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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

The Ladies Library Club will meet to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at Dr. East's.

We find it necessary to again inform our readers that we are not responsible for what appears in our correspondence. It is as much as we can do to father our own writings. If any of our subscribers—and no others have any right to criticize in the premises—feel aggrieved by what appears in our paper, we will be happy to extend to them the privilege of our columns.

A country merchant who runs a store not many miles from Troy, was in St. Louis buying his fall supply of goods. Meeting our county clerk, he with great complacency told him of the bargains he was getting, and instanced the best brands of calico for which he paid only eleven cents "Why," said Mr. Cake, "if you read the Herald, you will find that two of the stores in Troy retail the best calico at ten cents." This was a stunning piece of intelligence to the merchant. Moral: Read your county paper, and it will repay you, even in buying goods in St. Louis.

AN IMPROBABLE AND IMPORTUNATE OFFICIAL.—When the deputy sheriff went after Miller, alias Smith, the watch thief, who was confined, previous to his trial, in the jail at Warrenton, ours not being considered secure enough, the custodian of that institution refused to deliver up the prisoner until his board, fifteen dollars, was paid—the aforesaid board consisting of the expensive and luxurious diet of bread and water. This item should have been allowed as other costs in such cases. Judge Edwards was justly indignant when informed of the circumstance, and directed that hereafter prisoners should be sent to the St. Charles jail for safe keeping.

SENT UP, BUT ESCAPED.—Charles Miller, alias Smith, the watch thief, stood his trial last Thursday, was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. The papers were duly made out and on the following morning he started, guarded by deputy-sheriff J. A. McDonald and R. A. Trail, for Jefferson City. The party went by way of St. Louis, and stopped over for dinner at the St. Nicholas hotel. After dinner the prisoner was left with Mr. Trail, who sitting immediately beside him, picked up a newspaper. He had scarcely begun to read before some one slapped him on the shoulder and shouted in his ear "your prisoner's gone." Dick ran down stairs, expecting to find Miller clearing the street, but had not the good luck to see him. His description was left with the police, and it was found that he was an old offender. Dick is very much worried over the affair, and says that if recruiting for Cuba had been going on in the city, he would never have been again seen in Troy.

OUR NEED OF IMMIGRATION.

It ill becomes men to sit idly down and deplore the evil times into which we have fallen. Rather let them be up and doing, exerting every power to restore the prosperity and increase the material wealth of the country. One of the great needs of Lincoln county is a denser population. With over six hundred square miles of territory, our population will not reach eighteen thousand. With our magnificent resources we could support three or four times that number.

Considered in the light of natural advantages, Lincoln county has scarcely any superior in the state. The soil is, for the most part, of great fertility, growing vigorously every staple crop, and affording sufficient diversity of production to meet the wants of the producer. We have sufficient quantity and variety of timber, water facilities, coal, iron ore and other minerals, to run manufactories requiring more capital than the entire present valuation of the county. As it is, all these sources of wealth except that of agricultural production, are as worthless and unprofitable as if they did not exist. They are so for no other reason than that they are undeveloped, idle. Excepting the products of the farm, the exports of the county are insignificant and comprise one single article.

Another indisputable fact, patent to every intelligent farmer, is that we have too much land lying idle. Most of the farms are too large. Their owners have not the force or capital to cultivate them properly, and the taxes upon their valuation are a serious burden. There are but few farmers who fail to recognize this, and who would not willingly dispose of a part of their landed possessions, had they but the chance. But the chance does not present itself. There are no purchasers for the surplus real estate. The farmer follows his ground, or does infinitely worse: he skims over it in the effort to get in a large crop; finds that he is unequal to the task, and that a poor crop and land injured by a false system of cultivation, are the reward of his labor.

How long could this condition of things exist, had we the population that could be sustained within our limits? The answer is plain. Stagnation would be succeeded by the busy hum of labor. Manufactories would spring up to coin the wealth now hidden in the bowels of the earth; to transform the growing forests into appliances for the successful pursuits of other avenues of industry; to convert the surplus agricultural products, now largely going to waste, into articles valuable as a basis of commercial exchange, and to supply in our very midst, and without the imposition of the onerous costs of transportation, the prime necessities of our consumption. Garden spots would smile where now lie unproductive wastes. Our every surplus in every department would be utilized. Thrift would crowd out indigence, and our prosperity would at once be marked and universal.

These hasty ideas are enough, we hope, to call attention to the proposition we have in view in writing this article. Our state has, by statute, provided for the formation of immigration societies in such counties as may desire these important aids in securing increase of population by immigration. Many counties have already taken advantage of this provision, and many are at this time engaged in the organization of immigration societies. Lincoln county has made no move whatever in the matter. Why may we not have an association of this kind? Our citizens must remember that Lincoln county is not on any of the great routes of emigrant travel. St. Louis and Hannibal are the principal points where the Mississippi river is crossed by persons searching for homes in the great west, and with neither of these points have we as yet any direct communication. In fact, the great thoroughfares pass on either side and lead directly from us. Emigrants never explore places difficult of access without knowing

beforehand something of their character and advantages. Here is the legitimate province of the immigrant society. It can accomplish what cannot be done by individual exertion. It can scatter the needed information among that class of people that it is desirable should locate in our midst. By this means other counties, possessing not a tithe of our advantages are securing a steady flow of immigration, adding capital no less than bone and sinew. Let us emulate them in this good work. In real advantages we can compete with any in the state, in offering inducements to actual settlers.

What can be accomplished by such a society with members, active and intelligent and whose hearts are enlisted in the enterprise, would be incredible were it not proved by actual experiment. The effort to organize an immigrant society would be comparatively small, if rightly directed. Let some public-spirited citizen move in the matter, talk it up, call a meeting and the work is more than half done.

CONFESSION.

It is over, and the question "what will you wear?" which agitated the fair sex for a week or two, has been merged into "what did you wear?" on the occasion of the nuptials of Mr. W. C. McFarland and Miss Luc. E. Hutt, which brilliant affair took place last Wednesday evening. The spacious rooms of Col. Hutt's were thronged long before the time for the ceremony. The bridal party were delayed a short time, but at last the cry was, here they come, and they came. Miss Eliza Cochran and Mr. Chas. Martin, Miss Willie Shelton and Mr. Ben. T. Whitmore, Miss Bertie Hutt and Dr. E. L. Sydnor, entered, and after an interval of a few seconds Miss Luc. E. Hutt entered the room leaning on the arm of Dr. Hutt, followed by Mr. W. C. McFarland with Mrs. Jennie Hutt. The parties took their places, and Rev. Dr. Jennings conducted the impressive service of the Episcopal church, and then came congratulations which were many and warm. The bride looked lovely, as all brides do; the young ladies looked lovely in the eyes of the gentlemen attendants, and the married ladies were lovely in the eyes of their husbands, and it was a happy, merry throng. After a splendid supper, dancing was engaged in until a late, or rather an early, hour. Among the bridal presents were a silver tea set from Dr. McFarland; a silver water set, consisting of pitcher, salver and goblets, from Col. Parker and wife; and a handsome silver breakfast castor from Dr. Bell and wife of Louisiana. Besides there were toilet and fancy articles from various friends. The bridal party left on Thursday for St. Louis to be absent nearly a week. There will be a reception given them by Dr. McFarland on Wednesday evening, 26th.

S. McK. F.

Our jolly friend, the cashier of the Troy bank was in St. Louis last week, and returned Saturday. While in the city he received a card from Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McFarland, who were sojourning there a few days. Thinking the card was so decidedly neat he brought it home with him, "to show us," as he remarked, "some printing as was printing." Being informed that we had seen the cards before, he said he "knew better, for they hadn't sent any of them up here." "That doesn't matter, Mr. B., the cards were printed at this office before the groom and his bride left for the city." Our friend has since arrived at the conclusion that the Herald office can get up some very nobby work. And we will just take occasion to say here, that the Herald office can print as neat and fashionable wedding cards as are to be had anywhere. Mr. McFarland, appreciating this fact, patronized home industry.

The sale, by trustee, of the stock of goods belonging to M. T. Britton, on Monday last, brought only two hundred dollars. Capt. Colbert, the holder of the notes, was the purchaser.

Your choice Prints at 10c.;
Heavy Brown Shootings 12 1-2c.
WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

TITLES TO LAND IN LINCOLN CO.

We understand that E. N. Bonfils has bought out one undivided fourth interest in the abstract of title recently completed in this county, Mess. Knox & Norton owning one half, N. Ackerman one fourth and E. N. Bonfils one fourth. The abstract is absolutely perfect, showing the chain of title at once to every foot of land, town lot, Spanish grant, etc., in the county up to the present moment, and also every defect in title, as well as all encumbrances, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other liens. The condition of our records, and the manner in which the indexes have been kept, render this abstract a great public benefit. We have examined the books carefully ourselves and know whereof we affirm. Our advice to all parties purchasing lands or loaning money on lands, is to obtain an abstract from the above parties, which can be done usually at a cost of from five to ten dollars, and which can be relied on as absolutely correct. A move is now on foot to make, by act of the legislature, abstracts from these books prima facie evidence of title, and we see no reason why this should not be done, as similar acts have been passed for other counties. No prudent man will risk his money upon uncertainties. Thousands of dollars have been lost, even in this county, by failures of title. So important is this matter considered by men of business, that no investments, whether in the nature of loans or purchase, are ever made in the older states, and in all the richer counties of this state, without an abstract duly certified. It would be well for every person owning real estate in the county to obtain such an abstract, as the records show a great many defective titles, which a little effort now might render perfect, and which through delay might bring irreparable injury; in addition, a certified abstract enables a party to know what lands he owns when he comes to pay taxes, and prevents the confusion and mistakes of which we hear so much complaint, where parties have paid taxes on somebody else's lands.

PERSONAL.—Lake Trail Eq. has returned from Colorado.

Mrs. Cellus Bailey, of Louisiana, is in town, visiting her friends.

Robert Quarton, Esq., who dispenses justice in the new township of Niveoh, called yesterday and left us some of his hog money. Go ye and do likewise.

Our jolly friend Dr. Prewitt of Louisville, called the other day. He represents Louisville as right side up with care. They are ready for organization into a grange.

Timothy Cummins Esq. came into our office the other day and without any compulsion or undue fear of consequences, subscribed and paid for a copy of our paper to go to a distant state.

Mr. Robert Mudd and family, with some of his neighbors, were in town last week buying goods of one of the popular stores that understand the use of printer's ink. That's right, friends, confine your patronage to those who ask it.

Col. Parker, of the firm of Parker, Crews & Co., goes to St. Louis this morning for the purpose of purchasing his fall stock of goods, which will be larger than has ever been brought to Troy. It will be open in a few days and ready for the inspection of customers.

Dr. A. H. Chenoweth is now in St. Louis preparing himself for the special treatment of difficult cases. The lack of some one to fill this long existing opening, is but to the detriment of the people. The broad field of observation that the crowded wards of the numerous hospitals of that great city afford, together with his former experience in this county should merit the patronage of the people. He will make a speciality of gynecology.

HARNESS STOLEN.—Some sneak thief entered the premises of Col. E. Sydnor, in this place, last Friday night, and stole a fine double set of harness, for which the Colonel recently paid forty dollars.

We take measures and have any kind of shirts you may want made to order, warranted to fit or no sale.
NORTON, HARLAN & NORTON.

The largest stock of furs in Lincoln county at
NORTON, HARLAN & NORTON'S.

The Lincoln County Medical Association will meet at this place next Saturday, 29th. A full attendance is requested. Dr. Hutt's essay on the Mind, will be discussed.

Great bargains at the Cheap Store.
WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

An Iowa wife eloped with a young fellow recently, and as soon as she got intimate enough with him to have free access to his pockets stole \$700 therefrom and traveled triumphantly back to her husband.

White shirts and gents' underwear a speciality at
NORTON, HARLAN & NORTON'S.

MARRIED.
TAUL—POLLARD.—November 2, 1873, at the residence of Samuel Brown Esq., near Louisville, by Rev. Isaac A. M. Thompson, Mr. Isaac E. Taul to Mrs. Malinda Pollard, both of Pike county.

TERRY—WISDOM.—November 15, 1873, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. J. M. O'Bryen, Mr. Robert C. Terry, of Louisville, Lincoln county, to Miss Minnie K. Wisdom, of Bowling Green, Pike county.

McFARLAND—HUTT.—Wednesday evening, November 19, 1873, at the residence of the bride's father, Col. T. G. Hutt, near this place, by Rev. Dr. Jennings, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Prairieville, Mr. Wm. C. McFarland to Miss Luc E. Hutt.

NORVELL—ESTES.—November 19, 1873, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. M. O'Bryen, Mr. Robert B. Norvell to Miss Mary Ann E. Estes, all of Louisville, in this county.

WHEELER—ADAMS.—Tuesday, November 25, 1873, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edna Cox, in New Hope, by Rev. Mr. Wilkie, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, Mr. B. W. Wheeler and Mrs. Eddie Adams.

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. vol18n2

Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,
DENTIST,
TROY, MISSOURI.

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. vol18n3

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Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; also prosecuting attorney of the county and notary public. vol18n10

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
WARRENTON, MO.

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