INTELLIGENCER.

LEXINGTON, MO.,

WEDNESDAY ..... JANUARY 22, 1873.

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY AND NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Departure and Arrival of Trains.

LEAVES LEXINGTON

For Kansas City and St. Joseph ..... 5:15 AM
" " " " " " " ..... 6 30 PM
For St. Louis and Ottumwa ..... 7:30 AM
" " " " " " " ..... 6:31 PM

ARRIVES AT LEXINGTON

From St. Louis ..... 7:30 AM
" " " " " " " ..... 6:30 PM
From Kansas City and St. Joseph ..... 5:30 AM
" " " " " " " ..... 5:30 PM

ECONOMY. MONEY SCARCE AND HARD TIMES GENERALLY. EVERYBODY SHOULD PRACTICE ECONOMY. And one way to do so, is to buy your tickets over the St. Louis, Kansas City and N. R. R. when you travel, and leave a part of your money at home. Tickets cheap as any other road. Pay no attention to free omnibus advertisements. Tickets all the same. The best accommodations guaranteed, and close connections made. Ticket office, City Hotel.

THOMAS JOHNSON, Agent.

MISSOURI PACIFIC—LEXINGTON BRANCH

ARRIVES AT DEPOT, LEXINGTON.

Mail and express ..... 11 A M
Accommodation and freight ..... 11 P M

LEAVE DEPOT, LEXINGTON.

Mail and express ..... 6 P M
Accommodation and freight ..... 5 A M

Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

St Louis mail, via N Mo R R, arrives at 7 A M; departs at 6 P M: Via Pacific R. R. arrives at 11 A M; departs at 5 30 P M—Daily.

Western mail arrives 9 A M; departs 6 P M—Daily.

St. Joseph mail arrives 7 A M; departs 6 P M Daily.

Sedalia mail arrives 11 A M; departs 5 30 P M Daily.

Warrensburg mail arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6 P M; departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7 A M

Waverly mail arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday 4 P M; departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7 A M

Independence mail arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6 PM; departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 7 A M

Pleasant Hill mail arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11 A M; departs same day 12 M.

Eastern Way mail, via N Mo R R, arrives 7 A M; departs 6 A M.

Office hours daily (except Sundays), from 7 A M. to 6.30 P M; Sunday, from 8 to 9 A M.

GEO. W. MCKEAN, P. M.

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.

CHEAP! CHEAP!

E. EASTER & CO.

SUCCESSORS TO P. C. PATTERSON & CO

SELL

SALT, per bbl $2 50
10 lbs good SUGAR for 1 00
4 lbs good COFFEE for 1 00
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FLOUR, MEAL AND BRAN, CHEAPER, AND

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT.

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LETTER FROM VERMONT.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., June 30th, 1871.

Mr. Editor—The simple elementary tourist to upper Vermont and the New Hampshire mountain region, will find no more inviting stopping place for the day than Brattleboro, where the hotel of the same name is hospitable and home like, while summer attractions can be enumerated by scores. This is the paradise of livery stables, and the Elysian fields of the artistically inclined.

Our brief visit allows a call on J. Estey & Co., whose firm name is a household word in the family circles of our entire country. They are celebrated manufacturers of the Estey cottage organ, which as a musical instrument ranks second to none of its kind. The business has attained an immense magnitude, now employing about three hundred hands and turning out thousands of organs yearly. To the merely mechanical eye, there is rare study in the details of manufacture to be witnessed at the shops of Estey & Co., as "the harmonies of Heaven, encased in wood," are given shape, from the raw materials. But in the complete instrument centers our personal admiration. Of architectural beauty, combined pleasant proportions with faultless finish—of most unexceptional workmanship throughout, and in every part—of the rarest delicacy of touch and tenderest extremes of expression, giving the heaviest and most sympathetic interpretations of music—the Estey organ takes its foremost rank and is fast finding favor over other patents and inferior styles. With an Arion Grand, which, of pianos alone is brilliant, and enduringly so, and an Estey organ, our drawing rooms are complete. The piano gives us the livelier music, but the Estey organ seems to touch every hallowed association of our hearts, as it transforms sacred tunes to harmony and we listen to its playing in a dreamy unconsciousness: a sort of reverie where the beautiful and eternal fill our souls. Viele & Mills, 214 North Fifth Street, St. Louis, Mo., are general agents for the above celebrate organ.

A CARD.

To the Public.

Having resigned my position as Professor of Music in the E. A. Seminary, which I have filled for four years past, I take pleasure in informing my friends and patrons and the public generally, in Lexington and vicinity, that I will remain in Lexington, and continue my instructions in music. I will at once organize classes in vocal and instrumental music. I greatly prefer those as pupils who will study music as an art, and not as a pastime, and shall take great pains to assist any who really wish to become proficient in this most agreeable of arts. Instructions will be given on the piano, organ, violin, and in vocal music. Those desiring to avail themselves of my services may apply to me in person, or leave applications at Messrs. McKee & Austin's Book Store, Messrs. Megede & Co.'s, and at the dry goods store of John H. Ardinger.

Respectfully,

CHARLES GIMBEL.

Special inducements held out to those studying music as a profession.

The Great Industories of the United States.

Large octavo, over 1300 pages and 500 illustrations, giving historical and statistical information about mines, manufactories, and every important industrial pursuit in the country. Price $350. For sale at

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AT COST.

Wishing to engage in other business, I offer my entire stock of Furniture at cost, consisting of Bed Steads, Bureaus, Wardrobes, Centre Tables, Extension, Dining and Breakfast Tables, Chairs of all kinds, Parlor Furniture, Safes, &c., &c. This is no joke. Must and will be sold. Come and see me. Two doors east City Hotel, Lexington, Mo.

A. W. SMITH.

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

J. H. BAGWILL, Proprietor.

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READ.—If you want choice fancy or staple groceries, fine whiskies, brandies or wines, or anything else in the grocery line, call on Messrs. A. A. & Jo. O. Lesueur, Cor. Main and Pine streets. No trouble to show goods. Coffee parched every day. Spices ground by ourselves, warranted pure, and no extra charge for tin or labels. Our house is a complete grocery establishment in every particular. Drop in and look at our goods. Times are hard and money scarce, save it by buying of a first class house. nov28tf

PIANOS AND ORGANS—Persons desiring to purchase either instrument can obtain better bargains of Messrs. Viele & Mills, General Agents for the celebrated Arion and Parlor Gem Pianos and Estey Cottage Organs than any dealer in the West. Call on them or send for their circulars, No. 214, North Fifth Street, St. Louis, Mo. All instruments fully warranted. [4tf

TO THE CITIZENS & FARMERS OF LAFAYETTE.

WE DESIRE TO LARGELY REDUCE OUR STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

And in order to do so, Will, from this date, make another reduction in the prices of the articles enumerated:

FURS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, COMFORTS, QUILTS, JEANS, CASSIMERES, DRESS GOODS, SHIRTS, SHAWLS, LINSEYS, HOSIERY, &c.

DO NOT FAIL TO EXAMINE OUR

Stock of Furs, which is very Large and Extensive

WE WILL GIVE YOU BOTTOM PRICES on everything in the house. Call early and get the benefit of the reduction.

McCAUSLAND & BEDFORD, 99 Main St.

LOCAL MENTION.

This epizootic is past.

No small pox now in Lexington.

Flour is worth $6 per sack for the best.

River still frozen: Ice 20 inches thick and clear as crystal.

Capt. A. Loomis succeeds Captain Turpin on the Bells of Lexington.

McKee & Austin order books and Music on short notice, at Catalogue prices.

McKee & Austin keep a good stock of Ink, Pens and Stationery constantly on hand.

Our thanks are due to Senator Strother and Representative Collins for Legislative favors.

Henry Winkler had the thumb of his left hand nearly taken off last week by a circular saw.

PROBATE COURT.—This court adjourned on Saturday to the third Monday in February.

Musical Instruments, Violins Guitars, Flutes, and good Piano for sale cheap, at McKee & Austin's.

Capt. Turpin is going to farming, five miles this side of Carrollton, in the spring. He will leave many friends and well wishes here.

Miss Sallie Neffler, daughter of a widow lady living on South street, in Old Town, fell a few days ago and broke her arm in two places. Dr. Young set the broken limb.

For good goods in the grocery line, at bottom figures, and of the very best quality, call on Messrs. A. A. & J. O. Lesueur, corner Main and Pine streets. Read their advertisement in another column. nov28tf

Witnesses in the case of State against Turner, went up to Kansas City on yesterday, to testify on an application by defendant for bail. We have made arrangements to procure the substance of the testimony that may be given, for publication next week.

The Caucasian publishes an item regarding the phenomenon Mr. Murphy, living a few miles south of *Wellington*, first given to the world by our Wellington correspondent a month ago, and places him near Waverly. Evidently our neighbor goes abroad for his news. The same mistake appears in the Sedalia Democrat.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE—We are requested by Mr. Catron, our county Superintendent of Public Schools, to give notice that the Teachers' Institute to be held at the Texas Prairie church, has been postponed from Friday and Saturday, the 24th and 25th of this month, to some future day, due notice of which will be given.

GRAND PARTY AT AULLVILLE.—We have received notice that a social party will be given at the City Hotel in Aullville, on Friday evening, January 24, 1873. The names of the managers and the social reputation of our flourishing neighbor both assure a good time to all who may find it convenient to attend.

SENT TO THE INSANE ASYLUM.—The county court on Monday directed Caroline Crutzinger, from Clay township, to be conveyed to the Insane Asylum at Fulton, she being adjudged an insane person. Her husband was appointed her guardian, and gave bond in the sum of $500, as required by law.

SAD BEREAVEMENT.—Mr. John Vaughan, son of Gen. R. C. Vaughan, who with his family is on a visit to his father, met with a sad affliction last week in the death of his infant son. The blow was the more poignant as it took away the last survivor of three children. The afflicted parents have our sympathy in their bereavement.

Prof. J. A. Lee's school will reopen at Greenton, Wednesday, 22nd inst. Instruction will be given in the primary, intermediate and higher branches. Professor Lee's experience and moral character warrant us in congratulating the people there on securing his services. Parents will be perfectly safe in committing their children to his charge.

Capt. E. A. Asbury, of Dover, was in town Saturday, on his way to Texas. He goes there to see the country and the business prospects of Denison, Sherman, and other towns in the northern part of that State, with an ultimate prospect of extending his interests in that direction. We wish him a safe journey and abundant success. We knew Capt. A. before the "downy gossamer on boyhood's dimpled chin" had inspired him with the idea of being a man, and we find him the same clever man as he was a boy.

John Longdon, living seven miles south of Lexington, lost two horses on the 9th November last. They were taken to Emporia, Kansas, where they were disposed of by the thieves, who excited the suspicion of the authorities by their conduct and were arrested. They registered their names as Anderson Brothers, but after arrest said their names were Dick Little and Wm. Blair. They were held for some time by the authorities in Emporia, until word came from the marshal of Independence that Dick Little was "all right," when they were released. The horses were recovered on the 9th inst.

CALICO BALL.—The Harmonia Club propose to give an entertainment in the shape of a calico ball at their hall over the post office, on Monday evening, January 27th. Tickets $1 50, to be had of the members. The managers are to be the following:

Col. John Reid.	Robert Taubman,
Col. M. L. DeMott,	Wm. Hixon,
Judge G. H. Ambrose,	James O'Gorman,
H. L. Barksdale,	Gen. Jo. O. Shelby,
Geo. Zeller,	Geo. Ennis,
John W. Zeller,	M. L. Bell,
Ben. Marshall,	Ed. Mings,
Reinold v. Phillay,	J. D. Conner,
Thos. Johnson,	J. S. Blackwell.

A WORD TO TRAVELERS.

We have a word to say in favor of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. It was the "pioneer" line Westward and is the "old reliable" route to St. Louis. With the improvements which have been made during the past year, we believe that the Missouri Pacific Railroad has the best track and the nearest and safest equipment of any line west of the Mississippi. Runs daily express trains of fine Coaches, equipped with the Miller platform and the patent air brake, from Lexington, through Sedalia and Jefferson City to St. Louis, connecting at St Louis with eleven through routes to points North, East and South. Particular information, with maps, time tables, &c., may be had at the Ticket Office of the Company in Lexington, or upon personal or written application to E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

EMIGRATION TURNING!

CHEAP FARMS IN SOUTH-WEST MISSOURI!

The Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company offers 1,200,000 acres of land in Central and Southwest Missouri, at from $3 to $12 per acre on seven years' time, with free transportation from St. Louis to all purchasers. Climate, soil, timber, mineral wealth, schools, churches and law-abiding society invite emigrants from all points to this land of fruits and flowers. For particulars address A. Tuck, Land Commissioner, St. Louis, Mo. jan22ly

WEALTH OF LAFAYETTE.

Returns of the Assessor for 1873.

The Assessor of this county, last week, turned over to the county clerk, as required by law, the assessor's books for 1873, of which the following is an abstract, viz:

	VALUATION.
Number acres, 386,767	$4,320,565
" lots, 4,347	1,043,780
Personal property	1,808,433
Total taxable wealth	$7,202,718
Number Polls 3,286	$232,190
" Cattle 19,745	352,655
" Horses 9,038	146,770
" Mules 3,409	9,730
" Sheep 9,049	88,250
" Hogs 53,795	511,548
Notes and bonds	429,265
Other personal property	7,000
Steamboat stock	43,905
Bank stock	18,110
Insurance	

NARROW GAUGE SPEAKING.

We were unable to be present at the court-house on Wednesday evening last, to hear the address of Col. Bulburt, with reference to the proposed Narrow Gauge railroad, to be built form Kansas City through this county. His remarks are spoken highly of by those who heard them, for their fairness as well as for the knowledge they evinced on part of the speaker concerning the matter of railroads and railroad financiering. We have previously expressed ourselves favorably of this project, and still think that if carried out, it will prove highly advantageous to Lexington and the whole county in fact. But we in the outset warned those who had the enterprise in hand not to rely upon aid to be obtained from the county or townships. It has all along been our opinion that the method so much in vogue throughout the country of building railroads by public subscription is as wrong in principle as it has proved disastrous in practice. At any rate, the people of this county feel that they have already squandered, or that others have for them, more than enough money in this way; nor are they particularly in need of railroad instruction, having completed this branch of their education under able masters. They are familiar with the whole grammar of railroads, whether narrow or broad gauge: first person, I gauge, second person, you *gouge*, third person, he, she or it, and everybody else *gouges*, is the simple and universal mode of conjugation for all of them.

We trust, however, the road in question, will be pushed forward; and it will be if there is as much money in the enterprise as is represented. Capital is never slow in finding out profitable investments, and there is sample available capital along the line as proposed to build and equip the road. Private funds in such enterprises always go further by one half than those furnished by the public. It would seem to us that a cobsid rable sum might be raised from private sources in Lafayette county, and more especially in Lexington and vicinity, but we have no definite information on this point. Our moneyed men are no doubt busy at work figuring on the matter, and it may very safely be left to their financial sagacity for solution. In the meantime we shall gladly publish such facts and figures as will enable the public to inform themselves fully with reference to the undertaking.

SETTLEMENT OF COLLECTOR TAUBMAN.

The county court was in session on Monday and Tuesday, for the purpose of settlement with Collector Taubman, for the taxes of '72. The following amounts were turned over: To the State, $9,678 13; County Revenue, $18,779 25; State interest fund, $10,835 20; road fund, $5,133 74; poor house fund, $3,976 48; county railroad tax, $39,534 19; county interest fund, $15,844 38; to the L. C. & G. R. R., from Lexington township, $4,664 42; to the St. Louis & St. Jo R. R., from Lexington township, $4,697 80; to the L. C. & G. R. R., from Washington township, $4001 74; to Lexington & St. L. R. R., from Davis township, $458 31; to Lex. & St. L. R. R., from Freedom township, $1,340 33; to the L. C. & G. R. R., from Sni-a-bar township, $1,935 27; to the Tebo and Neosho R. R., from Middleton township, $1,800 09; Total turned over, $122,819 33, to which is to be added $2,000, turned over to school clerk. The total of delinquent taxes for all purposes for '72, is $129,059 83. The settlement was approved by the court.

SEDALIA, MO., Jan. 14, 1873.

LEXINGTON INTELLIGENCER—Gentlemen: I have sold out. Messrs. Geo. T. Brown & Co. take the Ives House from Jan. 1st, 1873. Very respectfully,

JAMES O. IVES.

If Messrs Geo. T. Brown & Co. do not keep a better house, and clerks and waiters with more politeness than Mr. James O. Ives did, we advise them to sell out to some one who can. However, we will hope for the best, believing that no change could be for the worse.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

The team attached to a wagon, belonging to Mr. W. A. Ashford and being driven by him, in hauling coal from the banks to the depot, took fright and ran away Wednesday. The wagon was propelled forcibly against a telegraph post, which smashed up things generally, and fatally wounding the driver. Mr. Ashford was sitting upon his usual seat in the forward end of the bed, at the time of the collision. The wagon had no front end-gate, but an iron rod extended across to hold the sides together. At the moment of concussion, his legs passed under the rod, while his body was thrown forward with great force, breaking both legs, the left one at the thigh, and the right one below the knee. He also received a severe cut in the front part of the head, or side of the face, running from the temple down to the neck. He remained in this terrible torture of hanging over the wagon by his broken legs, until relieved by passers. Mr. Ashford lingered until Saturday night in great agony, when death put an end to his sufferings.

Go to McKee & Austin's for School and Miscellaneous Books.

REMEDY FOR THE EPIZOOTIC.

The almost uniform fatality of the prevailing epizootic among jacks and jennets, renders the following recipe of interest to farmers, although the disease has well nigh spent its force and there are few animals remaining which have not been attacked. In this county, as well as Saline, Cooper, Howard and others, the valuable jacks, some of them imported at immense cost, have in almost every instance of attack died from the disease. Mr. Alfred Jones, living in this vicinity, had two jacks which were affected, the worst case being with one valued at $1000. Mr. Jones knows as much about horses and their kind as any man in the country, and relying entirely upon his own judgment and knowledge of the brute kind, he doctored his jacks as follows, and they are both now far on the way to recovery:

On the first symptom of chill gave 100 grs. quinine; bathed the face from the eyes to nostrils, the throat and behind the shoulders with a liniment that took the hair off, three times a day; rubbed the extremities twice or three times a day very hard for two hours at a time; kept the animals in a large stable where they could be exercised every day without exposing them to the chill out-door air, kept them heavily blanketed and well bedded. For twelve days the animals refused food and water; during that time they were drenched three times a day with about three pints of gruel at each time; gruel of the ordinary kind, with two large tablespoonful of ground black mustard to each dose.

As Mr. Jones' jacks are the only ones we have heard of recovering from the disease the above formula for their treatment may be of use in similar cases. At any rate it is worth trying.

THE HARMONIA CLUB.

By invitation we attended a meeting of the Harmonia Club, held at their hall over the post office on Friday evening. The meeting was a business one, and the question seemed to be, whether the club should sell out and quit, or continue their organization and trust to Providence and the liberality of the community to pay expenses. The conclusion was that they would make an effort during the coming month to raise the necessary funds to pay the winter's expenses by dramatic entertainments and such other means as might be suggested; and that the price of the hall should hereafter be $15 instead of $20 per night.

The Harmonia Club was organized two years ago for the purpose of providing means of entertainment for the citizens of Lexington. A commodious hall was leased and fitted up with stage, scenery, &c., and seats for about 300 persons, mostly chairs, at an expense of over $800. On these fixtures there is a debt of something over $200, which the club can discharge if there is a prospect of paying expenses, but which they are unwilling to do if they cannot find the necessary sympathy and support of the citizens. It is a great convenience, in a city like this, to have a place for amusements when there are any going, at a nominal expense. The price of the hall includes all licenses, lights, fires and the services of a janitor, which would otherwise cost a company at least $15 per night, to pay nothing of the really excellent arrangement and fitting of the hall.

We hope our public spirited citizens will give the Harmonia Club such encouragement as it deserves; for though the members do not care or expect to make anything off the stock subscribed, they do not wish to loose it.

WELLINGTON ITEMS.

PROGRAMME OF DIVINE SERVICE

in this place for the ensuing year will be as follows: Preaching 1st Sunday in every month, by Rev. A. A. Moore, Cumberland Presbyterian; 2nd Sunday, by one of the following: Rev. Chaney, Quarles or Lee O. S. Presbyterian. 3rd Sunday Elder G. Plattenburg, Christian. 4th Sunday, Rev. W. R. Baker, M. E. church South.

The following

LEXINGTONIANS

were in our town one day last week. Tilton Davis, Esq., Col. John Reid and W. A. Chanslor. The first on professional business in "Judge" Ferrel's court. The two latter once citizens of this place; to see their genial faces amongst us "reminds us of old times."

We see from reports in various places the dogs have again commenced

SLAUGHTER AMONG THE SHEEP.

They killed off all in this vicinity last winter. The farmers here have found, though too late to be of any profit, an infallible remedy against loss by sheep-killing dogs; it might be well for every farmer to try it as in no instance has a loss occurred where it was adopted. Try it, viz: have no sheep for the dogs to kill.

WHO IS RIGHT?

"Lafayette County Again Slighted."

The Missouri Lepublican in publishing the House committees puts Mr. Collins down on the committee on Criminal Jurisprudence; while one of your city papers says "Lafayette county is again slighted," and says further "the representative's name appears not only not as a chairman, but not even as a tail-end member of any of them." Now which is correct?

JUST THE THING WE WANT.

The following article from the Missouri Republican, of January 13th; is full of most excellent argument in favor of the bill in question, and the passage of the same, and the editorial remarks are endorsed by nearly everybody here, and is just the thing we want, and have much needed in days past in our country:

"THE PLEA OF INSANITY.

"Mr. Peers of Warren has introduced into the house a bill which, if enacted into a law, would rid society of those remantic persons who take other persons' lives under the irresistible promptings of emotional insanity. The bill regulates the plea of insanity in criminal cases, and provides that when a jury acquit a prisoner on the ground of insanity, or for other reasons, but on the plea of insanity, the court shall at once order the prisoner to be confined in the insane asylum. This is similar to the Indiana bill, and to one also proposed in New York. The New York bill directs that if the prisoner be acquitted on the plea of insanity, it shall be so stated in the verdict, and he shall then be ordered to confinement in the insane asylum for twenty years; if found guilty of manslaughter he shall be sentenced to the state prison for life. Mr. Peers' bill was referred to the committee on judiciary, of which the author is a member. It will probably be favorably reported on. It may be said in its favor that it forces insanity murderers to accept the responsibilities and disabilities of their plea. If they are not insane, they ought to be found guilty of murder; if they are, they ought to be subjected to the discipline provided for insane persons, lest they should make another outbreak and lead to another murder. If our criminal jurisprudence is to be taken as a guide on the subject, insanity is not only becoming alarmingly prevalent, but has become one of the worst foes to society; it is the author of one-half the murders that are committed. If we cannot punish murder, we ought at least attempt to treat the cause of it; we might to cure insanity. A man subject to uncontrollable paroxysms of mania, with a penchant for using deadly weapons in his frenzy, is a dangerous member of society, whom society for its own protection, has a right to confine in a barred room, where his fury will find no victims to wreak itself on. If lunacy really has taken the place of murder, then the asylum ought to take the place of the gallows.

BERLIN.

This is a town of the past; not like those cities of which we read in history, but of a more recent past; a past completed a little before the present. No ruined tower, on which "the moping owl does to the moon complain;" no monumental piles can here be found, by which the muse can read the date or her former grandeur. No glittering dome or heavenward-pointing spire invites the weary pilgrim to seek the shrine of mercy. A profound silence pervades the town; the sound of hammers and saws is scarcely ever heard; and, as was remarked the other day, "it is a finished town," but it is hoped will not remain so; for there is considerable talk of a railroad along here, and a house or two are already under project.

Business has been very dull for some time: it would be no strange thing to come here most any day if it was not so cold, and find everybody asleep; it is indeed feared that there will be several cases of gout here soon.

Two stores and warehouses, sawmill, blacksmith-shop and a wagon-shop are all the business houses. Not many hands engaged in warehouses; no hemp coming in yet; sawmill not running, all on account of cold weather.

We have a social party occasionally; preaching not often; no fights lately.

But this is not all that can be said of Berlin, for it contains a schoolhouse, where once a week most of the town are gathered for a noble purpose; the discussion of some important subject. Our club is composed of about twenty members, both male and female, old and young. The ladies evince much more talent than the men, which is due to a school kept here, which they have attended for the last few years.

[The literary portion of our correspondent's letter is unavoidably crowded out, but we have saved it and contemplate publishing it separately in a future issue.—Editor.]

OUR EXCHANGES.

POMEROY'S DEMOCRAT—"Brick" Pomeroy is too well known in the west, and, in fact, almost everywhere, for us to tell at this day who and what he is, but some of our readers may not know that he is publishing the liveliest paper in this country under the above title in New York. He proposes now to send to every subscriber, at $2 50 a year, the choice of three beautiful chromos entitled "The Beautiful Shepherdess," "The Saucy Intruder," and "The Barefoot Boy," besides coupon tickets for a distribution of $5000 in prizes in July next, the prizes ranging in value from $5 to $5,000. Send for a sample copy. Address M. M. Pomeroy, P. O. Box 5217, New York City.

The Howard County Advertiser has again made its welcome appearance after a suspension of several weeks, and A. P. Selby didn't buy it, after all. C. J. Walden is the new editor, and gives us a very readable paper. Success to him.

The St. Louis Live Stock Reporter is published every Thursday by Cuthbert Powell, 206 and 208 North third street, St. Louis, at $1 50 per year in advance. $1 for six months. It is a small sheet of three columns, printed on one side, containing only the live stock markets and appropriate comments.

AMERICAN HOMES.—Now is the time to subscribe for a good illustrated, pure family magazine, and AMERICAN HOMES, with 600 pages of reading matter and a beautiful mounted oil Chromo of a little girl and dog all for only $1 25 is certainly the cheapest thing in the field. The big are in Boston bothered the publisher's considerably, not on account of their heavy loss, but because of the vexatious delays in securing new machinery new presses, new type, and getting them in running order. The December and January numbers will be issued at about the same time, and the freshness and brightness of the December number makes up for lost time. This popular monthly has now thirty thousand subscribers, and its active agents are pouring in from six to ten thousand new names every month. Don't forget to send $1 25 to the publishers, Chas. R. Taylor & Co., at Boston or Chicago, and receive a chrome and the first Magazine immediately.

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WHEREAS, Joseph J. Minter and his wife, of the county of Lafayette and state of Missouri, did, by their certain deed of trust dated the 8th day of February, A. D., 1870, recorded in the Recorder's office of said county, in deed book No. 4, at pages 252 and 253, convey to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit: A certain piece of land known as the old Green farm, described and bounded as follows: beginning at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section fourteen (14), in township forty-nine (49), of range twenty-eight (28), running thence east fifty-one poles, thence south eleven and 1-29 poles, thence east twenty-nine poles, thence south ninety-eight (98) poles, thence west twenty-five poles, thence south twelve and 4-5 poles, thence west twenty-six poles, thence north eighty poles, thence east twelve and 4-5 poles, thence north twelve and 4-5 poles, thence west twenty-six poles, thence north eighty poles, thence east twelve and 4-5 poles, thence north twelve and 4-5 poles, thence west twenty-six poles,