

FROM THE CAPE GIRARDEAU DEMOCRAT dated April 8, 1893:

--The little town of Kelso is growing rapidly. The country surrounding Kelso is the best wheat growing section in Southeast Missouri. The land is all owned by farmers who reside thereon, and they are all well to do farmers, too. They have the finest church building in Kelso that is to be seen in Southeast Missouri and the people who contributed to its erection are surely a generous christian people. They are proud of their town and they are determined to make it one the most attractive towns in Scott county, and that too, is the near future.

--Congressman Arnold will receive the undivided attention of the Democrats here when he visits this city next week. There are a whole drove of lookers after office in this city who want Mr. Arnold's influence, and they will swarm around him like bees after a fresh white clover blossom.

--The interest of the estate of Frank Steck, deceased, in the Benton mill will be sold at public auction on the 19th day of this month. The Benton mill is good property.

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(April 8, 1893 continued)

AN organization for the gathering and dissemination of news, to be known as the American Press, filed articles of incorporation at Trenton, N.J. The capital stock is \$2,500,000.

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(dated April 15, 1893):

--Col. T.J.Moss is furnishing the railroad ties for the Commerce and Morley railroad. The ties will be loaded on barges in this city and shipped to Commerce.

--Mr. Houck is still on top in his right with the Missouri Pacific railroad, and if the big corporation does not buy up the big courts he will remain on top for all time to come.

--The half interest of the Benton mill belonging to the estate of Frank Steck, deceased, will be sold at public auction next week.

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FROM THE SCOTT COUNTY NEWSBOY dated May 12, 1894:

This week's NEWSBOY contains the announcement of Samuel Tanner as candidate for the office of Sheriff. As Constable, Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff and Public Administrator, Mr. Tanner has been and is known to the people of Scott county as a painstaking and faithful official; prompt in the execution of his duties and scrupulously honest. His long residence in the county and staunch Democracy entitle him to high consideration, and there can be no doubt that, if elected, he will give entire satisfaction.

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FROM THE SCOTT COUNTY NEWSBOY dated May 5, 1895:

--E. Daugherty's store at Morley was burglarized Tuesday night, the safe blown open and \$21 in money, two watches and a dozen chains taken--altogether about \$60 loss. The tools had been stolen from Lawrence's shop. Most of the papers in safe were found up the railroad. No clue to the burglars.

--Geo. Wright, the hustling Kelso merchant, has gone to Colorado in search of health. We hope he will return enjoying that boon.

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FROM DIEHLSTADT.

There is no news of any account to chronicle this week, but the rain has done us good and the melons are humping themselves.

Edgar Swank, of near Price's Landing, lost a child by diptheria on Monday and has another sick with the same disease, while Uncle Ike Acres has been down since March 15th. We are all uneasy, as several children in this neighborhood have been exposed to the dreaded pest.

Mrs. C. C. Poe is down with heart trouble, but is somewhat better then at first.

Squires, Kirkpatrick and Watts each held court a couple of days, and had quite a large attendance.

Silas White, Joe Moore, Geo. Eltiott, Milo Gresham, Frank Moore and Tom Hinkle were all here this week. Politics and law, of course.

David Hindman and a Mrs. Smiley were married here Tuesday.

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From a Scott County Paper dated July 23, 1869:

I'LL TAKE WHAT FATHER TAKES.-- There is food for thoughts in the story that is told of a young lad, who for the first time accompanied his father to a public dinner. The waiter asked him, "What will you take to drink?" Hesitating a moment, he replied, "I'll take what father takes." The answer reached his father's ear, and instantly the full responsibility of his position flashed upon him. Quicker than lightning various thoughts passed through his mind, and in a moment his decision was made; and in tones tremulous with emotion, and to the astonishment of those who knew him, he said, "Waiter, I will take water."

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