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### LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

The probate court will meet in regular session on Monday, April 12th. The docket will be found on third page.

Eld. Wm. Melan will lecture at the Christian church next Sunday, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Subject: Sunday School work. Everybody is invited.

Two of the prettiest little ladies in town called at our office last Saturday and left complimentary tickets to the musical entertainment. Thanks.

Read the advertisement of new millinery store in Millwood. Miss Maggie Elder will keep everything pertaining to the business and guarantee satisfaction.

The quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South will occur the 10th and 11th of April, at the Hubbard school house in Clark township. Rev. Mr. Ledbetter will be in attendance.

A great many persons were in town Monday and yesterday, attending court and the session of the county grange. The proceedings of the county grange will be given in our next.

If there ever was a pleased-looking man it was Prof. Blanton as he rode out of town last Saturday morning on his way to Ashley. There is a young professor there whom he hadn't yet seen.

Little Will Parker, a three year old son of Col. Parker, fell from the porch of his residence last Monday, and dislocated the elbow of his left arm. Dr. Huit was called in and adjusted it, but says he fears it will result in a stiff joint.

**PERSONAL.**—Capt. Hugh McFarland is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henry of St. Louis are visiting here.

Mrs. Dorsey of Joplin, daughter of Col. Sydnor, of this place, is now visiting her old home.

Miss Harriet White, a compositor in this office, went on Monday to Iowa, to spend several weeks with her relations.

Judge Wisner of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, president of the railroad, is in town attending to the interests of the road. He is very confident of its prospects.

Mr. Wm. Hodnett, agent and correspondent of the St. Louis Times, was in town last week in the interest of that paper. He forgot to extend to us the courtesy of a call.

Mr. F. M. Harlan returned on Saturday from St. Louis where he had been a week. He now wears a patent neck-tie, which he will "draw" on you if you crowd him too closely.

Capt. Tom Reid was in town yesterday and Monday. He always notifies Buswell when he and his friends from the Bluff are coming to town, so that an extra beef may be slaughtered.

Mr. William Coffey, son of our old friend, the Squire, who went to California twenty-five years ago, returned on a visit about three weeks ago. He will remain some weeks in this state. He thinks California the greatest place in the world. He lives in Nevada county.

The attorneys from a distance attending court are Col. D. P. Dyer, W. H. Biggs and Hugh Allen, Louisiana; P. P. Stewart and F. T. Williams, Warrenton; W. A. Alexander and W. F. Broadhead, St. Charles; T. G. Dunn, New Hope, and R. C. Magruder, Cap-au-Gris.

Messrs. Thos. A. Cummins, of Millwood, and Fields, of Montgomery City, called at our office yesterday. Mr. Fields is a pleasant young gentleman and we were glad to make his acquaintance. He says Montgomery City is losing all her best citizens. Of course, we knew that all along.

### THE TOWN ELECTION.

The election for members of the town board will take place next Tuesday. It is a matter of much more importance than it seems at first thought that a good selection be made for these officers. Our attention has been called to the fact that the present board has not complied with the law in publishing the semi-annual statement of receipts and expenditures inasmuch as no details were given as the law requires, but that the expenditures are embraced under the three items of officers' salaries, police and other expenses. Objection has been made and considerable dissatisfaction expressed on account of so large a proportion of the revenue having been expended in salaries and the police department, when these branches have not been as efficient as they ought, and because the other item, "all other expenses," does not include anything of practical benefit or permanent improvement to the streets and sidewalks. So marked has been the sentiment in this regard that some of the heaviest taxpayers in town have refused, and still refuse, to pay their corporation taxes until the board shows a disposition to do something in the line of improvement. They hold that it is not profitable or right that the major part of the taxes should go for salaries.

We make this mention not for the purpose of unduly criticizing the record of the present members, now about to retire, but as a reminder to those who may be selected to fill their places. We do not seek to underestimate the difficulties under which the present board has labored, nor the peculiar circumstances which may have conspired to retard their action in a direction that is clearly desired by a majority of the taxpayers of the town. The members of the present board are eminently good men; more than that we believe they are entirely conscientious. A much more rigid and energetic performance of the duties of the office, in every particular, will be expected and exacted from the members of the incoming board, and it is necessary that the right material be selected. In view of the prospects of Troy in the immediate future, many matters will come up that will affect, perhaps materially, the progress of the town. This fact will be appreciated by every one who has given the matter any thought, and ought to be sufficient to inspire every voter with the proper interest.

Mr. James M. Wilson of Clark township, this county, has received the appointment from the governor of tobacco inspector. Mr. Wilson is an old-time Democrat, a thoroughly honest man, and one well qualified for the position. We congratulate him upon his good luck, and Gov. Hardin upon having made an appointment that will reflect no discredit upon his administration.

Messrs. J. W. Jameson, H. C. Clare, C. P. Mudd and Jas. Rector returned last Saturday from St. Louis, whither they had taken horses and mules. They found only a tolerable market. Mr. Clare took down two well-mated spans of mules, of his own raising, in excellent condition—one fifteen, the other fifteen and a half hands high—and sold the lot at the low price of five hundred and fifty dollars.

Four persons had to walk from Wentzville to Troy last Saturday. The stage was crowded and they could not procure horses in Wentzville. They live in the upper part of the county and were returning from St. Louis. They say they would like some of the anti-appropriation men to have the same experience a few times.

The card of Mr. Lawrence T. Myers appears in this paper. Mr. Myers has just been admitted to the practice. He is a son of the former assessor, who is well known in this county. He is a young man of great promise and is deserving of success in his profession.

### THE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The operetta of "Maud Irving, or the Little Orphan," was rendered last Saturday evening, at the hall of the public school, by the music scholars of Mrs. Ellen Woolfolk. The object on the part of the instructor was to show to her patrons the progress made by her pupils since they have been under her charge. The result must have been very gratifying to both parties. Of the extent of this improvement we are, however, not in a position to know fully, but judging from what we saw and heard on the occasion, it must be considerable, because the rendition of pieces was far better than we looked for in pupils so young. And then they showed that they carried with them in their studies an interest and a zeal that insure application and excellence in the future.

Owing to the sickness of some of those who were to sustain parts, the text was not followed closely, but many of the songs and other passages left out. The character of Maud Irving was admirably sustained throughout; in the first three acts by Miss Hattie Perkins, who exceeded expectations from one so young, and in the two last by Miss Grace Rogers, who did charmingly. Miss Mina Wright, as Neighbor Green, and Miss Eliza Woolfolk, as Widow Helper, were particularly good. The tea-table scene in the fourth act was especially deserving of commendation. It was natural and life-like. Miss Mary Woolfolk, as Mrs. St. Clair, was accurate in her delineation, but had little opportunity for display of talent. John Merriwether did Molly Kiddor to perfection. Prentice Edgington, as landlord, and Fred. Bondie, as Walter Travers, were very good, their only fault being a too great rapidity of pronunciation. The tableau, in which Misses Lizzie Thornhill, Mina Wright, Lemma Ogden, Lizzie Perkins and Birdie Parker, representing angels, stood over the sleeping Maud, was beautiful. It is impossible to speak of it too highly. The minor characters were sustained by Misses Fannie Parker, Lemma Ogden, Lizzie Perkins, Annie Perkins, Etta Bondie, Birdie Parker and Viola Wray and Master Charlie Jackson. The orchestric music was by L. Wolfgram, piano, Frank and Tom Bitticks, violins, and Dr. E. L. Sydnor, bass viol. It was very fine.

The evening's entertainment was a very agreeable one. We are always glad to see such affairs gotten up. They are always pleasant to attend and we think the advantage to the pupils who take part in them incalculable. They constitute a species of training in culture, grace and dignity of deportment that will be of incalculable advantage to them afterwards in fulfilling their mission in society, which should be the aim of every department of instruction. In the meantime let the Messrs. directors of the school remodel the hall to meet the obvious requirements.

The operetta will be repeated in full to-night, with complete programme.

**KILLED BY A FALLING TREE.**—A son of Mr. Norman Creech, who lives in Monroe township, aged about twelve years, was killed on Monday of last week, by a stroke from a branch of a tree felled by his brother. His skull was crushed and he lived only about one hour.

A telegram from Bowling Green, received yesterday at ten o'clock in the forenoon, says: Mr. Barrett has gone out on the road. Understood him to say that Mr. Douglas was out on the track yesterday. Don't think Mr. Walker has yet come down. They will hardly finish track-laying to-day, but early to-morrow.

The bonds of Bedford township, that were voted for the machine shops, arrived in due time from St. Louis and are now in the hands of Mr. Perkins. They were engraved by McKittick and are a model of neatness.

### PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOL.

The eight months' term of this school closes on the 23d of April, and Prof. Thurmond will open a private school on the 26th, to fill out the scholastic year of ten months. In this connection it may not be inappropriate to speak of the success and progress of the public school during the past two years, and the energy and effectiveness of the above named gentlemen in contributing to that end. Heretofore, as all our citizens know, the public school at this place offered no advantages which could not be secured at any other district school in the county, and the full advantages of the system were not realized. The law was merely complied with and the prejudice or apathy existing among many had its influence over the directors, who employed only such teachers as low salaries will induce. Such was the condition of affairs when Messrs. Thurmond took charge of the school, with the determination to build it up, promises of better remuneration in the future being held out to them as an inducement if they succeeded in the undertaking. They went to work with a will, bringing with them experience and culture. The old order of things was put behind them, and a systematic mental drill and discipline inaugurated, that has accomplished all in the brief period of their principalship that the most sanguine could have hoped. Theirs, too, has been a labor of love rather than one of remuneration, for not two teachers, combining the culture and experience of these gentlemen, and laboring harmoniously together with the same end in view could have been induced to take the school at the salary which they have been receiving. The district owes them a debt of gratitude, and it is to be hoped their salary for the next year will be fixed at a sum that will approximate somewhat the value of their services. The district is able to do this, and it is a duty in consideration of the services already rendered and the inducements held out to them when they took charge of the school. This district needs, and it must have, a good public school—a high school if possible—but we must not be niggardly if we would accomplish anything in this line. Already several from a distance have been attached to the high school department of our public school, which is a separate enterprise and we wish to see such an institution built up here that large numbers will come from a distance to drink at the fountain of knowledge. We hope Messrs. Thurmond will be well patronized in their private school undertaking, for terms of which see their advertisement.

Circuit court, Judge Edwards presiding, convened Monday morning. Up to this writing (Tuesday afternoon) it has been wholly occupied with state cases and but few important cases disposed of. Walker, charged with arson, was found not guilty. Elisha Cahoon, charged with disturbing the peace and resisting officers of the law, found guilty, and fined \$35 and costs. The case of Mulhern, larceny, is up for this afternoon. That of Clendenning, larceny, has been set for Friday. Several minor cases have been dismissed by the state.

The case of Crouch has not yet been reached by the grand jury. The injunction suit of Hale Perdue against the county court and township agent, to restrain the delivery of the bonds and the levy of taxes for the township appropriation will probably come up on Friday. The attorney for the road, Judge Lewis, of St. Louis, will be present on that day. He will be assisted by R. H. Norton. The president of the railroad, Judge Wisner, a lawyer of large experience, is also present. It is hoped by the friends of the road that the matter will be investigated at this term, as they are satisfied that they have the strength of the case.

Have you a nice suit made at Woolfolk & Gordon's.

The Best Virginia Duckin Jeans Reduced to meet the undercutting price, 45 cents per yard. PARKER, WHEARS & Co.

Bring along your Wool, Feathers, Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Lard, etc., and we will pay the highest market price. WOOLKOLL & GORDON.

Have you seen the large assortment of cook stoves just received at Crew's hardware store?

At Buffalo Nursery you can get the true large Red onion sets, warranted true to name, for 25 cts. per quart.

**BORN.**  
HENRY—Monday, March 29, 1875, to the wife of John Henry of this place, a son.

**MARRIED.**  
BROWN—COCKRELL.—Feb. 10, 1875, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. F. M. Birkhead, Mr. Geo. S. Brown and Miss Ann E. Cockrell, both of Monroe township, Lincoln county.

BOWLES—GILES.—March 23, 1875, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. J. W. Stevens, Mr. David Bowles of Montgomery county, and Mrs. Susan J. Giles of Lincoln county.

JENNINGS—BOSTICK.—In Truxton, March 28, 1875, by Rev. Wm. Hyde, Mr. D. P. Jennings and Miss Alice Bostick, both of this county.

MILDESTIEN—WOODCOCK.—March 18, 1875, by Rev. Jesse Sutton, Mr. Nicholas Mildestien and Miss Adeline Woodcock, both of Burr Oak Valley, this county.

ALLOWAY—CARR.—March 10, 1875, by Rev. Jesse Sutton, Mr. Horatio Alloway and Miss Mary Carr, both of Hurricane township.

**DIED.**  
ELMORE.—March 20, 1875, of diphtheria or membranous croup, Martha Ann, youngest child and only daughter of J. C. Elmore of Nineveh, in the fifth year of her age.  
DAVIS.—Feb. 28, 1875, at the residence of D. C. Downing, in this county, Ichabod J. Davis, aged 79 years. He had been a citizen of this county for 30 years.  
Kentucky papers please copy.

**LAWRENCE T. MYERS,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
NEW HOPE, MO.  
Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. All business entrusted to him will be promptly attended to. 13m6p

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Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Office over Wallow's harness shop. v10n12

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Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Satisfaction given or no charge made; also Prosecuting Attorney and Public Administrator of the county.

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Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting. [ptv6n16]

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**Dr. W. W. BIRKHEAD,**  
DENTIST,  
CLARKSVILLE, MO.  
Will visit Troy every two or three months due notice of which will be given through the columns of the Herald.