Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

DeLesseps is in New York.

St. Petersburg has a dictator.

Uncle Sammy is looming up again.

Wife beaters should be publicly whipped.

The governor refuses to pardon Kilgore.

Blaine expects to beat Sherman in Ohio.

The Philadelphia mint coined, last month, $5,129,969.

Jay Gould is visiting his western possessions again.

Vera Sassulitch has not been arrested as has been reported.

Ohio will probably vote for Thurman at Cincinnati. It ought.

Kearney is in trouble. He seems to have lost his grip in California.

Wisconsin wants bi-ennial instead of annual sessions of the legislature.

The Pomeroy greenbackers held a convention in St. Louis March 4 and 5.

The invasion of the Indian Territory is giving Mr. Hayes and his cabinet much trouble.

The congressman who votes to perpetuate the national debt will dig his political grave.

Democratic papers should go slow in opposing Mr. Tilden. He is neither dead nor asleep.

Logan made a laughing stock of himself in the senate Tuesday in the Fitz John Porter case.

The Chinaman seems to be going from California, but not back to China. His flight is toward New York.

Tilden has managed New York's unruly democracy before. It is not safe to say that he will not do it again.

Vanderbilt has $31,500,000 in United States bonds which he does not need in his ordinary business transactions.

The national debt is like any other debt—a curse. It should not be fastened on the necks of the people forever.

The London Times says that there will be a very large emigration from Great Britain to the United States this spring.

Another year of Hayes, then for the bright rays of a better day with a democratic president really elected by the people.

With Grant, Blaine or Sherman at Chicago, "say the Indianapolis Sentine, "Indiana is democratic by twenty thousand sure."

The only thing in the way of Mr. Tilden's re-nomination at Cincinnati is turbulent New York. He has controlled it before.

Charles Webster is to be hanged, in Kentucky, April 2, for an outrage on a little girl. This is new possible under Missouri law.

McNell's nomination was rejected in the senate, Thursday, by a vote of 32 to 7. The republicans seems to have deserted him as well as the democrats.

The U. S. ship Constellation, now at the Brooklyn navy yard, will be surveyed and put into commission at once for the transportation of supplies to Ireland.

The telegraph war between the Western Union and American Union companies is still raging in the courts. Some good should come of it to the general public.

In the Kirkbride case against this county, in the United States circuit court, at Jefferson City, Tuesday, an amendment to petition was filed and the facts agreed to.

Burlington Gazette:—"For the last seven years the steal of the school fund in Iowa has been at the average rate of $70,000 a year. Iowa is the banner republican state."

The only communism which is afflicting the country now to any extent is the communism of the tariff which takes one man's dollar to put it in another man's pocket unearned.

Diphtheria is raging in Central Russia. It has carried off, since November, over 40,000 persons in the provinces of Charkoff and Peltova alone, and in the neighborhood of Walki whole villages have almost died out.

A man named Modetsky fired at Gen Melikoff, in St. Petersburg, Wednesday, the bullet passing through the general's coat. He was immediately apprehended, was tried the next day and sentenced to be hanged yesterday.

The attorney-general has rendered an opinion to the effect that in cases of conviction of minors under eighteen years of age of felony, the punishment being confinement in jail, the county and not the state is liable for all costs.

There will be no material revision of the tariff this session. While the committee and the house are right on the question it is thought to be useless to try to remedy the great evils of the tariff in the face of certain vetoes.

The czar has appointed the members and defined the powers of the commission of supreme control. Gen. Melikoff is chief. Prince Dondoukoff Korsakoff will succeed Gen. Melikoff as temporary governor-general of Kharkoff.

The Maryland senate has passed a bill which had previously passed the house, to punish by fine and imprisonment persons who by unseemly noises, disturb any neighborhood, or swear or use obscene language on the streets or highways.

The governor has appointed the following gentlemen members of the state board of agriculture to fill vacancies: H. C. Ireland of Livingston county, vice Francis Kellerman, deceased; Norman J. Coleman, St. Louis, vice Henry T. Mudd, resigned.

The people of this country want no consols. They want their bonds payable as much as possible at the option of the government in order that the debt may be as early as possible wiped out. With an honest administration of affairs it would pretty nearly be extinct to-day. No, no, gentleman! No aristocracy; no permanent debt; no monarchical tricks, if you please.

DEATH OF CAPT. GEO. WILSON.

It is with feelings of unusual regret that we announce the death, last Wednesday afternoon, of Capt. George Wilson, president of the Lafayette bank of this city, in the 72nd year of his age. Capt. Wilson was an old and highly esteemed citizen. A christian gentleman, cultivated and polite, his many years residence in Lexington had won for him the friendship of every one. Chivalrous, brave, honest, reverent, thoroughly educated, and well read upon many topics, he was faithful in every trust—as a soldier, civilian and christian—and his conversation was replete with moral and instructive lessons. We print a sketch of his life, written by his accomplished son, Geo. Wilson, Jr., in another column, and only intend here to bear testimony to his great worth, and to drop a tear to his memory. His bereaved ones can best be stayed by the precepts of that book to which he so constantly pointed them. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon, at 2½ o'clock, from the residence on Third street. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. T. Sharpe, rector of Christ church (Episcapal), of which the deceased was a vestryman.

The following are the names, districts and residences of the Democratic State Central Committee: 1st District, W. A. Clopten, St Louis county; 2nd, John G. Prather, St. Louis county; 3rd, Ed. A. Noonan, St. Louis county; 4th, Jas. D. Walker, Steddard county; 5th, H. S. Herbert, Phelps county; 6th, John O'Day, Greene county; 7th, E. A. Nickerson, Johnson county; 8th, A. C. Bryant, Cass county; 9th, Joseph Traux, DeKalb, county; 10th, H. A. Newman, Randolph county; 12th, W. C. B. Gillespee, Adair county; 13th, S. M. Edwards, Audrain county.

An Omaha special says a fearfu fight occured Thursday night near Seward Nebraska at a school house where nightly religious meetings have been held lately. A party of men attempted to break up the meeting. A lively scuffle ensued, in which many shots were exchanged and eight persons wounded. William Bates died from wounds, and Levi Bates is probably fatally wounded. Eight were arrested, and more arrests are expected. The quarrel originated in the expulsion of two children from school recently.

The St. Louis grain market ruled as follows in St. Louis, last Thursday:—Wheat—Opened lower, advanced, then declined; No. 2 red, $1 24½ cash; $1 24½ March; $1 27½ to 1 27¾ to 1 27¾ April; $1 29 to 1 29 7-8 to 1 29½ May; $1 25 to 1 24½ June; $1 30 year; No. 3 do, $1 20 to 1 20 1-4. Corn—Higher; 37 7-8 to 36 cash; 36 March; 38 7-8 April; 37 7-8 to 38½ May. Oats—Better; 33 cash and March; 34 1-4 to 34½ bid April. Rye—Dull, 73 bid.

The United States consul at Bradford writes that there seems to be no hope for the English farmer except in large reduction of rents, while wheat can be carried from Chicago to Liverpool for about 54 cents per 100 pounds. He might have added, and especially when there is a near prospect of shipping grain from St. Louis to Liverpool for 25 cents per 100 pounds.

The monthly debt statement shows the decrease of the public debt during February to be $5,672,019; cash in the treasury, $196,351,653; gold certificates $19,082,600; silver certificates, $9,369,920, certificates of deposit outstanding, $11,485,000; refunding certificates, $1,883,950; legal tenders outstanding, 346,681,016, fractional currency outstanding, $15,631,311 08.

Louisville Courier-Journal:—"Take it altogether, the national republican committee will have up hill work running this campaign on the "southern question" and war issues. These seem to be the only "issues" our poor, bothered republican fellow citizens can project upon the horizon."

The paper makers are against a revision of the tariff on their particular commodity. So are their brothers and their cousins and their uncles, the salt, iron and steel manufacturers. They all propose to storm congress against any measures of relief.

Hon. John Walker, ever his own signature, in a letter to C. J. Walden, Esq, editor of the Fayette, Howard county, Advertiser, positively declines to be a candidate for governor. In doing so he reaffirms his fealty to the democratic party.

FROM SALINE COUNTY.

MALTA BEND, SALINE COUNTY, MISSOURI, March 1, 1880.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—Our little town is left in the dark since the C & A. R. R. has been built, yet it can afford two drug stores. We have two billiard halls, and they do a lively business—a very poor business, though. A dry goods and grocery store, grist mill and blacksmith shop.

Please don't blow so much about old Lafayette Saline county can beat her in any respect.—[The tax books don't say so. ED.]

Corn is worth $1 in the pen. Hogs are worth $3 80.

Wheat looks splendid, and some of our people think the crop will be larger this year than it was last. We hope it may.

Hugh Gilham, James VanStone, McLesson and James Holloway are our business men, and everybody should give them a call.

The republicans around here are for Grant. As a strong democrat, I say let him be nominated. If he is, then the democrats will have some assurance of gaining the victory this fall.

We all want a railroad down here. Please send the Narrow Gauge down here on the next boat.

A sad specimen of humanity came through our burg the other day. It was a man who had one leg broken, six ribs mashed in and half his skin torn off the brain pan. On being asked how he came to be such a cripple, he said he was born and raised in Cuba; was there the day Grant set foot on her soil; was blown up in the air, and does not remember anything until he was found in America, near St. Louis, when he learned that there had been an earthquake in Cuba. He thinks he deserves a pension. CLIPPER.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE—RICHARD FIELD, ESQ.

SEDALIA, PETTIS COUNTY, MO., February 23d, 1880.

We, the undersigned citizens of Pettis county, cordially concur with the people of Lafayette county in calling upon Richard Field, Esq., to become a candidate for the office of circuit judge. Mr. Field is well known here, and is entirely acceptable to the people and bar of Pettis county:

E. F. Scott, Sr.,	D. H. Orear,
A. G. Pemberton,	G. W. Wallace,
A. M. Walkup,	D. M. Williams,
V. B. Shelton,	W. E. Middleton,
E. C. Boudin,	Jno. J. Yester,
W. W. Harold,	Wm. M. Gentry,
R. T. Miller,	Mentor Thomson,
C. H. Gauss,	T. W. Cloney,
J. H. Hogue,	L. Baker,
Adam Itel,	John G. Hissler,
Edward Hurley,	James Glass,
E. M. Hogue,	John Bennett,
G. L. Bennett,	William Baker,
Jno. W. Greer,	O. P. Matten,
B. P. Smith,	C. W. Fristoe,
W. H. Powell,	And 53 others.

Personalities.

Oh, my! "St." Heber.

Frank Hassell is home from college.

Mrs. Frank Kriehn is quite ill with pneumonia.

Gen. Jo. Shelby has been on a visit to Kentucky.

Mrs. Wm. Barnett is still very low with pneumonia.

Miss Sallie, daughter of Rev. Blevens, has facial erysipelas.

Capt. Andrew's little daughter Mamie is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Alf. G. Johnson, of Sniabar township is very ill with dropsy.

Mr. David Callahan and wife have returned to Lexington to live.

Mr. Chas Gunlack, of Odessa, was in the city a day or two this week.

Miss Susie Slayback, of St. Louis, is visiting her relatives in this city.

Mr. James Beeler, of Kansas City, was in the city Sunday and Monday last.

T. C. Wood, Esq., and wife were here visiting friends Sunday to Tuesday last.

Brack Fletcher is going to Pueblo, Col., on account of the health of his family.

Messrs. Geo. W. Trigg and J. W. Garner, of Richmond, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Katie Chansior, returned home last Saturday, from her trip to St. Louis and Memphis.

Miss Sue Hammond, of the Odessa neighborhood, has been visiting relatives here this week.

A man named Ice is in the West Virginia penitentiary, where they are going to make it warm for him.

Miss Alice Starke, of Dover, who has been visiting Miss Lillie Jameson, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. T. S. Chandler, who has been in Chicago on business for the past two weeks, will return this morning.

Mr. W. H. Wilson returned last Saturday, to his home near Mayview, from a three months visit to Tipton.

"What boon he seeketh I know not." Wm. Boon Steele, we mean. He went down to Jefferson City again Thursday.

Miss Fannie Royle, who has been suffering since Monday with nervous rheumatism, is better, but not able to be out.

Thomas Shelby, Esq., and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jo. B. Shelby, will leave for Portsmouth, Ohio, next Monday morning.

Mr. T. Prichard for so long clerk at Barnum's is now at the Laclede, in St. Louis, where he will be glad to see Lafayette county people.

The habit which young ladies have of wrapping up their pretty faces with thick veils is an abomination in the sight of all men and should be abated at once.

St. Jo. Gazette:—"Mrs. Fannie Wilson left Wednesday afternoon for Lexington on a visit of some weeks duration to friends and relatives residing near that city.

Platte City Advocate:—"Miss Dora Stapp, a pleasant and accomplished young lady of Lexington, Mo., is visiting the family of Mr. Alfred Jack, of Camden Point."

Miss Lillie Arnold, of Carrollton, who has been visiting the Misses Bair, of this city, returned home last Monday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Sue Bair.

Our young friend, Joe Alford, left Thursday morning, for Denver, Col., where he expects to go into business. Joe is a good boy, and we wish him great success in his new home.

Capt. R. L. Ferguson, an early pioneer of Pettis county, but for several years past a resident of Brownsville, Saline county, died at that place Feb. 25th, after a very short illness.

The ladies say it is a wise provision of Providence, that the same wind which disarranges their skirts also blows dust in the eyes of the naughty youths standing upon the street corners.

Rev. T. E. Converse, editor of the Christian Observer, Louisville, brother-in-law of Rev. Geo. L. Leyburn, and Miss Belle Leyburn, Mr. Leyburn's sister, are here visiting that gentleman's family.

Ben Vaughn of Dover township, informs us that one of his neighbors has promised to give him a goose egg to start him in business, and he wants to engage a permanent female partner for the purpose of starting a goose ranche. Here is a splendid chance for some good looking widow.

Mr. Jos. B. Silver returned Tuesday, from his visit to New Orleans and Mobile and called on the Intelligencer. He enjoyed strawberries, peas, and "sich" while down south, and especially enjoyed the old fashioned hospitality of the southern people. He reports them more prosperous now than they have been since the war.

The following named gentlemen have called on the Intelligencer since its last issue:—A. Foulds, C. O. Smith, C. D. Burks, S. Null, D. A. Ridgeway, L. B. Gordon, Charles Tyler, W. H. Boor, S. L. Smith, W. J. Bear, H. Glotz, R. A. Barnett, Chas. L. Ewing, John E. Corder, J. T. Major, W. B. Major, Dr. L. Carthrea, H. Miller, W. R. Ridge, O. H. P. Catron, E. F. Reynolds, J. H. Barnes, Jos. Barton, J. A. McHatton, Milton Varner, B. T. Koontz, Jos. B. Silver, John Brown, Geo. Osborne, John T Pigott, of Beonville, Dr. James Belt, Thos. Warren, J. A. Anderson, W. P. Anderson, Jas. B. Hord, Henry Miller, Theodore Bates, J. E. Ragland, Jos. Hammer, D. A. Ridgeway, Jr, Benj Hammer, C. M. Thomas, Judge W. H. H. Hill, J. H. McHatton, A. B. Hatch, Wm. Harris, B. M. Lankford, Fred. Beermann, Thos. Shelby, L. B. Smith and Henry C. Bruns.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO MISS BOBBITT.

LEXINGTON, MO., Feb. 28th, 1880.

To Miss Emma Bobbitt:

The undersigned, your friends, recognizing your ability and appreciating your talent as an elocutionist, would respectfully tender to you a complimentary benefit, and to this end ask that you will name the time when and place where it will be convenient for you to receive the same:

W H Steele	Jacob D Conner
Geo F Maitland	A T Ewing
C B Daniel	A J Hall
M W Conkling	Alex Graves
C E Ballard	Geo S Rathbun
J C McGrew	Ethan Allen
Jas L Thomas	John E Burden
Charles H Royle	John S Blackwell
James Anderson	D W Fleet
H J E Ahrens	Wm H Chiles
John Reid	N Haerle
C Ben Russell	C B Wilson
John Dewyer	Robert Davis
Z S Mitchell	Thomas Johnson
Albert Williams	Joseph F Smith
J H Bayliss	M V L McClelland
Wm Morrison	A W Graves
W F Kerdoiff, Sr	W F Kerdoiff, Jr
J F Haussin	P S Fulkerson
Geo Farrar	Ed C Kerdoiff
John Taubman	Minos Adams
Chas A Merrison	Frank K Tutt
J F Hassell	Geo F Venable
L Watson	John G Longdon
E Turner	H Sinauer
M E Keller	D W B Ferris
Sam Keller	Frank Trigg
Isaac O Hays	G A Kriehn
W J Morrison	L Gillen
John J Kriehn	John Goehner
H W Winkler	John J Chinn
B T John	J D Shewalter
R H Wilson	R Tatt man
Thomas Taubman	Robert A Hicklin
Jas Wentworth	S G Wentworth
Thos H Bayliss	John C Young

A A Lesueur

LEXINGTON, MO., May 5th, 1880.

Messrs. Steele, Maitland and others—Gentlemen: Since you have been so kind as to extend to me the complimentary offer of a benefit-reading at an early date, I have decided on Hagen's opera house as the place, and Friday, March 19th, 1880, as the time that I can answer your call. Hoping my kind friends will believe me truly grateful for their compliment, I am, your honored friend, EMMA BOBBITT.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

Pursuant to a call of Messrs. Robert Hale, Frank Trigg, Thomas Standish, Joseph A. Wilson and John E. Ryland, members of the democratic city executive committee, quite a large and enthusiastic crowd assembled at the courthouse at 7 o'clock, p. m., Saturday last.

Mr. Robert Hale, being called to the chair, stated the object of the meeting was to elect a new executive committee for the ensuing election, and to take into consideration the propriety of putting into the field a straight democratic ticket at the coming city campaign.

Wm. B. Steele offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that a candidate of the democratic party should be selected for each office in the coming city election, and that the democratic central committee for the city of Lexington are hereby instructed to provide for a primary election at such time as they may deem fit, for the purpose of nominating the candidates of the democratic party for the several city offices.

To which Mr. E. Winsor offered the following amendment:

Resolved, Further, that there be printed upon each ballot a pledge binding the voter to vote for the nominees elected at the primary.

All of which was unanimously adopted.

Capt. Lesueur moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to propose the names of five persons to act as the executive committee of the democratic party of the city of Lexington, one from each ward and one from the city at large. Carried.

The committee of three reported the following named gentlemen to act as such committee: 1st Ward—Martin Lillis; 2d Ward—E. Winsor; 3rd Ward—A. J. Hall; 4th Ward—John G. Fischer; at large—Robert Hale. All of which was agreed to.

Mr. E. Winsor moved that the committee be empowered to fill any vacancies that might occur by death, resignation or otherwise. Car'd.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

ROBERT HALE, Chairman.

A. T. EWING, Secretary.

A CALL.

JUDGE ELDRIDGE BURDEN:—The undersigned, democrats of Lafayette county, recognizing your ability and past services as Judge of the Probate Court, and believing that it is true political economy to intrust the administration of justice to those who have been tried and found faithful in its management, respectfully solicit you to become a candidate for Probate Judge at the ensuing democratic primary election.

J. Garland Webb,	George W. Young,
George R. Warren,	Thomas Williams,
Jesse Cole,	Joseph F. Hassell,
Richard Barley,	D. W. B. Tevis,
Manville T. Buford,	Eng C. Ballard,
Benjamin G. China,	G. A. Kriehn,
Jacob Allstadt,	John C. Young,
J. J. Hampton,	A. S. Mullinix,
Jos. H. Page, Sr.,	James P. Hall,
John G. Elsea,	Frank M. Thomas,
Lewis A. Carthrae,	John E Cheatham,
Geo. Nethercutt,	James H. Jennings,
R. Alex. H. Hill,	Sam L. Smith,
Wm. H. Ewing,	James F. Downing,
Thomas B. Weaver,	Henry Miller,
Wm. M. Whitsett,	George Maitland,
Lawson Smith, Sr.,	Alexander Maitland,
Noah Adams,	Matthew Ward,
Peter Temple,	A. G. Williams,
John W. Oliver,	Isaac Chansior,
J. F. Yancy,	A. M. Elsea,
Joseph Garrett,	Harrison Smith,
B. F. Goodwin,	H. J. E. Ahrens,
Thomas B. Clagett,	John F. Neill,
Wm. L. Hickam,	A. J. Horn, Sr.,
John W. Waddell,	Jim Williams,
John J. Kriehn,	George L. Williams,
Jo. Hook,	Leonard Scott,
Jo. A. Wilson,	Thomas G. Graves,
Geo. Wilson, Jr.,	Michael Driscoll,
Henry Clay Page,	C. H. Uphouse,
S. Hibbard,	August Still,
D. Hibbard,	J. E. Thaddis,
Henry Driver,	Pat McBride,
Charles Kleffman,	H. C. Ihonse,
R. Mosely,	A. M. Elsea,
James E. Dawes,	Wm. A. D. Meyer,
D. Ostting,	John W. Simmons,
G. H. Koppelman,	Henry Horstman,
J. W. Davis,	Wm. L. Smith,
Lewis Rust,	Wesley Smith,
Samuel Williams,	W. F. Stephenson,
Wm. H. Landrum,	Lawson Smith, Jr.,
Henry Wehrs,	William A. Whitsett,
Thomas M. Elsea,	Frank Kingsbury,
Conrad Steunkel,	James Gerraty,
Charles Bergman,	Tim Herring,
M. Andrews,	Givens Masterson,
Ben. Fell,	John McFadin,
Thos. Blankenship,	James E. Myers,
John Wilson,	Charles W. Buckler,
J. M. Warren,	John W. Hines,
R. D. Edward,	Robert F Flournoy,
J. Lanahan,	Granville Ashcraft,
W. W. Davis,	Richard Adams,
William H. Still,	Jesse W. Hamlett,
C. J. Frerking,	Andrew O'Malley,
J. H. Duvall,	James A. Brice,
E. Easter,	W. H. Campbell,
Butler Williamson,	C. A. Dunkel,
C. F. Cors,	John Fritz,
H. B. Midlam,	James B Hook,
Jo S. Wernwag,	Wm McCurdy,
N. Hearle,	Joseph B. Terry,
Cornelius Harraing,	William R. Jordon,
Marion Easter,	James Jones,
August Seiling,	H Snow,
Adam Walk,	Wm. B. Hale,
Charles Weber,	N. Brice Letton,
Frank E. Gates,	Charles L. McQueen,
John Ready,	James J. McCormick,
Charles Homer,	George King,
John Powell,	Thomas Callaway,
J. F. Atkinson,	William H. Boor,
James Nichols,	Frank Threlkeld,
Robert A. Wilson,	I. Schawe,
A. L. Drew,	Martin Cole,
Morris Gratz,	Jerry C Butler,
A. G. Williams, Jr.,	W. C Wilkinson,
Jacob Apple,	T. Milton Parker,
Jacob Klee,	J. F. Coats,
Louis Gillen,	H. C. Hughes,
W. D. Wainwright,	Thomas Bailey,
Jo. Trotter,	H. L. Belles,
F. E. Haerle,	James D. China,
Frank W. Davis,	S. S. Lockhart,
Wm Puckett,	Benjamin F. Kile,
Carl Sneider,	Thomas L. Lockhart,
A. T. Johnson,	Wm. H. Kile,
E. L. Easter,	Rufus McCormack,
Jo. S. Monroe,	Joseph S. Willmot,
K. C. Foster,	Wm. J. Hall,
S. O. Conner,	Joseph Fetchtig,
Wm. O. Bowen,	Henry Gremas,
Jo. Baehr,	Stewart Summers,
Robert Martin,	E. G. Ricketts,
L. Rupple, Sr.,	Albert Loomis,
C. L. Hazen,	I. Williams,
Elgin O Rex,	A. Herring,
James R. Benson,	Sidney Hudson,
Wm. H. Foster,	John H. Lay,
E. Kaldschmidt,	C. L. Simpson,
Ernest Boehrs,	J. P. Proctor,
Fred Becker,	B. F. Wood,
C. R. Kriehn,	E. S. Gann,
W. Boothman,	R. H. Searcy,
Eph D. Hyatt,	G. H. Smith,
G. H. Schmidt,	J. Herring,
Ed. W. H. Ahrens,	Matt. Wayman,
Wm. E. Meiers,	J. Hammond,
Lewis Barley,	T. Walsh,
J. W. Grant,	C. W. Kennedy,
B. Meyer,	A. E. Bruns,
Sam Charlton,	A. W. Smith,
Mike Laylia,	John K. Gray,
John Goehner,	F. Bruder,
Dan G. Wade,	James M. McGuire,
J. H. Wilson,	Patrick Carroll,
H. M. Pool,	Milton Price,
Wm. Chambers,	Frank C. Gray,
Wm. H. Pilkington,	William M. Gray,
W. L. McGuinness,	Jesse O. horn,
L. Sichrest,	James Thomas,
L. Wilson,	R. E. Gray,
J. H. McDonald,	J. A. Snider,
J. Anderson,	William Warren,
John R. Moore,	R. Joy,
H. H. Anderson,	A. H. Golladay,
John H. Neff,	James Jennings,
Jacob Fisher,	G. W. Warren,
James Graves,	Geo. W Duvall,
R. T. Graves,	Hillory Joy,
J. E. Marshall,	W. M Jennings,
John G. Graves,	E. S. Anderson,
John F. Harness,	A. A. Bonham,
John C. Harness,	Tayler Perry,
James Matthews,	Alanzo Snedager,
Julius D. Clarkson,	J. F Nelson,
W. H. Means,	E. V. Scruggs,
Thornton Roach, Jr.,	D. Snyder,
Francis A. Ludlam,	J. E. Wilkes,
Jas. White Waddell,	W W Higgins,
J. S. Rutherford,	J. H Knipmeyer,
A. J. Horn, Jr.,	Wm Ewing Keller,
Oliver VanMeter,	Mack Avitt,
Abraham Vanmeter,	E. O Smith,
John Livengood,	Joseph Hickler,
R. A Corder,	Peter Hackler,
Alford Roberts,	Bernard C Mackin,
Logan VanMeter,	James Sweeney,
E. Sessin,	Patrick Mackin,
W. P. Vanmeter,	John Kelly,
Oregon Roberts,	John Maher,
Wm Latham,	John Mulhearn,
August Schmidt,	Patrick Boyle,
George W Avery,	Jerimi Kelley,
J. H Jackson,	Patrick Maher,
M. Ward,	J W Heddleson,
Henry Mueller,	M C. Oakley,
John Keamey,	Charley Mulhearn,
Edward Farrell,	Michael Mulhearn, Sr.,
J. K. Kennedy,	Austin Mulhern,
W. DeBolt,	M. Mulhearn,
John Bokleman,	John M. Curtin,
A. W. Connaway,	William Curtin,
Joseph T. Allen,	Jerry Kelly,
John M. Price,	Patrick Mitchell,
W. H. Hockensmith,	John Wilson,
Stephen Lamere,	Thomas Harrison,
George Guenther,	M. Hawman,
Jerry Carlisle,	J. F. Miller,
T. C. Vivion,	C. W. Curtis,
R. D. Edmonds,	A. Bettin,
Wm. Johnson,	L. Rupple, Jr.,
John Bacher,	H. Wahl,
John Geiger,	J. Collins.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE—MR. RICHARD FIELD.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—I am a farmer by occupation, but have often served as juror and witness in the circuit court, and have had an opportunity to see how the business is managed. I am an old man myself, and feel the infirmities of age, and know that the vigor of middle age cannot be expected from a man who has passed his three score and ten, as is the case with the present judge of the circuit court. We need more energy in that court, and more economy of time—things move too slowly. We should have a younger man for judge, and in my opinion a very competent and acceptable man for the position can be found in the person of Richard Field, Esq. I have been on juries in cases in which he was counsel, and have been pleased with his courteous manner to witnesses and to the opposite attorney, and I have been impressed with the clear and forcible way in which he presents his points to the court and jury. There is no pettifogging about him; he combines a clear head with high attainments in his profession. Mr. Field would go upon the bench at a proper age. He is now in the full vigor of manhood, being not over thirty-six years of age, with a knowledge of law not exceeded by any man at the Lexington bar; upright in his business dealings, and above reproach in all the relations of life. I know of no man in the circuit who better fills my conception of a suitable candidate for circuit judge, and I will give him my hearty support as will also the community where I reside. I hope to see Mr. Field elected our next circuit judge. PUBLICO.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE—A. F. ALEXANDER, ESQUIRE.

ALLVILLE, March 3, 1880.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—I observe the name of Mr. A. F. Alexander is being brought prominently forward as a candidate for circuit judge. In this instance, at least, it appears to me that the instinct of the people points to the right man for that office. Mr. Alexander is gifted by nature with a fine mind and clear reasoning powers. His knowledge of law is unusual in a man yet comparatively young, and your correspondent thinks that, if the object in selecting a judge is to get one who is capable of giving intelligent consideration and then even handed justice in every case, a better selection could not be made than Mr. Alexander. AULLVILLE.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE—JUDGE WM. T. GAMMON.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—Permit me to use a portion of your proffered "four inches of space" in saying a few words in favor of the present incumbent of the office of probate judge. Almost by common consent for years past the voters of the county have elected men for a second term of office, who by serving one term had proved themselves to be competent, faithful and accommodating. I can't think of a single county officer, excepting the probate judge and county surveyor, who is not now serving out a second term, and it is all right. They had proved themselves to be good, efficient officers and clever gentlemen, and were therefore re-elected. And now, has not Judge Gammon done this very same thing? He has shown himself to be clear-headed, honest, conscientious and impartial, always at his post and accommodating when there, and always ready and willing to give advice and counsel. He is thoroughly posted in the law so far as it relates to his office. We could not get a better man for the office. Then let us not depart from the old rule, but re-elect him as a reward for his past faithfulness.

OLD RULE.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—THOS. J. DULING, ESQ.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—While the candidate's catalogue for most of the county offices seems to be full at this time, there is one office for which I believe no one has as yet been announced. I refer to the office of county attorney. Perhaps the reason that this office is not more in demand is due to the fact that no one but a lawyer can fill it, and inasmuch as the salary of the office is small it will not justify an established lawyer to assume its duties. Of all the citizens of Lafayette county I know of no one upon whom the people could bestow their gifts to a better advantage than upon Thomas J. Duling, Esq. Although Mr. Duling is yet a young man in point of business experience and legal knowledge, he is far in advance of his age.

When a student of the Missouri State University he enjoyed a reputation as a scholar that might well be envied, and as an orator and writer he had no superior in the institution. Although born in Virginia he has been for the last fourteen years a citizen of Lafayette county, and during all that time he has sustained an irreproachable character as an industrious, energetic and ambitious young man. Having been a faithful student of the law from his earliest boyhood, Mr Duling is well qualified to fill the office of county attorney, and if he will become a candidate for that office I think I speak the sentiments of a large number of democratic voters of Lafayette county when I say he will be elected.

The time has come when the young men of our country deserve some representation in the honors which are in the gift of the people. Upon them devolves the greater part of the responsibilities of society, and they have begun to realize the fact that they are entitled to some of the emoluments that by right belong to them as members of society. Born and reared upon a farm, Mr Duling is well acquainted with the interests of our county and his own individual interests, too, are intimately associated with the agricultural element of our people, inasmuch as he has not only adopted Lafayette county as his permanent home and expects to build up a practice here in his profession, but lives upon and conducts the business of a large farm. It is becoming a remarkable fact that our young men are losing the energy and zeal that should characterize their early life. I attribute this to the fact that there is no inducement whatever held out to youthful enterprise in any business capacity.

The young men are left to combat with the elements of fate unaided and unassisted, while their seniors are the recipients of the fruits of their labor. Let us then, as young men, rise up in one body and break down this barrier which has ever debarred us from the enjoyment of those rights and privileges that are so justly our own. A YOUNG MAN.

A CALL—FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

RICHARD FIELD, ESQ.:—We, the undersigned voters of Lafayette county, Mo., having confidence in your ability as a lawyer and integrity as a man, hereby request you to become a candidate for the office of Judge of the circuit court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit at the next November election, subject to the democratic judicial convention:

C Y Ford	G S Hillock
L Ferguson	J W Hightower
E G Lee	John F Hurr
A G McNeel	Jas T Craven
T L Wayman	John H Lay
Robert Patterson	George Lay
A Beardslee	James P Proctor
D S Creigh	H R Tunstall
Benjamin F Kile	H H Revell
L C Nichols	A C Tracy
Jas K Broughton	T L McChesney
A W Stevens	David McGinn
Geo L Townsend	James Burnside
W R Garnett	John T Crum
N W Ladd	A J Underwood
W K McChesney	G W Parker
S T Corbitt	William Rankin
H Brown	W F McKinney
W E Harrison	E R Harrison
George Flanders	Andrew Osborn
Claus Henning	John M Elsea
John Robohm	S J Smitherman
John Bennett	Jas W Smitherman
J D Corder	D G Jackson
B F Swearingen	A T Jenkins
Geo Broich	E M Corder
J F Dierker	G H Dryden
Charles Alburn	M Conley
E F Morefield	Thos Boyle
E Corder	John Mann
Charles Alburn	August Fasse
D Kirk	Henry Oberkotter
James C Clark	Jonas Lewis
Michael Boyle	G A Pruitt
Clifton Elsea	H Stelljes
Elias Corder	Jas W Goodwin
Will S Chaney	Thomas M Lake
Jas A Boyd	Geo B Fletcher
M Helper	R C Jordon.

FOR SHERIFF—LEWIS P. GREEN, ESQ.

LEXINGTON TOWNSHIP, March 1st, 1880.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—The card of Lewis P. Green, published in your last issue, in which he asks of the democracy the nomination to the sheriffality, meets with a hearty response from his numerous friends in this vicinity, as it doubtless also does from his host of acquaintances throughout the county. Civil service reform begins with initiation, and is to be maintained only by a judicious selection of honest and capable officials—men whose acknowledged fitness for the positions to which they aspire, puts the matter of honesty and efficiency beyond the risk of a costly experiment. That such men should be entrusted with the discharge of our county affairs is a matter of grave concern to all good citizens who fully meet their responsibility only by the exercise of the most patient circumspection. The office of sheriff, more than any other within the control of the county, vests its incumbent with authority, and imposes duties, the proper exercise and discharge of which calls for a combination of qualities not to be found in every aspirant for the position. A sound judgment, quick apprehension and ready decision in matters, often of a delicate and complicated character, supplemented by an intrepidity that yields only to the inevitable, is required of the ministerial officer of the law. The officer who goes to the end of his mission and stops short of a trespass, who effects a complete discharge of duty without oppression, ranks high in the lifeguard of justice. That Mr. Green measures fully up to the standard here indicated, no one fully acquainted with the character of the man will hesitate to affirm. Intelligent, affable and energetic he would bring to the discharge of official duties all the grace of manner and energy of execution that characterize the popular public servant. It is fully believed that neither political bias nor personal favor could swerve him from the direction of duty. Lewis Green is the man we want. CITIZEN.

Grange Resolutions.

Whereas, We, the members of Chihuahua Grange, No. 1138, Lafayette county, Mo., seeing the necessity of filling the various offices in our country with good men, who will labor and use their influence to the best interests of the state of Missouri, our choice is the Hon. Jno. Walker, of Howard county.

Resolved, further, that we, as a grange, do each and every one of us pledge ourselves that henceforth, we will not vote for any other than a farmer for any office whatever, until we obtain our just representation in our law making department; and, further, that no man who shall electioneer or wire-work for the nomination shall receive our votes.

HUGH M. POOL, Secretary.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

MAYVIEW.

J. W. Dawson is improving.

We had with us, last Saturday, Col. Needham and Maj Hand. The latter gentleman was once a citizen of Lafayette, but now lives in Callaway county. Being unwell, the grange did not hear him talk, and Col. Needham did all the speech making.

Mayview is a flourishing little village, and if there be any virtue in hard work and enterprise, she will soon be a city of no mean proportions. Her business men are reliable, active and energetic, and her society as good as could be desired by any one.

Hurrah for the Intelligencer, the best county paper in the state. We are glad to learn that, with customary git-up-and-git, it has put a special mail man on the C. & A. R. R. Keep it up, Mr. Intelligencer. Your paper is always welc