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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

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, 1872-8tc.

W. G. MOSELEY,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
HARLEM, MO.
March 12, 1850-44tc.

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

HENRY SMITH,
Attorney at Law,
KANSAS CITY, MO.
OFFICE, No. 9 Orr's Building, 5th street, between Main and Delaware.
October 8, 1877-17.

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

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, 1876-4tc.

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

MISSOURI CITY DISTILLERY.
THE subscriber has again commenced the manufacture of Whiskeys at his Distillery in Missouri City, and would respectfully call the attention of dealers to the fact, assuring them that his liquors will not be surpassed by any establishment in the West.
Let those who doubt at least give me a call, and determine for themselves.
F. M. HUTCHINSON.
April 14, 1871-38tc.

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, 1874-42tc.

MERIDEN CUTLERY CO.
THE "FERRY JAW" & "HONEY TALKER" KNIVES.
MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF TABLE CUTLERY.
Sole Importers of the "FERRY JAW" & "HONEY TALKER" KNIVES, in the United States, by J. B. HARRIS & CO., 25 Broadway, New York.

'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.

Short's Livery Stables
415, 417 and 419 DELAWARE STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.
F. H. SMITH. J. C. SCHROEDER.

LIBERTY MILLS
AND
Woolen Factory.
O. H. CORBIN & CO., Manufacturers of
WOOLEN GOODS, such as
BLANKETS, CASSIMERES,
Janes, Flannels, Yarns, &c.
From many years experience in the MILLING AND FACTORY business, and the general satisfaction which our Meat and Flour and Woolen Goods has given, we feel confident that we can give satisfaction. We invite a call from our old customers and the public generally.
Our Flouring Mills
Are kept supplied with the latest improvements, and are at all times in running order. We purchase Wool and Wheat.
O. H. CORBIN,
J. E. BRYANT,
J. P. GRAY,
W. WRIGLEY.
January 27, 1872-1tc.

David A. McKnight,
Iron, Steel, and Nails,
Heavy Hardware, Carriage and Wagon Woodwork,
WINDOW GLASS, Etc.,
425 DELAWARE ST.,
Kansas City, Mo.

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. Strongly solicited. Cash paid for old gold.—
DR. GILLES, Dentist—Office and Residence opposite the Methodist Church, Liberty, Mo.
April 9, 1875-47tc.

CLEAR THE TRACK!
I am going to spend my money for some of those
NEW GOODS
That have just been received and opened
—AT—
FLANNERY'S.
JENKINS & CO.,
(Main Street)
PLATTE CITY, MO.

Attention!
Citizens of Clay County, Missouri!
A first class image at a reasonable price guaranteed.
Hand tinting and gilding available!
C. R. Mobley & Co. will be setting up their photographic apparatus near the Tavern and offering both **Ambrotype** and **Ferrotypes** likenesses by appointment only. To guarantee a photograph during our stay in Jackson County, please write to us with a preferred time.
In order to ensure a quality photograph, please allow ample time for finishing. Should rain be in the forecast the photographers will still be on hand, though a longer exposure time will be needed. For children the best times for images will be 11am or 2pm, images for the citizens of Clay County will be offered beginning at 9am.
C. R. Mobley, Prop.
Job Printers, St. Louis, Mo.

Wagons! Wagons!
SEBREE & BOON
MANUFACTURERS,
JEFFERSON CITY, MO.
WE will furnish wagons of any description at low prices. Correspondence solicited from dealers. Repairing done in good style and on short notice. [June 7-lyw.]

GROVER BAKERS
HIGHEST PREMIUM
SEWING MACHINES.
SHUTTLE STITCH!! ELASTIC STITCH!!
Agents Wanted 1130 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

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

E. BALDWIN,
Jeweler,
LIBERTY, MO.
July 9, 1875-8w3.

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Manufacturers of and Dealers in
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WHEN AND HOW TO PRUNE.
Three times he wrote, and three times he tore up the manuscript.
"Confound Powell," he said, at last, "I believe I will have nothing more to do with it."
The first sentence he spoke vigorously, the last regretfully — as if abandoning a darling project. It seems to be conclusive however. Therefore without waiting I proceed to get my promised article on pruning.
PRUNING.
First. — When to Prune.
During a large portion of the month of June, the entire bark can be taking off a tree without injuring it. The reason is the sap is then sick and will readily form new bark. Hence a tree may be cut in pruning at that time with a slight injury. In the spring the sap is then, and if cut, the tree will bleed, as it is called, and hence it should not be done at that season, and must gum shellac or some other substance is used to cover over the wound.
Second. — How to Prune.
One of the 1st objects in pruning is to make a head. If on high exposed ground, the head should be made low to withstand the storms — if on a well-protected site however, the head should be made high for convenience and cultivating, and to give free circulation of air under the tree. This can be done by cutting off the lower limbs and letting one central shoot put up for the future trunk of the tree. By cutting off the lower limbs say 6 inches from the trunk you can arrest part of the growth for a year or two, then cut off smooth, and the trunk of the tree will be churn-shaped, and will be much stronger. Different varieties should be made to head high or lower, as in accordance with their habits of growth. For example, Northern Spy, Summer Queen, Wagner, &c., should be made to head low — as they inclined to run up — whereas Yellow Bellflower, Vandevere, and others spreading varieties should be made to head high, on almost any orchard site, and so with all, the pruner should govern himself by the habit of the variety.
The head should be made to balance also. That is prune it so that it will be about the same weight all around. The reason for this is obvious.
Pruning should not be too severe. If too many limbs are cut off, the extra quantity of sap will push out numberless small shoots, which in turn, will have to be cut off — so that the tree is likely to receive more injury than benefit.
Limbs that would likely interfere with other limbs should be cut off when small. The head of the tree should also be kept open and well balanced by judicious pruning.
Beyond this, let nature take its course and then doing this stripe to interfere as little as possible with the natural growth of the tree.

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THE SONG OF THE ANVIL.
BY H. G. SHEPHERD.
Within the village smithy,
Right merrily I ring,
And under the stroke of the hammer
A tuneful song I sing.
Red glows the wide-mouthed furnace,
The heaving bellows roar—
You can hear their huge lungs panting
Outside the open door.
The smith its stalwart and mighty—
He lifts his sledge on high,
Then lets it fall on the iron,
And the sparks all round him fly.
With a ready voice I answer,
And cheer him with my song:
I sing to him while he labors—
I sing to him all the day long.
His arm is brawny and powerful
Its strength full well I know;
He strikes with an earnest purpose,
And heavily falls the blow.
The children stand in the doorway
For they love to see him swing
His sledge across his shoulder,
While cheerily I sing.
My voice goes out to the village;
You can hear it far away,
As I cheer the smith in his labor
Through all the live-long day.
With every blow from his hammer
An answering note I sound,
That over again is repeated
Wherever an echo is found.
Oh, ye who are sorely smitten,
By the iron hand of fate,
Abide your time in patience,
Ye have not long to wait.
Oh! young man, eager and hopeful,
Oh! young man, valiant and strong,
When the blows fall fast and thickest
Make answer with a song!

A GRAND CENTRAL BARBEQUE!
Will be given at the Fair Grounds in Liberty, Mo., on Saturday the 3d day of August, 1872. Extensive preparation will be made.
A. C. Courtney, M.V. Wymore.
On Monday night Mrs. Anna McCarty, (mother of Capt. Thos. McCarty) died at the advanced age of 89 years. — She was a great favorite, and her dad will be deeply mourned by all who knew her. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for forty years or more and her life was that of a Christian. Her burial was attended on Tuesday by a large concourse of sympathizing friends.
NEW GOODS AT NEWLEE'S
Mr. C. B. Newlee has just received a fine stock of linens, marsalles, and light cashmeres, to which he asks public attention. Call and see the most elegant and tasty stock ever offered in the city of Liberty. —7tc.
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE COLUMBIA, MO.
A FIRST CLASS SCHOOL for YOUNG LADIES. — Next session will begin on 9th of Sept. 1872. 100 Boarders in attendance last session. Send for Catalogue with particulars, to J. K. Rogers, Prest.
August 9, 1872-13w4.

THE NEXT SESSION OF
WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE,
LIBERTY, MO.,
Will open on the first Wednesday in September.
REV. THOMAS RAMBAUT, LL. D., S. T. P.
President—Professor of Moral Philosophy.
R. B. SEMPLE, A. M.—Professor of Latin and French.
A. F. FLEET, A. M.—Professor of Greek and German.
JOHN F. LANNEAU, A. M.—Professor of Mathematics, pure and mixed.
JAMES R. EATON, A. M.—Professor of Natural Science and Natural Theology.
REV. NORMAN FOX, A. M.—Professor of Civil History and English Literature.
REV. W. R. ROTHWELL, A. M.—Professor of Natural History and Biblical Instruction.
REV. G. W. HYDE, A. M.—Professor of Homiletics.
Alterations and additions have been made to the College building whereby more than double the number of students can be accommodated in the College building than heretofore. For catalogue, etc., address,
PROF. A. F. FLEET, Sec'y of Faculty,
August 9th 1872-13m6.

MONEY IN ST. LOUIS. — The past week has been a quiet one in bank circles. The supply of loanable funds has been large — much larger than banks care to carry idly. Real estate, railroad and iron men have been the main borrowers. The grain men have had but little use for many, as the receipts of cereals have been extremely light. Rates of discount have ruled steady throughout the week at 8 per cent. Eastern exchange has fluctuated at 25 to 75c premium per \$1000 between banks, and \$1 to customers. Government bonds have ruled firm and end demand. — Democrat, 23d.

LARGEST MAN IN THE STATE.—Col. F. K. B. Twyman, of Howard county, near Roanoke, is the largest man in the State. He measures, 58 inches around the waist, 52 inches around the chest, and 34 around the thighs, and weighs, 390 pounds. If there is man in the State larger than Col. Twyman, we would like to know where he lives. He is a clever gentleman and highly respected. — Glasgow Journal.

Jackson county has now three candidates for Register of Lands.
Some men are like cats. You may stroke the fur the right way for years, and hear nothing but purring; but accidentally tread on the tail, and all memory of former kindness is obliterated.

DIDN'T LIKE MUTTON.—A good story is told of the recent excellent performance of Handel's Messiah at the Broadway Baptist Church. A farmer took his wife to hear the grand music, so splendidly rendered on that occasion and after listening with apparent enjoyment, the pair became suddenly interested in one of the grand choruses: "We all like sheep have gone astray." First, a sharp soprano voice exclaimed: "We all, like sheep—"
Next a deep base voice uttered, in the most earnest tones: "We all, like sheep—"
"Darned if I do!" exclaimed old rustics to his partner. "I like beef and bacon, but I can't bear sheep meat!"
There was an audible titter in that vicinity, but the splendid music attracted attention from the pair and they quietly slipped out. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

1872. 1872.
SPRING AND SUMMER
Goods!

Collier & Petty,
WE would say to the public that we keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of seasonable goods consisting of
Staple and Fancy
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.
COLLIER & PETTY.
April 21, 1872-4tc.

M. J. DARCEL,
Ladies' Hair Dresser & Wig Maker,
No. 222 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.
All kinds of hair work made to order, and satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies' hair dressed in the latest style, special attention paid to hairdressing.
August 9, 1872-13w4.

SHOAL CREEK - LOCAL

TOWN MERCANTILE - We have a town store which is operated by Mr. Chris Stockton who works hard to help out our little town 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 community.

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 he 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 world.

TOWN SHERIFF - 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 Shoal Creek.

TOWN MILLINERY - Every woman in the 19th century wore a hat when she appeared in public. Women's hats were made custom for them, either by very crafty homemakers, or more likely at Millinery shop in town. We now have one of our own here in Shoal Creek. Aunt Betty is now recreating a period Millinery shop and it can be found in the Arnold house just across from the Crossroads Inn. Come and visit Miss Dinah's Millinery Shop. - We welcome this great new addition to the town of Shoal Creek.

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!

Order No. 1.

Little Rats, Attention! - The Independent Rat Hole Fusiliers, No. 1, are hereby commanded to meet in their Rat Hole at 7 o'clock this evening in the upstairs room at the Crossroads inn (men only). And you are further commanded to bring with you the regular rations of fudge provided for by the by-laws, not forgetting an extra ration for the Big Rat. Herein fail not at your peril. By order of the Big Rat.

We received a report that Bad Betty was wounded in a shootout few months back over near Liberty. Now that we think about it, has been quiet and no one has seen or heard from her these past few months so it might be safe to say that the report is true. What we are also being told is that she is on the mend and may soon be back in the saddle again so everyone should keep a watch for ole Bad Betty & her gang.

The Rumor that Ringo has run off and joined Congress is not true! Ole Bob Green would never allow Ringo to go without him and besides Congress wouldn't know what to do with good ole Ringo and his horse sense which would tell them as it is and nothing more and nothing less! Boy wouldn't that be a big mess. Ole Bob Green would surely have his hands full then. Ole Ringo would fix em for sure! Ole Ringo - He's our Horse!

The Search for a town Preacher still continues. We really need a good man of God to come to our little town and get our Church going again. Our town has become a little rough these days and some solid gospel would go a long way perhaps in taming some of the wild cowboys that seem to be roaming our streets.

Joseph Roe our town Sheriff recently completed a ride around of Clay County and is working on putting a map together, it's about high time that Shoal Creek finally get put on the map & recognized for the town that we are! Hopefully this will get sent to the City of Jefferson & we will make the next State Map when that comes out.

We Need a Town Doctor! Oh where art thou ole Doc!

CURE FOR SLABBERS IN HORSES. - J. W. Harris, of Boone, co., Mo., says that he can, at any time, in a few minutes, cure a horse of slobbering in summer time. The remedy is a very simple one. It is to give the horse a cabbage leaf. - This will stop the slobbering until he eats something that will again produce it.

ANNUAL FAIRS

Tuesday, Sept. 17th, continuing four days - Thirteenth Annual Fair of the Clay County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, at Liberty. Premiums, \$3,000.

Tuesday, September 3d, and continuing five days - Eleventh annual fair of the Platte County Agricultural and Mechanical Association at Platte City. Premiums \$5,000.

Monday, September 23d, and continuing six days - Kansas City Industrial Exposition and Agricultural Fair at Kansas City. Premiums, \$15,000.

Tuesday, October 3d, and continuing nine days - St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, at St. Louis. Premiums, \$40,000.

KANSAS. - Tuesday, Sept. 10th and continuing five days - Northern Kansas District Agricultural Society at Woodland Park Atchison.

THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

Ms. Editor: - We don't feel at liberty to let this election pass by without furnishing you a few notes with reference to the "campaign," for you must remember to one who enjoys a "rule influences" it is a rich treat. Being well mounted we were off on Friday morning toward Smithville, only two of us compose the company, for its and invariable rule that we all travel in pairs. My companion was full of chat, about everything else except his prospects as a candidate, and the hours and miles passed away pleasantly. On we went interrupting every man we could find working at his hay or oats. Being about noon a cordial invitation induced us to partake of the hospitality of Uncle Billy Blackwood, who in true North Carolina style, makes roaming candidates feel "at home."

Again in the saddle, we find ourselves still driving on in a North Westerly direction into that beautiful Prairie, dotted by a cheerful looking homes of Messrs. Raymond, Marmon, Davis, Christy, Cravens, Tillman and many others. Each processing magnificent farms, with fields of corn, hay, and oats, surrounding them. Candidates travel slowly. So when shades of night were gathering around us, we found ourselves at the inviting house of E. C. Tillman, which is located near the timber with a fine Outlook towards the south across his Greenfields and beautiful meadows. The morning came, and with it rain, which having spent its force about 10 o'clock, permitted us again to make another drive towards Smithville, where we arrived about 11 o'clock, a. m. Here many of the citizens had couvened, and also many candidates, but unfortunately the rain had interfered, and but few of them were there. But the voters were all there, and the candidates were as busy as bees and tell a late hour. The county candidates were unable to get public hearing, as the senatorial race between Capt. McCarty and Col. Woodson seem to overshadow everything else. Speeches were made by a Col. Pitt, of Platte, a candidate for Congress, in his original and effective style dealing with the political complications of the day. Also, by Col. Woodson, Col. Routt, and Maj. Morin, of Platte, on the senatorial question - which we were not able to hear since our own cases observed are entire attention. Late in the afternoon, when the crowd had principally began to disperse; we hunted up our quadrupeds, and made our way out of the Carpenter prairie, perhaps one of the richest bodies of land in Clay County. There we remained over Sunday until Monday morning at hospitable home of Mr. S. C. Duncan, who is not only an extensive and thorough farmer, but also dealer in thoroughbred cattle. He walked to his fields of corn more than twelve feet high, (when stopped by actual measurement we found 1 1/2 feet, 1 inch high,) and a visit to his herd of "short horns." Will convince any one of the above statements. On Monday morning we made a tour through the surrounding County, landing at Smithville, by hard digging about noon, for about 10 o'clock my companion struck a "blackberry patch," and it was no small job to get him mounted again. He seemed to think more a blackberry's than voters. At Smithville, senatorial question was still be in discussed. Having spent a few hours here, we came, on stopping with one of Clay County's most successful farmers and enterprising citizens, Capt. Kemp Woods. Here we received a cordial welcome and remained overnight.

For more than a third of a century the captain has made his present beautiful home - the base of all his operations - and by years of well-directed labor, became the owner of thousands of acres of rich soil. Next morning we were early in the saddle and on our road for the South - the Capt. accompanying us. We fell and with a half dozen or more candidates before we had

progressed far, and all made a 'bee line' for Big Shoal. The writer stopping for a short time at the residence of Mr. Bates, and even our card and compliments with the young lady, who seem so much interested in the results of the campaign.

We arrived about noon at Big Shoal Church, where the candidates address the voters; the rain and want of notice preventing a liberal gathering. Every man there was thoroughly "buttonholed" until a late hour, when we concluded to report at Liberty. More often. - *Two Companions.*

P. T. BARNAM'S GREAT SHOW

With its Six Separate Colossal Tents, its one Thousand men and horses, five hundred animals, one hundred thousand curiosities, a hundred first-class artists, its group of monster sea lions, kept in massive water tanks, brought in whale ships all the way from the North Pacific, at a cost of \$30,000; it's living Giraffes and Cameleopards, Wild Fiji Cannibals, from the island of Na Vita Lavu, the horse-riding goat Alexis, which performs on a fast-running horse all the feats of the most skillful equestrian; the herd of 24 camels and performing elephants, the wonderful automatons, the famous Admiral Dot, Sleeping Beauty, and the Dying Zouave; Perizitian giants Egyptian mummies and Lilputian dwarfs.

Three trains of forty cars each - in fact, with the largest and most attractive combination of startling wonders ever known, will exhibit in Kansas City, on Wednesday, August 14 th, 1872. Giving three entertainments - morning, afternoon, and evening.

Special trains at reduced fares will run to convey passengers who wish to visit this mammoth exhibition. Such is the magnitude and variety of this vast aggregation that it has been compared to a great traveling World's Fair.

KANSAS CITY & NORTHERN R. R.

This company is now organized under the statutes of the state of Missouri, and a Board of Directors elected consisting of the following named gentlemen:

William Couch, of Platte county;
Hon. Henry Smith, of Liberty, Mo.,
Dan Carpenter, of Barry, Mo.;
Erastus Smith, of Smithville, Mo.;
F. C. Eames, of Kansas City;
E. R. Threlkeld, of Kansas City.
Milo Talon, of Shoal Creek, MO;

The directors had a meeting in this city, their headquarters being permanently located here, and proceeded to organize for active work by electing E. R. Threlkeld, President; E. L. Thatcher, Vice President; E. Smith, Treasurer; Dan Carpenter, Secretary, and Hon. Henry Smith, Attorney.

These gentlemen have gone actively to work, and being all men of well-known business capacity and energy, we hope soon to see the K. C. & N. R. R. a fixed fact. The country through which the line passes is a very rich region, and will add much to the building up of Kansas City and Jackson County; besides, it will give us another railroad connection East via the Chicago & S. W. R. R. - *Kansas City Times.*

This is an enterprise of great importance to the western portion of Clay County, and should receive proper consideration and assistance. It will supply a demand, long deferred, and open up to market some of the best districts of the county. This railroad, will extend the entire length of the county North and South - a distance of over twenty-five miles, placing it and direct communication with Kansas City and Chicago. The benefits that will occur to the locality by way of the development of the county, furnishing a ready access to the best markets, and giving a stimulus an activity to all kinds of business, are too apparent to require elucidation. But it must be remembered, benefits do not come to individuals or communities without effort and the cost of labor are many. Railroads are public enterprises and public benefits and appeal to the public for help. They do not pay as private enterprises and speculations, and they will not be built by individuals. The company organized, as above-stated, cannot and will not build the road without a generous aid. The men composing at our men of energy and will, and know they can, and they will build this road, if properly encouraged. The question then is, is it not the interests and policy of the municipal townships along the line of this railroad to take stock. Let us see. By the laws of our state, now, the roadbed, rolling stock, depots and all properly belonging to railroad companies are taxed, and the proceeds of all state and county taxes levied on railroads are applied to pay the stock subscribed by the Township to aid in building the railroad; and when the stock is all paid up, such proceeds are placed to the credit of the school fund of the Township.

Twenty-five miles of railroad, assessed at \$25,000 per mile, gives a total

assessment of 625,000. An annual tax of 1 1/2 per cent on this, for state and county purposes, would amount to \$9,375, which would be applied to pay off the stock subscribed. Now, it is proposed that the stock subscribed shall be paid in bonds, payable in thirty years, bearing eight per cent interest, not to be delivered till the railroad is completed and the cars running thereon. \$9,375 for thirty years would amount to over \$281,000 a sum sufficient to pay the interest and much of the principle of \$100,000 in bonds. Besides the tax on the increased value of property would much more than liquidate the debt. - Again, every \$100 tax paid entitles the person to such much stock in the railroad.

From these plain facts and figures, it seems to me, as business men, the people along this line of railroad will not hesitate amount to vote a generous subscription. If they vote it, they will have the railroad within a few months. **CLAY.**

NO MORE POLITICS. - Henceforth the *Randolph Citizen* is not a political paper in the common meaning of that term. We said we would abide by the action of the Baltimore convention. We do abide by it, and spurn it with the contempt that every honest Democrat should feel towards it. In future this paper will be devoted to the publication of news, especially local; and those who want politics must look elsewhere. We wash our hands of it. - *Randolph Citizens.*

LYNCH LAW IN JOHNSON COUNTY.

James Sharp, the murderer of John Erskine, near Warrensburg, accounts of which have long since been published, was taken from jail at Warrensburg by a mob of about one hundred men, and despite the threats and entreaties of the sheriff, was hung to a tree, about 3 miles from the town.

He showed no signs of regret or fear, even when the halter was being adjusted about his neck, and when asked if he had anything to say, he confessed murdering Erskine, but denied the killing of Gallagher, which he was charged with. It is said that several of the most respectable citizens and Warrensburg were among the mob. After the deed was done the body was given up to his family and the mob quietly dispersed. - *K. C. Journal.*

BE CAREFUL. - In these days, when tight hats, hot air, and sedentary occupations, cause the hair to fall out, it is a matter of no little importance to know which of the hair preparations are of any value. The majority, as has been frequently proved by the first dermatologists, or hair-doctors, possess little or no merit. Such being the fact, it is consoling to those who are afflicted to know there is really *one good article*, which is recommended and used by the first medical authority, and has stood every test, many years. This preparation is **HALLS VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER** - a truly scientific compound, which is unquestionably the best preparation of the kind now before the American public. It will restore to gray hair its original color, cleanse the head thoroughly, cares all eruptions of the scalp; and will always restore the hair so long as any germs remain, as they almost invariably do, and tell extreme old age has destroyed the roots. The original article is made by R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H. - *Forney's Press, Jan. 25, 1868.*

COL. D. C. ALLEN.

This gentleman is prominently spoken of as a candidate for Congress in this district. Clay County has instructed for him with great unanimity and his prospects in the other counties, is, to say the least, equal to that of any other gentlemen. Col. A. was born and raised in this county, and is now about thirty-six years of age. He has heretofore (except as a working "high-private" in the party) miserably stained from politics. In 1860 he was elected circuit attorney for this judicial district, and held office until removed by the Gamble Convention. During that time he made a faithful and indefatigable officer, and no word calculated to tarnish his good name has ever been uttered against him. Since the war he has been actively engaged in the practice of his profession, and he is noted as one of the most profound lawyers in the upper country.

Mr. A. is an earnest and working Democrat, and has never attempted to force himself forward upon the people. He has consented to make this race only at the urgent call of many in different parts of the district, who wished to give merit it's due; and our word for it, if he is nominated and elected, the people will never regret it.

Col. A. is an educated man, of strict integrity, and independent of his ability he will make what the people need more than anything else - a *working member* - one who will diligently look to the wants of his district. Congress is sadly in need of such men at this time.

We asked the other counties of the district to give Col. A.'s claims a candid

examination, feeling that the more closely they are scrutinized the better for him.

The convention to nominate a candidate for Congress was called for the 21 st August, but the state convention being set for the same day, the time will likely be changed.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

July 15. Sheriff authorized to call to his assistance in correcting the delinquent land list and the back tax list, Timothy R. Dale, and to strike from said list all erroneous assessments.

Erasmus Smith allowed \$15,20 for erroneous assessment.

John II Mosby allowed \$10 for lumber for county farm.

Abraham Everett allowed \$100 for horse for county farm.

Citation ordered against Jas. D. Titus, Guardian Ebenezer Titus.

Final settlement estate Jas. McCarty, dec'd, continued.

Achsah A. Pixlee, allowed \$600 vs estate P.C. Pixlee, dec'd.

Anderson & Wright granted fram shop license.

The sheriff order to have desk and lawyers' table and clerk's desk made for circuit court room.

C. Morrow asked for dram shop license; continued.

Jack Champ allowed \$6 for work and courthouse privy.

Clinton Tillery allowed \$2,40 4 provisions for county farm.

Trigg T. Allen, treasurer Clay County pays over co. warrants and certificates from circuit clerk for pay of grand and petit jurors, the sum of \$7,463.70. Wm. Fox granted dram shop license. Court adjourned to Aug. 5th.

CIRCUIT COURT SEPTEMBER 30.

Hon. Philander Lucas, Judge of the Circuit Court of Clay county, Mo.:

Sir: - in consequence of the fact that there is no convenient time for the Directory of the Clay County Ag. & Mech. Association to fix upon for the holding of their Annual Fair for 1872 except during the week of September, proximo, when the Circuit Court of Clay County will begin its September term, whereby a conflict in time will ensue between the Fair and Court to the inconvenience of witnesses and suitors, we, the undersigned, members of the Liberty Bar, respectfully ask your Honor, upon the meaning of the Circuit Court of this county September 17th Prox., To adjourn the same time, without the transaction of any business until Monday, Sept. 30 th, prox. We do not believe any interests will be affected by such adjournment, and are of opinion that the entire people of our County will be pleased thereat.

Very Truly,

D. C. Allen, Sam'l Hardwich,
John Chrisman, Jas. M. Sandusky,
H. Smith, Thomas McCarty,
J. G. Woods, W. H. Woodson,
M. R. Singleton, Jas. E. Lincoln.

Liberty, Mo., July 26th 1872.

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Messrs. Sam'l Hardwich, Thos. McCarty, M. R. Singleton, and other members of the Liberty Bar:

Gentlemen: - your note of this date requesting that September term of Clay County Circuit Court be adjourned; without the transaction of any business until the 30th of that month; has been received and its contents considered.

Not doubting but that you represent the will of the people of Clay County, and not knowing any detriment the public will receive from the adjournment asked, I will; on the meeting of the Clay Circuit Court on the 17th of September, prox., adjourn the same, without the transaction of business until the 30th proximo. Very Truly,

Philander Lucas, Judge.

The difference between our 1ST and last president and the gift-taking line is very remarkable. In 1783, the state of Virginia voted Washington \$60,000 for his services in the war of the Revolution, which he declined to receive, except as a trustee, and named the institution of learning it should be transmitted to. President Grant takes all that is given him, keeps it, and runs to the seaside among low and managing politicians with both hands outstretched for more. The parallel begins with a renomination and ends there. Grants will be defeated. Washington was reelected.

For Gen. John B. Clark. - The Moberly Monitor, Fayette Banner, Howard County Advertiser, Glasgow Journal, Huntsville Herald, Randolph Citizen, and Columbia Herald are the papers in that district which favor John B. Clark, for Congress. No other candidate is favored by any 2 papers and his district.

It is morally impossible for any man to be in more than two places at once, and consequently there is a great many little items of interest that we would have that we never hear of. We want to keep posted with County news and we want our friends to assist us. We want any and all items of local, general and personal interest that transpires all over the country. Send them to us in your own language and in your own way and we will fix it up for the paper. Send us the news.

MERITED DISTINCTION. - The well-known Groton Junction, on the great thoroughfare of the Northern Lines to Boston, has ceased to be. With a large and increasing population, proud as well as prosperous citizens, in mass meeting assembled, have voted to change the name of their town to "Ayer" - after one of the best-known men in America, Dr. J. C. Ayer, of Lowell - and the legislature of Massachusetts has enacted that decision into law. We commend their choice, for not only is the name short and distinctive, but Dr. Ayer's Medicines have made it gratefully known to the ends of the earth. Probably no living man has carried relief to such countless multitudes of the sick as he, and this high honor, from his neighbors, tells the estimation in which he is held by those who know him. - *Bristol Times.*

California papers want the next Congress to authorize marriages on American ships at sea. It seems that the young folks of the state, when the marriage consent of parents cannot be had, are in the habit of going out to see beyond the shore boundary and having the ceremony performed. This is claimed to be void, but no law authorizes the performance of a marriage ceremony at sea and American vessels, and no law recognizes the official character of the clergymen are justice of the peace.

Wilson, The Radical candidate for Vice President, will commence to canvass the state on the 12th of August. He will find Jordan a hard road to travel in Missouri.

A man in Indiana has applied for a divorce simply because his wife, who is bigger than he is, thrashes him over the head with a skillet and makes him do the family washing and ironing. - All of which goes to show how unreasonable some husbands are growing to be these days. Of course he'll never get the divorce.

According to the National Radical Committee, there are one hundred and nineteen German papers that support Grant, and one hundred and two that support Greeley.

Col. John Strawn, who was born in Ohio in 1791, died in Marshall county, Illinois, where he settled in 1829, a few days ago. His house, built in that year is said to have contained the 1st glass windows ever seen in that part of the country. During the Black Hawk war he was elected Col. of militia Regiment, and from this derived his military title.

NEW GOODS AT NEWLEE'S.
Mr. C. B. Newlee has just received a fine stock of linens, marsailles, and light cassimere's, to which he asks public attention. Call and see the most elegant and tasty stock ever offered in the city of Liberty.

Mrs. Hayden, will have on her spring styles of Hats, and Bonnets on Saturday 13th, and takes pleasure in informing the ladies. The Abilene Chronicle, referring to the bad character of the men formerly brought to that place by the cattle trade, says: "Now this is all changed - hell is sixty miles away." Abilene is a quiet, orderly, and respectable town.

DESIRABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE. For Sale - too good brick two-story store rooms - good stands. They will be sold much cheaper than they can be built, and if desired, time on the larger part will be given - or will exchange for County bonds. Applied to R. H. Miller.

WHERE ARE THEY? - The two cast iron water spouts taken off the courthouse when the county bank was built, are missing - having been taken from the courthouse yard. Information left with County Clerk for Judge Everett thankfully received.

A GRAND CENTRAL BARBEQUE!
Will be given at the fairgrounds in Liberty, Missouri, on Saturday the 3d day of August, 1872. Extensive preparations will be made. Candidates from the county and from the district will be present.

The highest office within the gift of the government is the superintendency of the weather signal station on Pike's Peak, which is 14,000 feet above the sea level.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Kansas City, will preach in the Methodist Church in the city, on Sabbath the 11 th August at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 1/2 p.m.

Dr. Campbell is one of the ablest divines of the West, and he will no doubt be welcomed with crowded houses.

MARRIGES

At the residence of the bride's father in Clinton county, Mo. on the 25th July, by Rev. Dr. Klepple, Mr. LOUIS HARTEL, of Clay co., to Miss AGNES SELLE, of Clinton co., Mo.

Last week W. T. Duvall commenced shearing his flock, all of which gave an abundant yield, but one of them, a ewe sheep weighing only 76 pounds, produce no less than seventeen pounds and a half of fleece of the finest quality. It was the 2nd shearing, and as it is generally considered that the 1st yield is the best, we opine there is no farmer in this part of the world, if there is any in the East, who can beat this. If there as we should like to hear from him. - *Clinton County Register.*

The deepest water of Lake Superior, and probably in the whole chain of Lakes, is off Copper Harbor, Michigan, where soundings to the depth of 1,000 feet have been made by the United States Coast Survey.

The news of the death of Juarez, president of the Mexican Republic, will be received with astonishment in this country, and will create a decided sensation of his own. He was a remarkable man, and will stand out in history as a wise ruler and a better man than the average of his predecessors. He was a full-blooded Indian, and his stature was short and thick, which latter probably accounts for the disease which killed him - apoplexy.

The next House of Representatives will have 292 members, while in the Senate there are 74 senators. These together make 366, the number in the Electoral College, the majority of which is 184. Of all the calculations that you meet our eyes daily, they average a majority of 232 to 261. Wonder if Gen. Grant believes that figures never lie.

A salt well within about 3 miles of Huntsville has been discovered to be a medical spring, and persons are visiting at with a view of recovering lost health by drinking and bathing in its waters.

The Lival Republican State Committee order that the State Convention be held at Jefferson City August 21st, at the same time and place as the Democratic State Convention, for the purpose of nominating a State ticket.

Wm. J. Quealy one of the most prominent and enterprising citizens of Hannibal died on Tuesday last. It is truly a great loss to that city, as he had that much to advance its interests. His funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in the city. The procession was about one mile in length, there being 57 carriages and 300 footmen.

Another and last change. The Clay county Fair will commence on Tuesday Sept. 17th.

Erysipelas and Corns. - It is said that the cranberries, applied as a poultice, will effectually care crysipelas. Two or three applications will generally do the work. The half of a cranberry bound on a corn, for two or three nights, on going to bed, will kill the corn.

BLACKBERRY WINE. - The following is my mode of making the swine or cordial, after trying several other modes: Take a five or ten gallon keg, cleanse it thoroughly. Take only write berries; crush them in a wine or cider press, or if not at hand, and clothes. After expressing the wind strain carefully, and to each quart of juice and 3 pounds of the best yellow sugar and as much water as will make a gallant, and in this proportion for any quantity. Put the entire mixture in a kettle and bring it to boil, skim and when cool feel the keg three-forths full and let it ferment for one week: then fill up the cask with freshly made liquor, and when done fermenting bung up tight, set away in the cellar, where it should remain until February or March, when it should be racked off, the keg scalded out, the liquor either returned to the keg to remain permanently or bottled for use. We prefer putting it and five-gallon demijohns instead of bottles.

A few days since one of our popular attorneys called upon another member of his profession, and asked his opinion upon a certain point of law. The lawyer to whom the question was addressed, drew himself up and said: "I generally get paid for telling what I know." The Questioner drew a half a dollar "fractional" from his pocket, handed it to the other, and coolly remarked: "Tell me all you know, and give me the change." There coldness between the parties now.

Josh Billings says: "reread that Esau sold his birthright for soup, and many wonder at his extravagance; that Esau discovered arly what many a man has discovered sent, that it is hard to live on a pedigree!

A couple Lafayette have compassed joys not of Earth. They were married in a balloon a mile above ground. This was beyond peradventure a wedding and highlife.

By an act passed in the late session of Congress, all invalid pensioners who receive fifteen, twenty and twenty-five dollars per month, under the act of June 6th, 1866, are now entitled to eighteen, twenty-four, and thirty-one and a quarter dollars respectively, from the 4th of June, 1872. They may obtain this increase without formal application or the intervention of an attorney. A letter, enclosing the pension certificate and addressed to the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., will be sufficient presentation of the claim or increase.

A Scotch Law Lord was seated one day on the hill side of Bonally, with a Scotch shepherd, and observing the sheep reposing and what he thought the coldest situation, he observed to him: "John, if I were a sheep, I would lie on the other side of the hill." The shepherd answered, "Ay, My Lord, if ye had been a sheep ye would have had mair sense."

FOR GEN. JOHN B. CLARK. - The Moberly Monitor, Fayette Banner, Howard County Advertiser, Glasgow Journal, Huntsville Herald, Randolph Citizen, and Columbia Herald are the papers in that district which favor John B. Clark, of Howard, for Congress. No other candidate is favored by any 2 papers and his district.

KANSAS CITY AND NORTHERN RAILWAY. A railroad running from the city directly north via Barry, Smithville and Plattsburg, to connect with the Chicago and Southwestern, whereby the latter road will have a direct connection with the city, is being organized, and will soon be a candidate for public favor.

The enterprise is an important one to the city as well as Clay and Clinton Counties, and we hope it will soon be placed upon a sure basis, whereby we can reach a rich and well-developed local trade and at the same secure for Kansas City another eastern and northern outlet.

With such men as E. Smith, of Clay County, Dan. Carpenter and William Couch, of Platte, and A. J. Snyder, F. C. Eames, and E. R. Threlkeld, of this city, who have taken the matter in hand and are earnestly at work, we shall soon have the Kansas City and Northern railway a fixed fact.

As our Board of Trade is generally wide awake to the vital interest of the city, we shall expect to see it moving in the matter, as that body is the channel through which and by which public attention is usually directed in such matters. - *Kansas City Daily Evening News.*

MORTALITY AMONG TEXAS CATTLE

Good Judges, who have had the best opportunity for observation, estimate that fully one-third of the Texan cattle which went into winter quarters in Kansas have Artie been lost by straying away and death, and that at least one-half the remainder will die before that cattle get fat upon the new grass. While this somber view of the market is doubtless somewhat exaggerated, I think that full twenty-five per cent, of these cattle are already dead, to say nothing of the loss by the description of herds, and unless the remainder of this season proves remarkably mild, another twenty-five per cent will assuredly reach the butcher's block.

Several causes have combined to produce this disastrous state of affairs in a business which has hitherto been most profitable. As I wrote you last summer, most of these cattle were very thin when they arrived in Kansas, and did not put on flash as they did in previous seasons; owing, doubtless, to the overabundant rains, which rendered the grass washy. Moreover, that cattle were often crowded upon a poor range near the railway stations, in the vain hope of affecting sales. These cattle were thus crowded and moved from place to place, in any material way, improving their condition until they were overtaken by early and severe sleet and snow storms of autumn.

Many of the owners, hoping (against probability) to make cells of their capital deferred making any arrangements for wintering them until the storms were fairly upon them when they rush them into the hands of any parties who had a few tons of Prairie hay, which, in many cases, was put up after the frost had destroyed all the nutritive value of the grass. Hence we find the cattle dying in such numbers, in some cases reaching, at this early day, as high as eighty per cent of the number that went into winter quarters. - *From the Live Stock Reporter.*

LARGEST MAN IN THE STATE - Col. F. K. B. Twyman, of Howard county, near Roanoke, is the largest man in the state. He measures, 58 inches around the waist, 52 inches around the chest, and 34 around the thighs, and weighs, 390 pounds. If there is a man in the state larger than Col. Twyman, we

clever gentlemen and and highly respected. - Glasgow Journal.

THE STUFF OF LIFE. There is considerable speculation just at present concerning the future of breadstuffs - more especially wheat - in this country for the crop year ending the 30th of June, 1872. The positive evidence of a rather short crop, and nearly the whole of the wheat growing states, makes it almost certain that instead of a descent and prices being produced by the incoming crop, they have now reached the minimum, and the tendencies are in an opposite direction. This presumption is strengthened by the fact that large quantities of wheat have been ruined and the stack by the continued and flooding rains which have prevailed since the harvest were gathered, and before the wheat had been thrashed and stored. A similar state of affairs existed immediately following the harvest of 1865, and during the last half of that year choice grades of winter wheat went as high as \$2.75 and \$2.80. At this time, however, the receipt of spring wheat were much lighter than they have been during the first half of this year; the grain crop of 1864 and 1865 were much lighter, and the stocks of old flour on hand were nothing in bulk as compared to what are at present held, and on account of the high prices of corn very light of that article was used in this country or in Europe as breadstuffs, and exportations were very light. The corn crop of last year was immense, and the prospect of another huge crop this fall is very flattering; and if handlers will not forget that corn is breadstuff; that it is plentiful and cheap, and that the stocks of flour on hand are enormous, they will not, nor will consumers, naturally expect anything near the high prices of 1865-66. Rates will doubtless steadily and slowly advance however, to a considerably higher standard than they occupy at present but a ruinous rate to the consumer will only be reached by the "bulling" of heavy "corner" markers in the large markets of Chicago and the East, and is to be hoped that measures have been and will be further taken to overcome such at times in the future, and that they will fail as signally as did the late "nook" and oats at Chicago. - *The St. Joseph Gazette*

CLAY CO. AG. & MECH. ASSOCIATION.

The Thirteenth Annual Fair, of the Clay County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, will begin to stay, August the 27 th, 1872, and continue four days. The premiums offered, are much larger than heretofor, and it is thought that the competition will be greater than at any previous Fair. Turn out "old Clay" and redeem yourselves.

SCARCITY OF MONEY.

A gentleman said to us a few days ago "money is very scarce - collections are almost impossible."
"Yes," we replied, "money is not over plentiful."
"Never saw such times before," he continued.
"And why is money scarce with us? We ventured to ask, knowing some of his frailties and intending to teach him a lesson.
"I don't know, unless it be that the country is going to ruin."
"Very likely," we said, and then talked about his health, his family, and other interesting matters. He wore at the time a pair of fine new boots, and we asked, "who major new boots?"
"O. I sent to Chicago for these," he replied, with a dignified air.
"Yes, and they cost how much?"
"Twelve dollars."
"And where did you get this suit of clothes which you where?" We inquired further.
"I sent to New York for my clothing," he informed us.
"And they cost -"
"Forty-eight dollars," he said, before we had finished the question.
"And your wife does her shopping in Kansas City perhaps?"
"Sometimes there, and sometimes and other places."
"And you insure your house in an Eastern -"
"Yes, in an Eastern company; but why do you ask, so many impertinent questions?"
We back to his pardon, and asked the privilege of one more, only promising that we would not press him for an answer.
"Well," said he, "go on."
"Can you tell now why money is scarce in the West and in the city?"
The natural inference from the above is: *Home first* is certainly a reasonable and prudent consideration.

A traveler in Florida writes: "this is the land where towns consist of one house, where steamboats make 8 miles an hour, where the happy maxim rules, 'never do today what you can put off until to-morrow,' where the mail comes semi-occasionally, where the newspaper is almost as rare as a thunderstorm, and where telegrams are unknown."

P. T. BARNUM'S GREAT SHOW

With its Six Separate Colossal Tents, it's one thousand men and horses, one hundred thousand curiosities, a hundred class artists, massive water tanks, brought in whale ships all the way from the North Pacific, at the cost of \$30,000; it's living Giraffes and Camelopards, wild Fiji Cannibals, from the island of Na Vita Lavu, the horse-riding goat Alexis, which performs on the fast running horse all the feats of the most skillful equestrian; the herd of 24 camels and performing elephants, the wonderful automaton, the famous Admiral Dot, Sleeping Beauty, and the Dying Zouave; Perizitian giants Egyptian mummies and Lilputian dwarfs.

Three trains of forty cars each - in fact, with the largest and most attractive combination of startling wonders ever known, will exhibit in Kansas City, on Wednesday, August 14, 1872. Giving three entertainments - morning, afternoon, and evening.

Special trains at reduced fares will run to convey passengers who wish to visit this mammoth exhibition. Such is the magnitude and variety of this vast aggregation that it has been compared to the great traveling World's Fair.

PUR DOWN PAVEMENTS. Notice is hereby given to all persons owning lots on macadamized streets to forthwith have the sidewalks paved with good hard brick or smooth stone flagging. And notice is also given to persons having pavements partially worn out to have the same repaired. - The law will be rigidly enforced against all who fail to comply with the above notice. - 113t.

Wm. W. Everett, - City Constable.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

The following selections of New Music can be had for Thirty Cents by sending for the August Number of Peters' Musical Monthly. The pieces are also published in Sheet Form at the prices annexed.

Meet me Maggie. Song and Chorus
(Hays)..... 40 cts.
Bright Star the Crowns with Beauty Song (Kucken)..... 30 cts.
Do not Weep so, Sister Darling. S. and C (Stewart)..... 30 cts.
My Heart is Weary.
Ballad(Gounod).....50 cts.
Jocus Polka. Four Hands (Struss) 35 cts.
Sunlight Schottische (Goote)30 cts.
Georgie's Waltz (Kinkel)35 cts.
Rosalba Polka Mazurka (Kleber)40 cts.
Love's Caresses. Morceau elegante (Kinkel)40 cts.
Address, J. L. PETERS,
599 Broadway, New York.

Five back numbers of Peters' Musical; Monthly will be mailed, Post-paid, on receipt of \$1.

Persons who have lived many years and India say that the heat of the present summer in America is more oppressive than anything they have ever experienced near the "coral strand."

It is said that baldness is becoming fearfully prevalent among the ladies, caused by the chignon fashion. What was designed as an ornament will become a necessity to hide deformity.

The people want a change. That's what's the matter. Grant's government has failed to give satisfaction. We can't lose anything but trying Greeley. We have been cheated, oppressed, abused, by the present administration; let us put another man in the executive chair and other man in Congress, who will entertain the interests of the public as their 1st concern.

The San Francisco Alta says of Grant that "we have had peace during his administration, and we will have four years more of peace if he is re-elected." If he is re-elected. That "if" is as tall as highest peak of the Himalaya mountains.

Mrs. Hayden, will have on her spring styles of Hats, and Bonnets on Saturday 13 th, and takes pleasure in informing the ladies. 48m3.

Some Radical editor says that "Dixie" is the "Rebels, Marcellaise." A man who has no love in his soul for the music of liberty is only fit for pot-house stratagems and post-office spoils.

Rigg T. Allen has a magnificent assortment of coal oil lamps for sale - all varieties and latest style - at his new stand N. W. corner Thompson House.

The People, who have had enough of a sectional war policy, dare not risk the re-election of Pres. Grant. The dogs of war must be muzzled at the ballot box.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

August 1st. Hogs \$5.00 to \$6.40, Cattle \$3.25 to \$4.65. Hemp - \$105 to \$121 for undressed. Wheat, \$1.01 to \$1.33. Corn, 43 to 44c, Oats 27 to 28c. Bacon, shoulders 8 3/4c; clear rib sides 11c to 11 3/4c; Lard 11c. Coffee 20 to 22 1/4c. Louisiana Sugar, 8 to 8 1/2c. Flour, \$5 to \$8.50 per bbl. Butter 20 to 25c.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

In Kansas City yesterday, Cattle were quoted at \$3.25 to \$ 4.45, as to kind and quality. Hogs, \$5.00 to \$5.50 - Wheat, fall \$1 03@1.23. Flour 7.00 Corn, White 36c; yellow and mixed, 29c; jobbing, 29@32c. Rye nominal at 50c; Oats 20 to 27. Prairie Hay \$5 1/2 to 6 per ton. Beeswax 25c. Tallow 7 to 7c 1/2. Butter 10@18c Feathers, prime live geese 20 to 48. Bacon - clear sides, 11 to 12c; shoulders 8 to 8 1/2c; hams, sugar-cured, 14 1/3c. Lard 13 to 14. Eggs 11c to 12. Wool, tub-washed 26c to 35c; unwashed 20 to 26c.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns: Received, Shipped, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

Table with columns: NO., Av., Price. Rows for Stags, Native Steers, Native Cows, Missouri Cows, Other Cows, Texas Steers, Texas Cows, Wintered Texas, Texas Steers (W).

THE CROPS IN THE WEST. - Advices from all sections of the West are decidedly favorable for the crops. Spring wheat promises and abundant yield. A dispatch from good authority and Minnesota, dated to-day says: "Wheat crop safe. Weather fine, cool. Over 20,000,000 bushels for export from this state. Harvesting will commence next week." Corn is growing finely. Oats will be more than an average yield, and of excellent quality. Rye and barley also will be full average crops of good quality. Potatoes promise a good yield. Fruits of all kinds will be abundant, - Chicago Inter-Ocean, July 22.

Mrs. Hayden, will have on her spring styles of Hats, and Bonnets on Saturday 13th, and takes pleasure in informing the ladies.

The Abilene Chronicle, referring to the bad character of the men formerly brought to that place by the cattle trade, says: "Now this is all changed - hell is sixty miles away." Abilene is a quiet, orderly, and respectable town.

The highest office within the gift of the government is the superintendency of the weather signal station on Pike's Peak, which is 14,000 feet above the sea level.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Kansas City, will preach in the Methodist Church in the city, on Sabbath the 11th August at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 1/2 p.m.

Dr. Campbell is one of the ablest divines of the West, and he will no doubt be welcomed with crowded houses.

An exchange tells us that "President's stables contain eleven thoroughbreds." This way the people have of putting thoroughbreds in the stable and scrapping in the White House ought to be studied.

The board of public school directors last week appointed the following teachers: Prof. Love and lady, Miss Grant and Miss Mattie Dougherty. - The salary of Prof. Love was put at \$165, Mrs. Love \$75. Miss Grant \$60, and Miss Dougherty \$40. Pretty good for hard times.

Mr. and Mrs. Love are most excellent teachers and will no doubt teach with great public acceptance. Misses Grant and Dougherty are spoken of as fine teachers.

HERE IS SOMETHING NEW.

Having purchased Judge Everett's stock of Saddlery, I intend keeping constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Girths, Halters, and everything belonging to the business. Having engaged "Old Reliable" Tom Morrison - one of the best workmen in the West, I expect to get perfect satisfaction and all work done in the shop. Kansas City retail prices FOR CASH. Come and try me. Mr. Eli Whitlin - Shoal Creek on the Liberty road.

We publish below a partial list of subscriptions to the "contingent fund" of William Jewell College, recently made by citizens of this county, viz:

Table listing names and amounts for the contingent fund of William Jewell College, including Watus L. Watkins, Stephen S. Major, O. P. Moss, Lewis P. Gray, Milton Johnson, Darwin J. Adkins, Faculty Wm Jewell College, Dr. Jno. M. Allen, Trigg T. Allen, O. F. Dougherty, Blakemore, Harper & Co., John R. Keller, D. D. Miller, R. H. Miller, Geo. H. Wallis, Lewis B. Dougherty, J. H. Timms, Jno T Chandler, A. J. Calhoun, D. Gittings, Jno A S Major, A T Litchfield, A Lightburne, Dr. J T Marsh, Jno Halpin, Samuel Hardwick, J H Rickards, W H Roush, Mrs. Jane W Gill, Mrs Mary E Price, W H Wymore, Hagan & Messick, A C Waples, Gillespie & Wymore, Jesse Collins, Merritt S Arnold, Mrs. M F Chrisman, Jno D Share, Jno Chrisman, Jos Flood, A N Bird, Lester Williamson, Jesso Sharp, A B Everott, James Croft, James Chanslor, William Buxton, A Friend, Jas M Watkins, Jno R Courtney, E Messick, J L Petty, M Nathan, M Goldman, Geo Hughes, Jas B Lincoln, H F Simrall, Jno W Gill, J J Huntington, E G Hamilton, T P Pierson, F M Minter, L W Burris, C B Rohman, S G Sandusky, J J Armstrong, E N Edwards, Oscar Thomason, Bad Betty, Jas A Griffith, Bob Green, Henry Smith, W C Woods, P & J Fraher, Joseph Roe, Ringo.

The above is a partial list only. - The larger part of it has been paid and the portion unpaid is good to a dollar. A number of other citizens have given very liberally. The sums published embrace the larger portion of the whole amount subscribed. The omitted names will appear at an early day.

1872. 1872. DICK RINGO'S EMPORIUM OF FASHION!

I HAVE A FULL STOCK OF DRY GOODS! CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, &c., &c.

Which I will sell lower than St. Louis or Kansas City Prices. All We Ask is a Call. JUST received from New York, the largest and most desirable lot of EMBROIDERIES, Laces, Trimmings, and Dress Goods, Ever displayed in Liberty, and at PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. R. A. RINGO North side of Public Square, two doors West of the Post Office. Jan. 20, 1871-3047.

Advertisement for W. BARNARD & CO. ENGRAVERS, featuring Stencil Brands, Brushes and Paints, Burning Brands, Steel Stamps, Steel Letters, and Figures, Stencil Dies, and Stencil Materials. Located at 314 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted,

A MAN AND HIS WIFE - genteel, industrious and careful persons to take charge of my house and farm two miles from Liberty. Aug. 9, 1872-2t. JAMES LOVE.

MY GRANDMAMA.

By Sallie A. Brock.

She tells me she was handsome once, Her eyes like Jewels bright, The snowy locks upon her brow As jetty as the night: And o'er her polished shoulders fell A Shower of raven curls; Her lips were of the coral hue, Her teeth twin rows of pearls.

The roses on her youthful cheeks, Like those that blush in June. When sky, and earth, and sea, and air, To beauty all attune; Her form a sculptor's model rare, More glorious than her face, While e'en her slightest gesture was The very soul of grace.

Her voice in tone as softly clear As song bird's liquid note, When waves of richest melody On summer zephyrs float. I know 'tis true; for I have heard, At time that she was wed, The century round knew none so fair, Or so my grandpa said.

But now she's withered, bent and old, Her voice is cracked and shrill; Her trembling hands almost refuse The mandates of her will; Her brow is seamed by furrows deep, Her eyes are dimmed and bleak, And often on their silvery fringe There hangs a crystal tear.

For she has seen, like autumn-leaves, Her dead around her fall, And followed to the church-yard near Full many a somber pall; - But, looking up, she smiles and says, "I'll see them all in heaven!"

And as I bend above her head And stroke her wintry hair, Or stop to kiss her brow and cheeks, So seamed with lines of care. I feel that in my very soul I worship at her shrine, And pay, to child of mortal birth, Homage almost divine!

THE NEXT SESSION OF WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE, LIBERTY, MO.,

Will open on the first Wednesday in September. REV. THOMAS RAMBAUT, LL. D., S. T. P. President - Professor of Moral Philosophy. R. B. SEMPLE, A. M. - Professor of Latin and French. A. F. FLEET, A. M. - Professor of Greek and German. JOHN P. LANPHEU, A. M. - Professor of Mathematics, pure and mixed. JAMES R. EATON, A. M. - Professor of Natural Science and Natural Theology. REV. NORMAN FOX, A. M. - Professor of Civil History and English Literature. REV. W. R. ROTHWELL, A. M. - Professor of Natural History and Biblical Introduction. REV. G. W. HYDE, A. M. - Professor of Homiletics. Alterations and additions have been made to the College building whereby more than double the number of students can be accommodated in the College building than heretofore. For catalogue, etc., address, PROF. A. F. FLEET, Sec'y of Faculty. August 9th 1872-13m.

"Old Reliable" MEAT MARKET.

HAVING sold my interest in Dairy business to my partner, I will continue my Meat Market at the old stand opposite the Arthur House, where will be found the best quality of Fresh Meats at lowest rates. My meats are cut up by experienced butchers and handled in a cleanly manner. I solicit a continuance of the liberal trade extended me during the past few years. VAN WYMORE, August 18, 1871.-14t.

SAW MILL.

THE undersigned have in successful operation a Saw Mill, situate 2 1/2 miles east of Liberty on the Samuel Robinson farm, and are prepared to saw ALL KINDS OF LUMBER, On short notice and on reasonable terms. We use the best of timber and take great pains in sawing. BAILEY & COOPER. July 19, 1872-m.

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, Jesse Sherr, G. A. Chanslor, J. M. Swapp, E. D. Bell, J. F. Withers, H. J. Robertson. Will do a general Banking and Exchange Business. Banking House corner of Main and Duane streets. June, 1870-14t.

HEMP WANTED!

THE undersigned will pay the highest cash price for HEMP delivered at the Ware House Timothy Hallissy in Liberty, Mo. February 11, 1870-4t.

COFFINS! COFFINS!!

I KEEP constantly on hand a supply of well seasoned Walnut Lumber, out of which I am prepared to make on short notice all grades of WOODEN COFFINS - plain and covered with both or velvet, richly mounted. I will warrant my work to be as represented, and as low as possible. I solicit a share of patronage. Shop on north side of public square. Jan. 27, 1871-6m. JAS. SMITHEY.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of M. Miller & Co., are notified to call and settle immediately and SAVE COST. The firm business is compelled to be settled up. May 8-4t. M. MILLER & CO.

FINE MILLINERY, LARGE PORES, LITTLE BONNETS, AND GRAND HATS.



MISS DINAH'S MILLINERY SHOP IN THE ARNOLD HOUSE AT SHOAL CREEK MO.

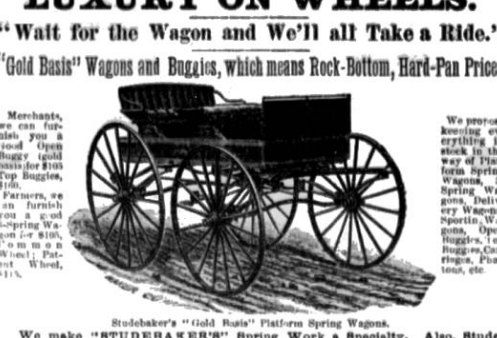
WATKINS' MILLS.

W. L. WATKINS. JOHN H. WATKINS. OUR WOOLLEN AND SHIRT MILLS, situated in the Northwest corner of Clay county, and near Lawrence Station, are in full operation, with a full complement of experienced workmen. We keep on hand a full stock of our celebrated make of WOOLEN GOODS, such as CASSIMERES, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, YARNS, JEANS, &c., which we sell at greatly reduced prices, and WARRANT every yard we sell to be as represented. We give SPECIAL ATTENTION to custom work, such as Spinning, Coloring, Fulling, Finishing, &c. Persons from a distance send us their wool packed in barrels. We are paying the highest market price for wool. GRIST MILL MACHINERY is of the best quality, and managed by a first-class Miller. We grind every day in the week. We keep on hand the best quality of FLOUR, and WARRANT every sack we sell to be as represented. We are prepared for all custom work. Post Office and Railroad Depot, Lawrence Station, Mo. No. 10, June 5, 1871-4t. W. L. WATKINS & SON.

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. GRIMES, Dentist - Office and Residence opposite the Methodist Church, Liberty, Mo. April 9, 1875-47t.

THE STUDEBAKER WAGON. LUXURY ON WHEELS.



"Wait for the Wagon and We'll all Take a Ride." "Gold Basis" Wagons and Buggies, which means Rock-Bottom, Hard-Pan Prices. We make "STUDEBAKER" Spring Work a Specialty. Also, Studebaker's Celebrated Farm Wagons. Correspondence promptly attended to, and Catalogue Price Lists furnished. TRUMBULL, REYNOLDS & ALLEN, 419 & 423 Walnut St. Dealers in Wagons, Agricultural Implements, Kansas City, Mo.

NORTHWESTERN HORSE NAIL CO.

ESTABLISHED IN 1862. HAMMERED AND FINISHED HORSE NAILS. We offer our finished nails in the best confidence that it has no equal in the market. It is the greatest improvement ever made, and we give our unqualified guarantee. Office and Factory, 56 to 68 Van Buren st., Chicago. A. W. KINGSLAND, Secretary.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

SPECIAL attention paid to STAIR BUILDING. Estimates made on buildings free of charge. Shop - South West corner of Green's Lumber Yard, near depot, July 29, 1870-11t.

MISSOURI, KANSAS, NEBRASKA AND THE FAR WEST.

To the Pacific Coast and Principal Points EAST, NORTH OR SOUTH, IS VIA THE OLD RELIABLE.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH COUNCIL BLUFF R. R. LINE!

3 DAILY EXPRESS TRAINS, crossing the Missouri River at Quincy on the New Iron Bridges, RUN BETWEEN KANSAS CITY & ST JOSEPH, NEBRASKA CITY, COUNCIL BLUFFS, OMAHA AND QUINCY, Without Change of Cars. Connections Going East.

AT QUINCY Union Depot; with Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroads, to all points East, North and South.

AT MAON, with North Missouri Railroad to St. Louis, and all points South and East via St. Louis.

Western Connections.

AT KANSAS CITY Union Depot, with Kansas Pacific and Missouri River, Fort Scott and Gulf Railroads, to all points in Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico, connecting AT LAWRENCE with the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston R. R., at TOPEKA with Topeka & Santa Fe R. R. AT ST. JOSEPH, with the St. Joseph & Council Bluffs, St. Joseph and Denver and Missouri Valley Railroads; connecting at ATCHINSON with the Central Branch Union Pacific R. R., for all points in Northern Kansas. AT COUNCIL BLUFFS for SOUX CITY, all rail. AT OMAHA, with the Union Pacific R. R., for Fort Kearney, Cheyenne, Ogden; connecting with Central Pacific Railroad, for COLORED, ELKO, Reno, Colfax, Sacramento, San Francisco, and Pacific coast. AT CHEYENNE is the connecting point with the Denver Pacific Railroad, for Denver and Points in Colorado; OGDEN, with the Utah Central Railroad, for Salt Lake City; COUINNE, for points in Idaho and Montana; ELKO, for White Pine; RENO, for Virginia City and points in Nevada. Be Sure Your Tickets Read by this Favorable Route. For sale at all principal ticket offices. Baggage checked through and omnibus transfer and ferrage avoided. GEO. H. NETTLETON, Gen. Superintendent. P. B. GROAT, Gen. Ticket Agent.

DR. J. T. MARSH.

OFFICE - Over Warren & Hughes' Drug Store. [Jan. 27, 1871-no.]

MISSOURI CITY DISTILLERY.

THE subscriber has again commenced the manufacture of Whiskey at his Distillery in Missouri City, and would respectfully call the attention of dealers to the fact, assuring them that his liquors will not be surpassed by any establishment in the West. Let those who doubt at least give me a call, and determine for themselves. F. M. HUTCHINSON. April 14, 1871-38t.

Ayer's Hair Vigor, For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.



A dressing which is at once agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth. Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked, and baldness often, though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or the glands atrophied and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fouling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will prevent the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Practical and Analytical Chemists, LOWELL, MASS. TRIGG T. ALLEN, AGENT.

LIBERTY MILLS AND

Woolen Factory.

O. H. CORBIN & CO., Manufacturers of WOOLEN GOODS, such as BLANKETS, CASSIMERES, Janes, Flannels, Yarns, &c. From many years experience in the MILLING AND FACTORY business, and the general satisfaction which our Meat and Flour and Woolen Goods has given, we feel confident that we can give satisfaction. We invite a call from our old customers and the public generally. Our Flouring Mills Are kept supplied with the latest improvements, and are at all times in running order. We purchase Wool and Wheat. O. H. CORBIN, J. E. BRYANT, L. P. GRAY, W. WRIGLEY. January 27, 1872-4t.

FARMER'S SALOON.

F. MEFFERT, Proprietor. KEEPS at his bar the choicest Branded Whiskies and Wines, and the celebrated Weston Beer. He solicits a call from the lovers of pure and fine liquors. Rooms in No 2, Thompson House. CROSSROADS INN & SALOON. SHOAL CREEK - CLAY COUNTY where good liquors and none other, can be had. He respectfully solicits a call from the public. Feb 16, '72m.

KENTUCKY SALOON.

HAVING purchased the saloon formerly run by Geo. Hatchell, will keep his bar constantly supplied with the best and purest liquors to be had. He will keep the celebrated MONGAHELLA WHISKY, the superior KY, MALLORY and CLARK WHISKY, together with CALIFORNIA BRANDY, CHAMPAGNE, WINES, BEER, CIGARS, &c. His object is to keep a FIRST CLASS SALOON, NEW LUMBER YARD! LIBERTY, MO. J. W. PENNINGTON. HAS purchased the Lumber Yard of John A. Denny, and will constantly keep a full and choice stock of Lumber of Every Description, Also, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, SHINGLES, LATHS, MOLDINGS, &c., at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES. Yard near the Hall Road Depot. A. No. 1, LIME, HAIR, Plaster Paris, and Cement. [May 7, 1872-3m.] Valuable Farm for Sale. HAVING determined to sell the Farm or which I now reside, located eight miles north of Liberty, seven miles west of Kearney, in Liberty township, containing 180 acres, in high state of cultivation. Buildings and fencing a good well, plenty of living water on the farm; fruit of every description, bearing. Purchaser are solicited to come and look, as I flatter myself the farm will recommend itself. For price and terms see the owner. JOHN MORRIS. August 9, 1872-13w.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

ALL parties take notice! The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Jno L. Samples & Co., Prather's Mill, Clay county, Mo., is this day dissolved, by mutual agreement. Mr. Jno. L. Samples having assumed all the liabilities, all the debts due said firm will be collected by him. JNO. L. SAMPLES, S. D. BOWLES, ABNER WILSON, Prather Mills, Clay county, Mo., June 21, 1872.