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Troy Lodge No. 681. O. O. F. meets every Saturday night at their hall in the Withrow block. Visiting members invited to attend.  
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**LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.**

There will be Christmas trees at several of the churches and one at the public school on the 24th.

The season of spare ribs, chine, sausage, mince pies and trichine is upon us, and gormands are growing fat and sleek.

We expected an interesting Washington letter from the junior editor this week, but it failed to come to hand.

There is to be a ball on the evenings of the 29th and 30th at Millwood, and one at Mr. E. L. N. Cottle's, in Monroe township, on the evening of the 31st inst.

In the published notice of the marriage of Mr. Craig and Miss Lay, a few weeks since, an error occurred in the date. By request we republish the notice with correction.

Stephens of the Columbia Herald is lecturing on "money." People are always talking about what they have the least of. Is Stephens like all the other country editors?

Mr. Robt. S. Williams killed four eight-month hogs one day last week, which averaged 202 pounds net. Wm. Frazier, Esq., killed six between nine and ten months old that averaged a fraction over 229 pounds net.

The Christmas holidays are almost here, and the little folks are anxiously and eagerly awaiting their arrival. Visions of bon-hons, Christmas trees, and the various little trinkets that go to make up a child's happiness, dance before their eyes. May they all enjoy the blessings of a merry Christmas.

I have just returned from St. Louis with a complete stock of Toys and Notions for the holidays. Gentlemen and ladies, call and select presents for your sweethearts (if you have any), and if you haven't, select them any how. My room is over Mr. Hart's dry-goods store. That large and likely man, of course everybody knows him. Millinery and dress-making done to order.

MADAM THOMAS, Troy, Mo.

Mr. Frank Menown, of the firm of H. & J. Menown of St. Louis, dealers in teas, called at our office last Saturday. He has been stopping for several days at Mr. Lowry's, in Clark township, spending his time shooting prairie chickens, quails and rabbits. To make his trip profitable, as well as pleasant, he succeeded in securing several orders from our merchants. We are pleased to place his name on our subscription books.

## THE MASONIC FESTIVAL.

We expected to be able to give in this issue the program of the Masonic festival—or celebration of St. John's day—which will take place in Troy on the 26th inst., but the committee on arrangements has not yet completed it. It will be published next week. The affair will doubtless be a magnificent one, as this organization, the oldest in existence, never does anything in a half-way manner. The several committees are busily engaged preparing for the occasion. Neighboring lodges will be invited, and there will be such a turn-out of the fraternity as has not been seen here since the old ante-bellum days; and there will doubtless be many visitors to witness the procession and the installation of officers.

## THOSE PROBLEMS.

We have received several answers to the problems propounded by a St. Charles county school teacher and published in the Herald several weeks since. Our teachers seem to think the examples very simple, which is certainly a contrary view to that taken by the gentleman who propounded them, for he, alone, if our teachers are correct, is the only one who has failed to give the correct answers. The answers sent with the examples were: "First problem, 1163 square feet. Second problem, 1001 square feet." The answer as to the solid contents in inches he did not send.

We have received answers from Mr. Hugh Lowry, Mr. A. G. Javin and Mr. Wm. McMahan, all of which agree as to the number of square feet in the boxes, but differing widely with the answers given by the author of the examples. Their answers are: First problem, 1132 square feet. Second problem, 972. They differ though in regard to the solid contents. Mr. Lowry says there are 301,976 cubic inches of lumber in the 72 boxes. Mr. Javin gives the solid contents of the 36 smaller boxes as 508,032 cubic inches; and Mr. McMahan gives 618,000 cubic inches for the 36 larger boxes, and 508,032 for the 36 smaller.

Mr. Lowry says he knows his right, and stands ready to prove it; and thinks the other two gentlemen misunderstood the proposition, which called for the number of cubic inches in the lumber used in the manufacture of the boxes, and not of the inner dimensions. Our St. Charles teacher, however, should prove his answers correct, if he does not wish the teachers of this county to think he has given them problems to work out that he does not understand himself. They imagine they have a good joke on the author.

The editor of the Warrenton Citizen challenges the newly-married editor of the Montgomery Standard to a comparison of the relative "prettiness" of their respective wives. Tut, tut, tut, Rush! don't treat so lightly the good which the gods have given you. Every man's wife possesses virtues to him which he fails to recognize in any other woman, and they should be held sacred from the unappreciative eyes of the world. There used to live an old gentleman, and the sun may still shine upon his venerable pate for all we wot, whose wife was a paragon of homeliness, with a warty nose, cross eyes, snaggle teeth, pointed chin and hump back; yet she was the pride of his heart, the personification of all goodness and loveliness to him. He would often repeat, "Ah, it's a glorious thing that all men do not see and think alike." "Why?" asked an inquisitor. "Because," replied the old gentleman, "if they did everybody would be wanting my Betsy Jane!" We hope our contemporaries will heed the lesson here taught—that we all look through different glasses—and stop the foolish sport of parading their wives' beauty before the world.

The St. Louis Dispatch wants the colored voters represented in the constitutional convention.

For President's message see second and third pages.

## INCENDIARISM.

An attempt was made one day last week to set fire to the two-story frame building west of Woolfolk & Gordon's store, which, if it had been successful, would have destroyed the whole square, including the stores of Woolfolk & Gordon and Parker, Crews & Co., besides endangering the dwelling of Mrs. Miller, the drug store of Dr. East, and other buildings. The building is unoccupied, and Mr. Kemper has been using one of the rooms on the second floor to store surplus furniture. About eleven o'clock last Thursday morning he had occasion to go to the building for something, and on ascending the stairs, which enter the house from the street, he discovered that the platform at the head of the stairs was on fire. It had burned through the floor and ignited one of the joists, and was just starting into a blaze. With commendable coolness and presence of mind, he succeeded in putting out the fire without giving any alarm. The incendiary had saturated some old rags with tar, a portion of which were found unconsumed, and lighting them had placed the combustibles on the platform, near the door that enters into one of the upper rooms. But for the timely discovery of Mr. Kemper Troy would have had a fire such as our town has never witnessed before. No clue to the rascals has been discovered.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Gov. Woodson having ordered the issuing of writs for the election of delegates to the state constitutional convention on Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1875, the undersigned, secretary of the Eleventh senatorial district, composed of the counties of Pike, Montgomery and Lincoln, in the absence of the chairman, requests the Democrats of said counties to send delegates to a nominating convention, to be held in Montgomery City on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1875, for the purpose of nominating two Democratic candidates for delegates to the said constitutional convention; each county to send one delegate for every three hundred votes cast for Hardin at the late election.

J. A. MUDD, chm'n,  
by E. N. BONFILS, sec'y.

**CLARK TOWNSHIP VOTE.**—The Warrenton Citizen, a rabid Republican paper, has this to say of the vote of Clark township in this county, the result of which so deceived everybody and secured the election of Mr. Colbert to the circuit clerkship: "If the Bourbons should find another township somewhere not counted, and readopt it, we shall again defeat it by throwing out the vote of Clark township, in Lincoln county, which gave it a majority of 39 illegal votes. In said township they had no ballot box at the election, and the judges, we are informed, 'strung' the ballots and left them in an out house until the next day; and then cast up and returned them, and they form, to-day, so many of the votes upon which, the Bourbons rest the chances of the convention for adoption. Of course this vote is illegal, and ought not to have been counted; and, if necessary to defeat the convention, it ought to, and no doubt will, be excluded from the official count."

Our representative, Mr. W. H. Priest, made us a very pleasant visit last Saturday, and expressed his ideas of the political situation very fully. His views in our estimation are eminently sound. He favors Gen. Cockrell for United States senator, and in this we believe he represents the feeling of a majority of the citizens of the county. He had just returned from a visit to Ralls county, and reports the General's popularity in that section as on the increase. The representative of Ralls is also for Cockrell.

Now is a good time to subscribe for the Herald for 1875, and to pay up old scores.

## DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Some of the public school pupils have conceived the idea of giving a dramatic performance next Friday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for a Christmas tree, to be given at the public school building on the evening of the 24th. This volunteer enterprise in the direction of art culture deserves encouragement as a part of educational training and development. Exercises outside the rigid daily routine of studies and recitations, involving the personation of characters and principles in life, are recreating and instructive.

"All the world's a stage,  
And men and women merely players."

This acting of parts promotes self-reliance and brings out individuality; and these living pictures, better than mere precepts, may impress and enforce elevated sentiments leading to noble efforts and actions. The compliment of a generous attendance of spectators will be a fitting tribute at least to this laudable ambition towards the higher plane of literary attainments and entertainments and social embellishments. Play—"Beauty and the Beast." The following is the cast:

Banquerupt, a retired merchant, W. Harlan Selim, his two sons, Wm. True, Conrad, Wm. Harris, Marietta, Miss L. Thornhill, Helena, his 3 daughters, M. Wilson, Beauty, G. Rogers, Prince Virtuoso, the Beast, Frank Harlan, Fairy Queen, Miss Ella Withrow, Attendants to Fairy Queen, Misses Bonills and Sedlacek.

The first and second scene—Cottage of Banquerupt. Third and fourth—Palace of Prince Virtuoso, where Beauty goes to give herself up, a sacrifice for her father. Fifth—Cottage of Banquerupt. Sixth—Palace of Prince Virtuoso. Finale—Tableau vivante—showing Beauty's triumph, and the threat of the Fairy Queen to turn the wicked sisters into statues carried out. Admission 50 cents. Children under twelve years, 25c.

## Time and Mode of Electing a United States Senator.

By the act of congress passed July 25th, 1868, the time and manner of electing a senator in congress was made uniform in all the states. We herewith append a copy of the section by which this rule was established.

The Legislature elect of Missouri meets on the first Wednesday in January, 1875, which is the sixth day of the month, and should they effect an organization of each house before Tuesday, the twelfth day of that month, which they will probably do, then it will be their duty to meet in separate session on Tuesday, the nineteenth of January, and proceed in open session by viva voce vote to name one person for senator. At twelve o'clock on the following day, the members of the two houses shall convene in joint session, and if the same person shall have received a majority of all the votes cast in each house on the preceding day, then it is their duty to declare such person duly elected. But if the same person shall not have received on the preceding day a majority of the votes of each house, then the joint session shall proceed to choose a person for the position. And in case no person shall receive such majority at any ballot on the first day of the joint meeting, then the joint assembly shall meet each succeeding day at twelve o'clock during the session of Legislature, until a senator shall be elected. The following is the section of the law which relates to the election of United States Senators:

"SECTION 1. The legislature of each state which shall be chosen next preceding the expiration of the time for which any senator was elected to represent said state in congress, shall on the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization thereof, proceed to elect a senator in congress, in the place of such senators so going out of office, in the following manner: each house shall openly by a viva voce of each member present, names one person for senator in congress from said state, and the name of the person so voted for, who shall have a majority of the whole number of votes cast in each house, shall be entered on the journal of each house, by the clerk or secretary thereof; but if either house shall fail to give such majority to any person on said day, that fact shall be entered on the journal. At twelve o'clock, meridian, of the day following that on which proceedings are required to take place, as aforesaid, the members of the two houses shall convene in joint assembly and the journal of each house shall then be read, and if the same person shall have re-

ceived a majority of all the votes in each house, such person shall be duly declared elected senator to represent said state in the congress of the United States; but if the said person shall not have received a majority of the votes in each house, or if either house shall have failed to take proceedings as required by this act, the joint assembly shall then proceed to choose, by a viva voce vote of each member present a person for the purpose aforesaid; and the person having a majority of all the votes of the said joint assembly, a majority of all the members elected to both houses being present and voting, shall be declared duly elected; and in case no person shall receive such majority on the first day, the joint assembly shall meet at twelve o'clock, meridian, of each succeeding day, during the session of the legislature, and take at least one vote until a senator shall be elected."

The New York World thinks that history repeats itself. Irving, in his history of the reign of Gov. Wouter Van Twiller, says he settled his policy by placing a few wooden guns on the old Dutch fort "which frowned defiance on absent foes." Our classic president, in the document he signed and sent to congress Monday, says: "The American Navy, comparatively small as it is, will be found at any time powerful for the purposes of a peaceful nation."

## BORN.

CREWS.—Nov. 19, 1874, to the wife of D. S. Crews, a son.  
NORTON.—December 12, 1874, to the wife of R. H. Norton, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

HOUSTON—BEARD.—November 5, 1874, at the residence of the bride's father, Stanislaus county, California, Mr. T. I. Houston and Miss Henrietta Beard, both of Shasta county, Cal.

CRAIG—LAY.—Oct. 28, 1874, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. J. Lay, by Eld. Gallagher, Mr. F. M. Craig and Miss Clara J. Lay, all of this county.

WILLIAMS—FRINK.—December 6, 1874, by J. D. Shelton, J. P., Mr. Chesley Williams and Miss Missouri Frink, all of this county.

## DIED.

REEDS.—Dec. 7, 1874, of the effects of a fall received November 27th, Mrs. Mary B. Reeds, aged 82 years, 8 months and 29 days. St. Louis and Lexington (Mo.) papers please copy.

## Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,

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