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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Two sets croquet for sale cheap, at M. N. McLellan & Co.'s.

Come to the spelling match at the court house to-morrow night.

Collector Shelton will start on his rounds on the 5th of this month.

Ensign H. H. Barrol, of the U. S. navy, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wilkie.

New stock linen suitings, grandines, percales, calicoes, fans, percales, collars at Woolfolk & Gordon's.

Mrs. Joseph E. Welch died on Sunday last, after a week's illness of typhoid pneumonia.

Bolled Linsed Oil \$1 per gallon; strictly pure White Lead \$11 per hundred, at the Drug House of Sam'l T. East.

See notice elsewhere of very valuable real estate for sale, including an excellent mill and eligible town lots in Olney (Nineveh).

Mr. John H. Blanton of Paynesville, one of our old-time subscribers, has bought the drug-store of J. T. Duvall, of that place.

It cost J. M. McLellan just one hundred dollars to get two hundred and forty-two dollars worth of lumber hauled from Louisiana. And yet we don't want any railroad.

Miss Lillie Cottle has placed the office under obligations for a treat of the largest and most delicious strawberries we ever tasted. Mr. Shultz also sent us a fine lot.

We had a fine rain last Saturday which, as far as we learn, was a general one. It was very much needed in some parts of the county and has had a fine effect on the growing crops.

Hon. H. C. Edwards, senator from St. Charles, sent us the ninth annual report of the state superintendent of the public schools. In it we find no report from this county or any school in it except that of Millwood which was furnished by the secretary of the board, Edward O'Hanlon.

If you desire to live long and prosper, to live in ease and comfort, free from aches and pains; if you would have a countenance of genial sunshine, if you would be overflowing with good humor instead of complaining of bad health, get your medicines at the Drug House of Sam'l T. East.

John W. Harris, an old and respectable citizen of Union township, died last Wednesday, of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Harris was a man of the strictest integrity; kind and affable in all his associations. He was born about the year 1820, within a mile of the place where he lived and died. He leaves a wife and several grown sons to mourn him.

Mr. S. B. Hopkins lost his pocket-book sometime between last Saturday evening and Monday morning, either in Troy or on the road leading to James M. Tucker's. It is a well-worn leather pocket book, containing about twenty-nine dollars and some cents. His name is on the book, though rather dim. No papers of any value in it. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery and contents.

We were present yesterday at the examination of Prof. Blanton's classes. We were sorry that want of time prevented us from giving more attention to those interesting exercises. The class of physiology was heard and the members acquitted themselves extremely well. They exhibited a knowledge of the subject more thorough than we expected in pupils of their age. We will give a more extended notice next week.

GRAND SPELLING TOURNAMENT.

Pursuant to previous notice a number of the ladies and gentlemen of Troy, who know to a certainty that they could spell all sorts and kinds of words, and couldn't be caught on any of them, and who had been wrestling with the big dictionaries since last Christmas, assembled at the court house last Thursday evening. Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock sharp, Capt. Thurmond umpire and Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Fisher captains; balance of spellers alternately selected by the captains. Umpire stood up in a chair, with a heavy background of small boys to see the fun.

First word—Abney—given out to small man on left column.

S. M.—"What's the meaning of it?" Umpire—"Pertaining to an abbot."

S. M.—"A-double-b, ab—How do you pronounce it?"

U.—"Ab-be-see."

S. M.—"O, yes; a-double-be, ab, a-double-a, see, o-y, see."

Chorus—"No you don't; sit down; good-by Ackerman."

Mr. Ackerman stepped down and out.

Post-script.—Mr. A. had been practicing for two weeks, and only five minutes before offered to bet fifteen million dollars that he could knock the stuff out of old Webster any day when it came to fine spelling.

Second word—Aborigines.

B.—"Aborigines?"

U.—"Yes."

B.—"A-double-b, ab—what did you say the word was?"

U.—"Aborigines."

B.—"Well—I—A-b, ab, b-a, be—I give it up."

Friends of B.—"O, no, don't give up the ship; try it; it ain't hard."

B.—"How do you pronounce it?"

U.—"Ab-e-ridge-a-knee."

B.—"O, yes; that's easy—a-b, ab, o, abo, r-i-d-g-e, aborig, i, aborigi, n-e-s-e, aborigines."

Great confusion; cries of that's right—no—yes—bet you hundred dollars—hurrah for probate court, &c.

The umpire declared in the negative, and B. had to go down and keep company with A.

After this came a run of easy words, which the left hand column managed to get over with a little prompting. Then a few hard ones, which mowed them down like grape shot, until at last only two were left—McLellan on the right and counsellor Reeds on the left. The counsellor was so full of orthography that he couldn't stand up straight and had to sit on the back of a chair. Mac was as perpendicular as a ram-rod; luck had been with him all the evening; the umpire had handed him all the easy words. Mac was jubilant; in fancy he grasped the prize—a fresh bouquet from beauty's hand and a patent office report of 1866. Pride goes before a fall. In an evil moment the umpire gave out "Homogeneous." Mac looked wild; he tried it two or three times, and when he got through the man that made that six-syllabled abomination wouldn't have known it. The battle was over. Mac sunk to rise no more, and amid the enthusiastic applause of his admirers, the counsellor got off of the back of his chair, a conqueror without firing a shot.

A SPELLER ON THE RIGHT.

Notice to Contractors. Bids will be received until Tuesday, the 15th inst., for the building of a school house in township 48, 1 west, district No. 1 (Crooked creek.) The contract will be let to the lowest and best bidder, he giving bond and security for the faithful performance of the same. Plan and specifications seen at my house.

D. W. TICE, Clerk board directors. M. E. SHERTS, Pres't. W. B. JENNINGS, Director

8 lbs. best sugar for \$1.
10 lbs. good brown sugar for \$1.
12 lbs. common brown sugar for \$1
Best tea for \$1 in the market.
WOOLFOLK & GORDON

Rev. Mr. Wilkie has some preserved specimens of reptiles and insects brought from Panama by his brother-in-law, Ensign Barrol; among them two wicked looking centipedes.

DEATH OF THOS. SLAVEN.

The subject of this notice died at his residence about five miles west of Troy, May 28, 1875. He came to Missouri while it was yet a territory, in 1819, and settled in the neighborhood in which he lived and died in 1838. He responded to his country's call in the war of 1812. He served with distinguished fidelity in all the campaigns of his command and was taken prisoner at Dudley's defeat. Notwithstanding these patriotic services, he was debarred from enjoying the benefits of the pension offered by the government to the surviving veterans of that war by the ignominious and proscriptive restrictions in the shape of test oaths imposed by a particular congress upon the exercise of this manifest act of justice. Mr. Slaven respected his manhood and his loyalty to truth and honor and declined to take the proffered oath. He was a man of positive character and one whose influence was always for the good. For his years he was remarkably vigorous and active. He was for more than fifty years a conscientious member of the Methodist church.

Torré Hauts papers please notice.

There is something radically wrong in the management of express matter at Westville for this place, and the proprietor of our hack line says it is with the agent. He says it is a difficult matter to get him to deliver the express for this place promptly, and the consequence is packages are delayed to the inconvenience and loss of the patrons of the express company. A package of vegetables started from St. Louis last Friday had not arrived here Monday evening, and of course when they do arrive will be decayed. This is only one instance in a hundred. There ought to be some way to make public corporations keep accommodating employees. Our citizens are becoming so disgusted with the management of the express company that even small packages, too large for the mail, are being sent by freight to Wright City, in order to get them within reasonable time.

INCENDIARISM.—One of the barns of Mr. John Brevator, in Monroe township, was set on fire about two o'clock last Wednesday morning. The building, which was a large one—seventy-five by fifty feet—and its contents, consisting of one hundred and twenty-five tons of hay, three sulky plows and a lot of other farming implements, were totally consumed. The barn was completely enveloped in flames before the fire was discovered. The loss is about three thousand dollars. The bridge built by Mr. Brevator across Bob's creek near his house was also set on fire, but little damage was done before it was put out. Coal oil and pine shavings were used to start the fire. Mr. Brevator lives most of the time in St. Louis. On this occasion he was in the city attending the nuptials of his daughter.

The following items of valuation are from the Jefferson City correspondence of the St. Charles News.

St. Charles county returns \$7,169,816.
Warren county returns \$1,832,165.
Lincoln county returns \$3,999,500.
Montgomery county returns \$3,019,963.
Number of horses returned by St. Charles county, 6,177; Warren county, 2,868; Lincoln county, 6,745; Montgomery county, 5,899.
Number of mules returned by St. Charles county, 2,590; Warren county, 1,104; Lincoln county, 1,388; Montgomery county, 1,334.
Number of cattle returned by St. Charles county, 12,398; Warren county, 7,499; Lincoln county, 14,676; Montgomery county, 13,978.
Number of sheep returned by St. Charles county, 7,498; Warren county, 5,008; Lincoln county, 12,710; Montgomery county, 8,504.
Number of hogs returned by St. Charles county, 28,398; Warren county, 18,270; Lincoln county, 31,188; Montgomery county, 21,047.

Wanted! Lincoln county bonds at their market value. JAS. M. McLELLAN, Agent.

STABBING AFFRAY.—Doc. Crook

was stabbed in Cap-as-Gris, last Thursday night, by Jim Wilson, a desperado from Calhoun county, Ill. The parties had been playing cards. After the game Wilson approached Crook from behind, and, without warning or previous provocation, commenced, beating him with an iron weight. To defend himself, Crook drew his pocket knife. Wilson seized the knife and stabbed Crook several times about the neck and chest. The wounds are severe and it was at first feared that Crook would die, but we understand that his condition is improving.

FAST DAY SERVICES.—Services

were held in the Presbyterian church on Thursday in obedience to the suggestions of the governor's proclamation. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilkie, commenced by reading the tenth chapter of Exodus, describing the plague of the locusts. After an earnest prayer, a part of the 66th hymn was sung by the congregation. Taking his text from the ninth verse of the third chapter of Jonah, Mr. Wilkie drew a beautiful and forcible illustration from the destruction of Nineveh of the providences of God and the efficacy of prayer and fasting to obtain His mercy, grace and aid in our necessities, both spiritual and corporal. God's power is boundless and his ways incomprehensible to human understanding. His word is sufficient for our guidance. He tells us to come to him with earnest, hopeful prayer in all our tribulations. In conclusion the present plague was likened to that mentioned in the chapter just read. After a short prayer the services were concluded by singing the 66th hymn.

We have just read a letter from Mr. H. H. Frazier to his sister, Mrs. Gervie Hammond of this place. He is better known here among his old friends as "Tip," who doubtless would like to hear from him. Tip is in Kern county, California, working away with a good will and hopeful heart, notwithstanding he has met with some reverses since his arrival in the Golden state. He and Mr. Sam'l Jameson put in a hundred acres of grain, but a severe drought has rendered it such a failure that it will hardly pay cutting. Nothing daunted, our friend Tip has gone up in the mountains, pitched his tent in a deep canyon and taken up a private ranche. He says it is lonely up there, but the chirping of the birds fill the mountains with music and dispel sad thoughts. His only neighbors are such as none but a professional backwoodsman or a Daniel-Boone-sort-of fellow would appreciate—they are huge grizzly bears. Tip says he measured the track of one that passed through his potato patch a short time since, and it was eight inches broad and about twelve inches long. That fellow could give any one a hug that would last him the balance of his life. One of Tip's "pards" went out a few days since to try his skill on a deer, and came in contact with two bears; he succeeded in killing one and wounding the other. Tip says he goes hunting sometimes, but does not hunt for bears, as "he doesn't think he has lost any." With no shelter but a tent, and such visitors prowling around, we incline to the belief that our slumbers would not be as tranquil as a summer breeze, or our bed "as soft as downy pillows are." Keru is one of the sparsely settled counties of California, and many portions of it abound with wild animals. We hope none of them will make a meal of our friend Tip.

Our readers will see in another column the advertisement of the Troy mill. The work of this mill is all that is claimed for it, and the proprietors are energetic, accommodating and always come up to their promises.

There is a letter in the post office here, held for postage, directed to Mike Whalen, Tuling or Suling post office, Caldwell county, Texas.

OUR BONDS.—On the adjournment

of the county court last week, Judge Mudd went to St. Louis to negotiate for the purchase of Lincoln county bonds, for the purpose of retiring them, as has been the custom of the court for some years past. No bonds could be found, but the judge empowered the Third National bank to purchase at one hundred and three cents on the dollar and accrued interest, if any could be had in the next ten days. The money for this purchase was appropriated last year, none having been levied for that purpose this year, on account of the difficulty of procuring the bonds.

OLNEY.—The town of Nineveh, in

this county, has been changed to Olney. We suppose the name of the post-office, Lost Branch, will also be changed.

Osage Orange plants at Buffalo Nursery by the million for the fall and spring trade.

DEED.

RICKARDS—May 5, 1875, after the death of Santa Rosa, California, Mrs. Phoebe A. Rickards, formerly of this place, and daughter of Mrs. Phoebe Campbell. She died, as she had lived, a faithful Christian, and a few days before she passed away joined in the chorus of the beautiful hymn, "Sweet by and by." "There's a land that is fairer than this, And by faith we may see it afar, And the Father looks over the way, To prepare us a dwelling place there."

LUCAS—May 28, 1875, at his residence in Jonesburg, of heart-disease, Richard Lucas, in the 56th year of his age. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss.

F. P. STEWART. G. E. AVERY.

STEWART & AVERY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, TROY, MO.

Land Titles and all matters pertaining to Real Estate specially attended to. Collection on reasonable terms. June 5/75

GEO. W. COLBERT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TROY, MISSOURI.

Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Collections promptly attended to.—Office over Henry's shoe shop. 17

J. G. REEDS,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TROY, MISSOURI.

Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Special attention given to collecting.—Office front room over Henry's shoe shop. 19/75

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. 18m/75

J. B. ALLEN,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TROY, MO.

Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Office over Withrow's harness shop. 16m/75

R. H. NORTON. CHAS. MARTIN, JR.

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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. 16m/75

E. N. BONFILS,

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Will practice in the Courts of the 13th Judicial Circuit. Office in Bank. 16m/75

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. 16m/75

G. T. DUNN,

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Also Notary Public, will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Special attention given to collecting. 17m/75

R. C. MAGRUDER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, CAP-AU-GRIS, MO.

Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. 17m/75

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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. 17m/75

F. T. WILLIAMS,

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Also Notary Public and Real Estate Agent. Will give special attention to real estate practice, and the investment of hand titles. Office in a brick building, west room. Satisfaction given or no charge made. 17m/75

DR. W. W. BARNES, DENTIST,

CHAMBERLAIN, MO. Will visit Troy every three months, due notice of which will be given through the columns of the Herald.