Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SHORTS.

Martino next week.

Probate court next week.

Small change is scarce in town.

Sportsmen's goods, at Clagett's. a9tf

Go to Clagett's for picnic goods. a30tf

Excursion to Sedalia to-morrow.

Krieho's new building is under cover.

C. Ben about the excursion to-morrow.

Garden seeds. Gordon & Fulkerson. tf

The Guards had a target practice Monday.

Martino next week, see notice elsewhere.

The rains have seriously impeded plowing.

Davis & Allstadt are headquarters for fine Hats. feb26-tf

Fifty cents to Higginsville and return to-morrow.

One dollar to Concordia and return to-morrow.

Landreth's garden seeds, at Gordon & Fulkerson's. f26tf

A large stock of fish of all kinds, at Clagett's. Try them. a9tf

Martino, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next. See bills.

Freedom, Sni-a-Bar and Washington township, election next Saturday.

The cheapest Hats in the city can be found at Davis & Allstadt's. feb26-tf

Lunch goods, choice crackers, pickles and fresh candy, at Clagett's. a30tf

If you want a Stylish Hat, you can find them at Davis & Allstadt's. feb26-tf

J. Q. Plattenburg is constantly receiving new goods of every description. m14t4

Exercises colored public school, opera house, on the evenings of May 27 and 28.

Mixed gloss paints of all colors at the drugstore of Gordon & Fulkerson's. a30m3

If you have a house to roof or gutter, call at the Red Front store and get prices. Main street. a9tf

Do not fail to read H. J. E. Ahrens' advertisement in an other column, it is interesting. m7tf

J. Q. Plattenburg keeps the best of goods and will sell them as low as any house in the county. m14t4

Township bond elections in Freedom, Sni-a-Bar and Washington townships, Saturday, May 28.

Excursion train leaves the Missouri Pacific depot for Sedalia Sunday, May 22, at 7:20 a. m.

James Gray, colored, is in the meshes of the law for gambling. He will be tried next Wednesday.

M. Chapman is receiving his new stock of spring and summer goods which will be sold at bottom prices. a9tf

Call at the Red Front store and see the celebrated Favorite and Champion Monitor stoves, the best in the land. a9tf

For Sale—One Weir cultivator, one tongueless cultivator, one two-hourse wagon, a gun and a saddle. T. E. Austin. m14tf

Bennett & Morrison have the finest line of cooking and heating stoves in the county. Be sure and see them before buying. tf

Parasols of silks, ginghams and cambric from 15 cents upwards to $10, very nice and cheap. H. J. E. Ahrens' Dry Goods Bazaar, Franklin Street. m7tf

A full line of the celebrated Indianola, Lexington and Economy cook stoves and Vulcan heating stoves made by C. A. Morrison for sale at Bennett & Morrison's, Main street. n20tf

Lay out your plans for gardening and get your seeds in time, so as to be sure to secure the varieties you want. All our seeds are last year's growth. Gordon & Fulkerson, Lexington, Mo. f26tf

Corn planting is not nearly through. June will find some farmers still planting. There is always the consolation of knowing that in grasshopper year corn planted as late as July 5 made good cattle feed.

We learn that two forms were pied in the Conservator office at Richmond Thursday evening, after being put on the press. The accident is a very serious one, and we condole with the colonel over his mishap.

Tax-payers should remember the township bond elections in Freedom, Sni-a-Bar and Washington townships, next Saturday. The names of the judges of election at the various precincts will be found elsewhere.

Without doubt we have the largest and finest stock of stoves, pierced and stamped tinware in the county, and we mean to sell them. Call and get prices and satisfy yourself that the Red Front is the cheapest house in the city. a9tf

Newt. Gibson is as clever a fellow as ever drove a four-in-hand, and when you want to go from here to the Junction take a front seat with "Gib.," and he'll keep you in so good a humor that the biggest mosquito in Ray county can't keep you from smiling.

We don't want to blow or brag, but we mean what we say. We have the finest stove ever brought to this city, the new "Favorite," made by W. C. Davis & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. Call and convince yourself. Don't take your word for it. Bennett & Morrison. m8tf

The Liederkranz ball, last Monday night, was a pleasant affair. Despite the warm weather, quite a number of persons were in attendance, and whiled away the hours in the "many waltz" to the strains of the string band. It was the last ball the society will give this season.

The grumblers are not all farmers. Since the strong north wind of last Friday, which blew myriads of musquitoes over the river from the stagnant pools in the bottom opposite the city, the complaints from our citizens on account of the little pests have been loud and frequent.

Ladies, help us to make bathing in the river popular with ladies as well as gentlemen. A few of you to lead in the matter this summer and it would soon be fashionable and prominent that Missouri river water is wet enough and its volume great enough to make the recreation a delightful and healthful one.

Any one wishing eggs for hatching from thoroughbred Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas or Partridge Cochin fowls, can get them from the undersigned. My stock is from such noted breeders as Jas. E. White, of Illinois; W. H. Todd, of Ohio, and I. K. Felch, of Massachusetts. R. F. Norfolk, Lexington, Mo. a16tf

The greatest variety and all the newest designs in imported laces for ladies wear, Caroline, Vermicelli, Point D'Alencon, Languedoc, Russe, Point D'Medelin, Montespan, Hawthorne, Point D'Clare, Spanish lace in cream and black, Swiss laces, Irish laces and Hamburg, all in full supply and cheap. H. J. E. Ahrens' Dry Goods Bazaar, Franklin Street. m7tf

One Lewis Williams was arrested in Higginsville, Wednesday, by Constable Kellar. He is charged with stealing a silver watch valued at $10 from the residence of Gen. Jo. O. Shelby. He was brought to town, Thursday, entered a plea of guilty before Esquire Wm. Tutt, and was committed to jail. Mr. Kellar is a vigilant officer and rarely fails to find his man if he has half a chance.

Some people have the temerity to think that "Farmer Hall" is not exactly a farmer. We have no quarrel to make on that score, but if anybody ventures the assertion that he is not a gardener we shall have to take issue with them at once. We have had frequent evidence that Farmer Hall is a first-class persuader of vegetables to grow to big proportions. The last case brought to our attention is in the line of asparagus. Having just been abroad we thought we had seen some well developed specimens in the vegetable kingdom, but in our travels we nowhere saw anything like a bunch of "Hall's Little Giant Asparagus," a Lafayette county seedling. The shoots were not only immense in diameter, but as tender and succulent as they were large. All joking apart Mr. Hall has a right to feel proud of the development he has brought about in this vegetable. If the man is to be called blessed who makes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before, we know no reason why it is not a very meritorious thing to improve in quality all varieties of food for man. Mr. Hall has our thanks for the asparagus, and we hope he will show others how to grow it as well as does he.

A written guarantee given with every stove sold at the Red Front, Main street, Lexington, Mo. a9tf

Garden Seeds. Gordon & Fulkerson. tf

One dollar to Sedalia and return to-morrow.

Excursion to all points on the Branch to-morrow.

One dollar to Brownsville and return to-morrow.

Landreth's garden seeds, at Gordon & Fulkerson's. f26tf

All the Late Styles in Spring Hats, at Davis & Allstadt's. feb26-tf

Everybody seems to be painting and furbishing up their places.

The latest novelties in Spring Hats can be found at Davis & Allstadt's. fb26tf

Davis & Allstadt have just received all the Nobby Styles in Spring Hats. feb26-tf

J. Q. Plattenburg is constantly receiving new goods of every description. m14t4

Read H. J. E. Ahrens' advertisement in another column, and profit by it. m7tf

The Red Front is the place to get bargains in stoves and tinware. Call and see, Main street. a9tf

J. Q. Plattenburg keeps the best of goods and will sell them as low as any house in the county. m14t4

The string band was out serenading, Saturday night, and made very pretty music.

One thousand dollars worth of ladies' and children's shoes at a great sacrifice to close, at M. Chapman's. a9tf

Read H. J. E. Ahrens' advertisement in another column, and give him a call before buying elsewhere. m7tf

Mayor John still refuses to recognize Mr. Clagett. Courts have no terrors for him; he is a law unto himself.

Ladies' kid gloves, two, three, four and six buttons in opera shades at reduced prices, at M. Chapman's. a16t4

Bennett & Morrison have the finest line of cooking and heating stoves in the county. Be sure and see them before buying. o2tf

The session of the probate court will be extended into next week long enough to accommodate all who have business.

Sid. Harris, colored, was tried before Esquire Callahan, yesterday, for keeping a gambling house, and was fined $10 and costs.

Thomas Hall and Henry Hill, two town youths, killed a black snake, near the Dulin farm, last Saturday. It was 5 feet 6½ inches long.

The celebrated "Favorite" cook stove and the "new Sovereign" range, at Bennett & Morrison's, opposite the Morrison-Wentworth bank. o2tf

We are asked to publish two poems which we have not at hand. We will try to procure them. The writer of the note should have signed his name.

The spring races and horse fair of the Bates county fair association will be held at Butler, Missouri, Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28, 1881. Premiums, $700.

Dress goods in all the various styles fashions and shades; also dress ginghams, lawns and calico, will be sold cheap. H. J. E Ahrens' Dry Goods Bazaar, Franklin Street. m7tf

Shakespear's works are being rendered into the Malo-Russian language by a well-known writer in that dialect, M. Kulish, who has already completed a translation of six of the plays.

A full line of the celebrated Indianola, Lexington and Economy cook stoves and Vulcan heating stoves made by C. A. Morrison for sale at Bennett & Morrion's, Main street, Lexington, Mo. m5tf

The managers of the Higginsville fair are working hard for success, and they deserve it. The grounds are beautifully located, and will be quite handsomely improved before the time set for the exhibition.

Sheriff James McGinnis, of Ray county, passed through here Friday of last week, en route for Jefferson City, having in charge Wm. Sanders, a white man, who was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for horse stealing, and John Stone, colored, to ten years, for shooting a Miss Williams, a white lady.

Mr. J. Mortimer Murphy, whose books of travel and adventure in the far west have received much attention here and abroad, has arranged for the publication of three new books. First on the list is "Wing Shooting Beyond the Rocky Mountains;" this will be followed by "Angling Sketches in the West and Southwest; "The Training and Management of Hounds" is the third. He is at present busy with a fourth. "Reminiscences of Life on the Border." Mr. Murphy lets little of the life he sees escape his notebook.

Sedalia Democrat, May 19:—"A few days ago the Democrat gave an account of the sweeping away of a number of bridges and a long piece of track on the Neosho division, near Junction City. Parties have informed the reporter that this work of destruction mentioned above was done by a regular water spout, such as have been numerous during the past five years. The spout was an enormous one, and possessed an almost resistless force. Yesterday a gentleman from Lexington told the reporter that there was a phenomenal rainfall in Lafayette county about a week ago. The area in which the rain fell was limited, but it came down in perfect floods and in blinding sheets. A farmer said that the last furough he made with his plow, when the rain began, was in a short time transformed and enlarged into a ditch six feet deep and three feet wide by the floods of water pouring through it and washing it out. Tice and Vennor have not said anything about these phenomena.

The tax-payers of Freedom, Washington and Sni-a-Bar townships will be called on, next Saturday, to vote on the proposition to compromise their township debts, the former at 40 cents on the dollar of principal and interest, and the two latter at 20 cents. We have no anxiety as to the result in Freedom township. The people there rightly consider the unsettled debt as an incubus upon the prosperity of the township, which costs it more every year in the depreciation of the value of their lands than the sum total amounts to. They are, therefore, determined, so far as in them lies, to make an effort to finally dispose of the matter. In the other two townships equities are still being discussed. We fail to see any good sense in doing so now. Everybody whose opinion is worth anything made up his mind long ago on the merits of these bonds. No one that we know of except the bondholders holds that they are legal; no one believes that there is any moral obligation to pay them; no one fears that if the people remain united they can ever be collected. All these things are well understood; but there is another side to the question, and that side is the practical one. The compromise will reduce the debt of Washington township to less than $30,000; the debt of Sni-a-Bar to $14,000; and a tax of ½ of 1 per cent. per annum will pay off the interest and principal in 10 or 12 years. The real question to consider is, will it best pay to litigate this question for 15 or 20 years, paying out lawyers' fees, traveling expenses for attorneys and witnesses to the United States courts, and the high costs almost always assessed against the counties, or to compromise and settle the matter at a stated sum? The mere fact that it is unsettled keeps thousands and thousands of dollars of capital out of the indebted townships. Men come here to invest, ascertain that they buy a law suit with their land, pack their valises and go away. What we want to do is to stop this thing. We know that the sum offered does not suit the bondholders—once offered by the people, though, the question as to them may be freely discussed. If the people make the offer they will be united in maintaining their position; if, on the other hand, they refuse to make it they lose the unity which is essential to resistance, for if ever any number of heavy tax-payers determine to pay township taxes an influence will grow up which will compel the payment of the debt even if it be dollar for dollar. We beg the people to consider this question calmly, dispassionately and without prejudice, and to go to the polls and record their votes. No snap judgment has been taken upon them to secure a favorable verdict. The court advisedly set the time far in advance, in order that the question might be fully and thoroughly discussed. It has been carefully considered; its importance is paramount to property owners in the townships, and they ought every one to go to the polls.

Landreth's garden seeds, at Gordon & Fulkerson's. f26tf

All the nobby styles in Stiff Hats, at Davis & Allstadt's. fb26tf

J. Q. Plattenburg is constantly receiving new goods of every description. m14t4

A splendid line of black silks and satins at prices to suit, at M. Chapman's. a16t4

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Stetson makes the finest Hats in the world—Davis & Allstadt have them for sale at low prices. fb26tf

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J. Q. Plattenburg keeps the best of goods and will sell them as low as any house in the county. m14t4

The bottomites are working hard to catch up, but many of them will be unable to do so this year.

Landreth's seeds are the best. Those we have are all fresh. Give us a call. Gordon & Fulkerson. f26tf

Lexington is her vernal ornaments of trees, shrubs and blue grass looks as beautiful as a bride.

$20,000 to loan in sums to suit, on real estate from one to five years, at 8 per cent interest. Taylor & Lesueur. m7t3

For Sale—One Weir cultivator, one tongueless cultivator, one two-horse wagon, a gun and a saddle. T. E. Austin. m14tf

We have a large stock of cooking and heating stoves, grates, tin, copper, granite, iron and sheetiron-ware, which we intend to sell at bed-rock prices, for cash. Bennett & Morrison. o2tf

The track of the St. Jo branch between North Lexington and the Junction is in a horrible condition, and it will require weeks to straighten it up so that trains can be run upon it.

Mr. Jno. C. Cobb, of Odessa, a large dealer in grain, and a practical farmer, told us, yesterday, that the wheat crop about Odessa, which some weeks ago was thought to be promising, is now nearly hopelessly ruined by the Hessian fly.

Ice! Ice! Robt. Hale is now delivering ice regularly to all parts of the city or suburbs. His ice is pure, having passed like gold, through the fiery ordeal of refinement. Orders left at Gordon & Fulkerson's or at T. G Young's queensware store will receive prompt attention. m21t2

Signor Salvini is one of the few actors who does not pose in character before the camera, and some value will therefore attach in the sketches of him in various parts which are to appear in Scribner's Monthly, illustrating a life sketch of the great tragedian. He will also contribute to the same magazine a paper giving his views of the three Shakespearean characters he plays, namely, Macbeth, Hamlet and Othello.

We print elsewhere the second official statement of the financial condition of the Odessa bank. Started about nine months ago in a brand new town, the showing made in this statement is not only creditable, but handsome. With deposits of $70,000 the bank shows for its less than a year's business profits of $3,633 42, an evidence of thrift and good management which is a guarantee to its depositors of its reliability and strength. We wish the institution continued growth and prosperity, not only as an aid in building up one of the best communities in the county, but because of our personal regard for the gentlemen who control it.

Harper's for June is a very interesting number in prose, poetry and illustrations. "The White Mountains" and an article on Lisbon are excellent descriptive papers. William Winter has a glowing eulogy of Edwin Booth, Mr. Hardy's "Laodicean" progresses; Paul H. Hayne's little poem, "The Dead Child and Mocking Bird," is exquisitely pathetic, and Will Carleton in "The First Settler's Tale" develops a border tragedy in verse which we think by far the finest piece of work he has published. The catastrophe is unexpected, and the only word of criticism we would make is that there is no hint of it—indeed the reverse—in the wit-seasoned opening of the poem.

'Tis dangerous to trifle with health, to risk breaking down a constitution or undermine strength by experimenting with medicine that is doubtful or cheap, made by adventurers, especially that made as substitute for other medicine which is of great reputation, and recommended after years of trial by such reliable people as Bishop Pierce, Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, Hon. John Gill Shorter, Bishop Beckwith, Hon. John B. Gordon, and hosts of others of such high integrity and undoubted intelligence who would not deceive. They who copy, imitate, substitute or deceive, are guilty of crime. The laws of the land have decided that the only Simmons Liver Regulator or Medicine legitimately made and legally entitled to name and fame is that manufactured by J. H. Zeilin & Co.; all others are frauds and counterfeits. m2t11

Mayor John is the most obstinate partisan that we have ever known. Once having taken a position he permits neither the council or the courts, in the performance of their legitimate functions, to thwart his will. He seems to be so infatuated with Mr. Turner that he hesitates at nothing in his interest. We dislike to speak harshly of Mr. John, because we used to have a high regard for him, but we can see nothing but hypocrisy and hard-headedness in his conduct. No man better knows than does he that it is the duty of the city register, under the ordinances, to make out warrants, and yet in the case of Simmons vs. John he pleaded as an excuse for refusing to sign warrants drawn by Mr. Clagett that it was the duty of the mayor to make them out. For months he has refused to preside over the council, because, forsooth, it does not agree with his views, but he does not refrain from using his position to confuse the business of the city. The law makes it the duty of the register to mark upon the back of each account the fact that it has been allowed before a warrant can issue. After the last meeting of the council Mayor John asked Mr. Clagett for the accounts which had been allowed, and that gentleman, unsuspectingly, gave them to him. In order that the law governing the case may be understood we print it here. "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'an ordinance concerning the duties of the city register and ex-officio treasurer,' page 77. Be it ordained by the mayor and city council of the city of Lexington, as follows: Section 4. It shall be the duty of the city register and ex-officio treasurer, to make out all the warrants ordered by the council and to keep a correct list of the same. Sec. 5. The office of the city register and ex-officio treasurer shall be kept at the city hall, but the council may permit the same to be kept at any convenient place in the business center of the city, and then the register and treasurer shall pay all the expenses for said office. Sec. 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed. Sec. 7. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after May 31st, 1880." Mayor John approved this ordinance when it became a law, and cannot, consequently, plead ignorance of it. In spite of this fact when he got possession of the accounts from Mr. Clagett he drew warrants therefor himself, signed them, gave them to the persons entitled to them, leaving it optional with them as to whether Mr. Clagett or Mr. Turner should sign them as city register. It is a hard thing to say of a citizen who as a business man and neighbor has always stood well in the community, but if there has not been hypocrisy in Mr. John's position regarding the law regulating the issue of warrants, and if he did not use duplicity in procuring the approved accounts from Mr. Clagett, in order that he might issue them according to his own will, we should like somebody to find fitting terms in which to speak of his acts. Two courts have decided Mr. Clagett to be the legal register, and still Mr. John, like a sulky mule, lies back in the breeching, sticks his head between his fore legs, and lets fly his heels at the council and Mr. Clagett whenever he gets an opportunity. He misunderstands, we fear, the commendable trait of firmness, and substitutes for it dogged obstinacy.

A water spout bursted between Lexington and Page City Thursday night of last week. The branch road was two feet under water in some places, and the incoming train had to travel very slowly. Persons living along the branch say they never saw such a sudden inundation.

In another column we print the semi-annual statement of the financial condition of the "old reliable" banking house of Morrison & Wentworth. Their deposits are very large, and the details of their report evince prudent management and a safe, conservative and profitable business.

Mat and Fletch Walker, Andy Green and Jo. Burns, all colored, are in jail charged with robbing the residence of Mrs. N. Haerle, in Old Town, last Monday afternoon, of $30 in money and a gold watch valued at the same amount. Fletch Walker was captured in Ray county by Jo. Bowman and Geo. Price, Burns in Marshall by Sheriff Cason, and Geo. Rathbun captured Andy Green in the hollow near Tilton Davis' residence.

A number of letters of inquiry have been received by the county clerk and others regarding the rate of compromise voted by the people on the Lexington township bonds. We answer here, that the rate offered is 20 cents on the dollar on the principal, and 20 cents on the dollar on the accrued interest. This composition is offered under a law of the state, and there are abundant reasons why the bondholders will do well to accept it. We shall elaborate these reasons at a future time.

"The democratic council." Shoo! shoo!! We thought you had it "five to three." It is not democratic, at all events. Even if it were so, if the law requires milliners to pay a license it should be enforced. If milliners are privileged people (some of the young ones are sweet enough to set up almost any kind of a claim) they might be exempted from taxation by an amendment to the ordinances, preceded, however, by an amendment of the constitution of the state. We love the women and are always ready to defend their just demands, but desire to see no democrat in the council condescend to demagogism to win their smiles.

Religious.

Elder C. S. Lucas will preach at the Christian church to-morrow morning and evening.

Elder C. S. Lucas will preach at the Hicklin schoolhouse to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30

Rev. Geo. L. Leyburn, will preach at the Presbyterian church, in this city, to-morrow morning and night.

Rev. S. T. Ruffner, will preach at Higginsville to-morrow morning at 11 a. m.; and at Corder at 4 o'clock p. m.

Rev. L. W. Pearce will preach in Wellington to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m., and at Pleasant Prairie on the fifth Sunday.

There will be preaching at the German Methodist church in this city to-morrow morning and night. Sunday school at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. J. A. Lee will deliver a lecture in Wellington, on Sunday, May 29th. Subject: "Temperance Viewed from a Scriptural Stand Point.

Daily services at the Catholic church, 8¾ o'clock, a. m.; Sunday services 8 and 10½ o'clock, a. m., and 2¾ o'clock, p. m., Rev. J. J. Lilly officiating.

Services at the Episcopal church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. A. T. Sharpe officiating. Sunday school at 9¾ o'clock.

Regular services at the Methodist church to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, and evening at 7:30 o'clock, by Rev. G. W. Walker. Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

The Catholic priest, Rev. Dennis Curran, whose residence is in Higginsville, will hold services at that place at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the first and third Sundays in each month; and at the same hour of the day in Odessa on the second Sunday, and in Concordia on the fourth Sunday.

Rev. H. Talbird will preach at the Baptist church to-morrow morning and night. Subject for the morning: "The want of good sense and sound judgment in seeking glory for its own sake—or the folly of vain glory." The young men of the city are affectionately invited to attend.

To further the work of circulating the bible in Lafayette county will not some farmer, who loves the cause and is able to do so, furnish the agent of the County Bible Society a horse and buggy, or both, to be well cared for and returned when the work is finished at the end of a month or two or when requested? See the appeal of the executive committee.

Chicago has a Mormon church, founded by the followers of the original Joseph Smith, but it does not countenance polygamy, and claims that the following passage was in the unmutilated Book of Mormon: "Wherefore, my brethren, hear me, and hearken to the words of the Lord: for there shall not any man among you have save it be one wife, and concubine he shall have none, for I, the Lord God, delighteth in the chastity of woman." The sooner the Utah Mormons get that passage reinserted in their bible the better it will be for them as Mormons.

The disparity of the sexes in churches is placed by Zion's Herald at two to one in favor of the women, and the same paper also makes the following rather startling statement: "If we were to take the churches right through the country, we should probably find that not more than one-tenth of their members are men in the prime of life. The other nine-tenths are women, men who have passed their meridian, and youths who have not reached their maturity. It is also to be observed that in almost every community the majority of the enterprising business men are not avowed and active christians; and if they are identified with the church at all, it is usually only in the most superficial way."

STATE SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

LEXINGTON, MO., May 17, 1881.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lafayette County Sabbath School Convention the following members were present: Dr. Jas. L. Belt, William E. Wilson and John E. Ryland. Dr. Belt was chosen chairman of the committee.

The chairman notified the committee that the object of the meeting was to appoint three delegates to the State Sabbath School Convention, which meets at Louisiana, Missouri, on the 31st day of this present month.

On motion the following persons were appointed as such delegates, namely: S. G. Wentworth, of Lexington; Rev. L. F. Clements, of Washington township; Asa T. Kirtley, of Clay township; and as alternates—N. C. Ewing, Joseph A. Edmonds and Jas. H. McMatton.

On motion the committee adjourned.

Dr. JAMES BELT, Chairman.

J. E. RYLAND, Secretary.

WHO WILL ASSIST?

How many christian people in Lafayette county are aware of the fact that we have a society known as the Lafayette County Bible Society, an auxiliary to the American Bible Society? How many of them know the object of this society, which is to promote the circulation of the bible without note or comment? It has been nearly twelve years since the county society had a colporteur or distributer engaged in the active work of visiting the households in the county. Is it not the duty of the christian people of the county to see that there is not a family in the county without the bible? If they are able to pay for the bible the agent will sell them the bible. If they are not able to buy and want the bible one is donated. The society has appointed Rev. James Greer to visit the families of the county and distribute the bibles. The laborer is worthy of his hire. Now the most important question of all on this subject, christian brother or friend to the bible, is how you done anything for this work? Are you willing to help the good cause? If so, contribute something and ask your neighbor to help, and take the contributions in money and pay them to the treasurer, Milton F. Royle. All the christian denominations are represented in the society. We appeal to the citizens of Lafayette county to aid us in the work, that at our next annual meeting in April, 1882, we may have the cheering news that not a family in the county is without the bible, believing that the Master will fulfill his promise—"My word shall not return unto me void." G. L. Leyburn, president; J. E. Ryland, secretary; Milton F. Royle, treasurer; Xen. Ryland, Edward Winsor, Thomas Williams, Granville Clayton, J. S. Lanneau, executive committee.

Bargains.

3 ladies' woolen circulars, worth $1 50, for 50 cents.

3 ladies' woolen circulars, worth $2 50, for $1 00.

2 pieces good cheviot shirting, worth 10 cents, for 6¼ cents.

20 pairs of men's extra heavy cottonade pants, worth $1 50, for $1.

500 yards beautiful lawns, fast colors, 8¼ cents.

500 yards beautiful linen lawns, (best goods), 20 cents.

500 yards beautiful jaconet lawns, (side bands), 15 cents. W. G. MCCAUSLAND.

The Episcopal Festival.

The festival given by the ladies of the Episcopal church at the opera house, Thursday night, was a decided success. At an early hour the hall was comfortably well filled with a delightful assemblage which seemed determined to be pleased with everything, and they carried out their purpose to the end of the evening, so that all was merry-hearted laughter and pleasure. The refreshment tables were beautifully decorated with flowers, and bore loads of strawberries, creams, ices, cakes and fruits. The one presided over by Mesdames Buckingham, Heathman, Standish and Misses Bettie Hays and Fannie Earl took in during the evening $30 05. Another where Mesdames Kerdolf, Trotter, Allstadt and Hines were the entertainers received $42 45; and at another table Mesdames Jordon, Happersett, D. Callahan and A. A. Leueur realized $25 15. Misses Hortense Heathman, Alice Walker, Lizzie Smith, and Emma Moreland were the fairies of the lemonade well, and at five cents a glass they sold $5 25 worth of the beverage which cools but ne'er inebriates. One table we must dwell at. It was in charge of Mrs. Wm. Walker, and bore a number of gems of art. There was only $4 90 taken in here, but this was because the articles exposed for sale were mostly quite expensive and remained unsold. Mrs. Joseph L. Thomas is a most talented artiste with the brush, and much of the work was hers. On satin and wood her work was exquisite in conception, delicate and correct in execution. The work of other ladies, for instance Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. Macey, Miss Lillian Wiley and Miss Mattie Kerdolff deserves mention but we can spare neither the time nor space to enter into details.

Owing to the admirable management of Mrs. McCausland and Mr. Chiles, the tableaux were beautiful beyond expectation. Each seemed to surpass the other in loveliness, but the warmest praise of the audience was given to the "Midsummer Night" and the "Faust and Marguerite" scenes. The tableaux were as follows:

A Midsummer Night—(Fairy scene from Shakespeare)—Daisy Powell, Mamie Robinson, Beckie Field, Leckie Arnold, Katie Farrar.

A Dream of Fair Women—Helen of Troy—Miss Maggie New; Iphigenia—Miss Bettie Atkinson; Jepthah's Daughter—Miss Fannie Royle; Lucia—Miss Lutie Moreland; Joan of Arc—Miss Bodie Mountjoy; Rosamond—Miss Minnie Davis; Aspasia—Miss Fannie Waddell; Poet—Wm. H. Chiles.

Huguenot Lovers—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Royle.

An Atelier—Statue—Boxie Chiles; Artist—W. H. Chiles.

The First Flight—Statuary. Boxie Chiles.

Water Babies—Statuary. Beckie Field and Daisy Powell.

A Portrait—Juliet. Miss Maggie New.

Abou Ben Adhem—Chas. H. Royle.

Angel—Miss Susie Waddell.

Psyche—Statuary. Miss Fannie Bayliss.

Garden Scene from Faust—Marguerite—Miss Minnie Davis; Faust—W. H. Chiles; Mephistopheles—A. W. Smith.

Saint Cecelia, after Raphael. Saint Cecelia—Miss Mattie Kerdolf; Saint Theresa—Miss Bettie Atkinson; Saint Louisa—Miss Florence Arnold; Saint John—S. J. Andrew; St. Paul—W. H. Chiles.

Mrs. Jarley's wax-works were very funny, and brought down the house; especially when each "figger" was wound up, and began its automatic motion.

THE CAST.

Mrs. Jarley, Jos. L. Thomas; Little Nell, Boxie Chiles; Pete, Emison Chansior; John, Reid Moreland.

Figures—Capt. Kidd, Capt. Jo. A. Wilson; his victim, Miss Carrie Hines; Chinese giant, John Limrick; Signora Squalline, Miss Fannie Ireland; Fair One with Golden Locks, Miss Sallie Smith; Jack Spratt, W. G. Eggleston; his wife, Miss Lizzie Ball; Mrs. Winslow, Miss Julia Smith; Lord Byron, W. H. Chiles.

The entire receipts of the evening were about $157. The expenses were a little larger than usual, because of the necessary lights, costumes, &c., so that the net profit will be a little over a hundred dollars.

The ladies of the church desire us to return their thanks to all members of other churches who so generously assisted them; also to the press. We are especially charged, however, with making acknowledgment to Mr. Wm. M. Chiles for his zealous and kindly interest, and for his accommodating spirit in doing anything and everything asked of him to make the occasion a success.

As a delightful gathering; an artistic entertainment full of beautiful pictures; in every way enjoyable to refined tastes this festival will long be remembered with pleasure by all who attended.

Old Men's Club at Major Young's next Saturday.

Baptist college commencement, opera house, June 1.

Annual concert, Baptist college, at opera house, May 31, 8 p. m.

Jo. Chinn took in five colored boarders, Thursday. The colored troops are doing nobly.

The annual meeting of the Old Baptist church will take place at Odessa, to-day and to-morrow. Elder I. N. Wright will be present, and probably some other preacher.

If the devil were to meet Mr. A. W. Smith in his Mephistopheles make-up the old boy would abdicate forthwith—he would simply be ashamed of his own unstanic appearance.

If you want pure and fresh seeds give us a call. We have no old stock, all of last year's seeds left over having been burned in presence of the agent of the Messrs. Landreth. Gordon & Fulkerson. f26tf

The following are the judges of the election to compromise township bonds as appointed by the county court:—Freedom Township—Aullville—Ed. McVay, J. J. Cooksey, John Hanley and John Brown. Concordia—Henry Eiling, H. W. Thieman, F. C. Cook and H. Lohoefner. Sni-a-Bar Township—Ferguson's Schoolhouse—J. T. Ferguson, Larkin Webb, ——— Johnson and Wm. Harris. Odessa—W. R. McCheney, Wm. Fletcher, W. T. Anderson and Robt. Russell. Washington Towuship—Mayview—H. Waterhouse, A. W. Douthitt, Henry Powell and H. C. Chiles. Wolfenbarger's Schoolhouse—John McNeal, Robt. Buchanan and Wm. Frakes. Centerview—Henry McElwain, John S. White, John Cannon and Granville Jones.

Malta Bend items in the Marshall Democrat:—"Jno. Isgrigg, A. A. Newman, R. S. Sandidge, and C. T. Shannon, of Marshall, spent Saturday in our town, they were looking after the Boonville, Lexington and Kansas City R. R. As the people of Lexington were not much interested in this railroad enterprise, they have abandoned the idea for the present of extending the road further than Marshall. We say, however, we believe our people when the time comes will do all that is necessary for the securing of this road. Thanks, gentlemen for your interest in this matter." We hope our citizens will wake up to the importance of encouraging this enterprise.

McCormick Machines.

My samples will be on the platform opposite the courthouse, on the vacant lot between Lexington Savings Bank and Chas. Royle's book store. I have harvesters and binders, also the best Twine Binder in the market, also Droppers, Self-rakers and Mowers. Call before purchasing as I am confident I will make it to your interest to purchase the best at as low figures as you can get any first-class machine.

m7t4 J. A. GRAHAM,

Agent at Lexington, Mo.

A CARD FROM COL. BURCH.

HIGGINSVILLE, MO., May 19th, 1881.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—Permit me, through the Intelligencer, to say to the friends and patrons of my Lafayette county work, that an unexpected call to Nebraska, where I was for a long time detained by the Missouri river floods and consequent embargo on railway travel. My revised and enlarged letter on the county has been *unavoidably* delayed beyond my plan for its publication. It is now nearly complete, and will be issued within ten or twelve days, at the most. Very truly, &c., L. D. BURCH.

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!

P. C. PATTERSON

IS SELLING

Best City Flour, per sack	$2 75
" Choice Coffee, 6 lbs	1 00
" Good Sugar, 10 lbs	1 00
" White, extra C sugar 9 lbs	1 00
" White, A sugar 9 lbs	1 00
" Choice New Orleans, 10 lbs	1 00
" Salt per barrel	1 60
" Molasses, good, per gallon	50
" Coal Oil, per gallon	25
" Anchor Oil, per gallon	25
" Alton Lime	1 20
" Louisville Cement	2 20
" Bran, per hundred	50
" Boots and Shoes at cost.	

Stock Notes.

The Earl of Abingdon has a farm on which the pigeons, peacocks, turkeys, does, geese, rabbits, cats, goats, horses and cattle—all the animals, in fact—are perfectly white.

The famous Mollett cattle ranch, in Texas, has been sold to Mr. Hughes, of St. Louis, and Mr. Simpson, of Weatherford, Texas, for $300,000.

Capt. Stone says it is the desire of Mr. Vanderbilt that Maud S. shall, this summer, give exhibitions of speed in the hope of lowering her record, but she will not be matched with others. Applications for her presence have been made by the chief associations of the country.

The St. Louis live stock market was quoted as follows Thursday:—"Hogs—Market slow, Yorkers, $5 60@5 70; mixed packing, $5 50@5 80; choice to fancy, 6@6 20. Cattle—Exporters $6@6 20; good to choice steers, $5 50@5 90; common to fair $4 85@5 40; Colorado steers, $5@5 60; corn fed Texans $4 90@5 35; native butchers' steers 4 90@5 40; grass Texans steers $3 60@4 50; native cows and heifers $3 75@4 60; feeding steers, $5@5 30. Sheep—Values firm at $4 50@4 66.

Men's

Summer coats, pants, vests, drawers, undershirts, socks, silk handkerchiefs, neckwear, jewelry, &c., at McCausland's.

Book Binding.

I will be in Lexington the coming week to collect magazines, papers, etc., that persons wish to have bound. I will call anywhere in the city or neighborhood to see them, make estimates of cost etc., upon request through postal card, or written request left at either the Register or Intelligencer offices. Ample references here at Lexington.

R. W. MUSSER.

Martino is Coming.

Prof. Martino the eminent illusionist and ventriloquist is announced to give a series of his refined and pleasing entertainments at Hagen's opera house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23, 24 and 25. In addition to the many attractions offered a hundred costly presents will be distributed nightly. The following is from the Detroit Daily Post of a recent date: "Considering the inclement weather last evening, Martino was greeted by a most flattering audience, and from the smiling faces of those who looked upon the bewildering incantations of this famous magician, we learned that his entertainment gave the utmost satisfaction; and it could not be otherwise, for the new and interesting features that Martino and his company nightly produce are such as must insure crowded houses and delighted audiences. Martino is certainly the master of his profession, and the ease and grace with which he executes his various feats of magic at once wins his audience to his favor and will. One of the notable features of his entertainment is the precision of his words and movements. Every word has its effect upon the illusion which he is performing, and every action is suited to the word. Of his aids we have but one word to say, and that is in praise of the artistic manner in which each and every one executes his or her specialties. A large number of elegant and costly presents were given away.

Harper's Young People.

This weekly periodical issued for boys and girls is full of merit. Every line of its 16 pages, every engraving that embellishes its columns sparkles and glistens, and in it all members of the household will find entertainment. As the season approaches when the public schools are to be closed, parents will find their cares lessened by placing in the hands of the little ones a cop