

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER dated December 7, 1860:

MARRIED-- on the 13th ult., (November) in Commerce, Mo.,
D.H.King to Mary Ann Forrest, both of Scott County.

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER dated March 15, 1861:

MARRIED-- At the residence of the bride's father, T.H.
Price, near Commerce, Scott County, Mo., on Feb. 28, 1861,
by the Rev. A. Tucker, (could be H-R-or K), Mr. J.W. Dougherty
to Miss W.F. Price, both of Scott County.

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER dated March 22, 1861:

A NEW LAW.-- Upon our first page will be found a new
law relative to peddlers in this County.

It will be seen by the act that it entirely prohibits
trading boats on the river, unless they have a capitol of
three thousand dollars, and take out a regular merchant's
license.

The intention of the act is to stop entirely those little
two-bit dinkeys, which are such a nuisance to our citizens
who live near the river.

We have been credibly informed that between Commerce
and Cairo there are some dozen or twenty boats, in which
there is nothing but a little whiskey and tobacco, with
a few tin cups, some powder and lead, and perhaps a dozen
coon skins.

As each and every one of them is in violation of the
law, they should be looked after, and made to suffer its
penalties.

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER dated May 3, 1861:

ANOTHER DEFEAT-- On Monday we received a note from Lieut.
Sam Ward, of the Marble City Guards, of Cape Girardeau,
that the steamer J.K.SMITH, having on board 12,000 muskets
for Kentucky, had landed them at Cape Girardeau, and that
the Guards were taking them through to New Madrid, and requesting
us to see Mr. Bedford, and caution him against any attempts
to seize the train at Bird's Point on the next day, and
intercept the guns at Sikeston.

The guns were shipped to Columbus, with the intention
of taking them out at Price's, and bringing them by land
to Belmont, opposite Columbus; but the man-of-war SWALLOW,
taking a hint from our ruse, went above Price's and laid
about Goose Island.

She was discovered however, and the boat returned to
Cape Girardeau, where the guns were put in wagons, under
the charge of the Guards, who took them to New Madrid, from
whence they have been forwarded to their destination.
