

# Guelph Evening Mercury

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### Business Cards.

**MEDICAL CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
We, the undersigned, have entered into partnership for the practice of the Medical profession under the style and firm of Keating & McDonald.

**THOS. AUGUSTUS KEATING,**  
M.D., M.C. C. S. England  
M.B., L.R.C.P., Edin., and L.R.C.S., Edin.  
Guelph, July 15, 1873. *dim wlm*

**REMOVAL OF SURGERY.**  
**DR. HEROD**  
Has removed his Surgery to the rooms above the Guelph Drug Store, where he may be found from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entrance on Cork Street. After 6 p.m. at his residence on usual. *dw*

**DR. BROOK,**  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE  
Directly opposite Chalmers Church  
Quebec Street, Guelph.

Dr. Brook having returned from the South will attend to all professional calls as usual.

**STEPHEN BOULT,** Architect, Contractor and Builder, Planning, Estimating, and every kind of Carpenter's Work prepared for the trade and the public. The Factory is on Quebec Street, Guelph. *dw*

**FREDERICK BROOK,** Barrister and Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets. *dw*

**OLIVER & MACDONALD,** Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers, &c. Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont. *dw*

**F. STURDY,**  
House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter  
GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER.  
Shop next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph. *dw*

**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee for the County of Wellington.  
Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph. *dw*

**GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,**  
Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Guelph, Ontario.

**D. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, W. H. CUTTEN,**  
Guelph, March 1, 1871. *dw*

**LEMON & PETERSON,**  
Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public.  
Office—Brownlow's New Buildings, near the Registry Office.

**A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON,**  
CHAS. LEMON, 1 County Crown Attorney

**ROBERT CRAWFORD,**  
PRACTICAL  
Watch and Clock Maker, Jeweller.  
Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Brooches, Rings, &c. Hair Pins and Dressing Work, Clocks and Time Pieces, Jewellery repaired and made to order. Plated Goods in variety. Guelph, Feb. 15, 1873. *dw*

**PARKER'S HOTEL,**  
—DIRECTLY—  
OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH  
First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive hostler. The best Liquors and Cigars at the Bar. He has just fitted up a room where Officers will be served up at all hours, in the favorite style.

**Pickled Salmon, Lobsters, and Sardines,**  
Guelph, Feb. 1, 1873.

**NEW CAB.**—The subscriber begs to announce to the citizens of Guelph that he has just purchased a carriage and is prepared to carry persons to and from any place in town at the usual charges. He has also a large pleasure wagon for pic-nics, excursions, &c. He hopes by strict attention to receive a share of public patronage. Orders can be left at Dr. Herod's Drug Store or at my residence, next door to the Primitive Methodist parsonage. JOHN R. WILSON, Guelph, July 15, 1873. *dsm*

**NEW COAL YARD.**  
The undersigned having opened a Coal Yard in Guelph is prepared to furnish all kinds of

**Hard and Soft Coal**  
At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to.  
Guelph. *dw*

**E. A. GRANGE,**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College.  
OFFICE—No. 6, DAY'S BLOCK, UPSTAIRS.  
All calls at night will be attended to by calling at the office.  
N.B.—Horses bought and sold on commission. May 17, 73. *dw*

**J. MARRIOTT,**  
Veterinary Surgeon,  
M.R.C.V.S., L.R.C.V.S., L.R.C.P.S., L.R.C.S., L.R.C.O.  
Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, intending continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H.A. Kirkland's, Paisley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to.

Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. *oldw*

**HOTEL CARD.**  
The Right Man in the Right Place.  
THOMAS WARD, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage, both from old and new friends. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars &c. constantly on hand. A good hostler always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office.  
THOMAS WARD,  
(Late of Crown Hotel),  
Proprietor.  
Guelph Dec. 5th, 1872. *dw*

**THORP'S HOTEL, GUELPH,** remedied and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class Livery in connection.  
May 14 *dw*

**IRON CASTINGS**  
Of all kinds, made to order at

**CROWES IRON WORKS,**  
Norfolk Street, Guelph.

164 JOHN CROWE, Proprietor

### New Advertisements.

**TO LET**—A large two-story Stone Building in the centre of the Town, suitable for manufacturing purposes. Apply to Robert Melvin, Guelph. *dw*

**TO BE SOLD CHEAP**—By private bargain the furniture of four rooms, and lease of house. This is now a chance for a young married couple that seldom occurs. Apply to Box 162, Guelph. *ald*

**BOARD**—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with Board at Mrs. Finley's, in the large house opposite the residence of Mr. Massey, on Green Street. 16-17.

**MONEY TO LEND.**  
In sums to suit borrowers. No solicitor's fees or commission charged.  
Apply direct to the undersigned,  
GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN,  
April 24, 1873. *dw*

**MRS. BUDD**  
Begg to announce that she will be prepared to receive Music pupils at her own residence, or attend them at their own, on Monday, Aug. 26th, 1873. *w44*

**MISS WIGHTMAN**  
Begg to announce that her School will re-open on the 1st of September. Terms on application. Guelph, Aug. 18th, 1873. *w3*

**EDUCATIONAL.**  
**THE MISSES McDONALD**  
Will open a school for Young Ladies in Mr. Hatch's Block, Woolwich Street, on Monday, 1st of September. Terms and particulars given on application. Residence, Queen St. Guelph, Aug. 12, 1873. *dw*

**YOUNG LADIES SCHOOL.**  
**MRS. WINSTANLEY**  
Intends re-opening her school for Young Ladies, on Monday, 1st September, in Brownlow's Buildings, Douglas Street. Terms on application to Mrs. Winstanley's Fancy Store, Upper Wyndham-st., Guelph, August 14th, 1873. *dsm*

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE.**  
For sale, several first-class Sewing Machines, different makes, all new, cheap to cash. Apply at the MERCURY Office.

**WANTED,**  
A respectable youth, as CASHIER.  
**John Horsman,**  
Hardware Merchant, Guelph  
Aug. 19, 1873. *dw*

**MONEY TO LEND,**  
On farm security, at eight per cent. No commission charged. Apply to  
FRED. BISCOE,  
Barrister, &c.  
April 4 '73. *dw*

**GUELPH ACADEMY.**  
Reopens Monday, August 11th.  
Particular attention to English Branches.  
Guelph, July 26, 1873. *JOHN MARTIN, dwim*

**FARM TO SELL**—Situate within two miles of the Town of Guelph, being Lots 3 and 4, 2nd concession, Division D, Township of Guelph, containing 96 acres, of which from 70 to 80 are cleared and mostly arable, and more than 30 ploughed ready for seed. The buildings and fences are in good repair, and a large orchard in full bearing.  
Further particulars can be learned by application—1st by letter (prepaid), to John Mickle, Esq., Proprietor, Guelph, or the undersigned.  
CHAS. DAVIDSON,  
Guelph, June 23, 1873. *dwsm*

**SPLENDID CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.**  
Residence for Sale.  
That very desirable property situated on Paisley Street, near the Western Station, consisting of White Brick two story dwelling house, with four bed-rooms, front and back parlor, dining room and kitchen, with large soft water cistern, also two large dry cellars. The land comprises two fifths of an acre, well stocked with fruit trees in full bearing. For terms, &c., apply to  
Guelph, July 30, 1873. *D. SAUSAGE, dw*

**LEUT.-COL. BINNEY'S**  
Patent Self-Lubricating Steam and Hydraulic  
**Engine Packing,**  
And Patent Lubricating Grease for Engines, Shafts, &c. used throughout Her Majesty's Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, on the fleet laying the New Atlantic Cable, including the Great Eastern, and in the Russian Navy. An economy of from 50 to 60 per cent. saved as compared with OIL. Will not freeze under 40 below zero, and will not burn.  
The subscriber would refer to the following parties who are now using both the packing and grease: Chas. Raymond, Esq., Messrs. Inglis & Hunter, Wellington Foundry, of Guelph, and Messrs. Randall, Farr & Co., woollen manufacturers, Hespeler.  
PHILIP FRENCH, Guelph,  
Sole Agent for the Dominion.  
Office—Woolwich Street, next door west of Mill's Goodfellow's Foundry. *w*

**FARM FOR SALE**—Lot number Four, consisting of 200 acres, being well watered. There is a good new frame house, log barn and stables and some small improvements. It is good land, and will be sold cheap. For information apply to Wilson Dymon or Wm. McDonald, on premises, and F. J. Chadwick, Guelph. *July 23. wvt*

**TO-DAY.**  
**35 bales Southern Yarn,**  
**8 Pkgs. American Goods,**  
BY EXPRESS.  
**Belt Buckles,**  
**Back Combs.**

**JOHN MACDONALD & CO.**  
TORONTO.  
J. H. HOMAIN & Co.,  
Successors to Nelles, Homain & Co.,  
CANADA HOUSE,  
**General Commission Merchants.**  
AND SHIPPERS  
26, City National Bank Building,  
Chicago, Ill.

References: Sir John Rose, banker, London, England; F. W. Thomas, Esq., banker, Montreal; The Marine Company of Chicago, bankers; Hon. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Messrs. Gault, Bros., merchants, Montreal; Senator F. Smith (Frank Smith & Co.) Toronto; J. M. Miller, Esq., Perth, Ont. (late of J. M. Miller & Co., commission merchants, Chicago); W. Watson, Esq., banker, New York; D. Butters, Esq., Montreal; J. Whitehead, Esq., M. P. Kingston, Ont.; O. Mead, Esq., M. P. Hamilton, Ont.; T. C. Chisholm, Esq., Toronto; S. B. Foote, Esq., Toronto.

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THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 21, 1873  
**Town and County News.**

The Mercury will not be published to-morrow.

Opening social of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow night. The "young men" of the town have now an opportunity to wind up the holiday in a "Christian" manner.

Y. M. C. A.—The Association beg to acknowledge the receipt of a very fine tapestry carpet from Mr. David McCrae. The present is a very handsome one, and will add greatly to the comfort of the room in which it is to be laid.

**THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.**—Mr. Tulley, Government Architect, arrived here last night, and proceeded to Moreton Lodge this morning to sketch out the improvements required for the new Agricultural College. Mr. Tulley is accompanied by the Principal of the College, Professor MacCallum, also the Hon. D. Christie, Mr. Merton and other gentlemen.

**St. Bartholomew's.**—On Sunday next will be commenced a series of mission services in the Catholic Church, conducted by the Rev. A. Langcake, S.J. The services are expected to last about ten days or a fortnight. Father Langcake, who is an eloquent speaker, will preach morning and evening on the two next ensuing Sundays, and will also hold services on other days during next week, and a portion of the week following.

**NOTHING.**—By way of making things rather more lively on our public holiday, some of the owners of horses in Guelph have got up a sweepstakes, \$5 each, to be trotted for at ten o'clock to-morrow morning on the Guelph race-course. The entries thus far are the following:—Mr. Dan MacLaren's br. h. Anthony Wayne; Mr. Philip Sprague's bl. h. Black Donald; Mr. John Hewer's b. m. Lady Coulson; and Mr. Wm. Wood's g. m. White Rose. Another entry is anticipated; and the heats are to be the best three in five.

**THE HOSPITAL.**—We are pleased to learn that the gentlemen who have been soliciting subscriptions in town to the Guelph General Hospital fund have so far met with very encouraging success, scarcely any one to whom they have applied refusing to contribute. It is high time that Guelph should possess a hospital. We hope those who have the matter in hand will push it forward to ultimate and early completion, and that we may ere long be able to chronicle the erection of a building that will be a credit to the town and a benefit to the public at large.

The social given by the ladies of the Wesleyan Church last evening, at the residence of Mr. O. Clarke, was well attended, there not being less, we should think, than 200 persons present. A large table, about twenty-four feet in length, was placed in the garden on the south side of the house, and the evening being perfectly calm, it answered admirably. The table was filled again and again, the last time about nine o'clock, and after all had partaken the tables remaining over were sold by auction. Croquet, carpet ball, music, and promenade through the beautiful grounds made up the evening's amusements. We have not learned the amount realized, but it must be considerable. We are requested to state that the ladies of the Wesleyan Church feel very grateful to Mr. Clarke for the use of his house on the occasion.

**POLICE COURT.**  
(Before the Police Magistrate.)  
Thursday, Aug. 21st.

**ASSAULT.**  
Mary Harrison was charged with assaulting Ellen Gaughan, by throwing a stone at her, on Saturday last, which struck her on the leg. The parties live on the other side of the Dundas Bridge, near Crowe's old carriage factory, and the affair arose out of some dispute.—Fined \$1 and costs; defendant and her husband being also bound over to keep the peace towards Ellen Gaughan in the sum of \$200.

**BREACH OF LIQUOR BY-LAW.**  
David Brown, store-keeper, Perth-st., was charged by the Chief Constable with selling liquor to be drunk on the premises after seven o'clock last Saturday. Mr. McMillan appeared for the defendant, who he said was unwell, having palpitation of the heart. Mr. Kelly called a witness, a witness, and Mr. MacMillan objected that this could not be done, but the Magistrate held that the statute allowed it. Mr. MacMillan thereupon sent for defendant.

Mr. Brown, on arriving at the court, was examined by Mr. Kelly, and stated that Peter McKernan came into his shop about a quarter to seven o'clock, got a bottle of whiskey, and went right out. He knew the time because he looked at his watch. Was positive no liquor was drunk by any other person, or sold on his premises after seven that night. He had paralysis of the side which was the reason he had not attended. Ellen McKernan, daughter of the aforesaid Peter, denied that she had given any information to the Chief Constable upon which the charge could be based, and afterwards said she did not remember what she said; but she admitted that she had sought an interview with him. The Magistrate commented severely on the girl's evidence, and dismissed the case.

Mr. Blake has consented to deliver two addresses on the questions involved in the present crisis. He will speak at Downsville in a few days, and at London on Thursday next, August 28th.

A meeting of the electors of Stouffville and vicinity was held on Saturday evening, to consider the arbitrary course pursued by the Government in proroguing the House of Commons.

### The Duke of Manchester.

The Duke of Manchester, who is now on a tour through Canada, arrived in Guelph at half-past two o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by Prof. Goldwin Smith and Col. Denison. He was met at the station by Col. Higginbotham, M.P., Hon. P. Gow, D. Guthrie, Esq., and F. W. Stone, Esq., of Guelph; Hon. D. Christie, who is in Guelph today, and a number of other gentlemen. After salutations had been exchanged the party entered carriages in waiting and drove out to the Agricultural Farm. On the return of the party from the farm, they will be provided with a lunch at the Royal Hotel, at which a number of our prominent citizens will be present.

### The Fall-in at Merrittton.

Up to Wednesday afternoon the obstruction to navigation at Merrittton still existed, which is already a delay of a day and a half. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to raise the engine, &c., by means of tacking attached to a derrick. Two locomotives were at work, but the ropes gave way each time. The engine is being taken to pieces, and the affair may be got out piecemeal. The St. Catharines papers in their version of the affair do not mention the breaking of the gauge-glass, but say the accident occurred through a mistake about signals. The following is the account of the *Daily News*:—The bridge-tender says the lights and semaphore were all up, and the accident was the fault of the engineer, who ran inside of the semaphore before whistling "on brakes." The train was a through one to Rochester, without change of cars, and was composed of six passenger coaches and two through baggage cars; all the passenger cars were filled with people.—As the engineer was so long in whistling "on brakes," only one or two were got on before the locomotive and two baggage cars were in the lock, the engineer jumping off before they went over, and the fireman going over into the canal, but managing somehow to scramble out unhurt. They are father and son named Cox. It was a fortunate thing that there were two baggage cars on the train, as it most certainly saved the first passenger car from going over with its load of passengers, as it was just rising up to go over when it came to a stop. Had it gone over, not one fourth of its load of living beings could have got out alive. A lady passenger on the unfortunate train has seven trunks in the canal, for which she claims \$15,000 damages. She has real lace, camels' hair shawls, diamonds, topazes, silk dresses, &c. She was going to Europe to a wedding when the accident occurred.

**Liquor Selling at the Central Exhibition.**  
To the Editor of the Evening Mercury.  
Sir,—It is admitted by all that drunkenness is an evil, which ought to be suppressed. The man who gets drunk disgraces himself, and is a nuisance to the community. This appears to have been the view taken by the Legislature of Ontario when it passed Section 18 of the "Tavern and Shop Licence Act," expressly prohibiting the issuing of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors on, or near, the grounds, when any agricultural exhibition takes place.  
The sale of such liquors on or near the grounds of the approaching Central Exhibition being illegal, the matter has come under the notice of a committee of the Guelph Division of the Sons of Temperance, and a committee of the Guelph Lodge of Good Templars, more effectually promote the cause of temperance in Guelph and its neighbourhood. At a meeting held on Tuesday evening last this joint committee resolved to adopt such measures as will cause the law to be enforced, and the violators of it, if any, punished; and they have no doubt that they will be sustained by all who are really desirous of the well-being of the Town of Guelph.

J. RYAN,  
Secretary of Committee.  
Guelph, Aug. 21, 1873.

**The Mechanical Pigeon.**  
Some months ago the English papers announced the invention of a construction of an automaton pigeon designed to imitate closely the flight of the live one, to be used at pigeon-shooting matches instead of live birds, and thereby to take from these matches one of their most objectionable features—the cruelty involved in the lingering death of so many of the unfortunate feathered targets. A child's toy called the gyros is also constructed on this same principle, and a description of this toy recently appeared in the *Scientific American*. An ingenious young mechanic of Guelph, named J. B. Glyne, and employed in Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory, lately took a hint from the description of the gyros toy and resolved to construct a "gyros pigeon." After much thinking and experimenting, he succeeded in working satisfactorily, and Mr. P. Krebs, of Guelph, has now some of the machines on hand for sale. We have had an opportunity of seeing the operation of the "gyros pigeon." The flyer is a piece of tin, resembling in shape a two-bladed screw propeller, and a swift rotatory motion is given to this by an apparatus worked by a spring, which can be held in the hand or affixed to any stationary substance. The flight of the mock pigeon resembles curiously that of the living bird, and the direction of its movements can be controlled, by the person flying it; it can be made to skim along the ground, or to soar upwards; and one of its usual flights is to describe a circular path in the air like a boomerang. It would appear to answer every purpose of a living pigeon in testing the marksman's skill, and we hope to see it generally adopted.

There is to be a genuine Roman Catholic pilgrimage from England. Not such a one as recently went to Canterbury, but an undertaking under the management of such men as the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Denbigh and Lord W. Kerr. The destination of the pilgrims is to be the new popular shrine at Paray le Monial, where, according to the Roman Catholic belief, Mary Alcegoe was intrusted with a message to propagate the worship of the Sacred Heart. Archbishop Manning has given his sanction and approval to the pilgrimage. He looks upon it as an act of faith in the sight of a world which is becoming more and more unconcerned of the presence and power of God.  
A woman appeared at the shop where her husband is employed a short time ago, and apologetically said: "Jim is not well. You must excuse him from coming to work to-day. He and I had a little difficulty at the breakfast-table this morning and he won't be able to work this week."

### BY TELEGRAPH.

**Princely Benevolence.**  
**Iron Masters in Trouble.**  
**Attempt to Lynch Rochefort.**  
**Vienna Patent Law.**  
London, Aug. 20.—Mr. James Baird, a Scotch iron master, has paid over to a body of trustees, to be called the Baird Trust, half a million pounds, to be applied for religious purposes in connection with the Church of Scotland.  
London, August 20.—The iron-masters of Manchester have determined upon a lock-out of one-tenth of their men, to commence on Saturday next, and to be followed every two weeks by a lock-out of one-tenth of the men then employed. It is probable that the movement thus inaugurated at Manchester by the masters will extend throughout the country. The iron-workers of Bolton urge the men at Manchester to meet the lock-out on Saturday by a strike of all hands. The aspect of affairs excites great interest in this city, as an extensive strike is apprehended. The points in dispute between the masters and men have reference to rates for piece-work and overtime. The Society of Engineers have now on hand a fund of \$500,000 with which they will assist the iron-workers.  
Paris, Aug. 20.—A report from the vessel in which Henri Rochefort was shipped for New Caledonia says that his fellow convicts, considering his course reasonable to the cause of the Commune, made an attempt to lynch him. The officers of the ship were obliged to assign him quarters apart from and protected against the Communist exiles.  
Madrid, Aug. 20.—It is reported that in the event of a recess or adjournment of the Cortes, which is regarded as not improbable, Senor Castellar will visit London, Berlin, Vienna and Rome, and endeavor to bring about a recognition of the Spanish Republic.  
Constantinople, Aug. 20.—The cholera has broken out in the Province of Bosnia.  
New York, Aug. 20.—European mail advices to the 6th instant say the Vienna Patent Congress has adopted the following resolutions:—1st. That only the inventor himself or his legal successors shall obtain a patent; the granting of a patent cannot be refused to foreigners. 2nd. The donation of a patent for an invention to be for fifteen years, or for a shorter term with the option of extending it to that period. 3rd. The complete publication of the patent to be obligatory. 4th. The expense of granting a patent to be established on a moderate but progressive scale. 5th. A specification of all patents in force must be accessible to the public. The Congress will continue the debate upon the sixth resolution, whereby it is made obligatory on the holders of patents to place their inventions at the disposal of everybody wishing to use them upon payment of a fitting remuneration.

**AMERICAN NEWS.**  
**Great Rain Storm.**  
**The Cholera in Missouri.**  
**A Desperate Encounter.**  
**A Murderer Lynched.**  
New York, Aug. 21.—The storm of the past week continues. Rain fell in torrents all night and many cellars are flooded and other damage done. 151 car loads of peaches, 40 crates each, arrived yesterday, generally soft or over ripe. This temporary glut of the market sent prices down to one and two dollars per crate.  
Paraguay advices report the rebels defeated by the regulars in an attack on Asuncion.  
Springfield, Mass., Aug. 20.—Harrington beat O'Leary in a scull race on the Connecticut to-day.  
Chicago, Aug. 20.—The coroner's jury, in the case of the Chicago and Alton Railway disaster, found that the collision was caused by the criminal carelessness of Edward Bean, conductor, and Joshua Puffenberger, the engineer of the coal train, in violating the rules and regulations of the Railway Company governing the movement of trains. The coroner has issued a *mittimus* for the arrest of both men.  
St. Louis, Aug. 20.—The cholera has again broken out in Fayette, Mo., four persons having died of that disease yesterday.  
Nashville, Aug. 20.—A desperate fight occurred here to-night between officers Plummer and Reed, of the city police, and a party of eight countrymen whom they had arrested for creating a disturbance in a saloon. Ridley, one of the prisoners, attacked officer Reed, when the light took place. Several shots were fired and knives freely used. Plummer was shot in the shoulder, and Reed stabbed in the forehead. A colored man named Allen in attempting to stop one of the party was stabbed and cannot live.  
Fort Scott, Kansas, August 20.—A despatch from Les Cygnes, County Scott, states that the greatest excitement exists there this morning. A mob of 400 men have taken possession of the town and arrested the sheriff. They declare they will burn the town and hang the sheriff unless he delivers up to them the person of Keller, a man who murdered his wife and two children and his wife's sister at Tivin's Springs on last Sunday night, and afterwards burned their bodies. The sheriff has been keeping the prisoner hid since his arrest, and still refuses to tell where he is concealed.  
Fort Scott, Kansas, Aug. 20.—Additional advices from Les Cygnes state that after taking Keller the mob returned to Les Cygnes, where Keller was taken into Kellogg's office, when an effort was made