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Watch the gold-bugs, they will beat Campbell if they can.

The INTELLIGENCER is getting there in the best possible shape.

From the way some papers are howling down David B. Hill, it looks as if he is really a presidential possibility.

It seems that Jas. G. Blaine isn't sick after all. The country may well point its finger to the Republic's "O'B. M." and say "Lord Angus, thou hast lied."

If Campbell is beaten in Ohio it will be through the treachery of the so-called democrats in New York who oppose free coinage of silver.

A policy that cripples all the manufactories of Europe, and drives Europe's "pauper labor" to this country for employment is surely not the best for this country.

Electrocution is not a good word. It is meaningless. It is useless. Execution may obtain by the legal use of electricity as by the use of a rope. Ropecute would mean as much as electrocute.

If government can afford to give the man who raises sugar 2 cents per pound, why cannot it pay the man who raises wheat 25 cents per bushel. Why can't Mr. Sam be everybody's uncle?

Unquestionably, the republicans of Ohio will make extraordinary efforts to secure Major McKinley's election. Defeat in Ohio this fall means defeat to the republican party in the national campaign next year.

A good many wool growers welcomed the McKinley tariff bill because they supposed it would bring up the price of wool. They find that on the contrary the price has been lowered, opening this season from 3 to 4 cents lower than it did last year.

Gov. Campbell goes into the race for governor of Ohio backed with a splendid reputation and a running record of the best class. But he is handicapped by tremendous odds, as the republicans have never failed to carry Ohio, when a full vote was polled.

When one reflects that the average annual increase of wealth in the United States is less than 4 per cent, one need not be surprised at a demand for lower interest rates. When money that is loaned brings a better return than money invested, the country is in a bad way.

The Kansas City Journal points out the evil of excessive foreign immigration. If foreign immigration is so great a curse to this country as the Journal says it is, why does the Journal favor a policy that tends to destroy European manufactories and compel Europe's laborers to flee to this country for employment?

The Kansas City Journal has a special correspondence at Atlanta, Georgia, which imparts to it some very interesting information, if true. The Journal's correspondent has just seen Mr. Polk, president of the National alliance, who had just made a tour of several southern states. Mr. Polk said the sentiment as far as he had studied it was opposed to a third party, provided the democratic party would secure what the alliance demanded. He said the southern alliance was not a unit in favor of the sub-treasury scheme but it was determined to support no man for president who is not in favor of free silver coinage, government control of railroads, and more money. He said that in case the democratic party refused to try and secure these, there would be a third party in the field.

The New York newspaper reporters were rigidly, relentlessly excluded from the electrocution of the four murderers slain in Sing-Sing Tuesday morning, and to avenge themselves upon the officers of the law, all went away and lied about the affair. However, the public survives. All the people want to know is that the murderers expiated their crimes according to law, and they don't care if there was a little sizzling of the flesh. When murderers, black-hearted and bloody handed, begin to show some mercy to their victims, then will be time enough to extend some quality of treatment to them. As long as they are unfeeling and brutal, the sooner they are put out of the way the better.

Silver is either a basis of money value or it is not. If it is, then it ought to be coined into dollars and put in circulation, as was intended when the silver dollar of 412½ grains was made the unit of value nearly a hundred years ago, and which so remained until silver was demonetized by a sneaking Republican trick in 1873. If it is not a basis of money value, then the government has no right to buy up silver bullion and issue certificates of deposit therefor, payable in gold, as the secretary of the treasury is authorized to do under the Republican Silver bullion act passed by Reed's Billion Dollar Congress. The certificates issued for the purchase of bullion made under this act are not of a denomination that will admit of their circulation among the people, and therefore do not supply the place of silver dollars, the coinage of which the act discontinues.—Farmington Times.

THE INTELLIGENCER ENDORSED.

At the meeting of the County Alliance last Saturday, the following resolution was adopted:

1st—We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and its restoration to its original position as the unit of value in American coin.

That was a prompt and decided endorsment of all the INTELLIGENCER has said on the question of silver coinage.

The INTELLIGENCER has fought this battle almost alone. When Grover Cleveland wrote his now famous letter against silver coinage, the INTELLIGENCER was one paper in Lafayette county that didn't "tuck tail and run" from the great master's whip lash. On the contrary it stood its ground as a true democratic paper always does, and continued the fight. The result has been a continual strengthening of the cause of silver in this county.

And the cause is gaining all over the state. Answering to the rallying calls of such papers as the Springfield Leader, St. Joseph Gazette, Marshall Democrat-News, Saline County Progress, Lebanon Rustic, Fulton Telegraph, Cass County Leader, Farmington Times and Warrensburg Journal-Democrat, the democratic masses have come to the front and are making valiant battle for the cause of the people against plutocracy.

Aided by a manly press the people soon begin to think for themselves. Encouraged by a brave example they readily begin to act. The people are thinking and acting.

LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Lexington merchants and business men should bestir themselves and strive to reclaim much of the trade that has drifted away to other towns. Good roads, superior inducements and liberal advertising will bring a large trade to this town that is now going elsewhere. There ought to be more cooperation between the merchants. There ought to be more push, more enterprise, more advertising.

Just think of it. No one is being invited to come to Lexington to buy lumber. Only one grocery house says to the people "come here and buy." We have four boot and shoe houses. Only two of them hold out their hands to the people and say "this is the place to buy." We have machine shops, factories, novelty and carpenter shops, but not one of them is extending an invitation to the people to call and see them. There are feed stores, but the advertising columns of the papers do not show them. We have book stores and drug stores, we have hotels and boarding houses, and groceries, but how many of them do you see represented where their names should ever appear? We have also some good clothing stores, houses with stocks of as elegant goods as one will find anywhere. Would you suspect it from looking at this issue of the INTELLIGENCER?

But for some of our dry goods stores, boot and shoe men and some misellaneous advertisers, the people outside of Lexington might be pardoned if they entirely forgot that there was such a thing as a town here. And but for the work these advertisers are doing, the trade of Lexington would be confined to a little circle of country, the radii of which would not be five miles in length.

LINCOLN'S SAD PROPHECY.

The prophecy of President Lincoln, made by him in a private letter to a friend in Illinois, has been frequently quoted, but cannot be too frequently read and pondered over. He said:

"Yes, we may all congratulate ourselves that the cruel war is nearing a close. It has cost a vast amount of treasure and blood. The best blood of the flower of American youth has been freely offered upon our country's altar that the nation might live. It has, indeed, been a trying hour for the republic, but I see in the near future a crisis arising that unnerves me, and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned, an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in few hands and the republic is destroyed.

Just so. The money power is now working upon the prejudices of the people by prating about a debased silver dollar that they may prevent the restoration of silver to its full money functions.

GOOD THOROUGHFARES.

A Plan to Work County Prisoners in Macadamizing Roads.

EDITOR INTELLIGENCER.—As good county roads are the making financially of every county that depends upon agriculture for its main resources, several citizens of Lexington and other parts of the county have been discussing the point of asking our county court to appropriate money to purchase a rock crusher for the use of the county on all roads where rock can be had. Our prosecuting attorney, William Aull, has agreed to furnish the men from the jail occupants to do the work, only asking the county to furnish guards to look after them. A couple of tents can be purchased and crusher, tents and hands can be moved from place to place, just as the conditions of the road require. It will open the eyes of our tax-payers if they will just take a few moments time to calculate the amount we have lost in ten years by a system of feeding a jail full of idle but able-bodied men, when, with a rock crusher, these same men could have done the greater part of making a macadam road across the county south; to the county line east and also west to the respective lines; and we are still losing by this same system. We have not mentioned this subject to any citizen who has objected but, on the other hand, have cordially endorsed it. The amount paid for a crusher will not be felt by any one in the way of taxes, and if we pay fifty cents per day to board a man and get nothing for it, that amount is lost; but if we can make him earn one dollar per day, we are fifty cents ahead. I have only opened up the subject; others will follow, who will do the subject justice, being more thoroughly acquainted and better able to do so.

JOE A. E.

MISS RAGAN SECOND.

The vote taken at Bernheimer's store in Kansas City last week, for the handsomest young lady, in progress when the INTELLIGENCER went to press, was decided Saturday evening, the count resulting as follows:

Miss Julia Lowe of Independence	5,981
Miss Annie Ragan of Kansas City	2,585
Miss Grace Sapp of Independence	417
Miss Ada Archer of Kansas City	159
Miss Mamie Withers of Liberty	111
Miss Olive Crafton of Liberty	26
Miss Glenn Norvell of Higginsville	20
Total	9,399

The votes were five cents each, the proceeds to go to the soldiers reunion to be held in Washington Park, K. C. on the 19th and 20th of August amount realized was $469.95. Miss Ragan was formerly a student at Baptist Female College in this city.

TO HELP THE HOME.

To help on the good work of building a chapel for the Confederate Home the INTELLIGENCER will for the next thirty days donate 33 per cent of all money received from new subscribers, to that purpose.

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

Scrub Oak.

Charlie Dysart was in the neighborhood this week.

The farmers are through cutting wheat. Oat harvest is on hand.

Mrs. Preston Tutt, of Independence, is visiting at her father's, Dr. W. C. Webb.

Miss Beatrice Radcliff, of Christiansburg, Ky., is visiting her aunt, and will accompany her sister home in September.

The school board has engaged Prof. Fitchett as teacher for the coming session. Prof Fitchett has taught our school before, and we hope all will be pleased with him.

Odessa.

Wheat is worth from 58 to 70 cents a bushel.

Southwest of Odessa it is supposed that 95 per cent of the wheat will be saved.

Many men are cutting wheat with mowers and raking it up like hay into shocks.

In whatever direction you may desire to go, you will find wheat in spots from five to fifty acres standing.

G. W. Fox threshed, the 17th and 18th, a field of sixty acres of wheat which average twenty bushel to the acre.

Robt. Hammonds, on the 15th, threshed sixty acres of wheat and twenty-five bushels per acre for an average.

Out in the neighborhood of Odessa, owing to the quanity of rain which has fallen, the farmers are far behind in their work.

Last Saturday evening, during the rain, lightning struck the northwest corner of the Broughton & Lee building, shattering a few bricks. The lightning passed along the guttering until it arrived two-thirds the distance to the ground, when it jumped off, bursting the pipe and splitting the wall. Not much damage done.

Corder.

News scarce.

Weather delightful.

John C. Shaible is on the sick list at present. Hope he will be out soon.

Mrs. J. P. Gordon, of Lexington, is visiting her many friends at this place.

Jack Hitt, of Blackburn, shipped five car-loads of nice cattle from this place Monday.

Mrs. Jackson, of Alma, spent last week with her son, D. S. Jackson, of this place. She returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Corder has been absent for several weeks, which she has been spending at Lexington with Mrs. Buck Steele.

Miss Virgie Hendrick, one of Higginsville's most accomplished belles, completed one term of music at this place Monday.

We noticed some old citizens, John P. Gordon also John Price, of Lexington, and numerous other visitors on our streets last Saturday.

The lawn festival given on Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church for the benefit of the Sunday school was quite an enjoyable affair. The ladies prepared refreshments and all seemed to have a nice time.

On last Saturday night burglars entered the hotel owned by John Wollimon, and succeeded in getting what change they could find, which amounted to some six or seven dollars, before they aroused any of the inmates from their slumbers.

Over the County.

At Corder wheat sold for 68 cents Tuesday.

W. T. Collins, of Mount Zion, has a new $1900 threshing outfit.

W. J. Wilkening has a handsome new wire fence in front of his Odessa dwelling.

Mrs. Burnsides and Miss Artie Sorrency have bought the stock of millinery goods of Mrs. Portwood and Mrs. Rogers at Odessa.

A. B. Matthews, of Mayview, lost only one of 6,000 fruit trees he set out last spring. He will plant a few thousand more trees next year.

The ladies of Odessa will likely give an entertainment August 19th for the benefit of the soldiers' home. The entertainment will be called the "gypsy encampment" only home talent being employed.

Odessa is agitating the question of water works, the water to be drawn from wells by windmills. One citizen has his residence supplied plentifully throughout from a tank filled by a windmill. The Moon says on the subject: "Mr. Wilson says he can put the water from the big spring west of town over here with his windmill with sufficient pressure to tear the shingles off the house roofs in any part of town at a comparatively low price to what it would be to have a fire in the business part of town."

Concordia.

Wm. Kobs went to Sedalia Tuesday, on business.

W. A. Braeckline, of Higginsville, was here Wednesday night.

George Price, of Lexington, was here Thursday on business.

C. H. Bauer and Miss Hannah Ploger were in Sweet Springs Sunday.

J. B. Elling was here during the latter part of last and the first part of this week.

August Asche and daughter, Miss Bertha, of Sweet Springs, were here Sunday visiting friends.

H. J. Lohman, liveryman, had the ill luck to have one of his best horses die last Monday from wind colic.

Miss Clara Histerberg, who for some time past has been staying in Kansas City, came home Tuesday night.

T. W. Neirman is here visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Neirman and Miss Anna Wilk will be married some time in the near future.

Miss Seibel, of St. Louis, who for some time has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Staht, returned home Wednesday evening.

Dr. Lutz, who for some time past had his office in Thieman's hardware store, has moved in the office one door south of the post office.

H. W. Thieman is taking a business trip to Holt county for the purpose of delivering a threshing outfit. This makes the thirteenth engine and twelfth separator Mr. Thieman has sold this year.

Dr. A. P. Reed, of Kansas City, was here Sunday, attending Hy Kappelman who is seriously sick. Dr. Reed was for many years a practicing physician of this place and won a reputation second to no other.

Higginsville.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson spent Sunday in Odessa.

Miss Dixie Dooley spent last week in Marshall, visiting relatives.

During a dispute with a companion one day last week Albert Wright received a severe cut in the arm. The assailant escaped.

A number of our young folks attended the Marshall fair this week.

Miss Gertie Hockensmith, of Odessa, spent several days here this week.

Miss Eva Asbury has returned from an extended visit with friends in St. Louis.

Miss Hattie McFarland, of Corder, was the guest of Miss Ora Houx, Tuesday.

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, was presented at the opera house Thursday night.

The Chautauqua circle having disbanded for the summer, a Shakespearian club has been organized.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunter left Saturday morning for Orrick, Ray county, where they will make their future home.

Lee Weekly and wife, of Sweet Springs, visited the parents of Mrs. Weekly, P. G. Ligon and wife, in this city Sunday.

The last of the stone work on the new bank building is in place, and our city can now truthfully say she has one of the prettiest fronts in the county.

The incessant rains the past month have been very hard on the farmers, and for their sake we would be glad to see a week or so of pleasant weather.

Major Peed has returned from a two weeks' visit to the northern states, having attended the society of Christain Endeavor at St. Paul, Minn., and visited many other northern cities.

Tuesday morning the house of John Marshall was raided by tramps, who, after a desperate chase, were captured by the officers. There were about seven captured.

Everybody is beginning to think of the fair. As the net proceeds are to be given to the Confederate home it is hoped a larger attendance than ever before will be had. It will be held August 25-29, inclusive.

Mrs. M. C. Arnold, of Butler, Mo., has forwarded to the Confederate home association a neat little sum, contributed by lady friends. Mrs. Arnold is well known in this and Jackson counties, being a sister of David Allen, at one time editor of the Higginsville Advance. She is a true Christian lady, and as we have had the honor of knowing her in the long gone past, we can truthfully assert, that while Missouri can boast such noble, kindly daughters the old confederates will not be left to starve. The ladies are doing a power of good in making the last years of the old soldiers peaceful and contented.

Those who grumble at fate, are usually people who have a great deal to be thankful for. We saw a man Wednesday who was bandaged, it seemed from head to feet, and who wore a mask over a portion of his face and shades over his eyes. He is the most pitiful specimen of mankind it has lately been our lot to see. Not until we beheld him were we fully aware of the great blessings one with sound limbs and a fine constitution possesses. Truly those who are blest with the use of their limbs, should never fret about the hardness of fate. We hope the poor fellow may meet with good friends wherever he goes.

Bates City.

Much wheat is being thrashed, sold and shipped.

Plenty of good garden supplies in and west of Bates City.

Bates City is one of the best shipping points between Kansas City and Marshall.

Wheat and corn are much injured by the wet weather; but still many have good crops.

Messrs. Jno. Foster and L. F. Cobb are busily buying wheat from the farmers here.

Twenty-one car loads of cattle and three of hogs have, since the 1st of July, been shipped from here to Kansas City.

I saw a few days ago on a trip through Jackson, Cass, Johnson and Cooper counties, much good corn, wheat and garden supplies.

The Christain church have decided to have a protracted meeting commencing August 26th. A basket dinner is to be given during the meeting.

John W. Sandusky has returned from Warrensburg, where he attended for ten days the State Training School, held under the new institute law.

The Christain church have two good elders, T. V. Foster and Mr. Funck; also four deacons, G. W. Osborn, Jno. Foster, Hiram Kelly and Wm. Mosby, all good men.

A goat slipped upstairs in the City Hotel, and deposited himself in bed for the night. Mrs. Hill, not knowing this, entered the room for a book and without a light. The goat becoming alarmed, rolled off the bed, making such a noise that Mrs. Hill from fright and running may never again have rheumatism.

A Confederate Yet on Parole.

Many odd stories of the great rebellion are yet told, and the Cincinnati Times Star has discovered another that properly comes under that heading. It is the experience of Capt. J. B. Williams of Alabama.

He served during the civil war in the Tenth Tennessee cavalry, in the confederate army. He was captured, but released on parole in May, 1865. "Now, I have never been released from the parole," he said, as he stood in the Burnet lobby last night, "and as long as I obey the laws and do not take up arms against the United States government it is in force. I carry it with me all the time, but until I am discharged I am simply a United States prisoner on parole. I have never taken the oath of allegiance on that account. But there need be no fear of my taking up arms against the government. The politicians may go ahead and do or say what they please. I'll do no fighting against this country's government. But if any one of those foreign people get into a fight with us then's when I'll come out, get my discharge and go into the service." The parole is yellow with age and almost worn out at the folds. It is dated at Meridian and is signed by Col. W. B. Miles for the confederate states and by Col. Henry Bertram of the Twentieth Wisconsin for the federal government.

COLLECTOR'S STATEMENT.

The report of County Collector John G. Worthington was filed in the county clerk's office Tuesday. The collections for July were as follows:

State		$182 50
County expense	$226 59	
Compromise	234 03	
		$460 62
Middleton township railroad		19 06
Lexington township railroad		136 95
Washington township railroad		28 19
Davis township railroad		4 59
Freedom township railroad		9 92
Sni-a-Bar township railroad		29 52
School tax		128 63
Total		$996 89

For Sale.

Double store house and stock of general merchandise at a bargain. One block east of court house. JOHN R. JORDAN.

Ice to Suit.

F. R. Neet has natural and manufactured ice of finest quality on hand at all times and in quantities to suit the purchaser. 413

MARRIAGES.

Married, Tuesday, July 22, by Justice Price, Cyrus L. Thompson and Miss Lulu Belle Weenis, both of Waterloo.

BIRTHS.

Born, July 21, to the wife of J. S. Levisy, a daughter.

Born, July 21, to the wife of Joseph Chinn, a son.

DEATHS.

Died, in Hanamaville, Mo., of inflammation of the stomach and bowels, Sammie, infant daughter of T. E. and the late S. A. Austin, aged five weeks.

Died, at his home in Odessa, Sunday, July 19, William Frakes, aged 78 years. The remains were taken to Columbus, Johnson county, for interment.

Died, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stalling, Main street, on Wednesday, July 22, of whooping cough, Walter, aged 1 year. The remains were interred at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Died, at her home in Richmond, Mo., on Wednesday, July 22, Mrs. Josie Rupple Baltzer, wife of Fred Baltzer, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rupple, of this city. The remains were brought here and buried Thursday, Rev. J. J. Eichenberger officiating.

Died, at his home in Odessa, Saturday night, July 18, of old age and general debility, William Frakes, aged 78 years. He was buried at Columbus, Johnson county, Monday. He was better known as "Uncle Billy Frakes." He came from Bourbon county, Kentucky, and was one of the first settlers in this county, in which he has been a resident for forty years.

OBITUARY.

Our friend and beloved Brother William B. Steele is no more. His presence will be known to us no more, his companionship has gone out of our lives. Our comrade has fought a good fight and has gone to his reward. It is our sad duty to record his virtues and to drop a tear to his memory.

William B. Steele was born in Owen county, Ky., March 12, 1843. His father George B. Steele, soon thereafter removed to Lafayette county, Mo., near Mayview, and subsequently to Lexington, where he was engaged in the queensware business, and where he died. He was a man of strong character and was an honored and respected citizen. One of his chief sources of pride was a lineal descendent of that sturdy pioneer, Daniel Boone, for whom he was named.

William B. Steele was educated at the Masonic college in this city. Before he had completed his course at school the civil war began, and, with that zeal and enthusiasm which ever characterized him, he at once enlisted in the southern cause, being but 18 years of age. He served throughout the contest in the famous Bledsoe battery, and amid those grim and desperate soldiers there was none more brave than he. It is said by his comrades that as a soldier he was quiet, with little to say, but that he was always at his post. Amid the hardships of the march, the camp, the bivouac, as upon the battle field, to know where he belonged was to find him there.

When the war ended he returned to his farm in Lafayette county, near Mayview, and at once became identified with public affairs. He was one of the re-organizers of the democratic party of the county, taking a leading part in its councils, and when extravagance ran riot in administering the affairs of the county he was one of the first and bravest protestants. He quickly became one of the leaders in opposition to the subjection of the county to a burden beyond its power to bear, and as a consequence was called upon to fill the office of county clerk, where he could best serve and protect the people. For sixteen years he was continued in that position. Firm and tenacious of the right he was of necessity antagonized to persons whose interests were adverse to those of the county, but not even his enemies could withhold from him the meed of praise that his integrity and good faith were unassailable. Indeed it was known to his friends that zeal for the welfare of Lafayette county dominated his life, and occupied his mind largely to the exclusion of other things of a more selfish character. Politically he was a Jacksonian democrat. He believed in the principles of his party, and he gloried in contending for them. He was, as he deserved to be, often honored by his party with positions of trust. He was at different times a member of the county, congressional, and state democratic committees. He was frequently a delegate to the county, district and state conventions of the party, and was a delegate to the national democratic convention at Cincinnati which nominated Gen. Winfield S. Hancock for president.

Brother Steele was a devoted member of our beloved order. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, November 23, 1867, exalted to the rank of Royal Arch degree October 4, 1869, and was dubbed and created a Knight Templar on July 25, 1881. The emblems and great lights of Masonry were as lamps to his feet, and he trod the path of life with love and charity for his brethren ever present in his heart. His hand was always opened to relieve or clenched to defend a brother in distress. As we go about our Masonic duties in this hall we shall long miss his genial voice and presence.

In religion Mr. Steele was a stalwart Christian, believing in the immortality of the soul, the Fatherhood of God, the brotherhood of man, the divinity of Christ and the fact and sufficiency of the atonement. He was a member of the Presbyterian church of this city, and for some years prior to this time numbered among his most intimate and close friends the pastors and officers of that church.

He was essentially domestic in his tastes and loved his home. He was twice married, first in 1872 to Miss Margaret Finley, who died March 21st, 1879, leaving him one child, George; and, again, in October, 1881, to Miss Nannie, daughter of Nathan Corder, Esq., who survives him with four children, two sons and two daughters. The essential worth of the man has nowhere been more forcibly attested than by the high and noble character of the two ladies who linked their lives to his in marriage.

A brave soldier, a patriotic citizen, a fearless and honest officer, a true man—as considerate to the lowly as to the powerful, an affectionate husband and father, a loyal friend, in the loss of William B. Steele, who died at Ogden, Utah, June 28, 1891, and who was buried by this lodge at Machpelah cemetery, July 3, 1891, this community has met with an irreparable loss. Therefore, be it,

Resolved, That while we humbly bow to the will of the All Wise and Powerful Jehovah, who doeth all things well, yet we grieve for the departure of our brother, and feel the deepest sympathy for his bereaved widow and children.

Resolved, further, That this memorial be transcribed upon the minutes of the lodge, and that an engrossed copy thereof be presented, with our affectionate regard and consideration, to Mrs. Steele.

"There is no death; what seems so is transition;
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call Death."

Adopted at the regular meeting of Lexington lodge No. 19, A. F. & A. M., Monday night, July 20th, 1891.

JOHN S. BLACKWELL,
A. F. ALEXANDER,
A. A. LEAGUER,
Committee.

Public Sale of Accounts.

The undersigned, public administrator of Lafayette county, will on Monday August 3, 1891, during the August term of county court, sell in front of the court house door, by authority of an order of the probate court made June 30, 1891, all the above accounts belonging to the estate of S. S. Reeder, deceased, which now remain unpaid. Sale to take place at half past one o'clock. Terms cash.

STEPHEN N. WILSON,
7-4t4 Public Administrator.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of the County Farmers' and Laborers' Union.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' and Laborers' Union of Lafayette county was held at the court house Saturday, twenty-eight of the forty-seven sub-unions being represented, and President H. C. Chiles presiding. The following officers were elected:

Thomas A. Catron, Lexington, president.
Jackson Corder, Corder, vice-president.
Samuel L. McBurney, Odessa, secretary.
Lucien F. Weaver, Mayview, treasurer.
Robert D. Bledsoe, Lexington, lecturer.
Joseph Warder, Wellington, assistant lecturer.
D. J. Rumbaugh, Odessa, chaplain.
George A. Campbell, Odessa, business agent.
J. B. Lauck, Wellington, doorkeeper.
H. C. Chiles, Lexington, delegate to the state meeting at Pertle Springs.
Col. Ben Elliot, Zach W. Wright and George R. Kide, execution committee.

The following are the resolutions adopted:

FREE SILVER.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and its restoration to its original position as the unit of value in American coin.

TARIFF REFORM.

We believe that the money of this country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue, national, state and county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically administered.

GRADUAL INCOME TAX.

We demand a gradual income tax, as we believe it not only equitable, but just.

ABOLITION OF NATIONAL BANKS.

We demand the abolition of national banks, and the substitution of legal tender treasury notes in lieu thereof. We deem it for the best interests of our organization and the people we represent to avoid all such doubtful demands, and to confine our actions within such bounds as will most surely secure this unity of purpose, and to thus secure a recognition of the justness of our demands by all parties in interest and also secure early and prompt relief by the passage of laws leading to this desirable end.

OBJECTS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

We would, therefore, reaffirm the following resolutions, which have in the main been unanimously approved by this county union.

Whereas, The objects and purposes of this organization can be more readily subserved by a strict observance of that cardinal principle of our order, "unity in all our work," and in order to accomplish this end all our acts should be controlled and confined to such business as shall lead to this desirable end; and

Whereas, It appears that some of the demands now being urged by members of this organization, outside our jurisdiction lead toward the destruction of this important principle, and in our judgment are of at least doubtful propriety.

Resolved, That we regard the capitalization of the labor of the country in the form of national and state interest bearing bonds to constitute a heavy burden upon the wealth producers of this nation; we therefore demand that this oppressive burden shall be removed by the liquidation all such bonds at the earliest day possible.

Heir to $500,000.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. J. Shelton is in St. Louis.

Our health has become quite ill.

F. L. Rainey is here from St. Louis.

John Woolard, of St. Louis, is here.

Miss Julia Rieland went to Kansas City last week.

Richard Ryland went to Higginsville Tuesday.

W. T. Hays left Thursday afternoon for New York.

L. F. Smith and family are the guests of Judge Joseph Smith.

Miss Bessie Wallace is visiting at Marshall and Sweet Springs.

John S. Blackwell, the lawyer, was at Higginsville Wednesday.

Robert Tomlinson and Ed Campbell were at Kansas City Wednesday.

Charles Harvey, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mr. Charles Graendorf.

Deputy Sheriff C. W. Jackson, of Higginsville, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. McCrew and daughter departed for Wankesha Springs Sunday.

Miss Anne Fair, of Kansas City, is the guest of Miss Lettie Saunders, near this city.

Albert Fischer, of Armourdale, spent Monday and Tuesday here visiting his parents.

Fred Canker and John Vicksburg, of St. Louis are the guests of Mr. Frank Krieger this week.

Mrs. John Welch and son, Willie, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. John Barry, on Franklin avenue.

Arthur Ballard returned Monday evening from a visit to friends at Macon, Carrollton and Moberly.

Oscar Anderson spent Saturday and Sunday with his family here, and left Monday morning for Kansas City.

Mrs. G. A. Sturges and children left Tuesday morning for their home in Lexington.—Troy Free Press.

Miss Kittie Fulkerson is visiting the families of H. B. Corse and Col. McClelland at Wellington this week.

James Noland, Lawrence Cunningham and Robert Henry, of Kansas City, were the guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. H. Ahrens and children left yesterday to spend two or three weeks with friends and relatives in the country.

F. D. Fulkerson, of Batesville, Ark., and Miss Amanda Fulkerson, of Higginsville, were the guests of Mrs. Emma Reeder Sunday.

Misses Maggie Spears and Sallie Gordon and Charles Spears returned Sunday morning, via the Santa Fe, from their Canadian trip.

Prof. Demand and family will leave this morning for Smithton, Pettis county, where his parents reside, for a stay of a few week.

Mrs. T. J. Bandon and two daughters, Misses Fannie and Bessie, left Monday morning for Freeman, Mo., on a visit to relatives.

Miss Ella Still, of Kansas City, and Miss Effie Anderson, of Higginsville, are visiting the former's brother, C. W. Still, near this place.

Louis Bauerle and wife will leave shortly for Hot Springs, in the hope that their health may be benefited by a stay at that famous resort.

Miss Lydia Pirner returned Thursday afternoon from a lengthy visit to Jefferson City, accompanied by Mrs. Dollmeyer, who will visit here.

Prof. W. A. Wilson, president of the Baptist Female College at Lexington, Mo., spent Tuesday with Sam Dryden's family.—Lee's Summit Journal.

James Noland, deputy circuit clerk, spent Sunday at Lexington, the guest of his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Morehead.—Independence Sentinel.

Charles Liese, a prominent farmer of the Corder neighborhood, was in town Tuesday. He said buyers were paying 68 cents for new wheat at Corder that day.

Miss Bettie Sparks has returned from a visit to Miss Bessie Wallace at Lexington. Miss Wallace is now the guest of Miss Sparks.—Marshall Democrat-News.

Miss Laura Andrew, daughter of the county clerk, returned Saturday afternoon from Statesville, N. C., where she has been the guest of relatives for the past year.

Capt. Frank Trigg, of Lexington, who is to be one of Capt. Conner's deputies in the office of the clerk of the supreme court, is in the city.—Jefferson City Tribune.

Mr. Coppoch and Dr. Smith, of Richmond, were in the city Saturday afternoon, with a party of young ladies en route to Sweet Springs to spend a season.

Miss Mollie Manger, who has been the guest for the past two weeks of Mrs. L. R. Kaufman, corner Sixteenth and Main streets, left Wednesday for her home at Boonville.

W. B. Chandler wife and daughter, from Cisco, Tex., have been visiting the family of M. T. Slusher near Dover for several days. Mr. Chandler has gone to St. Jo. for a visit.

George Webb, driver for the Wells-Fargo express company to and from North Lexington, visited his mother at Waverly Tuesday. Joe Tribble took George's place on the wagon.

Zach W. Wright and family, of Wellington, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Wright was made a member of the executive committee of the Lafayette County Farmers' Alliance.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wentworth, Mrs. J. W. Bayne, Misses Grace and Rebecca Fiddle, of this city, and Mary McCoy, of Independence, left for a summer sojourn at Waukesha Springs Thursday.

Miss Fannie Robinson, after a visit of five weeks with friends in Kansas City, returned home Wednesday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. Anna Stuckey Marel, who will spend two week in this city.

Ethan Allen and Miss Annie Allen, who went to Toronto, Canada, two weeks ago, are not expected home for several days yet. They left Toronto and went to Montreal and Quebec, and will visit relatives in New York before they return.

Miss Lillian Sparks returned to her home in Marshall Monday morning, after a pleasant visit of two weeks, with the family of C. C. Wallace. Miss Mattie Kennedy accompanied her, and will be her guest until after the races.

Misses Florence Arnold, Mary Smith, Mamie Marshall, Zoe Bassett, Mary Green, Brown, of Malta Bend, Bassett and Effie Mason, of Higginsville, returned Tuesday morning from their Canadian trip. Each reports a splendid time and a big enthusiastic crowd.

Emil Ludwigs, of Lexington, was here Sunday.... Mr. and Mrs. A. Wade spent several days in Lexington this week.... Mrs. G. W. Hyde, of Lexington, spent Sunday in the city visiting friends.... Mrs. Thomas Young, of Lexington, came up Tuesday morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, of near this city.... Miss L. J. Flemming, of Lexington, arrived here Tuesday morning and has since been the guest of the family of J. R. Anderson, of near this city.... Frank Trigg, of Lexington, is in Jefferson City, sizing up the surroundings. He will act as one of Capt. Conner's deputies in the office of the clerk of the supreme court.—Higginsville Advance.

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