Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SHORTS.

Twelve days to Christmas.

Corder supper, December 18 and 19.

Remember the Turners' masquerade.

Elegant tea sets, $3 50, at the China Hall. dec13 t2

Mostly gloomy and rainy weather this week.

Window shades in all varieties at C. G. Ludwigs. dec6w4

Trigg & Shields are handling Oakes' fine Candies. d13w2.

For finest oranges and bananas, call at E. B. Vaughan's. dec6tf

Yes. Powell's is the place for Pierce's Favorite Sour Mash. nov29m3

Adjourned term of the Probate court Monday, January 5.

Young men will find the nobblest line of hats in the city at Clagett's nov15tf

Real happiness for 40c, get 1lb of Oakes' Candy from E. B. Vaughan. dec6t3

Don't forget the place. John Powell sells Pierce's Favorite Sour Mash. nov29m3

Get your tickets for the matinee. For particulars see McCausland's ad. nov29tf

All work done instantaneously at Martand's gallery, opposite postoffice. nov22tf

O, the mud in our streets. It didn't used to be so on our principal thoroughfare.

Wanted—A good gentle horse to work to a delivery wagon. Call at E. B. Vaughan's.

Young's China Hall is the best place of all to buy holiday toys to add to Christmas joys. dec 18t-2

A large assortment of Sterling Silver and plated ware for holiday presents. C. G. Ludwigs. dec6w4

On with the dance, let joy be unconfined. For the balance of this see McCausland's advertisement. nov29tf

Wanted—At Saunders' photograph gallery, 1,000 babies to photograph by the new process of the art. nov8tf

A boy supposed to be lost or stolen, but when found was at E. B. Vaughan's after Oakes' Candy. dec6t3

Trigg & Shields. The headquarters for Christmas fruits, Candies, raisins, Citron and fine canned goods. d13m1

The Acme and Red B, is the whitest flour on the market; try it. Made at Aullville. For sale by all grocers. may31tf

Let every reader of this paper see what the W. S. Clagett Mercantile Co. have to say in their big ad this week. dec6tf

Fine rocking chairs, reed, cane seats, and in fine plushes, at low prices at H. & F. Winkler, Lexington, Missouri. m3tf

Neighboring towns and villages would do well to secure our old fire apparatus. It is for sale at a bargain. See advertisement

Chiffonnieres and secretaries, and secretaries with bookcase, good and fine work, and cheap at H. & F. Winkler's, Lexington, Missouri. m3tf

Every body wants good health, it matters not if Cleveland or Blaine is elected. Buy a sack of Excelsior flour and make your wife and children happy. nov15tf

If in need of silverware, don't forget the China Hall. We show a fine line of casters, cake baskets, berry bowls, spoons, knives and forks at such prices that make the jewelers quake. dec13t2

For Sale—A good residence, one of the best in the city, on Main street, large house, good outhouses, well, cistern, etc. Price only $2 000. Terms easy. Inquire of J. P. Ardinger. nov29tf

As a raindrop foretells a storm, so does a pimple upon the human body indicate health-destroying virus in the blood, which can be neutralized and expelled only by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. dec6m1

Shiver and suffer with cold no longer, but come at once and get some of those flannel bed comforts and blankets that we are selling at manufacturers' prices. W. S. Clagett Mercantile Co. dec6tf

What a popular traveling troupe says of Saunders' late make of photographs: Best we have ever seen. To prove it, they had a nice lot of his fine 11 by 14 panels made, some of which are on exhibition at his gallery. nov22tf

Time is money, and yet you will find merchants trying to induce customers to use other brands of flour that may or may not give their trade satisfaction, when they know when they sell a sack of Robinson's celebrated, that it will give satisfaction beyond a doubt. nov22tf

You will find what you want in the following grocery stores: E. B. Vaughan & Co., J. W. Homer, Jno. Powell, W. S. Clagett & Co., Wm. Shacklett, Grundy Young, Mills & Bolon, E. G. Loomis & Co., C. H. Barron, the best groceries and best flour in the market the Aullville Full Roller Flour. june14tf

We are not going to quit business, but as the season is late and we have a very large stock on hand, we will commence to-day to reduce our stock by giving twenty-five per cent. off of regular prices, and fifty per cent. cheaper than any other house in the county, for cash only. Chinn & Chinn, opposite the courthouse. nov29tf

From among the many testimonials received we select the following written by J. H. Carter, a resident of Phelps county, Mo., who says, "I have used Sherman's Prickly Ash Bitters to the best advantage, and can honestly testify that it has done myself and family an immense good, and from my experience recommend it highly to all sufferers." nov22md

The ladies of the Presbyterian church at Corder, request us to say that they will give a supper for the benefit of their church, on the nights of Dec. 18 and 19th. We do so with pleasure, and hope that there will be a large attendance and liberal patronage. If people generally only knew how much trouble ladies take to prepare for such occasions they would wake up out of their lethargy and take some pains to be present and help them out in their laudable work.

Mr. W. F. Nordoff has completely overhauled his mill substituting rolls for rolls and burrs, so that now he has a full roller mill. He has 8 sets of rolls, new scalpers for each roll, 16 reels all newly clothed, new purifiers, new elevators, spouting, etc., indeed a practically new mill, no old conductors or anything of the kind. His flour is now second to no patent flour made anywhere, and is giving universal satisfaction. As he always excelled under the old system, now that he has got a full roller outfit his flour will be the very best in the market. Try the Excelsior, or any of his other brands and see. All groceries keep it. nov22tf

Prof. T. G. Lemmon, superintendent of the public schools of this city, is one of the leading naturalists of Missouri. His contribution to the exhibit from this state at the World's Fair at New Orleans, sent some days ago, consisted of two cases showing the birds of Missouri. One case, an upright, four and one-half feet high, six feet wide and two feet deep, was built to resemble a moss covered wall, over part of which is trained an artificial ivy. From the leaves of this in every quarter peeped the smaller and brighter birds, while the birds of prey perched on projections from that portion of the wall neglected by the ivy. At the bottom of the case prairie chickens, ducks, waders, etc., make their homes. The other case, eight feet long and three and one-half feet wide, contained a student's collection. These birds are put up on a plan devised by Prof. Agassiz, with a special view to convenient study. All so arranged, classified and numbered, that even an amateur can readily locate a specimen in its proper order and family. The cases display 27 families, 77 genera, 106 species, 128 varieties, and 206 birds. The display occupies a space eight feet long, seven feet wide, and, with eagles, perched on top, twelve feet high. The packing was artistically done by the Messrs. H. & F. Winkler, so that there is almost a certainty that the exhibit will reach its destination in good order. No state will have a better one, we think. Prof. Lemmon will go to New Orleans about Christmas week to see that Missouri's birds are properly shown. He is especially proud of his white robin, a very rare bird. The Intelligencer's eagle, we hope, will take the lead in his family with his over seven feet wing spread of wing.

Dolls at Loomis Bros., Main St. n29t3

Get your Christmas trees ready.

Goose pond is still in a bad condition.

Fresh Eggs and Butter at Trigg & Shields.'

Beautiful library lamps, only $2 50 at the China Hall. dec13t2

Sell your old iron at Jordan's Foundry and Machine Shops. m6tf

Saunders has no competition in taking photographs of children. nov8tf

A full and complete stock of toys at A. Egle, Franklin Street. nov29tf

I have a fine selection of picture frames, latest designs. Martland. nov22tf

Stop! at Trigg & Shields' and examine their line of fine fruits, etc. d13w2

John Powell sells Pierce's Favorite Sour Mash direct from the distillery. nov29m3

Admission to the, free; children half price. See McCausland's advertisement. nov29tf

Go to John Powell's with your jug for Pierce's Sour Mash for Christmas. n29m3

The best flour in the market is the Excelsior brand. Ask your grocers for it. n15tf

Save fifty per cent. by buying from Chinn & Chinn, while the great sale is going on. tf

Get Boston Belting Company's Standard Belting, at Jordan's Foundry and Machine shops. m6tf

Pierce's Poor Man's Friend at John Powell's for Christmas. It will make you happy. Try it. nov29m3

Toys, Toys, Toys. The best assortment in Lexington. Call and be convinced. J. W. Grant. dec6w3

Boys, if you want to get solid, present your girl with a pair of those bisque figures at the China Hall. dec13t2

A number of chamber suits will be sold at extra low prices at H. & F. Winkler's, Lexington, Missouri. m3tf

House Keepers—Don't buy fruit for your plum puddings until you examine the line at Trigg & Shields.' d13w2

John Powell sells Pierce's favorite Sour Mash direct from the distillery. It will do you good. Try it. nov29m3

Let every reader of this paper see what the W. S. Clagett Mercantile Co. have to say in their new ad this week. dec6tf

A hint to the wise is a hint to mothers to take your children to Saunders' gallery, and have their pictures taken. nov22tf

Aurora Watches—The first invoice of these quick train railroad watches just received, and for sale at C. G. Ludwigs. dec6w4

Remember the Presbyterian ladies suppers, at Corder, on the nights of Thursday and Friday, December 18 and 19.

The only full roller mill flour in Lafayette county, is made at Aullville. Try it. All grocers in Lexington keep it. may31tf

Every farmer that raises wheat should get one of the double land rollers manufactured by W. M. Jordan, Lexington, Mo. july28tf

Latest styles in parlor sets at very reasonable prices, in best figured and solid plush, at H. & F. Winkler's, Lexington, Mo. m3tf

If any of our neighbors want to establish a fire department, they can buy the apparatus at a bargain. See advertisement.

Fine assortment of ladies' beaver shawls, just the thing for the holidays, at greatly reduced prices at the Ahrens Dry Goods Bazaar. 1t

A large assortment of Plush Mirrors, Picture frames, Comb cases, Jewelry boxes and Perfume stands cheaper than any. C. G. Ludwigs. dec6w4

Lightner Bros., at Napoleon, made an assignment of their stock of goods, to Mr. W. B. Wilson, for the benefit of their creditors, last Monday.

The Lexington Social Orchestra will furnish the music for the Grand Masquerade ball to be given by the Turners Wednesday night, Dec. 31.

Mr. John T. O'Malley's stable, in this city, burned down, last Tuesday, just before noon. Loss, with the corn and hay contained therein, about $200; uninsured.

Left Home—A sixteen year old girl, because her sweetheart fed her Oakes' Candy bought of E. B. Vaughan. Young men try a box and engage board for two. dec6t3

For Sale—175 acres of extra good land within one mile of Page City. Price $35 per acre. More land adjoining can be bought if desired. Terms to suit. Inquire of J. P. Ardinger. nov29tf

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Special Notice—E. B. Vaughan has just returned from St. Louis, where he bought the nicest line of fancy goods ever brought to this city, including Oakes' Candies, of which he makes a specialty. dec6t3

A costumer will be here on Tuesday, December 30, with a full assortment of costumes for the Turner's Grand Masquerade ball on Wednesday night, December 31, New Year's Eve, Remember the time.

At Young's China Hall, will be found the choicest line of holiday presents in the city—dinner sets, tea sets, chamber sets, toilet sets, vases, bisque figures, motto cups, lamps, silverware, dolls and toys of every description. dec13t2

You may talk about sermons; but the most eloquent appeal that can be made to a suffering man or woman is the evidence of human sympathy; the alleviation of suffering, whether it be physical pain, cold or hunger. Be ye christians? Then remember the poor.

In the past three years Robinson's celebrated roller flour has taken the cake, and it is the general belief that their flour is the whitest and best in the county, as they have spared no pains or expense to keep up their high standard, while other mills have been changing brands and trying to imitate their celebrated flour. All have failed to do so. n22tf

To our friends and customers we would say, do not let those large flaming advertisements get the better of your judgments. Remember we are just as anxious to sell our winter goods, such as flannels, blankets, comforts, wool hosiery, &c., &c., at cost, as any merchant can be. We have too many and they must be sold regardless of cost. Wilker & Miller. dec6t3

Can you afford to listen to and read those large, double column advertisements in regard to cheap dry goods without consulting us? Do you, for a moment, imagine that their prices are as cheap as ours? We are overstocked on winter goods, and they must be sold regardless of cost. In consulting your own interest will you pass us by without looking at our stock and prices? Wilker & Miller. dec6t3

The Crust of Tartar speedily leaves the surface of teeth upon which the cleansing and preservative influence of Sozodont is daily exerted. No form of decay can infest a set of "ivories" upon which it is used. It has, moreover, a most refreshing effect upon the mouth, in which it leaves a very agreeable taste, beside rendering the breath fragrant. If the mouth be rinsed with it after smoking, the taste of the tobacco is entirely dissipated. As an auxiliary to personal comeliness it cannot too highly be extolled. Sold by druggists. nov22md

Greenton items by "X Y. Z":—"Since the election of Cleveland our broom factory is running on full time.... B. F. Lawhorn has bought the Burton farm of 80 acres, for $1,400 ... The cholera has annihilated all the swine in the valley.... Mrs. Lizzie Green is teaching the Greenton school.... Hereafter there will be preaching at one of the churches every Lord's day.... Some of our republican friends say they can't see any use in the democrats hallooing so much. Ha! ha!! ha!!! One of our enterprising young men anticipated entering into the hardware business soon. He says he will keep nothing but Buckles ... Mrs. Ada Kirkpatrick, of Odessa, is visiting her parents.... Mr. A. J. Bumgarner has moved back to his former residence, and resumed his trade of blacksmithing. His beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Sallie, is keeping house for him, but only temporarily, as she is soon to be superseded by —— by ——, well you just wait. ..Matrimonial market dull. Some of our young ladies have been taking advantage of leap year and vigorpusly pressing their claims, but we presume without success, as the year is far spent without any obvious results. It is very sad for the girls."

A little like winter, this week.

"Dandy" fine oysters at Trigg & Shields.'

Presbyterian ladies, Corder, Dec. 18 and 19.

See Chinn & Chinn's advertisement on next page. nov29tf

Martland's photo's of babies and children can't be beat. nov22tf

It is the boss. John Powell's is the place for Pierce's Favorite. nov29m3

Simmering, bubbling, boiling over with holiday presents, is the China Hall. dec13t2

My stock of Dolls and other Toys will be closed for less than cost. C. G. Ludwigs.

The prettiest things you ever saw are those caps for little boys. W. S. Clagett Mercantile Co. nov15tf

Rockford quick train railroad watches in all grades, and in good silver or gold filled cases at C. G. Ludwigs. dec6w4

The Turners are determined to have the grandest ball New Year's eve, that has ever been seen in Lexington.

Why does the Widow Lockwood love Ben Butler so? Because he feeds her Oakes' Taffy, of which E. B. Vaughan has an elegant stock. dec6t3

Board wanted, by a single gentleman, in a private family, within a short walk of the courthouse. Inquire at Saunders' photograph gallery. 1t

Saunders is doing an excellent business just now, in the way of taknig pictures designed for Christmas presents. There is nothing nicer. dec6t3

Don't fail to see the choicest things in venetian, Polka-dot, Florentine and Amberina glassware, at Young's China Hall. They make the tonniest presents imaginable.

We must acknowledge the "Barley," we have too many winter goods on hand; we must sell them. We must have the cash for them. We will sell them at cost. Wilker & Miller. dec6t3

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My stock of gold and silver watches; diamonds, bracelets, necklaces, set rings and all kinds of jewelry, is the largest in this neighborhood. Prices lower than any other house. C. G. Ludwigs. dec5w4

Many London ladies crop their hair short and wear an almost entire wig, and consequently catch cold more frequently than their American cousins, but of course they all use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 1t

The hind wheel of a four-mule coal wagon sank down to the hub in the waterworks ditch in front of Mr. Ludwigs' store, last Wednesday. It took 8 men to prize the wagon up so that it could proceed on its way. A sign was subsequently stuck up over the place with the announcement, "No Bottom Here!"

Silk Handkerchiefs, ladies' fancy bordered and embroidered handkerchiefs; ornamental lace neck wear; gloves, silk, velvet and zephyr hoods; plush velvet and leather hand bags; fur sets in Mink and Russian, all in the choicest variety, and brought on especially for the Holiday trade at prices that will tempt you. Ahrens' Dry Goods Bazaar. 1t

We were shown, at Mr. W. G. McCausland's a few days ago, a woolen bed quilt, woven in Wales over two hundred years ago, by the mother of the late Governor Shelby of Kentucky The quilt is of a very tasty pattern, white and blue, and is in a good state of preservation. It is now the property of Mr. Evan Young, of this city, whose mother, a Shelby, was a great-grand child of Gov. Shelby. One is astonished on seeing the old heirloom at the good quality and taste displayed in the manufacture of the quilt so many years ago, in a country which most people are disposed to regard as rude in the arts of life.

We find this statement in the newspapers: "A Bridgeport, Conn., man agreed to eat two crows if Blaine was not elected, providing his opponent would shoot them. The victorious democrat has now been ranging the woods for six days, has expended $5 worth of ammunition and $1 26 worth of time, ruined a suit of clothes, got the rheumatism; is so tired and lame he can't sleep at nights, and hasn't bagged a crow yet. The boys are beginning to think that the Blaine man has got the soft end of the contract." Now, that hardly looks like a 'local item,' but it is, for while the gentlemen live in Connecticut the place of all others on this terrestrial ball to fulfil the condition of this wager lies just above Lexington in Mr. Bev. Lee's crow pasture. Instead of two crows the Cleveland man may there find two millions, more or less, and kill enough to give every Blaine man in Connecticut his fill. We believe that Mr. Lee will be liberal, and rather than have a Blaine man do without his crow, that he will throw his pasture open to the gunner free.

Aullville items by "Observer":—"Mr. J. W. Brown was in Warrensburg in attendance on the Inskip murder trial this week.... Mr. Sam Swearingen was quite sick the first part of the week, but is better..... Mr. Eugene Robinson, mother and sister, moved to town this week. Eugene is the popular agent of the Mo. P. Railroad Co. here; we welcome Mrs. R. and daughter to our midst.... Mr. John Tucker, of Odessa, was here one day last week; as was also Mr. R. L. Berry, of the same place. They both report business brisk in their town.... Mrs. Jane M. Major is very ill; she is the mother of W. B. Major of this place.... Messrs. J. C. Handly, R. L. Greer and John Hord, of this neighborhood, are in attendance on the Inskip murder trial, at Warrensburg... We had a very heavy rain here last Thursday and Friday nights. The roads, in consequence, are in a very bad condition.... Mr. Swearingen, father of Sam. and one of our teachers in the public school at this place, had quite a serious accident about a week ago; he was passing from one room to another in the dark, he could not see the stairway, and fell to the bottom. He broke one of his ribs, which caused him a considerable amount of suffering.... Mr. D. A. Ridgeway, one of the proprietors of the Lafayette County Mills, went to Independence last week to visit his family.... Mr. W. W. Duncan was in Lexington on a visit to his family, last Saturday and Sunday.... There was given to General J. H. Graham, of Lexington, a birthday dinner at the residence of his son Charley, in this place, last Friday. The old gentleman was 86 years old on that day. He said to your correspondent that he was the only representative of the board which first laid off the town of Lexington. His son, Garland, was also here the same day. At night Mr. Chas. Graham and lady, gave the young people a party; although the weather was inclement, there were a good many present, among them, Misses Maud Stewart, Ellen Brown, Mary Manly, Jennie and Maggie Littlejohn, and Ollie Osborn; Messrs. Barnes, Fields, Hill, Hall, Manly, Brown, Handly, Robinson, Payne, Taylor, Nevel, Osborn and the Intelligencer correspondent. All enjoyed themselves until about 10 o'clock, when the guests were invited into the dining room, where the table seemed very tempting to all who surrounded it; and after all had partaken heartily of its burden, they reassembled in the parlor and enjoyed themselves in games, talking and singing until about 12 o'clock, when all departed for their homes, bearing with them the remembrance of having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings that had ever fallen to their lot. Some of the ladies remained, on account of the rain, with the host and hostess all night, Rev. Jesse Osborn, preached at the Baptist church in this place on last Sunday morning and night to good audiences; Jesse was brought up here among us, and we all feel proud of him. He is a fluent speaker, displaying considerable oratoricle ability, and discussive power, and will in time, make one of the first preachers of his church.... The Christian church is endeavoring to get services for the ensuing year by Elder G. S. Plattenburg; if the congregation get him they will have a man of whom they need not be ashamed."

Council Proceedings.

The council met Monday night, December 8th in regular session, the mayor in the chair. Present, all the members; also C. C. Wallace, register; J. P. Owen, marshal; R. A. Hicklin, attorney; and M. Benedict, engineer.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and of special meeting read and approved.

The city marshal and collector made the following report which was received and ordered filed:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lexington:—The undersigned, marshal and collector of said city, begs leave to submit the following report of settlement with the treasurer for the month ending Nov. 28, 1884:

	amt. col.	com.	due city.
License.....	38 80	77	38 03
Revenue.....	265 22	14 76	280 46
Water.....	196 10	9 80	186 30
Mandamus...	140 16	7 00	133 16
Gas.....	63 70	3 18	60 52
Fines.....	9 00	45	8 55
Jail fees.....	5 25	26	4 99
Police arrests	3 00	15	2 85
Total.....	$ 751 23	$36 37	$ 714 86

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH P. OWEN, City Collector.

I hereby certify the above amount was the correct amount and all in my possession to date.
JOS. P. OWEN, Collector.

On motion the report was received and filed:

The register and treasurer submitted his monthly report, which was received and filed:

TREASURER'S OFFICE, LEXINGTON, MO., December 8, 1884.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Lexington:—The undersigned respectfully reports that the following amounts have been paid into and out of the treasury during the past month:

Revenue, from J. P. Owen.....		$280 46
Licenses,	same	38 03
Water,	same	186 30
Judgment,	same	133 16
Gas,	same	60 52
Fines,	same	8 55
Jail fees,	same	4 99
Police arrests,	same	2 85
Total.....		$714 86
From T. Walton, Water street scales.		29 20
From C. M. Neet, 2d ward scales.....		63 25
From F. Morath, 4th ward scales.....		38 65
Total		$122 10
Paid out for freight and hauling hose reel.....		$ 8 75
Paid out for C. C. Wallace, cash warrant		2 15
" Kist,	"	2 70
" Geo. King,	"	16 35
" Jno. Welborn,	"	10 15
" C. E. Ballard,	"	24 48
Total.....		$64 58

Respectfully submitted.
C. C. WALLACE, City Treasurer.

On motion the report was received and filed.

Mr. Williams, of the ordinance committee, asked further time to make report on revised ordinances. Granted.

Mr. Russell, of gas committee, recommended that the bill for November be allowed. So ordered.

Mr. Homer, of the claims committee, presented a number of bills. Mr. Williams moved that all claims be laid over till the next regular meeting. Carried.

Mr. Winsor, chairman of the committee appointed to wait on the county court in the license matter, reported that the committee had by hard work and unexpected favorable circumstances, at last succeeded in carrying their point. The court was not very willing to recede from the order made, and the mayor, attorney and members of the council were forced to pledge themselves that the council would stand to the ordinance passed at the last meeting, and not even attempt to lower the rate of dram shop licenses. A number of our best citizens were present, who thought the council wanted the court to recede, and then the council would reduce its license. They were there for the purpose of making the committee pledge itself. By doing so the court at last, reluctantly reduced the license to $600 a year, and the council will have to stand by its ordinance also charging $600 a year. The court did not seem to think this was any too high, as Higginsville and Odessa charged this much.

Mr. Williams moved that the report be received and filed, the committee discharged, and a vote of thanks tendered them for their services. Carried.

Mr. Williams reported that Chris. Meyer had closed his saloon on the first of November, and moved that one month's license be refunded. Carried.

Mr. Holwell reported that Mrs. Mary Mulhaven was a poor widow, and not able to pay taxes, and moved that her tax for 1884 be abated. Mr. Williams amended the motion so as to include Mrs. Hastings. Mr. Winsor amended so as to include Miss Tucker. Mr. Homer amended so as to include Mrs. Stark. Carried.

The mayor reported that J. Weible had been assessed more than the county assessment. Mr. Williams moved that the city make its assessment same as that of the county. Carried.

The mayor said that two warrants, $15 each had been issued to Mr. Lilburn Shields. He had not signed them, because he found that Mr. Shields had been paid in full. Mr. Homer moved that the register cancel the warrants. Carried.

The mayor reported that the city had been sued on $2,000 in warrants by the Lexington Savings Bank.

Bill of $8 25 for frieght and hauling hose carriage allowed.

The mayor reported that the new hose would be here in a few days, and no hose company had been organized.

The register read a statement that Mrs. Pomeroy was assessed $8,000 by the county, and same by the city, and one-third of her property is not in the city. Also that the Limrick bank building is assessed $1,000 by the county and $1,500 by the city. Mr. Russell said he did not know that the statements were facts, and moved to refer to the claims committee, to report at next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Williams presented an ordinance in relation to taxing shows. Read second and third time and lost.

Mr. Homer moved to reconsider the ordinance. Carried.

Mr. Russell said that the ordinance must be passed at once, as Mr. Hagen could get a new license on the first of January, and then nothing could be done for six months. After considerable debate the ordinance was amended and passed in regular form. [We print it in full in another column.]

Mr. Winsor offered the following:

Whereas, by an inspection of the books of the city register and treasurer, we find that a large number of licenses have been issued by the register and placed in the hands of the collector for delivery, and that no return has been made of the collection of the sums due for said licenses.

Therefore, Resolved that the city register and treasurer be instructed not to issue any license hereafter, to any person or firm, who shall not at the time, have paid for all licenses previously issued to them.

Mr. Williams moved to adopt the resolution as read. Carried.

Mr. Walk moved that the register be instructed to advertise the old fire apparatus for sale. There are two hand engines, one hose reel and 250 feet of hose. Carried.

The register read the following notice:

To the city of Lexington:—You are hereby notified to deliver to me the possession of lot nine, in block forty-four, of the first addition to the city of Lexington, used by the city as rock yard for calaboose. M. W. John.

Mr. Russell moved that a committee of two be appointed to confer with Mr. John in regard to future use of the lot. Mr. Winsor said he was in favor of giving up the lot on the first of January, as its owner had demanded it. Mr. Russell said the city had not paid his rent for the past year. The motion was lost by a vote of 5 to 3.

The mayor appointed the improvement committee to hunt up a new location for city rock pile.

Mr. Winsor said the rent ought to be paid, and possession given January first. Mr. Kriehn wanted to take the fence from the lot.

Mr. Holwell being asked about the plank walk near the first ward school, said he would have built the walk further, but it would have cut off access to the coal house.

Mr. Winsor offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Complaint has been made by the railroad employes at the depot, and by others, that the passengers in waiting at the depot are very much annoyed and disturbed by rough boys and men who hang around the depot at the time of arrival and departure of trains, therefore

Resolved, That the police officer in charge of the calaboose be directed to go to the depot at the hours of arrival of the evening trains, and remain there as a police officer until all evening trains shall have departed, and see proper order is maintained in and around said depot.

Mr. Russell warmly favored the resolution, and hoped the loafers would be kept away from the depot. A few arrests would do good. Mr. Walk said that sometimes the loafers crowd the passengers out of the depot. Mr. Russell thought the agent ought to be authorized to make arrests. Mr. Simmons said the mob in the city is the one that gathers at the depot, and it ought to be broken up. The resolution was adoped.

Mr. Walk moved that the marshal notify Mr. Mosher to open the alley in old town which he had closed. Carried.

Mr. Homer said that as the city had raised dram shop licenses $100 more than it expected to do, he moved that the ordinance committee be instructed to prepare an ordinance reducing the license on billiard tables, from $20 to $10 a year. He thought billiards a harmless amusement, and if people will loaf around the saloons, it would be better for them to play more billiards and drink less whisky. Mr. Winsor said the city needed all the revenue it could raise. We now have a large lot of bills on hand, and he knew of at least $500 more yet to come, and they can't be allowed, because we don't know how we can pay them. There are persons in this city who are watching us, and if we exceed our authority, every one of us will have to answer before the courts. Mr. Holwell said the young men do not have to play billiards or cards. If they want amusement they can start a debating society. Mr. Hicklin warned the council against meddling with the license ordinance. He believed that if the city should reduce the license $10, the county court would raise it $200, and then the council would be estopped from again asking any favor of the court, and would appear in the light of men who had broken their word. After considerable discussion, participated in by the mayor, and all the members, the motion was lost.

Mr. Holwell moved that the poll tax of Thos. Hare be abated, as he is over age. No action.

The mayor appointed Jesse Hamlett keeper of the calaboose for the ensuing month.

On motion council adjourned.

R. E. Campbell, of Clay, thinks he raised the boss pumpkin—5 feet 9 inches circumference.

The waterworks tower is a grand landmark. It can be seen for many miles in all directions.

Young man—Go to Trigg & Shields' and buy a box of those fine Oakes' Candies for your sweetheart. d13t2w

There ought to be a good public school library in this place, and the Intelligencer hopes soon to see one established.

Mr. Herman Krause laid on our table, last week, six eggs from a Plymouth Rock pullet hatched in May, which up to that time had laid 19 eggs.

Remember the Ahrens Dry Goods Bazaar is never behind the times. Read their advertisement. They mean what they say and will do you good. 1t

Our macadamized streets were never in so bad a condition—the result of the careless way in which the earth was returned to the waterworks ditches.

Oh yes! Oh yes!! Can't dwell, gentlemen and ladies; once, twice, three times and Oakes' fine candies are going like hot cakes from Trigg & Shields.' d13w2

The W. M. Academy boarders have been transferred to their new building. Persons living in the vicinity of Main and College streets were sorry to see the boys go away.

The chain gang is putting in its time well on the Wellington road. There's nothing like working those fellows. There's only one thing on earth most of them hate worse than labor, and that is soap.

There is a horribly hugly hole near the Rock Bridge. The 'hugly' is for alliteration, but if anybody falls into the hole there will be some —— and ——tion; in other words the air will turn blue. The ho-el should be fil-led up.

Do you want a ladies', Misses' or child's cloak? Do you want a blanket, comfort, hood, or any other winter goods? We have a surplus and must sell in order to get the cash. Do not pass us by when looking for cheap goods. Wilker & Miller. dec6t3

The waterworks company has been trying its mains with water dammed up from the slaughter-house branch. So far there has been considerable trouble with bursting pipes. No arrangement has yet been made for the permanent supply of water.

The Bloomington "Eye" sees it this way: "Little drops of printers' ink,—a little type 'displayed,'—make our merchants princes—with a big parade.—Little bits of stinginess—discarding printers' ink—'busts' the man of business,—and sees his credit sink."

The council was commendably careful of appropriating money at the last session. It would have been wiser, perhaps, if it had distributed its zealous care pro rata over the preceding six months, but it is better that the economical fit came late than never.

The frame house belonging to Mr. John Mulligan, and in the rear of his residence on Franklin, burned down last Friday night. Loss about $800; insured for $600 with Wilson Bros. in the Niagara. The house was occupied by Mr. Trobaugh. Most of the contents were saved, though in a very badly damaged condition. No insurance.

In pursuance of the short-haired ukase issued at this office a few weeks ago Judge Neet, preferring cropping to decapitation, has had his hair and beard reduced to a half inch in length. His style of beauty has been immensely improved by the change, but we hope it will not be necessary for him to do like 'Dandy Jim of Caroline'—'have to take his dog along to keep the gals away.'

Davis Creek Grange met the first Saturday but owing to press of business and wishing a better attendance, the election of officers was postponed until the 3d Saturday, at 10 o'clock a. m., when it is hoped all will turn out. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. Resolutions of respect were passed to the memory of Brother McCulloch and sympathy with his family, and ordered the charter to be draped, and members to wear the usual badge of mourning on public occasions for thirty days. H. D. Mills, W. Graham and J. O. Hogan were elected trustees, and H. Mills, jr., and W. A. Young delegates to County Grange.

The weather is becoming inclement; the bitter north wind penetrates through the ill-made walls of the poor. They are always with us. Shall they suffer? Why should they? The good hearts of our people desire to see that they shall not. There is abundance in the land. All that is necessary is a little organization. Let us have it. The quickest and best way is to appoint a charity committee which can appeal to all the churches and societies to raise the necessary money, the committee to direct its expenditure to worthy objects. With the proper names upon the committee all will have confidence in its good sense and integrity. We venture to start the movement by naming a committee which can meet, and, if it sees fit, add other names. If the following named gentlemen will meet in the lower courtroom, next Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, we know that they can organize the matter and carry it to a successful termination:—S. J. Andrew, Jos. A. Edmonds, A. V. Robinson, T. B. Wiley, Jas. P. Hall, Henry Simauer, Michael Holwell, Henry Hainkel, Charles Bartels, Chas. H. Schaefermeyer, J. D. Conner and P. S. Fulkerson. Some people say there are no poor here. That is a mistake. Sickness and misfortune are everywhere. Idleness need not be encouraged by charity, but what is there so humanizing as the brotherly love evinced by care for the unfortunate. Suppose nothing more was done than to see that no family in Lexington went without a good dinner on Christmas! Would not that mark an oasis in some lives? But much more substantial work than that can be accomplished. May we not hope that the gentlemen named will kindly undertake to begin it?

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