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ch 18—6m

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ns, Pistols, Cutlery, &c.
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tport, Nov. 5, 1858-tf

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kes, Wagon Bows, Wagon Hubs, Felloes,
&c., &c.
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June 7 1y.

JACOB ENDRES,
nufacturer of & Dealer in all kinds of
oots and Shoes.
HOLESALE AND RETAIL!
ANKFUL for past favors, I hope by
making good work to give satisfaction
erit a liberal share of patronage. My
s full and complete.
All work Warranted
JACOB ENDRES.
tport, Mo., May 22, 1859. tf

ll and Winter Fashions.
Latest Style of Gentlemen's Clothing!
N HARDING, Fashionable Tailor, Main street,
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he kind patronage he has received since he opened
op, and hopes to merit a continuance of the
He has just received the Fall and Winter
FASHION PLATES AND REPORTS,
ich he invites the attention of his friends and
public
(September 3 tf

Westport Nursery.
The subscribers offer for the Fall
and Spring trade a full assortment of
the following Nursery stock, which they
warrant to be as represented:
pples, Peaches, Pears, Cherries,
UMS, APRICOTS, NECTARINES,
hinces, Grapes, Gooseberries, Rasp-
BERRIES, BLACKBERRIES STRAW-
berries, Ornamental Trees,
ental Shrubs, Evergreens, Tulips, Verbenas
about one hundred and fifty varieties of Roses.
ne 24 tf J. G. SAMPSON.

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graph Pictures, Fancy Goods,
everything to be found in my line of business.
Watches and Jewelry repaired on the short-
notice, and in the best possible manner.
ril 15—6m F. ESSLINGER.

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ST received a large stock of Flat Bar, Round
Round, Oval Hoop Shoe, and Nail Rod Iron,
el &c., for sale low by J. W. THOMPSON.
t 22 tf Westport Mo.

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Nov 19 6 m

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SURPLUS ..... $225,521.51.

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July 15 tf

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Cash Capital, - - - - $2,000,000.
Cash Assets, - - - - $[illegible]
If you want Insurance that you can rely on, please call on the Agents, and ask for the Phœnix Insurance Company of Hartford.
WILLIAM P. LEA, Agent.
June 3 tf

INSURANCE AGENCY.
MOUND CITY FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, ST. LOUIS, MO.
THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed Agents for the above named Company, and are authorized to issue Policies on the Cheapest Rates. Mess. J. & W. R. Barnard & Co., in Westport, Missouri, will receive proposals.
A. P. WALKER, D. Agent at Westport.
April 1 1y

OCCIDENTAL MUTUAL
Fire & Marine Insurance Company,
INDEPENDENCE, ... MISSOURI.
THIS Company will insure against Fire or Marine Risks, on Dwellings, Merchandise, Household furniture, and all other property, on the most liberal terms. Policies issued for from one to ten years.
Directors—T. W. Arnold, Wm. M. Chrisman, W. Turner, D. I. Pater, Jno. T. Pendleton, E. K. Moss, J. H. McMurry, E. R. Hickman, D. R. Lucas.
T. W. ARNOLD, President.
SCHUYLER LOWE, Sec'y. GEO. E. SIMPSON, Agent.
May 6—1y

WESTPORT AND KANSAS
INSURANCE COMPANY,
WESTPORT, MO.
DIRECTORS:
W. R. Bernard, Thos. Johnson, Ed. Price
Jas. M. Hunter, Alex. Wesley, Henry Shaw,
F. Kearney, Alex. Steele, J. G. Flournoy.
Risks taken on Cargoes and Merchandise in store, on the line of transportation, Exchange bought and sold.
Collections, when payable at this office, made free of charge and promptly remitted.
FD. PRICE, President.
J. M. HUNTER, Vice President.
Geo. E. Simpson, Sec'y. apr 15-1

Call at the Drug Store of
Dr. J. O. Boggs, Westport,
And get One Bottle of
CORY'S
FEVER AND AGUE CURE.
Put up by
M. S. CORY & CO.,
Kansas City, Mo.,
And warranted free from all Mercurial Poison.
July 9 6m

BRANCH OF THE
UNION BANK OF MISSOURI
AT KANSAS CITY.
THIS Bank is now prepared to transact a general Banking Business. Deposits received, Certificates issued when desired. Notes and Bills of Exchange discounted, and Sight Exchange on the Eastern cities bought and sold. Collections made at all accessible points, and proceeds promptly remitted at current rate of Exchange.
Discount days, for Local paper, THIRD DAY of each week; for Bills of Exchange and Notes payable out of the city every day.
Local paper must be left at the Bank during Banking hours ON MONDAY to insure attention.
Office hours from 9 to 3 o'clock.
JOHN S. HARRIS, Cashier.
October 15 6m.

ENCOURAGE HOME WORK!
HENRY SCHOEPF,
MANUFACTURER OF
BOOTS AND SHOES
Brogans and Slippers,
MAIN STREET, WESTPORT.
KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, or makes to order, all sorts of coarse and fine work for men, women, children and misses. Custom work done on short notice and at fair prices. Give me a call.
[illegible] 12m

NEW SHOP.
STOVE WAREHOUSE AND MANUFACTORY OF
Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Work.
WILLIAM ENDRES informs the public that he has opened a shop in Price's Row, between Harding's Store and the Post Office, Main Cross Street, Westport, where he keeps for sale a large assortment of
STOVES, FOR PARLORS, OFFICES, DWELLINGS, &C. COOKING STOVES IN GREAT VARIETY.
All sorts of work in Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper.
GUTTERING done on short notice and at reasonable prices. October 29 6m

WM. WILSON & SON,
MANUFACTURERS OF
SILVER WARE,
S. W. Corner 5th & Cherry Sts.,
Philadelphia.
Nov. 12-1f.

BRANCH OF THE UNION BANK OF MISSOURI
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 7th, 1859.
NOTICE is hereby given that books for subscription of additional stock to the Union Bank, will be reopened on and after the twenty-first of this month, at their Banking House in Kansas City, during banking hours.
By order of the Board of Directors.
Sept. 15 3m. JOHN S. HARRIS, Cashier.

Transportation.

GREAT UNITED SATES MAIL AND
EXPRESS LINE.
HANNIBAL & ST. JOSEPH R. R.
[illegible]
E. W. FORBES, Agent.
Kansas Buildings, West Side Main Cross St.
Nov 9 tf

For the STOCK AND FOX AGENCY.
S. B. MILES [illegible] the Stock and Fox Agency.
[illegible]
J. P. COLE & CO.
Nov 19 6m

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
A BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION [illegible]
[illegible]
GEO. FARQUHARSON, Agent.
Nov 19 1y

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Twelve Colored Fashions!
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Eight hundred Wood Cuts!
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CHARLES J. PETERSON.
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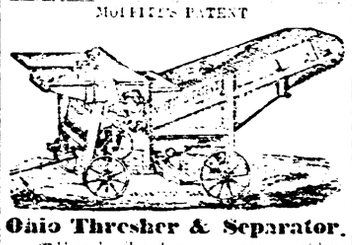
Ohio Thresher & Separator.
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SORGHUM SUGAR CANE MILLS,
[illegible]
HORSE POWER HAY PRESSES.
We [illegible] are now ready for sale [illegible] the following machines:
Seitz's Patented Premium Grain Drill,
The Celebrated Kentucky Harvester,
Atkins' Self Raking Reaper,
Pages & Child's Portable Saw Mills, Portable Flour and Grist Mills,
Mill Machinery and Portable and Stationary Steam Engines, Boilers and Fixtures.
[illegible]
ST. LOUIS AGRICULTURAL WORKS, Corner of Main and Home Streets, St. Louis, Mo.
LOUIN CLARK,
Successor to Cook, Richardson & Co.,
July 29 tf. Proprietor.

THE STATES AND UNION.
THE CHEAPEST PAPER IN THE SOUTH.
ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM
for
THE NEW WEEKLY EDITION.
We see no reason why the circulation should not be increased to fifty thousand in a few months.—The indications are favorable to such a result from the substantial encouragement which we receive daily by day in the large number of subscribers. Around some weeks made from every copy be carefully wrapping up a GOLD DOLLAR and enclosing it in an envelope.
Postmasters and others, who will take the trouble of getting up a club of ten subscribers, at the rate of one DOLLAR per year for each subscriber, will be furnished with a copy of the Weekly States and Union for one year gratis.

Late Advertisements.

METAL DEPOT.
[illegible]
EXPANSION COPPER PLASTERING BRASS GALVANIZED AND AMERICAN SHEET IRON COPPER BOTTOMS, SPUNTING, SHEET TIN AND MOLD WARE.
Tinners' Tools and Findings.
[illegible]
E. W. FORBES, Agent.
Kansas Buildings, West Side Main Cross St.
Nov 9 tf

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MOONEY, COE & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
Foreign and Domestic
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
AND GUNS,
No. 2 Park Row, (Old No. 1 A. Hoe's,)
March 26—1y NEW YORK

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M'ALISTER & BROTHER,
OPTICIANS,
[illegible]

DIBBLEE, WORK & MOORE,
[illegible]
ALL KINDS OF STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
[illegible] CHAMBERS AND [illegible] STREETS,
NEW-YORK.
F. R. Hastings. [illegible]
Merch[illegible]

MASON & WETHERELL,
COMMISSION FORWARDING
AND
Produce Merchants,
30 South Main Street, St. Louis, Mo.
[illegible]
April 22. 1y

ARCH'D. YOUNG & CO.,
Manufacturers
AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
CLOTHING!
NO. 214 BROADWAY
March 25—1y *NEW-YORK.*

WILHITE'S
FRESH BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
WARRANTED.
For sale in Westport, at the Store of
[illegible] J. H. HOOKER.

DO YOU WANT
THE BEST ARTICLE OF
Buckwheat Flour?
CALL AT J. H. HOOKER'S.
[illegible]

THE LONG
WINTER NIGHTS HAVE COME.
ORDERS for the popular Magazine, Peterson's, [illegible] promptly, at the "BORDER STAR STORE" of
[illegible] MOOREHEAD.

HOW & WHITTAKER,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Boots and Shoes,
No. 26, *Warren Street,*
April 1 1y. NEW YORK

HAIR CURLING!
SIGNOR LAFIONADE, HAIRDRESSER AND Sculptor, informs the public that he has received a set of
CURLING IRONS,
which he is prepared to curl hair for Gentlemen, during spare hours, etc.
He is also prepared to cut and most perfect HAIR DYE, which will not injure the hair.
Hairdressing and Shaving Saloon, [illegible]

SELA HUDSON
AUCTIONEER.
WOULD respectfully inform the public generally that he is still in the business, and is prepared to attend to sales of Real Estate, Stock, Goods, &c., on the most reasonable terms.
[illegible] Jan 17 6m

DR. J. O. BOGGS,
PIONEER DRUG & BOOK STORE,
MAIN STREET ..... WESTPORT, MO.
[illegible]
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
[illegible]
Kansas Nursery [illegible] ap 15—tf

WESTPORT FLOUR MILLS.
THE subscribers would inform the public that they have fitting Extra Superfine Flour at the following prices:
[illegible]
Sold Stock delivered in Town.
[illegible]
[illegible] A. M. ESELLS.
September 29, 1859—tf.

ATWOOD, BARNES & CO.,
Manufacturers and Jobbers in
Straw Goods, Hats, Caps, Furs,
UMBRELLAS PARASOLS &c.
No. 93 Chambers and 75 Reade Sts.,
Mar. 26—6m NEW-YORK.

WESTPORT BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
JACOB ENDRES, Main street, Westport, keeps constantly [illegible] Boots and Shoes, Overshoes, &c., for Men, Women and Children.
He manufactures to [illegible] order. He has CALF, KIP AND PATENT LEATHER BOOTS and SHOES, which are superior. They will wear like iron.
He will sell either wholesale or retail, as low as any house in Jackson county. Give him a call.
JACOB ENDRES.
Nov 12 tf.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1859.

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Carriers and New Year's Address.

MASTER WILLIE M'CARTY announces to the patrons of the *Star* in Westport that he is having printed a Poetical Address which he will present to each of them during the holidays as a Christmas Gift. Those who wish proper to receive one can do so—but no carriers can be received, as he has enough of them already.

PERSONS A PIN—The [illegible] Kansas City [illegible] R. H. Hoover [illegible] March 26—1y NEW YORK

The Grave of Ben Bolt.

A contemporary wishes to know the author of the following beautiful lines. We are happy to inform him that the author is an old friend of ours, Mr. SIDNEY DYER, formerly of Louisville, Kentucky. They were written some ten or twelve years ago, and we read them in manuscript before they were ever put in print. Mr. Dyer did not write often, but he wrote extremely well. He was a congregational clergyman, who came from one of the Eastern States.

Do Comrades and Mess-Mates Allen they have laid Ben Bolt
Where [illegible] long ago
For [illegible] would know [illegible] sleeping
As I lie [illegible] the moon,
The heart was [illegible] to this gave,
When I stood on the Hillow alone,
Beneath [illegible] I lie at rest,
For he calmly lies under the stone.

How often [illegible] eyes were seen brimming with tears
To [illegible]
But [illegible] Ben Bolt in his smile,
When [illegible] the hidden of [illegible]
At last [illegible] to the length spoke [illegible]
And [illegible] sorrow [illegible]
He [illegible] the full rapture of [illegible] more
For he meets with sweet Alice again!

We'll gather the flowers [illegible] lonely nook
[illegible]
To strew o'er the grave where [illegible] Ben Bolt
[illegible] chill,
And [illegible] the soul [illegible] way and sad,
We'll [illegible] by the twilight [illegible]
To meet [illegible] where [illegible] Ben Bolt
And sweet Alice [illegible] the [illegible]

(From the Butler County Sentinel.)

JAYHAWKERS ON THE WING AGAIN!

Snider and his Gang on a Midnight Foray!

THREE CITIZENS OF MISSOURI ROBBED!

For some time past, peace has prevailed in the neighborhood that was the scene last winter of so much rapine and bloodshed, and which has earned Kansas to claim the name of "Dark and Bloody Ground." For months not a disturbance has occurred worth recording; and many were indulging hopes that the "reign of terror" was over—that the warriors had turned their swords into reaping-hooks and their shields into plow-shares—and that the peaceful pursuits of domestic life had obliterated the spirit of strife and thirst of vengeance for imaginary wrongs. But the savage principle, it seems, was "not dead, but sleeping;" and it is our duty this week to record the first performance of the awakened demon.

A most dastardly outrage was committed on Tuesday night, 6th December, upon the persons of two citizens of this county—Messrs. John Bennett, of Parkersville, and Isaiah Brown, of West Point—and a Mr. Bell, of Lafayette county.—The circumstances of the affair, as near as we have been able to obtain information of them, are about these: Mr. Bell was on his way to the Territory, in pursuit of a runaway slave; stopping at West Point, he secured the services of Messrs. Bennett and Brown, to assist him in his search. Mr. Bell had reason to believe that the negro was somewhere in the neighborhood of Osawatomie, and, for fear the news of their coming would precede them and warn the negro to escape, they started late Thursday evening, reaching Mr. Doy's, near Osawatomie, where they requested and obtained permission to stay all night. When all had retired, and the weary travelers were about giving themselves up to the embrace of Morpheus, a voice within heard without, and the dogs so many feet betrayed the presence of a large company of men, who soon demanded admission into the house, or that the strangers within be sent or brought out to them.—They numbered about forty-led by Snyder, the prince of Jayhawkers," a formidable army for three men to cope with; and the latter reasoned that if they resisted, nothing save wounds perhaps or worse, the house of their host would be burnt to ashes and violence done to himself and family. So they capitulated with the marauders, and surrendered on condition that no harm should be done the proprietor of the house. They then went out.

Then commenced a series of humiliations, insults, pillaging, and robbery by the "Jayhawkers." They brought the very negro whom their prisoners were in search of, and made him confront them and cast the le in their teeth; their hats and coats were taken off and given to him, and one of them the men was compelled to wear the black [illegible] as a policeman. [illegible] Brown was [illegible] of their wives—a [illegible] Cole and [illegible] Not was he really a [illegible] one of them was given to the [illegible] what property he possessed [illegible] Brown [illegible] Snyder and [illegible] Brown [illegible] Brown [illegible] Snyder [illegible] Brown [illegible] Brown [illegible] Brown