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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, &c. - 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 Dermic 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 Homopathic Pharmacy, St. Louis, Mo., for the cure of Nervous diseases. Patented in the United States and England.
May 31, 1867-2m3d

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.
WYMORE & GARTH.
July 6th, 1866-71f.

DR. GRIMES,

Surgeon Dentist,

LIBERTY, MO.

Office opposite the Methodist Church.
May 12, 1864-51f

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, 1865-121f

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 26, 1867-3m.

St. Louis Market.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.

Tobacco—Buoyant and active.
Cotton—Nothing doing.
Hemp—Quiet and unchanged.
Flour—Steady, with fair demand for low and medium grades. Super sold \$1 75@5 12; XX 5 25; XXX 6 40@6 50; choice family, 7 50.

Wheat—Dull, and all grades above No 2 fall 3@5c lower; No 2 spring sold at \$1 05@8; No 2 red fall 1 15; No 1 do 1 16@18; choice 1 20@25; No 1 white 1 20 @23; choice 1 25@32.

Corn—Dull; lower mixed sold at 88c; yellow 90@91c; 90@95c.

Oats—Inactive and unchanged at 44c for mixed in bulk and 50@53c for mixed and white in sacks.

Rye—Firm, at 80@85c.

Whisky—Dull and offered freely at \$1 18 without buyers.

Groceries—Unchanged.

Provisions—Quiet and easier; Mess pork sold at \$34; bacon—shoulders 18½; clear rib sides 19½; clear sides 19@19½; plain canvassed hams 19c; do sugar-cured 24c. Lard quiet at 19½, tierce 21c keg.

Cattle—In good supply at \$2 50@5 50.

Hogs—Firm at \$8½@10 00.

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

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE.

FOUNDED 1849.

Under Control of General Baptist Association of Missouri.

LOCATED AT LIBERTY, CLAY COUNTY, MO.

Session 1869-70--From Wednesday Sept. 1st, to Wednesday June 3d, 1870.

THIS Institution will reopen on WEDNESDAY SEPT. 1, with a corps of Professors prepared to fill,

A School of Ancient Languages, Latin, Greek and Hebrew.

A School of Mathematics, Pure and Mixed.

A School of English and History.

A School of Natural Science.

A school of Modern Languages, German, French, and Italian.

A School of Moral Philosophy.

A School of Biblical Theology.

The system of instruction will be Collegiate or Scientific, as distinguished from popular. It will meet the wants of young men who have neglected their elementary studies, and at the same time give a scientific form to the acquirements of those who have had cultivation. Students will not be embarrassed by the forms of classes, but proceed each in his own time from a thorough knowledge of the elements of each department of study to a proficiency for which the Faculty will vouch as entitled to whatever degree they may bestow.

Young men of eighteen and upwards, will be required to stand an examination in Reading, Writing, School Arithmetic, and Elements of English Grammar.

Youths from fourteen to eighteen will be examined in the studies generally required for entrance in the Freshman Class of Colleges without regard to text books.

Young men of all denominations of Christians who are studying for the Ministry, and the sons and orphans of ministers who have lived by the ministry, will have tuition free. Those needing other assistance will apply to the Board of Ministerial Education.

Tuition for entire session, incidentals included, \$60 00.

Tuition for winter term, from Sept. 1st to Jan. 15th, \$30 00.

Tuition for spring term, from Jan. 15th to June 3d, \$30 00.

There are dormitories for 80 or 100 in the College building, and boarding for such as may desire it, will be provided in messes at the cost which will not be more than \$100 per year. Those who prefer will find boarding in the town at the usual rates. For catalogues, apply to

THOMAS RAMBAUT,

President Wm. J. Col.

Or A. F. FLEET, Sec. Fac.

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AMERICAN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

TAKE THE PLEDGE

"Abstinence For The Betterment Of All"

"Sobriety For Society"

It is a rightful DUTY of each citizen to aid in the cleansing of the cruel fills which prevail in our society. The beast of Alcohol permeates all levels and degrees, wreaking havoc in manor and hovel alike. A GOOD man is a SOBER man! Heed the call to temperance and abstain from distilled beverages! Do NOT allow alcohol to be the RUIN of your life! Cease to imbibe; Give up the drink!

FARMERS' SALOON.

F. MEFFERT, Proprietor.

KEEPS at his bar the choicest Brandy, Whiskeys and Wines, and the celebrated Weston Lager Beer. He solicits a call from the lovers of Pure and Fine Liquors. Rooms in No. 2 Thompson House. [July 10f.

CARRY FORWARD THE ENDOWMENT. - Every Missouri Baptist, whether born in the state, or a newcomer from older states, may be proud of being a Missourian when he looks over the work done in the endowment of William Jewell College. We have a building and grounds worth \$50,000, and an endowment fund of perhaps \$120,000, taking all things into consideration, we do not believe there is another state which has done better. We do not wish to boast; but we have reason to thank God that he has put it into the hearts of the people to make these offerings.

But it should be borne in mind that this noble beginning is by no means the completion of our work. It is only a beginning, and it will be a long time before we shall reach the end. Indeed it would appear as if the work was increasing on our hands, and long before we have accomplished what we now have before us, God will have laid upon us a new burden, new duties, beyond what he has heretofore required in our hands. In setting out to establish this college, we have taken upon us a great work. And the more we do, the more comes before us demanding to be done, so that we must keep continually extending our plans, and continually working by a larger and larger pattern. After the endowment of the Sherwood chair, we are now called upon to push the work get other distances forward.

The next thing to be done is to endow all of natural sciences. The relation of nature to revelation is an interesting study. The more we know of the natural world the more strongly must we as Christians be led to look up to the great maker. Prof. Eaton's chair should be immediately endowed. Still further, that school need apparatus. Astronomical instruments - chemical and philosophical apparatus will be required and the appropriation for this should be ample. A large sum will be needed to put this department in efficient operation. This done, there are other professorships which demand endowment.

And how can the school get along with the present building? Students are presenting themselves faster than we had any idea of. What shall be done with them? They need rooms in boarding accommodations. When we asked the Lord to raise up laborers, we forgot to specify that they should all be rich young man who would be able to provide for themselves, and behold, he is sending the poor, and he seems inclined to continue doing so, therefore we must provide for them. The new buildings required by our successful progress will demand a heavy contribution from the faithful.

Again it should be remembered that the college is

without a library. Here is something that necessitates speedy action. Such an institution requires a large library, and a library is necessarily expensive. We do not know how much is necessary to start with, but a large sum will be demanded.

We will not enumerate all the further demands Jewell College will make upon us. They will be many. And if the Spirit of God continues to work upon the hearts of the young men as he is now doing, the call will be more than we anticipated in the beginning. Dr. Rambaut has planned widely. But we believe that the providence will make demands on us even beyond his plans.

Are we ready to respond to these calls? Eighty or a hundred thousand dollars have been contributed by the churches within the last two years. Are we the poor for it? Is any good cause suffered as a result of this liberality? Have the contributions to feeble churches - to foreign missions - to the Sunday school convention, been less than they would otherwise have been? Are there any fewer subscribers to the Central Baptist because of men's gift to the college? Nay has not the cause of college started all from their lethargy - brushed the cob webs away from the entrance to Christian pockets and from these open purses gifts have flowed forth to every good cause. Nay, we are not yet exhausted. Those who have felt the pleasure of consecrated giving, will give again. As in the progress of work, new men have been continually coming forward with their gifts; so God will continue to raise up new friends, and we venture to prophesy that some of the most magnificent gifts to the institution will come from men who are now are not thought of in such connection.

Let the demand to be made. The brother and will respond - Central Baptist

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D. D. MILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings,

BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,

Hardware, Queensware,

AND NOTIONS,

Would most respectfully represent to their friends in Old Clay that they have opened a

SPLENDID STOCK OF GOODS

In their new and commodious store-room on the

East Side of the Public Square,

Liberty, Missouri, where in the future they will be prepared to show as complete and (from the long experience of Mr. D. D. M. in the Dry Goods trade of this section) as tasty a stock as can be found at any establishment outside of St. Louis.

Having bought their stock for cash at the late

Heavy Decline,

They are prepared to compete with this or any other market.

All they ask is a call from their friends, and they will guarantee satisfaction in every particular.

D. D. MILLER & CO.

April 28, 1869.-1f.

H. DONALDSON,

HOUSE & SIGN PAINTER.

HE is now prepared to do all descriptions of House and Sign Painting, and guarantees his work to be equal to the best, and his prices moderate. Shop near the Post Office.

Liberty, May 21, 1869.-1f.

W. H. PETERS,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

Opposite the Arthur House,

LIBERTY, MO.

WOULD announce to the public the fact that he has thoroughly refitted his Gallery and is now one of the

HANDSOMEST AND BEST GALLERIES

In the upper country, and is now prepared to furnish Pictures of any description known to the art in the LATEST AND BEST STYLE, so as to insure satisfaction to the most fastidious.

Persons having

Ambrotypes, Daguerreotypes,

and Photographs,

Of deceased friends can have them copied as good as the original, at my Gallery, and enlarged to any size they wish.

Gen Pictures 12 1-2.

I extend a cordial invitation to all to call and see for themselves.

WM. H. PETERS.
June 16th, 1869.-5y1.

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LIVERY, FEED & SALE STABLE

LIBERTY, MISSOURI.

THE UNDERSIGNED having refitted the old "Thompson House" Stables, is prepared to accommodate the public with

Hacks, Buggies and Saddle Horses, And any thing else in his line. He will also run a

DAILY HACK

To and from Liberty Landing to connect with the North Missouri Rail Road at Baxter.

W. M. D. WYMORE.
Liberty, March 12, 1869.-1f.

"LONE CORNER"

BAKERY & EATING HOUSE.

I HAVE opened a Bakery, Confectionery and Eating House on the corner opposite the Woolen Factory of T. J. Harper & Co., and will keep on hand and bake to order all kinds of

Bread, Cakes, Pies, &c.

I will furnish good BEERS at all hours, and charge reasonably. The best WESTON BEER

always on hand. Remember the "Lone Corner," near the Factory. C. C. TERRY.

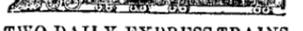
July 2d, 1869-7m5.

NEW FAST TIME TABLE,

MAY 30, 1868,

By the Short Route!

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



TWO DAILY EXPRESS TRAINS

FROM KANSAS CITY & JOSEPH

WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

Trains pass Liberty as follows:

	FAST EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.
Eastward.....	6:50 P. M.	8:57 A. M.
Westward.....	6:57 A. M.	6:08 P. M.
AND ARRIVE:		
At Quincy.....	5:00 A. M.	8:00 P. M.
Chicago.....	4:30 P. M.	6:10 A. M.
St. Louis.....	10:30 A. M.	2:46 A. M.
St. Joseph.....	6:50 A. M.	8:00 P. M.
Kansas City.....	7:35 A. M.	6:50 P. M.

Connections all Close and Perfect.

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

AND

CHICAGO, DETROIT, TOLEDO

LAFAYETTE, INDIANAPOLIS, CINCINNATI,

NEW YORK, BOSTON,

AND ALL POINTS EAST, NORTH & SOUTH.

Connections for St. Louis,

AT MACON, With North Missouri Railroad

AT HANNIBAL, With Daily St. Louis Pack

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

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

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

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

New Sleeping Cars Run on Night Trains.

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

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

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

C. W. MEAD, Gen'l Sup't.

May 23th, 1867.—2m7.

LIBERTY MILLS

—AND—

WOOLEN FACTORY

MR. W. H. WYMORE having bought Mr. A. B. Everett's entire interest in the above named establishment, the undersigned will continue the business in the name and style of CORBIN & WYMORE in the Milling Department, and CORBIN, WYMORE & CO., in the Woolen Department. They hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage, and from

MANY YEARS EXPERIENCE

In the business, and the general satisfaction which all articles manufactured at their establishment has given, they feel confident that they can come as near giving

ENTIRE SATISFACTION

As any other establishment. We invite a call from our old customers and the public generally.

O. H. CORBIN,

WILLIAM H. WYMORE,

WILLIAM WRIGLEY.

Liberty, Feb. 21, 1868.-40f.

Weekly Gazette, the town Newspaper of Shoal Creek for Saturday - Sept. 5, 1869

LOCAL MATTERS

FROM THE SHOAL CREEK WEEKLY GAZETTE - Please understand that we are our own paper and not a part of the Liberty Tribune. That paper of course has been for some time trying to buy us out. We are but a small local town newspaper and depend on the support of our friends & community in order to stay in business.

Very little, if any profit, is to be made from a small newspaper such as the Shoal Creek Weekly Gazette. However we feel that every proper town should have a newspaper, so we continue to publish in support of Shoal Creek.

For those readers who are indebted to this office and who owe payments for current subscription, you are asked to call and pay without delay. We have to pay cash for everything we use, and cannot credit for all time.

A NOTE FROM THE TOWN SHERIFF - Sherrif Roe is reminding everyone that Shoal Creek is a peaceful Community and that Law & Order must be maintained. Public drunkenness, discharging of firearms (unless in self defense), being a nuance, and any violation of the Law can not and will not be tolerated. The Sherrif and his deputies will enforce the Law & they are not afraid to throw violators into the town jail. This is not Kansas or the western frontier & our community of Shoal Creek is a civilized community.

SHOAL CREEK G.A.R. POST PROPOSED - For those who are veterans of the late war of 1861-1865, and who served honorably in the Union Army, it has been proposed that Shoal Creek organize its own post of the Grand Army of the Republic. We believe that there are enough potential members in and around our little town to establish a G.A.R. post of our own. Those who currently are members and who travel to Liberty or Kansas City to attend meetings will be able to transfer over and not have to travel the many miles. Such an organization would only benefit our community and will give a voice to the old soldiers who served in defense of our Union.

An organizational meeting of interest will be held on Wednesday next at the Crossroads inn & will be lead by Mr. Issac P. Freely. All those of interest are encouraged to attend so it can be determined if a proper post can be orgainzed and a proper post name chosen.

Perhaps we should name it after Brevate Brigadier General James Crofutt since many of our local boys served in his Muddy River Battalion that he had organized early in the war?

CLAY COUNTY

THE CLAY COUNTY FAIR

The meeting of our annual Fair is an event of general interest to our people. - The tenth annual meeting commenced in August on the 24th and closed on the 27th ult. The weather was intensely hot, but notwithstanding the attendance was large and the exhibition of stock and other articles better than was expected under the "hot" state of the case. The very best of order prevailed and great credit is due Messrs. J. H. Ford, W. H. Roush and John S. Thomason, the Marshals.

The competition was greater in some rings and less in others than at previous Fairs; but the quality was greatly improved. It was predicted by many that the interest in the fair had flagged and that there would be a much smaller attendance at this than at previous exhibitions; but this was not the case. Our farmers and mechanics properly estimate the advantages of such institutions. We shall not pretend to go into a description of the many articles exhibited or of the stock shown, because this would be uninteresting those who were not present and fail to give any better idea to those who were. Suffice it to say that there were sheep, and hogs, and cattle, and jacks and jennets, and horses, mares and geldings that would do honor to any country. There were many persons in attendance from the adjacent counties, all of whom seemed to be pleased with all save the hot weather. The management was very good. There is one complaint only we heard in regard to the whole matter, and that was in regard to the small premiums offered to mechanical genius, and leading fruits.

As the mechanical department requires much "head and thought" and as it is the great hand maid of agricultural improvements it is right that larger inducements be held out. We make this suggestion in the hope that the Directory will act on it at our next Fair. We should encourage our mechanics in all efforts to advance their interests.

We noticed on the grounds Prof J. F. Spalding, of the Commercial College at Kansas City, with some of the finest specimens of penmanship it has bas ever been our privilege to examine. Persons desiring a thorough business education should attend Spalding's Commercial College.

The specimens of woollen goods on exhibition from the factory of T. J. Harper & Co., were equal, if not superior to best Eastern, and reflected the highest credit on the proprietors.

Mr Armstrong of the Liberty Foundry, had on exhibition some beautiful styles of iron railing, for which there was no premium offered.

Mrs. G. Thompson received premiums on best white flannel, best colored linsey, best homemade jams, best pair homemade made blankets, best pair woollen hose, best made coat, by lady, and woollen counterpane.

Best rag carpet; Mrs. John Berry, clay prm; Mrs B. R. R Mitchell, cert.

Best made shirt: one entry. Mrs. D. Gittings of Clay County, premium and certificate

Best display of factory goods, T.J. Harper & Co., Liberty Valley Mills prm.

Best display of patch work, silk quilt, Mrs. A.L. Chapman, premium; Mrs T.C. Gordon, certificate.

Cotton quilt, Mrs. G.W. Thompson, Platte county, premium; Mrs J. D. D Parks, Clay county, certificate.

Woolen quilt Mrs M. Talbot, premium; Mrs Sallie Neat; certificate.

Best patchwork quilt by Miss under twelve years of age, Miss Annie E. Higbee, premium; Miss Lelia Mitchel, certificate.

Cotton counterpane, Mrs. Maria Morris, Clay, premium; Mrs. G.W. Thompson, Platte, certificate.

Knit counterpane, Mrs. Sallie Neat pre., and cer.

Best display of needlework, Miss Nannie Ecton, prem.; Mrs. A.L. Chapman, c.

Best sun bonnet; Mrs G.W. Thompson, Platt, prem. and cer.

Best Display of painting, Mrs. Marry S. Patrick, prem. And cer.

Best Washing Machine, Home Manufacturing Company, prem. and cert.

Best display of Harness and Saddlery, Wm. Robinson of Lafayette, prem. & cer.

Best Wagon, Jos, Passmore, Liberty, prem. and cer.

Best Wheat Drill - Buckeye Wheat Drill prem. and cert.

Best 2 acres of Corn - Ulysses Adams, prem; W.B. Arnold, cert.

Best 5 acres of Hemp, C.W, Bell, prem and cer.

Best display of Jellies, Miss Aggie Thomason, prem. And cer.

Best Pickles - Miss Aggie Thomason, prem.; Mrs Wm. Estes, cer.

Best display of Preserves - Mrs. G.W. Thomson, Platte, prem. & cer.

Best Loaf of Light Bread, Mrs. D. Gittings, prem. Mrs. John Berry, cer.

Best display of Flowers, Walton D. Grant, prem; Jas. Shrader, cer.

Best display of Fruits, E.J. Turner, prem. W.L. Vance certificate.

Best Domestic Wine, Mrs. Wm G. Garth, prem.

Best display of Vegetables, David Poe, prem. And cer.

The premium for the best saddle horse was won by Geo. Rhodes of Clinton county; Charles B. Burgess, of Clay county, got the certificate.

Best pony under saddle - Allen Dougherty got the premium and Israel Arnold the certificate.

Best Bull, aged, two entries. Premium, Capt. L.B. Dougherty; certificate, W. F. Gordon.

Best Bull, three to four years, one entry. Premium and certificate, Arnold & Co.

Best Bull, two to three years, one entry. Premium and certificate J. W. W N Moseley

Best Bull, one to two years, two entries, Premium and certificate, A.P. Hyronamous.

Best Bull Calf, five entries, premium, W.F. Gordon; certificate L.W. Ligon.

Best aged Cow, two entries. Premium, W.F. Gordon; certificate, L.B. Dougherty.

Best Cow, three to four years two entries. Premiums W.F. Gordon; certificate, B.T. Gordon.

Best Cow, two to three years, three entries. Premium, P.W.

Reddish; certificate, Gordon & McConnell.

Best Cow, one to two years, five entries. Premium and certificate, W.F. Gordon.

Best Bull Calf, two entries. Premium, W.B. Arnold; certificate, W.F. Gordon.

Best Fatted Beef, three to four years, one entry. Premium and certificate W.F. Gordon.

Best Fatted Beef, two to three years, one entry. Premium and certificate, P.W. Reddish.

Best Bull, opening ring, two entries. Premium, W.B. Arnold; certificate L.B. Dougherty.

Best Cow, three entries. Premium W.F. Gordon; certificate Gordon & McConnell.

Best Sucking Calves, two entries. Premium, Arnold & Liggon; certificate, W. F. Gordon.

Best Buck, long wool, two entries. Premium A.P. Hyronamous; certificate, H. C. Foley.

Best Ewe, long wool, four entries. Premium, H.P. Hyronamous; certificate, H.C. Foley.

Best Buck, short wool, one entry. Premium and certificate, C. Pugsley, of Jackson County.

Best Ewe, short wool, one entry. Premium and certificate C. Pugsley.

Best pair of Lambs, two entries. Premium C. Pugsley; certificate, A.P. Hyronamous.

Best Fatted Sheep, one entry. premium and certificate, A.P. Hyronamous.

Best Buck, open ring, one entry. premium and certificate, C. Pugsley.

Best Ewe, two entries, prem. C. Pugsly, cer. A.P. Hyronamous.

Best Boar, two years and upwards, one entry. premium and certificate, Van Wymore.

Best Boar, six months old, on one entry prem. And cer. J.D. Parks.

Best Sow, two years year old, one entry. Pre. And cer. William Austin.

Best Pair of Pigs, under six s months, five entries. Prem. J. R. Courtney; cer. W. F. Gordon.

Best Boar, four entries. premium W. F. Gordon; certificate, J.D. Parks.

Best Sow, three entries. Premium, J.R. Courtney, cert. C. Pugsly of Jacson co.

Best Draft Stallion aged, three entries. premium H.B. Rhodus; cer. Ed Johnson.

Best Draft Stallion, three and under four years, one entry, prem. and cer. J.T. Speaks.

Best Draft Stallion, two and under three years, three entries prem. T.P. Bruce, Buchanan co; cur T.E. Parks, Platte co.

Best Draft Stallion, one and under two years, one entry. prem and cer. F. Elister.

Best Stallion Colt, six entries. Prem. John Foley; cer R. Funk.

Best Draft Mare, aged, one entry, prem. And cer. Wm Pettigrew.

Best Draft Mare, three and under four, one entry. prem and cer. H.C. Foley.

Best Draft Mare, two and under three, two entries, prem. C. Fugitt; cer. J. Williams.

Best Draft Mare Colt, four entries. Pre. S. Hudson; cer. A.P. Hyronamous.

Best Draft Stallion, open ring, two entries, pre. H.B. Rhodus; cer. Wm Woods.

Best Draft Mare, three entries, prem. C. Fugitt; cer. H.C. Foley.

Best Single Harness Gelding, aged, sev entries, prem. T.C. Berryman of Clinton; cer. T. Litchfield

Best Pair Harness Geldings, three to four years, two entries, prem. T.C. Berryman; cer. Wm Pettigrew

Best pare Harness Mares, one entry, prem. And cer. Mrs. Julia A. Lincoln.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1870 CLAY COUNTY FAIR - On the third day of the Clay County fair an election was held for officers for the ensuing year, with the following result:

- President - Madison Miller.
- Vice president - John Ecton.
- 2d vice president - A.M. Riley.
- Secretary -E.G. Hamilton.
- Treasurer - D. Gittings.
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WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE.

- This well-known institution has open on September 1st and is largely attended for so early in the session. There are over eighty students. It is located in the city of schools, Liberty MO., and has grown by proper management and the efforts of an able faculty into an institution of learning that will bear comparison with the best Colleges in the State. It has been built and conducted in the interest of the Baptist denomination of Missouri, students, however, for the ministry, of all denominations, are given the tuition free. And no sectarian principles are impressed into the minds of those who gather mental strength at that fountain of knowledge. The college, for genuine worth, enjoys a most enviable reputation. The session promises to be a very prosperous one. - Kansas City times.

Several deaths occurred in Greenville, Clay County on Sunday, from the effects of the extreme heat. Four deaths occurred at Kansas City yesterday morning from the same cause.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS!

NOTICE is hereby given that I will be at Smithville, in Platte Township, on the 7th, 8th, and 9th days of October.
At Kearney on the 11th, 12th and 13th days of October.
At Harlem, on the 14th, 15th and 16th days of October.
At Missouri City, on 18th, 19th and 20th days of October.
And at my Office in the City of Liberty, 21st, 22d and 23d days of October, for the purpose of collecting the State and County Revenue for the year 1869, and also, all delinquent Taxes for previous years.
I would further state to Tax-payers that the Tax Book will be in my hands previous to the days above stated, and Tax-payers can call and pay me at my office if they see proper.
O. F. MOSS, Collector
Sept. 3 1869-16w

MARRIAGES

Missouri City - Married on Wednesday evening, August 25th, by Elder Asa N. Bird, Mr. WM. D. HOLMAN, and Miss CORA J. WILDS.

DEATHS

Liberty MO., on the 28th of August, LORA P. daughter of John and Maggie Lincoln, aged 3 years and 12 days.

Shoal Creek - Deputy B. Fifer in the line of duty.

MISSOURI ITEMS

SOLDIERS' MEETING. - We are requested to again call attention to the meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, and of all honorably discharged soldiers, which takes place on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at Turner's Hall in Kansas City. A full attendance is requested.

UPCOMING DEDICATION OF CONFEDERATE MONUMENT AT LONE JACK. - We, the undersigned, having been appointed a committee to solicit and collect funds, for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of the Confederates, who fell in the battle of Lone Jack, do hereby declare that they have ordered said monument, and in a short time it will be completed. The friends and relatives of the deceased Confederates are respectfully solicited to remit to Frank W Tate, treasurer of said Association, at Lone Jack, Mo., by letter or otherwise, as soon as practicable, whatever amount they may feel disposed to contribute. Should the amount contributed exceed the cost of said monument, the balance will be appropriated towards enclosing the same.

The dedicatory services will be performed by the Rev. Thompson L. Smith, followed by appropriate addresses by Gen. F.M. Cockrell, Col. John T Chrisp and Capt. Turner A. Gill, on the battlefield of Lone Jack, on the 16th day of October, A.D., 1869. And we, the committee, hereby extend a hearty and cordial invitation to all friends of the deceased all over the state, and elsewhere, to be present and participate in the solemn ceremonies of that occasion.

Their comrades in arms are expected - no matter to what branch of the Confederate service they may have belong.

C.R. Shawhan, John S. Davis, Wm. Davis, Joseph E. Noel, Frank W. Tate.

Why are girls in Missouri always sweet? Because they are Mo. lasses.

OTHER COUNTY FAIRS - The Clinton Co. fair commences September 14, and continues for four days. The Pike County fair, commences September 28, and continues five days. The Platte County fair from 12th Oct. to 16th. The Ray County fair Oct. 12th to 15th. Lafayette, Oct. 19th to 23d. Hannibal, Sept. 20th, four days.

We return our thanks to the secretaries of all of the above fares for complementary tickets.

An accident occurred on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad on the 23d, in which the engine and freight cars were badly smashed. No one was injured.

Ex Confederate General Joe Shelby is supposed to be the largest wheat grower in Missouri. His crop this season is estimated at 17,000 bushels.

MAGNIFICENT. - The Baptist of Missouri are a live in a liberal people sure. - A friend informs us that at the recent meeting of the Baptist Gen. Association, held at Columbia, in Boone County, in two hours' time, a subscription fund of \$30,000 was raised to endow William Jewell College, located at Liberty, Mo. It was a pretty good two hours work, and the object a praiseworthy one. - Quincy Herald.

BAPTIST CHURCH IN MISSOURI. - Associations, 49; churches, 774; members, 49,994. With old-school and colored, these are 60,000 Baptist in the state. Net gang members in '68: 6,968.

The Nodaway County Journal thinks there is an inexhaustible supply of bituminous coal cropping out in the bed of almost every ravine that empties into the Nodaway River. The vein which outcrops is but the first or surface vein, and is usually from 14 to 18 inches in thickness, but works so easily as to make mining highly remunerative to those who work it.

A \$5 premium is offered for the best sample of lager beer at the Platte County fair this September.

The attention of all property holders is called to the twenty-fourth section of chapter 12 of the general statutes as follows:

"Sec. 24. If any person, being notified as aforesaid, shall fail to deliver the required list to the assessor in ten days the property which ought to have been listed shall be taxed double."

BURNED - on Monday last about noon, the house of Mr. Bradley, in the vicinity of Camden point, was burned to the ground. The fire was communicated to the building by the kitchen stove. Most of the furniture, &c., in the lower rooms was saved, but a large portion of the bedding, clothing, furniture, &c., in the upper story were burned.

Mr. Pasmore, the noted wagon maker, had a wagon on exhibition at our fair that attracted universal admiration on account of its durable and highly finished appearance. The Pasmore wagon cannot be surpassed.

The corn crop along the line of the St. Joseph in Council Bluffs railroad is reported as unprecedentedly large.

The amount freight of shipped west per the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad has assumed such large proportions that the facilities of the road are not sufficient to supply the demand constantly made upon the company.

Who will replace Governor Fletcher this September to serve in 1870 at the end of his term? Joseph McClurg or John S. Phelps? Both served in the late war as Colonels of Regiments.

NATIONAL

Since 1st of April, 1865, when the war was about ended, a radical Congress has managed to increase the national debt who hundred and seventy-nine millions of dollars. If the credit of the government had not been somewhat damaged by the war, the radicals would have been able to increase it much more. The people's taxes have been increased in the same ratio.

A committee in session in Chicago has formally closed a contract with a Chicago man for the building a continuous line of railroad from Chicago to New Orleans.

THE WESTERN CORN CROP. - We have reliable advices that there will be (notwithstanding the early disheartening prospect) fully an average crop in the West. Throughout Missouri, Illinois, and large portions of Indiana the crops have picked up amazingly of late. The area planted is a much larger one than usual. Kansas and Nebraska will have a large surplus, as also will Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan. We do not apprehend any scarcity. There will be a good deal of poor corn, but this will have converted into pork, and thus serve a good commercial purpose. Short-sellers had better "go slow." - Missouri Democrat.

In order has been issued from the war department for bidding the residents of all settlers on the military reservations. Intruders will be notified to leave, and if they refuse will be removed by military force.

A project is being discussed at Topeka, Kansas, for damming the Kansas River at a .16 miles above the city. By this means a fall 40 feet would be obtained capable of driving one hundred and sixty-six millstones. With a canal 30 feet wide at the bottom and forty-five at a water depth of 5 feet, the estimated cost made by John W Erwin, civil engineer, is \$240,000.

The population of Fort Scott is now upwards of 6,000.

The secretary of the interior has ordered that hereafter all Indian claims must be settled through the Indian Bureau. - These claims include bounty and pension claims of Indian soldiers, claims for Indian depredations, &c. this decision is brought about because of agents who overcharge their clients, a mode of defrauding that is carried on to a very great extent.

It is proposed to make two new states. One of the territory now forming East Tennessee. The other out of the western portion of Arkansas and the Choctaw and Cherokee lands.

At an election in Montana it was decided by five hundred majority to remove the capital to Helena.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL -

An effort to relocate it [From the Meridian (Miss.) Gazette.] - The removal of the capital the United States is looked upon by a great many leading journals as inevitable. Conventions have already been held and the subject discussed with earnestness and enthusiasm. The rapid development and the increasing strength and influence of the West will demand its removal to a more central part of the government. It will meet with a strong opposition from the eastern states; if they cannot prevent its removal they will unite in recommending some eastern city, New York perhaps, as the most suitable place. But the West is destined to exercise the controlling influence in this government, and the capital will naturally move in that direction. There is very little or no contention between the Western cities, regarding the most proper place for the seat of government. Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville, the only cities that could enter into competition with St. Louis, have waived all claims in favor of the Queen city. The question will continue to be agitated in conventions there are to be held this fall. St. Louis proposes to contribute lands for the public buildings and to erect temporary ones until the government can construct suitable and permanent edifices. - St. Louis possesses numerous advantages over Washington in every respect for the latter city is universally admitted to be the most filthy and disagreeable place in the United States, besides it is under the control of a set of savages, brutal Negroes and government conspirators.

There will be no better time nor greater reasons for moving the capital then at the present. The public buildings at Washington are in a state of decay and dilapidation, and in a short time will have to be extended, as they are now insufficient, and almost built a new. Large portions of the buildings could be removed with little difficulty, marble columns, works of art, &c., which would save time and expense in erecting another capital. Washington has too long been the scene of public corruption and political prostitution. It's conspiring politicians have wrought national degradation, and have destroyed the confidence between the government and the people. A new capital and a repudiation of radicalism will make a wonderful change in the aspect of affairs.

A Denver dispatch says Gov. Mitchell of New Mexico, has issued a proclamation declaring all Navajo and Gila Apache Indians outlaws when ever found outside the limits of their reservation, and authorizing the citizens of the territory to kill every such depredator.

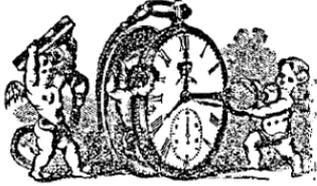
Mr. John Holland, of Bristol, Rhode Island, is 102 years old and never drank a glass of liquor in his life.

EX - PRES. JOHNSON. - A Washington dispatch, August 28, to the New York Tribune says: "private advices from Tennessee, received here to - day, give rise to the belief that X Pres. Johnson's prospects for election to the United States Senate are increasing. It is well known to his most formidable opponent up to this time has been the Hon. Bailey Peyton, who has now withdrawn from the contest, and is a warm supporter of Mr. Johnson"

[From the San Francisco bulletin, August 24] - A **BIG NUGGET** - A. T. Farrish & Co. received this morning from Downieville a nugget of gold weighing one hundred and six pounds, being almost, if not quite, the largest ever taken in this state, and within a few pounds ever found in the modern gold-mining. The value is about \$25,000. In the same field three hundred and 65 - 100 ounces were obtained in smaller nuggets from 25 to 75 ounces each; also one cake of Feingold, retorted, weighing 1,180 1/2 ounces. All these are now in Mr. Farrish's hands - this extraordinary pile, \$52,000, was obtained in one day by two men, from the monumental Quartz mine in Sierra Buttes, Sierra County, owned by W. A. Farrish and others. Wm. Farrish writes that in two days he would send as much more. The vein varies from 1 to 3 feet, and is filled with decomposed quartz. The gold is obtained by sluicing, using Quicksilver to catch the fine particles. The tailings only go through an arastra. - The Sierra buttes in the independence mines are located on the same mountain. It is only some two months since they have got in a few feet. A week ago they sent down \$3,000 as the result of two men's labor for eight or nine weeks.

In the south this year the prospects for a cotton crop are fair. Corn not good. Rains have been "partial." Some neighborhoods are well favored with rain, others continue very dry. Some complain of rust.

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Evidently the people of this country are becoming so habituated to military interference as to except the same as a matter of course, and to scarcely give the least attention or thought to the danger lying therein.

You in fact comprehend how thoroughly we are governed by military rule, or by influences immune aiding almost wholly from military sources. Not only is the South made to fill this power in its courts, and in all its legislative departments, but the North is likewise not un-frequently thus outraged and oppressed. The imperialist in so far as the mere management of the executive department of the government is concerned, would seem not to be, after all, so very far from the right, when it charges that we are fast drifting towards an empire. When settlers get into a dispute regarding lands; the military is called out. When a local judge, as in New York a few days ago, renders a decision in which the rights of a state are involved, the military are invoked, and by order of the president of the United States. And so in the South; no matter what a state may have gone through by way of reconstruction. Two Negroes quarrel or a white man and a Negro, and outcomes of military. A local or state election is to be held, and forth with the military are ordered to metal there with. Certain candidates, after a perfectly quiet and peaceful election, are announced as having been chosen by the people, when some military'satrap is called to pass thereon, with power to affirm or know. And thus it goes, military here, military there, military everywhere, until we seem likely to become imbued with the idea that without the military we cannot get along.

WHERE IS THE MONEY? - A large amount of money was raised by subscription, two or three years ago, to be expended in erecting a Lincoln monument. Some of the radicals who invested in the enterprise for the sake of getting their names into the newspapers, now want to know what has been done with the money, or where the monument has been erected? - A correspondent of the New York Times, radical, says:

"Shortly after the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, the writer and many other merchants had sent to them blank form list, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions for monument to his memory. To the best of my belief a hundred thousand dollars or more returned in cash. - What has become of the money, and what are the invested returns, or matter of public interest."

The peace commissioners have had another meeting with the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians and inform the public that the results were favorable. That peace on the frontier will be obtained and very soon land will be open for settlement without fear of Indian attack from these two tribes.

MISCELLANEOUS

It is a singular fact that the rise of the Mercury does not exactly represent the degree of heat felt by the human frame. - During the hottest weather in the East Indies and Central Asia were the heat is so great as to forbid all exercise, and the wearing of any say the lightest clothing, the thermometer rarely rises above 95° in the shade; 100° is almost unknown. During the night, however the heat is equally great or nearly so, and rarely falls below 85°.

ONE CAR FROM SEA TO SEA. - The Pennsylvania Railroad company start to train today from New York, the one via the New Jersey central, to Harrisburg, and the other via the Camden and Amboy, to Philadelphia, which carry passengers, without change of cars, to Omaha, Nebraska, a distance of about 1600 miles. This stupendous enterprise is to be followed shortly by improved family cars, equipped with beds, furniture, kitchens, &c., for the accommodation of passengers, and will start up Philadelphia and New York direct for Sacramento without change, a distance of over thirty - three hundred miles. The proprietor of these moving houses is devoting all his efforts to render them safe and commodious. - They will be built of various sizes and capacities. A party or family of fifteen can hire one for the round-trip, and can control it as completely during the time they use it as they would a rented tenement.

ANXIETY ABOUT THE TEN DOLLAR GREENBACK. - The increasing number and variety of the new counterfeit \$10 greenbacks continue to excite anxiety in Washington. Only one kind has been really branded as counterfeit, but three other specimens of \$10 counterfeits, each deferring from the other, are now puzzling the the officials. As mentioned in a former reference to the subject, there are variations in the genuine notes, caused by the wearing of the plates, and the difference in inks, &c. when a plate is worn it is replaced by a new one, and to get to plates exactly alike is the next thing to an impossibility. There are among the experts some who will not give a positive decision upon either the three notes being examined at the treasury, and are not willing to say positively that the branded one is a counterfeit, though there seems to be little doubt of that.

The extreme scarcity of small bills, both greenbacks and national bank notes, is aggravated by the scarcity of fractional currency. A Washington dispatch of the 9th, to the New York Journal of commerce, says that \$15,000 in ten cent notes is all the fractional currency now in the treasury vault. There are no fifteen, twenty-five cent or fifty cent notes to meet the number of large demands on file. Mo. Democrat.

Never mix Blue and Gray together; they clash horribly.

Babies are the coupons attached to the bonds of matrimony. The interest due at random.

It is a good sign to see a man advertise in the papers - bad to see the sheriff advertise for him.

A gentleman, who had amassed a competence, was recently asked by a friend the secret of his success. "I have accumulated," said he, "one - half of my property by strictly attending to my own business, and the remainder by letting other people's alone."

A herd of ninety head of Texas cattle, unreconstructed no doubt, stampeded in Buffalo, charge citizens where ever they met them, injured one woman fatally, and several others more or less seriously.

The lady of liberty on the new ten cent postal currency has got her hair frazzled.

LIBERTY FEMALE COLLEGE - the Liberty female College will open its session of 1869-70 on the first Monday of September. This female institution of learning enjoys a reputation second to none in the state. It is situated in one of the loveliest and most attractive little cities of Missouri, and in all respects possesses advantages that few colleges of that kind can claim. The faculty consist of Prof. A. Machett, president; Misses Ruth E. Babcock and Lucy R. Shelton; and H.G. Reading, professor music. That the college will continue to increase in good reputation and excellency we can but hope and believe. Judging the future by the past it's career will indeed be a bright one. - - Kansas City times

HARD ON THE DOCTORS. - A little four-year-old boy was looking out of a window in his father's house yesterday, when a noted doctor road rapidly by. The knowing little fellow called out to his mother, "Ma, somebody is going to die." "Why so, sonnie?" "Because, mam, Doctor --- is just gone by." That boy knows too much to be raised. - Lynchburg news

The radicals at Washington issue bonds to the capitalist of Wall Street, and upon these bonds no taxes are paid. They issue greenbacks to the farmers and mechanics, and upon every dollar of this stuff that is handled, there is a tax of from twenty to forty cents - that is the poor man who holds the greenback dollar, which the government refuses to redeem in gold, loses the difference between the value of a gold dollar and a paper one.

AMNESTY. - It is rumored that one of the first questions that will be brought up in the next session of Parliament, will be the consideration of the unconditional release of Fenians without exception. It is said that in the face of French amnesty the British government is not disposed to offer any strong opposition, if the subject is properly and influential Lee supported.

Please Support this Newspaper!

TOMATO KETCHUP - wash and cut into the tomatoes, spread them in a deep dish, and sprinkle liberally each layer with salt; let them remain overnight, then pour off nearly all the water, and boil half hour; press them through a course sieve, to get out skins in seeds, and then put them back in the saucepan, and add (for half bushel of tomatoes) one tablespoonful of black pepper, one of ground cloves, one of allspice, one of cinnamon, and boiled twenty minutes. Bottle when cold and cork very tight.

TREES - what could be more beautiful than trees? Their lofty trunks, August in their simplicity, asserting to the most inexperienced I, their infinite superiority over the imitative pillars of man's pride; their graceful play of wide spreading branches, and all the delicate and glorious machinery of buds, leaves, flowers and through, that, with more than magical effects, burst forth from naked and rigid twigs, with all the rich, and brilliant, and unimaginably varied colors under heaven; breezing delectable odors, P are, and fresh and animating; pouring out spices and medical essences, and making music, from the softest and most melancholy under stones to the full organ - peel of the Tempest. - Howitt.

The mistake and expense of shipping in sacks - it is a great mistake to forward grain to the city in sacks. The shipper, in the first place, has to pay 5c per sack for the use of the sacks, and in nine cases out of a dozen the grain is sent to the elevator, this cost 4c per sack more for dry age, making a needless tax of nine cents per sack on the grain. St. Louis is now a shipping market, and the grain is needed in the elevators, and will command a buyer quicker there than elsewhere. - We hope shippers will make a note of this fact. - Missouri Democrat.

Ship by the car load - to our friends in the country along the line of the railroad we would say, ship your grain by the car load in straight lines. Don't put so many kinds of stuff in a single car. - You will save our commission merchants much trouble, and yourselves, no little expense in "charges" by sending in clean, straight locks. It is a most unmitigated nuisance to find a little batch of oats, and a few sacks of corn, a little wheat, a bundle of feathers, a few hides, a tub or two of butter, and perhaps a few groups of chickens, all jumbled into a single car. - Missouri Democrat.

In the will of the late Wade Bolton, of Memphis, the following appears: "I give and bequeath the widow and children of Gen. Thomas Jonathan Jackson, known as Stonewall Jackson, who fell at the battle of Chancellorsville, Va., two thousand dollars, as history tells me his widow's furniture was sold after his death for debt."

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MISSOURI, EMPIRE STATE OF THE WEST - Persons who contemplate moving west, would find it to their interest to come to Missouri, as she offers advantages which scarce another state can offer. Being centrally located is accessible to market on either side, and in the most desirable latitude that could be selected for agricultural vocations. The climate is mild and healthful, and not so subject to ague, and other diseases incident to more newly settled countries. The agricultural and mechanical resources of Missouri are not surpassed, if equal by any other state in the union. Iron, coal, lead, and other minerals are found in abundance. The coalfields of Missouri, alone is said by the geologist to extend over 26,887 square miles, an area nearly 4 times as large as Massachusetts, and more than half the size of New York or Pennsylvania - breadth enough to make about thirteen states like Rhode Island. This immense track is estimated to average, for the entire area, 5 feet in thickness of workable coal, giving as the aggregate store a grand total of more than one hundred and thirty thousand millions of tons. With a territory sufficient for half a dozen good-sized states; with splendid water communications, and a sufficiency of timber, with a mild and genial climate, with a generous and productive soil; with inexhaustible beds of coal, led and other minerals, and mountains of iron with a projecting railroad system which will soon span the state with an iron network from north to south and from East to West, we see no reason to doubt that Missouri will ere many years, justly take the rank as the Empire State of the West. - Moberly Herald.

TOMATOES FOR WINTER USE - right sound tomatoes, cut student until they can be rubbed through a colander to take the skins out; then while boiling put them in dry hot bottles or jars, which may be prepared by setting them in water and increasing the heat till it boils, fill the bottles and let them boil a few minutes; cork and seal while hot with seam it Made of two parts rosin in one of beeswax. Keep in dry cool place.

CLINTON WINE - the Clinton forms a stable red wine. The grape is rich in sugar, and makes a deeply colored wine. - The acidity of the grape gradually passes off as the wine increases in age. To be appreciated, it should not be drank until two years old, and is still better at three; it is one of the best wines and commands a high price. - Journal horticulture.

Among other California curiosities which the Chicago party carry home with them, says the Stockton Gazette, is a watermelon of last year's raising, which presents no sign of decay. For over a year it has laid on the floor of Lee's barbershop yet, strange to say, it is apparently as fresh as when picked off the vine. It goes to the east as an evidence of what the climate of the Golden State can do in the way of preservation.