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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Election next Tuesday.
Vote next Tuesday, "for dog law—yes."

Dr. J. A. Mudd, junior editor, has gone to Hannibal.

There will be no lack of tickets out next Tuesday.

Don't bet on the election, or your vote may be challenged.

The "silver-tongued" orator did not orate here last Friday.

Miss Mollie Wilson has our thanks for two very fine apples.

What availeth it, if a farmer save his dog tax and lose all his sheep?

J. S. Cunningham is as busy as a bee putting on fashionable suits.

The Linton district medical society will meet at Mexico, Mo., on the 10th prox.

Woolfolk & Gordon have just received a new and elegant fire-proof money safe.

The events of next Tuesday will make all the candidates either happy or miserable.

Farmers should not fail to vote for the dog law next Tuesday. Sheep pay better than dogs.

Let every man vote at the election next Tuesday and thus place old Lincoln right on the political record.

Dr. Birkhead, who is now in Clarksville, will return on Tuesday the 3d of next month, to remain two weeks.

The dog law would not, as some seem to think, prevent a sheep-killing dog from being killed, because licensed.

Mr. Thompson Shults raised the present year 1,027 bushels of wheat, and 1,500 bushels of corn. Mr. Shults is pretty well provided for the future.

Kennedy's grange sends us the following: "Our county is certainly adapted to the growth of all kinds of wool, and while our population is on the increase, the number of sheep is on the decrease, owing in a great measure to the number of worthless curs roaming over the county; therefore be it resolved by the Patrons of Kennedy's Grange No. 1789 that at the coming election in November, we cast our votes for a dog law to protect the wool-growing interests of our county."

Voters must remember that they must vote in the election district where they register. If any have registered in any but their own district, the law disqualifies them. We understand that this has been done in several instances.

The registration at Louisville comprised thirteen colored, two blind and two deaf mutes. The oldest was Wm. Dixon, eighty years, and next oldest was Frederick Shackelford, seventy-six years of age.

CAMPAIGN PERSONALITIES.

This number of the *Herald* is the last that will be issued prior to the election. In conducting our paper through the campaign, we have endeavored to abstain from those local personalities so common with the political press, refusing to give place in our columns to reports concerning the private life of this or that candidate, knowing that such only engender hard feelings between neighbors and accomplish no good. Our views have differed with many of the candidates so far as political policy is concerned, and to these we have given expression. Personally, we have entertained no ill-feeling towards them, nor would we have given expression to such if we had. Until the evening of the 3d of November we expect to continue our labors for the nominees of the Democratic party, when we hope to see them all elected. After that time we expect to devote our energies to getting up as live a local paper as we have published in the past, and to lend our mite in assisting the elected officials to execute the laws. And so will end with us what with many has been a very warm and bitter campaign.

A correspondent, writing from New Hope to the *Clarksville Sentinel*, wants to know of "Jim" what has "become of the railroad that empties down into the Mississippi bottom." He also says that the road by Troy has "gone by way of a slant and by way of Culvre river, a large amount of the dump having washed away." No very material injury has been done by the washing, but we are rather inclined to believe that the panic knocked the bottom out of both our railroads. Money is needed to complete them, and this can only be obtained by sale of the first-mortgage bonds, for which there is no demand either in home or foreign markets. The contractors of the central route talk of having secured some iron from a New Orleans man, with which they expect to finish the road from Frankford to Bowling Green. They have said so much, however, and made so many promises that we begin to believe nothing that we hear and but half that we see about our railroads. Both the "short horse" and the "long horse" lines are the slowest nags to bet on we ever heard of. It looks as if they had reversed the usual order, and are trying to see which can come out behind; and from present appearances it wouldn't surprise us if they both did. Don't you think so, Jim G?

The *Republican* for a good reason desires a constitutional convention: the representation of the counties in the general assembly of the state is unequal. It gives the names of twenty counties with a total population of \$84,859, paying a state tax of \$76,100, which send twenty representatives to the legislature; and then the names of four counties with a population of 88,314, paying a state tax of \$133,000, which only send four representatives, or one from each county. Twenty representatives to a population of only 84,859, and only four to a population of 88,314, doesn't seem quite the fair thing. There are many other reasons why a constitutional convention should be called, and Democrats, and all who love equal justice, should vote for calling one.

In its "neighboring towns" news the *Mexico Intelligencer* sometimes gets things a little mixed. For instance, in noticing an article of the *Herald* concerning the grand jury, it said that that body of our last court spent its time in mock trials, etc. Our contemporary ought to put on his leather specs. It was a grand jury that was in session some years ago that passed its time so pleasantly.

The candidates are riding in every direction this week, and the number of petty things that will be said about each by his enemies would make a book. Good people should pay no attention to these news carriers of false personalities.

REGISTRATION.

The registration this year indicates an interest in political matters that has not been manifested by our people for many years. The number registered exceed that of 1872 by 267. But with this showing, there are many who have not registered, and we understand quite a number have registered in districts where they did not live. The provisions of the registration law disqualify all such, and it is to be regretted that these mistakes have been made. In some instances it is said the registrars notified them that it was contrary to law, but they persisted in having their names enrolled. The following is the official count:

	Totals.
Troy	523
New Hope	471
Star Hope	182
Chantilly	223
Cap-au-Gris	105
Chain of Rocks	186
Post Oak	332
Truxton	186
Nineveh	175
Millwood	225
Auburn	243
Louisville	191
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A PLEASANT SURPRISE—A very agreeable affair to all parties concerned came off yesterday at the house of Sahlein, Singer & Co., on Main street, on the occasion of the retirement from the city of Mr. A. S. Buchanan, to take up his residence in Troy, Mo., his former place of abode. Mr. Buchanan has been connected with the above house, in its firm changes, for the last twenty-five years, and his connection furnishes a rare instance of the most perfect harmony uninterrupted existing, not only between him and the firm, but with every individual having had business connected with the house.

The occasion was marked by the presentation to Mr. Buchanan of an elegant carriage, manufactured by Salorgne & Co., in which Mr. Singer, in the presentation speech, alluded in very impressive terms to the happy relations that had existed during their long intercourse. The recipient was for a moment too much disconcerted by the sudden and unexpected nature of the scene to utter a word; but, soon recovering his presence of mind, replied in his usual happy vein. Mr. Buchanan does not permanently sever his connection with Sahlein, Singer & Co., but will resume his position in the house during the business periods of the spring and fall.—*St. Louis Globe.*

DIDN'T COME.—Vest did not fill his appointment to speak at this place last Friday. A large number of citizens from the different sections of the county came in to hear him, not deterred by the threatened rain. The disappointment was deeply felt by many who had come long distances to hear the true political doctrine expounded as only Vest can. Great men are not always reliable.

Messrs. Bonfils and Porter, candidates for the office of probate judge, took advantage of the opportunity and told the dear people how much they loved them and how much good they could accomplish if elected.

The objections that we hear to the dog law are amusing. They come from that class who do not read, consequently ignorant of the provisions and intent of the contemplated law, and therefore not competent to judge of its merits. We venture to say that the opponents of the law cannot give one solid, sensible reason against, while in its favor are many weighty ones, as any intelligent, thinking farmer will at once recognize. Our information, gathered from conversations with farmers from every section of the county, indicates that the law will be ratified by a handsome majority. In several localities there is scarcely any opposition to it.

Prof. Blanton of Parker Seminary informs us that that institution is on the increase, and he will probably have to employ an assistant soon. There are now about forty pupils enrolled.

Mr. James Wells is a candidate for Justice of the Peace of this (Bedford) township, and desires his friends to remember him next Tuesday.

W. M. Anderson is advertised as the "Bus. Man." of the *Clarksville Sentinel*. Won't some of the fair damsels of that lovely little city report his success.

In the published accounts of the proceedings of the state grange in session last week, we notice the name of Col. Hull, the delegate from this county, on some of the more important committees.

Our readers will find an interesting letter from Texas on our second page. It was received in time for our last week's issue, but was unavoidably crowded out.

Judge H. T. Mudd, as commissioner appointed by the circuit court, heard evidence in the case of *Kerr vs. Elliott*, last Friday. The suit grew out of contracts on the railroad.

The Ladies' Library club will meet to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. M. McLellan. Every member is earnestly requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted.

An insurance agent went out with some of our boys to hunt "de possum and de coon," last Saturday night, and became so much excited that he jumped into Culvre river after an escaping varmint.

Buckner was to have made a speech at New Hope last Saturday, but failed to put in an appearance. Some of the county candidates, however, supplied his place as well as they could.

Never was more pleasant weather experienced than that for the past three or four weeks. Our farmers would, however, prefer a change, as the wheat badly needs rain and stock water will soon become scarce.

Last Saturday before Eq. Mosely was tried the case of *Kelly vs. Geo. H. Copher*, to recover the value of a steer driven by defendant to St. Louis and alleged by plaintiff to be his property. The evidence was conflicting, but the preponderance was in favor of Kelly. Verdict for plaintiff, and appeal taken to circuit court.

Mr. Wm. Reeds has just returned from a flying visit to St. Louis, Philadelphia, Chicago and New York. Business called him to St. Louis, but after reaching there it was found necessary for him to visit the above named cities. He says he enjoyed the trip hugely, and we do not doubt the assertion.

We are requested to give notice that the national butter and egg association will give seven hundred dollars, in three prizes in each department, for best essays. Any of our scientific agriculturists, who wish to compete for the prizes, can find the conditions and specifications in our office, which they are welcome to peruse.

The *Clarksville Sentinel* says: "On last Saturday morning, while Mrs. H. S. Carroll was driving through town, some portion of her harness or buggy gave way, the horse became frightened, ran away and Mrs. Carroll was thrown out. She was attended by Dr. McKay and found to be suffering considerably from sprains and bruises, but not otherwise hurt."

We hope our readers will try to worry through our ponderous "candidates' department" this week. The candidates will be greatly disappointed if their offusions are not duly appreciated by the "dear people." Only this once more, gentle reader, and they'll trouble you no more for two years. Next week we expect to give the result of all their pleadings, and after that hope we may find something else to interest you with, for we are as tired as anybody of this political warfare.

PERSONAL.—Mr. S. Turner, of Prairieville, called at our office Monday.

Mr. Abner True, of the bluff, paid us a visit the other day.

Miss Ada Wright, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Turner, near Prairieville, returned last Monday.

Mr. W. H. Priest, Democratic candidate for representative, was in town last Friday; Messrs. Henry and Harvey Downing, G. T. Dunn and Capt. Webb from New Hope were here, also.

Dr. D. B. Campbell, formerly of this county, but now of Princeton, Mercer county, in this state, was in town last week. He has been practicing dentistry in Princeton about a year and is much pleased with the place. It is growing very rapidly since its railroad was completed.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of Auburn Grange No. 1550 of the Patrons of Husbandry held Sept. 29, 1874, the following resolutions of respect to our late brother, George D. Merriwether, were unanimously passed.

Whereas, it has pleased the all-wise giver of all mortal and eternal life to remove from our fellowship on earth, our faithful and beloved brother, George D. Merriwether, who departed this life August 30, 1874, therefore, be it

Resolved, that in the sad and premature death of our brother the fraternity has lost a zealous and influential advocate, our grange a useful and honored officer and member, his family a kind and indulgent husband, his county a highly respected and useful citizen, and society one of its brightest ornaments.

Resolved, that in acknowledging the excellence of him who is gone, and honoring his memory, we would tender to his family and friends in their sorrow, our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, that the upright and honorable character of our departed brother is an example worthy of our imitation, and we will cherish his memory and strive to emulate the virtues that adorned his exemplary life.

Resolved, that as a token of respect for the virtues of our departed brother, our grange be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, that a copy of these proceedings be sent to the family of the deceased, and a copy be published in the *Troy Herald*.

W. W. BIRKHEAD, } Com.
JAS. M. TEAGUE, }
J. E. STONEBRAKER, }

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