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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

PIANO TUNING.

Prof. L. Trandly is prepared to give lessons on the piano at homes of the pupils. Piano tuning promptly attended to. Leave orders at Pigott's book store. au10w1*

TO FARMERS.

Armstrong, Wasson & Co., have a good assortment of Grain Drills and Cider Mills; also the celebrated Wheat Screen, Coulter Harrows, &c. Call and leave your orders with them. jy27w4

NOTICE.

To the stockholders in the Lafayette County Agricultural and Mechanical Association—The Board of Directors have directed me to collect all subscriptions of stock to the Association. All stockholders will please call and settle and get their receipts, as it is necessary to have the money to purchase and improve the grounds. ROBT. HALE, Treas.

WANTED—An agent to canvass the city of Lexington for life and campaigns of General Lee. Address, C. D. PAGE, au10w1* Lexington, Mo.

PLANTATION BITTERS—Some of our cotemporaries seem to think that the triumph of their cure depended, like the fate of Jericho, upon the amount of noise made—in this they are at variance with the whole history of real intrinsic merit. Success approached; hence the unbounded and unparalleled success of Plantation Bitters.

This remedy has ever and always been found reliable. As a gentle stimulant and tonic an etizer it cannot be excelled. It is considered a sovereign remedy for constitutional debility. For Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, and in stimulating a healthy appetite. au10w2.

MAGNOLIA WATER—A delightful toilet article—superior to Cologne at half the price.

MR. HERBOE—There will be a picnic near Mr. Hebron church to-day.

ACADEMY—Mr. Caton's new academy building is being pushed to completion.

SOLD—Dr. Peter Temple has bought the Perrie place, on South street, for $3,500.

SIBLEY—Mr. J. C. Bigg has opened a forwarding and commission house, at Sibley, in Jackson county.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Small residence, two lots, in desirable part of city; also one vacant lot, good location for building. Will be sold low to improve. G. M. JACQUES.

WHEAT DRILL—The present is the time to look about for the best means of putting in wheat. The drill is said to be the method. Armstrong has them, of the best description.

GOING EAST—Mr. B. Shamp tells us he leaves on Monday for the East to buy his fall and winter stock, and that his present stock is offering at reduced prices till the new is received.

LOST—Somewhere between Mr. Strawther's farm and Lawson Smith's, on Columbia road, a few days since, a grey jeans coat, containing a black calico riding skirt, lined with two kinds of calico, &c. The finder will please leave it at this office.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—The regular August meeting of the Christian Society, was begun at Dover, in this county, Friday evening week. The attendance was large, and, as there were several Elders present, the preaching was not only good, but the field well filled. The meeting is still going on.

PERSONAL—The gentleman who left a bundle of goods with another gentleman, at the show grounds, on Monday, the 5th inst., and left without calling for the same, can hear of its whereabouts by calling at this office, describing bundle and its contents and paying for the advertisement.

REV. T. L. SMITH—The eminent divine, and able expounder of the christian faith, will preach to-morrow forenoon, at Mt. Hebron church, in this county, and we hope the good people of that locality will not allow the opportunity to pass to hear him.

KELLER—The man of clothes, our friend Keller tells us he is off in a few days, for the North, to lay in a stock to keep the folks warm and comfortable the coming fall and winter. To make room for the coming stock, he has determined to close out the goods on hand at greatly reduced prices. He is going to sell them very cheap. And all who want clothing should call early.

GERMAN HIGH SCHOOL—We are pleased to learn that that the Germans have determined to establish a school of a high grade under the principalship of Prof. Charles Gimbel, of St. Louis. Prof. G. is a gentleman of sterling character, and occupies a prominent position in St. Louis as an instructor. He is a thorough scholar, and was, for years, professor of mathematics in Rohrer's Commercial College of that city. He is a first class pianist, and will be prepared both to sell and tune pianos.

FOR SALE.

ON VERY FAVORABLE TERMS, for cash, or in annual payments, with interest, which may be extended if necessary, FIFTEEN TEXAS LOTS, lately purchased at sheriff's sale upon the county road, one mile south of Wellington. The place is well and extensively improved. One new six-horse stable, with carriage house and two fine Cellars; four comfortable and convenient buildings, suitable for tenants, a Carriage House, Chicken House and Barn, with carriage sheds for eight horses. The fencing is in excellent condition. Water abundant and never failing. Five acres Timber, Forty acres in Meadow. Two hundred bearing Fruit trees, embracing the most select of Apples, Peaches, Pears, Cherries, and Plums; a Garden with Grape Arbors; an acre of prolific Strawberries, together with every variety of small fruit. All my Farming Implements, as well as Horses, Cattle, and Hogs, may be purchased in like manner. Possession given at any moment. au2tw5 JOHN REID.

HEMP CUTTING—The Champion a success, and the only machine that we have ever seen that fills the wants of farmers, by being the best mower, reaper and hemp cutter combined, and in this particular, will fill the want of farmers in this district, where hemp is part of our crops. We have thoroughly tested a Champion No. 2 every way, and certify that we cut hemp, both large and small more evenly, and closer to the ground than we ever saw hemp cut by any machine before, with only three horses, and with a five feet bare and sickle. The strength of the Champion was tested by our satisfaction, by cutting against grubs and stumps, cutting some of them off. Farmers wanting to see the work done with the Champion, can see for themselves by calling at our farm three miles southeast of Lexington, on the Salt Pond road. THOS. W. BARNES, WASHINGTON SMALL. au17w2

MCDOWELL'S COLLEGE—There are, up in this section, many young and old men, who have taken a course in this institution, during the late war, and who could, if they would, furnish old Pike with interesting reminiscences of the federal way of "doing" confederate prisoners, but their modesty, and radical law, precludes it. But it may be that some of these would like to know what has been done with the old bastile, now that Dr. Jo. Nash Legrand McDowell, its owner, has come into possession of it. The following, from the Evening Dispatch will inform them:

"The Missouri McDowell's Medical College was reopened last winter, after suspension during the war when the venerable college building was used as the famous Gratiot street prison. The faculty had many misgivings in reviving the old institution; but the result dissipated them all, and showed that the name of the college possessed all its old power. There were eighty students in attendance, although the opening had been only partially published. The next session will begin on the first of October next, under better auspicies and with better advantages, and the faculty confidently look for a hundred and fifty to two hundred students. Dr. Jos. N. McDowell continues Professor of Surgery; Dr. John S. More, Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine; while Watters, McPheeters, Curtman, Shumard and Drake McDowell—all teachers and practitioners of recognized eminence and celebrity—fill the other chairs."

MY FIRST WEEK'S LOAFING.

What did you see in the street worthy of note, this morning, John, I asked of my chum and room-mate, who spends near half his time "up town," and bids fair to become, in no great while, a first class loafer.

O, nothing at all, he replied. It is dry as dust! Lexington is certainly the dullest place in the State! That little fracas, Saturday afternoon was the only "guy thing," except the show, that has occurred for two months.

Then, John, it is a curiosity with me to know what the great attraction out of doors for you is. Are you engaged all the time in "seeing nothing?" A most profitable employment, indeed, to sit on a dry goods box two or three hours, and then saunter home to dinner, unable to relate a single incident for the amusement or relection of the table!

Well Tom, he answered, it does look like a little business; but I've got into such a habit that unless I'm on Cadiz's steps, first thing after breakfast, I actually feel lonesome, and can't well tell why.

Now, looking across me sooner than for people to make their acquaintance except for their folly and oddity—"indeed," continued I, "I don't know this, but I am on a different string, and recollect I had a letter of introduction delivered, which I am sure will be delivered I will bet you my next time necessary.

You losing to me is like the sun going to set, or the earth's revolution. All fact. It is preposterous; but, persisted he, it has come unalterably, and I really appreciate the proper course to be pursued. Yesterday, Miss Johnson, Parish, Hall and Mary were eminently worthy to be of. Lexington's many ills. You assert, the last is only the advent of human nature, and I suppose a very necessary subject to be studied.

Here my amiable chum interrupted me, "Thunder, look on all fours my eyes and get into a more comfortable position there, get into a more comfortable position there, get into a more comfortable position there.

But, if he was not sensible, I was sublime proof, and continued, "very well, a decisive secret attitude."

My intentions, if possible, to get at something peculiar. You have rather laughed at me for leaving myself in bonds to the fickle neglect of the loquacious Cadiz's steps. Now, I'll tell you what, John, Y' La'ngage has the ring of plausibility, at last. It may be that all along you've been telling me some wholesome truths. At any rate, conditions are becoming ripe, and I'm free to put myself at your disposal for a few days, and see what comes. Only what for a "fe" to bring me about the great "calling of loafing."

The only reply made to the farewell by my incomparable companion was a long, low, "Come." How gentlemanly our Junior, Mr. Hall often, in vain, tells me to drop "gentlemanly things," but to remain old Hoss, one of my oldest and really sociable friends. I professed myself ready to accompany him at the close of his meal or afternoon nap. Come now, John, said I, I'm going to loaf with you a while to-day, but go where you always go, and do as you always do; I want to get into the mystery of the loafer's existence.

Very well, said the figure once determined, so let it be. But let us all the higher circles, you know, appear as a novice to-day, just for amusement; more real fun by far.

I assented to this proposition the more gladly, as, not being intimately known in any circle as a genius myself, I must make one's unfamiliar. So we sauntered boldly, and carefully disclosed as "strangers" to the world.

For the benefit of the curious, I will say, Ellis' Saloon was our first point of attack. Here we got a delightful cocktail, and the first lesson in the art of loafing. Never be in a hurry. Then we strolled leisurely up Main street, and at the corner of Short, met Mr. Thomas Megowan, who, as a citizen of Fayette county, and at one time the representative of that county, Pettis and Lafayette in the Senate of the State, a fine business man and merchant, a courteous gentleman, and every way fine such man as it is pleasant to do business with. We hope he is old friends in this locality will not forget him when selecting a place to do their business that can be thrown in his way.

FIRE—The wooden and carding factory of Messrs. Peck & Schaffenacker, of this city, was destroyed by fire, on Saturday evening last, at about 10 o'clock, together with nearly much all its contents, only a little in wool being saved from the conflagration. There was a large amount of wool in the house at the time, and as the proprietors had but just finished some additions to the establishment, the loss fell heavily upon them. Their loss is partially covered by $8,000 in the Ætna company, Hartford, Conn., and $2,000 in the Washington, D. C. Insurance company. We understand that the owners will proceed at once to rebuild and refurnish their manufactory. We hope they will meet with such encouragement as will enable them to do so.

NO UNION—The two branches of the Baptists did not unite at the late Association. Still, it is said, a much better feeling was produced by the free interchange of opinion, and the brotherly and affectionate association with each other. Union will be re-established between these brethren, and schism prevented, at no very distant day, if conciliation and kindness is the rule. There were in attendance some four or five hundred delegates and visitors.

RAIN—So far as we have been able to hear, the rain of Monday last was general in this county, and Ray. It came very opportunely, for the corn was beginning to need it badly. The crop is now in fine condition, and most of the crop will be made without more rain, though the late corn would be benefitted by another shower anon.

RELIGIOUS—The Rev. G. K. Dunlop will preach in Christ church (Episcopal) to-morrow morning, at 10½ o'clock.

SOUTHERN RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

At the Southern Relief Fair, held in this city last year, Mrs. Charles J. Baker, one of the managers, received the following letter from the Principal of the well-known Baltimore Institute for young Ladies:

BALTIMORE, MD., April 10, 1865.

SOUTHERN LADIES' RELIEF FAIR—Dear Mrs. BAKER: Having had to do the work employed a liberal patronage from the Southern States, to witness relief the ladies of Baltimore have so generously devoted themselves, and wishing in confirming what lies in my power to so noble a cause, I shall be pleased if you will accept the following as a donation: For my scholarship, Sunday, and full tuition during the schools ensuing year, commencing Sept. 10th, 1865—with it is to include the entire expense for board, tuition in English, the classics, modern languages, music, and any or all of the extra branches taught in the Institute. Value, $300. For each of the remaining scholarships, Sunday excepted, tuition in the English, classics and mathematics. Value each, $100. I trust that your efforts will be rewarded by a success beyond your most sanguine expectations. Very respectfully,

GEO. A. BUTLER McLELOD, Prin.

The above offer has been renewed for the year, commencing September 9th, 1867. Address, Principal of the Institute, or to the Ladies' Southern Relief Association of Baltimore. MRS. HENT. C. HOWARD, President. S. E. Asch of Maryland.

SECRETARY AID—Col. Alex R. Callen, of this city, has been traveling and giving his time through a large portion of the State for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the South. Our exchanges speak very highly of his efforts and ability, and we are glad to learn that he has been crowned with success. He arrived in this city on the 12th, for the purpose of representing the cause of the Widows and orphans, but declined doing so for the reason that Rev. Mr. Franklin and Mrs. Lyons, the former a native of the State and the latter a resident of Lexington, had already, if needful, done so, and that he would prefer, if he remained, to work in the ranks, rather than as an officer, and by the entire absence of any remuneration whatever. He was induced to do so, however, by the earnest solicitations of many friends, and we trust he will receive more than his expenses.

MESSRS. RUSSELL & Co.'s stage line commenced operating for a few days. I deem it due to the citizens, however, to state the reason for its cessation on the city. The alkali, since and lots certainly need the most scrutinizing attention of the police, and having an abundance of time upon all inquire places, and the weather it is done the better. What is to be done in the matter? And what are the responsible parties doing? Is it not time that something was done? A word to the wise, is sufficient.

A STRANGER.

It a stranger thus views our city, what should we think of it, who stand it daily?

REVIVALS—Elder J. R. Frame will preach at the Christian church, next Sunday, at the usual hour, on the True Church Policy and Discipline, subject at night—"The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit." The publicare respectfully invited.

Rev. Mr. Gaither being absent from the city, the Rev. J. C. Stanfford will officiate in the pulpit to-morrow.

At the Episcopal church, the Rev. Charles Whiting will preach morning and evening, to-morrow.

FINE FARM FOR SALE—In another place, may be found the advertisement of Col. John Reid, offering for cheap and desirable farm, one of the finest and most handsomely improved in this or any other county, and lying near Wellington, for sale. The terms are very liberal. Cash, or payments in annual installments, extending over ten years. Such terms are seldom offered, and such farms but once in a life time get upon the market. The land is in a high state of cultivation, and is one of the most beautiful and desirable homes in the county. For particulars see notice in advertisement column.

SKELETON BUGGY—D. Russell & Co., are finishing up for Messrs. Williams & Co., of Ray, a fine trotting skeleton buggy, which, for symetry, beauty of finish, durability, &c., equals anything of the kind ever built in this section. The buggy is of pure white, and is highly elegant, and so light that one can pick it up and carry it away. It is a most excellent vehicle. It will be on show for the next two weeks.

REMOVED—The Franklin foundry, so well-known, heretofore managed by a Mr. McFarland, whom we sometime since noticed as a radical of the negro kissing persuasion, has been removed hereafter. We thought it would go; and if our every others acted upon the same principle that radicals do, to trade with one another, rather than, in business, they would have to go too. They could just clean the country. If they were as well known as the proprietor made himself.

MESSRS. RUSSELL'S