

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative, E. B. HULL
For County Court Justice, H. T. MIDD
For Collector, W. W. SHAW
For Sheriff, T. M. CARTER
For Assessor, R. MYERS
For Treasurer, J. McDONALD
For Prosecuting Attorney, B. W. WHEELER
For Public Adm'r, JOSIAH CREECH
Sup't Public Schools, JOHN WILSON
For County Surveyor, J. F. WILSON

To the Voters of Lincoln county: At the request of many friends I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the County Court of Lincoln county, Mo. HENRY H. JONES.

A Suit for Slander.

F. C. Cake vs. the Troy Dispatch.

The charges that have been so persistently preferred against Mr. F. C. Cake, County Clerk, by J. R. Knox through the Dispatch, have culminated in a suit for slander, and the damages laid at \$20,000. The suit is brought on the charges and specifications published in that paper of the 4th inst., made, it is supposed, by Knox, but which are published without his signature, thus placing the responsibility on Dr. Mudd, the publisher. Mr. Cake claims that the charges made heretofore over the signature of J. R. Knox were of such a character that he could not successfully bring suit against him, although he would have preferred that course. His object is to clear himself of the stigma thus attached to his name, by forcing the authors to prove their accusations, which he is confident they will fail in.

We are glad to see Mr. Cake taking this move, because, in the first place, it shows his consciousness of innocence, and that he courts a fair and impartial investigation of his official actions; and secondly, because it will be the means of putting a stop to the disgraceful controversy that is damaging the whole county. We have before expressed our belief that Mr. Cake was innocent of these accusations, and the course he has now taken confirms us in that belief. It at least shows that he does not shrink from the public gaze, or wish to hide any errors that he may have committed during his official life.

We would rather have seen the suit brought against the party preferring the charges, but as no name was signed to them it necessarily had to be brought against the proprietor of the Dispatch. We do not wish our co-temporary any harm, but we would like to see Mr. Cake come out of this fight with his skirts clear, for a man's character is worth more to him than anything else in life. Not wishing to condemn any one unjustly, we anxiously await the trial, as do the friends of both parties throughout the county.

The public school opened last Monday with 109 scholars.

There was a called term of the County Court last Monday.

The Circuit Court will commence its fall session next Monday week.

Mr. Wing will start out on his tax collecting tour on the 14th of next month.

The Parker Seminary will not open this fall, but will commence some time in January or February.

M. T. Britton, grocery merchant, Troy, Mo., is paying 9 cents per pound for bacon and 14 cents per dozen for eggs, cash. Bring along your produce. He keeps a large supply of family groceries.

LARGE POTATO—Mr. Abner True called at our office one day last week, and presented us a large sweet potato, raised by his son, Mr. Alonzo True, on his farm near Robinson's Mill, in Hurricane township. It is of the red variety, and weighs three and a half pounds.

A PICNIC OF OLD SETTLERS—Mr. Isaac N. Basye, probably one of the oldest residents of the county, made us a very pleasant call last Saturday. He came to this county in the year 1818, before it was named, all this section of country then being embraced in the county of St. Charles. He was only nine years old at that time, and has experienced all the hardships of pioneer life. Mr. Basye suggested that it would be a good idea for all the old settlers of the county to have a reunion at some convenient point, where they may meet and live the past over again in social talks. It will doubtless meet with the approbation of our pioneer citizens, and be a very interesting affair. Much interesting information could thus be gleaned, that will otherwise sink into forgetfulness. We hope they will put the idea into practical effect. If only a few of them meet and make arrangements, they will have no trouble gathering these sturdy yeomanry together; and we here offer them the use of our columns to that end.

Clarksville and Western Railroad.

Editor Herald: Business calling me to the eastern portion of the county last week, and being in the close neighborhood of the above road, I concluded to go down on same in company with David Allen, Esq., and see with my own eyes whether there was any truth in the reports occasionally heard about Troy, that some work was being done on this road. I frankly confess that I was surprised to see the amount of work done and the number of hands at work. I learned from Messrs. McKenzie and Lalley that there were nearly three hundred hands, including choppers, shovelers and scrapers, all busy at work, besides an Excavator, which is a great curiosity and especially adapted for grading on level plain or bottom, such as said road runs over. This machine is on four wheels, is drawn by eight mules, and has an excavator which carries the dirt from the plow and deposits it on the track. I am told that with the excavator they have made nearly a mile of road in one day in this county. The work can be done for about 6 cents per yard, perhaps less.

The grading is all done from B. J. Cooke's field to south of McLains creek, and looks remarkably well. It is thrown up from two and a half to four feet, is above highest water, and is perfectly straight. I was on that part of the work and saw that much myself. I also learned that some twenty odd miles of grading between Clarksville and Dardenne were done, and that the entire work will be done and the cars running by January 1st, 1873. I would be glad to think so, but when our sanguine friends of the Bluff have had as much experience in railroad promises as we have had, perhaps they will not be so rash in their predictions.

Now, Mr. Editor, in concluding this article, I think I properly represent the views of the reflecting men of the county when I say that no good reason exists why we should not have two railroads in this county; by so doing every section would be accommodated, and we could move forward in the great work of developing our county and adding to its wealth and population. Therefore I say hurrah for both roads. B.

Temperance Pic-Nic.

Editor Herald: Cold Water Lodge gave a pic nic last Saturday, near Hawk Point. Rev. O. S. Thompson, Prof. J. R. Gaff, Rev. J. B. Allen, Eld. T. Ford and H. B. Ellis, D. G. W. C. T., addressed the meeting, and notwithstanding the harbor was crowded to overflowing, yet good order was observed during the entire day. The speeches were well received and everything passed off quietly and pleasantly.

The basket dinner was spread upon a long table, where all partook freely and heartily. It was nice, good and bountiful, and all seemed to do ample justice to it.

Cold Water Lodge and the citizens of that neighborhood deserve much credit for the generosity displayed in getting up this picnic, and the hospitable manner with which they received the members of other lodges and those who were not. They seem to be as zealous as they are earnest in the cause, and have the good wishes of the fraternity. N.

Special attention is given to watches that have been "botched" and "butchered" by poor workmen, at the shop of J. L. Vaughan.

Taxes! 1872. Taxes!

Frederick Wing, Collector of Lincoln county, Mo., will meet the tax payers at the times and places set forth below for the purpose of receiving their taxes: Burr Oak Mills, Monday, Oct. 14. Elsberry Mills, Tuesday, October 15. New Hope, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Oct. 16, 17, 18. Walnut Mills, Saturday, Oct. 19. Chantilly, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 21, 22, 23. Argent's Store, Thursday, Oct. 24. Old Monroe, Friday, October 25. Chain of Rocks, Saturday, Oct. 26. Auburn, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 28, 29, 30. Millwood, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Oct. 31, and Nov. 1 and 2. Louisville, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 5, 6, 7. Nineveh, Friday, Nov. 8. Kennedy's Store, Saturday, Nov. 9. Truxton, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 12, 13. Lynn's Mill, Thursday, Nov. 14. Post Oak, Friday, Saturday, and Monday, Nov. 15, 16, 18. Troy, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 19, 20, 21.

Bring description of land; will not have time to examine deeds. Also remember that if the taxes are not paid by the first of December the law compels the Collector to collect them by force, and that there is no property exempt from levy and sale for taxes. F. WING, Collector. Sept. 18, 1872. Lincoln county, Mo.

W. S. Cooper has a large supply of Arbuckle's browned Coffee, the best in use, and will keep a full supply always on hand, besides everything else in the notion and grocery line. He is receiving fresh supplies every week. Call at the "Novelty" and be posted before buying elsewhere. n26ff

The Pic-Nic at Hawk Point.

What Honest John Saw and Heard.

HAWK'S BEAK, Sept. 14.

Editor Herald: This has been a day fraught with all-absorbing significance to the people of Lincoln county, and to those who reside in the romantic and umbrageous regions of "Hawk's Beak" in particular. Agreeably to a long and well understood arrangement, the people of steady habits in this and adjoining vicinities, not excepting the beauty, eloquence and intelligence of your enterprising village, here met together to discuss the proper measures by which their great enemy, "Old Rye," could most effectually be suppressed. As is usually the case with great and spontaneous uprisings of the people, the insignificant individual to be so summarily wiped out, was nowhere to be found, and as "opposition is the life of business," there was no performer but little life here. The first speaker, whom, unfortunately, we did not hear, delivered, we will trust, an eloquent and conclusive argument in favor of the immediate, total and unending conviction, suppression and demolishment of the long endured and much accursed criminal. After this burst of eloquent denunciation, the meeting adjourned to decide the case of a large pile of edibles and a small supply of drinkables, near at hand. Judging by the interest here manifested, we could almost believe this to have been the principal object of the gathering. The chickens were good, the cakes and pies better, and the female portion of the gathering, to our unsophisticated eyes, the sweetest and best of all. After we had done justice, or in justice, as you please, to the edibles, and sufficiently, though modestly and with a proper degree of shyness, admired the sweet faces, and blushed beneath the curious and no doubt secretly amused smiles of the ladies, we with the others assembled gathered beneath the protecting shade of the scrub oak arbor, and for nearly two long hours submitted to the dull "borings" of a half dozen or so of the assembled eloquence of the occasion. No doubt 'twas good for digestion; it ought to be.

The first speaker began by stating that he, like some noted speaker in times past, had unfortunately stuck his speech into an auger hole, and couldn't get it out; but just as the faces of the audience were lighting up with secret thankfulness that they were thus to escape, he suddenly stuck his thumb and finger into the hole, which proved to be his vest pocket, and drawing forth the "lost notes" proceeded to deliver an eloquent and effective discourse upon the evils and probable cures of that very unpleasant curse to down fallen humanity—Intemperance. He was followed promptly by one of those pleasant, jolly, poetical speakers, who make you laugh in spite of yourself. He began by saying that he hadn't anything whatever to say, and proceeded to say it. First, he told a funny story, laughed at it and made everybody laugh to see him laugh. Then he became poetic and soared aloft on the winged Pegasus of poetry in such eloquently poetical strains as—

"I'll strike at the monster's head, whatever I do, And if I see its tail, I'll give that a lick, too." Then he told the story of the boy that they "found out was a fool anyway," and applied it to himself; and then he waxed eloquent, and made the scrub oaks tremble like aspens in an autumn breeze, the sounding aisles of the dim woods ring and the feathered denizens of the forest to fly away in terror at the thunders of his eloquence, and then, with an expression like that of a frightened school boy who had "spoke his piece," he subsided, and was followed by an aged and wrinkled veteran, who frankly admitted that the "previous speakers had taken all the wind out of his sails." To prove his assertion he made an unmitigably "windy" speech of at least half an hour. We tremble when we think what we must have endured had not the "wind been taken out." He handed those church members who favor the prisoner on trial, "Old Rye," without gloves or mittens either, and complimented the ladies like a youth of twenty. He was followed by one, who from being an intimate friend and boon companion of the poor absent prisoner, has become his most inveterate foe, and goes about the country for the sole and openly avowed purpose of getting up societies to totally and immediately annihilate him. His remarks were confined principally to telling what he, the speaker, had done in this vicinity to create a prejudice against his old friend, and then he begged leave to introduce a "nice young man from Illinois," who came promptly, but blushing, forward, and after a bow and a smile of intended captivating sweetness towards the ladies, stated that he never made a speech in his life, and looked as though he wished he had never tried. Then he told a story of some poor old Scotchman, and waited for the audience to laugh, but as they didn't he

would get drunk and lay down in a ditch was no better than a hog, and he ought to know, for he had been there. The hog strove to gain an approving smile from the ladies by a few flattering remarks to them, but didn't seem to succeed, though some of the old married men present laughed a sickly appreciative kind of laugh when he stated that "we are all, more or less, under petticoat government." And then, as he didn't seem to have anything more to say, looked sheepish, and dropping down from the stand like a young rooster from an oak log after his first attempt to crow, he subsided, and we all started for home, and the only pleasant remembrance is the taste of whisky in the water barrel retained by truly yours, "HONEST JOHN."

PUBLIC SALE OF FINE STOCK—I will sell at public auction on my farm, four miles southwest of Troy, the following stock: 8 or 10 good young brood mares, 8 yearling mules, one 2 year old mule, 5 sucking mules, 4 or 5 thorough bred cows, 5 or 6 thorough bred calves, one thorough bred bull, 5 years old, one well bred jack, 5 years old, a lot of fine sheep, Leicester and Cotswold; also 3 wagons, 1 wheat drill and 1 reaper.

Terms—On all sums of \$10 and over a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bond with undoubted security. JOS. M. HEADY.

S. T. East sells fruit jars at bottom prices.

The demand for Telegraph Operators is constantly being increased by the number of new railroad and telegraph lines which are being opened up in the West and South, thus making Telegraphry one of the most profitable as well as most pleasant employments in the country. To young persons of either sex we offer superior advantages to learn this art, as we have a short line expressly for learning, also the benefit of practice on one of the principle lines in the country. We shall endeavor to procure situations for our pupils as soon as competent. Terms \$10 per month in advance. ABBIE G. VAUGHAN, P & A Telegraph office, Troy, Mo. aug14:3

DIED. On the 11th inst., WILLIE, son of Gen. W. and M. C. Mohr, aged 6 years, 11 months and 6 days.

"Dearest Willie thou hast left us, Here thy loss we do ply feel; But 'tis God who hath bereft us— He can all our sorrows heal." C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of William Wade, deceased, will make a final settlement of his administration of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Mo., to be begun and held in Troy on the second Monday in October, 1872. E. G. SITTON, Adm'r.

Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Elisha W. East, deceased, will make a final settlement of his administration of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Mo., to be begun and held at the court house in Troy on the second Monday in October, 1872. E. G. SITTON, Adm'r.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration were granted to the undersigned on the estate of Thomas F. Foley, deceased, by the Clerk of the Probate Court of Lincoln county, Mo., on the 31st day of Sept'r, 1872. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the administrator for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred. sep18 ANDREW B. FOLEY, Adm'r.

SHERIFF'S SALE. BY VIRTUE and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Lincoln county, Mo., returnable to the September term of said Court and to me directed in favor of James Collins and John J. Holliday, and against John Kirkham, Benjamin Ruffner, Thomas Clark, David J. Silver, William F. Cullin, William Chase and George Cateott, I have levied upon and seized as the property of said John Kirkham, Benjamin Ruffner, Thomas Clark, David J. Silver, William F. Cullin, William Chase and George Cateott, the following described real estate, to wit: west half of section 2 township 48 range 2 west, and east half of section 2 township 48 range 2 west, and west half north west of section 23 township 49 range 2 west, and northwest of the southwest quarter of section 23 township 49 range 2 west, and north half northeast of section 34 township 49 range 2 west, and east half of southeast of section 35 township 49 range 2 west, and west half of northwest of section 35 township 49 range 2 west, and southwest quarter of section 35 township 49 range 2 west, and north half of northeast of section 3 township 48 range 2 west, and southeast quarter of section 35 township 49 range 2 west; also the steam engine and machinery thereto belonging, now employed in mining coal at the coal mines of said defendants, on the above mentioned land, and I will, on Wednesday, October 2d, 1872, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the court house in or in the town of Troy, Lincoln county, Missouri, sell at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named John Kirkham, Benjamin Ruffner, Thomas Clark, David J. Silver, Wm. F. Cullin, Wm. Chase and Geo. Cateott, in and to the above described real estate, and personal property, to satisfy said execution and costs. sep4 FREDERICK WING, Sheriff.

PROF. J. HILLER, Teacher of German and French. THANKING the citizens of Troy and vicinity for their patronage during the past year, I would respectfully inform them that my classes for 1872 and 1873 will begin as follows: First Term—October 15th, 1872. Second Term—February 15th, 1873. Tuition—\$10 per term, payable in advance. Those desiring to become pupils are requested to notify me at least two weeks before the beginning of the term. Ladies will be instructed at their respective residences if they so desire. For further information apply at the corner south of Hiller. HILLER. sep24:3

Christian Institute,

THE FIRST TERM OF THE SEVENTH Session of this Institution will commence On Monday, September 2, 1872, and close On Friday, January 17, 1873.

If You Seek a Good School

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Send for Circular. J. R. GAFF, A. M., Pres't. July 31, 1872.—3m

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Constantly on Hand. July 17, 1872.—1y.

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I have just opened out a NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK of Goods in the brick building of Mess. Woolfolk & Crews, adjoining Mr. Withrow's saddle and harness store, and will keep on hand

Dry Goods,

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Groceries,

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As I realized considerable loss by the burning of my home, store and stock, I earnestly call upon all persons who owe me to settle. I need the money. JOS. HART. Troy, Mo., Nov. 30, 1871.

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For cheap groceries and provisions, and everything in the grocery line, such as

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Persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle last year's accounts. MRS. M. SEDLACEK. Feb'y 1, 1872.

Schnelle & Querl,

LUMBER MERCHANTS,

Cor. Main and Desrehan Sts.,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED. July 24, 1871.—1y.

Change of Time.

HEREAFTER my Mack, carrying the Mail and Passengers

From Troy to Wentzville will leave Troy at 7 o'clock in the morning, making connection with both the Eastern and Western bound trains. My hacks and teams are kept in good order, and careful drivers manage them. JACOB HARTMAN. n23m3

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