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## LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS.

Probate Court is in session. Read the new advertisement of A. B. Ellis, on the eighth page.

Woolfolk & Hand will receive another lot of New Goods this week.

Mr. John Simonds of Clarksville was in town a few days the past week.

Mr. P. G. Shelton was re-elected school director in this district on the 2d inst.

Remember that Mrs. Mary P. Jones lectures this (Wednesday) evening, at Public School hall.

The trial of Eph. Pollard, who killed Beverly Porter (both colored), is set for next Friday.

The candidates were around last week feeling the public pulse. From present prospects the crop will be large.

Nat. C. Dryden has promised to deliver a temperance address to the Murphys at New Hope next Wednesday.

Ella Gibson, charged with infanticide, was tried last week, and got off with twenty-two years in the penitentiary.

The senior editor has signed the pledge, and a friend suggests that the *Herald* now takes its bittern like the Englishman, 'alf and 'alf.

Little Annie Bickel fell and broke her arm on the 24th ult., while playing with her little cousin. The latter fell down and Annie stumbled over her, falling on her arm.

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Johnson, Faulconer & Co., of Truxton. They are live business men, do a thriving business, and are clever gentlemen to do business with.

Messrs. Martin Sedlacek and John Kumbers have entered into co-partnership in the saddle and harness business. They are both good workmen, and deserve a liberal share of the public patronage. See their advertisement.

Johnson, Faulconer & Co., of Truxton, since the first of January have shipped 18,390 dozen eggs, and about 11,150 dozen during the month of March. They have on hand about 16,000 lbs. of country bacon. They shipped a large cargo of bacon to Colorado Springs the other day.

Remember that Mrs. Mary P. Jones, of Louisiana, lectures this (Wednesday) evening, at Public School hall, on the subject of "George." It is a humorous lecture, and will greatly delight the younger as well as the older folks. Don't fail to go and hear her. Admission only 25 cents. She lectures Thursday evening on Temperance.

The Murphy meetings the past week in this place were very interesting ones. Little Lizzie Perkins deserves special mention for the manner in which she recited an affecting poem. Poems were also recited by Miss Light, Mrs. Riggs, Mrs. McFarland and Miss Ada Wright. Lectures were delivered by N. C. Dryden, Prof. Riggs, J. W. Ellis, Dr. Ward and others. These meetings grow in interest. Blue ribbons are numerous.

During the past week quite a number of our good friends came in to see us and subscribed or renewed their subscriptions. Among them were the following: Jas. Snethen, W. H. Martin, George Moore, Elsbury & Williams, J. D. Finley, Warren Bailey, S. T. Ingram, W. D. Jameson, Jas. B. Gilliland, E. D. Robertson, Wm. Fine, B. A. Gilliland, I. B. Thomas, John B. McFarland, W. O. Sleet, Job. Centriel, A. S. Bailey, T. N. Mitchell, Beverly Dusy, D. F. Killam, Thos. Rollinson, John Bell, J. F. Nelson, Johnson Watts, J. S. Phelps, L. S. Gilliland, W. D. Shaw, H. N. Baskett and W. W. Holmes.

If you want goods at low prices go to **WOOLFOLK & HAND'S.**

**FAILURE OF C. W. PARKER & CO.**  
Liabilities Various Estimated at \$85,000 and Over.

Our town and vicinity were thrown into a commotion by the announcement, last week, of the failure of the firm of C. W. Parker & Co., one of the oldest business houses of Troy. It was thought at first by many that the assets would approximate the liabilities, and that the loss of the creditors would be comparatively small, although they might be put to temporary inconvenience pending the collection of notes and accounts and a settlement of the indebtedness. The various firm names of the house, extending over a period of twelve or thirteen years are, Parker & Hunt, Parker, Crews & Co., Parker, Weeks & Co., and C. W. Parker & Co. There is no way of arriving at the combined indebtedness of these various firms and Col. Parker's individual liabilities at present, although the amount has been estimated by those who have had access to the books at about \$85,000. It is thought by some that it will reach beyond this some thousands.

Among the liabilities is about \$17,000 of the county's money—\$5,000 in the old firm of Parker, Crews & Co., and \$14,000 in the firm of C. W. Parker & Co. This money is secured by the treasurer, Mr. McDonald, and his bondsmen—S. R. Woolfolk, B. S. Crews, R. O. Woolfolk, F. C. Calk, John F. Wilson, W. W. Shaw and E. N. Bonfile, so that the county is perfectly safe in any emergency.

C. W. Parker & Co. have made an assignment to their creditors, with E. N. Bonfile as assignee. The liabilities of this firm are between \$22,000 and \$28,000, and the assets between \$15,000 and \$18,000, as nearly as can be ascertained at this time. As to the amounts for which the various firms with which Col. Parker has been associated are liable, and his own personal indebtedness, nothing definite can be arrived at until the books are gone over and schedules made out. This will require some time.

The creditors of the firm of C. W. Parker & Co., or as many as have been heard from, have signified their willingness to accept as satisfaction the assignment already made, which will probably pay seventy-five cents on the dollar. The Colonel says he is anxious to make an honorable adjustment, and that he has withheld nothing from his creditors. He has a great many friends, whose confidence in his integrity is unbounded, and who sympathize deeply with him in his misfortunes.

Mr. Walter S. Cooper, who died at his home in Snow Hill township, on Sunday morning, the 31st ult., ate a hearty dinner on Saturday and seemed to be as well as he had been for some time. At one o'clock he was found prostrated on the door step. He did not speak or give any sign of consciousness afterwards, and died the following morning at four o'clock. He is supposed to have had an epileptic fit. Mr. Cooper was a native of Shelby county, Ky., and came to this state in 1839, where he lived until 1856, when he moved to Indiana. He returned to this county in 1870, lived two or three years in Troy, and subsequently moved to Snow Hill township. He was in his 68th year.

The districting of the county for the purpose of electing Justices of the County Court is as follows:

District No. 1—Hurricane, Burr Oak, Snow Hill, Union, Waverly and Millwood townships.

District No. 2—Monroe, Clark, Bedford, Prairie and Nineveh townships.

The Presiding Justice is elected by the county at large.

At A. B. Ellis' grocery store you can get  
Best Coffee 4 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00.  
Coffee & Sugar 5 1/4 lbs. for \$1.00.  
Best Tea, per lb., \$1.00.  
Soda, 2 lbs. for 15 cents.  
For Cash.

## MUSICAL CRITICISMS.

Troy, Mo., April 1, 1878.

*Editors Herald:* We were the recipient of a kindly invitation to be in attendance at one of a series of entertainments that have become a fixture in Troy society, a musical soiree under the supervision of Mrs. Woolfolk, at the Laclede hotel, on Friday evening last. We went, we heard, and were conquered.

We have had the good fortune to sit in front of the foot-lights and listen to the wonderful exploits of some of the musical prodigies of the world; we have heard the superb symphonies of the "Grand Duchess" from the lips of Patti, rising and falling like the song of far-off birds, and Aimee laugh through opera bouffe; we gazed and wondered because they were strange, men called them great. But never were we more impressed with the idea that the proper sphere of music was in association with something tender and endearing, than we were at this soiree by the music of three little ones, that chirp like canaries around the hearth-stones of Troy, and make home beautiful. We are convinced that the art that Mozart and Beethoven loved so well has fallen into the hands of a no more accomplished guardian than the teacher of these little ones, Mrs. Woolfolk—the hand of the artist stood out boldly upon the work.

Most conspicuous among the pieces rendered was a vocal duet, "Dreamy Eyes to Haunt Me Still," by Misses Annie and Hattie Perkins, and "Lanternback Maiden," with guitar, by Miss Viola Wray. The musical attainments of these young ladies are too well known to require comment. "The Midnight Hour," a vocal duet, with guitar accompaniment, by Misses Lizzie Hunt and Birdie Parker, was only surpassed by the cuteness of the little songsters; the latter also played, with the variations, "Mozart's Waltz," with a delicacy of touch that was surprising. Miss Fannie Parker, in her "How Sweet Home," and Miss Ida Noel, with "Robin Redbreast," were tasty and appreciated. Misses Laura Sedlacek and Etta Ray deserve credit for an instrumental duet. A string band composed of Frank Harlan and Amelius Edrington as violinists, and other instruments, attracted attention.

Then came the balm for the bachelors present, a participation in the exercises by some of Mrs. Woolfolk's more advanced students. Miss Mina Wright during the intervals when she was not dispensing those delicate little attentions that made her role as a hostess fascinating, gave us an instrumental piece, "Over My Heart," and afterwards sang that old but cherished song, "The Newfoundland Dog;" the impressions made were deep indentations. In response to a call from the audience, the beautiful and accomplished Miss Pinkie Woolfolk sang "The Origin of the Harp;" and as the voice of the fair musician fell softly upon the ear, causing weird pictures of other climes and other days to float in fantastic grandeur before the portals of the soul, we murmured, surely she has said unto the foresters, "lend me your songs, ye nightingales." Sing on, Miss Pinkie; we would rather drink in the ecstatic melody of such music, than all the birds that ever sang in Eden. An instrumental duet was also performed by Misses Mary and Pinkie Woolfolk in a manner that can only be criticized by skilled musicians.

Success to Mrs. Woolfolk's class, and may their future be as bright as they made that evening for us.

## PROF. WOLLANK'S MUSIC CLASS.

I had the pleasure last Friday evening of attending a *Musical* given by the pupils of Prof. Wollank's class, at the residence of Capt. Coosa, and it was a delightful affair to all present. Prof. Wollank is a master musician, and is thoroughly devoted to his art. His touch on the piano is exquisite, and he has succeeded in

imparting some of his skill to his pupils. Time is an essential requisite in music, and it is one thing that some teachers utterly ignore, and the consequence is a kind of a "hop, skip and jump" style of playing that grates harshly on the ear of a listener. The time keeping of the Professor's pupils in their performance was specially noticeable. The soiree was opened by a grand march, magnificently rendered by Prof. Wollank. Vocal and instrumental solos and duets followed this. Miss Lizzie Thornhill and Miss Nellie Birkhead sang a duet very sweetly together, and each one gave a vocal solo as well. There were several fine choruses by the whole music class. One of them was sung as a chorus to "Tom Collins," the solo part of which was well carried by David Calk. He also played an instrumental solo in good style. It is certainly an error in judgment that more boys are not taught music, specially on the piano. It seems to me there is a restraining influence, which is specially necessary with boys, and I would favor a boy learning music before I would a girl. Instrumental solos by Misses Ida Robinson, Etta Bonfile, Mollie Easton and Lillie McKee were executed with fine time. Prof. Wollank and Miss Sheba Moore played a duet, which was highly satisfactory. Mr. Jamison gave us a waltz on the violin, with an accompaniment on the piano by Prof. Wollank, which was entrancing enough to even make church members mark time with their feet. One of the gems of the evening was Miss Sheba Moore's invitation, "Come with me to fairy land," and no doubt it could and would be done with pleasure, if she would promise to sing as sweetly there as here. Prof. Wollank may well be pleased with the success of this *Musical*, and the progress which his pupils displayed. There is a growing musical interest in the community, which it is well to encourage in all possible ways, and this plan of a soiree is one of the most agreeable.

S. MCK. F.

Mr. H. T. Mudd's store at Millwood was burglarized one night last week. The robber effected an entrance by bending the bars of the cellar window, and thence made his way into the store. He doffed his old clothes, boots and hat, and donned a new suit out and out, leaving the old ones for the Judge to dispose of the best he could. He took about eight dollars worth of postage stamps and a few dollars out of the money drawer. He also regaled his inner man with a meal of oysters, sardines and crackers, then borrowed a horse and put distance between himself and the scene of his exploits. The horse, we understand, was subsequently recovered, but not the thief.

The Lincoln County Grange will meet at New Salem Tuesday, the 16th inst. The members are requested to meet punctually at 10 o'clock, so there may be a short forenoon session. All officers elected at the last annual session, not yet installed, are requested to be present for installation. The master of the Pike County Grange, D. E. S. Taylor, has promised to be in attendance.

Don't buy Goods until you look through the stock at **WOOLFOLK & HAND'S.**

Mr. O. P. Myrick's step-son, young Rhee, gave him the contents of a shot gun the other day. It was loaded with bird shot, and but little damage was done. We didn't learn the particulars.

Woolfolk & Hand have the cheapest stock of Clothing and Hats in the market.

At the town election on Tuesday of last week, the following named gentlemen were elected trustees: Wm. Coosa, S. R. Woolfolk, W. A. Woodson, Jousiah Ursoch and John McDonald.

Woolfolk & Hand will pay St. Louis prices for Wool.

## SMALLITY ITEMS.

J. W. Cruinn's house is approaching completion.

Another interesting "quilting" took place last week.

A few early potatoes have been planted.

Everybody is engaged in planting gardens.

In consequence of an atrocious canine murder, committed recently, we have a secret that we will not divulge.

Messrs. David and Henry Clark indulged the young people of this and adjoining neighborhoods in a social ball a few nights since. As was expected, everybody attended, and all enjoyed themselves hugely.

The conversion of wild lands into arable lands in this locality during the past winter was greater in area than all the precedent conversions of the last three years. In fact, almost everybody in the community has been engaged in this work, and the grand openings that have been made look really attractive and exhibit greatly the industry and enterprise of our farmers.

## PLUTO.

We learn that Mr. Heilmmer's dwelling, at Moscow, was burned last Saturday night, but have been unable to learn the particulars.

New lot of Shoes, Notions, White Goods, Calicoes, etc., received this week at **WOOLFOLK & HAND'S.**

MILK.—On and after the 1st of November, 1877, I will deliver milk at 30 cents per gallon.  
MRS. E. G. HAMMOND.

R. D. WALTON, O. H. AVERY,  
**WALTON & AVERY,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI.

Will practice in all the courts of the 10th judicial circuit and the supreme court of the state.

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**HUTT & McLELLAN,**  
PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND ACCOUCHEURS,  
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E. N. BONFILE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the Courts of the 10th Judicial Circuit. Office in Bank.

HOWARD S. PARKER,  
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TROY, MISSOURI.  
Will practice in the Courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit and in the superior courts of the state. Office over Crews' store.

J. M. McLELLAN, J. CREECH,  
**McLELLAN & CREECH,**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
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Office in the Bank building.—J. M. McLeLlan, Commissioner of Public Schools. J. Creech, late Public Administrator and Prosecuting Attorney. 1667-77

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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. 1668

DUNN & COLBERT,  
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Will practice in the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. Collections promptly attended to.—Office over Henry's shoe shop.  
G. T. Dunn, Prosecuting Attorney for Lincoln. 1615.

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