

FROM THE COMMERCE DISPATCH dated April 6, 1867:

The election for Trustees on Tuesday was spirited, and the community took that interest in the affair that shows a lively interest is felt in the welfare of the town. Candidates were numerous and politics were entirely eschewed. The following gentlemen were elected: — A. J. Youngman, J. T. Anderson, Jonathan Clemson, Carroll Moye, Ambrose Oberly, G. W. Fricke and H. P. Lynch. These gentlemen will faithfully execute what ordinances they may create, and they will create none that is not for the welfare of the greatest number.

We notice that the New Madrians are about to incorporate their place. If they do and can elect faithful officers, they will soon be made sensible of a very marked change for the better.

The Amphictyons have the comedy of "The Loan of a Lover" in rehearsal. This chaste and amusing comedy will be the basis of an evening's amusement before long. Of its appearance the public shall have due notice. It will be played with the following caste:

Gertrude.....Mrs. Julia Eversol.	Peter Spyke.....H. P. Lynch.
Ernestine.....Mrs. Adda Lynch.	Capt. Amersfort.....A. J. Smythe.
Swyzelle.....C. M. Eversol.	Delve.....J. B. Stuppy.

FROM THE COMMERCE DISPATCH dated April 13, 1867:

It will be noticed from an advertisement in another column, that Messrs. Gaither, Winchester and Swan, are appointed a committee, by the County Court, to purchase a farm for the poor. Those of our readers that are acquainted with the gentlemen comprising the committee, know they will select the most suitable place in our county for that purpose, if they can do so in harmony with the interests of the county. This meritable step of the County Court will meet the approbation of every benevolently disposed person. In a few years a farm thus selected and properly taken care of will be an ornament and a credit to the county, and its increased valuation will more than repay the interest of the money invested.

Married.

On Monday the 9th, by Esquire Nard, at the residence of the bride's father, Miss Annie Hudson and Mr. J. H. Robinoid of Benton.

On the same evening by the Rev. Dickinson, Mrs. Mariam Kern and Mr. Wm. Jehlan, all of Commerce, Mo.

By A. J. Youngman, Esq., on Sunday, April 7th, 1867, Mr. James F. Oller, to Miss Martha O. Childers, both of Alexander county, Illinois.

FROM THE BENTON NEWSBOY dated March 31, 1894:

From New York Settlement.

We are having a very cold Easter with damaging frosts. Peaches and plums are probably all killed and apples badly damaged. The wheat is so big and tender and so much of it was jointed that I fear it has sustained a heavy loss. The thermometer registered 16 above on Monday morning— 16 degrees of frost.