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A fine line of cutlery at Senden's. 26tf

White mountain ice cream freezers at Senden's. tf

Pure China Hemp Seed for sale by R. W. Keene. mch19t4

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Call on Jim Winn, Dover, Mo., for good goods at bottom prices. mch26t4

Home-made raspberry and strawberry jam, the finest you ever ate, at Eggleston & Reeder's. mch26t3

New spring styles in Satteens at 10 cents; sold at 15 cents. See H. Wilker, Franklin Avenue. m26t2

Full line of ladies' and misses' jerseys and jackets just received. Call and see them at H. Wilker's. spr2w2

For Rent—A nice room, suitable for lawyer's or doctor's offices, in second story of Kriehn building. mch26tf

The Home of New York will insure your homes and business houses at reasonable rates, Jo. A. Wilson. dec26tf

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. nov26tf

Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Valises, Upholstering Matress-Making, Repairing, &c., at lowest prices at Schmidt's saddlery shop, west side public square, Lexington, Mo. Give me a call. feb5y1

A full line of California canned fruits, at Eggleston & Reeder's. mch26t3

Drop in & C our new spring stock of dry goods, notions and carpets—by the way we can save you money if you want to carpet this spring, and don't you forget it, please. Henry Wilker, 1107, 1109 Franklin ave.

Standing, with reluctant feet, at the corner of the street, many sighs confuse her eyes; doubts beset her and she sighs. But there is no occasion to feel badly, young lady. If it's new spring goods you want, just step into Henry Wilker's, Franklin avenue, and see the new stock. Get a rebate card. mch12t3

Home cured bacon, 10 cents, at Eggleston & Reeder's. mch26t3

Remember Messrs. Jno. W. Waddell & Co. for flour. The Red R, is delightful; can't be beat; all wanting good bread should try it; a sack is improved by having a larger R. Their other grades of flour are also much improved by the changes. Bran, screenings and Graham flour on hand. Exchanges made at their office at the old stand near Arcana Hall. aug7tf

Among the people of to-day, there are few indeed, who have not heard of the merits of Prickly Ash Bark and Berries, as a household remedy. Teas and drinks have been made of them for centuries, and in hundreds of families have formed the sole reliance in rheumatic and kidney diseases. Prickly Ash Bitters now takes the place of the old system and is more beneficial in all troubles of this nature. apr2m1

Hams of our own curing; same price as Kansas City, at Eggleston & Reeder's. 26t3

Drunkenness, or liquor habit, can be cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific. It can be given in a cup of coffee or tea without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been made temperate men who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effects result from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence Golden Specific Co., 185, Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio. nov18y1

Canned peas, the finest in the market, at Eggleston & Reeder's. mch26t3

The goose bone is vindicated.

Georgia minstrels next Monday night.

Sunday April 3, 1888, it snowed 6 inches, and on that evening sleighs were running in every direction.

The plate glass front for W. G. McCausland's store has arrived and will be put in place in a short time.

Mr. Christopher Walk sold, last Wednesday, to Mr. Robert D. Bledsoe, his dwelling house on College street, for $1,500, C. Ben agent.

The Chicago, Ft. Scott and Texas has filed with County Clerk Steele a profile and map of its proposed road, from Higginsville southwest through this county.

The steamer Wyoming passed up at 10:30, a. m., last Tuesday, with a very good load. She seemed to have a pretty hard time with the stiff current as she went around the bend.

Higginsville has been trying, recently, with gratifying success to coke her coal. We wish her unbounded success in an industry which may be very important not only to that place but to the entire county.

The postmaster general has instructed all postmasters throughout the United States to sell two cent postage stamps at the rate of thirteen for a cent and a quarter. Now is a good time to lay in a year's supply.

Sedalia Democrat, March 30:—"The Missouri Pacific extension is almost graded from Boonville to the Lamine river. The contractor says he has fifty teams and 200 men coming overland from Kansas to engage in the work."

We hope Mr. Harris will succeed in building his road to Higginsville. We want all the roads we can get in Lafayette county, and the people so far as we can see are ready everywhere to meet them with hearty welcome and even with substantial aid. But Mr. Harris will do well to let Missouri legislation alone. As to the prospect of the road, the Democrat says in its issue of Wednesday:—"Any rationally thinking person can adduce nothing from these facts but that the Chicago, Fort Scott & Texas railroad will be built from this city to Fort Scott, Kansas, via Warrensburg, and that the trains will be running by the 1st day of January, 1888, according to the contract made and entered into by and between the citizens of Higginsville and the officials of the Chicago, Fort Scott & Texas railroad company. There are a few minor details yet to be attended to but the road will as surely be built as anything not yet actually accomplished. The people of Higginsville have nothing to lose if the road is not built, but the company has nothing to gain and everything to lose, and it is therefore to their interest to comply with their contract and to the citizens of Higginsville to assist them all they possibly can."

Corder:—It has been very dry for several weeks, and much of the wheat has been killed, but the snow of the 26th inst. may so revive it that we may yet make over an average crop. It does not now look so well as on the first of March. The farmers are busy cleaning off their ground preparatory to plowing for corn. The prospect is that the planting will be completed much earlier than last year. The Methodist ladies had an oyster supper on the evening of the 25th inst. Considering the busy season of the year, it was well attended; the proceeds amounting to about $30. We are glad to see the Mr. H. C. Sydnor has availed himself of the liberal offer of the Intelligencer, and hope that others will follow his example. Rev. Leonard preached Sunday morning and night at the Baptist church. Notwithstanding the inclement weather the congregation was good. Miss Comorah Harrison is visiting Miss Lucy Stark. Miss Anna Reese visited Lexington on last Friday. We have two private schools in Corder, one a German, the other an English. It is said stock sold well at Bob Leiser's sale Saturday. Paul Lindsey sold his farm three miles south of Corder, 80 acres, $3,000. C. O. Smith's school at Edgewood will close on the second day of April.

Stepladders at Senden's. mch26tf

Insurance pool busted by C. Ben, feb26tf

Jowls, 5 cents, at Eggleston & Reeder's.

Guns, pistols and ammunition at Senden's.

Shoulders, 9 cents, at Eggleston & Reeder's. mch26t3

For sale 20 residences from $300 to $4,000. C. Ben. mch12tf

Do you need a gasoline stove? Go to Senden's. mch26tf

New spring styles in millinery at Mrs. Moorehead's. mch19t4

Garden seeds in bulk or package, at Eggleston & Reeder's. mch26t3

Leave your farms, residences and lots with me for sale. C. Ben. feb26tf

The best 5 pound coffee in the market, at Eggleston & Reeder's. mch26t3

If Y's U R, then U'l C those new spring goods, at H. Wilker's. mch26t2

For Sale—A number of farms, residences and town lots. C. Ben. feb26tf

The Siberian hard wood refrigerator is the best extant, at Senden's. mch26tf

A full line of choice pickles, cat-up, mustards, sauces, horse raddish, etc., Eggleston & Reeder's. mch26t3

Carpets cheap at H. Wilker's, Franklin Avenue. Call and see them before purchasing. We can save you money. s2t2

"Struck it at last" said the weary shopper as she cast her eyes on our spring bargains in dry goods, notions and carpets. Henry Wilker. mch26t2

Ed. W. Kruse, Higginsville, Mo., dealer in agricultural implements, field and bulk garden seeds. Good quality and low price. m12t4

No such line of fancy groceries was ever before to be found in the city as is at present kept by W. S. Clagett. It is complete in every detail. mch12tf

Mrs. S. P. Arnold is receiving spring styles in millinery and notions. Ladies are respectfully invited to call. No. 120 Main street, Lexington, Mo. apr2w2

Forget your own age, forget your wife's name, forget how many children you have, but *don't* forget that H. Wilker, Franklin Avenue, has a new stock of dry goods, notions and carpets. m6t2

The mind depends for its health very largely on bodily conditions. The gloomy fears, the desponding views, the weariness of soul that many complain of, would often disappear were the blood made pure and healthy before reaching the delicate vessels of the brain. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood; and thus conduces to health of body and sanity of mind. It

The new mill is now connected by telephone with Mr. McGrew's down town office, back part of Grimes & Venable's jewelry store, and all orders left at that office are immediately telephoned to the office at the mill, where they are booked and prompt delivery thereby insured. Mr. McGrew or his gentlemanly book-keeper, Mr. Sam Hays, will always be found in attendance to receive your order. jan8tf

Throat-ail seldom gets well of itself, but deepens until it undermines the constitution, wastes away health, strength and flesh, and finally fastens itself on the lungs, completing the wreck and ruin of the whole man. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure is the only safe cure and speedy remedy for cough, colds and all throat and lung diseases. Sold by Chas. W. Loomis, at fifty cents and one dollar. Pleasant to take and safe for children. dec25m3

You will notice how quickly a thoroughly successful article is imitated, and also that the imitations are without merit, as they are gotten up by unscrupulous parties. Beware of imitations of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic. The genuine is sold by Charles W. Loomis, and promptly cures dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malarial diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache or diseases of the kidneys stomach and liver. Price fifty cents. dec25m3

The largest and finest line of Dozier, Weyl & Co.'s crackers, at Eggleston & Reeder's.

The throng of people in this city, the past few days, was attributed, on all hands, to the courts, the pretty weather, the opening of spring, and various other causes; but it remains for the undersigned to explain the attraction, which is no difficult matter to do, either. It was the new, fresh and complete stock of staple and fancy groceries, which embraces every article to be found in that line, at the store of W. S. Clagett. The goods are pure, clean and fresh; the prices are the lowest, and full measurement and down weight are always given. mch12tf

The largest and finest line of Dozier, Weyl & Co.'s crackers, at Eggleston & Reeder's.

If you want to laugh, why jine the minstrels.

The greatest cure on earth for pain," Salvation Oil; sing the refrain.

County board of equalization next Monday. County court the following Monday.

Mr. Schwab has added two rooms to his handsome little dwelling house on South street above Twenty-first.

School elections will be held in all districts next Tuesday. Beside the director a county school commissioner is to be elected.

Two freight trains collided on the C. & A. railroad, Tuesday morning last, near Yates, entirely destroying both engines and two freight cars. The mail trains were delayed over four hours. The engineers and firemen saved themselves by jumping.

Mr. W. M. Beach announces himself elsewhere as a candidate for county school commissioner. Mr. Beach is principal of the Odessa College and has conducted two normal institutes at Odessa, through which he has become well known to the teachers of the county.

"You out to-day, my friend, in this cold wind? I thought you were sick in bed with a cold." He said nothing but smiled a jolly smile and led me to the apothecary's shop, and pointing to a big advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Sirup, said: "Thereby hangs the tale; that tells the story."

Higginsville Post:—"The Santa Fe corps of engineers have reached Lexington with their survey. Chief Engineer Nehr in an interview stated that the line from Sedalia to Lexington is six miles shorter than the Missouri Pacific and that the grades are very favorable. The line from Lexington to Sibley is as practicable as it is to Lexington, and the engineers feel highly gratified with this natural route and the easy grades. It will be but a short time until the survey will be completed, and we feel confident that the Santa Fe people can not help but see the many advantages this line possesses over any other."

Higginsville:—Albert Fulkerson came down from Lexington Saturday, accompanied by his cousin Emmet, an I they spent several days here. Mr. J. A. I eaves left here last Thursday for Kansas City to be absent some time. Rev. Woodard, of Lexington, the conference colporteur, is canvassing the town with his books. He occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening. Mr. Geo. M. Catron, of Lexington, was in town Wednesday. Miss Mollie Catron, of Richmond, is expected here Saturday on a visit to the family of her brother, Mr. C. C. Catron. Died, in this city, Saturday, March 26, of measles, a son of Mr. Hancock, aged 6 years. Died, in this city, Saturday, March 26, Mr. W. Ballard Duval, after an illness of only three days. Few knew of his sickness and his death was a great shock to his family and friends. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Corder:—Mr. Fred Lieser returned Monday night from his trip to California. He reports a pleasant trip and was well pleased with the country. Miss Comorah Harrison is visiting friends here this week. Mr. R. F. Hoffman spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Sedalia. Mrs. S. A. Rice is visiting relatives at Montgomery City and other points in Montgomery county, Mo. Rev. John Meyer, of Lexington, was here Monday. Miss Anna Rees visited friends in Lexington last Saturday. Mr. A. Botsfield is still confined to his room with rheumatism. Mr. Frankers and family, of Alma, spent Sunday with relatives here. Miss Mattie Wilson spent several days here last week, visiting at her brother's. The oyster supper at Bla ck's store room, last Friday night, given by the church aid society of the M. E. church outh, was well attended, and the ladies of the society thank their friends for their liberal patronage. Thirty-five dollars and sixty-five cents were realized after all expenses were paid.

Lawn mowers at Senden's. mch26tf

For Rent—Residences and farms. C. Ben.

Fishing tackle in variety at Senden's. tf

Canned corn, 10 cents. Eggleston & Reeder. mch26t3

Royal maple sirup—pure and clear. Clagett. mch12tf

Shoulders, 9 cents, at Eggleston & Reeder's. mch26t3

I have re-rated this city as to insurance. C. Ben. feb26tf

Garden hose, reels and sprinklers, at Senden's. mch26tf

Carpets at H. Wilker's, Franklin Avenue. See them. m25t2

Garden seeds in bulk or package, at Eggleston & Reeder's. mch26t3

A full line of new goods, just received at Jim Winn's, Dover, Mo. mch26t4

Try Meyer's peaches. They are delicious—the best in this market. Clagett. mch12tf

Hams of our own curing; same price as Kansas City, at Eggleston & Reeder's. 26t3

Mrs. Moorehead has received her new spring stock of millinery. Call and see her. 4t

Fine suburban place for sale; just the place if one wants for a home. C. Ben. 12tf

Do you contemplate investing in Kansas City property? If so, C. Ben before you do so. m5tf

Clagett has a new line of cakes and jumbles. The freshest and best in the city. Try them. mch12tf

Bear Creek lime, Louisville cement, Michigan plaster, at Moorehead's Lumber Yard. mch12t4

Full line of ladies' and misses' jerseys and jackets just received. Call and see them at H. Wilker's. apr2w2

You will find everything usually kept at a first-class store, and bottom prices, at Eggleston & Reeder's. mch26t3

Itch of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. Sold by C. W. Loomis, druggist. m1y1

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

Eloped—Another pretty girl has gone with a beautiful dress pattern from our spring stock. Call and see H. Wilker. m26t3

A policy of Insurance in a first-class company is "An Anchor to Windard." Get one from Jo. A. Wilson, agent for the Home, the Phœnix and the Niagara. dec25tf

Pure home-made lard, at Eggleston & Reeder's. mch26t3

The best on earth can truly be said of Grigg's Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruption. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by C. W. Loomis. mch27y1

Pure home-made lard, at Eggleston & Reeder's. mch26t3

"What will H. Wilker be up to next?" remarked a respected citizen the other day. "Well sir, the next move will be to sell you dry goods, notions and carpets lower than ever, beside giving you a four per cent rebate card which is good until used. See H. Wilker, Franklin avenue, sole agent for Butterick's patterns. mch26t2

People who travel always want to take the shortest line to their destination, provided that line can offer as good accommodations as its rivals. The Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Short Line is not only the shortest line between St. Louis and all parts of the west and northwest, but it is as elegantly equipped as any railroad in the world. One can go a long ways without seeing as handsome trains as those running on the Wabash. apr2t2

Fresh bananas, oranges and lemons, constantly on hand, at Eggleston & Reeder's.

It is often a perplexing task to think of something new for an evening party or parlor entertainment, and we consequently take pleasure in calling attention to the handsome little book, "Social Amusements," issued by the Wabash, St Louis & Pacific Railway. It completely fills the bill, containing all the latest and most social games, charades, plays for amateurs, parlor magic, etc. Send one silver dime and two 2-cent stamps to the advertising department of the W., St. L. & P. R'y., St. Louis, Mo., and you will receive the book by return mail. m12t4

Highest prices paid for country produce, at Eggleston & Reeder's. mch26t3

A year ago to-day Jeff. was hanged.

Georgia minstrels next Monday night.

The Wyoming passed down at 3:15, p. m., Thursday.

Prof. H. Demand, in response to a flattering call, is a candidate for county school commissioner.

Miss Mollie O'Malley's school at Wellington closed last Saturday. It had been quite pleasant and successful.

Al Johnson has a barber and cigar shop that is second to none and equal to any in St. Louis. We like to see this, as it speaks well for our city. There may be those that equal it, but none west of the Mississippi river surpass it.

Higginsville Post:—"Uncle George Vivion returned last Friday from his hunting and fishing expedition in Texas county, and reports that he had a good time. We learn that he traded his outfit and $50 cash for 160 acres of land in that county."

Holden Enterprise:—"The Colorado railway surveyors have run the line through and beyond Higginsville. They found a good route and the general impression is, if the Sibley end of the line is built at all, it will go by Sedalia and Higginsville. That is the best and the proper route."

Mr. Edward P. Roe, author of "Barriers Burned Away" and other tales, is a chaste and entertaining writer, growing in popular favor as he becomes better known. Mr. Ed. G. Loomis has in stock in a cheap form his last work, "The Hornet's Nest," a vivid picture of the revolutionary war in the old North State, and a book which every boy and girl should read in order to know just what that war really was. Price 25 cents.

Odessa:—Our correspondent has been silent for sometime owing to other matters that were pressing upon his hands, but we will furnish you items a little more regularly in the future. The town is quiet save an occasional arrest. A rather desperate character came in town Tuesday and became intoxicated and defied the authorities, but City Marshal Vinson collared him and lodged him in the calaboose to cool off, when in a short time a smoke was seen oozing from the windows and the boose would have soon been in ashes had not the flames been extinguished. A state warrant was issued and he was examined before 'Squire Ryland and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. He gave his name as R. W. Warren and said he had just come from Colorado and was working for some farmer near Odessa. He will probably lodge in the penitentiary. News reached here Tuesday of the murder of Basil Chichester, on Saturday, at Wellington, by Jas. Callahan. We did not learn the cause of the murder. The C. & A. railway company are having a flower garden made at the depot in this city, between the main track and the south switch. It will be about 100 feet long, and they expect to plant a large variety of flowers in a short time. It is reported here that the workmen are engaged in the building of the Santa Fe road from Sibley to the direction of this city. There is no news in connection with the M., C. & K. Railroad. Col. Dennison, the president, met the syndicate in Chicago, Friday, and the next thing expected here is a train load of mules, carts and men to break dirt in the construction of the road. Property has advanced 50 per cent. here within the last few months. Rev. J. H. Gauss, pastor of the O. S. Presbyterian church in this city, is having a handsome residence erected on Second street, near the college. The literary society has become a popular resort for the old as well as the young. Large crowds attend each meeting and the exercises are highly entertaining. The society will adjourn in a few weeks until next fall. The snow was a surprise but gladly received, as a rain is so badly needed. The farmers say that some of the wheat fields are entirely ruined for want of rain. Gardening was in full blast when the snow came, but the programme is changed and the old men are now rustling around to keep the stoves hot. Miss Nora Cobb, of Dover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jule Coe, of this city. Miss Jennie Hereford left, Monday, for Vining, Kansas, to visit her brother.

G. A. R. ball Easter Monday.

Georgia minstrels next Monday night.

A snow of several inches fell last Saturday night and Sunday.

B. & L. Association No. 2 is being organized at Higginsville.

The local freight going west has changed time, leaving here at 2:10 p. m.

There was a little fire at Mr. J. C. McGrew's house Monday night; damage about $40.

The river has been very high—over twelve feet above high water mark—but it is receding.

Work is to be commenced at once on the extension of the Mo. P. R. R., at Dover and this way.

Messrs. Jno. T. Taylor and C. M. Neet have bought the old calaboose lot from Mrs. T. J. John, at $250.

The order for the fast mail by this route was countermanded. Well, a little patience; we will soon have it permanently.

A house on the farm of Geo. Osborn, two and one-half miles south of Higginsville, burned Monday night; loss $500; insured for $225.

Highest grades for the past month at W. M. A.:—E. T. Miller, 98; W. D. Hanna, 97 9-10; W. R. Monnig, 96 4-11; F. G. Sutherlin, 96 1-9; S. S. Bayles, 95.

The ferry steamer Annie Lewis, formerly of Glasgow, passed up for Randolph a few days ago, under charge of Capt. Thos. C. Lewis, Geo. Riddell, an old Lexington boy in the pilot house.

The Missouri Central has filed a profile and map of its line through Lafayette with the county clerk. It asks for 4 miles of the old grade south of Odessa, but the Dennison road was ahead of them in every way.

Mr. H. McLaughlin, chief engineer of the Mo. P. R. R., has located the depot just north of Dover, on the Lockhart land, as convenient a spot as it could be placed. The Dover people are happy. We are glad of it. Shake!

Mr. Nehr and his corps reached here last Saturday making this their headquarters for several days, as they surveyed up the river to Sibley. Mr. Nehr spoke in very favorable terms of this route. He found good grades and a line from Sedalia six miles shorter than the Mo. P. R. R.

The Rapid Service Store Railway, which the necessities of his trade requires, has arrived for Mr. W. G. McCausland's store and will be put in place next week. We are sure to get this railroad, whatever may be our fate as to the numerous others which are being surveyed through the city.

Mr. James Fishback, of this township, says that on the 13th day of April, 1843, there came a fall of snow 3 feet in depth. Another old citizen, Mr. W. H. Ewing tells of a two days' snow commencing on the 9th of April, 1843, and that he measured the same on a work bench by the side of a house and it was 16 inches in depth.

Mr. Charles D. Ragland announces himself in this issue as a candidate for county school commissioner. Mr. Ragland is a native of this county, has taught school for a number years, and is in every way well qualified to fill the position which he seeks. He says in his announcement that if elected he will hold regular examinations at Lexington, Higginsville and Odessa.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will serve meat supper and refreshments in the basement of their church, on Monday evening, April 11th. Admission free. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. The ladies are working hard to build a parsonage, and will appreciate all help. Begin to serve supper as early as 4 o'clock to accommodate school girls.

President Dennison and Engineer Wright have filed with the county clerk a profile and map of their road in Lafayette county. It covers the old bed from Lexington to Chapel Hill and approaches from the river at this point. Mr. Wright got his plats on file before the Central, and as the rights-of-way have been given by the people along the line to his road it is not probable that the Central's claim to four miles of the old road bed will amount to anything.

As Athens was of old the seat of learning and all the polite arts, so Lexington is known to-day, probably more away from home than within its own portals, for gentle culture and appreciation of the æsthetic. It is rather uncommon for talent of one order to run in one family, but we find a happy instance of it with Mrs. A. G. Williams, her niece, Mrs. Sue Wilma Conkling, and a cousin, Miss Fannie Cheatham, all of whom are adepts with the brush, and of whose work we have frequently had the opportunity to speak. Mrs. Conkling has for the past two years been devoting her whole life to her art, and under the direction of Mr. N. Staits as figure teacher and Mr. J. R. Meeker as teacher of animals, has made such progress that her later works are possessed of true artistic merit. Her work is done from nature, when it is possible, and is realistic and delicate as to detail. We had the pleasure a few days ago of seeing a collection of it that covers a large portion of the product of her brush. To begin with it in chronological order we will mention each piece briefly. 1. A landscape in a rowboat apparently enjoying the delicious suggestions of color and peace. In the dim perspective a sail lends its peculiar charm to the scene, and altogether it is a picture to suggest gentle emotions and pure and reverent thought. 7. A female head, the artist's first elaborate attempt. Even in this there is a delicacy of touch and a promise of future excellence in this particular direction. 8. A landscape, with two cows, peacefully caressing. This is one of the painter's later efforts, and shows marked improvement in its treatment. The animals are very perfect, and the entire scene well conceived and beautifully executed. 9. Is a similar picture, with some cows standing in water. 10. Is a sheep sketch. A number of the animals lie and others stand about the pasture in natural positions. A goat by his rough and black presence in the picture makes a contrast in the scene, and altogether the picture is a very pretty one. 11. Is a side view of a beautiful female head. 12. A mallard duck. 12. A natural and pretty fruit piece, with tempting oranges, a pine apple, grapes, bananas, etc., on a napkin so well delineated that one is tempted to raise the corner. 14. The picture of a girl's head. A delicate and pretty piece of work. 15. A crayon sketch, a copy of the celebrated Charlotte of Corday in the Corcoran art gallery at Washington. 16. A beautiful female head, probably the artist's *chef d'œuvre*. An ideal picture of sweet and placid loveliness. We regret that the hurry of meaner things, the demands for the commonplace, everyday affairs of life, prevents us from lingering longer among Mrs. Conkling's paintings. But all dream must fade, those inspired by art as well as those conjured by a distempered fancy. We owe the lady a very pleasant half hour, and in return we wish for her a continuing love for her art, the only thing that is needful to make it bloom into such fullness as will bring to her recognition as one among the painters of America possessed of the real fire of genius.

For School Commissioner.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER:—I have received several cards asking me to become a candidate for school commissioner. I will serve if elected; but cannot canvass for it. Would rather some one else should have it.

Respectfully, C. O. SMITH.

Personalities.

Mr. Chas. Ward is improving.

Mrs. John Catron has pneumonia.

Mr. J. W. Branch is getting better.

Mr. M. Gratz is east buying goods.

Mrs. J. D. Conner is again very ill.

Mr. R. L. Greer was in town this week.

Mrs. Jno. P. Hausam is at Kansas City.

Capt. W. A. Redd was in town Thursday.

Miss Comorah Harrison is home from Corder.

Mr. J. A. J. Shultz was here a few days ago.

Miss Belle Edgar is visiting Miss Fannie Venable.

Hon. E. M. Edwards was in town a few days ago.

Miss Lee Meng left for St. Louis a few days ago.

Mr. Wm. T. Tutt was here a day or two this week.

Miss Kate Harwood is visiting friends in Higginsville.

Miss Bettie Hill is expected here to visit Mrs. Morrow.

Mrs. Jno. E. Bascom, who has been ill, is convalescing.

Mr. Fant. L. Fishback has been here several days this week.

Ex-Gov. Hoadly, of Ohio, is now practicing law in New York.

Miss L. Mitchell will go to Sherman, Texas, to spend the summer.

Mrs. Henry Winkler has been visiting friends at Higginsville and Blackburn.

Mr. Jos. A. Edmond's family is improving in health, several of them having had pneumonia.

Mr. Joseph W. Beard requests his address changed from Aullville to Denton, Lancaster county, Neb.

Miss Nannie Shaw has been ill this week and for several days unable to attend to her school duties.

Mr. Thos. Shelby and wife are visiting friends and relatives in Portsmouth, Ohio. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. M. W. Withers left, last Monday, for a two weeks' visit to St. Louis. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie Grant.

Miss Jennie Holliday, of Springfield, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. L. Leyburn. She will return home next Tuesday.

Dr. Sam Meng, late graduate of St. Louis Medical College, has opened an office at Dover. We wish him much success.

Mrs. J. G. Coen, after a visit to friends in Vandalia, Ill., has returned to Higginsville, accompanied by her niece, Miss Edith Thomson.

Mr. W. T. Bell has gone to New York to be treated by Dr. Mann, the same physician that so successfully treated Miss Fannie Greer.

Miss Carrie Richardson, of Quincy, Illinois, paid her friend, Miss Belle Graves a week's visit recently, leaving for home last Thursday via Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac P. Ryland came here from Fayette Thursday. Mr. Ryland left for Tascosa, Texas, yesterday. Mrs. Ryland will remain a few days among friends here.

Post:—"Mr. Wm. Branch, of Whitehall, Ills., was visiting his brother, J. W. Branch, who has been sick for the past three weeks, last Sunday. He left for Beaver City, Neb., to visit his parents.

Misses Estell and Mazie and Master Ed McGrew, and Miss Dixie Winsor go to Washington in May, where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Grew, and together they will all take an eastern trip.

Mr. W. J. Chambliss, of the Advance, was called by telegraph, Wednesday, to the bedside of his father, at Kirksville, who has been afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for some time. We trust he may soon be well.

Sedalia Democrat, March 30:—"Michael Cassidy, of Texarkana, Texas, was in the city yesterday and left for St. Louis last night. Mr. Cassidy is soon to wed one of Missouri's belles, a charming young lady of Lexington."

Miss Gussie Winkler will leave for Tacoma, Washington Territory, in about two weeks to visit her sister, Mrs. Ludwigs, who, since the birth of her child, has been in poor health. She will probably remain during the summer and perhaps longer.

Mr. S. J. Houston and wife of Portsmouth, Ohio, are in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. H. has nearly recovered his health, but thinks this climate agrees with him much better than elsewhere and will probably locate in Kansas City.

Ex-Gov. Thos. C. Reynolds committed suicide in St. Louis, Wednesday, by jumping down the elevator shaft at the custom house. He was evidently laboring under mental aberration. He was very well known throughout the state, and was a very scholarly man. He was 66 years old, and leaves a wife.

Medicine Lodge Index:—"Mrs. Laura Young and her niece, Miss Mary Young, of Lexington, Mo., reached here Monday afternoon, on a visit to their old friend, Mrs. W. G. Musgrove. They will start home this evening, stopping one day at Arkansas City, where Mrs. Young has a brother. They have enjoyed the visit, and all regret that it could not be longer."

Mr. James Edelen and family, Mr. Jo. Edelen, mother and niece, will all leave for Knoxville, Tenn., their future home, this morning. They take with them the best wishes of this community, and go with none but feelings of kindess for all whom they leave behind. Itaska Encampment and Orion Lodge, I. O. O. F., over the former of which Mr. Jas. Edelen presided, and of the latter of which he had been secretary for over five years, both passed highly eulogistic resolutions of him at their last meeting.

Holden Enterprise, March 30:—"Senator Vermon was brought home Tuesday evening, to the surprising as it was he could use his feet and could sit up. His nurse and Dr. Thompson came with him and he stood the trip very well. His nephew, Samuel P. Lee, the young martin who furnished the Enterprise a daily bulletin of the senator's improving condition, will keep it up with him constantly. He is improving rapidly, but he will not be able to attend the extra session called to meet May 11. He was much pleased to return home, but could express it only by signs. The power of speech has not returned, although he makes an effort to speak. We have strong hopes now of his recovery. Mrs. Harmon through the darkest hours of his condition never lost hope and to her constant and untiring efforts and cheering presence Senator Harmon owes a great measure of his improvement."

For Sale.

Three second hand pianos and one organ, all at a very low price, part cash and the balance in partial payments. For particulars call on m26t6 CHAS. W. LOOMIS.

Mr. John Grady.

Mr. John Grady is now in Kansas City attending Spaulding's College. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his good fortune. Johnnie was reported the best miner in the employment of the Lexington Coal Company, though under seventeen years of age. His mother resides in this city, and is justly proud of her boy, though his advancement will deprive her of his society for a time. We add our best wishes for John's success in all his undertakings.

A FRIEND.

Enterprise Appreciated.

Both to serve as an advertisement and a convenience and pleasure to the farmers and travelers in general, we have placed on the roads leading to Lexington a system of mile posts. We hope that our efforts will be appreciated by the public, the measurements being practically accurate, wherein we take into consideration the angles and bends in the roads. The distances were found by counting the revolutions of a wagon wheel, there being 402 to the mile. These measurements will practically give the distances to the courthouse, our respective places of business being located only one block east. The sign posts are neat, plain and easily read, and all we ask is that no one shall be so unkind as to deface or destroy them.

Respectfully,

CHAS. W. LOOMIS.
JAS. R. MOOREHEAD.

THE ALTAR.

Married—In Washington township, Lafayette county, Mo., March 23, by Rev. L. F. Clemmens, Mr. JOHN LAUGHLIN and Miss MAGGIE, daughter of the late Gilbert Jennings.

—In Middleton township, Lafayette county, Mo., March 23, Mr. ROBERT E. LONG and Miss KATE BROADEN.

—In Bloomington, Ill., at the residence of the bride, on West Jefferson street, March 30, by the Rev. Mr. Clark, of the Christian church, Mr. JAMES SWAIM and Miss IDA RICKETTS, formerly of this city.

—At the residence of the bride's father March 23, by Elder Geo. Plattenburg, of Marshall, Miss ANNA B. VAUGHAN and Prof. GEO. ZEYSING.

After the ceremony the bridal party and friends repaired to the residence of Capt. Erv Zeysing, where a feast awaited them, and indeed it was a feast. The table groaned beneath the burden of everything substantial and delicate calculated to appease the appetite of the most ravenous. Prof. Geo. Zeysing is one of our most sterling young men, and his fair bride is one of Dover's fairest flowers. We wish them much joy and happiness, and that in sailing over the uncertain seas of married life, when storm and tempest approach they may steer clear of all danger, and when they have finished the journey of life, at a good old age, land their bark in safety on the peaceful shores of the fair beyond.

THE CRADLE.

Born—At Corder, Lafayette county, Mo., March 29, to the wife of Mr. Anton Stolin—a boy.

—In Lexington township, Lafayette county, Mo., March 26, to the wife of Mr. J. B. Shelby, Jr.—a boy.

—At Richmond, Mo., March 18, to the wife of Mr. L. E. Boyer—a boy, born on the birthday of his father and of President Cleveland.

—In Montesano, Washington territory, March 6, to the wife Mr. D. W. Fleet—a boy.

—At Concordia, Lafayette county, Mo., March 22, to the wife of Mr. Claus A. Brockmann—a girl.

—At Higginsville, Lafayette county, Mo., March 28, to the wife of Mr. James Gilkey—a girl.

—In Clay township, Lafayette county, Mo., March 25, to the wife of Charles Oberheim—a girl.

—In Clay township, Lafayette county, Mo., recently, to the wife of Mr. Luther Files—a girl.

THE TOMB.

Died—At Higginsville, Lafayette county, Mo., March 26, of abscess in the throat, Mr. W. B. DUVALL, aged 32 years.

—At Detroit, Mich., March 29, of consumption, Mr. CHAS. M. HUBBARD. Mr. Hubbard was the husband of the former Miss Carrie G. Ryland of this city.

—At Higginsville, Lafayette county, Mo., March 27, a son of Mr. Alex. Hancock, aged 5 years.

—In Napoleon, Lafayette county, Mo., March 18th, of congestion of the brain, CHARLES LINKHART, aged 27 years.

—In Clay township, Lafayette county, Mo., March 31st, of teterius infantum, infant child of Charles Aberheimn.

—Near Charlestown, Indiana, March 23, Mrs. SUSAN GIBSON, mother of Mr. Newton Gibson of this city, our deservedly popular transfer man.

—In Clay township, Lafayette county, Mo., March 30, of heart disease, ELIZABETH HAMILTON.

—In this city, at the residence of Mr. Jas. P. Hall, where he boarded while attending the Wentworth Male Academy, WILLIAM F. FISHBACK, son of James E. and Mary S. Fishback, aged 18 years.

Mr. Fishback was taken sick with measles about a month ago. He was recovering from this disease when he was attacked with pneumonia, to which after many fluctuations of hope and despair he finally succumbed. He was an excellent, Christian youth, and died, conscious to the last moment, with blessed words of comfort upon his lips to all who were about him. By his request he was clad in his uniform, and escorted to the depot by his comrades. He will be buried at Pleasant Prairie church to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 o'clock, a. m., Rev. James Dalton officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Fishback request us to earnestly thank Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Miss Kate Gordon, and other neighbors, for their unremitting kindness during the illness of their son. They are sorely stricken. Of their five children Will was the last, and now he is gone.

For Sale.

Sweet Potatoes. Four varieties. One mile south of Lexington.

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Free Plumbing.

OFFICE OF LEX. WATER CO., March 26, '87.

The Water Company is desirous of increasing the number of its consumers, and to do so makes the following offer:

The Water Company offers, if the proper number of names are secured, to put in plumbing work into a limited number of residences, *free*, the total cost of work and material not to exceed eighteen dollars ($18) for any one building. The Water Company only requires that the consumer shall agree to take and pay for water at schedule rates for one year, and when such year's rates are paid the plumbing work to become the property of the householder.

As this work