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LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Robiuet was in town a day or two last week.

Dr. Noel will be at home from the 15th to the 25th of the present month. School books a specialty at the Drug House of Sam'l. T. East.

There was quite a heavy frost last Monday night.

Save \$5 on a set of harness by buying of M. Sedlack, Troy, Mo.

Mr. Leonard Henry [of St. Louis is visiting friends in Troy.

School Books! School Books!! at Woolfolk & Co's. Drug Store.

Ben. T. Clark, Esq., of St. Louis, spent several days in our town the past week.

If you want to save money buy your school books at the Drug House of Sam'l. T. East.

Capt. T. R. Reid brought his daughter, Miss Annie B., down last Monday, to attend the high school.

Go to the Drug Store of Woolfolk & Co. for School Books, Copy Books, Slates and stationery of all kinds.

Mr. J. M. Ellis of this place will take charge of the Star Hope public school next Monday.

Monteith's Elementary Geography reduced from 80 cents to 65 cents at the Drug House of Sam'l. T. East.

Mr. Calkins was thrown from a mule last Sunday, and severely injured in the hip and thigh.

Mr. Newel Ackerman and family returned Saturday from a visit of ten days to Warrenton.

Mr. M. O. Glone says his bees have produced seven hundred and one pounds of honey this year to date.

You will find more school books at the Drug House of Sam'l. T. East than at all other houses in town combined.

Cadet T. L. Bonfils of the Naval academy is on a visit to his parents, and will remain about two weeks. Tom is looking remarkably well.

We have had several good rains the past week, and the ground is in good condition for plowing and planting wheat.

Anderson's United States History reduced from one dollar and twenty cents to only one dollar at the Drug House of Sam'l. T. East.

W. C. McFarland has three two-months old pigs, Poland, Chester and Berkshire cross, that weigh respectively 42, 44 and 50 pounds.

Johnnie McDonald, a little son of Treasurer McDonald, while swinging on a trapeze last Sunday afternoon, fell and broke one of his arms.

For good Heating Stoves of any variety at Reduced Prices, go to B. S. Crews & Co.'s; they will take wheat or stock in exchange.

A young man named Sleet, last Monday, while putting a pistol in his hip pocket, accidentally discharged the weapon, receiving a severe flesh wound therefrom.

Very few lawyers from a distance are attending Circuit Court. We notice T. J. Powell and R. H. Mansfield of New Florence; Stuart Carkner of Danville.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Boone & Hemphill of Clarksville. They desire you especially to examine their price list. Look at it.

We learn that there is a large surplus of corn in the Point, more than can possibly be fed to stock there; there is a great abundance in the neighborhood of Olney also.

The grand jury failed to find a true bill against Monroe Hicks, who has been confined in jail at this place for two weeks past, on a charge of robbing Finley & Gladney's store at Auburn, and his discharge ordered.

Dr. Noel will be in Auburn on the 25th of the present month, to remain until the Friday following. On the 28th he will be at New Hope, to remain one week. Persons wishing to have their teeth attended to should make a note of this.

Read the advertisement of R. Gabriel, St. Charles' champion photograph artist. He will be in Troy from the 8d to the 17th of October. He is one of the best artists in the country. Don't fail to call and see him.

A little child of Mr. Thos. D. Wilkinon, about one year old, fell off of a chair last Saturday, striking on its head. It was picked up, and after fracturing a little while fell off to sleep, but soon after awakened, went into convulsions and died shortly after.

Mr. F. Wing Went to St. Louis on the 9th to see the grand procession at the opening of the exposition; but he was taken very sick of bilious fever the day after his arrival in the city, and was confined to his room about a week. He arrived home last Saturday.

Lincoln county is moving in the matter of improvement of stock. Judge W. W. Shaw bought at the Ashley fair a fine thoroughbred bull, Governor Hampton, and a fine heifer, Olive Logan, of C. D. Gillum. Joe Duncan bought a fine bull of Simeon Bryant.

Last Friday night Mrs. Thomas Mitchell got up about eleven o'clock for some purpose, and stepping out into a passage-way leading to another room, fell dead. She had been complaining for a few days, but was feeling much better the day her death occurred. She was supposed to have had heart disease.

The St. Charles News says: Mr. A. H. Stonebraker, grain dealer, informs us that the wheat of St. Charles county is turning out excellently. He further says that the grain grown on the prairie this year, not only compares favorably with, but is superior to the hill wheat, a thing that has not happened for many years.

The Clarksville Sentinel says: Enterprise, "git up and git," and a liberal use of printer's ink will tell. Boone & Hemphill, our energetic go-ahead merchants, have a double-column advertisement this week in four different newspapers—the Sentinel, Press, Pittsfield Democrat and Troy Herald, Result—they are doing a big business.

In the case of the State vs. James and J. A. Jones, on a charge of disturbing a spelling school, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and placed the five at \$12.25 each. Judge Edwards set aside the verdict on the ground that the spelling school was not a school as contemplated by the law, and that the parties should have been arraigned under a charge of disturbing the peace. The case will be appealed.

The Granger and Masonic picnic at Louisville, last Wednesday, was a success. There was a large attendance and plenty of good things to eat. Entertaining speeches were made by Mess. Casey Dowling of Bowling Green, Champ Clark of Louisiana, Alex Mudd and Capt. C. M. B. Thurmond of this county. It was a most orderly and enjoyable affair.

There was a grand old fashioned picnic on Bear creek, near Truxton, last Thursday week. The master of the State grange was expected to be present, but failed to put in an appearance. The assembly was entertained by the following speakers: Mess. Cape, Alex. Mudd, Cannon, Brown, White, Capt. John Skinner and Dr. Bruno. Music was discoursed by the Middletown cornet band.

JUST RECEIVED.
Ten Car Loads of Heating and Cooking Stoves.
The largest assortment ever brought to the county, and at one-half of former prices. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere; it will do you good. All stoves and prices guaranteed.
B. S. CREWS & Co.
Just Received!
A complete stock of School Books at the Drug Store of Woolfolk & Co.

THE GRANGE PICNIC.
We availed ourselves of a holiday last Saturday, and in company with several of our townsmen attended the grange picnic at the Upson grove, about eight miles from Troy, on the Boonville road. When we arrived at the ground we found quite a large concourse of people, which was still further augmented by fresh arrivals from every direction. We encountered many familiar faces, all beaming with expectancy of an enjoyable time, in which they were not disappointed. Temporary seats had been arranged, in front of which a speaker's stand was erected. The stand was decorated with a large national flag, the staff of which bore, instead of the customary spear, that better emblem of the progress of civilization, the pioneer's axe. Two vases containing beautifully arranged bouquets ornamented the front of the stand, and to the right a stately oak was decorated with various products of the soil. Among these we noticed three ears of four corn measuring respectively twelve, twelve and a half and thirteen inches in length, a fine specimen of corn on the stalk and a huge cucumber, donated by Mr. H. C. Duncan; two large sweet potatoes, several handsome bunches of Concord grapes, the largest onion we ever saw grown from the seed and a specimen squash, raised by Mr. John Creech; a mammoth beet, a bunch of enormously long beans, and three beautiful ears of pop corn, the product of Esquire J. R. Witt; some excellent apples, peaches, grapes and tomatoes, by Mr. Bartholow, and other articles of like nature, the name of whose donor we did not learn. Altogether it was a good showing, and attracted considerable attention.

About half past ten o'clock members from various granges, male and female, decorated in the regalia of the order, formed a procession a short distance from the grove and marched in order to the seats in front of the speaker's stand, presenting rather an imposing appearance. And here we should not forget to pay that compliment to the ladies which they so richly deserve. Modest and unassuming as they were, they represented a beauty and elegance of which our county has reason to be proud. If we were not married ourselves, we don't know that we would have the courage to say what is now uppermost in our minds: that the married ladies and a sprinkling of matronly widows had the advantage in these charms over the young ladies; but we have an idea that the latter, like good wine, will improve with age, and that matronly honors will rest as gracefully on them as they do on their mothers.

Some prominent speakers from a distance were expected, but in this we were disappointed, and home productions were consequently in demand. Our friend Josiah Creech was invited to the stand, and as usual proved himself equal to the occasion. As he was once a granger himself, he had a pretty fair idea what to talk about, and named a number of instances where the grange order had materially benefited husbandmen. But Jo isn't a granger any longer; there were most too many professional men in his grange and too few farmers, and it didn't hang together well. H. N. Brown took the stand next, and the burden of his song was, that grangers should do their own talking and not look to outsiders for advice; that all they needed was more "brass," for they had ideas enough of their own. Very good advice in part, but then it is a little well that they should listen also to the opinions of others. None of us are so wise that we may not learn something from the most humble or from the most arrogant.

About this time the inner men commenced to long for some of the refreshments that were concealed in various baskets and boxes. Here the generous hospitality of the good grangers manifested itself in a most

practical manner. We received invitations from no less than a dozen to feast with them, and we regretted that we hadn't the capacity to accept them all; but it would have been too great a strain upon our digestive organs. Everything was in profusion, and the good wives regretted that they had to carry so much back home with them.

When the pleasures of the board were over, we were pressed into service, notwithstanding our vain protest that we were no public speaker. Mr. Alex. Mudd was there, full to overflowing, and he said he must have something to touch him off, or he could not speak. So "like a lamb before his shearer" we were led to the stand and did the best we could without previous warning. It had the desired effect of opening the 'scape valves of Uncle Alex, and bond-holders, railroads, silver demonetizers, high tariff, etc., etc., received an exhortation, interspersed with quaint phrases, emphatic expressions and anecdotes that created no little mirth. His panacea for all evils was to join the grange and learn wisdom from its councils; but a friend near suggested that his remedy was beyond the reach of many of us, who are also eager to escape the evils to which bondholding legislation has exposed us.

Everything passed off quietly and pleasantly, and we returned well satisfied with a day among the grangers. The order in this county is zealous, and is doing much good in stimulating industry, encouraging education, and working out the temporal salvation of our husbandmen. God speed the order.

Editors Herald: I see from your last issue that some one has taken occasion to complain of the Herald and myself as secretary of County grange. I wish simply in justice to the Herald to state that its columns have at all times been open for the publication of grange proceedings and items free of charge, and its editors have extended to the County Grange more than ordinary courtesy in publishing cheerfully and correctly all items furnished.

In vindication of myself I have only to say that I have taken great pains and care to record the minutes of County Grange meetings and have the same published as directed, and am utterly unable to see wherein I have failed in my duty, unless it be a certain resolution offered at the last meeting, which, in the language of the brother who offered it, "needed licking up." Worthy Master Reid at once appointed a committee of three to undertake this "licking" process, and I can assure you and your readers that so soon as this "licking" process is completed the resolution will be furnished the Herald for publication. Until then keep cool and quiet.

H. W. PERKINS,
Sec'y. Lincoln Co. Grange.

Best and Shoe Making.
R. M. Eider of Millwood is prepared to do all kinds of work in this line, on the shortest notice, guaranteeing satisfaction. He proposes to discount bills liberally for cash. All persons indebted to him are requested to call and settle, as he is compelled to have money to buy fall stock.
Sept. 5-12

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Mr. Mat Shocklee took first premium at the Ashley fair for best saddle stallion, three years old and under four.

Short-Horn sale.
I propose selling on the 10th of October, 1877, 8 head of thoroughbred cows and heifers, about 30 head of grade cows and heifers, 6 head of bulls, thoroughbred and graded.
J. L. DUNCAN,
Olney, Mo.

Those merchants and business men who show the most liberality in advertising their wares are the men who will deal with you in the same liberal spirit. They are the pushing business men of the country, the kind of men that keep the world moving.
—Han. Clipper.

Deputy Collectors are hereby notified to close up the collection the Delinquent Lists in their hands forthwith, as no further time can be given.
P. G. SHELTON,
Collector.

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And save wood and work by buying one of those excellent Heating Stoves of B. S. Crews & Co. 'Tis simply wonderful how cheaply they are selling them.

Quackonbos' United States History reduced from one dollar and fifty cents to one dollar and twenty-five cents at the Drug House of Sam'l. T. East.

Mohr & Metz are now prepared to furnish all sizes of WALNUT COFFINS Will repair furniture on short notice. Shop rear of postoffice building.

Monteith's Comprehensive Geography reduced from one dollar and fifty cents to one dollar and thirty cents at the Drug House of Sam'l. T. East.

DEATH.
MUDD.—Near Millwood, September 11, 1877, to the wife of E. C. Mudd, a son.

MARRIED.
JAMES—GENTRY.—September 6, 1877, near New Hope, by Rev. F. M. Birkhead, Josiah James and Mrs. Lou Gentry.
CREWS—CARTER.—September 15, 1877, by Esquire Joseph Nelson, Henry Crews and Rebecca Carter, both colored.

DEATH.
SALLEE.—In El Dorado, California, Aug. 19, 1877, J. Gus Sallee. Deceased was born in Troy, January 3, 1850, and was the son of W. A. Sallee.
WILKINSON.—September 15, 1877, infant daughter of Thomas D. and Sarah J. Wilkinson, aged 1 year and 15 days.
Put away the little dresses
That the darling used to wear;
She will need them on earth never—
She has climbed the golden stair.

Angels whisper that our darling
Is in lands of love and fair;
That her little feet are waiting
Up above the golden stair.

Lay aside the little playthings,
Wet with mother's pearly tears,
How we shall miss our darling
Through all the coming, weary years!

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Creech, late Public Administrator and Pro-
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