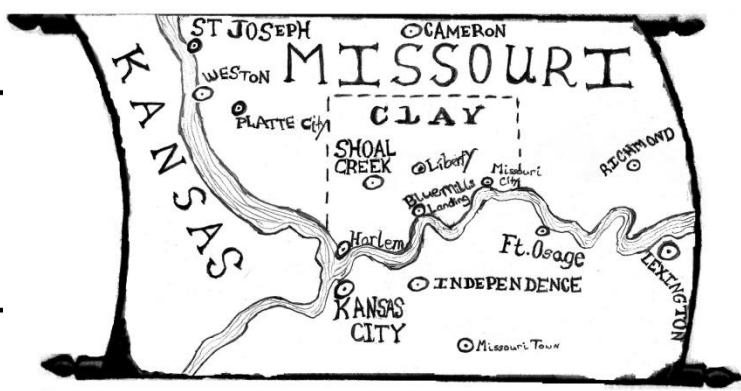


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Town Newspaper

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Number 29

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Local and Special Notices, Legal Advertisements and Sheriff Sales must be paid for before publication is made. From this rule there will be no deviation in any case.

Shoal Creek Blacksmith
I will continue to serve Shoal 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 P. SIMRALL, JAMES M. SANDUSKY,
SIMRALL & SANDUSKY,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
LIBERTY, MO.
Office on West side of Public Square.
Having perfected an accurate set of ABSTRACTS OF TITLES to all Clay County Lands offer superior facilities in CONVEYANCING and INVESTIGATING TITLES.
July 4, 1878-84f.

W. G. MOSELEY,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
HARLEM, MO.
March 12, 1880-44f.

SAMUEL HARDWICKE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
LIBERTY, CLAY CO., MO.
OFFICE on the West side of Public Square over Commercial Bank.
Sept. 28, 1873-20y1.

HENRY SMITH,
Attorney at Law,
KANSAS CITY, MO.
OFFICE, No. 9 Orr's Building, 5th street, between Main and Delaware.
October 5, 1877-1y.

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

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.
Particular attention paid to CUTTING—especially garments for ladies to make.
Liberty, Jan. 21, 1876-1f.

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 a full set. Chloroform, Ether, or Laughing Gas—given for the extraction of teeth without pain. Teeth examined and advice given free of charge. Patronage solicited. Cash paid for old gold.—
Dr. GRILES, Dentist—Office and Residence opposite the Methodist Church, Liberty, Mo.
April 9, 1875-41f.

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, 1874-42f.

1880
Carriage
—AND—
WAGON SHOP,



I WISH to inform the inhabitants of Clay and adjoining counties that I am making the celebrated Pasmore Wagon at greatly reduced prices. Call and see my work and price. The Pasmore Wagons are all of HOME MANUFACTURE, and warranted. Having refitted my shop, I am now prepared to 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 satisfaction or money refunded.
Shop East of Austin's Livery Stable.
JAMES PASMORE
Liberty, Jan. 14, 1870-1f.

1880 1880.
THE CHEAPEST
DRY GOODS!
STONE & RILEY,
Offer a splendid assortment of

FALL & WINTER
GOODS!
AT
Cheapest Rates.
Consisting of

STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,

—AND—
Notions,
HATS AND CAPS,
SHIRTS AND SHOES,
HARDWARE,
QUEENSWARE,
&c., &c. &c.

Our stock of Ladies' Children, and Men's Hosiery, Gloves,
Shirts, and Paper Collars,
Gent's Furnishing Goods,
Hoop Skirts,
Corsets,
&c., &c.

TRIMMINGS AND NOTIONS,
Is very full, and our prices will always be at the Very Bottom of the Market.
Liberty, Jan. 14, 1870.

1880. 1880.

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

FINE MILLINERY,
Large Pokes, Little Bonnets, and Grand Hats.
LEADERS OF FASHION.
Opposite G. Y. Smith.
Pearson's New York Millinery House,
1115 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.
May 4, 1882-52w2

PROCLAMATION
OF THE
GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI!
WANTED
FOR ROBBERY AND MURDER
THE JAMES GANG
REWARD OF \$5,000
\$1,000 EACH
FOR ARREST AND CONVICTION

THREE WITNESSES AND A BURGLED HOUSE ARE WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROBBERY OF SEVERAL BANKS AND TREASURIES, AS WELL AS THE ROBBERY OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD.

LADIES
Cut Me Out and take me to SLOSS' MILLINERY STORE, and they will allow you 25 cents if you purchase a Trimmed Hat or Bonnet. No humping, I am good for 25 cents. Don't you buy a dollar's worth of Millinery until you visit
SLOSS',
549 Main St.,
KANSAS CITY
June 18, 1870-61f



'The Old Reliable'
HANNIBAL & ST. JOSEPH R. R.
THE PIONEER ROUTE
BETWEEN
THE MISSOURI
—AND—
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 Steel Rail Track,
ELEGANT DAY COACHES,
RECLINING SEAT COACHES
—AND—
Pullman Sleepers.
THE ONLY LINE
Running Through Day Coaches, Reclining Seat Cars and Pullman Sleepers to
CHICAGO,
Day Coaches a Pullman Sleepers to
TOLEDO,
Through Day Coaches to
INDIANAPOLIS.
And is Proverbially
ALWAYS ON TIME.
The public don't forget this and always take
'The Old Reliable.'
JOHN B. CARSON, F. E. MORSE,
Gen'l Manager. Gen'l Pass. Agent.
May 21, 1880.

W. L. WATKINS,
WATKINS' MILLS.
FINE WOOLLEN AND COTTON MILLS, situated in the Northern corner of a Clay county, and near Liberty, Mo., are in full operation with a full range of improved machinery. We keep on hand a full line of the following: CASSIMERES, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, YARNS, JEANS, &c., which we offer at greatly reduced prices, and WARRANT every yard we sell to be as represented. Spinning, Coloring, Fulling, Finishing, &c. Persons from a distance need not leave their wool soiled into rags. We are paying the highest market price for Wools. Our
GRIST MILL MACHINERY
is of the best quality and made by a first-class miller. We give every day in the week, except on the last day of the month, a full supply of FLOUR and MEAL constantly on hand. For further particulars, and application for all orders, write to
W. L. WATKINS & SON,
June 7, 1875-1y1

MISSOURI CITY
Savings Bank
MISSOURI CITY, MO.
CAPITAL STOCK \$50,000.
E. D. BELL, President
H. J. ROBERTSON, Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
T. C. Reed, John R. Elliot,
A. G. Mosby, Jesse Sharp,
A. A. Chalmers, J. M. Stewart,
E. D. Bell, J. P. Wilber.
Will do a general Banking and Exchange Business.
Banking House corner of Main and Exchange streets.
June 23, 1872-1f.



FIGHTING WITH RIFLES.
DEADWOOD CITY, Black Hills, July 29.—A most disastrous duel took place in Crook City last Tuesday, between James Shannon and Thomas Moore, both from the Missouri river. Moore owed Shannon \$50, which the latter was endeavoring to obtain from him.— Moore either was unable to or would not pay the money, when Shannon struck him with his fists. Moore said he didn't fight in that way, and Shannon asked him if he was armed. Moore replied that he was not, and Shannon told him to go and fix himself. Moore retired to his camp, and in a short time came back with a rifle: Shannon awaiting him on the field with a revolver.— Moore then asked Shannon if he was ready, and the latter replied that he was not, but would be ready in a few minutes. Within a few minutes Shannon returned with his rifle. They faced each other, and Shannon asked Moore if he was ready. Moore made no reply, and Shannon asked him again if he was ready, and again there was no reply. Shannon then raised his rifle and took aim, as also did Moore, and both discharged their weapons simultaneously. Shannon fell dead, shot through the heart, and Moore had a very narrow escape, Shannon's bullet grazing the top of his head. The jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

First Saturday Highlights
Theme is August of 1880
August 3rd is our next first Saturday event.

The skits will revolve around a shot gun wedding and the Temperance movement.

Colby and Martha (not sure if Martha will be coming so this is conditional) will be the young couple who will be getting married.

In the first skit tempers will flare amongst the townfolk. Temperance movement is in full force and the town is divided. Martha's parents are drinkers and Colby's parents are not. Jolene, who is Colby's aunt, is heading the Temperance movement at Shoal Creek and makes it known that just because the young couple has a fancy for one another that it will not be tolerated because of the drinking on Martha's side.

We will do an etiquette demo before the first skit. That way we can discuss with the crowd what was acceptable among men and women in 1880 including things related to the temperance movement. That will set the stage.

The first skit will end with the couple being taken to the church to get married.

Second skit will involve a chivaree with all the townfolk involved. Shooting will be involved in this skit.

Our Weather Report for 1880.

DATE.	THERMOMETER.			WIND.			SKY.			RAINFALL.	
	6 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	6 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	6 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Amount	Kind
1880.											
July 27	79	84	88	N	NE	NE	5	3	4		
July 28	76	85	87	NE	NE	NE	r	3	3	.10	R
July 29	84	91	93	NE	SW	NW	5	5	5		
July 30	85	98	88	NW	NW	NW	5	5	5	.15	R
July 31	79	103	95	SE	NW	NW	5	r	5		
Aug. 1	76	87	89	N	NE	NE	1	2	0	.10	R
Aug. 2	79	85	87	SW	SE	SE	0	3	0		

—Below zero. 0, Clear. 1, 1-5th cloudy; 2, 2-5ths cloudy; etc. 5, overcast. 6 smoky.

TERRIBLE TORNADO.—St. Louis, June 29.—A tornado passed over the northern part of this county, between three and four o'clock in the afternoon, and did a good deal of damage to out-houses, fences, trees, crops, &c. One edge of the storm struck the extreme northern part of the city, and made considerable racket among some of the houses, one of which was wrecked, and a little girl named O'Toole was killed.

Bank Robbery.
INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Aug. 2d.—Hull's bank at this place was entered by burglars and robbed of \$735. The burglars effected an entrance by removing a portion of the stone masonry under the floor of the vault. The money taken was in silver coin, and had been left in the vault outside the safe. All other money and valuables belonging to the bank were in a burglar-proof safe, which was not disturbed.

THE MISSOURI STATE DEBT.—The Fund Commissioners of Missouri have just issued a statement relative to the State debt and funding operations during the first half of the year, which makes an excellent showing for the State.

The statement shows a reduction in debt of \$359,000 during the past year and a half, the total on July 1 standing \$17,480,000, against \$17,849,000 on Jan. 1, 1879. There was retired from the 1st of Jan., 1879 to the 1st of July, 1880, \$4,087,000 bonds, and there was issued in the same time \$3,728,000. There is now in the sinking fund \$41,447, which is to be sent to New York to be used in buying outstanding bonds. This showing has had a favorable effect on the State bonds, they having advanced from 83½ per cent to 195 during the 18 months. The annual interest payment has been reduced \$37,000 since Jan. 1, 1875.

DIRECTORY

National and State Directory for 1880.

THE EXECUTIVE. President—R. B. Hayes—Salary \$50,000. Vice President—W. A. Wheeler—Salary \$8,000.

THE CABINET. (SALARY, \$8,000.) Secretary of State—Wm. M. Evarts. Secretary of War—Geo. W. McCrary. Secretary of Treasury—John Sherman.

U. S. JUDICIARY. CHIEF JUSTICE. Morrison R. Waite, Ohio—Salary \$10,500.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES. (SALARY, \$10,000.) Nathan Clifford, Maine. Nathan H. Swayne, Ohio. Stephen J. Field, California.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI. Hon. Samuel F. Miller, Judges—Salary, \$3,000.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI. Judge—Arnold Krekel. District Attorney—A. W. Mullins.

STATE OFFICIALS. Governor—John S. Phelps—Salary, \$5,000. Lieut. Gov.—Henry C. Brockmeyer—\$5 per day.

SUPREME COURT. (SALARY, \$4,000.) Thomas A. Sherwood—Six Years. Warwick Hough—Eight Years.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS. (SALARY, \$3,000.) James Harding, of Cole. J. B. Marmaduke, of St. Louis.

STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM. RESIDENT OFFICERS. T. R. H. Smith, M. D., Superintendent and Physician.

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM. Wm. D. Kerr, A. M., Superintendent. James K. Sheley, Jr., Steward.

Clay County Directory.

In the following may be found all the leading officers of our city and county, together with the hours of worship in the different churches, time of meeting of the different Lodges of the city, &c.

"Telegraph" Printing Office, New Brick Building, on Court Street.

DISTRICT OFFICERS. Congressman—JOHN B. CLARK. Circuit Judge—G. H. BURKHART.

CHURCHES. REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH—Elder T. L. Branstetter, Pastor. Preaching every fourth Saturday preceding the fourth Sunday in each month.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Eld. Geo. Edward Walk, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH—Rev. J. Y. Blakey, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. H. Marquess, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath—morning and evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

ORTHODOX CHURCH—Services at Catholic Church on the second Sunday of every month, 8 and 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. F. Smith, Pastor. Preaching third Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Burnham, Pastor. Preaching second Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

SOCIETIES. A. F. & A. M. B. L.—First Saturday and third Friday night in each month.

Callaway Lodge, No. 105, meets every Monday evening. Westminster Encampment, No. 30, meets every first and third Friday evenings in each month.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS. William Jewel College - Liberty MO. School House - Shoal Creek MO.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

FOR PRESIDENT. FOR VICE PRESIDENT.



J. A. GARFIELD. C. A. ARTHUR. of Ohio. of New York.

Garfield Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, JAMES A. GARFIELD, OF OHIO. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, CHESTER A. ARTHUR, OF NEW YORK.

Presidential Electors.

At Large—JOHN B. TRACY. First District—WILLIAM H. BROWN. Second District—FREDERICK HILL.

Republican State Ticket.

For Governor—DAVID P. DYER. For Lieutenant-Governor—MILB BLOAIR. For Secretary of State—JAMES O. BROADWELL.

Greenback Congressional Ticket.

For Congress IXth District—NICHOLAS FORD.

Republican Senatorial Ticket.

For State Senator—THOMAS C. DUNGAN.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

FOR PRESIDENT. FOR VICE PRESIDENT.



W. SHANCOCK. W. ENGLISH. of Pennsylvania. of Indiana.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President, WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK, of Pennsylvania.

For Vice President, WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, of Indiana.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS ARE AS FOLLOWS At Large—Jas. L. D. Morrison, H. N. Phillips.

STATE TICKET. For Governor, HON. THOMAS T. CRITTENDEN, of Johnson County.

For Lieut.-Governor, HON. R. A. CAMPBELL, of St. Louis.

Supreme Judge—R. D. RAY, of Carroll. Secretary State—M. K. McGRATH, of Cole.

For Congress Eighth District, HON. D. C. ALLEN, of Clay County.

STATE SENATOR, DR. W. W. BLAND, of Clinton.

For Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, HON. GEORGE W. DUNN, of Ray.

SHOAL CREEK - LOCAL

The year that we are portraying today is 1880. It's an election year, President Ruther B. Hayes is not running for re-election so each political party is actively campaigning their Candidates and the election will be in November.

1880 SHOAL CREEK SCHEDULE - FOR OUR TOWN VISITORS August 3, 1880

10:00 a.m. - Event Starts 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. / Skit #1 - Temperance Rally & Shotgun Wedding. 11:15 - 11:30 a.m. / Skit #2 - Chivaree (includes a Gunfight skirmish).

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.

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.

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.

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.

TOWN SHERIFF - Sheriff 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.

TOWN DOCTOR - We have been short a town doctor for some time. On occasion Ms. Hamby visits which she is one of the rare female doctors in the state.

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!

An Eventful Week—A Female Temperance Orator.

The past week has been an eventful one in our 'Burg. We had a lecture on temperance and intemperance on Wednesday by Mrs. Barnes. Public speaking by Gen. Clark and Col. Switzer on Thursday night. A temperance lecture from Mrs. Barnes again on Friday night, and a convention on Saturday to elect a delegate to go to Fulton on the fourth of August.

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!

THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF PROHIBITION - There is a case pending before the courts in Iowa involving the question whether the recently adopted prohibitory amendment to the state constitution is lawful.

"No person shall manufacture for sell or keep for sell as a beverage any intoxicating liquors whatever, including L, wine and beer. The General assembly shall by law all make regulations for the enforcement of the provision herein contained, and shall thereby provide penalties for violation of provisions thereof."

The defendant contends that the amendment is operative of itself, and requires the enactment of no laws by the legislator for its enforcement.

The great point involved in one of general importance is whether the amendment impairs the obligation of contracts. That it does is averred and maintained on the ground that the business of brewing (or distilling) has been sanctioned by the law in Iowa, and that because of this sanction and favor in which it has been regarded by the lawmaking power of the state large investments have been made in the business and large and valuable property rights have been acquired.

No matter how the state courts may decide, the case will be appealed, and thus being brought to the United States Supreme Court, the prohibitionists will have to wait until the decision from the highest tribunal of the land before claiming to have procured a victory in Iowa or Kansas by the adoption of the prohibitory amendment to the state constitution or the enactment of laws thereunder - K.C. Times

Junior and Senior BUCKEYE LAWN MOWERS.



EASY TO WORK. Noiseless in Operation. BEAUTIFUL IN APPEARANCE. LIGHT, STRONG, DURABLE. STANDS AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITORS!

GRAND REUNION

Of the Union Soldiers of the Late War, at the City of Macon, Mo.

OCTOBER, 10, 11, 12 AND 13, 1880.

The soldiers and veterans of the U. S. Army, of the Late War, will have a grand reunion on October 10, 11, 12, and 13, 1880, at the City of Macon, Missouri...

By order of Executive Committee, CHARLES P. HESS, Reuben J. Eberman, Secretary.

A SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.

In one of the battles of the late war, young Doctor D—, then a volunteer captain in the Union army, led his men up to a hand-to-hand encounter with a confederate regiment.

"I never," said the captain, "had killed a man before. It was a mass of men I fought, an idea, the whole south, not an individual."

An hour after I saw him in the surgeon's tent. The arm had been amputated, and lay upon the floor. As the man was carried away I saw on one of his fingers a ring carved out of cannon coal.

The sequel to this story is as follows: In the summer of 1878, when the yellow fever was raging at the south, Dr. D— was one of the northern physicians who answered the call for aid.

He went to Memphis and labored for weeks among the sick and dying. Among the patients brought to the hospital was Colonel—, a man with but one arm.

Something familiar in the man's honest face, troubled our doctor. He gave his constant attention to him, both nursed and prescribed for him, and finally saw him recover.

The two men became warmly attached. One evening, when the Colonel was able to leave his bed, they took supper together, Dr. D—, suddenly drew from his pocket a black ring, and laid it on the table.

"Why, this is mine," exclaimed the Col.; "my boy Dick cut it for me 13 years ago."

"Then it was I who cut off your arm," said D—.

The men rose and faced each other silently for a moment, and then their hands met in a hearty clasp. The strife was over, and the true men were true brothers.

PICKLING CUCUMBERS.—Take the quantity of green cucumbers you desire, let them stand two days in strong brine; take them from the brine and put them in a tub, pour over them boiling vinegar, and if you wish, whole black pepper and mustard seeds, let them stand one day. Drain off the vinegar...

Creek Negroes Hanged.

LITTLE ROCK, August 6.—Reports from Ft. Smith of serious trouble at Muscogee, Creek Nation, between Creek negroes and Cherokees are received. Two negro horse thieves, Bill Fetters and Long Monday, were hanged by Cherokee lynchers on the 27th ult. On Wednesday thirteen Creek negroes crossed into Cherokee Nation and shot two young Cherokees, William Cobb and Alec Cowan. The first was killed and the latter fatally wounded.

CENSUS STATISTICS.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR'S DIST. MO., ST. JOSEPH, July, 31, '80. EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Many of the papers in this Census District have written the requesting some statistics with regard to the recent census, and in order to give all the papers, that so desire, an opportunity of publishing the following tabulated statement, I have prepared a copy for each paper in the district.

Table with columns: NAMES OF COUNTIES, Population in 1870, Population in 1880, Increase of Population, Percentage of Increase, Number of Farms, Number of Deaths, Death Rate per cent.

Total... 270325... 328840... 58515... 21.3-10... 44018... 5192... 0.142

thousand. If this be true, Northwest Missouri should be only entitled, on an average, to about seventy thousand, or one-seventh (14 per cent.), as there were seven census districts in the State, formed according to the population of 1850; but instead we have an increase of ninety thousand, or one-fifth (18 2/3 per cent.) of the entire increase in the State.

I would like to call attention to the unusually low death rate, there having been since June 1st, 1879, an average of less than one and one-half deaths to every one hundred persons in Northwest Missouri.

I would respectfully suggest that your readers send copies of the above statement abroad, as I believe that it would prove a valuable immigration advertisement. Very respectfully, CORYDON F. CRAIG, Supervisor of Census Seventh Dist. of Missouri.

Table with columns: STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Clay, WE D. J. Adkins, President, and L. B. Dougherty, Cashier of said Bank, and each of us, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

STATEMENT.

OFFICIAL statement of the financial condition of the Commercial Savings Bank, at Liberty, Clay County, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31 day of July, 1880.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Loans undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security, Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security, etc.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, Capital Stock paid in, Surplus funds on hand, Undivided declared dividends, etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of July, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty. WITNESS my hand and notarial seal hereto affixed, at office, in said Clay County the date last foregoing. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Jan 15th, 1883.) JAMES M. SANDUSKY, Notary Public.

FATHER OF FORTY-ONE CHILDREN.

Seventeen of One Wife, Fifteen by Another and Nine by a Third.

John Hepner, of Reading, Penn., was born in Germany in 1815. In 1840 he married. His wife lived eight years and bore him seventeen children. She presented him with twins in the first year of their marriage. The next year another pair of twins was born. Every year for four years thereafter Mrs. Hepner gave birth to triplets. The seventh year was signalized by the birth of only one child to the couple. Mr. Hepner's seventeen children, the oldest only seven years of age, were taken in charge three months after Mrs. Hepner's death by a young German lady, who became the second Mrs. Hepner. The first Mrs. Hepner died in February, 1848. In February, 1849, her successor presented Mr. Hepner with a boy. On Christmas day of the same year the nineteenth child was added to the Hepner flock. Once a year for five years afterward the family was increased by twins, and for three years after that, one child was born to Mr. Hepner. The last three were born in this country, Mr. Hepner having emigrated from Germany in 1854. In 1857 his wife died, having been married nine years. Of the thirty-two children that had been born to Hepner, twelve had died. In 1858 he married a widow with one child. The third wife bore him nine children in ten years by single births. Mr. Hepner and his last wife are still living. None of the first set of seventeen children survive. Two of the second wife's fifteen are alive, and three of the third wife's nine. With the step-child that the last marriage added to the list, forty-two children have called John Hepner father.

M. A. Mayard, AT THE POST OFFICE

BOOKS AND STATIONERY. NOTS, CANDIES, TOYS ETC., IN LARGE VARIETIES.



1876 - Shoal Creek Chapter - 1880 AMERICAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

Take the Pledge

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To ERADICATE BED-BUGS. — Use strong alum water, scald where it can be done without injury to the furniture, and where it cannot wash in warm alum water; it crystallizes and look badly but can be washed off and the furniture rubbed with a piece of flannel dipped in linseed oil, when it look as well as before. Also make your paste and whitewash strong with alum water I used to put in all that would dissolve in the water. If the bugs have gotten into the ceiling badly it may take some time to get entirely rid of them, but patience and perseverance will accomplish it. The eggs cannot hatch when once wet with the alum water.

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STRAYED

From John Garner's pasture, about the 8th of June last, a small two-year old Heifer, head, shoulders and sides of a roan color, balance white. No marks or brands. She was bought of George Dickson, living five miles south-west of Palmyra, and may probably have strayed in that direction. Any person giving information so that I get her will be suitably rewarded. Aug. 6-8t. GEORGE SCHNITZER.

You Are Judged By Your Grammar

TO Indicates motion. TOO Also, or excessively. TWO The number 2. THEN A point in time. THAN A method of comparison. THERE A place. THEY'RE They are. THEIR It belongs to them. YOUR It belongs to you. YOU'RE You are. WERE Past tense of are. WE'RE We are. WHERE A Place.

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THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

The following is a list of States with the number of electoral votes each State is entitled to set opposite its name.

Table listing electoral votes for various states including Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Total... 369 The Presidential election for 1880 takes place on November 2d.

THE MARKETS.

Market prices for various commodities like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, FLOUR, WHEAT, CORN, OATS, PORK, etc., in New York, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, and New Orleans.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Market prices for Hogs in Kansas City, Cattle, Wheat, Corn, New Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, Country Hams, Lard, Salt, Prime Feathers, Dried Apples, Hogs in St. Louis, and Beef Cattle.

MISSOURI FAIRS.

Table listing Missouri fairs including Brownsville, Fulton, Miami, Sturgeon, Fulton (colored), Columbia, Marshall, Mexico, Paris, Jefferson City, and St. Louis.

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The Law of Horse Hire.—It has been decided that when a horse or carriage is let out for the purpose of performing a particular journey, the party letting warrants the horse or carriage fit and competent for such a journey.

An Unknown Assassin.

PARIS, Mo., Aug. 1.—Robert Moore, a farmer living near Holliday, in Monroe county, was killed Friday from ambush.

When Moore was about eighty yards from his house some unknown assassin fired on him and escaped into a cornfield. Moore's screams brought his wife and others to the scene.

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NEGRO HUNG.

[Special Dispatch to the Kansas City Times.] PLATTE CITY, Mo., June 31.—On the night of the 27th inst., a negro man named Rafe Williams committed a rape upon the person of a white woman named Davis, living near Camden Point in this county.

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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 Quinino River, in Pettis county.

When the train had come to a full 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 themselves, if not to the express companies.

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 robbers) desired, all of which he did by staying at his post.

The robbers went into the express car and found the United States Express safe locked up, also the Adams

A MODEL OFFICER.

MR. EDITOR:—I have lived to near my three-score-and ten, and I have yet to find a man that comes nigher up to the standard of a number one officer, a true and christian gentleman, than John S. Groom our present efficient and accommodating Sheriff.

Since he has been in office no courts have been held, and consequently he has reaped no benefits from it, and the people should, and no doubt will re-elect him. In truth I have heard of but very few men who are not for him with great cordiality.

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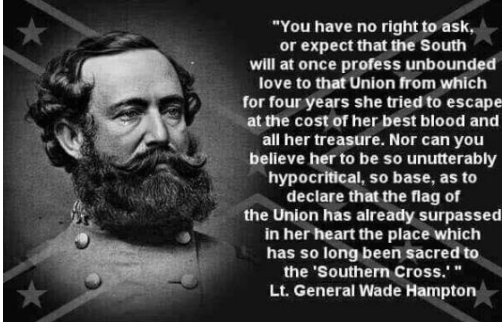


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REPRINT OF 1876 PHOTO OF The Jesse James Gang BEFORE THEY HELD UP THE 1ST NATIONAL BANK IN NORTHFIELD, MINNESOTA ON SEPT. 7, 1876. THE 3 YOUNGERS WERE CAPTURED BUT FRANK AND JESSE JAMES ESCAPED.

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April 13, 49m3

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