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**I. O. O. F.**  
Troy Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday night at their hall in the Withrow block.  
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J. M. McLELLAN, Sec'y.

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WILL H. YOUNG, W. M.  
J. A. WARD, Sec'y.

**LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.**

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**

**Thrown from a Wagon and Killed.**

Last Wednesday, 24th inst., Converse Barrett, who lived on Col. E. Sydnor's farm, eight or ten miles west of Troy, was driving a spirited team home from Wright City. When about three or four miles this side of that place, descending a long decline, his horses became unmanageable and started on a run. Before reaching the bottom, the wagon struck a large tree and was broken and upset, pitching Mr. Barrett out onto the flinty stones. Ben. Clark, a negro man living near the place of the accident, saw the team running, and went as fast as he could over to where the wagon was upset. He found Mr. Barrett lying insensible, with the wagon-bed across his body. Removing the bed, he carried the unfortunate man to his house, where he died in a very short time. There was a severe cut on the top of his head and one over his right eye and temple, either of which, in the opinion of Esquire Shelton, who held an inquest over the body, would have produced death. The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts. Mr. Barrett was an industrious, good citizen, and leaves a wife and children to mourn over his sad fate.

From a communication we learn that the Walnut Grove lyceum had a discussion upon the resolution that the stock law would be beneficial to the county, which resulted in a victory for the negative. The speakers for the affirmative were Wm H. Read, Edw. T. C. Mudd, John Mudd, B. F. Reads, J. E. Ingram, J. W. Park and J. C. Wells; those for the negative were: A. C. Hudson, H. C. Mosley, J. S. King, J. S. Park, Gus. Mudd and C. C. Wade.

Persons having occasion to travel over the Wentzville road in the back line, will find Homer Martin, the driver, an accommodating young gentleman, a species of the human race that is not always found in charge of public conveyances.

We have a letter from Mr. J. W. Reynolds in reply to several articles that have appeared in regard to the "Mill Creek assault and battery case." It will appear next week.

The County Court met on Monday to make arrangements to meet the interest on our railroad bonds.

Christmas festivities are to blame for our readers being presented with a half sheet this week.

Hoping our patrons have all had a merry Christmas, we wish them a happy New Year.

**POSTPONEMENT.**

The Laclede Gift Ball has been postponed to Friday, January 30, 1874. This is necessary on account of the failure of many of the sub-agents to send in their reports. Many persons have been holding back until the last few days to purchase tickets, not understanding that the returns and preliminary measures consume considerable time. It will therefore be to their interest to invest at once, as the sale will be stopped as soon as the necessary number has been disposed of. If the sale continue in the same ratio as heretofore, the ball will certainly be held without further postponement. Mr. I. J. Garrett in consequence of not being able to give sufficient time to the business, has resigned the agency, and Mr. Henry W. Perkins has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Perkins will give it the necessary attention to insure success.

**Lincoln Coal Fields.**

At a meeting of the Association Saturday night last, Dr. George B. Johnson (who never "lets up" in his energetic efforts to advance the interests of St. Charles) furnished some valuable facts concerning the Lincoln county coal fields. The general impression prevailing here that these coal fields were valueless and that little had been or would be done towards their development, is undoubtedly a mistake.

The company now owning these mines consists of Col. Solomon Kitchen, Senator Bogey, E. M. McCarthy, Waddy Thompson, and other wealthy and influential men. The capital stock is \$1,500,000, of which amount over \$175,000 has already been expended upon these fields. Thorough investigations have been made by competent experts, and their reports are most favorable. Over an area of 18 square miles shafts were sunk in every direction, revealing at a depth of not over 40 feet beds of coal ranging from 14 to 26 feet in thickness, and of a quality so fine that the St. Louis Gas Company, after a careful testing, have indicated their readiness to contract for their regular supply. Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Thompson, representing the coal company, were in town the last week, and at the meeting of the Association Saturday night next, a time will be appointed for their appearance before that body to state the plans and purposes of the company as touching St. Charles. This company has no connection with the Troy railroad company, but to have an outlet for their coal it is their interest to encourage and aid in the early completion of that road, and to that end they are now working. They are in earnest. They propose to give \$100,000 to secure a road, independent of the North Missouri, from Troy to the St. Charles wharf. From the wharf here they intend shipping by barges to St. Louis and New Orleans and all intermediate points. According to their estimates they can deliver coal upon the wharf here at less than eight cents per bushel, and at St. Louis for less than a bit. Should they accomplish this, to bring the iron now found in large quantities along the Osage River, by barges, to St. Charles, and here establish innumerable smelting furnaces, would be the next undertaking. It is a grand enterprise, and it behooves our people to direct their labors towards its accomplishment.  
—St. Charles News, Dec. 25th.

**Watch Way! Watch Way!**  
I am going to Calk & Rogers' for a pair of those water proof boots. These boots I got out of the stores, called shop-made boots, don't turn water.  
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**Furs at Cost!**  
**Furs at Cost!**  
**Cheap! Cheap!**  
WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

**Money! Money!! Money!!!**  
Money to loan in sums to suit at moderate rates of interest at the Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Troy, Mo. 50t3

If you want a pair of the best water proof Heavy Kip Boots in the state at \$6.75, cash, call on  
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**CAKE & ROGERS**

Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, has made a speech defending the increase of salary and back pay bill, stating that he would have voted for it if he had been a member of congress at the time. He said it was a constitutional law, constitutionally passed, and was therefore right. And Butler congratulated him.

**PROBATE DOCKET.**

First Day, Monday, January 14, 1874.

Administrator  
M. A. Kalam  
Wm. McMahan  
David Stewart  
J. W. Sitton  
J. M. Reeds  
P. H. Tucker  
J. A. Alexander  
S. D. Cannon  
J. D. Shelton  
Wm. M. Simpson  
Charles Ferry  
J. W. Sitton  
E. G. Sitton

Second Day.  
M. A. Robertson  
Sarah Parker  
Margaret Seppier  
John McKinney  
Philip Pressley  
Michael St. John  
Laena Skinner  
John Pollard  
Henry McMahlil  
J. M. Luckett  
J. M. Porter  
Edward Griffith  
J. W. Gillum  
Lety Sitton  
John Director vs W. J. Tucker adm'r M. M. Tucker  
B. F. Robertson vs J. W. Welsh adm'r Andrew Vance  
J. T. Blair vs R. Womack ad'r MDL Verdier

Third Day.  
Mathias Trail  
P. E. Steele  
Eliza B. Steele  
M. L. Lovell  
A. H. Martin  
John Argent  
David Stewart  
J. C. Baugh  
W. S. Cochran  
Sarah Profator  
H. D. Lawrence  
Joseph Bricker  
Jeremiah Hay  
John Thomas

Fourth Day.  
M. A. Hiller  
David Luckett  
J. G. Howell  
S. D. Howell  
W. S. Cooper  
Solomon Knipe  
M. F. Vertrees  
W. C. Howell  
E. H. Hiller  
Barton Hubbard  
Barney Rooney  
Ragena Lovell  
Andrew Cochran  
C. James

Fifth Day.  
F. G. Gilmer  
W. T. Black  
Gabriel Thompson  
E. H. Thompson  
Daniel Lync  
Frank Niemann  
H. C. McQueen  
W. N. Ellsberry  
Charles L. Hopkins  
Thompson & Bro.  
W. S. Dunn  
W. B. Harvey  
Nancy Thomas  
John A. Sitton  
James Collard

Guardians.  
John C. Butt  
Mary & E. Moore  
J. H. Kirkheart et al  
Nancy J. Withington  
P. A. Colbert et al  
Chauncey D. Crandall  
Robert A. Roach  
J. D. B. & M. Walker  
John McMahan  
Julia & John Walker  
George M. Bailey  
Cynthia A. Kinton  
Julith & M. Ames  
John S. & P. A. Logan  
L. A. & W. Glover  
L. A. & M. Hasling  
Martha & J. Coose  
G. W. & J. R. Pressley  
Matthew Steele  
America Egin  
M. Z. & W. Walker  
W. S. Bragg et al  
J. H. Ives  
G. W. Porter et al  
A. C. A. & J. Mounce  
Jep. & E. B. Wells  
D. & H. Parlen  
T. & W. H. Carter  
E. C. J. & E. Early  
R. C. & B. W. Lewis  
W. & W. Brown  
Ruth Stewart  
John F. Berriwether  
John & Robert Creech  
Sarah A. Trail  
Laura Crauch  
Sterling P. Hill  
Christian Tiepel  
Henry Stocke  
J. R. & George Jones  
Sarah J. Harvey  
R. H. Thornhill  
E. V. & M. Phillips  
J. C. & J. Dunno  
L. A. Woolfolk et al  
Levi & John Barnes  
W. A. Hiller et al  
Mary Eliza Britton  
M. L. E. Ballard  
J. J. & E. Wells  
L. & M. Martink  
Thurman Martin  
Benjamin Shelton  
J. S. & W. F. Walker

August Stork  
David Stewart  
W. Frazier  
Francis W. Whittington  
P. M. Colbert  
Converse Barrett  
Chariton Roach  
John Jameson  
Mary Ann McMahan  
John G. Barnes  
John G. Barnes  
Joseph B. Allen  
E. W. Rose  
William Young  
Joseph B. Allen  
James Keeling  
William Coose  
W. F. Trail  
David Steele  
W. T. Stewart  
Richard Womack  
C. C. Ransdell  
Wm. H. Ives  
H. T. Pendleton  
R. Womack  
Cathie Ine E. Wells  
D. Wedde  
Mary E. Carter  
E. Early  
O. N. Coffey  
John H. Mitchell  
Alex P. Stewart  
Charles Parker  
George Creech  
Francis A. Campbell  
George Creech  
William Miller  
Louis Diesselhorst  
Louis Diesselhorst  
Lewis H. Jones  
Joseph B. Allen  
William Young  
Joseph B. Allen  
R. O. Woolfolk  
Joseph B. Allen  
Richard Womack  
John R. Britton  
William Young  
Nancy Wells  
Joseph Mallan  
Lenzy Gill  
N. B. Dudley  
Johnathan Dodson

From all accounts the prospect for wheat in this county is unusually good. It is now past all danger from the frost. The breadth of land put down in wheat is also greater than for years past. A good crop of wheat next year would relieve much of the financial embarrassment in the county.

It was the habit of the Republican prints of Missouri to charge extravagance upon the last legislature of that state, just because it was a Democratic body. We are by no means prepared to insist that it was not an extravagant affair, but if it was we should like to know what the three or four Republican legislatures that preceded it may be called. For instance, let us figure some: The Republican legislature of 1865-6 which was the first after the war, cost—these are official figures—\$114,699.82; the next legislature, that of 1867-8 seemed to understand loyal practices a little better, and squandered \$183,438.10. This raised such a breeze with the people, and they complained so about it, that there was a considerable reduction when the next legislature came along; the Republican who made the laws in 1869-70 spent only \$161,423.56. Following this came to the harum-scarum legislature of 1871-2 with a Republican majority in one branch and a Democratic in the other; this patriotic gang used up \$170,968.50. Last winter the first Democratic legislature since the war convened at Jefferson City and for one session its expenses were but \$51,217.90—this is at the rate of \$102,000 for the whole period of its service. There is promise that it will be less this winter than last. But granting it will be as much, and we have a Democratic legislature spending twelve thousand dollars less than the least ever spent by a Republican body in Missouri, and eighty-one thousand less than one Republican legislature took from the tax-payers. It is in order now for some loyal paper to toss out a lie or two.—Pomeroy's Democrat.

The new salary-bill provides that the salary of the president shall be reduced to its original dimensions after the expiration of the present term. In other words, the man whose influence aided, if it did not produce the salary-steal, and whose signature made it a law, is the only man who is to enjoy the fruits of that robbery. The principal offender pockets his share of the plunder, while the accessories must give back theirs. Of course we understand the congress has no constitutional right to change the president's salary during the period for which he has been elected. We only refer to the subject as illustrating "poetic justice." But perhaps it was supposed President Grant would accept the moral lessons and voluntarily return his share of the plunder.—Republican.

Senator C. C. Allen has addressed a letter to Gov. Woodson on the subject of meeting the taxes for 1873. The Senator suggests the propriety of issuing \$1,000,000 in 7 or 8 per cent. bonds, interest and principal payable in gold. He also suggests a special session of the Legislature, and says: "As the Legislature meets January 7th, no additional mileage would be allowed; the special session would terminate when the adjourned session begins.

A fatal disease has broken out among the sheep in some portions of Callaway county. The animal becomes dull and stupid; the ears drop forward, the eyes are leaden; there is an offensive matter that exudes from the nose; the animal refuses to eat, lingers a few days and expires without any apparent pain.

Furs at wholesale cost. Now is your time, buy while they are cheap.  
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**Money! Money!! Money!!!**  
Money to loan in sums to suit at moderate rates of interest at the Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Troy, Mo. 50t3

**MARRIED.**  
RUSH-FARROW.—December 27, 1873, by Rev. J. H. Leubetter, Capt. Charles W. Rush, formerly of this county, and Miss Lucy E. Farrow, of Montgomery county.

**DIED.**  
BOURLAND.—Saturday, December 27, 1873, at the residence of Dr. Waddy, in this place, Mrs. Mary E., relict of the late Dr. Reese Bourland.  
JENNINGS.—In Wright City, December 10, 1873, Mary Ella, eldest daughter of Rich. B. and M. F. Jennings, aged 7 years, 7 mo's and 10 days.

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One door South of the Laclede Hotel,  
TROY, MO.,  
FRANK WOLF, Proprietor.  
Shaving, Shampooing and Hair-cutting in the highest style of the art. Ladies Hair Dressing. 2w20y1

**FINAL SETTLEMENT.**—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Barton of said county, will make a final settlement of his administration of said estate at the next term of the Lincoln county Probate Court to be begun and held at the court house in Troy on the second Monday in January, 1874.  
W. H. YOUNG, Adm'r.

**Dr. J. C. GOODRICH,**  
DENTIST,  
WENTZVILLE, MISSOURI.  
Will be in Troy from time to time, during the week of which visits will be given in THE TROY HERALD. 2w20z3

**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. 2w20z4

**JOSIAH CREECH,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting. Office on Main street, two doors south of the Laclede Hotel. 2w20z5

**WALTON & ALLEN,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and Supreme Court of the State. Business promptly attended to. Office over Dr. East's drug store. 2w20z6

**G. T. DUNN,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
NEW HOPE, MO.  
Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting. 2w20z7

**R. C. MAGRUDER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
CAP-AU-GRIS, MO.  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. 2w20z8

**W. C. McFARLAND,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, and pay special attention to collecting. Office over Bank building. 2w20z9

**ALLEN & BAKER,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Agents State and Phoenix Insurance Companies, and Real Estate Agents. J. B. ALLEN, Notary Public. 2w20z10

**B. W. WHEELER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit; also prosecuting attorney of the county and notary public. 2w20z11

**F. T. WILLIAMS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WARRENTON, MO.  
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TROY, MISSOURI.  
COLLECTORS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS. Particular attention given to conveying and examination of land titles, and controversies affecting real estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of claims, notes, bills, etc., at a reasonable commission. 2w20z14

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TROY, MO.  
**THORNHILL & BUSWELL,**  
Proprietors.

**THIS IS A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.**  
Furnished in good style, with its table supplied with the best market affords. Strangers stopping in Troy will find here all the comforts of home.

**THE BAR**  
Is stocked with strictly prime Liquors, such as Brandy, Whisky, Wine, Ale, Glass, etc.; also the finest brands of cigars.  
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**LACLEDE STABLES,**  
Troy, Missouri.  
**BIRKHEAD & THORNHILL**  
Still have their Livery Stables on Cherry st., the sign at the brick stable on Main street to the contrary notwithstanding. The original Laclede Stables, by the above firm, are, as they have always been, a few doors east of Withrow's. Buggies, horses and wagons to hire. Horses boarded by the day or week at reasonable rates. 2w20z16

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