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LEXINGTON.

Forty-Nine Years Ago.

Mrs. William H. Chiles has our thanks for a copy of the Lexington Weekly Missouri Expositor of date May 23, 1861—forty-nine years ago.

William Anderson was the editor, and the terms of subscription reading, $2 in advance, $2.50 if delayed six months and $3 at end of year. The office was in the postoffice building (now Mr. Gus Haerle's residence) opposite the Bank of Missouri (now owned by Elks.)

The paper is an 8-column folio, the run of advertising splendid, in fact better than is enjoyed to-day by any Lexington paper.

"Many voters" were calling on George Wilson, John D. Williams (cistern digger) and Dr. T. H. Fox to run for councilman from the first ward.

Dr. J. B. Alexander was postmaster; Dan Veitch, mayor; and A.H. McFadden, treasurer; Messrs Wm. Allen, Davis, John Hill, Jesse Schofield, Henry Turner, B. H. Wilson, John D. Williams, Wm. Anderson and Shewalter were councilmen.

Taylor & Green ran daily a four horse stage coach between Lexington and Hamilton.

R. L. Thomas had stall No. 3 in the old market house. (Wish we had a picture thereof for reproduction.)

Corbin Thompson and Webb, Merrill & Co. were slave dealers and advertised the highest prices for negroes, and held auction sales every Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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