INTELLIGENCER.

LEXINGTON, MO.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 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.

Fee for announcing candidates for any office, $5, payable in advance, in all cases.

LAFAYETTE COUNTY OFFICES.

SHERIFF.

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.

We are requested to announce that Lewis Green, of Lexington township, will submit his claims to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lafayette county, at the November election.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER. You are authorized to announce me as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lafayette county, at the next November election, subject to the decision of the Democratic Nominating Convention.

B. D. WEEDIN.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER. Please announce me as a candidate for SHERIFF of Lafayette county, subject to the decision of the DEMOCRATIC County Convention.

WILLIAM YOUNG.

TREASURER.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the County Democratic Convention. As a guarantee of my ability to perform the duties of the office, and my fidelity therein, I refer to the record of my entire life spent in this community.

Respectfully,
WM. G. MCCAUSLAND.

July 31, 1872.

R. R. Ireland has requested us to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the County Democratic Convention. I have resided in this county 40 years, and offer my past record as a guarantee of my future conduct.

Respectfully,
THOS. R. CLAGETT.

J. R. Dillard, of Dover township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce that Lewis Neale, Jr. of Dover township, will submit his name to the decision of the County Democratic Convention, as a candidate for the office of County Collector, at the approaching election.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: Please announce me as a candidate for County Collector at the next November election, subject to the decision of the people in a primary election or County Convention, as may be determined by the County Committee. My plea for becoming a candidate is, that I am poor, have a large family, and have been a resident of the county for nearly 16 years.

W. A. GORDON.

We are authorized to announce Lion R. Gordon as a candidate for Collector of Lafayette county, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.

We are authorized to state that R. J. Brightwell, of Lexington Township, will submit his claims to the action of the county Democratic Convention as a candidate for the office of County Collector at the November election.

17TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce O. A. Crandall, of Sedalia, as a candidate for State Senator from the district composed of the counties Pettis and Saline, subject to the decision of the Democratic nominating convention to be held at Brownsville on the 28th of September next.

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

A. A. & J. O. LESLIER,
Cor. Main and Pine streets.

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

J. H. BAGWELL,
Proprietor.
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PICTURES—For the best Photographs go to Saunders'; for the best Ambrotypes go to Saunders'; for the best Tintypes go to Saunders'—the only Gallery in town that makes the True Tintype. In fact, go to Saunders' for 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. Pommer, Kurtzmann, Hazelton, for the celebrated Arion and Parlor Gem Pianos and Lester Organs than any dealer in the West. Call on them at their warerooms, No. 214, North Fifth street, St. Louis, Mo. All instruments fully warranted. [16-1y

CHEAP.

P. C. PATTERSON & CO.

Salt per barrel $2.00,
Sugar ten pounds for $1.00,
Coffee four pounds for $1.00
Boots and Shoes,
Queensware,
Kentucky Whisky,
Wooden Ware,
☞Goods delivered Free. n21tf

EQUAL CHANCES TO ALL.

Don't fail to notice the great closing out sale of H. J. E. Ahrens, of this city. He has determined to wind up business, and to accomplish this, he sells his large stock of Dry Goods, and everything else in the store, at cost, and will continue to do until all is sold. He has just received a new supply of the latest and handsomest styles in calico, also a variety of hosiery, and a good many other leading articles, all of which will be sold also at cost. Such additions to stock will be only made in leading articles, in order to accomplish this the shortest possible time. This last clearing out sale of H. J. E. Ahrens, near the market house. tf

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

Look, Look! Read, Read!

Everybody needing boots or shoes, will find it to their interest to go to W. I. Eckle & Co., as they have a large assortment of cloth, oil goa, and kid gloves, slippers and men's shoes, that they will close out for the next sixty days, at extremely low figures, so as to make room for fall goods, as they intend to bring the finest assortment of boots and shoes ever brought to this city. Call early and get bargains. n26tf

RESULT AT BALTIMORE.

The action of the Baltimore Convention is not yet known. But one thing is certain, Davis & Alldadt are selling boots, shoes & hats, at exceedingly low figures, which they will continue to do for the next thirty days, to make room for their fall stock, which will be of mammoth size. Call early and get bargains. n26tf

NOMINATED—A large number of ladies have held a convention and placed Davis & Alldadt on their ticket, and voted to wear their celebrated Brolaski shoes. n26tf

IS GREELEY THE MAN?

Whether he is or not, Davis & Alldadt are the men, who have just received several cases of Killsheimer's celebrated gaiters. The best and neatest fitting boot, ever offered in any market. Every pair warranted. n26tf

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

We have determined to run off our dress goods stock; and will sell FOR BELOW their ACTUAL WORTH, our entire stock of Japanese silks and Poplins, Tureos, Uhlans, Lustres, &c., &c. Many of them are the most desirable goods in the market, and are much lower than the same goods can be bought anywhere else. We have just received a large lot of Victoria Lawns, Swisses, Hamburg Edgings, Cash's Frillings, Kid Gloves, Shirt Fronts, Linen Collars, Tweeds, Cassimeres, &c., at very attractive prices. We are selling a handsome Victoria Lawn at 25c per yard, spring and summer shawls at prime cost. We cannot be beat on prices. Come and see.

MCCAUSLAND & BEDFORD,
jne19tf No 909 Main Street.

DON'T FORGET

That Davis & Alldadt, are daily receiving new goods by express. Ladies' if you want to encase your "tiny pedals" in the neatest shoe, at the lowest prices, go to Davis & Alldadt. n26tf

NEW AGENCY.

Mr. Thos. B. Wallace, of this city has received the agency of the Continental Insurance company of New York with assets Jan 1st, 1872, $2,509,525 27. The company is as sound as any in the country, and insures at the lowest rates. Mr. Wallace is well and widely known as an honest and reliable business man. He can be found at the office of Wood & Son, over Auli Saving's bank.

THOSE BONDS.

The County Attorney Rices to Explain.

In our last issue we called attention to the fact that the County Court had made a new issue of bonds to the extent of $40,000. We characterized the act as a wrong and outage upon the people of the county. After reading the lame apologies for the court, put forth both in the Register and Caucasian, and making a thorough investigation of the matter, we persist in denouncing the act in the same severe terms. The bonds were issued and sent forth in comparative secrecy, and in direct and known violation of an express law, which prohibited their issue, and if this does not imply guilt upon the part of the Court, and the perpetration of gross wrong upon the people, then we cannot conceive of any act that does. If the people permit such acts as this to pass without earnest and indignant rebuke, they might as well at once deed their lands in fee simple to the County Court, "pack up" and leave the county. Suppose by some *adroit management* these bonds had been registered. That "tell tale" paragraph in the Republican wouldn't have appeared, and $40,000 would have been added to the already immense liabilities of the county *without the knowledge of the people, save a few who were interested in the grab.* After this had been done, how long would it have been before the Court, *so jealous of the honor and credit of our county,* would have felt it a duty to issue $40,000 more in bonds, to meet more accruing interest on the "Gulf," "Bob Tail" or some other equally important enterprise. There is no telling to what extent the people would have been involved.

Mr. Hall, the attorney for the Court, claims to have held a consultation with a number of leading citizens of Lexington and the county. If all those mentioned had approved the act, and urged the Court to issue the bonds, it would not have affected our opinion. We would have been none the less reflectant in exposing and denouncing the Court for a plain and palpable violation of law, however numerous and respectable for advisers. But from personal inquiry, we are satisfied that none of these citizens advised or urged the issue of the bonds. The County Court had made a blunder in not levying sufficient tax upon the town-ships last fall to meet the accruing interest. This interest had to be met, or the paper of the county would go to protest. The people were in no condition to submit to enforced collection on short notice. Here was a trying dilemma for the Court, brought about by her own previous blunder. The persons referred to suggested that the required amount of money be borrowed, but had no idea that the Court would resort to an unwarranted issue of bonds. There was no necessity for such a course, even if the act had been legal. Every man of sense knows that the money could have been obtained without the issue of bonds. But if in the opinion of the Court bonds had to be issued as collaterals, why not use the $20,000 bonds already deposited in the Lexington Savings Bank? These were the bonds which that bank expected to hold as security, and not any new issues, which the officers of the bank knew were the worthless in law. In proof of this, and to rebut the inference that might be drawn from the statement of the County Treasurer, we append below certificates from the bankers, upon whom the blame in part has been thrown:

LEXINGTON, July 23d, 1872.

This is to certify, that about the 12th of June the County Treasurer applied to the Lexington Savings Bank for a loan to meet the interest falling due in New York city on certain bonds. After some consultation we agreed to take bonds as collateral security. At a time the Treasurer had deposited with us 50 one thousand dollar bonds, which he had on two previous occasions placed as collaterals, and we knew of no other bonds. These were the bonds we expected to receive, and in fact did receive eight of them, on or about the 1st of July. We in no way had any consultation with any one about issuing any new county bonds, nor would we have advised it had we been consulted, but should have advised it to the contrary.

M. A. HUNTSON, Cashier.

LEXINGTON, Mo., July 23d, 1872.

The note directed to R. Marshall, Treasurer, dated July 17th, 1872, and published in the Caucasian of the 20th, signed by us, when taken in connection with the statements going before and following said note, is calculated to mislead the public, as we had no consultation with any one about issuing $50,000 Lafayette county bonds, and had no idea of such a thing. We understand, since, that the act of their issue came out in the Republican. The statement that we required county bonds as collateral security when we loaned him money, refers to the loan made to county in the fall of 1870, and of which $7,000 was applied to by R. Marshall, in June 1872, for a loan to the county, we declined as it did not suit us. However, had we agreed to make the loan applied for, we would have required the $20,000 in county bonds then on hands as collateral.

MORRISON & WENTWORTH.

To give greater force to the above certificates, we would state that Mr. John W. Waddell, President of Lexington savings Bank, had in his possession a copy of the law which prohibits the County Court from issuing bonds beyond 10 per cent. of the taxable property of the county. He stated to us in conversation that he knew that any new bonds would be illegal, and that he would not have received them as security if they had been offered.

With these certificates, and with the additional statement of Mr. Waddell, we leave the people to decide in regard to the correctness of our former article. We would call the attention of attorney Hall, to section 52, page 313, vol. 1 of Wagner's Statutes, wherein the only proper way of meeting these town-ship debts on account of railroad subscriptions is clearly and plainly laid down. It is provided that the court shall from time to time levy and cause to be collected a special tax upon the real estate in the townships, &c. If the court fails to do this it is her own blunder and negligence. But to make this blunder a pretext or excuse for increasing the liabilities of the county, and issuing illegal bonds, is the grossest wrong, which no amount of special pleading can justify.

It rather lets our dignity down to be called "*a local paper,*" but as "farmer Hall" is not in the habit of airing his legal disquisitions in a national "shebang" like the Caucasian, we only give it a passing notice.

DON'T FORGET—The Greeley ratification meeting at Lexington next Saturday.

MAN OF DESTINY.

George Francis Train at Harmonia Hall, Friday Night, July 26.

What Lexington needs to make it a great city.

The Fire Department problem explained.
Railroads, and how to build them.
Steam engines versus Babcock's extinguisher.
Gas versus coal oil.
Columbus, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and Baltimore Conventions, by an eye witness.
Pay or fight—war with England.
The High Commission swindle exposed.
Down with politicians, up with the people.
Woman Suffrage.
Eight hour Labor.
Ballot to boys of eighteen.
Franking privilege abolished.
Down with taxes.
Utah—Brigham Young.
Tammany exposed.
Presidential race of 1872.
Reserved seats to be had at the post-office.

A GRAND PIC NIC

Will come off at the beautiful grove on the Salt Pond road, near Page City, on Saturday, August 3d. Let all, old and young, fill their baskets and come. All who wish to indulge in the "light fantastic" can do so on an elegant raised platform, which will be provided, and to the music of a good string band. No liquor allowed on the ground. Managers: J. R. Page, John Newman, G. B. Hilock, H. Page, J. J. Page.

GIFT ENTERPRISE.

McHatton's Gift Enterprise will be drawn this evening, at 6 o'clock, at the court house. Previous to the drawing all the tickets remaining unsold will be disposed of at auction. The prizes are, 1st, a town lot in Old Town, $200; 2d and 3d, lady's gold watches, $40 and $30; 4th and 5th, silver hunting case watches, $20 and $15.

THE INTELLIGENCER—For the campaign, only 50 cts. $1 for six months.

GRAND RATIFICATION MEETING.

Greeley and Brown—Saturday, July 27th, 1872.

Nearly all the principal towns in the State have held mass-meetings to ratify the nomination of Greeley and Brown. Grant must be beaten, and to do it we must not only go for Greeley, but for him with vim and enthusiasm. Soon after the Baltimore convention there was a general feeling among the people of the county that such a meeting should be held in Lexington, but no efforts were put forth in that direction until last Saturday. As there were quite a number of citizens in the city from the country, all of whom concurred in the propriety of such a demonstration, an impromptu meeting was held at the court-house and arrangements perfected for a grand Greeley and Brown rally next Saturday. We are glad that such a move has been made; it will result in giving strength and votes to the ticket.

Now, as this is the people's fight, let them show their interest in it. Let them come from every part of the county, and give old uncle Horace a "big boost" towards the White House. The success of the ticket, the deliverance of our country, depends upon the people—the honest, uncorrupted farmers, mechanics and laborers of the land. If they would triumph in November they must move now. This is a campaign in which they must leave their implements of industry and attend political meetings. Every day so spent is not lost, but will realize for them triple wages in the future. A number, if not all the speakers advertised, will be present, and we are sure of one of the grandest political jubilees that ever came off in our county. Below we give the proceedings of the preliminary meeting as furnished us by the Secretary:

LEXINGTON, July 20th, 1872.

A number of the citizens from all parts of the county met at the court house at 3½ o'clock P. M. to make arrangements for holding a Greeley and Brown ratification meeting. On motion of Col. Young, Col. H. C. Chiles, of Washington township, was called to the chair. Wm. Young was chosen Secretary. Capt. A. A. Lesueur explained the object of the meeting. It was to make arrangements for an old-fashioned ratification meeting at some point in the county to be determined upon; to provide music, invite speakers, and make the necessary preparations. Maj. Wilson made a short speech. He was a Greeley man, had always been a Liberal Republican; would like to see an old-fashioned ratification meeting. It was moved and seconded that a grand ratification meeting be held in Lexington, at the court house, Saturday, July 27th.

The motion was discussed by Messrs. Ethan Allen and L. W. Groves, Tilton Davis, Z. J. Mitchell, Wm. H. Chiles, and John F. Ryland. After a short discussion the motion was put and carried. Moved and seconded that the chair appoint a committee of arrangements. Carried. The chair then appointed the following gentlemen on the committee:

Wm. H. Chiles, Z. J. Mitchell, B. H. Wilson, Andy O'Maley, A. A. Lesueur, H. J. E. Ahrens, L. W. Groves, John Kemple, John J. Krelin.

On motion, all Greeley papers in the county were requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

H. C. CHILES, Chairman.
WM. YOUNG, Secretary.

PERSONAL.

Our ever genial and pleasant friend, Col. J. W. Black, of Richmond, brightened our sanctum for a few minutes last week. He is full of Greeley, and one of the prime movers in the great "ratify" that comes off in Richmond to-day.

Col. Wm. O. Marpin, of Saline, visited our city last week. He is a candidate for the Senate from this district. He is well known in the district as an honest, incorruptible man of the "old school," and will go into the convention with strong support.

Col. Vincent Marmaduke, of Saline county, spent several days in our city last week. He is a candidate for Congress in this district, and is sanguine of success in the convention. Col. Marmaduke is a man of finished education, and brilliant talents, and should he be the nominee it will give us pleasure to support him.

Col. O. A. Crandall, of Sedalia, also spent a few days in our city. His announcement appears in this issue as a candidate for the State Senate. His claims will be strongly urged in the convention by Pettis county, and with the support, he expects from Pettis and Saline counties, he thinks his chances of nomination good. Col. Crandall is a man of ability and integrity, and while we have no partialities to express for the different claimants, we believe him well fitted for the position to which he aspires.

A CARD.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: I beg leave to correct through your paper the impression made on the minds of some persons, that Judge Tutt and others, and the Lexington Savings Bank, and Wm. Morrison & Co's Bank, knew anything about the issue of the $40,000 in bonds, as mentioned in my article in the Caucasian of the 20th inst. Said gentlemen whose names and banks I referred to in my card, knew nothing whatever of the issue of said bonds, nor did I even intimate so.

A. J. HALL, Circuit Attorney.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

This brilliant and eccentric genius, whose fame as a lecturer fills two continents, visits our city once more. He lectures at Harmonia Hall next Friday evening. His rollicking humor, wonderful flashes of wit and inimitable burlesques of the current humbugs of the day, have drawn crowded houses in all the principal cities of the Union. If you want to spend the jollest evening of your life, go by all means to hear Train. We have heard Phillips, Greeley, Beecher, Sumner, Parker—we have been to shows and circuses, but an evening with Train beats any entertainment we ever attended. Let everybody go, and if you don't get the worth of your money, call at the INTELLIGENCER office and get your admission back. We don't write this as a puff, but mean what we say.

EVERYBODY COME—To the Greeley meeting at Lexington next Saturday.

SONGS OF THE OLDEN TIME.

Prof. Tillotson, the celebrated "blind tenor," pianist and organist, starts next week on a concert tour through the country. He will, perhaps, make arrangements to give one in this city before leaving; if so, will give due notice by hand-bills or otherwise.

Prof. Tillotson will make a speciality in the series of concerts of rendering the songs of our grandfathers and the past generations, in the same style, with the same accompaniments, and with the expression given them at the time when they were originally in vogue. The entertainment will consist of the rendition of the best selections from the old songs of England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, France, America, &c.

READ—The proceedings of the meeting held in Lexington last Saturday, published in this week's issue.

PROMENADE FESTIVAL

To-morrow (Thursday) night, at the Arcana Hall, by the young ladies of the M. E. Church South. Let all attend and spend a pleasant evening.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The next session of the Lafayette County Teachers' Institute, will be held in this city, August 28th, 29th and 30th. Let every teacher and friend of education in the county make his arrangements to be present. State Superintendent Monteith and other distinguished educators from abroad will be on hand.

HORACE GREELEY

Says Geo. S. McGrew & Co. sell Queensware cheaper than any other house in the city. jy17tf.

CALL—At the INTELLIGENCER office and see samples of our nice job work.

ST. LOUIS ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. BROHAMMER & CO.,

Forwarding and commission merchants, under the Merchants' Exchange, will attend promptly to all shipments or other business entrusted to their care. We have known these men for a number of years, and have always found them upright, honorable men, worthy of any one's confidence.

JOSEPH A. BUCKLAND.

Mr. Buckland is also in the commission business, but devotes the most of his attention to flour and grain. He is an expert in these lines, having been almost "brought up" in one of the largest and best flouring mills in the city.

ST. LOUIS TAG MANUFACTORY.

Having at sundry times dealt with this establishment, we feel no hesitation in recommending their goods, both for quality and price. Every merchant and shipper needs them, and at no place that we know of can the same article be had as cheap.

BEMIS, BROWN & CO.

This old established bag house is now the largest manufactory of the kind west of New York, and employs a larger capital than many that are dubbed "leading" ones even there. Our millers all buy of Bemis, Brown & Co., and if our merchants will give their Home Mills cotton yarns, bats and twines a fair trial, we think they will be found superior to any goods of their class in the market.

MRS. A. S. POMMER,

Who keeps a house full of pianos, can do as well if not a little better than any house in St. Louis. The Schutze & Lindoff is her pet, and indeed would be our choice in buying, though she is prepared to furnish others.

JAMES SWENEY,

Is one of the old-fashioned men who has not hasted to get rich from an amount of work that would have made a fortune for many a one less scrupulous and pains-taking. He is, moreover, sound on Greeley, since the Baltimore Convention, and is just as able now to do a good job as if the best Democrat in the world had been nominated.

BRITTON, MORRIS & CO.,

No. 320 North Main street, wholesale fancy dry goods, have a large trade in western Missouri, and are always ready to give attention to customers, whether new or old. Mr. Morris is an old Independence merchant, and we do not believe a more popular man ever sold goods in St. Louis.

WM. HAWKSLEY

Is a designer and engraver who has few equals in the west. The little sketch presented in his card is a small sample of his work. He is also a first-rate metal engraver, and his seals and other work of that kind can be found in almost every county in the state.

THE MISSOURI STATE LOTTERIES

Draw daily at 12 and 5 o'clock. Those who indulge in this style of gambling can invest in these lotteries with the assurance that when they lose their money it is not stolen, but "luck" is against them. These are the only legalized lotteries in the country, we believe.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS—Will be at the Greeley ratification meeting next saturday.

A WAVERLY KNOCK DOWN.

The inhabitants of Waverly have as much pluck and more "fire and tow" in their dispositions than the denizens of any other town in the county. They never settle a dispute without taking two hops at it. A personal quarrel nearly always results in a scrimmage on the streets, and a trial in the courts. Sometimes the belligerents sprinkle each other in a manner not altogether Methodistic, at other times slitting ears with jackknives are prominent features of the fray. They are not at all choice as to weapons, using anything that comes handy or convenient. A pure patriotic remonstrance, such as our ancestors indulged in, are of rare occurrence in Waverly. But now and then this luxury is indulged in, and the enraged combatants wade into each other on simple muscle. This was the case last Wednesday, when two noted "individuals" quarreled over a piece of rope, and proceeded to "each others" "mange" in a manner that would do credit to the trained shoulder hitters of the ring. After pancaking and pounding each other until the entertainment became rather dull, they clinched and "went to grass" locked in each others' arms like two loving brothers. Just at this point some peaceable disposed citizens passing by and observing that their attachment was not of the most healthy kind, separated them. A few bruises and a few drops of blood were the net results of the fray—not sufficient damage to make an exciting local for the Express.

COME OUT—To the Greeley ratification meeting at Lexington next Saturday.

PIC NIC.

WELLINGTON, MO., July 22d, 1872.

EDITORS INTELLIGENCER: Through your column I wish to announce to the people of this vicinity, that the pic nic which was to have been held last Saturday in Col. Tharp's pasture, between Wellington and Greenton, and which was postponed on account of the rain, will be held in the said pasture on Thursday, August 1st. The far famed band known as the Tarlton string band, will be in attendance. A portion of the ground will be prepared for the tripping of the light fantastic toe. Ice cream, lemonade, soda pop, cigars, candies, nuts, &c., will be on the ground in abundance. One thousand people are expected to attend, all of whom are respectfully invited to bring a basket, bucket or washing-tub of grub.

MANAGER.

PAGE CITY ITEMS.

Page City, as it is called since its inhabitants threw of that unmusical and unpronounceable Mexican name, is located about ten miles from Lexington and one mile beyond Talco. From its location in a rich section of our county, settled up by a class of intelligent and energetic farmers, who are large producers of hemp, grain, &c., it ought, at no distant day, to command as large a trade and as much shipping as any other point on the Lex. & St. Louis R. R. But its progress and growth were retarded by the uncertainty and delay that hung over the location of the depot at that point. When at last the depot was actually located, the owners spent two or three months in discussing a suitable name for their bantling. All this time Anthville and Higginsville were pushing ahead, and Page City lagged behind. But now every disadvantage is removed. Streets and lots have been laid off, and settlers can be furnished with building sites at the lowest figures.

STORES.

Mr. G. B. Hillock, opened out a good stock of groceries at his new building week before last, and is now under full headway. Rice Fox has also finished his store, and will display this week a large stock of dry goods and groceries. J. Q. Plattenburg, lately a merchant at Dover will shortly commence building, and intends going into business here.

POST OFFICE.

A post office is very much needed here, and the citizens are making efforts to secure one, but as Grant is more in the habit of taking than giving, and as we are all Greeley men here, we have some doubts of getting it. If a "horse or bull pup" is demanded for mail privileges, we shall have to wait until the "honest old farmer" is elected, as our supply of the aforesaid animals is rather limited.

THE PIC NIC

on the 3rd of August promises to be a big thing. This is the annual pic nic which we have every summer at Jas. H. Page's famous grove. We always have a good attendance, but we expect a larger crowd than ever this year. The grove will be cleaned up, platform built, and everything put in order for the occasion. We want all the ladies in the country to come, and all the Jims, Bills and John's, but leave your demijohns at home. The committee will take charge of all the suspicious vessels, drink their contents, and "smash 'em" against a tree.

COLORED CARDS.—We have on hand a large stock of colored cards of different sizes, suitable for election or admission tickets, which will be printed cheap.

GREENTON ITEMS.

VISITORS.

Mrs. Ireland, matron of the E. A. Seminary of your city, and her children, spent a few days in our neighborhood. Her headquarters were at the residence of Mr. Paschal Gibbs, a gentleman of the Old Virginia type. Miss Sallie Allen, teacher in the Independence Female College, is sojourning for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Lee. Miss Allen gives a favorable account of the college.

MUSIC.

Every Sunday evening at 4 o'clock the people meet at the Baptist church to practice vocal music. The young are there with their merry hearts, smiling faces, and ringing voices. Those of more mature years are there, to encourage, direct and impart dignity to the exercises, and by their presence curb youthful indiscretions. The effort to improve this interesting and edifying part of divine service is highly commendable.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Our people are considerably stirred up about the scraping up of delinquent taxes as far back as 1855. Our officials must have been very indulgent, very negligent, or very bad collectors. Or, perhaps the government is in its dotage. Would it not be well to appoint a guardian? Many persons who paid their taxes in this and other counties and States, but have since bought the lands now found to be delinquent, will, when they pay their delinquencies, have paid double taxes.

FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY.

Last Saturday morning (July 18th), Mr. James Bard, residing about four miles south of Greenton, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sallie Bard, started to Greenton in a one horse buggy. While going down a big hill, a short distance east of the village, some portion of the harness broke, and the horse dashed away at a frightful speed. Just as he reached Dr. Herndon's residence on the outskirts of Greenton, Mr. Bard and his daughter were thrown from the buggy. Miss Bard was only slightly injured, but her father, who was dragged some distance by the lines, was seriously hurt. He was carried into Dr. Herndon's house, in an unconscious state, and remained in that condition twenty-four hours. Dr. M. M. Robinson was called in, and in connection with Dr. Herndon dressed his wounds. His head was badly cut, face and other parts of his body severely bruised, besides receiving internal injuries. His physicians have hopes of his recovery.

Mr. Bard is an old man, some sixty-three years of age, widely known, and much respected.

WELLINGTON ITEMS.

Important local items from the "little city on the Sill" as scarce as hen's teeth this week.

No deaths, no births, no marriages, no drunks, hence no fights. No races, no chicken fights. Weather hot, times dull, farmers all busy, merchants *dem'n. Religious!* how. Health never better, all peace and quiet, everybody having come to the wise conclusion to attend to their own business in preference to other people's.

The only excitement here at this time, and the only thing that keeps our spirits up and infuses life, and saves us from becoming totally indifferent to anything around us, is the

RACE FOR CONSTABLE.

The presidential canvass sinks into insignificance compared to the one going on in Clay township over who shall and who shan't be constable. Excitement runs high, bets freely offered two to one, and quickly taken by both parties, for and against, John E. Arnold and the present incumbent, Daniel Bates, are the candidates. Hurrah for Arnold, and hurrah for Bates, can be heard any day hallooed in our streets.

NOSES OUT OF JOINT.

Half the inhabitants of our town were mad week before last, and in the hamps ever since, caused by one package of the INTELLIGENCER failing to come to this office.

Nearly every family in town and neighborhood takes your paper, hence you are forced to the necessity of putting it up in two or more packages for this P. O. One of said packages went off on a bridal or some other kind of tour, which left half your subscribers without their accustomed reading matter. Said package however found out its mistake and "saw the error of its way," and returned, and was received here a week afterwards. Still your "subs" have not fully recovered from their disappointment yet, and moves a little ossified still about it, and can only be spirited and comforted by a promise that it shall not occur again.

ATTENTION, SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The township Sunday School meeting or convention for Clay township, will be held in Wellington, on Saturday, the 27th of this month, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Sunday School convention which meets in Lexington, August 31. All superintendents, teachers, parents and friends within the township should attend this meeting.

STOLEN.

Charles H. Hammer, of Fairview neighborhood, had two fine mules stolen from his pasture one night last week, by somebody who is too lazy to work, and too proud to beg, and has concluded to "split the difference" and go to stealing.

A STUNNER.

The delinquent tax list sent out last week by our county collector for delinquent taxes, from 1855 to 1871 inclusive, in which about three-fourths of the land and town lots in the county are advertised to be sold, was a perfect stunner to the people. Everybody should see to this at once, many own property now that has changed hands several times since 1855, and perhaps there are some errors. So don't delay attending to it before the first Monday in August, or you may loose your homes.

The question also comes up, can our county pay this enormous debt before the specified time of sale? If not, what's to be done about it? Could you not hunt up the law and publish it for the benefit of your readers, as it seems that there are very few who know what the present law is, and what they are to do to redeem their property if sold. Enlighten us, if possible, in this matter.

MT. HOPE ITEMS.

PROGRESS.

Mt. Hope is keeping pace with the spirit of the age. She is marching on to the tune of progress. The number of houses has been doubled in the last year. Two large mercantile houses and probably a warehouse will be erected soon. Mr. Roberts, an excellent saddler, has recently commenced business here, and is meeting with encouraging success.

More mechanics are needed. A tinner, a shoemaker, and a wood workman might do well here. This is a good locality for a mill. Messrs. McChesney, Downs, Hereford and Hammonds, will dispose of lots for buildings on the most favorable terms.

THE MORALS

of the people will compare favorably with any community.

POLITICALLY

they are divided; but these differences do not prevent friendly and social intercourse.

RELIGIOUS.

Reformers, Methodists (Northern and Southern), Presbyterians (Cumberland and O. S.) are represented here. There is only one church edifice, this belongs to the O. S. Presbyterians. Rev. Mr. Morton is the pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M and at night. The church has recently been thoroughly painted, but dried slowly. It is said that the first time the congregation worshiped after the painting they became so attached to the church that they left it with some reluctance. To prevent their becoming more attached to the painting than to the services, they take with them a few copies of the INTELLIGENCER and "O. S. Presbyterian."

RAILROAD.

The people are watching, as with hawk's eyes, every movement of the L. L. & G. R. R. Co. They have been waiting so long and so impatiently, that every time the wind blows from the north east, some one imagines he hears the neigh of the iron horse.

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT—To subscribe for the INTELLIGENCER. 50 cts. for the campaign—$1 for six months.

DOVER ITEMS.

EDS. INTELLIGENCER: The little town of Dover is on the look-up. Mr. Wm. Labertew is enlarging his livery stable to double is former dimensions. He now keeps nine horses continually going, and will, as soon as his addition is completed, have twenty-four stalls, and a very handsome office and harness room. He means business. He does not intend to be a whit behind Lexington, or any other city in the west. He is very accommodating, especially to the ladies, old or young. He takes great pleasure in doing more for them than they could ask. Let it be understood then that Dover, in this line, is not behind any city in the country.

A few days since a Mr. Bond came to town, got slightly tight, thought the town belonged to him, said many words more becoming an inhabitant of a hotter clime. Whereupon, our worthy Justice of the Peace, Esq. Talbot, told him that unless he ceased such actions and talk he would arrest him. The three-fourths inebriated man then drew a pistol and shot at the Esquire, just missing the top of his head. The reckless creature had been shooting about in almost every direction before the 'Squire commanded him to keep the peace. Our friend, Mr. Quinn Plattenburg, would have saved the gentleman's bacon, had he (Plattenburg), not fallen when about to take the fiend. Dilligent search has been made for the disturber of the peace, but he has as yet escaped.

Although our town is not yet incorporated, we intend it shall soon be, or at least such acts of lawlessness shall not occur in our quiet and peaceable little village. Citizens are now taking steps to this end.

The nice brick building in which our worthy friend, Mr. Van Anglen, with the post-office, &c., also Mr. J. Q. Plattenburg's dry goods store, and on the second floor the beautiful, nicely finished and furnished Masonic Hall, has just undergone some repairs, made by Mr. Ezra Boyer and R. Koontz, our worthy carpenters.

Elder J. W. Snyder gave us a few fine discourses on the subject of Christianity within the last few days. On last Sunday night he preached so well that a coon paid the church a visit, to the no small annoyance of some of the ladies.

Much might be said in praise of our quiet village. An additional shoe shop has been opened within the last few days. Mr. Harmon Wahl has about finished his new shop. He is also preparing to erect a new building.

The prospects are very flattering for our High School, formerly under the charge of Mr. J. B. Bradley, but now under the direction of Messrs. Bradley and Carter. Prof. Bradley has the promise of about a many boarders as he can accommodate. Quite a number of citizens and patrons of the school have said that it has never been in so flourishing a condition since the days of John McGarvey.

We had a fine rain Monday, 22nd. Crops are very good in our vicinity. Too much rain for wheat. BETA.

TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF LAFAYETTE COUNTY.

Brethren and sisters in the Sunday school work: You are invited to meet in Lexington on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 6th and 7th of August, in the Christian church, in order to discuss and compare our views on matters of interest in relation to the Sabbath School work. We want all friends of the Sabbath School to engage in this work, irrespective of denominational interest. Let the strong come to help the weak. Let the weak come that they may be made strong. We want every superintendent and teacher in the county to be present. Let no party spirit intrude. We want every church and school well represented. Some are opposing the convention because it is not denominational, but we have all seen the bitter fruit of narrow sectarianism. This is the very spirit that we want to suppress. If all christians will meet together in council, they will learn to love each other as the followers of Christ should. Let it be borne in mind that this convention will be equally profitable to all religious denominations, and will be calculated to infuse new life and energy into every Sabbath school and church. We also request that special prayer be made in all the schools and churches on the first Sabbath of August, for the success of the convention. Arrangements are made to entertain all who will come. In the meantime, all those who expect to come, will please forward their names to Mr. Wm. G. McCausland, of Lexington, who is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. He will see that homes are provided for you against the convention.

Please be prompt in your attendance at the opening of the convention, at 10 o'clock A. M., on Tuesday the 6th of August.

All persons in the county, who desire to have a programme of the convention, will please make application to the undersigned, and a copy will be sent forthwith by mail.

J. T. BYERS,
Chairman of Committee.

County papers please copy.

WANTED.

A nice dwelling house of four or five rooms, near the business part of the city. Inquire at the INTELLIGENCER office.

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COMMERCIAL.

LEXINGTON MARKET.

Wool—30 to 35 for combing.
Butter—choice yel. roll, neatly wrapped 15 to 20; fair to good, 12½; white and common, 10.
Eggs—fresh, 10 to 12½.
Beans—Hand picked navy, $3 00 to 4 00; medium and common, $1 75@$2 50.
Provisions—S. C. hams, 15 to 16½; country 11 to 12½.
Lard—clear, 6 to 8.
Shoulders—5 to 7.
Lard—7 to 10.
Flour—choice XXX 5 00 do bbls 5 50; good second rate 4 00.
Corn meal—$3 to 3 25.
Salt—Kanawha, 2 80.
Groceries—Brown sugar 10 to 11; Ex. C. 12 to 12½; crushed, 14½ to 16.
Tea—1 00 to 2 00.
Coffee—choice, 26 to 27, fair 21 to 25; O. G. Java 32 to 35.
Syrup—sugar loaf, $1 00 to 1 10 golden, 50.
Molasses—S. H. 55; common 50.
Rice—9 to 12½.
Cheese—N. Y. 20c to 25c; English Dairy 30; Young America 23.
Pepper—30 to 35; pure ground, 40c.
Alspice—25 to 30.
Honey—15 to 20c.
Tallow—6½ to 7½.
Feathers—prime, 60c; Beeswax—25.
Coal oil—50 per gal.
Grain—No. 1 wheat, 1 35 to 1 55.—No. 2 1 25 to 1 35
Oats—35 to 40.
Corn—bbl, 2 50 to 3 00.
Potatoes—Irish 1 00 to 2 00.
Apples—dried, bu. 1 00 to 1 50
Peaches—dried 5 to 7c.
Plums—1 00 to 1 50.
Rye—per bu 1 10 to 1 25.
Hogs—n to d 3 50 to 3 60.
Dry Goods—prints 6½ to 12½.
Sheeting—heavy 4-4 brown