Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

Gold in New York, Thursday, 100 1-4.

The German parliament opened last Monday.

Sam Randall has been re-nominated for congress.

Yellow fever is but little abated in its virulence.

There is great financial depression in Turkey—no wonder.

The democrats of Massachusetts are going to play possum.

Hon J.C.S Blackburn has been re-nominated for congress.

A general parliamentary election takes place in Canada next Tuesday.

Manufactures have taken a very encouraging start at Atlanta, Ga.

Secretary Thompson is on the stump in Indiana—more civil service reform.

Robert Benner has declined to become a candidate for mayor of New York.

Blaine? Blaine? Oh, yes, the man from Maine. His bloody shirt has been waved in vain.

The workingmen of Newark, N. J., passed strong anti-Kearney resolutions a few days ago.

The irrepressible Mayor Bowman, of East St. Louis, has been put in jail for contempt of court.

Hon. Nat Head was nominated for governor by the New Hampshire republicans last Tuesday.

One hundred and sixteen tanks of oil are loaded on some days from Salamanca to Rochester N. Y.

Nearly five hundred immigrants arrived in New York last Saturday. This sounds like old times.

It is announced that the bids from banks for the custody of the state funds will be opened next Monday.

Large democratic gains in Vermont, and republicanism routed in Maine—glory enough for one campaign.

Yesterday was set apart in Ohio, by Gov. Bishop, as a day of prayer for divine mercy upon the afflicted south.

The New York Times says that there has been a reduction in bank capital in New York, of $14,770,000 since 1875.

Frank A. McKeen was nominated for governor by acclamation, by the democrats of New Hampshire, last Tuesday.

Blaine says that Conkling has no chance ever to be president. What Conkling thinks of Blaine's chances has not yet transpired.

An explosion in the Abercorne mines, in South Wales, Tuesday, resulted in the death of 251 men—a heartrending and appalling calamity.

An idea may be formed of the terrible fatality of yellow fever from Mr. Langstaff's order for 1,000 ready made coffins to be sent to Memphis.

No less than six Denver mining, milling, and tolt-road companies filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state of Colorado last week.

Jno. G. Thompson thinks that the democrats will carry an even dozen of the Ohio congressional districts. They now have eight out of twenty.

Dr. Nobeling who attempted to assassinate the Emperor of Germany, died Tuesday, of congestion of the lungs—consequent upon the wounds he received.

A large fire in Bremen, the northern part of St. Louis, last Tuesday, destroyed $100,000 worth of property consisting principally of an asphaltum factory and a lumber yard.

The bane of politics just now is the terrible ignorance and demagogism of would be leaders of the people—miserable place hunters, who would start the tramp of armed men to gain notoriety and office.

It is reported that Gen. Miles, and an excursion party of ladies and gentlemen were surrounded by Bannock Indians, in Yellowstone Parks, recently, and massacred, together with an escort of twenty-seven soldiers.

Capt. D. H. McIntyre has been nominated for representative in Audrain county. No better choice could have been made, as he is a high minded, honorable gentleman, a good lawyer, and an experienced legislator.

The Springfield Republican is of the opinion that the democrats will carry three out of the four congressional districts in Connecticut. It says that Mr. Saunders is certain of re-election in the first, Mr. Phelps in the second, Mr. Wait (republican) in the third, and Mr. Bishop (democrat) in the fourth.

England is beginning to look to America for cheap cheese. The new style political economists, who claim that we do not need foreign trade in order to prosper, may not see any encouragement in such straws as this, but practical business men will hail them as harbingers of better times for the country.

A Hartford correspondent of the Springfield Republican says: "As an unprejudiced observer of Connecticut politics, my own opinion is that the republicans will not have the senatorship to quarrel over next winter." It is assumed, of course, that the next house will be democratic, a position that is not questioned anywhere.

A crowd of people was amused, one evening last week, at Elizabeth, N. J., by a potato race between John Jackson and Philip Sabine. The race was to pick up one hundred potatoes, laid a yard apart, and carry them separately to baskets placed at the end of the lines, and was won by Sabine in 49 minutes and 55 seconds. The winner was completely exhausted at the close.

The Keeseville, N. Y., Republican tries to get ahead of the Whitehall Times' fish story thus: Edison has invented a machine for condensing the noise of the elevated railways of New York, running it down a pipe to the battery, loading it on the sound steamboats and dumping it near Brattleborough, Vt. Great man, that Edison. The Brattleborough people expect to can the noise and sell it for fourth of July celebrations.

THE BANK ROBBERY CASE.

When we wrote up the bank robbery case last week and the apprehension of Offutt, Renick and Correll, it was under the firm belief that the men in arrest were the guilty parties. We had been present in the jail when the witnesses from Concordia fully identified, them and though they themselves protested that they could prove an alibi, their statement made little impression upon us at the time, as persons accused of serious crime nearly always assert their innocence, and the proof offered by responsible men, known to us, and who could have no interest but in the conviction of the right men, seemed to us conclusive. At this writing the case is one of the most singular that we have ever known. On the one hand Messrs. Ficken, Deuchler, Wilburn, Bruner, and Renick swear positively that they are the men, and on the other a cloud of witnesses swear that they were at such places on the day that the crime was committed, that it would have been impossible for them to be at Concordia also. The uncalled for effort on the part of the Warrensburg Standard to make it appear that Johnson county democrats would swear anything to clear bushwhackers and their allies from accusations of crime, will scarcely hold good even with the most blinded partisan, when some of Johnson county's best citizens, such as Esquires Violet and Jordan are among the witnesses, and when one of Offut's strongest witnesses, Mr. Wm. E. Borthick, was a Union soldier. There is no disposition upon the part of our citizens to mix up politics or war records in the case, and we can see no good reason why there should be with anyone. The desire here is to see the men convicted, if they are guilty, and to acquit them if they are innocent. They were arraigned for preliminary trial, before Esquire Beck, last Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, and through their attorneys, Messrs. Rathbun, Shewalter and Hicklin, asked for a change of venue to another justice, which was promptly granted, the case being turned over to Esquire Callahan. Monday afternoon few points were discussed, and all day Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and until 9 or 10 o'clock in the evening of these days, the time was devoted to hearing testimony, the state introducing some eight or ten witnesses, and the defense thirty-four, with quite a reserve, which they did not call on. It is impossible for us to give all the evidence, but in order to give an idea of it we will briefly review the main points of the testimony on both sides.

Mr. Ficken, the cashier of the bank, stated that Offut and Renick were the men who robbed the bank; that Renick was the man who jumped over the counter and held him, while Offutt threatened him with his pistol.

Mr. Deuchler, a saloon keeper, whose place is opposite the bank, said that he heard firing, came out, saw Offutt at front of bank, with a pistol in his hand; ran back to get his own pistol, when he came out saw Offatt, Renick and Correll going north, toward their horses; that he fired at the men, and that Offutt returned his fire. He recognized all three of the prisoners. All were riding bay horses.

Mr. Wilburn, a lawyer, whose office is near the bank, was at depot, heard firing, ran toward place, saw three men mounting their horses; after mounting saw them fire at Deuchler, recognized Renick and Correll as two of the men, the other man he did not get a fair view, and could not identify him. All were riding bay horses.

Mr. Herman Keuck had seen Offutt at door of bank, ran to get his pistol, when he returned the men were gone.

A boy named Braecklein saw three men pass him in the road while in a wagon, just after the robbery, one and a half miles south of Concordia; recognized Offutt as one of the men.

Mr. Kroenecke recognized Offutt as one of the robbers; saw him from his store window.

It appeared in evidence that the robbery occurred at 1½ o'clock, p. m., Thursday, August 29th.

Among other evidence the following was offered by the defense:

Mr. Wm E. Borthick, who lives a half mile from Fayetteville, in Johnson county, about fifteen miles from Concordia, testified that Offutt took dinner with him, at his, Borthick's, home, between twelve and one o'clock on Thursday, August 29th. This was corroborated by Robert Turley, who also dined at Borthick's.

Mr. Dawes, a shoemaker at Fayetteville, saw Offutt in that place between twelve and one o'clock, August 29th

Wm. Matthews saw Offutt in Fayetteville between eleven and twelve o'clock, a. m., August 29th.

John Cargo, a farmer, rode with Offutt from Fayetteville toward Columbus (which is about nine miles, a little south of west from Fayetteville) to Cargo's house. Rode some two and a half miles with him. It was 1½ o'clock, p. m., August 29th, when they parted. Noticed the clock when he went into the house.

Asa Hyatt, deputy postmaster, saw Offutt in Columbus between three and four o'clock.

J. P. Wright saw Offutt in Columbus between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Mr. Greenwell saw Offutt pass his house, riding into Columbus, between 3 and 4 o'clock.

Esquire Violet saw Offutt at Columbus, riding in a southerly direction, between 3 and 4 o'clock. Knew him well; knew his father before him; Offutt had borne a good character since the war.

Mr. Whittsett, who was driving a wagon toward Columbus, saw Offutt pass him, going in the direction of that town, about 3 o'clock; his horse appeared to be fresh and had not been hard ridden.

Walker Henderson, justice of the peace, saw Offutt in the drug store at Columbus, Thursday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. Offutt was in the store, when he, (H.) entered it. Offutt's character since the war had been good. His evidence was corroborated by that of a Mr. Houx.

Esquire Dalton saw Renick, about one o'clock, going into Columbus, with a basket on his arm, riding a gray pony.

Jacob Graig lives 3½ miles west of Columbus; rode to town with Renick about 10 o'clock, a. m., Renick on gray pony.

Jno. M. Dalton saw Renick pass his house at 1 o'clock.

Squire Isaac Jordan says Renick cut corn for him until 11 o'clock, when he said he would quit as he had to go to Columbus. The above evidence in regard to Renick was corroborated by Virginia Correll, Orlando Offutt and Jefferson D. Renick.

Mrs. Woltenbarger, Mrs. Slavens and R. Slavens, her husband, went to Columbus on Thursday, August 29th, left there about 1 o'clock, and met Thomas Renick riding into town on a gray pony, with a basket on his arm.

Thos. Renick's mother testified that he came home at noon.

Mr. Ray Offutt said Correll was at his (C.'s) father's on August 29th. Correll went to his brother's, R. T. Correll, to work at a sugar mill.

R. T. Correll says Riley Correll was at his house all day August 29th.

Jos. Merrell took dinner at R. T. Correll's, on August 29th, saw Riley Correll there.

Correll and Renick live some three or four miles west of Columbus.

A great deal of evidence was offered to corroborate and join together what we here allude to.

There is a mistake somewhere, or fa so swearing has been done, and without having heard all of the evidence we should not like to pass an opinion upon it as a whole.

The evidence was closed Thursday night, and the court adjourned until last night, when the arguments were made, Judge Wm. Walker led off for the state, and was followed by Col. Geo. S. Rathbun. Col. Henry Neill, for the state, then spoke, and the evening's debate was closed by Mr. Robert A. Hicklin, for the prisoners. The court adjourned at 10:45 p. m., until 8 o'clock this morning, when Judge Wm. Young and Mr. J. D Shewalter will close the arguments. Mr. Hick in's was his maiden speech, and at its conclusion he was congratulated by many friends upon his effort. From several expressions which fell from the court we judge that he will render his decision promptly at the conclusion of the arguments. The courtroom was crowded during the speaking last night.

Reuter's dispatches from Constantinople, under date of September 17th, conveyed the intelligence that Mehemet Ali Pasha, who was sent to pacify Albania, was mobbed at Yacona, a town sixty-seven miles northeast of Scutari. He fled from the place and took refuge in a shed, but was pursued by the Albanians, who called upon him to organize an attack against the Austrians. Upon refusing to comply with this demand, Mehemet Ali and twenty members of his suite were massacred. He was the ablest of the Turkish generals during the recent war. By birth he was a Prussian, of French descent, the name of his youth being Julius Detroy. From the time that he ran away to sea to the day of his death, his life was one filled with adventures and remarkable successes. He was the second Turkish plenipotentiary at the Berlin conference.

The following was given to the associated press last Tuesday: The currency balance in the treasury to-day is $11,380,000, including the $10,000,000 held for redemption of fractional currency, and $236,965,000 coin, including about $10,000,000 standard silver dollars; of $20,000,000 fractional currency issued in 1862 over $4,000,000 are outstanding, and of 3c and 5c pieces issued in 1862, probably over $2,000,000 are outstanding; entire amount of fractional currency outstanding, $16,351,000. Applications were made to the treasury yesterday and to-day for 70,000 silver dollars.

We repeat that our democratic exchanges should correct the ticket at the head of their columns, very few of them having it right in all particulars. Some of them which have the names in full give the office of superintendent of public schools as superintendent of public instruction, which is wrong. The first is the legal title of the office. The ticket should read: For supreme judge, Elijah H. Norton; for superintendent of public schools, Richard D. Shannon; for register of lands, James E McHenry, for railroad commissioner, Archibald M. Sevier.

The Emperor of Germany in his speech from the throne to the reichstag, last Monday, said, in speaking of socialism: "The federal government think now as formerly that extraordinary measures are required to prevent a further extension of the already widespread evil, and to pave the way for its extinction, and that such measures should preserve the liberty of citizens in general, and only prevent the abuse of liberty by which pernicious socialist agitation threatens the foundation of life and all culture."

It is thought that the Hatch-Glover muddle in the twelfth district will be adjusted, and that but one democrat will be left in the field. This should be done by all means, even if the aspirants before the convention have to be set aside. The congressional committee should act in the matter and act promptly, and forget partisanship for men in the greater interest of their party's integrity. This is no time to run the risk of losing a congressman on account of local quarrels over favorites.

The St Louis Republican of the 9th inst. contains a lengthy notice of an article contributed by Geo. Wilson, Jr., of this city, to the Saratoga banker's convention, advocating a state bank currency founded on national bonds. We have read the article alluded to, and find it to be well written and full of information. The Republican, with the democratic party of the west, holds that a national treasury note is preferable to the bank note suggested.

Hendricks and Hampton is the ticket which Alexander H. Stephens favors for the next election. He says that he is physically incapable of acting as vice-president, and that consequently his name is out of the question in connection with the place. Hancock, he thinks, is not available. Of Thurman he expresses no positive opinion.

There is bitter complaint in New York City over the fact that the Buffalo elevators have advanced their rates, thereby counteracting the benefits from the low tolls recently established on the state canal. The remedy to western shippers is in the improvement of the water route from St. Louis to Europe.

It will take the official returns to fully inform us of the result of the election in Maine. It is pretty certain, however, that Eugene Hale is beaten for congress, that the election of state officers will go to the legislature, and that there is wailing and gnashing of teeth in the republican camp.

Personalities.

Janauschek intends visiting North Carolina.

The postmaster-general has thirteen little Keys.

State Treasurer Gates was in Kansas City Thursday.

Miss Annie Mountjoy is visiting friends at Columbia.

Jake Conner swears he is going to invest in "anti-fat."

Geo. W. Garr, Esq., called on the Intelligencer Monday.

There is A. Widder in Saline county who is not a woman.

Gov. Phelps has returned to Jefferson City from his trip east.

Nr. Wm. Wentworth returned from Virginia one day last week.

Miss Minnie Davis has been quite ill this week, but is better.

Boston Transcript:—To make a mango—read him your last poem.

Senator Blaine is announced for another western trip, next month.

Hon. Joseph Pulitzer, has returned from a short visit to Europe.

Mrs. John Clowdsley got back from her visit to Saline last Tuesday.

M. W. Conkling and wife are expected home next Monday morning.

Mr. Hogsdufer, of Cincinnati, has petitioned to have his name changed.

Mr. E. A. Slater, of the Higginsville neighborhood, called yesterday.

Mrs. S. W. Nichols and Miss Anna B. Smith left this morning for Liberty.

Miss Julia E. Gray, of the Elizabeth Aull Seminary, has been ill for some days.

Midshipman M. L. Wood, U. S. N., is here visiting his father, Judge W. T. Wood.

Messrs. J. K. Lee, W. C. Atkins and S. V. Hilliard favored us with calls Thursday.

Miss Sallie Christopher, of St. Louis, is visiting Miss Fannie Porter, of this city.

Mrs. Mary Thistle, our gen. Dover correspondent, honored us with a visit yesterday.

Miss Willie Minnis, of Carroll county, is visiting friends in this place—her former home.

Capt. James Tashudi, of St. Louis, an old steamboatman, died on Thursday of last week.

Jerry and James Chamberlain leave next Monday for Columbia to attend the State University.

Mr. A. C. Goodrich, western passenger agent of the O. & M. R. R., was in the city Thursday last.

The editor of the Chicago Journal calls Utah the Turkey of America. He thinks of it because he likes turkey.

Mr. Robert Marshall, of Pittsburg, brother of Hon. Benj. Marshall, is in the city visiting his distressed relatives.

"Montezuma" is the title of a new opera in five acts, by Verdi, which is to be brought out at the scala, Milan.

We received pleasant visits, Tuesday last, from Messrs. Chas. L. Ewing, J. W. M. Fulton and Frank Campbell.

P. I. Man.—In order to appreciate the full extent of slander as a mutual diversion you must join a musical society.

Mr. Bainum went to sleep during council meeting, last Monday night. It must have been an interesting session.

Wallace Chambers and Samuel Chaney left last Wednesday for Fulton to attend school at Westminster College.

The universal condemnation of the press is being visited on those fathers of young ladies who tar the top of the front gate.

Mrs. A. T. Johnson and children, and Mrs. Frank Kriehn and child, of this city, left for a visit to Illinois, Thursday.

Thos. Walton, who had been quite ill for some weeks, was able to occupy his seat at the council room, Monday night.

Mrs. Lizzie Clowdsley, Miss Annie Hays and Mr. W. B. Cobb honored our composing room with their presence last night.

Philadelphia Times. Kearney has a perfectly disinterested way of asking the workingmen to feed their earnings in his hat.

We've been looking for it and it has come at last. A rural inventor has patented a padlock gate top to facilitate courtship.

"A woman can't put on any side-saddle style when she goes in a swimming. She has either to kick out like a man or get drowned."

Gail Hamilton is said to be the writer of "An Open Verdict," the new play with which the Standard Theatre, New York, will open.

Mr J. H. Parsons, traveling agent of the St. Louis Times, was in the city, last Tuesday and Wednesday, and paid us a pleasant visit.

Mr. E. Rhodes, of Clay township, called on us a pleasant visit yesterday. He was talking "cow" quite enthusiastically for a phlegmatic man.

Mr. J. O. Lesieur's little son, Willie, came near dying, last Wednesday night, having a succession of spasms lasting almost an hour.

Mrs. Thos. P. Akers, of this city, left, last Monday evening, for Lexington, Ky., where she goes for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Howard Gratz.

Mr. Thos. W. Carmichael was in the city Thursday and called on the Intelligencer. He brought his sister, Miss Mattie Carmichael, in to the Baptist college.

Mr. Robert Bausman returned from Jefferson City, where he has been acting as foreman of the United States grand jury, last Thursday morning, quite unwell.

The Bellast, Me., Journal remarks that it is a true that there are seventy-seven muscles in the human head some people have seventy-six of them in their chins.

Mr. Henry Slaughter came home from Jackson county one day last week. He is just recovering from a severe illness. We acknowledge the compliment of a friendly call.

"Do not marry a widower," said the old lady. "A ready made family is like a plate of cold potatoes." "Oh! I'll soon warm them over," replied the damsel—and she did.

Mr H Wilker goes east this evening to buy goods. He knows taste and judgment insure our peoples well selected stock of dry goods to choose from this fall. He will be absent about one week.

Mrs. Dr. A. A. Farris and her children, and Miss Adele Allen, of Hickman, Ky., refugees from yellow fever, are visiting at Thomas G. Young's, in this city. Mrs. Farris was a Miss Golder, and a sister of Mrs. Young.

Which college has the prettiest lot of girls is the question now agitating the snips. The verdict is not unanimous by any means. The opinion of each can be ascertained by noticing which church he attends to-morrow.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, of Glover urore, N. C., has been married twenty years, and is the mother of twenty children, born singly. Her husband is described as a delicate man, never weighing more than one hundred and twenty pounds.

Maurice Strakosch and August Wilhelmj, the celebrated violinists, are expected to arrive in New York by the steamer Celtic to-day. Wilhelmj will begin his musical season in America at a concert in Steinway Hall, on Monday, September 23.

Messrs. Edwin Bowman and Charley Carroll left our city last Tuesday morning, for Burlington, Iowa. They are deserving young men and good printers, and we wish for them success wherever they may go. We can cheerfully recommend them to the craft.

A Mrs. Cassidy, whose husband is an employe of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, living between Washington and Bladensburg, gave birth to five children, three girls and two boys, one day last week. At last advices the mother and her litter of children were all doing well.

Mr. Ro. Anderson left our city last Tuesday evening for St. Louis. Having purchased an interest in the O'Fallon flouring mills, he goes there to take charge of the office. Mr. A., who is one of our most intelligent and companionable gentlemen, will be missed by many warm friends, especially among the fair sex.

The first of the Marie Roze-Mapleson operatic concerts will be given at Steinway Hall, New York, on the 20th inst., with the following artists: Marie Roze, prima donna; Signor P. Brignoli, tenor; Mr. W. T. Carleton, baritone; Mr. Jhlmenberg, 'cello, and Mr. Ferdinand Dulcken, conductor of the grand orchestra.

Miss Emma Abbott and Mr. Hess have joined forces and this season Miss Abbott will be the prima donna of Mr Hess's company. "Faust" will be the opening opera, in New York. "Mignon" and "Martha" will follow, after which "The Bohemian Girl," "Rigoletto" and "The Chimes of Normandy" will be given.

"Backward, push backward,
Tho hat off my head,
And frizzle my hair
As if just out of bed;
Lengthen, still lengthen,
The trail of my dress,
And squeeze in my waist;
Till I breathe my distress."

Ex-congressman John Bragg, the last of the four distinguished southern brothers, died in Mobile on Saturday, the 17th.—[Philadelphia Times. There were but three brothers, General Braxton, ex-Gov. Thomas Bragg, of North Carolina, and Judge John Bragg, of Mobile. They were all born in North Carolina—in Warren county, we think. Their father was an honest man, who made his living by house-carpentering. The boys had the right stuff in them, and became men.—[Williamstown (N. C.) Star.

It is said the Russians in Kuhstenje, on the Black sea, are again arming the batteries which they dismantled a month ago, and that orders for the departure of Russian troops have been countermanded.

Council Proceedings.

CITY HALL, Monday, Sept. 9, 1878

Council met in regular session.

Present—Mayor John, Councilmen Ballard, McCausland, Crowder, Jordan, Walton, Ahrens, Adamson and Dicken.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Crowder, the council sat as a board of appeals.

Mr Joseph Hook, who was given permission to address the board, asked it to explain why the valuation of his property had been raised from $300 to $720. He did not complain of the increased assessment, but only wished to have the action of the board explained. This was done, and Mr Hook retired, satisfied.

Mr. McCausland read a petition from W. D. McKay, asking the right to open a wood, coal, and forage yard, to be allowed to do his own hauling, selling and weighing. Petition tabled.

Register read petition from Aull's savings Bank, asking that the taxes on certain lots be abated, as they were occupied by paupers, who were thus prevented from becoming a burden to the city. Petition received, and prayer granted.

Register read petition from the tax-payers, asking that alley in block 42 be paved, they paying one-half the costs. Petition received and filed and prayer of petitioners granted.

Collector's report received and filed.

Treasurer's report received and filed.

The ordinance introduced by Mr McCausland regarding regular and special taxes was adopted.

Claims amounting to $445,28 were allowed.

An attorney's claim in the case of Aull's Savings Bank vs. City of Lexington, being disputed, Mr. Ahrens, of committee on claims, asked for further time to settle the dispute. Time granted.

Mr. Irigg, having received permission, addressed the council in regard to writs of mandamus, which would be served during the week, to force the payment of bonds in the Raitcli case.

Upon motion of Mr. Ballard, the engineer was instructed to advertise for bids, per foot, to put down and repair curbing where new pavements are to be made.

Upon motion of Mr. Ballard, the engineer was instructed to make an estimate of the amount of curbing needed where new pavements are to be made and old ones repaired.

Upon motion of Mr. Dicken, the register was instructed to advertise for bids for guttering the north side of south from Mulberry to Lewis streets.

Upon motion of Mr. Walton, the assessor's book was ordered put in good condition, it needing binding badly.

Upon motion of Mr. Crowder, the members of the council who sat as a board of appeals and equalization, were allowed $3 per day for their services.

Upon motion of Mr. Crowder, the register was instructed to advertise for bids for curbing the east side of Mulberry street, from Franklin to South streets, and for a crossing.

Upon motion of Mr. Ballard, the engineer was instructed to advertise for bids for curbing on South street, between Mainstross and Poplar streets, where property owners were ready to put down their pavements.

Upon motion of Mr. Walton, the assessor was instructed to add the new gas district to his assessment book, so that it could be taxed.

Mr. McCausland introduced an ordinance that shooting galleries be made to pay a license of $10 for every five days, they having been, heretofore, charged no license. Ordinance to take effect from and after its passage. Adopted.

Mr. McCausland introduced an ordinance that peddlers be charged license of $2 per day, as at present they could only take out a license of six months, and many of them, not wishing to do that, sold their wares and swindled the city out of the license by leaving before it was discovered. Ordinance to take effect from and after its passage. Adopted.

Mr. McCausland introduced an ordinance in regard to naming the street that lies parallel with North street, and one square north of North street, and that it be known as "Washington Avenue." Ordinance to take effect from and after its passage. Adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Walton, the register was instructed to advertise for bids to build an addition to the calabouse, 12 by 20 feet, according to the plans and specifications of the committee on improvements and repairs. The lower part of this structure is to be used as a coal-house, and the upper as a kitchen.

Mr McCausland moved that the council rescind what it had done at the last meeting, regarding work on south, Cedar, Water and Mulberry streets, and crossing at Commercial House. Lost.

Mr. Jordan offered the following:

Resolved, That the register be instructed to re-advertise for bids for culvert, rock wall and dirt fill on Cedar street, between Franklin and South streets, according to the plans and specifications of the present engineer.

Resolution lost.

Upon motion of Mr. Ahrens, the engineer was instructed to make an estimate of the cost of grading the earth work in front of Mrs. Pomeroy's residence, on South street, from the western to the eastern limit, and report at next meeting of council; and the register was ordered to inform Mrs. Pomeroy of the action of the council.

Mr. Jordan, moved that the bids for work, be laid over until the next regular meeting of the council. Lost.

Mr. Ballard moved that the council hold an adjourned meeting on Friday, September 13th, for the purpose of opening the bids for work. Carried.

Mr. Walton, having removed into the second ward, tendered his resignation as councilman from the first ward. Resignation accepted.

Mr. McCausland offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the council be tendered Mr. Walton for his efficient services, and that we regret his resignation. Carried.

The mayor appointed T. J. John superintendent of the calabouse for the ensuing month. Appointment confirmed.

Upon motion of Mr Ballard, the council adjourned until Friday, September 13th.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 13, 1878.

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Jos. L. Thomas appeared before the honorable body, praying that the assessment on the ferry boat be placed back to the original assessment of $3,000, which was done.

Council proceeded to open bids for city work. The city printing was awarded to the Register Company, at three cents a line for publishing advertisements, and seventy-five cents a quire for blanks.

The contract for furnishing rock to the calabouse for one year was awarded to Benedict & Holwell.

The contract for delivering broken rock on the streets was awarded to Benedict & Holwell.

All bids for work in alley in block 42 rejected.

The committee on ordinances instructed to draw up an ordinance making the work on alley in block 42 binding and legal.

Election for councilman in first ward ordered to be held on the 26th inst., at the usual place of voting. The following judges and clerks were appointed for said election: Judges—Paul Reinhard, Adam Rupple, Emanuel Easter. Clerks—Thos. Gibbon and Howard William.

Council adjourned till next regular meeting unless sooner convened.

The North American Review is fast taking the lead among American magazines with men who desire to keep abreast of the times. The September-October number which has just reached us contains the following articles: "Is the Reformer any Longer Needed?" by George W. Julian; "The Readjustment of Vocations," by William T. Harris, LL. D.; "Torpedo Warfare," by D. D. Porter, Admiral U. S. Navy; "What is Inspiration?" a symposium, by Rev. F. H. Hedge, D. D., Rev. E. A. Washburn, D. D., Rev. Chauncey Giles, Rev. J. P. Newman, D. D., Most Rev. James Gibbons, D. D., Archbishop of Baltimore, and John Fiske; "Civil Service Reform," by John Jay, Chairman of the Commission on the New York Custom-house; "Alfred de Musset," by T. S. Perry; "Kin beyond Sea," by the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M. P.; 'Contemporary Literature." It is published at 551 Broadway, New York, and for sale by booksellers and newsdealers generally.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

AULLVILLE.

Mrs. S. R. Hooker left last Sunday for Knob Noster and Clinton, on a visit to relatives at both places.

Rev. Mr. Jones preached at the Methodist church last Sunday. His text was, "Seek first the kingdom of God."

We had a fine rain last Sunday night. It came too late to do the late corn any good, but it cooled the air and laid the dust, and came just in time for seeding.

Mr. Isaac Read, formerly of this city but now of Carthage, Mo., is in this city. Mr. Reed is a good looking, clever gentleman, and we understand that he is to be married to Miss Dora Wilbay, one of the most stylish ladies in south Missouri.

Last week bills were up all over the city, calling for a relief meeting on Saturday, but it failed, or was postponed for the action of the city council. If they wait for the city council to aid the yellow fever sufferers, they wont get much aid, for the city treasury is about empty and not likely to be replenished soon.

Your correspondent, last Tuesday, was in Miss Jennie Hooker's manufacturing establishment. He saw while there wedding outfits being made up, of fine and beautiful goods, trimmed in all the latest styles. Should he be lucky enough to be one of the guests, he will give you the particulars. Look out for a big wedding.

On last Saturday Mr. George Osborn offered a premium for the best suckling colt by his stallion, Ned Forrest. Ten colts were entered; they were all very fine. Mr. Chas. Hooper, of Davis township, had a colt on exhibition which took the premium. Mr. Hooker will have his colt on exhibition at the Lexington fair, and will certainly beat any suckling colt that will be present. Quite a number of farmers came to the city to witness the colt show, making it a lively day for Aullville.

Still the good things come. On last Monday Elijah received a bottle of blackberry wine, labeled, "From Miss Mattie to Elijah and the editor of the Intelligencer." Thanks to Miss Mattie for the bottle of most excellent wine, but Elijah cannot trust the editor of the Intelligencer with such good wine. He might get tight, and be being a candidate for the Legislature must keep sober—the people want him to move the legislature against Gov. Phelps in convict labor outside of the wall of the penitentiary.

There are three Christian denominations in this city and neighborhood, that are able to help the sufferers of the south, and as yet they have taken no steps in that direction. Christians are the ones who ought to be first with their donations for the sick, poor and needy. The Lord whom they worship and obey, has said to his followers if they "have not charity they are as sounding brass and tinkling cymbal." A christian, the scourge is heavy upon your southern brethren. It may be that God permits the scourge partly to test your feeling and christian liberality. God has said that he loves a cheerful giver. The Savior said, "inasmuch as ye have done it to one of the least of my brethren ye have done it to me." This is a sweeping declaration. Let those who keep their purse strings drawn against the sufferings of their fellow beings be warned. Christians, show your faith by your works.

Mr Boyd, the greenback candidate for congress, got off the cars last Thursday at Aullville, believing that it was Higginsville, and when the cars started for Lexington he discovered that he was not in Higginsville. By this time the cars were getting under good head way and he hallowed, bawled and beckoned for the conductor to stop; but nary stop. He then stated to those at the depot that he had received the nomination from the greenback convention, and that he had had that day to make a speech at Higginsville. One of the bystanders then said, "Mr. Boyd you certainly have been drinking bad whisky, or you would have known that this was not Higginsville; but sir, if you want to make your greenback speech, you can have Capt. Thornton's warehouse, and speak all day if you choose. We will furnish you with good whisky and beer but you won't get a democratic vote in Freedom township, and your speech will be in Capt. Thornton's warehouse, and do you as much good as it would do in Higginsville, for the democrats have no use for any such hypocritical democracy as yours. The democratic party is running Maj. A. M. Lay for congress, a man that knows all the towns and the wants of the people in the district, and the gallant Lay will never make such a blundering mistake as taking Aullville for Higginsville." Another bystander said, "Mr. Boyd, if you were elected to congress you would not get there if you went there by yourself; you would stop in Indianapolis, Wheeling or Harper's Ferry, supposing that you were in Washington City." A third bystander said, "Well, Mr. Boyd, you declare yourself an independent candidate for congress; how is it that you received a nomination from a convention; is that independent? To this question he made no reply. A fourth person said, "Please tell us, Mr. Boyd, what are you now? are you a democrat?" "I am," said Boyd. "Yes," said another, "Hell is full of such democrats." At this stage of quizzing and questioning Mr. Boyd put out on foot for Higginsville, and with his black carpet-bag in his hand and his coat tail standing out behind him, the crowd concluded that he more resembled a carpet-bagger or a drummer for some second rate boarding house than a congressman. Mr. Editor, it is strange that any of those greenbackers call themselves democrats. It is impossible for them ever to have been democrats. They are political bastards; they have no legitimate democratic father; they are the descendants of Ham, the father of the radical party. You know that the descendants of Ham are a tricky set. They will do to watch.

ELIJAH.

WAVERLY.

The rain Sunday evening refreshed everything. Whew! How we do sleep these cool nights.

H. Clay Rees, editor of the Sentinel was in this city last week.

Oh, how those boys do sigh, since the school girls said good-bye.

Mr. Andy Francisco, of Higginsville, was in this city last Saturday.

Mr W. Bell went to St. Louis this week with a car load of fat hogs.

Stock at the sale of Mr. Jos M. Chrisman last Tuesday, brought good prices.

We regret to learn that our merchant, Samuel Worrin, is quite sick.

A. T. Winsor contemplates starting to St. Louis this week with a car load of fat cows.

Geo. R. Neal who has been in this city for two weeks past left Monday for his home in Carondelet.

The meeting of the greenback party Saturday evening in this city proved a complete farce, affording considerable amusement for several tipsy democrats.

Departures Monday: Misses Minnie Goodwin and Nannie Corder for Elizabeth Aull Seminary. Willie Carter for Lexington, to study dentistry under Dr. Ed. Meng.

MAYVIEW.

Some sickness.

Refreshing showers last Sunday.

Work on our new buildings progressing finely.

Prof Jones and Robert Moore, each have a very sick child.

Miss Bettie Fulkerson, of Columbus, Mo., is visiting friends and relatives in and near Mayview.

Your correspondent hopes to have more leisure to devote to the Mayview department in a few weeks.

Grand vocal and instrumental concert at Mound Prairie church Saturday night. Prof. Snyder, manager.

Miss Emma Saunders, of the Freedom neighborhood who has been visiting Prof. Jones and family for several weeks, returned home last Monday. She will probably return in a short time to attend the Mayview school the coming year.

Miss M. Lillie Graham, of Lexington, returned home the first of this week, from a three weeks visit to friends and relatives in this community. Miss Lillie's expressive brown eyes, lively disposition and winning ways, give her a welcome wherever she goes. Her many friends will be pleased to have her participate in this neighborhood quite frequently—especially a suburban gentleman of the growing city "on the hill."

I. D. CLARE.

DOVER.

Much of the corn has been cut, but the crop is short.

Young fields of clover are considerably damaged by drouth.

Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, has returned to his charge. He has been in Texas for about a year.

The sick are, most of them, convalescing. Mr J Dysart and Mrs. T. Wheatly, both of whom have been quite ill, are improving gradually.

Your compositor made such mince-meat of my last letter, cutting the remarks on wheat into so many broken doses, with which to pepper the communication, that I will retaliate now by not telling you that our farmers are recovering from the fit of laziness entailed by the excessive heat, and are plowing in earnest.

Our high school opens Monday, the 16th. The course of instruction is thorough, and though the school is "public," we usually enroll a number of pupils from a distance. The teachers, three in number, are faithful and earnest workers, and if we are at all able to judge we think the Dover people ought to be proud of their school, but Dover cultivates the grace of humility and is proud of nothing, which after all is much better than to drift into egotism.

OSIER.

WELLINGTON.

News very scarce this week.

No deaths, births, marriages or political speeches to report.

Dr. Mann is having a very neat little office put up on Main street.

Vachiel Barnhill has resigned his position as ticket agent at this place.

There is a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood at present, most all who are sick have the chills.

Elder J. A. Lord, assisted by Bro. Creager, is carrying on a very interesting meeting at Fairview school house.

The coal shaft on Water street has been rented by W. D. McHatton & Co. They will be getting out coal in a few days.

Mr. J. A. Carr has rented his shop to Mr. T. J. Morris, who expects to turn it into a wagon shop. Mr. Carr intends to build a new shop on Main street.

Misses Lillie and Laura Erskin, of Kansas City, were in town this week, visiting the family of Dr. Ragland. We are very sorry they did not remain longer with us.

H. T. Bates has opened a strictly grocery store on the corner of Main and Broad streets. His goods are all fresh and pure and he proposes to sell as cheap as any house this side of St. Louis. We think he is entitled to a liberal share of the custom of the community.

The steamer Jo. Kinney on her way down the last time took from this place twelve thousand bushels of wheat, and on her trip up she put off here, thirty-one thousand feet of lumber, thirty-three thousand shingles, forty thousand lathes and about seventy-five barrels of salt.

We often hear people talking about the seven wonders of the world. We will give them all to our readers, but will give them one at a time. The First: Egyptian Pyramids. The largest of these is 693 feet square and 428 feet high and its base covers 14½ acres of ground. Now if any one will save this paper and the next six numbers, perhaps they will know what the seven wonders are.

R. L. J.

GREENTON.

The Baptist church at this place is on the look out for a good pastor.

There is still much sick