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March 3, 1865.

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June 15-4ly

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April 20, 1865-1f.

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May 28-43m E. FAIR & CO.

Weekly Gazette

Shoal Creek MO. - June 6, 1865

LET ALL REJOICE – THE WAR IS OVER!!! Our dispatches this morning confirm the report of the surrender of Kirby Smith. This disposes of the last rebel forces- there are no more to surrender. From the Nebraska and Dakota Territories to the Rio Grande - from the Atlantic to the Pacific, everywhere, over all this broad land, waves once more in undisputed control the glorious banner of the American Republic. The last rebel flag has been lowered, and we are again a free and united nation. All glory to the heroes who have accomplished this great work, and all praise to a just God who has preserved the precious gift of the Fathers.

RALLY FOR THE NEW MISSOURI CONSTITUTION!! You are respectfully urged to attend a public meeting at Liberty on June 6, 1865 at 2 o'clock P.M. HON. R.T. Van Horn, T. Dwight Thacher, Esq., and other gentlemen will address the meeting in discussion of the Constitution Vote. -By order of the Committee.

THE VOTE TO-DAY. Every loyal man should be at the polls to-day. This is the final struggle of Missouri loyalist for the safety of the state.

THE REBELS COMING HOME - Sterling Price, says the New Orleans Delta, is in that city on his way home to Missouri. The opposition to the disfranchisement of rebels in the state is encouraging all the old rebels to return.

A SEASON OF PEACE & QUIET. - Todays election closes the longer season of agitation in Missouri. We believe as firmly as we believe in any event not yet decided that the New Constitution will be adopted. Be that as it may, however, there will be no more excitements until the autumn of 1866. We will thus enjoy nearly two years of immunity from the turmoil which has so long agitated our people. For our own part we are glad of this. The people need it-the country needs it-Missouri needs, and this portion of the country above all needs it. As for ourselves we intend to embrace and use it to the best advantage of our town and the country with which we are identified. Let us then to-day, set our hands to the plow, and never looking back, bend all our energies toward retrieving the losses of the last four years. Let us show our energy, by our enterprise, by our industry, by our faith- by our every effort that our town and our state shall rise from the ashes of war, and that the future which looks so bright shall be realized. This is the part of sensible men, of eminent men and of patriotic men. Peace is at hand – and let us show the world that we appreciate and know how to use its blessings.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S - new Proclamation of Amnesty, will probably enable about half those who have been rebels, but nowise conspicuous in the rebellion, to take the prescribed oath of amnesty and become again recognized citizens of the United States, entitled to vote in all future elections. The other half, including all who have been Generals in the Armies or Ambassadors, Congressmen, Judges, Governors, &c., &c., under the rebel sway, must stand back awhile and give the lead to the masses, by which we presume, loyal State Governments

are to be organized; but the magnates will generally be allowed also to take oath and return to citizenship on special application. This is but a step, and is taken with evident caution; we doubt not that other steps will soon follow if this works to the President's satisfaction.

PEACE ON THE BORDER It has now over a month since anything like bushwhacking has been known on the Border, and we can safely say that it is gone, and gone forever. That Clay county so long the home of these desperadoes is clear of them at last, and that her roads are safe for travel, and her farms may be cultivated in peace. This is all that is necessary to start her again on the road to prosperity. The best country of land in Missouri, and before the war the second in wealth, she will soon regain her position, and will go forward with renewed strength.

FALSE SWEARING-BEWARE OF THE PENALTY. It is one of the worst signs of the times, that a persistent effort is making by a portion of the public press to induce a persons to swear falsely. We do not speak in a partisan sense in this matter, but from a desire to warn the public from being misled by artful men and false teaching. We desire to see very man who is entitled to vote on the New Constitution come to the polls and vote. But we desire at the same time to warn all persons who by the terms of the law are debarred that an attempt will meet with prompt arrest and punishment. No man but an enemy to good order and to the voter himself will attempt to induce any one to vote who is disqualified. It is perjury- and the law prescribes the punishment. Every man knows whether he is debarred. His own conscience is his best instructor. Vote yes, or vote no, as you desire- but do not swear falsely at the solicitation of any man.

INDIAN TROUBLE IN NEBRASKA TERRITORY - We learn the following additional particulars of the Indian troubles on the Little Blue: “The Indians were armed with bows and arrows, there being no fire-arms in the party except one revolver. They chased the coach going down, on which young Kehler was, about three miles, none of their shots reaching it. The soldiers who were shot were coming up, and were a detachment of the 3d U.S. Volunteers, returning from the hospital, without arms. Of them two were killed and nine wounded, three, perhaps, fatally. The Indians, who are believed to be a marauding, party of Pawnees. Could have murdered the whole party if they had chosen. The Sergeant in command of the squad is very confident that the one carrying the pistol was a white man disguised, as he spoke good English, and when one of the wounded men was begging for his life, rode up to him saying “God d-n you, I'll give you quarter,” and dispatched him with a shot from a pistol. The Chief commanding the Indians then gave the Sergeant a couple of drawings, one representing a coach pursued by Indians, and the other a burning ranch surrounded by Indians; and handing him an arrow, intended no doubt as a challenge of defiance, bade him to take his men and go on. Taking the mules from the wagon which was standing in the road, the Indians left.

Union men will vote for the New Constitution; rebels, against it.

STANTON - The telegraph this morning informs us that the retracy of Secretary Stanton from the Cabinet has been definitely determined upon. What credence can be given the report we know not. Of one fact, however, a majority of the people, citizens and soldiers, are well satisfied, i.e., that no more honest, upright, loyal or patriotic man ever filled the chair of the Secretary of War. Whatever faults or errors may have been committed by him, were those which Mr. Stanton intended should redound to the good of the country, and not for the benefit of any class of sect. Impulsive and rash, probably, to an extent which the timidly discreet would not have been ventured, he has brought upon himself the displeasure of certain good Union men, and the curses of all rebels. His recent unfortunate imbroglio with one of the greatest Generals of the war-Sherman-is an evidence of his honest, and as many think mistaken, endeavors to close a war, the incipency of which he foresaw, the progress of which he watched, the end of which he has seen. The country owes Edwin M. Stanton a debt of gratitude. He is deserving well of every loyal man. To him his country whether right or wrong has ever been dearest, and if faults he has committed, the remembrances of his good works will ever be cherished in the hearts of our soldiers who friend he was and is.

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS! Look in it and see who can Vote See below the terms of the third Section of the Second article of the New Constitution, defining who can vote on the Constitution to-day No man can vote, who has EVER done any of the acts in that section specified. Every man who votes must SWEAR that he has NEVER done any of those acts. And more than that-he must swear that “he has always been truly and loyally on the side of the United States against all enemies thereof foreign and domestic.” Here are the terms of that third section; read the carefully, and see yourself described there, in more than one place and then go and swear your vote in, if you dare. Section 3. No person shall be deemed a qualified voter, who-

1. Has ever been in armed hostility to the United States, or to the lawful authorities thereof, or to the Government of this State; or
2. Has ever given aid, comfort, countenance, or support to persons engaged in any such hostility; or
3. Has ever, in any manner adhered to the enemies, foreign or domestic, of the United States, either by contributing to them, or by unlawfully sending within their lines, money, goods, letters, or information; or
4. Has ever disloyally held communications with such enemies; or
5. Has ever advised or aided any person to enter service of such enemies; or
6. Has ever, by act or word, manifested his adherences to the cause of such enemies, or his desire for their triumph over the arms of the United States, or his sympathy with those engaged in exciting or carrying on rebellion against the United States; or
7. Has ever, except under overpowering compulsion, submitted to the authority, or has been in the service of the so-called “Confederate States of America;” or

8. Has ever left his state, and gone within the lines of the armies of the so-called “Confederate States of America” with the purpose of adhering to said States or armies; or

9. Has ever been a member of, or connected with, any order, society, or organization, inimical to the Government of this State; or

10. Has ever been engaged in guerilla warfare against loyal inhabitants of the United States; or

11. Has ever been engaged in that description of marauding commonly known as “bushwhacking;” or

12. Has ever, knowingly and willingly, harbored, sided, or countenanced any person engaged in such guerilla warfare or in bushwhacking; or

13. Has ever came into or left this State for the purpose of avoiding enrollment for, or draft into, the military service of the United States; or

14. Has ever, with a view to avoid enrollment in the militia of this State, or to escape the performance of duty thereof, or for any other purpose, enrolled himself, or authorized himself to be enrolled, by or before any officer, as disloyal, or as a southern sympathizer, or in any other terms indicating his disaffection to the Government of the United States in its contest with rebellion, or his sympathy with those engaged in such rebellion; or

15. Having ever voted at any election by the people in this State, or in any other of the United States, or in any of the United States, or in any of their territories, or under the United States, shall thereafter have sought or received, under claim of alienage, the protection of any foreign Government, through any consul or other officer thereof, in order to secure exemption from military duty in the militia of this State, or in the army of the United States.”

THE SWEEP OF THE OATH “I do Solemnly Swear, That I Have Always Been Truly and Loyally On The Side Of the United States, Against All Enemies Thereof, Domestic And Foreign.” This is one of the clauses of the oath which every man voting on the New Constitution must take. Reader, can you swear that? If not, do not attempt to vote to-day, unless you want to stain your soul with the awful crime of Perjury. You may think the perjury very “Pious,” but it will still be Perjury, and the punishment of perjury is imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Major Thacher of the 9th Kansas is at Kansas City. He is looking hale and hearty.

MULES – See the advertisement of the Quartermaster General for the sale of army mules. These mules have seen service and will be sold cheap.

A Poll will be opened at Post Headquarters Fort Leavenworth for Missouri soldier's to-day, at 8 A.M. and closed at 6 P.M., in accordance with Section 6, Article 13 of the New Constitution.

Capt. Wickizer has been mustered out of the service, and gone to St. Louis.

QUICK TIME – We saw in the possession of Mayor Shannon – Kansas City-yesterday, a letter from Liverpool, England, which left that city fifteen days ago. Fifteen days

from Liverpool to Kansas City is fast traveling.

PACIFIC RAILROAD – Passengers arrived in Kansas City yesterday twenty six hours from St. Louis, the quickest time ever made between the two cities. Since bushwhacking has ceased, this line has been thoroughly established, and is now safe and reliable.

It has been said that the rebels have had a great deal to say about Yankee brutality to the unprotected women of the south. But when they caught Jeff Davis in female attire, we have not heard that they attempted any improper liberties with him!

If Bill Anderson, Poole or Quantrill had a ballot to-day, they would vote against the New Constitution. Loyal men of Missouri, would you see your names enrolled side by side with such hell deserving fiends? If not, vote for the Constitution.

New Radical Paper – We are informed that the Hon. Clark H. Green, present member of the Legislature from Howard County, and for many years the editor of the Glasgow Times, will in a few weeks commence the publication of a new Radical paper in Macon City.

A Band of Ute warriors - with their families and portable habitations made their appearance at Black Hawk, Colorado, a few days since. They had been to Denver for the purpose of holding Grand Council with Governor Evans in relation to the amelioration of their present deplorable condition. Mr Curtis, an old mountaineer, and favorite of the Utes, accompanied them as interpreter. The Middle Park, via Boulder Pass, is their destination.

A SHORT WAY WITH INFIDELS. In moving among mankind I have now and thon fallen in with infidels, who have not only declared their disbelief in the Bible, but endeavored also to destroy the faith of others in that blessed book. The way in which they have always begun their attack, is to higgle and wiggle about some disputed points of little importance, with as much confidence as if they were on the very point of overturning the whole truth of scripture by their silly prattle; just as soon would a poor, blind mole tear up from the ground an oak of hundred years' growth by burrowing under one of the least of its roots.

If over you fall in with one of those unhappy beings don't be drawn into a cavil with them about trifles, but boldly declare your opinions, leaving them to wrangle, if they like, by themselves.

Tell them if there be anything good, and pure, and holy, and heavenly in the world, the Bible exhorts us to practice it; and if there be anything that is evil in the world, the Bible commands us to avoid it. That will be a poser.

Tell them that the Bible contains more knowledge and wisdom than all the other books that ever were printed put together; and that those who believe its promises, and obey its commandments, have peace, and hope, and joy, in the cares of life and in the trying hour of death. That will be a poser, too.

Tell them that the Bible has been believed in by the wisest and best men from generation to generation, as the word of the living God; and that it makes known to the sinner the only way of salvation through the merits and death of a crucified Redeemer. That will be another poser.

And then ask them before they pull the book to pieces any more, to produce one that has done a thousandth part as much good in making men happy on earth, and guiding them in the way to heaven; that will be the greatest poser of them all.