Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SHORTS.

Corn $1 50 per barrel.

Possum suppers are fashionable among the boys.

Mr. R. A. Hicklin intends to modernize his cottage.

The electric light man was not quite cute enough.

Read the council proceedings on the outside. They are interesting.

If "your uncle" has your overcoat it is time you were making him a visit.

The newest and best stock of dress goods at the Ahrens Dry Goods Bazaar. nov14t2

We are for the water company if it does right; against it if it does wrong.

Millinery, notions and hair goods at cash prices, can be seen at Mrs. Arnold's. o10tf

Go to Martland's new gallery for the best photographs. His cabinet size at $3 per dozen can't be beat. apr4tf

The Commercial Hotel, under the management of Mr. Lewis Neale, has quickly gained a first-class reputation. oct31tf.

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

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

Second-hand Store Stools for sale very cheap. W. G. McCausland. s22tf

It is reported on the streets that Ess. Gant, who killed Cornelius Hockaday, has made a confession.

The gymnasium of the W. M. A. is finished, but the apparatus has not yet been put up, and but little of it has been received.

TO THE LADIES:—Mrs. Moorehead has received her new stock of millinery, notions and fancy goods. Call and see her when you are in town. oct3 m2

Don't buy lumber, lime, hair, cement or mixed paints until you give me a call. I will make you bottom figures. G. A. Sturges, Lexington, Mo. sept26tf

I have just received another purchase of Boucle (nigger head), with tricots to match. The most "chic" of all dress good novelties. W. G. McCausland. oct31tf

Robt. Sandifer, jr., was before the recorder Tuesday, charged with an assault on Mike J. Gallagher. The case was continued till next Monday, and defendant released on $100 bond.

The high winds have stopped work two or three times on the tower. The workmen are not afraid, but it is impossible to hoist a new layer into position when the wind is blowing.

We call attention to the Ahrens Dry Goods Bazaar's new ad. They have the handsomest and cheapest cloaks in town. Ladies will consult their own interest by inspecting their stock. nov14t2

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

Cold weather is coming, and our county jail will soon be full of petty offenders, who manage to get board and lodging all winter, to be turned out in the spring. A rock-pile would be a deterrent.

Hurrah for the C., B. & Q.! and hurrah for the town in Lafayette county that gets it. Them's our sentiments. Thank goodness we are not so hide-bound as to wish the road to stay away if we cannot get it for ourselves.

The surveyors on the St. Louis and Kansas City Short Line railroad are camped in the eastern end of town. We publish, elsewhere, two interesting articles in regard to this road.

The case of the state against Perry Clay, Thomas Clay and Silas Clay, all white, charged with petit larceny, was before Esquire Clayton Thursday, and continued till the 20th. The parties were released on $100 bond each.

Ask to see the celebrated wool-embroidered skirting flannel, elaborately embroidered with wool yarn, wears better, washes better and retains their beauty and evenness better than any skirting now offered. For sale at McCausland's. oc31tf

Smallpox is raging in Montreal, Canada, and is beyond the control of the doctors. It is much nearer to us than that, but not in quite so malignant a form. It is our duty to be ready to fight it when it comes. Let us have a pest-house, which is the first essential.

The five highest grades at the Academy for month ending, Nov. 6, are as follows: 1st, A. L. DeArman, Knob Noster, 96 2-7; 2nd, E. C. Littlefield, Knob Noster, 95 3-7; 3d, David H. Glass, Cass county, 95 1-7; 4th, W. T. Melvin, Knob Noster, 94 2-3; 5th, Vernon Willet, Harrisonville, 94 2-7.

County Collector Harrison has appointed Judge Wm. Young to be attorney for the collection of back taxes. The selection is a good one. No one is more familiar with county affairs generally than is Judge Young, and we feel satisfied he will discharge the duties of the office ably and promptly, and yet as considerately as may be.

A part of the apparatus for the W. M. A. gymnasium, has been received from St. Louis. The remainder is being made by H. & F. Winkler of this city. A nice room, 18×48 feet and 12 feet high, has been built by Mr. Wentworth, and is now ready for the apparatus which will be in place by Saturday or early next week. This will be open for both day and boarding pupils.

Mr. John Bour broke ground, Thursday, for two new business houses, on the corner of 18th street and Franklin avenue. That part of the city is having a boom. Mr. Frank Kriehn and Mr. Jos. F. Smith having about completed their new residences, and Mr. J. D. Shewalter's handsome residence being well under way, beside two or three other residences which have been completed.

Little Dollie Dunderberger, aged 3 years, who lives on the Sewell farm, near town, was shot, yesterday afternoon, by the accidental discharge of a pistol. The ball passed through the fleshy part of the left arm. Dr. Straughn was promptly called in and attended to the child. He does not think any bone was broken or artery severed, and believes she will recover without much trouble.

E. G. Perdue, white, made an assault on Granville Talbott, colored, with a butcher knife on the 3d day of October, at the Laclede hotel. He was arrested and his case set for hearing on Nov. 5, and he was released on $100 bond. That same night his bondsman gave him up to the sheriff, and Perdue was put in jail. Last Friday he was tried before Esquire Clayton, and fined $100 and costs, and went back to jail, where he will be well-cared for during the winter and not a thing to do. This is very severe punishment.

There was a runaway on the street last Tuesday morning. Mr. Fayette Patterson's team, a black horse and a black mule, were left standing in front of the stable, on Broadway, but partially hitched to the wagon. They ran up the street, and when in front of Shacklett's the wagon tongue broke in the middle and the wagon struck the hub of the spring wagon of Mr. Hodges, and knocked it back against the spring wagon of Mr. Shacklett. Mr. Hodges' wagon had an axle sprung and both singletrees broken. Mr. Shacklett's wagon had a shaft broken. The wonder is that greater damage was not done.

The cadets at W. M. A. held an election, on Tuesday, for sergeants and corporals, and on the afternoon of Wednesday, the 11th inst., at dress parade, at which quite a large number of ladies and gentlemen were present, a general order was read, naming the new officers, as follows: Adjutant, James A. Quarles; captain, Edward M. Taubman; lieutenant, Kirby C. Weedin; 1st sergeant, Edward C. Littlefield; 2nd sergeant, Eldridge A. Burden; 3d sergeant, Lewis E. Case; 4th sergeant, Wm. T. Melvin; 1st corporal, Thomas B. Crenshaw; 2nd corporal, Wm. A. Smith; 3d corporal, Samuel H. Harrelson; 4th corporal, John S. Stone.

The case of Sam Lee, the Chinaman, who was charged with an assault with intent to kill, by Charles Parker, last Saturday, came up for examination before Esquire Clayton Thursday, and was dismissed. Parker had gone to the laundry for a shirt collar, and got into a fuss with Sam, and raised a poker to strike him, when Sam, in true "Mellican" style, chucked a cocked pistol under his nose, and Parker lit out, and filed a complaint.

Eggs 20 cents.

Butter 25 cents.

Gossamers at Mrs. Moorehead's. oct3 m2

For lumber, etc., see G. A. Sturges. s16tf

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

The children were all on the street Monday evening, to see the bird walk the rope.

The Short Line surveyors were paid off at the Morrison-Wentworth bank, last Monday.

Will the county court please establish a rock-pile? We can macadamize two miles of road every year.

We would like to know where the council is going to make a cut to save $1,865, the amount of the estimated deficit.

The ladies of the city and county are invited to call and inspect my stock of millinery notions and fancy goods. Mrs. S. A. Moorehead. oct 3m2

Zephyrs, Saxonys, Germantown wools, imported worsteds, &c. Also common jeans, now in the greatest variety, at the Ahrens Dry Goods Bazaar. nov14t2

Itch and prairie mange, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by Chas. W. Loomis druggist, Lexington. mar21-1y

On Thanksgiving night Harmony lodge, A. O. U. W., will consider the subject of organizing a lodge of Select Knights. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. Lewis Neale has built up a first-class reputation for the Commercial Hotel, and we are glad to see him prosper. A good hotel is a great advantage to our city. oct31tf

The attorneys for Jeff. Wilson have taken an appeal to the supreme court, and expect that court to grant them a stay of execution. So far they have not heard from the court.

Mrs. Florida Graddy sold, last week, 160 acres of coal, under her farm, to the Lexington coal company, for $9,000 cash. She did not sell the land, but only the coal privilege.

The nobbiest line of dress goods in the city, all the new novelties, bourett, boucle, trise, broche figured ladies' cloth, tricots, satin, jacquards, French plaids, etc., at W. G. McCausland's. oct31tf

Philosophers say that affairs should always be conducted with a view to the greatest good of the greatest number. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does the greatest good to the greatest number. Price 25 cents.

Mr. John Goehner has just finished a handsome Quincy granite monument to the memory of the late Judge Benj. F. Vickars. He also sent a nice monument to Odessa, to be erected there to the memory of Mrs. Margaret Harlan.

Mike J. Gallagher was before the recorder Tuesday on two charges. One charge accuses him of an assault upon Robt. Sandifer. The next charge was that of disturbing the peace. Both cases were continued till next Monday, and he released on $50 bond in each case.

Business must be improving. Last Saturday the town was full of vehicles. There was not a vacant spot at the hitching rack, and the streets were full. On Tuesday the hitching rack was again crowded, though the streets were not as full as on Saturday. The signs are that times are getting better.

The ladies of Wellington will give a festival on Friday evening next, November 20th, the proceeds to be devoted to repairing the brick church in that place. The object is a most worthy one, and all who attend will get value received for their money, and we hope there will be a big crowd present.

Charles Parker, a white man who had just been released from jail, raised a row with John Chinaman, and got himself into trouble. He was before the recorder, Monday, and was fined $10 and costs, amounting to $20 in all, and as he could not "put up" the amount, he went to the boose to crack rock.

A competitive drill was held by the W. M. A. cadets last Monday. There were 43 cadets who took part in the drill, each of whom had received over 95 for punctuality and deportment, which is a requisite to entering the contest. The prize, a medal, was awarded to Cadet Samuel H. Harrelson, of Buckner, Mo. These contests are held every five weeks, and the cadet who wins the medal most frequently during the term, will receive it as a permanent award at the end of the year.

An attempt was made, last Tuesday night, to rob the Waverly bank. It is supposed that several persons were engaged in the job. They got into the vault, and drilled and damaged the safe to such an extent that it had to be battered open. The robbers got $130 from the cash drawer, but they did damage to the extent of $1,000. That night a buggy and two horses were stolen, which were found near Blackburn the next day. Three men got on the cars at Blackburn the next morning, and got off at Higginsville.

Last Saturday Sheriff Bowman and Mr. Howard Williams went to Kansas City and brought back with them Jennie Hockaday, the wife of Cornelius Hockaday, the colored man who was killed near the gas house, in this city, about four weeks ago. A charge of murder had been preferred against her, and she is now in our jail. At the time of the killing she was not arrested, as there was little or no evidence against her, but since that time strong evidence has been developed. She was to have had a preliminary examination last Monday, but the case was continued till the 17th.

Kansas City Journal, Nov. 13:—"A meeting of the directors of the St. Louis & Kansas City Short Line, was held yesterday at the Coates house. There were present R. P. Williams, of Fayette, Mo., president of the road; O. Guitar, of Columbia, vice-president; J. H. Cordell, of Marshall, Mo., secretary; Jas. H. Waugh, of Columbia, treasurer; Col. T. B. Harris and D. M. Tucker, of Fulton, Mo.; W. B. Steele, of Lexington, Mo.; J. Palmer, of Malta Bend; J. H. Tolson and R. P. Williams, of Fayette, Mo.; E. M. Hughes, of Danville, Mo., and J. S. Castlio, of St. Charles, Mo., directors in the road. Sessions were held in the morning, afternoon and evening. They were private, only the directors being present, and the business conducted was principally in regard to the minor affairs of the road. The survey of the road having been completed from Columbia to Lexington, the report of the chief engineer, Capt. William Miller, of this city, was received during the afternoon. The report showed a favorable line between the points named with a maximum grade of fifty feet per mile. The engineer corps will now return to Columbia and complete the survey from that point to the crossing of the Missouri river between St. Charles and Howell's ferry. As soon as that work is completed the survey from Lexington to a point of intersection with the Belt Line at this place will be completed. It was also stated that the company has already $250,000 capital stock subscribed and 10 per cent. paid in. The officers of the road said they expected to be able to raise from $2,000 to $3,000 per mile local aid along the line, and to secure without cost, at least 90 per cent. of the right-of-way. 'With the nucleus capital to start with,' said an officer of the road, last evening, to a Journal representative, 'and the friendly aid which we have a right to expect from Kansas City and St. Louis, we expect to be able to put under construction and build a road within the next fifteen months. The fact is patent to the mind of any man acquainted with the rich belt of country through which this road passes that its local trade will alone make it a self-sustaining and paying enterprise, representing as this belt of country does, one-third of the entire wealth of the state and two-fifths of its population and more than 50 per cent. of the wheat and stock producing area of the state. With a line thirty miles shorter than any other line between the two great cities of the state, and with a grade of more than twenty feet less per mile than any existing road, none of the present lines can successfully compete with the proposed line, either in the passenger or freight traffic. Beside, this road is an absolute necessity to the country through which it passes, and it possesses the means to build it. It will bring that large amount of trade from the prosperous and wealthy counties east, which is now being carried to Chicago and other cities further north and east.' Mayor Moore and Alderman McClintock had a conference with the representatives of the line at the Coates house yesterday afternoon and extended to them a hearty welcome. Ex-Governor Crittenden also called upon the directors last evening and gave them his best wishes for the success of the enterprise."

Probate court is in session.

Jerseys at Mrs. Moorehead's. oct 3 m2

Chickens are retailing at 25 cents.

Thanksgiving day Thursday, Nov. 26.

Church festival at Wellington next Friday night.

Stylish millinery at Mrs. Arnold's, Main street. oct10tf

We will have a fine street-car line before long.

The tower is about 100 feet high, or two-thirds done.

Marshall is to have a $40,000 hotel. Why can't Lexington do as well?

Bridge timbers 8×10 inches, 10, 12 and 14 feet long, for sale be E. Allen. july4tf

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

Get Boston Belting Company's Standard Belting, at Jordan's Foundry and Machine shop. m 6tf

Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, has made a most brilliant debut. Price 25 cents.

The Old Reliable Red R flour still takes the cake. Warranted free from worms common to flour in hot weather. june27tf

The preliminary examination of Alex. Trobaugh, which was to have taken place last Monday, was continued till the 16th inst.

As landlord of the Commercial Hotel, Mr. Lewis Neale is a great success. His house is always full, and everybody is well tf

Subscribers who fail to get their paper regularly from the carrier will greatly oblige us by promptly reporting to this office. tf

Andress, the magician, closed his engagement last night. He has not had as big crowds as he had when he was here before.

The finance committee of the city council has a difficult problem to solve. The question of making both ends meet is easy enough when there is money on hand.

Mr. John Bour has purchased the lot on the corner of 18th and Franklin streets, of Mr. Wm. Jordan, for $1,800 and will soon erect two business houses thereupon.

The most elegant line of dress goods, embracing the choicest and latest novelties of the season. Prices below all competition. The Ahrens Dry Goods Bazaar. nov14t2

Lost—In Lexington or on the Dover and Lexington road, Nov. 10th, a black worsted overcoat, with a pair of red yarn mittens in the pocket. Finder will please return to this office.

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

If you want a nice cloak, wrap, shawl, or warm blanket or bed comforter; also flannels, knit underwear, &c., you cannot afford to overlook the now most attractive stock of these goods at the Ahrens Dry Goods Bazaar. You will find their prices far, and away below all competition. nov14t2

We are showing the finest and most complete line of ladies tailor-made, perfect fitting newmarkets, and the best values in plush saques and stylish winter garments of every description, ever brought to this market. Also, a beautiful line of Misses' sacks, havelocks, newmarkets, etc. The merits of our cloaks are attested by our sales, which are far in excess of any previous season. W. G. McCausland. oct 31tf

John Bradley was before the recorder last Monday, charged with an assault on George Farrar, jr. Both are boys about 14 years of age. The case was able conducted on both sides, the mother of the defendant pleading this cause. The court is most decidedly hung. The case was taken under advisement, and at last accounts the court was no nearer a decision that at first. We hope the marshal will lock the court up, and make him decide one way or the other. It won't do to try the case again.

Higginsville Post:—"Mr. M. F. Reinhardt, who has served the Mo. Pacific railroad so long and faithfully as station agent at this place, has been removed. Among all the great army of men employed by this company we suppose none are more competent, zealous and reliable than he, and his supersedure is deeply regretted by his troops of friends with whom his business relations have been so pleasant and satisfactory. The company gives no reason for its action, and we believe that Mr. R. will soon be reinstated, as it is no part of the company's policy to discharge its tried and faithful servants, unless for very grave reasons."

There was a pleasant evening reception at the Baptist Female College, Nov. 6. The programme was as follows:—Piano solo: "Come Back to Erin," S. Smith, Miss Berta Richardson. Vocal solo: "Fairly Caught," Louis Diehl, Miss Carrie Kochtitzky. Piano solo: "Mid Summer Night's Dream." Mendelssohn, Miss Hannah Lanneau. Reading, selection, Miss Ida Hayes. Vocal solo: "The Request," G. W. Chadwick, Miss Lizzie Smith. Piano solo: "Moonlight Sonata," Beethoven, Miss Iza Hall. Vocal solo: "Marjory's Almanac," Dolby, Miss Zoe Bassett. Piano solo: selection, Prof. Charles Gimbel. Vocal duet: "See the Pale Moon," Campana, Misses Hoogs and Hayes. Vocal solo: "Fly Forth oh Gentle Dove," Mr. Wm. H. Chiles. Vocal solo: "To Sevilla," Jos. Dessauer, Miss Josephine Hoogs. Tenor solo: "Nancy Lee," Adams, Capt. J. D. Conner.

When Mr Root of the water company was here some weeks ago he did not call on the Intelligencer and we did not get to see him, not learning of his presence in the city until after he had left. We are told he is to be here again soon. There are some things that we desired to say to him then in person, but as we did not get a chance we will say them here. First, his firm should sign the indemnity bond held by the city or make it good beyond question even by the captious with collateral security, so that everybody may see that they intend to act in good faith, as the president of the company has already suggested to them by letter. Second, they should take such action, either by a provision in the bonds, or by an amendment of the contract, agreed upon by both parties, as will render it clear that to make any demands upon the people in case the bondholders get possession of the company, that they (the bondholders) shall be compelled to fulfill all the obligations required of the company when in the hands of the stockholders. We believe that no court would ever hold that the bondholders were not already so obligated, but there are doubts about it, and these should be respected and satisfied. And, finally, there are sure to be questions of disagreement between the company and the people upon two points—the reservoirs and the water pipes. Before, therefore, the company asks for an acceptance of the works, and indeed at the earliest practicable day, we believe the owners of the waterworks should explain to the people of the city and the council their full plans, and hear from them their views upon the matter.

Central Female College.

The Iduna Literary Society held its regular meeting last Saturday night. After the usual opening exercises the following programme was presented:

Instrumental solo: "The Last Hope"—Gottschalk—Miss Luella Wakefield.

Criticism on Etiquet—Miss Annie Thompson.

Vocal solo: "Gayly Chant the Summer Birds—Depinna—Miss Mary Lloyd.

Criticism on preceding meeting—Miss Lillie Godwin.

Recitation—By the class in elocution.

Question Box.

Criticism on Language—Miss Nora Littlefield.

It being the regular term for election of officers the following were chosen:

President, Miss Sallie Searcy; vice-president, Miss Laura Yerby; recording secretary, Miss Luella Wakefield; corresponding secretary, Miss Virgie Hart; treasurer, Miss Helen Cobb; critics, Misses Lillie Godwin and Dixie Farley.

Misses Nettie Clemmens, May Small, and Birdie McGee were appointed a committee on monthly paper, to report at next regular meeting.

Eight new members were received, making a total membership in the society of forty-eight.

Personalities.

Mr. Henry Eiling has been appointed postmaster at Concordia.

Mrs. W. B. Steele and children are visiting friends at Kansas City.

Miss Sallie Howard went to Sedalia last Saturday, and will be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Sandford Sellers, who has been very ill, is somewhat better, though still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Margaret P. Stephens, mother of the late Col Jos. L. Stephens, died at Sedalia, last Wednesday.

Mr. W. D. Wainright left, last Friday, for St. Louis, where he expects to make his future home.

Mrs. Jas. A. McHenry, of Howard, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. McCausland of this city.

Mr. A. G. Campbell, of Clay township, who has been very low with malarial fever, is now convalescent.

Willis Pusey of W. M. A., returned on Wednesday from Kansas City, where he had been to meet his mother.

Mrs. W. A. Knight, of Kansas City, spent Monday in our city, visiting her daughter, Miss Elvesse, at C. F. C.

Mrs. Frank G. Bowman, and her daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting Mrs. B.'s parents and relatives near Corder, this week.

The familiar face of Judge W. T. Gammon, now of Sni-a-Bar township, was to be seen at the probate office last Monday. He is looking well.

Messrs. G. W. Campbell, of Blue Springs, Jos. A. Anderson, Columbus, and Geo. M. Boone, of Washington township, were in the city Monday.

Miss Nannie Williams, daughter of Noah William, Esq., of Clay township, who has been very sick with brain fever, is now thought to be out of danger.

Mrs. H. S. Munson, of Watertown, N. Y., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fannie C., and son, Master Charley, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. E. Allen.

Miss Fannie Catron, of C. F. C., spent a few days at her home this week. She went to attend the silver wedding of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Catron, of Higginsville.

Col. J. T. Price, of Slater, Mo., passed through our city on his way to southwest Missouri on a business trip. He staid over a day to visit his daughter, Miss Lalia, at Central Female College.

Miss Annie Vickars, of near Mayview, who has, for several weeks, been visiting in West Virginia, reached the city Monday, on her way home, and spent several days here visiting Miss Maggie Drysdale.

Higginsville Post:—"Mrs. Hannah L. Groves, formerly of this county, now of Kansas City, was in town last week accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Waddell, of Lexington township."

The Intelligencer received a pleasant visit from Harvey J. Higgins, Esq., yesterday. Uncle Harvey is red hot for the C., B. & Q. for Higginsville, but he says if they can't get it he hopes it will come through the county anyhow.

Mr. Geo. Lamborn and daughter, Miss Mabel, of West Liberty, Iowa, are spending several days in this city visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Lamborn. They will leave in a few days for an extended visit through Kansas and Texas with a view of locating.

Joaquin Miller told a Washington correspondent of the Denver News that all the money he had made in this country came from his dramatic writings. McKee Rankin gave him $5,000 for "The Danites," and afterward for a breach of contract he recovered $10,000 damages. A new play of Miller's is soon to be produced at New Orleans.

Lieut.-Col. James Fyhmore of the marines is the sole survivor of the battle of Trafalgar, fought Oct. 21, 1805. The London Graphic says of him: "He is 92 years age, yet he is in excellent health, and is possessed of wonderful sight. He still amuses himself with sketching and painting. He has served seventy-five years at sea."

Religious.

Rev. A. Pistor will preach in this city to-morrow morning and evening.

Rev. G. L. Leyburn will preach at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and night.

Services at the Christian church to-morrow morning and night, by Elder M. M. Davis, of Butler, Mo.

There will be services at the Methodist church to-morrow morning and evening at the usual hours, Rev. D. C. Browne officiating.

Daily services at the Catholic church, 8½ o'clock, a. m.; Sunday services 8½ and 10½ o'clock, a. m., and 2½ o'clock, p. m., Rev. J. J. Lilly, officiating.

First round quarterly meetings, M. M. Pugh, P. E.—Brownsville and Blackwater, 14; Odessa circuit, 21; Lexington, 28; Wellington, Dec. 5; Clinton, 5; Sedalia, 12; La Monte, 12; Chilhowee, 19; Warrensburg, 26.

Christ church, 24th Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school, 9:30, a. m. Morning Prayer with sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer with sermon, 4 o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening service 7 o'clock, p. m. Rev. John Davis, Rector.

Rt. Rev. C. F. Robertson, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Missouri, will be in this city Sunday, November 29. He will conduct divine service and preach in the morning, and administer the rite of confirmation in the afternoon.

Rev. Jno. G. Vogel will preach to-morrow morning and night at Napoleon, German M. E. Church. Sunday school at the church in this city at 9:30, and song service at 3 p. m., conducted by Mrs. U. G. Phetzing. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7, p. m.

Services at the Baptist church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Wm. A. Crouch. Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m., M. F. Royle, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Elder M. M. Davis, of Butler, Mo., began a series of meetings at the Christian church, in this city, last Sunday morning, and will continue till the close of next week, or as much longer as the interest continues. Mr. Davis is a clear and forcible speaker, with no attempt at oratory or display, his only aim being to convince his audience of the truth of his message. The audiences have been very attentive, and it is hoped much good will result.

Programme of the quarterly meetings of the Sunday school convention and Executive board of the Lafayette and Johnson Association, to be held with the Baptist Church at Fountsville, Johnson county, Mo., November 27, 28 and 29, 1885:

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

9-9:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises.

9:30-12 a. m.—The bible the basis of Sunday school teaching, and how it should be taught. Elder G. W. Hyde, Elder J. H. Allspaugh, G. G. Valentine and C. Cobb.

General discussion.

2-4 p. m.—Encouragements to Sunday School work. Elder W. R. Painter, Elder T. W. Tate, R. T. Jesse and Prof. Jno. F. Lanneau.

General discussion.

7-9 p. m.—Importance of early religious training. Elder B. G. Manard, Elder J. T. Osborne, W. L. Gott and M. F. Royle.

General discussion.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, SATURDAY, NOV. 28.

9-9:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises.

9:30-10 a. m.—Business of the board.

10-11 a. m.—Our own field: (1)—What does it need? Elder C. B. Martin. (2) By whom ought the need to be met? J. H. Blewitt and H. C. Wallace. (3)—Are we able to do it? Elder A. M. Cockrell.

General discussion.

11-12 a. m.—Our obligations to labor for Christ, Elder F. Roth, Elder F. W. Leonard, and Elder J. S. Denton.

General discussion.

2-2:30 p. m.—Prayer for God's blessing upon our churches, ministers and missionaries, at home and abroad. Led by Prof. W. F. Bahlmann.

2-2:30 p. m.—How to suppress intemperance? Elder H. M. Richardson, Elder L. M. Berry and Elder W. A. Crouch.

General discussion.

7 p. m.—Sermon.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

11 a. m.—Sermon.

3 p. m.—Sunday School mass meeting.

7 p. m.—Sermon.

W. A. CROUCH, J. H. BLEWITT, R. T. JESSE, } Com.

Churches and Sunday schools, please send delegates. H. C. WALLACE, Moderator.

THE ALTAR.

Married—In Concordia, Lafayette county, Mo., recently, Mr. AUGUST SCHLUE and Miss FANGMANN.

—— In this city, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Egle, Nov. 12, by Rev. John G. Vogel, Mr. ALF A. PHETZING and Miss LOUISA EGLE.

—— In Clay township, Lafayette county, Mo., October 28th, 1885, at the residence of Mr. A. G. Campbell, by Rev. James D. Dalton, Mr. JOHN W. THOMAS and Miss PARRIE CAMPBELL. Attendants: Mr. Jeff. N. Osborn of Council Grove, Kansas and Miss Belle Edmonds, of Lexington.

THE CRADLE.

Born—In Corder, Lafayette county, Mo, November 9, to the wife of Mr. M. Lieser—a boy.

—— In Shawnee Mound, Mo., November 5, to the wife of Mr. S. H. Reynolds, *nee* Rowilla Corder—a boy.

—— At Page City, Lafayette county, Mo., Nov. 12th, to the wife of Mr. Geo. Hall—a boy.

—— In this city, November 10th, to the wife of Mr. Mat Murphy—a boy.

—— At St. Albans, West Virginia, Oct. 31, to the wife of Mr. C. D. Hereford, *nee* Annie Roth—a boy.

—— In Clay township, Lafayette county, Mo., Nov. 2, to the wife of Mr. J. L. Foster—a girl.

—— In Washington township, Lafayette county, Mo., Nov. 4, to the wife of Mr. Jno. S. Davis—a girl.

THE TOMB.

Died—At Concordia, Lafayette county, Mo., November 6, Mrs. DIETRICH FRAUZ, aged 45 years.

—— In this city, on the 5th inst., Mrs. SARAH LALLY, aged 72 years.

—— Near this city, November 8th, Mrs. MARTHA A. KINKEAD, aged 55 years.

She was born in Woodford county, Kentucky, Dec. 5th, 1830. Her maiden name was Harper; she married Mr. H. S. Kinkead January 18th, 1848; joined the Christian church at Midway, Ky., in 1849; moved to Missouri in 1855. She was for thirty-five years a member of the Christian church, and her neighbors, who knew her best, loved her most, and say of her that "a purer, truer Christian never lived."

Garrison Grange Meeting.

There will be a regular meeting of Garrison Grange at its hall, on Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. All members are earnestly requested to attend, as business of vital interest will come before the meeting.

B. D. WEEDIN, Secretary.

Lafayette County Stock Association.

The annual meeting of the Lafayette County Thoroughbred Live Stock Association will be held in Higginsville, Mo., at the American Bank, on Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1885, at one o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present.

FERD. T. BATES, Secretary.

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Horticultural Society.

The meeting of November 10, which took place at Dr. W. A. Gordon's office, was well attended. Mrs. Dr. W. A. Gordon and Mrs. Florida Graddy graced the society by their presence. There was also present Mr. Levi Chubbuck, a representative of Colman's Rural World, of St. Louis, who had come to take notes. The display of apples was very creditable, considering that it is an off year for this fruit. The following varieties were exhibited, some in duplicate: Ben Davis, Huntsman, Laivver, red and green Janeton, Winesap, Willowtwig, Newton Pippin, Stark, Nikalack, Rome Beauty, Jonathan, Tulpehocken, or Fallawater, McDowells Fall, Northern Spy, English Golden Russet, Lady Apple, Pennsylvania Red Streak, Lady Romanite, Missouri Pippin, Lemon Pippin and five varieties without names.

Mr. Maitland and Mr. Teubner exhibited some 15 varieties each, to which the following gentlemen had contributed:—

Evan Young, P. & J. Reinhardt, A. Loomis, Smith Bros., Wm. Shacklett, F. Luehrman, G. Young and A. Tarlton, to whom the Society returns thanks. Dr. Gordon exhibited several varieties from his orchard, among them a very good winter sweet apple, name unknown. The doctor's exhibit was enjoyed by all, as he furnished samples by the half bushel, so every one present could thoroughly test their merits. The exhibit of apples will be sent to the meeting of the State Horticultural Society at Warrensburg.

Mr. Chas. Teubner's essay on "Grape Culture" was listened to with considerable interest. He had prepared on a blackboard, a series of illustrations, showing the mode of planting a vine and the successive stages of pruning from the first up to the fifth year.

In his answers to questions propounded to him, Mr. Tuebner said he thought sulphur was of little benefit as a preventive of rot; sacking in paper bags was the only sure preventive. Layers could be made from both ripe and green wood, and every joint would make a plant, if the eyes, or buds, sent up a shoot.

Mrs. M. V. Gordon was admitted as a member.

The society adjourned to meet the second Tuesday in December, at 10:30 a. m. at Dr. Gordon's office.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA,
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA,
When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA,
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA.

A Reliable Article.

For enterprise, push and a desire to get such goods as will give the trade satisfaction, Loomis, the druggist, leads all competition. He sells Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, because its the best medicine on the market, for coughs, colds, croup and primary consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. Samples free. nov8m2

Keynote to Health.

Health is wealth. Wealth means independence; the keynote is Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the best cough, syrup in the world. Cures coughs, Colds, pains in the chest, bronchitis and primary consumption. One dose gives relief in every case. Take no other. Price 50c cents and $1. Sold by Charles W. Loomis, Lexington, Missouri. nov8m2

Cure for Piles.

Piles are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a common attendant. Blind, bleeding and itching piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the tumors, allaying the intense itching, and effecting a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Company, Piqua, Ohio. Sold by Charles W. Loomis. nov8y1

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P. C. PATTERSON

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Roller Flour, per sack	$2 50
" City Flour, per sack	2 25
" XXX Flour, per sack	2 00
Choice Coffee, 10 lbs	1 00
White, A sugar 14 lbs	1 00
White, extra C sugar 15 lbs	1 00
Choice New Orleans sugar, 14 and 15 lbs.	1 00
Molasses, good, per gallon	50
Coal Oil, per gallon	20
Salt per barrel	1 75
Bran, per hundred	75
Louisville Cement	2 25
Alton Lime	1 25
Anchor oil, per gallon	25
Meal, per bushel	70

Boots and shoes at cost.

HERE WE ARE!

TO THE SCORE AS USUAL!

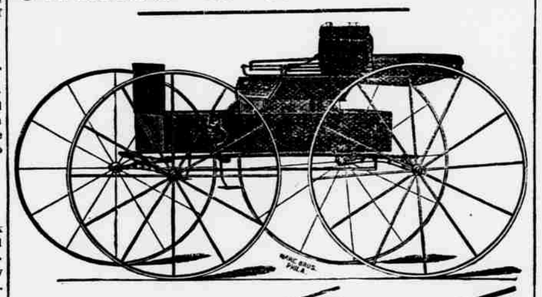
SEE OUR LINE OF

New Currants,
New Raisins, all grades,
New Citron, New French Prunes,
New Turkish Prunes,
New Evaporated Peaches,
New Evaporated Apricots,
New Evaporated Plums,
New Cranberries,
New Maple Syrup,
New Buckwheat Flour.

See our New Display Cases showing the Largest and Finest line of Roasted Coffees ever brought to Lexington.
Our stock of Canned Fruits and Vegetables is large and complete.
In Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, &c., we have a line hard to beat.
In fact everything to be had in a First-Class Grocery House will be found at the go-ahead house of

TRIGG & SHIELDS.

Chance of a Lifetime!!



A $150 BUGGY GIVEN AWAY!

The people of Lafayette and adjoining Counties have been patronizing me liberally for the last twenty years. I wish to show them my appreciation of their good will by returning a part of the profit made. As I can not present every one of my friends with a valuable token, I shall leave it to Chance who is to be so lucky as to receive this present of a Fine Buggy out of the renowned Carriage Factory of David Russell.

To every Cash Purchaser of not less than $7 50 (Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents) worth of Goods, a Ticket will be given entitling him to a Chance in the

DRAWING

—TO TAKE PLACE—

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1885,

under the supervision of responsible gentlemen, whose names will be published hereafter.

Another reason which causes me to offer the above is that I have determined to sell $15,000 worth of Goods or more from now until the time of the Drawing. To accomplish this Special Inducements will be offered in every Department. All former efforts will be eclipsed—never before seen in the history of Lafayette County.

The Buggy is on exhibition at my Store. Come and look at it and the Bargains I am offering. Ladies specially invited. Polite attention awaits everybody.

PHILIP KELLER,

PROPRIETOR

MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE,

LEXINGTON, : MO.

LETTER LIST.

THE following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice at Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, November 12, 1885.

Brasher, Roe	Flagen, Allen
Grigsby, Sarah	Graham, Lula Mrs.
Gibbs, Lelia Miss	Grant, E. M.
Holt, Wm. Mr	Jackson, Edward (col)
Laugh, Laura Miss	Miner, Hattie
Miguer, Fannie	Martin, Joe
Perry, Tommy, Mr.	Smith, A. M
Williams, Ed. Mr.	Turner, Margaret Miss

CARDS.

Bolekuf, Will Mr.	Kindig David C.
Mergan, J.	Parmerle, Geo
Paurs, U. B.	Reed, U.

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