Weekly Intelligencer.

SHORTS.

Senator F. M. Cockrell leaves, next Monday evening, for Washington.

Pavements on College street, from North street to the College, are completed.

The postoffice will be open but one hour on Thursday next—Thanksgiving Day.

Jno. W. Waddell, Tilton Davis and Chas. Morrison are in St. Louis on coal business.

The gutter and pavement near the ex-market house place are being put in repair.

Parisian ladies are said to "look like pencils covered with raiment." How is that for thin?

If you want a Piano, Organ or Singer Sewing Machine, write to Wm. Bird, Lexington, Mo. nov20-tf

Jim Gates is working out a fine in the calaboose for his juiarky. Who says Jim has no soul?

Hurrah for the city marshal! He killed one hundred canines this week, and his appetite is unappeased.

Jno. Hagood, Esq., and Mr. Thos. Adamson, of our town, are in Jefferson City on the U. S. grand jury.

Wm. J. Pigott, Esq., is in Boonville, visiting his brother. We hope he will extend his trip to Lexington.

Do not forget the monthly stock sales on the first Monday of next month. Let us have good stock offered.

Col. Mark L. DeMotte left for Washington during the early part of the week. He is on a humanitarian expedition.

Paymaster Keller, of the Missouri Pacific railroad, came up on last Saturday and paid the employees a months wages.

Mrs. Wm. K. Trigg and Mrs. J. O. Lesueur have returned from a visit to the family of Dr. Wm. Trigg, at Boonville.

Excavation has commenced for the culvert on Walnut street, north of North street, for the protection of the heavy walls above.

Hon. J. B. Clark left his home, last Monday, for Washington City. The Howard county Advertiser denies that he intends leaving Fayette.

The train boys on Conductor Lemon's train return their acknowledgments to the daughters of Lynn B. Gordon, Esq., for a beautiful cake.

Read Miss Green's description of an ancient bible, in another column. The book is at our office for the inspection of the curious in literary antiquities.

Died.—A canine, on the crossing near the Presbyterian church, last Sunday morning. By viewing his remains the passing christians were reminded of the shortness of life.

The Dunkel brothers have rented the Lewis store, corner of Main and Laurel street, for three years, and will remove their stock as soon as it can be properly shelved.

Ethan Allen, mayor, has appointed Tilton Davis, Jno. W. Waddell and H. J. E. Ahrens to represent our city in the great National Southwest Pacific Railroad Convention, at St. Louis, on the 23d.

Bishop Robertson, of the Episcopal church, preached in this city on last Wednesday and Thursday evenings. His discourses were both of a high order, but the last one was especially able and eloquent.

If industry deserves success, Daniel Sigel, editor of the Thalbote, will certainly meet with favor from the fickle Goddess. He works long hours every day, and all night Thursdays and Fridays.

Three more car-loads of iron, and a car of fish-plates arrived last evening at the Missouri Pacific depot in Independence, for the Narrow Gauge road. The laying of iron is expected to take place to-day.

A. V. Robinson & Co. have received a new power corn-sheller, which they propose attaching to the the steam power at their mill. The capacity of the sheller is said to be 2,000 bushels a day. Bring on your corn.

The people of Howard county are complaining to their county court about the injustice of paying taxes for the La. & Mo. R. R. R., when the promised road has never been completed. They ask that steps be taken to secure its completion.

Ervin Hacker, at present a compositor up on the Missouri Thalbote, has made an engagement with H. T. Wilson, to act as salesman, in his dry-goods store, and will commence work in his new situation next Monday. "Fritz" is good looking and popular, and no doubt will make a success in his new business.

On Monday next a meeting will be held at the courthouse, in this city, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the tax payers convention, which will be held in this city on Monday the 29th inst. Let every citizen interested in a speedy settlement of the public debt of the county be sure to attend.

Dr. T. S. Smith, assisted by Drs. J. B. Alexander and J. H. Straughn, performed skillfully and succesfully a delicate operation on the eyes of Miss Anna Neet, of Carroll county, at the residence of Capt. Fred Neet, near this city, last Thursday. The operation was performed for an affection called trichiasis or inversion of the eye lashes.

The alley in the rear of the City Hotel is an abomination and a disgrace to the city. And the filthy slops poured in the gutter on Franklin street, near Laurel street, will breed a pestilence if it is not stopped. When the wheel of a vehicle runs through this mush the stench is appalling. Will the city marshal give this his attention?

"You see, grandmamma, we perforate an aperture in the apex, and a corresponding aperture in the base; and by applying the egg to the lips, and forcibly inhaling the breath, the shell is entirely discharged of its contents." "Bless my soul," cried the old lady, "what wonderful improvements they do make! Now, in my younger days, we just made a hole in both ends and sucked."

The Carrollton Democrat, edited by Alf. S. Worrell, is before us. It is a large ten column paper, and for a first issue is newsy and interesting. The most noticeable feature in it is the prospectus, which is also the editors salutatory. It is replete with sound democratic doctrine, and breathes the spirit which should animate the opposition to the centralization and corruptions of Grantism. May the Democrat live long and prosper.

Meetings will be held at the following places on next Monday, the 22d, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting delegates to the tax payers convention, which will be held at the court house at 11 o'clock, on Monday, the 29th inst: Clay township, Fairview; Davis, Higginsville; Dover, Dover; Freedom, Aullville and Concordia; Lexington, Court House; Middleton, Waverly; Sni-a-Bar, Dade's School House; Washington, Wheatley's School House. The usual number of delegates will be selected. It is vitally important that these meetings should be well attended, that representative citizens maybe sent as delegates. Be there yourself, and see that your neighbor learns of the meeting, and attends also. Turn out.

Seven of the indictments against ex-Judge Geo. H. Ambrose were quashed by Judge Hill, in Sedalia, last week. Five of these indictments were set aside because the law under which they were brought was passed subsequent to the acts charged. In the case for drawing on the sinking fund, the Judge held that it had been proven that this fund might be drawn on for any purpose. The last was for making a settlement with O'Gorman, the county clerk. On the eighth indictment defendant went to trial. This was for paying $5,081 for repairs on court house, when $2,007 had been proven to be a fair price for same. After the evidence of the prosecution was all in, Mr. Hall, for the defense, filed a demurrer, which was sustained by the court, and the jury and defendants were discharged, without letting the case go to the jury, the Judge holding that the evidence did not establish fraud. In the O'Gorman settlement case defendant has been placed under bond to appear before the next grand jury.

Father Hamill left for Saline county last Monday.

Rev. J. A. Quarles will preach at the Prairie Church to-morrow morning.

Reuben P. Letton, of Trinidad, Col., called to see us this week. He is as ugly as ever.

The "Evening Reporter," a neat little daily published at Warrensburg by Upton & Stultz, has been received by us. We wish it well.

There are five inmates of the county jail. One is James Arter, and two were brought from Clay township charged with burglary and larceny.

J. H. Ardinger, from Bonham, Texas, was in town last Sunday. He was on his way east to buy goods. He gives glowing accounts of trade in Texas.

Last night at 10 o'clock a colored sister on her way home from church got religion. She fell to the pavement and shouted that she had found her Jesus.

The Independence Sentinel has this to say: The Lexington Intelligencer is blessed with first rate correspondents, among whom its Wellington correspondent stands prominent.

A new trial has been granted in the case of Mrs. Mary Thistle against the assignee in bankruptcy of the Lex. & St. L. railroad. Mrs. T. had gotten a judgment for $37,000.

On Monday evening last a runaway occurred near the rock bridge, in which an old lady named Duncan had an ankle badly crushed and a thumb broken. A little boy who was with her was not hurt.

All nature seems to be on a fare. We hear of fox tail bearing corn, and we have on our table some green peas which were brought in a few days ago just as they usually look in June. They were raised by Dr. Belt, of Napoleon, and the pods contain pretty good sized peas.

At a meeting which took place pursuant to call at Col. John Reid's residence, on last Tuesday afternoon, to organizing a ladies Centennial committee, we noticed the following ladies: Mrs. John E. Arnold, Mrs. Wm H. Chiles, Mrs. John W. Waddell, Miss Lutie Fox, Mrs. W. G. McCausland, Miss Laura McMillan, Mrs. A. A. Lesueur and Mrs. John Reid. Several gentlemen were also present. Mrs. W. G. McCausland was elected president of the committee and Mrs. John Reid secretary. The committee discussed ways and means of raising funds to assist the state committee in its plans for furthering the interests of our state, and concluded to institute a series of entertainments, to come off through the winter, for that purpose. The immediate supervision of these entertainments was placed in the hands of a committee consisting of Mrs. Joseph L. Thomas, Miss Lutie Fox, Miss Laura McMillan, Mr. A. W. Smith, Mr. Wm. H. Chiles and Col. John Reid. We understand that the committee has about concluded to begin with a reading and musical entertainment such as our citizens were treated to two winters ago.

St Louis dispatches from Jefferson City of the 17th inst., contain the following: "In the U. S. Circuit Court a number of cases of some little importance have just been disposed of, more particularly some of the county bond cases, which have been in court some time. In the case of Francis A. Crook vs. Lafayette county, judgment by default was rendered for plaintiff in the sum of $6,946 46 and costs, and same vs. same for $1,639 11. Default and judgment for plaintiffs were rendered in the following cases: Jas. Ogle vs. Lafayette county; J. A. Draper vs. same; Nicks Hill vs. same; Vespasian vs. same [Washington township]; and same against same [Lexington township]." Some of these cases have been tried before, and the merits of all of them tested in Judge Dillon's court, and our county court did not deem it necessary to defend them, as it would be unavailing, and only result in additional costs. The suits against Lafayette county on the subscription of $75,000 to the St. Louis and St. Joe. railroad are being defended, and will be tried during this term of the U. S. Court. The mandamus of Francis A. Crook vs. Lafayette county, to compel the levy of a tax to pay his judgment, was defeated on Thursday by County Attorney Graves.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the firm of D. Russell & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent—W. K. and A. I. Russell retiring, and D. Russell continuing the business at the old stand, on Franklin street. D. Russell has been engaged in the carriage-manufacturing business in this city for many years, and is known to hosts of customers and friends all over the western portion of the state, who will not forget him when they wish anything in his line.

We have received the following telegram from Col. McClelland, who is in Jefferson City conferring with the bondholders attorneys who are there in attendance upon the United States circuit court:

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., Nov. 19, 1875.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER: My interview with bondholders attorneys measurably satisfactory, and am hopeful that material concessions can be obtained in the settlement.

M. V. L. MCCLELLAND.

The Danville, Ky., Advocate concludes an extended notice of the marriage of John E. Burden and Miss Ella D. Harrison, of that place, with these words:

"The departure of Miss Harrison from our midst is deeply regretted by her numerous friends. With a bright, sunny disposition, she won the hearts of all with whom she was brought in contact. In tendering our sincere congratulations to the gallant gentleman who has claimed her as his bride, we can assure the cultivated people of Lexington, Mo., that they have gained a valuable acquisition to their society. May the joys of a happy wedded life be strewn like flowers along her pathway."

Mr. Jno. F. Eneberg, of this city, has gone into the corn business quite extensively. He wants to buy all he can get here, and Mr. Jno. F. Goodbrake will purchase for him at Waverly.

Mr. Thomas E. Brawner, editor of the Linneus, Mo., Bulletin, was in the city a couple of days last week, on a visit to his brother-in-law, Wm. F. Neet. Mr. B. paid our office a visit, and we found him a gentleman of culture, a fluent talker, and an uncompromising democrat. We are always glad to meet such.

The fine jewelry of A. C. Dollinger will be auctioned off to-day. Bargains can be obtained by attending.

Real Estate Transactions.

Furnished by Smallwood & Taylor, real estate agents and abstractors.

J. W. Prince to N. B. Prince, conveys lot 12, block J, Aullville; consideration, $400.

M. A. Harlow, by trustee, to T. G. Graves, conveys 240 acres in section 23, township 50, range 28; consideration, $5,760.

Wm. Robertson to Jno. W. Prince conveys, lots 9, 10 and 11, blk. L, Aullville; consideration, $800.

Wash Cooper to Jno. C. Cooper, conveys 84 acres in sections 31 and 36, township 51, range 25; consideration,

Eli Winsor to Mary Hayless, conveys part of lots 3 and 4, block 5, Hons addition to Lexington; consideration, $300.

San Souci Club.

Some of our young folks have recently organized a San Souci Club. The name indicates a freedom from care, and the club is always on pleasure bent. The meetings are semi-monthly, the first being held on the evening of the 12th inst., at the residence of Col. Terry. The next will be at the City Hotel on next Friday night, and the chap who gets a bid may consider himself a lucky cuss. The officers are, Willie Aull, president; Miss Lou DeMotte, vice-president; George Barker, Secretary. A club of the sort, properly conducted, might be made a source of benefit as well as pleasure to the members. We wish them much joy, and a longer lease of life than clubs generally attain in our city.

THE ALTAR.

Married—At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 16th, by Rev. Father Hoog, Mr. MICHAEL EAGAN, of Saline county, to Miss ANNIE GREEN, of Lafayette. Attendants—Robert Green and Miss Dolly Robinson.

—At Greenton, Nov. 17th, by G. W. Smith, Mr. H. H. FICKLE, Sr., and Miss NETTIE BURTON, daughter of Jesse Burton.

—At the residence of the bride's father, in this city, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17th, by Rev. R. F. Kerr, Mr. JAMES CALDWELL, of Berlin, to Miss MARY V. SOMMERVILLE, of this city.

This announcement will be a surprise to the many friends of the bride in this city. Only about a dozen of the near neighbors and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride and groom immediately departed for their home near Berlin, whither a host of kind wishes follow them. In the little company present were representatives of four generations of the bride's relations, and we hope she may live to witness the marriage of her great grand children.

MARRIED.

Hardy—Moore.

On last Tuesday afternoon, at four and a half o'clock, there was assembled at the residence of Capt. W. D. Rankin, of Ray county, near this city, a party of friends to witness the nuptials of a sister of the Captain's estimable lady, and a young southerner in every way worthy of the high prize which having won he came to claim. On entering the room before the ceremony we recognized among other guests: J. S. Hughes, Esq., Mr. Alexander Moore, Dr. Buchanan, Mr. Chas. Sevier, Mr. Chas. Hughes, all of Richmond; Dr. Neill Smith, of Camden, Dr. J. B. Alexander, of Lexington; Mr. Shaw and Mr. William Watkins, of Ray county; Mrs. Hughes, Mrs Alex. Moore, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Dr. Smith, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Debby Morehead, Mrs. Sevier, Miss Sue Alexander, Mrs. Gower, Miss Mary Watkins, Miss Ruth Colgin, of Jefferson City, Mrs Choppee and others.

The parlor was most exquisitely decorated, and conspicuously so by a marriage bell composed of beautiful white flowers suspended from the ceiling, under which the bridal pair were to stand while taking upon themselves those vows which were to bind them to each other through life. At the hour indicated the bride and groom entered the room, without attendants, passed to the place assigned them, and by that solemn ordinance instituted by God, Miss S. Kate Moore was made the wife of Mr. Samuel G. Hardy, of Rome, Georgia. As usual, when Rev. James A. Quarles officiates, the ceremony was a solemn and impressive one, and when, after having plighted their troth and pledged it with a ring, the parties knelt, and the minister pronounced them husband and wife, there was more than one moist eye in the room. All brides are pretty, this one was beautiful. As she stood earnestly attentive, with the orange blossoms nestling in her soft flaxen hair, her dark gleaming eyes, made darker by the contrast with her extremely fair skin, and her flowing dress of pure white silk, with its delicate lace, besprinkled with crushed roses falling gracefully around her, she presented a picture to warm an artist's heart. Congratulations were never more warmly spoken, and they had barely ceased when Mrs. Gower, with a true woman's tact, went to the piano and a few touches of her experienced fingers dispelled restraint and put all at their ease. An interval of pleasant converse followed, when supper was announced. The board laden with all that hostess, on hospitality intent, could devise was honored in most lively style, and with bumpers of Piper's Heidsick and more solid comforts, time passed pleasantly away until it was nearly the hour for guests to take their departure. We can truly say that we have never seen a more enjoyable occasion. The young couple left the next day for their home in the seven hilled city of Georgia. Miss Moore is the daughter of Wm. Moore, Esq., long a resident of Ray county, and well known to our people. He died some twenty years ago a highly honored and esteemed citizen. The lady was born in the house from which she married. While we almost envy him the beautiful flower which he has taken from her Missouri home, we extend our heartiest congratulations to the gentleman, and say to those among whom she is going, that if a pure and gentle heart and loving disposition are esteemed there as here, that in Mrs. Hardy their society will have a valuable acquisition.

Musical Entertainment.

On last Friday evening, by the polite invitation of Prof. Sullivan, we found ourself at Central College to listen to an excellent musical programme arranged by Mrs. Gower for her pupils, assisted by herself, Miss Morehead, and Messrs. Smith and Conner. The quartette, "O, Hush thee, my Baby," being the first piece, and some little timidity prevailing, possibly, was not so well rendered as subsequent pieces, but was still enjoyable. Miss Chilton's piano solo, "Sounds from the Alps," showed cultivation and taste, and was well executed. The duet sung by Misses Winsor and Wood, "What are the Wild Waves Saying," was very sweet. Both the young ladies sang well, but their embarrassment prevented their rendering it as well as they could have done. Miss Winsor's voice is one susceptible of culture, being full and melodious. The duett from Mendelsohn, by Misses Chilton and Duren, was well sung. Tam O'Shanter, a piano solo, by Miss Goode, was rattled off in very good style. The quartette, "Come where my Love lies Dreaming," was most excellently sung by Miss Morehead, Mrs. Gower, Mr. Conner and Mr. Smith. The voices were in accord, and the full melodious notes of Mrs. Gower's voice were especially noticeable throughout its execution. Miss Pattison's "Mocking Bird" was well played. The piano duett from "Il Trovetore," was well executed by Misses Chilton and Goode. Mrs. Gower and Miss Morehead sung "Holy Mother Guide his Footsteps" very sweetly, and the best wine having been kept for the last, the evening's entertainment was concluded with the solo "Una Voca Poca fa." In this song Mrs. Gower had full sway to exhibit the scope and melody of her voice, and the audience was agreeably surprised in it. The rich Italian words free from the hissing essues of our English tongue, and melodious with vowels, is truly the language of song. We were really astonished to find Mrs. Gower's scholars so well trained, as we have often heard worse music than theirs at adult concerts. As for her own culture in the gentle art, it is all that could be asked. The occasion was a treat to us, and will, no doubt, be of benefit to her class.

Geographical Puzzle.

The following puzzle was given to a class at Elizabeth Aull Seminary for the purpose of testing their geographical knowledge. How many persons can name the places correctly?

I was awakened one morning by a Chinese seaport; as the air was a country in South America, I wrapped myself in my cloak, made of the Chinese Empire, and lined with a cape in the southern part of the United States, and busied myself in a town on the Schuylkill until an island east of Labrador called me to breakfast. A group of islands in the Gulf of Mexico burned brightly on the hearth, and another group west of Africa greeted me with a cheerful song. Soon a lake of North America brought in breakfast, which consisted of an Asiatic country, and a river of British America, well seasoned with a lake in the western part of North America and South American city. To these were added a group of islands in the Pacific, and a plentiful portion of an island in the Atlantic. As I am naturally fond of another group of islands in the Pacific I chatted away with a city in Ohio, and after I had satisfied my appetite, which was first a town in the southern part of New Hampshire, I eat a large group of islands with her east of India; as she was suffering with the headache, I bathed it with a city on the Rhine, but stopped suddenly on discovering the North American lake was a Chinese city. I assured him he would never obtain a city in the western part of Missouri unless he mended his ways, although my disposition towards him was a group of islands in the Pacific, but should his conduct prove satisfactory he might look forward with an African cape to obtaining a town in Kentucky. I then went out and enjoyed a Newfoundland cape, after a lake in British America, and after I returned, finding that the children were making a New York lake, I sent them to bed, after displaying a good deal of a Scottish lake.

LEXINGTON, Friday, Nov. 12th, 1875.

The Lexington Library's board of directors at its meeting, last Monday, passed the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this society are due, and we hereby tender them, to Dr. J. B. Alexander for his liberal donation of twenty-two volumes to the Library, all valuable books.

R. TROTTER, Sec'y.

Davis & Allstadt are selling children's shoes at from 75c to $1 00 per paio.

The Oldest Bible.

MR. EDITOR—The Register, of Thursday, speaks of an old Bible in the possession of a gentleman of our city. Herewith I send for your inspection a family relic in the way of an old Bible, that antedates the one noticed by that paper.

The closing words on the frontispiece are: "Imprinted at London, by the Deputies of Christopher Barker, Printer to the Queenes Majestie, 1859. Cum gratia & Privilegio."

This, you are aware, was immediately after the persecution of the Protestants and destruction of the Bible by Mary, and fifteen years before King James' translation. Elizabeth having succeeded Mary, repealed the cruel laws of her sister, and again the Bible went out among the people. And during the reign of this sovereign two hundred and sixteen editions of the Bible were issued from the English press. A copy of one of these editions is the Bible herein alluded to. It bears the marks of age upon its face. Published during the reign of Elizabeth it has seen the reins of government pass from the House of Tudor to that of Stuart, then to the Commonwealth of Cromwell, back to the House of Stuart, from that to the House of Orange, again to the House of Stuart, and lastly to the house of Brunswick, and it has survived thirteen changes upon the throne of England.

In it you will find a part of a family record so obliterated by time as to be almost illegible; the first record is "1642—February, John Covie Baptized." Another, "1661—February—;" the remainder is too indistinct to be read.

You are at liberty, if you so desire, to notice in your columns this, to our family, invaluable treasure, transmitted to me by my grandfather, Thos. Todd, who died December, 1861, in the eighty-third year of his age. Very respectfully, BELLE L. GREEN.

LEXINGTON, MO., Nov. 19, '75.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE INTELLIGENCER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16, 1875.

Will my dear readers of the Intelligencer have the patience to wade through a stupid letter from this city, which their too-persuasive editor has won from the pen of such a complete novice in the world of letters as the humble writer? New York is bright and beautiful just now. The world of fashion, wealth and beauty has returned from the annual journey to the various watering places, and Broadway is again thronged with impatient fair ones, flitting from shop to shop, to seize the latest novelties, hoping thus to add fresh lustre to their charms. Splendid equipages are to be seen, drawn by two and sometimes four magnificent horses, with the family coat of arms emblasoned on the door—democratic America imitating European aristocracy. Then less pretentious vehicles attract the eye; the great lumbering stages, or even the plebian dray, rattling unconcernedly along among their more favored brethren, all rushing madly on—everybody in a hurry, man and beast, which once caused a quiet country girl to inquire "is there a fire?" Some of your readers may be interested in hearing a little of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. It is situated on Fourteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. The building was once a private house and has been altered as nearly as possible to meet the requirements of a museum; still, at best, it is unfitted for the purpose, and the friends of Art are glad to know that the elegant building in course of erection for the museum is nearly completed, where its treasures will soon find a more fitting abiding place. A small fee is expected at the door, except on Monday and Thursday, when it is open to the public, and *misere*, you should see the elegant carriages which, on those days, are drawn up before the entrance, while their well-dressed owners are content to be elbowed about by the crowd and annoyed by its noise and laughter for the mere pleasure of saving an insignificant fee. Truly the rich are glad to economize where their more impecunious neighbors are only too willing to parade their liberality and their contempt for the almighty dollar. On pay days the number which frequent the museum is limited, and then it is a pleasure to loiter among its treasures. Our wandering footsteps led us to a dim, quiet room containing some rare old confessionals from Ghent, brought to America by Captain Alden. These are very fine specimens of the Flemish wood carving of the sixteenth century, and were taken bodily from a venerable, old cathedral there, to be set up in our own modern new metropolis. But as they have a room set apart especially for them, it is not so utterly incongruous as one might imagine. The carving is exquisite, and was done by master hands. The most delicate flowers, wheat, bulrushes and vines are twined around the massive oaken pillars, from among which a little angel here and there shows a lovely face. Looking up we see a beatific St. Peter, with his emblematic keys, a shriven Monk or a smiling cherub face bending protrudingly down upon us. As I looked at those confessionals I thought what tragedies, what romances they might unfold could the gift of speech be given but for a brief time. The memories of centuries cluster around them; the young innocent maiden and the old hardened sinner alike knelt here, and poured out their trials, temptations and sins, and sought, from the hand of an earthly priest, the absolution God alone can give. This museum contains, also, the very valuable Cesnola collection of antiquities, which has many charms for the scholar and antiquarian, but as I have no taste for old marble heads with the nose broken off, fragments of arms, legs torsos or mutilated sphinxes, I was glad to turn away to the more congenial atmosphere of the picture gallery. There is to be seen Coles' "Voyage of Life," which has been so multiplied by engravings and had all copies that it is familiar to every one in the land, and therefore needs no comment. In the same room hangs a lovely Hudson river view by Kensett; a pretty pencil study by Rosa Bonheur, a winter scene with some deer in the foreground, chiefly interesting as coming from her hand.

I will not lengthen my letter by taking a peep at the Japanese and Chinese works of art, or the quaint old armor, or the Phoenician glass, sparkling with every tint of the rain bow; nor will we wait to inspect the Sarcophagus brought all the way from Ninevah, perhaps, nor Vela's magnificent figure of the dying Napoleon, nor Powers' beautiful statue of California—a female figure of exquisite proportions, and carved in the finest marble Italy affords, nor in fact many other things which are instructive and beautiful. *Au revoir mes amis.*

N. N.

Young ladies prepare for the arduous work. Next year will be leap year.—[Holden Enterprise.

Gracious! don't "sick 'em on" this early, Sister Sankey.—[Warrensburg Democrat.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT.

I NOW offer for rent at a low price three quarters of my store-room, adjoining the City Hotel on the east. It is a splendid stand for a shoe, hat, confectionery, drug or other business, and is one of the most centrally situated houses in the city. Apply at the Intelligencer office or on the premises. nov2-3w L. MEGEDE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

Real Estate.

WHEREAS, William Hixon and Phoebe D. Hixon, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 11th day of July, 1873, and recorded in the recorder's office for Lafayette county, and state of Missouri, in deed book No. 16, on page 62, conveyed to the undersigned, trustee, the following described real estate, lying and being in Lafayette county, Missouri, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five [25], township forty-nine [49], range twenty-four [24], containing forty [40] acres more or less, which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note described in said deed, which is now past due and remains unpaid: Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in accordance with the provisions of said deed, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in front of the courthouse door, in the city of Lexington, county of Lafayette, and state of Missouri, proceed to sell the property above described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said notes and the expenses of executing this trust.

nov20td WM. H. CHILES, Trustee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Lafayette County

vs.

Hixon, Hixon and Scott.

BY virtue of two executions, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Lafayette county, Missouri, both in favor of Lafayette county, and against William Hixon, Lewis Hixon and Charles B. Scott, to me directed, and returnable to the December term, 1875, of said court, I will on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1875,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and in front of the courthouse door, in the city of Lexington, in Lafayette county, Missouri, during the session of the said circuit court of said county, sell publicly, by auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said Wm. Hixon, Lewis Hixon and Charles B. Scott, defendants in said executions, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Lafayette, and state of Missouri, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section nineteen [19], in township forty-eight [48], of range twenty-six [26], except one half [½] acre in northwest corner of said quarter, sold for school purposes; also two [2] acres in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section nineteen [19], in township forty-eight [48], of range twenty-six [26], and being ten [10] rods east and west and thirty-two [32] rods north and south.

Given under my hand, this 19th day of November, 1875. GEO. M. MOUNTJOY, Sheriff.

nov20td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Morrison-Wentworth Bank

vs.

John S. and John Y. Webb.

BY VIRTUE of an execution, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Lafayette county, Missouri, in favor of the Morrison-Wentworth Bank, a corporation, and against John S. Webb and John Y. Webb, to me directed, and returnable to the December term, 1875, of said court, I will on

TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1875,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and in front of the court house door, in the city of Lexington, in Lafayette county, Missouri, during the session of the said circuit court of said county, sell publicly, by auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said John S. Webb and John Y. Webb, defendants in said execution, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Lafayette, and state of Missouri, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twelve (12), containing forty (40) acres; also eighty (80) acres, being the west half of the southeast quarter of section twelve (12), both of said pieces of land being in township fifty-one (51), of range twenty-four (24); also the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), and the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), and sixty (60) acres off of the east side of the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-four (24), all the last above described pieces being in township fifty-one (51), of range twenty-four (24); also the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen [16], township fifty [50], range twenty-four [24]; containing two hundred and sixty [260] acres more or less.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of November, 1875 GEO. M. MOUNTJOY, Sheriff

nov20td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Missouri use of Elizabeth Patrick, et al,

vs.

William S. Thomas, et al.

BY virtue of six executions, issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Lafayette county, Missouri, one in favor of the state of Missouri in the relation and to the use of Emily Foster, and William H. Foster, her husband, one in favor of the state of Missouri in the relation of and to the use of Moses Chapman, administrator of the estate of Samuel S. Thomas, deceased, one in favor of the state of Missouri in the relation and to the use of Elizabeth Hays and Jordan Hays, her husband, one in favor of the state of Missouri in the relation and to the use of Rebecca Buck, one in favor of the state of Missouri in the relation and to the use of Susan L. Collins and James R. Collins, her husband, and one in favor of the state of Missouri in the relation and to the use of Elizabeth Patrick and John D. Patrick, her husband, and all against William S. Thomas, Benedict Thomas and William Limrick, to me directed, and returnable to the December term, 1875, of said court, I will, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1875,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and in front of the courthouse door, in the city of Lexington, in Lafayette county, Missouri, during the session of the said circuit court of said county, sell publicly, by auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said William S. Thomas, Benedict Thomas and William Limrick, defendants in said executions, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Lafayette, and state of Missouri, to-wit:

One hundred and seventy-two and twelve one hundredths [172 12-100] acres of land, being the west half of the west half of section nineteen [19]; also forty one [41] acres, being the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eighteen [18], all in township fifty-one [51], range twenty-four [24]; also eighty [80] acres, the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four [20]; also eighty [80] acres, the west half of the southeast quarter of section thirteen [13]; also forty [40] acres, the west half of the southeast fractional quarter section twelve [12], in township fifty-one [51], range twenty-five [25]; also twenty [20] acres, the north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section fifteen [15], township fifty-one [51], range twenty-four [24]; also lots numbers one, two and three [1, 2 and 3], in block two [2], in the original town of Waverly, levied upon as the property of William S. Thomas; also the following levied upon as the property of Wm. Limrick, to-wit: The east half, except the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven [27], township fifty [50], range twenty-seven [27]; the east half of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight [28], township fifty [50], range twenty-seven [27]; also the north half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four [34], township fifty [50], range twenty-seven [27].

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LEXINGTON, MO., Nov. 18th, 1875.

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