# Shoal Creek



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Creek & the other parts of Clay County with my Blacksmithing business in all its departments. I am located in

the town of Shoal Creek just a few miles west of Liberty. I will be pleased to see all who want good work done. Particular attention given to horse shoeing, and claiming to have no superior in that department, I will guarantee satisfaction. I will also cure all diseases of the hoof. I intend to keep a superior Carriage smith for the public accommodation.

April 29, 1856 -6m5 Michael McLaughlin - Blacksmith

#### Shoal Creek Mercantile

Come! Stop by & see us. Providing Supplies & Keepsakes for town Citizens & Visitors alike. Something to be found for everyone,

HORATIO F. SIMRALL. JAMES M. SANDUSKY

#### SIMRALL & SANDUSKY, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, LIBERTY, MO.

Office on West side of Public Square.

To Having perfected an accurate set of ABSTRACTS OF TITLES to all Clay County Lands
offer superior facilities in Conveyancing and
INVESTIGATING TITLES.

July 4, 1873.-8tf.

W. G. MOSELEY. NGTARY PUBLIC,

SAMUEL HARDWICKE ATTORNEY AT LAW,

March 12, 1880.-44tf.

OFFICE on the Wost side of Public Square over Commercial Bank. Sept. 28, 1873.-20y1.

HENRY SMITH,

Attorney at Law,

TOFFICE, No. 9 Orr's Building, 5th street, between Main and Delaware.
October 5, 1877—17.

D. C. ALLEN,

Attorney at Law, Will give his exclusive attention to the practice of his profession. Feb. 4. 1876-38tf.

### Merchant Tailor.

A. I. TURPIN.

RETURNS his thanks to the public for past patronage, and would solicit orders in his line, confident that an experience of forty years will enable him to give satisfaction. All he asks is a trial.

shop—on the east side of the Public Square, above Stone & Riley's store.

Particular attention paid to CUTTING—especially garments for ladies to make.

Liberty, Jan. 21, 1876.-tf.

### DENTISTRY.

TWENTY years experience and practice in DENTISTRY enables me to perform operations on the TEETH with a greater degree of success than could be attained by a limited experience. By adopting recent improved methods in operative Dentistry, and using the best instruments and material, I can fill teeth in a manner that the filling will remain in a greater length of time and preserve the teeth better than filling inserted on the old method of filling teeth. Stains and tartar removed from the teeth. Diseases of the gums successfully treated. Artificial teeth inserted in any number from one to full set. Chloroform, Ether, or Laughing Gaswiven for the extraction of teeth without pain. Teeth examined and advice given free of charge. Patronage solicited. Cash paid for old gold.—Dr. GRIMES, Dentist—Office and Residence opposite the Methodist Church, Liberty, Mo. April 9, 1875.—47tf.

J. FRAHER & SONS, Manufacturers of and Dealers in

## BOOTS & SHOES.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

Old Stand, NORTH-WEST COR. of PUBLIC SQUARE LIBERTY, MO. February 27, 1874-42tf.

## 1876

## Carriage

WAGON SHOP.



at greatly reduct; prices. Call and se

The Pasmore Wagon are all of HOME MANUFACTURE, and warranted Having refitted my shop, I am now prepared do all kinds of Repairing, such as

> Painting and Trimming of Carriages, BUGGIES AND WAGONS, ETC. Also, Horse Shoeing, etc.

Every Job Warranted to give satisfies or money refunded. Shop East of Austin's Livery Stable.

JAMES PASMORE Liberty. Jan. 14, 1876-tf.

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THE CHEAPEST

G00DS!

STONE & RILEY,

Offer a splended assortment of

## FALL & WINTER GOODS!

Cheapest Rates.

Consisting of

STAPLE AND FANCY

### Notions.

HATS AND CAPS. TS AND SHOES, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE,

&c., &c. &c.

Our stock of Ladies' Children, and Men's Hosiery, Gloves,

Shirts, and Paper Collars, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hoop Skirts,

TRIMMINGS AND NOTIONS.

Is very full, and our prices will always be at the Very Bottom of the Market,

Liberty, Jan. 14, 1876. 1876.

1876.

## GOODWIN'S FURNITURE ROOMS,

East of Arthur House, on corner West of Austin's Livery Stable.

J. C. GOODWIN is now in receipt of one of the largest and most elegant stocks of

GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI!

THE JAMES GANG

REWARD OF \$5,000 \$1,<del>000</del> EACH

FOR ARREST AND CONVICTION

LADIES Cut Me Out and take me to SLOSS' MILLIN-ERY STORE, and ERY STORE, and they will allow you 25 cents if you purchase a Trimmed Hat or Bonnet. No humbug, I am good for 25 cents. Don't you buy a dollar's worth of Millinery until you visit SLOSS<sup>1</sup>,

549 Main St., KANSAS CITY



"The Old Reliable"

HANNIBAL & ST. JOSEPII R. R. THE PIONEER ROUTE

THE MISSOURI

Mississippi Rivers,

in spite of Opposition is STILL THE FAVORITE With the traveling public who appreciate the many advantages it affords for the comfort and pleasure of its patrons.

Smooth Lteel Rail Track,

**ELEGANT DAY COACHES,** RECLINING SEAT COACHES

Pullman Sleepers. THE ONLY LINE

Running Through Day Coaches, Reclining Seat Cars and Pullman Sleepers to

CHICAGO,
Day Coaches a Puliman Sleepers to TOLEDO. DIANAPOLIS.

And is Proverbially ALWAYS ON TIME.
The public don't forget this and always take "The Old Reliable."

JOHN B. CARSON, Gen'l Manager. May 21, 1880.

F. E. MORSE, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

## Watkins' mills.

Lawson Station, arch (full operation, with a full corps of experienced workinen. We keep c clay on hand a full line of our celebrated make of WOOLEN GOODS, such as many continuous such as the continuous suc ogive SPECIAL ATTENTION to custom work, such as
Spinning, Coloring, Fulling, Finishing, rom a distance need make leut one trip to have their Woot carded into twoss these market price for WOOL. Our MACHINERY
CHIST MILL MACHINERY
quality, and managed by a fint-class Miller. We grind every day in the week. We k
representation of the state of

#### MISSOURI CITY Savings Bank MISSOURI CITY, MO.

CAPITAL STOCK ..... \$50,000. E. D. BELL, President H. J. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

John R. Keller,

John R. Keller,

Jesse skartJ. M. StaptJ. P. Withers.

H. J. Robertson.
Will do a general Banking and Exchange Business.

Lif Banking House corner of Main and phan streets.

June 25, '72-tf.

## J. M. HICKS & BRO.,





## STOVES & TINWARE,

Charter Oak and Evening Star Parlor and Heating Stoves, always on Hand Get the Best, Cheapest and Most Durable!

East side Square, Liberty, Mo.

Roofing and Guttering done to order. [oct13tf.



THE FOURTH OF JULY IN SHOAL CREEK.

In consideration of the one hundredth anniversary of our nation's Independence, the people of Shoal Creek assembled at the Thornton Mansion to commemorate in an appropriate manner the 4th of July, 1876. The day on which our forefathers met, one hundred years ago in Independence Hall, to declare the freedom of the American people from all allegiance to foreign

On motion of the Hon. Joseph Roe Mr. Bob Green was called to the chair, and in a very forcible manner stated the object of the meeting, after which the Rov. Mr. Coulter offered a fervent prayer in behalf of our nation. The chairman then read the 35th Psalm which was read at the "Declaration of Independence" on the 4th of July, 1776.

It was then moved that Mr. Randy George should read the "Declaration of Independence," which he did in that finished and eloquent style peculiar to the gentleman. Prof. A. J. Emerson was then called to the stand, and in a thrilling, patriotic effort addressed the assembly for a short time with much feeling and eloquence.

After repeated calls for James Tacket Honorable gentleman came forward and in beautiful language and sentiment did credit to himself and country in a short

Several other gentlemen were called apon but refused to respond, except for Bad Betty who spoke up and enthustically of the future of our country. After which the meeting adjourned.

Mr. I. P. Freely, Chairman. D. HUUHES, Sec'y.

INDIAN FIGHT.

CHEYENNE, June 25 .- As intimated in the last dispatch, Crook's command left camp on the morning of the 16th inst., with four days' rations, and struck a-cross to the Rosebud branch of the Yellowstone, in Montana. Following down this creek the next morning about five miles down, the Snake and Crow scouts brought word from the front that the Sioux were in force in the hills, and by half-past eight o'clock the command was in position and an extensive fire inaugurated along the bluffs to the north of the creck, the enemy, who had begun the attack, showing thereby their confidence in their ability to whip the command, retiring as the soldiers and allies advanced. The Sioux were all well mounted, well armed and swarmed in numbers, and at times were prodigal in the use of ammunition. The fight lasted four hours, when the enemy retired out of sight at every point.

The casualties are as follows: Third cavalry, company F. Sergeant Marshal and private Roe, killed; privates Broderson and Feathersby, wounded; company I, Privates Allen and Flynn, killed; Sergeant Enoch, Corporal Cortz, Privates Smith, Stewart, O'Brien and Lessey Beskk, wounded; Company L, Sergeant Newkirker, Privates Ben-nett, Potts Conners and Mitchell, killed. Sergeants Cook, Edwards, Snow and Cramer, wounded; Second cavalry, Capt. Henry, killed; Company D. Sergt. O'Donnell, wounded; company B, private Steiner wounded. The latter are all likely to recover. One Snake scout was killed and three wounded and four Crows wounded.

The dead bodies of 13 Sioux were found on the field. It is certain that a number were killed with usual proportion of wounded.

Gen. Crook's horse was shot under the wagons and pack trains and owing to a want of rations and that the wounded might be cared for it was necessary

The officers and soldiers all displayed grounds making it advantageous. Gen. Crook has ordered five companies to join him at once, the cavalry in the meantime continuing operations on the plain and in the hills should no definite information of villages be obtained.-

in the camp.
The Crows have returned home, but country of the Big Horn affords an ampress safe locked up, also the Adams ple commissary department of the Sioux.

#### "CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION."

The feeling displayed by the people of Liberty on the 4th of July was such as has not been seen before in our town for many years. There seemed to predominate a happy forgetfulness of all sectional feeling and political differences. The flag of our country floated in the breeze from nearly every store and the wagons and teams in the street were decorated with stars and stripes and every one old and young, seemed to feel that this is our country, "The land of the free and the home of the brave.

In the evening the "the young America" of our city assembled at the sound of drums in the hands of Messrs. Nelson and Hamilton and were marshaled into life by Capt. W. M. Burris, who marched them through the streets, saluted at every corner by joyous shouts and patriotic cheers; they were then halted on the West side, where they were addressed by several gentlemen in a becoming and carnest manner and the youth were made to feel that "our country stands with outstretched hands appealing to her boys; from them must flow her weal or woe, her anguish or her joys. The boys were then refreshed with lemonade and disbanded with a conception of Ameeican indepeadence which they will never forget, though they should live to celebrate the next centennial. After the sun went down the beat of the drum was again heard and "Old America" bogan to fall in line under the marshalship of Capt. J. II. Lloyd, who, after marching them around the square, amid deafening cheers, they were drawn up on the west side of the court house for refreshments in the way of eloquent and patriotic speeches from Dr. J. T. Marsh, J. M. Sandusky, D. C. Allen, Job South, John Stogdale, Mr. Bowman, Phil Green, Judge Lane, Dr. E. H. Miller, Wm. M. Burris, Dan Hughes, M. Goldman and J. M. Jones. Each speaker on taking the stand was greeted with a round of three cheers, and spoke with the star spangled banner waving over their heads; and the old flag was frequently alluded to with thrilling eloquence in telling the story of Freedom, bought so dearly by the heroes of an hundred years ago, and when the crowd dispersed, we felt that in order to perpetuate a Republican form of government, we must cele-brate the day on which our national independence was declared. FOURTH OF JULY.

### ANOTHER DARING TRAIN ROBBERY.

The train which leaves Kansas City at 5 o'clock each evening, left on time on Friday. It passed on its way without incident worth mention until it reached the Quinine River, in Pettis county. It appears that the Mo. Pacific is putting in a new bridge at the crossing of the Missouri Pacific Road over this stream, and keep a watchman there for the purpose of flagging all passenger trains. On Friday evening as the express train was nearing the station the watchman signaled her, which of course created in the mind of the engineer no strange or uneasy sen-

When the train had come to a full him. The fight occurred fifty miles from stop there appeared twelve masked men with revolvers in hand. They had forced the watchman to signal the train for the purpose of robbing the United States Express, which they succeeded in doing in a very satisfactory way to marked gallantry. The nature of the themselves, if not to the express com-

As soon as the train was stopped they took possession of the engine.— Mr. Strainthorpe, the engineer, was commanded to do just as they (the rob-There is one month's supply of rations bers) desired, all of which he did by staying at his post.

The Crows have returned home, but the snakes will remain. The rich game car and found the United States Ex-

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Train Robbery - Cont. from front page. Express safe, which was taken on board the train at Sedalia, coming in on the M,, K. & T.R.R. It is not known how much money was in the Adams Express safe, but the amount in the U. States safe was about \$15,000, all of which was obtained by the highwaymen. Mr. Bushnell, one of the oldest express messengers on the road, was in charge of the express matter; when he saw what was up he left the express car and went into the passenger cars, but the robbers followed in and picked him out and made him go with them and open the United States Express Company's safe. Not having any key to open the Adams safe with, the robbers went to the engine and got a pick used to break coal with, and broke open this safe. The time consumed in the work was about fifty minutes; owing to the fact that there had been no run on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas for about four days, it is supposed that there was considerable

They did not molest any of the passengers in any way, but quietly mounted their horses after they had done their work and rode away.

There was one of the number who seemed to be the leader. He is described to be a man about six feet in height, and to weigh about 180 lbs. Nothing could be learned of their features, as each of them wore a mask and had on a duster. They were very cool and de-liberate in their actions. The robbery took place about 10:25 Friday evening, July 7th .- Kansas City Times.

Do not go into any place of business with a cigar in your mouth. Recollect that everyone is not fond of tobacco smoke; and there may be powder about!

#### NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET



For President. RUTHERFORD B. HAYES, of Ohio. For Vice-President, WM. A. WHEELER, of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET For Governor - G.A. Finkelnburg, of St. Louis Lieut, Governor, - C.C. Allen, of Jasper Secretary of State, B.F. Weigel, of St. Louis Treasurer - John Severanck, of Buchanan State Auditor, - George R. Smith, of Pettis Attorney General - A. W. Mullins, of Linn.

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Democratic Reform TICKET. FOR PRESIDENT,

SAMUEL J. TILDEN, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

## THOMAS A. HENDRICKS

OF INDIANA.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET For Governor - John S Phelps of Green Lt. Governor - Henry Brockmeyer, St. Louis Secretary of State - M. McGrath, St. Louis Auditor - Thomas Holliday of Madison Treasurer - Elijah Gates, of Buchanan. Attorney General - Jackson L. Smith, of



Woman's Wir.-Many a man lives with a woman half a lifetime, without ever suspecting that the wife of his bosom has really forgotten more than he ever knew. Many a carpet knight who plumes himself upon his wonderful skill in smashing hearts, is being mentally measured and intellectually turned inside out by the smiling girls whom he thinks he is captivating .-Many a veteran beau who pulls on his gloves to depart, feeling proudly conscious of having made a profound impression on the susceptible soul of the belle who has endured him for an eveping, would be wonderfully enlightened. if not edified, could be hear the sigh of relief which escapes her lips when the clang of the door announced his depar-

#### SHOAL CREEK - LOCAL

The year that we are portraying today is 1876. It's time for elections. Shoal Creek will be voting for a new sheriff. Speeches will be given by each candidate. Since the women's suffrage movement is very active, the women townsfolk will be taking a stand. They want to be able to vote for Sheriff. The men townsfolk are not going to have it.

SCHEDULE - FOR TOWN VISITORS

July 6, 1876

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Skit #1 - Sheriff Campaign - Women want the vote. 11:15-11:45 a.m. Skit #2 - Election Results \*Includes Gunfire\*

11:45 a.m. 12-30 pm - Music in the Church 12:30 - 1:15 p.m. Reenactors Lunch Break 1:30-2:00 Skit #1 - Sheriff Campaign -Women want the vote

2:15-2:45 a.m. Skit #2 Election Results \*Includes Gunfire\*

3:00 pm - end of Event

#### 1ST SATURDAY - YEARS BEING PORTRAYED (2019)

June - - - - - - - June 1, 1866 July - - - - - - - July 6, 1876 August - - - - - - August 3, 1880 September - - - - - Sept. 7, 1888

TOWN MERCANTILE - We have a town store which is operated by Mr. Chris Stockton who works hard to help out our little community stay supplied with all sorts of needed items. Everyone is encouraged to stop by - Perhaps our many town visitors might find something of interest to take home as a souvenir which all purchases of course helps support our brave little town.

TOWN WOOD WORKER - Located in the wood working shop right next to the town Church Mr. Randy George is our town wood worker & he offers many wood working services to our town folk and the surrounding farms. For visitors he also offers some really neat souvenirs for sale for those interested. We encourage everyone to stop by and check out the wood working shop.

TOWN BLACKSMITH - Always a favorite with our visitors, be sure to visit our town Blacksmith, he is a good fellow and has a lot of stock on hand and is eager to share his trade with all who might come. This is a real life blacksmith shop and you will be able to see the blacksmith in action as he works the fire and metal and shapes it into much needed items.

TOWN NEWSPAPER - The Shoal Creek Town Newspaper is located at the Crossroads Inn and tries to serve the need of our town and educate our visitors on 19th century printing and newspapers. Always eager to help keep everyone connected to the outside

TOWN SHERRIFF - Sherriff Joseph Roe is the back bone of law and order in our little town and he and his trusty deputy is always on the watch for those who break the Law and disturb the peace and tranquility of Shoal Creek. He has a jail and is not afraid to use it so be sure to stay friendly while here at

TOWN DOCTOR - Doctor Hamby is still serving our town as one of the few and rare female doctors in the state & is located in the doctor's office right next to the school.

TOWN CHURCH - MS. Betty's 19th Century Music – is a really neat presentation on some period music. This is the one time that this presentation is done for the day so be sure not to miss it!

ELECTION FOR TOWN SHERIFF - Is upon us and several good Candidates have taken the nomination and put forth themselves to the good citizens of Shoal Creek. Very Soon these fine gentlemen of shall present themselves to the good towns folk and each of them will have an opportunity to speak a few words before the ballots are to be cast. It is a job that needs to be filled quickly so that we can continue to keep order and to keep the peace and law and order, over Shoal Creek. We have had some issues with Bad Betty and her gang in the past, so a good Sheriff is indeed needed for the sake of our town. What would we do if Jesse James and his gang came to town would we even know him if we saw him or not? That is why a good Sherrif is so important for our little town because he would know and a sheriff would have wanted posters and such & would be brave enough to stand up to all those who would break the law or disrupt the peace and tranquility of our beloved Shoal Creek in Clay County, Missouri. 1876

Watch out for Joseph Roe, he wants to be sheriff but some folks are saying he is sweet on Bad Betty, so sometimes he looks the other way when she and her gang comes riding into town. Would he really stand up to

Work .- The man who has nothing to do is the most miserable of beings .-No matter how much wealth a man possesses, he can neither be contented nor happy without occupation. We were born to labor, and the world is our vineyard. We can find a field of usefulness almost anywhere. In occutrials, and sorrows. It keeps us from bation of Sheridan, who enters heartily constantly worrying and brooding over into the idea. He must naturally religious good man can possibly engage in.

It has lately become fashionable in Washington for women to go to horse

Union, \$10,000 a year. Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, \$1,000 a year.

#### FRANCE'S MONUMENTAL GIFT.

The design, which originated in France last year, of presenting a colonsal statute of liberty to the American people-a design which seemed, at first, almost too imaginative and poetical ever to be realized—is already an assured fact. It has no precedent in history. Nover before has one nation undertaken to place a monument upon the soil of another, in congratulation of the lattor's power and stability. The simplest inscribed tablet, erected from such an impulse, would be a precious memorial; but the gift will take the form of the greatest colossal statue the world has seen since Charles of Lindos planted his famous Apollo by the harbor of Rhodes. Even if it should not prove to be a pharos powerful enough to illumine our bay by night, as it is proposed, it will look oceanward through the Narrows by day, and give the first welcome and the last farewell to all going or returning vessels.

Bedloe's island has been chosen as he appropriate site for this monument. The pedestal, the cost of erecting which it is believed the American people will cheerfully contribute, will be eighty-two feet in height, and must be of the most massive and durable character.— Upon this pedestal will be placed the statute, of beaten copper, 112 feet in height to the top of the head. The right arm, uplifted and holding a torch, will increase the total height to 138 feet, or 220 feet above the soil of the island. The estimated cost of the statue alone is \$120,000 in gold, two-thirds of which have already been contributed in France within six months after opening the subscription, in spite of political unoasiness and financial depression. The entire success of the generous enterprise may therefore be already assumed. The men at the head of it—Laboulaye, Oscar de Lafayette, the Marquis de Rocham-beau, Henri Marti, De Tocqueville, and Waddington, Minister of Public Instruction-bear some of the most honored names of France.—N. Y. Tribune.

## PRICES OF LADIES' DRESSES.

New York Graphic: It seems all absurdity for a woman to sit down to make a dress nowadays, for in every large establishment dresses are to be obtained in apparently limitless protusion, and in styles as diversified as need be to suit many different tastes.— Beginning at morning wrappers, there are dresses of print completely made for \$110, and these rise in style and price until in cambric they reach \$3 50, and are really nice enough for any lady to wear upon a summer morning. There are elaborate suits of cambric and French percale, \$5 50 and \$6 50, made in different styles with overskirts and jackets or new princess polonaises, with sidepockets, flounces upon the lower skirts. and in the favorite chocolate or dark blue. There are linens in suits and linens in costumes, linens embroidered and linens trimmed with laces, linens ecru and linens brown or dark-blue, and linens which are only of the simple, unbleached material for traveling or country riding wear. Is not that enough?-but there are more. There are suits of "wash" poplin composed of three pieces, trimmed with plaitings, for \$5; of mohair from \$10 to \$15, and of fine mohair poplin, in a fashionable combination and fashionably made for \$22. There are combinations of silk and mobair or silk and cashmere from \$25 to \$35; summer silks from \$35 to \$75, and black silks and gronadines from \$40 to \$150. This list is not taken from common factory-made goods, but from the stock of a large and reputable es-

#### THE PRESIDENT'S ADVICE FO SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the Sunday School Times, Phil-

Your favor of yesterday, asking a message from me to the children and youth of the United States, to accom-pany your Centennial number, is this noment received.

My advice to Sunday Schools, no matter what their denomination, is: IIold fast to the Bible as the sheet-anchor of your liberties, write its precepts in your hearts, and practice them in your lives. To the influence of this book are we

indebted for all the progress made in true civilization, and to that we must look as our guide in the future. "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a
reproach to any people." Yours respectfully,

U. S. GRANT. washington, June 6, 1873.

CARRYING ELECTIONS BY THE BAYONET, We learn on responsible authority that an arrangement has been completed by which, a couple of months honce, when the political campaign gets hot in the Southwest, Lieut. Gen. Sheridan will take the active command of the troops there, with his headquarters at New Orleans. This arrangement, as pation we forget our cares, our worldly we are assured, is made with the approwhat is inevitable. If we have enough ish the work of decisively crushing the what is inevitable. If we have enough class of citizens he once denounced as named, it became evident that to have for ourselves, we can labor for the good banditti because they would not look barmony and strength, one of the honof others, and such a task is one of the tamely on while the Louisiana carpetmost delightful duties a worthy and bagger stuffed the ballot box with fraudulent votes, and throw out legal votes, and tried to cover the rascality with forged affidavits.

The intervention by the bayonet in the Southern elections has been so em phatically repudiated by the sober sense New York State pays her Governor of the country, that we can hardly bethe largest salary of any State in the lieve that Grant's Administration will dare to revive it, and we should not eredit the report did it not come to us from a very credible source. But howand Vermont each pay their Governor ever is may be, it is always proper to of harmony and success to the choice of declare that an attempt to carry the reconstructed States for the Republicans at the point of the bayonet will recoil apon the conspirators. They might succeed by force and fraud in securing two or three close States; but for every one thus obtained in the South, they would have two elsewhere.—N. Y. Sun.

How the Age Affects Us .- All agree that this is a wonderful age. Without having a very clear and definite idea of wonderfulness, most people feel that and that life is crowded with excitements. They see enough to satisfy themselves, that many get rich rapidly that many go to ruin post-haste, and that everybody is living at a much higher temperature than before. Tho thoughtful few look deeper into the heart of things, and, with conflicting feelings, stand perplexed before the growing animosities of the times. New forces strike their imagination. On every side energies well nigh superhuman are rushing into forms and shapes that defy calculation as to future results, To all such the problem of good and evil is more than ever beyond human solution. The inspiration, whatever be its course, is certainly intense. Mer are battling with nature, with chance and fortune, as they never battled before; and verily their powers grow mightier with the strife. And as the degree and extent of this inspiration its amount of excitable and diffusive force we may truthfully speak of it as sudden and startling.

ONE CAUSE OF HARD TIMES .- The following figures present for five years the imports of merchandise, the e2ports of foreign and domestic merchandise, and the net exports of specie, all express-

ed in specie value	98:	
Imports 1875. \$503,010,181 1874. 402,156,324 1873. 561,808,260 1872. 615,\$V7,434 1871. 537,111,090	Exports \$510,618,054 460,873,098 506,199,554 419,584,239 460,350,088	Specie exports \$56,385,351 67,473,271 82,963,550 57,937,634 60,535,956

Tot., \$2,815,783,308 \$2,466,926,033 \$288,295,770 Showing our imports of merahandise to be \$348,157,375 greater than our exports-that is, that we, with fearful taxes and interest to pay, have yet been so foolish as to buy \$350,000,000 more goods than we have been able to pay for-so much more than in 1870.-Ex.

A friend writes from Stuart, Iowa, to the Helper to warn farmers against the wiles of lightning rod men. He putsit thus: It might be well to put your readers on their guard concerning three lightning rod peddlers going through Iowa and Iowa farmers. Two of them take orders-have their little battery along to amuse the victim; they offer very reasonable terms, but the one who follows, putting up the rods, manages to make a very large bill owing to the wording of the order. One of the victims near here had to give a note for \$197 for one job. When will the farmers learn not to buy anything of a peddler, and never to give a note to a stranger?

THERE'S FARMING FOR YOU .- What do you think of an unbroken furrow six miles long? That's what you can see any day by going to Elm river, where Messrs. Dalrymple and Grandin aro breaking prairie. The teams start in the morning and make one round across an entire township and back (twelve miles) before dinner, and the same in the afternoon-twenty-four miles' travel for each team every day. All for wheat next year.—Fargo (Cal.) Times.

The hog cholera has broken out with great virulence in Marion county, and is proving unusually fatal.

Black Hills miners are returning home, after having experienced the realities of their delusive gold dream, all telling the same story that there is no gold in the Hills.

Hayes stands on a platform which indorses an administration that compels the only honest man in the cabinet, Bristow, to resign .- Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The masters painted for joy, and knew not that virtue had gone out of them. They could not paint the like in cold blood. The masters of English lyric wrote their songs so: It was a fine efflorescence of the powers.

The Radical party claims to possess all the intelligence; but how few of its members ever heard of Hays and Wheeler before their nomination?

MAJ. JNO. T. CHANDLER.

Mr. Chandler deserves the special thanks and gratitude of the people of Clay county for his generous conduct on last Monday in reference to the Congressional race. Both Messrs. Allen and Chandler have been brought forward by their friends in Clay and other counties for Congress, and each were warmly supported by a host of friends. On a glance at the situation on the day named, it became evident that to have orable gentlemen must withdraw. For both to allow their names to go before the convention, was defeat to the Clay county candidates in advance. Major Chandler desiring harmony in the meeting and success of the candidate in the convention, generously withdrew.

This leaves the county a unit for the Hon. D. C. Allen as their candidate for Congress. Thanks to Maj. Chandler for this magnanimous act-all for the sake Clay county.

MASS MEETING IN OLD CLAY.

Early on Monady morning, July 3d, quite a crowd came from every point of the compass to attend the mass meeting of the citizens of the county, called by the chairman of the central committee. The object of the meeting was to elect delegates to the State and Congressional conventions and elect a central committee for the ensuing year.

On motion, Col. L. W. Burris was elected chairman and Jas. E. Lincoln, secretary. Col. A. J. Calhoun read the call for the meeting, stating its object and purpose. Also a letter from Col. Park, of Platte county, stating that the central committee of Platte county wished the same committee of Clay to join with them in making a call for a Senatorial convention to be held at Plattsburg on the 25th of July, and to elect delegates thereto.

Nominations to the State convention being in order the following gentlemen were nominated and chosen: William Taylor, Washington Township; II. F. Simrall, Liberty Township; Jas. Major, Kearney Township; J. B. Thompson, Platte Township.

Alternates-R. J. Laffoon, Wm. M. Burris, Jr., Dr. W. J. Yates, J. M. Ber-

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

The following gentlemen were nominated and elected delegates to the Congressional convention: Col. Henry L. Routt, Jas. E. Lincoln, H. J. Robinson, Alfred Riley.

Alternates-Thos. Patton, David S. Rogers, J. M. Bernard, Joseph Smelser. SENATORIAL COMMITTEE.

The following were the delegates to attend the Senatorial convention on the 25th of July: M. D. Gow, Phil. E. Smith, Emanuel Messick, Foster Means

Alternates-W B. Morris, R. G. Gilmer, R. J. Laffoon, J. M. Bohart.

Having concluded the election of delegates to the various conventions, the meeting then proceeded to elect a central committe, composed of one delegate from each township, which resulted as follows: Jas. M. Bohart, Liberty Township; Foster Means, Fishing River Township; O. F. Dougheriy, Gallatin Township; I. B. Thompson, Platte Township.

On motion of Jas. M. Donaghe, the clection of delegates was made unanimous. At this point the question of instructing the various delegates as to who they should vote for was discussed at some length and with some warmth by Hon. J. R. Keller, Wm. B. Morris, Col. H. L. Routt, Jas. M. Bohart, Col. W. H. Woodson and others. But finally a motion to instruct only for delogates to the congressional convention was carried. Thereupon a motion was made and unanimously carried directing said delegates to cast the vote of Clay county for Hon. D. C. Allen for Congress.

On motion of Col. Routt the proecodings of this meeting ordered to be published in the county papers. On motion the meeting adjourned.

A ratification meeting was then held in the court house and the following resolution offered by Jas. E. Lincoln: "Resolved, That the people of Clay

county in mass convention assembled hereby endorse the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks made at St. Louis by the National Democratic Convention and pledge themselves to give the ticket a Democratic majority of 2500 at the polls next November, was adopted in the midst of cheers for Tilden and Hen-

Capt. C. C. Bassett of Bates being present was loudly called for and made his appearance on the stand, and after being introduced by the chairman made a speech to the audience touching upon the National Ticket, culogizing the nominees and expressing great confidence in their ability to give us a grand national victory next November. All seemed well pleased with the appearance and speech of the distinguished gentleman, whom Bates county has brought forward as her candidate for Congress. At the conclusion of Capt. Bassett's speech, Dr. Coffey, of Platte, was loudly called for, but not making his appearance, the meeting adjourned.

L. W. Burris, Chairman. JAS. E. LINCOLN, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE. Rt. W. District Deputy Grand Master B. F. Records, for the 14th Masonic District, will visit Liberty Lodge No. 31 A. F. & A. Masons, on official business, on Saturday, July 8th, 1876, the regular meeting of the Lodge. A full attendance of all the members is required. By order of J. M. Allen, W. M.

P. B. GRANT, Sec'ry.

A Missouri City gentleman informs us that the citizens of that place had no public demonstration on the 4th, but remained quietly at home, read the declaration of independence and finished off with the bible and a prayer for the success of Tilden. Who could do more

The Republican papers have much to say about John Morrissey. They do not, however, accuse him of being a public robber like Belknap; a bond broker like Blaine, selling official rulings as speaker, to railroad companies; a plunderer like Boss Shepherd, or a whisky conspirator like Babcock .-Morrissey does not support Hayes, but these others do.

The Fourth of July has been celebrated all over this broad land with far more than usual interest and enthusiasm. The fires of patriotism have been rekindled by the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks, and they will continue to burn with increased interest until the election in November when the De mocracy will be triumphant. We can think of no other reason for the inflated volume of patriotism evidenced on the 4th. Probably our Radical friends can.

The wheat crop of the county has generally been cut and so far has sustained but little injury by the late rains. Our advice to the farmers is to be in no hurry to sell unless you can got a price that you think is compensating under the circumstances. It is very seldom that wheat fails to command a good price at least every other year.

#### R, R. TIME TABLE.

GOING EAST.—Passenger trains—6:30 a. m., and 5:25 p. m. Freight trains—11:08 a. m., and 6:35 p. m. GOING WEST—Passenger trains—8:23 a. m., and 8:52 p. m. Freight trains—9:30 a. m. and 2:01 p. m.

#### Notice to Teachers.

Those teachers who could not attend the regular quarterly examinations on the first day of the present month, are hereby notified that there will be an examination of teachers in the Public School building, in this city on Friday the 14th inst. Applicants for examination will please provide themselves with writing material.

GEO. HUGHES, Co. Com.

Persons writing for the Tribune must send their real name as well as a fictitious one, if they desire their articles published. A good plan is to write your name at the bettom of the manuscript, left hand corner. And for the Lord's sake throw pour pencils away and use black ink. We are nearly a half contury old and pencils are not to

The Sioux warrior throws a blanket over his own head and the head of the squaw to whom he wishes to make love, and their courtship is thus hidden from observation. Such a mode may do for heathens, but in this part of the country, when a young lady spends three hours doing up her hair, the fashion is not likely to obtain. And besides, the weather is too hot for blankets!

For the best horse-shoer in the State hunt up Geo. Vermilion.

An analysis of the ballots shows that Hayes was nominated by a bunch of States like Texas, Virginia and Missouri, that cannot give him an electoral vote. Blaine, on the contrary, was supported by nine-tenths of the sure Republican States, but showed under by men who practically haven't a particle of interest in the contest.

The most mournful feature of Grant's retirement will be the army of unfortunate relatives who will be turned loose upon the charities of the world. Cousins, second, third, fourth and fifth, uncles, grand-uncles, brothers, brothers-inlaw, and all their connections will be ousted from comfortable sinecures all over the country, and the tramp-nuisance increased ten-fold. Some philanthropic party should found an asylum for these unfortunates.

The only Democratic paper in Missouri that refuses to suport Tilden and Hendricks is the Glenwood Criterion, edited by H. Martin Williams. This same man bolted Greeley's nomination in 1872, and yet the state gave Greeley over 30,000 majority.

The Supreme Court has decided that County Courts cannot levy a tax of more than four mills on the \$100 for the support of public schools.

The ladies of Syracuse have formed a "Come Home Husbands' Club;" and although the club has been in operation but a week, the broom-makers of the city have held two meetings for the purpose of returning thanks to the members for their generous patronage.

A SCENE ON THE CARS

A San Francisco paper says: Last week a loving couple were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock at Salinas City, California. They were married in the morning, and immediately stepped a-board the cars for a bridal tour to San Francisco. They attracted considerable attention on the way by their honeymoon ways and created a good deal of quiet fun among the goodly number of ladies and gentlemen who were passengers. In due time the cars entered a tunnel, and all for a few moments were enveloped in darkness. All too soon the cars emerged into the broad glare of the noonday sun, and our loving bride and groom were discovered locked in each other's arms and exchanging kisses at a rate seldom seen in public. The pas-sengers took in the situation in about a second, and a shout went up that nearly threw the train from the track, and brought the conductor to the scene on the double quick. "Pass it around," yelled a big man who was on his way East to get his wife. Go back to the tunnel," said another man to the conductor; and as the newly-made husband settled back in his seat he was heard to say: "Sarab, I thought tunnels were longer. Darn a railroad company, any

### PLEASANT VALLEY ITEMS.

Sultry weather.

It continues to rain.

Some farmers laying by their corn, while others talk of getting out a search warrant to find theirs, it is so grassy.

Harvesting nearly through with .-The Barnes Brothers have about 100 acres yet to cut on the "Gittings Farm."

Mr. T. G. Leitch challenges the county as having the cleanest and best corn in it. We think he passed by our field

Mr. L. M. Lancaster sold his sorrel horse to Mr. Entrican for \$115, but the old gentleman will not be without one, so he bought of Mr. Dan Gant a fine bay horse which cost him \$130.

"Lots" of young ladies around are advocates to the cause of matrimony .-It is leap year too.

We don't think farmers will have to sow any buckwheat this summer for they have an early stand from the seed sown last year.

Mr. M. C. Land has just returned from Wm. Jewell College and is working right along.

Nearly every farmer has a little field of tobacco set out, and one farmer has

Watermellons, we think, will be almost a failure on account of insects.

Back waters up considerably. The bottom road to Kansas City-between Big and Little Shoal Bridges-is covered with water and should receive the attention of overseers and the court .-Several neighbors are throwing embankments up to protect their corn fields from high water in the bottom.

Nothing more at present. D. F. D----N:

How lovely and gay is this beautiful world, In which man in perfection long since was unfurled. Yet through neglect it often shames one to say, Histeeth soon drop out, even rotor decay.

From the mossy recess where the wild flowers grow,
From the daisy-clad mountains where soft
breezes blow,
A voice scems to come and to sing in our ear,
With rotten teeth you have many diseases to
fear.

INDEPENDENCE DAY .- New York, Midnight, July 4 .- As the clock struck 12, the city was given up to the most uprorious hilarity imaginable. Salutes were fired at the forts and by men-ofwar in the harbor, and church bells rang, while steam whistles added to the din. Never before has the city presented such a magnificent spectacle. Hundreds of thousands of good natured people are surging through the streets witnessing the illuminations, decorations and fireworks.

The Centaur Liniments have created a revolution in remedies for Rheumatism, Sprains, Swellings, Pains, Burns, Scalds, Stings, &c. The White Liniment is for the human family, and the Yellow Liniment is for horses. They are certain, handy and cheap.

Castoria is Certain to operate .-It does not nauscate or gripe like Castor Oil, but is pleasant to take, digests the food, regulates the bowels, cures wind colic, expels worms, and causes natural sleep. It is equally adapted to adults and infants. It contains neither Mineral, Morphine nor Alcohol. Children teething may have health, and mothers find rest, if they use

New York Sun: We yesterday received several letters asking what is Gov. Tilden's religion, and we tell our correspondents and the rest of mankind that it is the Christian religion; that he is of the Presbyterian denomination; and that he has given proof of the sincerity of his faith by enforcing, in the performance of his official duties, that divine commandment, Thou shall not

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY BOOKS IN ONE GRAND COMBINATION PROSPECTUS," the advertisement of SCAMMELL & Company in another column. In this age of reading people our enterprising publishers vio with each other who shall produce the most attractive and readable books for the popular domand. Among all the new publications which we have noticed, hardly anything has struck us as so thoroughly orignial as this idea of complete representing one hundred and fifty low-priced and fast selling volumes within the covers of a single prospectus-book. We are confident this announcement will very quickly attract the attention of book aly attract the attention of book a-

Clear the track! The country is saved and you will be happy if you travel by the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joe Railroad. In view of the fact that the "great political campaign" of 1876 is right upon us, and the prospect of big crops all through the entire West-thus insuring a splendid business-were never so flattering as now, the managers of the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joe and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroads have resolved to accept the situation, and have agreed to afford the public the quickest and best means of transit between "Kansas City, Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joe and Chicago." Therefore, from and after June 25th, the train leaving Kansas City at 4:35 P. M., Atchison at 3:50 P. M. and St. Joe 5:10 P. м., will arrive in Chicago at 12:30 noon, next day, over two hours ahead of all other lines. By this route passengers have in Chicago a half-day for busness or pleasure before taking the afternoon trains for the East or North .-Day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars run through from Kansas City to Chicago via C., B. & Q. R. R., and from Atchison and St. Joe to Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio, via Toledo, Wabash & Western R'y, without changes. For further information addres G. N. Clayton, Pass. Ag't, 531 Main st., Kansas City; or T. Penfield, Gen. Pass. Ag't,

N. B .- Ask ticket agents in the West which route makes the quickest time to

Soda Fount in full blast, as cold as ice can make it, and best of Syrups only 5c a glass, at Pierson's.-2t9.

THE WHEELER COMBINED NO. 6.

The latest improved and best Reaper and Mower—Self Rake and Dropper— Folds so as to pass through a seven foot and thought it was his. To satisfy Mr. gate-Warranted to run lighter and do L. we would like for him to come over as good, if not better work, than any and look at ours. Then he would give other Machine now in the market; and will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Call and see it. Store on South West corner of public square, Liberty, Mo. A. M. CHASE.

> A cottage house to rent in Arthur's Addition. Apply at this office.-49tf.

KEEP YOUR PRORESTY IN GOOD SHAPE.

Rich as one may die, unless his property is in good shape, and his will and his affairs generally clearly arranged, there is no certainty that his wife and children will derive much benefit from all that is left behind. Property sold through the probate court generally brings only about one-half or two-thirds the price it would command if the late owner was alive and selling it himself. This is due to the fact, if there had been any integrity in the legal proceedings connected with the sale, the heirs are very apt to rake the matter up and try to recover the property. In addition to this injury to the property of the deceased persons, come legal and court fees, referees, charges, advertising, and a thousand loop-holes which drain the estate. It is particularly unfortunate for the heirs and legatees if the property left to them is covered by a mortgage. The man who loves his wife and children should endeavor to keep his affairs in such a state that, if he were suddenly called away by death, his property would be in such a well arranged condition as to yield something like its real value. Property, with the owner living to manage it, and the same value of the same property with the owner dead, and the sale to be made through a court, are unfortunately two different

BENEFITS OF STACKING WHEAT.

The Chetopa (Kansas) Herald says it is estimated that wheat gains in weight by going through the sweating process from ten to fifteen per cent, which is a very large gain. Wheat must undergo this change; and in the stack is the proper place for it. Every wheat buyer knows the risk he runs in buying wheat before going through the sweat, as it is liable to do so on his hands. It is even said that it will do so in the flour, consequently millers buy it cautiously and sparingly. Therefore for these reasons our earnest advice would be to farmers by all means if possible, to stack your wheat, have it threshed in good condition and well cleaned before bringing to market, and you may rest assured that whatever the price may be that you realize for it, it will be better than it you thresh out of the shock and flood the market with tough, unseasoned

Mrs. Jennie Lampton died at the residence of her husband near Second Creek Church, Platte county, on the 31st of March, 1876, being 19 years, 5 months and 13 days of age. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Link, and about a year and a half ago was united in marriage to Mr. Jno. Lampton.-Platte City Landmark.

The boys had a good time on the 4th with "Fire-Crackers," lemonade, &c.

Ladies, don't fail to go to Stogdale's, if you want something handsome in the way of Glas Sets.

Liberty Circulating Library Association.

This institution was established some few weeks ago by the enterprising young men of our city, for the purpose of encouraging the reading of a high order of literature among its members and the citizens of the community generally.

They propose, in the first place, to furnish comfortably and attractively, a reading room where members and beneficiaries may spend their evenings and leisure hours, and be withdrawn from the baneful influences of which idleness and streetloating are the parents.

For this laudable purpose the young men propose giving a series of entertainments, the first of which will be given at

Bank Hall, Liberty, on Wednesday, July 12, 1876,

and it is their aim to present to the public one of the best negro minstrel performances which it has ever been their privilege to witness; and from the length of time they have taken to prepare for it, we feel sure no disappointment will tollow, and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage. The following is the

#### PROGRAMME.

Sentimental Song.......Dr. E. H. Miller. Comic Song.....Jno. C. Green. OLIO.

The roaring Charcoal sketch,

"Who Stole the Chickens." Rooster.....J. C. Green. 

MUSIC.

Negro Stump Speech.................J. C. Green.

The side-splitting Ethiopian Farce

## 'The Ticket Taker.'

(Sure cure for the blues.)

Manager (Prop. Ball room)......Geo. Sweich. Previous Difficulties (doorkeeper) .. J. C. Green. Masqueraders.

Citizen.....B. F. Corbin. Macbeth......W. M. Burris. Banjo Performer. C. A. Newlee,
Richard Hf. Dr. E. H. Miller,
Man in Basket Horse Jno. Hamilton
Mose R. G. Newlee,
Bogus Mose Geo. W. Corbin,
Hamlet J. F. Reest
Irish Woman B. B. Corbin

MUSICEnvise and Jie.

Banjo and Jig......Newlee and Green.

MUSIC. The whole to conclude with the screaming burnt cork Farce.

## "The Black Statue."

(N B .- Unbutton your vests, for we will not be responsible for lost buttons.)

Come Everybody!

### news items.

A writer in the Baltimore Sun has discovered that various diseases, especially typhoid fever and diptheria, are propagated by means of putrescent soap, made from the carcasses of dead animals, boiled up in the rendering factorses. This writer goes so far as to attribute the annual mortality of children to the indiscriminate use of soap.

The Branswicker says the tobacco erop of Chariton county will be a complete failure this year, on account of the bugs, which have destroyed all the

A friend of the administration telegraphed to Boston that the Democratic convention broke up in a row shortly after its meeting; that John Morrissoy was shot three times and that the convention adjourned to carry off the wounded. The Boston Radicals were made happy for a short time.

The New York Tribune publishes a first-class biography of Tilden, and then announces it can't work for him. As the Tribune wears Jay Gould's shackles the announcement is unnecessary.

Col. John Reed has resigned his position on the State Central Committee and Judge S. A. Gilbert has been appointed in his stead.

SMALL-POX IN LONDON.—London, July 3.-The small-pox is rapidly increas-

SEDALIA, Mo., July 3 .- Excessive rains have prevailed in the southern portion of the Indian country. The railroad bridge, six miles north of Denison, has been scriously damaged.

THE NEGRO MINSTRELS

The performance given on of porch Creek Shoal



benefit of the Liberty Library Association was in every respect a success. The enterprise is a laudable one and the citizens showed their appreciation by a large attendance.

The performance will be repeated on tomorrow evening, and we advise all who wish to enjoy a good hearty laugh to attend

Admission ......50 cents. Gentlemen and Lady......75 cents. Children.....25 cents Gallery.....25 cents

#### KANSAS CITY MARKET.

In Kansas City yesterday, Cattle were quoted at \$3,25 to \$4,25, as to kind and quality. Hogs, \$5,00 to \$5,95— Wheat, fall \$1 03 (\$1,23. Flour 7,00 Corn, white 36c; y liow and m'xed, 29c; jobbing, 29@32c. Rye nominal at 50c; Oats 20 to 27. Prairle hay \$51 to \$6

Beeswax 25c. Tallow 6 to 7c1. Butter 10@18c. Feathers, prime live geese

Bacon-clear sides, 11 to 12cs; shoulders 8 to 81c; hams, sugar-cured, 141c. Lard 13 to 14.

Eggs 9 to 10c. Wool, tub-washed 26c to 35c; unwashed 20 to 26c.

#### ST. LOUIS MARKET.

Hogs \$5,00 to \$6,50, Cattle \$3,25 to \$5 Hemp—\$100 to \$130 for undressed. Wheat, \$1,02 to \$1,40. Corn, 41 to 43c Oats 28 to 32c. Bacon, shoulders 83c; clear rib sides 11c to 111c; Lard 11c. Coffee 20 to 221c. Louisiana Sugar, 8 to 8 c.

Flour, \$5 to \$7,50 per bbl. Butter 20 to 25c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### Bridge to Let.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will, on the

17TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and three between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and three o'clock p. m. of said day, and at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Liberty, let the contract for the re-building of the Howdeshell bridge across Fishing River, to the lowest and best bidder, reserving the right to reject any or all bids made on same. The specifications and terms of payment can be seen at the county clerk's office. Given under my hand this 21st of June, 1876. THOS. B. ROGERS, Surveyor of Clay county, and ex officio road and Bridge Commissioner, [June 20-no7]

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION,

STATE OF MISSOURI, | 88 County of Clay. | 88 In the Circuit Court of said County, for the Sep-tember Term. 1876. In Vacation. Liberty, Mo., June 20th, 1876.

Susan A. Larkin, by her next friend, William Morgan, Plaintiff,

Susan A. Larkin, by her next friend, William Morgan, Plaintiff, against
William Larkin, Defendant.

YOW AT THIS DAY comes the Plaintiff A herein, by her Attorney and next friend, before me, Alexander J. Cathoun, clerk of the said court, and files her petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that Defendant, William Larkin, is not a resident of the State of Missouri: Whereupon it is Ordered by me that the Defendant be notified by publication, that Plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of our said Circuit Court dissolving and nullifying the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, contracted between them in the county of Clay, and State of Missouri, on the 6th day of May, 1856, and to obtain the custody of the child born of said marriage, and that unless said defendant, William Larkin, shall be and appear before this Court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Court House in the city of Liberty, in said county, on the 18th day of September next, and on or before the third day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the "Liberty Tribune," a weekly newspaper published in said county of Clay.

STATE OF MISSOURI, St.

County of Clay,

I, Alex, J. Calhoun, clerk of the Circuit court of Clay county aforesaid, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Order of Publication, in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office.

WITNESS my hand as clerk, and the La. Seal of said Court. Done at office in

Publication, in the cause therein named, as the same appears in my office.

WITNESS my hand as clerk, and the [L. 8.] seal of said Court. Done at office in Liberty, this 20th day of June, 1876.

A. J. CALHOUN, Clerk.

[By J. Hamilton, D. C.]

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SCAMMELL & CO., St. Louis, Mo.

June 30, 1876-3m.

### Horse Shoeing.

R. GEO. VERMILLION has opened a shop in the brick in rear of Hughe's Drug Store, and will do HORSE SHOEING in the best style, and at low rates. He thinks he has no superior as a horse shoer, and appeals to people who have used his work for proof. Also other kind of Blacksmithing done to order. All work warranted.

GEO. VERMILLION.

MARRIED .- Rev. T. W. Barrett, pastor of the First Baptist church in this city, and Mrs. Sarah B. Kerr, of this city, were married last night at the Christian church, in California, by Rev. W. C. Barrett, father of the bridegroom.-Jefferson

### Public Notice.

CLAY COUNTY COURT,
Tuesday, June 6th, 1876.}

Ordered by the County Court of Clay County, Missouri, That a special election be held at the usual voting preceincts in the different townships in said county, as now established, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of July, 1876, at which election there shall be submitted to the voters of said county the proposition:

Shall two hundred thousand dollars of the present ten per cent. bonded debt of Clay County, Missouri, be refunded into new bonds bearing eight per cent. interest.

Ordered that the clerk of this court have prepared and distributed 3500 printed tickets, on which shall be printed the following words, viz, Shall Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of the present ten per cent, bonded debt of Clay county, Missouri, be refunded into new bonds bearing eight per cent. interest. Yes.

Shall Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of the present ten per cent, bonded debt of Clay County, Missouri, be refunded into new bonds bearing eight per cent. interest. No.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court give thirty days notice of the foregoing election by publishing a copy of this order in the Liberty Tribune and Advance, the same being the only newspapers now published in said County.

STATE OF MISSOURI, Let

STATE OF MISSOURI, | 88.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Clay,

I, LUKE W. BURRIS, clerk of the County
Court in and for said county, hereby certify that
the above is a true copy of the original order, as
the same appears of record in my office.

WITNESS, my hand as clerk, and the seal
[L. s.] of said court. Done at office in Liberty,
this 6th day of June, 1876.

L. W. BURRIS, Clerk.

By J. L. Thompson, Deputy.

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To the Working Class .- We can furnish you To the Working Class.—We can furnish you employment at which you can make very large pay, in your own localities, without being away from home over night. Agents wanted in every town and county to take subscribers for The Centennial Record, the largest publication in the United States—16 pages. 64 columns; Elegantly Hustrated; Terms only \$7 per year. The Record is devoted to whatever is of interest concerned with the Centennial year. The Great Exhibition at Philadelphia is fully illustrated in detail, Everybody wants it. The whole people feel great interest in their Country's Centennial Birthday, and want to know all about it. An elegant patriotic crayon drawing premium plelighthay, and want to know all about it. An elegant patriotic crayon drawing premium pleture is presented free to each subscriber. It is entitled, "In remembrance of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Independence of the United States." Size, 23 by 30 inche. Any one can become a successful agent, for but show the paper and pleture and hundreds of subscribers are easily obtained everywhere. There is no business that will pay like this at present. We have many agents who are making as high as \$20 per day and upwards. Now is the time, don't delay.—Remember it costs nothing to give the business a trial. Send for our circulars, terms, and s.mple copy of paper, which are sent free to all who apply; do it to-day. Complete outfit free to those who decide to engage. Farmers and mechanics, and their sons and daughters make the very best of agents. Address,

THE CENTENNIAL RECORD,

Portland, Maine.

June 23, 1876-3m.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

OTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as Executors of the estate of James M. Watkins, deceased, has obtained from the County Court of Clay county, Mo., letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased, dated June 6th, 1876.

6th, 1876.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from and benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters, they will be forever barred.

MARTHA WATKINS, Executrix.

JESSE COLLINS,

LABAN S. WATKINS,

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JOS. M'CONNELL,

June 23, 1876-6w3.

GUARDIAN'S FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Otlee is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned. Guardian and Curator of the estate of Samuel H. Richardson, intenes to apply to the County court of Clay county, Missourl, at the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in said county on the 7th day of August, 1876, to make a final settlement of his accounts, and for his discharge, as Guardian and Curator.

June 20th, 1876.-no6w4.

Guardian.

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CREDITORS and all others interested in the estate of John McAdams, dec'ed, are hereby notified that the undersigned Administrators of said estate, intend to make a final settlement of said estate at the next term of the county court of Clay county, Missouri, to be holden at the court house in Liberty, in said county, on the 7th day of August, 1876.

ThOS. D. MATTHEWS,
MARTHA M'ADAMS.

June 23, 1876-6w4.

Adm'rs.

J. C. KEVILL. J. P. TURNER

#### THE TRAIN ROBBERIES.

Sr. Louis, August 8 .- The Times has a special from Sedalia which says Hobbs Kerry, the train robber, was brought there from Boonville to-day, and upon positive assurances of entire immunity, made a confession regarding the robbery of the train near Otterville. He said those engaged in the affair were Del Wilber, Frank and Jesse James, Cole and Bud Younger, Charles Pitts, Wm. Rhadwell, and himself. He said Miller received the jewelry that was stolen, but the dispatch does not state how the remainder of the money or property was divided. He offered to guide officers to the place, eighteen miles south of Sedalia, where they buried the papers taken from the safes, and at last accounts he and officers had started on the search. He also confessed to other robberies committed by this party, and said that Del Miller was the assassin in the robbery of the Huntington, W. Va., Bank, and the El Paso stage coach, and was present at the Gad's Hill, Mo., train robbery. The officers have information that the Younger brothers were in Clay co., Mo., Wednesday, and that Rhadwell and Pitts were arrested in Southern Kansas, as previously reported. They do not expect to capture the Younger and James brothers alive.

A special dispatch to the Republican yesterday from Sedalia gives from a reliable source, the names of the late train robbers as follows: Cole Younger, Bob. Younger, Frank James, Jesso James, Clem Miller, Charles Pitts, Bill Chadwell and Hobbs Kerry.

GREAT BATTLE WITH THE INDIANS.

GEN. CUSTER, FIFTEEN OFFICERS AND EVERY MAN OF FIVE COMPANIES KILLED.

THE ATTACK. SALT LAKE, UTAH, July 6.—Advices from Bosman, Montana, July 3, 7 p. m., state that Mr. Taylor, bearer of dispatches from Little Horn to Fort Ellis, arrived this evening, and reports that a battle was fought on the 25th, thirty or forty miles below Little Horn. Custer attacked an Indian village of from 2,500 to 4,000 warriors on one side, and Col. Reno was to attack it on the other .-Three companies were placed on a hill as a reserve. Custer and fifteen officers and every man 'selonging to five com-

panies were killed. Reno retreated un-der protection of the reserve. The whole number killed was 315. General Gibbon joined Reno and the Indians left the battle ground. It looked

LIKE A SLAUGHTER-PEN, as it really was, being in a narrow ra-vine. The dead were much mutilated. The situation now looks serious:

Gen. Terry arrived at Gibbon's camp on a steamboat, and crossed the command over and accompanied it to Custer. who knew it was coming before the fight occurred. Lieutenant Crittenden, son of Gen. Crittenden, was among the

A correspondent of the Helena (Montana) Herald writes from Stillwater, Montana, July 2d, and says that Custer found an Indian camp of 2,000 lodges on the Little Horn, and immediately attacked. Custer took five companies and charged the thickest portion of the camp. Nothing is known of the operations of this detachment, only as

TRACED BY THE DEAD. Major Reno commanded the other seven companies, and attacked the lower portion of the camp. The Indians poured in a murderous fire from all directions. The greater portion fought on horseback. Custer, his two brothers, nephew and brother-in-law were all killed, and not one of his detachment escaped: Two hundred and seven men were buried in one place, and the number killed is estimated at three hundred, with only thirty-one wounded .-The Indians surrounded Reno's command, and held them one day in the hills, cut off from water, until Gibbon's command came in sight, when they broke camp in the night and left. The

seventh
rought Like Tigers
and were overcome by mere brute force.
The Indian loss cannot be estimated, as they bore off most of their killed. The remnant of the Seventh cavalry and Gibbon's command are returning to the mouth of the Little Horn, where a steamboat lies. The Indians got all the arms of the killed soldiers. There were seventeen commissioned officers killed. The whole Custer family died at the head of their column. The exact loss cannot be known, as both adjutants and sergeunt-majors were killed. The Indian camp was from three to four miles long, and was twenty miles up the Little Horn from its mouth. The Indians actually pulled men off their horses in some instances.

HOW RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON,

Washington, July 6 .- The news of the death of Gon. Custer and the terrible disaster reported from the Wesst, created profound sensation here, particularly in army circles. Up to noon there had been no official advices at the War Department.

Generals Sherman and Sheridan are in Philadelphia.

OFFICERS KILLED.

St. Louis, July 6.—A telegram from Gen. Ruggles, at St. Paul, to Captain Greenhale, commanding the cavalry at the arsenal here, gives the following as the names of the officers killed in the fight between the Sioux and Gen. Custer's command: Gen. Custer, Col. Custer, Col. Keogb, Col. Yates, Col. Cook, Lieutenants Smith, McIntosh, Calhoun, Hodgson, Reilley, Porter, and Sturgis. Lieut. Harrington is missing.



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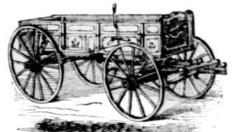
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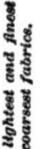
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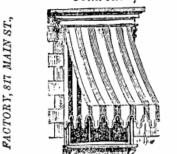
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