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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Wall Paper and Window Shades at the Dry Goods Headquarters. PARKER, WEEKS & Co.

Men's Fine Calf Boots \$4 50.
Men's Cassimere Suits \$8 50.
S. R. WOOLFOLK.

SEED OATS.—Seed Oats, of a strictly prime quality, for sale by B. S. CREWS.

Read the new advertisement of that live hardware man, B. S. Crews. If you want to buy to your interest, buy of him.

At the election for school director last Tuesday, H. W. Perkins was re-elected for three years. The length of term was put at eight months.

A friend of ours sent us a local news item, but the gentleman he sent it by kept it in his pocket so long that it became valueless.

We had the pleasure of meeting the familiar face of Mr. Jas. D. Brown, of Frankford, who is on a visit of a few days to this place.

4 1-2 lbs Good Coffee for \$1
11 lbs Sugar for \$1
Good Borghum Molasses 40c per gallon at S. R. Woolfolk's.

Ladies' Dress Goods, White Goods, Hosiery and Hamburg Trimmings, at the Dry Goods Headquarters. PARKER, WEEKS & Co.

Messrs. T. B. Hutchinson and George Krebs, and their families, have removed from this place to Jonesburg, where they are going into business. We regret to lose such citizens.

Mr. Hart's store is nearly completed and a very neat, tasty one it is too. He will move his stock of goods into it in a few days. Mr. R. O. Woolfolk will then move his stock of drugs in the store now occupied by Mr. Hart.

The fine residence of Captain John Shaw, in the suburbs of St. Charles, was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. It was partially insured. Captain Shaw has lost several steamboats by fire in the last few years.

Daniel Arnold, a prominent business man of Ashley, committed suicide last Wednesday by shooting himself in the head. He leaves a wife and six children. His mind had been diseased for several months.

Eld. Corwin, a prominent minister of the Christian denomination, preached at the Christian church in this place Monday and last evening, and will probably continue to preach every evening throughout the week. He is an able expounder, and we hope will have large audiences while here.

Mr. Abner True, of Burr Oak township, in this county, who had his leg broken by a fall on one of the steamers of the Keokuk and Northern line, last fall, an account of which we gave at the time, brought suit against that company in the courts at Quincy, and we are glad to see that he obtained a verdict on last Saturday for \$3,600.

Rieke and Waters were brought from the St. Louis jail last Monday morning. They express themselves as not so well pleased with the jail in St. Louis as they were with that of St. Charles. As Waters puts it, their "grub" was not so good. Rieke's trial has been set for the 26th of this month.

The young ladies of Troy will give a concert in the Public School hall, on Friday, the 21st inst., the receipts going to the fund for buying an organ for the Presbyterian church. They are making extensive preparations and doubtless the affair will be worthy of patronage. The object is one that ought to commend itself to everybody.

CIRCUIT COURT ITEMS.

State vs. Robert Williams, colored, charged with grand larceny; not guilty. Williams had been working in the blacksmith shop of W. R. Mattingly, Millwood. He is rather a hard customer and had the habit of borrowing horses without the knowledge or consent of their owners, riding off to frolics and returning before morning. This made Bob unpopular and when caught in the act, he was committed to jail. It is generally considered that his punishment was enough for the offence, provided it be not repeated.

Wm. L. Elsberry vs. Jas. T. Hammock; to set aside deed; hung jury. Exs. W. N. Elsberry vs. Benj. Hughes, garnishee in case of W. M. Elsberry's exs. vs. Jas. T. Hammock; garnishment; trial by court and judgment for garnishee. Exs. W. N. Elsberry vs. Jas. Galloway, garnishee in case of W. N. Elsberry's exs. vs. Jas. T. Hammock; garnishment; special issues submitted and findings against garnishee.

Isaac H. Owings, guardian, vs. Jno. Bishop et al; interlocutory judgment at last term; final decree.

John H. Reynolds vs. David S. Jameson; damage; trial by jury; verdict for plaintiff; damages fifty dollars. This was a suit for slander. Jameson had charged Reynolds with stealing one hundred dollars from him.

N. H. Carpenter et al vs. Bonham & Fares; damage; dismissed for failure to comply with the order of the court.

John Brevator vs. Patrick McHugh; damage; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff; damages fifty dollars. This was a suit on account of removal by defendant of a fence to which plaintiff had joined, resulting in damage to pasture, etc.

John Maher vs. Edmund Lehart; appeal from justice's court; dismissed at defendant's cost. Same vs. James Hiley; same entries.

Mattie J. Gilbert vs. James A. Gilbert; divorce; interlocutory judgment at last term; final decree with custody of child to plaintiff.

Josiah Creech, administrator Sam. Shirky, vs. J. F. Brown; appeal from justice's court; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff.

Waddy Thompson vs. D. T. Waddy; damage; dismissed by consent at defendant's cost.

W. H. Halloway vs. Jos. S. Wells; attachment; dismissed.

John Shields vs. L. C. and Waddy Thompson; on account; default and final judgment, \$333.50.

American Insurance Company vs. Thomas B. Capps; appeal from justice's court; trial by jury and verdict for defendant. In this case the defendant alleges that the insurance agent obtained his note through fraud and false representations. Attorney for plaintiff takes the case to the court of appeals.

John Halsinger vs. Hugh Lowry; appeal from justice's court; trial by jury and verdict for defendant.

Warren county vs. H. H. Jones; appeal from justice's court; trial by jury; non-suit before submission; judgment on appeal bond for costs; leave to withdraw note by substituting copy. Suit in this case was brought by Warren county against defendant whose name is signed as security on a note to the county, given some fifteen or eighteen years ago. Defendant denied his signature. The principal on the note left the county many years since. In the suit before the justice, verdict was for the defendant. The county took an appeal with the result as stated above.

Richard Seymour vs. John Foreman; damage; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiff; damages one dollar. In this case a fence-breaking mule got into the premises of the defendant and was driven out with the aid of several harrow teeth swung vigorously enough to cause considerable wounding. The verdict was a compromise one; many of the jury being opposed to giving damages at all.

THE JAIL.

The county court met on Monday to examine the plans and specifications for building a new jail, in accordance with their advertisement. Plans were submitted by the following architects and builders: Alfred Johnson, South St. Louis; Daniel T. Depry, Upper Alton; Frank J. Capitaine, E. L. Greenleaf, C. B. Clark, J. B. Legg, T. R. Pallas, P. J. Pauley & Bro., St. Louis; Washington Gill, St. Charles; A. J. Smith, Chicago; and Edward May, Indianapolis. After a full examination of these, the court yesterday morning selected that of Pauley & Bro. This plan involves the remodeling of the old jail with an addition to it. Its cost will be about \$6,500. The pressure that had been brought to bear upon the court in favor of repairing the old jail had much to do with the selection of this plan. Had not such been the case, it is more than likely that Mr. Capitaine's plan would have been selected. This would have cost about \$8,000; the building been entirely new, with the advantage of two public offices, which Mr. Pauley's plan does not provide for. In this action the court we are satisfied was actuated by the good of the county and that economy in public expenditures which is so much needed at the present time. Whether it would have been wiser or cheaper in the long run, is not for us to say; that is left where it ought to be—to the judgment of the court, governed in some measure by the wishes of the intelligent public. We only contend that proper jail accommodations are needed, and that humanity and economy alike demand it.

20 Yards Good Calico for \$1.
Bleached Cotton 6 1-4 to 11c.
Brown Cotton 7 and 8 cents.
Cottons for pants 16 to 25c.
Jeans 20 to 45c.
Domestic Gingham 8 to 12 1-2c.
S. R. WOOLFOLK.

We, the subscribers below, of Lincoln county, are insured in the New York Life Insurance Company. We recommend this company and its agent, W. L. Fowles, to the confidence of the people:

John Brevator, \$10,000, Dr. J. A. Mudd, 1,000, Prof. Blanton, 1,500, L. J. Garrett, 2,500, Charles Cox, 4,000, Dayton Moxley, 2,000, James I. Foreman, 2,000, Robert Tanner, 2,000, I. Whiteside, 3,000, Harvey Whiteside, 1,500, Luther Whiteside, 1,000, E. E. Whiteside, 2,000, T. M. Mitchell 5,000, William H. Long, 4,000, William A. Allen, 1,000, Elijah Robinson, 3,500.

No man with a dependent family is free from reproach if he neglects to insure his life. Life is uncertain; death may come any time. Prepare yourself for such an emergency, by taking a policy of life insurance that will support your family should you be taken from them. The New York Life Insurance Company is thirty-one years of age, has \$30,645,000 which amount belongs to policy holders exclusively. The company is purely mutual, each policy holder has his share in the surplus in proportion to the amount of his policy; you are one of the company. Have your say so in election of officers and get your insurance at cost. W. L. FOWLES, Ag't, Leclere Hotel, Troy, Mo.

20 Yards of Good Calico for \$1, at the Dry Goods Headquarters. PARKER, WEEKS & Co.

Mr. D. H. Parsons, of Saranac, New York, president of the Lincoln County Coal company, and Mr. Caleb Calkins, of Peterboro, New York, a prominent stockholder, have been in town some days, attending to the interests of the company. They paid our office several pleasant visits. They are very agreeable gentlemen.

The Spring Styles Are now being received and opened at the Cash House of S. R. WOOLFOLK.

S. R. Woolfolk will sell you more goods for less money than any other house in the county. Don't buy until you examine his stock.

THE AMATEURS.

The dramatic season closed last Friday evening to the satisfaction of the club and we believe to its patrons. The house was better filled than at any previous entertainment. The Thumping Legacy was put upon the boards and, considering that the first full rehearsal was on the previous evening, it was well rendered. J. W. did well as Jerry Ominous, as did C. S. P. as Leon I, W. H. as Brigadier and F. B. W. as Dambogetti, and Miss S. M. rendered the character of Rosette; particularly well. Box and Cox was given with the same cast as before and was executed better in every respect, which is saying a good deal. The songs by J. W. and Dr. S. were very good indeed. The Squire for a Day was thoroughly enjoyed. W. H. W., C. S. P. and E. B. W. did their parts to perfection; the others did well, particularly the bootblack and newsboy. This is a hurried criticism and does not do justice to those concerned.

The receipts of the club during the week were \$100.25; the two previous entertainments realized \$69, making a total of \$169.25. The debt of the club, including stock, is yet about two hundred dollars. It is intended to have additional scenery painted at once. Rehearsing will also commence in a few days, the manager determining to put nothing on hereafter without thorough preparation.

THE TRIAL OF WATERS.

The trial of Meredith Waters was begun on Monday afternoon. The jury as drawn were: Richard L. Jones, Thomas Bufford, Wm. D. Shaw, E. G. Dohart, James M. Hall, W. H. Grimmett, B. R. Porter, W. A. Taylor, Andrew Wilson, Tobias E. Henry, Edmund Lahart and John G. Koster. The testimony, differing in no wise from that given at the former trial, was completed Tuesday morning. The judge's instructions were then given. According to these the jury may find the prisoner guilty of murder in the first or second degree or manslaughter in the fourth degree. Before the jury were restricted to the first degree. O. H. Avery, P. P. Stewart and A. H. Edwards spoke in behalf of the prisoner. They were assisted in the defence by Jep Wells, who has given the case much attention. Nat. C. Dryden and Josiah Creech addressed the jury on behalf of the state. The jury retired to their room at ten minutes to three in the afternoon, and at the time of going to press (half after five, Tuesday afternoon), they had not reached a verdict.

Mr. Miller, who is just recovering from a sixteen weeks' sickness, came into our office the other day with a cane which he seemed to be very tenderly attached to, and with a smile beaming all over, asked if we ever saw a cane a hundred years old. We had not. "Here is one," said he; "this card" tells all about it." The card had a red ribbon tied in it, and on it was the legend: "This cane was made from the hickory tree, cut in Washington City, where the capitol stands; cut in the year 1776. One of the canes made from the same tree, was presented to General George Washington, July 4, 1776, and now on exhibition at the Patent office. This cane was made for an old Virginia gentleman." Mr. A. S. Buchanan had presented him with the cane. Mr. Miller said he supposed that the old Virginia gentleman had died and that Buch. had got hold of the cane somehow. It was kind of him to go to that trouble and he must have paid a sight of money for it; but Buch. always took to him. He supposed it was because they served together in prison. It is the best preserved case for that age that we ever saw. Mr. Miller is very proud of it.

In the circuit court docket were mentioned two cases of Magruder vs. Brevator. Mr. Brevator requests us to say that these cases were settled and should not have gone on the docket.

In the election for town trustees last Tuesday J. B. Allen, O. F. Buswell, W. M. Norton, Geo. W. Colbert and John M. Ellis were elected. The board organized by electing J. B. Allen chairman and Geo. W. Colbert clerk. These are good men and we look for wise measures under their administration. City fathers, let us have light taxation and judicious public improvements.

If you want bargains in ladies' and children's shoes or men's brogan's and plow shoes go to Woolfolk's.

MARRIED.

PEINTER-O'BRIEN.—March 14, 1876, at the residence of the groom, by Justice N. B. Dudley, Mr. John Peinter and Mrs. Mary A. O'Brien.

SMITH-SHERMAN.—March 14, 1876, by J. C. Elmore, Esq., Mr. Owen Smith and Miss Louisa J. Sherman.

DIED.

KENNEDY.—April 7, 1876, at Hawk Point, Mo., of consumption, Elias J. Kennedy, aged 16 years, 6 months and 13 days.

CLARE.—On Saturday, April 8, 1876, Mrs. Ellen, wife of Horatio C. Clare, of this county, aged about 28 years.

JAS. M. McLELLAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TROY, MISSOURI. Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Office in Henry & Bro.'s building, County Commission of Public Schools for Lincoln county. v11n19

OMER H. AVERY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TROY, MO. Will practice in all the courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Land titles carefully examined. Collections respectfully solicited at a reasonable commission. Office with Joe Allen, over Withrow's shop. t11n16

R. D. WALTON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TROY, MO. Will practice in all the courts of Lincoln, Warren and St. Charles counties.—Office in Withrow building—up stairs. jan19-76

H. B. UPHAM, NOTARY PUBLIC, HAWK POINT, MO. Will attend to all business in his line entrusted to him—writing deeds, etc., also negotiating loans. jan19-76

W. S. HUTT, M. D., PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOU-CHEUR, TROY, MO. Special attention given to the treatment of Anal and Rectal diseases, such as Fistula in Ano, Hemorrhoids, &c. v10n48

DUNN & COLBERT, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, TROY, MISSOURI. Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Collections promptly attended to.—Office over Henry's shoe shop. G. T. Dunn, Notary Public. v10n56

A. E. NOEL, SURGEON DENTIST, TROY, MO. Offers his services to the people of Troy and vicinity. He uses the Celluloid composition, the best in use for plate work. All work warranted. v10n26

J. B. ALLEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, TROY, MO. Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth judicial circuit. Office over Withrow's business shop. v10n26

W. M. 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. v10n6

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

E. L. SYDNOR, SURGEON-DENTIST, TROY, MO. Is prepared to do all work in his line on the latest scientific principle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Office over Withrow's shoe and harness establishment. v10n26

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.

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. Also Notary Public. 13n6p

B. W. WHEELER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TROY, MISSOURI. Will attend to any professional business in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. p12n11