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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

See the advertisement of H. Schroeder, tailor. He is a good workman and guarantees good fits.

None but the best brown cottons at 10c., Blackstone bleach 12 1-2. WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

A letter directed to Mrs. Francis Hamilton, Shamrock, Callaway county, is held for postage in this office.

The heaviest Brown Sheetings 10c., lighter weights 8 and 9 cents. NORTON & HARLAN.

Messrs. Huckstep and Erret gave a concert in Millwood last Monday evening.

Hon. Wm. Pricat was in town this week. He has made a faithful and honest representative.

Cottonades and jeans for spring wear, from 12 to 60c. per yard at R. & J. Atkinson's, St. Charles, Mo.

The weather, for some time, has been very variable. The warm, pleasant weather of the early part of last week was succeeded by cold rain and wind, and on Monday there was a slight snow, which melted as soon as it fell, followed by sleet, hail and rain. The cold, wet weather is very discouraging to the farmers who have been ready some time for their spring work.

You can buy nice two button kid gloves for \$1.00 at R. & J. Atkinson's, St. Charles, Mo., cheaper qualities of kid gloves from 60c. per pair, upward.

The probate court is in session this week. An extra amount of business is pressing for adjustment. But one jury case has come up and that was continued; some jury cases will come up to-day, and several more during the remainder of the session. The judge and clerk know how to dispatch business.

We are under many obligations to our friend who sent us the items from Nineveh, a township that comprises some of the best farming lands in Lincoln county, and whose citizens are among the most energetic, intelligent and hospitable. We hope to often hear from him, and would be glad if some of our friends in other parts of the county would favor us in like manner.

The old public school building, formerly the Presbyterian church, has been purchased for the purpose of converting it into a Catholic church. If work commences on the railroad and machine shops this summer, a congregation will be organized and a resident pastor obtained. The price paid for the building was five hundred dollars, which is less than half its value.

Mr. Levi J. Garrett, as administrator on the estate of his brother, Thomas L. Garrett, late of Warren county, sold, last week, the crop of tobacco belonging to the estate, at twenty dollars per hundred at the barn, to be weighed in stripping order but on the stalk. This is about equivalent to twenty-two cents a pound. Mr. Garrett was an experienced and successful tobacco grower. He always cured by firing with charcoal.

An anonymous correspondent from Nineveh sends us a description of a visit to the short horn herd of Mr. Jos. L. Duncan, of that township. We are always glad to have such items and to make mention of whatever tends to encourage the introduction of improved breeds of stock into our county, but it is an inviolable rule that all anonymous communications go into the waste basket. To remedy the matter in this case we take this occasion to extend to ourselves an invitation to make an early visit to Mr. Duncan's hospitable farm house, not less for our own satisfaction than for the benefit and information of our readers.

At this writing we have no further information as to the prospect of an early resumption of the work on the railroad. It is expected that the construction company will be heard from in a few days. Judge Lewis, of St. Louis, and Messrs. Norton & Martin, of this place, attorneys for the railroad company, have forwarded their legal opinion as to the points of law bearing upon the case and, in particular, the effect of the present suit upon the value of the bonds if delivered after the terms of the contract have been complied with. It is thought that when Mr. Blair, who is to take the bonds and furnish the iron, shall be made fully acquainted with the situation, he will be willing to close the negotiation as agreed upon, and that the construction company will at once commence the work. There is no possible contingency in which the bonds will be declared worthless. Their appropriation was legally carried as can be fully demonstrated whenever the attorney for the petitioner will consent for a trial. The attorney, F. T. Williams, knows this. Said he to Capt. Howell, one of the judges of the election, "I admit the election was legally carried, but I can beat the case and am going to do it." His plan to beat it, as stated last week, is to delay the trial with the expectation that the work would not go on in the face of the threatened litigation. The utter lack of honor in such a course of action is apparent. We don't know another lawyer who would descend to such practices. Joe East was right when he said, "we want rascality and Frank Williams is the man for us."

R. & J. Atkinson's, St. Charles, Mo., Price List of Unbleached Cottons. 3-4 yard wide 6 to 8c. Yard wide, medium, 7 to 9c. Yard wide, heavy, 8 to 12 1-2c.

Rascality don't always thrive, as Andrew Jackson Houts found out the other day. Houts travels for Dr. Sampson, of bitters fame. Last June when on his customary travels he stopped at the Laclede in this place. When leaving he passed in a five dollar counterfeit greenback, in payment of his bill. The bill was a good imitation and Houts presented it with the back upwards and immediately left after getting his change. Sim Thornhill, who had taken the money, made an affidavit of the fact as soon as discovered. This affidavit was laid away until Houts should again come around, which was a few days ago. Houts doubtless thought the affair forgotten, if not undiscovered. He was mistaken, however, and his mistake cost him five dollars. He first tried the bullying game, but that wouldn't go with Buswell, and, perceiving this, Houts gracefully caved and went on his way a poorer, and perhaps a wiser, man.

We don't confine our purchases to any particular market, but buy in St. Louis, Chicago and New York, where our Cash goes the furthest. WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

Examine Norton & Harlan's Gingham at 12 1-2 cents per yard; the bleached cottons at 10 and 12 1-2c.

FINE CATTLE.—M. Lynch sold to Alex Mudd five four-year-old steers at five and a half cents gross. They were weighed in Millwood last Saturday and drew the beam at eight thousand, five hundred pounds—an average of seventeen hundred pounds each. Mr. Mudd expects to make them reach nineteen hundred each by the June market. Mr. Lynch wants to know if the weights can be beat in Lincoln county. The steers are all of his own raising.

Black Alpaca. Black alpacas, beautiful lustre, and perfect shade of black 20 cents per yard, upward, at R. & J. ATKINSON'S, St. Charles, Mo.

The best stock of piece goods in the county. Have you a nice suit made. WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

Our Clothing at cost, for cash, to make room for spring stock. NORTON & HARLAN.

NINEVEH ITEMS. The farmers of this section seem to be alive to their interests. Most of them would have finished sowing oats this week, had it not rained.

The wheat of this section bids fair to make an average crop. The quantity sown though was small on account of its uncertainty.

Mr. J. W. Wells is enlarging his old store house—occupied by Higginbotham & Porter—in order to give the boys a chance to show their new goods. Norman left for St. Louis on Tuesday morning, to purchase their new spring stock.

Our school meeting went off nice and lovely this time. J. S. Wells was elected for the three years term, Jas. Blackburn one year term, and Jas. M. McLellan, commissioner. Mack can't grumble this time because we gave him a majority of five-fifths (all). Teachers look out for a good school, for our directors believe in teaching the young ideas how to shoot.

Dr. Chenoweth from near Chain of Rocks, this county, has recently become a citizen of our town. He has been very successful so far; he hasn't been idle a day since he came.

Mr. Thomas Wells of Jewell county Kansas is visiting his brother, Rev. J. S. Wells, of our town. He's right from the very midst of the grasshopper region, and he says their suffering is intense. We called a meeting of the citizens Saturday 10th. Inst. to see what we could do for their relief, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small and little or nothing was done.

TOWN COUNCIL.—The new board met in the office of the circuit clerk on Wednesday, the 7th, and were qualified. J. B. Allen was elected chairman and J. A. Mudd secretary. Adjourned to meet on Friday morning.

On Friday the board met in the Mayor's office. The matter of officers' salaries was under consideration. On motion of O. F. Buswell it was resolved to consolidate the offices of marshal, collector and street commissioner, so that the fees might be cut down without detriment to the service. On motion of J. A. Mudd it was agreed to consolidate the offices of treasurer and assessor. After considerable discussion the following schedule, offered by J. M. McLellan, was agreed to. The marshal shall receive \$70 and fees; the street commissioner two dollars per day while employed; the assessor fifteen cents per name; treasurer two per cent; the clerk nothing; the members of the board nothing. No other changes were made for the present. The mayor was directed to receive the books and papers of the old board. The secretary was directed to procure a star for the marshal. Adjourned to meet on Friday next at which time it is expected that the appointments will be made.

R. & J. Atkinson's, St. Charles, Mo., Price List of Calicoes. Comfort calicoes 6c. per yard. Medium quality calicoes 8 1-2c. per yard. Good quality calicoes 8 1-2c. per yard. Extra choice calicoes 10c. per yd.

A full line of Jeans, Cottonades, Tweeds and Cassimeres for men's and boy's wear. NORTON & HARLAN

Virginia doeskin jeans at 40 cents per yard; merchants supplied with these goods at a liberal discount. WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

Porter E. Norton and Jep. Wells, acting as deputy sheriffs, escorted Sam. Clendenning, last week to the penitentiary at Jefferson City, to which institution he was assigned for two years by a jury of his peers (?) at a late term of the court. Sam's father-in-law, Bob Jameson, thinks that two years is hardly long enough for him to learn a trade.

The best \$1.00 Corset in America at NORTON & HARLAN'S.

Pacific percale in new styles at 20 cents. WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

FROM OUR CHAMPION TRAPPIST.

BURR OAK, LINCOLN CO.

Eds. Herald: Trapping is not entirely played out yet; though I suppose the St. Charles News thinks it is, or did so when it saw and doubted my first story that I sent to the Herald; though I am under the impression it thinks differently now, for I sent it a larger owl story than I had sent you, with a number of witnesses certifying the statement to be true. So I will still enlarge the statement for you. Sirs, since I wrote to you I have caught nine owls and three blue-winged chicken hawks and one blue-bird; making in all, owls and hawks, twenty-six. I have caught twenty-one owls, in all, and five blue-winged hawks. Well, it seems to be quite a great mystery to some to think that I have caught so many and how I manage to catch them. They ask the question: What do you bait your trap with, a piece of chicken, don't you? No, I do not bait it at all. Then they ask how and where do you set your trap? Well, there has for a number of years been a persimmon tree growing out in the field, some two hundred yards from the house. I saw the owls frequently sitting on that tree; though before I prepared the tree, I set a pole up close to the house within ten feet of an apple tree, where the chickens roosted every night and the owls disturbed them every night and very often three and four times of a night. So I set my trap on the top of the pole which I had prepared for the purpose, and caught two owls, and then the chickens left the tree and went to the hen house. So I never caught any more owls there. I still could see them sitting on the persimmon tree of a night. So I took my hand saw and climbed up the tree and sawed all the limbs off of it, leaving the nub some six or eight inches long so that I could climb it easily. Then I cut the top off of it some fifteen feet high. I set my trap on the top of the remaining trunk and they come and alight to light on the tree and the trap being on the top of it, they come to it first and light in it; so they are in a snap that they are not aware of. Now if there are any who doubt the above statement, you can refer to my neighbors.

MY NEIGHBORS' CERTIFICATE.—This is to certify that the above is a true statement. Louis McClellan, H. U. Luck, Eliz. A. Hopkins, R. S. Brown, Jas. H. Hopkins, B. W. S. Anderson, S. B. Hopkins, Wm. Smith, J. Shackelford, A. T. McLellan, John Gentry, believes he caught the owl.

WENT TO TROY, Mo.—Last Monday evening a large number of our citizens went to the depot to bid farewell to Mrs. S. Robinson and her charming daughter, Miss Ida, who were leaving Harrisonville for Troy, Mo., where Mrs. Robinson intends opening a new stock of millinery and dress goods. The people of Troy will find Mrs. Robinson and Miss Ida a pleasant and agreeable acquisition to their society. The ladies will find in Mrs. Robinson a most excellent caterer to their tastes in millinery goods. Her departure from Harrisonville has caused unusual regret and all, the Courier included, wish her and her daughter a pleasant and happy home amongst the Trojans.—Cass Co. Courier, March 19th.

The county court, Judges Martin and Mudd, met on Monday of last week as a county board of equalization. But little was done except some slight alterations, the judges not being willing to make any reduction in the assessment, as it would be met by an increase by the state board.

R. & J. Atkinson's, St. Charles, Mo., Price List of Bleached Cottons. Good 5-4 yard wide, bleach, 6c. per yard. Good 7-8 yard wide, bleach, 8c. per yard. Good yard wide, bleach, 10c. per yard. Good yard wide, bleach, 12 1-2c. per yard. Choice yard wide, bleach, 15c. per yard. Extra yard wide, bleach, 16 2-3c. per yard.

Wool Wanted. By R. & J. Atkinson, St. Charles. We will pay the highest price for Wool.

All kinds of wash Trimmings at 25 cents on the dollar, and Hamburg, Edgings and Insertings as cheap as the cheapest. NORTON & HARLAN.

Men's brogans, plow and calf shoes, women's kid, goat, calf and cloth shoes, also slippers in great variety. WOOLFOLK & GORDON.

The returns from thirty out of the eighty-one school districts in the county give for school commissioner: McLellan, 168; Rose, 85; Upson, 67; Dyer, 37. The returns are coming in slowly and it is impossible to tell when the last one will be in.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CATTLE.—Transactions few; offering small; demand steady. Quotations range from \$2 to 2 90 for common to \$5 50 to 6 for choice natives. No extra choice offered.

HOGS.—Market slow and quiet for want of supply. Prices unchanged and ruling steady at quotations which range from \$5 60 to 6 50 for stock to \$8 to 8 50 for choice to fancy.

SHEEP.—Supply small and demand less; only quotation \$6 for choice.

MARRIED. MUDD—SHOCKLEE—Monday, April 12, 1875, at the church of St. Alphonsus, Millwood, by Rev. Thos. Cleary, Mr. Leo Mudd of Pike county, and Miss Fannie, daughter of J. M. Shocklee, Esq., of this county. OWEN—WILLIAMS—April 11, 1875, at the residence of the bride's mother in Truxton, by Rev. J. W. Stevens, Mr. Joseph B. Owen and Miss Kate B. Williams, all of Lincoln county.

DIED. GILLILAND—April 1, 1875, near New Hope, in this county, of consumption, Joseph A. Gilliland, aged 26 years, 3 months and five days.

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. 15m69

J. B. ALLEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TROY, MO. Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Office over Withrow's harness shop. v10n12

R. H. NORTON, CHAS. MARTIN, JR., NORTON & MARTIN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW & COLLECTORS, TROY, MISSOURI. Particular attention given to controversies affecting Real Estate. We make a specialty of collecting all kinds of notes, bills, &c., at a reasonable commission. Office in the bank building. v9n8

E. N. BONFELS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TROY, MISSOURI. Will practice in the Courts of the 15th judicial Circuit. Office in Bank.

JOSIAH CREECH, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TROY, MISSOURI. 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.

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. [p10v1016]

B. C. MAGRUDER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, CAP-AU-GRIS, MO. Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. [p10v9n5]

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 Henry's building, up stairs. [27v4]

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. [p10v9n5]

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. [volsn23]

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.