

WEEKLY GRAPHIC

KIRKSVILLE, MO.
T. E. Sublette, Proprietor

THE DEMOCRAT, AND THAT "SETTLEMENT."

For several years, honest and true men of both parties have believed that a combination, composed of men, who claimed to be the leaders of both political parties in the county, existed in and about the county seat. While the men comprising this combination vehemently claimed that they were dyed-in-the-wool democrats, or that they were all-wool-and-a-yard-wide republicans, they were really neither, but were politicians for revenue only. The purpose of this combination was to dictate who should hold the county and district offices and receive the government appointments. It is needless to say that the lucky ones, in getting into office by election or appointment, were members of this combination. The political principles of the different members of this combination were 'hawked' about the country and were made the subject of campaign thunder in all of the school houses and a number of the churches in the county. Now and then an outsider was given a "sop" by way of an office when it was thought he could be used as a tool to strengthen the combination. If he happened to be one they could not handle he was "killed off," politically, and his place given to another. This combination had the "organs," sometimes called newspapers, "under thumb," and they were not allowed to expose any political dishonesty; but let there be ever so flagrant violation of honest, political principles, these organs were compelled to rise up and proclaim it blessed or else keep silent. Two weeks ago the GRAPHIC made a statement in regard to surplus fees, which were kept by certain officials, that surprised and startled the entire county, and it has been vastly amusing to everyone, to see the other papers floundering about trying to get out of the predicament in which, they thought, this statement placed them. The Democrat of last week charges that we knew, during the campaign, that the tax-payers were being defrauded. We admit that we knew of the condition of the county affairs, but the Democrat was also thoroughly acquainted with every fact as was every newspaper man in the county. But with all this knowledge the Democrat, during the campaign was silent as a grave yard at midnight. There was some excuse for us, for McLaughlin "was the nominee of the Republican party. Besides if the GRAPHIC had said anything during the campaign, both the other papers would have done, as they did last week, cried out "business jealousy," "wants patronage," etc., etc. But there was no excuse for the Democrat, and now his patrons, who have supported him, want to know why he didn't unbridle his righteous indignation and, for once in his life, rise up and be something besides the silly, whimpering, whining nonentity that he is. Echo answers, why. He began his article last week with "Tax-payers Ticked." But if the poor tax-payers had waited for the astute editor of the Democrat to tickle them they would have grown gray while waiting. As to "Fairplay," who "communicated" with last week's Journal, he is either a democrat or voted and worked with the combination. Otherwise he would not have rushed into print to whitewash over a direct violation of the statutes and the constitution of the state, that the Democrat might be screened from censure for having kept silent during the campaign. But it has gone forth and we have no apology to offer. We chose our own time to make the statement and we made it at that time without fear, favor, or hope of reward: and every effort of the organs to whitewash the affair, will only prove futile, as it is one of those things that will not whitewash. Now, our readers will remember that men of both parties were surprised at the vote last fall. The Democrat claims that democratic votes elected Attorney Johnson and Judge Toler. The facts are, Mr. Johnson polled only a few more votes than the regular republican ma-

jority, while Mr. Toler did not nearly carry the republican vote of Benton township, the nesting place of the combination, while Mr. McLaughlin ran away ahead of his ticket, though opposed by the Democrat's "strongest and best man in the county." Reference to the published vote shows that Toler, Johnson and Linder did not get the full republican vote while McLaughlin ran away ahead of his ticket, and his large majority could not have been due to anything but democratic votes. Does it occur to our readers that the silence and indifference shown to the election of Higbee and Harrison, by a pretended republican paper in this town, was paid for in votes for McLaughlin? Does it further occur to them that the silence of the Democrat in regard to the frauds practiced upon the tax-payers, as claimed by that paper, was purchased with votes for Ellison? We ask you, does this occur to you? When candid men consider the last campaign, and the silent attitude taken by some strong politicians, that which seemed mysterious at the close of the last campaign will become clear as daylight and the silence of the Democrat will be thoroughly understood. We rejoice that more than two thousand dollars have been saved to the tax-payers, and we are proud of the officers who withstood the brow beating and bulldozing that was heaped upon them while working to recover the money. But if the editor of the Democrat wants to be credited with being at least, partially sane, he should never claim that Toler and Johnson were elected by democratic votes.

—Governor Marmaduke gave notice to the Legislature last Monday that he would call an extra session of that body at an early day, to take action in the matter of enforcing the constitution of the state in reference to railroads as public highways and common carriers. He believes the subject of so great importance to the taxpayers as to justify an extra session. It is understood that his proclamation will set the first Wednesday in May as the date on which the legislature will be convened in extra session.

—The railroad accident near Boston last week will cost the company a half million dollars. A company which will continue to run heavy passenger trains, day after day, over a rotten bridge can not be made to pay too dearly for the lives lost in a wreck caused by such carelessness and neglect.

—British iron and steel are coming into New York and Philadelphia in cargo lots. All our iron, and steel mills, and blast furnaces are over crowded. Rails enough are turned out every day to lay sixty miles of road or six miles for each working hour.

—Gold deposits have been discovered in Southern Africa, which are said to be richer than any ever discovered in California or Australia.

—Reports from every part of the country show that business is daily gaining in volume. Prices are firm, but a general advance is not probable at present.

K. M. C. Notes.

David Howard, a former student has re-entered school.

Miss Rosa Shull, of Zig was among our callers last week.

The executive committee have decided to give the K. M. C. entertainment Friday evening, April 1st.

Mr. Reid of Moberly has entered the College; he will take the full Commercial course.

Monday and Tuesday the Law Class had their final examinations. The entertainment given by the students of Missouri College last Friday afternoon was excellent.

Tuesday evening Miss May McPheeters of Plymouth, Ill., the first lady graduate of our school, visited us. Miss May said she noticed quite an improvement in our school.

100 Cavalry Horses Wanted.

From 4 to 8 years old, 15½ to 16 hands high, weighing from 1050 to 1100 pounds; must be in good flesh, sound and all right.

Will be at T. E. Graves' Stable from March 25th to April 3d. Bring in your horses and get the highest market price.

L. ISAACS.

Kirkville, March 22d, 1887.

OAK DALE ITEMS.

EDITOR GRAPHIC:—Though our beautiful little settlement of Oak Dale has not been heard from through the columns of your valuable paper for some time, yet 'tis neither dead nor sleeping, as you would very soon conclude were you only to travel through and witness the active preparations of our many farmers for their work which the season brings, and it is to be hoped that their labors this year will not go unrewarded.

Mr. Moncrief and family have lately removed from this neighborhood to the vicinity of Wilson, and in their stead comes Mr. John Platz and family. We are always sorry to part with an old neighbor, yet, to the new, we are ever ready to extend the hand of greeting, and voice of welcome.

Miss Nettie Anderson of this place is visiting friends in Shelby county this week. Miss Nettie closed a very successful term of school at the Star school house not long since, and is now taking the rest and recreation which she so richly deserves.

We learn that Mrs. Mahaffay is in Illinois this week, called thither by the illness of her father.

Mr. H. E. Bailey, late of Fairmont, Mo., paid a short visit to his parents last week before departing for the Normal, where he will remain until the close of the term.

Measles have at last entered this place, through the agency of Mr. F. Selby, who is now convalescent. They are, however, of a very mild form, and not much to be feared.

We trust that Oak Dale may not languish in the future for a place in your paper, and by your leave Mr. Editor, we will report again.

BRASHEAR LOCALS.

No marriages since Christmas. Measles are not much better than last week. Henry Barnhart is up and around, and W. T. Woods is improving.

Mrs. J. W. Henry is now quite sick with typhoid fever. She was taken first with the measles. Mr. and Mrs. H. lost a child, age nine years, with the same disease last week.

Misses Allie Link and Nettie Smith, of Kirkville, were visiting Editor E. S. Link and lady, of this place, last Saturday.

Mr. Burns, of Penna., one of the contractors of the Santa Fe, has rented property in town and will move his family here soon.

Frank Steele and lady, of Knox City, were in town Sunday. Mr. S. started for Kansas Tuesday, and Mrs. S. will go in a week or two.

C. W. Bowen, who has been attending the academy, will leave this week to teach in Saline Co.

Rev. L. J. Spencer, of Brookville, Indiana, Universalist, is delivering a series of sermons in the U. B. church, this week.

Saturday evening the 26th inst. Prof. Wm. Oliver Perry begins his course of lectures at the Academy. Admission free.

We are in need of a first class shoemaker down here. Will not some one apply?

Mrs. W. E. Elliott is quite sick with the measles, also, W. C. Crawford, and eighteen or eleven others.

Miss Cora Sohn is attending the Academy this term. Mr. Frank Coulson is a new student in that institution this week.

The faculty of the Academy will doubtless open up a primary department as soon as the measles take their departure.

Miss Mattie Briggs left Tuesday evening for Pittsburg, Pa.

Prof. Howey's concert at Wilson, last Saturday evening was a success, and the Prof. is to be congratulated in his successful efforts with his class there.

Col. Ahl, and Billie Boon made a brief business trip to LaPlata Tuesday.

COMET.

HORSES WANTED!

The Providence, Rhode Island, Horse Buyer will be at S. J. Miller's stable, Friday, March 25th, and will remain until he can buy two car loads of good horses and mares. We buy them from 5 years old up to 21. Anything in the shape of a horse that we can handle, we will make you an offer on and will pay the highest market price. Wm. ROWLEY.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Brewington & Fowler is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. W. Fowler retiring from the firm. All accounts due the firm must be settled at once or they will be put in the hands of an officer. GEO. R. BREWINGTON.

C. W. FOWLER.

We can give you better prices on Barb Wire, Cultivators, Plows, Harrows and anything you want in our line.

CAROTHERS & GREENE.

NORMAL NOTES.

On Friday morning devotional services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

Miss Malloy, of Calloway county, a last year's student is in school for the remainder of the term. Miss M. is a hard worker and she is welcomed back by both pupils and teacher.

Mr. Baldwin of Knox county, who has two daughters in the Normal, has been here visiting us this week.

Also Orlando Mitchell, a graduate of last year, made the Normal a call on Monday.

The genial countenance of Rev. Mr. Ely of the Christian church, greeted his many friends and admirers on Tuesday.

The father of Prof. B. P. Gentry, the Rev. Gentry of Boone county, is visiting his relatives in Kirkville this week.

Miss May McPheeters, a former student of the Normal, is visiting friends in Kirkville this week, and paid the Normal a call on Tuesday.

Prof. A. B. Carroll, Principal of the Trenton schools, came to Kirkville Tuesday, to visit friends and to take a thorough view of the Normal. Prof. Carroll spent the greater part of the day in school, the most of the time being employed in examining into the working of the Model school. He having had a great deal of experience as a teacher, expressed himself highly pleased with the model and said that many of his assistants at Trenton (of whom he has 16) had received great benefit from their experience in the "training school." He was surprised at the aptness of the students in the training department. All in all, the Prof. thought his day spent most profitably indeed, and the school was much pleased with his visit.

The work of the present half term is rapidly drawing to a close; but energy and earnestness prevail in both students and teachers. The Normal never did better work than is being done now.

Several new students this week, whose names we were unable to learn. Teachers who have finished a winter's school are now entering for the remainder of the year.

Greentop Crumbs.

Weather nice but a little cool. Roads getting in fine condition. Some snow Sunday night.

Farmers mostly done sowing oats.

Miss Carrie Towne of Lancaster is visiting friends in Greentop. We understand she is going to organize a music class at this place.

Miss Jessie Spry came home from Kirkville, sick with rheumatism.

Prof. Perry of Clark County Mo. is here lecturing on Capital and Labor, he also touches upon the Liquor Traffic pretty freely. Mr. Perry is quite a young man, but nevertheless, shows forth considerable knowledge of the subject with which he deals.

Mr. L. A. Parker has the frame of his new building up.

We understand W. J. Light will soon begin the erection of his new dwelling.

Charles Winfree has purchased a new spring wagon. Charley says he is going to take the girls bug-gy riding.

Our Depot is having a new coat of paint put on it.

Uncle Jacob Wittier is having a new roof put on his furniture store.

Light and Snelson are doing considerable sawing.

We understand that Mr. Thornton Alexander and lady will go to Novinger soon. Mr. Alexander having secured a position as telegraph operator at that point.

Mr. Clarence Jones and family have moved to Mr. Hamilton's farm south east of town.

We understand the Globe for the school has arrived. Mr. Ed. we are not opposed to globes, but we question the propriety of teaching the little folks the doctrine that this world turns over (?) for did not our good old fathers and mothers used to tell us that this world is flat?

No marriages. No births.

UNCLE TOM.

ADAIR HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Met according to appointment last Saturday. The attendance was not half the membership, on account of the very favorable condition for sowing oats, but the discussion, were very intelligent and interesting, comparing well with most societies I have visited. That society has come to stay, and make a mark and name here. After being instrumental in calling it into existence, I feel quite proud to think that my presence is hardly more necessary already, than of most any other member.

It was proposed that all go to work for a membership of two or three hundred, which can easily be done, even without including ladies. But it was also agreed to propose at the next meeting to admit all our wives, and daughters for membership, who will consent to it, without payment of any fees. In summer time we may also agree to bring fruits and

flowers in their season, for instruction and pleasure.

But for effectual and permanent usefulness, we want all young farmers, young men and boys, if you please. So far nearly all the members are old and matured men, who feel that we once relied too much on the strength of our muscles, and could have better preserved our physical powers, and increased our financial and mental abilities, by devoting a half or a whole day once a month, and \$1 a year, to such an association. You cannot afford to miss it, however busy you may be. Regular meetings first Saturday each month at 1 o'clock P. M.

CHAS. PATTELSON.

At a regular meeting of Corp'l Dix Post No. 22, Dep't Mo., held on March 17th 1887 the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas in the Providence of God he has seen fit to remove from our midst comrade Chas. E. Leach and John J. Kennedy and whereas both these comrades were honored members of this post, therefore be it.

Resolved, 1st.—That in this sad affliction we recognize the hand of him who doeth all things well and are reminded of the brevity of life and that soon each comrade will have to answer the last roll call.

2nd.—that while it pains us to see our ranks becoming thinner and thinner each year it is a joy to contemplate the throngs that are gathering on the other side of the of the river of death.

3rd.—That in the death of comrade Leach who was born Aug. 25th 1845, in Clarion Co., Pa. enlisted as a private in Co. M. 9th Mich. Cav. Aug. 28th 1864 and served till the close of the war, and came to his painful death by reason of injuries received in the army. We have lost a true soldier; a tried friend and an honorable and upright citizen.

4th.—That in the death of comrade Kennedy, we have lost a hero he having been a member of company G, 2d Reg. Illinois Inf., in the Mexican war, and also Commissary Sergeant, in Co. H, 5th Illinois Cavalry in the war of the rebellion.—Comrade Kennedy was born in Illinois, March 21st, 1824, and died at his residence, in this city, after a short but painful illness on the 15th day of March 1887.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy be furnished the family of the deceased, and a copy be furnished the city papers for publication.

J. M. McCall,
S. S. McLaughlin,
J. H. Kinnear,
Committee.

The following resolutions were also adopted by the ladies of Corpora Dix Relief Corps, No. 14:

Whereas: God has laid his affliction hand on our sister, Elizabeth Kennedy, therefore be it resolved, that we extend to her our heartfelt sympathy in this her sad bereavement.

Also: "That whereas, the chastening hand of affliction has again been laid with a crushing weight on our loved and faithful sister, Mrs. Litta Leach, therefore resolved that we extend to her our heartfelt sympathy, in this her great sorrow, and would pray that the widow's God may sustain and comfort her.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be furnished our bereaved sisters, and to the city papers for publication. Mrs. HETTIE GIBSON,
Mrs. JULIA DOCKERTY,
Mrs. DEBBIE HALL.

Adair County Horticultural Society meets at Baylor's Hall Saturday, April 2nd at 1 o'clock P. M. New members and visitors are cordially invited. Membership for \$1 a year. State Horticultural report will be on hand for distribution to members.

CAMERON, MO., MAR. 8.

To the Officers and Members of Adair Lodge No. 96, I. O. O. F., of Kirkville, Mo.—At the regular meeting of this lodge held this evening, the accompanying preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Fraternally,

C. W. BARRETT,
Rec. Secretary.

To the Officers and Members of Meridian Lodge No. 162, I. O. O. F.:

In compliance with the unanimous request of the lodge at its last meeting, your committee would respectfully submit the following:

WAEAR, Adair Lodge No. 96, of Kirkville, Mo., has conferred upon Meridian Lodge, of Canton, Mo., one of the highest compliments ever accorded to another lodge, viz: That of extending to us a cordial invitation to send our Degree Corps to illustrate the new dramatized work, free of all expense to us, an honor that has never before been bestowed upon a lodge in the state, and

WHEREAS, By the genuine hospitality extended to the members of the Degree Corps, and the incessant labor put forth in their behalf during our members' stay in Kirkville, they exhibited a true fraternal spirit, therefore, be it

RESOLVED That the members of this lodge extend to their

Kirkville brethren our most hearty thanks for this practical proof of their being so deeply imbued with the ennobling principles of the beloved order, and indulge the hope that the visit of Meridian Lodge Degree Corps will be the means of welding both lodges strongly together in the bonds of Friendship, Love and Truth.

RESOLVED, That we commend the spirit of enterprise thus manifested by our Kirkville brethren, and trust that the result will finally be of pecuniary benefit to the lodge, and furnish all of us with new inspiration and greater zeal for promoting the welfare of our fellow men, and the elevation of human character.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be put upon the minutes of this lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted. W. B. HENTON,
C. W. BARNET,
T. B. BLURTON,

MAYNAVD'S.

COUGH CANDY.

Recommended by the Leading Physicians as a tonic and Expectorant.

We take pleasure in making known to the public, this valuable candy, as a medicine. It is made with a view of combining the best known remedies for Bronchial troubles with pure candy in such a manner as to make a medicine, while very pleasant to the taste, yet effective in its work. It costs but a trifle. The children consider it a treat to get it to eat, and yet it takes the place of the costly syrups and troches manufactured. Mr. Maynard has been manufacturing this candy and using it for years, and has hundreds of testimonials from physicians and patients wherever he has sold it, speaking in the highest terms of its efficacy as a medicine. It is splendid for coughs, croup and hoarseness, and pelen melaed and taken as a syrup will cure croup. It gives us great pleasure to publish the following testimonials from our best physicians, recommending J. C. Maynard's Cough Candy:

Dr. T. W. SHAW, a prominent physician, formerly of Macon City but now of Philadelphia says: "The prescription from which Maynard's Cough Candy is made, is a better remedy for throat or bronchial troubles than the many troches and lung balsams now in the market."

Dr. F. A. GROVE, of Kirkville, says: "I cheerfully endorse the above."

Dr. GOODSON, of Macon City, says: "It is a tonic and expectorant and very strengthening to the lungs."

Dr. T. S. RUBY, formerly of Macon City, but now of Lebanon, Tenn., says: This candy undoubtedly saved me and my son from a spell of pneumonia. I will further give you privilege to sign my name to anything in commendation to your Cough Candy."

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., March 21st, 1885.—I have used J. C. Maynard's Cough Candy for several years in cases of cold on the lungs and hoarseness, and have found it a pleasant, safe and efficient remedy in such cases. J. B. MITCHELL.

It is further recommended by many of the leading physicians in the country.

This candy can be had for 40 cents per pound at C. MAYNARD'S BAKER, Kirkville, Mo.

List of Patents.

Granted to Citizens of Missouri for the week ending Tuesday March 15th, 1887, compiled from the official records of the U. S. patent office expressly for the WEEKLY GRAPHIC by W. A. Redmond, Solicitor of Patents, No. 631 F. St. N. W. Washington, D. C. of whom information may be had; J. T. Barber, Hannibal, device for binding together lumber; H. M. Beckley, Rich Hill, wire stretcher; P. S. Dusenbury, Sedalia, file holder and rack; E. H. Mueller, St. Louis, grain separator and grader; W. B. Null, Evansville, hay drag; H. S. Shidler New Madrid, station indicator; M. S. Smith, Independence, ink for well school desks; S. P. Van Nort, Manchester, railway crossing alarm; D. Wertz, Fayette, bustle.

Run Away.

From my barn on Florence Ave. Kirkville Mo., on last Tuesday March 22, 1887, one brown four year old pony. Said pony has a white spot in his face. Any one returning him to me or giving information where he may be found, will be liberally rewarded. A. RUSSELL.

IT IS USELESS.

To suffer with Neuralgia for Rheumatism. Holland's Balm cures Rheumatism in from 5 to 7 days; cures Neuralgia in five minutes; for bites of insects, and for frost bites it never was excelled. Price 50 cents. For sale by J. G.

KIRKSVILLE MARKETS.

EGGS—10c per doz
BUTTER—15 to 18
OLD HENS—5c per lb.
FEATHERS—35c
OATS—20
HAY—\$5.00 to 7.50
HOGS—3.50 to 4.75
COWS & HEIFERS—Fat 2½ to 2½
BEESWAX—18c
TALLOW—2½ to 3c
LARD—6 to 7c
HORSES—\$90 to \$140
DRY COWS—1½ to 2
CORN—35c to 40
WHEAT—60c
RYE—35c
POTATOES—75 to 100
MILK COWS & CALVES—\$20 to \$30
ROOSTERS—\$1.20 per doz
STEERS—Common 2 to 2½c; good light 2½ to 3.00; good heavy 3½ to 4.00
SHEEP \$1.50 to \$2.50
HIDES—green 2½ to 6 dry. 8 to 10
TIMOTHY SEED—\$1.50 to 2.00
ONIONS—1.25 per bushel.
BRAN—65, 75c per hund.
SHORTS—90c per hund.
MIXED FEED—80c per hund.
TURKEYS—Live, 4c per lb.

St. Louis Markets

Hogs 4.50 to 6.00
Oats 28 to 29½
Corn 30 to 35.
Rye 48½
Hay 89 to \$13.50.
Eggs 12½c
Butter 12½ to 36c.
Turkeys 6 to 7½ per lb.
Ducks \$1.75 to 2.25
Chickens \$1.40 to \$1.75 per doz.
Clover Seed \$3.90
Timothy Seed \$1.77
Broom Corn \$50 to 90 per ton.
Potatoes 50 to 75c
Flax Seed—100

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GOOD DIGESTION,

regular bowels and soft flesh. Nicely sugar coated. Price, 25c. per box.

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Tartar Game Fowls

PER PAIR

PER TRIO \$4.00
EGGS, Per setting \$5.00
\$1.25

These fowls are bred for the pit, regardless of