BY AUTHORITY.

Laws of the United States.

[Public 122.]

AN ACT to establish a Court for the Investigation of Claims against the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a court shall be established to be called a Court of Claims, to consist of three judges, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and to hold their offices during good behavior; and the said court shall hear and determine all claims founded upon any law of Congress, or upon any regulation of an executive, or upon any contract, express or implied, with the government of the United States, which may be suggested to it by a petition filed therein; and also all claims which may be referred to said court by either house of Congress. It shall be the duty of the claimant in all cases to set forth a full statement of the claim, and of the action thereon in Congress, or by any of the departments, if such action has been had; specifying also what person or persons are owners thereof or interested therein, and when and upon what consideration such person or persons became so interested. Each of the said judges shall receive a compensation of four thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly, from the treasury of the United States, and shall take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and discharge faithfully the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That a solicitor for the United States, to represent the government before said court, shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. It shall be the duty of said solicitor to prepare all cases on the part of the government for hearing before said court, and to argue the same when prepared; to cause testimony to be taken, when necessary to secure the interest of the United States; to prepare forms, file interrogatories, and superintend the taking of testimony, in the manner prescribed by said court, and generally to render such services as may be required of him from time to time, in the discharge of the duties of his office. Said solicitor shall be sworn to faithful discharge of the duties of his office, in the manner prescribed for the qualification of the judges in the first section of this act; and he shall receive a compensation of three thousand five hundred dollars per annum for his services, to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the United States.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said court shall have authority to establish rules and regulations for its government; to appoint commissioners to take testimony to be used in the investigation of claims that may come before it; to prescribe the fees they shall receive for their services, and to issue commissions for the taking of such testimony, whether the same shall be taken at the instance of the claimant, or of the United States, and also to issue subpœnas to require the attendance of witnesses in order to be examined before such commissioners; which subpœnas shall have the same force, as if issued from a district court of the United States, and compliance therewith shall be compelled under such rules and orders as the court hereby created shall establish. When testimony is taken for the claimant, the fees of the commissioner before whom it is taken, and the cost of the commission and notice, shall be paid by such claimant; and when taken at the instance of the government, such fees, together with all postage incurred by the solicitor aforesaid in his official capacity, shall be paid out of the contingent fund provided for said court. In all cases, when it can be conveniently done, the testimony shall be taken in the county where the witness resides; and the commissioner taking the same is hereby authorised and required to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses brought before him for examination.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That in all cases where it shall appear to the court that the facts set forth in the petition of the claimant do not furnish any ground for relief, it shall not be the duty of the court to authorise the taking of any testimony in the case, until the same shall have been reported by them to Congress, as is hereinafter provided: Provided, however, That if Congress shall, in such case, fail to confirm the opinion of said board, they shall proceed to take the testimony in such case.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That in taking testimony to be used in support of any claim before said court, opportunity shall be given to the United States to file interrogatories, or by attorney to examine witnesses, under such regulations as said court shall prescribe, and like opportunity shall be afforded the claimant in cases where testimony is taken on behalf of the United States under like regulations.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That if any person shall knowingly and wilfully swear falsely before said court, or before any person or persons commissioned by them, or authorised by this act to take testimony in a case pending before said court at the time of taking said oath, or in a case thereafter to be submitted to said court, such person shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and, on conviction thereof, shall be subjected to the same pains, penalties, and disabilities which now are, or shall be hereafter, by law prescribed for wilful and corrupt perjury.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That said court shall keep a record of their proceedings, and shall, at the commencement of each session of Congress, and at the commencement of each month during the session of Congress, report to Congress the cases upon which they shall have finally acted, stating in each the material facts which they shall establish by the evidence, with their opinion in the case, and the reasons upon which such opinion is founded. Any judge who may dissent from the opinion of the majority shall append his reasons for such dissent to the report; and such report, together with the briefs of the solicitor and of the claimant, which shall accompany the report, upon being made to either house of Congress, shall be printed in the same manner as other public documents. And said court shall prepare a bill or bills in these cases which shall have received the favorable decision thereof, in such form as, if enacted, will carry the same into effect. And two or more cases may be embraced in the same bill, where the separate amount proposed to be allowed in each case shall be less than one thousand dollars. And the said court shall transmit with said reports the testimony in each case, whether the same shall receive the favorable or adverse action of said court.

Sec. 8. And be it further enacted, That said reports, and the bills reported as aforesaid, shall, if not finally acted upon during the session of Congress to which the said reports are made, be continued from session to session, and from Congress to Congress, until the same shall be finally acted upon, and the consideration of said reports and bills shall, at the subsequent session of Congress, be resumed, and the said reports and bills be proceeded with in the same manner as though finally acted upon at the session when presented.

Sec. 9. And be it further enacted, That the claims reported upon adversely shall be placed upon the calendar when reported, and if the decision of said court shall be confirmed by Congress, said decision shall be conclusive; and the said court shall not, at any subsequent period, consider said claims unless such reasons shall be presented to said court as, by the rules of common law or chancery in suits between individuals, would furnish sufficient ground for granting a new trial.

Sec. 10. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, within a reasonable time after the passage of this act, to appropriate such rooms in the Capitol at Washington, for the use of said court, as may be necessary for their accommodation, unless it shall appear to the Speaker that such rooms cannot be appropriated without interfering with the business of Congress; and, in that event, the said court shall procure, at the city of Washington, such rooms as may be necessary for the convenient transaction of their business.

Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, That said court shall have power to call upon any of the departments for any information or papers it may deem necessary, and have the use of all recorded and printed reports made by the committees of each house, when deemed to be necessary in the prosecution of the duties assigned by this act. Said court shall appoint a chief clerk, whose salary shall be two thousand dollars per annum, and an assistant clerk, if deemed necessary, whose salary shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and a messenger, whose salary shall be eight hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly at the treasury. The said clerks shall be under the direction of said court in the performance of their duties, and for misconduct or incapacity may be removed from office by it; but, when so removed, said board shall make report thereof, with the cause of such removal, to Congress, if in session, or at the next session of Congress. Said clerk and assistant clerk shall take an oath for the faithful discharge of their duties: Provided, That the head of no department shall answer any call for information or papers if, in his opinion, it would be injurious to the public interest.

Approved February 24, 1855.

[Public 123.]

AN ACT concerning the Apprehension and Delivery of Deserters from Foreign Vessels in the Ports of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioners who now are, or hereafter may be, appointed by the circuit courts of the United States, to take acknowledgments of bail, and for other purposes, may and shall exercise all the powers conferred on any court, judge or other magistrate by the approved the second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An act to provide for the apprehension and delivery of deserters from certain foreign vessels in the ports of the United States."

Approved February 24, 1855.

[Public 124.]

AN ACT to establish an Additional Land District in the State of Wisconsin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the present Willow River land district, in the State of Wisconsin, lying north of the line dividing townships forty and forty-one, or fourth correction line, be, and the same is hereby, created a land district, to be called the Fond du Lac District; the office for which shall be located at such place therein as the President may, from time to time, direct.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a register and receiver for said district, who shall respectively be required to reside at the site of the office, be subject to the same laws, and entitled to the same compensation, as is, or may hereafter be, prescribed by law in relation to other land offices of the United States.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the sales shall continue at the Willow River district till the land officers for that district are notified that the officers for the district created by this act are prepared to enter on their duties; and in all cases hereafter the salaries of land officers shall commence only from the time they enter on the discharge of their duties.

Approved February 17, 1855.

[Public No. 125.]

AN ACT to provide for holding the United States Courts in the Northern and Southern Districts of Florida in case of the Sickness or Disability of either of the Judges of those Districts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all the provisions of the act of Congress approved twenty-ninth of July, eighteen hundred and fifty, entitled an "Act to provide for holding the courts of the United States in case of the sickness or other disability of the judges of the district courts," shall be, and are hereby declared to be, applicable to the two judicial districts of the State of Florida and the judges thereof, so far forth as the same can be applied to the said districts and judges; and that the designation and appointment of either of the said judges to hold the courts in the district of the other, in consequence of the sickness or disability of such other judge, may be made either by the chief justice of the United States or by the circuit judge of an adjoining circuit, on such certificate as is required by the act aforesaid: Provided, however, That a written certificate of the judge of either of said districts, certifying that he is unable, from sickness or physical inability, to hold any regular term, or adjourned or extra term, of the courts appointed to be holden in his district, and requesting the judge of the other district to hold the same, shall, when filed in the clerk's office of the place where such term of the court is to be holden, be sufficient to authorise the said judge of the other district to hold said courts, and shall confer upon him all the powers and privileges granted by the aforesaid act to judges designated and by a circuit judge or the chief justice of the United States, in pursuance of the provisions of said act.

Approved February 24, 1855.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE

SOUTHERN DEMOCRAT.

THE undersigned propose starting a Weekly Paper in the city of Parkville, Platte county, Missouri, bearing the above title, to commence as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

The great and growing Commercial advantages of Parkville and the adjacent country, and the interest felt in Missouri and the Western and Southern States with regard to the settlement of Kansas—the political caste of her institutions, together with the importance of properly developing the resources of Platte and Clay counties, and the Great West generally, have induced us to contribute our mite, lend our efforts to forward these great ends.

It will be our object, in the publication of the "Southern Democrat," to reflect the true sentiments of Western Missouri; to vindicate her right to use all honorable and necessary means for the protection of her institutions, and also to contribute whatever may be in our power to encourage the immigration of pro-slavery men into Kansas Territory.

In short, the "Southern Democrat" will earnestly endeavor to advance the interests of Missouri, especially this portion of the State, and will defend the South and her institutions, when assailed by Northern fanatics or political demagogues.

And believing that the permanency of the institutions of Missouri, and also the peace and happiness of her citizens depend upon the admission of Kansas as a slave State, we shall labor unceasingly and untiringly, to bring about this result.

The "Southern Democrat" will be above medium size, and will be furnished to subscribers at $2 00 for a single copy; ten copies for $15 00, or twenty copies for $25 00, payable on receiving the first number.

THOS. H. STARNES,
May 1, 1855. F. M. McDONALD.

STOVE STORE!

AND

TIN WARE FACTORY.

THE subscriber would respectfully acknowledge the favors bestowed upon him by the citizens of Weston and vicinity, and solicits a continuance of patronage. He wishes to call attention to his VERY LARGE and carefully selected stock of STOVES, which will be sold very low for CASH.

COOKING STOVES of all sizes, and a variety of Patterns to suit purchasers.

PARLOR STOVES of the latest style: Also, Box and Ten Plate Stoves, of all sizes, suitable for heating Churches, School Houses, Stores, Shops, &c., &c. Tin Ware at Wholesale and Retail.

Job work done in the best style and shortest notice. Spouting and Guttering particularly attended to.

W. S. BRIGGS.

Weston Mo. *1tf.

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DEALERS in Drugs, Chemicals, Turpentine, Varnishes, Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs, Perfumery, Soaps, Combs, Hair and Paint Brushes, Patent Medicines, Window Glass, all sizes; Putty, Snuff, Tobacco and Sigars.

Also, School Books, Medical Works, Novels, and a large lot of Miscellaneous Works; Pens, Ink, Paper, &c. &c. We also are Wholesale and Retail Agents for the sale of Mr. Storms celebrated Scotch Cough Candy, and all other popular medicines of the day.

As we aim at giving universal satisfaction, every article sold Wholesale or Retail by us, not proving as good as recommended may be returned and the money will be refunded. ALL WE ASK IS A TRIAL.

Particular attention given to orders from the country.

BRUNER & HALYARD.

Weston, Mo. *1tf.

Steamboat Cards.

1855. MISSOURI RIVER. 1855.

Regular Thursday Packet.

For Boonville, Glasgow, Brunswick, Miami, Hill's Landing, Waverly, Berlin, Lexington, Wellington, Camden, Richfield, Liberty, Independence, Kansas, Parkville, Fort Leavenworth, Weston, Atchison and St. Joseph.

THE fast and elegant steamer **Cataract**, L. A. Welton, master, having been purchased expressly for this trade, to take the place of the Honduras, will leave every alternate THURSDAY, throughout the season, for the above and intermediate landings, beginning her trips as follows:

Leaves St. Louis, Thursday, March 8th and 22d; April 5th and 19th; May 3d, 17th and 30th; June 14th and 28th; July 12th and 26th; August 9th and 23d; September 6th, 20th; October 4th and 18th; November 1st, 15th and 29th.

Leaves St. Joseph, Wednesday, March 14th and 28th; April 11th and 25th; May 9th and 23d; June 6th and 20th; July 4th and 18th; August 1st, 15th and 29th; September 12th and 26th; October 10th and 24th; November 7th and 21st.

Departing from St. Joseph every alternate Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, a m; Weston, Thursday, at 7 o'clock, a m; Fort Leavenworth, at 8; Parkville, 10 a m; Kansas, at 12 m; Wayne City, at 1 p m; Liberty, 2 p m; Richfield, 3 p m; Camden, 5 p m; Wellington, 6 p m, and arrive at Lexington same evening. Leaves Lexington Friday morning at 7 o'clock; Berlin and Dover at 8 a m; Waverly at 10 a m; Hill's Landing at 11 a m; Glasgow at 4 p m, and Boonville at 5½ p m. Will arrive at St. Louis on Saturday evening, in time for mail boats to Louisville and other lines of travel for the North and East.

The CATARACT has been recently fitted up in a superior manner for the river, and for speed and comfort has no superior in the trade, and we confidently ask from our old friends and patrons, the same liberal patronage extended to us while in charge of the Honduras.

L. A. WELTON, Master.
*11-sea M. R. McDONALD, Clerk.

1855. 1855

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

REGULAR SATURDAY PACKET.

NEW LUCY, William Conley, Master, for St. Joseph, Atchison, Weston, Fort Leavenworth, Parkville, Kansas, Independence, Liberty, Lexington, and all points below, on every alternate Saturday, leaving St. Louis on the following dates: March 3, 17, 31; April 14, 28; May 12, 26; June 9, 23; July 7, 21; August 4, 18; September 1, 15, 29; October 13, 27; November 10, 24.

Returning will leave St. Joseph for St. Louis every alternate Friday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., as follows: March 9, 23; April 6, 20; May 5, 18; June 1, 15, 29; July 13, 27; August 10, 24; September 7, 21; October 5, 19, November 2, 16, 30; December 14.

Departing from St. Joseph for St. Louis Fridays at 10 o'clock, A. M., Atchison 11½, A. M., Iatan 1½, P. M.; arriving at Weston same day and remaining over night. Leaving Weston Saturday at 7, A. M., Fort Leavenworth at 8, A. M., Leavenworth City 8½, A. M., Parkville at 10, A. M., Kansas at 12, M., Wayne City at 1 P. M., Liberty at 2, P. M., Richfield at 3, P. M., Sibley at 4, P. M., Camden at 5, P. M., Wellington at 6, P. M. arriving at Lexington same evening and remaining all night. Leaving Lexington Sundays at 7, A. M., Berlin and Dover 8½, A. M., Waverly 10, A. M., Hill's Landing at 11, A. M., Miami at 1, P. M., Brunswick at 2, P. M., Glasgow at 4, P. M., Boonville at 5½, P. M., arriving at St. Louis Monday afternoon in time to connect with the Louisville Mail Boats and other evening Packets.

The **New Lucy** having been thoroughly overhauled, repaired and refurnished with many improvements, which greatly increase her speed and add to the comfort convenience and safety of passengers, we hope by a strict attention to the business entrusted to our care to merit a liberal share of the public patronage.

WM. CONLEY, Captain.
WM. C. KIMBER, Clerk.
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FOR MISSOURI RIVER.

Independent Packet.

The Fast, Elegantly Furnished Steamer, **Golden State**, JOHN GUNSOLLIS Commander, for Boonville, Glasgow, Brunswick, Miami, Lexington, Camden, Richfield, Kansas, Leavenworth, Weston, Atchison, St. Joseph and all intermediate landings. Passengers and Shippers may rely upon the Golden State remaining in the trade throughout the season, and every exertion on the part of her officers, will be made to insure the comfort and safety of passengers, and dispatch in the delivery of freight.

The Golden State being independent of the Missouri River Monopoly, hopes to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

J. GUNSOLLIS, Com'r.
*13-sea I. T. DAVIS, Clerk.

KANSAS HO!!

FERRY.

NIMROD FARLEY, has at Iatan, the only Ferry that never stops for ice or low water, but runs on whenever a passenger arrives between daybreak and dark. He has three good Boats, and when one cant go, another can. All who want to go into or out of Kansas, remember

*1tf. NIMROD FARLEY, Iatan.

"PORT WILLIAM,"

KANSAS TERRITORY.

THIS new and beautiful Town site is situated on the Missouri River, in Kansas Territory, three or four miles above the town of Iatan, in the heart of the most densely populated part of Kansas, sorrounded by the finest soil and best timber in that Territory, with a permanent landing, commanding a view of the river for several miles above and below. The principal part of said Town is located on a bed of stone coal, of the best quality. Arrangements are being made to have said stone coal bed opened and wrought by Joint Stock Company early in the spring, at which time there will be a sale of lots. There is now, in course of erection, a good steam Saw Mill, which will be in successful operation in a few weeks; also, a large and commodious Tavern is in process of erection which will be opened for the accommodation of the public in a short time.

Persons wishing to procure Lots immediately will have opportunity of so doing, by calling on Henry Bradly, or Jonathan Hartman, both of whom are authorized Agents to sell and dispose of lots, and one or both may at all times be found on the premises, ready to accommodate purchasers upon the most liberal terms.

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HENRY DEBARD, JAS W. BRADLEY,
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H. B. HERNDON. Trustees.
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WESTON HIGH SCHOOL.

THE first session of this institution will commence on Monday Oct. 25th 1854.

Dr. T. P. Acres, A. M., (late President of the Masonic College, Greenburg, Ky.,) Principal of the Male Department.

Rev. R. G. Loving, A. M. (formerly president of the Buckingingham female institute, Va., late of Fayette, Mo.) Principal of the Female Department.

Suitable Assistants will be employed as they are required.

Tuition 1st Session 4 Months.

Primary studies	$7 00
Common English branches	8 00
Higher do do	10 00
Greek and Latin, &c.,	12 00
Ornamental branches at the usual extra charges.	
Fuel, &c.	1 00

Board, including washing, &c., can be had in the neighborhood at $10 per month.

W. G. CAPLES,
Gen'l. Superintendent.
Weston, 1855. *1tf.

J. C. ROCKWELL.

WHOLESALE and Retail dealer in English and American Cutlery, Hardware of every description, Guns, Pistols and sporting apparatus of every kind, Chains of all kinds, Locks, Hinges, and Carpenter Tools of every variety and of the best quality, and everything else usually found in a concern of the kinds and at prices to suit the times.

Weston Mo. *1tf.

Steamboat Cards.

1855. 1855.

SEASON ARRANGEMENT.

St. Louis and St. Joseph Packet Line.

THE New, Elegant and Fast Regular Passenger Packet **POLAR STAR**, E. F. DIX, Master, will leave St. Louis, during the season, on every alterenate TUESDAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for Glasgow, Brunswick, Miami, Hill's Landing, Waverly, Berlin, Lexington, Wellington, Camden, Sibley, Richfield, Liberty, Independence, Kansas, Parkville, Fort Leavenworth, Weston, Atchison, St. Joseph, and intermediate points; Commencing her regular trips at the opening of navigation, will leave St. Louis every alternate TUESDAY, as follows:

February 27th;	August 14th and 28th;
March 13th and 27t,	September 11th and 25th
April 10th and 24th;	October 9th and 23d;
May 5th and 22d;	November 6th and 20th;
June 8th and 19th;	December 4th.
July 3d, 17th and 31st;	

RETURNING—will leave St. Soseph every alternate MONDAY at 10 o'clock, A. M., as follows:

March 5th and 19th;	August 6th and 20th;
April 2d, 16th and 30th;	September 3d and 17th;
May 14th and 28th;	October 1st 15th and 29t
June 11th and 25th;	November 12th and 26th
July 9th and 23d;	December 10th.

Departing from St. Joseph Mondays at 10 o'clock, A. M., Atchison at 1 o'clock, P. M., Weston Tuesdays at 7 o'clock, A. M., Fort Leavenworth at 8, A. M., Parkville at 10, A. M., Kansas at 12, M., Wayne City at 1, P. M., Liberty at 2, P. M., Richfield at 3, P. M., Sibley at 4, P. M., Camden at 5, P. M., Wellington at 6, P. M., Lexington Wednesdays at 8 o'clock, A. M., Dover at 9, A. M., Waverly at 10, A. M., Hill's Landing at 11, A. M., Miami at 1, P. M., Brunswick at 2, P. M., Glasgow at 4, P. M., Boonville at 5, P. M., and arriving in St. Louis Thursday afternoon, in time for Louisville Mail Boats, and the evening lines of travel in every direction.

No effort shall be wanting on the part of her present officers to retain for the Polar Star, the wide popularity which she has heretofore acquired. Every requisite attention and accommodation will be cheerfully extended to passengers, and shippers may rely upon the utmost punctuality and dispatch in the delivery of freight.

E. F. DIX,
*1 1y H. M. BLOSSOM.

Missouri River.

Spring Arrangements for 1855.

The Regular Thursday Packet, P. X. AUBREY, for Brunswick, Miami, Hill's Landing, waverly, Berlin, Lexington, Wellington, Camden, Sibley, Richfield, Liberty, Independence, Kansas, Parkville, Ft. Leavenworth, Weston, Atchison, and St. Joseph.

WILL leave St. Louis on every alternate Thursday, as follows:

March 1st, 15th and 29th;	April, 12th, 26th; May 10 24th;
June 7th 21st; July 5th, '19th;	August 2d, 16th; 30th;
September 13th; 27th;	October 11th; 25th;
November 8th, 22d.	

Returning will leave St. Joseph for St. Louis every alternate Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., as follows: March 7th and 21st; April 4th and 18th; May 2d, 16th and 30th; June 13th and 27th; July 11th and 25th; August 8th and 22d; September 5th and 19th; October 3d, 17th and 31st; November 14th and 28th, and December 12th.

Departing from St. Joseph Wednesdays at 10 o'clock, a m; Atchison at 11½, a m; Iatan at 1½, p m; and will arrive at Weston same day, and remain there over night. Will leave Weston, Thursdays at 7 o'clock, a m; Fort Leavenworth at 8 a m; Leavenworth City at 8½ a m; Parkville at 10 a m; Kansas at 12 m; Wayne City at 1 p m; Liberty at 2 p m; Richfield at 3 p m; Sibley at 4 p m; Camden at 5 p m; Wellington at 6 p m; and arrive at Lexington same evening, and remain there over night. Will leave Lexington Fridays at 7 o'clock, a m; Berlin and Dover at 8½ a m; Waverly at 10 a m; Hill's Landing at 11 a m; Miami at 1 p m; Brunswick at 2 p m; Glasgow at 4 p m, and Boonville at 5½ p m. Will arrive at St. Louis Saturday afternoon in time to meet the Louisville mail boats, and all other evening packets.

The AUBRY has been completely repaired, and we hope by strict attention to business and the accommodation of passengers, to retain the patronage of our Missouri river friends. Shippers can rely upon our punctuality and dispatch.

AMBROSE REEDER, Capt.
BEN. V. GLIME, Clerk.

1855. 1855.

SEASON ARRANGEMENT.

St. Louis and St. Joseph Packet Line.

The New, Elegant and Faet Regular Passenger Packet, JAMES H. LUCAS,

A. WINELAND, Master, will leave St. Louis during the season, on every alternate **Tuesday**, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for Glasgow, Brunswick, Miami, Hill's Landing, Waverly, Berlin, Lexington, Wellington, Camden, Sibley, Richfield, Liberty Independence, Kansas, Parkville, Fort Leavenworth, Weston, Atchison; St. Joseph and intermediate points:

Commencing her regular trips at the opening of navigation, will leave St. Louis every alternate TUESDAY, as follows:

March 6th and 20th.	August 7th and 21st.
April 3d and 17th	September 4th and 18th.
May 1st, 15th & 29th,	October 2d, 16th and 30th
June 12th and 26th,	November 13th and 27th.
July 10th and 24th.	

RETURNING—will leave St. Joseph every alternate MONDAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M., as follows:

March 12th and 26th.	August 13th and 27th.
April 9th and 23d.	September 10th & 24th.
May 7th and 21st.	October 8th and 22d.
June 4th and 18th.	November 5th and 19th.
July 2d, 16th and 30th.	December 3rd.

Departing from St. Joseph Mondays at 10 o'clock, A M, Atchison 12 M.

Weston Tuesday at 7 o'clock, A M Fort Leavenworth at 8 A M Parkville at 10, A M, Kansas at 12, M, Wayne City at 1, P M, Liberty at 2 P M Richfield at 3 P M, Sibley at 4 P M Camden at 5 P M Wellington at 6 P M, Lexington on Wednesdays at 8 o'clock, A M, Dover at 9 A M, Waverly at 10 A M Hilll's Landing at 11 A M, Miami at 1 P M, Brunswick at 2 P M Glasgow at 4 P M, Boonville at 5 P M, and arriving in St. Louis Thursday afternoon, in time for Louisville Mail Boats, and the evening lines of travel in every direction.

The **LUCAS** is a first class boat, new, large and elegantly fitted up, built expressly for the Missouri river trade, and in all her equipments and appointments special care has been taken to make her a superior Passenger Packet, and particularly attractive.

*6. A. WINELAND, Master.

MISSOURI RIVER.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT FOR 1855.

The Regular Friday Packet, EDINBURG, G. W. Bowman, Master, for Brunswick, Miami, Hill's Landing, Waverly, Berlin, Lexington, Wellington, Camden, Sibley, Richfield, Liberty, Independence, Kansas, Parkville, Fort Leavenworth, Weston, Atchison and St Joseph, commencing her regular trips from St. Louis on Friday, March 9th and 23d, April 6th and 20, May 4th, 18th, June 1st, 15th and 29th, July 13th and 27th, August 10th and 24th, September 7th and 21st, October 5th and 19th, November 2d, 16th and 30th, December 14th and 28th.

Leaves St. Joseph every alternate Thursday at 10 o'clock, a m, as follows: March 15th and 29th, April 12th and 26th, May 10th and 24th, June 7th and 21st, July 5th and 19th, August 2d, 16th and 30th, September 13th and 27th, October 11th and 25th, November 8th and 22d, December 6th and 20th.

Leaving Weston, Friday at 7 o'clock, a m.; Parkville at 9, a m; Kansas 10, a m; Wayne City 11, a m; Liberty 12, m; Richfield 1, p m; Sibley 2, p m; Camden 3, p m; Wellington 4, p m; and on Saturday following, will leave Lexington at 7, a m; Dover at 8, a m; Waverly 9, a m; Hill's Landing 10, a m; Miami 12, m; Brunswick 2 p m; Glasgow 4, p m; Boonville 6, p m; —arriving in St. Louis on Sunday afternoon, in time for the Louisville packets.

We beg leave to return our thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on us last season, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

G. W. BOWMAN, Captain.
G. A. REICHENEKER, clerk. *5

SOAP—20 boxes rosin soap, for sale low, by ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.

HOLIDAY AND DICKEY,

Wholesale and Retail Merchants,

Main, St., between Market and Thomas, Weston Mo.

FIRST ARRIVAL.

THE undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Platte and adjoinining Counties, that they have now on hand in the City of Weston, direct from the East, the largest and best selected stock of

DRY GOODS,

ever brought to this market, which they promise to sell very low for Cash; or on time to prompt customers. Come one and all and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we have the Goods and are determined to sell them. We have a large assortment of every variety of goods usualy brought to the Weston market. Our stock consists in part of the following articles:

Cloths, black and Fancy cassimeres, satinets and Vestings, latest styles;
Large assortments of prints of the best brands;
A beautiful lot of silk Bonnets, latest style;
A superior lot of dress and bonnet trimings,
A variety of styles of ladies dress goods,
Fancy silks, plain black, do. ladies black and Fancy silk Shawls, together with various other Fancy articles too numerous to mention;
A large lot of boots and shoes,
A superior lot of ready made Clothing for men and boys;
Hats and caps of every variety and style;
Queensware, glassware, hardware, groceries, &c., &c.

To our stock of dress goods, &c., we would particularly invite the attention of the ladies. No trouble to show goods; you will find us at the old stand.

HOLIDAY & DICKEY.
Weston, Mo. *1tf.

ST. LOUIS TYPE FOUNDRY AND

Paper Warehouse,

Established, 1840.

A. P. LADEW & Co., Type Founders and Dealers in Paper, 31 and 33 Locust street, St. Louis, Mo.; Press Depot—Shark Alley, call the attention of Printers and Publishers to their Establishment, where will be found every variety of Type, Paper, Ink, Printing Presses, Rule, Borders, Flowers, and every other article used in a Printing Office.

A. P. L. & Co., have lately made additions to their former assortment of Beck and Newspaper Type, of Matrices imported from Scotland, and have now a complete series. Also a new series of German Faces.

They are also the authorized agents of the principal Type Foundries in the United States, and are prepared to fill orders selected from any specimen at Eastern prices.

They keep always on hand a large supply of News and Book Printing Paper; also, Cap, Letter, Colored, and Manilla Papers, Cards and Card Boards, all of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

Orders for Stereotyping and Engraving will be promptly executed.

Editors or Printers wishing to establish a newspaper or Job Printing Office, will be furnished with an estimate in detail for the same, by stating the size of the paper, or the particular style and quantity of work to be executed.

WOOD TYPE—A large assortment always on hand.

Old Type taken in exchange for new at nine cents per pound. *1

Discovered at last!!

A Mystery explained---A Revolution is certain---Victory is Ours!

I. V. HARDY'S EYE BALM.

THE best, quickest, and decidedly the most pleasant remedy ever offered, for the cure of sore, weak, or diseased eyes. It matters not how long they have been sore, this balm will cure them. Cases of short duration it cures in from 12 to 48 hours.

From the Clerk of the Court of Randolph County.

"I have used I. V. Hardy's Eye Balm in nine cases, and effected a cure in every case promptly. J. J. ALLEN."

The Huntsville Recorder of Feb. 23, 1854 says that, "the great number and remarkable cures that have come under our observation, has fully convinced us that I. V. Hardy's is a great man, and that his wonderful Eye Balm is the most valuable combination for the cure of sore eyes that has ever been produced. All success to him in his new enterprise say we."

The Liberty Tribune of March 3, 1854, says, "have you sore eyes, if so be sure and get Hardy's Eye Balm."

Mr. Harty—I have used and known to be used your Eye Balm in numbers of cases of sore eyes, some of one and two years standing, and it effects cures in every case. Cases of short duration it cures in less time than I thought possible for any remedy to have done it. It is the sine qua non in our country for sore eyes, and will be Pa all when once tried.

H. V. PATON.

Centerville, Dec. 20, 1853.

We could offer hundreds of just such recommendations as the above, (some from Physicians) but deem it unnecessary.

Try it, and if it does not do as we say, denounce it, but till tried keep silent, or lend it your influence, for it is no humbug.

This Balm is prepared only in Huntsville, Missouri, by I. V. Hardy & co., to whom all orders for Agencies must be addressed. Persons wishing it, and can not procure it from agents, can have it sent to them by mail, by addressing —post paid—us. For $1 we send five boxes.—Price 25 cents per box.

H. Blakesly South West cor. of 3d and Chestnut Street, Wholesale and Retail Agents for St. Louis.

Sold in Weston, by Morriss & Pinkston; in Parkville, by Clardy & Prewitt, and by Druggists and Merchants generally. *n5 6m.

GEORGE T. CHALLIS.

DEALER in Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Boots Shoes, Hats, Caps, Cutlery, Hardware, Groceries, Liquors, and ready made Clothing, &c., &c., on the Levee, in Atchison, Kansas Territory

I have now in store, and am constantly in receipt of every variety of Goods suitable to the market, faom St. Louis and the East. My stock consists in part of the following:

Loaf, crushed and brown Sugars;
Coffee, Tea, Molasses, Rice, Cheese, Spices of all kinds.
Silks, Woollens, Prints, Cambricks, Lawns, Sheeting, Shirting, Irish Linen, and Linen Cambrick,
Ready made Clothing of every description.
Calf and Kip Boots, Silk and casimere Hats;
Cloths, Casimers and Satinets;
Ladies wear, such as Bonnets, Slippers, Gaiters, Collars, Hosiery &c.;
All of which will be sold low for cash.
Atchison, K. T. *1tf.

S. DICKSON,

Commission Merchant,

WILL attend to receiving and forwarding. All Goods forwarded on commission will receive immediate attention.

—**References:**—

ST. LOUIS.—R. H. Stone, T. H Larkin.
LEXINGTON.—A. M. Chadwick, J. H. Lightner.
WESTON.—E. Cody, Belt & Coleman, M. R. Young:
ST. JOSEPH. — Middleton & Riley, John Corby. *10-tf

N. G. Caldwell.

Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in

STONE WARE.

ARROW ROCK, MO.

WOULD say to Merchants generally that I now have on hand, and will constantly keep a large supply of Stone Ware of the best quality, which I will sell at the market price. Ware shipped to any point on the river agreeable to order. A discount of 5 per cent will be made where the order is accompanied by the Cash. Give me a call. N. G. C.

Arrow Rock, April 3d, 1855. *8tf.

JOHN DONIPHAN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Weston Mo., continues to practice his profession at Weston, and will attend the adjacent Courts in Kansas Territory. *1tf.

TEAS—A large lot of various brands, at all prices. ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.

DELAWARE!

THE Town of Delaware is situated in Kansas territory, on the south side of the Missouri river, three miles above the line of the Delaware reserve, and ten miles below Leavenworth city. This town was laid off and located in February last, on a tract of land densely timbered, easy of access from the surrounding country and situated favorably for health: already there are a number of houses going up. It has the following resources as a good and prominent point:

Firstly—A Good Landing.

The Missouri river at this point is compressed within a narrow space, the channel is remarkably deep on the Delaware side, and washes for a mile above and below, the Kansas shore, thus affording at all times a safe and secure landing for steamers.

Secondly—Timber in Abundance

The tract of land on which the town is laid out, is covered with valuable timber, for building purposes, besides this, there is on the opposite side of the river a large bottom, heavily timbered with oak, ash and walnut.

Thirdly—Its Position.

This town has on the Kansas side of the river supporting it, a large district of the very best lands in the Territory, while on the opposite side of the river there is a large and fertile bottom, teeming with population. This bottom is of itself sufficient to sustain a town of large size. This is the most accessible point from which the Delaware nation of Indians can procure their supplies. Delaware is the nearest and most accessible point at which the country on the Kansas river can do their receiving and forwarding business. There are a great number of towns on the Kansas that will find it to their interest to make this place their shipping point, among them we would name Osawkee, Calhoun and others. As there is a good ferry at this point, emigrants traveling to Kansas Territory on the great State road from St. Joseph to St. Louis, will find that this is the proper point at which to enter the territory, as by this means they avoid a great deal of unnecessary travel.

Health.

This location is high and commanding, having no stagnant water near to generate disease—from its streets, there is presented to the eye a spendid view of the Missouri river for miles above and below the town, the country in the vicinity presenting a view at once pleasing and romantic.

Every inducement will be given to mechanics to make Delaware the place of their choice. We ask each person to examine the place. The merchant will find on an examination, that Delaware is obliged to command a trade not second to any town in the Territory; from such persons we ask an examination. In a word, word we ask for Delaware an examination by the public.

Sale of Lots.

The undersigned of Platte City, Mo.; Peter T. Abell, Weston, or L. F Hollingsworth, Delaware, Kansas Territory, are authorised to dispose of shares or lots in said town who may desire to purchase.

B. F. CLARK,
B. F. HOLLINGSWORTH,
*16-tf WM. DICKEY.

THE PIONEER STORE.

ASPLING, STEVENS & CO.

Corner of Main and Water Streets.

PARKVILLE, MO.,

HAVE just opened at their old Stand one of the largest and most varied assortment of Dry Goods, Hardware and Groceries, that have ever been exhibted in upper Missouri. We are now prepared to sell at wholesale or retail to custom