

Osage Valley Banner.

Thursday, July 3, 1879

Colorado produced \$12,000,000 silver last year.

No yellow fever is looked for in this county this year.

A new double postal card is soon to be issued by the government.

Senator Vest washes up the Senate at a lively rate on the southern exodus of colored people.

The Montevideo county A. & M. Association will be held at California on the 23, 24, 25 and 26, days of September next.

Sir Knight Mayo, Secretary of the Grand Commantry of E. T. of Mo. was severely bitten by a dog in Sedalia last week.

The mail route No. 23,433 from Jefferson City to Tusculum formerly operated by Bill Gordon, was this day secured by Green C. Berry.—Eclipse.

Messrs. Edgel & Utie, into of Salem called at the Sentinel office yesterday morning. They propose starting a paper at Stoutland.—Richland Sentinel.

We understand that E. L. King and Ashley W. Ewing will soon unite their legal talents and the sign King and Ewing will fly to the breeze.—Eclipse.

Mr. W. F. Short a well known Attorney of Kansas City has purchased the outfit of Dan Rice's Circus and will start his circus as soon as he can procure a clown.

The Department of Agriculture reports that the direct losses to sheep-owners by the ravages of dogs reach \$1,000,000 annually in the mutton and wool actually destroyed.

New postal rules have been issued giving publishers the right to send their publications—as complimentary copies, exchanges, and copies to agents, etc.—at two ounces for one cent.

At last the murderer of Mrs. Hull, of New York, has been caught and since his incarceration has confessed to the deed. The culprit is a negro and was a former servant in the house.

[The Volkblatt.] The war cloud which is still towering over East Europe seems again to be discharging itself. The Turks, Macedonians, Russians and Servians are already in fresh and jolly rows.

The Knights Templars of the State held a three day convention at Sedalia and ended their labor on the evening 20th ult., winding up with a grand banquet in the evening at the Carillon House.

All the time the Globe-Democrat was charging the Legislature with extravagance last winter, the Globe-Democrat correspondent was defying pay as clerk of a committee that existed merely in name.—Times-Journal.

The Warrensburg Journal-Democrat has begun the issuance of a daily paper. "As the city can very ably support a daily they should give the encouragement these publishers merit for their magnanimous enterprise.

—Capt. Ware employs more hands than any other tie contractor and river man operating on the Garconade and Osage. He took a number of hands down with him this morning.—Eclipse.

"The Reveller" first number and volume published at Linn Creek by J. S. Vincent reached out table a few evenings since; His motto is good and salutary breathes the proper spirit in the advocacy of the rights of the people at large and ignoring extremists, we wish Bro. Vincent success in his undertaking.

The enormous extent of the unoccupied lands embraced in the United States will be appreciated when the fact is stated that outside of the already occupied States and Territories there are over 724,000,000 acres of surveyed lands belonging to the nation as yet undisposed of and open to entry and settlement. In addition to this there are upwards of 1,000,000,000 acres yet to be surveyed.

Olathe Kan. was visited by heavy rain storms on and previous to 27th ult., fears were entertained that much damage would be done wheat crops, this is the cause of Osage study rise.

At Topick, Lawrence and other places in Kansas terrible rain and wind storms prevailed last week, doing much damage.

Mr. J. P. Falbright, a farmer of Polk county, in this State, raised last year a small crop of tea from seed produced from Georgia. It is of the Young Hyson variety and is said by the editor of the Hollis Herald, who has tested it, to be as good as imported tea. The plant is easily raised, growing about three feet high and covered thick with leaves. The picking of these leaves in the fall, just before frost, is the most tedious part of the business.—Laclede Leader.

There is considerable talk of violence and lynching in connection with the recent tragedy near Clayton, in this county. Whatever developments may be made during the next three or four days, we hope the law will be permitted to take its course. The people of Missouri cannot afford to indulge in any acts of violence, no matter how much the enormity of the offense may justify an outburst of popular resentment. Missouri has got to go to work and undo the reputation

There should be no violence attempted at Clayton.—St. Louis Times-Journal.

The joint Democratic caucus of the House and Senate has failed to agree so far. The House is opposed to any more concessions to Hayes, while a majority of the Senate is in favor of yielding all the points, passing the appropriation bills, and going home. So far the two houses have not agreed, but they probably will in a few days. Meanwhile the question of adjournment is not yet settled, nor can be until a compromise is reached.

Castle Home News.

—Friday night, June 27th, 1879, the week end of the iron bridge on the Moreau creek near Dr. Hemstreet's sank about a foot, it is not safe to cross.

—There was a funeral at the Catholic church in Stringtown Friday, June 27th.

—The Corinthians are about through harvesting.

—Dr. Hemstreet, one of our most successful farmers of Cole county, has purchased quite a number of the Fairview Bee Hives.

Steamer "Daisy," 63 feet beam 12 feet, depth of hold 24 inches; double engines, with 5 inch bore and 24 inch stroke. The boiler is double riveted, longitudinal seams, with a guarantee of eight miles per hour. She is completely fitted for the accommodation of seventy-five passengers; is used as a packet and pleasure boat from Sweet Springs to Alton Salt Springs on Black-water.

On arriving at the Salt Springs, we found what no other watering place from Bangor, Maine, to Austin, Texas, can boast of this luxury. It consists of two bathing Pools at the entrance with inclined floor, which gives 34 feet of briny sea. Water at one of the pools is for ladies and one for gentlemen. In addition to this, there are twenty Bath Rooms for ladies and twenty for gentlemen. Such boat, nine feet beam with passenger accommodations for forty passengers, would be the proper craft for Osage river.

Power of the Press.

[From a Sermon by Rev. Dr. Shaw of Rochester.]

Few men have such responsibilities, few men are on their way to such a dread account, as the leading editors of our most influential journals. They stand at the fountain-head of influence, they touch the heart of the nation. They hold the lever which moves the world. They make the most of that moral atmosphere which encloses the globe. If they are false to their trusts all is lost; if they are true all is saved. They may bring to pass the evil predictions of our enemies, or make good the glowing prophecies of those who wish us well. While I believe in the power of the pulpit, I must acknowledge that the press has still more potent influence. The newsboy on the street with a bundle of papers under his arm, it has been said, is a terrible force in any community, and it is the bundle under his arm which makes him such. This power of the press is becoming greater and greater day by day, and I verily believe is rising in character, as it grows in strength.

He's Gone.

[Written by Rev. E. Spurgeon on the death of his grandfather, A. A. GRAMCOCK.] No more we'll hear his feeble step, No more we'll see his tottering frame, Until our souls from earth are swept, Till we reach heaven our tended aim. Oh! we have knelt in family prayer Around the well known seat at home; Oh! we've seen him bowing there, But no more for us is gone. But the poet sweetly sings: "We shall meet each other there, Then we'll touch the golden strings Of the angels heavenly lyre." Blessed be the Lord that gives his love To those that put their trust in him, For with this life we're laid low here, Where we His praises loud shall sing. Then peace, Oh, children, do not weep; We know he's in that goodly land, And in Christ's bosom he doth sleep; He's numbered with that heavenly band. May we at that blessed world arrive, And find full proof that he is there, Where Christ through all corners shall live, Without one gloomy doubt or fear.

RAILROAD MEETING.

Twenty-nine Delegates Appointed for the Jefferson City Convention.

Pursuant to notice given, a mass meeting of the citizens of Morgan county was held at the court house, in Versailles, last Saturday, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the railroad convention, to meet at Jefferson City on the 23rd of June.

Mr. Geo. H. Stover was called to the chair, and John A. Hannay appointed secretary.

The object of the meeting having been stated, Hon. A. W. Anthony moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to select and report delegates to represent Morgan county in the Jefferson City convention.

The motion was agreed to, and the chair appointed J. L. Townsley, R. F. Walker and W. E. Litsinger.

The committee retired, and during its absence several speeches were made highly favorable to the building of the proposed road, and to giving all the aid and encouragement possible. The vast benefits to be derived from the road, by the people of Morgan county, were referred to by the speakers, and it was plain that the meeting enthusiastically favor the building of the said railroad.

The committee appointed to select delegates reported the following named citizens: A. W. Anthony, J. M. Dull, C. C. Brown, W. M. Rowlen, D. M. Ingham, John Blum, J. N. Wray, John T. Williams, James McNair, Julius Wagner, Eliah Taylor, W. M. Callison, Thos. G. Price, A. B. Brock, F. Rutenschalk, P. G. Woodson, P. R. Burns, S. P. Hunter, R. F. Walker, John Moore, John A. Hannay, J. C. Lechworth, D. P. Taylor, J. H. Wenger, J. A. Souley, Henry Knapp, Geo. H. Stover, A. E. Ehlers, B. F. Gledhill.

On motion of R. F. Walker, the secretary was requested to furnish the proceedings of the meeting to Jefferson City, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Sedalia papers for publication, and to publish the same in the Versailles Gazette.

The Railroad.

The convention that assembled in Jefferson City on 25th ult was well represented by delegates from points far and near; a number from Kansas, Ohio and other States. Many counties in Southwest Missouri were represented, all seem to agree the proposed railroad should start from Jeff City and go to Versailles, but from that point there was a difference of opinion, some wanting the road to take a southern route and others a western course. The convention however agreed to organize a company and put the work under contract immediately with a view of building the road to Versailles by Christmas.

We see that Capt. T. J. Hart of High Point is one of the directors and in all probability the road will be through or near High Point. Now is the time for Miller county to well consider her interests and commence with a gravel road to tap the railroad at the nearest point, either High Point or Russellville. Let us strike for a thing that is within our reach, one that will ensure to the benefit of the farmer as well as the merchant or commercial man.

The time is not far in the future when some railroad company will comprehend the necessity of a rail route from Jefferson City to Little Rock, Ark., and will surely build it without cost to state or county, which when built, will of necessity, pass through Miller county this being the nearest and most practical route to be paying; wood, water, mineral and the immense trade and travel from north to south and return, being the main object in railroad building.

Now we say as we have often said heretofore and expect to continue saying, while we see our neighbor counties going on with the best improvement, receiving immigration and prospering, let us do something that is within our reach; that is to build a gravel road from Tusculum to Pleasant Mt. before Christmas; if Cole and Montevideo can make a railroad in that time; Miller can certainly build a gravel road thirteen miles; where nature has made half the distance.

BANKRU office will give twenty days work on the road and twenty more on the Jeff. City route.

Now friends, if you have no money come up with your days work and we will have a road from the county seat to tap the railroad at some point or points.

RAILROAD CONVENTION.

The railroad convention was a decided success yesterday. Judge Edwards was elected chairman, Harvey Solomon of Henry county, sec., and B. U. Massey of Greene county, ass't sec. The following named gentlemen were chosen vice-presidents of the convention:

- Geo. G. A. Crawford, Fort Scott, Kas.
S. L. Chaffin, Tippecanoe, O.
G. W. Bradford, Laclede county.
J. B. Perkins, Lawrence.
G. W. Jones, Greens.
A. W. Anthony, Morgan.
J. W. Heyman, Vernon.
Jason Blackford, Henry.
T. J. Hart, Montevideo.
At the suggestion of Dr. A. M. Davison, delegates to the convention came forward and enrolled their names as follows:
S. L. Chaffin, Tippecanoe, Ohio.
W. B. McKinney, Troy, Ohio.
Kansas—G. A. Crawford and B. J. Waters, Fort Scott.
Cole county—A. M. Davison, G. H. Dulle, H. C. Ewing, J. M. Clark, Fred Kusko, W. C. Dallmeyer, P. E. Goppel, J. S. Fleming, J. E. Belch, Jas. Harding, Dr. Mathews, W. H. Short, A. M. Elston, Judge Keezel, Dr. A. Hemstreet, J. G. Schott, Geo. Wagner, Mack J. Lammig, Christ Wagner, W. S. Pope, J. B. Price, and E. L. Edwards.
Lawrence—R. J. Alexander, J. B. Perkins and H. Brumback.
Greene—G. M. Jones, John B. Waddell and R. U. Massey.
Iowa—A. McPherson.
Morgan—Julius Wagner, John Briscoe, James McNair, R. F. Walker and A. W. Anthony.
Henry—M. A. Ayke, Jason Blackford and H. W. Salmon.
Montevideo—L. C. Barry, T. J. Hart.
Laclede—G. W. Bradford.
Geo. Edwards stated the object of the convention to be to devise ways and means of building a road from this point to the south-west.

Thereupon a lively discussion followed as to the advantages offered by different lines and routes—a large number favoring a line south through Pierce City or Springfield, and others favoring its extension to Ft. Scott and through southern Kansas and New Mexico. After a day being spent thus in discussing these subjects the conclusion arrived at is to build the line from here to Versailles, and then let the other counties take it up and run it to Clinton and Ft. Scott and on west. Also to extend the line south from Versailles.

A committee of seven appointed to devise some practical mode of proceeding with the road. The committee, consisting of A. E. Belch, H. Olay Ewing, J. M. Clark of Cole, T. J. Hart and L. C. Barry of Montevideo, and A. W. Anthony and Jas. McNair of Morgan, met this morning and organized the "Missouri Central Railway Company" to complete the road to Versailles by next Christmas. The money required for its construction is all ready and work will begin immediately.—Cor. Sedalia Democrat.

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