

MILLWOOD ITEMS.

Corn is selling here at \$1.50 per barrel.
 Mrs. Mike Lyons, who has been visiting in St. Louis, returned last Thursday.
 Oscar J. M'wid, who has charge of the school near New Liberty, reports himself well pleased in his new field.
 Photograph car in town, and all the patrons so far have expressed themselves pleased with Mr. Haislip's work. He only stays a short time; don't everybody put off till the last day for their pictures.
 Our friend, Dr. J. J. McElwee of Mackville, is a candidate for justice of the peace; of course we can't go back on the profession. You may count us as several, Doc.

Messrs. W. K. Henry, T. J. Mattingly, J. W. Rush and J. P. Murphy are candidates for constable. The time is pretty near up, boys; pass around the cigars.

Improvements still go on. Mr. Emmet Cummins has finished his barn; Mr. Wm. Mattingly is putting a new roof on and enlarging his shop, and our streets are being graveled; also our friends Messrs. Sands and Sweeney have put a new platform in front of their store.
 Tuesday evening we had a nice time for a few hours at the hall—the ladies looked sweet, the music was good, and the boys felt like fun.

Off for Texas—Wednesday, at one o'clock a. m., Messrs. Dan and Gus Mudd started for Sherman, Texas. Messrs. Fouse Orider and Frank Dyer accompanied them to the depot at Wentzville.

Messrs. C. P. Mudd, J. O'Leary and J. D. Fletcher are happy, to the former, on the 14th inst., was presented a boy and the two latter, girls, respectively on the 22nd and 19th.

Messrs. Albro South, David Shaw, Chas. Wade, Jesse Hinton, Jerry McCause and Squire Quirt passed through last Friday, enroute for the lake. From the appearance of their accoutrements, etc., they expect to "make things git." The weather is favorable for the biz.

Miss Sheba Moore is visiting here; herself, Mr. and Mrs. Conae Mudd go to Louisiana this week.

Mr. Wm. Achor made a flying trip to Indiana, last week, to visit his brother who is practicing physio near Washington.

Miss Maggie Elder, who has been visiting in Montgomery City for several weeks, returned yesterday.
 October 28th.

MACKVILLE ITEMS.

Weather is putting on winter airs. Very healthy at this time.
 We are sorry to lose T. D. Fisher as one of the editors of the Herald, but hope he may gain by the change, and realize all his expectations, and we further wish that the new management may prosper and be a shining light among the news papers of the state.

The Murphy movement is waning in these parts.

Our whole souled fellow-citizen, Jeff Mullinger, gave a hop on Wednesday night last, which we learn was a very pleasant party. Jeff knows how to get up such.

An Irishman by the name of Kennedy, walked into Mr. Mattingly's blacksmith shop, in Millwood, a few days ago with ten pounds of blasting powder under his arm, a spark of fire worked its way into his powder, and the fire and powder fell out and exploded, burning the old man very badly on his hand. Better keep out of a blacksmith shop with power.

We have a man at this place by the name of (a ton who can dig deeper and move more earth in one day than any other man in the county, and he does his work at lower prices than any one who has ever worked for us.

The candidates have ignored this place entirely, but rest assured we have some good votes about here to give to some body; even the children complain that they have not even got so much as a stick of candy from them.

Mrs. Mary Sitton has sold her farm of one hundred and sixty acres, to Clark S. Ellis, for sixteen hundred dollars.

Col. Hutt has a competitor in the sweet potato line. Mr. Benj. Pilsen darkened our anatum last Saturday with a sweet potato that weighed full five pounds, enough for our family for several days. Thanks to Mr. Pilsen.

Light snow Saturday, 26th, and froze on the morning of the 27th.

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 holden 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 \$2,500, 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.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.—Whereas Benjamin F. Patterson by his certain deed of trust dated January 23, 1875, and recorded in book No. 3, page 461, of records of trust deeds, in the Recorder's office of Lincoln county, Missouri, did convey to the undersigned trustee, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Benjamin F. Patterson, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Lincoln, state of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit: One hundred acres of land situate in survey 16 S, township 51, range 1 east, in lot g that same parcel of land deeded by Richard Womack, sheriff of Lincoln county, Missouri, to Robert Patterson, and deeded by Robert Patterson and wife to B. F. Patterson, which said conveyance was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas said note is now past due and remains unpaid, now therefore at the request of a legal holder of said note, and by virtue of the authority by said deed conferred, I will on

Saturday, November 23, 1878, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, on the premises aforesaid, in Lincoln county, Missouri, the above described real estate to satisfy said note and the costs of executing this trust.

F. W. PATTON, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue and authority of a transcript execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Circuit court of Montgomery county, Missouri, dated the 7th day of October, 1878, made returnable to the fall term of said court for 1878, and to me directed in favor of Perry Kirk and against Mark Kirk, I have levied upon and seized as the property of said Mark Kirk the following described real estate to-wit: Lots No. 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 67, situated in the town of Olney, county of Lincoln and state of Missouri, and I will on

Friday, November 22, 1878, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the court house door in the town of Troy Lincoln county, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title, interest, claim, estate, and property of the said Mark Kirk of, in and to the above described real estate to satisfy said execution and costs.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
 Letters of administration on the estate of Edward W. Hector, 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.

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