

The Independent.

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Local Department.

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The Soldier's Reception.

Our enterprising and patriotic neighbors of Winchester gave a social reception and dinner to the returned soldiers of the county on Thursday last.

The tables were beautifully spread with eatables in every variety, to which ample justice was done.

The ladies and citizens of that vicinity deserve credit for this manifestation of their pleasure at the return of their soldiers, and the tasteful and generous manner in which the reception was gotten up.

The Soldier's Convention last Saturday, proved an entire failure, as might have been expected.

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MARRIAGE.—On Tuesday, Oct. 17th, 1865, by Elder T. Trapp, at his residence, near Oskaloosa, Mr. JOHN FITZGERALD and Miss EVELINE LEAVERTON, all of Jefferson Co., Kansas.

DEATH.—On Saturday, Oct. 14th 1865, MINNIE, daughter of Lorain and Mary Willette, aged one year, six months and ten days.

A. T. & S. F. R. R.—The Champion of the 17th, says:

Maj. Gunn has received a dispatch from Willis Gaylord, Esq. of New York, announcing that Maj. G. had been appointed Chief Engineer of the A. T. & S. F. Railroad, and directing him to make a draft for all funds necessary to complete the survey of the road for one hundred and fifty miles south-west of Topeka.

Maj. Gunn will start out on this business in a short time. He will be accompanied by a party of competent engineers and assistants.

The work on the road will commence as soon as this survey is completed. It is confidently anticipated by those who have charge of this great enterprise that the road will be finished to Topeka, and the cars running on it, one year from this time.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—The N. Y. Times of the 12th records the following praiseworthy example:

"We understand that two appointments were made in the Custom-house to-day under circumstances worthy of remark. An incumbent came to the Collector in company with a one-legged soldier, saying that he desired to resign in favor of the man who had lost a limb in defence of the Union!

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THE eclipse on Thursday morning was a fine one. The day was clear and very favorable for its observation.

Professional Cards.

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