Weekly Intelligencer.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

SHORTS.

Get your tickets at Royle's for the Schumann concert.

Sell your old iron at Jordan's Foundry and Machine Shops. n6tf

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

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

Three teams have broken through the ice on the river, but without damage to them.

Get Boston Belting Company's Standard Belting, at Jordan's Foundry and Machine shop. n6tf

We respectfully request all parties indebted to us to call and settle accounts by January 15. Henry Wilker. jan2:3

A brakeman, named J. H. Wilde, had his foot mashed at the Higginsville depot by the wheel of a car, last Tuesday.

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

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

Look out for a *seasonable* advertisement from A. J. Bishop, next week. His copy was handed in too late for this week's paper.

Large quantities of excellent ice have been harvested this week. The principal operators are Neet & Heathman, Geo. Setter and Ernest Hoffman.

T. L. Pitts and Thomas Brannan are in jail for forging the name of Mr. Jackson Corder to a check for $200 drawn on the Bank of Higginsville.

Grapevines, trees, small fruits and flower-shrubs pruned. Leave orders with B. A. Ireland at post office stand or drop a card to Chas. Teubner. d26t4

Saunders & Son, photographers, are turning out some very fine work indeed. They make a specialty of photos of children which are very fine. nov2ttf

Albert Weber, son of Charles Weber, of this city, passed a successful examination before the State Board of Pharmacy, in St. Louis on the 4th inst.

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. oct3tf

An exchange says:—'There are more puns made on Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, free of charge than are paid for by the owners. A good thing deserves the notice of the press."

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

We have about seventy-five ladies' and misses' cloaks which you can buy at less than cost. They must be sold within the next thirty days. Henry Wilker, Franklin avenue. jan2t3

Burt Trotter went down to the river, last Wednesday, to skate. Before he put on his skates he fell and broke his collar bone. Dr. Gosewisch set and bandaged it, and he is getting along all right.

The council allowed the marshal $11 for hauling off 11 dead animals last month. It seems to us that there should have been 11 arrests made of the persons who left their dead animals lying around the streets.

At the council, Monday night, Mr. L. Gillen presented a bill for an axe and two sledges, bought by one of the firemen on the night of the fire. As the tools were not found the council declined to pay for them.

Richmond Conservator:—"A market garden near Richmond would pay well. Let some energetic man try it. It is a shame that our people should have to look to Lexington for vegetables." O, that's all right, Colonel, we like to send 'em to you.

Mr. Lofton White came down from Kansas City, last Monday, to be present at a suit against him by the Missouri and Kansas Manufacturing Company to recover $20, purchase money on a separator. Mr. White set up the inefficiency of the machine. The case was tried before Squire Smith, by a jury, who rendered a verdict for plaintiff.

Will not our friends of the Philharmonic society, and the old reliable Male Quartet, assisted by our kind-hearted lady musicians, give us a charity concert of "The Music of our Dads?" The cold season is upon us and many are suffering. Let us combine charity with pleasure and relieve our deserving poor. What say you ladies and gentlemen?

Ed Cristopher, Tom Ryan and John McLaughlin, three railroad laborers, were killed near Independence, on the Missouri Pacific railroad, while walking the track, by the west-bound passenger train. Two of them are said to have been intoxicated, and the third one trying to get them to their quarters, but a few yards away. It is supposed that the sober man mistook the track, there being two.

The Missouri Pacific has applied for the right-of-way along Water street, to get to their newly acquired coal lands. The city should give it no exclusive right-of-way, as other roads will want to use the ground pretty soon, and a good wagon road should be retained there for all time. Of course no unreasonable obstruction should be placed in the way of the Mo. P., but on the other hand that company should not be permitted to control the river front.

Mr. Lunsford hauled a load of native lumber from a saw mill on Crooked river, in Ray county, to Mr. Bour's new building, in this city, Thursday. Just as he got to the place he intended throwing off the lumber, his horses became frightened and ran off, scattering the lumber along Franklin street to Mr. Taeghtbeuring's, where the wagon ran into his yard fence, which stopped the team. The coupling pole was broken, one tire knocked off, and a few fence palings broken.

Mr. John Taubman is to be commended for his effort to bring the city's affairs to a cash basis. The Intelligencer has often urged that this be done, even if by heroic means, for the benefits will be very great. As it is, our warrants are hawked about at a discount, and when work is to be done an extra charge is always made. It used to be said that there was nothing like leather. In this connection it may with more truth be said that there is nothing like doing business for cash.

The Western Agriculturist, one of the oldest and best fine stock and farm journals in the west, has attained a wide popularity as the "Draft Horse Journal of America;" it is of that solid practical kind that helps to make farmers rich, and should be read by every western stock breeder and farmer; it is a first-class Journal, enlarged to 46 pages. The articles are all short and practical. We have arranged to club the Agriculturist with our paper, and will send both papers for $2 25.

We have arranged to give our readers the benefit of the Floral Cabinet and its premium flower-seeds or bulbs at a combination rate quite favorable, *i. e.*, $2 40 for our publication and the Floral Cabinet with choice of premiums. If any reader wishes to examine a copy and get details of premiums before subscribing, send 6 cents, mentioning this offer to the Ladies' Floral Cabinet, 22 Vesey street, New York. ji

"A Sympathizer" for bachelor infelicity writes from Middlepoint:—"Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending an old bachelor supper, on the 6th inst., at Mr. J. E. Holland's, of Oak Grove, given in honor of his brother-in-law's 30th birthday. It was an entertainment to be long remembered by those present. The guests consisted of long faced old bachelors, at the opening of the evening, but soon the long faces were changed to smiling countenances, at the announcement of supper, whereupon they walked out in twos (not couples). After partaking of an elegant and bountiful supper, they repaired to the parlor, where we were furnished with music by the O. G. band. Could our old maid and young maid friends been present to heard the stories of the old bachelor, they could have but lent a sympathizing hand. May the days of the future generations of bachelors be more bright. Ladies assist them to be so. After registering names and ages, thirteen in number and with an average age of thirty-one years, we separated to meet at the next similar call."

Stylish millinery at Mrs. Arnold's, Main street. oct10:f

The Schumann concert company should have a full house.

The street cars have been *hors du combat* since the cold spell.

Mr. Crompley is very well spoken of for efficiency as a policeman.

Wanted—Several county atlases, for which a liberal price will be paid.

Read the new advertisement of Messrs. Royle & Son. It will do you good.

A one-horse express wagon, loaded with coal, broke an axle on Main street, Tuesday.

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

Among the confirmations by the U. S. senate, Wednesday, was that of Dr. P. S. Fulkerson, as postmaster at this place.

In the treatment of rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, sciatica, &c., Salvation Oil should be thoroughly rubbed in. It kills pain. Price 25 cents.

We are selling our winter goods at cost and are glad to get that. If you are in need of anything to keep you warm call and see us. Henry Wilker. jan2t3

While hauling coal, last Tuesday morning, one of Mr. W. C. Duncan's mules became lame in the right shoulder and had to be taken out of harness.

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

Henry Wilker is closing out his entire stock of winter goods, such as flannels, blankets, comforts, yarns, shawls, hoods, nubias, gloves, etc., at cost prices and "dont you forget it." jan2t3

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Last Monday a number of negro coal miners engaged in a free fight at the old shaft in old town. A man named Shelby Jackson threw a piece of slate and struck Frank Shelby in the right eye putting it out.

The blizzard *was* a blizzard. Following is the record by Dr. Alexander's thermometer: Friday 8th, 14.5 below zero; 9th, 21.5 below zero; 10th, 17.0 below zero; 11th, 15.0 below zero; 12th, 10.5 below zero; 13th, 8.0 above zero.

The McGibney family is to give a concert here, February 6, under the auspices of four young gentlemen, Messrs. R. R. Vaughan, Ben A. Ireland, Jas. Quarles and A. J. Bishop. The Holden Enterprise speaks very highly of them.

While Mayor Young is engaged in providing fire apparatus for Higginsville people are inquiring as to the whereabouts of the street railway. The honorable gentleman is tendered the use of our columns to enlighten the benighted persons.

You can buy woolen goods of every description very cheap for the next thirty days of Henry Wilker, Franklin avenue. The goods must go, even at a sacrifice. We mean strictly business and can prove it to you if you will give us a call. Henry Wilker. jan2t3

The Lafayette County Medical Society met at the office of Dr. J. J. Fulkerson, in Higginsville, last Tuesday. Twelve members were present, with Dr. W. C. Goodwin, of Odessa, in the chair, and Dr. Fulkerson secretary. The next meeting will be in Odessa.

Mrs. Geo. Farrar surprised her husband by giving him an unexpected birth-day party, last Thursday night. A number of friends who had been invited spent a very pleasant evening, and departed expressing the hope that the host would celebrate many more anniversaries of his birth.

Lexington Legion, number 107, S. K. A. O. U. W., elected officers, last Monday night, as follows:—Ethan Allen, S. C.; C. G. Ludwigs, V. C.; J. L. Bascom, L. C.; R. T. Jesse, recorder; D. W. B. Tevis, treasurer; B. A. Gordon, receiving treasurer; Rev. J. A. Quarles, D. D., chaplain; Frank Bowman, S. B.; Geo. K. Smith, J. W.; W. W. Duncan, S. W.; L. R. Kaufman, marshal; T. E. James, guard. Trustees, A. V. Robinson, one year; M. F. Royle, two years; Dr. J. W. Meng, three years. Medical examiner, Dr. T. L. Bolton.

Higginsville Post:—"We overheard a conversation last week in Lexington, between several gentlemen, in which one of them remarked that in about five or six years from now, if any one inquired where Lexington is, the answer would be, 'Oh, it's a little town upon the river, about 15 miles from Higginsville.' The reporter smiled and walked on. See?" Yes, of course we see; see that the poor fellow who made the remark must have been drunk, very drunk. Hope the reporter came back, applied ice to his head and put him comfortably to bed.

There have been 51 persons buried in Maclpelah cemetery from May 23, 1885, to January 1, 1886, of whom 14 were children under 1 year old; between the ages of one and 12 years there were 8, 3 males and 5 females; from 12 to 50 years old there were 11, 4 males and 7 females; over 50 years old 18, 12 males and 6 females, of whom 42 belong to Lafayette county, 29 of them from Lexington, and 13 from different parts of the county. Johnson county 1; Ray county 1; St. Joseph 1; Kansas City 2; St. Louis 2; and Kansas 2. For the above statement we are indebted to the efficient sexton, Mr. Geo. K. Smith.

Commodore Chas. F. Neet, commandant in charge of the second ward scales, has a pleasant custom of offering a small premium to the first teamster that shall reach the scales on New Year's morning. There is always such competition that the one premium has grown into three. This year he offered 50 cents to the first, fifty cents to the second and twenty-five cents to the third. It was natural to expect a team at the scales pretty early, but Trim Bush, the yeller from yeller-town, got there a few minutes after 12 o'clock in the morning. Wash Price, who had crept easy for fear of waking up some other driver, found that Trim had needed no calling. But Wash was only a few minutes behind him. Geo. James came a few minutes after Wash, much surprised that he was not first on the ground. Mr. Dunkelberger thought that he was up pretty early when he reached the scales at 3 o'clock, and he received a consolation purse of 10 cents. The fun over the early birds who were up to catch the worm, has not quite subsided even up to this time.

"Progress writes to us from Mayview:—"The people of Mayview and vicinity have been watching with deep interest your advocacy of Lexington as the best point for the C., B. & Q. to cross the river. The citizens of Washington Township fully endorse your efforts to secure the much coveted and greatly needed bridge across the Missouri river at Lexington and with the bridge the C. B. & Q. railroad, and the St. Joseph & Mayview railroad. We want you to get the bridge and then we feel sure the St. Jo. road will be extended to the C. & A. at this point. We do not expect it to come here because it is Mayview or because of any influence financially or commercially that Mayview can bring to bear on the directors of said railroad; but because it is the nearest point the C. & A. comes to Lexington, it being but little over nine miles on a line on which a railroad could be built with very light grades and no bridges of any size. And as St. Joseph wants Lafayette county coal, every foot of ground between here and Lexington is underlaid with the finest coal in Missouri and easily mined, there being a stratum of solid lime rock of from four to nine feet thick above the coal and a bed of fire clay beneath it in which to do the mining. It is also of easy access, the coal cropping out in every ravine or can be gotten by drifting in the ravines all the way from here to Lexington. Enough coal has been dug in Lexington and Washington townships to supply the local demand, to warrant the belief that the coal beds are coextensive with the townships. A public meeting has been called to meet at Mayview Saturday, January 16th, to appoint delegates to go to Lexington and lay the advantage of a connection with the C. & A. at this point before the railroad officials when they meet in your city."

Friends and fellow citizens, ladies and gentlemen, we want and must have some cash for spring purchases, therefore we offer you very—yes, very low prices on our stock of dry goods and notions. Call and get bargains. Henry Wilker. jan2t3

Personalities.

Mr. J. O. Lesueur was here Monday.

Miss Lucy Davis is visiting Mrs. J. D. Robinson.

Mr. C. B. Russell was in Kansas City Thursday.

Mr. John Rothrock, of Richmond, died, last Thursday.

Mr Lofton White, of Kansas City, was here Monday.

Mrs. H. Switzer, of Kansas City, is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Eph King went down to St. Louis, on business, last Wednesday evening.

Miss Martha Crenshaw has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Darwin Marmaduke and Mr. Thomas Yerby were in the city last Thursday.

Mr. B. Wilkerson, cashier of the American Bank, at Higginsville, is home again, from a trip to Florida.

Mr. John Behr, the violinist of Kansas City, was here, yesterday, arranging for the concert next Friday night.

Mr. Henry Smith, who has had a lung trouble amounting almost to pneumonia, is much better—about well.

Mr. John Callaway, who has been confined to his room for the past five or six weeks, with an abcess, is able to get about again.

C. C. Parker, professor of elocution, has been in the city this week seeking pupils. He comes from Sedalia, very well recommended.

Rev. W. L. Dempsey was to be married, yesterday, to Miss Grace H. Miller, the daughter of a brother Methodist minister.

Mr. A. B. Griffith, of Urich, Henry county, who has been visiting his family in this city for a couple of weeks, left for home last night.

Mary, daughter of William E. Gladstone, is to be married to the Rev. Harry Drew, a curate of the church of England, at Hawarden.

Little Mamie Russell is entirely recovered from her accident, except that her right foot, where the horse trod upon it, is still very sore and lame.

Marshall Progress:—"Miss Lucy McKinley and Miss Jeanie Gould, schoolmates and Christmas guests of Miss Laura Yerby, left with the latter young lady for school at Lexington Tuesday."

Marshall Progress:—"Miss Dixie Graddy, of Lexington, who had been visiting Miss Belle Hutchison, returned home, Thursday evening, accompanied by Mr. Eph King, of the former city."

Lottie Griffin, a colored woman, who said she was over 120 years of age, died at Hannibal, January 8. She has a daughter there over 80 years of age. Several old citizens place her age at from 110 to 120.

We didn't know Judge Wm. Young was a poet until we came across a fugitive piece of his in a newspaper. It is of the tender sort, of course. If he don't deny its paternity altogether we feel sure he will plead the excuse of Mr. Easy's domestic, that it is such a very little one that he ought to be forgiven.

St. Louis Republican:—"Capt. Billy Ball, who went to Sour Springs, Texas, for his health, writes that he is better than he has been for five years past and is steadily improving. His cough has almost entirely left him and he hopes to be fully restored to health after another month's stay at the springs. Game is plentiful where he is and he is having excellent sport killing wild turkeys.

The following cards have recently been sent to friends:—"W. H.—S. M. H. 1836-1886. Golden Wedding, January 21, 1886. Compliments of Mr. and Mrs William Hunter, San Francisco, Cal. Owing to a recent death in the family there will be no reception. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter, 712 Hyde street." Mr. Hunter lived here for many years. He was a builder and in partnership with Mr. Jno. Alford. While here he built the courthouse, the Masonic College building and many others.

THE ALTAR.

Married—At Concordia, Lafayette county, Mo., January 14, Mr. WM. BEISENHERZ and Miss KATIE MEINEKE.

THE CRADLE.

Born—In this city, January 9, to the wife of Mr. E. B. Wingate—a boy.

—— Near Corder, Lafayette county, Mo., Jan. 7, to the wife of Mr. Carl Brockhoff—a girl.

—— Near Concordia, Lafayette county, Mo., recently, to the wife of Mr. Eickhoff—a girl.

THE TOMB.

Died—At his residence, in Waverly, Jan. 7, of heart disease, Capt. ERVIN ZEYSING, Sr., aged 75 years.

—— Near Corder, Lafayette county, Mo., Jan. 11, Mrs. Wm. GEISELMAN.

—— At Concordia, Lafayette county, Mo., Jan. 9, BERTHA, daughter of Mr. F. Hartwig, aged 14 years.

—— At Alma, Lafayette county, Mo., Jan. 10, little daughter of Mr. John Knoon.

—— In Middleton township, Lafayette county, Mo., Jan. 5, of scarlet fever, LULU, daughter of Mr. Geo. Fletcher, aged 4 years.

—— In Sni-a-Bar township Lafayette county, Mo., recently, MINNIE, daughter of Ezra Wagoner, aged 5 years.

—— In Higginsville, Lafayette county, Mo., January 8, of old age and consumption Mr. WILLIAM LEWIS, aged 81 years.

—— In Lexington township, Lafayette county, Mo., January 13, of diphtheria, a six-year-old daughter of Mr. Joseph Williams.

OBITUARY.

Death with the well worn sickle of time has severed another "silver cord, and the golden bowl has been broken." The death knell of Mrs. S. B. Cole fell heavily on the ears of the people of Dover and vicinity. The matron and maid, the gray-headed man, and he who goes in the full strength of years, all cease to chase their favorite phantoms for a while and turn aside to pay the last tribute of respect which we can render to mortals here below. She was buried in Dover cemetery, in which the city of the dead has become greater than the city of the living.

Large Purchases of Coal Lands.

The Lexington Coal Mining Company purchased, this week, the following named parcels of coal lands, lying just below the city of Lexington, and having a river front of about two miles. In all cases the land was purchased as well as the coal:—

From Mr. John Bour 100 acres, at $3,500.

From Dr. Robert Wilmott 61 acres, at $3,300.

From Mr. Robert Taylor, 60 acres, at $4,000.

From Mrs. M. W. Withers, 90 acres, at $7,000.

From Miss Iola Harwood, a niece of Gov. Jno. S. Marmaduke, 199 acres, known here as the Yerby place, for $17,500.

These prices are considered quite reasonable, while fair. They are in reality not so low as they seem, because the purchases are made particularly for the coal, and some of the land is rough. The Wilmott tract, for instance, contains 61 acres, yet has somewhat less than 30 acres of coal. The Yerby land contains good coal, as does the remainder except where it is broken. These purchases evidence two things:—first, that Mr. Gould values this coal field very highly; second, that he thought this the time to buy. In estimating the prices of the lands it must be borne in mine that they are not good cultivating lands, that they are not upon any line of railroad, and that the Missouri Pacific will have to build about three miles of track to bring them into use.

For Rent.

Dwelling house, with five rooms. Cor. 12th and South streets. Comfortable. All conveniences. Reasonable rent.

jan16tf G. A. KRIEHN.

The Davis Quilting Frame.

The agent, for the renowned, yet most novel improvement for ladies in labor saving, brings not only the machine itself to win its way by its own intrinsic worth and usefulness; also the highest of records as to personal reference. We shall comment more fully hereafter.

BY A QUILTING FRAME.

Religious.

Rev. Jas Greer will preach at Maplewood church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Elder Swartz will preach at the Christian church to-morrow at usual hours, morning and evening.

There will be the usual services at the Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening, Rev. G. L. Leyburn officiating.

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

The Y. M. C. A. met, last Monday night, at the Methodist church in their regular monthly meeting. No special business was transacted.

Daily services at the Catholic church, 5½ o'clock, a. m.; Sunday services 8½ and 10½ o'clock, a. m., and 2½ o'clock, p. m., Rev. J. J. Lilly, officiating.

Rev. Jno. G. Vogel will preach at the German M. E. Church, in this city, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and at night at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7 p. m.

Christ church, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday school, 9:30, a. m. Morning Prayer with sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer with sermon, 3½ o'clock, p. m. Wednesday evening service 7½ o'clock, p. m. Rev. John Davis, Rector.

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.

The Fijians have just been celebrating the jubilee of the introduction of Christianity into the islands. By way of commemorating the event the Rev. J. Calvert, for nearly forty years a missionary among these people, has prepared a volume entitled "Bible Pictures for our Pet," and the Religious Tract Society of London has engaged to distribute among the islanders three thousand copies of the work.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch—"It is well for Bishop Robertson of the Episcopal church that he is a man of vigorous constitution. Unless a coadjutor or assistant bishop be furnished, he will eventually break down under the enormous labors attending so large a diocese as the whole state of Missouri. The Episcopal church is growing so rapidly in Missouri that it will soon be a matter of physical impossibility for any living man to do the work entailed by the position. The measure has several times been broached but has not yet come to a head. The great and cheerful willingness of the sturdy bishop has no doubt contributed to the delay, which in the opinion of many not of his own communion, is fast becoming a rank injustice to the present able and scholarly incumbent."

Heathendom in Asia has not always meant ignorance as it has in Africa, among the American Indians and in the southern Pacific. The difference has been very pronounced in some parts of India and China. The Rev W. Swanson, English Presbyterian missionary from Amoy, speaking at a gathering in Edinburgh the other day, described some of the peculiarties and difficulties of mission work in China. The Chinese, he said, were on the whole a cool, quick witted and intelligent people; but they were degraded and corrupted beyond comprehension. The missionary had therefore to encounter in China a double difficulty—a skeptical intelligence and corrupt moral habits of thought. It was hard work, but the missionaries were doing the Master's work, and they had the promise of ultimate success.

Bishop Taylor, who, it will be remembered, went to South Central Africa last spring under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church of America, accompanied by forty-four missionary men, women and children, has arrived in London. On his way back he visited Lisbon and had an audience of the king, his object being to have the king use his influence to prevent interference on the part of the government officials. Of those who went out with Bishop Taylor thirty-one were stricken down with African fever, and one young man had died. All the others had recovered. They were happy and at work when the bishop left. They have opened and manned six stations, and it is proposed greatly to extend the work. The bishop intends, on his return, to have a new missionary expedition of the Congo and Kassia river into the Tashelango country.

On Sunday, December 29, Archdeacon Farrar made his first appearance since his return from his transathantic tour, at St. Margaret's, Westminster. The church was densely crowded, people standing on the chancel steps, and along the aisles all through the service. Before proceeding with his sermon the archdeacon said:—"Having been kept safe and restored to you, after having traversed many thousands of miles over land and stormy seas, I desire publicly to express my sincere and hearty thanks to Almighty God and to state that in my future work in this church I shall endeavor solely to set forth the revelation of Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. It will be my constant effort to preach the simple gospel to simple men." Dr. Farrar made no further allusion to his having been away from Westminster.

The Y. M. C. A. will meet to-morrow, and every Sunday this month, at the Baptist church, at 3 o'clock, p. m. The subject for discussion, to-morrow, will be, "Work;" Math. 21:28.—"A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work to-day in my vineyard." A better text could hardly be found. If every young man in Lexington could be brought to obey its injunctions what a grand thing it would be. "Son, go work to-day in my vineyard." "Go work" and "to-day." The man who is at work for his master is not only in no danger himself, but he is engaged in the noblest of labor, saving others from danger. When to begin? Ah there's the rub! How many there be that say, "O, of course I shall enter the vineyard to do my work at some time later on; soon, maybe; but the command is "to-day." It is a noble text. Young gentlemen of Lexington, you careless ones; you whoopers on the streets at night; go to the meeting to-morrow afternoon and hear what may be said upon it. Work!

Grand Concert at the Opera House, Friday Evening, January 22.

BY THE

SCHUMANN CONCERT COMPANY.

Mrs. S. E. FOOTE.....Soprano.
Mrs. M. H. SMITH.....Contralto.
Miss E. F. Backus.....Pianist.
(Late of Herr, Prof Scharwenka's Conservatory, Berlin, Germany.)
Mr. A. W. SMITH.....Bariton.
Prof. JOHN BEHR.....Violin Soloist.
(Of Hoch, Schule, Berlin.)

PROGAMME.

Spinnerlied: "Piano Solo,". .Wagner-Liszt.
Miss Backus.
Eestacy.....Arditte.
Mrs. Foote.
Andante and Scherzo.....David.
Mr. Behr.
Melody in F.....Rubinstein
Mrs. Smith.
Moonlight Sonata.....Beethoven.
Mrs. Backus.
The Two Grenadiers.....Schumann.
Mr. A. W. Smith.
Die Heimath.....Krebs.
Mrs. Foote.
(With violin obligato.)
Romanza: Violin Solo.....Wilhelmj.
Mr. Behr.
Never Again.....Cowen.
Mrs. Smith.
Faust. Fantasie, Gounod-Liszt.

The Steinway Grand Piano used at this concert is furnished by Conover Bros., Kansas City.

Admission fifty cents. Tickets on sale at Royles'.

A Chance for Everybody.

Saunders & Son's fine cabinet photographs only $2 per dozen. jan2t4

The Mother.

[By Wm. Young.]

Why did I bring thee, sweet,
Into a world of sin?—
Into a world of wonder and of doubt,
With sorrow and snares for the little white feet—
Into a world, whence the going out
Is as dark as the coming in!

Horticultural Society.

The meeting was held at Dr. W. A. Gordon's office. James Aull read an instructive essay on the planting and care of an apple orchard, for which he was voted the thanks of the society, the essay to become the property of the society.

The merits and demerits of a number of apples were discussed.

Mr. Maitland thought well of the Winesap; would plant 300 of them out of every thousand trees; he also spoke well of the Jonathan and Huntsman, the latter generally being sound.

Mr. Teubner said the Jonathan was less subject to borers, probably because of the firm texture of its wood and bark; had noticed that varieties having soft thick bark, like the white winter pearmain, were most subject to borers.

Mr. Geo. Catron mentioned the Missouri pippin as being very productive, of good size and keeping and good for cooking.

Dr. Gordon stated that this apple was originated by Chas. Davis, seven or eight miles east of Lexington.

Mr. Maitland said the Ben Davis, although of poor quality, was fine for cooking and evaporating.

Mr. Teubner said the borer was a small beetle. It deposits its eggs in May and even in July, on the body of a tree near the ground.

Mr. Maitland stated there were two kinds of borers; the flathended, which worked on the limbs where these branched off from the main body, and the round headed borer, which worked near the roots.

Dr. Alexander said it was a singular fact that the borer attacks no live hickory, but only dead ones, and if a hickory stake be denuded of bark, no borer will touch it.

Dr. Gordon asked if tar paper was a good preventive for the borer.

Mr. Maitland said it makes the trees tender. Believed a wash of lime, soft soap and oxide of iron was better.

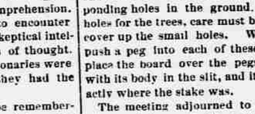
Dr. Alexander claimed that the temperature of a cellar can be raised 4 or 5 degrees, in a cold night, by placing in the cellar a 20 gallon keg of not water, which gave off heat slowly, and was often sufficient to tide over a critical period. He also stated that apples froze from the core outward; that the popular belief that apples would freeze on the surface first was a mistake, hence in testing for danger of frost it was best to cut an apple.

Mr. Maitland said he used a coal bucket filled with live coal to keep frost out of his cellar.

Mr. Teubner said a large coal oil lamp often did good service.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of all the officers of the past year.

The secretary exhibited a curculio under a microscope, and also a device for planting trees in line. It consists of a plank 4 feet long, 4 inches wide and 1 inch thick, with an inch hole bored 2 inches from each end, and one in the center, sawing a slit across the center hole:



Place the board with the slit around the stake (which should be of same size as the trees), push a sharpened stick through the end holes of the board, which leaves corresponding holes in the ground. In digging holes for the trees, care must be taken not to cover up the small holes. When planting, push a peg into each of these small holes, place the board over the pegs, set the tree with its body in the slit, and it will stand exactly where the stake was.

The meeting adjourned to meet at same place and time, on the second Tuesday in February.

Remember the concert for next Friday night.

Read the programme for the Schumann concert.

About three inches of snow fell Thursday night and yesterday.

All the old officers were re-elected by the Commercial Bank last Monday.

There is nothing nicer for a Christmas present than one of Saunders and Son's scowl photographs, the latest thing out. The only gallery in the city that makes or can make them. Come in time. d19tf

County Indebtedness 1875-1886.

Amount of county bonded indebtedness of Lafayette county, as shown by annual statements made January 1st of each year by the clerk of the county court:

January 1, 1875,	total bonds	.....	$988,921
same	1876,	same	867,270
same	1877,	same	849,100
same	1878,	same	793,350
same	1879,	same	763,000
same	1880,	same	725,350
same	1881,	same	721,800
same	1882,	same	719,600
same	1883,	same	694,300
same	1884,	same	686,700
same	1885,	same	651,000
same	1886,	same	643,200

This does not include township bonds.

A true statement. Attest:

W. B. STEELE, County Clerk.

County Expenses.

Following is a statement of the expenditures of Lafayette county, for the years ending December 31, 1875 to 1885 inclusive, as per warrants issued by order of the county court of Lafayette county:

Year ending Dec. 31,	1875.....	$23,015 00
same	.....1876.....	23,664 08
same	.....1877.....	21,682 80
same	.....1878.....	21,554 50
same	.....1879.....	29,632 71
same	.....1880.....	26,967 38
same	.....1881.....	31,717 48
same	.....1882.....	26 484 72
same	.....1883.....	35,910 55
same	.....1884.....	42 268 10
same	.....1885.....	43,745 75

This does not include interest paid on county and township bonds or expenses of compromise of bonds where warrants are drawn on the compromise fund, or script drawn on county treasurer by circuit and criminal clerk.

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.

Farmers and Mechanics.

Save money and doctor bills. Relieve your mothers, wives and sisters by a timely purchase of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, best known remedy for coughs, Colds, croup and bronchial affections. Relieves children of croup in one night, may save you hundreds of dollars. Price 50 cents and $1. Samples free. Sold by Charles W. Loomis, Lexington, Missouri. jan2w8

Proper Treatment for Coughs.

That the reader may fully understand what constitutes a good Cough and Lung Syrup, we will say that tar and wild cherry are the best remedies yet discovered. These ingredients with several others equally as efficacious, enter largely into Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, thus making it one of the most reliable now on the market. Price 50 cents and $1. Samples free. Sold by Charles W. Loomis. jan2w8

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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 13 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.

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, fluttering, 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

LETTER LIST.

THE following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice at Lexington, Lafayette county, Missouri, January 15, 1886.

Bennett, Thomas L.		Burk, Martin	
Baltamore, George		Bronaugh, Abe	
Dalton & Marks,		Daugherty, Vanlina Mrs	
Freeze, Bone		Lor?, Bettie Miss	
Harper, James C.		Herke, A. N.	
Hockley, W. L.		Hamilton, W. S. 2	
Jones, Barth E.		Jackson, Annie Miss	
Lethridge, Henry		Mahan Bros, Messrs.	
Martin, George		Noe, James A.	
Mesbitt, Frank		Smith, John	
Scott, E. H		Stansley, John	
Selph, Jim Mrs.		Smith, Nettie Mrs	
Framel, Mr.		Veal, James	
Taylor, Kattie		Thornton, Nathan	
Woodard & Harbison,		Woodson, Charles	
White, Frank		Wheatley, Em E. Mrs.	
Whitlock, Harry		Williams, Maria	
	Ward, Thornd.		

CARDS.

Brunoe, L. E. Dean, H. L.
McGlanis, Thomas R. Smith, J. E.
Wilson, A. H Werner Charles.

When calling for these please say that they were advertised.

P. S. FULKERSON, P. M

TO FARMERS.

LEXINGTON, MO., Dec. 3, 1885.

I WISH to buy from two to four HUNDRED TONS OF PURE TIMOTHY HAY, near the Railroad; in the Stack of Rick. Will pay the Highest Cash Price. Will keep Timothy in bales at my store for sale.

dec5m6 JOE HOOK.

OVERCOATS.

MEN'S and BOYS' half Woolen and Cotton Suits.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Cheap for Corn, Cash or City Warrants. For Thirty days only.

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Office—No. 54 Main street, Lexington, Missouri. dec26y1

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, who has had large experience in such matters, desires employment, either temporarily or permanently, in writing up account books for merchants or others; copying, collecting, &c., &c. Price will be made reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. Orders left with John Aull, over Waddell & Robinson's flour store, Broadway, will receive prompt attention.

jan16m3 R. K. HAYS.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of La John Mitchell, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of January, 1886, by the probate court of Lafayette county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of this notice, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years they will be forever barred.

A. LEONA MITCHELL,
jan16t5 Executrix.

BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

I TAKE this method of informing my friends and the public generally that I am back in the room made vacant by the late fire and am now prepared to do all kinds of work in the Boot and Shoe line, promptly, neatly, and as cheap as can be done at a reasonable profit. Any kind of ladies shoe made and perfect fit guaranteed. Rooms in Mckinnon building on the corner opposite Morr