Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SHORTS.

Phillips concert, Sept. 30.
Our schools are "booming."
A good rain again yesterday.
Read Eggleston & Co's. new ad.
Minstrels next Wednesday night.
Concert at Methodist church, Sept. 30.
Irish potatoes wanted, at Clagett's. s10
If you want to laugh "fine do minstrels."
Thermometer 70 last Wednesday morning.
School supplies of every kind, at Chas. H. Royle's. a27t4
Grange meeting at Higginsville, Tuesday, Sept. 20.
C. Bee about your tickets for the Kansas City fair.
School books covered free of charge, at Chas. H. Royle's. a27t4
Clagett's house is overflowing with goods. Call and see them. s10
Mr. Philip Keller has moved into his magnificent new store.
Thermometer 62 degrees Thursday morning with slight rain.
Regular term of the probate court second Monday in October.
The weather suddenly and agreeably cooled off last Wednesday.
The familiar tone of the school bells is again heard in the land.
Philip Phillips' concert, Methodist church, Friday night, September 30.
Hunyadi Janos mineral water at the drug store of Gordon & Fulkerson. j18m3
Georgia Minstrels; one night only; opera house, Wednesday, September 14.
Lexington is proud of her schools, which are this year fuller than ever before.
A fine stock of nice fresh candies, nuts, raisins, oranges and lemons. Maitland & Co. a27t2
Mr. H. T. Bates, Wellington, Mo., sells Robinson's Red R, the best flour in the state. s10tf
We have the old fashioned plantation molasses made from the sugar cane. Maitland & Co. s10t2
If you have a house to roof or gutter, call at the Red Front store and get prices. Main street. s9tf
Clagett has his house full of goods bought before the advance. It will pay you to go and see him. s10
Take the yellow omnibus if you wish to make sure connection between trains at Higginsville.
One dollar and sixty cents for the round trip to the Kansas City fair on the Narrow Gauge next week.
The Marshall fair is in progress this week, and we see among the winners the familiar names of Beamer, Hancock, et al.
Bennett & Morrison have the finest line of cooking and heating stoves in the county. Be sure and see them before buying. c2tf
Why use vinegar compounded from slops and chemicals when a pure article can be had at a less price at Baehr's Cave? s10 3m
I will sell sewing machines and sewing machine supplies cheaper than any other house in town. A. Egle, Franklin St. s19m4
The celebrated "Favorite" cook stove and the "new Sovereign" range, at Bennett & Morrison's, opposite the Morrison-Wentworth bank. c2tf
Composed of powerful drugs so compounded as to produce almost miraculous cures is the history of Kendall's Spavin Cure. See advt.
Don't your forget when you want a sewing machine, that the New Home is the best in the market. For sale by August Egle, Franklin street. s10m4
The public schools opened last Monday with full attendance, especially in the high school which had many more than at the opening last year.
The Lexington base ball club will give a ball at the opera house, Thursday night, September 29, for the benefit of the Catholic church. Tickets, $1.
We warn gentlemen who go into the yard back of this office not to hug the woman they will see there. She is only one of Mr. Conkling's old dummies.
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
Mr. Camillus Barnett has placed in our office 6 very large and fine ears of corn, from a field that will certainly yield 10 barrels to the acre. It is yellow corn, well matured and heavy.
The Narrow Gauge railroad has made all arrangements needed to accommodate all desiring to attend the Kansas City fair next week. One dollar and sixty cents for the round trip.
A lot of new delicacies at Clagett's, such as tried mackerel with tomato sauce, potted duck, chicken, turkey, and other meats. s10
Clagett has a big stock of canned goods bought before the advance. He is selling cheap. s10
The grange meeting, September 20, at the fair grounds, is to be a basket picnic. All Lafayette county people who attend are requested to bring baskets; patrons and others from abroad are heartily invited to be present, and will find plenty to eat and a welcome.
We acknowledge the receipt of a polite invitation to attend the Jerseyville, Ills., fair, which comes off October 11 to 14. We are frequently indebted for such courtesies to Mr. Morris R. Locke, formerly of this city, who is the secretary of the fair association, and editor of the Jerseyville Examiner.
I would call the attention of parents and their children to my large and complete stock of School Books and School Supplies, comprising everything needed in the school room. My stock is all fresh and new and of the latest and best editions. I would respectfully ask one and all to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. Chas. H. Royle. a27t4
Fresh grated, sliced and whole pineapple, at Maitland & Co's. s10t2
John O'Malley, opposite the Catholic church, wants to buy all kinds of country produce, for which he will pay the highest prices, in cash or groceries. He has a full stock of staple and fancy groceries, and is selling them cheaper than any other house in Lexington. He pays cash for his goods, his expenses are light, and he can afford to sell at a small margin. Give him a call if you have anything to buy or sell. a816
We want Irish and sweet potatoes, good sound shipping apples, and new dried apples. Maitland & Co. s10t2
Messrs. F. K. Tutt and Thos. J. John arrested, last Saturday, in this city, a negro man named Jim McGirk, an escaped convict, and returned him to the penitentiary. McGirk made some resistance and was struck over the neck and head with a pistol by Officer John before he would submit. He is said to have escaped twice if not three times, and Warden Willis intends to make an example of him by having him indicted for it, in order that his punishment may be more severe. There was a good deal of excitement on the street when he was arrested as he talked very viciously and vindictively.
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The Wentworth Male Academy has opened with a much larger attendance than last year, and has the most flattering prospect of success. Its boarding department is not yet filled, though it is likely that it will be when it is fully understood by parents. While the boarding house is separate from the school building the young men will always be under the supervision of the professors, a study hour being held during the early evening, so that parents may feel perfectly secure that their boys will have no opportunities for idling, or for forming bad associations. The boarding department is in charge of Mrs. Lewis Neale, a very competent and worthy lady, and young men will find under her roof the most refining influences. We hope to see it filled at an early day. Parents having boys to educate away from home can do no better than to entrust them to Prof. Sellers.

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Alabastine for whitewash, at the drug-store of Gordon & Fulkerson. j18m3
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We have the old fashioned plantation molasses made from the sugar cane. Maitland & Co. s10t2
The freshest stock and the latest editions of all school books can be found, at Chas. H. Royle's. a27t4
A written guarantee given with every stove sold at the Red Front, Main street, Lexington, Mo. s9tf
Bennett & Morrison have the finest line of cooking and heating stoves in the county. Be sure and see them before buying. tf
Clagett's is the headquarters for fine and rare fancy groceries and the best staple goods. Special prices to large buyers. s10
The largest and best assorted stock of white and fancy shirts, cuffs and collars, and fancy hosiery, at H. Sinauer's Star Clothing House.
Breakfast chocolate, schooner jellies, California honey in glasses, pickles in barrels and in bottles, and a large stock of sauces at Clagett's. s10
Mrs. Jos. Wolf, of this city, fell down a long flight of steps, Wednesday, and broke the small bone in one of her legs. She was badly bruised beside.
This one fact is being brought before the minds of the people of the United States. Kendall's Spavin Cure is not excelled as a liniment. Read advt.
Pure cider vinegar, made from sound apples and without the least adulteration can be had in quantities to suit, at the wholesale price, at John Baehr's, Franklin st. s10
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Central Missourian: "Miss M. Collins left Monday to attend the Lexington Female College." Which Lexington Female College, friend? We have three of them; all prosperous and full of pupils.
The Elizabeth Aull Seminary opened last Tuesday with 50 per cent. more boarders than it had last year. The number of day scholars is about the same, and a successful and prosperous session of the school is assured.
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. s9tf
Richmond Conservator: "We learn that Noah Seward, who resides near Hardin, has sold his crop of corn, seventy acres, for $2,100, thirty dollars per acre, it averaging twelve barrels per acre, the crop being worth as much as the farm."
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 our word for it. Bennett & Morrison.
Please examine the date printed with your name upon the margin of this paper and see if you do not owe us a couple of dollars. Remember the date there printed indicates the time to which you have paid. Prompt payment of newspaper subscriptions covers a multitude of sins. j18t3
Stamford, Conn., Herald:—"The Georgia Minstrel Troupe, Saturday evening, gave one of the best entertainments Stamford has witnessed this season. The company is composed entirely of colored talent. Should the 'Georgias' again visit Stamford they will have a hearty reception."
In another column will be found the semi-annual statement of the Waverly bank. This conservative and safe institution always makes a good showing, and it does so to an eminent degree in this report of its condition. We are rejoiced at its prosperity, and can safely commend it to our friends as reliable and trustworthy.
Richmond Democrat:—"We learn the man Goodwin, arrested on a charge of robbing the Gant back, the arrest of whom was mentioned in our last issue was released, at Vibbard, on Thursday last, as it was considered that the evidence against him was not strong enough to warrant his commitment to await the action of the grand jury."
The Baptist Female Seminary began its session last week with 24 boarding pupils that it did not have last year, taxing its boarding department to such an extent that Professor Lanneau is already casting about for a plan to add to its capacity. The school is otherwise well filled, and promises to have the most successful session the coming year that it has ever enjoyed.
Sheriff Benj. Elliott and the marshal of R. & L. Junction went down to Sedalia, Friday evening of last week, to investigate the matter of the men who had been arrested there on suspicion that they might be the Wisconsin desperadoes, the Williams brothers. It was found that the young men could clearly account for themselves, and that they were not the persons wanted, so they were permitted to go their way rejoicing.
Messrs. Isaac Neale, B. M. Lankford, J. E. Gladdish, J. T. Ferguson, J. M. Armentrout, B. M. Neale and Henry C. Chiles, the committee of arrangements for the grand grange rally at Higginsville, have had a handbill printed in which they announce the meeting and its object, and extend a general invitation to all patrons and all good citizens to attend. They ask the ladies to bring well filled baskets, and patrons to wear their regalia.
Mr. W. T. Patterson and others will sell, at public auction, on Mrs. Mary H. Thistle's farm, one and a-half miles west of Dover, on the Lexington road, on Thursday, September 15, 1881, 20 head of mules, from 1 to 4 years old, 30 head of horses and brood mares, 30 head of stock cattle, 50 head of stock hogs, and also a large lot of farming implements, consisting of wagons, plows, harrows, harness, &c., &c. See advertisement elsewhere.
The coal strike which we mentioned in our last issue came to an end last Monday, the men all going to work. The company promised them an advance of another half cent on the first of next month. We hope the company and all its employes will get along harmoniously, and believe that they should. We are confident that Mr. McGrew desires to pursue a liberal, live-and-let-live policy, and think it this proves to be true that the miners should not be unreasonable in their demands. What all parties—the miners, the company and the community—are interested in is plenty of steady work at all seasons, with living wages for a fair days' work.
The Carrollton Democrat, speaking of the extension of the C. B. & Q. road to Kansas City, has this to say: "This week we learn that a force of hands is at work on the road between Laclede and Cunningham. Just what is proposed by the railroad company; how soon the work will be completed or the exact route it will run has not been made public, and we have no intimation beyond the charter, which was filed and made a matter of record at Jefferson City some time ago. In that document Carrollton is made one of the points on the road, and from the present outlook we have no reason to believe that any change will be made in this respect. The ability of the C., B. & Q. Company is such as to insure the completion of the enterprise whenever they see proper to do so, and there will be no fuss or parade made about it either. They will proceed, as they have done near Cunningham, without saying a word to anybody, and while we would not raise false hopes, we have every reason to believe that Carrollton will have a railroad outlet to Chicago in the near future." If the road is extended to Carrollton it will, of course, come to Lexington, so we hope the Democrat is right in its conjectures.
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Concord wine of my own make, 30 cents per bottle. John Baehr. s10m3
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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. c2tf
Persons sending us items are requested to be especially careful as to legibility of *names, time and place*. Always locate an item; if in a town name it; if not, name the township or neighborhood. jy23tf
The Cincinnati Commercial says of the minstrels:—"Sprague's Georgia Minstrels came here strangers, but depart with a reputation that will serve them in good stead should they come again."
Dwelling for rent or sale on Cole street. Everything in tip-top order. Good stable, coal house, wood house, cistern, and every convenience about the premises. Will only be rented to a good tenant. For particulars inquire of John Baehr, Franklin st.. s10tf
Richmond Conservator:—"The young men that created a sensation here last week by going heavily armed and picking their teeth with a bowie knife, were arrested in Sedalia when it turned out that they were farmer boys from Caldwell out on a tear. Jud McClintock followed them up but made a water haul."
Ira Steele, practical watch-maker and jeweler, has just opened a shop for the repairing of watches, clocks and jewelry, one door west of the Morrison-Wentworth bank. All work done in a satisfactory manner, by a competent workman, and warranted. Watches carefully adjusted to run correctly both night and day. s3t5
The Warrensburg Journal-Democrat, of last week, issued a grand double number, one half of which was devoted to an exposition of the commercial, educational and other material interests of Johnson county. It was a valuable advertisement for the locality, and a very creditable enterprise for the newspaper. Bluff old Ben has his heart in the right place, and possesses an eminently level head.
Richmond Conservator:—"The Lexington Intelligencer has added a steam engine to its office. The Intelligencer is a good paper and steam a great motor, but brains is more essential to push a country paper. Do you hear us toot our horn?" It is a great thing to "toot" one's own horn sometimes; especially, colonel, to inform your readers as a matter of cold fact that will do to publish, that you have brains.
We heartily indorse an article which appears in our religious column over the signatures of Revs. H. Talbird, G. W. Walker, C. S. Lucas, A. T. Sharpe and G. L. Leyburn. The custom they speak of seems to be peculiar to this city among towns which have a sexton at the cemetery, and we have frequently regretted its existence because of very painful scenes resulting from it. The article should be read by everybody.
Laclede, Mo., correspondence Linneus Bulletin, Sept. 5: "The surveyors on the B. & S. W. are at work south of town locating the line. The officials were here the latter part of last week and bought a strip of land for switch purposes of J. McKfee, for which they have been negotiating, and are trying to purchase a piece of ground along the track belonging to J. M. Welsh. The plows, scrapers and implements for grading have arrived and are on the ground, and it is thought that work will be commenced 'to-morrow' by every one here. The stimulus given to all branches of business by reason of the many favorable events is great."
Richmond Democrat, Sept. 8: "On Thursday last, Frank K. Tutt, of Lexington, and others, came over to the Ray county side of the river and arrested J. C. Hastings, John Hastings and Alexander Budgely, all of whom live in the neighborhood of Hardin, on the charge of robbing the Lexington omnibus, an account of which appeared in our last issue. These men were brought to this place on Thursday night last, and put in jail, where they still remain. The case was brought before Esquires DeMasters and Winn, on Saturday, for a preliminary examination, but the State not being ready, the matter was postponed until next Monday, when a hearing will be given them. Their bail was placed at $750 by the court, but they have failed so far to procure bondsmen. Next Monday will be a day of considerable interest, as people generally are much interested in this question and desire to see the guilty parties punished, but they have no desire to see innocent men subjected to unnecessary indignity, and public sentiment will be governed by the evidence produced in this case. If these men are guilty they should be punished to the full extent of the law, but if they are innocent and have only been arrested on suspicion, they are entitled to the indemnity the law provides."
The Intelligencer briefly mentioned, last week, that the gas works had been sold to Messrs. Alfred D. Cressler and Robert D. Dickey, of Fort Wayne, Ind. Both of these gentlemen are said to be practical gas men, and it is to be hoped that they will give us better gas than we have had of late. We dislike very much to be continually finding fault, and have consequently been silent frequently when we should have complained of the gas furnished by the old company. The quality of the gas has often been very inferior, but the chief cause of complaint has been the deficiency in the quantity. We have heard many persons say that when on dark days they desired to use gas they have found it either turned off entirely or with so little pressure as to be of no account. We ourselves have been annoyed on Friday evenings and nights by the total inadequacy of the light. When persons go to the expense of fitting up for gas they expect, and have a right to do so, that they can get gas at all times. If the works are inadequate to do this they should be made adequate or abandoned. Consumers are charged $4 per thousand for gas, while Independence, which hauls its coal from this city, is to get it at $2 50. It is wrong that this difference in price should exist, but if it is permitted to exist it only furnishes the people here an additional reason for being well and promptly served. The alleged reason for keeping up the price is that there are not enough consumers to justify a lower rate. Logically, then, it would be advisable to advance the price to $20 per thousand feet; really at that price no one would take gas. The truth of the business is that the company, by increased consumption, would make more money at $2 50 per thousand than at $4. This article is not written in a spirit hostile to the new company. On the contrary we desire to see them do well and make money; but in order to do this they must popularize their product. The indispensable requisite to accomplish this is to furnish a good article of gas, and plenty of it; and then, if possible, the price should be reduced. Whatever Messrs. Cressler & Dickey may desire to say to the people of the city touching the subject of this article they may freely do through the columns of the Intelligencer. A full and candid understanding will conduce to the benefit of both parties in interest.
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Mr. Hawsare has brought us a corn stalk 13½ feet high and as big around as—as—a lump of chalk. It is a whopper, any way, and was raised on the poor farm, which seems to be decidedly rich.
Mr. L. B. Wright brought us two very fine ears of pure white corn a day or two ago, indicative of a very heavy crop. From the samples we have received recently we can but conclude that there are a great many good crops in the county.
There was a very pleasant dance at Linwood lawn last Wednesday night. About twenty-five couples were present and they enjoyed themselves immensely. They express themselves as delighted with the kind hospitality of their host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilmore.
Mr. H. H. Bell, who lives two or three miles south of town brought us an immense ear of corn a few days ago, much the largest we have seen this year, and one which would do credit to a wet season. The shock from which it was propured contained 841 ears, which weighed 707 pounds. It occupied exactly one tenth of an acre, so that if the yield on the entire acre is uniform it bears upon its bosom just 101 bushels of corn. This is pretty good for a drought year, but the truth of the business is that there is no soil on earth that can compare with old Lafayette for standing drought. We know perfectly well that all Mr. Bell's acres may not be as good as this one; and that the corn was not as dry when it was weighed as it will be after a while, but admitting all that, who has any corn that can beat his?
Mr. H. T. Bates, Wellington, Missouri, sells Robinson's Red R, the best flour in the state. s10tf
There is to be at Higginsville, on Tuesday, September 20, a grange meeting of unusual interest. Not only will the master of the state grange be present, but the master of the national grange, J. J. Woodman, Esq., will also be on the ground and deliver the address of the occasion. It is not often that the master of the national grange can honor our county with his presence, and when he does come it is but treating him with common courtesy for every member of the order who can do so to turn out to hear him. He represents the only thoroughly national organization which the farmers have, and as that class compose the largest, most conservative and purest element in our body politic their interests both material and social are of paramount importance to the general welfare. The agriculturist is not the only man honorably and usefully employed. He recognizes the fact that he is dependent to a great extent for the high position which he now occupies to the merchant, the manufacturer, the miner and others; but it is none the less true that *all* other avocations are dependent upon him. While he is not the only producer he *is* the producer of the meat and bread, without which all other products would be of no avail. He can live without the others; they cannot live without him. Whatever concerns the welfare of this large and wealthy class, therefore, is of general interest. The grange is an organization for the furtherance of the material, social and educational interests of the farmers. That it has done much to promote these several ends none can doubt; that its opportunities are still great all who are familiar with the organization know. It will, consequently, be of especial interest, not only to farmers but to all business men, to hear what the head of this great organization has to say of its work already done and work in contemplation. We hope to see a large crowd in attendance, Sept. 20, from Lafayette and adjoining counties.
We have the old fashioned plantation molasses made from the sugar cane. Maitland & Co. s10t2

Religious.

Rev. Geo. L. Leyburn will preach at the Presbyterian church, in this city, to-morrow morning and night.
One week from to-morrow, Dr. Talbird will preach at Hicklin's schoolhouse, commencing at 3 o'clock p. m.
Rev. John Demand will preach at the German Methodist church to-morrow night. Sunday school in the morning at the usual hour.
A Baptist protracted meeting commenced last Sunday at Dover, conducted by Elders Tate and Hyde, and will most likely run into next week.
Rev. Mr. Henry, of Carrollton and other stations, will officiate at the morning and afternoon services of the Episcopal church in this city to-morrow.
Daily services at the Catholic church, 8½ o'clock, a. m.; Sunday services 8 and 10½ o'clock, a. m., and 2½ o'clock, p. m., Rev. J. J. Lilly officiating.
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.
To-morrow will be the principal day of the convention of the ministers and delegates of the Evangelical Synod of North America. Services will be held at the church in this city, where the convention is being held, at the usual hours, Rev. Ed. Klimpke, the pastor, officiating.
Preaching in the lecture room of the Baptist church to-morrow morning and night. Subject for morning: "What is it According to the Scriptures to be a Christian;" for the night: "The Guilt and Danger of Denying the Savior." Services to commence at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m.
The Catholic priest, Rev. Francis 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.
BURIAL SERVICES—A SUGGESTION TO THE PUBLIC. At the request of a number of citizens the undersigned venture to call the attention of our community to a custom at funerals, now prevalent among us, which, in the judgment of many, would be more honored in the breach than in the observance, viz:
That of remaining at the grave after the benediction and until the whole work of filling up, sodding, &c., has been completed.
We have no wish to dictate to any one, and we would recommend nothing that in our opinion would interfere in the slightest degree with the fullest expression of respect and affection for the dead. But we respectfully suggest whether it would not be even more appropriate and on many accounts better for the family and friends to retire from the grave as soon as the religious services are ended and the benediction pronounced, leaving the sexton to finish the work, and a friend or two, when desired, to remain and place the flowers on the new-made grave when the work is done. Beside the fact that such is the almost universal custom in our older communities the following reasons may be mentioned for adopting this suggestion.
1st. The work itself can be more skillfully and perfectly done by the sexton. We understand that he has often a good deal of extra work to perform, because of the (necessarily) hurried and imperfect manner in which the filling up is now done by others.
2d. On the score of comfort and health. There are times, when it is not only uncomfortable but really hazardous for (some) persons to stand for a half hour or more in the heat, cold wind or rain, such as we have in this climate. This is especially true of the delicate, the aged and the infirm.
3d. And chiefly to save the feelings of the bereaved. What is more repulsive and harrowing to hearts already crushed and bleeding than to stand by and hear the clods as they rattle down upon the coffin? And whose heart has not been often touched with deepest sympathy for the mourners thus compelled to endure this additional, and may we not say, needless agony? Better far, it seems to us, and more fitting too, to turn away when, by prayer, the bodies of our friends have been committed to the keeping of Him who is "The resurrection and the life," and when His gracious benediction is sounding in the ear and speaking peace to the heart.
We therefore respectfully recommend that our present custom in this matter be changed, and unless specially requested to do otherwise we will hereafter ourselves act upon this suggestion. At the same time we recognize the fact that all are at perfect liberty to act as they please; nor do we forget that the wishes of the family and friends at such a time are to be sacredly respected. And we declare our willingness to comply most cheerfully with these wishes, even when they differ from our own views of what is most appropriate and best.

H. TALBIRD,
G. W. WALKER,
C. S. LUCAS,
A. T. SHARPE,
G. L. LEYBURN.

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Personalities.

Mr. Lilburn Shields is in town.
Mrs. Albert Keller is still quite sick.
Hon. W. H. Carter was in the city Thursday.
Mrs. Benjamin P. Porter, of Clay township, is very ill.
Mr. Wm. Eichler, who has been very ill, is convalescent.
Mrs. Margaret Kane died in Brooklyn at the age of 107 years.
Mr. Wayne Edmonson, of Sni-a-Bar township, is very low with typhoid fever.
Mr. W. J. Ford, of the Kansas City Evening Star, called on the Intelligencer yesterday.
Mr. W. D. Lewis moved to Kansas City from his farm in Middleton township yesterday.
Mr. Philip Keller left for New York, last Thursday, to lay in a large stock of new goods.
Miss Lizzie Shields got back from her summer's visit to her father at Cairo, last Saturday.
Mr. John Endres, the leading wholesale liquor dealer of St. Louis, was in town Thursday.
Mrs. Charles Beaseley, of Trinidad, Col., and her children, are visiting friends in Clay township.
Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fristoe and wife are in Denver and will go to Colorado Springs in a day or two.
Mrs. S. T. Bruce and daughter, Anna, of Marshall, are visiting at Mr. Thos. H. Smith's near this city.
Senator Ben Hill has undergone a second operation upon his tongue for the removal of a fungoid growth.
Miss Katie Chanslor is home from a two months' sojourn in the mountains of Colorado, much improved in health.
Hon. Aldridge Corder, of Pueblo, Col., passed through the city on his way home, last Monday, and called on the Intelligencer.
Richmond Conservator.—"Mr. Jno. Longdon, one of the solid men of Lexington, was in the city Tuesday, and called to see us."
Mr. George Nance is very ill with inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Paul Baker is filling his place in the office of the City Hotel.
R. C. Johnson, of Sni-a-Bar township, a citizen of this county for about 40 years, and one of the oldest white persons in the county, is dangerously ill.
Richmond Democrat, Sept. 8:—"Miss Bessie Bayliss returned to Lexington last Sunday, accompanied by Miss Enna Wilson, who will remain several weeks."
Mrs. P. Estill and her grand-daughter, Miss Stella Warfield, will leave for St. Louis Monday. They will remain there visiting friends for a week and then leave for home.
Ex-Gov. Hendricks has a good word for ministers' sons. He thinks they oftener turn out well than badly, and that they make the best of our authors, teachers and editors.
"A correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean signs herself "Alyce Carlyale." For aesthetic style this is enough to make one smyale until the radiance of his beaming countenance can be seen for a mile!"
Miss Nettie B. Wallace, principal of the first ward public school, arrived home last week from her visit to Maryland, and last Monday quietly resumed her work, and has settled down to business like old folks.
Miss Ida Thomas, teacher of mathematics Miss Rose Beattie, principal of the intermediate department, Miss Anna Hanna, teacher of languages, Miss Janet R. Berry and Miss Julia G. Smith, teachers of music, all of the E. A. Seminary, have reached Lexington, and are now engaged in their professional duties.
The following named called on the Intelligencer since its last issue:—Mrs. Milton Hendrix, of Omaha, Mivs Mary Young, Walter Beatie, H. T. Bates, John Endres, Jacob A. Price, John Baehr, Lilburn Shields, Nelson Fox, T. C. Wood, J. H. Duvall and wife, R. Field, R. T. Jesse, Green Bedford, A. Corder, A. C. Burnham, Rev. Father Lilly, Esquire Wm. Tutt and John E. Bascom.
The University of Michigan, the Detroit Post and Tribune says, "not only exists without rowing, but it actually presents the extraordinary phenomenon of have more students, and being a larger and more successful educational institution, than any other in the country without so much as a solitary rowing club, crew, boat, or oar anywhere about its premises! It certainly educates a large number of well-trained doctors, lawyers, engineers and general scholars; though whether that is of any use, since they can't row, may seem to some people doubtful."
Kansas City Evening Herald, Sept. 3:—"The wedding of Mr. T. C. Trueblood, of this city, and Miss Callie Cobbs, of Bloomingdale, Ind., was consummated at the latter place, on last Thursday, according to the beautiful Quaker ceremony. The gathering of friends was quite large. The bride is a very accomplished young lady, and is a daughter of Hon. B. C. Hobbs, of Indianapolis. The happy couple, after receiving many congratulations, left for Louisville, Ky. They go thence to Salem, Ind., his old home, where a large reception will be given them, after which they will come to Kansas City to reside."
The St. Louis correspondent of the Sedalia Democrat, under date of Sept. 4th, says:—"To-day was buried Major J. B. Sayre, a gentleman long and favorably known in St. Louis. Major Sayre was a civil engineer by profession, and it was he who laid out Camp Jackson. He served with distinction in the confederate army, and both before and since the war was prominently connected with our local military. He had no relatives here, but all who knew him were his friends, and his old companions of the National Guard attended his funeral and buried him with military honors. The services at Christ Church were participated in by a large number who knew and esteemed the deceased in life."
Long Branch letter:—"Every day about five o'clock Gen. Grant comes dashing along Ocean avenue behind a fine team of bays that draw his heavy T. cart. Ordinarily he drives alone; sometimes his son Ulysses is with him, and occasionally one sees Richard J. Dobbins, who owns half of the Branch and plenty of Philadelphia as well, in the seat beside him. Grant is now in the financial vortex. He haunts Wall street, although not as a general speculator, talks stock and Mexican railroad prospects continually, has become brusque in manner, more dashing in dress and more talkative than ever before. Sometimes he wears a blue necktie and at the same hour of the day in Odessa on the second Sunday, and in Concordia on the fourth Sunday.
BURIAL SERVICES—A SUGGESTION TO THE PUBLIC. At the request of a number of citizens the undersigned venture to call the attention of our community to a custom at funerals, now prevalent among us, which, in the judgment of many, would be more honored in the breach than in the observance, viz:
That of remaining at the grave after the benediction and until the whole work of filling up, sodding, &c., has been completed.
We have no wish to dictate to any one, and we would recommend nothing that in our opinion would interfere in the slightest degree with the fullest expression of respect and affection for the dead. But we respectfully suggest whether it would not be even more appropriate and on many accounts better for the family and friends to retire from the grave as soon as the religious services are ended and the benediction pronounced, leaving the sexton to finish the work, and a friend or two, when desired, to remain and place the flowers on the new-made grave when the work is done. Beside the fact that such is the almost universal custom in our older communities the following reasons may be mentioned for adopting this suggestion.
1st. The work itself can be more skillfully and perfectly done by the sexton. We understand that he has often a good deal of extra work to perform, because of the (necessarily) hurried and imperfect manner in which the filling up is now done by others.
2d. On the score of comfort and health. There are times, when it is not only uncomfortable but really hazardous for (some) persons to stand for a half hour or more in the heat, cold wind or rain, such as we have in this climate. This is especially true of the delicate, the aged and the infirm.
3d. And chiefly to save the feelings of the bereaved. What is more repulsive and harrowing to hearts already crushed and bleeding than to stand by and hear the clods as they rattle down upon the coffin? And whose heart has not been often touched with deepest sympathy for the mourners thus compelled to endure this additional, and may we not say, needless agony? Better far, it seems to us, and more fitting too, to turn away when, by prayer, the bodies of our friends have been committed to the keeping of Him who is "The resurrection and the life," and when His gracious benediction is sounding in the ear and speaking peace to the heart.
We therefore respectfully recommend that our present custom in this matter be changed, and unless specially requested to do otherwise we will hereafter ourselves act upon this suggestion. At the same time we recognize the fact that all are at perfect liberty to act as they please; nor do we forget that the wishes of the family and friends at such a time are to be sacredly respected. And we declare our willingness to comply most cheerfully with these wishes, even when they differ from our own views of what is most appropriate and best.

H. TALBIRD,
G. W. WALKER,
C. S. LUCAS,
A. T. SHARPE,
G. L. LEYBURN.

Stock Notes.

St. Louis live stock market, Thursday:—Cattle—Receipts 2,800; shipments 750; good demand for shipping grades and Texans, and prices firm and better; prime shipping steers of 1,400 average, brought $6 25; fair to good, $5 25@5 75; light, $4 75@5 25; grass natives, $3 50@4 50; native butcher steers, $3 25@4 25; cows and heifers, $2 50@3 50; good grass Texans, $3@3 75; choice, $4, stockers slow at $2 25@2 75; feeders, $3 50@4. Sheep, receipts, 810; shipments, 1,400; slow; fair to fancy, $4@4. Hogs firmer; Yorkers to Baltimores, $6 35@6 50; packing, $6 25@6 70; butchers to fancy heavy, $6 75@7; rough, $5 75@6 50; pigs, $5@5 50.
Live stock market, Kansas City, yesterday:—Cattle—Extra native shipping steers, $5 25@5 50; good, well fatted steers, $4 75@5 10; medium steers in fair flesh, $4 35@4 60; choice to extra fat butcher's cows, $3 00@3 30; common to fat cows, $2 00@2 75; good fat stock cattle and feeders, $3 00@3 50; light stockers, $2 00@2 75; bulls, common to choice, $1 50@2 00; Colorado steers, $3 75@4 10; Texas steers, $2 50@4 25. Hogs—Range of day's sales from $6 10@6 50 and bulk of sales at $6 15@6 50.

New Goods.

Fall Prints, Ginghams, Laces, Mull ties, Baskets, Corsets, Cheviots, Jeans, &c., at
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THE ALTAR.

Married—In this city, Sept. 3d, by Esquire Wm. Tutt, Mr. JNO. W. JENNINGS and Miss SARAH McGINNIS.
—At Pueblo, Col., September 1, 1881, by the Rev. H. B. Gage, FRANK H. SHROCK, Esq., and Miss MARY C. DIVELBLISS.
—At Richmond, Ray county, Mo., Sept. 7th, by Elder Maud, Dr. J. O. GAUNT, of Platteburg, Mo., and Miss LIZZIE GARNER, daughter of C. T. Garner, Esq.
The wedding was largely attended by friends of the bridal pair, and was quite a brilliant one. The bride received a number of very handsome presents. They have the good wishes of a large number of friends in this county.
—In this city, at the residence of Mr. W. T. Bell, at 8:30, p. m., Sept. 7th, by Rev. Geo. W. Walker, Dr. JOS. E. TUCKER, of Edgerton, Kansas, and Miss NANNIE N. BELL. Attendants:—Dr. J. J. Choate, of Oak Grove, Jackson county, Mo., and Miss Katie Gordon; Mr. John O. Capelle, of Grain Valley, Jackson county, Mo., and Miss Jennie Gordon.
The bride, among others, received the following presents:—Silver jewelry case, lined with gold, Dr. Tucker to Nannie; pair of gold napkin rings, Mrs. Wm. T. Bell; large silver dinner caster, Dr. J. J. Choate and John O. Capelle; poem, Miss Laura Davis; bible, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hutchison; handsome toilet set, Misses Kate and Jennie Gordon; set of silver napkin rings, Messrs. W. G. Eggleston and Robert E. Smith; silver and crackle butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Young; china fruit plate, Miss Rose Young; china fruit plate, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Graham; toilet set, Miss Bettie Greer; set of silver knives and tea spoons, Misses Cora and Maggie Bell; silver butter dish, gold lined, Messrs. Willie Greer and Jimmie Tucker; silver sugar spoon, Miss Leona Mitchell; fine lace bed set, Mr. W. T. Bell; two counterpanes, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greer; toilet set, a friend. The happy couple left in a carriage soon after the ceremony for R. & L. Junction, to take the train for their future home in Kansas. They take with them the kindly wishes for their future welfare of a host of friends in Lafayette county.

THE CRADLE.

Born—In Kansas City, Mo., recently, to the wife of Mr. James Lillis—a boy.
—In Washington township, Lafayette co., Mo., Sept. 8, to the wife of Mr E. W. Kincheloe—a boy.
—In Washington township, Lafayette co., Mo., Sept. 8, to the wife of Mr. G. E. Belles—a girl.
—At Corder, Lafayette county, Mo., Sept. 4, to the wife of Mr. J. J. McKanna—a girl.
—At Higginsville, Lafayette county, Mo., Sept. 5, to the wife of Mr. H. A. Slaughter—a girl.
—In Davis township, Lafayette county, Mo., Sept. 5, to the wife of Mr. W. W. Higgins—a girl.
Near Waverly, Lafayette county, Mo., Sept. 5th, to the