

BUTCHER - KNIFE.

DANVILLE:

Saturday Morning, June 20th, 1857.

Religious Notice.

There will be divine service on Saturday and Sabbath next, at the Missionary Baptist Church, at 10 o'clock A. M., of each day, and at 4 o'clock P. M., Sabbath.

To-morrow, (Sunday,) the funeral of D. T. Barrow, will be preached at the Methodist E. Church, at 11 o'clock by Rev. S. Godfrey.

Abile Strickland, supervisor brought suit against J. W. Comingor, for refusing to work the public highway.— The suit was before Esq. Astley, and judgment rendered against the defendant, amount of two dollars and costs.

There will be a Meeting of Teachers on Saturday the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. All interested in the affairs of Education will be present. Premiums will be given on that best all to turn out.

L. T. McCoun, has returned from a trip to Iowa.

See the poetical rhyme of R. H. Moorhead in another column.

We learn by the last *Swamp Angel* that the Editor of that notorious sheet, is acting as agent for Barnum.— An entiable position truly, agent for Barnum !!! He has, we suppose, been tendered that place on account of the tremendous *feats* (feet) which he is master of. An agent for Barnum in Boone, collecting wild animals and frogs, will add great interest to a show. And, if Barnum ever runs short of canvass, he can hoist his agent upon the center pole, and have shade for two feet round, and at the same time, have a magnificent sight for a show. Agent for Barnum ! what do you pay for frogs?

Gov. Wright has accepted the appointment as Minister to Berlin, (that's neither strange or new,) tendered him by the President. Salary, \$12,000 a year—and nothingt do. Most any poor fellow would bite at such bait as that. Wonder if the Butcher-Knife editor couldn't get to be his private secretary.

Republican Meeting.

The Republican meeting, in point of number, was very respectable, taking into consideration the inclemency of the weather, the busy time with farmers, and the short notice given for the meeting.— "Speakers from a distance," including "Gov. Morton, whose name has been a pillar of strength in the Democratic ranks, and the gallant champion of the People's party for Governor last fall," and, "J. F. Suit, a tried and true old fashioned Whig," were not present, as announced upon the programme. Hon. S. Blair; and Dr. Ritter, however, were present, and made speeches upon the "doings of the last Legislature, and the condition which our beloved State is now in, and the facts which made her so." The meeting was greatly astonished at the failure of these gentlemen to be present; but notwithstanding the disappointment, there was a plain manifestation of Free speech, Free press, and free men for "free Kansas" shown. Hurrah for Jackson !

D. Pierson is removing the building which stood immediately west of the Danville Hotel, off the Square. While the operation was going on a laughable scene occurred, creating an awful uproar amongst the boys. A long pry had been put under the west end of the house, and about a dozen boys got upon it, bringing it very near the ground. Presently they became playful and commenced springing upon the pry, when they all tumbled off, about half of them falling upon Niger Charley (by the way of parenthesis, we would here state that Charley has nearly completed his residence, having weatherboard shingled, laid the floor, and put in the windows, and designs moving shortly) crushing him to the ground straighting the "darkey" out in a horizontal position. You ought to have been dah, and seen what a pressure there was in the wool market.

Our Brownsburg correspondent says, "We have had a continual rain for about a week, and flat-boaters are making good time across some of the sloughs, over in the State of Boone. The crops are in a healthy condition, having a bountiful supply of weeds and water to protect it from the scorching heat of the comet."

Among the distinguished persons attending the Republican meeting last Saturday, we noticed Judge Tomlinson, of Springtown, and Sly Boots of —.

DIED—On Saturday, June 13th, at the residence of her father, in Stilesville, SARAH PAULINE, daughter of James W., and Sarah Matlock, aged four years and twenty-seven days.

I gazed upon her rosy cheek,

'Twas like the lily in full bloom;

Nor thought that child so meek,

Was destined for the tomb.

Sporting about with childish mirth,

A pledge of holy union—

I had thought a blessing to the earth,

With us to hold communion.

But alas! stern death is ever near,

And lurks in every flower,

He snatched that lovely child so dear,

In an unexpected hour,

That fair young child in beauty dressed,

The pride of all who knew her,

Has gone to dwell with all the blessed

In Heaven, free from fear.

Weep not ye parents we know her worth,

From your eyes let every tear be driven,

She who was but a child of earth,

Is an angel now in Heaven.

We understand that Moxy's feller, who has been stopping for a time somewhere below the shanties, talks of going to Missouri in a few days to join the Border Ruffians. "Birds of a feather," &c. Hope he'll leave us a lock of his wig.

L. M. Campbell was sued by the County Commissioners before Esquire Astley, for refusing to pay his office rent, and the trial came off this week. The Squire held that L. M. Campbell was indebted to the county in the amount of five dollars, defendant paying the cost of suit.

The young gent, who tried to kiss a girl on the street the other evening is informed that another such attempt will subject him to the tender mercies of the Butcher Knife.

The great Railroad land Sales here last Tuesday were rather a failure E. Clark done his best to fill the bill but it was no go—some of the owners of the lands stood by and forbid the sales, and that or something else prevented bidding. Of the thousands of acres offered, but one sale was effected—a tract of land 5 acres adjoining Stilesville, to Wm Hazlett, for \$60 per acre.

We take it the Company will have to look to some other source for means to pay officers and keep up its organization.

Flour is selling in Danville at \$3 75@ \$4 per cwt.