Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

Attention, Democratic Committee.

The democratic executive committee of Lafayette county will meet in Lexington, Monday, May 6th, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Every member is urged to be present. WM. YOUNG, Chm'n.
GROVE YOUNG, Secretary.

Attention, City Democrats.

As per resolutions adopted by the city democratic executive committee, there will be a mass convention at the courthouse, Saturday, May 18th, at 3½ o'clock in the afternoon, to nominate candidates for city offices. Ward meetings will be held to nominate councilmen, Tuesday night, May 21st, at 8 o'clock, as follows: First ward, at Patrick Hurley's store; second ward, at courthouse; third ward, at Loomis' store; fourth ward, at engine house.
WM. H. CHILES, Chm'n.
A. V. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Attention, Tax-Payers' Committee.

There will be a meeting of the Tax-Payers' Committee of Lafayette county, at the Court House, in the city of Lexington, on the first Monday in May. Every member of the committee is earnestly requested to be present. Meeting at 1 o'clock, p. m.
JOS. F. SMITH, Chm'n.
JOHN S. BLACKWELL, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS J. HILL as a candidate for the office of City Marshal, subject to the decision of the Democratic Mass Convention.

We are authorized to announce JOHN TAUBMAN as an independent candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal and Collector at the June election.

REGISTER AND TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH B. TERRY as a candidate for the office of Register and Treasurer at the ensuing city election.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register and Treasurer of the city of Lexington, subject to the action of the democratic party. Respectfully,
CHARLES C. WALLACE.

ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce WALTER F. KEATING as an independent candidate for Assessor at the coming municipal election.

ENGINEER.

I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of City Engineer. My past services in that capacity are a guarantee for the future. JOHN D. CHAMBERS.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce HARRISON SMITH as an independent candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of the city of Lexington.

SHORTS.

Come to town next Monday.

Stock sale day next Monday.

Croquet at Royle's book store. apl314

County court will meet next Monday.

A printing office is no place for boys or loafers.

Bring in your stallions, mares and colts next Monday.

Go to Bonnell & Lee's City Book Store for cheap croquet. ap2014

Read "Board Wanted" advertisement in this week's paper.

Road overseers will be appointed by the county court next Monday.

The county democratic executive committee will meet next Monday.

Four tons of wire for McCormick's Self Binder on hand at Piggott's block. a27tf

Mr. Jacob A. Price has the wood work of his new residence nearly completed.

The Garrison House at Sedalia has reduced day board to fifteen dollars per month.

If you want a first class sewing machine, go to Bonnell & Lee's City Book Store. a2014

The St. Clair and Madison county, Ills., coal miners, opposite St. Louis, are on a strike.

There have been several very important improvements made on the McCormick binders for this year. a27tf

Give us another change, please, Mr. Allen. An hour longer in Lexington will not be more than is fair.

Our restaurants must get abreast of the times and furnish a good twenty-five cent dinner or give up the custom.

Remember—The McCormick Self Binder *does not* require a poker to prevent the binder arm from carrying sheaves over. It

The young ladies of the Elizabeth-Aull seminary enjoyed a pleasant picnic in the grove back of Mr. S. G. Wentworth's yesterday.

The open session of the Greenton temperance club will take place Saturday, May 11th. Prof. Marshall McIlhany will address the meeting. All are invited to attend.

The post office at Higginsville has been designated as a money order office, and the postmaster informs us that the money order system will be put into operation on July 1st.

Lexington wants at least within one hour of the time allowed to Kansas City passengers, by the Narrow Gauge railroad.

The Bourbon House is to be changed into the "Commercial House." We predict for the Commercial a prosperous career, under the able and polite management of Mr. S. J. Beeler.

Window shades from finest lambrequins down to paper shades, at prices to suit all. Call and be convinced. C. H. Royle. a1314

Mr. Geo. Maitland, of this city, showed to us, last Tuesday, ripe strawberries, raised in his garden, near town. A large crop may be expected if the weather continues to be favorable.

H. J. E. Ahrens has just returned from the east, where he bought a large supply of choice spring goods. The goods are arriving daily, and will be offered to the trade at a reasonable advance on cost. ap20tf

McCormick's Self Binder for sale at Piggott's building, two doors west of the Morrison-Wentworth bank. The only Self Binder with a record in this county. a28tf

James Baynes, cashier of the Salem National Bank only stole $20,000. His bondsman paid it, and the bank is going on again with unimpaired capital, but not with unshaken confidence in the honesty of man.

J. W. Grant, whom everybody knows, has been in the wall paper business for many years, and knows what the people want. Seeing is believing, come and see. tf

We received the new time table of the Narrow Gauge railroad, which went into effect last Wednesday, May 1st. The afternoon passenger train now leaves Kansas City at 3:00 p. m., and arrives at Lexington at 5:45 p. m. The accommodation train leaves Kansas City at 8:10 a. m. and arrives at Lexington at 11:08 a. m. Going west the passenger train leaves Lexington at 7:00 a. m. and arrives at Kansas City at 9:30 a. m. and the accommodation leaves Lexington at 2:35 p. m., and arrives at Kansas City at 5:55 p. m. The freight leaves Kansas City at 4:40 p. m. and arrives at Lexington at 8:40 a. m., and leaves Lexington at 8:55 a. m. and arrives at Kansas City at 2:46 p. m. The train which leaves Kansas City at 3:00 p. m. will make an easy connection with the Missouri Pacific for Sweet Springs, Sedalia and the east. This arrangement gives persons coming to Lexington to do business and return the same day three hours and twenty-seven minutes between trains, which is a considerable improvement over the old time table which gave passengers less than two hours. While we understand that the trains must be run to accommodate the Independence travel more or less, we can see no good reason why there should be so much difference made in favor of Kansas City, where passengers have five hours and ten minutes between trains. If it is possible for the management to lengthen the time allowed persons coming to Lexington an hour or more, it should be done, and we think the road would be amply repaid for any little inconvenience it might cause, as very many ladies and gentlemen who now ride or drive to town would come by rail if they had sufficient time to transact their business and return home by the afternoon train. The Narrow Gauge is a neighborhood railroad, as it is, and should do all in its power to accommodate and please the people upon its line, as therein lies its chance of prosperity.

Probate court, Monday, May 13.

Probate court docket on the fourth page.

Over seventy styles of wall paper at Royle's book store. ap1314

Mr. James Hale has commenced hackling hemp in the McGrew warehouse, under the hill.

Take your sewing machines to Bonnell & Lee's to have them repaired—all work warranted. ap2014

The McCormick folks have four tons of wire in stock in Lexington for use on their binders.

The binding attachment of the McCormick has been greatly improved and strengthened. Call and examine. a27tf

The willows placed in the mud holes on Water street, this spring, are putting out leaves and show a disposition to grow.

Twenty-four McCormick's Self Binders were sold in Lafayette county last season. All gave entire satisfaction. a27tf

Hamburg edging in great variety, and of the newest designs, just received, and cheaper than ever. Please look at them, at H. J. E. Ahrens'. apr20tf

"Short settlements make long friends," is an old adage and a true one. If you want to be happy pay as you go; keep out of debt, be sober and industrious.

The main wheel of the McCormick binder this year is nine inches wide, and two inches broader than it was last year, which will prove of immense advantage on soft ground. a27tf.

The tearing down and removal of the old warehouses under the hill, built by Messrs. A. G. Williams and Casper Gruber, at the upper levee, gives that portion of the city a lonesome appearance.

The McCormick people have an immense quantity of repairs on hand in this city. Farmers will not need to send to the works for every trifling piece that they may need during the harvest. a27tf.

The Narrow Gauge railroad will do well to even up its time table a little more than it has done in the recent change. It is still unfair to Lexington, and inconvenient to many of its patrons.

A business man who knows, says that it would be as foolish for a farmer to depend on chance, trees and natural growths of weeds and brambles for crops, as for a merchant to expect customers without advertising for them.

Guardians, executors and administrators will find a little more than the usual extracts from the law, printed with the probate court docket on the fourth page of this issue. The May term of this court will begin Monday, May 13th.

Dr. P. H. Chambers requests us to say that he lost his gold rimmed spectacles, in a metal case, Monday, somewhere between his residence and the bridge near Mr. T. H. Smith's, on the Dover road. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at the doctor's office.

Warrensburg Journal-Democrat:—"The Lexington Intelligencer is making a gallant fight in behalf of laboring men, and against the employment of convicts outside the penitentiary." Thanks. The Intelligencer is doing its best in this behalf; will not the L-D. come in its support?

By a special arrangement just entered into between this paper and the Central Baptist, we are enabled to furnish both papers one year for $3 50 where the subscriber is not at present taking the Baptist. To those who are now subscribers to the Baptist, both papers will be furnished for $4.

You will save money by going to Bonnell & Lee's City Book Store, opposite the courthouse, to purchase your wall paper and window shades. Their patterns embrace all the latest styles. Having purchased their goods in the eastern markets, they are prepared to compete with any house west of St. Louis. Don't you forget it. apr20w4

An amusing incident occured in a lawyer's office in this city a short time ago. Several persons were in the office when a gentleman—very deaf—entered and desired a *private* conversation. The legal gentleman conducted his client into a little room, cut off by a partition only a few feet high, and many feet from the ceiling of the room proper, and they began their *private* conference in tones sufficiently loud to be heard a hundred yards off, while the people in the adjoining room were convulsed with laughter.

Correspondents sometimes abuse the indulgence of a newspaper by inserting personal paragraphs, which, while they look like mere pleasantries, are meant to hurt some neighbor, on account of local differences. We extend to our correspondents the greatest latitude consistent with the proper conduct of the paper, and we hope that none of them will vent spite through our columns under the guise of jokes—it is all right, of course, to write up little jokes where they are innocent. A safe rule with us will be to refrain from jesting about anyone unless on the best of terms with them. If any local quarrel needs ventilation through the columns of the paper it should be done over the signature of the writer. It is very difficult for an editor with a large correspondence to keep offensive things out of his columns. In this matter we know that we have only to speak a word of warning to the ladies and gentlemen who so regularly and ably assist us in rendering the columns of the Intelligencer interesting to its many readers.

We were shown, last Saturday, by Mr. John Aull, two silver certificates issued under the recently passed law. Each was for ten dollars, and bore upon the back the words "ten dollars" and the figure ten in various places, and these words: "This certificate is receivable for customs, taxes and all public dues, and when so received may be reissued; and upon the face: "Certificate of deposit. This certifies that there have been deposited with the assistant treasurer of the United States, at New York, N. Y., payable at his office to the bearer on demand, TEN SILVER DOLLARS." The certificate is signed by George Scofield, register of the treasury, James Gilliflan, treasurer of the United States and J. C. Hopper, for assistant treasurer of the United States. It is a pretty bill, printed on good paper, and though not a legal tender, will prove as useful as currency as if it was, as no one will refuse it. Its convenience will explode the last labored objection of the opponents of the remonetization of silver—the bulk and weight of the metal.

The tax-payers' executive committee will meet next Monday.

The first of May passed here unobserved as a day of merrymaking.

A poem by Lexington's favorite versifier will be found on the fourth page.

We received two communications yesterday too late for insertion in this issue.

The square on Main Cross, between Franklin and North streets, is macadamized.

The river stood yesterday and the day before at eleven feet above low water mark.

South street is at last being graded. It has been a disgrace to the city all winter.

The calaboose yard is being leveled up, ready for the next lot of dornick crackers.

Mr. W. H. Chiles informs us that he had strawberries from his garden, last Monday.

Dry goods at the lowest prices in Lexington, at Hugh T. Wilson's, opposite city hotel.

The best investment a family can make is the money it costs to subscribe for a good newspaper.

Forty car loads of freight were shipped from points on the Lexington branch railroad last Tuesday.

Mr. J. J. Mitchell settled the difficulties about rights of way in and near Kansas City, one day last week.

Mr. Augustus Carter will assist in Miss Boyakin's concert. His rich bass will add to the melody of the chorus.

The brick work on the foundation of Mr. Kriehn's building has been commenced by Mr. Jesse Earl, the contractor.

The Wood Binder does not have an extra hand to pull the bundles from the Binder. A stick is cheaper than a hand to do this work. mtf

Several of our lady friends have tried the "Angel Cake" receipt which we published last week, and they say that it is ever so "nice."

The Wood Binder has an arm that goes clear around, throwing the sheaves clear from the binder. Half arms are not wanted. Better use a stick than a half arm. mtf

The McCormick binder is run by a crank, u-ing no cog gear at all, except for twisting the wire. Remember this, as the simpler your machine is, the less liable it is to get out of repair. It

There was a magnificent May day lunch at Joseph Baehr's last Wednesday. It was the most popular place in town for two or three hours, and the buck beer was very much enjoyed.

The Jo. Kinney passed down last Saturday morning. She took on 25 bales hemp, 20 barrels dried apples, 245 barrels flour, 116 sacks of bran, 60 sacks flour, 14 head of hogs, 500 bushels coal.

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt from Chas. E. Hasbrook, Esq., vice-president of the Missouri Press Association, of a pamphlet copy of the proceedings of last year's convention.

Mr. W. L. Hickam has removed his stock of groceries from the old Bourbon Hotel to the stand lately occupied by John N. Heathman, Mr. Heathman removing to the Jonas Hines property, on Franklin street.

Shipments by Mo. Pacific railroad from this point, during the month of April, were as follows: Cattle, 12 cars; hogs, 14 cars; bones and old iron, 2 cars; flour, 2 cars; wheat, 3 cars; cattle and hogs mixed, 6 cars.

We see by the Pueblo Chieftain that Mr. Aldridge Corder is foreman of the grand jury, and that that body is doing a good work in bringing cattle thieves to justice, who have long followed their nefarious calling with impunity.

Mr. Joseph Christy, of Clay township, brought the first spring chickens to this market, last Monday; they sold at twenty cents each. Mr. Christy reports the wheat in his neighborhood not so promising as it was early in the season.

The terry boat attempted to tow one of its docks from this to the other side of the river, yesterday. While in mid stream the dock dipped water and got under the boat, and it was towed down to Dr. Wilmot's, where it was tied up, and sunk.

Rev. Mr. Chaney lost his "nose glasses" last Saturday week, somewhere between Dr. P. H. Chambers' residence and office. They were in a small leather case, with a piece of Chamois skin. The finder will confer a great favor by returning them to the owner.

We have proven, in the field, here in Lafayette county, that for ease of draft, ease of handling, perfection of binding, and the ease and facility with which we take up down grain, the McCormack is far in advance of all other binders. Our record is at home. It

Mr. David Russell turned out a few days ago a beautiful two-seated phaeton for Mr. E. L. Beeding, of this city. It is finished in first-class style throughout, is lined with blue cloth, and is in every way a creditable job, one that would honor any shop in the country. It was sold at a much lower price than any shop in the east would have placed upon a similar carriage.

The wheat crop in Lafayette county will not be nearly so large as was anticipated a month ago. In many fields the wheat stopped growing during the recent short drouth, and looks badly, being thin and low. The rain of last Thursday morning, however, will help it out. On a majority of fields, taking the county over, there is still a prospect for a good crop.

The Fannie Lewis passed up Thursday night. She had a small lot of freight for this point, and took on 250 bushels coal. She will be down to-morrow morning. Lexington shippers should give her all the freight that they can, as Capt. Tilden and Capt. Porter her chief officers, are both gentlemen who have many friends here—one of them being a citizen of the place.

Democrats in the city should notice the call for a mass convention at the courthouse, Saturday, May 18th, at 3½ o'clock, p. m., and determine to be present and assist in making good nominations for candidates for city offices. The ward conventions, to select candidates for councilmen, will take place Tuesday evening, May 21st, at 8 o'clock, and should be attended by every democrat in the respective wards.

Miss Boyakin's farewell concert, which is to be given Thursday evening, May 16th, promises to be more largely attended than any entertainment of the kind that we have had during the season. The time was selected in order to give to the country as well as the town people, an opportunity of hearing this charming singer, and of witnessing the rapid musical progress of our community. Prof. Tice has promised fair weather, and the moon will be a full one, so that persons from the country can spend a delightful evening and ride home by its balmy light. The concert will be the most attractive to the public generally of any ever given here. There will be popular songs, ballads and choruses to please those who delight in simpler music, while in the rendition of all the best selections in Balfe's romantic opera, "The Bohemian Girl," and Donizetti's "Child of the Regiment," as well as other operatic gems, all placed on the stage in full costume, and with appropriate scenic display, our people will have an operatic treat such as has never been enjoyed here before.

Sedalia Times, April 18th:—The Rev. Jas. A. Quarles, principal of the Elizabeth Aull Female Seminary, Lexington, Mo., was in the city last week, in attendance upon the meeting of the Lafayette Presbytery. Mr. Quarles' personal qualities of head and heart have united to make him a man at once beloved and useful throughout this section. Several years ago, when Mr. Quarles was the head of this same seminary, the directory saw fit to change, or rather there was a combination of circumstances which resulted in Mr. Q. giving up charge of the institution, which was then flourishing. From the day he left it, it went down hill. He took hold of it again when it was almost ruined, and in one year's time, by his wide acquaintance, his rare tact, his energy, and his honest zeal, he has placed it in the front rank among the schools in the City of Seminaries. A man's personal qualities are those which make him of most value. This is an age of materialism on the one hand and cant on the other. Mr. Q. is a christian teacher without cant, a genial gentleman when mingling with the world, and yet not a worlding. This is what makes him so successful.

The Price-Buford Shooting Scrape.

A very unfortunate rencounter took place last Tuesday, in Dover township, between Mr. J. G. Buford and Mr. John M. Price, which has jeopardized the life of the former, and brought a serious trouble upon the family of the latter. The Intelligencer always, when it can, avoids pandering to a prurient taste, and keeps out of its columns the many scandalous stories which go to make up the only too much sought stock in trade of many journals; but as this case has become public, we will briefly give the statements of the two parties, that of Mr. Buford as made to us, and that of Mr. Price as made to the sheriff and prosecuting attorney.

Mr. Buford says that on Tuesday afternoon Mr. Price called to see him at his house; that he was suffering from rheumatism, and that the two took seats upon the porch; and they engaged in conversation on indifferent subjects for a half hour or more, principally regarding schools, Mr. Price having been a school teacher. That Mr. Price asked for a drink of water and that he (Buford) pointed behind him to the bucket, inviting him to help himself. That Price arose and passed behind him, when he suddenly said, addressing Buford, "You and ——— have seduced my sister, and I intend to kill you both." At this, Buford, taken by surprise, looked around, but without rising from his chair, and saw Price's pistol pointed at his head. That he then partially arose, and that while so doing Price fired, the ball entering his face at the upper point of the jaw-bone and passing through the head, between the palate and the nasal passages, and lodging in or about the lower back part of the jaw on the opposite side. Immediately on being shot Buford drew his pistol and fired one shot at his antagonist, while sitting in his chair. Price then ran toward the yard gate, Buford following him and firing two more shots at him, ineffectually. Buford then fell to the ground and was carried into the house.

Mr. Price's account is as follows. He says that a week before the difficulty he went to see Mr. Buford in order to obtain from him reparation for his treatment of his sister; met him in Dover and talked the matter over. That Mr. Buford promised to come and see her, and do what was right toward her, but did not come. That on Tuesday he went to see him again, stopping in Dover to find him, and then going on to his house. When he reached the house he found him lying down, complaining of rheumatism in one of his legs. The two then took seats on the porch, and conversed on general subjects for a while, and Price then broached the matter of his sister's wrongs, saying to Buford that he had seduced her under promise of marriage, and that he should redeem his pledge to her. Buford said that he would come up to see her soon and arrange things satisfactorily. Price objected to any postponement, and urged him to go with him immediately. He pressed Buford on this point, when the latter said to him, "I've heard enough of this. Leave here." Price rose to his feet, and replied that he had a good deal more to say, and that he did not intend to leave until he had said it all. As he said this, being on the left side of Buford, he saw that Buford had his pistol in his right hand, hanging down by his side. He then said, "Grif, don't shoot me," when Buford replied, "I will," and raising his pistol, without rising from his seat, fired, the ball passing through the top of Price's hat. Price stepped back a pace or two and endeavored to draw his pistol, and Buford fired again. At this point Price succeeded in drawing his pistol, and fired. He saw that he had struck Buford in the face, and as Buford staggered slightly, he had an opportunity to fire again, but did not do so, as he had no desire to kill him. He then ran out of the yard, Buford following him and shooting at him three or four times as he ran. Price then mounted his horse and rode up to Lexington, stopping at Dover to leave word for a doctor to go to Buford's house. When he reached Lexington he went to the sheriff and told his story substantially, as here set forth, and offered to surrender himself. The sheriff sent for the prosecuting attorney, and the two interrogated him quite closely, and did not feel justified in detaining him. About nine o'clock p. m. of the same day, Esquire John Wheatley placed a warrant for Price's arrest in the hands of the sheriff, and the young man was brought in from his home near town, arraigned before Esquire Beck, and bound over to appear for trial on May 9th.

The two men were so close together when the first two shots were fired that each was badly powder burned about the face, Mr. Buford's much more severely than Mr. Price.

The unhappy woman, in regard to whom the trouble arose, was rendered very ill from excitement caused by the difficulty, and her life was despaired of for a day or two, from nervous hysteria.

Mr. Buford strongly denies the charge made against him by Mr. Price, and swore out the writ for his arrest himself.

We have no disposition to weigh the statements one against the other, or to rehearse the opinions of the friends of either side, but submit the matter as given by the principals to the affray. Looked at from either point of view, the difficulty is an exceedingly unfortunate one.

When we last heard from Mr. Buford, yesterday, the ball had not been extracted, but he was better, and it was hoped that he would recover.

Stock Notes.

Shull & Elliott sold, May 1st, to Mark, et al, 6 cattle, 5,060 pounds, at 3 cents.

R. Parker sold, April 27th, to Smith & Hamlett, et al, 7 cattle, 8,040, at 3 cents.

Mr. James A. Boyd, of Middleton township, sold, May 2nd, to a Chicago buyer, 40 head of native cattle, the top of his lot of 70 head, at $4 40.

Judge B. F. Vickars, of Washington township, has laid upon our table a sample of wool, fourteen and a half inches long, from a fleece weighing eighteen pounds, off of a yearling Cotswold buck.

This item is going the rounds of the papers, and we give it to our stock men for what they may think it worth. A cow belonging to a Pennsylvania farmer gave birth on the 23d to 20 calves, ranging in size from rats to opossums.

We call the attention of the stock men of Lafayette county to the advertisement, elsewhere in this paper, of the joint public sale of short horn cattle, at the Riverview Park, Kansas City, Mo., May 22d and 23d. The sale will be a large one, out of some of the best families of short horns in the country, and will afford our farmers and breeders a rare opportunity to replenish their herds.

The great horse, Controller, trotted twenty miles in 58.57, April 20th, at the Bay District Course, California. He made the first three miles in 3d 25 in this order—2:49, 2:49, 2:52, 2:51, 2:57, thus being 8 seconds ahead of time. The betting was now five to one on the horse, and the odds were gradually increased ten to one, as he had made the next three miles in 2:56, 2:51 and 2:49, the succeeding one in 2:50 and the final mile in a jog, completing the twenty miles in fifty-eight minutes and fifty-seven seconds, pulling up quite fresh after his unprecedented feat. Controller is a fine bay, without marks, 15½ hands high, with an uncertain pedigree. The Examiner says that "California has now the credit of the fastest twenty miles to wagon, the fastest ten miles, 27.27's, the fastest five miles, 13:00, and the fastest mile, 2:14, ever trotted in a race. The fastest two miles either trotting or pacing, was paced in Sacramento, by Defiance, in 4:47¾. And five miles has also been made at this peculiar gait a few seconds within thirteen minutes. This tells favorably for California tracks and climate, as well as the high quality of the horses. Henry White, who has trained and driven Controller in these races, offers to wager $2,500 against $5,000 that he can trot twenty-one miles in an hour. Inasmuch as this has never been done, it is justifiable in him to ask the odds of two to one."

Religious.

Rev. J. A. Quarles will preach at Oak Grove church to-morrow morning.

Communion services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning.

Rev. Geo. Leyburn will preach at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening.

Regular services and communion at the Episcopal church to-morrow, Rev. J. W. Dunn officiating.

Elder J. W. Dawson will preach at the Christian church, in Mayview, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. M. G. Williams will preach at the Methodist church to-morrow morning and evening, and at Maple Glen schoolhouse in the afternoon.

Dr. Talbird will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and night. In the morning, from Romans 8:28. Subject, "Description and blessedness of God's People."

The Quarterly meetings, Methodist Episcopal church, South, will take place as follows: Lexington, May 11th and 12th; Waverly, May 18th and 19th; Grand Pass, May 25th and 26th. Rev. Milton Adkisson, presiding elder.

McCormick Binder.

McCormick Self Binders sold in Lexington in 1877:

John Long,	John Waddell,
John Peacock,	G. Kesterson,
McBarney & Waters,	E. Powell & Bro.,
Martin Slaughter,	—— Houx,
H. Waterhouse,	John Oliver,
Chas. Liese,	—— Esett.

The above Self Binders were sold on condition of work or no sale. All were settled for promptly when called upon, after the harvest was finished. Our Self Binder for this season is improved in several points and the price is reduced. It

With the new McCormick binder there will be absolutely no weight on the horses' necks. a27t

A FIELD TRIAL OF PLOWS.

The Lexington Iron King Comes Out of its First Contest with Flying Colors.

We had the pleasure of attending a field trial of riding breaking plows, which took place on the farm of Col. John Willis, in Dover township, last Tuesday. Col. Willis' farm is situated in a most beautiful part of Lafayette county, where the soil is as rich and productive as any that can be found in the state. The farms in that vicinity are generally very highly improved and are conducted by men who understand their business. They show from their fine condition in outhouses, fencing and preparation of soil, that their owners appreciate them, and are not chary of returning to their property some of the profits of their crops. Among the many good farmers of the vicinity none are more thoughtful and progressive than Col. Willis, and his son Mr. John Willis, who takes the cares of the conduct of the farm from the shoulders of his father.

At a quite early hour on the day mentioned the following named plows were entered for competition in the trial: The Slusser attachment and three horse breaking plow; manufactured by J. H. Farley Bro. & Co., Sedalia, entered by Thos. D. Hammonds, Lexington, agent. The Gilpin Sulky; manufactured by the Moline Plow Company, Moline, Ills., entered by Mr. William Walters, a neighboring farmer, the agent at Lexington being Mr. Joseph Hook. The Brown Sulky; manufactured by B. D. Buford, Rock Island, Ills.; entered by Mr. James Goodwin, the agent at Waverly; Mr. John T. Hill being the agent at Lexington. The Skinner Iron Sulky; manufactured by Skinner, Rockford, Ills., entered by Mr. J. T. Hill, the agent at Lexington. The Iron King, entered by the manufacturer, Mr. Wm. M. Jordan, of Lexington.

The field in which the plows operated was one upon which a very heavy crop of corn was grown last year the stalks having been allowed to stand. Any plow that would do good work in such a field can be relied on for all purposes. It was a severe test, and all the plows stood it nobly, not one of them, so far as we saw, choking so as to have to stop during the whole trial, though frequently, when plowing down a corn row, the ground was thickly covered with stalks. The forenoon was spent in trials of the various plows for observation by the spectators, no judges having been appointed. Each plow turned over a considerable land, and their manner of working at different depths were noted. Beside moving along without choking they all covered the trash very thoroughly, much more so than walking plows would do. The general expressions which we heard from lookers on were about as follows: "They all do good work; the Slusser turns a better corner than any of the others; the Brown is good, but rather heavier draft; the Gilpin is good and reliable, a little heavy and will not run so deep as some of its competitors, when required; the Skinner will do good work, but is rather too complicated; the Iron King seems to run lighter than any other, but the mold-board is a little defective, so that it does not clean its furrows quite as well as it might, &c., &c."

At noon the whole party repaired to the house and enjoyed an excellent dinner and a short rest. Among the gentlemen present during the day we noticed, beside Col. Willis and his sons, Messrs. Joan T. Hill, William M. Jordan, Thomas D. Hammonds, Newton Henry, James Lewis, Chas. Leise, George Bell, William Waters, Lewis Kidd, David Frazer, Lucien Frazer, Burrell stark, Wm. Dixon, B. F. Corbin, Martin Hackley, Thos. A. Groves, —— Wood and others whose names we do not now recall.

When the plows returned to the field in the afternoon it was agreed that four judges should be selected to rend r a decision on the merits of the respective plows. Messrs. James Lewis, George Bell, Martin Hackley and David Frazer were chosen as judges. Each plow was then required, separately, to show its paces, according to certain requirements—to plow shallow, moderately deep and deep, slow and fast &c., &c., all the judges following it around on horseback, and noticing closely how it worked.

After a very thorough and faithful trial, which lasted until a late hour, the judges, through Mr. Lewis, their spokesman, rendered the following judgment: "Our decision is in favor of the Gilpin, as the plows now stand; but we think that with a slight alteration of the mold-board the Iron King would deserve the preference, being the lightest running plow in the field."

The defect in the mold-board of the Iron King which was alluded to, is an opening of about a quarter of an inch in width and two and a half inches in length between the share and mold-board, made as a fancy of the blacksmith, and which caused the dirt to sift into the furrow behind the plow. The judges also thought that a little additional twist to the upper inside corner would cause it to turn its furrow a little better.

All the plows acquitted themselves in the test, which was as severe as they well could be subjected to, in such creditable manner as to recommend them highly, their work being well done, and with no forced stoppages from choking and clogging. That the Iron King in its first field contest should have only missed the first place by a trifling defect which can be easily remedied, speaks exceedingly well for it; especially when it is remembered that its opponents are all first class plows. Even the second place in such a contest, with the character of the judgment, was an honorable one. Its superstructure was very much admired as being light, simple, convenient and strong. With such a start the plow is sure to occupy, from the beginning, a place in the front rank, not only in the local, but in the general market. Mr. Jordan sold his plow to Mr. John Willis after the trial. We hope to see him build up a large trade for it.

The trial was a pleasant one to all who attended, and will prove profitable to farmers who wish to invest in riding plows.

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