoods. Our meeting was closed without taking any steps to organize, except to call another meeting which will be on the 6th of September. We would be glad to have all present who can throw any light upon this all-absorbing question. Whether it is an important move and gotten up for the benefit of the farmers, or whether it is a political scheme, gotten up by some whining, wheedling sycophant, who is aspiring to some office, is yet to be determined. I would suggest, however, that those who have an honest purpose in view, would weigh this matter well and truly before they get too far into the meshes of oppression which are being daily thrown around them. We hear the farmers complaining of hard times, heavy taxes, political rings, political corruption and large monopolies, and the great and all-important question is, what is the remedy for these oppressions which is daily wearing away the health and strength of the hardy yeomanry of the land? Is it this great movement of the farmers? If so, then let us unite in one grand, uniform, consolidated mass and march bravely on to the battle front, and resist every injustice that is being imposed upon us, by this means, and we will become freemen indeed; but if this is not the step to be taken, then let us shun it as we would the hiss of the rattlesnake, for it will throw a coil around us that will squeeze us to death. Let us reflect—but here, I have written enough already to worry your patience, and have given you one detail. I will write you more by and by.

SQUINT.

Every lady needs a case of visiting cards. We have a full supply on hand, which will be printed to order at very low prices. Send in your orders, and we will guarantee satisfaction.

OUR STREETS.—The petition for the vacation of certain streets in the northwestern part of town, which we mentioned some time since, was not presented at the last term of the Court, owing to the fact that a tolerably numerous signed remonstrance was ready for presentation at the same term. The petition was signed by every person interested in the proposed vacating, except one, he signing the remonstrance under a misapprehension (as did nearly all of those who signed it), and when made aware of the true interest of the petition expressed himself in favor of it. The petition was taken to others to sign, it being presumed that those not interested would take no voice in the matter. The event proved this presumption to be not warranted by facts, and that those who are content with narrow streets and miniature blocks in their locality are willing to try the force of the same upon another part of town, the residents of which are unanimously opposed to them. We had hoped that the petition would carry. It would have been a step in the right direction. A change in respect to our streets is very greatly needed. What answered well enough when Troy was a straggling village, will not do now, and still less hereafter. As the town improves and builds up, its progress will be continually impeded by the ill-advised plan of its streets. Now is the time when they can be most cheaply altered and arranged with reference to convenience and sightliness. We shall recur to this subject again, and enter more into details. In the meantime we hope to see some of our public spirited citizens interest themselves in this matter.

Just before we went to press we received our mail, and in looking over the Troy Herald, we notice an account of the "great excitement" of the citizens of Clarksville over the stopping at our wharf last week of a tow boat, with several barges loaded with railroad iron. The paper goes on to state about how every man, woman and child congregated upon the wharf before the boat landed, and how terribly they were taken back when the clerk stepped ashore and said: "Gentlemen, you are too fast; this iron goes to Hannibal for the Short Line." With the exception of a few errors, the Herald is correct. First there did not a single individual "congregate" upon the levee, unless it was his (re)l(e)gible informant—as our citizens have all sense enough to know that when a boat doesn't sound her whistle she does not intend landing, and the boat spoken of did nothing of the kind. Second, the boat did not land here, nor was there any one expecting her to do so.

Third, the clerk didn't "step up" and say a word, because he couldn't walk the water, and there was nobody near enough to hear him distinctly from the center of the river. With these few trifling exceptions the Herald's story is correct about the boat. As far as what the editor says about our vice-president is concerned, he is only envious that Troy has not a man half as energetic and enterprising.

Our opinion is that some wandering Modoc from Troy, who was in our town on the day mentioned, got mad at the town for some reason, probably because he couldn't dead beat some of the saloons out of a drink—and returning to that little postoffice he chanced upon the soft and plastic Mudd, and knowing how easily such stuff receives impressions, he stuffed him with this likely story. We can't find it in our heart to be mean the Herald men for trying to get up something a little funny—even at the expense of our town—for they haven't had anything to put in their paper for a month, except cholera news.—Clarksville Sentinel.

That's too transparent.

The Kansas City Widows and Orphans home was destroyed by fire on the morning of the 11th inst., leaving all the inmates homeless. This institution, it will be remembered, was erected since the war to provide for the orphan's of Confederate soldiers, Mrs. Lykins being president. Everything, including clothing and provisions, was lost. The buildings were insured for \$2,200. Assistance of all kinds is urgently needed, and we hope our good citizens will respond.

In another column will be found the sixth annual announcement of Parker Seminary, the directors having secured the services of Mr. David Duguid as principal.

OCEAN'S STORY.—When the sea gives up its dead, what wonderful stories can be related by its now silent inhabitants; but as these can never come to the ears of mortal man, we must content ourselves with what the gods provide. C. H. Ward, Esq., of this place, is agent for a publication entitled, "Oceans' Story; or Triumphs of Thirty Centuries." It is an interesting work, and embraces a history of this vast body of water for the past three thousand years—the progress of its commerce, incidents of shipwreck, thrilling adventures, battles, piracies, voyages of discovery to all quarters of the globe, and introduces the reader to every race of mankind, numberless species of fish and fowls, sea monsters, &c., making a book worth any one's time to read. See "Kim" and subscribe for the work, if you wish to make a good investment.

DIED.
CORNELIUS—July 30, 1873, near Troy, of inflammation of the bowels. Mrs. HELEN K. CORNELIUS, aged 30 years.
JONES—August 12, 1873, at the residence of Levi Garret, near Troy, of consumption. JAS. H. JONES.

DRS. NOEL & SYDNOR,
DENTISTS,
TROY, MISSOURI,
Office over Hart's Store.

DR. J. C. GOODRICH,
DENTIST,
WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI.
Will be in Troy from time to time, due notice of which visits will be given in THE TROY HERALD. [vol823]

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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 filling teeth. [vol823]

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