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Here originate the laws of the State, and here resides the executive authority that gives them enforcement; here the schemes of office-seekers are laid and the intrigues of politicians hatched; here the policies of parties culminate in victory or defeat, and measures for weal or woe to the people are decided; here, from year to year, is garnered, as in one grand granary, the gleanings of the harvest of the commonwealth; which tell of her prosperity and power—the richness of her mines and their developments, the extent of her trade and its increasing spread, the wealth of her agriculture and its happy results—all of that matters to her greatness and glory. Of all these relations, the enactments of the Legislature, the measures of authority adopted by the Executive for their execution, the rulings of the State Auditor in revenue and other matters, the opinions of the Attorney General, the affairs of the State Treasury, the condition of finances, State and local; and the movements of politicians, and the manipulations of party policies, of mining, manufacturing, agriculture and commerce, the STATE JOURNAL will contain faithful and elaborate reports.

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In political sentiment the STATE JOURNAL will be Republican—supporting the administration of President Grant in its general features, though with that spirit of independence which will warrant perfect freedom to, at all times, criticize any act thereof that may deserve censure, in an honest purpose to propagate sound Republican doctrines.

In brief, the STATE JOURNAL will commend itself to the patronage of all classes throughout the land. It will answer the demand that so conspicuously exists for a new paper here at the Capital, and has every assurance that it will receive the encouragement it deserves.

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My darling! my darling! the midnight is here! Peace and quietude with longing and fear! I hear through the darkness thy sweet little voice! Like birds in their nests that in slumber rejoice. My darling! my darling! a long night has come! I am straying in the shadows, and I am alone! All voices that blessed me in solitude cease. I have them my love as my Father gives air! I have them my life without stain or compare! They used me and left me to die by the way! My darling! my darling! from what kind of a man they are!

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MISSOURI.

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10655 From Lebanon, by Dick's Creek and Wood Hill, to Loubourg, 32 miles and back, once a week. Leave Lebanon Tuesday at 7 a. m.; arrive at Loubourg by 7 p. m.; leave Loubourg Wednesday at 7 a. m.; arrive at Lebanon by 7 p. m.

10656 From Albany, by Mount Pleasant and Conception, to Maryville, 33 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Albany Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7 a. m.; arrive at Maryville by 7 p. m.; leave Maryville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 a. m.; arrive at Albany by 7 p. m.

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10658 From Osceola to Stockton, 30 miles and back, once a week. Leave Osceola Friday at 7 a. m.; arrive at Stockton by 5 p. m.; leave Stockton Saturday at 7 a. m.; arrive at Osceola by 6 p. m.

10659 From Newark to La Belle, 12 miles and back, once a week. Leave Newark Saturday at 8 a. m.; arrive at La Belle by 12 m.; leave La Belle Saturday at 12 m.; arrive at Newark by 7 p. m.

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10661 From Fair Grove to High Prairie, 10 miles and back, once a week. Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

10662 From Salem, by Carpenter's Summit, to Harlan's Mills, 8 miles and back, once a week. Leave Salem Saturday at 9 a. m.; arrive at Harlan's Mills by 4 p. m.; leave Harlan's Mills Sunday at 9 a. m.; arrive at Salem by 4 p. m.

10663 From West Plains to Mountain Home (n. o.), 10 miles and back, once a week. Bidders to state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

10664 From St. Louis to Dixon, 20 miles and back, once a week. Leave St. Louis Friday at 8 a. m.; arrive at Dixon by 6 p. m.; leave Dixon Saturday at 8 a. m.; arrive at St. Louis by 5 p. m.

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