



ALL DONE BUT THE SHOUTING!

Oran will give another Grand Barbecue, at

WOODLAND PARK, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1894.

Good Music, a Spacious Dance Floor, Plenty to Eat, Base-ball, Horse-Racing and all Kinds of Amusements.

Congressman Arnold and all the Nomimees are Expected to Address You on that Day.

Remember the Dance Floor and Dining Hall is Proof against Sun and Rain. So Come be with Us.

JOS. STUBENRAUCH & CO., PROPS.

Vote of the Democratic Primary Election TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1894.

Table with columns for Candidates and various districts (Blodgett, Bates, Morley, Leamon, Silksion, Dehland, Lank's, Commerce, Danburg, Washington, Keosau, Total). Lists names and vote counts for various offices like Representative, Sheriff, etc.

Excuse Us, Please.

We are not in the habit of making apologies for the shortage of news, but we asked to be excused this week. We've been to the election.

FROM ORAN.

Mrs. Githens, of Henderson, Ky., mother of J. T. Githens, will make this place her future home. She has rented the place recently vacated by Birch Glenn.

Two of Walter Dillingham's children died with pseudo membranous croup or diphtheria (the doctors disagreeing as to the diagnosis) last week.

Jap McCord has a new baby at his house (a Democrat).

Three old-time citizens of Oran were here last week: Jeff Vaughn, the old barber, James Dyer, also a barber, and Chas. Chaney. The latter now lives at Campbell, Dunklin Co. He reports crops there about like they are in this county.

A large crowd and much excitement in our town to-day (Tuesday). The gambling devices seem to be doing a big business.

Paul Tuck, an old citizen of Oran, but now of Cape county, was here Tuesday.

Wm. Howell returned Tuesday from Doniphan and Poplar.

Wm. Stubblefield returned from

White Springs in time to vote for his favorite candidates Tuesday.

We are informed that Andrew Metz, Sr., says he has sold more beer within the past month than at any time since he has been in the business (for the same length of time.) Does this indicate good or bad times.

Our Jew firm has made a change in the managers since our last letter. Mandelshon retiring.

Misses Estelle Query and May Hale returned Monday from several days' visit to Morley and neighboring friends.

The greater element will be glad that the election is over.

Men and boys all smoke on election day.

Sickness is on the increase. The noise and confusion over our office knocks us clear out of time as a news correspondent. We do not know whether we are ourselves or somebody else—have not had any intoxicants either.

Joseph Bowmar, of Charleston, was here Monday and Tuesday on business, and will go to Benton this Tuesday, evening. Use.

LOST:—In Benton, last Tuesday night, a square, gold cuff button, with dark set. Finder will please return same to this office and receive reward.

FROM BLODGETT.

The primary election last Tuesday was the quietest ever held in this place. Not a disorderly event marred the exercise of the franchise.

Henry Schroeder, the day operator at this place, left for Marquand last Wednesday, where he goes to act as agent and operator.

The entertainment given by the Home Culture Club last Saturday night was the most unique and successful performance of the kind ever seen in Blodgett. Miss Dora Withrow bore off the honors for her splendid impersonation of Ephraim-hammy, "the little black gal."

All the performers are to be complimented on their acting, appropriate costumes and thoroughness. The assembly was large and among those from a distance loomed the familiar forms of W. G. Atchison, County Commissioner, Frank L. Bohn, Deputy G. M. of A. O. U. W., Jas. McPheeters, County Clerk J. N. Hood and Chas. Bonnefon, of the News-Boy staff and Dr. G. H. Butler.

There was an old-fashioned fish-fry and dance at the residence of Squire Hale, three miles below Blodgett last Thursday night. A tremendous crowd presented itself and fell onto and devoured the fish and danced until 2.30 a. m. The Blodgett contingent was composed of Dr. R. A. Sparks, C. L. Stubbs, F. H. Reddick, E. C. Myers, Randall Thurman and Victor Seefeld.

The only expression the Blodgett boys can find to suit the wonderful sprint race made by M. G. B. Stubblefield for Circuit Clerk, and the success thereof is, "He ran like a cat shot with a boot-jack." This shows the importance of standing in with Ananias club, to the members of which Mr. Stubblefield talked personally and they pulled for him with that mighty pull for which the great club is famous.

Mr. Felix Bequette, of Eredricktown, is in Blodgett this week with his photograph gallery.

Marsh Adams has been on the sick list this week but is recovering the lost ground. W. J. Rodgers is also well enough to navigate over town after a six weeks fight with magliant fever.

Through the courtesy of Mr. W. J. Potts, the gentlemanly and efficient railroad agent, Blodgett was enabled to get the election returns complete by 11.30 p. m. by a liberal use of the wire.

Miss Jennie Antioine, of Perryville, Mo., left Blodgett for her home to-day (Wednesday). She made a host of friends who sincerely regret her departure and hope for an early return.

The Ananias club being in the throes of celebration, smoking various brands of cheroots, cigars and cigarettes, we will omit the account of their doings until later. Some imbibed Old Lynch, Robinson County and "1880" but Mulhatton remains the favorite still.

Dr. R. A. Sparks, last week, sold the standing timber on 640 acres of his land to Mr. Chas. Stanley, of Wickliffe, Ky., for the sum of \$2,700, a merely nominal consideration, for the lumber will make \$10 or \$12 to the acre, as it consists of pecan, ash, walnut, gum, oak, poplar, etc.

Mr. Stanley will soon put in a first-class, new 40-horse power saw mill on the land, which is about three miles south of Blodgett. The lumber men's prospects are very bright for the coming fall and winter, about this place.

Miss Francis Steek, of Benton, accompanied by Dr. Butler, was present at the Blodgett entertainment last Saturday night. Inconspicuous.

IT IS ALL OVER NOW.

The primary election is all over, and the family row is settled. The election was hotly contested on several candidates—especially for recorder, collector and representative—but while all sides were doing their level best to win, there seemed to be an absence of that personal ill feeling that usually exists on such occasions.

But it is all over now, and the nominees are the choice of the majority, and all good men. Let's stand together and pull them through by a rousing majority in November.

SOUTHEAST NOTES.

H. P. Pierronnet, of Cape Girardeau, is being mentioned for Representative.

The old Hanney Brewery, at Cape Girardeau, recently converted into a creamery, was burned down Tuesday of last week.

The East Prairie Nerve is a three column folio, edited by W. F. Story. It is bright and saucy for its size.

The Steamer Benton is making two trips a week between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau.

After the Dunklin county primary a row of initiation graves were found with head boards giving the names of the defeated. The defeated helped perpetrate this "grave" joke.

The railroad extension from Kennett to Caruthersville will probably be begun next month.

See what a leader the Populists have in this District! Read his record in this issue. Of just such materials is the Populist party composed. It is the American Cane of Adulthood and all who are men for whom the other parties had no earthly use compose the standard bearers of the Third party. The more you enquire into the matter the plainer this truth will appear. Mary Ellen Lease is about the only leader they have whose skirts are decently clear of the charge of ostracism from the older parties.

FOR SALE:—200 bushels of Rye. Apply to C. C. Halstead, Blodgett, Mo.

The folks on the "outside" have had a say-so. See?

Stereopticon Views and Lecture For the Benefit of St. Augustine's Church, Keosau, Mo.

The managers of the Annual Festival at Keosau have arranged to give the people of that place and vicinity on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, an intellectual and rare treat to consist of 100 Stereopticon Views: Scenes in the Holy Land, Scenes from Ancient Egypt, Views from Germany (Der Vaterland), views from Venice, also showing the Canals and Gondolas, America, the Land of the Free, will not be forgotten. Views from America will make up the greater part of the program.

What entertainment is successful without some humor? We are prepared for this with a series of Comic Views.

We can promise all a treat well worth going miles to see. Come and have a good time with us.

Remember the lecture by Father Murray will commence at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25cts. Children under 12 years, 15cts. THE COMMITTEE.

Snow-Storm in August.

A terrific snow-storm prevailed in all parts of Scott county last Tuesday. A shower of snow began to fall early in the morning and continued all day. Our people were much excited and struggled hard to avoid the worst. Along toward evening the storm subsided and a searching party was sent out to see if anyone was missing. About midnight the party returned and reported the following named citizens snowed under: Jno. E. Marshall, M. G. Gresham, W. C. Bowman, Fred. Coffman, John M. Lettwich, Chas. Stone, E. P. Ellis, Ed. A. Johnson, Samuel Tanner, W. H. Heisserer, W. F. Friend, Benj. E. Allen, A. W. Fizer, Theophil Scherer and W. D. Goddard.

—Andy Link, of Commerce, who is building the Anderson warehouse at Benton depot, had his tool chest standing in the depot. It contained over fifty dollars' worth of carpenter tools, and was locked but the key was hanging in a tent in which Mr. Link slept. On going to take out a plane Thursday morning Andy found the chest still locked, but empty. This is quite a loss and there is no clue to the thieves.

There is now playing in Paris a Russian horn band, each horn being capable of producing a single note only. So perfect is the training that the band produces the effect of one equipped with ordinary instruments.

Two additional canals have been observed on Mars at the Flagstaff (Ariz.) Observatory, making seven or eight in all, but not the sign of a mule driver has yet been discovered.

A man in New Jersey has discovered a new cure for hydrophobia. Before being bitten by a rabid dog he seized the animal and choked it to death. The remedy is infallible.

The action of the human breath will corrode aluminum. This was discovered by the experiment of using the metal as the diaphragm in the mouth piece of a telephone.

When and Why, Mr. Livingston.

From the Cash-Book. Hon. A. H. Livingston, Populist candidate for Congress in this district, in his speech here last Saturday, was particularly severe in his denunciation of the Democratic party. Previous to February 5th last Mr. Livingston had been a life-long Democrat. On that day two important facts occurred—Jno. R. Walker was appointed U. S. District Attorney for Western Mo. and Mr. Livingston, in an article in the West Plains Quill, made adieu to the Democratic party.

To a proper understanding of these two simultaneously occurring acts the reader should know that both Mr. Livingston and Mr. Walker were candidates for the above position. Mr. Livingston applied as a Democrat, and though himself and friends vigorously pushed his candidacy during the months of September, October, November, December and January last. Indeed, so vigorous was this campaign that in January he went to Washington to look in person after his "prospects." While there he was a Democrat, and a Cleveland Democrat at that on the money question.

It is not here even intimated that Mr. Livingston was a Cleveland Democrat for office. The truth of history forbids. So far back as 1891 he was a Cleveland Democrat on the money question, as will be seen by reference to his letter in the St. Louis Republic, a copy of which was filed by Mr. Livingston in the Attorney-General's office at Washington, and upon which he in no small degree relied in obtaining his appointment.

In September, October, November, December and January last Mr. Livingston repeatedly announced and reaffirmed the views of his St. Louis letter. He was in favor of the absolute and unconditional repeal of the Sherman act.

And now for the closing chapter of facts. We have shown Mr. Livingston's unquestioned Democracy up to the 21st of last January, and between that date and the 5th day of February following lies a nice bit of history. On February 3d, which was a Saturday, late in the day, Mr. Livingston withdrew from the race, but before he had been substantially informed that he could not get the appointment.

This is a true history of the conversion of A. H. Livingston to the ranks of the Populists. Does Mr. Livingston want a bill of particulars? Now a few words bearing upon Mr. L.'s speech here last Saturday.

It will be remembered by those who heard that speech that he stated he had been a life-long Democrat up till last fall, when he discovered the error of his way—when he saw he had been sailing under false colors—and then turned Populist. Why, then, so late as January last was he in Washington City as a Cleveland Democrat on the money question vigorously trying to be appointed U. S. Attorney for the Western District of Mo.?

Mr. Livingston also said he has always been a champion of free silver, as he is now. Why, then, in 1891 was he the first Mo. Democrat to rush into print and announce himself entirely in accord with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Cleveland in regard to silver in his celebrated letter of that year? This Mr. Livingston did in his letter to the Republic referred to above, filed in the Attorney-General's office along with other papers and relied upon by him so late as January 31st last as one of the reasons why Mr. Cleveland should appoint him District Attorney? He denounced Mr. Cleveland in

strong language for urging the repeal of the Sherman act. Yet so late as January last he was in Washington favoring the absolute and unconditional repeal of that act and seeking at the same time appointment to a federal office at the President's hands.

THE WORM TURNED.

How a Scott County Farmer Got \$100 for a car of Melons.

From the Charleston Democrat.

Scott county, one of the fairest and most productive spots on the face of the earth, nature having endowed it and Mississippi county with equally generous hand, is rapidly approaching a deplorable state of affairs. Its house-holders are becoming fewer in number each year, though its cultivated surface is gradually increasing. Moulded men have seen their opportunity and taken advantage of the shiftless character of too many of the gentry, who find it easier to shirk responsibilities than to assume and faithfully discharge them. The consequence is that "renters" are gradually displacing the small farmer, poor, perhaps, but independent. The renter is generally poor and entirely dependent.

The landlord seeks profit on his investment. He is a business man, and his business is to make all he can. The renter usually gets a bare living, and frequently, being utterly without ambition he is satisfied.

Sometimes he is not satisfied with this meager return for his labor, however, and he kicks.

It is told of a certain Scott county firm that it has a mortgage on every watermelon crop in a certain extensive portion of Scott county. Upon this fact it has founded a rich harvest in profit. It has warned all melon buyers off its preserves, it is alleged, and thus makes its own prices to its dependents. As a rule, the prices given, we understand, are fair; but it refuses its dependents the benefits of natural competition.

The other day, so the story goes, a melon buyer approached a grower and offered him \$90 for a car of melons. A representative of the firm mentioned was near by and came nearer. He warned the buyer that he was taking risks in buying that car load of melons, and succeeded in frightening him off.

The renter was wrathful, naturally, and his wrath roused a little spirit in his depressed body. He retired to his cabin, it is said, and returned to his representative and demanded \$100 for that car of melons, and that, too, quick. The demand was backed by a dangerous looking gun and fierce demeanor. He got a clear receipt for \$100 credit on his mortgage.

A CARD.

To those who kindly supported me in the primary just closed (during which campaign I never once took up my pen in my own defense nor in derogation to the character of my opponent) I wish here to thank you for so nobly standing by me, and after mature deliberation I have decided to contest the election, two years hence and I hope to so conduct myself as to merit your support and the support of many others in the contest.

Kindly yours, M. G. Gresham.

—Sikeston can poll a big vote when she tries. New Madrid county is so handy, and New Madrid people are great people to vote.