

Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

Telephone stocks at Matland's. 22912

Sage, at Gordon & Fulker's. 22913

English plum pudding in one pound cans, at Matland's. 22914

Skating is now speeded on the ponds and at the cutter.

Milk crackers; oh they are dainties! Get 'em at Matland's. 22915

Bonnie's herring and spiced sardines, new goods at Matland's. 22916

Almond nuts in 5 pound cans and in bulk, at Geo. F. Matland's. 22917

The river, yesterday, stood 3 feet 7 inches above low water mark.

California currant jelly; California dried lima beans, at Matland's. 22918

Fresh cranberries, largest ever sold in Lexington, at Matland's. 22919

Smoke the "Palace Car" cigar. For sale only by Geo. F. Matland. 22920

Christmas toys for '80; the greatest variety always at C. G. Ludwig's. 22921

Almond evaporated apples, new prunes and dried peaches, at Matland's. 22922

Overcoats from \$3 to \$22 at Henry Sinauer's Star Clothing House. 22923

Colored sugar, lard sugar and other cake trimmings, at Geo. F. Matland's. 22924

The thermometer, at five o'clock yesterday morning, marked 8 degrees above zero.

That "hobby" of the Intelligencer, working fresh labor on the country roads, works well.

Fresh mackerel, in one pound cans, the most goods in the market, at Geo. F. Matland's. 22925

We can and will sell jeans and flannels cheaper than any other house. Kriehn & Wilker. 22926

Fresh oysters direct from Baltimore, received and for sale every day, at Geo. F. Matland's. 22927

Heavy Cassimer suits at \$12, at Henry Sinauer's Star Clothing House. 22928

New black and white goods, fresh Italian macaroni, at Matland's. 22929

Colored sugar, lard sugar and other cake trimmings, at Geo. F. Matland's. 22930

Wanted—Semiary girl for candy making, 12 Main street—H. J. E. Ahrens. 22931

Fourteen linen standing collars at 12c each, at Henry Sinauer's Star Clothing House. 22932

Whiting does not promise to be so good this winter as last. H. J. E. Ahrens. 22933

Mr. Kriehn's stock of ready-made clothing is complete, and will be sold very cheap. 22934

I have the finest tea ever sold in Lexington, call and get some, at Geo. F. Matland's. 22935

Hats, caps, bonnets and neckwear in endless variety at Henry Sinauer's Star Clothing House. 22936

Just received—the largest stock of candies in town, for the holiday trade, at Gordon Young's. 22937

Fresh oysters direct from Baltimore, received and for sale every day, at Geo. F. Matland's. 22938

The old bachelors as they come shivering out of their dens seek morning, are plentiful to behold. 22939

California fruit in 24 pound cans, green grapes, apricots, egg plums and peaches, at Geo. F. Matland's. 22940

Lead 'n' furs in great variety at Matland's. 22941

The newest styles in ladies' and misses' shawls, children's hoods, children's undersuits, at Matland's. 22942

A full line of the finest shoes, Java, golden rice, Mexican and red coffees, roasted and ground, at Geo. F. Matland's. 22943

I have the finest line of soda crackers, lemon and ginger snaps and other fancy goods, at Geo. F. Matland's. 22944

One trouble about Lafayette county is that one man can raise as much corn as two can gather. The lead is raised in Lexington. 22945

Cross & Blackwell's English pickles, sweet pickles, in 3 pound cans, and other pickles, at Geo. F. Matland's. 22946

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays all pain. 20c. 22947

It is time to begin to feel solicitous regarding the ice crop. We advise our readers to make ice while the first freeze is on, as this is a mighty "consequence" in the winter. 22948

A dangerous season, and often the fittest mother's care is not protection against cough, colds and hoarseness. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in readiness. Price 25c. 22949

We will send the Intelligencer and the Boston Weekly Globe one year for \$2. The Globe is one of the best and largest newspapers in the United States and powerful exponent of democratic principles. If absolutely the most attractive stock of watches, clock, jewelry, silver and plated ware, boys and girls' toys, and a vast variety of fancy goods we have ever shown in Lexington; can now be seen at our new store, (Zeller's) old stand; Grimes & Venable, Jewelers, Lexington, Mo. 22950

H. J. E. Ahrens is now ready to offer to the trade the greatest amount of "Dry Goods" ever brought to Lexington; comprising all the latest novelties of the season; he is preparing now to open his new house soon; and his motto will be the cheapest of all—of St. Louis. 22951

Mr. J. M. Burnside and his wife, Mr. Burnside's brother, and Miss Keller were going to the wedding at New Franks residence, last Tuesday, their barouche was upset near their destination. Fortunately no other damage was done than to scare the ladies a little and muddy their good clothes. 22952

Fresh oysters direct from Baltimore, received and for sale every day, at Geo. F. Matland's. 22953

White Kansas City buys a great deal of furniture from Messrs. Winkler, of this city, some of our citizens go to Kansas City to buy furniture. Winkler will sell it to you for less money than any other house either in Kansas City or elsewhere. Why pay commissions to middle men, when you can patronize home manufactures for less money, and get a better class of goods? This is an important question. 22954

Mr. Howard M. Holden, one of the directors of the Narrow Gauge, was in town Tuesday. He stated that the road would put through the order by a narrow gauge immediately. If any change of gauge was to be made it was a matter entirely in the future. We are told that he said it was not an unlikely thing that the road would be extended to Mountain as a narrow gauge. The road to have a telegraph line, something it does not now possess, in a few weeks. 22955

Telephone stocks at Matland's. 22956

Mr. Lotzen & Felt says he has no reason to think that the report which has been published, that he suspected a neighbor of poisoning some of his stock is untrue. He did have two very old mares and a mare and foal apart, but there was no suspicious circumstances attending their death. They were both superannuated, broken down, and not valued, though Mr. Lotzen says that twenty-five dollars would buy a mare and foal among his neighbors, and that he would not expect any of them to do such an act even if any of them should become his enemies. 22957

The Oratorical Contest.

William Jewell College is an institution of learning situated at Liberty, in Clay county, Missouri. It was founded in 1849, and received its name from one of the earliest and most liberal subscribers to its endowment fund. The college is under control of the Baptist church of the state, and comprises in addition to its regular collegiate course a school of theology. It is a college in the high acceptance of the term, its classes being filled by graduates of eminent learning and the curriculum being a complete one. Its work is said, by those familiar with the school, to be very thoroughly done. It has, this season, about one hundred students, mostly from the west, and the students of theology. These theological pupils are, naturally, a check and an example to the others, and William Jewell bears an enviable reputation for the morality of its young men. Its alumni are filled with scholars and cultivated gentlemen, who fill the various walks in life with honor to their alma mater and credit to their state. Altogether it is an institution of which Missouri may justly be proud.

Rev. W. T. Fiecor, now pastor of the Baptist church in Atholton, Ky., graduated from this college. He is quite an orator, his sermons are interesting and well received in that feature of the college course. About five years ago he decided, as a means of encouraging the cultivation of oratory, to offer, annually, a handsome gold medal to the student who should excel in eloquence. Until this time the contests for this medal have taken place at Liberty, but this year the young gentlemen are, by surprise, to have a large and able audience at Lexington. We are sure, concluded to hold their "worlds" at Lexington, the seat of the leading Baptist Female College in the state.

They were not disappointed, and on Friday night, December 5th, they were greeted at the opera house, in spite of very inclement weather, by a large audience of the best people of our town.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the president of William Jewell, Prof. J. M. Laneau, president of the Baptist Female College, who presided at the contest.

The following was the program:

Prayer by Rev. W. F. Wolfe, of Boonville, Mo. "Queen of the Night" by Messrs. Laneau, Russell, and Grimes.

Music—Kriehn—Miss Maud Handwerker. Vocal solo—"Too Late"—Miss Fannie Simon. Vocal solo—"The Rose Tree"—Miss S. M. Payne.

Music—Lodge—Miss Emma Powell. Vocal solo—"Waltz Song"—Miss S. M. Payne. Vocal solo—"The Alps Italy"—Mr. F. W. Wolfe.

Vocal solo—"Sweet Pleasures on the Water"—Miss W. Wolfe. Vocal solo—"Life—Manhood"—Mr. J. H. Tolwell.

Vocal solo—"Lacryvis Borgia"—Miss Josephine Kriehn. Vocal solo—"Good Night, Farewell"—Miss Josephine Kriehn.

Who is all well it is hard to make distinctions, but we will be pardoned if we mention particularly a few features of the evening's exercises.

Among the pupils of the Baptist Female College, who assisted in the contest, the following names are especially worthy of praise: The young lady labored under some difficulty at first from a very natural shyness, but this soon passed away, and she sang with confidence and grace.

The instrumental feature of the evening was Miss Kriehn's piano solo. This young lady, a mere child in years, seems wonderfully gifted with a pianist, and never appears before an audience, but to surprise and edify it.

Of Miss Thompson we must speak more at length. As teacher of vocal music at this school, she has long been a favorite, and the which it had built up before her incumbency by special and unusual attention to this department. Much was expected of her, and she has not disappointed her pupils.

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Remember the poor.

Go and laugh and be sorry with Rip tonight.

Rip Van Winkle, a moral and classic play, at the opera house to-night.

Thomas Belt, formerly of this county, is in jail at Sedalia, charged with horse stealing.

Fresh oysters received every day and for sale at bed rock prices, at Geo. F. Matland's. 22958

New California and Malaga raisins, new cotton and new currants, at Geo. F. Matland's. 22959

Peerless vanilla chocolate, in one pound jars, all ready to go on the table, at Geo. F. Matland's. 22960

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The Pacific express company will replace the United States for the Missouri Pacific and Narrow Gauge roads, January 1st.

This cold weather will pinch the poor. Ye whom providence has blessed! Remember them in their trials and afflictions.

We call particular attention to our line of ladies' cloaks and dolmans, which at all times is the most complete in Lexington. H. J. E. Ahrens. 22964

Our large line of ladies' muses and children's winter hosiery of every style, will be sold at prices far below actual value, to reduce stock during the holidays, at H. J. E. Ahrens. 22965

We have been compelled to omit from this issue several communications and other matter of interest in type. Our next issue will please bear with us. They will appear next week.

Dr. W. A. Gordon is an honest man and his settlement with the county was honestly made. He is a man of high character and some former administrations have no sort of objections.

The river, yesterday, was full of floating logs and the ice at the edge of the eddy was stationary, so that the cold weather has not on a