Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SHORTS.

"Locust Buds." at Conkling's.

Chew Jackson's Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Look at the carpets at Royle & New's. m8

A bare assertion is not always the naked truth.

Patterson's regulator booms again this week.

The Hebrew Passover occurs on the 8th of April.

Corsets and skirts are sold cheap by Royle & New. mch22m1

Six pounds of choice Rio for one dollar at Loomis'.

All the latest patterns of wall paper at Bonnell's. mh22-4

Loomis sells six pounds of choice Rio coffee for $1.

Look at the carpets at Royle & New's, on Main street mh8m1

Dr. J. G. Russell has had his residence newly shingled.

Window shades of every style and color at Royle's Book Store. m15m1

Who knows how long it has been since we had a "good" rain?

Look at those pretty new style zephyr shawls at Royle & New's. mch22m1

We will furnish the Intelligencer and the Daily St. Louis Republican one year for $11.

Loomis is selling the best quality of choice family flour at only $2 50 per sack. Try it.

The party at Capt. J. B. Kirtley's one night last week, we are told, was an elegant affair.

No jest can be quite so bitter as that one which runs laughingly along on the edge of an ugly truth.

A teaspoonful of salt to a gallon of coal oil is said to make it as non-explosive as water. But we would not trust it too far.

It is Colton who says that "men will wrangle for religion—write for it, fight for it, die for it; anything but—live for it."

A debt is a very stubborn thing and always succeeds in having its own way. The more you attempt to contract it the larger it gets.

If a man is honest he does not need to tell of it. Sterling virtue can afford to keep still, but sly dishonesty has a very busy tongue.

The roof of the old woolen factory has caved in. It is a pity that we have not a good carding machine instead of this empty building, which is fast going to ruin.

An exchange hits both ends of the subject when it says that the great popularity of pedestrianism arises from the fact that it requires no brains in the walker or the spectators.

The case of John Swenson vs. the City of Lexington for damages to his property under the bill, by building the B. & S. W. railroad, in which the city took an appeal, was reversed and remanded last Saturday.

Loomis *will not* be undersold by anybody if you don't believe it, call around and price his goods.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been before the public for years, and is pronounced by thousands superior to all other articles for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza and all other Pulmonary Complaints. It costs only 25 cents a bottle.

Ho, ye unhappy, who are weary of strife, Drink Frank Lamoreux' pure wine of life. Higginsville. mh1

The pupils of the high school will set out shade trees in the school house lot this spring, and will see to it that they are properly attended to through the summer. This will add much to the beauty and comfort of the entire surroundings.

Piques nainsooks, swisses, plain, plaid and corded, at prices to satisfy every one at Royle & New's. mch22m1

The city authorities have decided to enforce the vagrant act against all suspicious characters. One conviction was had last Monday and more are coming. The chronic holders-down of dry goods boxes in the future will do well to "look a leetle out."

New spring cassimeres for men and boys' wear, very cheap, at Krieln & Wilker's, on Franklin street. mh8t2

Nothing adds more to the looks, comfort and health of a city than an abundance of shade trees. While our town is much better supplied than most western cities, still we hope a large number may be set out this spring. The cost is trifling and street trees need but little attention if properly boxed.

"No, sir; you are mistaken. At Frank L.'s is where we always refresh ourselves when in Higginsville." mh1

There is no doubt that the honeymoon was so called because of its close resemblance to the sweet product of the bee. It may also be said to resemble the honeycomb, with this slight difference, however, that the honeycomb is made up of little cells, while the honeycomb is sometimes regarded as one great sell.

Table linens, towelings, bedticks, ducks, drills, in fact all sorts of staple dry goods can be bought cheap of Royle & New.

We have always regarded Lent as a trifle too long, and we are glad to see that an intellectual member of the Arkansas legislature has introduced a bill abbreviating the season of Lent from forty to twenty days. He explains that everything else has come down 50 per cent. since the war, and there should be no discrimination in favor of Lent.

Hamburg edgings, insertings Valenciennes, Torchon and Breton laces, new and pretty, and in full supply and very cheap. Royle & New. mch22-1m

Our poet laureate will have to look to his laurels. Here is an obituary poem which we find in an exchange, and which is, we think, especially nice:

Our little Sallie to heaven did go
Baby life so sweet is.
She was afflicted with cerebro spinal meningitis,
'Tis hard to lose our Sally so;
But the reflection sweet is,
That she has gone where there is no
More cerebro spinal meningitis.

You are hunting something good. Frank Lamoreux, Higginsville, has it; call and try it. mh1

Sedalia Democrat 26th:—Yesterday morning a gentleman showed us a bottle of little grasshoppers, which had recently been found under ground. His wife had exhumed them while taking up a rose-bush, and the clod to which it was attached probably had at least one thousand little "hoppers" in it. It seems like an indication that our county is once more to be ravaged by the despoilers.

Oil cloths, rugs and Turkish bissocks, machine mattings in full lines at Royle & New's. mh8m1

John Burden and Dr. Young took a two days' hunt the first of last week, down on Baltimore bar. They secured ninety-seven geese and brandts in the two days. John alone secured fifty-two geese one day, beside killing several he did not get. Dr. Young's gun snapped many times, which doubtless saved the lives of that many geese. We want to know if any one can equal John's work for the one day.

A full stock of fresh groceries just received by Loomis. Try his choice flour and Rio coffee.

Carrollton Record:—The letters of Capt. Lesueur to his paper, the Intelligencer, are the most sensible, comprehensive and reliable epitome of the doings, or the undoings, of the legislature that comes to our table. They are interesting because they present the very best side of that body, and tell us what it does do, and not what it intends to do. The Intelligencer is one of the ablest democratic papers in the state.

The nobblest suits and the cheapest prices are found at M. Graiz's. Call and examine. oct19tf

The mayor of Toledo, in his annual message the other day, showed that the taxpayers are delinquent to the extent of nearly $1,000,000, and he remarks with some force that "even patriotic citizens will finally get tired of making up the deficiencies on the part of those who refuse to pay." The valuation of Toledo's taxable property is $10,000,000; the bonded debt is $2,500,000, and there is no floating debt, but the mayor thinks there will be a big deficiency if the delinquents don't come to time.

When in Higginsville take our advice, and try Frank Lamoreux' favorite drink—we like it. mh1

"Why don't it rain?"

The cisterns are again empty.

Grant keeps all kinds of paint. m29t3

Next Tuesday is "April fool day."

Go to Grant's and buy cheap paints.

The beautiful tumble bug will soon be here.

Don't growl about the weather; it does no good.

The spring cleaning up has commenced in earnest.

Go to Grant's for cheap wall paper and border. m29t3

Don't get the reputation of being a croaker.

Do you let the sun beat you up these fine mornings?

The thermometer indicated 82 degrees in the shade Thursday.

Go to Grant's and buy a good Howe sewing machine for $25. m29t3

Hemp has been coming in quite freely during the past week.

If you can't say anything good about your town, don't say anything bad.

The wheat crop is uninjured by the recent cold, but is badly needing rain.

"Oh, you're too new; the dust sticks to you," is the latest slang phrase.

Grant has two Howe sewing machines that he will sell for $25 and $30 each.

Corn is rather scarce, and meets with quick sale from wagons at $1 50 per barrel.

Go to Grant's and get a cheap pair of oil cloth window shades, the latest style.

Work on the clerk's office will commence next Monday if the weather will permit.

New cucumbers and green peas have made their appearance in the St. Louis market.

Just opened, 500 packages of the prettiest styles of spring calicoes, by Krieln & Wilker.

Green flies are plentiful. Better take down your meat and pack it away in a dark place.

If it is wicked to fish on Sunday, why is it that the fish bite better on that day than any other? They ought to be ashamed of themselves.

We have just found out where bad boys go to who play ball on Sunday. It is out on "Bunker Hill."

A subscriber wishes us to ask who has a few dried poke berries? They are needed for medical purposes.

The re-building of the German church will be commenced next week. Mr. Farrar will do the brick work.

"Lettuce *have* made *their* appearance in this market. *They are* the *products* of the hot house." Lettuce have peas.

Charlie Loomis will get his stock opened out by Tuesday next, at which time he invites his friends to give him a call.

Don't let the boys "sell" you next Tuesday. It will be safe to disbelieve all you hear and more than half of what you see.

Our spring stock of dry-goods and notions has arrived. Don't fail to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Krieln & Wilker. m29t2

Krieln & Wilker are in receipt of their spring stock of dry-goods and notions—the largest lot ever opened in this city at one time. Our prices, as usual, will be the very lowest. m29t2

H. J. E. Akrens has just returned from an eastern trip; he bought an extensive supply of the newest things out for the spring season. The goods are now arriving daily, and will soon be open for inspection. tf

Ladies, don't fail to call upon Miss Sue Riffe and examine her stock of new millinery goods before buying new spring hats. Shop over store room formerly occupied by Quarles & Co., Main street.

C. N. Engler, watch maker, from Higginsville, will be at Aullville Monday, March 31st, and every two weeks thereafter, for the purpose of repairing watches, clocks, etc. Office at Grove Young's store.

Decidedly the most attractive stock of wall paper in the city is to be found at Bonnell's book store. These goods were purchased direct from the manufacturers, and will be sold as low as the lowest.

Miss Sue Riffe is constantly receiving new millinery goods from the eastern cities. The ladies should examine her stock before making their spring purchases. Shop over store room formerly occupied by Quarles & Co., Main street.

Dress goods in great variety of style and price. Black and trimming silks and satins. We invite the ladies' attention to these and our entire stock. Royle & New. mch22m1

Man's a fool. When it's hot he wants it cool; when it's cool he wants it hot—never contented with his lot. When it's dry he for showers is heard to sigh; when, to meet his wish, it rains, of the wet the fool complains. Hot or cold, dry or wet, nothing suits that he can get. I consider, as a rule, man's a fool.

The best way to get along is to mind your own business and tell no lies about your neighbors. "Chickens will come home to roost," you know.

The following is taken from a Portsmouth, O., paper: "Mr. James Armstrong, of Kansas City, Mo., was in the city Thursday, and contracted with S. C. Herbert, of this place, for the construction of a freight boat to run on the Missouri river from St. Louis to Kansas City. She will be adapted to carrying grain in bulk and will be 225 feet long, 36 feet 4 inches beam and 6 feet depth of hold."

Sedalia Democrat:—The good people of Lexington are to be entertained with a concert of "Ye Olden Time," on the 28th inst., which is arranged by the young people of that city. A programme received by the Democrat is gotten up in the most creditable style, language and orthography in vogue in the days of our puritanical ancestors. We hope the affair will be, as it deserves, a wholesale success.

We are authorized to announce George M. Catron as a candidate for re-election as County School Commissioner. Election first Tuesday in April. td

A bright and beautiful child shows in its very expression that its babyhood was not associated with opium, cordials, etc.—for the continued use of opium is antagonistic to health. That valuable and highly recommended remedy for the disorders of babyhood, Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is absolutely free from Morphia and all other dangerous agents, and can be safely employed at all times. Price 25 cents.

Just received from St. Louis a large stock of the finest coffees, N. O. sugars, syrups, &c. Call and examine. Geo. F. Maitland, Main street. mr1t2

Correspondence Sedalia Democrat, 26th: The legislative committee returned last night. They visited successively St. Joseph, Macon City and Limrick Lawn. They were well looked after by the people, wherever they went, and greatly enjoyed themselves; but in conversation they give the palm to Limrick Lawn on the score of location, and declare they never met people who were more capable of making themselves agreeable than the people of Lafayette county.

Cassimere, jeans, cottonades, cheviots, brown and bleached, cottons, in full lines may be had at Royle & New's. mch22m1

Kansas City Journal:—Capt Wood, owner and commander of the Silver City, and Capt. Dodd, commander and part owner of the Kate Kinney, have been in the city making arrangements in regard to the river trade of the coming season. The intention is to have a boat leave Kansas City every other day. The Joe Kinney, Fannie Lewis, E. H. Durfee and Kate Kinney will each take a barge. The Mattie Belle and Belle St. Louis will run in the short line—between Boonville, Cambridge and St. Louis.

Don't forget that you can buy the best quality of flour at only $2 50 per sack at Loomis'.

The following, from the Sedalia Democrat, will be interesting to our readers, among whom Mrs. Donohoe has many friends: "The concert at Smith's Hall last night, given by the young ladies of Mrs. Donohoe's class, assisted by some of the best amateur talent of Sedalia, was a grand success in every particular, and was by far the best amateur concert ever given in Sedalia. Owing to the great length of the programme, which has already been published in this paper and the shortness of time, we are unable to particularize and give each and every one all the praise he or she deserves, but will have to content ourself with giving them a general notice."

Buyers are paying from $50 to $65 for hemp.

Toilet soaps, perfumery, combs, brushes, &c. Royle & New. mch22m1

Wall paper of every style and color at Royle's Book Store. m15m1

All the novelties of the season will be found at Royle & New's. mh8m1

Mr. A. V. Robinson yesterday shipped three cars of hemp via Mo. P. R. R.

There will be an adjourned term of the probate court on Monday and Tuesday next.

Bonnell's book store is headquarters for wall paper and window shades. mch21w4

Do not fail to look through Royle & New's new goods, to arrive in a few days. mh8m1

The Old Folks' concert will be repeated to-night. It is a real treat. Don't fail to go.

An elegant line of wall pockets, brackets, cabinet and panel pictures at Bonnell's book store. mch22w4

Some of the street gutters are being cleaned out, getting ready for the rain when it comes.

Hosiery for ladies and children, plain and fancy styles, a full and complete stock at Royle & New's. mch22m1

Asparagus is quite abundant in the St. Louis market, and strawberries made their first appearance there last Thursday.

The courthouse gates have been braced, and a latch put on them, which makes them stronger, and more able to resist the constant jars they receive.

According to the common desire of the large audience last night, the concert will be repeated to-night. It is a sight well worth seeing, and the music is splendid.

The young folks of the Methodist church are now engaged in getting up a first class entertainment to be given some time in May, for the benefit of their church.

Theodore Ahrens' pet canary bird escaped from its cage yesterday. It is exceedingly tame, has a top-knot, sings splendidly, has a few black feathers. A liberal reward will be given for its return.

Jno. Taubman, city marshal, will give a reward of $25 for information sufficient to convict the vandals who stole the gates and otherwise injured the property of the seminaries last Tuesday night.

Dr. Trotter, who has traveled over the greater portion of this county and part of Saline since the recent cold snap, reports the wheat looking well everywhere and only needing rain.

The new school law changing the number of directors to be elected at the ensuing election only applies to "cities, towns and villages," and in no manner affects the country districts, which will elect as heretofore.

Mr. L. H. Day, of Wellington, made quite a large shipment on the steamer Durfee last week. Among the articles were 100,000 pounds of tobacco, 1,500 sacks of wheat, 100 hogs and 6 head of cattle. He is also shipping about a car load of wheat a day by railroad.

Four prisoners were confined in the calaboose last Monday night, but three of them escaped by making a hole above the door. One refused to leave, and one of the fugitives returned and gave himself up. The other two, Cal. Tabb and Frank Martin, made off for parts unknown, but Marshal Taubman overhauled Martin the next morning about eight miles from town, and returned him to his old quarters. Cal. has not been found, and will perhaps make himself very scarce for some time.

Ruffs, bows, neckties and ribbons. Come and see them. Royle & New. mch22m1

The steamer Fannie Lewis passed up Tuesday morning, having one barge in tow, and a good freight list, and took on 450 bushels of coal. She had on board about 200 negro emigrants, on their way to Kansas. They were a hard looking crowd, and it was reported that there was smallpox among them, but the report was not true. She went down yesterday evening, taking 28 barrels of vinegar for Geo. Maitland, and 600 bushels of coal. The steamer E. H. Durfee passed down on last Saturday, taking a small lot of freight. The steamer Joe Kinney, with 200 negro emigrants on board, passed Boonville on the 27th, at 4 o'clock in the evening, and will probably reach here today. The river is 3 feet 4 inches above low water mark, with a fall of 8 inches in the last four days.

We wish to say to every one that it will be our constant aim to give complete and entire satisfaction in goods and prices, to all who may patronize us. Royle & New.

Sheriff Mountjoy and Marshal Taubman some days ago received letters and telegrams from a detective at Leavenworth, inquiring about a man named Buzzard, living near Mt. Hope in this county. They informed the detective that the man was here, and on Monday he came down, when Mr. Mountjoy swore out a warrant for Buzzard, charging him with train-robbing, and he and the detective were soon on their way to Mt. Hope, where they found the man they wanted, and brought him to town, securely hand cuffed. He was placed in our jail to await the arrival of the necessary papers, when he was transferred to the Jackson county authorities. On the way to town Buzzard made a clean breast of the affair, and acknowledged that he was a train robber. Slowly but surely the rascals are coming to grief, and we give all honor to the officers who have worked up the case and captured the thieves.

Everybody in need of a stove or tinware, go to Garland Graham's new store on Franklin street, for a good bargain for little money. mch22m1

One of the meanest pieces or vandalism that has come to our knowledge for a long time was enacted last Tuesday night. The iron gate in front of the Baptist Female College was carried to the high wall on Main street, and pitched over. The large wooden gates in front of Central Female College were taken to the deep ravine on the north side of the college building, and there broken to pieces. Elizabeth Aull Female Seminary was also visited, and the steps in front of the yard were pitched into the street and broken, and the iron railing pulled down. Whether the perpetrators of this diabolical meanness had a spite at the institutions of learning, or whether it was an overflow of spontaneous cussedness, we do not know. We are informed that some of them are known, and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, and there is little doubt but the others will be discovered. It will be worth a great deal to our city if they are all caught and punished.

Don't forget the Old Folks' concert tonight. Half price to any part of the house.

The pamphlet written by Mr. Geo. Wilson, Jr., cashier of the Aull Savings Bank of this city, and called "How to Abolish the National System," has received some high compliments. Ex-President Jefferson Davis says: "It is in my opinion the best argument I have seen on the subject." Mr. Justice Field, one of the democratic justices of the supreme court of the United States, says: "I have read your treatise with great interest, you certainly sustain your positions with great ability and force." Mr. Geo. S. Coe, who is president of American Exchange National Bank, New York, and is probably the equal of any financialist in the world, says: "I have read this paper with great interest because it was full of solid thought, and all the more because I agree generally with its conclusions." He further thinks Mr Wilson's plan would quickly abolish the national system without injury to business, and would not be greatly opposed by the national banks themselves. Louis M. Lane, president of the Nevada Bank of San Francisco, the largest bank in the United States, says in regard to the plan, that "the support of disinterested people may be relied on." The Wall Street Journal speaks of it as a work of "marked ability." The general reader will not find more information condensed in so small space on this subject elsewhere, and every voter who wishes to be posted on the money question, the most important one now in politics, should read it. L. B Carroll, of the post-office news stand, will send it to any address by mail, post paid, on receipt of 25 cents.

All styles in Dress Prints are beautiful this season, and prettier than they have been for some time past. We invite every lady in the city and country to get first choice at H. J. E. Ahrens'. mch22tf

Dry goods, notions and carpets in full supply, fresh, nice and new, and at the lowest prices at Royle & New's. mch22m1

Limrick Lawn.

The arrival here, last Tuesday morning, of the legislative committee to examine Limrick Lawn as to its adaptability for an asylum for the insane was an agreeable surprise to many of our citizens who had not watched the legislative proceedings closely, and who had supposed that the splendid property offered by Lafayette county had entirely passed out of mind. However, the committee was met at the river by a number of our citizens and escorted to the City Hotel, where, after a short rest and refreshments, carriages were procured, and, accompanied by quite a number of our people, proceeded, after a short ride through town, via the fair ground road, to the "Lawn." Here the committee made a minute examination of the buildings, the grounds, the orchards, the water supply, the character of the soil, timber, fences, &c., &c. After about two hours' examination, the party again took carriages and were driven to town, alighting at the City Hotel, where a dinner had been prepared for them. Dinner over, the gentlemen of the committee, who had been traveling for the most part of two nights in succession, took a short *siesta*, after which they were entertained by Col. Reid, at his residence, until near train time. They expressed themselves as highly delighted, not only with the property which they came to examine, but also with our beautiful city and its sociable people, and left, feeling, no doubt, that "it was good to have been here." They were accompanied to Jefferson City by Captain Lesueur, who was home on a short visit to his constituents, and by Hon. W. Van Cleve, "the gentleman from Macon," who accompanied the committee from his county to this place. Of course it is impossible for us to say what the report of the committee will be, but we predict that Limrick Lawn will have favorable mention, and had the committee the power to make a location of the asylum we should have no fears as to its decision. The committee was composed of Messrs. Cox, of Ste. Genevieve; Maynard, of Lawrence, and Mackey, of Pike, all gentlemen of intelligence, culture and fine personal appearance. We hope to meet them again, even though they should report unfavorably as to Limrick Lawn.

Removal.

C. G. Ludwigs will to-day and Monday remove to the large and commodious storeroom opposite the City Hotel, formerly occupied by Grimes & Venable. mh15

A Visitor.

The death of Mrs. W. B. Steele brought to our city her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Calck, of Kansas, *nee* Margaret C. Findlay. She was a daughter of Johnathan Findlay, who was one of the first settlers in this county, and a member of the first constitutional convention held in the state. He had charge of the land office in Lexington under President Adams, but being a whig, was removed when Jackson took the presidential chair. Mrs. C. came with her father from Howard county to Lexington in 1824, and went to school in the old courthouse (in what is now Old Town) the present site of Lexington then being a forest, there being no house built then in the present city on the river. Mrs. C. has not visited Lexington since 1841—thirty-eight years ago—but strange to say, one of her old school-mates, Mrs. Pomeroy, recognized her, and that too without knowing that she was in Lexington. Mrs. C. made a visit to her old homestead, near Old Town, now the property of the Nivenses, the house being built in 1824, of logs. She recognized many of the old stands, and pointed out the saddlery of Geo. Houx and the stand of Gen. Graham, the hatter. Mr. Stramcke was then a young man in business. Elisha Greene kept a tavern, and Aull and Stoddard were dry goods merchants. This was before Mr. Robert Hale, Gen. Boteler or Frank Trigg came to the county.

Dress Goods.

Ladies desiring to purchase anything in the line of dress goods, will find it to their interest to examine the new stock just opened at Krien & Kilker's. They have something extra in dress goods, and at very low prices.

Notice to P. of H.

The next regular meeting of "Lafayette County Grange" will be held in Lexington, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1879, commencing promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. The lecturer of the State Grange, Colonel Needham, will be present, and will deliver a lecture at 1½ o'clock p. m., to which the public are invited to attend. All patrons and farmers should hear this lecture, and each subordinate Grange in the county should be represented at this important meeting of the County Grange.

HENRY C. CHILES, Master.
J. T. FERGUSON, Sec'y. m29t2

EQUALIZATION.

Meeting of the County Court as a Board of Equalization on April Seventh.

A regular session of the Lafayette county court will convene on Monday, April 7th. In compliance with law, as given below, the court will sit as a board of equalization, and continue from day to day to dispose of such business as may come before it. In order that our readers and the public may fully understand these duties, we publish seven sections of the law bearing on this particular point. Those interested should give it careful consideration:

Section 14. There shall be in each county in this state (except the city of St. Louis) a county board of equalization, which board shall consist of the county clerk, who shall be secretary of the same, (but have no vote) the county surveyor, the justices of the county court and the county assessor; which board shall meet at the office of the county clerk on the first Monday in April of each year.

Sec. 15. Said board shall have power to hear complaints, and to equalize the valuation and assessments upon all real and personal property within the county which is made taxable by law, and, having each taken an oath (to be administered by the clerk) fairly and impartially to equalize the valuation of all the taxable property in said county, shall immediately proceed to equalize the valuation and assessment of all such property, both real and personal, within their counties respectively, so that each tract of land shall be entered on the tax-books at its true value. Provided, That said board shall not reduce the valuation of the real or personal property of the county below the value thereof, as fixed by said state board of equalization.

Sec. 16. The following rules shall be observed by county boards of equalization: First—They shall raise the valuation of all such tracts or parcels of land, and any personal property, as in their opinion have been returned below their real value, according to the rule prescribed by this act for such valuation; but after the board shall have raised the valuation of such real estate, it shall give public notice of the fact, specifying the property and the amount raised, either by advertisement in a newspaper published in the county; or if there be none, then by posters, one to be put up in each township; and that said board will meet on the first Monday of April, to hear reasons, if any may be given, why such should not be made. Second—They shall reduce the valuation of such tracts or parcels of land, or any personal property, which, in their opinion, have been returned above their full value, as compared with the average valuation of all real and personal property of their county.

Sec. 17. The said board shall hear and determine all appeals made from the valuation of property, made by the assessor, in a summary way, and shall correct and adjust the assessment accordingly. The county clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings and orders of the board, and the assessor shall correct all erroneous assessments, and the clerk shall adjust the tax-book according to the orders of said board and the orders of the state board of equalization: Provided, That in adding or deducting such per centum to each tract or parcel of real estate, as required by said board, he shall add or deduct in each case any fractional sum of less than fifty cents, so that the value of any separate tract shall contain no fraction of a dollar.

Sec. 18. The said board of equalization shall have power to send for persons and papers, and compel the attendance of witnesses in relation to any appeal before them, and it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the county to execute such process as may be issued to this end. A majority of said board shall constitute a quorum, and a majority of them present shall determine all matters of appeal or revision.

Sec. 19. In case the report of the state board of equalization be not received at or during the session of said county board, then it shall be the duty of the county clerk to adjust the county tax-books according to such report when received.

Sec. 20. The members of the county board of equalization shall receive the sum of three dollars per day for each day they shall act as such board.

The ladies and the trading public in general are invited to examine our New Spring Goods, which we have on exhibition now. The styles are beautiful, and as regards low prices there seem to be no end to it. H. J. K. Ahrens. mch22tf

The Old Folks' Concert.

The scene that met the eyes of the large and appreciative audience which greeted "ye olde folkes," at Hagen's Opera House, last night, was brilliant in the extreme. Seated upon the stage in various groups, those in the background upon a raised platform, which allowed the full effect to be seen from all parts of the house, (actively engaged on various bits of work, knitting embroidery, hooking—i. e.—crocheting, patchwork, &c.) which did not seem to interfere at all with the merry chatter of tongues,) were about twenty-five ladies of the old regime each of whom might have stepped from some old canvas, so faithfully and diligently had the old styles, both of fixing the hair, and in the fashions of the dresses, been studied and copied. Some of them represented elderly ladies, and with caps and bonnets, muslin kerchiefs and aprons, tried to belie sweet sixteen, and delude us into believing them sixty; others again tried to bring before our eyes the blooming matrons of a century ago, when American women were proverbial for their sound health and handsome maturity, while others again represented admirably the girls of that remote period, and looked as lovely and languishing as the fair Amelia or Mrs. Miss Biron herself, as she was about to be conducted into the presence of the stately Sir Charles Grandison. Among the groups of ladies were scattered the few gentlemen who were allowed an entrance into that paradise, and their costumes vied with those of the ladies in brilliancy and beauty. Truly, we do not know what our forefathers were thinking of when they gave up the handsome and becoming full dress of those times for the plain black of the present day, and we may truly say the scarlet and blue and crimson velvets, the gold embroidery and lace ruffles were none the less besoming to the gentlemen than to the ladies, while the knee breeches, long vests and silk hose showed off their fine figures to the best advantage.

After waiting a few minutes for the eyes of the audience to become accustomed to the brilliant scenes, the members of the chorus took their several places, and the concert began.

The opening piece was a grand sacred chorus "Jubilee," by the entire company. The selection was a fine one, and the thirty voices in well-balanced and harmonious concert gave the audience a happy foretaste of the musical feast. Misses Sallie and Lizzie Wikoff then sang Parry's famous old duet, "I know a Bank," the words being by no more modern author than Shakespeare. The bright music was finely interpreted by the charming vocalism of the young ladies.

The "Ora Parte Tune on ye Harpsichord," was one of Beethoven's "Sonates Pathetiques," full of exquisite melody, and daring flights of execution. Of course everybody expects the very finest music from Prof. Gimbel whenever he appears upon the stage, and every expectation was fully met in his selection for the evening.

Next came a solo by Mr. Chiles, which, although not quite as ancient as some of the other "tunes," yet brought back tender memories to many of us who used to hear our sweethearts warble its beautiful melody in the days of long ago. By his intimate acquaintance with all music, ancient and modern, as well as with its literature, Mr. Chiles's taste is thoroughly cultivated, and he is accepted as final authority in musical matters in Lexington. He has naturally a fine voice, which, although he is only an amateur, has been well cultivated, and we are sure he never sung better than on this occasion.

The overture to Boildieu's opera "Caliph of Bagdad," formerly so great a favorite, but now so rarely heard, was next performed as a piano duet by Misses Emma Brashear and Johanna Krieln, who, it is needless to say, pleased the audience by their great proficiency in the instrumental art.

In the three parte tune by "The Three Farmer's Boys," by Messrs. Smith, Chiles & Conner, there was almost a quarrel about the sort of wife each one wanted, one being anxious for "a tall wife," the other a "short wife," while the third protested most loudly "no wife at all for me." This was a laughable piece, and brought down the house, and they were made to come back and repeat the song.

In the next song, "Annie Laurie," Miss Thompson, the accomplished vocal teacher of the Baptist Female College, made her first appearance for the evening. In ballad singing more than in any other branch of the vocal art, is the performer put thoroughly to the test with the public, and must depend solely upon purity and quality of tone, upon which the emotion of the singer portrays its sensitive light and shadows. The sweetness and culture of Miss Thompson's voice held captive the audience, and the hearty encore showed that her difficult task was a triumph.

Next followed a song and chorus by Parry, "Vesper Bells of Ancona," the solo being by Miss Anna Brashear, assisted in the chorus by Miss Bertha Greenabaum and Messrs. Conner and Smith. Miss Brasher's voice shows the result of diligent study and long training, and she sung her beautiful song with much artistic skill as well as feeling. The chorus, though short, was full of melody and harmony.

The sadness of the "Vesper Bells" was driven away by the duet, "Music Trial," Miss Thompson and Mr. Smith, in which there was a fine display of vocal skill and subtle humor in a friendly contest between a basso master and a soprano pupil, singing all possible notes, both high and low, and served well to display the thoroughness of the two accomplished vocalists who sang the music.

Miss Lula Martin then played the standard old melody "Rory O'Moore," with a dash and brilliancy which spoke well of her own application and the skill of her teacher.

"Parte ye firste" closed with the touching melody "Home Again," sung as a chorus by ten or twelve voices, and there was no heart in the audience that remained untouched by its simple beauty and tender harmony.

PART SECOND.

The "breathing spell" was broken by another full company chorus, "Strike the Cymbal," with soprano solo by Miss Thompson, which was finely sung and greeted with hearty applause.

There is not a more beautiful song in existence than "The Last Rose of Summer." It is grand as a solo, and, if possible, even more beautiful as a quartette, and as rendered by Misses Thompson and Stell and Messrs. Conner and Smith, was one of the gems of the evening.

A very sad tune indeed is "Barbara Allen"—one of those heart-rending old ballads that our great-grandparents used to spend the whole evening singing, (we don't think there is a man living who can tell how many common metre verses there were in the original version) and then break down in sheer grief and emotion. Capt. Conner "sampled" this rare old gem to the extent of eight or ten of the most lugubrious verses. The effect is indescribable; but the roars of laughter and applause showed that "Jake" had made a great hit. If the "low salary bill" should drive him out of office, he would be a fortune to a comedy company.

The next was a "four parte tune," "The Old Granite State," by the male quartette, a very touching tribute to the rugged mountains and smiling valleys of their childhood's home, by four natives of this state, who are emigrants to the west. The quartette is one of Lexington's institutions, and needs no commendation. Everybody knows them, and that is saying enough.

Then came a matrimonial duet, in which "Edgar" and "Susan" sing of the "Sours and Sweets of Matrimony." At first they quarrel, but afterward they make up, and all goes on smoothly and pleasantly again.

Next came the familiar and touching quartette by Misses Mamie Thompson and Bertha Greenabaum, and Messrs. Conner and Smith, admirably rendered, and greeted by loud applause.

The "Temperance Medley" by Mr. A. W. Smith was indescribable. The storms of applause brought him back, when he made a good hit at the license system, which was also loudly applauded.

Of all the simple and touching heart songs of the olden times, we do not believe there is one which appeals more strongly to our tenderest emotions than Burns' beautiful ballad of "John Anderson my Jo;" and when it was acted so admirably by Mr. Conner and sung with so much expression and pathos by Miss Thompson it must have reached all hearts with that touch of nature which makes the whole world kin.

Next was one of the inimitable selections from "Aunt Polly Bassett," the Yankee "Skewl Marm," in which Aunt Polly is admirably impersonated by Miss Lizzie Wikoff, and "Cousin Jedediah," by Capt. Conner. As a matter of course this chorus brought down the house.

Certainly the most appropriate close for an "Olde Folkes' Concerte" was the piece selected as the grand final chorus, "Auld Lang Syne," admirably rendered by all the voices. Thus closed one of the most delightful and really enjoyable evening's entertainment which we have had in Lexington for many a day.

The concert will be repeated to-night, the price of admission being reduced to 25 cents.

School Census.

Mr. J. A. Price, who has just completed the enumeration of the children between school ages in Lexington district, furnishes us with the following figures:

No. of white male children	583
No. of white female children	654
Total white	1,237
No. of colored male children	238
No. of colored female children	242
Total colored	480
Total white and colored	1,717

Personalities.

M. W. Conkling is expected home Monday.

Dr. Sam. Banks and wife were in town last Thursday on a shopping expedition.

Mrs. Fred. Zeller is thought to be somewhat better, although still confined to her bed.

Hunter Gilkeson has so far recovered as to be able to ride out, although still very weak.

Col. A. G. Steele and wife, and Mrs. S. S. Webster, of Jackson county, were in the city last week.

Mr. Patterson, a member of the general assembly from Linn county, is dangerously sick at Jefferson City.

Miss Viola Welsh returned last Monday from her visit to Quincy, Ills., much pleased with her visit to the Sucker state.

Mr. Thos. Baylisa is able to be out on the streets again during the fine weather. He will use crutches for some time yet.

J. D. Williams still continues to improve, slowly. His friends are hopeful that he may soon entirely regain his health.

James A. Emison, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Kentucky for several weeks, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Isidore Keller, of St. Louis who has been here for several weeks, leaves, this evening, accompanied by Miss Gussie Keller.

Mrs. David Acree, *nee* Ella Wernwag, now of Whitewright, Grayson county, Texas, is expected here this morning, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Charley Wallace has accepted a situation with Geo. F. Maitland, corner of Main and Pine streets, where he will be pleased to see his numerous friends.

Mrs. E. W. Leyburn, mother of Rev. G. L. Leyburn, arrived here last Wednesday from Bardstown, Ky., and will probably remain for several months.

Jno. R. Martin, a native Lexingtonian, now of Gadsden, Tennessee, after an eight years' absence, arrived here last Thursday and will remain several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sallie E. Lee, of Wellington, has been in the city, visiting the families of Mr. A. Hays and Mrs. S. P. Arnold. Mrs. Lee, accompanied by Mr. Hays, called on the Intelligencer last Saturday.

Mrs. John A. Gould and daughter, of near Vicksburg, Warren county, Mississippi, and Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Grothen, New York, are on a visit to the family of Mr. A. W. Hutchins, in this city.

Yesterday we received calls from the following gentlemen: C. E. Ballard, Judge Wm. T. Gunnon, Prof. A. F. Fleet, Jno. W. Dean, H. W. Winsor, J. A. Price, W. B. Steele and Geo. Wilson, Jr.

Last Wednesday we received calls from the following gentlemen: Jno. E. Burden, H. J. Higgins, Capt. S. J. Andrews, J. R. Longest, H. H. Hughes, James W. Renick, Robt. Hale and H. J. E. Ahrens.

On Monday last we received calls from the following gentlemen: Maj. A. G. Young, Prof. A. F. Fleet, Judge Wm. T. Wood, Alex. A. Lesueur, J. G. Worthington, G. W. Levisay, D. W. Jefferson and J. Q. Plattenburg.

Tuesday we received calls from the following gentlemen: Judge E. Burden, X. Ryland, Robt. Hale, H. M. Guild, T. B. Wallace, Col. H. C. Chiles, H. C. Wallace, Prof. A. F. Fleet, State Senator A. G. Mackey, Representatives Maynard, Cox, Van Cleve and Lesueur.

Justice Hunt of the United States supreme court, who was some time since stricken with paralysis, has so far recovered that he can articulate a few words, but is still unable to connect sentences. It is hardly probable that he will ever take his seat upon the bench again.

We received calls on Thursday, from the following gentlemen: A. W. Hutchins, George Kennedy, Judge R. A. Barnett, W. C. White, W. G. McCausland, E. M. Shields, A. P. Winzenburg, Frank H. Wash, Geo. Osborne, Wm. M. Jordan, Frank H. Wash and Joe. Pojean.

Last Saturday we received calls from the following named gentlemen: G. W. Cravens, D. M. Cravens, Jos. F. Smith, W. H. Wallace, N. Peachee, C. A. Morrison, Jackson Bradley, C. B. Noell, Col. Jos. Davis, A. Hays, Jno. R. Howe, Jos. B. Smith, E. M. Harrelson, J. C. Bledsoe and Joe. Barton.

At a joint meeting of the senate and house committees on federal relations, Wednesday night, it was resolved to introduce in the legislature a concurrent resolution declaring General Shields the commissioner of the state of Missouri to audit the claims of citizens of the state against the general government.

J. Q. Plattenburg, of Dover, called on us Monday. He was on his way to St. Louis for his spring goods. Quin buys the biggest stock and the most suitable goods of any country merchant in the country. The ladies of Dover may expect something very nice when he returns.

Carrollton Record:—We received a call last Saturday from Mr. John Walker, ex-railroad commissioner, and next governor