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ready for Market, and can be managed by the most  
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Farm Horse Power THRASHER and CLEANER  
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MORE WHEAT, IN BETTER STYLE,  
IN GIVEN TIME, THAN ANY OTHER  
FOUR OR EIGHT HORSE MACHINE ON  
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Special instruction given in the art of de-  
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Hogs,  
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Chickens,  
Butter,  
Eggs,  
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for which we offer the highest market rates,  
IN CASH.

We have no goods to sell at high rates, or barter  
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may have anything in our line to sell, and prompt-  
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**SCHOOL BOOKS,** and all kinds of Blank Books  
Pens, Holders, Ink, Letter and Cap Paper,  
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June 20

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HARTFORD, CONN.

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**CAPITAL, ONE MILLION DOLLARS**  
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**\$2,030,423 80.**

THE ATINA INSURANCE CO. has been in  
successful operation FORTY YEARS, and  
during that period has promptly paid losses in  
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HARRISON & Co., --- --- 430.00

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of which about

**\$385,000.00**

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poration in this country, and its assets are of the  
most secure and reliable character, among which  
will be found \$2,500,000 of Missouri Bonds  
and Bank Stock, and in point of ability and favor-  
able reputation for prompt and equitable adjust-  
ment of claims, the Atina Company stands un-  
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The undersigned, Agents, are authorized to im-  
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every inland route, whereby it exercises due care  
over property in transit, and in case of damage,  
that prompt attention and supervision which strives  
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The patronage of all who desire undoubted In-  
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COVENANT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE  
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garding the company, may be obtained at the of-  
fice of the Company in St. Louis, or any of its  
agents.

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**CLARK H. GREEN, Agent, Glasgow.**

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Manufacturers  
**Chewing Tobacco,**  
of all Grades,  
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pared and sold at  
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## THE GLASGOW TIMES.

CLARK H. GREEN, --- Editor.

Single copies of THE TIMES, put up in  
wrappers, can always be had at the office at five  
cents a copy.

Yearly advertisers are restricted to their  
regular business. Other advertisements will  
be charged at regular rates.

No charge for inserting deaths, but fifty  
cents per square will be charged for obituary  
notices—to be paid in advance.

The charge for marriage notices is left to  
the bridegroom, and will be acknowledged in the  
paper.

Where editorial notice of advertisements  
is requested, it will be given and charged for.

**Flora Temple Does a Mile in 2:21 1-2**  
CINCINNATI, Oct. 7.—At the Cincinnati  
Trotting Park this afternoon, Flora Temple  
in trotting against Ike Cook, of Chicago,  
won the race for \$1,000, best three in five  
in harness, in three straight heats. Time,  
2:27 1/2, 2:27, and 2:21 1/2. The last, half a  
second faster than was ever before trotted  
in the world. The first half mile of the  
last heat, was made in 1:09 1/2.

**The Next Census.**

Next year the eight census of the United  
States is to be taken. This enumeration is  
one of the most laborious and difficult task  
which the government has to perform. A  
timely suggestion is made by the National  
Intelligencer, which is that each farmer this  
fall, as he gathers his crops, keep something  
like an accurate account of the value of the  
same; and if he will take the trouble to  
make out a statement of the names and ages  
of his family; the number of acres of land  
cleared and timbered; the number and ages  
of his servants; the number of barrels of  
corn, bushels wheat, rye, barley, potatoes,  
&c., and the value of each, and leave it  
some place where any member of the fam-  
ily who may be at home when the deputy  
marshal shall call, can readily get hold of it,  
it will save time to all concerned, and very  
greatly assist to make the census returns  
perfectly complete and satisfactory.

**The Sacs and the Foxes.**

The Westport Star of the 6th inst., says:  
"On the 26th ult., the annual payment was  
made to the Sac and Fox Indians, at the  
Agency in Franklin county, Kansas. Alex-  
ander, Street, Wm. R. Bernard, and others of  
our citizens were in attendance. The amount  
paid out was \$35,000.

Shortly after the payment was made,  
Judge Greenwood, of Arkansas, the indefatigable  
Indian Commissioner, arrived at the  
Agency, and succeeded in making an im-  
portant Treaty with the consolidated  
tribe. We learn that in accordance with  
this Treaty the Indians have relinquished  
to the Government, for sale, all their land  
lying in Franklin county, being a strip of six  
miles wide and twenty long—and a strip of  
sixteen miles wide and twenty long, lying  
on the border of Weller and Breckenridge  
counties; reserving to themselves a territory  
of 12 by 20 miles in Weller. This is  
ample for all their uses, as their tribes do  
not number over 1200—men, women, and  
children. This is falling off from last year.  
At the enrollment on the 9th of June, 1858  
they number 1330.

The reservation of these Indians—a por-  
tion of which will soon be open to sale and  
settlement—is composed altogether of a dis-  
trict of country thirty-four miles long and  
twenty broad, watered by the river Osage  
and tributaries, and contains some of the  
finest land in Kansas Territory.

We understand that these lands are not  
to be sold in large tracts to speculators, but  
are to be disposed of in quarter sections,  
for which sealed bids are to be offered.

**A MYSTERY OF THE PAST.**—An immense  
catomb can be seen at Rothwell, in the  
interior of England near the direct route  
from Liverpool to London. It is an im-  
mense vault built of masonry, under a  
church which dates back apparently for its  
first erection to about the year 1150, and  
contains the skeletons of 30,000 men, prob-  
ably warriors of great size, piled up in regu-  
lar order, so that skulls and large bones  
only appear on the outside of the piles.—  
The skulls show marks of spear and hatch-  
et, but no gun-shot wounds, and their own-  
ers probably fell in mortal combat anterior  
to the invention of gunpowder. The vault  
was discovered by accident 160 years ago,  
and has no connection with the church as  
far as known; in fact the mystery is that  
there is no historical evidence nor tradition-  
ary legend which throws the least light up-  
on the obscurity of its erection.

**NAMES.**—Emma is from the German,  
and signifies a nurse; Caroline, noble-mind-  
ed; George from the Greeks, a farmer;  
Martha, from the Hebrew, bitterness; Mary,  
is Hebrew, and means a drop of water  
or a tear; Sophia, from Greek, wisdom; Sus-  
an, from the Hebrew, lily; Thomas, from  
the Hebrew, a twin; Robert, from the Ger-  
man, famous in council.

## Brownlow upon the Loco-foco Party.

Parson Brownlow, of the Knoxville Whig  
wrote a private letter last August, express-  
ing his preference of a Republican to a Dem-  
ocrat for the Speakership of the next House  
of Representatives. The letter found its  
way to the newspapers, and of course a  
good deal of Loco-foco denunciation fell up-  
on the author. He, however, republishes  
the document in his own paper and stands  
boldly and squarely up to it. Hear how he  
talks:

"Although the letter was not intended for  
publication, we take no exception to its be-  
ing published, and would like to see it in  
every newspaper in the United States—not  
on account of its richness of diction, elo-  
quence of language, or style of literature—  
but because it gives, in a nutshell, our frank  
and undisguised opinions of Democracy, as  
well as the relative merits of the Democrats  
and Republicans.

"We look upon that organization called  
the 'National Democracy' as the knave o,  
all knaves—the hideous originator and mas-  
ter of black mail—the defamer of honor—the  
wicked assailant of virtue—the robber of  
the Treasury—the profligate, unscrupu-  
lous, discarded, polluted, infamous 'Nation-  
al Democracy' has infected the atmosphere  
of the whole country for years past—skulking  
in by-streets by day, in public thorough-  
fares by night—skulking in churches on the  
Sabbath of rest—like the exhumed spirit  
and putrid carcass of some arch-demon—in  
what diabolical shape no one can describe  
and into what vile nooks and corners, (rob-  
bing mail bags and purloining private let-  
ters.) God only knows! It is really diffi-  
cult to conceive of an organization so desti-  
tute of honor, virtue and humanity, and so  
thickly clothed with the besotted and soiled  
garb of iniquity, loaded down to the earth  
with crime, and dripping, dripping with  
the filth and manure of parizan depravity! It  
is hard for an honest man, having the good  
of his country at heart, to look upon this  
Democracy without a shudder of horror.

We take the ground openly and boldly,  
that the Southern Opposition men in Con-  
gress ought to elect a Southern opposition  
man Speaker, if possible, and if unable to  
do so, a Northern Opposition man; and that  
under no conceivable circumstances, ought  
they to vote for an Administration Demo-  
crat. We call upon Southern Opposition  
members by all means to prevent the organ-  
ization of the House from falling into the  
hands of the Buchanan Democrats—the  
very criminals and thieves whom it will be  
the solemn, not to say the sorrow duty of  
the Opposition party to arraign, try, find guilty,  
punish, and disgrace. No one in ten of the  
gross frauds, and of outrageous stealing,  
under this Buchanan dynasty has ever come  
to light. They can only be come at by the  
appointment of investigating committees.—  
The Speaker has the appointment of these  
committees when called for; and a Demo-  
cratic speaker would appoint such men on  
these committees as would conceal the cor-  
ruptions and villainies of the last three years.  
How could they do otherwise? It is nota-  
rious that one half of all the Democratic  
members of Congress are themselves invol-  
ved in these frauds upon the Treasury, and  
have shared in the stealings! The Clerk,  
too, can contribute largely towards detect-  
ing these villains and exposing their cor-  
ruptions."

**HOME EDUCATION.**—Whatever defects  
there may be in home education, it is cer-  
tain that the exceptions are rare where the  
moral training of the mother is not accord-  
ing to her best capacity, for the benefit  
and advantage of her offspring. Her influ-  
ence is often counteracted by the habits and  
examples of the father; but in such case she  
is not responsible for her care and teaching  
are of no avail. Home education, where the  
parents are united in sentiment, leaves its  
impression upon the mind and heart which  
can never be totally obliterated. The prin-  
cipal cause of departure from the path of  
right is evil associations. The poor moth-  
er, engaged in her household affairs, depend-  
ing upon her labor for her livelihood, has  
little time to devote to her children, and  
as soon as they are able to walk by themselves  
they seek playmates, and the youthful mind  
is readily impressed for good or evil, accord-  
ing to the disposition of the associations.  
The effect of these impressions is more last-  
ing in most cases than the influence and  
example of parents. If children were not  
early less subject to such influences, there  
would be less vice in the world. Home  
education is the best for the youthful mind.  
The most determined man in every situa-  
tion of life will, to the last period of his pil-  
grimage, be influenced by the early teach-  
ings of his mother, if in the example and  
habits of the father are in unison with her  
council and instruction.

## The Two Per Cent. Fund.

The Commissioner of the General Land  
Office has at last ascertained the amount of  
money due to the State of Missouri by the  
General Government on account of the 2  
per cent, and another fund, and he has de-  
clared it, as well be seen by the annexed  
letters. This money, by law, goes into the  
State Sinking fund, and is to be used to  
protect the credit, by investment or other-  
wise, as the Commissioners may determine.  
We see that the Democrat claims for Mr.  
Brain the credit of having obtained this  
money for the State, but there are other  
gentlemen who will have something to say  
in this matter. Under a resolution of the  
Legislature, Mr. JOHN W. REID, of Jack-  
son county, was appointed a Commissioner  
to present this claim to the proper Depart-  
ment at Washington and insist upon its in-  
vestigation and liquidation. He presented  
all the facts in the case, was in attend-  
ance on the Department for several months  
and finally, it is presumed, left the matter  
in a fair train for payment. But the De-  
partment are proverbially slow in every-  
thing they undertake to do, and the matter  
was put in the hands of Mr. H. G. FANT,  
with the result now indicated. It is hard-  
ly probable that any delay will take place  
in putting this sum of money to the credit  
of the State of Missouri.

**BANKING HOUSE OF**  
SWEENEY, RIFFENHOUSE, FANT & CO.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5, 1859.

Editor of Missouri Republican:

Sir: As a matter of public interest I will  
thank you to publish the enclosed copy of a  
letter from the Commissioner of the Cen-  
tral Land Office.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,  
**HAMILTON G. FANT.**

[COPY.]  
**GENERAL LAND OFFICE,**  
October 4, 1859.

Sir: Referring to your letter of the 14th  
July last, on behalf of John W. Reid, Com-  
missioner of the State of Missouri, having  
reference to the two per cent. fund account  
of the State of Missouri, I have to inform  
you that said account has been adjusted up  
to 1st January, 1859, and that there appears  
to be due to said State, up to that date, the  
sum of ..... \$374,235 04  
Also, the three per cent. fund account  
of said State has been adjusted up  
to the same period, and there ap-  
pears to be due to her on account  
of the last mentioned fund, the sum  
of ..... \$43,376 40

Making in the aggregate the  
sum of ..... \$417,511 44

The audited accounts will be submitted  
to the First Comptroller of the Treasury as  
soon as they shall have been properly re-  
corded in our books, which will be before  
the close of this week.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,  
(Signed) **JOSEPH S. WILSON,**  
Acting Commissioner.

H. G. FANT, Esq., Washington, D. C.

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