

# THE HERALD.

## COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Clerk..... Wm. Colburn.  
County Court Justice..... J. M. Lottel.  
County Court Justice..... S. T. Ingram.  
County Court Justice..... A. K. Wilson.  
County Clerk..... F. C. Gaze.  
Sheriff..... S. B. Woodford.  
Assessor..... J. D. Shelton.  
Public Administrator..... Norman Porter.  
County Surveyor..... E. G. Sutton.  
County Commissioner..... J. C. Downing.  
School Commissioner..... J. M. McCallan.

## COURTS IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

Circuit Court—Second Monday in April and Fourth Monday in September.  
County Court—Second Monday in February, May, August and November.

## POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

DEPARTURES OF MAIL.  
For Wright City, daily (except Sunday) at 6:00 a.m.  
For East Branch, Monday, 6:00  
For Auburn, Tues., Thurs., Sat., 6:00  
For Ashley, Tuesdays and Fridays, 6:00  
For Cap-an-Gris, Wednesdays, 6:00  
For Truxton, Fridays, 6:00  
The mails close at 9 o'clock on the evening previous to their departures.  
ARRIVALS.  
From Wright City, daily (except Sunday) 5:00 p.m.  
From East Branch, Monday, 5:00  
From Auburn, Tues., Thurs., and Sat., 5:00  
From Ashley, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 6:00  
From Cap-an-Gris, Wednesdays, 6:00  
From Truxton, Fridays, 6:00  
B. CRUMP, P. M.

## LOCAL AND COUNTY.

Rev. Mr. Sanderson will preach at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday next.

Our young friend Collier has been very successful in taking good photographs and ambrotypes. Call and see him.

Dr. Evans, of St. Charles, is stopping at the Troy House, where he will remain two or three days. Those wishing his dental services will do well to call early.

East Troy Mills will hereafter grind on three days of each week—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Every person who uses the flour ground at this mill is highly delighted with it.

SUGAR CANE AND SORGHUM MILLS. Evaporators and Horse Powers, embodying all the recent improvements, and taking the lead of every kind in market. Manufactured by Geo. L. Squier & Bro., Buffalo, N. Y. Either Sugar or Sorghum Mills, for 1870, sent free. n19w4

BLACK!—Our enterprising friend, Mr. J. D. Brown, has opened a brick yard at this place, and is now ready to supply any order that may be made on him. This is just the thing, for we understand that several buildings are to be erected in Troy this summer.

PROPERTY CHANGED HANDS.—Dr. W. S. Hutt has sold his residence and two lots on Main street to Messrs. J. S. Thornhill and O. F. Boswell, who contemplate building a magnificent three story brick hotel on one of the lots. This sounds progressive for Troy. The gentlemen who have taken this matter in hand are well qualified for the business, and we join with our citizens in wishing them abundant success.

The undersigned, assignees of all the interest held by Thomas J. Powell in Policy No. 48 in the Aetna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., take pleasure in stating to the public that we have received full payment from the agents of said Company for all loss sustained by said Powell in the destruction of his house and furniture by fire on the 19th of February, 1870, said loss being paid in full nearly one month before the same was payable. E. N. BONFELS.  
G. P. McROBERTS.  
May 2d, 1870.

Str. L. & K. R. R.—The prospect for this road being built appears much better just now than it has for some time. Since the last election of Directors, the contract for building has been let, and work was to have been commenced last Monday in Ralls county. Mr. Perkins, one of the Directors of this county, tells us the route has been located as far as Bowling Green, and a Howe truss bridge over Salt river contracted for, to be finished early in the coming fall. The \$300,000 appropriation of this county, however, has not yet been satisfactorily arranged, the Presiding Justice not being willing to sign the bonds; for what reason we are not prepared to say. It cannot be doubted that this road, if built, will be of vast importance to the county, in increasing the value of real estate and inducing immigration, besides bringing a market for our produce close to home. Of course those along the immediate route of the road will be more directly benefited, but all will feel the good effects of such an enterprise.

RELIGIOUS.—The Ralls County Record says: The protracted meeting of the Christian denomination at the Salt river church closed its labors last Monday evening. The meeting was well attended, and much interest was manifested at all times. Elder Wm. Patterson, the aged veteran who conducted the services, left for his home in Rockport, Mo., on Thursday. Forty additions to the Church was the result of the meeting.

## Magazines and Papers.

THE HOME JOURNAL.—The Home Journal comes to us this week with chapters of Marian Harland's great story of "Four Years and Years," in addition to which are the opening chapters of a new serial, entitled "Golden Gap; or a Tale of New Zealand." This story is a tale of life in Australasia, a land scarcely known to us, and the skill in managing the plot, and the startling incidents, make it peculiarly fascinating to readers of fiction. In addition to these two great novelettes, the usual variety of miscellany is given, and altogether the Home Journal is a good thing to have in the house. The subscription price is low, and within the reach of all. Sent to Sheffield & Stone for specimens.

The Journal of Education commands the interest and attention of all classes by the vigor and thoroughness with which it discusses the practical features of our great educational system. Wm. T. Harris, Supt. of the City Schools of St. Louis furnishes an article gleaned from his own experience on the "Phonetic System," and other equally able furnish articles on other topics. The Journal also introduces another new and attractive feature in giving elevations and plans for cheap cottages as well as plans for school houses. Address, J. B. Merwin, Editor & Publisher, No. 710 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

The Bright Side for May just received, is fully up to its own high standard of beauty and excellence. The picture of "Tommy Taylor" is capital, and his history by Mrs. Sherwood is one of the most refreshing sketches we have seen. Other things in its large variety of contents are almost equally good. A bit of news that comes with the present number is that in a few days the publication of a weekly edition of the paper will be commenced. The announcement will certainly be received with great satisfaction by its very large list of readers. Though less than one year old, it has already achieved a name and position among juvenile periodicals which, to say the least, is enviable. Monthly, 25 cents, semi-monthly, 50 cents, weekly, \$1.00 a year. Wilcox & Alden, Publishers, Chicago, Ill.

The June number of Demorest's Monthly Magazine is as fresh and beautiful as a bouquet of newly plucked June roses. The profuse display of artistic engravings, elegant summer fashions, and other entertaining features, is perfectly bewildering. We do not wonder that the ladies are so partial to Demorest's Monthly, and call it a model magazine. Demorest promises extraordinary inducements in the way of premiums, among which is a Grover & Baker Sewing Machine for only twenty subscribers. Address "Demorest's Monthly," 838 Broadway, New York.

Demorest's Young America for June, just received, furnishes a grand entertainment for the juveniles. The beautiful engravings, stories, puzzles, games, and "Talks to his readers," together with a beautiful chromo picture of "Audubon's Birds of America," are among the numerous attractions of this elegant juvenile monthly. Extraordinary premiums are announced for the coming year. Address W. Jennings Demorest, 883 Broadway, New York.

## AGRICULTURAL, DOMESTIC, ETC.

Spring Care of Orchards.  
In addition to pruning out superfluous and decaying branches that have been overlooked heretofore, now is the time to begin to look after the insect enemies of fruit trees. For the extermination of bark lice, a scrubbing of the trunks and lower branches of apple trees with strong soap-suds is the best thing we know of. Their mischief, however, is confined to the bark of trees, and a little different treatment is necessary for the apple tree louse (*Aphis mali*), which punctures the young fruit, and causes scab. A writer in the Illinois Farmer says:

"Lime, for the destruction of lice, should be slacked, by pouring on it just enough boiling hot water to reduce it to a dry powder. The powdered lime should be dusted over the trees while they are wet with the dew or rain. We have often made use of powdered lime on our trees while the foliage was young without noticing any bad effects; but we should fear to apply it while they were in bloom. Strong tobacco water and soap will injure neither bloom nor tender foliage, as we know from having repeatedly tried it. To twelve gallons of water add one gallon of soap. With a powerful force pump, with a hose attached, one quart of this mixture could be thrown with sufficient force against the branches of a tree to spray or wet all its parts. Apple tree lice are hatched from clusters of dark brown eggs, which were deposited by the winged lice the previous autumn. A part of these eggs may hatch before the trees bloom and a part afterwards. Therefore, should a liming or syringing be given the trees on the first appearance of the lice, a second syringing or liming might be necessary as soon as the eggs are hatched.

A farmer named Chilson, living near Girard, Ohio, thinking to rid his corn-field of a troublesome ground hog, managed to administer to the quodred a dose of strychnine which killed him instantly. The carcass was suspended to a tree, where the crows soon espied the savory bit, and proceeded to appease their appetites. After partaking of the meal, the crows would fly a short distance, as if in agony, and fall to the ground. The bones, being thoroughly stripped of the flesh, remained exposed to the bleaching influence of sunshine, rain and frost for nearly two years, when falling to the ground, a highly-ridged dog masticated parts of them, and died ten minutes afterwards.

There are fifty soldiers of the war of 1812 in Floyd county, Indiana.

## Chloride of Lime for Vermin.

Some years ago I read in a French scientific periodical, that chloride of lime would rid a house of these nuisances. I treasured up the information, and some four years since I took an old country house infested with rats, mice and flies. I stuffed every rat and mouse hole with the chloride; I threw it on the quarry floors of the dairy and cellars; I kept saucers of it under the chests of drawers, or some other convenient piece of furniture, and in every nursery, bed or dressing-room. An ornamental glass vase held a quantity at the foot of the stair-esses. Stables, cow-sheds, pig-sties all had their dose, and the result was glorious. I thoroughly routed my enemies, and if the rats, more impudent than all the rest, did make renewed attacks upon the dairy in about twelve months, when probably from repeated cleaning all traces of the chloride had vanished, a handful of fresh again routed them and left no master of my premises; Last year was a great one for wasps; they could not face the chloride; though in the dining-room, in which we had none—as its smell, to me most refreshing and wholesome, is not approved by all persons—we had a perpetual warfare. And all this comfort for eightpence! Only let house-keepers beware that they place not the chloride in their china pantries, or in too close proximity to bright steel wares, or the result will be that their china will be reduced to plain, and their bright steel fenders to rusty iron in quick time.—Cor. London Builder.

In a lecture delivered at Rockford, by L. W. Lawrence, he says: "My practice has always been to take off a crop of hay early, and the ground being in good condition the second crop will be as good as the first. This I plow under, when about half the seed will grow. The following spring I sow wheat upon this ground and almost invariably get a good crop. When this ground is plowed again the clover seed is thrown up to the surface, and invariably will be better 'stocked' with clover than when the seed is sown.

The four famous oxen recently marketed in New York, and fed by George Ayrault, averaged 3,300 pounds live weight when killed, having lost 80 pounds each while at market. At one time the largest weighed 3,500 pounds. It is said that no record can be found of heavier bullocks in England or elsewhere.

The South Bend, Ind., Register says: "Thomas Rockbill, of this place—himself over 70 years of age—is doing his corn plowing this spring, with a span of horses, one of which is 26 and the other 27 years old."

A writer upon onion culture in England says the best way to get large onions is to tramp and roll beds firmly; the seed is then to be sown on the compact surface and covered with a rich compost the usual depth.

The New York Observer says: "A mulberry gate post was shown me, recently, that was then sustaining a gate, both of which had been in that place over 60 years, and the post seemed good for 30 years more."

A choking horse may often be relieved by pouring a quantity of water into the ear of the animal, which will cause him to shake his head violently, and the obstruction will be speedily dislodged; if necessary, repeat the operation, but the first dose will generally suffice.

The Lyons papers mentions the unusual beauty of the spring in Central France, the remarkable absence of rain and consequent dearth of water in the streams, but, at the same time, the fine condition of the vineyards, fruit trees and silk cocoons. The grain prospect is not, however, so cheering.

## MARRIED

At Chillicothe, on Tuesday evening, May 10th, by Rev. Samuel Hoffman, Mr. J. H. DAVIS and Miss LOU WARD.

## St. Louis Market—Monday, May 16.

The Times says: As usual the receipts for Monday were heavy—largely of bulk grain, now in light demand—and the grain market in consequence of these and rather unfavorable advices from other points north were lower. A general impression is prevalent that the week will be characterized by heavy receipts, and that especially in corn and wheat yet lower prices will be reached. The release of farmers from the all important duty of planting, the attention to which has no doubt within several weeks impaired our receipts, will, it would seem, verify these prognostications temporarily.

WHEAT—Dragged from the opening on medium and low choice qualities. Low and "choice" saleable, but a shade easier on the former. All intervening grades sold off and were dull at 1c20 decline, many lots being held off the markets at the close, buyers bidding 5c less than Saturday's prices. Spring lower and inactive. Red winter selling at \$1 to \$1.40 for rye mixed up to strictly choice; white winter \$1.05 to \$1.50 for thin to strictly choice.

CORN—In choice and strictly choice, if there be any change, it is easier; but the order demand for these qualities stands the market. On all below very dull and large quantities held over. The highest price paid was \$1.12; the lowest 88c for mixed.

OATS—Were also easier, prices ranging from 59 to 60c.

BARLEY—Weaker; 46 to 55c.

RYE—80 to 85c.

## EAST TROY STEAM MILL.

## HARVEY & WRIGHT

RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of East Troy, and the country generally, that they have completely refitted and remodeled their Steam Grind and Saw Mills, and are now prepared to make as

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March 1, 1870

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Troy, Mo., January 6, 1870.

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JOSEPH HART. April 14, '70 TROY, MO.

TAKEN UP by John W. Calhoun, of Millwood township, two horses, one a sorrel, about 16 hands high, star in the forehead, hind feet white, three shoes on, supposed to be six or seven years old, one front tooth broken out, some marks of harness, little white on the nose, heads down some in the right pasture joint behind, the left pasture joint in front is a little larger than the right. Appraised at \$75. The other is a gray horse, 9 or 10 years old, 15 hands high, right eye out, sore under the jaw, some marks of the harness, somewhat mark on the neck in front of the withers. Appraised at \$50. Alex. McGowan and J. T. Reeds, appraisers; J. M. Reeds, J. P. April 15, '70. a17p

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