Weekly Intelligencer.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1872.

TO LOCAL ADVERTISERS.

Persons advertising in the local columns, except those having standing "ads," will be charged 15 cents per line for first insertion, and 10 cents per line for each additional insertion, and to those having standing "ads." 10 cents per line for first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each additional insertion.

☞ Positively no deviation from this rule.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY

LEXINGTON, April 9th, 1872.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER—GENTLEMEN: Please announce me as a candidate for the office of City Register, at the ensuing June election.

Yours very respectfully,

n2td THOS. STANDIFIL

LEXINGTON, Mo., April 9th, 1872.

MESSRS. EDITORS: At the earnest solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Recorder.

Respectfully,

HARRISON SMITH.

LEXINGTON, Mo., April 9th, 1872.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: At the solicitation of a great many citizens and tax-payers, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Marshal and Collector, at the coming June election.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH A. EDMONDS.

We are authorized to announce Henry V. McGrew as candidate for the office of City Marshal and Collector, at the June election.

MESSRS. EDITORS—At the earnest solicitation of many citizens, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of City Marshal of this city, at the ensuing election. GANO WAINRIGHT.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Owing to my recent illness, and consequent inability to labor as heretofore, at my trade, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for City Marshal, at the ensuing June election, promising, if elected, to do my whole duty to the people of Lexington.

JOHN A. MITCHELL.

We are authorized to announce William C. Duncan as a candidate for the office of City Marshal and Collector, at the June election.

We are authorized to announce John Carr as a candidate for the office of City Marshal and Collector, at the June election.

We are authorized to announce R. H. Wilson as a candidate for the office of City Recorder, at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce Mr. William Allen as a candidate for Councilman in First Ward, at the June election.

MESSRS. EDITORS—You will please say to my numerous friends that I am a candidate for City Councilman for the Second Ward, at the approaching June election. JOHN DOUGHERTY.

At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends I consent to become a candidate for the office of Mayor at the approaching election. I am on the track, sick or well, until the campaign is over. Hurrah for Greeley, Gratz Brown and the future Mayor of Lexington! GREEN L. DOUTHIRT.

COUNTY

We are authorized to announce Joseph Barton, of Washington township, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lafayette county, subject to the decision of the County Convention.

CASH—Paid for Lard, Tallow, Grease or fat of any kind

A. NAJOLEUER,

Cor. Main and Pine streets.

FOR A GOOD BED—clean room, and a square meal, go to the Lindell Hotel, Kansas City.

my31-1y J. H. BAGWILL, Proprietor.

PICTURES—For the best Photographs go to Saunders'; for the best terms go to Saunders'; for the best Ambrotypes go to Saunders'—the only Gallery in town that makes the true Ambrotype. In fact, go to Saunders' for all the best and latest styles in pictures. Gallery opposite courthouse.

PIANOS AND ORGANS—Persons desiring to purchase either instrument can obtain better bargains of Messrs. Veile & Mills, General Agents for the Celebrated Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Pianos and Estey Cottage Organs than any dealers in the West. Call on them or send for their circulars, No. 214 North Fifth street, St. Louis, Mo. Machines sold only warranted. 14-4y

NEW BOOKS, &c.—The Mystery of Orcival; Two Plunges for a Pearl; Lord Bantam (a novel); The American Humorist; The Nutcrack; The Hill Miller; The Schoolboy, or The Outcast; Webster's Illustrated Unabridged Dictionary; Letter Writers (a dozen different others); Ladies at Home (a complete Manual for the Sex); Beauty; Message of a Middle Aged Woman; Executor's Account Books; Newspaper Wrappers (8 styles, new style, noiseless); Jog; counting house and Builder's Facsimile scribers; History of the Baptist Church; Ream's Notes; best qualities flutes, guitars and violins.

CHEAP.

P. C. PATTERSON & CO.

Salt per barrel $2 00.
Sugar eight pounds for $1 00.
Coffee four pounds for $1 00.
Boots and Shoes,
Queensware,
Kentucky Whisky,
Wooden Ware.

☞ Goods delivered Free. n23tf

GREAT NOVELTY—AT DAVIS & ALLSTADT'S, a shoe with no accumulation around the toes. it

SOMETHING NEW

IN

KID GLOVES!!

Every Shade and Color,

AT

UNHEARD OF PRICES, AT

n23tf WADDELL, AUSTIN & CO'S.

CURE YOUR CORNS—By going to Kings. In style, fit and finish, his boots can't be beat. No. 18 it

GRAND BALL!

AT

Beahr's Cave,

ON

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1872.

Tickets - - $1.00 per couple.

MUSIC BY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Tickets to be had at Beahr's Cave and door only. Let everybody come and enjoy themselves.

n2d JOHN BEAHR.

REMEMBER THE PRICE.

FOR 25 CENTS PER YARD

You can buy

DRESS GOODS

WORTH 27 1-2 CTS. IN NEW YORK,

AT

n23tf WADDELL, AUSTIN & CO'S.

Hurrah! every body is going to the lighting boot, shoe and hat store of Davis and Allstadt, where they can buy shoes and hats at unheard of prices, call one and all.

THE LATEST.—Lately, at the wholesale warerooms of the General Agents, Messrs. Veile & Mills, No. 214 North Fifth street, in this city, we had the pleasure of listening to the far-famed "Arion" piano. More truthfully it might be styled the "Enchanting." Its tones are like the low, soft murmur of distant waters, mingling with the music of birdlike voices. The treble breaks upon the ear brightly and joyously as marriage-bells ringing liquid crystals. Anon the distant rolling thunders of the noble bass keeps grand accord. As the swaying storm-winds evoke the multitude of all nature's sounds, the increasing diapason yields a wild concord of sublime melody. One feels bewildered at the weird attractions of the instrument. The artist's pen cannot paint the living power of its fascinations which holds one enthralled, fearful of the ending of the delicious sound.

Dropping poetic description for the practical, this patented Arion piano is simply the perfection of a musical instrument. Its wondrous power of continuance of tone ("roll tone,") and the equality of symphony, allow the complete production of the reverberation or echo effect—each rising chord being the prototype, in purity and power, of the lower; and it has that power of extension or projection of its tones heretofore peculiar to full Grands only—filling the parlors full to overflowing. The uniform preservation of the same quality of tone under the strongest forte effects, is unusually fine (none of that harsh, metallic tone produced in many pianos by hard playing—swelling from lute-like softness to the grandeur of a full orchestra, and in its decadence fading as slowly and impalpable as the organ tone without change of quality.

Among the many pianos we have examined, no one approaches the Arion in the simple, reasonable construction of the four vital parts of a piano. 4t

OFFICE L. A. & M. SOCIETY, LEXINGTON, May 6th, 1872.

The annual exhibition of the Lafayette Agricultural & Mechanical Society will be held at Lexington on Monday, September 30th, 1872, and continue six days.

By order Board Directors.

n5-2t UPTON B. WINSOR, Sec'y.

LOCAL TRASH.

Pic-nics and May parties are in order.

The earth is carpeted, and the trees rejoice in the "wearing of the green."

City officers have nothing to do. Only four drunks and four arrests in the last week.

The Germans of Lexington spike their beer with Greeley and Brown now.

The county and city never were so dull as in the last two weeks. There ain't spirit enough to get up a respectable cock fight. Greeley roosters don't crow.

We can now state with certainty that not a fourth of a wheat crop will be raised in the county—not enough for bread and seed.

On the last day of May Dan Rice and his circus will show their "tricks" to the people in this city.

The "Wonder" man, with striped wagon, banjo, comic songs and patent medicine, still performs to crowded streets.

Electioneering at fever heat among candidates for city offices. A candidate for City Attorney was caught the other night presenting his claims to a lamp post. The innocent fellow mistook it for a "colored votan."

The County Court at its recent session reduced the taxes one-half per cent. Hereafter we pay 2 instead 2½ per cent., which is as low as it can be reduced with the present indebtedness.

The meeting of the "old men" at Colonel Ford's last Saturday was gay, lively and cheerful. The dinner prepared and presided over by Mrs. Ford and her accomplished daughter, Miss Stella, was elegant and sumptuous. We regret our inability to attend.

Leading Radicals of this city will support the Liberal ticket. The county court, she is for Greeley. The Post Office never claws the breast that gives the milk, and is for Grant through "thick and thin, swim or sink."

A fifteen minute fight, fierce and bloody, between a black and "yallerdog" last Sunday morning, in the alley back of the City Hotel, drew a big crowd and was the liveliest thing in Lexington for two weeks. We counted 13 city candidates and one "congressman at large" present.

The river has risen four feet within the last few days, but is now stationary. A huge freshet and the largest overflow for many years anticipated.

John Young says that "taking the tide at its flood" is the old-fashioned way of marching on to fortune. Relected mayor he will bridge the stream so that needy individuals can go over dry shod and pick up fortunes at the other end of the bridge.

Fifty ku-klux looking men appeared in Sedalia the other evening about train time. They didn't register at the hotels, and acted very suspiciously. Supposed to be looking out for one Amos, whose surname is Green, who still holds "them Cass county bonds" to the extent of $55,000. All the others have been recovered.

We are indebted to Hon. A. Comingo for statistical and other reports, papers and numerous public documents—sufficient in number to found a village library.

The rain fell abundantly every day of last week, flooding the streams and interfering with farming operations. Davis creek overflowed its banks, and only lacked a little of bearing Anlivile away on the "angry flood." The temporary railroad bridge withstood the fury of the waters.

One of the largest ladies on record was Mrs. Brooks, who died recently in St. Louis. Her frame, of little more than medium size, had increased in flesh until she weighed between 900 and 1,000 pounds. Her dimensions were five feet ten inches in height, twenty-eight inches across the shoulders and thirty-seven across the hips. Her arms were thirty inches in circumference, and her thighs sixteen inches in diameter.

Greeley has been editor of the Tribune for over thirty years, and during all that time never slandered the people of Lafayette but once, and that was when he gave a cut in his paper of a runaway negro, pursued by a pack of blood hounds, stating that the owner of the pack, who made his living in this brutal manner, lived not far from Lexington. That was one of Horace's innocent lies, but a little "ten strike" for nigger freedom. Let us forget dead issues.

The people pay dear for their cake now, wheat $2 per bushel. Flour went up on Monday from $5.50 to $6 a sack.

The Waverly Express nominates Capt. Richard Collins for the Legislature.

At the Ratification at Turner Hall last Saturday night, only one man in the crowd lifted his voice against Greeley. His name was Snider, or something like it.

Jack Keefe, a young lad from near Waverly, had his leg broken last Wednesday by falling under the wheels of a wagon in rapid motion.

Read the proclamation of our gallant Mayor. He is determined that "Bully Vaughan" shall have a wide birth. Let candidates and canine beware.

An infatuated couple living in the vicinity of Mayview will marry to-day. Names will appear in our next issue.

"A lady" in Waverly rejoices in the fact that the "Town Lamp Post" has quit his habit of "swinging round the corner" and gone to work.

During the storm on last Thursday, a young man, living near Arrow Rock, Saline county, who was standing under a tree at the time, was "lightening struck" and killed.

Last Thursday (Ascension Day,) was celebrated in an appropriate manner by the Knights Templar of this city. They marched through the principal streets of the city to the music of our unrivaled band, clad in their handsome black uniforms, with cocked hats and plumes, and looking as imposing and defiant as the "valiant Knights of old." Our venerable brother in single misery, who commanded the procession, was so much enhanced in appearance as to look like a fresh young Knight who had had but lately touched with his lips the hand of his "lady love," and sallied forth on his first adventure. All the Knights in the procession looked well, and marched with the grace and precision of well drilled soldiers. The day's ceremonies concluded with an able and interesting address at the Methodist church by Sir Knight, F. J. Boggs.

Cotton hosiery, a large lot, at 5 cents a pair, at Keller's Variety Store. 52tf

REMEMBER—The "Mite" meets at Mr. Edward Winsor's to-morrow (Thursday) night. Remember this is the last meeting of this kind. Go, take your quarter, and spend a pleasant social evening.

SPRING STYLES—Wall paper suitable for this season. Flutes, guitars and violins suitable for all seasons. Handsome oil window shades. All of the above sold at reduced prices at PIGOTT'S.

EXAMINATION—The closing exercises of the present session of the Baptist Female College, begin on the 7th of next month. The order of procedure will be: Exhibition of the Philomathic Society, Friday evening, June 7. Annual Sermon, Sunday, June 9. Address to the Society, by Rev. S. H. Ford, L. L. D., of St. Louis, Monday evening, June 10. Address to the school and all friends of education, by Rev. W. Pope Yeaman, D. D., of St. Louis, Tuesday evening, June 11. Commencement, Wednesday evening, June 12. The examination of the classes will commence to-morrow (Friday,) and continue until the 12th of June.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss
CITY OF LEXINGTON, }

I, John C. Young, by the authority in me vested as Mayor of said city, do issue this my *Solemn Proclamation*.

1st. That hereafter if more than ten (10) in number of candidates are found together, obstructing the side walks of said city to the inconvenience of lady pedestrians, and in injury of our merchants, such candidates will be arrested by the City Marshal, for a violation of an Ordinance in relation thereto.

Done at the Mayor's office, this the 13th day of May, 1872.

JOHN C. YOUNG,
Mayor.

WADDELL, AUSTIN & CO.—Have just received a sample line of crape veils, marked down at the lowest figure.

"TELL US YE WINGED WINDS."

This is the caption of an article in last weeks Caucasian, against Lexington, contending for the location of a new State Insane Asylum, to the erection of which the State appropriates two hundred thousand dollars. The writer of the above styled article is undoubtedly a grass-fed Kylian, and knows and cares more for the stock grazed there, than he does for the future welfare of Lexington, Mo. As to Lexington, Ky., being so unfortunate on account of the location of the Lunatic Asylum, we know nothing and care less. We are for Lexington, Mo., and the location of the Asylum somewhere within three miles of our city. The Bill as passed requires that said Asylum shall be located on a tract of land not less than 120 acres. Now this will necessitate the building of said asylum outside of Lexington, and will put a stop to all evil as to any danger from the inmates in our midst. The proposed buildings is intended to accommodate some two hundred inmates, and according to the showing of the superintendent of the St. Louis Insane Asylum, it cost $256 for each inmate, and really making an annual outlay of $51,200, besides some five to ten thousand dollars which may reasonably be calculated upon for repairs of said buildings. Now where does this money go? not into the hands of rings and speculators, as R. R. investments, but to help the laboring, mechanical and mercantile classes of our community. In the first place, there is $200,000 for buildings, and $51,200 annually, after its completion, expended in our midst, a prospect five times over more lucrative to the farmers, mechanics and gardeners in our community than the Lex. and Sedalia R. R. The farmers and gardeners can sit there ready sale for all surplus butter, eggs, chickens and vegetables. Such is the case at the Asylum in Fulton, Mo., so I am informed by parties well posted. I am further informed that this Asylum at Fulton is all that has kept the town up for the last ten years, and I think it would be better to keep Lexington alive with the money of an Insane Asylum, than let her streets become fields of dog fennel, and her store houses the dwelling place of owls and bats, the opinion of a new-paper editor to the contrary notwithstanding. Then let the citizens of the town and township meet together, discuss the merits of the proposition, and determine the matter for themselves. As one of the working class, interested in, and dependent on the prosperity of our town and county for support, I am for the institution.

MECHANIC.

Gloves—Cloth gloves at Davis & Allstadt's for ladies at 81 per pair. it

THE REUNION—Was held last Sabbath at the christian church. The attendance large, but little life or spirit in the discussions. Mr. A. S. Kierolf, who always represents the city press on these occasions, and who travels around his subject in a manner worthy of the "average Sunday school orator," tried to introduce a change that would fire up the proceedings. This was to have a monthly meeting of the teachers for the purpose of arranging a "cut and dried" programme for the occasion. After slight skirmishing and two or three dry speeches from the same number of venerable brethren, our worthy ink-slinger and his proposition went under.

A motion was then made to make the meetings quarterly, and speeches made in its favor by Rev. Mr. Byers, Dr M. Chapman and president Buckner. Mr. Edward Winsor opposed it in a spirited little speech, contending that such a move would kill off the institution. A vote was then taken, and the motion failed to carry by a large majority against it. So the thing remains *in status quo*. The Brownsville picnic then came up. This has been agitating the churches for some time, and there is a probability that not many of the Sunday schools of this city will go into it. The great obstacle in the way is the enormous charge made by the Pacific railroad company for the use of their cars.

The distance to Brownsville is twenty-eight or thirty miles, and the company charge $75 a car, and only furnish them at this rate on condition that six cars are taken. The churches fail to appreciate the generosity of this offer, and say they will pay no such price. On this point Mr. G. L. Douthitt made a spirited and telling speech. He said it was an outrage and insult to the people of Lafayette, who had given more than $1,000,000 to construct this road, that they could not take their children a few miles on it without paying such enormous rates. He was opposed to paying it, and before he would do it, he would cross the river and take the lowlands. The whole house seemed to endorse Mr. Douthitt's remarks, and the matter was then referred to be acted upon by the Sunday schools separately, and report at the next Union.

The meeting then adjourned to meet 2nd saturday in June at the O. S. Presbyterian church.

Only 12½ cts. a yard for good bleached muslin, a yard wide, at Keller's Variety Store. 52tf

KANSAS CITY REPORTER—This is the title of a lively, spicy and interesting little weekly published every Saturday by I. N. Hicks, of the advertising agency, Kansas City. It is neatly printed, and goes to subscribers at fifty cents for three months, altho' worth double the money. We hope it may flourish, as it deserves.

Best Corset for 75 cents, at Keller's Variety Store. 52tf

NEW TICKET IN THE FIELD.

A few days ago the wires flashed over the country the Cincinnati nominations. People threw up their hats and shouted hurrah for Greeley and Brown, but the excitement has subsided, the people have collected their senses, and are now asking themselves the important question, where can we get the best bargains and buy the cheapest goods? The rush every day to the house of Waddell, Austin & Co., prove that people have found the right place. Waddell Austin & Co. is the new ticket; they are the people's candidates. Horace Greeley has nothing but his old white hat and coat; Waddell, Austin & Co. have everything from a paper of pins up to the finest wedding rig, and they will *sell them cheaper than any other house in Lexington*. This is no sham, they have the capital to stand it and mean what they say. Messrs. Fall and Ireland, two of the most experienced, popular and reliable salesmen in the county, are connected with the house. They have one price, and do the square thing by all kinds of customers. Enterprise, spirit and advertising will tell in any business, and this will explain why Waddell, Austin & Co. are doing the largest amount of jobbing to country dealers of any house in the city. Every week they are filling large orders from country merchants in this, Ray and other counties.

FIGURES WON'T LIE—Horace Greeley runs well for an old man, but Waddell, Austin & Co. will "knock his props out" at such figures as these:

Towels, 24 per dozen; half hose, 75c per dozen; hose, 31 per dozen; handkerchiefs, 90c per dozen; lace collars, 25c each; two button kid gloves, $1.50; one button kid gloves, 75c; French jaconets, 15c per yard; wash poplins, 8½c per yard; good jeans, 35c per yard; 4-4 soft finish bleached cotton, 15c per yard; 4-4 brown cotton, 15c per yard.

READ—Our able commercial this week. Reports from different points are collected, studied, condensed and presented in such a form that our farmers will not have to read a whole side of a newspaper to get what they want to know. On this account it is better than the reports in our city papers. Quite a change in prices in some articles.

CORRECTION—In the announcement of G. L. Douthitt, for Mayor, the "hurrah for Greeley and Brown" was jestingly suggested and adopted by ourselves. Mr. Douthitt informs us that he is not a party candidate, and we now state in his behalf that he runs for Mayor regardless of politics or health.

THANKS—To Prof. Charles Gimble, our talented composer, for "Electric Sparks," an elegant piece of new music, composed by himself, and dedicated to Miss Bettie Aull, one of the brilliant young belles of E. A. Seminary.

FROM WELLINGTON.

MESSRS. EDITORS: My last left me seated in my "Easy Chair," thinking of a name for my newspaper, and I believe I closed with the promise to give you a history of the task of selecting a name. Well, I will do so:

First, I thought "State's Rights Advocate" would do, but I imagined I heard one say, "it's only another name for secession, disunion, &c.," and as I started out with the honest intention to please all, and offend none, I concluded here was one I could not please if I adopted that name, so I declined that for a name.

I next thought I would call it "Republican," but there is a class of individuals in speaking of that name would always have the word "black" before the "Republican;" so I did not relish that, and let that name slide.

Next that presented itself, as appropriate, was "Conservator," but I hadn't more than just thought of that name than I heard these prophetic words: "It's nothing but a rebel sheet." I let that name go.

I thought then of "Democrat," and had almost settled on that name, when the thot occurred to me that that sounded too much like letting the people have their rights as in times past, to suit the party in power, so with much reluctance, I gave up that name.

The next name I took up with was "Reconstructionist;" but again I had hardly spoken the word aloud, to hear now it would sound, than echo answered, "Copperhead, sympathiser, &c."

The next appropriate name to my mind's eye was "Union," and I tell you, Messrs. Editors, I studied that name a long time, and had not the thought occurred to me, "have we a Union?" I verily believe, to this day, I would have headed my paper with that name.

The next, "Confederate Banner," looked very pretty, indeed, but in that I met with the same difficulty, as in the last mentioned.

I concluded then to change character of names, and adopt "Home Journal," "Fireside Companion," "Family Visitor," or something of that kind; but here was Mr. Politician, Mr. Commercialman, Mr. Banker, &c., all saying, "it will do very well for women and children," and I well knew then my fate, as far as two hundred thousand subscribers, on that name, was sealed. I next concluded to make it a religious paper, for I had heard it said that some religious newspaper, away down yonder in the great city of New York, had over three hundred thousand paying subscribers.

Now I found less difficulty in choosing a name, but a still greater in deciding what particular religious persuasion or doctrine to advocate. Must my newspaper advocate "falling from grace?" That won't do. Well, shall it say "once in grace always in?" No, that will not do either, for some will say, "that is not a Bible doctrine." How will "what is to be will be" do? Right off I heard some one yell out "unjust," "inconsistent." To "obey the commandments and be innocent," how would that do? "Pshaw," says one, "that's not in the Bible." How would infant baptism do, then? Says one "that looks too much like mockery," so I let that slide, together with all thoughts of a religious name. In trying to decide upon a religious name and doctrine for my newspaper, I discovered one very remarkable thing and at which I was much astonished and which is a mystery to me to this day, that is the above objections to the different doctrines did not come from the world, but were most evidently assailed by professed christians belonging to the different religious denominations, whom I thought should work in harmony and light in one grand army against the wicked one, and assist each other in getting to heaven as best they could.

"Ains the rarity
Of christian charity
Under the sun."

Well, says I to myself," I will call it "The Evening News," but my newsboy tells me he "can't sell it on the street, for the reason Mr. Public wishes to wait over night for the morning news. Then I will call it "The Morning News," but you cannot get your paper on the street before noon; by that time the morning news will be old and Mr. Public wants "the evening news," says the newsboy. Then I concluded to leave off news entirely, and after three months hard study, during which time I had found the "Easy Chair" not so easy as I had imagined, I finally took up with "The United States of America Independant News Encyclopedia," with this for my motto, "independant in all things; neutral in nothing, no north, no south, no east, no west." Having thus decided upon a name, I now set to work to get up my first issue, the trials and difficulties of which I may at some future time give you.

JUSTICE.

Good bleached muslin, yard wide, at 12½ cts., at Keller's Variety Store. 52tf

LOUISIANA ROAD—The county court of Jackson county refused to extend the time for commencing to work beyond the first of May to the above road. The sham commencement made by certain parties who borrowed a few spades in Kansas City, and turned up a few shovels of dirt, in Blue Bottom on the 30th day of April, will amount to nothing. The $150,000 in Jackson county bonds are gone, and the company will never get a dollar, unless they get it by law, and by corrupting the courts.

After "fizzling" out in Jackson, these blood suckers have come to fasten their bills in the people of Lafayette. They only want the modest little sum of $555,000, and just give the people sixty days to make up their minds.

The time is rather short. Wonder if the company couldn't be prevailed on to extend the time? Here are the resolutions passed by the Board on the 6th:

Resolved, That the road be located in Lafayette county, by the way of Lexington, provided that the county of Lafayette shall make available and free to this company, for construction of the road within the limits of said county the subscription of $240,000, and that of the township of Lexington for $75,000, and of Davis township for $40,000. And that the citizens of said county shall guarantee to this company the right-of-way through the county, and it is further

Resolved, That as soon as the said right-of-way on the line of survey, as may be adopted by this company, and the above subscriptions are secured to this company in a satisfactory manner, that the work shall commence and be pressed forward with vigor through said county of Lafayette, and

Resolved, That the county of Lafayette have sixty (60) days within which to comply with the terms of this location.

A true copy: Witness my hand and seal, this sixth day of May, 1872.

WM. F. COHEN.

AN IMPORTANT INVENTION—A company has been formed in Kansas City, recently to manufacture a machine which will prove immensely useful to farmers. It is a cast iron one-horse power with attachments for reaping and mowing, shelling corn, grinding feed and meal, sawing wood, etc. This differs from most machines used by the farmers, in that it can be used all the year round, while others are used a few days at a time and then laid aside for a whole year. The greatest attraction is, that the whole combination can be sold for about the price of an ordinary reaper!

It is the simplest machine ever made, the power having but the three cog wheels in it, while the self-raking reaper, the mower, corn sheller, etc., are equally simple. It has been thoroughly tested in the field and the best of testimonials can be furnished.

For particulars address Multiplier Manufacturing Co., P. O. Box 2077 Kansas City, Missouri. 4t

A CALL.

A. H. McFADDEN—Sir: Being fully satisfied that the interests of our city will be entirely safe in having you as our Mayor, we respectfully call upon you to become a candidate for the Mayoralty of our city, at the ensuing city election, to be held on Tuesday, June 4th, 1872.

MANY FRIENDS AND VOTERS.

SOMETHING NEW—Mrs. James Hays continues the furniture business at the old stand. A full supply of all articles in that line kept constantly on hand. She is agent for Dunk's noiseless steel spring bed bottom, both comfortable and durable. Call and look through the house.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mollie McGrew, who has been spending several weeks with her friends in this city leaves for her home in Plattsburg to-morrow.

Mrs. Thos. B. Clagett sends her boarders adrift, and leaves this week for "My Maryland." She will spend the entire summer with her friends and relatives on the "Eastern Shore." During this time the Major is at liberty to look out for himself, and do the best he can.

Dr. A. Y. Hull, of the Sedalia Democrat, one of the largest and very ablest Weeklies in the State, favored us with a visit last Saturday. No man stands higher, or has more influence with the brethren of the quill than Dr. Hull. He is a veteran in the business, and knows as well as any other man the way to success in the field of journalism. He runs a respectable Daily in connection with his weekly. He works from fifteen to eighteen hours a day, being editor, proprietor and business manager of both papers. His weekly, largely circulated in Pettis and the surrounding counties, has a controlling influence over public opinion.

The name of Dr. Hull has been mentioned by several papers in the district in connection with the State Senatorship. A call is made upon him in this issue of our paper, and as we believe him every way qualified for the position, we will take pleasure in supporting him should he be nominated.

Col. Phillips, of Sedalia, favored us with a call the same day. He is a member of the law firm of Phillips & Vest, and ranks among the most brilliant lawyers in this section of the State. His claims have been urged for the office of Governor of the State, but having declined to be a candidate for that position, his name is now presented for Congress at large. His brilliant talents combined with polished manners, and strength and integrity of character, fit him for the position. Should he get the nomination, we will support him with pleasure.

R. C. Waddell, head and front of the great dry goods house of Waddell, Austin & Co., leaves this evening for the Eastern cities, to make still further additions to his already immense stock of goods.

Col. J. T. Child, of the Richmond Conservator, his accomplished lady and Miss Sue Child, a relative of Philadelphia, spent last Monday in our city. The Conservator, so well and so ably edited by our gifted friend, and which for some time so persistently opposed the passive policy, now haunts at its masthead the names of Greeley and Brown. This is but an index of the feeling on that side of the stream, as the Conservator is the trusted and faithful organ of the Bay county Democracy. The Col. anticipates no Democratic nominations, and a sweeping victory for the ticket.

Major E. Melton, of Concordia, favored us with a call yesterday. The Major has been largely engaged in the grain trade in that place for the last year. At present he alternates between Concordia and Brownsville, and is buying the surplus corn in the country. He thinks Concordia the most desirable and pleasant business point on the road. He likes to trade with the Germans, as they are prompt, honest, reliable,—never deceiving or failing to come up to their business obligations.

A fine lot of Lace Collars, as low as 25 cents a piece, at Keller's Variety store. 52tf

RATIFICATION—The Greeley and Brown ratification meeting at Turner Hall last Saturday night was well attended. The Hall was well provided with seats, and the stage tastily decorated with flags. There were about 150 persons present, the Americans and Germans being about equally represented. As was expected, the Hall was well sprinkled with candidates. The meeting was orderly and dignified, free from drunkenness and rowdyism. Stirring addresses were delivered by Messrs. Graves, Childs and Young, each speaker heartily endorsing the Liberal nominees, and opposing the presentation of a new ticket. Their remarks were well received and applauded by the crowd, who, almost to a man, were in favor of Greeley and Brown. Beer flowed freely, candidates had a fine opportunity of loosing their spare change and winning votes, and they played the game regardless of cost. It was altogether a jolly political gathering, and the crowd are indebted both to the generosity and good management of N. Haerle for the Hall and the good order that prevailed.

Hats and caps at cost at Keller's Variety store, 70 Main street, opposite City Hotel. 52tf

NOTICE!

I have one hundred and twenty acres of fine blue grass, with living water, and will pasture all kinds of stock on very reasonable terms. For full particulars call on Eugene M. Ewing, two miles from Lexington, near Mr. Limrick's.

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FROM GREENTON.

MESSRS. EDITORS: About twelve miles a little west of south from Lexington, snugly nestled close to the west side of a rugged hill, as if to shield it from the chilling blasts from the east, is situated the pleasant village of Greenton. But few villages enjoy more advantages. It is surrounded by a fertile and beautiful country, presenting to the eye a variety of scenery of hills and hollows, rugged, rocky steeps and gentle slopes, and a level valley—known as Greenton Valley, covered with verdure, with a bordering of timber, now being rapidly clothed with the foliage of spring. There is abundance of timber, coal and water. We have mercantile establishments, physicians, carpenters, wheelrights, blacksmiths, shoemakers, farmers and gentlemen; all well qualified to discharge their respective duties. A short distance from the village is a steam saw and grist mill, two school houses and three churches. Mr. Lee has charge of the school in which the Caucasian idea is trained; and a lady of the colored persuasion presides over the other, laboring to remove the darkness that surrounds the minds of the descendants of Ham. (Query: Can the Ethiopian change his skin?)

The crowning excellence of our village and vicinity is, the intelligence, refinement, sociability and enterprising spirit of the inhabitants. Did I say the crowning excellence? Pardon me, ladies. You know we generally reserve the best for the last. We seldom find a community whose ladies surpass ours in beauty and refinement. All good, intelligent people know the value of their influence. Now to pure christianity—in respect to which, our community, I believe, will compare favorably with any other—we desire intelligent, refined and sociable ladies; for without their influence we would soon relapse into barbarism. "After all, the ladies rule us all," said the immortal "Harry of the West." OBSERVER.

Best Kid Gloves from 90 cents to $1.25, at Keller's Variety Store. 52tf

CASH! CASH!!

On and after this day it is my intention to adopt the late departure that is becoming so popular. I propose to decline the opening of new accounts, and close all that are due; and in the future to give accommodations only to those who have paid promptly when the cash was required. Those who are indebted to me, I urgently request to call and settle their small accounts.

WM. J. PIGOTT.

Lexington, March 20th, 1872.

MARRIAGES.

Married, to-day, Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 6 o'clock A. M., at the First Baptist Church, by Rev. E. S. Dulin, Dr. EGAN A. DULIN and Miss FLORA N. LIGHTNER.

Attendants—Mr. James Aull and Miss Fannie Winsor, Mr. Alexander Graves and Miss Lizzie Ely, Mr. Wm. C. Hall and Miss Bettie Shaw.

—At the residence of Henry Kulmn, near Corrordia, April 14th, 1872, by Rev. Krauss, Mr. Henry T. Westhouse and Miss HANNAH KULMN, all of this county.

The happy couple started immediately for their future home. The wishes and blessings of loving hearts attend them.

—At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. B. F. Vickers, on the 6th inst., by the Rev. E. Roth, Mr. JAMES W. HARRELSON, of Cass county, and Miss ANNIE C. SHELTON, of Lafayette county.

We bow and pocket the dollar with thanks, hoping that our newly married friends may pocket all the happiness of their brightest dreams.

COMMERCIAL.

The weather the past week has been rainy and cold. The Missouri river has been considerably swolen, but is gradually falling. Crops and work are backward. We regret to give such a gloomy account of the wheat crop of this vicinity as the facts demand. We last week took a ride of some thirty miles in this, Ray and Carroll counties, and out of the many fields of wheat which we passed, not one will make more than a half crop, and very few, indeed, will do that much, whereas the great majority of the fields should be plowed up as they are growing weeds. We feel safe in saying that the land sown down to wheat last fall will not return an average of more than five bushels to the acre. Many of the fields, which at some distance appear well, are, on nearer approach, found to be principally weeds. Corn is coming well, though slowly; this, however, will be remedied by the warm weather, which will soon be upon us. In fruit we have a prospect of an abundance of strawberries, cherries and peaches. The apple crop it is feared will be short. Vegetables are unusually slow in coming into market, but begin to put in an appearance.

STOCKS AND GOLD IN ST. LOUIS, MAY 13TH, 1872.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.	Buying	Selling.
U S 5-20's 1862	113¾	113¾
U S 5-20's 1864	113¾	113¾
U S 5-20's old 1865	113¾	113¾
U S 5-20's 1865 consolidated	115¼	115¾
U S 5-20's 1867	115¼	116
U S 5-20's 1868	115¼	116
U S 10-40's large	110¾	111
U S currency 6's	115¼	116½
LAND WARRANTS.		
Land warrants, 160 acres	$173	$185
Land warrants, 120 acres	125	140
Land warrants, 80 acres	90	97
Land warrants, 40 acres	42	48
Agricultural college scrip	165	170
GOLD AND EXCHANGE.	Buying	Selling.
Gold coin	113½	114½
Silver coin	104	107
Coin exchange on New York	¼ pre	¾ pre.
Currency exchange on N. Y.	1-20	1-10 pre.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Flour higher; receipts 5,000; sales western and state $7 10@7 35; common to good extra $7 55@8 25; good to choice $7 95@9 15; white wheat western extra $9 15@10 50; extra Ohio $8 15@10 40; St. Louis $9 50@13 75; rye flour scarce, $5@6. Whiskey dull, 88½@89c. Wheat unsettled; no receipts; winter red western $2 35@2 40; white western $2 25. Rye active; western in store $1 01@1 04. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn higher; receipts 35,000 bushels; western mixed 57@58c. Oats unchanged; western 35@37½c; Ohio 36½c. Eggs dull at 14@16. Hay firm at $1 00@1 25. Hops and leather unchanged. Wool firm, unwashed 40@50c; pulled 72@82c. Provisions—pork firmer, new mess $13 87½@14; prime mess $13 25. Cut meats unchanged. Lard quiet. No. 1 to prime steam 9½c; kettle 9¾c. Butter: new 20@35c.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Flour buoyant but unsettled. Wheat active an 1 higher; No 2 spring $1 59 spot; $1 61½ seller June, and $1 62½ for seller July. Corn active and advanced. No 2 mixed at 35c spot, and 36½c seller June. The sales for June were enormous, and cash sales amounted to 650,000 bushels. Oats active and advanced, No. 2 at 25@25½. Rye firm, No. 2 at 55c. Barley in fair demand and advanced, No 2 full 67@70c. Whiskey firm and in fair demand at 88@89c. Pork fair demand and advanced to $12 80@12 55 for spot, and $13 for June. Lard in fair demand and advanced to $8 10 for spot, and $8 85 June. Bulk meats quiet. Bacon quiet. Eggs in good demand at $3 80@4 20. Beef cattle quiet.

We give below latest St. Louis quotations.

CATTLE—The supply for the past week has been very limited, but has been equal to the demand, which was entirely from local operators and butchers. Reports from the east have been rather discouraging, but owing to the bareness of the market they did not affect prices, which are as follows:

Extra choice shipping steers, 1,500 lbs and upwards	$6 25@6 50
Ex shipping steers, 1,350 to 1,450 lbs	5 87½@6 00
Good to prime 1,150 to 1,250 lbs	5 50@5 75
Medium to fair, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs	5 00@5 25
Stock steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs	4 75@5 25

HOGS—The receipts for the week have been heavy, exceeding any period since the packing season, and composed mostly of York grade. Under the influence of the rains and unfavorable advices from Eastern markets, prices on Yorkers declined about 20 cents, and on the heavier grades known as Philadelphia about 10 cents on Monday—and Thursday there was a further decline on the latter, until light weights ruled about the same. Induced by the exceeding low values the market was active, but prices weak throughout and the movement was considerable—sufficient to keep the yards cleared. The majority of the offerings were taken by shippers. We should suppose that values had about got to their lowest point; yet commission salesmen are not law-givers. The market East continued to yesterday in