

THE WEEKLY GRAPHIC
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KIRKSVILLE - MISSOURI
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The visitor's record shows that 16,500 persons visited Shakespeare's tomb during the past year. Whatever proof they may have that Bacon wrote Shakespeare's plays it is evident that Shakespeare still draws the crowds.

Our merchants should try the benefit of railroad excursions to Kirksville for the benefit of their retail trade. A railroad excursion once or twice a month would bring hundreds of dollars here that otherwise would not come here at all.

Jackson L. Smith of Jefferson City is looming up as one of the most prominent Democratic candidates for the Kansas City Court of Appeals. He is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in the state, and will make a strong race for the nomination.

The Democratic journals are continually harping upon the great benefits the East has derived from the tariff, and all admit the truthfulness of their assertions. But will it not be just as beneficial to the West when the bulk of the manufacturing, as it is sure to be, is done here?

When the Mills Tariff bill shall have been reported back to the House of Representatives from the committee of the whole, a substitute will be introduced by the Republicans, providing for a reduction of \$94,000,000 in revenue, of which \$3,000,000 would be on tobacco and \$6,000,000 on alcohol, besides \$58,000,000 for repeal of the duty on sugar.

The Supreme Court, in an opinion, written by Judge Sherwood reverses Judge Nooman upon the law of 1857.—Sunday law. It is held that the city government of St. Louis never had any authority to grant permission for the sale of wine and beer on Sunday. All of the judges, except Ray, who is absent, concur, and there is every prospect that St. Louisans will have to quench their Sunday thirst with Mississippi water, which, is not bad after it is well filtered and iced.

Mr. Voorhees apologized Tuesday for the unparliamentary language used by him in the senate during the discussion of a week ago, in violation of the rules and dignity of the Senate. He pleaded that ill health had prevented his making an earlier apology. It is reported that he has had an attack of rheumatism since the discussion, but just what part of his anatomy was affected the report does not state. But it is probable that the attack was "in his mind."

The idea, originated by Mr. Blaine some years ago, of holding a Congress of the American nations in Washington city has been finally adopted by congress, and the President has been requested and authorized to invite the several governments of the republic of Mexico, Central and South America, Hayti, San Domingo and the Empire of Brazil to join the United States in a conference, to be held in or near the month of April 1889. This conference cannot fail of producing great good to all the countries concerned, but particularly to the United States.

The resolution adopted by the County Central Committee, requiring the judges at the primary election to ask the question: "are you a republican, and will you support the nominees?" and permitting only such as answer affirmatively to vote, is causing considerable discussion. We do not believe that it is the meaning or intention of the resolution to cause this question to be applied to known Republicans; but only to those whose political faith is unknown, or has heretofore been democratic. The meaning of the resolution will be a matter for the decision of the judges, and in considering it there can be but one object kept in view, and that is to prevent the nomination of unworthy men by voters of the opposition party, that they may be the more easily beaten at the general election. We think the above is the proper construction of the resolution and if construed to mean more than this it will mean too much, and might work a detriment to the party.

By ORDER COM.

Memorial Services.

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THE H. & O. RAILROAD.

The contemplated railroad from Hannibal, through Kirksville to Omaha, is not the product of a forlor's hope by any means, but one that gives rich promise of an early and speedy consummation. No part of our state ever presented a more inviting field for railroad development than does the section through which this line is projected. On either side, for many miles, is fine agricultural and stock growing country as can be found in the west. And this is true of the entire route, except where it passes through the rich coal fields of Adair and Putnam counties, and, even here the hills produce blue grass, wheat and clover abundantly, and the valleys are as fertile as can be found anywhere. A map of the country for five miles on each side of the line, with a statement of agricultural productions would make an enviable showing for the examination of capitalists, and would certainly create an interest in the development of the road.

Again the people along this line will take a peculiar interest in its speedy completion; for, it will, to a great extent be under their control, as a portion of the capital must be obtained directly from them by private subscription. This will enable them to have a material influence in causing it to pass through certain points. We find an example of this method of building a railroad in the construction of the Chicago and Alton through this state. When this line was built business men and farmers all along the line subscribed liberally and stock was issued them for every dollar subscribed. The road was rushed to completion and the stock was then bought up by capitalists, and immediately went to par. The road has ever been a paying one, and has been of incalculable benefit to the country through which it runs.

There is no reason why the Hannibal and Omaha line cannot be built as was the Chicago and Alton, and become its equal if not superior in every respect.

Sperry Notes.

Sperry is in a flourishing condition.

A fine rain Sunday and the present fine weather is causing a rapid growth in vegetation.

Our school at Sperry, under the management of Maggie Voss, is doing good work.

Our merchant, D. E. Williams is slowly improving after a long illness. He has a larger stock of goods than ever and is doing a fine business.

Considerable corn has been planted in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Albert Carter is quite sick. The martial band meets every Saturday evening. W. F. A.

Greentop Crumbs.

Quite a rain last night and still raining.

Fine weather for wheat and grasses. We had considerable of a blow last Thursday, though no damage was done in this immediate locality, but in the northeast part of the county some houses were demolished, roofs blown from barns and timber broken, but we have not heard of any one getting hurt.

Mr. Heiliger was quite sick all week with sore throat, but is considerably better at this time. W. S. Gathlin is on the sick list also.

Our merchants did a thriving business Saturday.

Mr. Miller the lumberman of Kirksville is erecting a branch office at this place. This will be quite a help to Greentop and very convenient for the people of this section, as it will save them the expense of going to Kirksville, or other places to buy their lumber. We welcome Mr. Miller and hope his trade will be such that he will have no reason to discontinue his business at this place.

We understand the school board has hired our present teachers for next year's school.

News is very scarce so we will close for this time.

May 8th. UNCLE TOM.

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Thursday's Storm.

The storm Thursday afternoon was quite severe in many places, and considerable damage was done, especially to orchards.

Nine large windows were blown out of the Normal school building here and caused a panic among the students who, for a time refused to listen to the calls of the bells.

Northwest of Kirksville the storm passed in a northeasterly direction blowing down fences, and trees and unroofing outbuildings. The large orchard of Mr. Chandler four miles north of town suffered extensive damages as did a number of others.

At Baring, a new town on the Santa Fe north of Edina houses were blown down and one man, who was at work in one of the new houses, is reported killed, the house having blown down on him.

Near Lancaster, a house on Charles Barklands farm was demolished. It was occupied by a Swede named Jonson who with his family were carried over a hundred yards by the wind, but were uninjured.

CLOSING EXERCISE.

OF THE

State Normal School Kirksville, Mo.
JUN 8-1888.

Friday, June 8th, 8:30 p. m.—Annual Celebration of Zetosophian Literary Society.

Sunday, June 10th, 11:30 a. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon, by Elder A. I. Hobbs, Wichita, Kansas.

Monday, June 11th 8:30 p. m.—Declamatory Contest for the Wm. T. Baird Medal.

Tuesday, June 12th, 8:30 p. m.—Oratorical Contest for the Regents' Medal.

Wednesday, June 13th, 9:30 a. m.—Orations and Essays by Representatives of the Elementary Graduating Class, and Presentation of Certificates.

Wednesday, June 13th, 8:30 p. m.—Annual Address by Rev. M. J. McLaughlin, Hannibal, Mo.

Wednesday, June 13th, 9:30 a. m.—Alumni Banquet.

Thursday, June 14th, 9:30 a. m.—Commencement Exercises and Presentation of the Dr. G. A. Goben Essay Medal.

Thursday June 14th, 4:00 p. m.—Annual Reunion.

All are cordially invited to attend.

J. P. BLANTON PRES.

Floyd's Creek Items.

The continued cool weather makes corn planting a little backward.

It is no wonder that the wheat is looking badly for the severe winter just past actually lifted the old cane roots almost out of the ground; rocks, stumps and fence posts have been served in like manner.

Dogs recently got among J. R. Floyd's sheep and J. R. got among the dogs; the result is, one dog less in this vicinity.

Jas. Saunders is going to build a new dwelling; Henry Atkins has the contract.

Garden making and "shoeing" chickens is the order of the day.

A remarkable instance of motherly affection, by a cat, is manifested at G. W. Halley's; the old cat lost her kittens and a young squirrel was given to her, which she readily accepted and cares for it the same as her own offspring.

A horse belonging to Jas. Clifton got loose in the stable and aftercriping a fine mare in the next stall, got out and killed one of his cows.

D. S. Wilder of Columbus, O., arrived in Kirksville Saturday, May 5th. Mr. Wilder is a railroad man and his visit here may be to our interest; he will be the guest of G. W. Halley, as they were members of the same regiment during the war, and were prisoners together.

Jas. Inbody is down this way quite often.

Thos. Foster is doing considerable improving this spring.

The fruit prospect thus far is good.

L. G. Sunday School Convention.

At a meeting of the Sunday School workers in the chapel of the M. E. Church, after being lead in prayer by Rev. J. M. Greene and a short talk by Mr. Parson Forestell stating the purpose of the meeting the following business was transacted:

Mr. Greene was elected temporary chairman and C. M. Osenbaugh temporary secretary; Prof. W. P. Nason was elected President of the Adair county Sunday school association and Rev. Farrand, Vice President.

The following persons were appointed from the various churches to co-operate with Prof. Nason for the arrangement of a county convention to perfect an organization of an Adair county Sunday School association: Prof. Nelson of the Christian church; Mr. McLaughlin of the Presbyterian church; J. C. Carothers of the M. E. church; Ned Halladay of the Baptist church; Mr. Ammerman, of the M. E. Church, south; Mr. Kellogg of the Episcopal church; W. J. Brashfield of the C. P. church.

All the members present united

in a call upon Prof. Nason and committee appointed to call a mass meeting of the Sunday school workers on Friday, June 1st.

Prof. Sheldon, J. C. Carothers, J. M. Greene, O. S. Bright, W. T. Bard, C. M. Osenbaugh, Rev. Sharp, Stella Brigham, Simpson Ely, Frank Rowland, Mrs. H. M. Tingley, Alice Johnston.

C. M. OSENBAUGH, SEC.

BRASHEAR PICKUPS.

Doings in and About that Thriving Little City.

P. D. Grubb of Gibbs was in town Saturday.

Wm. Smith, a prosperous farmer, living five miles west of Brashear was in town Saturday.

J. M. Landes spent Friday of last week in Kirksville.

At the meeting of the town council Thursday night, May 3d the following officers were elected: For mayor, R. Davidson; for treasurer, R. F. Prince; for clerk, Jas. Hawkins; for marshal B. G. McBroom.

S. B. Barr went to Edina last Saturday.

B. G. McBroom performed his first official act on Friday last by arresting a peddler.

Playing marbles is the favorite game with our citizens at the present; big and little, old and young, engage in the sport.

Mr. Hains of the north part of town has put a new fence in front of his residence, which adds much to its appearance.

Candidates were rather numerous with us last week. We noticed the following persons handshaking with good republicans: Alex Rowlison, Robt. Darrow, Doug Murphy, Theo. Brigham and Geo. F. Williams,

Robt. Moore has put more shelving in his store to make room for his increasing stock.

Messrs. S. P. Barr, E. E. Davidson, Frank Cook and W. C. Tuttle and Misses Kate Barr, Millie Boone, Gertie Hopkins and Allie Wiseman were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Landes last Saturday evening.

B. G. McBroom and J. S. Boone made a pleasure trip to Locust Hill last Sunday.

S. P. Barr has been put at the head of the musical department of the memorial exercises. Good music may be expected.

Is it not about time we were talking up a fourth of July celebration? Let the citizens hold a mass meeting; if we cannot have a railroad we can have a celebration.

Notices have been posted to hold a special school meeting the 28th of May to determine a loan to build a new school house. There should be a "full vote and a fair count" to prevent any kicking.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

We are authorized to announce STEPHEN HALL as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary.

JUDGE FIRST DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce R. N. Tolles of Polk, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, First District, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary.

PARKER of Benton township, as a candidate for County Judge, First District, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce J. J. Keim of Benton township as a candidate for County Judge, First District, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Mater of Nineveh township as a candidate for assessor, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary.

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We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER E. C. Rowlinson of Clay township as a candidate for assessor, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce HOMER H. Washington of Benton township as a candidate for County Assessor, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce S. C. Ziegler of Walnut township as a candidate for assessor, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN Lantz of Pettis township as a candidate for assessor, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce J. O. Truitt of Liberty township as a candidate for School Commissioner, for Adair county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce J. O. Truitt of Liberty township as a candidate for School Commissioner, for Adair county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce E. H. Knapp of Benton township as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce JOHN KOEHLMYER of Pettis township as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary.

We are authorized to announce DOTTIE MURPHY of Benton township as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary.