Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

Mexwell has been captured.

Come home, Capt. Phelan.

This has been a very cold week.

China worksEuropeans in coal mines.

Roach consents to try his Dolphin over again.

The steel works at Scranton, Penn., burned last Sunday.

Russia may attempt to readjust too many frontiers at once.

Four thousand immigrants landed at Castle Garden last Friday.

Eight lives were lost in a conflagration in New York last Sunday.

Turkey has agreed to open the Dardenelles to the British in case of war.

The business part of Kankakee, Ill., was swept away by an incendiary fire, last Sunday.

Sir Peter Lumsden has been recalled from Herat, and Col. Ridgeway will take his place.

At the present stage of recount in Chicago a majority of 750 is claimed for Carter Harrison.

George P. Vest, son of Senator Vest, has been detailed by Secretary Bayard as consular clerk at Liverpool.

It is thought in European capitals that the present peace between England and Russia is merely a truce.

Commissioner Colman has called a convention of representatives of agricultural colleges to meet at Washington, June 24.

The British corvette Garnet followed the Russian corvette Strelok into New York harbor. If war comes these two mean to fight.

We see by a Vermont special that Herman Krause was murdered there sometime ago. We thought he was alive and kicking.

The Czarina, whose influence is nearly absolute over the Czar, is said to be actively assisting in peace negotiations. Good for the Czarina.

The granite quarry people in Southeast Missouri are beginning to kick against the introduction of convict labor into their section.

The revised version of the Old Testament will be given to the public in London, May 19, and will be published in New York, May 21.

Strikers in Cook county, Ills., assailed the militia which was there to preserve the peace, and several persons were killed and wounded.

A female member of a circus company, while performing on the trapeze at Trenton, N. J., fell, breaking her nose and three of her ribs.

Casper Huggler, charged with starving his child, eight years old, is also under indictment for cutting off one of the boy's toes with shears.

The cattlemen in the Oklahoma country have had orders to vacate by the 20th inst., otherwise the troops will bounce them and their cattle together.

Mr. Wm Buggott, marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals, has been appointed coal oil inspector for the city of St. Louis, for a term of two years, from June 18, 1885.

In the case of Richard Short for attempted assassination of Capt. Thos. Phelan, the jury, Wednesday, returned a verdict of not guilty—a travesty upon law and justice.

A terrible boiler explosion occurred in the Tremont hotel, Galveston, last Sunday, killing three grown persons and several children, and wounding a number of other persons.

The anti prohibitionists of Iowa claim to have found a fatal defect in the prohibitory law of that state, as no record of the passage of the law appears on the journals of the lower house.

A dispatch from Naples says that, the eruption of Vesuvius presents a grand spectacle at night and is viewed by crowds of visitors. Prof. Palmieri thinks there is no serious danger.

Hon. Henry Watterson telegraphs the Courier-Journal from Washington his impressions of the president and what he thinks of the administration. He is very much pleased with both.

A terrific hail-storm did great damage to cotton, corn and vegetables in sections of Virginia and North Carolina, last Sunday. In some places in Surry county, Virginia, hail fell to the depth of 18 inches.

Rev. Dr. Burchard, of "R. R. R." fame, preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the Murray Hill Presbyterian church, New York, last Sunday. The enlightened and liberal minded republicans of his congregation Boycotted him out of the pulpit.

Russia is taking a hand against China. As France has made peace with China and settled the *Bosphore Egyptien* question, little breezes begin to indicate a change in the political kaleidoscope which may, in the event of war, make England and France allies.

Capt. John B. LaBarge, of St. Louis, a pioneer Missouri river steamboatman, dropped dead at the wheel in the pilot house of the steamer Helena, as she was starting out from Bismarck on last Friday morning. His remains were sent home for interment. Capt. LaBarge was one of the best of men, simple, trustful, honest, and loved by all who knew him.

The suggestion that the county court appropriate money for pleuro-pnuemonia was, of course, impracticable, but a plan to place the $1,000 asked of this county by the governor at his order was devised by a few of our live stock men. Col. John Reid agreed to mortgage one of his farms for $1,000, Capt. Tochunter, Mr. Carter, and other gentlemen indorsing the note, thus borrowing the amount from the school fund, lawfully and securely, the gentlemen who made the note to pay the money if not reimbursed, and the state committee was notified that it could draw the amount if it was necessary.

THE TOWNSHIP BONDS.

In the discussion of the proposition to compromise the bonds of Lexington, Washington and Sni-a-Bar townships, as submitted by Mr. Skinker, signed by the various parties in interest, the Intelligencer has up to this time carefully abstained from making any argument in favor of the proposition, and has vigorously defended what had already been done by the townships as all that was just and generous.

Until it became certain that the very lowest possible figure was obtained from the bondholders we did not deem it incumbent upon us to make their argument.

Without having in the least changed our views as to the justice and equity involved in the question we believe that the best thing all three of the townships can do, under the circumstances, is to accept the terms that are offered. They may be hard, indeed they are hard (we were not in the least misled by Mr. Skinker's comparisons as to taxation), but hard as they are, they are better than the uncertainty which now surrounds us.

Mr. Blackwell in his speech of April 6, said that all legal defenses were exhausted; that all defenses, either in law or equity, had been by the United States court formally decided against. He then remarked, carefully weighing his words, "I feel it to be my duty to state this fact frankly to this meeting even though it may be a disagreeable one." Mr. Blackwell firmly believes the terms now offered by Mr. Skinker are the very best terms that can be obtained from the bondholders. He believes Mr. Skinker to be sincere in saying that some of the bondholders were brought into these terms reluctantly, and that they would be glad to have them rejected in order to press their demands for the full amount. We quote him now because he is and has for a long time been our attorney, and has had the best chance to judge the facts mentioned. No one doubts his ability and zeal in representing the county and the townships. No one doubts, either, his integrity and good faith.

The United States courts are all against us; the state supreme court has upon this question taken the pains to declare that it will not interpose itself between the U. S. courts and the people, and, as Mr. Blackwell says, "All legal defenses are exhausted."

Hence, we believe, that the townships should do just as an individual debtor would do under like circumstances—having reduced his unjust debt to the lowest possible figure—settle it at once.

LET US REASON TOGETHER.

A gentleman who was in town a day or two after the convention, from Washington township, said to us, "Well, as far as I am concerned, I would favor the compromise. I am tired of the whole business. It always pops up just at the wrong time. But I hardly know what to say. My township, I believe, is opposed to it." Cooper in one of his inimitable books upon the early days of our country in the person of Mr. SteadfastDodge paints the exaggeration of one trait of character here shadowed. Without knowing it our friend was sacrificing to the American Moloch—public opinion—and hesitating to form his own judgment until he had heard from it. He is no demagogue, so the minute this was pointed out to him he crystalized his own views and defended them. Public opinion is generally right, but sometimes a timorous deference to what is supposed to be public opinion, in a country where persons are so sensitive to it, may do the harm of misleading. This question of compromising the township bonds is not political. The few persons whose motives might be suspected, either as bondholders themselves or as their attorneys, will not be prominent in its discussion, and it should be very candidly, freely and fully talked over. Especially should everyone express his honest sentiments upon it, and not wait to be led by others, except as they may convince by calm and dispassionate reasoning.

"FACTS AS IS FACTS."

Col. Wm. F. Switzler has been appointed to the very important position of chief of the United States bureau of statistics, vice Nimmo, removed, at a salary of $3,000 per annum. There has been no appointment made by President Cleveland which gratifies the Intelligencer more than this one. Col. Switzler is a veteran journalist, whose penchant has always been for exact statistical information, very much as was that of Horace Greeley. He will come to his duties, therefore, especially well equipped to perform them intelligently and satisfactorily. His appointment will be a gratifying compliment to Missouri journalism, and a very reasonable reward to a man who has devoted much of his life to the success of democratic principles and the democratic party. Beside all this, Mr. Cleveland could not have done a more righteous act than to depose Mr. Nimmo, who has been an offensive partisan if there ever was one in the public service. Instead of fairly and impartially collating statistics for general information Mr. Nimmo's bureau has been a manufactory of republican campaign thunder, in a degree that has caused figures to tell the very reverse of facts, in every instance that it was thought necessary to do so. Especially has this been the case in partisan service to the national banks and to protected monopolies. As we view it, the United States bureau of statistics belongs to the whole people; its work should, therefore, be reduced to an exact science in the reproduction of information that informs, rather than of information that misleads; and it is entirely beside its duties to manufacture arguments for or against political theories or policies. We believe these views prevail in Washington City now for the first time in many years, and we are satisfied that they will be carried out by Col. Switzler.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the Missouri Pacific depot at Jefferson City, last Wednesday night.

St. John is to lecture in St. Louis May 16. It is thought that he will skin the Globe-Democrat man, and hang his hide up to dry in the sun of public opinion.

The following announcement appeared in the Official Messenger of St. Petersburg Thursday:—"In consequence of a divergence of views between the cabinets of Russia and England on the interpretation of the March agreement, it has been decided to submit the question to the decision of an arbitration. Meanwhile both nations have agreed to resume the frontier negotiation, but on different bases, namely, that the principal points on the frontier be fixed by a previous understanding between the two cabinets, the delimitation of the frontier on the spot and the placing of indicating posts being reserved for the commission which both powers will send, in order to facilitate the work of delimitation. The outposts of both sides will not be withdrawn from their present positions until after the arrival of the joint commission, when, as fast as the direction of the frontier line is fixed, the frontier points will be occupied by the troops of both parties concerned. It will then be the duty of each to maintain order and security in its respective territory." So it seems that there is a prospect for peace.

A special dispatch from Tucson tells this heartrending story:—"The account of a terrible tragedy has just been received from Taraton, Mexico. The seven-year-old son of a wealthy resident named Lopez was kidnapped and the father was notified that the child would be killed if a ransom of $75,000 was not deposited in a certain place within two days. By accident the note to the father was not delivered until too late to negotiate with the criminals. At the expiration of the second day the father found the horribly mutilated body of the child in his courtyard. The boy's sister, aged 12 years, on seeing her brother's corpse, fell dead. The father became a raving maniac. Search is being made for the perpetrators of the crime, who, if caught, will be lynched."

A number of people in Valencia, Spain, are being inoculated with cholera virus to prevent inoculation with the scourge in its normal form. The results of these operations are being closely watched by doctors and scientists. The virus inoculation produces a tumor on the patient, who becomes severely prostrated from the effects in about twenty-four hours, but generally recovers entirely within forty-eight hours of the operation. All the provinces of Spain have sent doctors to Valencia to study this system. It is generally believed that the experiments already made have established the success of the system of cholera inoculation. Still, it is too early to jump to conclusions regarding it.

The Chicago Farmers' Review, in commenting upon the numerous crop reports received up to May, says: "May has been ushered in with a snow storm in Wisconsin and with rains in other portions of the northwest. While it is purely idle guess work to prognosticate a growing season, there is nothing very encouraging to the general crop outlook. Winter wheat is bad, and promises to grow worse rather than improve. Spring wheat has not all been seeded, and oats are not all sown yet."

The president has appointed Judge Wm. M. Merrick, of Maryland, associate justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, vice Judge Wylie retired. Judge Merrick's appointment is a good one. He has been member of congress and judge of the circuit court of the district. He is a brother of Richard I. Merrick, who gained the distinction of being the only lawyer in the prosecution of the star routers who really desired to convict them.

The intelligence reached here Thursday, that Dr. P. S. Fulkerson had received the appointment as postmaster for the city of Lexington. The news was at first received with incredulity, as but few persons knew that the doctor was an applicant for the place, but it was subsequently confirmed. The doctor is a clever and polite gentleman, but those who were openly seeking the place and their friends are, of course, disappointed.

The bond compromise is but just now submitted. Prudent men will not declare against it until all the reasons in its favor are urged. This is impossible to do in a week. There are reasons which appeal to those who have hitherto been fighting against the bondholders the strongest, why the time has come to close the matter up and stop the expense and trouble of litigation.

The republicans in Illinois have had another streak of luck in their favor. They have elected a republican state senator to succeed the democratic senator who died recently, in the thirty-fourth district. This gives the republicans a majority of two in the whole body. The old trouble—too many statesmen. While the democrats were knifing each other the republicans raked in the sugar plum.

In a 24-hour roller skating race at Quincy, Mass., on April 28, I. W. Snowden scored 268 miles, 2 laps; F. W. White, 265 miles; E. J. Maddocks, who was in the six day race at Madison Square Garden, 260 miles; and James Turner, 210 miles. The first three men beat the record. When we consider that it takes a pretty good man to walk 40 miles a day these figures appear almost incredable.

One of the strongest reasons in favor of the compromise is, that it practically winds up the whole business. It is the first time that the matter has been thus presented.

The Blair Monumental Association, of St. Louis, has invited the Knights of Honor of Lexington to be present at the unveiling of the statue of Gen. F. P. Blair, in Forest Park, May 21.

MAXWELL ARRESTED.

ST. LOUIS, MO., May 5.—Chief of Police Harrigan received the following cablegram announcing the arrest of the murderer of Preller at 2 o'clock this morning.

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND, May 5.—MAXWELL was arrested yesterday, and will give trouble. He has counsel. Send an officer, a requisition, and a sworn disposition by the first steamer, advise the state department and cable when the officer sails.

GAMBLE, Consul at Auckland.

Personalities.

Mrs. Clemens has returned home.

Capt. Asbury was in town Monday.

Mr. Isaac Neale was in town Monday.

Capt. Todhunter was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. B. Steele is visiting in Waverly.

H. J. Higgins, Esq., was in town Monday.

Hon. Wm. H. Carter was in town Monday.

Dr. Ferguson has been in town this week.

Gerster, sweet Gerster, has another baby.

L. W. Wernwag, Esq., was in town Monday.

Capt. J. Q. Plattenburg was in town Monday.

They say that Patti has made $100,000 this season.

Mrs. Meyers returned from Chicago yesterday.

Miss Flora Prather goes home to-day from C. F. C.

Mr. J. P. Hickam went to Kansas City wednesday.

Dr. Bain came down from Sedalia Wednesday morning.

David L. Reid, a prominent St. Louis journalist, is dead.

Judge Jno. E. Ryland went to Warrensburg Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Ellis, of the Post-Dispatch was in town yesterday.

Mr. Wills. Winsor has been here this week visiting his friends.

Misses Peggy and Rhoda Stephens went to Kansas City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Many Neale went to Higginsville last Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Sparks, of the Ebenezer school, was in town this week.

Mr. C. Kraus, of Waverly, has been to the New Orleans exposition.

Cornelius K. Garrison, the New York millionaire, died last Friday.

Mrs. Carlisle, of Clinton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Maitland.

Miss Ada Quimbu, of Kansas City, went home from B. F. C., for a visit, Saturday.

Rev. Jno. Davis conducted services at the Episcopal church in Odessa, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barden, and Miss Myrtle Russell, went to Kansas City, Saturday.

Mr. James C. Hooton has been here since Tuesday visiting his relations and friends.

Mr. Benj. Vaughan asks us to change his address from Dover, Mo., to Laugford, Colorado.

Mrs. T. B. Campbell, and her little daughter, Calthie, left for Kentucky, last Thursday night.

Hon. Henry C. Wallace has gone to Augusta, Ga., to attend the Southern Baptist Association.

Mr. Thomas A. Catron, of Nebraska City, has been visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. John Morrison and wife, of Kansas City, were here last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Ed. T. O'Rear, of Marshall, and Miss Helen Owens, of Brownsville, will be married May 12.

Mrs. James Harrelson is visiting her father, Dr. W. A. Gordon. She will spend the summer here.

Messrs. Geo. M. Mountjoy and J. O. Lesueur came down to spend last Sunday with their families.

Dr. P. H. Chambers went to St. Louis this week to attend Grand Commandery and Grand Chapter.

Mr. R. M. Sparks, who was not so well the first of the week, is very much better, and is getting along nicely.

Mme. Barrios, widow of the late president of Guatemala, and party left San Francisco for New York May 1.

Mr. Philip Keller went to St. Louis, Tuesday, to accompany his wife who has been there sick, back home.

Mrs. Sallie Harrelson, of Buckner, is at Mr. J. A. Graham's, on a visit to her son who is at the W. M. A.

Mrs. Jno. L. Buckner, *nee* Alice. P Smith, of Brownsville, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. K. Trigg.

Mr. R. F. Waddell and Mr. Arthur Young went to Cooley's lake fishing Wednesday. They met with a cool reception.

The empress of Austria, in spite of her thirty-one years of married life, recently walked eighteen miles in one day in England.

Mr. Samuel Brown, who has had charge of Linwood Lawn, has moved to town to live. Mr. Shultz has a new superintendent there.

Mr. Jno. C. Young interviewed John Hill at Kansas City, and saw that he was not Willis Hill, as intimated by the Journal's local.

Misses Georgie and Willie Bowman, of Frankfort, Ky., daughters of Col. Charles E. Bowman, are in the city visiting their cousin, Mrs. Jno. E. Burden.

Elder R. E. Swartz and wife and two children, arived here, last Tuesday night, to remain permanently. Elder Swartz is the new pastor of the Christian church.

Mrs. Chas. Church, of Higginsville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Earney, of this city, for the past few weeks, has returned to her home.

Ex-Attorney-General Brewster sails for a three months' trip to Europe in June, and contemplates the immediate sale of his collection of law works, which cost him $50,000.

Messrs. Thos. whitworth and Isaac Avitt, of Odessa, came here in a buggy Saturday. They got badly stuck in the mud in the Hall lane, and reached here decidedly in a road reform humor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shultz, of St. Louis, with the younger members of the family arrived here yesterday, and will spend the coming summer at their summer residence, Linwood Lawn, near this city.

Mr. Wm. M. Jordan returned, Tuesday night, from a trip to Joplin and the mining country of southeast Missouri, where he went to make arrangements to put in some of his heavy pumping machinery.

Mr. W. P. Walton has been here again this week looking after the renting of the Lacleede hotel. He does not want it unless it is thoroughly remodeled, and nothing has yet been determined regarding the matter.

Hon. Xenophon Ryland went to St. Louis to attend Grand Chapter, last Wednesday night. He returned, yesterday, and went out to Col. Ford's to attend the celebration of that gentleman's 84th birthday.

The following cards have been sent to friends:—"Thomas D. Hammond, Odessa, Mo., Anna Herr, Mayview, Mo. Ceremony at Christian church, Mayview, Mo., Wednesday, May 13th, 1885, at 5 o'clock, p. m."

An ordinary woman's waist is thirty inches around. An ordinary man's arm is about thirty inches long. In view of these physiological fact the Toronto Mail exclaims, "How admirable are thy works, O Nature!"

Mrs. Oscar Thomas, who has been an invalid at Waverly so long, we are glad to learn is a shade better. Some hopes are entertained of her recovery She has the sympathies and attention of a large circle of friends and relatives.

A Kentuckian gives the following glowing description of his trip abroad: "I landed in Liverpool at night, went to bed, had a good rest, got up in the morning, found the bar, called for an American cocktail, got it, took one taste and—returned home in the next steamer. This country is good enough for me."

Mrs. Frances Vanderbilt, widow of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, died at her residence, No. 10 West Washington place, New York, shortly before 9 o'clock Monday morning. She had only been ill about a week. The origin of her illness was a cold contracted at the funeral, on Staten Island, of Miss Phœbe Vanderbilt, sister of the commodore. The cold developed into pneumonia, the rapid advances of which could not be checked with the most attentive medical care. Mrs. Vanderbilt was born in the south. The death of Mrs. Vanderbilt recalls the romantic circumstances of her marriage with the late commodore. While a young and beautiful woman, she attracted the attention of the aged millionaire, who settled upon her a handsome fortune prior to the marriage, which took place at the Tecumseh hotel, in London, Ont., in great style. The disparity between the ages of the bride and bridegroom caused comment among all their friends and acquaintances, and the wedding was the talk of the town for a long time. The ante-nuptial settlement prevented Mrs. Vanderbilt's name being dragged into the scandal arising from the contest over the commodore's will.

TOWNSHIP BOND CONVENTION.

The convention representing Lexington, Washington and Sni-a-Bar townships, in regard to the compromise of the township bonds submitted by the bondholders, met at the courthouse, in this city, last Monday, May 4, at 10:30 a. m.

Hon. Chas. L. Ewing was made temporary chairman.

Wm. G. McCausland, Esq., was made secretary.

Mr. J. C. McGrew moved the appointment of a committee on credentials. Carried.

The chair appointed Messrs. McGrew, White and Ferguson.

A. A. Lesueur moved committee on permanent organization, rules and order of business. Carried.

Chair appointed Messrs. Lesueur, Douthitt and Satterfield.

Mr. Field moved committee to invite Mr. Skinker and other bond lawyers to address the convention. Carried.

Chair appointed Messrs. Field, Russell and Powell.

The committee on credentials reported the following:

Your committee on credentials report as delegates entitled to seats in this convention, as follows:

From Sni-a-Bar Township—R. T. Russell, L. R. Smith, John Barnett, J. C. Cobb, J. T. Ferguson, J. W. Bledsoe, G. D. Satterfield, M. C. Ryland, T. Y. Middleton, J. H. Kelly, Wm. Harris.

From Washington Township—J. G. Worthington, T. J. Powell, Charles McGirl, A. W. Douthitt, Jas. M. Withers, A. B. Mathews, James Warren, P. W. Atkinson, Samuel Smith, Geo. W. Fox, James H. Jennings, Col. H. C. Chiles, J. S. White, H. C. Ewing, Dr. C. Clarkson, C. L. Ewing.

From Lexington Township—Thos. Shelby, W. A. Gordon, Wm. G. McCausland, Joe. F. Smith, A. J. Slusher, Robert Taubman, Robert Taylor, Baxter Lankford, Wm. C. Baer, Thomas B. Campbell, John R. Howe, A. A. Lesueur, S. G. Wentworth, W. B. Steele, Geo. Wilson, John Reid, J. C. McGrew, Richard Field, Robert Bledsoe, John G. Longdon, Bernard Meyer, J. S. Blackwell, Nathan Cooper, Godfrey Shull.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. McGREW.
J. T. FERGUSON.
J. S. WHITE.

The report was adopted.

Convention took recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The committee on permanant organization, rules and order of business reported as follows:

LEXINGTON, MO., May 4, 1885.

MR. CHAIRMAN:—Your committee on permanent organization, rules and order of business respectfully recommend:—

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

Hon. Chas. L. Ewing to be chairman, Wm. G. McCausland to be secretary.

RULES.

For rules the parliamentary practice of the Missouri legislature.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Speeches by T. K. Skinker, Esq., and other bond attorneys.
2. Replies, by townships—a. Lexington township; b. Washington township; c. Sni-a-Bar township.
3. Response by Mr. Skinker and other bond attorneys.
4. Consultation of delegates, by townships, in executive session.
5. Reports of townships as to their conclusions, to the entire convention, in executive session.
6. To close as may be determined in the order of business numbered 5.

A. A. LESUEUR,
A. W. DOUTHITT,
G. D. SATTERFIELD. } Com.

The report was adopted.

The chairman introduced to the convention Mr. Thomas K. Skinker, who proceeded to address the convention. We cannot attempt to reproduce his entire speech, as it was somewhat lengthy. He expressed gratification at being able to come face to face with the people upon this question, as more likely to lead to results. He excused Gen. Henderson's absence on account of the latter's serious illness. He said he was sorry to be arrayed against citizens of his native state in anything, but hoped a settlement could now be reached. He denied that he had either said or done anything that could conclude him by the action of the St. Louis conference of 1882, and asserted that he had said then what he said now, that his clients might be persuaded to compromise at 57 and 65 cents. He stated that he had spent three months in getting the bondholders to agree to these terms, and that some came in with great difficulty, and would like nothing better than to have the proposition rejected; that he had labored earnstly and sincerely to get the best compromise that could be obtained. He said his clients were not speculators, but had paid 85 and 90 cents in money for their bonds. He then made an argument on the injustice of the bondholders losing their money, and argued that the tax, while heavy, would not be onerous to a "fertile, rich county like Lafayette." He said the taxation would be about as follows:—

WASHINGTON.

Funding bonds	$ 22,000
47 L., C. & G. say $2,300 each $108,100 Compromised at average 65c	67,022
	$ 89,022
Amount interest would be	5,340
Taxable wealth is $1,082,160	
A tax of 5c would yield	5,410
Balance in treasury	$ 790

The bondholders propose to throw off $41,000.

SNI-A-BAR.

Funding bonds	$ 2,700
52 new bonds each $2,300	46,000
Compromised at 65c	46,252
	$ 42,952
Amount interest would be	2,145
Taxable wealth is $ 702,497	
Tax rate at 40c would yield	2,808
Balance in treasury	$ 2,664

The bondholders propose to throw off $25,700.

LEXINGTON.

Funding bonds	$ 89,400
88 L., C. & G. bonds, say $2,300 each	87,400
75 St. Jo bonds, say $2,400	180,000
	$ 267,400
Compromised at an average of 65c	165,788
Total	$ 395,188
Amount interest would be	12,300
Taxable wealth is $2,181,384	
Excluding merchants' ill-defined and fugitive, a tax of 60c would yield	12,786
Balance in treasury now	$3,670

The bondholders propose to throw off $102,600 and take a 6 per cent. bond for a 10 per cent.

Mr. Skinker closed by comparing taxation in other cities, townships and counties in the state, to show that they were as heavy, or heavier, than taxation would be were these bonds compromised.

He was asked if the time mentioned in his proposition as the limit of time when the proposition could be accepted, May 22, could be extended.

He said that it could, and agreed to extend the time to July 22.

It appearing from Mr. Skinker's speech and from inquiries addressed to him, that it was impossible for him to change the terms to be submitted, and that no better terms could be secured, numbers 2 and 3 of the order of business were dispensed with, and the township delegates went into executive session by townships.

Upon reassembling the townships reported as follows:

Lexington township, through its chairman, W. G. McCausland, reported that it had unanimously resolved to submit the bondholders' proposition to a vote of the people.

Washington township asked to be passed.

Sni-a-Bar township, through its chairman, R. T. Russell, Esq., announced that it had also unanimously resolved to submit the question to a vote of the people.

Washington township, through its chairman, Col. Henry C. Chiles, reported that it had at first resolved not to submit the question, but for the sake of harmony, and in order to act with the other townships, it had reconsidered its action, and would now agree to have the question submitted to a vote of the people of the township.

Col. Chiles moved that the convention ratify the action of the townships in submitting the question. Carried.

Messrs. Wilson, L. R. Smith and Worthington, were appointed to notify Mr. Skinker of what had been done.

The convention then adjourned.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

May Term.

Court met in regular session. Present, Hons. R. A. Barnett, presiding justice; R. Hale and H. H. Elling, associate justices; Jos. Bowman, sheriff; Wm. B. Steele, clerk.

W. B. Steele appointed to convey to Jno. H. Long, county's interest in se, ne, 22, 48, 28, to correct error.

State school money apportioned. (As printed in Intelligencer of April 18.)

School mortgage of Jos. W. Bailey ordered satisfied.

School loan granted to Jas. M. McDowell, $500.

School mortgage of L. F. Weaver ordered satisfied.

School loan granted to M. T. B. Oliver, $500.

School loan granted to Lucius F. Weaver, $850.

School mortgage of Robert T. Littlejohn ordered satisfied.

School loan granted to Martha A. Littlejohn, $1,000.

Petition of taxpayers presented asking for special election on township bonds of Lexington township, as per advertisement printed elsewhere. The following named judges were appointed:—James Peake, Jno. R. Howe, Jno. E. Bascom, Baxter Lankford. Only one precinct—at courthouse.

Jos. Bowman, sheriff, ordered to bring home Martha V. Elsea from asylum number 2.

Change of Wellington and Camden road, fallen in river, commissioners to assess damages for new road, Zach Wright, David Cravens, Ira Barnes.

New road, Thomas Tindall, ordered opened.

New road, Mason R. Henry, et al. accepted by road overseer.

New road, A. M. Groves, commissioners to assess damages, A. J. Slusher, T. B. Campbell, Frank Thornton.

New road, John Johnson, commissioners to assess damages, Jno. R. Howe, C. S. Mitchell, Jno. P. Ardinger.

School mortgage of R. T. Littlejohn ordered satisfied.

The following allowances were made:

J. S. Renick, new bridge	$ 156 25
C. C. Carroll, freight on tiling	43 26
Evans & Howard, tiling	63 10
A. Anser, spikes	2 50
C. S. Mitchell, six bridges	293 00
T. C. Young, hauling	7 50
J. A. Lockhart, bridge supplies and road material	88 40
R. M. Haldine, bridge material	1 50
Jno. W. White, "	84 00
F. W. Ridings, "	80 10
J. R. Anderson, "	187 30
J. A. Wiley, "	8 80
Dalton Young, road commissioner 2 days	3 00
Ferd D. Smith, road Commissioner 2 days	3 00
J. R. Barnett, road commissioner 2 days	3 00
T. B. Clagett, work on road	11 00
D. W. B. Tevis, bridge paint	2 65
J. Z. Mathews, bridges	109 00
Jos. Hook, 3 road plows	35 50
Eph. White, road tools	22 00
A. H. Major, road supplies	5 75
B. C. Greene, "	10 25
F. P. Seuser, bridge supplies	15 00
Middleton & Holmes, bridge lumber	350 50
W. F. Edwards, "	16 80
C. E. Ballard, "	9 60
H. Crouse, report and map of road	8 00
J. A. Prewitt, bridge lumber	10 45
Nicholson & Barnes, supplies for road overseers	146 00
Geo. Alvin, supplies for roads	68 95
Jas. P. Hall, repairs on pile driver	5 00
S. Davidson, supplies for roads	1 50
G. H. Shaefermeyer, rope and tackle blocks	8 15
L. Gillen, supplies	6 70
F. S. Wedge, supplies for roads	12 35
B. D. Weedin, services as commissioner	80 00
J. Z. Mathews, building bridges	100 00
W. A. Gordon, commissioner new road	1 50
D. W. B. Tevis, commissioner new road	1 50
W. M. N. Green, commissioner new road	1 50
Chinn & Chinn, shoes for prisoners	1 75
Mrs. Chas. Hays, supplies for jail	1 75
Barley & Baudon, repairs on jail and offices	16 50
Jno. S. Blackwell, salary and expenses	270 16
Trigg & Shields, supplies for jail	1 05
Jos. Chinn, board of prisoners	549 00
J. Kist, coal	52 80
W. B. Steele, fee bill No. 4	566 40
G. H. Barnard & Co., supplies for county	77 00
J. W. Harrison, supplies for office	3 15
Jos. Bowman, sheriff's fees	121 30
Jos. Bowman, services circuit court	62 80
Thos. C. Young, hauling	8 50
Frank Trigg, fees	20 55
Frank Trigg, bill of costs	123 95
X. Ryland, general index probate court	400 00
Frank Trigg, criminal court	44 90
Intelligencer Printing Co., printing	40 50
J. D. Conner, express on supplies	7 15
M. V. L. McClelland, express on supplies	40
M. Gratz, supplies for prisoners	1 25
M. V. L. McClelland, fees erroneously paid	3 30
Cy. Jackson, mending pavement	3 00
Geo. Sandifer, supplies for 2 cisterns	10 00
Loomis Bros., supplies	11 40
Andy Carter, cleaning courthouse yard	3 00
Royle & Son, supplies	4 50
Howard Williams, guarding prisoners	7 50
Lexington Gas Co., fixtures	7 75
Jno. Bayliss, guarding prisoners	9 00
J. E. Robeson, commissioner new road	1 50
W. V. Curtis, commissioner new road	1 50
Joseph B. Silver, commissioner new road	1 50
J. D. Davidson, supplies for poor house	10 95
Jas. Peak for Cap. Ledbetter	8 25
Jno. Taubman, for McFadin	8 25
J. H. Christy for Aunt Rose	2 00
B. P. Bailey, care of Iovane	374 65
Jesse Hamlett for Mrs. Bradley	5 75
M. Howsare, care of poor 2 months	261 45
Herman Brand for Tracy Mieland 2 months	5 00
J. G. Russell for Mrs. Hastings, 6 months	9 00
Owen Lynch, telegraphing	1 00
Richard Winn, message to Judge Barnett	75
G. M. Mountjoy, overpaid on final settlement	1 65
G. M. Mountjoy, over paid on Freedom	59 70
G. M. Moundjoy, overpaid on dog tax	68 65
G. M. Mountjoy, overpaid on county school interest	27 25
W. B. Steele, deed as commissioner for county	2 50
W. G McCausland, supplies	2 00
Jos. Bowman, services	14 50

New road, Jno. C. Young, ordered opened at expense of petitioners.

Road change, John Hader, referred to commissioner.

School loan of $500 granted to George Roberts.

On petition of citizens and taxpapers of Washington township, it is ordered that a special election be held on the 11th day of July, 1885, to vote on proposition to compromise the bonds of said township.

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