

# Shoal Creek



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**Shoal Creek Blacksmith**  
I will continue to serve Shoal Creek & the other parts of Clay County with my Blacksmithing business in all its departments. I am located in the town of Shoal Creek just a few miles west of Liberty. I will be pleased to see all who want good work done. Particular attention given to horse shoeing, and claiming to have no superior in that department, I will guarantee satisfaction. I will also cure all diseases of the hoof. I intend to keep a superior Carriage smith for the public accommodation.  
April 29, 1856-6m5 Michael McLaughlin - Blacksmith

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

**HORATIO P. SIMRALL, JAMES M. SANDUSKY,**  
**SIMRALL & SANDUSKY,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
LIBERTY, MO.  
Office on West side of Public Square.  
Having perfected an accurate set of ABSTRACTS OF TITLES to all Clay County Lands offer superior facilities in CONVEYANCING and INVESTIGATING TITLES.  
July 4, 1878-84f.

**W. G. MOSELEY,**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC,**  
HARLEM, MO.  
March 12, 1880-44f.

**SAMUEL HARDWICKE,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
LIBERTY, CLAY CO., MO.  
OFFICE on the West side of Public Square over Commercial Bank.  
Sept. 28, 1873-20y1.

**HENRY SMITH,**  
Attorney at Law,  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
OFFICE, No. 9 Orr's Building, 5th street, between Main and Delaware.  
October 5, 1877-1y.

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

**Merchant Tailor.**

**A. I. TURPIN,**  
RETURNS his thanks to the public for past patronage, and would solicit orders in his line, confident that an experience of forty years will enable him to give satisfaction. All he asks is a trial.  
SHOP—on the east side of the Public Square, above Stone & Riley's.  
Particular attention paid to CUTTING—especially garments for ladies to make.  
Liberty, Jan. 21, 1876-1f.

**DENTISTRY.**  
TWENTY years experience and practice in DENTISTRY enables me to perform operations on the TEETH with a greater degree of success than could be attained by a limited experience. By adopting recent improved methods in operative Dentistry, and using the best instruments and material, I can fill teeth in a manner that the filling will remain in a greater length of time and preserve the teeth better than filling inserted on the old method of filling teeth. Stains and tartar removed from the teeth. Diseases of the gums successfully treated. Artificial teeth inserted in any number from one to a full set. Chloroform, Ether, or Laughing Gas—given for the extraction of teeth without pain. Teeth examined and advice given free of charge. Patronage solicited. Cash paid for old gold.—  
Dr. GRILES, Dentist—Office and Residence opposite the Methodist Church, Liberty, Mo.  
April 9, 1875-41f.

**J. FRAHER & SONS,**  
Manufacturers of and Dealers in  
**BOOTS & SHOES.**  
REPAIRING  
NEATLY DONE,  
Old Stand,  
NORTH-WEST COR. OF PUBLIC SQUARE  
LIBERTY, MO.  
February 27, 1874-42f.

**1880**  
**Carriage**  
—AND—  
**WAGON SHOP,**



I WISH to inform the inhabitants of Clay and adjoining counties that I am making the celebrated Pasmore Wagons at greatly reduced prices. Call and see my work and price. The Pasmore Wagons are all of HOME MANUFACTURE, and warranted. Having refitted my shop, I am now prepared to do all kinds of Repairing, such as  
Painting and Trimming of Carriages, BUGGIES AND WAGONS, ETC.  
Also, Horse Shoeing, etc.  
Every Job Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded.  
Shop East of Austin's Livery Stable.  
JAMES PASMORE  
Liberty, Jan. 14, 1870-1f.

**1880 1880.**  
**THE CHEAPEST**  
**DRY GOODS!**  
**STONE & RILEY,**  
Offer a splendid assortment of

**FALL & WINTER**  
**GOODS!**  
AT  
**Cheapest Rates.**  
Consisting of

**STAPLE AND FANCY**  
**DRY GOODS,**

—AND—  
**Notions,**  
HATS AND CAPS,  
SHIRTS AND SHOES,  
HARDWARE,  
QUEENSWARE,  
&c., &c. &c.

Our stock of Ladies' Children, and Men's  
Hosiery, Gloves,  
Shirts, and Paper Collars,  
Gent's Furnishing Goods,  
Hoop Skirts,  
Corsets,  
&c., &c.

**TRIMMINGS AND NOTIONS,**  
Is very full, and our prices will always be at the  
Very Bottom of the Market.  
Liberty, Jan. 14, 1870.

**1880. 1880.**

**GOODWIN'S**  
**FURNITURE ROOMS,**  
East of Arthur House, on corner West of Austin's Livery Stable.

J. C. GOODWIN is now in receipt of one of the largest and most elegant stocks of

**FINE MILLINERY,**  
Large Pokes, Little Bonnets, and Grand Hats.  
**LEADERS OF FASHION.**  
Opposite G. Y. Smith.  
**Pearson's New York Millinery House,**  
1115 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.  
May 4, 1882-52w2

**PROCLAMATION**  
OF THE  
**GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI!**  
**WANTED**  
FOR ROBBERY AND MURDER  
**THE JAMES GANG**  
REWARD OF \$5,000  
**\$1,000 EACH**  
FOR ARREST AND CONVICTION

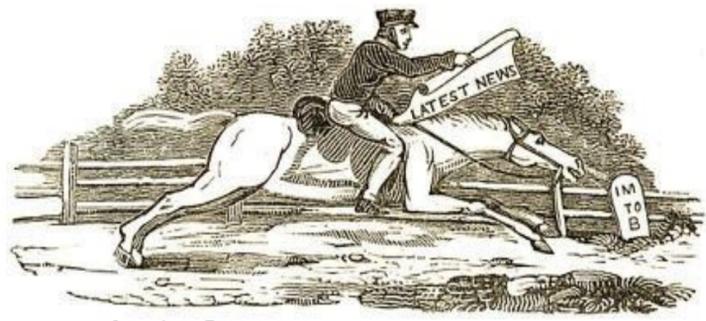
**LADIES**  
Cut Me Out and take me to SLOSS' MILLINERY STORE, and they will allow you 25 cents if you purchase a Trimmed Hat or Bonnet. No humping, I am good for 25 cents. Don't you buy a dollar's worth of Millinery until you visit  
**SLOSS'**  
549 Main St.,  
**KANSAS CITY**  
June 18, 1870-61f



'The Old Reliable'  
**HANNIBAL & ST. JOSEPH R. R.**  
**THE PIONEER ROUTE**  
BETWEEN  
**THE MISSOURI**  
—AND—  
**Mississippi Rivers,**  
in spite of Opposition is  
**STILL THE FAVORITE**  
With the traveling public who appreciate the many advantages it affords for the comfort and pleasure of its patrons.  
Smooth Steel Rail Track,  
**ELEGANT DAY COACHES,**  
**RECLINING SEAT COACHES**  
—AND—  
**Pullman Sleepers.**  
**THE ONLY LINE**  
Running Through Day Coaches, Reclining Seat Cars and Pullman Sleepers to  
**CHICAGO,**  
Day Coaches a Pullman Sleepers to  
**TOLEDO,**  
Through Day Coaches to  
**INDIANAPOLIS.**  
And is Proverbially  
**ALWAYS ON TIME.**  
The public don't forget this and always take  
**'The Old Reliable.'**  
JOHN B. CARSON, F. E. MORSE,  
Gen'l Manager. Gen'l Pass. Agent.  
May 21, 1880.

**W. L. WATKINS, JOHN H. WATKINS.**  
**WATKINS' MILLS.**  
OUR WOODEN AND IRON MILLS, situated in the Northern corner of a Clay county, and near Liberty, Mo., are in full operation with a full range of improved machinery. We keep on hand a full line of the following: CASSIMERES, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, YARNS, JEANS, &c., which we offer at greatly reduced prices, and WARRANT every yard we sell to be as represented. Spinning, Coloring, Fulling, Finishing, &c. Persons from a distance need not let our mills pass by. We are paying the highest market price for Wool, etc.  
**GRIST MILL MACHINERY**  
Is the best quality and made by a first-class miller. We give every day in the week, the best quality of FLOUR and MEAL constantly on hand. For terms, conditions, and application, send for our circular. Post Office and Railroad Depot, Liberty, Mo.  
June 7, 1875-1y1

**MISSOURI CITY**  
**Savings Bank**  
MISSOURI CITY, MO.  
**CAPITAL STOCK . . . . . \$50,000.**  
E. D. BELL, President  
H. J. ROBERTSON, Cashier.  
**DIRECTORS:**  
T. C. Reed, John R. Elliot,  
A. G. Mosby, Jesse Sharp,  
A. A. Chalmers, J. M. Stewart,  
E. D. Bell, J. P. Wilbert.  
Will do a general Banking and Exchange Business.  
Banking House corner of Main and Exchange streets.  
June 23, 1872-1f.



**First Saturday Highlights**  
Theme is August of 1880  
August 3rd is our next first Saturday event.

The skits will revolve around a shot gun wedding and the Temperance movement.

Colby and Martha (not sure if Martha will be coming so this is conditional) will be the young couple who will be getting married.

In the first skit tempers will flare amongst the townfolk. Temperance movement is in full force and the town is divided. Martha's parents are drinkers and Colby's parents are not. Jolene, who is Colby's aunt, is heading the Temperance movement at Shoal Creek and makes it known that just because the young couple has a fancy for one another that it will not be tolerated because of the drinking on Martha's side.

We will do an etiquette demo before the first skit. That way we can discuss with the crowd what was acceptable among men and women in 1880 including things related to the temperance movement. That will set the stage.

The first skit will end with the couple being taken to the church to get married.

Second skit will involve a chivaree with all the townfolk involved. Shooting will be involved in this skit.

**FIGHTING WITH RIFLES.**  
DEADWOOD CITY, Black Hills, July 29.—A most disastrous duel took place in Crook City last Tuesday, between James Shannon and Thomas Moore, both from the Missouri river. Moore owed Shannon \$50, which the latter was endeavoring to obtain from him.— Moore either was unable to or would not pay the money, when Shannon struck him with his fists. Moore said he didn't fight in that way, and Shannon asked him if he was armed. Moore replied that he was not, and Shannon told him to go and fix himself. Moore retired to his camp, and in a short time came back with a rifle: Shannon awaiting him on the field with a revolver.— Moore then asked Shannon if he was ready, and the latter replied that he was not, but would be ready in a few minutes. Within a few minutes Shannon returned with his rifle. They faced each other, and Shannon asked Moore if he was ready. Moore made no reply, and Shannon asked him again if he was ready, and again there was no reply. Shannon then raised his rifle and took aim, as also did Moore, and both discharged their weapons simultaneously. Shannon fell dead, shot through the heart, and Moore had a very narrow escape, Shannon's bullet grazing the top of his head. The jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

**A Criminal Shot.**  
St. Louis, July 29.—A Post-Dispatch special from Moberly, Mo., says an armed mob of one hundred men from the adjoining counties came into town this morning, and as Sheriff Matlock was taking J. C. Carlew into the court house to be tried for committing a rape upon the person of Mrs. Crump, last March, they opened fire on him. Carlew ran into the court-room followed by three men and was shot again. He then escaped to the street and fell, quickly regained his feet and received another shot. He then ran through a dry goods store closely followed by his slayer out into an alley and again into the street. He then made his way up stairs over a saloon with his pursuers at his heels. Here he found himself cornered. The husband of the outraged woman, the man who did the most of the shooting, then fired more shots into the body of the wretch and one into his forehead. Carlew died in ten minutes.  
Intense excitement prevailed while these violent proceedings were being enacted.

## Our Weather Report for 1880.

DATE.	THERMOMETER.			WIND.			SKY.			RAINFALL.	
	6 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	6 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	6 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.	Amount	Kind
1880.											
July 27	79	84	88	N	NE	NE	5	3	4		
July 28	76	85	87	NE	NE	NE	r	3	3	.10	R
July 29	84	91	93	NE	SW	NW	5	5	5		
July 30	85	98	88	NW	NW	NW	5	5	5	.15	R
July 31	79	103	95	SE	NW	NW	5	r	5		
Aug. 1	76	87	89	N	NE	NE	1	2	0	.10	R
Aug. 2	79	85	87	SW	SE	SE	0	3	0		

—Below zero. 0, Clear. 1, 1-5th cloudy; 2, 2-5ths cloudy; etc. 5, overcast. 6 smoky.

**TERRIBLE TORNADO.**—St. Louis, June 29.—A tornado passed over the northern part of this county, between three and four o'clock in the afternoon, and did a good deal of damage to out-houses, fences, trees, crops, &c. One edge of the storm struck the extreme northern part of the city, and made considerable racket among some of the houses, one of which was wrecked, and a little girl named O'Toole was killed.

### Bank Robbery.

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., Aug. 2d.—Hull's bank at this place was entered by burglars and robbed of \$735. The burglars effected an entrance by removing a portion of the stone masonry under the floor of the vault. The money taken was in silver coin, and had been left in the vault outside the safe. All other money and valuables belonging to the bank were in a burglar-proof safe, which was not disturbed.

**THE MISSOURI STATE DEBT.**—The Fund Commissioners of Missouri have just issued a statement relative to the State debt and funding operations during the first half of the year, which makes an excellent showing for the State.

The statement shows a reduction in debt of \$359,000 during the past year and a half, the total on July 1 standing \$17,480,000, against \$17,849,000 on Jan. 1, 1879. There was retired from the 1st of Jan., 1879 to the 1st of July, 1880, \$4,087,000 bonds, and there was issued in the same time \$3,728,000. There is now in the sinking fund \$41,447, which is to be sent to New York to be used in buying outstanding bonds. This showing has had a favorable effect on the State bonds, they having advanced from 83½ per cent to 195 during the 18 months. The annual interest payment has been reduced \$37,000 since Jan. 1, 1875.

**- DIRECTORY -**

**National and State Directory for 1880.**

**THE EXECUTIVE.**  
 President—R. B. Hayes—Salary \$50,000.  
 Vice President—W. A. Wheeler—Salary \$8,000.

**THE CABINET.**  
 [SALARY, \$8,000.]  
 Secretary of State—Wm. M. Evarts.  
 Secretary of War—Geo. W. McCrary.  
 Secretary of Treasury—John Sherman.  
 Secretary of Navy—Richard W. Thompson.  
 Secretary of Interior—Carl Schurz.  
 Attorney General—Chas. E. Devens.  
 Postmaster General—David M. Key

**U. S. JUDICIARY.**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE.**  
 Morrison R. Waite, Ohio—Salary \$10,500.

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.**  
 [SALARY, \$10,000.]  
 Nathan Clifford, Maine.  
 Nathan H. Swayne, Ohio.  
 Stephen J. Field, California.  
 Samuel F. Miller, Iowa.  
 William Strong, Pennsylvania.  
 Jos. P. Bradley, New Jersey.  
 Ward Hunt, New York.

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.**  
**U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI.**  
 Hon. Samuel F. Miller, }  
 Hon. Arnold Krekel, } Judges—Salary, \$3,000.  
 Hon. John F. Dillon, }  
 Clerk—Henry Geisburg.  
 Marshal—William M. Smith.  
 Regular terms, third Monday in April and November, at Jefferson City.

**U. S. DISTRICT COURT—WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI.**  
 Judge—Arnold Krekel.  
 District Attorney—A. W. Mullins.  
 Regular terms, first Monday in March and September.  
 Register in Bankruptcy—Charles E. Hess, Jefferson City, Mo.

**STATE OFFICIALS.**  
 Governor—John S. Phelps—Salary, \$5,000.  
 Lieut. Gov.—Henry C. Brockmeyer—\$5 per day.  
 Secretary of State—M. K. McGrath—\$3,000.  
 Attorney General—Jackson L. Smith—\$3,000.  
 Auditor—Thomas Holliday—\$3,000.  
 Treasurer—Elijah Gates—\$3,000.  
 Register of Land—James E. McHenry—\$3,000.  
 Supt. Public Instruction—R. D. Shannon—\$3,000.

**SUPREME COURT.**  
 [SALARY, \$4,000.]  
 Thomas A. Sherwood—Six Years.  
 Warwick Hough—Eight Years.  
 John W. Henry—Ten Years.  
 Wm. B. Napton—Four Years.  
 E. H. Norton—Two Years.

**RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.**  
 [SALARY, \$3,000.]  
 James Harding, of Cole.  
 J. B. Marmaduke, of St. Louis.  
 A. M. Sevier, of Newton.

**STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.**  
**RESIDENT OFFICERS.**  
 T. R. H. Smith, M. D., Superintendent and Physician.  
 H. K. Hinde, M. D., First Assistant Physician.  
 T. A. Howard, M. D., Second Assistant Physician.  
 C. O. Atkinson, Steward.  
 Mrs. M. K. Dunbar, Matron.

**DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.**  
 Wm. D. Kerr, A. M., Superintendent.  
 James K. Sheley, Jr., Steward.

**Clay County Directory.**

In the following may be found all the leading officers of our city and county, together with the hours of worship in the different churches, time of meeting of the different Lodges of the city, &c.

**"Telegraph" Printing Office, New Brick Building, on Court Street.**

**DISTRICT OFFICERS.**  
 Congressman—JOHN B. CLARK.  
 Circuit Judge—G. H. BURKHART.  
 State Senator—JOHN A. HUCKADAY.

**CHURCHES.**  
**REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH**—Elder T. L. Branstetter, Pastor. Preaching every fourth Saturday preceding the fourth Sunday in each month.  
**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**—Eld. Geo. Edward Walk, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

**M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH**—Rev. J. Y. Blakey, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9 o'clock a. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**—Rev. W. H. Marquess, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath—morning and evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sabbath school every Sabbath at nine o'clock, a. m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Services at Catholic Church on the second Sunday of every month, 8 and 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. J. F. Smith, Pastor. Preaching third Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9 o'clock, a. m.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. W. H. Burnham, Pastor. Preaching second Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Sabbath school every Sunday at 9 o'clock.

**SOCIETIES.**  
**A. F. & A. M.**  
 B. L.—First Saturday and third Friday night in each month.  
 R. A. G.—Second and fourth Friday nights in each month.  
 I. O. O. F.  
 Callaway Lodge, No. 105, meets every Monday evening.  
 Westminster Encampment, No. 30, meets every first and third Friday evenings in each month.

G. A. R. Post # 595 - Shoal Creek MO. - Meets every Tuesday of each week & the following week on Friday, every other week of each month. Union veterans of the late war between the states is welcome to apply for membership.

**EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.**  
 William Jewel College - Liberty MO.  
 School House - Shoal Creek MO.

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.**

FOR PRESIDENT. FOR VICE PRESIDENT.



**J. A. GARFIELD. C. A. ARTHUR.**  
 of Ohio. of New York.

**Garfield Republican Ticket.**

FOR PRESIDENT, JAMES A. GARFIELD, OF OHIO.  
 FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, CHESTER A. ARTHUR, OF NEW YORK.

**Presidential Electors.**

At Large—JOHN B. TRACY.  
 First District—WILLIAM H. BROWN.  
 Second District—FREDERICK HILL.  
 Third District—HENRY RIEMENZ.  
 Fourth District—FREDERICK SIEFKER.  
 Fifth District—HUGH C. DAVIDSON.  
 Sixth District—WASHINGTON I. WALLACE.  
 Seventh District—OLIVER H. PICHE.  
 Eighth District—CHARLES A. THOMPSON.  
 Ninth District—WILLIAM J. TERRILL.  
 Tenth District—ARCHIBALD E. WYATT.  
 Eleventh District—ALEXANDER W. MULLINS.  
 Twelfth District—JOHN F. BAKER.  
 Thirteenth District—BENJAMIN E. PRENTISS.  
 Fourteenth District—HEA HALL.

**Republican State Ticket.**

For Governor—DAVID P. DYER.  
 For Lieutenant-Governor—MILB BLAIR.  
 For Secretary of State—JAMES O. BROADWELL.  
 For Auditor—LARKIN A. THOMPSON.  
 For Attorney General—HOBAC C. HARDING.  
 For Treasurer—WILLIAM Q. DOLLMAYER.  
 For Register of Lands—GEO. B. HRENDEN.  
 For Judge of Supreme Court—JOSEPH V. C. KARNES.  
 For Railroad Commissioner—HOWARD DARNES.

**Greenback Congressional TICKET.**

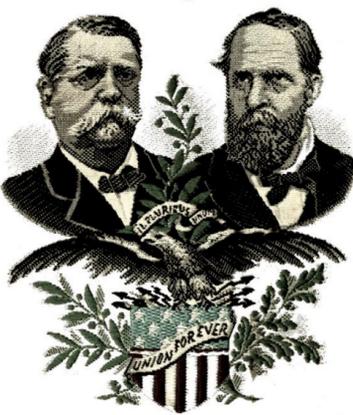
For Congress IXth District—NICHOLAS FORD.

**Republican Senatorial TICKET.**

For State Senator—THOMAS C. DUNGAN.

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.**

FOR PRESIDENT. FOR VICE PRESIDENT.



**W. SHANCOCK. W. ENGLISH.**  
 of Pennsylvania. of Indiana.

**NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.**

For President, WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK, of Pennsylvania.  
 For Vice President, WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, of Indiana.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS ARE AS FOLLOWS  
 At Large—Jas. L. D. Morrison, H. N. Phillips.  
 First District—James Broadhead, St. Louis.  
 Second District—E. F. McCarty, St. Louis.  
 Third District—Wm. P. Bentley, St. Louis.  
 Fourth District—Marshall Arnold, Scott co.  
 Fifth District—J. E. Organ, Dent co.  
 Sixth District—Frank C. Nesbitt, St. Clair co.  
 Seventh District—Xenophon Byland, Lafayette.  
 Eighth District—James Gibson, Jackson.  
 Ninth District—Charles F. Booker, Andrew.  
 Tenth District—E. N. Barber, Grundy.  
 Eleventh District—N. D. Thurmond, Callaway.  
 Twelfth District—John F. Williams, of Macon.  
 Thirteenth District—Champ Clark, of Pike.

**STATE TICKET.**  
 For Governor, HON. THOMAS T. CRITTENDEN, of Johnson County.  
 For Lieut.-Governor, HON. R. A. CAMPBELL, of St. Louis.  
 Supreme Judge—R. D. RAY, of Carroll.  
 Secretary State—M. K. MCGRATH, of Cole.  
 State Treasurer—P. E. CHAPPELL, of Cole.  
 Auditor—JOHN WALKER, of Howard.  
 Atty General—D. H. MCINTYRE, of Audrain.  
 Register Lands—R. N. MCCULLOUGH, Cooper Railroad Comm'r—G. S. PRATTE, of Boone.  
 For Congress Eighth District, HON. D. C. ALLEN, of Clay County.  
**STATE SENATOR,**  
 DR. W. W. BLAND, of Clinton.  
 For Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, HON. GEORGE W. DUNN, of Ray.

**SHOAL CREEK - LOCAL**

The year that we are portraying today is 1880. It's an election year, President Ruther B. Hayes is not running for re-election so each political party is actively campaigning their Candidates and the election will be in November. Nationally it is a time of great peril. The Indians are still actively fighting and various gangs & bandits still roam the country side robbing and causing chaos. The Temperance movement is in full swing and many chapters of the Temperance Society have sprung up and are campaigning to outlaw alcohol. This is no exception for our local town of Shoal Creek. The local chapter is mostly composed of the town women and they are in full force in supporting the cause. Also the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Confederate Veterans has chapters organized and many veterans of the late war are holding reunions and remembering the years of struggle that they served in. Shoal Creek this particular weekend is also experiencing a situation in which 2 of its local families are crossing paths and a shotgun wedding is being held. 1 of the families are pro Temperance while the other is fond of the drink and actively resist the movement. But the 2 family's children are forcing an awkward situation due to the lovebird's recent interactions. How this plays out will be seen in the 2 skits.

**1880 SHOAL CREEK SCHEDULE - FOR OUR TOWN VISITORS**  
 August 3, 1880

10:00 a.m. - Event Starts  
 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. / Skit #1 - Temperance Rally & Shotgun Wedding.  
 11:15 - 11:30 a.m. / Skit #2 - Chivaree (includes a Gunfight skirmish).  
 11:30 a.m. 12:15 pm - Period Music in the Church.  
 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. Reenactors Lunch Break  
 1:30 - 2:00 / Skit #1 - Temperance Rally & Shotgun Wedding.  
 2:15-2:30 a.m. / Skit #2 - Chivaree (includes a Gunfight skirmish).  
 3:00 pm - End of Event  
 \*Thank You for Visiting Us! NEXT EVENT is Saturday, September 7th. We will be portraying the year 1888.

**1ST SATURDAY - YEARS BEING PORTRAYED (2019)**

June - June 1, 1866  
 July - July 6, 1876  
 August - August 3, 1880  
 September - Sept. 7, 1888

**TOWN MERCANTILE** - We have a town store which is operated by Mr. Chris Stockton who works hard to help out our little community stay supplied with all sorts of needed items. Everyone is encouraged to stop by - Perhaps our many town visitors might find something of interest to take home as a souvenir which all purchases of course helps support our brave little town.

**TOWN WOOD WORKER** - Located in the wood working shop right next to the town Church Mr. Randy George is our town wood worker & he offers many wood working services to our town folk and the surrounding farms. For visitors he also offers some really neat souvenirs for sale for those interested. We encourage everyone to stop by and check out the wood working shop.

**TOWN BLACKSMITH** - Always a favorite with our visitors, be sure to visit our town Blacksmith, he is a good fellow and has a lot of stock on hand and is eager to share his trade with all who might come. This is a real life blacksmith shop and you will be able to see the blacksmith in action as he works the fire and metal and shapes it into much needed items.

**TOWN NEWSPAPER** - The Shoal Creek Town Newspaper is located at the Crossroads Inn and tries to serve the need of our town and educate our visitors on 19th century printing and newspapers. Always eager to help keep everyone connected to the outside world.

**TOWN SHERIFF** - Sheriff Joseph Roe is the back bone of law and order in our little town and he and his trusty deputy is always on the watch for those who break the Law and disturb the peace and tranquility of Shoal Creek. He has a jail and is not afraid to use it so be sure to stay friendly while here at Shoal Creek.

**TOWN DOCTOR** - We have been short a town doctor for some time. On occasion Ms. Hamby visits which she is one of the rare female doctors in the state. However rumor has it that a new Dr. might be moving to Shoal Creek and setting up a new practice. Dr. Ben Thayer.

**TOWN CHURCH** - MS. Betty's 19th Century Music - is a really neat presentation on some period music. This is the one time that this presentation is done for the day so be sure not to miss it!

**An Eventful Week—A Female Temperance Orator.**

The past week has been an eventful one in our 'Burg. We had a lecture on temperance and intemperance on Wednesday by Mrs. Barnes. Public speaking by Gen. Clark and Col. Switzer on Thursday night. A temperance lecture from Mrs. Barnes again on Friday night, and a convention on Saturday to elect a delegate to go to Fulton on the fourth of August. All these meetings were well attended, and a better interest taken in them than any we remember. Mrs. Barnes is really one of the most eloquent—considering the character of her subject—ladies we ever heard. She deals in common facts; facts which do not admit of flights of fancy or bursts of eloquence, or improbable imagery, but in scenes and incidents in real life with which too many are well acquainted. She is not a mere sentimentalist, neither is she intense, tender or pathetic; and yet she possesses a magnetism which not only attracts but binds the audience in wrapt admiration, both for the speaker and the subject. Mrs. Barnes admitted that there was a curiosity by some and objections by others to hear a woman speak in public; but, said she, as long as grog shops are permitted to exist, licensed for the destructive work of bringing shame, ruin, misery, untold sufferings of body and mind on millions of the human family—filling our jails and penal institutions with criminals, and the graveyards with the flower of our race as drunkards—so long must woman raise her voice in public. She then referred to the death of Wester, Marshal, Green, Poe and many other men of the highest type brought low and degraded through strong drink. The saloon keepers are the agents of the people; and the people through their law-makers license them to deal out this slow poison for the destruction of their own sons and daughters. And worse than all, is the fact that the churches, Christians, members of the church sign the petitions, and procure dram-shop license for the destruction of their sons and daughters. Who is guilty of the blood of these criminals? Who is guilty of opening these crime-guided halls for the perpetuation of crime—murder, suicide, lost reputation and lost property? Who but the law makers and their constituents, and no higher reason than to raise a little revenue for the support of the government? Remember Hlade Brown with his motherless child in his arms, and his dying words just before he stepped from the scaffold to the grave of a murderer. We have in the United States 200,000 licensed liquor institutions, which if connected would form a row 1,326 miles long; allowing five persons on an average to each of these institutions the number employed is nearly seven thousand, and all these are both night and day manufacturing or dealing out destructive poisons to their masters, the people. Mrs. Barnes made a beautiful point in the story of a man who, in a fit of drunkenness, killed his aged mother, seventy-six years old. The evidence of his five year old daughter convicted him; but his wife also was a drunkard, and when taken to the police station accompanied by the child she would ask the officers why they gave her mother whisky to make her so bad, and exhibited the marks on her little arms made by her drunken mother.

The Rev. Henry Kay prefaced the lecture, and Prof. Carl Vincent concluded and emphasized the proceedings satisfactorily. The lecture on Friday night was even superior to that of Wednesday, and more largely attended. The church was crowded. In addition to Mrs. Barnes, we had a short address from Mr. Emly, of Montgomery City. Mr. Emly took us away back to the days of the Revolution, when the great tree of liberty was planted on American soil by a handful of brave men, who signed the pledge of independence, the declaration, and swore to protect that tree with their sacred lives and property. He then appealed to every virtuous and patriotic man in the land to arise and pledge his life and sacred honor to protect the real tree of liberty, which has been raised in the midst of us, the tree of temperance, without which there is no true liberty. Mr. Emly told us of a man who put a lot of cherries into his whisky in order to improve it; but his wife, in the absence of her husband, broke the cask and threw the cherries to the turkeys. The turkeys got drunk, and the woman, thinking they were dead, plucked them, which, when sobered up, began to jump and make a dreadful noise. The half drunken husband arrived in time to see them; but in the twilight he could not discern, and thought for certain his companions for the infernal regions had come for him. It sobered him, and he quit. Quite a number signed the pledge during the two nights of Mrs. Barnes' stay.

Saturday's meeting, to elect a delegate to Fulton on the fourth of August, was the best attended, and the most orderly we ever had. Three delegates were put in nomination—Prof. Carl Vincent, as a Clark man; Mr. Sam Harrison, as a McDaniel man, and Mr. Joseph G. Crane as a Switzer man. The Clark men carried by a majority of 23 over both the others. The friends of each candidate worked hard for their man, but no undue influence was exerted on either side. In passing, we may be permitted to remark that public sentiment is undergoing a wonderful change. We, as you all do, remember when the saloons were thrown open, and a purse deposited by the candidates for free drinks and free dinners, at the public places, but that belongs to the past. The candidate who tries that now is execrated. Will some sage tell us what has brought about this change? We think it is due to the labors of the temperance men. Some of the temperance men violate the temperance pledge. But most of them go to the saloon by the back door or at night; such is public sentiment. The wolves are again at work; they love to live near the sheep.

Do not go into any place of business with a cigar in your mouth. Recollect that everyone is not fond of tobacco smoke; and there may be powder about!

**THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF PROHIBITION** - There is a case pending before the courts in Iowa involving the question whether the recently adopted prohibitory amendment to the state constitution is lawful. Certain brewers have sued a storekeeper to recover payment for certain quantity of beer sold him and which he declines paying for on the ground that the beer was sold to him after the amendment went into effect, and that they are barred from recovery because the amendment to the state constitution forbids the cell of beer in language as follows:

"No person shall manufacture for sell or keep for sell as a beverage any intoxicating liquors whatever, including L, wine and beer. The General assembly shall by law all make regulations for the enforcement of the provision herein contained, and shall thereby provide penalties for violation of provisions thereof."

The defendant contends that the amendment is operative of itself, and requires the enactment of no walls by the legislator for its enforcement. The plaintiffs, on the other hand, hold that the amendment is unconstitutional, because not having been adopted after the manner prescribed by law; and if even so adopted in accordance with law it is invalid as it enforcement would violate the federal Constitution, which prohibits or forbids a state from passing any law impairing the obligations of contracts.

As to the unconstitutionality of the amendment because of the manner in which adopted, that will have to be determined by evidence and adjudged on the wall obtaining in Iowa.

The great point involved in one of general importance is whether the amendment impairs the obligation of contracts. That it does is averred and maintained on the ground that the business of brewing (or distilling) has been sanctioned by the law in Iowa, and that because of this sanction and favor in which it has been regarded by the lawmaking power of the state large investments have been made in the business and large and valuable property rights have been acquired. These, it is contended the state has no right to take away.

No matter how the state courts may decide, the case will be appealed, and thus being brought to the United States Supreme Court, the prohibitionists will have to wait until the decision from the highest tribunal of the land before claiming to have procured a victory in Iowa or Kansas by the adoption of the prohibitory amendment to the state constitution or the enactment of laws thereunder - *K.C. Times*  
 Of course, as any man of sense will readily see, a printing office frequently gets more manuscript on hand than any paper will hold, and the surplus is compelled to go over, no difference what and by whom written; and there is no use of putting about it. We always do the best we can. The Shoal Creek town newspaper reserves the right to throw out any portion of an article or the whole of it.

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**GRAND REUNION**

Of the Union Soldiers of the Late War, at the City of Macon, Mo.

OCTOBER, 10, 11, 12 AND 13, 1880.

The soldiers and veterans of the U. S. Army, of the Late War, will have a grand reunion on October 10, 11, 12, and 13, 1880, at the City of Macon, Missouri, to which every Soldier and Sailor of the U. S. Army and Navy, who served during the late War, is heartily and cordially invited. The Citizens of Macon are making ample arrangements to receive, feed and shelter 20,000 persons, at a nominal cost. One Thousand Large Tents Batteries of Artillery, and 5,000 stands of small arms will be on the ground. Major-General John A. Logan, and General John A. McClernand will be present and command the troops in person, assisted by other Generals and officers whose names will be made known hereafter. Let every Soldier, Sailor and Veteran come and renew the acquaintance of his old comrades, and have a genuine good old time. Thousands of old veterans have signified their intention to be present on this occasion.

By order of Executive Committee,  
**CHARLES P. HESS,**  
Reuben J. Eberman, Secretary.

**A SIGNIFICANT INCIDENT.**

In one of the battles of the late war, young Doctor D—, then a volunteer captain in the Union army, led his men up to a hand-to-hand encounter with a confederate regiment.

"I never," said the captain, "had killed a man before. It was a mass of men I fought, an idea, the whole south, not an individual. When I found myself, therefore, slashing away at a stout, blue-eyed fellow, who might be some woman's husband, and some child's father, I confess my courage gave way. I accordingly shut my eyes as I hacked desperately at him with my sword. His arm fell helplessly and he dropped from his horse.

An hour after I saw him in the surgeon's tent. The arm had been amputated, and lay upon the floor. As the man was carried away I saw on one of his fingers a ring carved out of cannon coal. It looked to me like a child's work. I drew it off and followed the wounded soldier, determined to restore it. But in the confusion of the battle field I lost sight of him.

The sequel to this story is as follows: In the summer of 1878, when the yellow fever was raging at the south, Dr. D— was one of the northern physicians who answered the call for aid.

He went to Memphis and labored for weeks among the sick and dying. Among the patients brought to the hospital was Colonel—, a man with but one arm.

Something familiar in the man's honest face, troubled our doctor. He gave his constant attention to him, both nursed and prescribed for him, and finally saw him recover. The two men became warmly attached.

One evening, when the Colonel was able to leave his bed, they took supper together, Dr. D—, suddenly drew from his pocket a black ring, and laid it on the table.

"Why, this is mine," exclaimed the Col.; "my boy Dick cut it for me 13 years ago." "Then it was I who cut off your arm," said D—.

The men rose and faced each other silently for a moment, and then their hands met in a hearty clasp. The strife was over, and the true men were true brothers.

**PICKLING CUCUMBERS.**—Take the quantity of green cucumbers you desire, let them stand two days in strong brine; take them from the brine and put them in a tub, pour over them boiling vinegar, and if you wish, whole black pepper and mustard seeds, let them stand one day. Drain off the vinegar boil it and pour over them again; cover with a folded cloth and let them remain one day and repeat the process of boiling and pouring the vinegar over again. After a few days assort the pickles, putting the different sizes in separate jars and cover with good cold vinegar. Always let a small weight keep the pickles under the vinegar. Some add allspice, etc. To make good pickles requires good vinegar.

**Creek Negroes Hanged.**

LITTLE ROCK, August 6.—Reports from Ft. Smith of serious trouble at Muscogee, Creek Nation, between Creek negroes and Cherokees are received. Two negro horse thieves, Bill Feters and Long Monday, were hanged by Cherokee lynchers on the 27th ult. On Wednesday thirteen Creek negroes crossed into Cherokee Nation and shot two young Cherokees, William Cobb and Alec Cowan. The first was killed and the latter fatally wounded.

**CENSUS STATISTICS.**

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR'S DIST. MO., ST. JOSEPH, July, 31, '80.  
EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Many of the papers in this Census District have written me requesting some statistics with regard to the recent census, and in order to give all the papers, that so desire, an opportunity of publishing the following tabulated statement, I have prepared a copy for each paper in the district.  
Mention is made in the table of the Ninth Congressional District. This district includes the counties marked (a).  
The counties embraced in the organization known as the "St. Joseph and Northwestern Missouri Immigration Society" are marked (b).  
I have noticed through the papers that the estimated increase of population in the State during the last ten years in round numbers is five hundred

thousand. If this be true, Northwest Missouri should be only entitled, on an average, to about seventy thousand, or one-seventh (14 per cent.), as there were seven census districts in the State, formed according to the population of 1870; but instead we have an increase of ninety thousand, or one-fifth (18 per cent.) of the entire increase in the State.

I would like to call attention to the unusually low death rate, there having been since June 1st, 1879, an average of less than one and one-half deaths to every one hundred persons in Northwest Missouri.

I would respectfully suggest that your readers send copies of the above statement abroad, as I believe that it would prove a valuable immigration advertisement. Very respectfully,  
CORYDON F. CRAIG,  
Supervisor of Census Seventh Dist. of Missouri.

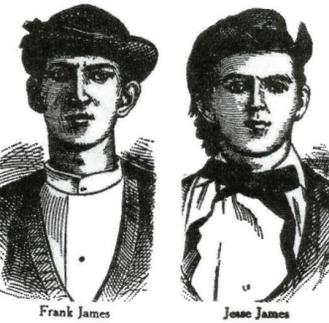
NAMES OF COUNTIES.	Population in 1870.	Population in 1880.	Increase of Population.	Percentage of Increase.	Number of Farms.	Number of Deaths.	Death Rate per cent.
(b) Atchison (a).....	8440	14720	6280	74 2-5	2165	280	.0186
(b) Holt (a).....	11602	15621	4019	34	1929	298	.0187
(b) Andrew (a).....	15137	16218	1081	7 1-5	2929	241	.0146
(b) Buchanan (a).....	35399	58916	23517	66 2-5	2418	586	.0115
(b) Platte.....	17351	17991	640	3 1-10	2182	299	.0145
(b) Clinton (a).....	13361	16971	3610	27 1-10	2165	216	.0122
(b) Clay.....	15564	15585	21	0 1-10	2954	299	.0169
(b) Ray (a).....	18700	20556	1856	10 1-5	2868	244	.0168
(b) Carroll.....	17446	22291	4845	28 1-2	3379	264	.0153
(b) Caldwell (a).....	12890	13650	760	6	1752	164	.0110
(b) DeKalb (a).....	9848	13401	3553	36 4-5	2015	141	.0073
(b) Grundy.....	16533	13811	7578	45 2-5	1892	226	.0189
(b) Mercer.....	11351	14691	3340	29 1-5	2165	216	.0122
(b) Daviess.....	14410	19052	4642	32	2052	297	.0153
(b) Nodaway (a).....	14751	23801	9050	61 5-10	3829	260	.0133
(b) Gentry (a).....	11607	15811	4204	36 1-4	2247	269	.0124
(b) Worth (a).....	6004	8213	2209	37 1-10	1047	101	.0121
(b) Harrison (a).....	14625	20719	6094	41 1-2	3026	226	.0142
(b) Livingston.....	16730	20309	3579	21 3-10	2369	214	.0144
Total.....	270325	338840	68515	25 1-10	41018	5192	.0142
St. Joseph.....	19595	32880	13285	68 2-5	5	292	.0145
Ninth Congressional District.....	155001	212340	57339	37 1-3			
N. W. Missouri Emigration District.....	181028	256601	69573	37 9-10			

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**STATEMENT.**

OFFICIAL statement of the financial condition of the Commercial Savings Bank, at Liberty, Clay County, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 31 day of July, 1880.

RESOURCES.	
Loans undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.....	\$12,370 00
Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on real estate security.....	28,027 50
Overdrafts by solvent customers.....	5,618 00
United States bonds—held.....	21,650 00
Other bonds and stock at their present cash market price.....	25,988 34
Due from other banks, good on sight drafts.....	45,577 97
Real estate at present cash market value.....	10,486 74
Furniture and fixtures.....	
Checks and other cash items.....	
Bills of National Banks and legal tender U. S. notes.....	11,002 33
Gold coin.....	2,450 00
Silver and other fractional coin and currency.....	75 00
Expenses paid.....	1,050 80
Total.....	\$143,704 74

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$82,500 00
Surplus funds on hand.....	
Undivided declared dividends.....	95,280 24
Deposits subject to draft—at sight.....	
Deposits subject to drafts at given dates.....	
Due other banks and bankers.....	12,988 50
Interest and exchange.....	
Total.....	\$143,704 74

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Clay: I, W. D. J. Adkins, President, and L. B. Dougherty, Cashier of said Bank, and each of us, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true, to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
D. J. ADKINS, President,  
L. B. DOUGHERTY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of July, A. D., eighteen hundred and eighty.  
WITNESS my hand and notarial seal hereto affixed, at office, in said Clay County, the date last foregoing.  
(Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring Jan 15th, 1883.)  
JAMES M. SANDUSKY,  
Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
A. C. DAVIDSON, } Directors.  
GEO. HUGHES, }  
L. T. PETTY, }  
July 30, 1880-1213.

**FATHER OF FORTY-ONE CHILDREN.**

**Seventeen of One Wife, Fifteen by Another and Nine by a Third.**

John Hepner, of Reading, Penn., was born in Germany in 1815. In 1840 he married. His wife lived eight years and bore him seventeen children. She presented him with twins in the first year of their marriage. The next year another pair of twins was born. Every year for four years thereafter Mrs. Hepner gave birth to triplets. The seventh year was signalized by the birth of only one child to the couple. Mr. Hepner's seventeen children, the oldest only seven years of age, were taken in charge three months after Mrs. Hepner's death by a young German lady, who became the second Mrs. Hepner. The first Mrs. Hepner died in February, 1848. In February, 1849, her successor presented Mr. Hepner with a boy. On Christmas day of the same year the nineteenth child was added to the Hepner flock. Once a year for five years afterward the family was increased by twins, and for three years after that, one child was born to Mr. Hepner. The last three were born in this country, Mr. Hepner having emigrated from Germany in 1854. In 1857 his wife died, having been married nine years. Of the thirty-two children that had been born to Hepner, twelve had died. In 1858 he married a widow with one child. The third wife bore him nine children in ten years by single births. Mr. Hepner and his last wife are still living. None of the first set of seventeen children survive. Two of the second wife's fifteen are alive, and three of the third wife's nine. With the step-child that the last marriage added to the list, forty-two children have called John Hepner father.

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l	L	l	y	Y	y
m	M	m	z	Z	z

**To ERADICATE BED-BUGS.**—Use strong alum water, scald where it can be done without injury to the furniture, and where it cannot wash in warm alum water; it crystallizes and look badly but can be washed off and the furniture rubbed with a piece of flannel dipped in linseed oil, when it look as well as before. Also make your paste and whitewash strong with alum water I used to put in all that would dissolve in the water. If the bugs have gotten into the ceiling badly it may take some time to get entirely rid of them, but patience and perseverance will accomplish it. The eggs cannot hatch when once wet with the alum water.

**A RECIPE TO BANISH ANTS.**—First scald the place they infest with boiling water which you have dissolved some alum, then after drying the place rub over the boards some very fine table salt.

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**STRAYED**  
From John Garner's pasture, about the 8th of June last, a small two-year old Heifer, head, shoulders and sides of a roan color, balance white. No marks or brands. She was bought of George Dickson, living five miles south-west of Palmyra, and may probably have strayed in that direction. Any person giving information so that I get her will be suitably rewarded.  
Aug. 6-8t. **GEORGE SCHNITZER.**

**You Are Judged By Your Grammar**  
*So Remember*  
TO . . . . . Indicates motion.  
TOO . . . . . Also, or excessively.  
TWO . . . . . The number 2.  
THEN . . . . . A point in time.  
THAN . . . . . A method of comparison.  
THERE . . . . . A place.  
THEY'RE . . . . . They are.  
THEIR . . . . . It belongs to them.  
YOUR . . . . . It belongs to you.  
YOU'RE . . . . . You are.  
WERE . . . . . Past tense of are.  
WE'RE . . . . . We are.  
WHERE . . . . . A Place.

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**THE ELECTORAL VOTE.**

The following is a list of States with the number of electoral votes each State is entitled to set opposite its name. It is a valuable little table just now, and there is scarcely any one who will not have occasion to refer to it some time during the next few months:

Alabama.....	10
Arkansas.....	6
California.....	6
Colorado.....	3
Connecticut.....	6
Delaware.....	3
Florida.....	4
Georgia.....	11
Illinois.....	21
Indiana.....	15
Iowa.....	11
Kansas.....	6
Kentucky.....	12
Louisiana.....	8
Maine.....	7
Maryland.....	8
Massachusetts.....	13
Michigan.....	11
Missouri.....	15
Mississippi.....	8
Minnesota.....	6
Nebraska.....	3
Nevada.....	3
New Hampshire.....	6
New Jersey.....	9
New York.....	35
North Carolina.....	10
Ohio.....	22
Oregon.....	3
Pennsylvania.....	29
Rhode Island.....	4
South Carolina.....	7
Tennessee.....	12
Texas.....	8
Vermont.....	5
Virginia.....	11
West Virginia.....	5
Wisconsin.....	10
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>369</b>

The Presidential election for 1880 takes place on November 2d.

**THE MARKETS.**

NEW YORK, July 3, 1880.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	9.00 @ 9.50
COTTON—Middling.....	4.50 @ 4.75
FLOUR—Good to Choice.....	4.50 @ 7.00
WHEAT—Red, No. 2.....	1.18 @ 1.20
Spring, No. 2.....	1.08 @ 1.09
CORN—No. 2.....	50 @ 52
OATS—Western Mixed.....	35 @ 37
PORK—Old Mess.....	12.50 @ 13.00
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Middling.....	4.50 @ 4.75
BEEVES—Choice.....	4.25 @ 4.50
Good to Prime.....	4.25 @ 4.50
Native Cows.....	2.50 @ 3.25
Texas Steers.....	2.50 @ 3.50
HOGS—Common to Select.....	3.75 @ 4.25
SHEEP—Clipped.....	3.00 @ 4.00
FLOUR—XXX to Choice.....	4.75 @ 5.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Winter.....	98 @ 97 1/2
No. 3.....	91 @ 91 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Mixed.....	33 @ 34
OATS.....	24 @ 25
RYE—No. 3.....	58 @ 60
TOBACCO—Dark Leaf.....	3.25 @ 3.75
Medium Dark Leaf.....	5.25 @ 7.00
HAY—Choice Timothy.....	12.50 @ 13.00
BUTTER—Choice Dairy.....	17 @ 19
EGGS—Fresh Canned.....	08 @ 08 1/2
PORK—Standard Mess.....	12.50 @ 12.75
BACON—Long Clear.....	07 1/2 @ 08
LARD—Prime Steam.....	06 @ 06 1/2
WOOL—Tub-washed, Med'm.....	44 @ 45
Unwashed.....	29 @ 31
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	3.25 @ 3.75
Native Cows.....	2.50 @ 3.00
HOGS—Sales at.....	3.75 @ 3.90
WHEAT—No. 2.....	77 @ 77 1/2
No. 3.....	74 @ 74 1/2
CORN—No. 2 Mixed.....	25 1/2 @ 25 3/4
OATS—No. 2.....	24 @ 24 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	4.50 @ 4.80
HOGS—Common to Choice.....	4.00 @ 4.50
SHEEP—Clipped.....	3.50 @ 4.25
FLOUR—Winters.....	5.50 @ 6.00
Springs.....	5.00 @ 5.25
WHEAT—Spring No. 2.....	89 @ 89 1/2
Winter, No. 2.....	94 @ 95
CORN—No. 2.....	34 @ 34 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	24 @ 24 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	73 @ 75
PORK—Mess.....	12.25 @ 12.50
NEW ORLEANS.	
FLOUR—High Grades.....	5.00 @ 5.75
CORN—White.....	47 @ 50
OATS—Choice.....	33 @ 34
HAY—Choice.....	15.00 @ 17.00
PORK—Mess.....	12.50 @ 13.00
BACON.....	06 1/2 @ 07 1/2
COTTON—Middling.....	11 1/2 @ 11 3/4

**KANSAS CITY MARKET.**

Hogs in Kansas City yesterday, \$3.95 to \$4.40.  
 Cattle—\$3.85 to \$4.25.  
 Wheat—6 1/2 to 8 1/2.  
 Corn—25c to 27c.  
 New Potatoes—35c to 40c per bushel.  
 Eggs—7c to 8c.  
 Butter—10 to 25c per lb.  
 Country Hams—9 to 11c, shoulders 6 to 6 1/2, Sides 7 1/2 to 9c.  
 Lard—7c to 9c. Tallow 6 to 8c.  
 Salt—Luke \$1.50 to \$1.55 per bar.  
 Prime Feathers, 40. Dried Apples 20c.  
**HOGS IN ST. LOUIS, \$3.40 to \$4.35. Beef Cattle \$4.20 to \$4.75.**

**MISSOURI FAIRS.**

Brownsville.....	Aug. 16—6 days.
Fulton.....	Aug. 24—5 days.
Miami.....	Aug. 31—4 days.
Sturgeon.....	Aug. 31—4 days.
Fulton (colored).....	Sept. 1—4 days.
Columbia.....	Sept. 7—5 days.
Marshall.....	Sept. 7—5 days.
Mexico.....	Sept. 14—5 days.
Paris.....	Sept. 14—5 days.
Jefferson City.....	Sept. 22—4 days.
St. Louis.....	Oct. 4—6 days.

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**ENORMOUS HORSES.**

There arrived on the Anglia of the Anchor line at Boston last week a large importation of Norman French horses, consigned to E. Dillon & Co., Bloomington, McLain county, Ill. The lot is composed of 20 stallions and six or eight mare colts, and is the twelfth importation that the firm has made of this stock. Three of the horses weighed 2,010 pounds each when shipped, and the balance averaged about 1,900. They are magnificent looking animals, standing about 16 hands high, very stoutly limbed, and with heavy manes and tails. Three of them are valued at \$3,000 each, and the others at \$2,500 for stock purposes. They are brooded with common Western stock, and the cross is an animal weighing from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, and worth in the West from \$175 to \$200. They are used principally for draft horses, but are also easy drivers. They are noted for their docility and intelligence, and are very popular with the farmers. Mr. Dillon has 150 of the pure-blooded animals on his farm in Bloomington. They arrived at Boston in good condition.

**THE LAW OF HORSE HIRE.**—It has been decided that when a horse or carriage is let out for the purpose of performing a particular journey, the party letting warrants the horse or carriage fit and competent for such a journey. If the hirer treats the horse or carriage as any prudent man would do, he is not answerable for any damage that either he hired him. For instance, a horse hired for saddle must not be used in harness. If the hirer violates this express condition of the contract, he is liable for any damage that may occur. If the horse is stolen through the hirer's negligence, such as leaving the stable door open all night, he must answer for it. But if he is robbed of it by highwaymen, when traveling the usual road at usual hours, he cannot be held for damages. As these questions are frequently in dispute, these decisions may be interesting.

**An Unknown Assassin.**

PARIS, Mo., Aug. 1.—Robert Moore, a farmer living near Holliday, in Monroe county, was killed Friday from ambush. Holliday is a small town on the M., K. & T. road about six miles from Paris, the county seat of Monroe county. Moore had been away from home during the day, and upon his return home he saw a man coming out of his tomato patch in a stealthy manner. When the thief saw Moore approaching he ran into the cornfield and hid. Mr. Moore proceeded to his house, turned his horse out to pasture and informed his wife of what he had seen. He then shouldered his shot-gun and started across the field to go to a neighbor's. When Moore was about eighty yards from his house some unknown assassin fired on him and escaped into a cornfield. Moore's screams brought his wife and others to the scene. Jesse Lewis, the neighbor to whose home Moore was going, saw him fall and heard the shot. With a loud outcry he rushed into the field and found Moore on the ground unable to speak. Moore expired without being able to utter a word. His gun was found near by him, loaded. Footprints near by the tragedy indicate that the party who did the shooting got over the fence about thirty-six steps from where he was found. Sheriff West, of Paris, was summoned immediately, who offers a reward of \$100 for the capture of the guilty party. There is no clue to the murderer, but a rigid investigation is in progress, which may develop something. The above is very similar to the Soper case in this county.

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**NEGRO HUNG.**

[Special Dispatch to the Kansas City Times.]

PLATTE CITY, Mo., June 31.—On the night of the 27th inst., a negro man named Rafe Williams committed a rape upon the person of a white woman named Davis, living near Camden Point in this county. The negro was arrested the next day and taken before Esquire Perrin for examination. He was positively identified by the lady and his guilt was clearly established. He was sent to the county jail at Platte City to await his trial. That formality will not be required. Last night about 100 armed and mounted men entered the town and quietly proceeded to the jail, took possession of the Sheriff and his deputy and demanded the keys. They were refused, but when it was evident that the doors would be broken open, the Sheriff surrendered the keys, and a posse entered the cell where the negro was confined and brought him out and placed him in a wagon. They then proceeded to a tree near the depot, about one half mile west of town, and hung the negro brute. The lynchers were all masked, and but few words were spoken. Everything was done in order and the community justifies the lynching.

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**ANOTHER DARING TRAIN ROBBERY.**

The train which leaves Kansas City at 5 o'clock each evening, left on time on Friday. It passed on its way without incident worth mention until it reached the Quinine River, in Pettis county. It appears that the Mo. Pacific is putting in a new bridge at the crossing of the Missouri Pacific Road over this stream, and keep a watchman there for the purpose of flagging all passenger trains. On Friday evening as the express train was nearing the station the watchman signaled her, which of course created in the mind of the engineer no strange or uneasy sensation.

When the train had come to a full stop there appeared twelve masked men with revolvers in hand. They had forced the watchman to signal the train for the purpose of robbing the United States Express, which they succeeded in doing in a very satisfactory way to themselves, if not to the express companies. As soon as the train was stopped they took possession of the engine. Mr. Strainthorpe, the engineer, was commanded to do just as they (the robbers) desired, all of which he did by staying at his post. The robbers went into the express car and found the United States Express safe locked up, also the Adams

**A MODEL OFFICER.**

MR. EDITOR:—I have lived to near my three-score-and ten, and I have yet to find a man that comes nigher up to the standard of a number one officer, a true and christian gentleman, than John S. Groom our present efficient and accommodating Sheriff. I don't actually see how a man could be a better officer or more obliging to those having business with him. In his intercourse with the people he reminds me strikingly of that model man and officer, the late Samuel Hadley, whose son-in-law he is, and for whom he acted as deputy before the war. Always prompt, pleasant and correct, it is a pleasure to do business or have intercourse with him. In a word he is one of the people with no "stuck up" notions about him. Since he has been in office no courts have been held, and consequently he has reaped no benefits from it, and the people should, and no doubt will re-elect him. In truth I have heard of but very few men who are not for him with great cordiality. In conclusion, I advise the people to stand by a good officer when they are so fortunate as to have one. Capt. Groom is worthy of your support.

CLAY.

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