

LOUISVILLE SPRINKLES.

Mrs. Ackerly and Miss Orr returned to Middletown Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Davis of Clarksville is visiting in this vicinity.

Born—to the wife of Stephen Eveland, Monday night, a boy, 9 pounds.

Little Georgie Thurmond was taken sick yesterday, and is still in a delirium of fever.

Mr. Woodson Reynolds has recovered sufficiently to be out, and was in town last week.

A wind and rain storm passed here yesterday, and Frosty Jack is on the rounds again.

Higginbotham Bros. and Mrs. Patty Myers are receiving ample supplies of fall stocks.

Thanks to Mrs. Ned Huntsman, who never forgets us in sickness or in health, for a basket of sweet potatoes.

Misses Sallie Oden and Pinkie Davis of Ashley have been visiting Mr. Johnson's family.

Mr. Wood, who is on the move from Illinois to Kansas, is stopping over for a few days with his cousin, Judge Ingram.

Geo. Prewitt, Esq., of Georgetown, Ky., made a short visit to his brothers, Dr. R. C. and W. L. Prewitt, this week.

Mr. Rickard has returned from a several day's visit to St. Louis, and pronounces the fair there the biggest thing out.

Mr. James Reeds, wife and daughter, Miss Mollie, of Olney, were in town last week. Mr. R. is going to St. Louis to have his eyes doctored.

Mr. McGown has returned after several week's absence in Louisiana, with his feather renovator, and between trips is plastering up all the air holes about town. He has just given the finishing touch to Dr. Prewitt's office.

Mr. Sam Myers and family moved out to their new home last week. They were clever neighbors, and Mrs. M. and daughter, Miss Nannie, will be held in grateful remembrance for frequent attentions at times of need in our family afflictions.

An accident befell Mrs. Julia Bilbro the other day when riding out to the country, resulting in injuries, but not of a permanent character. Her mule stumbled and fell headlong, precipitating Mrs. B. over the animal's head to the rough ground.

Mr. C. C. Williams has returned from a summer's visit among relatives in the Southwest, and is again in the harness teaching the Oak Grove school. He made us a pleasant call Saturday, during which everything was discussed between the extremes of primary elections and the immortality of the soul.

Our worthy young friend, Mr. Ben Johnson, who attended our high school here the past two years, will commence teaching a four month school in the Reynolds district next month. We predict and wish for Mr. Ben a successful engagement. His ready and faithful performance of his duties as a student has won a high place in our confidence and respect, and sustains pleasing expectations of his future in general.

Allen and Glover are both able men, but the eternal fitness of things, as well as accomplished facts in the senatorial contest, point to George G. Vest as the coming man. It appears to a distant observer that the state ticket victory in Ohio was the outcome of a gigantic combination on the part of Secretary Sherman and the whole Hayes administration, the national banks and railroad monopolists to check the Democratic legal tender greenback tide and to kill off Thurman for the presidency; but the general result has put a feather in the distinguished Ohio senator's cap. I have never been inclined to abuse men who honestly take a different party direction from myself, but it does seem reasonable to wish that, in view of the hopelessness of the third party as evinced by the late elections, every old-time Democrat, who may have started off that way in an excusable mood of desperation, perhaps, for relief, will see in the Democratic congressional gains and heavy Republican losses in unexpected quarters, the dawn of a better political day, whose full meridian light will reveal a scheme to erect upon the ruins of the republic a monied aristocracy backed by the historical appliances of a military despotism; and that he will straightway repair to his closet and his bath, pry off and wash off the suns of his back-sliding, and rejoice again with a clear conscience under the inspirations of Jeffersonian Democracy that has for nearly a century suffered and fought and bled for the civil, religious and political rights of the American people.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Poll-Tax for School Purposes.

Concurrent resolution submitting to the legal voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the state constitution, in relation to levying, collecting and distributing a poll-tax for free public school purposes, as a further qualification for the right of suffrage:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the twenty-ninth general assembly of the state of Missouri; the senate concurring therein:

First. At the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year 1878, the following amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the state of Missouri, to-wit:

That article eight of the constitution of the state of Missouri, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new subdivision to the second section thereof, which shall read as follows:

Third. He shall have paid an annual poll-tax of not less than one dollar within one year next preceding the election at which he offers to vote; and all sums of money arising from poll taxes shall be paid annually to the several county treasurers and shall be disbursed for the support of the free public schools in the county in which such poll tax is collected.

Second: Those of the qualified voters of this state who favor the adoption of this amendment, may, at the election aforesaid, deposit a written or printed ballot in this form:

"Poll-tax for school purposes: yes;" and those of the qualified voters of this state who oppose the adoption of this amendment, may deposit a written or printed ballot in this form:

"Poll-tax for school purposes: no;" and the vote on the adoption of this amendment shall be taken and the returns thereof made and canvassed in all respects as is or may be provided by law for the election and returns of state officers. If a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of this amendment, the same shall be adopted and shall become a part of the constitution from the time of final canvass of the vote, in the presence of the two Houses of the General Assembly.

I, Michael K. McGrath, Secretary of State, hereby give notice that a proposed amendment, adopted by the 29th General Assembly, to the constitution of the state of Missouri, of which the foregoing is a copy, will be submitted to a vote of the people at the next general election, to be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Witness my hand and seal of office, Done at the City of Jefferson Mo., this first day of October, A. D. 1878.
MICHAEL K. McGRATH,
Secretary of State.

Oppressed Taxpayers, Read!

To the voters of Lincoln County:

GENTLEMEN—Having been selected by the Greenback party of Lincoln county, as candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the coming November election, we take this method of informing you prior to commencing our canvass, of the terms on which we propose to fill various offices, in the event of our election. We believe, that in the present state of affairs, laboring as we are under a heavy burden of taxation, with the general business interests of the whole country seriously depressed, and many of our best people heavily in debt, that the salaries as fixed by law for the various county offices is entirely too high for the labor performed, and that economy and the best interest of our people demand a reduction thereof. We propose, therefore, to make the following reductions, and agree to pay whatever amount shall be saved into the school fund to be divided among the various school districts as the law shall provide for the pro-rating of school funds. For the office of collector, which last year paid about \$3,500, the duties of that office shall be performed for \$1,000; for the office of county clerk, which is now paying, including deputy hire, about \$2,100, the sum of \$1,250, which shall include deputy hire; for the office of treasurer, now paying about \$1,200 under the present system, we propose that the work shall be done for \$700; for assessor, which averages about \$1,000, we propose \$550; for the office of probate judge, which pays from \$1,200 to \$1,600, we propose that the services shall be performed for one fourth less than under the present arrangement, and that the amount as stated shall remain and belong to the various estates settled in the probate court; for the office of circuit clerk, which now pays, including deputy hire, about \$1,800, we propose the sum of \$1,250, which shall include deputy hire.

Under this arrangement there will be saved to the people annually about the sum of \$4,500, all of which will be paid into the county treasury, for the benefit of the school fund, except the sum of from \$300 to \$400 arising from fees in the probate office, which shall belong to the estates administered on. We pledge ourselves if elected, to insert as a condition in our official bonds, that we will perform the services of the various offices for the amounts above specified, and that the remainder shall be paid into the treasury for the purpose stated. This sum, divided equally between the districts in our county, would give to each about the sum of \$50 per annum, which will enable you to have

about two months additional school without any extra expense.

In conclusion we would say that "retrenchment and reform" should begin at home; that the best interests of the people are not advanced by those who stand on the street corners and highways and loudly proclaim reform, reform, but by those who act and are willing to pay money out of their salaries for the benefit of our people. We solicit, therefore, the support of all good citizens who desire to see the practical workings of reform.

SAMUEL H. CARTER, H. H. JONES,
B. W. FREEMAN, Wm. COLBERT,
J. L. GARRISON, W. M. NORTON.

MACKVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Dr. McElwee is convalescing slowly.

We had a nice rain the 16th, but we yet need stock water very much.

Benj. Pilsen is building a new dwelling house.

Miss Nannie Clare, of Montgomery, is visiting her uncle, F. B. Clare.

Geo. W. Porter is making a very superior article of sorghum molasses this fall.

Revs. W. B. McElwee of Clarksville and William Shannon of Auburn, spent Monday night here.

We went to see Jo Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle, while in St. Louis. If we are any judge, he is good.

Chas. Zumwalt is building him a very neat house; he wants a bird to put in it. Who will accept? Only needs one.

A protracted meeting begins the fourth Sunday at the Elm Grove church, Elder Ford, pastor. He will be assisted by Elder Thomas and others.

Your correspondent is under many and lasting obligations to Dr. G. H. Mudd, of Millwood, for medical services rendered his family while he was in St. Louis last week. When you have a family, Doctor, we will do as much for you.

J. T. Gilmore and Wm. Moore weighed quite a nice bunch of hogs here last Monday and started for St. Louis. Before reaching Cuivre, Mr. Moore lost by heat three of his best hogs.

Messrs J. Bricker & Thos. Moore have formed a copartnership in the blacksmithing business, have been to St. Louis and laid in a large stock of material, and we bespeak for them a good business. Tom desires to form another copartnership. Who will say yes?

For the information of R. A. Masons of the county, I will give a list of the grand officers, elected Oct. 10th: Noah M. Givan, G. H. Priest; Dr. J. E. Caddle, Deputy G. H. Priest; M. A. Fike, G. King; Samuel Owens, G. Scribe; J. R. Parson, G. Treasurer; W. H. Mays, G. Secretary. The next annual convocation will be held 1st Tuesday in May, 1880.

We met, while in St. Louis, a man whom we supposed to be our friend Nat Dryden. After shaking hands and inquiring when he came down he coolly informed us that he was going to Troy and put Nat out of the way for he was very tired of being called Nat. We begged pardon and he asked us all to take a drink. We didn't, oh, no.

David H. Parsons.

[From the Plattburg Republican.]
The Albany Argus of Oct 4th has the following justly appreciative notice of David H. Parsons, our nominee for Member of Assembly, the aptness and truth of which the business men of Clinton county, both Democratic and Republican, will readily concede:

The Democrats of Clinton county have nominated an unusually strong ticket throughout and deserve success. David H. Parsons, their nominee for the assembly, is one of the leading men of Northern New York, a representative business man of fine abilities and great popularity. He was nominated for the same place last year and was defeated by the meager majority of eighty-one. Mr. Parsons' election will give Clinton county a deserved prominence in the assembly and secure to the house an active and valuable member.

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No. 1015 N. 5th st.,

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J. F. BROWN, Proprietor.

I cordially invite my friends from the country to call and see me when in the city, and assure them they will be handsomely treated. 23 Oct '78

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edward W. Rector, dec'd, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of Sept., 1878, by the Probate Court of Lincoln County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.
This 25th day of Sept., 1878.
W. M. COOKE,
MARY RECTOR, Adm'r.

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