

# Shoal Creek Weekly Gazette

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The town newspaper for Shoal Creek of Clay County Missouri & published each week on the morning of Thursday by Josiah Klegg & Isaac P. Freely.

## THE GAZETTE,

Notice of the expiration of a subscriber's time is given by placing a cross (X) before his name.

## ADVERTISING.

Per square, (ten lines of brevier, or eight lines of nonpareil,) one insertion, \$1 00  
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Professional cards, 3 lines or less, 3 00  
Stray Notice of a single animal, \$3; every additional animal in same notice \$1.  
One quarter of a column one year, 17 00  
One-third of a column one year, 23 00  
One-half of a column one year, 28 00  
One column one year, 50 00  
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All description of Job work executed in a neat and workmanlike manner on reasonable terms, exclusively for cash.

**D. C. ALLEN,**  
Attorney at Law,  
LIBERTY, CLAY CO., MO.

Will practice in the Courts of Clay, Ray, Clinton, Platte and Jackson counties. May 12-17.

## ATTENTION BUILDERS!

THE undersigned has greatly improved his former facilities for doing all kinds of

## Masonry and Stone Cutting,

having procured the best workmen he can safely guarantee to his patrons good work at reasonable rates. Persons intending to build will find it greatly to their advantage to see him and learn his prices. All jobs attended to promptly and completed with as little delay as possible. Orders from the country addressed to P. O. box 47, will receive prompt attention.

MICHAEL RYAN,  
Liberty, Mo

HORATIO F. 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, 1873-84.

W. M. SAMUEL ED. V. RINGO. K. E. SAMUEL

**E. M. SAMUEL & SONS,**  
Commission and Forwarding  
MERCHANTS,  
413, N. Levee, and 422, N. Commercial St,  
(Corner Vine and Levee),  
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

PROMPT attention paid to consignments of Hemp, Flour, Grain, Wool, and Country Produce generally. Orders for all kinds of Merchandise filled at lowest market rates.  
Liberal cash advances made on consignments.  
Jan. 12, 1872-4f.

## 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, 1865-6m5 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.

**BEN THAYER, M. D.,**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
CURES ALL CLASSES

Of Curable Diseases Without Medicine.

Among which are Bronchitis, Asthma, Phthisis, Gout, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Paralysis, Loss of Hearing, Diseases of the Eye, Cancer, Tumors, Scrofula, Diabetes, Dyspepsia, Ague, &c.  
SPECIAL.—He cures Private Diseases, in all cases, in a few days.

Residence and Office, Shoal Creek.  
Dr. Thayer has obtained the right to use, from the Dermie Institute, New York, an instrument for manufacturing and inhaling oxygenized air, which as a Therapeutic agent in the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Scrofula, Gout and Hysteria has proved a success in hundreds of cases. Also an Electro Medical apparatus from the Homoeopathic Pharmacy, St. Louis, Mo., for the cure of Nervous diseases. Patented in the United States and England.  
May 1, 1868-2m3\*

**DR. GRIMES,**  
DENTIST,  
LIBERTY, MO.

ALL operations on the teeth performed on reasonable terms. Chloroform or Ether administered.  
Office and residence opposite the Meth. dist. Church.  
aug. 30, 72-161f

## WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE, LIBERTY, MISSOURI.

SESSION 1873-74.

Dr. THOS. RAMBAUT, LL. D. Pres.

## Faculty.

Rev. THOS. RAMBATT, LL. D.,  
Professor Moral Philosophy and Syst. Theology.

R. B. SEMPLE, A. M.,  
Professor Latin and French.

Professor Greek and German.

J. G. CLARK, A. M.,  
Professor of Mathematics.

J. R. EATON, A. M.,  
Professor Natural Science.

Rev. NORMAN FOX, A. M.,  
Prof. English and Civil and Ecclesiastical History

Rev. W. R. ROTHWELL, A. M.,  
Professor Biblical Literature and Interpretation.

Rev. G. W. HYDE, A. M.,  
Professor Homiletics.

REV. A. J. EMERSON, A. M.,  
Principal of Preparatory Department.

\*To be supplied.

The session opens Tuesday, September 2d, and closes Thursday, June 25th. Tuition \$20 each half session, payable in advance. Ministerial students and sons of ministers receive tuition free. Boarding at \$3.50 or \$4.00 per week in private families. By messing, students may board at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week. A catalogue will be sent to any one applying, and all inquiries by letter promptly answered. Address Prof. R. E. SEMPLE, Secretary, or W. R. ROTHWELL, Chairman of Faculty, Liberty, Mo.

## NEW FAST TIME TABLE,

MAY 3d, 1868,

By the Short Route!

## HANNIBAL & ST. JO. R. R. LINE,



## TWO DAILY EXPRESS TRAINS

FROM KANSAS CITY & JOSEPH

WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

Trains pass Liberty as follows:

FAST EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.
Eastward..... 6:50 P. M.	6:47 A. M.
Westward..... 6:57 A. M.	6:08 P. M.

AND ARRIVE:

At Quincy..... 5:00 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
Chicago..... 4:30 P. M.	6:10 A. M.
St. Louis..... 10:30 A. M.	3:46 A. M.
St. Joseph..... 6:50 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
Kansas City..... 7:55 A. M.	6:50 P. M.

Connections all Close and Perfect.

AT QUINCY—With Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Toledo, Wash & Western R. R.'s

AND ALL POINTS EAST, NORTH & SOUTH.

Connections for St. Louis,

AT MACON, With North Missouri Railroad

AT HANNIBAL, With Daily St. Louis Pack

ets, Meals and State Rooms free, leaving every evening on arrival of the Day Express, connecting at St. Louis with St. Louis & Indianapolis and Ohio & Mississippi Railroads for all points South and East.

WESTERN CONNECTIONS

AT ST. JOSEPH.—For Atchison, Leavenworth, Nebraska City, Council Bluffs and Omaha

AT KANSAS CITY.—With Union Pacific R., E. D., for LAWRENCE, TOPEKA, JUNCTION CITY, &c.

And at Western Terminus Union Pacific Railway, with Daily Overland Stages via Smoky Hill Route for DENVER, CENTRAL CITY, SANTA FE, SALT LAKE AND CALIFORNIA.

## New Sleeping Cars Run on Night Trains.

Buy your Through Tickets via HANNIBAL & St. Jo. R. R., at their Depot Ticket Offices, and enjoy the consciousness of having taken the short, cheap and quick route east or west.

P. B. GROUT, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

H. H. COURTRIGHT, Gen'l Fr't Ag't.

C. W. MEAD, Gen'l Sup.

May 23th, 1867.—2m1.

**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, 1874-421f.

FRANK HICKOK,  
1000 Main St., Kansas City,  
Agent for Jackson and Clay counties

## 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. Keller,  
A. G. Mosby, J. M. Donahoe,  
G. A. Chaslor, J. M. Stapp,  
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Will do a general Banking and Exchange Business.

Banking House corner of Main and Doniphan streets,  
June 25, 72-4f.

## ST. LOUIS MARKET.

June 2. Hemp, dressed \$160—170 in lots for common to strictly choice; undressed, common to fair, at \$65@70; choice and strictly prime \$95@105.—Flour \$5.75@87.25. Wheat \$1.20@1.36. Oats 44@45c. Corn 57@60c.—Lard 10@11c. Bacon shoulders 8@9; clear sides 10 @10½c; hams 11@11c. Cattle \$2@5.10. Hogs \$4.50@5.70.

## KANSAS CITY MARKET.

In Kansas City yesterday, Cattle were quoted at \$3.50 to \$5.50, as to kind and quality. Hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.70.—This market very quiet, and the sales very limited. Wheat, fall \$1.00@1.10. Corn, white 70c; yellow and mixed, 65c; jobbing, 75@80c. Rye nominal at 75c. Beeswax 25c. Tallow 6 to 6½c. Butter 25@28c. Feathers, prime live geese 50c; mixed 20@40c. Lard 9 to 12c.—Bacon, sides 10½; Shoulders 7½c; hams, country, 11 cents. Eggs 8@9c.—Wool, unwashed, 22@28c; tub-washed, 30@40c. Baled hay \$10@15 ½ ton.

## CARRIAGE SHOP! AND PLOW FACTORY!



THE undersigned would respectfully announce that they have opened in connection with the BLACKSMITHING BUSINESS at the large brick shop on the corner opposite Austin's Livery Stable,

**Carriage Shop,**  
And are prepared to get up in first class style CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HACKS, WAGONS, &c.

Also, are manufacturing extensively and finishing up in the best style, all kinds of

## PLOWS.

Have just received the best machinery for the purpose. Try their celebrated PLOWS.

They will pay particular attention to

## REPAIRING

in all its branches, and guarantee their work to be of best quality and good style. They keep No. 1 workmen. They will also trade

## NEW WORK FOR OLD

on liberal terms. Their PAINTER has done all the work in this town for the past two years and in a very satisfactory manner.

## SIGN PAINTING

In best style and very cheap.

Feb. 13, 1874.—4f. PAYNE & BASH.

**J. J. HUNTINGTON,**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in

## FOREIGN —AND— AMERICAN

## MARBLE,

MONUMENTS, HEADSTONES,  
Table and Bureau Slabs,

## MANTELS, &c.

Shop near Depot.

I respectfully ask a call from parties in want of Marble or Marble work, to give me a call, and I pledge myself to give satisfaction in quality, design and price. J. J. HUNTINGTON.  
Dec. 20, 1872-1f.

1874. — 1874.

## SPRING AND SUMMER Goods!

**Collier & Petty,**  
WE would say to the public that we keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of reasonable goods consisting of

## DRY GOODS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,  
HATS AND CAPS,

## HARDWARE AND QUEENSWARE

GROCERIES AND NOTIONS,  
STATIONERY, &c.,

Which we propose to sell as

Cheap as Any Other House.

All we ask is an examination of our stock of Goods.

April 21, 1873-4f. COLLIER & PETTY.

## 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

## MULES WANTED!

WE wish to purchase ONE HUNDRED well broke MULES, 14 hands and over high, for which the highest market price will be paid. We also wish to buy FIVE HUNDRED BUSHEL OF OATS. WYMORE & GARTH.  
January 26th, 1868-361f.

## JUNE 4TH 1874

The War has been over for 9 years and the U.S. Army has moved west to protect against Indian attacks. Law and order has been left to the town marshal and his deputy. Being a small town away from the big city isn't necessarily the best thing when the various Ruffian gangs come riding through heading west.

Saturday, June 4th will be the second Shoal Creek 1st Saturday event of the year. It will be June 4, 1872. Although not the Wild West, Clay County and Western Missouri did represent the very beginning of the frontier on your way west. Jessie James and his Gang were pretty much active but at this time was not in Northwestern Missouri. But we are going to go with a generic theme of a lesser known gang that perhaps was in the area. It was a violent time and small towns often struggled to get by.

We will do a skit every hour on the half hour from 9:30AM until 3:30PM, as we did last year. Each skit will somewhat lead into the next skit, so that we will have a continuing theme throughout the day.

Your Humble Servant,

Cap'n Bob

## SHOAL CREEK SKITS JUNE OF 1874

All skits will focus on a generic theme of an outlaw gang holds the town in fear. No one, not even the Marshall, will stand up to them, except for one local small rancher.

0930 - There is a new man in town, a lawyer from back east, who is not aware of the town's situation, or how dangerous the outlaw leader is. He gets crossways with him, and pays a price.

1030 - The outlaws ride into town, and once more antagonize the new man in town, the lawyer.

1130 - The outlaws, hired guns by the big cattlemen, terrorize some sodbusters.

1230 - The lawyer gets some shooting instructions from a local rancher.

1330 - There is a town meeting which is interrupted by the outlaws.

1430 - The outlaws rough up some of the town's citizens.

1530 - The final showdown between the lawyer and the outlaw leader.

## INFORMATION FOR TOWN VISITORS

As always we want you to come back and enjoy Shoal Creek Living History Museum and tell your friends & family and encourage them to also visit us. Missouri History is our passion and we are attempting to interpret it as best we can and as we learn from our research. We try to share.

Shoal Creek Living History Museum is located in Hodge Park which is in Kansas City just outside of Liberty Missouri. It sits on 80 acres and the museum has 21 structures with 17 authentic 19th century buildings dating from 1807 to 1885. These historic log cabins and homes were relocated from surrounding counties to create a village setting.

The museum has a program each summer in which local Living Historian's fill the town with period correct towns people and bring the village to life for the day. This usually takes place on the 1st Saturday of each month between May and September. Each of the first Saturday events portray a different year and the Reenactors will put on short skits throughout the day that relate to the year being portrayed. The town of Shoal Creek portrays a fictional town but as a fictional town it is still located in Clay County between Liberty and Kansas City.

## Schedule of Up-coming 1st Saturday Events

**JULY 2ND,** - We will be portraying July of 1876. Just a few weeks after Custer & the 7th U.S. Cavalry & the Battle of the Little Big Horn in the Montana Territory. News of the massacre is starting to show up in the press & make its way east. The emotions and fear of the town and its citizens are sure to play out into some interesting skits.

**AUGUST 6TH,** - We will be portraying early August of 1861. The American Civil War has just begun but only Fort Sumter & Bull Run has been fought to date. Out here in Missouri most of Missouri's Sons are in the southern part of the State south of Springfield with General Sterling Price while the Federals are in Springfield. Here in Shoal Creek a Missouri State Guard unit is organizing and preparing to head south to join the fight. How will the Citizens of Shoal Creek react with the thunder of War in the distance?

**SEPT. 3RD,** - We will be portraying early September of 1880. Lots of excitement in the country with a big upcoming Presidential Election between Garfield & Hancock. Serious issues for the country will be on the table and how will the Citizens of Shoal Creek Lean?



WEEKLY GAZETTE  
Shoal Creek MO.



Saturday June 4, 1874

SHOAL CREEK  
LOCAL MATTERS

NOTICE TO ALL SHOAL  
CREEK VOLUNTEERS

If you have items for the next issue of the Town Newspaper be sure to let us know so we can include in our next issue! Deadline for submissions is June the 18th.

Our Re-enactor Coordinator has a tough job and let's not make it any harder for her by joking around during our pre event meetings. Be sure to have all your paperwork up to date & if you using a 19th Century firearm you must be inspected and given the OK before you can participate. Please ask if you're not sure on something.

As always - Safety first! But just as important keep in mind on what year we are portraying and use that when interacting with the visiting public.

TOWN MERCANTILE - Our town has a General Store and its being run by Mr. Chris Stockton. Everyone is encouraged to stop by the Shoal Creek Town Mercantile - Please be sure to see add on front of newspaper in the advertisements section.

We have a new wood worker who has come to Shoal Creek. Kind of a quiet fellow but is set up in the shop right next to the town Church. Let's welcome Randy George to Shoal Creek and go down and check out his shop. So hard these days to get new townfolk with all these ruffians running about causing such a fuss

NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL - The Way we see it! - Well it's been 9 years since the war has ended and what has our poor little town become but yet once again we are the victims of two desperate outlaw gangs that seem to come and go as they please. Why dose not the Sherriff stand up to these gangs and do something? We grow weary of all the violence in our town and the constant robberies and other law breaking acts. Is it not Bad Betty who first rose up and started plundering our town just right after the war? And yet no one does anything and still we all cower at the sight of her and her gang when they show up! But now ole Bob Green who rode with Shelby back in the late war has returned and it seems that he has a following and our town is once again caught in the middle. What happens when these two gangs happen upon each other? I don't know but Sherriff we call upon you to do your duty and protect our town so we can grow and prosper and become as big as Liberty or even perhaps the City of Kansas! We must bring peace to Shoal Creek once and for all if we ever hope to prosper and grow!

CLAY COUNTY

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT. - Sunday, June 21, 11 AM, services before the Evangelical society, by Rev. T. M. Colwell, of Macon Mo.

Monday, June 22, examination of Preparatory Department 8 p.m. exhibition.

Tuesday, 8 a.m. Examination of the Theological Classes. 11 A.M., address before the ministerial Board of Education by Dr. Talbird, of Lexington. 2 P.M. annual meeting of the board of Ministerial Education. 8 p.m. Literary Exercises of the Excelsior Society.

Wednesday, June 24, 9 a.m. , annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. 10 1/2 A.M. , address before the two Literary Exercises of the Philomathic Society.

Thursday, 9 AM, annual commencement.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Come one, come all, to the basement of the Baptist church tonight (Friday) and get find strawberries and cream and other refreshments - all for 50 cents.

CLAY CO. AG. & INDUSTRIAL ASS'N.

The directors of the Clay County Agricultural and Industrial Association have decided by unanimous vote to hold one of their unsurpassed exhibition, commencing Sept. 8th and ending the 10th of Sept. 1874. A large and liberal list of premiums will be offered. Said list to be published and circulated immediately. By order of board A.J. Calhoun, Sec. Now that it is certain that a fair will be held, every man in the county who has anything worthy of exhibition should put it in condition. There is in the county abundant material - such as fine forces, jacks, mules, cattle, hogs, sheep, fowls, fruits, vegetables, cloths, quilts, mechanical work, and dozens of other things. All that is necessary to ensure a splendid fair in every sense is for our people to take hold of the matter with interest and determination. - Will they do it. The first exhibition under the Grange influence should be a grand one.

FOR THE LIBERTY TRIBUNE.

Mr. Editor: - a few days since the "Bird and Game Law", enacted by the recent legislator of the state of Missouri, came up, in course of conversation, between two farmers. Judging from their remarks, they thought that the enactment of this "Bird and Game Law", is conclusive evidence that the legislator was "out of work", that it knew not what to do, but that it verily thought within itself that it must do something. In course of conversation one of them said: "in years gone by, it was common among farmers having wheat fields on the prairies, to set up in their fields, in the winter time, wooden straw men to scare way the geese; but now they let the wheat fields take care of themselves, and "set up" the wooden men in the Missouri State Legislator."

CLAY COUNTY

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Wm. A. Morton, formerly of our city, desires to make known to the citizens of liberty and people of Clay Co., That he has purchased the interest of Ben. Wood & Co., dealers and hats and caps and gentlemen's furnishing goods, No. 614 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo. And will be glad to greet one in all of his old friends and acquaintances when they visit the city. Do not fail to call and examine his beautiful stocking make a purchase of an elegant hat or an article underwear, at prices to please.

He would call especial attention to the fact that he has in connection with his stock, a silk hat manufactory, with of proper appliances, and prepared to furnish a hat exactly fitted to the head, and elegant in style and quality.

Mr. John H. Simms, long a resident and highly respected citizens of Clay County, died at his residence near Craig in Holt County, Mo., about 1 April, aged about 81 years.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE -

pursuant to order of the Board of Trustees of William Jewell College, made on the 28th of last January, notice is hereby given that the board will, at the commencement meeting, on 24th of June coming, take into consideration and determine all questions in regard to the filling of the vacancy now existing in the Presidency of the college. D.C. Allen, Sec'y. Liberty, Mo., April 28.

Mr. William Johnson, a highly respected citizen of Clay County, died at his residence near Smithville, on the 4th inst. he was an exemplary member of the Christian church.

THE COLLEGE -

The American Baptist educational commission, through Rev. SS cutting, D.D., it's able and efficient secretary, has just sent William Jewell College the sum of \$500 in part of the amount intended to be contributed by the commission in aid of the college.

In Dr. Cutting an Hon. R.W. Donnell the College has two earnest friends who are ever willing to aid it. It's friends in the state should uphold their hands, and show by their devotion to the institution that they fully appreciate disinterested and timely assistance.

All physicians practicing their profession in this county will bear in mind that under the law passed last winter they will be required to register themselves at the county clerk's office before the 1st of September next.

Reports of chinch bugs come from all parts of the state, though their ravages are comparatively light in some sections. There can be no doubt that wheat and oats have been largely damaged.

MO. & KANSAS

TESTING THE BRIDGE OVER THE MISSISSIPPI AT ST. LOUIS - St. Louis, June 9. - The first locomotive with a train of three passenger coaches, containing a number of invited guest and representatives of the press, crossed the bridge this evening to test the track which had been just laid. Gen. Sherman, who was of the party, drove the last spike connecting the bridge track with the Vandalha railroad. Maj. Simpson, general superintendent of that road also officiating. The train was run over the bridge several times and about one third of the way into the tunnel on this side of the river. On backing up the last time the train was halted in the center of the bridge and the guest drank the health of Capt. James B Eades, the chief engineer and that of the directors and stockholders of the bridge company. Gen. Sherman and others made brief and appropriate speeches, and the occasion was one of much congratulation and pleasure. Though engineers, several of whom are connected with the roads centering here, were present and were delighted with the structure, which gave no sign or token of weakness. Not even the slightest jar was perceptible. A regular scientific testing of the bridge, with the immense weights and other various appliances known to the profession, will take place in a few days in the presence and under the direction of some of the most noted engineers in the country. The traffic on the upper roadway of the bridge is already assuming large dimensions.

NAVAL CADETSHIP -

There is a vacancy in the Naval Academy to be filled from this congressional district. The candidate must be over 14 and under 18 years of age. It must be filled before 1 July, or otherwise it will be filled by the secretary of the Navy. Applications must be made to Hon. Ira B. Hyde, written and composed by the applicant himself, accompanied by suitable recommendations. Will not some young man in Northwest Missouri compete for the place?

LIVELY TIMES IN BARBOUR COUNTY KANSAS CO., KANSAS

Hutchison, May 29 - the excitement over the fraudulent issuing of \$50,000 in funding bonds in Barbour County Kansas is gaining strength. Two hundred armed citizens are in pursuit of the renegade and fleeing County commissioners.

WICHITA, KANSAS May 29. -

Parties from medicine Lodge, the county seat of Barbour County, report that a difficult T occurred there several days ago. The contract had been let to build the courthouse at medicine Lodge and work commenced Tuesday, when the workmen were beset by an armed mob from Stephenson, a rival town, and compelled to desist from their work. The mob consisted of about sixty persons

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who, after stopping the work on the courthouse, arrested the county commissioners under threats of death in case they refused, and compelled them to resign. Great excitement exists in the community, and the end is not yet.

THE YOUNGERS.

Their funds have run short and they are stealing horses.

Now! What will be done? It is certain - beyond even the least shadow of a doubt - that the youngsters are in this county. They are daily perpetrating robberies and committing all kinds of depredations, openly and secretly. No murders have been committed by them in this county as yet, though we may be called upon at any time to chronicle a bloodcurdling tragedy, in which they are parties to the affair. They are braving the County and state officials. They are the cause of more dread in sleepless nights than can be imagined by persons who are safely ensconced in the large cities, where the steady beat of the police assure them that they are beyond the reach of robbers and assassins. They are causing the good name of the county and state to lose its prestige abroad by making the impression that they are upheld in their lawlessness by our citizens. The people of other states hold up their hands in dismay, and cry "are there no laws in the great state of Missouri?" We answer that there are laws, but the state is controlled by men who have never taken an interest in her welfare, but who have preferred to remain inactive, guarding the treasures in every now and then making appropriations out of the privy coffers to destroy the expenses of some excursion of pleasure, or grand reception or ball at the capital. During this time the people in Missouri are suffering all kinds of outrages. Horses are stolen nightly, massed and unmasked villains right into the villages and plunder and Rob without fear of punishment. We are sure that the people of this state are tired of such affairs, and we are sure that the sheriff could raise as many men as are needed to follow and captured the marauders - if he desire to do so.

Last Saturday night two fine horses were stolen from Mr. James belt, who resides near Napoleon. The thieves are seen and recognize as the younger boys, by man who had served in the southern Army with them. The day previous to this robbery a man was robbed of \$1,200 at Camden, Ray County. It is presumed that the man who committed this robbery were the same that stole Mr. Beltz horses. Now that it is known to a certainty that the youngsters are in the county, we wait patiently to see what action will be taken by the county officials to clear the County of these merciless scoundrels - Lexington Register.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

**DECORATION DAY** - The ceremonies at the national Cemetery, on Saturday, were of the usual kind, but the crowd was much smaller than we have witnessed on several similar occasions. This may be counted for partly in consideration of the intense heat, and partly, perhaps, because the novelty of the thing has worn off. Everything, however, was done decently and in order, and passed off very pleasantly. The procession, but for the fire Zouaves, would have been a failure. At the cemetery the ceremonies opened with music by the band, after which a most appropriate prayer was offered up by Rev. Dr. Prottsman, after which Col. Salomon introduced the orator of the day, Senator M.T.C. Williams of Carroll County. The address, which we publish elsewhere, was very well-timed and appropriate. Col. M.M. Price also made a brief address, which introduces him to the people of his new home as one of the most pleasing and entertaining orators in the city. We listen to the speech route, with great interest, and considered it a very happy effort. It was chaste, classic, and exceedingly well said. There was nothing of politics in either speech, and neither contained a sentence that could wound the most sensitive who were on the side of the rebellion.

Capt. Scherer had performed his part of the program promptly and well. The cemetery was incomplete order; and inviting as could be. The want of shade was greatly felt, but it was no fault of the captains.

**BASEBALL** - An interesting match game of baseball was played on the Alert's ground, just east of the railroad last Saturday between the Alert's of Trenton and the James Port club. The game had been agreed upon for some time and as public notice had been given, a large number of spectators were present to witness the game. The ladies were on hand with four beautiful bouquets to be given to the four best players, which were awarded, - three two the Alert's and one to the James Port club. Ed Renson received the first, James Guerin the second and W.P. Lafferty the third. In the James Port club the award was made to a Granger. The game was somewhat one-sided although not without interest. The Alert's were successful by a score of 91 to 12. - Next Friday another match game is to be played between the Alert's and Gallatin club, on the Alerts grounded Trenton. - *Trenton Republican*

**A TERRIBLE HELL STORM IN POLK COUNTY, MO.**  
[Col. Coleman's letter to the Rural world.]

A remarkable hell storm occurred in Polk County on Thursday night, May 21st, between 11 and 3 o'clock, ushered in by most terrific

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thunder and lightning, accompanied by a high wind. The rain came down in torrents the whole country was inundated. Fences were swept down, all the streams in a short timer raised higher than ever known before. For about twenty minutes the hell came down to stick guest snowflakes, was washed into the stream began in places banked up several feet high. Farmers driving into bolivar next day, reported that they drove their horses through drifts of hailstones up to their horses knee's. One Saturday evening a citizen of Bolivar took his two horse wagon and drove out to the hell drifts and filled his wagon box with the hell stones to be used in cooling the lemonade for the picnic, which is to be held on the twenty-fifth instant. At that place. The wheat and oats are beaten into the ground, and the crops destroyed. The young apples and peaches are beaten off the fruit trees, and look as naked as in winter. The storm region Polk County was about three force of a mile wide, but length is not yet ascertain.

The St. Louis Bridge was thrown open to foot passengers on Saturday last, and thousands crossed and recross during the day. The rates of fair for foot passengers will be as follows: single tickets, five cents; promenade tickets, ten cents; three promenade tickets twenty five cents. Commutation rates, fifteen promenade tickets for one dollar. No charge is to be made for children under five years of age.

**NEWS AT ARMY HEADQUARTERS** - Washington - says Comanche and Cheyenne Indians are moving against the whites in general and Texas in particular. - Fort sill is thought to be there first point of attack.

Mr. Comingo, on leave, introduced the following bill:

**A BILL.** - For the relief of the trustees of William Jewell College, of Liberty, Clay County, Missouri.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* that the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to pay the trustees of William Jewell College, of liberty, in the state of Missouri, the sum of twelve thousand dollars out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, on account of, and in payment for, the use and occupancy of the college - building, and for the damage of said building during its occupancy, and the destruction of its library and Philosophical apparatus, by federal troops, in the years eighteen hundred and sixty-one and eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

President Grant will meet this week with the Army to be briefed on the current Indian movements on the frontier.

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**TWO MORE STATES** - In spite of all the arguments against the justice of admitting sparsely settled new states to have an equal vote in the Senate with the old and populist ones, it seems impossible for Congress to resist the pressure in favor of the newcomers. The house has passed bills for admitting both New Mexico and Colorado into the union as states. It is not probable that either of them has a population as great as the Congressional ratio, which is about 135,000. By the senses of 1870, Colorado had only 39,864 inhabitants that year, and is not reasonable to suppose it has habitants in 1870, and has increased but slowly cents. If the Senate should pass the house bills, there are two territories will come in with one member of Congress in two senators each, though without a population large enough to entitle them to the one member of Congress.

**THE THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT** - Col. Coleman, the "old daddy Granger," in a public speech last week, counseled the Grangers as an organization to let politics severely alone. He pointed to the fact that the regulations of the national Grange expressly forbade the consideration of politics. In concluding his brief remarks upon political topics the speaker said:

"Stand by your colors, my friends. - If you're Republican, vote the Republican ticket; if you are a Democrat, both the Democratic ticket. Some people talk about a third party springing up, the result of this Granger movement. They charge you, my friends to beware of any such claptrap. It is all a political trick, gotten up by political hackneys. Start a third party and you'll find its ranks filled by every eyesore and outcast from the two great political parties of the day. No, my friends stand aloof from politics, so far as your connection with the Grange is concerned."

At the conclusion of his address, the assembled multitude gave three cheers for Col. Coleman.

In another address of Col. Coleman at a different point he said:

"Republican farmers will attend Republican conventions with sufficient numbers to nominate the men of their choice, and a third party movement would have to please the masses, and could do no more - for their demand is for good men. Farmers belonging to the Democratic Party will attend Democratic conventions, and see that the best man in their ranks are nominated. Could a third party do more then put forward their best man? There is, then, no necessity for third party. Why undertake the Herculean in an certain task of disrupting two political parties to put into power a third-party, when the masses of both parties intend to do all that

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a new party possibly can do? - We had better fight in ranks with which we are familiar. We now know our men. We know whom to trust and whom to fear. But, if we get a conglomeration of both parties, or all parties, we may not know certainly our men - for long observation has shown us that bad man, disappointed man, defeated aspirants, are the very first men to embark into a new party movement, with the hope to better their fortunes."

**A HOLIDAY.** - Washington, May 26. -An executive order was issued today to close the several departments of the government on the 30th inst., in order that the government employees may participate with the grand Army of the Republic in decorating the graves of the soldiers.

The new ten cent note is already notoriously unpopular. Its resemblance to the fifty cent note is leading to many mistakes.

**CROP REPORTS.** - The national crop reporter of Saturday publishes information in relation to the growing crops, of which the following is a synopsis: the area sown in wheat last season in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin is estimated in round numbers at 13 and a half millions. The reports of correspondence makes the increase the present crop year 1,367,753 acres, or a total area of 14,812,344 acres. The yield of a good average season approximates in the states mentioned thirteen and four fifths bushels per acre. At this rate the yield in the states at harvest will be a fraction less than 200,000,000 bushels. The present condition of the growing week being a full average the probability of a harvest approximating the amount mentioned is very good. The area seeded in oats in the same states in 1873 is placed at 4,527,000 acres. - The increase this year is estimated at 159,000 acres, or a total of 5,687,000 acres. At the average yield of a good season, say about 33 1/2 bushels per acre, the total crop at harvest in those states will approximate 190,000,000 bushels.

The Chicago Tribune says first-class journeymen carpenters in that city who were employed a year ago at \$3 a day, are now glad to get a dollar and a half; and adds that this decline in the wages of labor runs through the whole scale of employment.

The next Inauguration Day, March 4, 1877, falls on Sunday, so that the presiding officer of the Senate *pro-tem* will be president of the United States from Sunday midnight till Monday at the hour on which the president is sworn in.

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**TERRIBLE ENTANGLEMENT.** - I married a widow who had a marriageable daughter. My father, who often came over to see yes, took a fancy to my stepdaughter, and married her. Thus my father became my son-in-law, and my stepdaughter became my mother said she was the wife of my father. Sometime after word my wife had a son, he was the brother-in-law of my father and also my uncle, as he was the brother of my mother-in-law. The wife of my father - my stepdaughter - also had a son; of course this son was my brother and at the same time my grandson, since he was the son of my daughter. My wife was my grandmother, since she was the mother of my mother. For myself, I was at once the husband and the grandson of my wife, and as the husband of a person's grandmother is his grandfather, I was my own grandfather.

To make ice in summer - fill an earthen bottle was boiling water; put into it eight grammes of refined saltpeter, in 20 grammes of Florentine iris; then, after corking it strong, place it into a well of water, as deep as you can, and let it remain in the well water two or three hours, at the end of which time the water contained in the bottle will be frozen. Draw out the bottle crack it, and you will have a lump of ice. - *Brookfield Gazette*

**FASHION NOTES**  
Ladies shoes of dog skin are new in Paris.

Pique will be as fashionable as ever for morning suits.

White chip bonnets trimmed with real lace are among the handsomest.

Sunshades are becoming larger as the season advances. Napoleon blue is the proper color.

Large bow, fastened by a buckle, from a new mode of trimming dresses, and a very pretty mode it is.

The bitterest words ever uttered, are said to of fallen from the lips of the man who mistook a persimmon for a green gauge plum.

**THE NEW MISSOURI LIQUOR LAW** - The new liquor law, as it is called, passed by the legislature of Missouri at last session, provides that any dram shopkeeper, merchant, or druggist, who, either by himself or his clerk or agent, shall sell or give liquor "to any habitual drunkard," after being notified by the wife, father, other, brother, sister or guardian of such person not to do so, shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$40 nor more than \$200, and forfeit his right to license. A notice, under the act, is to be deemed a continuing notice as to the person specified. - This act goes into effect on 20 May.

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**MAXIMS FOR A YOUNG MAN.**  
 Never be idle. If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind. Always speak the truth. Keep good company or none. Make few promises. Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets, if you have any. We speak to a person will come in the face. Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue. Good character is above all things else. Never listen to looser idle conversation. You had better be poisoned in your blood than your principles. Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts. If anyone speaks evil of you, let your life be so virtuous that none will believe him. Drink no intoxicating liquors. When you retire to bed, think over what you have done during the day. Never speak lightly of religion. Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper. Small and steady gains give competency with tranquility of mind. Avoid temptation to fear that you may not withstand. Never run it debt unless you see a way to get out of. Ever borrow if you can possible avoid. Be just before you are generous. Keep yourself innocent, if you would be happy. Save when you are young, to spend when you're old. Never think that which you spend for religion is time or money misspent. Read a portion of the Bible every day.

*Counsels for life*

A CHAPTER ON MANNERS

It is bad manners to look over the shoulders of a person who is writing, to see what is written.  
 It is bad manners to occupy a seat while other people stand around without a seat.  
 It is bad manners to go into any person's house without taking off your hat.  
 It is bad manners to use profane language in the presence of decent company.  
 It is bad manners to use your own knife at meals and cutting off a piece of me or to use it on the butter dish - get a clean knife.  
 It is bad manners to go into any person's house with mud or dirt on your shoes.  
 It is bad manners should talk in company when others are talking or to talk or whisper in church.  
 It is bad manners to talking company to one or two persons about some subject which others do not understand.  
 It is bad manners to stare at strangers in company or in the street.  
 It is bad manners you say "yes" or "no" to a stranger, or to your parents, or to age people; let it be "yes, sir" and "no, Sir".  
 It is bad manners to pick your teeth at the table, and bad manners to pick them with a pin in any company.  
 It is bad manners to comb your hair and brush her coat in the eating room.  
 It is a sign of low breeding to make a display of your finery or equipage.  
 It is bad manners to boast of your wealth or prosperity or good

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Fortunes in the presence of the poor or those less fortunate than you are.  
 Is vulgar to talk about yourself, and it is very low and vulgar to live.  
 It is bad manners to stand in the middle of the pavement when people are passing, or to make remarks about those who passed.  
 Is bad manners to spit on the floor or carpet, or spit at meals, and yet many people who think they are genteel do it. If you must spit at meals, get up and go out. Children ought to be taught at school that spitting is mere had it.  
 - *Rural New Yorker & People's Tribune (Jefferson City)*

DEFERENCE TO LADIES

In a work, how to behave, says: "in the rudest regions of America, were not only a lady, but any woman, enters a railway carriage, some man rises to give her a seat. On a Mississippi steamboat no man is allowed to sit down at the table until every woman is seated. Front seats at public entertainments are the same price as back ones, but they are "reserved for ladies;" and when all passengers pay the same price the most elegant carriages are, by common consent, also reserved for ladies - that is, for all females and their attendants. The same rule prevails in hotels and everywhere. More deference is shown to women, and has been, in America, then in any other country in the world."

Among the notable things at the depot, in Kansas City, the other day, was a traveler accompanied by his family consisting of wife and 23 children. On entering the car he found it necessary to carefully count them, to see that none were missing. That man ought to have been given a free transportation for self and his little family.

Somebody is meddling with the nomenclature of the states. It is proposed to drop off "New" and leave Hampshire alone, "North" and "South" are to be abolished and the Carolinas can draw straws for the choice of Carolina and Columbia.

The next St. Louis fair will begin Monday, October 5 and continued through the week. Forty thousand dollars in premiums will be awarded. The St. Louis Cotton Association will offer additional premiums to the amount of ten thousand dollars.

The St. Louis, Kansas City & Northern Railway has abandoned the operation of the Chillicothe and Omaha branch, the last train having been taken off last Saturday. Reason for this action is that the branch don't pay. The company say they lost \$20,000 in operating.

The Andrew County Court offers ten cents apiece for gopher scalps, and Hope County pays twelve and a half cents - which will make a lively time for the boys and gophers.

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**THE CONFEDERATE DEAD**  
*Unveiling a memorial statue in Mobile.* [From the mobile cor. New York Sun, April 27] The memorial exercises in honor of the Confederate dad, held here today were witnessed by the entire community. A beautiful statue was unveiled. The orator, the Rev. B.M. Palmer, of New Orleans, delivered an appropriate address, and just as Admiral Semmes was about to unveil the statue, Col. Wickersham, postmaster, who was a federal soldier during the war, stepped forward and presented the Admiral with a beautiful wreath of flowers in the shape of a circle and cross, accompanied by the following touching and appropriate note:

"This floral offering is tendered with the kindly in sympathetic readings of surviving Federal soldiers,, resident in Mobile, who honor the brave and horrid dead of the late war, and desire your acceptance of the same as an humble tribute valor and unselfish devotion to a cause held dearer than life. Fresh be the memory of those under the sod."

Admiral Semmes accepted the floral offering in a neat and appropriate address, after which the statue was unveiled amid peals of artillery from the guns kindly loaned by the federal authorities for that purpose.

Another pleasant incident of the occasion was the following touching and acceptable offering:

"April 27, 1874.- From the officers of the United States Army stationed at Mount Vernon barracks, Ala., to the Mobile kid that's, as a mark of respect to the memory of their gallant dad, and in recognition of their mini and generous actions in contributing to the decoration in the national cemetery at Mobile Alabama, on 30 April 1874."

Everything passed off delightfully. All the military and fire companies and societies participate.

CROPS FOR PREMIUMS

Col. S. D. Harris, in a recent communication to the Buckeye farmer says: the common practice of farmers who compete for premiums at the agricultural fairs in the fall, is to put off all concerned in the matter until a few days before the fair is held and then if they had anything which is extra good in the way of a farm prop they will select a sample and take it to the fair. This is not the way they should do such things as there is no practical credit due to a man for an accidental good crop. The real object of premiums is to stimulate people to work for them; it is a very bad motive when a man competes for prize only that he may win the money which is offered; he should strive, not so much for the mere object of taking the premium asked to show what can be done in the way raising crops by trying for it in earnest. And now is the time to begin; think of this while you are plowing the land, while you are putting in the seed, why you are attending the crop, and at the time of harvest it will be no small gratification, that

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you took would aim at success and hit the mark. It seems that every well directed effort of the Farmer's arm in the days of seedtime, is an act of faith and prayer, and that the like, in time of harvest, is an active praise and thanksgiving. Then, whether you take a premium or not, you have achieved success, which is better.

**QUARTERLY MEETING** - The quarterly meeting of the seventh District Christian church, convenes in the Cameron on Tuesday after the third Lord's day in June. Will the churches send up their delegates and contributions to sustain the work. Arrangements will be made, if possible, for the benefit of those who attend the meeting by Ralph, to return fee.  
 P. Aker,  
 District Evangelist

**PERSONAL** - Mr. Nesbitt, one of the editors of the Platte city landmark, favored us with a call the other day. - He is an old and successful newspaperman, and a sociable gentlemen. He reports his paper as in a highly prosperous condition. Judge Porter, a Plattsburgh, also favored us with a call. The judge is highly spoken of in connection with the judgeship in this circuit. He enjoys a reputation of being not only a fine lawyer but a clever gentlemen.

**ALWAYS REMEMBER** - That decayed teeth, Carter and diseased gums cause derangement of the digestive functions and consequent derangement of the whole system. The presence of decayed teeth and roots, ulcerated or I'm supporting gums, and tartar on the teeth vitiate the secretions of the mouth and cause irritation of the mucous membrane of the stomach, or dyspepsia. The offensive, poisonous exhalations from the mouth so diseased have an injurious effect on the lungs, and in many instances is the exciting cause of consumption.

**TRAVELING ON A FARM.** - Did any of your readers ever think of the amount of travel it takes to raise a crop of corn? I never saw an illustration in print, and I thought I would give you one. I have a twenty acre field, forty by eighty rods. To break this up would take one hundred and sixty six miles. Harrowing it, about forty miles. Farrowing out, ninety miles. Planting, forty-five miles, if with a planter; and if dropped and then covered, ninety miles. And for each plowing of two furrows in a row, ninety miles, or five plowings, four hundred and fifty miles. Thus you will see, it takes about eight or nine hundred miles of travel to raise twenty acres of corn, not counting going to and returning from the field. Besides there is replanting, thinning, rolling, etc. - *Indiana farmer.*

A curiosity is shortly to be placed in the ordinance Museum at Washington, consisting of a federal and Confederate bullet impacted in the air, which was picked up before Petersburg in 1864.

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PAY FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY UNITED STATES TROOPS.

The following important circular was sent to the editor of the Fulton telegraph by Hon. A.H. Buckner, member of Congress from that district:

by virtue of a recent decision, I am now unable to collect of the United States rent for Court Houses, City Halls, Asylums, Hospitals, School Houses, Churches, and other Public Buildings, owned by States, Counties, Towns, Corporations and Societies, while such buildings were occupied and used by the Army during the late war, including the cost of repairing extraordinary damage done by the soldiers or others in occupation.

If any of the public buildings of your County were so occupied, I shall be glad to have the collection of the claim. If you're not the officer authorized by law to represent your County in this matter, please refer this letter to the proper officer.

JOHN B. MOTLEY  
 P.O. BOX 403, Washington, D.C.

**TABLEAUX VIVANTS.** - There will be given, by the "Junior Benevolent" of the Baptist church, a series of beautiful Tableaux, at the Chapel of Wm. Jewell College, on Tuesday evening May 12th. The public are cordially invited to attend. - The Tableaux will be interspersed with good music, both vocal and instrumental. Admission 20 cents - Children 10c.

**THE CHAMPION BABY OF ST. LOUIS**  
 Probably the happiest man in the whole city just at this time is Mr. Henry Schenck, who resides on Market Street, near Summit Avenue, and whose wife presented him, on Sunday morning last, with a bright and beautiful daughter weighing twenty-one and a half (21 1/2) pounds! This is certainly the "heftiest" addition that has been made to the census in many a year. - *St. Louis times.*

**ARE DEBTS TAXABLE?** - The question whether debts are taxable has occasioned much discussion, and it is claimed that a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, on a case taken up from Georgia last year, settles the matter. The following is the syllabus of the decision:

No. 123. Walker vs. Whitehead. - Error to the Supreme Court of Georgia. This was an action on a promissory note, and it was dismissed because it did not appear that certain taxes (chargeable on all debts) had not been paid on the debt. This court reverses the judgment, holding that the act imposing taxes on debts by the state is unconstitutional, as impairing the obligation of contracts. Chief Justice Swayne delivered the opinion.

In 1874 our flag has 37 Stars and Ulysses S. Grant is President of the United States. It is still a time of reconstruction since the end of the war which was only 9 years ago.