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THE GAZETTE,

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Per square, (ten lines of brevior, or eight lines of nonpareil), one insertion, - \$1 00
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BEN THAYER, M. D.,

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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., &c. **Special.**—He cures Private Diseases, in all forms, 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 31, 1867-2m3

WAGONS FOR SALE CHEAP.

WE have for sale, cheap, a lot of Wagons, with bows, Wagon Sheets, Harness, Stretches and Fifth Chains. A great bargain will be given if immediate application be made.

July 6th, 1866-71f.

DR. GRIMES,

Surgeon Dentist,

LIBERTY, MO.

Office opposite the Methodist Church.

May 12, 1864-511f

W. H. WOODSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

LIBERTY, CLAY CO., MO.

Office under Arthur House. [ap161f]

JAMES C. MURRAY,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

LIBERTY, MO.

Office in the Court House, over County Clerk's Office.

Liberty, Aug. 18, 1865-131f

JAMES E. LINCOLN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND

Notary Public.

LIBERTY, MISSOURI.

Office, over Allen's Drug Store.

June 22, 1866-51f.

J. P. McCAULEY,

AUCTIONEER,

LIBERTY, CLAY COUNTY, MO.

January 27, 1865-36w5

Pine Lumber!

AT MISSOURI CITY.

RECEIVED per steamer Cornelia, 20,000 feet of Pine Lumber, assorted qualities and kinds—30,000 SHINGLES, 20,000 LATHS, DOORS, SASH, &c., bought

SINCE THE DECLINE,

and will be sold Cheaper than the Cheapest.

J. T. THATCHER.

Missouri City, July 28, 1867-3m.



Shoal Creek Blacksmith

I will continue to serve Clay County with my Blacksmithing business in all its departments. I am located in 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.

June 29, 1867-6m5 Michael McLaughlin - Blacksmith

1867!

DAVID S. MILLER,

DRUGGIST

AND

APOTHECARY,

LIBERTY, MO.

There will be found at all times a full and complete stock of

PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Paints, Oils,

Dye-Stuffs,

Fine Groceries,

Pure Liquors, of all kinds:

Cigars, Tobacco,

Pipes, Coal Oil,

Lamps,

Chimney Cleaners, Toilet Soaps, Fine

Cutlery, and Fancy Goods generally.

All goods sold by him will be WARRANTED as represented, and sold at prices to correspond with the general decline.

Prescriptions carefully and scientifically prepared at all hours.

April 6, 1866.

Hannibal & Saint Joseph.



RAILROAD,

AND

PACKET LINES

ON MISSOURI RIVER.

Change of Time.

On and after May 19th, 1865, making close connections

STEAMER EMILIE

(Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad line) leaves

Kansas City daily at 11:00 A. M., Wyandotte

11:30 A. M., Leavenworth 6:00 P. M., connecting

at Weston at 8:00 P. M., with Plate Country R. R. trains, which makes close connection with

express train, to Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, leaving St. Joseph

with Sleeping Car Attached,

at 11:30 P. M. arriving at

QUINCY, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS

NEXT DAY.

Connections made at Osborne and Cameron with

same train by stage.

These close connections enables passengers from

Independence, Kansas City, Wyandotte, Leavenworth and other prominent points in Kansas and

Missouri to reach St. Joseph same evening, and

St. Louis, Quincy and Chicago

NEXT DAY.

THROUGH TICKETS for sale at ticket offices

of Hannibal and St. Joseph R. R. in Kansas City, Leavenworth and St. Joseph.

Extensive repairs on the Hannibal & St. Joseph

Railroad, new iron, ties and additional rolling

stock enable them to offer the most important changes

to facilitate travel by this route.

C. W. MEAD, Gen'l Superintendent.

F. B. GOSSET, Gen'l Ticket Agent.

H. H. COURTHRIGHT, Gen'l Freight Agent,

[June 16, '65] Hannibal, Mo.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.



JOSEPH G. WILLEKE,

Dealer in

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,

SILVER PLATED WARE,

Musical Instruments, &c., &c.,

North Side Public Square,

(Near Post Office,) LIBERTY, MO.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry carefully

Repaired, and Warranted.

April 19, 1867-48y1.

WM. H. PETERS,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

LIBERTY, MO.,

Back of Miller's Drug Store, and Opposite

Arthur House,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to the citizens

of Clay and adjoining counties, that he is fully

prepared to take all kinds of Pictures, such as

Photographs, Ambrotypes, Ferrotypes, or

GEMS. Particular attention paid to Copying

old Daguerrotypes or Ambrotypes. He takes

pleasure in saying to his patrons that he has on

hand a large stock of Pictures, consisting of Maps,

Charts, Lithographs, and Card Photographs of

some of the most beautiful scenes, and Ideal Paintings;

and also Pictures of some of the most distinguished

men and Generals of the South. Rose

Wood and Gilt Frames, Steel Engravings, &c., all of

which he offers for sale low for cash.

He returns his thanks for past patronage.

April 23, 1867-49y1.

Lost—a large Rep Silk Shawl, on the road from

Liberty to my residence, eight miles north. Any

person will be rewarded by returning it to me or

Denny & Petty. C. BURGESS.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, July 26.

Flour 25@25c lower.

Wheat—5@6c lower than yesterday.

Sales of No. 2 at \$1 72@81, closing irregular.

Corn—2c lower; No. 1, 80@81c; No. 2

closing at 83@84c.

Provisions—Inactive.

Mess Pork—\$22 50.

Lard—12 1/2@13c.

Beef Cattle—Dull and unchanged.

Sheep—Dull and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, July 27, 1867.

COTTON—We quote good ordinary at 15 to 22c.

FLOUR—We quote at \$9, to 15 50 per bbl. according to quality.

WHEAT—Quotations as follows: \$1 15 to \$2 25 per

bushel.

CORN—Sales at 85c to \$1.07 per bus.

OATS—72 to 85 per bus.

LAND—11 to 12c per lb.

BACON—plain bacon hams 14 1/2c; shoulders 9c;

clear sides 13 1/2c.

Sugar cured canvassed hams 15 to 16 1/2c.

BUTTER—15c to 22c per lb.

HEMP—Undressed \$140 to \$170 per ton.

EGGS—18 to 20c per dozen.

HIDES—Fillet to 22c per lb.

COFFEE—Rio 25 to 27 1/2 per lb.

SUGAR—Louisiana 14 to 15c per lb.

CATTLE—We quote at 5 to 6 1/2c gross.

HOGS—5 to 6 1/2c gross.

FATHERS—60 to 80c per lb.

TALLOW—10c. per lb.

POTATOES—Peebblows and Neshannocks \$3.40

per barrel.

Wool—tah-washed 40 to 45c per lb.; Unwashed

22 to 24c.

BOURBON MULE MARKET—A REVIVAL.—There has been a better feeling in

mule market during the last week. We

hear of a number of sales having been

made. A. McClintock purchased of T.

Thorn 13 two year olds at \$140 per head,

24 of Wm. Layson at \$140. Wm. Tal-

bott bought of Chas. Kimbrough, of Har-

risson, 50 head at \$160, to be delivered August

1. Todd Wilson purchased 46 head

of R. S. Stone at \$136; also another lot at

165. Jas. and Jos. McClelland 40 head

of Joshua Barton. These of course, were

No. 1; 2d class have sold at \$110 to \$125.

—Paris Kentuckian.

ST. NICHOLAS SALOON,

LIBERTY, MO.

JOSEPH SIGEMUNT takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Liberty, and vicinity, that he has opened a splendid Saloon in the old

Thompson Row, south side of the Public Square,

where he will be pleased to see all his old patrons.

His stock of Liquors consists of a judicious selection

of the very best brands, together with a good

supply of Oysters, Sardines, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., &c. Having purchased his stock

previous to the recent enhancement in prices, he

is enabled to sell them CHEAPER than any

other house in Liberty.

In connection with his Saloon, he has two excellent

Marble-Top, Patent-Cushioned Billiard

Tables, thus affording the lovers of that fascinating

game a rare opportunity of testing their skill.

JOSEPH SIGEMUNT.

February 8d, 1863-37y1.

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE.

THE next Session of this Institution will com-

mence on the Fourth Monday in September,

and will consist of two terms of twenty weeks each.

FACULTY.

EDW. L. OWEN, LL.D.

GEORGE BUGHES, A. M.

ASA N. BIRD, A. B.

Tuition per Term.

Primary \$15.00

Academic 18.00

Collegiate 20.00

Contingent fee \$1 per term.

Tuition fees must be invariably paid in advance.

No deduction for absence except in cases of pro-

tracted illness (one month.)

LIBERTY WOOLEN

FACTORY.

THE undersigned having associated themselves

together in the name and style of Corbin,

Everett & Co., for the purpose of manufacturing,

would say to the public generally that we are prepared

to furnish all kinds of WOOLEN GOODS,

and of as good style and quality as can be found

in any factory in the Western country. Also,

Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Coloring,

Fulling and Finishing.

Done on reasonable terms. We flatter ourselves

that we can offer as Fair Terms, and give as general

satisfaction as any other establishment.

JOSEPH SIGEMUNT.

ANDERSON B. EVERETT,

WILLIAM WRIGLEY.

1863-1864.

LAND FOR SALE.

I OFFER for sale a tract of about 50 acres of

very valuable land, situated about two miles

South of Liberty, and adjoining the old James

Mitchell farm, and the old Robertson farm. There

is about 30 or 35 acres in cultivation, and under

tolerable good fence, and well watered with three

never failing springs. That portion not in cultivation

is well set in blue grass and timbered.—

The land is within 150 yards of the Railroad.

July 1-4w J. S. LIGHTBURN.

LOCAL MATTERS

SPECIAL NOTICE - For those readers who are indebted to this office and who owe payments for current subscription, you are indebted to this office a small amount which you are notified to call and pay without delay. We have to pay cash for everything we use, and cannot credit for all time we hope we are understood.

SHOAL CREEK CHURCH - Our new town pastor David Boutelle White has advised us that he will be presenting two titled sermons on August the 1st. Particulars are below and all are encouraged to attend.

Location: - Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, Shoal Creek

Sermon 1: "The Ministry of Living" at 11 AM

Sermon 2: "Sunday Cheese Making" at 1 PM

MAIL - We have received word that mail has arrived and will soon be distributed to our fine citizens. If only our small town had a proper Post Office where we could send and receive mail every day. Who might among us be able to step up and fill this need for our little town?

THE WEATHER - here at Shoal Creek for several weeks past has been intensely hot, and the shade and ice water is in demand.

WELCOME NEW PREACHER - Our New Town Pastor is David Boutelle White and he was born in 1831 at Tully, Onondaga County, New York. He attended Falley Seminary, Fulton, New York from 1852-1856. He was admitted to the Black River Conference, Methodist-Episcopal Church. He married Sarah H. Van Allen in May of 1856 and currently they have two children. Emma Cordelia (Born: December 11, 1857) and George Lafayette (Born: June 17, 1866). During the late war he served as a Captain in the 81st Regiment New York Volunteers. After muster out he brought his family west and has made his way to Missouri and settling here at Shoal Creek.

A TOWN BANK NEEDED - How much longer can Shoal Creek go without a proper bank? For too long now this worthless Confederate script keeps getting passed around and if someone proper needs to secure proper greenbacks we find ourselves needing to ride all the way over to Liberty. Why not someone open a proper bank here at Shoal Creek? Every respectable town needs a newspaper and a bank. If we are to grow as a town we need a bank and a proper portrayal of money!

NOTICE From Sherriff Roe - That all citizens are subject to be called upon for service in a town posse if needed. The recent Bank Robberies that have taken place has everyone on the watch.

CLAY COUNTY

TO ADVERTISE HERE - Twenty Five Cents per line is charged for advertisements, notice, complimentary or business, published in this column.

PIC NIC - 2d of August - The Ladies and Gentlemen of Walnut Grove neighborhood will give a Pic Nic in Mr. Wm. Rice's pasture two miles north of Liberty on the 2d of August. - The public are invited to attend with well filled baskets of the "good things of life."

We notice that Dr. Grimes of Liberty is giving his large brick office a through outside painting. - Liberty Tribune

CLAY COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY - The meeting was organized by calling Mr. A. Lightburne to the Chair.

On motion, Samuel Hardwick was elected Secretary.

The objects of the meeting were then stated by Mr. Love. A committee of six were appointed to present the interests of the Bible Society to the churches and the community, and to report their proceedings to the Society at their next meeting.

The following committeemen were appointed: James Love, Presbyterian Church; Benj. Marsh, Regular Baptist Church; James G. Adkins, Missionary Baptist Church; W.A. Morton, Christian Church; P.B. Grant, M.E. Church, and M. Miller, citizen.

Every citizen having at heart the good of our community is earnestly requested to attend our meetings, and to co-operate with us in this good work.

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet at the Presbyterian Church on 1st Tuesday in August.

LIGHTBURNE, Chairman. Samuel HARDWICK, Secretary.

The committee organized by electing P.B. Grant, Chairman, after which the following arrangements were agreed upon; viz: In August the committee will visit the following churches:

The first Sabbath - The Baptist Church Liberty MO., by Messrs. Adkins, Miller and Marsh.

Christian Church Greenville - Messrs. Morton, Love and Grant.

Second Sabbath in August: Methodist Church by the whole committee. P.B. Grant, Chairman.

Third Sabbath in August - Presbyterian Church by the whole committee. James Love, Chairman.

Fourth Sabbath in August - Baptist Church Shoal Creek by the whole committee.

T.J. Marsh, Chairman. P.B. Grant, Ch'mn.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND - Henry Haynes recently sold to Hiram Fugett 40 acres unimproved land for \$15 per acre - land situated about five miles north-west of Liberty.

Mr Dulin sold his farm of 160 acres to Mr. Daniel Leach, of Platte County for \$7,050. The farm is well improved, and is situated about 3 ½ miles west of Liberty.

MISSOURI CITY - we understand that Missouri city is "driving" a heavy trade, and considerable improvements are being made. The large tobacco manufacturing of Messrs, Nowlin, Clark & Co., is doing a very heavy business, and are putting up a superior article of tobacco. The proprietors are liberal men and pay the highest market price for tobacco.

The large stone livery stable of Messrs. Moore & Ewing is completed, and is being well-stocked. The proprietors understand their business, and the public may rely on being well served.

In years gone by, the business men of Missouri city advertised extensively with us, and we believe with mutual profit, and we trust they will do so again. Who will be the 1st to move in the good work?

LOCAL CROP - The oat crop in this county has been harvested, and the yield is more than an average one. Owing to the wet weather, some injury was sustained to portions of the crop, by getting wet after being cut. The hay crop is also very fine. The corn crop promises well. We need but little more rain to insure a fine crop.

Prof. Swallow, the eminent geologist, is making a somewhat extended tour of portions of the Montanan Territory.

THE NEXT CLAY COUNTY FAIR - The time is approaching for our next fair, and we desire to impress on our people the importance of preparing every article they can for exhibition. We have within ourselves everything necessary to make a splendid exhibition, and we trust no supineness on the part of the people will prevent the accomplishment of so desirable an end. The list of premiums offered by the society is larger than that of any other county, and we have no excuse for not preparing our stock and other articles for the ring. Indeed our County pride should prompt us to do everything in our power to make the next fair a success over all others.

Col. Calhoun and the enterprising officers and directory, are doing all in their power to improve the grounds. The promenade and seeks are to be extended around the ring, and the present seats are to be remodeled so as to be more comfortable; the fences are to be repaired and other improvements made that will add to the comfort of the people.

SHOAL CREEK reports a most wonderful yield of honey by a hive of bees in that small town. In a little month's work the hive turned out one hundred and eighty pounds of honey.

MO. & KANSAS

BOUNTIES TO THE OLD MISSOURI STATE MILITIA

The men of the Missouri State Militia performed as arduous service as the Volunteers. The Volunteers have been drawing the additional bounty voted to them by Congress for many months, whilst the men of the M.S.M., as yet, have received no bounty, nor is there any law under which bounty can be paid.

These men were told by the radical party of the state and of the nation, headed by the Negro lovers, Thad. Stevens, Sumner & Co., would secure this bounty to them. The word passed along the line, "Boys, vote the radical ticket and you will get your bounty, but if you vote the Democratic ticket you will not get it." You voted the radical ticket, have you got your bounty? With the radical party, it is more important to take care of the Negroes and secure bounties to them, then to take care of the boys of the M.S.M. Negroes who were in the military service are now drawing their bounties, but you men of the MSM are not. Why this neglect? Why this failure to fulfill the promises made before the election? He has resulted from the neglect of your delegates and Congress to your interest. Whilst Congress was in session it was customary to flash across the wires a dispatch giving us the exploits of McClurg in laboring for your bounties. Such dispatches as this came: "bounty for MSM; "McClurg called up bounty Bill of MS M;" "bounty bill passed;" and upon the receipt of such dispatches, all the little radical sheets of 6x9 in the state would shout "honor to our brave radical delegation in Congress." "The righteous bill has passed. We have a painstaking labor is an industrious delegation in Congress, far superior to our former delegation." Such was the opinion of the people, or the people would not have elected them. Let them entertain the opinion who chooses so to do, that Cols. Boyd, gravely and Capt. Kelso are a blur and more faithful than our former representative, they, the people said so by their votes and we do not disturb that verdict.

Through the carelessness and inattention of one member of Congress, the bounty bill passed last winter for the MSM, but failed to reach the president until after the close of Congress. The president had no authority to sign. Congress has held its session and yet our patriotic and sapient legislators could not find time to attend to this matter and other matters of vast importance to the people. The bounty which ought to be paid to the MSM would gladden the fireside of many a soldier in this state. \$200 is a snug little sum and would relieve the wants of many a soldier and his family. But our Congress of radicals can't seem to find time to attend to the white soldier boys. The black for what more do these radicals care?

MISSOURI AS A GRAPE GROWING REGION - It is a conceded on all hands that Missouri is one of the finest grape-growing regions in the world, and the time is not far in the future when, we are confident, it will equal, in the extent of its vineyards and wine presses, the most noted countries.

NEW CHURCH AND MASONIC HALL - The contract for building the new Presbyterian and Methodist Church and Masonic Hall, was awarded on Monday last to Mr. W. V. Sloan, of Platte City, for the sum of \$6,600 - \$1,500 to be paid August 1st, and \$1,000 each month afterwards. The contract is exclusive of seats and furniture. The building will be brick, two stories high, and 50 X 36 feet in dimensions. The lower part is to be occupied as a Presbyterian and Methodist Church, and the upper story as a Masonic Hall. - *Platte City Reveille*

THE BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION - This body will hold its 31st annual session with the Baptist Church in Lexington MO., on the 8th, 9th, and 10th days of August, 1867.

A MUSS IN CAMP - The Radical City Engineer in St. Louis has brought a slander suit against the Missouri Democrat; damages claimed \$20,000.

2 Negro women were drowned in the Missouri River at Brunswick, on the 14th by inst., by the caving in of the bank on which they were standing.

CHOLERA IN KANSAS - A dispatch from Ellsworth, Kansas, says there were fifteen cases of cholera there on Saturday and five deaths. Three physicians had arrived from Manhattan. The town was almost deserted and an Indian raid was expected.

We learned that a gentleman by the name of W. G. McDaniel, living in Clinton County, between Plattsburgh and Cameron, was shot between the latter place and home, a few days ago, by some unknown person. He lived until he got within sight of home. - He was a very old, inoffensive and highly esteemed citizen, and was not supposed to have an enemy in the world; and had been in no way mixed up in the late war.

NEW MAIL ROUTE - we learned that there is a prospect for the establishment of a new mail route from Kansas City, by way of Missouri city, Camden and Albany - Richmond conservator.

NORTH & SOUTH MISSOURI - There are some who are suggesting the propriety of dividing the state into North and South Missouri. They hold that the interest of agricultural North and mineral South Missouri are not and never can be identical. One proposes to locate the capital North Missouri at Mexico on the North Missouri railroad. Another suggests either Macon or Brookfield - age of freedom.

MISSOURI ITEMS

On the 25th of July, just as Mr. Samuel Wise, of Callaway County, had completed ricking 14 acres of fine oats, the rick was struck by lightning and set on fire. It was burned to the ground.

The Boonville Eagle, referring editorially to Gov. Fletcher's letter to the independents committee, assuring them he would gladly attend (but did not) the barbecue which took place there July 24th, says his Excellency "shows marked evidence of weakness." Many persons agree in this with the Eagle, and even think the disease is chronic.

The mercury in the thermometer at Boonville on the 23d and 24th of July, reached 94 degrees in the shade.

The Boonville Eagle of July 27, says the great crop in that section will probably prove a failure. Three weeks previously the promise of a good crop was very favorable, but subsequently the rot had taken hold and was threatening entire destruction and some of the vineyards. The catawbas were most affected, but the Concordes in Virginia seedlings were also more or less injured.

On the 24th of July a man named Ferguson was killed on an island in the Missouri, just below Owings Landing, in Jackson County. Another, named Ingram is supposed to have done the killing. He made his escape and had not been arrested at last accounts. The two had occupied the island together for some time.

Capt. Kingsbury, of Kansas City, was reported sick of cholera at Ellsworth, on the 25th of July. A private letter to his friends at Kansas City said a panic existed. Dispatches from a merchant there, received at Leavenworth, ordered no more goods to be sent. Ellsworth is over 200 miles west of Leavenworth.

The assessed value of taxable property in Johnson County, Mo., and vicinity have signed a call for a meeting "to organize a board of trustees and adopt measures to secure the lion Monument fund for the purpose of erecting a college at Springfield."

Fast folks are they down in Dunklin County. A proof of this lie in this bit of her history. A few weeks since a citizen of the county died. Three weeks after, a minister preached the funeral sermon of the deceased, baptized the widow and made her his own wife.

Quite a severe shock of an earthquake was felt that new Madrid and also in Madrid been, at 10 ½ o'clock on the night of July 18.

Dr. Thomas Rambaut, the President-elect of William Jewell College out of Liberty, preached a very able discourse in the Liberty Baptist Church on Wednesday evening the last, to a large audience.

The barbecue at Independence was very largely attended – the number present estimated at five or six thousand. General Price, Gov. Fletcher, and the other big guns advertised to be present, were not there. Good speeches were however made by several gentlemen, and good feeling prevailed. The ladies were out in large force and the very heavy rain in the evening was rather a damper to them, and proved very destructive to bonnets, hats, and other articles of dress, and rosy cheeks. – Our informant says the ladies looked better and sweeter without bonnets and paint than they did with them, and although an old bachelor himself, one dripping, hatless miss carried his heart by storm, and if he can find her again he intends to marry her if she will have him. We whole heartidly and most humbly wish him success in his pursuit of such an endeavor.

The Clay County ag Association offers larger premiums than any other county in upper Missouri, and the enterprising citizens who compose the directory and other officers, intend to spare no efforts to make ours the best fare in this section of the country. We hope every citizen who has an article fit for exhibition, will put it in condition, and thus increase the interest.

AUTUMNAL PIC NIC – We learn that a picnic will be given on 15th August, 1867, in the Woodland pasture of R.H. Miller in the city of Liberty, for the benefit of the Catholic Church in this city. A fine band of music will be present, and plenty of refreshments on the ground. – Liberty Tribune

TAXES-RADICAL-WHO? The Missouri Statesman has been looking into the tax question in "loyal Boone," to learn how much the taxes have been raised under the loyal radical rule, and who pays them. The following shows the difference in two years assessment:

Total taxes in Boone in 1867	\$106,603.90
Total taxes in Boone in 1866 ...	\$71,171.00

This much for Radicalism	\$35, 432.90

Then says the editor, it is fitting to inquire how much of our one hundred and six thousand dollars taxes this Board of Registrars, including the Supervisor, are asked to pay. Look at the tax books and you will find the whole ten members of the Board have to pay only \$408.06 – and Mr. Gallaner, who pat on more airs than any of the rest; aye than all the rest, one dollar and seventy-eight cents!

And there, too, is the whole Radical party of the country – the whole one hundred and sixty five. How much taxes are assessed against the entire "party?" The tax book shows, and we have taken the trouble to examine them, and a mighty pretty showing it is:

Only one member of the entire party pays more than two hundred dollars taxes! Only three members more than one hundred dollars! Only ten members more than fifty dollars! Only twenty nine members more than twenty five dollars! And only seventeen whp pay more than ten and under twenty five, and one hundred and nineteen less than ten dollars!

And the whole Radical party together in the aggregate only two thousand two hundred and fifty six dollars and sixty two cents!! Making the account stand thus:

Total Taxes in 1867	\$106,603.90
Paid by the Radicals	\$2,256.62

Paid by "Copper heads & Rebels

Now we submit if Gov. Fletcher and his Radical Legislature had to rely on "the party of great moral ideas" in Boone for taxes to pay their salaries and sustain the State, wouldn't they have a gay and festive time?

Two thousand two hundred out of one hundred and six thousand!

MORE TIN – we learned that Mr. Inman of the western edge of Madison County, has leased to a party of knowing capitalist, some land for tin mining. This land was heretofore valued at \$700, yet for a lease on the same, with but nine years to run, Mr. Inman gets 1800. Those who would speculate in tin mines must do so soon for prices are appreciating rapidly. – Ironton Register.

BLUE GRASS STOCK – Mr. Arnold, of Clay County, Mo., passed through the city yesterday with five head a very fine cattle of the short warned dirt ham breed, which he purchased in Mercer and Woodford counties, Ky., paying for the lot the nice little sum of \$1,005,00.

We noticed Elder A.B. Jones, late president of Richmond (Ky.) Female College, in Kansas City. We are gratified to learn that he intends to again become a citizen of our State.

No state in the union produces better or finer fruit then the greater part of Missouri. Apples, peaches, pears, cherries, grapes, and the smaller varieties of fruit, grow luxuriantly and produced abundantly. They are all large and fair, and of a peculiarly delicious flavor. Fruit rowing will be a very profitable business in this country.

The Indian Commissioners meet in St. Louis next Tuesday, to plan arrangements for Peace with the Indians.

PERSONAL – The Reverand Dr. J.L. Yantis who for some months has resided in Westport, has recently moved to Kansas City and will take over as the Pastor of the Presbyterian Church there.

NATIONAL

National Intelligencer says: We are satisfied that statements in dispatches, to the effect that the President has determined to issue a proclamation warning those concerned to refrain from violating neutrality laws, by invasion of Mexico, are premature. Mr. Seward is still absent from the seat of government, and it would be unusual to take action in such matters without consulting Secretary of State, in whose department are deposited whatever of evidence there may be to justify such a procedure.

There would be two hundred and forty two members of the House of Representatives if all the members from all the States were present. Of these, only one hundred members voted to pass the despotism bill over the veto. As a two-thirds vote, or one hundred and sixty odd members, are required to reject a veto, it becomes more apparent what a miserable rump now controls the destinies of the country.

CSS STONEWALL ALMOST READY - The repairs and improvements on the ex-Confederate ram Stonewall, which was sold by our government to the Japanese, are approaching completion, and she will sail from the Washington Navy Yard early in August. She will be under the command of Capt. Brown of our Navy, until her arrival in Japan. The rest of the officers and crew of the Stonewall, served in the Navy during the war, and will be handsomely paid by the Japanese government for the trip. Two officers of the tycoons Navy accompany her. She will be a formidable vessel, in all probability quite the strongest in Japanese waters, and with the remarkable skill and adaptability which the Japanese have shown, may one of these days clean out a few odd ships of the English fleet in those parts, and ultimately visit upon them the disasters which she was intended to inflict upon us.

THE CROPS – crop reports from southern Georgia and Florida, say the prospects are improving daily. Some of the planters report that they expect to make the largest crop ever known for the number of acres planted. Caterpillars have appeared in small numbers on a few of the plantations.

Accounts of the corn crop in Mississippi and Arkansas are very encouraging. Most of the planters will make corn enough to last for two years.

The accounts from crops in Ohio are coming in generally unfavorable. Corn is very backward and drying up. Many people from the interior were on change at Cincinnati on the 13th, and speak unfavorably. All agreed that anything near a full crop is impossible. Grass is withering, and late potatoes a bad failure.

GRANT – there is a settled conviction that general US Grant is to be the next president of the United States. Congressmen, editors, correspondents, and politicians, give it up, some with amazement that it is so, some with rage that they can't help it, and others with that ease and grace that pervades those who always make it a point to go with the with the winning side – if they can find.

The radical political politicians are the most out done on the subject. They hate grant. He stubbornly refuses to be used by them. He won't applaud their iniquities. He won't take sides with them against the president. He don't want to continue the war on the south. He signs recommendations for the pardon of leading rebels. He believes Gen. Lee a great general. He thinks he fought to prevent a disruption of the union, don't want to dissolve it, now that the war is over, and so forth, and so off.

They call him a "drunken played out Democrat;" a copperhead and rubble sympathizer; say he is a tolerable General, but a perfect blockhead outside of military matters, into The climax, assert that his wife is a rebel!

Yet most among them are preparing to support him for the next presidency!

Grant smokes, and says nothing, meantime! – Macon Times.

ACTS OF CONGRESS

Congress is adjourned. The following is a full list of acts and joint resolutions which became law at the session of Congress just closed: A bill to establish peace with certain hostile Indian tribes. - A bill to carry into effect the convention with the Republic of Venezuela for the adjustment of claims of citizens of the United States on the government of that Republic. - A joint resolution, declaring sympathy with the suffering people of Crete. - An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the Senate of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1867, and for other purposes. - A joint resolution authorizing the extension of the male steamship service between China and Japan. - An act to establish certain post roads. - An act for the relief of certain soldiers and officers they are in designated. - A joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the Navy to admit to examination Maurice Rice Evans, for admission to the Naval Academy in September next. - An act supplementary to "an act, entitled an act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel states," passed on the2d of March, 1867, and the act supplementary to the act passed on the 22d day of March, 1867.

A joint resolution of the house to carry into effect the several acts providing for the more efficient government of the rebel states.

NATIONAL

THE NEW FRACTIONAL CURRENCY - to meet the demands of the public there will be issued from the Treasury Department in a few weeks an additional fractional currency note of the denomination of fifteen cents. The principal embellishment on the face of this note are engraved the likeness of Gen. Grant on the right hand and Lieut. Gen. Sherman on the left. The back of the note will be green, with the figure 15 on each side of the note. The bronze figures which have been placed upon the various denominations of United States currency will be omitted.

The amount of gold in the vaults of the United States Treasury is one hundred and seventeen millions of dollars, of which amount twenty-one millions were in gold certificates.

FROM WASHINGTON

Gen. Sherman rights to a senator on the Indian question. He says: "I trust Congress will prescribe clearly what military ought to do and say who shall declare war against any and what Indians - this should not be left an open question."

The intelligencer this morning has two columns of editorial, which, it is generally believed, reflects the President's views of the situation. It intimates in very significant terms the belief that a national crisis is at hand, and the only fair inference is, that it is to be precipitated by the opposition of the president, or by the position he will assume regarding the bill, and continues thus: the acts of Congress which purport to exonerate from or for bid the president to execute them, cannot be lolls, for nothing is law of the United States which the president is not bound to execute. The startling question then is, whether the president of the United States has a right of trial by law in any actual instance. Several provisions of this bill, that contemplate their execution without his authority, argues that he cannot shield himself by the fact that Congress has attempted to deprive him of the power to execute law's, but he is bound to use all the means at his disposal to preserve and defend the Constitution. Concerning the contingency which may arise it says that when such a collision between the lolls and unwarranted authority of insurgents or revolutionist, or what are the same thing, executive officers not agents of the executive actually, arises on the abstract merits of the question, and be the motives of certain parties good or evil, it is certain that public order is brought to the fearful extreme of a dependence, for a time, upon the courage, prudence and fidelity of one man - the general magistrate of the union.

THE PRESIDENT'S VETO

Washington, July 19. - The president's veto was transmitted to the house at 2 PM with the galleries crowded. Good attention was given to the reading of it. His objections to it are principally that

it makes the military paramount to the civil government and takes away the right of habeas corpus. He objects to the military courts trying civil cases and to giving the military authority full control of all the officers of the southern states, and subject to removal at their pleasure. He complains that power is given to the military on possessed by the president, and that the bill creates in fact the military despotism, with Gen. Grant at the head. He complains that no qualifications are required of the appointees of the military, although the state law requires an oath of residence. Congress asserts that the state governments are illegal, yet appoints officers to take charge of such governments, although they may not be familiar with the duties of the office. It is too late now to say that the southern states are not in fact states in the union, as they have been recognized as such in seven of them adopting the admin meant abolishing slavery, and also by appointing United States marshals and judges for them; and if not states the Chief Justice has no right to hold courts in them. He asked whether an officer in charge of a state government is considered a civil officer or a military officer, and if the former, where in the Constitution is the authority derived?

He denies the power of Congress to strip the president of his power, and says military officers will not recognize the president under the bill. He will never submit that the power given by the Constitution to the president shall be taken away. It is a great public wrong to take the power away from the president and give it to a subordinate. He calls on the people to stay the acts of Congress and lift the oppressive yoke from their necks.

Stevens and Boutwell followed the reading of the veto message in speeches, calling loudly for impeachment. Amid great attention of the house, the bill passed - yeas 109, nays 24.

TUNNEL THROUGH THE SIERRA NEVADA - it was suppose that the long tunnel on the California division of the Pacific Railroad, through the summit of the Sierra Nevada, would require about three years for its completion, but the contractors and laborers engaged added are driving it through at a rate that is astonishing to people it even that fast country. It was commenced in September last, and was laid out 1,660 feet long. About 1,000 feet of the tunnel was completed by the 1st of May, leaving 660 feet yet to be worked. This, it is said, is disappearing at the rate of 60 feet a week, and it is expected that the tunnel will be finished by the end of August thus completing the work in eleven months, instead of the three years as previously estimated.

It is reported from Washington that General Phil Sheridan of the U.S. Army Regulars is to be removed and superseded by General Hancock.

MISCELLANEOUS

LADIES, when you visit Kansas City call at Sharp & Bro's. Emporium of Fashion, where you will find the largest and most brilliant stock of goods suited to the ladies to be found in the West. Their stock embraces everything that even the imagination could picture, and then it is a treat to examine such a stock of goods even though you buy nothing.

RICHES OF THE BIBLE - Some writer gives the following analysis of the "Book of books" the Bible:

It is the book of Laws, to show the right and wrong. It is the book of Wisdom, to make the foolish wise. It is the book of Truth, which detects all human errors. It is the book of Life, which shows how to avoid everlasting death. It contains the most authentic and entertaining History ever published. It is a book of Biography. It is a book of Travels. It is a book of Voyages. It is the best covenant ever made - the best ever written. It is the young mans best companion. It is the school boy's best instructor. It is the learned man's master-piece. It is the ignorant man's dictionary. It promises an eternal reward to the faithful and believing.

A Omaha dispatch says the Denver papers up to the 25th have been received. The coaches on the Smokey Hill route coming in now are bringing a large amount of mail. One of them came through with passengers. The Indians had commenced depredations on the Denver and Salt Lake route. The telegraph reports from the new mines, near south pass, continue favorable. A large number were going from Colorado. The crops of the Platte look finely.

The Salt Lake Vidette announces that there is great excitement over new gold and silver discoveries on Green River.

CHOLERA - exciting reports reach of us, says the Leavenworth commercial of the fearful ravages of cholera at Fort Harker and Ellsworth. People are fleeing the towns in great haste, some scarcely waiting to set their houses in order before leaving. Trouble is also experienced in procuring the burial of the dead. The condition of those attacked with the malady is not only critical but painful to know, as there are neither physicians nor nurses to attend them. He who is taken sick, stands in danger receiving no attention whatever until dead

FROM MEXICO - dispatch received, on Sunday evening last, by the Austrian minister, at Washington, informs us that Maximilian was shot on the morning of the 18th of June. Also, that the city of Mexico surrendered to the liberals on the 20th. Thus ends the attempt of European monarchist to plant an empire on the North American continent. We are sure that ole Mexico will fairly soon follow in the footsteps of Texas and California and become one of the states of the union.

MISCELLANEOUS

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS - affairs in Europe are said to be on a critical basis, and it is thought no permanent peace can be maintained until France and Prussia have measured swords. France, hitherto, has dictated to the minor powers, Germany included; and as Prussia now claims to be at least equal to France, she will not submit to any dictation from that quarter, nor permit that power to be exclusive arbiter in European affairs. The lake the letter from Napoleon requesting Prussia to hand over Holstein to Holland, was received with indignation, and Prussia at once changed the 30,000 stand of arms she captured from Austria into needle guns.

Whilst the crops in the United States are reported to be very good, there is bad news from the crops in Europe. It is announced that the harvest in France threatens to be much below the average, and in Portugal the vineyards, which furnish the principal support of extensive districts, are seriously affected by disease, as has often been the case before. America may have to feed Europe

THE FUTURE OF WHEAT - There is nothing of moment doing in the wheat market. New winter wheat is daily being received, to the extent of a few carloads, and these are sold to the city Millers, who are running from hand to mouth. Spring wheat is very dull; and for present delivery we hear of no transactions beyond car load lots for immediate use. There is very little disposition on the part of speculators to operate for future delivery, though some adventurous contracts for No. 2 spring were made today at \$1.55 for August, and \$1.50 for early September delivery - seller's option. - Chicago Tribune.

IT'S WHAT YOU SPEND - It's what they'll spend, my son," said a sage old Quaker, "not what they'll make, which will decide whether thee's to be rich or not." The advice was trite, for it was Franklins in another shape - "take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." But it cannot be repeated. Men are continually indulging in small expenses, saying to themselves that it is only a trifle, yet forgetting that the aggregate is serious, that even the seashore is made up of petty grains of sand. Ten cents a day is even thirty-six dollars and a half a year, and that is the interest of six hundred dollars.

The man who saves ten cents a day only is much richer then he how does not, as if he owned a life estate in a house worth six hundred dollars and, if invested quarterly, does not take half that time; but ten cents a day is child's play, some will exclaim. Well, then, John Jacob Astor use to say that when a man, who wishes to be rich has saved ten thousand dollars, he has half won the battle. Not that Astor thought ten thousand dollars much - but he

knew that making such a Psalm a man acquired habits of prudent economy which would constantly keep him advancing and wealth. How many, however spend ten thousand in a few years in extra expenses, and then, on looking back, cannot tell, as they say, "Where the money went to." To save is the golden rule to get rich. The squander even in small sums as the first steps towards the poor house.

Marriages.

Married in this city on the evening of the 28th inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna P. Gentry, by Rev. B. Y. George, Mr. BOYLE GORDON to Mrs. MARY CLARK, widow of the late R. P. Clark, killed at the battle of Independence.
Married on Sunday morning, July 21st, at the Presbyterian Church in this city, by Rev. D. Couler, Mr. A. J. YOUNG to Mrs. JULIA NELSON, all of this city.
Accompanying the above notice was a basket of delicious cake, and a bottle of wine that would make an Emperor smack his lips, for which we tender the newly married couple our thanks and well wishes for their prosperity and happiness.
"Not for the summer hour alone,
When skies resplendent shine,
And youth and pleasure fill the throne,
Our hearts and hands we twine;
But for those stern and wintry days
Of grief, pain and sorrow,
When Heaven's wise discipline doth make
This earthly journey drear."

Deaths.

[For obituaries over five lines, we charge 62½ cents per square of 10 lines, or 6¼ cents per line.]
Died in this city on the 19th inst., HENRY LEONARD, in the 28th year of his age, of consumption.
He was a native of the town of Carlow, Ireland, and a brother of our fellow citizen, John Leonard, of this city.
None knew him but to love him,
None named him but to praise.
He has left to mourn his loss his aged parents in poor suffering Ireland, and two brothers in Liberty, John and Thomas, and many admiring friends.
"Just as the sea rolls on wave after wave,
Doth generations follow to the grave,"
Leavenworth, Kansas, and Carlow, Ireland, papers please copy. X.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE. COLLECTOR'S NOTICE!

IN conformity with the Act of June 30th, 1864, Section 28, and subsequent Acts relating to the collection of the Internal Revenue of the United States: The undersigned Collector, or one of his Deputies, will be present at the Court House, in Liberty, the 12th, 13th, and 14th days of August, 1867, for the purpose of Collecting the annual Taxes due the United States in the County aforesaid; and all persons from whom annual Taxes are due, are hereby notified that in default of prompt payment thereof, they will be subjected to such additional costs and penalties as the law directs.
JAMES CRAIG, Collector.
July 13-8 U. S. Col., 6th Dist, of Mo.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. CLAY COUNTY COURT, May 6th, 1867.

THIS day comes Peter C. Pixlee, Administrator of the estate of Benjamin T. Pixlee, dec'd, and presents his petition to the Court, praying for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, or so much or such part thereof, as may be necessary for the payment of the unsatisfied debts of said estate and the costs and expenses of administration. Accompanying said petition are the accounts, lists and inventories required by law. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that all persons interested in said estate, be notified that unless the contrary be shown on the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held at the court house in the city of Liberty, in Clay county, Missouri, on Monday the 5th day of August, A. D., 1867, an order will be made for the sale of said real estate in conformity with the prayer of said petition. And it is further ordered that such notice be published for four weeks, successively, in some newspaper published in Clay county. A true copy. Attest: W. BRINING, Clerk.
July 5, 1867.7w4.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. CLAY COUNTY COURT, May 6th, 1867.

THIS day comes Peter C. Pixlee, Executor of the last will and testament of Sarah H. Terrell, deceased, and presents his petition to the Court, praying for the sale of the real estate of deceased, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the debts and legacies of the deceased, and costs, fees and expenses of executing said last will and testament. Accompanying said petition are the accounts, lists and inventories required by law. It is therefore ordered by the Court, that all persons interested be notified that unless the contrary be shown on the first day of the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in the city of Liberty, in Clay county, Missouri, on Monday, the 5th day of August, A. D., 1867, an order will be made for the sale of said real estate, or so much as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid. And it is further ordered, that such notice be published for four weeks successively, in some newspaper published in Clay county. A true copy. Attest: W. BRINING, Clerk.
July 5, 1867.7w4.

GUARDIAN'S FINAL SETTLEMENT. THE undersigned as Guardian of Lucinda Robertson, hereby gives notice that he will make application to the Honorable County Court of Clay county, at the August term, 1867, to make a final settlement of his Guardianship of the estate of the said Lucinda Robertson.
JOHN M. M'GINNISS, Guardian.
June 28th, 1867-6w4*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the County Court of Clay county, Missouri, letters of administration, upon the estate of Robert McCorkle, deceased, dated the 2d day of July, A. D., 1867.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for allowance, properly authenticated, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within three years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.
O. P. GASH,
A. B. LUNSFORD, Adm'rs.
July 5, 1867.7w3

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William Bayne, deceased, that the undersigned will make application to the County Court of Clay county, at the next August term thereof, 1867, to make a final settlement of his administration of said estate.
JOHN W. GILL, Adm'r.
June 21st, 1867.-5w4*

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