Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SHORTS.

Stock sale next Monday.
Liederkranz ball April 10th.
County Grange, Odessa, April 11. s1td
Hand painted Easter cards, at Royle's.
Everybody will be in town next Monday.
Remember the school election next Tuesday.
Hand painted window shades at Royle's.
County board of equalization next Monday.
Landreth's Fresh Garden Seed, at Gordon & Fulkerson's. m11m2
J. Q. Plattenburg will sell you goods as low as any house in the county. s1m3
Go to J. Q. Plattenburg's for stylish and fashionable goods in every line. s1m3
If you have a horse, mare, mule, cow or sheep to sell bring it in next Monday.
We pay the highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Gordon & Buford. j31tf
Ground was broken, Tuesday, for the new Winsor building next to the Lexington Savings Bank.
For the best sugars and coffees, as cheap as the cheapest, go to Adam Toeppe, 84 Franklin street. f4m3
Capt. J. Q. Plattenburg returned this week from St. Louis, where he purchased an unusally large stock of goods in his line.
Mrs. Adelia Standish has removed her sewing machine agency from Franklin street to the new millinery store, on Main street.
Mr. Charles A. Morrison, of the Excel Foundry, wants two good, stout, healthy boys, from 16 to 18, to learn a trade. m18tf
The County Grange will meet, Tuesday, April 11, at Odessa, instead of at Walnut Row schoolhouse as heretofore announced.
Mr. Charles A. Morrison desires to buy old iron, brass, copper, lead, pewter, zinc, &c., for which he will pay St. Louis prices, in cash. m18tf
The new uniforms for the students of Wentworth Academy, arrived yesterday. The boys are now wearing them. They are a very pretty gray.
The malicious man takes offense where none is intended, and finds more pleasure in traducing his neighbor than in attending well to his own duty.
The telegraph wire from Kansas City to this place reached here last Tuesday, so that Lexington now has very much improved telegraphing facilities.
Some one asks the Scientific American, "If the light of the sun should be blotted out, how long would we continue to see it?" The answer is, "Eight minutes."
Window blinds are being placed upon the "Zeller house," on Main street by Mr. R. Field its present owner. It will make quite an improvement in its appearance.
Wanted—A steady, sober working man with small family wants a farm to work on shares. Best references. Can furnish a wagon and team. Apply at this office.
Mr. J. A. Graham continues as agent for the great McCormick Harvester, Twine Binder and other machinery manufactured by this well-known house. His location for this year is on Franklin street, opposite the brewery. a1t3
Mr. J. A. Carr, of Wellington, has just completed an addition to his store room which gives him a much better opportunity to display his stock of goods and adds materially both to the appearance and convenience of the establishment.
Messrs. Wm. H. Ewing & Co. have a car load of fine work mules to sell and some very good work horses also. Farmers in town next Monday for the purpose of buying work stock will do well to look through their stock. They are also in the market to buy mules and horses.
The steamer Lady Lee, belonging to the Star Line Packet Company, sunk, at six o'clock, a. m., last Wednesday, at the mouth of Fishing river, 14 miles above this city. She lies across the channel, with the water nearly up to her boiler deck. The boat was bound down stream; was valued at $20,000, and insured at $13,200. She was lengthened, last year, at a cost of $11,000.
There being no assessment of real estate in 1882, (land only being assessed once in two years), it is important that tax-payers should attend the board of equalization next week, to see that their lands are properly described and assessed. Where there is any reason to doubt that it is correctly described this should be attended to as it will save a great deal of trouble in the future.
Messrs. Wm. Boothman and Robt. Berry have formed a co-partnership as brick makers and general building contractors. They will make brick at the old yard near Schneider's slaughter house, where excellent clay is to be had in abundance, and they propose to manufacture an A No. 1 quality of brick. They are open for bids for new buildings, or for altering and repairing old ones.
We are now prepared to offer special bargains in Sewing Machines. We have the "Davis," "New American," "White," and other leading machines for sale at the lowest prices. We have now on hand second-hand machines in good running order, we can sell for $5 to $10, and warrant them. Customers who buy these machines can exchange them back at the same price paid for them any time within one year for any of our new machines. Call at Grimes & Venables, Jewelers, and see them. m11t4
We have received the following letter which explains itself:—"I send —— I want you to send me the Intelligencer. I am staying in Aullville and I only see it occasionally, so I will subscribe for it. Please send this week's issue. If I live until next Wednesday, 29, I will be 79 years old, and I like to read your paper. Respectfully, Mrs. Dollie Marshall." We are proud to place Mrs. Marshall's name upon our subscription list, and hope she will live many years able to read the Intelligencer, and that she will continue to like it.
Three well-known young men about town were at the opera house, last Monday night, during a theatrical performance, somewhat under the influence of liquor. One of them boasted of the quality of a pistol which he had in his pocket, and handed it to his neighbor to look at. In handling it, it was accidentally discharged and the ball entered the ceiling, fortunately not hurting anyone. There was nothing vicious in the accident of shooting, but there was a great wrong, and a violation of law and decorum and a carelessness of the rights of others in having a pistol at all in such a place. The practice of carrying concealed weapons anywhere is wrong, but to do so where either by intent or accident they may be made a source of danger to innocent people is doubly wrong, and cannot be too strongly condemned. The large audience that was in the house at the time of the occurrence was naturally alarmed and indignant, and comment concerning it has been quite severe. We hope young men will hereafter refrain from carrying arms into public assemblages where women and children are thereby endangered.
The prospect is that we shall have a very early wheat harvest. There has been but little cold weather during the winter, a great deal of the time the wheat growing right along as it ordinarily does in March. The consequence is, that much of it is in an unusually advanced state for the season. Many farmers have been compelled to graze their wheat fields to keep back the too luxuriant growth, and upon some extraordinarily rich spots it is now so forward as to be in the boot. There is some danger that wheat in this condition may still be injured by the spring freezes, but it does not cover enough ground to amount to much. There never has been a better stand of wheat in Lafayette county than the one which now covers the ground with its beautiful carpet of waving green.

"Eternal spring, with smiling verdure, here
Warms the mild air, and crowns the youthful year."

And the husbandman upon whose care, and toil and patience the general prosperity of all trades and avocations depends, is promised a joyful and a plenteous return for his arduous labors. It is to be hoped that he will meet with no disappointments between this time and harvest.
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Circuit court next Monday.
County court next Monday.
Elegant satin Easter cards, at Royle's.
Hand painted window shades at Royle's.
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If you want to buy a horse, mare, mule, cow or sheep come in next Monday.
For cheap queensware and glassware, go to Adam Toeppe, 84 Franklin street. f4m3
Wanted—A good situation will be given cook in a small family; no small children; wages fair. Call on J. F. Rodgers, Bates City, Mo. m18t3
Mr. Lisieski has enlarged his store room on Pine street, formerly occupied by Messrs. Krieba & Schmidt, and otherwise improved its appearance. Messrs. Boothman & Berry are the contractors.
The time for leaving for east, west and north on the Wabash in the morning has been changed from 7:15 to 6:35, going into effect to-morrow morning. Time of arrival in the evening remains unchanged, at 7:40.
We print elsewhere a card from Miss Lucy Johnson. We know nothing of the merits of the controversy, but hope for the honor of journalism that our contemporary will, if her charges are not mistaken ones, cease making war upon the tender sex, at the cost of any or all concessions.
River report for past two weeks:—March 19, Lady Lee up for Kansas City; March 20, Red Cloud up for Fort Benton; March 23, Lady Lee down for St. Louis; March 27, Gen. Sherman up for Fort Benton, Lady Lee up for Kansas City; March 29, Lady Lee sunk at Fishing river. River stood, yesterday, at 3 feet above low water mark.
Laura, a little four-year-old daughter of Rev. G. W. Hyde, of this city, fell from a second story porch to the ground, last Sunday evening. She first struck a pair of balusters that led from the ground to the lower porch, then fell to the ground, bruising her head quite severely. She has been under medical treatment ever since, but is now recovering.
In the supreme court docket we find the following Lafayette county cases set for Thursday, April 27:—466 State ex. rel. Jno. J. Loudon, pa. vs. Thos. Shelby et al, de. Alex. Graves, attorney of plaintiff, Rathbun & Shewalter et al, attorneys for defendants. 447 Lewis W. Smallwood et al, ap. vs. County of Lafayette, resp., Alex. Graves, attorney for ap., Wm. Young attorney for resp.
The ragged edge of a hail storm struck this vicinity last Sunday night, the little icy pellets, about the size of hazel nuts, making quite a racket on undefended window panes. North of us it was a severe storm, the hail-stones being over an inch in diameter. No particular damage was done here to fruit, though a few buds were knocked off of the trees. Up to this time early peaches are all right.
Concordia Thalbote:—"Lina Marten, a little orphan girl about 12 years old, died at the residence of Sam. Kresse, Freedom township, of pneumonia. We are informed that the girl, who had been sick 10 or 12 days was adopted by Mr. Kresse. We will not express our opinion of the matter for the present, but will only give the verdict of the jury, empannelled by 'Squire H. Thieman, which as the reader will see, severely condemns Mr. Kresse for not calling in medical aid."
Some days ago Geo. W. Hanks, of Waverly, was in Lexington and was seen by a number of persons who knew him. Nothing particularly out of the usual way was noticed about him, but subsequently a Kansas City deputy marshal brought him to this place and turned him over to the jailer as insane. He was placed in jail and on Wednesday morning became very violent, jumping on Freshley, another prisoner who is incarcerated as insane, and proceeding to give him a beating. Mr Buce Chinn, the son of the jailer, ran in to try to control the crazy man, when the latter literally picked him up bodily and walked about with him still in his frenzy waiting to get at Freshley. The other prisoners in the jail aided the sheriff and jailer to subdue him, but he was so violent that it took five or six strong men to control him. It was found necessary to handcuff him and chain him to the wall, and as he could not long exist in such a condition speedy arrangements were made to convey him to St. Joseph, where he was taken yesterday morning.
The governor, last Monday, appointed Capt. W. A. Thornton, of Aullville, assessor of Lafayette county, to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Z S. Mitchell, deceased. There was a quite general idea that the appointment had to be made by the county court, as provided by the law of 1872, and a number of petitions in favor of various persons were in circulation, but the law of 1877 clearly makes it the duty of the governor to fill all vacancies, "caused in any manner or by any means whatsoever • • • in any state or county office originally filled by election by the people, other than the office of lieut-governor, state senator, representative, sheriff or coroner." Whatever natural disappointment there may be with persons who did not secure their particular choice for the place it must be admitted by all that the appointee is a gentleman in every way worthy, and well qualified to discharge the duties of the position. That he will do so faithfully and well we have not the slightest doubt. Beside the strong testimonials which Capt. Thornton was able to present to the governor, he had the additional recommendation of the very flattering vote which he had received for sheriff at the hands of the democrats of Lafayette county at the last election.
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Engraved Easter cards, at Royle's. 25t2
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We are requested by Farmer Robt. Keene to say to Farmer Alfred Hall that the farming of the latter is of an antiquated pattern that would better have answered in the days of Boon or Leather Stockings, than it does now. The basis of this serious charge is that Farmer Hall is behind on new potatoes. In attestation of the fact Farmer Keene, brought us a fine mess of new potatoes last Saturday. He hopes hereafter that Farmer Hall will "cheep low," but there is no telling what a man of his resources will not do to get even. The chances are that he will carom on Farmer Keene once or twice before the season is over.
A fire occured at Waverly, last Friday, night which destroyed two brick store houses belonging to the Lafayette Insurance Company, occupied by H. C. Francisco. The adjoining store house occupied by Mr. J. L. Carter was also somewhat damaged. The stock of goods owned by Mr. Francisco, was mostly saved in a damaged condition. He was fully covered by insurance in the Ætna Insurance Company by a policy of $5,000. The Lafayette Insurance Company also had policies of insurance on their building in the Amazon and Farmer's Insurance Companies, issued by E. Winsor & Son, agents at Lexington, which fully cover the loss.

Bible Society Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Lafayette County Bible Society—auxiliary to the American bible society—will be held at the Presbyterian church on Sabbath evening, April 2nd, 1882. The officers will be prepared to make their annual reports. All friends of the bible cause are cordially and earnestly invited to attend.
JOHN E. RYLAND, Secretary.

Attention, Democratic Committee.

The Lafayette County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at my office, in Lexington, Mo., on Monday, April 3, 1882, at 1 o'clock, p. m. A full attendance is desired.
By order of the Committee.
W. B. WILSON, Secretary.

A Card.

To the Board of Education, teachers and pupils of public schools, Lexington, Mo: I return to you many thanks for your kindness to me, and for the appreciation of my school labor while in your town.
Wishing you success with your many schools, I am with due respect, Yours truly,
J. M. SHEPHERD.

An Afternoon Tea.

"Afternoon tea—that pleasant hour
When children are from lessons free;
And gather round the social board,
Brimful of mirth and childish glee."

The ladies and children of the Episcopal church are making active preparations for the afternoon tea at the opera house, on Easter Monday. The card of invitation reads: Tea served any time after four o'clock.
Special opportunity will be afforded those who enjoy keeping up the time-honored custom in many older communities of making little gifts at Easter-tide, and, indeed, such a display of Easter favors has never been offered to the Lexington public. Dozens of very beautifully decorated eggs, and even golden eggs, which Mother Goose and her son Jack might envy, will be a novel and interesting exhibition in itself. It will be hard to choose between the æsthetic Easter cards and the artistic eggs—or rivalling them in beauty the charming natural flowers. Come and see if you don't care to buy.
This being an entertainment for children more especially, it will be given at an hour when all the toddlers in town can come. Children who may choose to come in a fancy costume will not find themselves alone, although it will be by no means a necessary feature.
It may interest the friends of the church to know that the children of St. Agnes' Guild in whose name and for whose benefit this entertainment is given, are working to secure a memorial window, which will be erected in memory of the departed little ones of the church and Sunday School. In accomplishing this they will do their part toward completing and beautifying the church edifice. We hope the friends of these little children will come and help the wee folks enjoy themselves.

Religious.

Sunday school at the usual hour at the Episcopal church.
Preaching as usual at the Baptist church to-morrow morning and night by Rev. Dr. Talbird.
Regular services at the Christian church to-morrow morning and night by Elder C. S. Lucas.
Elder Lucas closed his meeting at Pleasant Hill last week. There were fifty-three additions to the church.
Rev. E. Roth will preach in the Baptist church in Dover, on Sunday, April 9, morning and evening.
There will be preaching at the German Methodist church to-morrow night. Sunday school at the usual hour.
Services to-morrow morning and evening at the Methodist E. Church, South, by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Prottsman.
There will be services at the German Evangelical church to-morrow at the usual hour, Rev. Ed. Klimpke officiating.
Lexington Presbytery of the C. P. church met yesterday, at Centerview, Johnson county, and will be in session probably until Tuesday.
Daily services at the Catholic church, 8¾ o'clock, a. m.; Sunday services 8 and 10¼ o'clock, a. m., and 3¾ o'clock, p. m., Rev. J. J. Lilly officiating.
Father Francis Curran will hold services at the following times and places at 10 o'clock, a. m.—Higginsville, 1st and 3rd Sundays; Odessa, 2nd Sunday; Alma 4th Sunday.
Rev. G. W. Hyde, of this city, returned, Thursday, from Jefferson City, where he assisted the resident Baptist minister, Rev. T. W. Barrett, in a protracted meeting for more than three weeks. There were nearly thirty additions to the church.
Preaching to-morrow morning at the Presbyterian church, services to begin at 10:30 a. m. At night the anniversary of the Lafayette County Bible Society will be held, at which there will be addresses (one or more), and the usual election of officers, and collection for the bible cause.
The following is the programme of services at the Catholic church in this city for the ensuing holy week:—Sunday, Palm Sunday, blessing of palms before 10 o'clock services. Wednesday, 7¾ p. m.,—usual Lenten sermon. Thursday, 9 a. m.,—High Mass and procession to repository; 7¾ p. m.—Passion Sermon. Friday, 9 a. m.,—Veneration of the Holy Cross and mass of the pre-sanctified; 7¾ p. m.,—Way of the Cross. Saturday, 8¾ a. m.,—Blessing of the fire—Pascal Candle, Baptismal Font and High Mass. Easter Sunday—Usual Easter services.

THE HARVESTER WAR.

Beginning of a Great Harvest for the Lawyers—Binding with Twine.

[From the Chicago Times, March 27th.]
ST. PAUL, MINN., March 23.—The visit of Mr. William Lathrop, of Rockford, Ill., and Mr. Charles Callahan, of Chicago, to this city and Minneapolis to-day was, it is understood, for the purpose of demanding of the Minneapolis Harvester Works, in the name of C. H. McCormick, of Chicago, and Norman C. Thompson and Helen A. Gorham, of Rockford, Ill., a royalty of $10 upon each twine-binding harvester that said company has made or will make. The claim is based upon the patents which, after several years of controversy in the patent office, were, in 1880, granted to Marquis L. Gorham, of Rockford, and it is claimed by the parties who demand the royalty that they own and control all the patents relating to the automatic binding of the bundles of grain. The Minneapolis Harvester Works, the William Deering Company of Chicago, the Champion Reaper Company of Springfield, Ohio, the Esterly Harvester Company of Whitewater, and all others that are using twine binders made under the Appleby patents, are to be proceeded against by the parties controlling the Gorham patent. The attorneys who have been engaged by the latter or McCormick faction are George Harding, of Philadelphia; E. N. Dickerson, of New York; M. E. Leggett, of Cleveland; and Parkinson & Parkinson, of Cincinnati. a1t3

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THE ALTAR.

Married—At the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs John Berry, in Clay township, Lafayette county, Mo., March 23, by Rev. A. A. Moore, Mr. CONWAY HUMPHREYS and Miss LOUISA LIBERMAN.
—In Greenton, Lafayette county, Mo., March 22, by Rev. S. Givens, Mr. SAMUEL NULL and Miss MIMA BURNSIDES.
—In Wellington, Lafayette county, Mo., March 14, by Esquire G. W. Ferrell, Mr. JNO. Q. ADAMS and Miss FRANCES L. PEARSON.
—At the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. J. H. Hess, by Rev. W. B. Cobb, Mr. W. T. JENNINGS, of Lafayette county, and Miss ANNIE LEE SNORGRASS, of Saline county.
—At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Jno. C. Shackelford, at Corder, Lafayette county, Mo., March 29, Mr. HUGH WILLIAMS and Miss ALICE H. HUNTER.
—At the City Hotel, Odessa, Lafayette county, Mo., March 19, by Esquire W. T. Anderson, Mr. W. T. WEIGHMAN and Miss MARTHA SMITH, both of Washington township.
Married—At the residence of the bride, near Alma, Mo., by Rev. Scott, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Waverly, Mo., Mr. N. J. GORDON and Miss BESSIE BARNETT.
On the evening of March 16, 1882, a large number of invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. R. Barnett, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Mr. N. J. Gordon, son of Maj. Geo. W. Gordon. The evening shade had scarcely thrown its dark mantle over the form of receding day, ere we stood in breathless silence to hear the beautiful ceremony that made the twain one. And this witness here deposeth that it has never been his pleasure to hear a more beautiful or impressive one. It is not necessary that I name the guests, and my knowledge of toilet description is so meager that I feel certain I could not do the subject justice were I to make the attempt. The bride and groom are very popular, and in consequence received many presents on their happy bridal eve. The fond wish of the writer of this is, that as they advance in years their happiness and their love may increase.
Following is a list of the presents received:
Toilet set from the groom.
Set of silver table and tea spoons—Capt. J. R. Barnett and lady.
Family bible—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Corder.
Crystal preserve stand—Sister Clara.
Clock—Mr. Jack Corder.
Set of silver knives and forks—Mr. Jack Corder.
Bronze lamp—Mr. Joe and Miss Katie Barnett.
One dozen napkins—Miss Lillie Goodwin.
Handsome leather bound album—Brother Charlie.
Crystal cake stand—Miss Mollie Corder.
Silver and crystal butter dish—Miss Mary L. Young.
Set of silver spoons—Miss Bird Gordon, sister of groom.
Crystal berry bowl and waiter—Miss Lizzie Young.
Set of cut glass ice-cream saucers—Mr. R. Neal and lady.
Album—Miss Lee Canton.
Japanese lamp—Miss Susie Corder.
Silver butter dish—Mr. and Mrs. David Groves.
Crystal berry-bowl—Miss Mary D. Boyd.
Six dollars in gold—Mr. Isham Corder.
Crystal tea-set—Miss Gracie D. Badsworth.
Set of silver knives—Mr. B. F. McClure.
White Marseilles counterpane—Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Metcalf.
Dozen linen napkins—Miss Lutie Catron.
Handsome crochet starch bag—Master W. R. Judy.
Table linens—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Catron.
White counterpane—Mrs M. P. Groves.
Crystal tea-set—Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fletcher.
White lace bed set—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steele.
Five dollars—Nathan Corder.
To the groom—a biscuit cutter, and bread ladle, (the best word I know)—a relative of the bride.
Set of silver knives—Mr. John Gordon.
Pickle dish—Miss Ida M. Corder.
A large crystal lamp—Mr. T. B. Warren.
Lace collar—Miss Nannie Lewis.
Table linen—Mrs. J. W. Lewis.
Dozen linen towels—Mrs. T. A. Catron.
Set of silver forks—Mr. T. A. Catron.
One pound of candy—Little Lulu Gordon.
Set of silver forks—Mrs. Nancy Gordon.
Silver berry spoon—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Corder.
Calico dress—Miss Laura Lewis.
A broom—Compliments of May, Mattie, Lou and Master Eddie Catron, who hope you may never be called upon to use the wrong end.
Crystal preserve stand—Mrs. R. W. Neal.
L. B.

THE CRADLE.

Born—In Lexington township, Lafayette county, Mo., March 28, to the wife of Mr. Jack Nelson—a girl.
—In Odessa, Lafayette county, Mo., March 18, to the wife of Mr. S. H. Cleven—a boy.
—In Clay township, Lafayette county, Mo., March 24, to the wife of Mr. Joseph Johnson—a boy.
—At Mayview, Lafayette county, Mo., March 26, to the wife of Mr. Arthur Brown—a boy. The mother has been very low but is now improving.

THE TOMB.

—At his residence in Clay township, Lafayette county, Mo., March 24, of pneumonia, Mr. JAMES HOLMES, aged 35 years.
—At Corder, Lafayette county, Mo., March 28, of general debility, Mr. CHARLES TAUSCH, aged 28 years and 21 days.
—At Denver, Colorado, March 20, of heart disease, Mr. GEO. PARBERRY, aged about 35 years.
Mr. Parberry was the husband of the former Miss Ella Willis, who lived in Lexington for some years.
—At his residence, in Odessa, Lafayette county, Mo., March 25, of old age and general debility, Major GARLAND J. BLEWITT, in the 81st year of his age.
Major Blewitt was for many years a member of the Lexington bar. While his physical strength lasted he was possessed of considerable forensic ability, and he was always faithful to his trusts. He died at a ripe old age after physical afflictions of some duration. His remains were interred at Machpelah cemetery last Sunday.
—At Dexter City, Stoddard county, Mo., March, 19, of erysipelas, Mrs. BETTIE L. STOKES, wife of Charles E. Stokes, Esq., editor of the Enterprise-Messenger, aged 31 years.
Mr Stokes is a brother of Mrs. P. H. Chambers, of this city, and it is not many months since his wife was here visiting her relatives. She was a lady of remarkably robust physique—one that would be picked out of a crowd as having the promise of long life; still she has been taken away, thus again emphasizing the uncertainty of life. She was a lady of many graces of person and of mind. Her early death will be mourned by all who knew her. We extend to our brother journalist our sincerest sympathy in his deep affliction.
Lines in memory of Lizzie McKinney Eastwood, who died in Dover, Mo., March 11, 1882.
How fresh the memory of her sweet young face
Comes to my heart to-day, as when beneath
The bright blue summer skies we parted last;
How little did I dream to meet no more
God took her, 'ere her guileless heart had known
Aught of the stain or blighting touch of sin.
Her tender little feet had never tried
Life's tolisome, rugged steeps, nor wandered off
Into hidden paths. Like some fair flower
Plucked at the dewy morn, which still exhales
Its fragrance on the air—so, in the morn
Of her young life of purity and love,
God called her spirit hence to dwell on high.
Sweet child of innocence! rest on in peace,
Thy life-work ended, and thy mission done!

Fond parents, weep not for your darling,
Remember, "your loss is her gain."
She is spared all the sorrow and heart-aches
Of earth, all life's anguish and pain.
Though your hearts are bowed downward, and stricken
Far deeper than language can tell,
You can say with the Shunamite mother,
"It is well with the child, it is well."
LIZZIE MCKINNEY.
Denver, Col., March 18, 1882.
—In this city, at 9:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning, March 28th, EDDIE, aged nearly 13 years, son of Edwin and Mollie A. Zeller.
Poor little Eddie had been sorely afflicted all his life, and his sufferings had made everybody his friend. God, in His wisdom, had thrown a veil over the child's mind, which shut out all aspirations, cut off all happy anticipations, and made the sweetest pleasures of earth but a dim, incomprehensible subject. He was a constant sufferer, yet cheerful, affectionate, obedient and uncomplaining. For nine days before his death he scarcely knew even a momentary exemption from pain, and most of the time his agony was so intense that strong men gazed upon him and wept in sympathy. Death finally came upon him as gently as the dew falls upon the opening flower, and we know that the dew of death has expanded the beautiful flower of his mind, and to-day he looks back over his cheerless life, and praises God for all his suffering, because through tribulations he has won a crown of greater glory. While here he won our love and sympathy; now we can only hope for as great a reward as he enjoys. We cannot understand God's ways. Perhaps Eddie was made to suffer as a means of winning our deeper love, and then taken hence that our affections might be transferred above. We know there was a wise purpose in it, and may God give us light to help us see His design in everything.

"One by one our ties to earth are riven,
And new ones made which draw us nearer heaven."
W. G. M.

A $20 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer ten valuable rewards in their Monthly for April, among which is the following: We will give $20 in gold to the person telling us which is the middle verse in the New Testament Scriptures by April 10, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 15, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the May Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth $20 to you; out it out. Address—Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Penna. a1t2

Notice.

Those wishing to have there feathers renovated this spring will leave their orders immediately. We will commence Monday, April 3, and continue only two weeks.
JO. HOOR & SON.

Coal! Coal!!

On and after to-day I will deliver coal to any part of the city at eight cents per bushel. Orders can be left at my office and will receive prompt attention.
f4tf J. C. MCGREW.

You Can't Make Them

For the money. We are selling the best quality of gent's unlaundried shirts that can be manufactured at one dollar; boys' sizes at seventy-five cents.
m25t2 WILKER & MILLER.

The County Board of Equalization.

OFFICE CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT, LEXINGTON, MO., March 21, 1882.
The County Board of Equalization of Lafayette county will meet on the 1st Monday in April, 1882, (and remain in session four days) for the purpose of equalizing the assessment as made by the county assessor for the taxes of the year 1882, all those agrrieved by said assessment will have an opportunity to have the same adjusted.
Any communications addressed to this office will be filed and duly presented to the board. m25t2 W. B. STEELE, Clerk.

At A. Wade's, Higginsville, Mo.

You can now see much the largest stock of furniture ever before in Higginsville. All my Bedsteads, Bureaus, Tables, Safes, Bedroom Suits, Wardrobes, Stand Tables, Double and Single Lounges are manufactured by Winkler Bros, of Lexington, Mo., a firm noted for good workmanship and highly finished goods; and having low freights and liberal discounts, I feel assured I can suit the people in quality and prices.
Also a large stock of Carpets, Oil Cloth, Window Shades and Wall Paper. Trimming done free of charge. We keep in stock the Crown Organ Piano Stools, Feather Dusters, Spring Beds, Mattresses, Shuck, Cottontops and all wool Parlor Suits, and Chairs of all kinds. All of the above stock was bought for spot cash. We can and will give bedrock prices. Please call and examine goods and prices.
Picture framing and repairing furniture neatly done on short notice at very low rates.
Undertaker's supplies always on hand. Thanking the people for past favors, we hope to merit their future trade. m28t4

POWELL IS SELLING

Choice Coffee, 7 lbs	1 00
Fancy Coffee, 6 lbs	1 00
Good Refined Sugar, 11 lbs	1 00
Good Refined Coffee C, 10 lbs	1 00
Good Granulated Sugar, 8 lbs	1 00
Good A Sugar, 8½ lbs	1 00

PRICE-LIST
—OF—
CHAS. KNIPMEYER, CORDER, MO.

Arbuckle's Coffee, 6 lbs for	$1 00
Choice Coffee, 8 to 10 lbs for	1 00
Granulated Sugar, 9¾ lbs for	1 00
N. O. Sugar, 12 lbs for	1 00
DeLand's Soda	4 cents per pound.
Star Tobacco	60 cents per pound.
Imported Sardines	8¼ cents per box.
Best Prints	5 cents per yard.
Good Tea	25 cents per pound.

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YOUNG'S CHINA HALL:
Price List.

Best ironstone china plates, 7 inch, per set.	40c
Best ironstone cups and saucers, per set	40c
Best ironstone covered dishes, large, per set	60c
Best ironstone ¾ gallon pitchers, large, each	35c
Bess ironstone china meat dish, each	35c
Plain glass goblets, per set	30c
Plain glass sets, 4 pieces	35c
Plain glass tumblers, per set	25c
Plain glass pitchers	50c

CHEAP! CHEAP! CHEAP!!
P. C. PATTERSON
IS SELLING

Best City Flour, per sack	$3 50
" Choice Coffee, 6 lbs	1 00
" White, A sugar 9 lbs	1 00
" White, extra C sugar 9½ lbs	1 00
" Choice New Orleans, 10 lbs	1 00
" Molasses, good, per gallon	50
" Coal Oil, per gallon	20
" Salt per barrel	2 00
" Bran, per hundred	90
" Louisville Cement	2 25
" Alton Lime	1 25
" Anchor Oil, per gallon	25
" Meal, per bushel	80
" Boots and Shoes at cost.	

Dyspepia and Indigestion.

Can positively be cured by taking Aromanna, which will stimulate the liver to healthy action, and cause the stomach to perform its proper functions. Aromanna, being a purely vegetable preparation, can be taken by the weakest Dyspeptic with every assurance that a permanent cure will be effected. It will produce a natural appetite, and does not become neutralized to the system. If you are afflicted with Dyspepsia or Indigestion, try this valuable remedy and be cured. Price 25 and 75 cents, for sale by Chas. W. Loomis. march25eowyl

By Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment. Cures as if by magic, pimples, black heads or crubs, blotches and eruptions on the face, leaving the skin clear, healthy and beautiful. Also cures itch, barber's itch, salt rheum, tetter, ringworm, scald head, chapped hands, sore nipples, sore lips, old, obstinate ulcers and sores, &c.
SKIN DISEASE.
F. Drake, Esq., Cleveland, O., suffered beyond all description from a skin disease which appeared on his hands, head and face, just nearly destroyed his eyes. The most careful doctoring failed to help him, and after all had failed he used Dr. Frazier's Magic Ointment and was cured by a few applications.
The first and only positive cure for skin diseases ever discovered. Sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents. HENRY & CO., Sole Propr's. Cleveland, Ohio.
For blind, bleeding, itching or ulcerated piles, Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment is a sure cure. Price $1 by mail. For sale by druggists. C. W. Loomis, Lexington, Mo. oct29y1

Dr. Frazier's Root Bitters.

Frazier's Root Bitters are not a dram-shop whisky beverage, but are strictly medicinal in every sense. They act strongly upon the liver and kidneys, keep the bowels open and regular, make the weak strong, heal the lungs, build up the nerves and cleanse the blood and system of every impurity. For dizziness, rush of blood to the head, tending to apoplexy, dyspepsia, fever and ague, dropsy, pimples and blotches, scrofulous humors and sores, tetter, ringworm, white swelling, erysipelas, sore eyes, and for young men suffering from weakness or debility caused from imprudence, and to females in delicate health, Frazier's Root Bitters are especially recommended. Dr. Frazier: I have used two bottles of your Root Bitters for dyspepsia, dizziness, weakness and kidney disease, and they did me more good than the doctors and all the medicine I ever used. From the first dose I took I began to mend, and I am now in perfect health, and feel as well as I ever did. I consider your medicine one of the greatest of blessings.
Mrs. M. MARTIN, Cleveland, Ohio.
Sold by all druggists everywhere at $1 per bottle. C. W. Loomis, Lexington, Mo.
HENRY & CO., Sole Proprietors.
oct29y1 Cleveland, Ohio.

Piles! Piles!! Piles!!!

A Sure Cure found at last! No one need suffer! A sure cure for blind, bleeding, itching and ulcerated piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams', (an Indian remedy,) called Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst chronic cases of 25 or 30 years standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotions, instruments and electuaries do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumors, allays the intense itching, (particularly at night after getting warm in bed,) acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief, and is prepared only for piles, itching of the private parts, and for nothing else. Read what the Hon. J. M. Coffinberry, of Cleveland says about Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment: I have used scores of pile cures, and it affords me pleasure to say that I have never found anything which gav such immediate and permanent relief as Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment. For sale by all druggists or mailed on receipt of price, $1. For sale by Charles W. Loomis, Lexington, Mo.
HENRY & CO., proprietors.
Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR RENT.

A TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE, south of the City Park. Apply to
feb11tf RICHARD FIELD.

WARNING.

ALL persons are hereby warned against fishing in my Pond, in section 14, township 50, range 26, known as the Railroad Pond, at the water tank, one-quarter of a mile west of the Page City Station. All trespassers found so doing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. (aprl3) J. H. PAGE.

LECTURE
—BY—
Rev. Dr. W. M. Prottsman
FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 7,
—AT THE—
METHODIST CHURCH,
BENEFIT OF THE SABBATH SCHOOL.
SUBJECT,
"BENEDICT ARNOLD."

EASTER BALL,
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF
—THE—
LEXINGTON LIEDERKRANZ!
—AT THE—
LIEDERKRANZ HALL,
—ON—
Monday Evening, April 10th.

Tickets admitting gentleman and lady $1 00. Members free.
W. WINKLER, JOSEPH HOMER, } Com.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership in the practice of medicine heretofore existing between W. A. Gordon, M. D., & P. S. Fulkerson, M. D., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
The partnership in the Drug business will continue as heretofore.
All persons owing us medical bills will please come forward and settle up immediately, as we need the money and must have it.
W. A. GORDON, M. D.
aprlm1 P. S. FULKERSON, M. D.
April 1st, 1882.

FINE BULL FOR SALE.

THE SHORT HORN BULL, FAIRFAX 24, red and white, calved July 25, 1876, and bred by S. F. Latton, Bourbon county, Ky., for sale at reasonable figures. He is a sure calf getter. I have printed pedigree. Any one wishing to get him can see him at my farm, near Glenwood schoolhouse, four and one-half miles southwest of Lexington.
aprl3* S. A. WYATT.

BUILDING SAND.

HAVING rented the Gen. Graham sand bank, I am now prepared to furnish the very best building and plastering sand, free from dirt or pebbles, in quantities to suit, at the bank, delivered in town or on the cars at any of the railroad depots. Correspondence solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Address, at Lexington, Mo. (mch18m1) W. A. BETHEL.

NURSERY STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES.

THREE and Four Year old Apple trees 6 to 12 to the acre, 50 varieties. All other kinds of fruit trees and shrubbery at similar low prices. 1,000,000 Hedge Plants at $2 to $2 50 per 1,000.
All stock guaranteed extra good.
Address C. MCQUOID, Proprietor.
Malta Bend Nurseries, Malta Bend, Mo. f18t5

THE SPLENDID TENNESSEE SADDLE STALLION
MARSHAL NEY,

WILL make the season of 1882 at my stable, in Lexington, Mo., second house west of the Cathol church, at the low price of $10 to insure a mare in foal