

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER dated May 13, 1859:

Fine Stock.

During the past week Mr. Taylor visited our town with one of the finest Morgan horses in the State, belonging to Mr. Joseph F. Medley, of Cape Girardeau.

He is five years old, over 15 hands high, a beautiful dapple bay, with black curly mane and tail, and has remarkable strong and muscular limbs, showing that he was made for work.

He was raised by that noted stock-grower, John Gregory, of Northfield, Vermont, (who took the first premium for roadsters at the St. Louis Fair last year,) and was purchased by Mr. Medley, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

He is almost an exact counterpart of Silver Heels, the celebrated Morgan horse that took the big premium at the St. Louis Fair two years ago, and has received a most flattering reputation, having so far proved himself one of the best stock-getters in the country.

He will be kept for the present season at Benton, and we advise all our stock-raising friends in Scott County, to call and see him without delay.

We much regret that arrangements could not be made to keep him in this County, but owing to the overflow, and consequent inconvenience of passing through the County, it was deemed advisable to postpone his permanent stay here until another year, when our farmers and stock-raisers will have a chance to breed from the finest stock of horses now in existence.

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER dated Aug 2, 1861:

A LATE Nashville paper published a statement to the effect that two finely dressed ladies had arrived in that city from Cincinnati, with thirty military sashes wrapped around their waists beneath their dresses. They are reported to have returned for another stock.

(dated April 19, 1861:)

A Paris correspondent of the New York Courier says the ladies are coming out without hoops, bustle, wadding, or anything else.

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER dated June 14, 1861:

COMMERCE, MO., June 9, '61.

Mr. Editor:--

It was not until a few days past that I came across an issue of the Courier of May 10th, which contains the proceedings of a meeting held in this, Scott, County, at the Court-house in Benton, April 23d, 1861, in which my name is mentioned as one of the committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. Had I seen the Courier before, I should have taken an earlier date to send you this note.

I wish you to state that I was not present either at the meeting of the 23d, when that committee was appointed, or the ensuing one, on the 26th, when the committee brought in their resolutions, consequently my name was used without my knowledge or consent; moreover, I do not subscribe to the resolutions reported and adopted by the meeting on the 27th, not being, in my opinion, adapted to the interests of Missouri.

I hope you will do me the justice to publish this note, as I deem it necessary that every man should have himself reported right on the positions he assumes in the present disturbed affairs of our Government.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. ROSS.

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER dated Aug 22, 1862:

DIED-- Mississippi County, Missouri- August 20, 1862, of whooping cough, Phillip Henry, aged 15 months, son of Henry T. and Lydia Cummings-

Note from the Commerce Historical and Genealogy Society: No newspapers were printed by the CHARLESTON COURIER from Dec 18, 1861 to June 27, 1862 because their office was taken over by the troops and their printing equipment destroyed. It took them a number of months to get the printing equipment again.

FROM THE CHARLESTON COURIER dated Sept 20, 1861:

To Cure Dyspepsia.--Take a new axe, put a white hickory handle in it, bore a hole into the top of the handle, fill the hole with gum camphor, and seal it up. Then take the axe and cut cord-wood at fifty cents a cord, until the heat of the handle dissolves the camphor.