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TO BUSINESS MEN.
THE HANNIBAL CLIPPER has attained the largest circulation of any paper ever published in this city and consequently affords the best advertising medium ever offered here. Having now a largely increased circulation over the close of last year, the publishers solicit for THE DAILY CLIPPER a more extended advertising patronage for 1877 from the live business men of Hannibal.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
From and after January 1, 1877, all transient advertisements for THE CLIPPER must be paid for in advance. No notice of advertisement, except from patrons with whom we have a regular monthly account, will be published until paid for.

WENDELL PHILLIPS says that Hayes has undoubtedly sold out the republican party, but that he will "soon hear a warning growl along the ground tier."

The House bill to appropriate \$17,000 to erect a building for the Supreme Court in the Capital grounds and appoint a commission to supervise the work, let contracts, etc., was taken up and passed by the Senate Saturday, much to the delight of the residents of Jefferson City.

The Boston Herald, commenting upon the fact that a man in England was fined and imprisoned for cursing the Queen, observes: "If in the United States to curse the head of the government had been considered a crime punishable by fine and imprisonment, the last year of Grant's administration would have seen all the prisons in the country filled to overflowing."

The Cincinnati Gazette's Washington correspondent says that "the President has recently stated to several friends that the Bristow officials in various parts of the country, who were removed from offices simply because they favored Bristow and reform, will, at the earliest convenient opportunity, be reinstated in their old places or given other places equally as good."

The sum total of railway lines through the principle countries of the world now reaches a distance nearly fourteen times the circumference of the globe, or one and a half times a journey to the moon. Of this total the United States' lines extend 72,585 miles; Great Britain's, at home and through her foreign domain, 66,101; Russia's in Europe and Asia, 34,914; those of France, 30,779; and those of the German empire, 18,899.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "The policy of Hayes, Foster, Matthews & Co. is to have the Louisiana commission return to Washington with its report a few days in advance of the special session. Hayes and his Cabinet are to announce enough good intention to reform a harlot, but are to withhold any action until a *quid pro quo* is forthcoming. The price will be enough democratic votes to elect either Foster or Garfield Speaker. The election of the latter is out of the question, but if the Southern democrats lend themselves to a second series of disgraceful bargainings to secure home rule in Louisiana, enough might be secured to put Foster through, if the carpet-bag element will stand by the republican party. This charge of Hayes and Matthews to capture the House organization, again reiterated, will be pooh-poohed alike by democrats and republicans. Some will say that it is impracticable—nay, impossible. Those who say it will be the same doubting ones who doubted that Matthews and Foster traded with enough Southern democrats to let Hayes into the Presidency."

RAILROAD ENGINEERS.

There is apparently trouble of great magnitude brewing with reference to locomotive engineers which is likely to seriously affect their welfare. As mentioned previously in THE CLIPPER, the Reading Railroad Company, of Pennsylvania, sometime since notified the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in its employ, that they must abandon their organization or quit the service of the company. A portion of the Brotherhood are reported to have withdrawn from the organization, and on Saturday such as had not withdrawn on the Germantown and Norristown branch of the road were suspended. Those suspended were given two days time in which to decide upon remaining in the employ of the company at the cost of leaving the Brotherhood.

Saturday evening a large meeting of the Brotherhood was held in Philadelphia, at which delegates were present from more than a dozen railroads of the United States and Canada, and the question of resistance to the demands of the railroad is to be speedily determined. The existence of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is at stake in this contest.

Whatever objections railroad companies may have to the Brotherhood as an organization, it is certain that it has some very excellent features. At least one of its objects is to furnish the railroad companies the most faithful and efficient service by making skill, sobriety and thorough competency essentials to membership. If it is objected to the organization that it seeks to regulate the pay of its members it can very justly be urged in return that no other class of men are less compensated for their labor, hardships and constant exposure to dangers than locomotive engineers. Their pay is by no means commensurate with the risk taken and the service rendered, and is illy proportioned to the pay of many others connected with the railway service. Whatever may be the result of the contest for the overthrow of the Brotherhood organization, we trust that in any event it may not tend to a further reduction of the engineer's pay now received.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY LAND AGENCY.

Throughout the civilized world the great Valley of the Mississippi is famed as the richest and the most productive region the sun shines upon, and as the most desirable habitation for man. In all its boundless extent, no portion is more favored by fortune than that embracing North-east Missouri and Western Illinois. Its deep alluvial soil is unsurpassed for productiveness; nearly all the crops common to the temperate zone yield rich harvests to the husbandman, while its climate is salubrious, mild and invigorating.

Notwithstanding those facts, the lands in this greatly favored region sell for a mere song compared with the prices obtained in the more densely populated states of the East, and they are also cheaper than in the post-ridden sections further West. There is a cause for this state of facts. What is it? The answer is easily found. It consists in this, that the great advantages offered in this territory have never been placed in their proper light before those seeking to advance their fortunes in new localities.

Realizing this necessity, the undersigned have organized an association to be known as the Mississippi Valley Land Agency, of Hannibal, Mo. Co-operative local agencies will be established in the various towns and villages of Northern Missouri and Western Illinois. The main object of the Mississippi Valley Land Agency, will be to attract the careful attention of the people of other states, who are seeking the most inviting field for capital, enterprise and labor. The association will directly, and through its co-operative local agencies, buy and sell real estate, lease and rent farms and farm lands, pay taxes, examine titles &c. In furtherance of this enterprise

the Real Estate Index will be issued by the association on or about the 15th of May, 1877, for general free distribution throughout the United States. Through the medium of the Index and with the assistance of our various co-operative agencies we expect to establish a system of advertising unsurpassed, and from which all localities and all classes of people in this section must derive the greatest benefits. The Index will be published monthly.

In addition to constantly writing up the attractions of the country referred to, all business entrusted to this agency will be fully represented in the Index, our charges for the same being a commission only on bargains effected.

For full information address Real Estate Index, Hannibal, Missouri.
**W. O. BASHORE,
J. F. BARDE,
WM. R. LEFLET,
S. D. RICH.**

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

As it is Clipped and Condensed by The Clipper from its Exchanges.

Macon County, Mo.

There is talk of having a fair at La Plata, next fall. We second the motion. Died, on March 20th, 1877, in this city, of Pulmonary Consumption, after a painful illness of seven months, which she bore with true christian resignation, Mrs. Julia A. Cole, wife of J. S. Cole, in the 54th year of her age.

In our town people would have our town grow and prosper, they must manifest more public spirit. It is not fair to leave all of your public interests to the management of a few men.

Schuyler County, Mo.

John B. Simmons has been shipping fat cattle to St. Louis.

The annual election for town Councilmen was held last Tuesday and the following men elected: E. L. Patterson, J. G. Oldham, Dr. A. W. Parish, H. Celleyham and H. M. Jacoby.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's father, on Sunday, April 1st, 1877, by Samuel Eagon, J. P., Mr. Henry Crandell to Miss Alvira Cass, all of Schuyler County.

The public sale out at Mr. W. S. Lancaster's on last Thursday, 29th ult., went off well, everything selling at good figures.

Mr. Nichols was elected County School Commissioner.

The Bank at Glenwood under authority of H. D. B. Cutler is doing a good business.—Truitt says better than it ever did before. Cutler is making arrangements to bring on all the funds that can be profitably used.

Monroe County, Mo.

Mr. James Bridgford, one of the best citizens of Monroe county, we regret to learn, has found it necessary to make an assignment. Mr. Jeff. Bridgford is the assignee. Mr. Bridgford is a liberal, whole-souled gentleman, and at one time ranked among our most wealthy citizens. Having to pay heavy security debts, we are informed is the cause of his failure.

Died, in Paris, on yesterday, the 5th inst., at the residence of his uncle, Dr. Muppin, Matthew Noonon, in the 18th year of his age.

Married, April 1, 1877, at the residence of the bride's father, by Eld. J. C. Davis, Mr. John L. Blackwell and Miss Bettie E. Sumpter. On the same day, by the same, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. G. Harper and Miss Azelia J. Love. Attendants: Pamp. Dulaney and Miss Bettie Harper, and Ad. Grove and Miss Ann Love.

Mr. G. W. Hayden left Paris on the 2d inst., to buy a stock of goods for the large store at Granville. Mr. H. has been employed to run the store.

The contract for building a church at Woodlawn has been awarded to J. R. Benson at \$1,098.50; dimensions of the church are 34x59 feet; house to be completed at the above price. Cheap enough.

The Strobe farm that was sold at Woodlawn at Guardian's sale on the 30th ult., was bought by James F. Woods. It will cost him after paying back taxes, \$5.15 per acre.

Mr. James M. Farrell will soon erect another store room at Woodlawn.

FARM NOTES.

The roots of the soap weed, a plant found in New Mexico, are used by the Mexicans for washing; they consider it superior to ordinary soap for cleansing woolen goods, as it not only extracts all dirt and grease, but restores the luster of the material.

About 250,000 barrels of apples were last year shipped to Europe from the United States. More than half of this quantity went to England; 11,000 were taken to St. Petersburg, the balance going to other continental ports.

Ten days ago wheat was a foot high in San Joaquin county, California, with occasional fields a half higher. Brahma hens are more liable to cholera than breeds that forage more. The Brah-

ma, especially the Dark Brahma, when well fed are very quiet, and if they are undisturbed will sit moping for hours at a time, hence they do not get as much pure air as hens that forage more, and if exposed to foul odors are soon affected thereby.

Experience teaches that to obtain a strong growth of wood, the grape vine should be cut back in autumn, after the leaves have fallen. This will cause the buds which are nearest to the ends of the spurs to start with the earliest flow of sap the following season, and the new canes will make a rapid and vigorous growth if other circumstances are favorable. If however, the object is to obtain grapes, this will be attained by late spring pruning.

The total number of beeves consumed in the United States annually is estimated at 5,000,000 head. These at \$50 a head would be \$250,000,000. By the census of 1870 there were 11,000,000 cows in the United States. A cow will make 400 pounds of cheese per year. This would give 4,400,000,000 pounds. This at ten cents per pound would be \$440,000,000, nearly doubling the entire value of all the bullocks.

To make the best of a pig you must begin to fatten him the day he is born. Don't feed the sow much corn till the pigs are three or four days old, but give her slops from the kitchen, with some milk, and boiled potatoes, and such feed, until she tells you she wants more. After her appetite becomes good give her all she will eat. When the pigs show a desire to eat with the mother they should be allowed to do so.

The recent great demand for American beef in England, as well as many of our various other products in the various countries of the old world, is one of the best signs of the times for this country.

Last week a Boston dealer bought at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago two hundred and seventy-eight head of the best cattle he could obtain for shipment on foot direct to England. These cattle were all shipped to Boston, where they were put on board a ship and will leave that port on the last day of this month for Liverpool, England. Transactions of this kind are constantly swelling in magnitude here and show plainly the drift that is making toward a regular heavy trade in this direction.

Texas is undoubtedly the greatest cattle producing region on earth. Ten of her live stock breeders alone own 1,025,000 cattle, besides horses and mules, and six of them have 632,000 acres of pasture enclosed. Think of her hundreds of cattle owners, great and small, and realize, if you can, the magnificent proportions to which this industry has grown in a few years. Seven years ago the census placed the figures for the State at 421,504 horses, 61,323 mules and asses, 428,045 milch cows, 132,409 oxen, and other cattle at 2,933,035; or for all the owners in the State only 2,469,000 more than are now owned by ten parties.

YOU CAN'T DO IT.

There are many things a farmer can do and there are some things he can't do, among which are the following:

He cannot have friendly neighbors unless he keeps his part of the partition fence in repair.

He cannot afford to feed two or three worthless dogs, drink whisky and chew and sm-ke tobacco, and then plead "too poor" to take the paper.

He cannot sing hymns with a devotional spirit of a cold morning when he finds the fire all out and the kindling wet.

He cannot raise large crops on worn-out land without manure.

He cannot keep fat stock without feeding regularly and liberally.

He cannot make large profits on hired hands unless he works with them.

He cannot make a wild cow gentle or break her from kicking by whipping.

He cannot run in debt for a farm and pay for it, without good management and being industrious.

He cannot keep his boys out of bad company and at home, unless he strives to make home pleasant for them.

He cannot break a mule from jumping or a jack from braying.

HOG CHOLERA.

As yet it seems that as little is known of this disease as ever, though the liberal rewards offered by the Missouri and the Illinois legislatures, will no doubt result in its being subjected to the thorough scientific examination, which it has never yet received. Unnumbered nostrums have been, and thousands of "dead sure cure" recipes have been sold, and farmers have been fooled out of their money, but still hog cholera marches on, and it does seem as though its breath of destruction is sweeping over a large portion of the whole Western country. That no cure is known is pretty certain, though some cases may have recovered. Can the disease be prevented by the use of prophylactics, or by a general treatment looking to the most robust health of the animal? Our private opinion is that medicines given expressly as preventives, will amount to nothing, but that a general treatment in relation to food and its varieties; to the use of coal, salt and copporas, to exterminate worms; dry bedding and special attention to cleanliness, together with their division into lots of about a dozen, so that they shall

not be overheated in cold weather, for often they rush out into the cold, and some of them will be likely to get cold and die of acute pneumonia. Keep the abdominal viscera of the hog in a vigorous state of health physiologically, and we have the ounce of prevention, which tons of medicine cannot equal.

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IMPORTANT PUBLIC SALE

An Important Public Sale of the Entire "Walnut Grove Herd" of

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Will take place at the
**Stock Yards at Galesburg, Ills.,
Wednesday, April 18th, 1877.**

In the offerings will be included the following finely-bred imported heifers:

**Butterfly 45th; Imp. Misse 39th;
Clementina 2d and Goldie 17th.**

Also, Young Marys, Blue Bonnets, Young Phyllis, Cambrins, Louans, Dutchesses of Suthie land, White Roses, Lathes, and several other good families not mentioned. Included in the offerings there will be about 29 head of young stock, the get of the Rose of Sharon bull DUKE OF SHARON 1823, and about the same number by the 12th DUKE OF GOODNESS 1307.

The bulls heading the herd are Duke of Sharon a 1623, Imp. Ranger Prince 21756, and 12th Duke of Goodness 13947.

**JOHN BOND,
Mar 24-td. Abingdon, Ills.**

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W. H. FISHER, Attorney at Law and Notary Public 302 Broadway.

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H. POWELL & Co., Merchant Tailors and dealers in Gents' Furnishing Goods, 114 South Main St. Prices to suit the times.

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Any bath tubs, water closets, sinks, or plumbing work;
Any old gas fixtures, clocks or figures rebrowned;
Any bell hangings;
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Any copper, brass, iron, lead or rubber pipe or tubing
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