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ATTORNEYS

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WILLIAM B. WILSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Notary Public and Justice of the Peace, Lexington, Missouri. Office over Davis & Allstadt's boot and shoe store. nov15-1y

JOHN S. BLACKWELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Lexington, Missouri. Will practice in all the courts of Lafayette and adjoining counties. Prompt attention given to all business. Office over Royle & New's dry goods store. feb17tf

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ATTORNEY AT LAW, Lexington, Missouri. Will practice his profession in all of the courts of Lafayette county and the courts of Record in the state. Office opposite the court house. All business promptly attended to. jan6-1y

R. A. HICKLIN,
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A. F. ALEXANDER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice in the Courts of Lafayette and adjoining counties. Will also attend promptly to the collection of claims, and to investigation of titles to real state. Office over the Banking House of Wm. Morrison & Co. jan14-1y

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MEDICAL.

DR. CARL F. BUEHNER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Higginsville, Lafayette county, Missouri. Office in the Eagle Hotel. may13m6

DR. J. B. ALEXANDER,
PENSION SURGEON. Office room No. 9, up stairs, over the Express office. jan22-1y

DR. G. W. YOUNG,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON; office and residence on Oak (College) and South streets, Lexington, Missouri. febl1f

DR. P. H. CHAMBERS,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, office opposite courthouse, over M. E. Keller's store. Residence: Southeast corner Main and College streets. jan16-1y.

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TEETH! TEETH!! TEETH!!!
RECOGNIZING that the consequences of inflation in the past are to be remedied by a corresponding contraction we are ready, in order to meet the necessities of the time, to do business on diminished profit; and, therefore, announce a *reduction in all of our prices, viz:*
For a full upper and lower set of teeth....$20 00
Gold fillings.....1 50
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction, and warranted to be of the best material.
J. F. HASSELL. july19

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Morrison - Wentworth Bank,
LEXINGTON, MO.,
WILL do a general Banking business; buying and selling Bonds, Gold and Exchange. Deposits received, collections made and promptly remitted for at current rates of exchange. Liberal accommodations to regular customers.
S. G. WENTWORTH, Prest.
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WM. MORRISON, Cashier.

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LAFAYETTE COUNTY BANK
(Name changed Jan. 15, 1880, from The Anti Savings Bank.)
Does a General Banking Business. Drafts for sale on all foreign countries. febl2m3

MISCELLANEOUS.

ST. NICHOLAS SALOON,
82 MAIN ST., LEXINGTON, MO.,
N. HAERLE, : : : Proprietor.
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R. TAYLOR. J. O. LESUEUR.
TAYLOR & LESUEUR,
Real Estate,
Tax-Paying and
Insurance Agents,
NOTARIES PUBLIC.
HAVE the only Complete Set of Abstract Books, Showing the Title to all Lands and Town Lots in Lafayette County. Abstracts made on short notice and on reasonable terms.
POLICIES of Insurance against Loss by Fire written on Property of all kinds in the following Companies:
LANCASHIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
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WE have for sale a number of Farms and Town Lots in Lafayette County. Will take charge of Property of non-residents, Collect Rents, Pay Taxes, and attend to Proper Assessment of Real Estate. Correspondence solicited. Office in Court House, Lexington, Mo.
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—DEALERS IN—
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WINDOW GLASS
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Cigars and Tobacco,
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Landreth's Garden Seeds,
AND everything usually kept in a first-class Drug Store. Opposite the courthouse.

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Dry Goods cheap at J. R. JORDAN'S.
Groceries cheap at J. R. JORDAN'S.
Hats, new styles at J. R. JORDAN'S.
Notions of all kinds at J. R. JORDAN'S.
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Boots and Shoes at J. R. JORDAN'S.
Cause, in season, at J. R. JORDAN'S.
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Country Produce bought at J. R. JORDAN'S

U. G. PHETZING,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, in Thalbote office, Lexington, Mo. may1-3m.

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EVERYBODY delighted with the tasteful and beautiful selections made by Mrs. Lamar, who has NEVER FAILED to please her customers. New fall circular just issued. Send for it. Address, Mrs. ELLEN LAMAR, 877 Broadway.

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—DEALER IN—
STOVES AND TINWARE.
THE LARGEST STOCK!
THE LOWEST PRICES
IN THE CITY!
GUTTERING A SPECIALTY.
ALL work done to order at the shortest possible notice.
Shop on Franklin street opposite Bachr's Cave, Lexington, Missouri
Call, and see me.
Respectfully,
G. C. GRAHAM.
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MAYVIEW
THE undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the public that now is the time to get Bargains in Ready-Made Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Men's and Boy's Caps of all kinds, suited for the winter season. I will sell the above goods at a very small advance on cost prices. Overcoats at strictly cost, and Boots and Shoes of all kinds at ten or fifteen per cent. less than they can be bought for at any first-class Boot and Shoe house in the county.
Groceries.—I will just say I will sell them as low as they can be sold anywhere. I will also keep on hand all kinds of Farm Implements, of the best manufacture, which will be sold at bottom prices. All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. One and all are invited to come and examine goods and prices. This is no advertisement to deceive the people. I mean business; as my room is limited, and I must sell in order to make room for my spring stock. Thanking my friends and the public for the liberal patronage they have given me in the past, I hope by fair, honorable dealing and low prices to merit a continuance of the same in the future.
A happy and prosperous new year to all.
M. A. HAYDEN.
Mayview, Mo., Jan. 13th 1880.—o11-tf

H. & F. WINKLER,
MANUFACTURERS
AND DEALERS IN
Furniture.
Would respectfully announce to the public and to the trade, that they now have their Furniture manufactory, with complete machinery, in active operation, and are ready to do all kinds of—
TURNING,
PLANING,
SCROLL SAWING, &c,
They also keep constantly on hand, and for sale
TAIR BANISTERS,
NEWEL POSTS,
WALNUT COFFINS, &c.
METALLIC AND WOODEN BURIAL CASES ALWAYS ON HAND.
They respectfully ask the attention of all to the articles of their manufacture pledging themselves to sell as cheap as such articles can be bought for
H. & F. WINKLER.

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W. B. ROBERTS, Saddler and Harness Maker, keeps on hand a full supply of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, &c.; also, prepared to do all kinds of work to order. Repairing neatly done; and am fully prepared to supply every demand in my line on short notice and at lowest terms. mch29y1*
ODESSA HOUSE, W. K. McCHESNEY, Proprietor. Headquarters for Business and Commercial Travelers. Good Sample Rooms. Terms reasonable. West side Second street, near corner of Second and Main streets, Odessa, Mo. mch29y1
O. H. PHELPS, Plain and Ornamental Plasterer. Job Work a Specialty. Odessa, Missouri. mch15
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C. L. FROST, dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c. Repairing carefully done and warranted. sep6-y1
DR. W. P. JOHNSON, Surgeon Dentist, office over Dr. Beardslee's drug store, Odessa, Mo. All work warranted as recommended. ap6-1y
GEO. L. TOWNSEND, dealer in Furniture Upholstered Goods, Mirrors, Mattresses, Brackets, &c. Prices down to hard-pan. Support your home merchants. Agent for the New American Sewing Machine. sep6-1y
H. HUGHES & CO., Livery Stable; first-class in all its appointments; good Rigs and Riding Horses. Horses boarded at reasonable rates, and satisfactory prices guaranteed. 8m1y
J. E. BEARDSLEE, Druggist, Odessa, Mo. Prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night. sep4
MCBURNEY & BUMGARNER, Blacksmiths and Machinists, north of Main Street. Particular attention given to repairs and horseshoeing, Odessa, Mo. ap12-tf
S. T. CORBITT, Contractor, Builder and Undertaker, Main Street. Estimates made, Job Work promptly done, and general Carpentering business. Coffins constantly on hand or made to order on short notice. sep6-1y
WILLIAM FLETCHER, dealer in Pine Lumber of all kinds, Doors, Sash, Cement, Plaster, Hair, &c. Prices as low as at any other point on the C. & A. road. An examination of stock and prices requested. sep-6
WILLIAM WILKENING, practical Tinner keeps on hand and for sale at the lowest prices. Full supply of Stoves, Tinware, &c. Mending and Repairing neatly done. Roofing and Guttering a specialty. Everything in my line at best rock prices. mch8-y1

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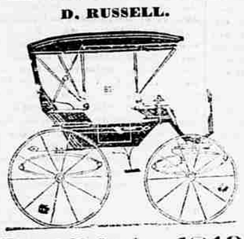
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BEING ONE OF THE OLDEST Carriage Manufactories on the Upper Missouri, and having a reputation unsurpassed by any, we would call the attention of citizens and customers especially to our large stock of
Carriages, Buggies, Rockaways and Light Spring Wagons,
Which we will sell at the lowest market prices
ORDERS FOR NEW WORK
Put up in every style to suit,
And of the very best material and workmanship
ALL WORK WARRANTED.
We have on hand
Second-Hand Buggies and Rockaways.
Which we will sell very low.
Special attention paid to all kinds of repairing. jan1-1y

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THE GREAT
DRY GOODS BAZAAR
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H. J. E. AHRENS,
Wishes to impress upon everybody, and more especially the ladies, that we have lately removed into our own spacious and elegantly fitted up Store Room on Franklin Street, one door East of old stand, carrying not only double the stock that they ever did, but, also,
The Finest, Best Goods In the City,
which they propose from now on to offer at inducements far ahead of all competitors.
Our New Double Store
Is undisputably the finest room west of St. Louis. Both the front and rear of the store being a solid sheet of glass, the light is so bright that all our Goods show up their true color as well as their quality. No customer, after examing at home the purchases made of us, will be disappointed, either in color or quality of goods.
H. J. E. AHRENS.
We extend a cordial invitation to all to call and see the magnificent display of goods.

KRIEHN'S NEW HOUSE.
ROYLE & NEW.
Our stock of Goods is very full and complete, consisting, in part, of the following lines:
Plain Buntings, Lace Buntings, Hernamias, Momie Cloths, Mohairs, Cashmeres, Alpacas, Black Satins, Japanese Silks, Linen Cambrics, Clear Lawns, Swisses, Mull Muslins, Victoria Lawns, Dotted Swisses, Tuscan Laces, Brebrant Laces, Torchon Laces, Val. Laces, Dutchess Laces, Venice Laces, Lace Lisle Gloves, Silk Mitts, Silk Gloves, Black and Fancy Silks, Trimming Silks, Pekin Silks, Brocade Silks, Fancy and Colored Satins, Silk Velvets, Linen Lawns, Jaconet Lawns, All the Novelties, Nainsooks, White and Colored Tarletans, White and Colored Hamburg, Silk Thules, Dotted Nets, Brussell Nets, Embroidery Nets, Veil Nets, Ladies' Lace Ties, Ladies' Bows, Kid Gloves, All kinds Hosiery, Embroidered Handkerchiefs, &c.

STOCK OF CORSETS FULL AND COMPLETE!
Our stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods is very full, and we are prepared to offer Special Inducements in this line:
Bleached and Brown Cotton, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Calicoes, Cottonades, Cheviots, Check Cottons, Black French Cloth, Tweeds, Underwear, Unlaundried Shirts, Flannels, Jeans, Cassimeres, Black Doeskin, Cashmeretts, Table Linens, Crashes, Towels, Bath Towels, Laundried Shirts.
LACE CURTAINS. { In Pairs and by the yard. A very Handsome Line.
CARPETS. { Our stock is very full of all the New Styles, and we can offer inducements.
OIL CLOTHS in 4-4, 6-4 and 9-4 widths.
TRUNKS and SATCHELS—Handsome Line.
The above is only a part of the many lines of Goods we carry. We ask of all to call and look through our stock.
NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS!
We feel confident we are prepared to offer goods at such prices as will meet the approbation of all who will favor us with a call.
ROYLE & NEW.

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ALEX. A. LESUEUR, - - - - EDITOR.
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W. G. MUSGROVE, - - - - PUBLISHER.
Terms, $2 per Year, in Advance.

PACIFIC RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

LEAVE LEXINGTON.
Accommodation for St. Louis and the East.....5:45 A. M.
Arrive at St. Louis.....5:05 P. M.
Express and Mail for St. Louis, East.....7:15 P. M.
Arrive at St. Louis.....6:52 A. M.

ARRIVE.
Express and Mail from St. Louis, East and South.....8:10 A. M.
Accommodation from St. Louis, East and South.....9:30 P. M.
C. BEN RUSSELL, Agent.

ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY AND NORTHERN

LEAVE LEXINGTON
Trains for Kansas City and West.....7:00 A M
Trains for St. Louis East and South.....7:00 P M
Trains for Kansas City West.....7:00 P M
Trains for Richmond.....7:00 A M
" .....7:00 P M

ARRIVE AT LEXINGTON
Trains from St. Louis and all points East and South.....9:00 A M
.....3:00 P M
From Kansas City and all points West..8:30 A M
St. Joe and points North.....7:00 P M
N. G BISHOP, Agent.

MO. P. R. R.—K. C. & E. DIVISION—NARROW GAUGE.

LEAVE LEXINGTON FOR KANSAS CITY.
Passenger.....6:15 A. M.
Freight and accommodation.....10:20 A. M.

LEAVE LEXINGTON FOR INDEPENDENCE AND WAY STATIONS.
Freight and accommodation.....1:40 P. M.

ARRIVE AT LEXINGTON.
Passenger.....6:20 P. M
Freight and accommodation.....1:30 P. M
" " .....9:55 A. M.
C. BEN. RUSSELL, Agent.

CHICAGO & ALTON R. R.—AT HIGGINSVILLE.

GOING WEST.
Denver Express.....7:16 A. M.
K. C. Mail.....7:51 P. M.
Way Freight.....12:20 P. M.

GOING EAST.
Denver Express.....9:02 P. M.
K. C. Mail.....7:47 A. M.
Way Freight.....12:20 P. M.

Passengers allowed to ride on the 12:20 p. m. Way Freight both ways by procuring tickets before entering the cars. No other freight will carry passengers.

N. B.—Train cars are run by Chicago time, it being twenty minutes faster than the Missouri Pacific time.
J. A. FIELD, Agent.

LEXINGTON TOWNSHIP MEETING.

The township meeting called to assemble at Lexington Saturday, the 15th inst., for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Lexington township in the judicial conventions, was called to order at the appointed time in the lower courtroom by J. D. Conner, chairman pro tem of the Democratic Executive Committee. Col. Joseph Davis was chosen chairman, R. D. Bledsoe secretary, and J. D. Conner assistant secretary. The following resolutions were offered by Alexander Graves.

Resolved, That the election of delegates to the county convention to be held at Lexington on the 17th day of May, 1880, be made by ballot, each voter to vote for seven delegates to the circuit judge convention and seven delegates to the criminal judge convention.

Resolved, That two sets of tellers, composed of three members each, be appointed by the chairman, one set to receive and count the ballots for delegates to the convention for circuit judge, and one set to receive and count those for delegates to the convention for criminal judge.

Resolved, That the seven persons receiving the greatest number of votes as delegates to the circuit court convention to be held for the county at Lexington, on the 17th of May, 1880, shall represent the township in such convention, and the seven receiving the greatest number of votes as delegates to the criminal court convention to be held for the county at same time and place shall represent the township in the criminal court convention.

A substitute was offered by F. D. Smith, which was lost, and the original resolutions, with the following amendments, were adopted:

An amendment offered by E. Winsor, that the polls be open until 6 o'clock p. m. Also one offered by W. B. Steele, that none but democrats be permitted to vote.

The chair appointed as tellers for the vote on delegates to the circuit court convention John S. Blackwell, Wm. Hays and Samuel M. Harr s, and for the criminal C. H. Findlay, F. D. Smith and Robert Hale.

The following was announced by the tellers as the result of the ballot:

The delegates in favor of Richard Field for circuit judge received the following vote, to-wit: Joseph F. Smith, 272 votes; Wm. G. McCausland, 272, Joseph Davis, 270; Wm. H. Chiles, 272; John R. Howe, 272; J. D Shewalter, 250; Linn B. Gordon, 272. Those in favor of W. T. Wood as follows: Alexander Graves, 209; Benj. Chinn, 209; Jackson Bradley, 208; Thos. Gibbons, 209; Jos. B. Silver, 209; Milton F. Royle, 211; George Catron, 211, which result was duly certified by the tellers.

The delegates in favor of John E. Ryland for criminal judge received the following vote, to-wit: R. D. Weedin, 356 votes; N. C. Ewing, 356; R. M. Sparks, 356; Travis Buford, 356; A. V. Robinson, 356; Dennis Gavin, 356; James O. McGrew, 356. The following ticket received votes as follows: R. D. Bledsoe, 49; David Russell, 49; Thomas Bayliss, 49; Andy O'Malley 49; Frank Trigg, 49.

The chair at 6 o'clock p. m. announced the polls closed.
R. D. BLEDSOE, Secretary.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

HIGGINSVILLE.

Let us have those lamps.
How about that public well?
Old Settlers' meeting, June 7th.
Subscribe to our stock fair—be liberal.
Everybody is going to writing school.
Thad. Edwards has painted his barber-shop.
Mr. Will Harwood, of Dover, was here Saturday.
Mr. Tony Hays' new building is about completed.
Several "big guns" have been here during the past week.
Miss Mollie Hickman has recovered from her recent illness.
We miss the conventions, and are sorry they ever adjourned.
"$2 to?" That is still the price, and yet Mr. Grant's picture is unsold.
The Eagle Hotel is a pleasant little house, and a good meal can be got there.
An extra, on the Missouri Pacific, passed this place, last Saturday afternoon.
Mr. Ewing Keller and Uncle As. Higgins are candidates for township constable.
There was a pleasant social gathering, Friday night of last week, at Mrs. Gunther's.
The Misses Mallory, of Dover, have been visiting friends here during the past week.
The little boys are saving their nickels. If that isn't a sign of a coming circus, what is?
Mr. Barney Wilkerson sent his thoroughbred filly to Brownsville, last Saturday, for training.
The Intelligencer's subscription list is growing here. I know whereof I speak when I say this.
Mr. Ben Kennedy has been in Jackson county, attending the sick bed of an uncle, during the past week.
Mr. Eli Wheat, of Pleasant Hill, died Friday of last week. He was related to the family of Mr. George Kennedy.
Round trip tickets over the Chicago & Alton, from here to Kansas City, good only on Sunday, can be purchased for $2 20.
So we'll pleased were our people with Miss Julia Smith's concert, that an invitation has been extended her to repeat it at an early day.
It is rumored that a basket picnic will be given at Boswell's Grove, about two and one-half miles from town, on or about the 1st prox.
Were we asked if we would like to have another convention, we would, in the language of a lisping maiden, reply, "Why, thirtheen-ly."
Messrs. W. E. Layne & Bro., livery men, are sure to please their patrons, as they furnish them good rigs, or board horses at reasonable rates.
The full and complete report, in last Saturday's Intelligencer, of the convention held here to nominate a circuit judge, was much complimented.
Our town hall is as nicely fixed up as could be expected. It has a seating capacity of over two hundred, and is well lighted by chandeliers and side lamps.
We are going to have a fair. Now, if we want to invite you to it, should we ask you to come the first fair day or the first day of the fair? But you must come.
The prophecies of the weather prognosticators, early last Saturday morning, were varied, no two of them being more alike than a duck-pond is like a potato-patch.
A committee of the Old Settlers' Association of Lafayette county will meet here, on the seventh of June, to make arrangements for a fit celebration of the fourth of July.
Within two hours after the paper was put in circulation, $1,350 was subscribed toward the establishment of our fair association. The shares of stock have been put at $25 each.
Mr. J. H. Kaipmeyer has a complete stock of hardware, cutlery, etc., the Scutt barbed wire fencing and the new Wheeler & Wilson and Victor sewing machines. He is a pleasant gentleman to deal with.
Applicants for positions in our school should send in their applications before the eleventh of June. Address, Mr. Lewis T. Bell, secretary school board. The places to be filled are principal and assistant.
For choice and fresh steaks, roasts or chops, and nice hams, call on Messrs. Tuder & Endly, at the city meat market. Customers are politely waited upon, as both members of the firm are clever gentlemen.
The coal company lost the horse which drawn up the coal, Friday night of last week. It fell into the shaft, and when taken out the next morning it was dead, of course; but, strange to say, no bones were broken.
The relief committee of this place, which sent a collection of $23 75 to the Marshfield sufferers, received a kindly-worded note of thanks, a few days ago, from Mr. J. R. Hudnall, of that place, acknowledging the receipt of that amount.
Mr. Frank Mitchell is the proprietor of a neat and well assorted stock of watches, clocks, chains, charms, etc., which he will sell at very low figures. Repairing is neatly and cheaply done, and special attention is paid to fine engraving. Mr. Mitchell can be found at Mr. W. R. Jackson's. Call on him.
Mr. J. R. Major is now the proprietor of the Occidental—formerly the Thomas House. He has settled among us with the determination of making for his hotel a reputation that will be envied. He will have charge of the office, and Mrs. Keller, a lady of experience, will superintend the kitchen and dining room. No pains will be spared to agreeably entertain his guests.
A bevy of young ladies met at Mr. Hutchason's, last Saturday afternoon, to sew carpet rags. Several of our young men went over, and after unraveling yarns calculated to weave together their affections with the ladies, they left for their respective homes. It is needle-as to say sew, yet I will state that the thread of their conversation was pleasant, and no stitches were dropped. Loom-inous will be the result of their labor; it must also dye. ESKAY.

[The above items were unavoidably crowded out of our last week's issue.—ED.]

It rained last Saturday.
The fair boom is booming fairly.
Mr. B. S. Kennedy has returned home.
Nearly every branch of business is represented here.
Sunday trains have been put on the Missouri Pacific.
Mr. Thomas Chinn, of Marshall, was here last Saturday.
Mr. Fewell has put a new fence around his residence.
City fathers, give us a few street crossings, if you please.
Mr. Eli Oliver is building a carpenter shop on Hickox street.
Mr. J. O. Jones, the Missouri Pacific agent, has been home on a visit.
Mr. J. A. Graham, of Lexington, was here Saturday and Sunday last.
Higginsville is a town—a live one, too. Reader, "stow that fact in the archives of thy memory."
Capt. Collins was to have delivered a speech last night. I'll tell you more about it next week.
Rev. J. J. Lilly, of Lexington, officiated, last Sunday, at the services held at the Catholic church.
I wish I could tell you, in this batch of items, for whom this township will go in the primary election to-day.
Mr. W. R. Jackson sold his residence, last Saturday, to a gentleman from Cincinnati, Ohio. Consideration, $700.
Mr. A. J. Groves bought, last Saturday, of Capt. A. E. Asbury, seven acres of land, near town, for which he paid $250.
I saw a $2 gold piece, last Saturday. Mr. A. J. Groves had it, and it seemed to be quite a curiosity to all to whom it was shown.
One wished for stepping stones, or something of that kind, more than once, last Saturday, as he crossed the street in the slush and mud.
A mare belonging to Mr. A. J. Groves was struck by lightning, recently, and though considerably stunned, was not seriously injured.
Misses Nellie Allen and Mamie Young, of Lexington, came down last Saturday, with Conductor Marsh, and returned with Conductor Merrifield.
I learn from a gentleman who has been all through this, Jackson and Cass counties, that our wheat is much finer than in the other two counties, but that our corn is not so good.
The drug store of Mr. C. F. Buehner is an attractive one, and everything in it is pure and fresh. Beside drugs, medicines, perfumery, toilet soaps and such articles, one can get a cool glass of soda water or a good cigar.
I told you, some weeks since, I intended that our streets should be lighted with lamps if writing about it in my items would do it. Well, Messrs. W. E. Layne & Bro. have placed a lamp in front of their stable. Who'll be the next?
Quite a number of young folks spent Friday night of last week at Mr. Hutchason's—but unexpectedly. They had gathered together to spend the evening, but the rain kept them from going home until the next morning. They were agreeably entertained, of course.
Master Willie Guard and six or eight other urchins amused themselves, last Saturday, during the one hour that it wasn't raining, by walking on their hands, throwing summersets, and other gymnastic exercises, near the Chicago & Alton depot. Who'd want stronger evidence of an approaching circus?
I have so often heard the question asked, since the name of the Thoma House has been changed, "What is the meaning of Occidental?" I looked, to satisfy myself, having been made curious to know by repeatedly hearing the query, and in Webster's dictionary—the edition of 1856—I found it defined as follows: "western; pertaining to the western hemisphere."
I wrote you that the concert given here, some weeks since, by ladies and gentlemen from Lexton, was so highly appreciated that they would be requested to repeat it, and since then there has been circulated—shall I term it "a call"—to that effect. It is signed by some thirty odd of our best citizens, and though the night on which the concert is to be given, if the invitation is accepted, is left optional with the persons who are to give it, the evening of the tenth of June has been suggested. Higginsville wants them to come, and she would like, also, to see the Intelligencer represented. Come down, Mr. Editor.
A young gentleman of this city and a young lady who lives less than twenty miles from here, went out buggy riding one day not long ago. They have often done so before, and, no doubt, will do so again. The young gentleman I will call John, but the lady's name I won't even hint at. As they drove along on this particular occasion, enjoying the balmy breezes and the presence of each other, the lady asked her escort to get her some haws, which were close at hand. "They are red haws," she said, "and I like them ever so much." With a "whoa" at his prancing steeds, he jumped from the buggy, and gathered a hat full of haws. "Did you say they were red?" he asked. "Yes, sir. There are two kinds—red and black," she explained. "Well, these are decidedly green," he replied. The lady insisted that they were red haws, and he was equally certain that they were not, and he wants some one to tell him how a red haw can be green. He mutters, once in a while, even now, "green red haws. Why, she must be color blind."
Not a great many days ago it had very much the appearance of an approaching storm. Well, some of our citizens are afraid of storms, and when the sun becomes obscured by gloomy, black clouds—those which belong to the Nimbus class, if my meteorological knowledge serves me aright—the more timid of them can be seen gazing intently at the heavens, with their eyes shaded by trembling hands—they have to shade their eyes before they can summon courage enough to look, not that Sol's bright rays causes it—and are heard to mutter, uneasily, something about a "storm coming, sure!" As I have said, it was somewhat stormy not a great many days ago, and the prediction was most emphatically made that we were to be visited by a cyclone. So confident that the prediction would prove true, in a short time, were some eight or ten persons that they took to the C. & A culvert, near town, for safety. Imagine them congratulating themselves upon their retreat—a harbor from the fury of the expected but dreaded winds. It didn't storm much, but it rained. It was a wet rain, too—on one side, at any rate. The water soon began to flow through the culvert, and then there was scrambling, and a more earnest search for good quarters was never made. They got back to town all right, but some of them are not dry yet. ESKAY.

A young girl in Indianapolis has had both her legs amputated in consequence of rope-jumping.

The daily receipts of the government the present month have averaged more than a million dollars.

Mr. John B. Gough will devote a week to the temperance cause in Philadelphia during the summer and won't charge a cent.

The colored republicans want either Senator Bruce or Fred Douglass for vice-president. They are entitled to the place, but they will not get it.

An express on the New Jersey Central, on Friday, made the distance from Jersey City to Philadelphia, eighty-seven and one half miles, in the unprecedented time of ninety minutes.

The Indians in New Mexico are causing great alarm. A number of citizens and settlers have been killed and horribly mutilated. The citizens have taken up arms, and a fight with a band of 200 red men is expected.

A Denver dispatch says: A powerful secret organization has been formed, with headquarters in that city, to prospect on the Ute reservation without waiting for congressional action. The society already has 150 members, including several prominent Denver citizens each member being compelled to arm himself for military service. They intend to go through Gunnison and Eagle river counties to the Rio Grande, and unless protection is offered by the government they will war against the Utes.

Two York State seamen are about to repeat the foolhardy attempt to cross the Atlantic in a dory and expect to sail from Gloucester this month. Their craft, which has been named the Little Western, in contrast to the Great Eastern, is the smallest that has yet undertaken the voyage. It is about 16 feet 11 inches over all, 13½ feet keel and 6 feet wide; sloop-rigged, with a mast 16 feet high, bowsprit 3 feet long, and mainboom of 13 or 14 feet, and will carry a heavy mainsail, forestaysail, jib, gaff-topsail and square sail. The house will be 3 feet long, rising ten inches above deck, and be will have air tight compartments, and furnished with sliding seats, to afford opportunity for exercise by the navigators, who will also row when the wind is moderate.

DR. AMBROSE.

[From the Florida State Journal.]

This gentleman who has resided in our county for the past five years, is the object of actual attack from the Lexington, Mo., Intelligencer, a paper published in the town where the doctor formerly resided. The whole thing looks very much like a conspiracy to injure Dr. Ambrose, and that the strings are being pulled by some one in this county. The doctor is charged with some corrupt transaction in railroad bonds, which charge he disproves by documents, written and printed. He was sustained by the action he took respecting the bonds by leading democrats, among others an honored judge of the county. The doctor is also charged with political recreancy inasmuch as he was a republican in Missouri and a democrat down here. It is well known that when Dr. Ambrose came to this county he was a republican; he said at once, however, that he could not affiliate with the republican party as constituted in Florida, and has acted consistently with the democrats. He is now chairman of the board of county commissioners, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of our whole people. So far from taking the advice of the Intelligencer, to get rid of Dr. Ambrose, we would say we have room for 1,000 more just such men in Levy county.

We print the above to show our Lafayette county readers the confidence which ways childlike and bland may inspire in an unsuspecting people. To the Journal we have but one word. The Intelligencer had a good motive in telling the people of Florida what Dr. Ambrose was here, and that was to protect the people there from his dishonesty. If they are satisfied with him it is all right with us. In any event, what we have already written will cause him to walk with circumspection, though it is always dangerous to trust such a man, even with reservations of distrust. The Journal is a democratic paper, or professes so to be. If it doubts the statements of the Intelligencer, let it, in its defense of Dr. Ambrose, and in justice to its constituency, produce a single signature of any officer elected by the people of Lafayette county, since Dr. Ambrose was on the bench, indorsing him. Either we are slanderers or the Journal is a dupe. We have every confidence in the rectitude of our purposes, and in the support of the honest men of Lafayette county in our denunciations of Dr. Ambrose.

PROBATE JUDGE.

Its Responsibilities and Duties.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—Allow me through the medium of your widely circulated paper to communicate a few thoughts relative to the above branch of official duties.

The first and primary responsibilities and duties are to execute the will of the dead, both in spirit and letter. The dying man makes his last request and it is handed over to him as a confidential friend to carry out law and equity, while the silent slumbers of that one bespeaks reposing confidence.

The bereaved widow who has lost her only stay, leans upon him and calls aloud to him to spare her support from the cunning cratty wit of the miser. The orphan, the little boy, and girl, lean upon his knee and and with child-like confidence, hand him their little gifts bequeathed to them by a dying father or mother as a passport through life's rugged scenes, that their beds might be soft and their sleep sweet. And as the duty made encumbent upon the probate judge is to preside at the head of executors and administrators, he should be a man of sound judgment, free from prejudice, who can analyze fraud and expose error.

We feel gratified to say that we find these endowments incident to the character of Judge Jas. B. Hord. He has been a neighbor of mine for twenty-five years, and when I look along the line of his past life, it calls to mind many good deeds and noble acts. All summed up give him a name to live in the hearts of all who know him.

To be a friend to the widow and orphan, to mete out justice to all mankind may be said to be one of his leading traits of character, and that instils him into the universal respect of all his neighbors.

To fill the office of probate judge with honor and credit to all would be as natural to him as for the sparks to fly upward, or roses to bud and bloom under the gentle showers, and genial rays of the sun.

It is a difficult task to perform an unnatural deed. Some have undertaken it and stumbled by the way. But in the person of Judge Hord we can safely say that he is in every way capacitated for the office of probate judge. NEIGHBORS.

REPLY TO R. H.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—I discover, in your paper of May 15, a reply from my venerable friend, R. H., to an article from my pen advocating the claims of William R. Morrison to the presidency, in which he learnedly discourses about the "confederation of states," "sovereign powers," and about the remaining links that connect the past with the present," and winds up by telling us that "success will accomplish all things." Surely nothing succeeds like success.

In reflecting about that connecting link—no allusion to Darwin or his theory—it brought to my mind, and doubtless to the minds of the Intelligencer's many readers, what we have all heard many times from our much loved ancestors, that the present generation was worthless; that they were weak in body and mind, degenerated in morals; that the world, generally, was going to the bad—intimating, pretty strongly, that they were the salt of the earth, etc.—all of which has been, doubtless, dinned into the ears of generation after generation, from the days of Adam to the present time. But, after all, have the fears of our ancestors been realized? There are, doubtless, as good and as great men and women to-day, in the prime and vigor of manhood and womanhood, as any that have lived and died, and who will compare, most favorably, with any of the connecting links of the past. Who will say that the world does not contain, to-day, a Napoleon, a Wellington, a Marlborough, an Alexander, a Themistocles or a Stonewall Jackson, that a proper occasion would not develop? Was the world bereft of all the naval heroes when Nelson died at Trafalgar, and when Paul Jones left the world? Has statesmanship been entirely obliterated from the council halls of nations since Pitt, Fox and Chathani sway