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**COURT DIRECTORY.**  
CIRCUIT COURT.—First Monday after the fourth Monday in March and September.  
COUNTY COURT.—Second Monday in February, May, August, and November.  
PROBATE COURT.—Second Monday in January, April, July and October.

**I. O. O. F.**  
Troy Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F. meets every Saturday night at their hall in the Withrow block. Visiting members invited to attend.  
J. M. McLELLAN, S. G.  
G. W. COLBERT, Sec'y.

**A. F. & A. M.**  
Troy Lodge No. 34 A. F. & A. M. meets Saturday night on or before each full moon.  
WILL H. YOUNG, W. M.  
CHAR. MARTIN, JR., Sec'y.

## LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Clothing very cheap at Woolfolk & Gordon's.

Probate court is in session, Judge Bonills presiding.

Mr. Will H. Young, of St. Louis, was on a visit to his parents last week.

Quite a number of our good friends have been in this week and renewed their subscriptions.

Frank Wolf will buy all the red birds you will take to him. Just carry them around to his "tousorial palace."

Our citizens improved the cold snap by filling their ice houses. Most of the ice put up was of a superior quality.

The Hickory Grove school house, in Clark township, caught fire, one day last week, and came near burning down. A large hole was burned in the ceiling.

Last Saturday the thermometer descended to twenty degrees below zero. Jack Frost was everywhere with his pinchers, and nipped the ears of several of our citizens.

Mr. W. L. Ragsdale, principal of the Hickory Grove public school, called to see us last Friday. He reports his school in good condition, and from his conversation appears to take a commendable pride in his profession.

We failed to call attention last week to the new advertisement of Woolfolk & Gordon, who announce another reduction in their prices, in order to clear their store for the spring trade. Read what they have to say, and then give them a call. They are live merchants and mean business.

**TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY GRANGE:** At the suggestion of Worthy Master T. R. Allen, and at the request of several brethren, I hereby call the county grange together on the 22d day of January next, to meet at the court house in Troy at 10 o'clock, a. m.

P. G. SHELTON, M. C. G.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Troy on the 1st of January, 1875, which, if not called for in thirty days, will be sent to the dead letter office:

G. W. MOHR, P. M.  
BROWN, W. S.     JONES, J. W.  
BENNETT, BERRY     LENCH, C. E.  
BARRETT, J. W.     MONK, WILLIS  
CARTER, MISS B.     MITCHELL, MRS. A.  
CROUCH & COLLINS     MONTGOMERY, S.  
DAVIS, H.     MCCOWN, GEO.  
FOLSOM, J. T.     POWELSON, MRS. S.  
HANNAN, E.     RIDDLE, AUG.  
IRVAN, SAM'L.     WARRINGTON, J.  
JONES, MRS. M.

## DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.

Delegates Selected to Attend the District Convention.

Pursuant to a call made by the chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic party of Lincoln, a meeting was held in Troy on Monday, January 11, 1875. On motion Mr. W. T. Wilson of Union township was called to the chair, and A. M. Shultz of Clark was elected secretary. The following named gentlemen were put in nomination and unanimously elected as delegates to represent this county in the district convention: Josiah Creech, Bedford township; Dr. McElwee, Millwood; E. B. Hall, Union; Dr. D. W. Tice, Clark; Rev. T. T. Johnson, Prairie; J. W. Crume, Monroe.

On motion the delegates from this county were instructed to cast their votes solid for A. V. McKee as one of the Democratic candidates for delegate to the constitutional convention from this district, which was carried by acclamation.

On motion the delegates attending the convention were instructed to cast the votes of such delegates as may be unable to attend the district convention. Carried.

Calls were made for Mr. McKee from all parts of the house, who arose and thanked the meeting for its expression of confidence in instructing for him. He said there were many defects in the present constitution which he would like to see remedied, but that he hadn't the time to enter into a rehearsal of those at this time; and as it was not an occasion for a political speech, he would merely thank them again for the confidence reposed in him by the meeting.

The proceedings were ordered to be printed in the *Troy Herald*, after which the meeting adjourned.

W. T. WILSON, Chm'n.  
A. M. SHULTZ, Sec'y.

**SCALDED TO DEATH IN A KETTLE OF BOILING LARD.**—Andy Callaway, a little boy about four years of age, son of Stephen Callaway, who lives on Bob's creek, about five miles from Troy, was so badly scalded, on the 24th ult., by falling into a kettle of boiling lard, that he died in a few hours. He had gone with his father to one of the neighbors, and was standing near a large kettle out in the yard in which lard was being rendered, when a little dog ran at him, causing him to jump backwards and fall into the kettle. Portions of the little sufferer's body were completely cooked, and after about four hours of intense suffering, he died.

**A SUPERB ENGRAVING.**—Mrs. C. M. B. Thurmond is agent for the sale of a superb steel engraving of that large-hearted and most gallant of all Southern heroes, Gen. Robert E. Lee. This engraving is being sold by the "Lee Memorial Association," the proceeds to be used in the erection of a monument to that beloved commander of the Southern armies. The Union dead are provided for by the government, but such memorials to our heroic dead must spring from the hearts and affections of those who appreciate the cause to which they devoted their all. The engraving is large and handsome, is a masterpiece of art work, and is pronounced by the family of Gen. Lee the best portrait of him that has ever been produced. It is of itself worth more than the price at which it is sold, and every one who buys a copy of the engraving will be rewarded by the consciousness that he is paying a last tribute to the "noblest Roman of them all." The names of all persons thus contributing will be inscribed in a register to be kept at the monument for the inspection of visitors. We hope Mrs. Thurmond will succeed beyond her expectations in the good work.

Furs and carpets at cost at Woolfolk & Gordon's.

Bargains in everything, to close out the winter stock.

WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

The presidents of the school boards of this county met at Troy on the 5th inst., for the purpose of selecting the text books to be used in our public schools for the next five years, Moses Howell in the chair and W. J. Wales secretary. The following books were adopted:

Webster's Speller.  
McGuffey's Readers.  
Spencer's Penmanship.  
Independent Child's Speller, for writing exercises.  
Ray's Arithmetic.  
Ray's Algebra.  
Butler's Grammar.  
Montith's Geography.  
Anderson's History.  
Quackenbos' Philosophy.  
" Rhetoric.  
Gow's Morals and Manners.  
Krusi's graded system of Drawing.  
Townsend's Civil Government.

The last named work, Townsend's Civil Government, should never have been adopted, and if the proceedings by which it was carried, as reported to us, are true, it is doubtful that it can be forced upon the schools of our county. The work has for the foundation of its treatise, the idea that the controlling power of the government is centered in the federal government, and not in the people of the states; or in short, the essence of centralization, the baneful effects of which are now being witnessed in Louisiana. Objection was made to the book, but the chairman ruled that some work on civil government must be adopted, and that was the only one he knew anything about. The question of adopting Townsend's treatise was put and only five votes were cast for it. Owing to the rush of business, or some other cause, the chairman did not put the negative to the house. If he had it would have been voted down. The teaching of this work in our public schools, unless the teacher is a statesman himself, will poison the minds of our youth against our federative system of government, which is the only safe one for a republic. Townsend should, and we hope will, be ignored by our teachers, if they are ever called upon to instruct a class in civil government.

The deliberations of the board were entirely too hasty for the important work that was before them, but the books selected are, as a whole, very good ones.

The Wenzville Dramatic Association gave entertainments on the evenings of the 28th and 29th ult., which, we are informed, were decidedly successful. The house was crowded each evening. Mr. John Phillips as Handy Andy deserves credit, and Miss Laura C. Todd as Mad Mauce was complimented by all. In "Irish Assurance and Yankee Modesty," Mr. W. P. Diggs as Pat and Miss Ida Be Dell as Nancy, received their share of the compliments. Miss Birdie Todd and Miss Mary Penn are mentioned as having rendered their parts admirably. Purl Parker, F. Chapman, Billie Abbingdon, Johnny Little and K. T. Carr carried out their part of the program in an excellent manner. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Jennie May, on the piano, with violin accompaniments. The success of their entertainments so encouraged them, that they proposed giving another last Saturday, a report of which we have not received.

A free indulgence in the festive gaieties of the holidays by many of our church members will furnish texts for their respective pastors for the next fortnight or so. One devoted brother, who listened very attentively to an impressive discourse, on the first Sunday of the year, woven from a text in Ezekiel, and whose religious corns were a little plucked thereby, was subsequently heard to observe, *sotto voce*, that "he didn't go much on Ezekiel, any way." He was overheard to make a similar impious remark concerning St. James, on a former occasion, when his pastor's text from that holy writer touched him in a tender spot. We would tell his name, but know that everybody can guess to whom we refer.

**LARGE SALE.**—Mr. B. S. Crows has purchased the property of Mr. J. P. Lynott, on Main street, together with his hardware store, for which he paid him \$11,000.

The *Troy Herald* favors Hon. A. V. McKee of that place as a delegate to the constitutional convention from the eleventh senatorial district. Mr. McKee is an excellent lawyer, a learned and polished gentleman, and his services to the state at large, as a member of the convention, would be incalculable.—*Warrenton Banner*.

Gatzweiler, of St. Charles, believes in advertising. He has commenced the publication of a sprightly little local paper—printed at the *Cosmos* office—which is devoted to literature, news, "phunnygrams," locals, and especially to the business of Mr. G. It is very appropriately called the *Gossip*.

Bryan of the Montgomery *Standard* says he would have a birth department in his paper, but the population increases so rapidly over there that he is afraid he would have to enlarge his paper in a short time to make room for the announcements. He doesn't say whether he has anything to do with the prospective increase that would cause such enlargement of his racy journal.

**GRANGE CONSOLIDATION.**—The Nineveh grange has dissolved, and in a body consolidated with Corso grange No. 1870, and the following officers elected: Wm. E. Duncan, master; J. P. Nun, overseer; Sam'l Grimmitt, gate-keeper; Frank Duncan, chaplain; Chas. Kimler, lecturer; J. C. Williams, steward; Nathan Reeds, assistant steward; S. C. Motley, treasurer; O. N. Coffee, secretary; Mrs. Kate Duncan, Pomona; Mrs. Sue Duncan, Ceres; Mrs. Sue Kimler, Flora; Mrs. Ada Williams, lady assistant steward.

Will the *Troy Herald* tell us if our answer to the problems were correct? The worker of them says they are, and he can prove it.—*Clarksville Sentinel*.

The copy of the *Sentinel* containing the answer above referred to was misplaced, and we are unable to say; but answers to the problems were published in our issue of the 16th ult. We have received other answers from Mr. Ragsdale of Hickory Grove school, which differ from those published by us, and agree with those given by the gentleman sending us the problems, viz: 1163 square feet in the larger, and 1001 square feet in the smaller boxes. This gentleman says Mr. Lowry seems to understand the nature of the question, and thinks if he had considered the unit one a positive quantity in making the larger boxes, and a negative quantity in the smaller boxes, his answer would have been the same as that given above. Mr. Ragsdale propounds the following: "Separate 171395 into seven separate sets of factors."

Mr. Bancroft continues to drive his inexorable quill with vigor. He rises at 6, lights his fire and works until summoned to breakfast at 8. After breakfast he resumes his labors until 1, when he stops for the day, and usually takes a ride on horseback, followed by a "constitutional" walk of two or three miles. The evenings he devotes to social enjoyment.

Col. Jerome Bonaparte and wife are about to return to Baltimore, after a two-years' residence in Europe. Mrs. Bonaparte was a Miss Appleton of Boston, and at the time of her marriage to Col. Bonaparte, the widow of Newbold Edger of New York. She is a granddaughter of Daniel Webster, and her husband is a grandson of Jerome Bonaparte, youngest brother of Napoleon I.—*N. Y. Sun*.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, the handsome and accomplished wife of General Fremont, and a daughter of Thomas Benton, has begun a series of sketches of distinguished persons who has known for the New York *Ledger*. Her list of notables thus far includes Chief Justices Marshall, Taney and Chase; Presidents Pierce and Van Buren; Charles Sumner and others, all of whom she gossips about with the utmost grace and humor.—*Times*.

**CHICKENRY.**—Palming off an old hen as a young chicken.

The sixth annual meeting of the Missouri State Horticultural Society will be held in St. Louis on the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of the present month.

We are determined to sell all our winter goods before spring. Call and see the new prices.

WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

That farmer understood human nature when he said: "If you want to keep your boy at home, don't bear too hard upon the grindstone when he turns the crank."

**BORN.**  
WOLF.—Jan. 10, 1875, to the wife of Frank Wolf, a son.  
NORTON.—Dec. 30, 1874, to the wife of Elias Norton, a son.  
MOHR.—Dec. 28, 1874, to the wife of Wm. Mohr, a son.

**MARRIED.**  
WALCOTT—NELSON.—Dec. 20, 1874, at the residence of the bride's father, by A. V. Brown, J. P., Mr. George Walcott and Miss Mary C. Nelson.  
COLLINS—HINMAN.—Dec. 27, 1874, at the residence of the officiating magistrate, by David Allen, J. P., Mr. David H. Collins of this county, and Miss Mary E. Hinman, of Calhoun county.  
WHITESIDES—PARKS.—Dec. 5, 1875, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. R. G. Elmore Mr. Josiah Whitesides and Miss S. E. Parks.

**DIED.**  
NEWLAND.—Dec. 22, 1874, of inflammation of the bowels, John A. Newland, aged 37 years.

At a regular meeting of Troy grange No. 1551, held at the hall in Troy, on Saturday, Dec. 19th, 1874, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty Father of the Universe to remove from our midst our worthy friend and brother, Olin D. Loving, it is therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Loving, Troy Grange No. 1551 has lost one of its most worthy and efficient members, the community at large a valued and estimable citizen.

Resolved, That the members of this grange tender to the widow of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in her sad bereavement. Knowing that our Worthy Master above death all things well, and that not a sparrow falls to the ground without his notice, we bow in humble submission to his decrees.

Resolved, That the members of this grange wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that the secretary furnish a copy of these resolutions, to the widow of said deceased, and that the *Troy Herald* be requested to publish the same.

F. C. CAKE,  
H. W. PERKINS, } Com.  
J. M. ELLIS.

**Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,**  
DENTIST,  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will be found at his office in Troy from the 1st to the 15th of each month. Will be found at his office in Clarksville from the 16th to the 30th.

**B. H. NORTON,** CHAS. MARTIN, JR.  
NORTON & MARTIN,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW & COLLECTORS  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the Courts of the 13th Judicial Circuit. Office in Bank.

**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. vsm4

**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. [ptov616]

**B. C. MAGRUDER,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
CAP-AUGRIS, MO.,  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. [ptov615]

**FRAZIER & COLBERT,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collections and to the sale, purchase and leasing of real estate; abstracts of titles, warrants, deeds, deeds of trust and mortgages made on short notice. Large number of valuable farms for sale. Office on Main street in Hedy's building, up stairs. vsm4

**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. [ptov615]

**F. T. WILLIAMS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
WARRENTON, MO.  
Also Notary Public and Real Estate Agent, will give special attention to collections, real estate practice, and the investigation of land titles. Office in clerk's building, west room. Satisfaction given or no charge made. [ptov615]