

a necessity for peaceable individuals when invited to a little *re-union* to first possess themselves of a brace of pistols, as night was the favorite time for disturbance.

This state of things continued until 1845, when reason took the place of mob-law; the Shiners learned sense, and as a natural sequence peace and order were restored. It is pleasing to add that the city has ever since been comparatively free from crime.

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