Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

Vesuvius is again in eruption from a new crater.

Greece is putting an army of 100,000 men in the field.

The nationals are affiliating with the republicans in Louisiana.

Cholera and smallpox prevail in India to an alarming extent.

Hon Geo. G. Vest will speak in St. Louis on Wednesday next, Sept. 25.

The English parliament has been further prorogued until November 30th

Mr. Randall thinks that the democrats will have a majority of thirty in the next house.

A new congress is being talked of in Europe to unravel the true intent of the Berlin treaty.

The president's political junketing tours are beginning to cause complaint in Washington.

Hon. Thos. A. Hendricks has partially promised to speak in St. Louis, some time next month.

Diplomas were awarded at the Paris exposition to the public schools of St. Louis and Milwaukee.

Gen. Jno. B Clark, jr., made a speech at Fulton, last Monday, which is highly spoken of by the press.

Senator Cockrell made a speech at Springfield last week which is spoken of as a masterly effort.

It is said that the republicans of Louisiana are competting with General Beauregard—it will not win.

All indications point to a general war in Europe, in the near future, not further away than next summer.

A Berlin dispatch says the Emperor William is desirous of resuming the reins of government next month.

Judge Gotschalk, of St. Louis was nominated by the republicans for congress in the first district, but declined to run.

Austria declares that she only desires to occupy Bosnia, not annex it. Certainly, it is best to take one step at a time

The governor has ordered an election in the Twentieth judicial district, to fill Judge Robinson's place, on November 5.

The total assessed valuation of the state of New York is $2,738,395,550, which is a reduction over last year of $17,570,668.

One by one they melt away—Dr. Denham, the greenback nominee for congress in the eighth district, has withdrawn from the contest.

Central county, Penn., has instructed its delegates to vote for ex-governor Curtin as the democratic nominee for congress in his district. A good selection.

The St. Louis pompier corps took the premium at Chicago, and the latter place sent a military company to the tournament at St. Louis which captured the first prize.

Judge Wm. Carter declines to be a candidate for circuit judge, vice Judge Robinson, deceased, and Mr. Charles C. Rozier, of Ste Genevieve, is spoken of for the place.

The democrats and greenbackers of Iowa, are considering the advisability of a fusion. If they effect it the republican party will think of Maine, and know how it is themselves.

Intelligence from Port Eads, of late date, is to the effect that all are well. There were ten deaths from yellow fever, the remaining fifty, of the sixty persons who had it, recovering.

Gen. Fitz John Porter seems to be marching on to a vindication of his character as a gallant officer and soldier. His prosecution seems to have been a very dirty species of persecution.

The republicans of the first New Jersey district have nominated ex-secretary Geo. M. Robeson for congress, as a reward, we suppose, for his corrupt administration of the navy department.

Judge Jno. B. Robinson, the youngest and one of the ablest circuit judges in the state, died at Marble Hill, Mo., one day last week. Judge Wm. Carter, of St. Francois county is recommended to the governor for appointment to fill the unexpired term, but declines it.

Thos. Murch, elected to congress against Eugene Hale, is spoken of as a tool of Mullet, late United States supervisor of architecture, and as an illiterate and violent agitator. We were anxious to see Hale defeated, and hope that Murch may prove to be a better man than he gets credit for.

Montgomery Blair is reported to have said in Washington, a few days ago, that to his mind the fraud by which Hayes was installed in the White House has been established beyond doubt He is gratified by the fact that the democrats who opposed his quo warranto resolution in the Maryland legislature and in congress are, to use his own phrase, "being mowed under."

The G-D now thinks Mr. Metcalf, recently nominated by its party for congress in the third Missouri district, a very fit candidate. It emptied the vials of its wrath upon him while in congress, as a wooden man, a nonentity, a nobody, a nothing—why such a sudden change of opinion, such enthusiastic support of a recent enemy?

The republicans of the third Missouri district sat down on J. Milton Turner's candidacy for congress and mashed it so flat that when the convention came the ex-minister to Liberia withdrew his name before a single ballot had been taken. Metcalf was nominated and J. Milton promised to enthuse his colored legion as of old.

Mr. Greenwood says that he is a democrat in affiliation with his party, and will vote its ticket this fall, and that, consequently, he insists that his name shall not be further used by the greenbackers as their candidate for state superintendent of public schools. Judge Gilstrap has so far forgotten the nigh position for which he is a candidate, that he is making stump speeches in his district against Senator Rubey, so the state greenback ticket may be said to be dead as a mackerel.

THE STATE'S DEPOSITS.

The bids for the treasury deposits of the state were opened in the governor's office, at Jefferson City, Monday morning. The following named banks responded to the treasurer's circular, requesting bids under the constitutional provision: Continental Bank, Fourth National Bank, Manufacturers' Bank, Merchants' National Bank, Commercial Bank, Valley National Bank, Boatman's Savings Bank, Bank of Commerce, of St. Louis; State Savings Bank, St. Joseph, and the National Exchange Bank, Jefferson City. The Continental and Fourth National banks offered to take the deposits, but would pay no bonus. The Manufacturers', Merchants', National and Commercial Banks, of St. Louis, and State Savings of St. Joseph, declined making any bids. The Valley National Bank, of St. Louis, proposed to receive the deposits, pacing United States or Missouri state bonds as security; furnish New York exchange at par; making collections without charge, and pay 2 per cent. bonus on daily balances. The Boatman's Savings Bank, of St Louis, offered to take the entire account; deposit as security, in trust with the American Bank in New York, United States bonds to cover the same; furnish exchange at par; make collections without charge, and pay 2½ per cent. per annum on daily balances. The Third National Bank, of St. Louis, bid only for $250,000, without bonus, and would furnish exchange at par, and make collections without charge. The Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, proposed to take the account, furnish exchange at par, pay 2.55 per cent. per annum for daily balance, or 5 cents per day per $1,000 daily balance, offering bonds of the United States and of Missouri as security. The National Exchange Bank, Jefferson City, bid 2.6 10 per cent. per annum for $50,000, Missouri bonds or United States bonds to be deposited as security. The award was made to the Bank of Commerce, of St. Louis, and was approved by the governor and attorney-general, with the exception of $50,000, which was given to the National Exchange Bank, of Jefferson City, on its bid, also approved. This much we learn from the dispatches to the daily papers, and we wish to express the opinion that the arrangement will prove much more satisfactory than it would have done had the Burns Bank, at St. Joseph, been awarded any part of the deposits, even though the security offered might have been absolutely perfect. So far so good—the future now seems to be properly provided for and the sooner a detailed report is made regarding the funds in the hands of the Mastin's the better.

The Massachusetts democratic state convention was called to meet at Worcester last Tuesday. A mob seized possession of the hall in which the delegates were to meet in the interest of Ben. Butler, and nominations were made by the Butler delegates. It being impossible to obtain order, and the mayor of the city declaring his inability to clear the hall, that business might be proceeded with regularly, the state executive committee adjourned the convention to meet at Faneuil Hall, Boston, next Wednesday.

Judge Burden wants it distinctly understood that he is not a greenbacker, and says so in a card elsewhere. From the number of denials of this kind, which the papers are filled with, it appears that the movement in Missouri is collapsing. There is not a single prominent man in this county identified with it, and very few democrats of any kind. The warp and woof of it here consists of tadpoles and weak-kneed republicans. It will make an insignificant showing at the polls.

A new bank has been organized at Kansas City under the firm style of Armour Bros., with a paid up capital of $250,000. A. W. Armour, president; S. B. Armour, secretary; C. H. Prescott, cashier. Stockholders—S. B. Armour, 540 shares; P. D. Armour, 550 shares; H. C. Armour, 550 shares; J. F. Armour, 550 shares; A. W. Armour, 250 shares; K. B. Armour, 10 shares; Jno. Plankington, 50 shares.

Mr Hayes has some queer ways of exemplifying civil service reform, though on the whole his administration is much better than Grant's in that respect. The latest freak is the appointment of F. L. Cardoza, ex-treasurer of South Carolina, to a clerkship in the treasury department. Cardoza is now under indictment for alleged malfeasance in office, and is out of jail by virtue of a bail bond.

We suppose the greenbackers propose to work their county ticket in collusion with the republicans, as they did in the city election here in June, when their club in Old Town, the daddy of the movement in this county, instructed for the republican city ticket. They are not half as strong in the county, however, as the tadpoles were in the Gentry canvass, and many of the republicans can't be delivered if they are sold out to the greenbackers.

Eight new barges of the Mississippi Valley Transportation company have recently been entered of record by the government, to transport from New Orleans to St Louis unappraised merchandise owing customs dues.

The St. Louis Anzeiger des Westens says of Mr. R Graham Frost: "That he is the most gifted of all the candidates spoken of in the third congressional district is a fact which cannot be controverted."

The democrats had nothing to expect for themselves in Maine, and still they gained something beside discomfiting their hereditary foe. Democratic states know how to take care of themselves.

It is stated that the porte will not only accept the English platform of reforms for Asia Minor, but will shortly issue a proclamation extending them to the whole empire.

Col. Geo. S. Rathburn will speak at the court house next Saturday night, upon the political issues of the day.

The Mastins have been indicted for receiving deposits after they knew their bank to be in a failing condition.

There are 1,500,000 bushels of wheat afloat in the harbor of Buffalo, and all the elevators are full.

Gen. Marmaduke has withdrawn from the race for congress in the second district

St. Louis Republican:—"It is quite impossible to keep track of all the heroic sacrifices that are made in the charnel-houses of the plague now devastating the south. The sad fate of one little party which went from St. Louis to Memphis about three weeks ago deserves, however, more mention than has been made in the brief telegraphic announcements from that city. Drs. McKim and Nugent, with five Sisters of Charity, left this city in perfect health to offer their services to the suffering in Memphis, and within the brief time named all but two of this noble little band have been stricken by the angel of death. The death of Dr. McKim has already been referred to, and that of Dr. Nugent was announced in Sunday's paper Three of the Sisters have died meanwhile, so that only two remain."

It will keep Blaine of Maine hustling around pretty lively to regain the legislature of his state in time to elect a republican successor of Mr. Hannibal Hamlin, whose term expires in 1881. The probabilities are that by that time his party will be but a half forgotten reminiscense.

When you are told that the Missouri democratic platform is a hard money, national bank platform, it would not be polite to call the person making the assertion a liar, but you would be telling the truth if you did.

Osceola Sun: The Sun recognizes no such thing as an "independent democrat." When a man consents to run as an "independent" against the regular nominee of his party, he ceases to be a democrat.

Miss Jennie Bennett, sister of James Gordon Bennett, was married, Sept. 19, to Mr. Isaac Bell, of New York. The presents made on the occasion are valued at $100,000

The report of the massacre of Gen. Miles proves to be untrue; instead, the general had a skirmish with the redskins and defeated them.

Secretary McCrary made a speech at Keokuk last week which was principally an elaborate defense of the national banking system.

Glasgow Journal: The Chillicothe Crisis, heretofore a greenback paper, has hoisted the democratic state and county ticket.

Mr. Henry Eshbaugh, master of the state grange, has been nominated for congress in the first district by the greenbackers.

Commissioner of the general land office at Washington wants more clerks at higher salaries. This is a reform, we suppose.

The republicans of Pettis county in convention assembled have resolved to support the nominees of the national party.

The democratic is the party of the future; as it was the party of the best days in the past history of the republic.

There is no need of a third party in Missouri. The democratic party offers every relief asked for by the people.

There has been about twice as much wheat received in St. Louis this year as there was the same time last year.

Matt Carpenter is a candidate for the United States senate from Wisconsin, and will probably be elected.

Missouri democrats favor an increase of the currency commensurate with the requirments of trade.

The republicans of Massachusetts have nominated Hon. Thomas Talbot for governor.

A strong effort is on foot in Cuba to emancipate those slaves still held in bondage.

The legislature of Oregon has elected S. H. Slater, democrat, United States senator.

The greenbackers of Massachusetts have nominated Ben Butler for governor.

Missouri democrats are opposed to a protective tariff.

IT IS TRUE THAT MAINE HAS BEEN REDEEMED.

BANGOR, ME., Sept. 13.—Sufficient returns have been received to insure the defeat of Connor, republican, for governor, by fully twelve thousand.

The total vote of the state will be the largest ever cast except in presidential years, and will reach 125,000, divided as follows: Connor, republican, 56,000; Smith, greenbacker, 43,000; Garcelon; democrat, 26,000.

In this congressional district the majority for Ladd grows with each town's returns. His majority is already 2,500, and the returns from the remote St. John's river, in Aroostook, will swell it to over three thousand.

Eugene Hale is in this city to-night He announces his own defeat for congress in the fifth district. Murch's plurality is over six hundred over him.

We have thus secured two greenback democrats from Maine for the next house.

The legislature will be greenback and democratic on joint ballot. The house will stand about ninety democrats and greenbackers, and sixty-one republicans.

There is great rejoicing all over our state over the result. Hamlin and Hale are extremely dejected. Garcelon or Smith will be chosen governor by the legislature. All the state officers will be greenback democrats.

NOT A GREENBACKER.

The following card, from Prof. Greenwood, addressed to the St. Louis Dispatch, fully explains itself:

Sir:—I was nominated for the office of state superintendent of public schools by the national greenback labor party of Missouri, in convention at Sedalia, June 20, 1878, and on the 25th of June, 1878, I wrote a letter of declination, yet my name is still retained in several newspapers of the state as a candidate. This places me in a false position, and makes it necessary that I should again say that I cannot, under any circumstances, accept the nomination. I am much engaged in my present educational work, and desire no change whatever. Moreover, while I am not a partisan, my political affiliations have always been, and are now, with the democratic party, and I expect to give my vote to the democratic state ticket. Hence, I would ask, as an act of simple justice to myself, that my name be no longer used in connection with the office. Respectfully.

J. M. GREENWOOD.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 12, 1878.

The following young ladies have entered the boarding department of the Elizabeth Aull Seminary since our last issue:—Miss Belle Sevier, of Richmond; Miss Jennie Berrie, of Longwood, and Miss May Calnoun, of St. Joseph; making a total of fifty. The day pupils number fifty-one

W. H. Ewing & Co., with John Young as general bus manager, are equal to any emergency Notwithstanding the great rush to Kansas City last Thursday, via the Narrow Gauge railroad, each passenger was safely and promptly taken to the depot, and at night sufficient vehicle were in waiting to fully accommodate the entire crowd upon their return.

The Concordia Bank Robbery.

We gave, last week, a pretty full synopsis of the principal points of the evidence in the bank robbery case, and mentioned that speeches had been made in it by Judge William Walker, Col. George S. Rathbun and Mr. Robert A. Hicklin. The argument was concluded on Saturday by Mr. J. D. Shewalter for the defense, and Judge William Young for the state. At the conclusion of Judge Young's speech, the court room was crowded with people, anxious to see what disposition would be made of the case, and Mr. James M. Callahan, the justice before whom it was tried, promptly rendered his decision in these words: "The charges against the prisoners are for robbing the Concordia Savings Bank, and for feloniously assaulting, with intent to kill, Mr. Henry Flicken, the cashier, and other citizens. The evidence establishing the guilt or innocence of the prisoners in one case, establishes the fact in the other case. The crime with which the prisoners stand charged is a grave one, which every good citizen of our county and state feels a deep interest in seeing punished to the full extent of the law. The witnesses on the part of the state are among the best citizens of this county, many of them known to me as honest, honorable, truthful men. Eight or ten of them testify that the men who committed the crime with which the prisoners stand charged, are entire strangers to them. They testify, also, that these are the three men who robbed the bank in Concordia, on August 29th, between the hours of one and two o'clock, p. m. Among the witnesses for the state, it was attempted to impeach one, by showing that he had made conflicting statements as to the identity of one of the prisoners. I think it quite probable, as Mr. Welborn stated, that the parties were mistaken as to what he had stated to them. He is a young lawyer, with a reputation for honesty and integrity of which he has just reason to feel proud. The state has made out a strong case. The defense sets up an alibi. The witnesses, about forty in number, are admitted by counsel for the state to be among the most respectable and honorable citizens of Johnson county. Their testimony, therefore, is entitled to equal weight with that of the prosecution. Without going into the evidence in detail, I will say that it establishes, beyond the possibility of a doubt, that at the time the Concordia bank was robbed, these prisoners were from nineteen to thirty miles from there, rendering it utterly impossible for them to have committed the crime. The witnesses for the defense, with but one or two exceptions, are, and have been for a number of years, personally acquainted with the prisoners. Many of them relate facts and incidents that took place, which convince me that they cannot be mistaken as to the time. I think that the witnesses for the state, being entire strangers to the men who committed the crime, and, having seen them but casually, and for a short space of time, not exceeding five minutes, and under more or less excitement, are more likely to be mistaken as to identity than are the witnesses for the defense, who are intimately acquainted with these defendants. The sheriff and his posse deserve as great credit for their prompt action in making the arrest as if these were the guilty parties, as they had reason to believe that they were. After considering all the evidence, I am convinced that this is a case of mistaken identity, and that the prisoners are innocent of the crime charged against them. I, therefore, discharge the prisoners."

THE BURLINGTON & SOUTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER.—It will be remembered that at a meeting of citizens held at the court-house in July last, the undersigned were appointed as a committee to correspond with the Burlington and Southwestern Railway Company, in regard to the condition of said company, and its prospects of resuming work along the line of their road, &c.

In reply to a communication sent by us, dated July 24, 1878, we received the following letter from Elijah Smith, Esq., president of the Burlington & Southwestern Railway Company, which will be read with interest, and will explain itself. Will you please publish the same and oblige yours truly,

B. H. WILSON, J. H. GRAHAM, J. E. RYLAND, } Committee.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, Sept. 16, 1878.

B. H. Wilson, Esq., and others, Committee of citizens, Lexington, Mo.

GENTLEMEN:—I must apologize for not sooner answering your communication of July 24 last I neglected doing so immediately, and soon after went east and have only recently returned. I hope you will excuse what you may have considered neglect in the matter. I fear even now, I cannot give you such a definite reply as will be satisfactory.

Your letter seems to have been based, or somewhat so at least, upon some rumors that the B. & S. W. R. R. Co., would, in a short time commence work again upon the line of its road, and your hope that we had got out of our troubles, or overcome our difficulties, sufficiently to enable us to do so.

This is the condition of things we have all a long desired to attain, but I am sorry to say we have not yet reached, and I know of no foundation for the rumors you refer to.

Our condition is not changed, our road and property is still in the court, awaiting the result of pending litigation, and it is very uncertain when the result will be determined, but until that time it is useless to hope for, or expect any extension of the road in any direction.

I regret that I am unable to give you, gentlemen, something definite, that would be satisfactory and assuring, as to the future, but I do not see how it is possible for me to do so in the present condition of our affairs. Very respectfully yours,

ELIJAH SMITH, President.

NOT A GREENBACKER.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—I am informed that it is reported in certain localities that I am an active member of the greenback party. This report misrepresents me, and is calculated to deceive. I, therefore, deem it my duty to contradict it. Since the dissolution of the whole party I have been a member of and affiliated with the democratic party, and propose to do so in the future. I believe that while that party offers all the relief necessary and judicious on the subject of finances, and is equally as sincere in its delarations as the greenback party, it has the additional recommendation of prestige and power, and at least prospective ability to afford that relief. And, while I accord to members of other political organizations, just designs and patriotic motives, I believe the blessings of our republican form of government are more certain to be perpetuated by an adherence to and practice of the principles advocated by the democratic party.

ELDRIDGE BURDEN.

MIKE SUMMERS ON THE CHICAGO & ALTON ROAD.

CHICAGO & ALTON EXTENSION, September 17, 1878.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER: Dear Sir—I had a bad dream last night I thought I was hanging out of a skiff a hundred feet deep and it was on fire below, and my hoit was almost gone when I awoke to find that Mr. Taylor had forgotten to come back with the $7.00 estimate, and that the farmers and feed furnishers had ceased to supply us with coffee, sugar, flour and the few chunks of sow belly which we were used to get, and he had taken all the tools on his twelve miles of road. While Taylor was running, Jim Linch, Teddy McCarty, Solid Muldoon, Paddy McSlasher, and I were sleeping sound, with Ned McCabe, Mrs. Moriarty said, "boys, get up and take this last breakfast, for Ruppel the butcher brought me some dead cow, so you all can have this breakfast, and then you can hoist your turkey and give the road a welt" Now, sir, we are all out in council, two hundred of us. Some of us never got a cent for July or August. Some say we will intrench and send for Farmer Hall to lead us to victory. Mr. Editor we are almost crazy when we look back and think of the hot days in July and August that we stood under the burning sun to earn those few stamps that we might pay our way to some other place. If Farmer Hall or some other good lawyer does not come to our relief we will have to go on the bum sure. Send us out a lawyer and a gun boat. We feel this morning that the longer and the harder we work the less protection we get, and the less our lawmakers legislate for our protection. Tell us where will we go without a dollar. We can't stay here. Our last meal is eaten. Ned McCabe says we will all go to hoosier Tom Hackett; Paddy McClasher is trying to bring us to General Shelby, but I say that you will send us out Farmer Hall, then we will intrench. Your friend,

MIKE SUMMERS.

Personalities.

Ben. Butler is rich.

Longfellow's local taxes are said to be $2,230.

Mrs. James Winn, of Dover township, is very ill.

Messrs R. M. Campbell and J. F. Lupton called yesterday.

The Miami Index announces another ten pound girl born to Dick Ireland

Jno. H. Gay, one of the pioneer merchants of St. Louis, died there a few days ago.

Mr. Ethan Allen celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his wedding yesterday.

Lomer Griffen, aged 106 years, died at his residence in Lodi, O., last Monday evening.

Messrs. Milton Wayman, Grundy Young and Frank Thornton called to see us Thursday.

The Duchess of Edingburg's girl-baby is Queen Victoria's twenty-sixth grandchild.

Mrs. M. G. Williams returned from a two weeks' trip to Pleasant Hill, last Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Jacobs requests us to address him at Reno, Kansas, instead of Wellington, Mo.

Patti is said by a Cardiff paper to have purchased Craigy-nos Castle, near Istradyngiate.

Rev. James M. Chaney and his family, left for their new home, Pleasant Hill, Mo., yesterday.

Lieut. H. M. Creel desires us to change his address from Fort A. Lincoln to Sidney, Nebraska.

Miss Minnie Davis, daughter of Tilton Davis, Esq., who has been very ill for some weeks, is much better.

Wilhelmj's first concert in America will be given in Steinway Hall, on Thursday evening, September 26th.

Mrs. James Lowry has been seriously ill for several days. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Our lady friends should read Col. Child's poetic account of Mrs. Gower's wedding, printed on our first page.

Mr. Brack Fletcher, of Waverly, paid a flying visit yesterday to his daughter, Miss Georgia, at the Baptist College.

There were but two deaths in Tallahassee, Fla., last month, and those were of negro babies that died in teething.

Dr. Langstaff, the heroic president of the Howard Association at Memphis, has been attacked with yellow fever.

Will Trigg spent Sunday and Monday at home, after a commercial tour through Kansas, selling vinegar and "stuff."

Mrs. M. M. Spurlock, of Ray county, was in the city last Saturday, to see her daughter, Miss Wattie, at the Baptist College

Mr. S. O. Mason, of Ray county, was in town yesterday on a visit to his daughter, Miss Flora, a pupil at the Baptist College.

Mrs. Ezra Hickman, of Kansas City, spent last Sunday in this city, visiting her relatives, the family of Mrs. Wm. K. Trigg.

Dimade Muska, who arrived in New York, last Saturday, after four years' absence, will give her first concert there on the 29th inst.

Miss Anderson began her season's engagements at the Fifth Avenue last Monday night, in "Evaline," in Richard Labor Shiel's drama.

John McCullough's success at Chicago during last week was very great. He appeared as Virginius, Richelieu, Othello and Richard III.

The season of Thomas concerts at Gilmore's Garden, New York, ends on the 29th inst. then Mr. Thomas goes to Cincinnati, according to contract.

Miss Mattie Lyne and Miss Lily Graves, of Sainte, accompanied by Mr. Lankford Lyne, paid a short visit yesterday to friends at the Baptist College.

The following named gentlemen called on the Intelligencer Monday: Robt. Hudnal, Lofton White, Frank Burton, Jno. H. Alistadt and Jno. Worthington.

Capt. John King, paymaster, Dr. Jackson, surgeon, with his wife, and Mr. Geo. Arnold traveling auditor of the Mo. P. R. R. were in the city Tuesday last.

The Great Hermann made his first public appearance after an absence of over two years at the New York Aquarium on the afternoon of Wednesday, September 18th.

Our Sam was twenty-one last Monday, and he had a birthday after the generous fashion of his Uncle Albert. He set 'em up for the boys and had a general good time.

The following named gentlemen paid us pleasant visits Tuesday: Messrs. Jno. Price, Wm C. White, W. N. Palmer, Milton Drummond, Henry Belles and J. M. Fulton.

Mr. Robt. T. Alford is here visiting his father's family. He will be in the city until some time next week. We acknowledge the reception of a pleasant visit from him.

Col. T. R. Toole, the gentlemanly traveling agent for Adam Forepaugh, with his lady, called at the Intelligencer office Thursday. Col. Toole is a thorough and well informed gentleman with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

The monstrous announcement is made by the English press that Lord Rosebery has been elected president of the Scottish Foot Ball Association over the Marquis of Lorne and his brother, Lord Colin Campbell.

Gen James Shields became quite ill at the Astor House, Friday night, Sept. 13th, after addressing the Mexican war veterans. He had sufficiently improved Sunday to be removed to the house of a friend in Brooklyn.

We received visits, Wednesday last, from Messrs. F. A. Blackburn, Mason R. Henry, Wm. Corse, Eli M. Kennedy, R. S. Dinwiddie, Henry Slaughter, A. G. McNeal, Jas O'Donoman, Jas Davis, Thomas Shelby and Joseph O Shelby, Jr.

Ex-Secretary Benj. H. Bristow has associated himself with Messrs. Wm. Peet, Henry L. Burnett, Elias G. Brown, W. S. Opdyke and David J. H. Willcox for the practice of law, at No. 20 Nassau street, New York, under the firm name of Bristow, Peet, Burnett & Opdyke.

Sedalia Democrat.—Mr. J. C. Phelps, for several months assistant ticket agent at the Garrison House depot, has been placed in charge of the Bonneville office. Mr. Phelps is a clever young gentleman, and we commend him to all the good people on the "Venetian."

The St. Joseph Gazette gives this account of "three young Hearts." Mrs. Phil. Heart, living on Hickory street, between Tenth and Eleventh, gave birth to three babies, two girls and one boy, on Monday last The mother is doing well. Mr. Heart is an employe in the C. B. & St. J. R. R. shops. The children are all doing well.

Henry Mapleson, Jr., of London, inaugurates his first operatic concert tour in the United States at Steinway Hall, New York, on Monday, September 30th. His company consists of Marie Roze, Brignoli, Carleton; also Mr. Louis Blumenburg, violoncello virtuoso; Mr. Ferdinand Dulcken, pianist; together with a carefully selected orchestra under Mr. Gotthold Carlberg.

Mrs. Ethan Allen has been in the habit of leaving home for pleasure occasionally, say every eight or ten years. Whenever she goes there is sure to be rain. She went to Kansas City, last Thursday morning, according to a conspiracy formed to bring the drought to a close, and sure enough we had a good rain that night. The people generally return their thanks.

Mr. Jno. S. Wilcox, for many years paying teller of the First National and Mastin Banks of Kansas City, and at present holding the same position in the Bank of Kansas City, took advantage of the closing of the business houses in the capital of the "New West," and, with Master Claude, came down to visit his daughter, Miss Ida, at the Baptist Female College Thursday.

Jake Conner has fair on the brain. He says: "If the weather is fair, there will be more fair at the fair this year than at any fair since the fair was started. All agree, too, that this fair will be the fairest fair, when fairly under way, since the war. In order that all may enjoy the fair, I advise all to get a fair start, with plenty of fare that they may fare well, and enjoy the society of the fair, at the fair, fairly; and, at the close, with regret, say farewell to the fair."

Mr Hugh T. Wilson has packed up his goods preparatory to their removal to Fort Worth, Texas. Some of them, we believe, have already been shipped. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Geo. Hutchison and Mrs. Martin will leave in a days or two, and in a few days the dry goods house of Hugh T. Wilson will be doing business at Forth Worth instead of Lexington. Mr. Wilson has been one of our most popular merchants and gentlemen, and we regret to loose him from our business and social circles.

O man, in thy pride of strength and power and place, read this sentence from the Memphis Avalanche, and reverence the sex to which your mothers belong. In speaking of the yellow test of human nature which has been sweeping over the south, the Avalanche says: "Parents have deserted children and children parents, husbands their wives, but not one wife a husband." May God in his infinite mercy bless those brave and noble-hearted women. May He bind up their bleeding hearts, and reward their heroism and devotion as to Him seems best.

Coal Contracts.

The contract for supplying coal for two years to the Western Division of the Kansas City & Chicago railroad has been awarded to Upton B. Winsor & Co., of Lexington. They have already begun to sink a shaft on the line of the road one and a half miles east of Higginsville, on the lands of John H. Peacock, from which point the coal will be taken east to the round house at Slater, in Saline county, and west to Kansas City, thus covering about 100 miles of the road. The contract for supplying the Eastern Division of the same road has been awarded to Higgins, Asbury, Smith & Blair. Their shaft is now going down in Randolph county, about sixteen miles east of Glasgow, from which point the coal will go west to Slater, and east to Louisiana.

A Contractor Absconded.

Considerable feeling and excitement has been caused in this county by the flight of one of the contractors on the Chicago & Alton extension, to avoid the payment of laborers and other persons to whom he owed money. Messrs. Reid & Taylor have a contract of some twelve miles, we believe, on the road above alluded to, and have, it is thought, done something over $30,000 worth of work on the line of the road. There has been some difference of opinion between the company and the contractors as to the engineers' estimates, and but little money was paid in July or August. Reed & Taylor got behind; they owed their hands, the farmers on the line of the road, and several merchants large amounts. The men became impatient and there was talk of hanging the contractors. On last Saturday, afternoon after the bank had closed, Mr. Godfrey Shull called at the Morrisson-Wentworth bank, and told Mr. M. that Taylor would be there in the evening to get a check cashed as he wanted money to pay off his hands. About six o'clock Mr. Shull called for Mr. Morrison at his residence, and going down street they met Taylor, and all three repaired to the bank, where Taylor presented a check of the treasurer of the Chicago & Alton railroad, on the Merchants Savings, Loan and Trust Company, of Chicago. As a matter of accommodation Mr. Morrison agreed to cash it. Taylor asked for certain amounts in silver and small change, as he said to enable him to pay his hands. Mr. Morrison retained $65 55 for R. Kavenaugh, $10 40 for Patrick Wallace, and $20 00 for a freight bill paid by the bank. Mr. Shull was then paid $1,200, as part of the indebtedness of Reid & Taylor to him, and Mr. Morrison paid over to Taylor himself the balance of the amount of his check, $6,428 36—$6,200 in bills and $228 35 in silver. Taylor then went to his home on the line of the road, took his wife and two children into his buggy and left for parts unknown. His two clerks are also said to have absconded. He was heard of at Kansas City the day after his flight. On Monday a number of interested parties were in this city looking for him. In the mean time the men who have borne the brunt in earning the money are, with their families, either starving or on the charity of the farmers in the neighborhood. Mr. A. B. Matthews tells us that many persons blame the Chicago & Alton road for not paying what was justly due the contractor, and that it would have been unsafe for Taylor to have appeared on the road with six or seven thousand dollars, owing as he did, some thirty thousand. The laborers and farmers say that not another blow shall be struck on the road until they are paid. The sooner the matter is adjusted the better, and especially should arrangements be made by the company to pay off the laborers immediately.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

SOUTH WASHINGTON.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER.—Permit me through your columns to give what I believe to be the current opinion in this neighborhood concerning the Concordia bank robbers. When Offutt, Renick and Carrell were first arrested it went out that the bank robbers was surely captured; and when the officers of the bank had gone up to Lexington and identified the three men, as being the right ones, it was then thought that a great thing had been accomplished in their capture. But we soon begun to hear that there was a mistake somewhere, that an alibi could be proven, and every body began to say, "Perhaps the right ones have gotten away." Let us wait and hear the evidence before we make up an opinion. Then came that little squib from the Warrensburg Standard, that the Johnson county democrats were under bond to furnish alibies for Quantrell's men. Then we began to ask, "who are the witnesses for the prisoners?" And we found that the most important ones were ex-federal soldiers, and many others as good citizens as Johnson county affords. It is strange that a county paper would publish to the world that Johnson county is the place for thieves and bank robbers. To believe the statement of the Standard, Johnson county is a place of safety for such. But we do not believe any such stuff. But, on the other hand, we have a good opinion of Johnson county citizens, saving nothing about politics. After the trial every one seemed to think that the court did right in bringing in a verdict of not guilty.

We learn that a great many will lose heavily by Reid & Taylor, contractors on the railroad at Mayview.

Our most worthy county clerk gave us a call last Wednesday, accompanied by Mr Robert Hale, of your town. TABO.

A shocking affair occurred in Concordia last Tuesday night. A man named Charles Keighan had been locked up in the calaboose in the afternoon for some slight offence. About midnight the building was discovered to be on fire, and the citizens broke open the doors, only to find the remains of the unfortunate man almost entirely consumed by the flames. It is supposed that he set fire to the place in hopes of effecting his escape.

Richmond Conservator.—The colored voters of this section held a meeting Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a greenback club, Sandy Scott in the chair, and were addressed by a prominent republican who assured his savory hearers "that this move was made to break up the democratic party," and added in his close

—"Hereditary bondsman know ye not;
Those that would o'er free, themselves must strike
the blow."

THE ALTAR.

Married—In Concordia, Lafayette county, Mo., September 6th, Mr. HENRY DICHENHORST and Miss A. SMITH.

—At Waverly, Lafayette county, Mo., Sept. 17th Mr. CHAS. KEAUS and ANNIE ROOB.

—At the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday, september 19, by Rev Mr. Sutrell, of Colorado, Mr. PORTER SEAWELL, of Pleasant Hill, to Miss EMMA PEARCY, of Lafayette county.

—Near Mayview, Lafayette county, Mo., September 19, by Rev. Milton Atkinson, Rev. L. M. PHILLIPS and Miss VERLINDER B. NORFLEET.

Married—At the residence of the bride's father, near Greenton, in this county, September 18th, by Rev. J. L. Carmichael, Mr. JAS. R. CARTER and Miss ANNABEL FULTON. Attendants—Mr. L. A. Fulton and Miss Kate Leach.

The Intelligencer returns thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Fulton for a basketful of delicious cake, part of the wedding feast. The young people have our best wishes for a life full of prosperity, peace and plenty.

THE CRADLE.

Born—In this city, September 16th, to the wife of Mr. Irvin Haecker—a boy.

—In Clay township, Lafayette county, Mo., September 15th, to the wife of Mr. Sam Masterson—a boy.

—In Davis township, Lafayette county, Mo., September 16th, to the wife of Mr. Chas. Hoefer—a boy.

—In Freedom township, Lafayette county, Mo., September 9th, to the wife of Mr. Henry Fine—a boy.

—Near Ottawa, Kan, Sept. 11th, to the wife of Mr. Geo. Snyder, triplets—one boy and two girls.

—In Fort Worth, Texas, September 19, to the wife of Mr. Thos. A. Tidball—a girl.

THE TOMB.

Died—In this city, September 16th, Mrs. CHRISTINE MARQUARDT, aged 59 years.

—Suddenly, in this county, Thursday, September 19th, of heart disease, Mr NATHANIEL MORTIMER CAMPBELL, aged about 23 years, formerly of Winchester, Virginia.

Mr. Campbell was a quiet, steady, industrious young man, beloved by all who knew him.

—Died—In Gilroy, Cal., Aug. 30th, 1878, LEROY T. WHITEHURST, only son of E. B. and R. J. Whitehurst, aged six years, 1 month and 3 days.

Come back, my darling, from the dead,
Who from this earthly sphere has fled;
Come back, Leroy, and tell me true,
Can I indeed commune with you.
Oh! let me even feel and know
That whereso'er my footsteps go,
Thy blessed spirit leads the way,
And leaves me not by night or day.
This knowledge would a bliss impart,
Would soothe and cheer this aching heart;
Would chase away the gathering clouds,
That my whole being now enshrouds.
My darling boy, so pure and bright,
Clothed in ethereal robes of light;
How can I let thee from me go,
And leave me on this world of woe.
Thy seraph voice shall cheer my soul,
Tho' fettered by this clay bound goal;
I long for freedom, long to fly
With thee beyond the cloudless sky.

A MOTHER

Cass County Courier please copy.

Died—In Dover, Lafayette county, Mo., on September 13th, 1878, PAUL JEWETTE, infant son of J. P. and Mattie Hickam.

Being their first and only child, the affliction caused by its death is peculiarly heavy. This is their first lesson in the school of sorrow, and it duly influenced by it, it will yield the peaceable fruits of righteousness. Many friends sympathize with them in this their time of mourning. We say to our brother and sister that the hand that has thus afflicted you is a hand of love, and has only taken the little lamb that you loved so tenderly from your care to that of the Great Shepherd's who feeds the lambs in the fold above. The funeral services were held at the house, in presence of a large concourse of friends, by Elds. G. M. Smith, of the Baptist church, and S. McDaniel, of the church of Christ.

Wanted.

Coal miners wanted by the Carbon Coal & Mining Co. in Kansas and Colorado Will pay six and a half cents per bushel, at Scranton and seven and one half cents per bushel, at Osage City, Kansas. Steady work and prompt pay. Apply to

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THE STEPPING STONE TO HEALTH.

The acquisition of vital energy is the stepping stone to health. When the system lacks vitality, the various organs flag in their duty, become chronically irregular, and disease is eventually