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### LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

If you want shade and ornamental trees, roses, snowballs, etc., go to Buffalo Nursery. n10

The county grange will meet on the 29th day of March, first day of circuit court. P. G. SHELTON, W. M.

The finest of shade trees, silver-leaf maple, etc., 3 years old, 10 to 12 feet high, at Buffalo Nursery, 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen; \$15 per 100. n10

Miss Maggie Shulte will open a millinery store in the building between the stores of Woolfolk & Gordon and Parker, Weeks & Co., up stairs. Advertisement next week.

DENTAL.—Dr. A. E. Noel has removed his office to his residence, in the rear of Crews & Co.'s hardware store where he is prepared to attend to all work in the line of dentistry. n8

Read the law concerning the election of county commissioners concerning public schools, and the communication in reference to it in this paper, and turn out and vote for a competent person for the position.

LAND SALES.—Wm. Koster sold his farm to F. B. Clark for thirty dollars per acre; he then bought one hundred acres of P. Cates at nine dollars. Wm. C. Porter sold his farm to Athanasius Mudd for thirty dollars; he then bought the farms of Joseph W. Rush and Chas. W. Rush, adjoining, at ten dollars. Joseph W. Rush bought the farm of Wm. F. Ives at fifteen dollars. These lands lie in Millwood township and are considered cheap at these figures.

No CONTEST.—The adjourned meeting of the disaffected on Saturday last was attended by so few that no formal meeting was held. After discussing the matter on the streets, and learning what steps were necessary to bring up a contest, they concluded that further action would be unprofitable. From conversations with some of the more reasonable men heretofore anxious for the contest, we are inclined to believe they are satisfied that a re-count, after throwing out illegal votes, would increase the majority for the appropriation. The mountain did not even bring forth a mouse.

PERSONAL.—Dr. W. E. Brown of the Chalmers was in town Monday.

Our young friend, Jap. Wells, who has been attending law school in St. Louis, has returned home.

Robt. L. Robinson has returned from attending medical lectures at the Missouri Medical College, St. Louis.

Dr. Marlow of this county has just returned from St. Louis, having received his diploma as an M. D. from the Missouri Medical college of that city.

Messrs. John and Rufus Frazier, of Shelby county, Ky., relatives of our townsman, Wm. Frazier, Esq., made our place a visit of several days, arriving last Saturday and leaving yesterday. They went from here to Now Hope, where they will remain a few days before returning home.

Tully R. Cornick, Jr., Esq., of Knoxville, Tennessee, a prominent young lawyer of that city, and son of our former countyman Tully R. Cornick, Sr., Esq., is in town. He commenced the study of law at this place about four years since, a short time after which he was admitted to the bar, and then removed to Knoxville, where success has waited upon him. We are pleased to note his rise in the profession. With his energy, sprightliness and vivacity, the promise of a successful career lies before him, having already attained a position reached by few attorneys of his years.

### DEATH OF DR. GEO. A. MUDD.

Dr. Geo. A. Mudd, the eldest son of Judge Henry T. Mudd, died at his father's residence, in Millwood, Saturday, March 6, 1875.

He was born near the village of Port Tobacco, in Charles county, Maryland, May 17, 1838. He came with his parents to this county the following year. On the 15th of June, 1861, he was one of three that left Millwood township, in obedience to the governor's call for troops and went through the hardships and dangers of the campaign of the famous Missouri State Guard. He was wounded at the battle of Springfield, where his regiment, though suffering a loss the extent of which was not equalled in all the war, repulsed the right of the Federal army, led in person by its commander. The war over, he returned home and engaged in mercantile business for a year or two. Relinquishing this he commenced the study of medicine and took his degree in 1870. He associated himself with Dr. Lemmon at Truxton, in this county. The following year he went to Panois county, Texas, and soon built up an extensive practice. Finding himself sinking under an incurable disease, consumption, he returned home about two weeks ago, since which time he rapidly failed.

He was a young man of more than ordinary intelligence and entered into his different avocations in life with a quick perception and a well-ordered judgment. His fault was indiscriminate generosity; but his largeness of heart and his unsuspecting confidence won him many warm and lasting friends. In all the vicissitudes of his life he was impressed with earnest convictions of religious duty.

### THE CASE OF CROUCH.

The examination of John R. Crouch was concluded last Wednesday morning, by a commitment of the prisoner without bail. The case had occupied one week, and a great deal of interest manifested throughout. Creech, prosecuting attorney, Norton and Wheeler conducted the prosecution, while McKee and McFarland appeared for the defense. The efforts of the counsel on both sides were very creditable. Each side brought out the full strength of the case, according to the testimony. The prisoner was disappointed in the decision of the justices. He had looked for a complete vindication, claiming that he acted entirely in self-defense. He was self-possessed and calm, notwithstanding the (to him) unexpected termination. As the case will now come up in the circuit court, we forbear to make further mention at this time of any testimony that may affect it, deeming it improper to throw the slightest obstacle in the way of a fair and impartial hearing. Our jail being totally unfit, Crouch was placed in that of St. Charles by Sheriff Carter on Thursday morning.

It may not be out of place to call the attention of our readers, and the county court especially, to the fact that our jail is a disgrace to our community. It is insecure; further than that, its solitary dungeon is so cold and damp that it is an inhuman cruelty to confine any one in it in the winter time, and there is no way by which it can be heated. Let the grand jury investigate at the coming term.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post-office at Troy, Mo., March 1st, 1875, which, if not called for within thirty days, will be sent to the dead-letter office at Washington, D. C.

G. W. MOHR, P. M.  
Barns, Miss Beccy Brown, Benj. Copenhaver, A. J. Cannon, Mrs. R. Drake, Mrs. Donahue, Wm. T. Faught, Henry A. Garrett, Mrs. Mar. Govens, Henry Hammonds, T. C. Jaynes, Monsieur Kay, R. M. P. Muller, Henry Snyder, H. Underhill, R. T. Welch, Iddie

The county court met yesterday and ordered the issue of the township bonds. All the members were present. The cost of the bonds, on an estimate from McKittrick & Co., will be \$47.50.

### ELECTION.

For County Commissioner of Public Schools, Tuesday, April 6, 1875.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Sec. 1. That section 37 of the above entitled act is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 37. There is hereby created the office of County Commissioner of Public Schools. There shall be one county school commissioner for each county in the state, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of the counties at the annual district school meetings held in said county, on the first Tuesday in April, 1875, and every two years thereafter, and in all special school districts in cities, towns and villages, organized under any special or general laws for school purposes, in which the annual school meeting is not held on said first Tuesday in April, in each year, it is hereby made the duty of the board of education of such district to cause such election to be held in such district on said first Tuesday in April, 1875, and every two years thereafter, notice thereof being given for at least ten days, by printed or written handbills being posted at not less than six of the most public places in such district, or by notice published for said length of time in all of the newspapers regularly published in said district. All returns of elections held under this section shall be made to the clerk of the county court of each county, whose duty it shall be to cast up said returns, and give to the person having the greatest number of votes, a certificate of election, for which he shall receive fifty cents, to be paid by the party receiving the certificate. Contested elections under this section, to be decided by the county court. Said county commissioner of public schools shall hold his office for two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall possess the qualifications of a competent teacher of the public schools, be a qualified voter of the county, of good moral character.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1875. [mar10]

James M. McLellan is a candidate for school commissioner of Lincoln county, under the new law of March 1, 1875.

### THE ORCHARD.

We usually have before this a good season to plant trees, but because it keeps cold don't keep idle. Look about you and determine just what you want in the way of a young orchard, or the old one replanted. Also, what you need in the way of pears, cherries, peaches, plums, grapes, raspberries, blackberries, etc., and any and everything in the nursery line; and don't forget that you can buy as low at Buffalo Nursery as at any other. Besides, in buying there you support home industry and keep your money at home. n10

Now that the future prosperity of our town is assured, it is meet that such alterations and improvements of our streets as are necessary and can now be made with comparatively little cost, should begin to be canvassed. Among others that might be mentioned is the widening of Cherry street, which ought to be made one of the finest in town. As we understand it, most of the property-holders on it are in favor of the measure and are willing to give the required breadth of ground and also to bear their share of expense in liquidating any reasonable damage. We don't see that but one or two would be damaged more than benefited. A conference of those interested might inaugurate improvements that would add materially to the beauty of the town and enhance the value of the property in question.

A large lot of 4 and 5 year old jannetings and Bendavis, the famous New York red pipplin. Fine trees offered at reduced rates at Buffalo Nursery. n10

### A Valuable New Book.

The glory of the present age is the diffusion of useful information. The appearance therefore of any new publication that bids fair to enlighten the masses still more fully, upon any practical subject, should be regarded as reasonable ground for congratulation. It gives us pleasure therefore to call the attention of our readers to Dr. R. V. Pierce's forthcoming book entitled *The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser*. This work will contain about nine hundred pages, will be well bound, illustrated with about two hundred wood cuts and colored plates, and sent by mail to any address for the unprecedentedly low price \$1.50. It will be ready for delivery early in April. The Author has become widely and favorably known to the American as well as the people of several foreign nations, through his Family Medicines, and as the founder of the World's Dispensary at Buffalo, N. Y., established for the treatment of Chronic Diseases, and now ventures to appear in the new role of authorship. From a perusal of advance pages, we believe the book is calculated to be eminently useful. It embraces a wide range of subjects, all of them bearing with more or less directness upon the all-important question of health. Biology, Physiology, the Cerebral Functions, the Human Temperaments, and Hygienic Treatment, or Nursing of the sick, receive that attention which their relative importance demands. Physical and Mental Culture, Ventilation, Sleep, Cleanliness, Food, Beverages and Clothing are practical topics and are treated in a practical manner. The use of Water as a Remedial Agent receives that attention which it deserves. Under the head of Remedies for Diseases is presented a list of our most useful indigenous medicinal plants, together with their properties and uses and pictorial representations of many of the most important. The appropriate dose of each remedy is also given. After a suitable introduction we have in Part Fourth, Diseases and their Remedial Treatment. Almost every disorder that preys upon the human system is here described, together with its symptoms, causes and treatment, as far as it is thought safe and advisable for the non-professional to prescribe. Chronic ailments receive special attention. A chapter on Accidents and Emergencies is a very useful feature of the book. Beside this, much miscellaneous and profitable information is given, which will make it a genuine "vade mecum"—a convenient companion in every household. Many a precious life has been lost from the lack of just the knowledge which this work imparts. A healthy moral sentiment pervades the whole work, and we cordially commend it as worthy of a place in every family.

Lost BRANCH, Mo. March 2, 1875.

*Editors Herald:* I find by referring to section thirty-seven of the school law, that it becomes our duty to elect a county commissioner of public schools at our next annual school meeting, the first Tuesday in April. This is something new, and by talking with several men on the subject I find that the mass of the people in our part of the county are not aware that such is the case. Judging other parts of the county to be in the same condition, I think it is time to begin to agitate the question a little.

A school meeting is a thing of so little importance that a great many of our good citizens fail to give it any attention whatever, but are always ready to criticize and run down the public school system. They seem to want to give it credit with all the failures and mishaps that schools of any kind are heir to. This is a bad policy for men to adhere to in this enlightened and progressive age.

We have the public school system now in force in our state, and we ought to make the very best thing possible out of it. If it is a bad thing, prosecute it to the bitter end, and by so doing show where in the fault lies, in order that it may be remedied more speedily.

We must have schools, we must have school meetings, and we must have a school commissioner. So let us lay aside all prejudices, and go to work to advance the educational facilities of the county as fast as possible, by all coming out promptly on the first Tuesday in April, and electing the very best men in the districts as directors, the best man in the county for commissioner, and each district voting a six months public school. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Plenty of Irish and sweet potatoes at Buffalo Nursery. Sweet potatoes \$1 per peck; \$3 per bushel. The farmers late rose Irish potatoes \$3.50, 50 cents less than St. Louis price. Other varieties, Early Rose, Peach-blow, Brees Pearley's No. 6, and Flukes, at market price. n10

Halcomb & Bro. will open a grocery store next door to Crews & Co., in two weeks.

### Resolutions of Troy Lodge No. 24 K. P. & A. M., Relative to the Death of Brother Joel Blanka.

Whereas, It has pleased the great Architect of the universe to remove from our midst, on Thursday, February 25, 1875, our venerable and well beloved brother, Joel Blanka, in the seventy-fifth year of his age, thus again reminding the fraternity of the vanity of all earthly things and of the certainty of death, and that our oldest and best members have to succumb to his authority. Therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That while we mourn over this dispensation of providence, we do not mourn as those that have no hope, but recognizing in Brother Blanka a true and well-tried Mason and an honest and upright man, we have an abiding assurance that our loss has been his gain, and that he has entered in that temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

2. That the examples set by Brother Blanka during his long and useful life; the devotion to Masonic principles ever manifested by him; the fidelity with which he discharged the high official positions which he was called to fill, and the regularity and beauty of his life, in all its relations, both to society, to morals and to his lodge, is not only worthy of all praise, but of the imitation of his surviving brethren.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased and that they be published in the *Troy Herald*.

F. C. CAKE, }  
A. V. MCKEE, } Com.  
E. N. BONFILS, }

### BORN.

FAULCONER.—Feb. 21, 1875, to the wife of Dr. C. B. Faulconer, a daughter; 1 1/2 lbs.  
KNAPP.—March 7, 1875, to the wife of Will. A. Knapp, a son.  
GLORE.—March 7, 1875, to the wife of Melvin O. Glor, a son.

### MARRIED.

RICHARDS—GIVENS.—Feb. 28, 1875, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. O'Brien, Mr. Jas. H. Richards and Miss Amanda W. Givens, all of St. Charles county.  
SINN—TRAIL.—Tuesday, March 2, 1875, by Rev. M. S. Whitesides, Lawrence Sinn and Miss Elizabeth Trail, both of New Hope in this county.

### DIED.

MERSON.—March 1st, 1875, at Chain of Rocks, Lincoln county, Mo., Minnie Merson, daughter of C. W. Merson, aged 7 years, 11 months and 15 days. Stanford, Kentucky, papers please copy.

### Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD, DENTIST, CLARKSVILLE, MO.

Will visit Troy every two or three months, due notice of which visits will be given in the Herald.

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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. ptovs16

FINAL SETTLEMENT.—Notice  
Executor of the estate of John B. Morris, deceased, will make a final settlement of his administration of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Missouri, to be begun and held in Troy on the second Monday in April, 1875. SAM'L. T. EAST, Ex'r.