

# BONAPARTE JOURNAL.

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Full Line of Best Quality STATIONERY AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.  
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## FAIR TRADE.



Will stand for the season at Meek's Barn in Bonaparte, Io.

**FAIR TRADE** is an English Shire horse Black. 16 1-2 hands high. Weight, 1,500. No. 3 '39 English Shire Stud Book.

## TONY.

Will stand for the season at Meek's Barn in Bonaparte, Io.

**TONY** is a black Spanish Jack, 15 hands high. Bred in Bourbon county, Kentucky.  
L C & O L MEEK, Bonaparte, Iowa.

## BONAPARTE JOURNAL.

THURSDAY, - JUNE 30, 1887.

Entered at Bonaparte Postoffice as second class matter.

### RAILROAD LOCAL TIMETABLE.

Passenger trains leave Bonapartestation,	
Going West	Going East
7:25 a. m.	12:10 p. m.
9:38 p. m.	1:21 a. m.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ruby of this place Sundayed with relatives in Beacon.

—Those in arrears will please pay up and greatly oblige. Boss Tin Shop.

—Narcese and Walter Leach of Milton, were in Bonaparte Monday and Tuesday.

—Mrs. Paris Howard and son Porter, of Albia, Iowa, are visiting the family of uncle Danfel Collins of this place.

—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the Fourth of July exercises at Cantril.

—J. S. Entler, Melchambosstleshophblyclemman goes 2 Milton July 4th 2 umpire the \$75 00 game of Base Ball.

—Bonaparte citizens are respectfully requested to decorate their business and dwelling houses on the Fourth.

—Will LeRoy, an employe of the Rock Island R. R. company, was the guest of Miss Rosa Coolidge over Sunday.

—Charles Moore of Pierceville came to town in his new buggy Friday morning and took ye editor out for a drive.

—The ladies of this place who have charge of the little girls to represent the States are getting along nicely with their work.

—Some good work has been done in laying low the rank weeds on our streets. More of it should be done before the Fourth.

—A number of our subscribers are indebted to the JOURNAL for one and two years subscription. Please be prepared to settle up accounts on July 4th.

—Bonaparte's business men do not live to do business, but do business to live. Attend our celebration, give them a call and examine their goods and wares.

—William Page of Keokuk has been missing since Wednesday afternoon of last week, and it is feared that he has accidentally or intentionally shot himself.

—Be sure and read the advertisements of Bonaparte's business men represented in this issue of the JOURNAL. You will find them pleasant and courteous. Give them a call when in town.

—We are informed that P. W. Sherry and Mrs. Lyle who had a season of pleasure and amusement in Bonaparte not long since, have pacached to ill. These parties have broken up two families and no doubt the man Sherry will in a few days become tired of Mrs. Lyle and leave her to depend upon the cold charity of strangers in a strange land. There is quite a difference in these two parties both physically and mentally. Sherry is a man of intelligence and a "good looking fellow", while the deceived woman is just the opposite. Easy-going Sherry has ruined her morally and will soon forsake her. Poor Mrs. Lyle! She has left a good home, husband, children kind and indulgent parents. Left all that goes to make life comfortable and happy and "skipped" with a brutish man. The husband is cast down in spirits. We saw the poor fellow shed copious tears of grief and disappointment. When his little children ask for mama, can you imagine what his answer will be? This kind of trouble goes a great way toward wrecking humanity. Dear reader this is a lesson of life to you and you should profit thereby. There are bad men and worse women, but the best men are in the majority.

**LATER.** Since writing the above we are informed that the above named parties have returned to Mo., and that Mr. and Mrs. Lyle are living together. The world "do move"

**LATEST.** The man Sherry was shot Tuesday while driving through the woods by an unknown party. The bullet struck him in the shoulder. Nothing serious reported.

—A few weeks ago the Milton Herald thinking that the Milton postoffice had a corner on the money order business, gave the figures of the amount of business transacted by this department of that office for the month of May. By request the Bonaparte post-master gives us the figures for the money order department of his office for the same month. Notice the contrast:

Milton,	\$641 34
Bonaparte,	\$1785 21
During the month of May Bonaparte's depot agent collected \$701.12 for freight and 127.35 for express. Show your figures, Mr. Herald.	

—William Tade of Harrisburg township has sold the Herford bull, Duke No. 6039, A. H. R., so well and favorably known in this section of Iowa. The purchaser is Mr. N. F. Buttler of Luray, Mo. Mr. T. has ordered another imported four year old Herford from Burlington. He is a grandson of Sir Benjamin and is out of Miss Grove Fifth. He was bred by the Greens of England and is a Fine animal.

# BONAPARTE JOURNAL

Bonaparte, Iowa, Thursday, June, 30, '87

J. F. MURPHY, Publisher.

## Rates of Subscription.

One year	-	-	-	\$1.50
Six months	-	-	-	.75

### TO YOU.

DEAR SIR;—You are cordially invited to attend the Celebration of the 111th Anniversary of National Independence, to be held at Bonaparte, Iowa, on Monday, July 4th, 1887. An attractive and interesting programme has been prepared. The citizens of Bonaparte will give you a generous welcome, and endeavor to make the Celebration both interesting and profitable to you. The committee request that you extend this invitation to your friends, and assure them that their presence is earnestly

A strong vein of gas has been struck at Peabody, Kansas.

The Democratic State convention will be held at Des Moines on September 1st, 1887.

Van Buren county is entitled to six delegates to attend the Democratic convention at Des Moines.

Some of the men who are most blatant about the rebel flags never saw one during the civil war.

The man Drum who issued the order for the return of the rebel flags is a republican and was appointed to his position by Gen. Garfield.

Our good friend, Mr. Clark of the Gate City, publishes a list of figures to show that Cleveland's administration has made a pretty clean sweep of Republican officials, and adds that: "There has never been made a cleaner sweep by any President." Perhaps he has forgotten the fact that within four months after Lincoln was inaugurated, as clean a sweep was made of the Democratic officials as has been made by Cleveland of republican officials in two years and three months.

The great wheat corner at Chicago was effectually straightened out on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The clique found itself unable to take all the wheat that was offered. Their money gave out at a critical time, and the great gambling firms engaged in running the corner were forced to the wall. The losses of Kershaw & Co., the chief manipulators, were very heavy. Many smaller firms were involved in the ruin. While it is true that in that case what is one's loss is another's gain, it must be held that the general effect of a corner is demoralizing and pernicious. Producers seldom gain anything by corners, even though prices are materially forced upward. What is best for wheat growers, traders and consumers, is a steady market, uninfluenced by anything that tends to upset the legitimate working of the law of supply and demand.



## Bonaparte Will Celebrate.

### PROGRAMME OF THE DAY.

Sunrise..... Salute of 13 guns.  
10 o'clock a. m.—Formation of procession as follows:

Potowonok Brass Band.  
Carriages containing Orators and Officers of the Day.  
Chariot containing Goddess of Liberty and thirty-eight young ladies representing the States of the Union.  
Carriages with Glee Club.  
Fat and Lean Men's Wagon.  
Martial Band.  
Comic Industrial Parade and Mounted Menagerie, commanded by the famous Nit-Augh-Eg-E-Baugh, followed by multitudes of Patriotic citizens in wagons and on horseback.

10:10 a. m.—March to Celebration Grove, with Music by Potowonok Brass Band and salutory of cannon.

10:30 a. m.—Remarks by President of the Day, relative to Programme of Exercises.

Music by Band.  
Salute One Gun.

11 a. m.—Bicycle, Orange, Sack, Wheelbarrow and Foot Races, and awarding of Cash Prizes, enlivened by choice selections from the Potowonok Brass Band.

12 O'CLOCK—DINNER IN BASKET OR PICNIC STYLE.

1:00 p. m.—Salute of Five Guns.  
Music by Band.  
Salute of One Gun.  
Song by Glee Club—"My Country, 'tis of Thee."  
Prayer by Rev. Baldridge.  
Music—"Hall Columbia."  
Salute of One Gun.

1:30 p. m.—Reading of the Declaration of Independence, by H. C. Cresswell, Esq.  
Song by the Glee Club—"God Bless Our Native Land."  
Music by the Band—"Yankee Doodle."  
Salute of One Gun.

2:00 p. m.—Oration by Hon. E. L. Burton, of Ottumwa.  
Music, "Star Spangled Banner."  
Song by Glee Club, "Freedom's Banner."  
Salute of One Gun.

2:45 p. m.—Toasts and Responses by Officers and volunteers, interspersed with music by Band and Glee Club.

3:15 p. m., Benediction by Rev. C. L. Custer.  
Salute of Three Guns.

3:30, Base Ball Contest. Cash Purse of \$10.  
Music and Cannonading.

5:30 p. m., General Promenade.

8:00 p. m., Ascension of Illuminated Cannonading Balloons and select display of Fireworks.

### OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

President Hon. B. R. Vale; Vice-presidents, W. P. L. Muir, J. W. Blackford, C. C. Bander, William Goodin, G. W. Jack, E. Gness, James Merriott, Phil Eich, D. W. Woods, W. M. Tharp and E. M. Lyons; Marshals, Frank Lightfoot and W. C. Sturdivant; Police, R. D. Bell, Frank Morris, Joe Cassidy, C. C. Steadman, Joe Hinch and James Board.

Plenty of good seats and an abundance of ice water will be provided, and all necessary arrangements made to make this the grandest Celebration ever held in Van Buren county. Now let the embers of Patriotism, which have been slumbering for a year in the breast of every patriot, be fanned into a living flame; prepare to lay aside for one day all ordinary cares, and give up to the promptings of patriotic impulses; keep green in your memories the glorious day that secured to you the blessings of a free government and the peaceful pursuits of life, contentment and happiness.

ROBERT WILSON,  
J. B. BARNETT,  
A. B. RUBY,  
Executive Committee.

Ottumwa will bore for natural gas. Work will commence at once.

## BOSS TIN SHOP!

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BONAPARTE. - - IOWA.

J. S. ENTLER, - "BOSS."

Honest Goods at Reasonable Prices. C me.

### DAVIS & STUTSMAN

Carry the leading stock of Drugs, Groceries, Notions, &c. in the County. They invite you to call and see them.

### J. T. HUMPHREYS

Has a new stock of the latest styles of Boots and Shoes. It will pay you to call and see them.  
Sign of the Red Boot.

—The JOURNAL will be at home to receive friends and visitors on the Fourth.

—Dear reader: This is not the regular issue of the JOURNAL. It is gotten up for the purpose of extending to you a personal invitation to attend Bonaparte's Celebration. It promises to be the best celebration of this county. Come! and share our hospitality.

—Those of our readers who are thinking of going away from home to celebrate the Fourth of July, can do no better than come to Bonaparte. Our grove is the finest one in the State. Comfortable seats will be arranged throughout the grove. Plenty of good, pure water will be provided.

—The following paragraph is taken from a communication in the Farmer, published at St. Paul, Minnesota:

"This is the second time that I have stumbled upon this Independence line of thought since I sat down to write. I suppose it is because of the near approach of what should be our great national holiday, and what is our great national anniversary in the hearts of all real patriots. True, I never fought, bled and died for my country, nor hired a substitute to do it for me, but I revere the Declaration of Independence as about the cleanest bill of rights ever conceived by the mind of man. It is my custom to assemble the entire family on the morning of the 4th of July and read the Declaration, or listen to its reading, and I seem to hear the click of the old flint-lock on my grandfather's musket as he blazed away at the redcoats on the heights of Bunker Hill. And I never fail to urge every boy in the neighborhood, and every girl, woman and man, to celebrate the grand old anniversary in some way or other."

#### Those Battle-Flags.

The return, by authority of Congress, of all flags captured from Southern regiments would be a kindly and gracious act, and if done with the approval of both political parties would bury the last remnants of the animosity aroused by the war so deeply that it could never be dug up again. But the Executive has no power to dispose of these flags without the assent of Congress, and the attempt to do so, at the suggestion of Adjutant-General Drum, has been the means of stirring up the bile of a large number of honest persons who are not yet able to forgive and forget. It has also furnished an opportunity to the bloody shirt politicians to obtain a little cheap notoriety. How the President could have made such a mistake it is difficult to comprehend, unless in the light of an explanation given by the Times correspondent to the effect that the order which he signed was understood by him to refer chiefly to Northern flags, and that he had given no special thought to the fact that the Southern flags were included. Yet this explanation does not explain how Mr. Cleveland, who is habitually cautious and painstaking, could have signed such an order without thorough investigation. He has, however, acknowledged and corrected his mistake promptly, and the man who has the courage to do so can never get very far astray.—New York Weekly Witness.

—We smile and say nothing.

—Mrs. William Kennedy of Des Moines, is visiting relatives in the vicinity of Bonaparte and Big Mound.

—The knee breeches boom in Chicago has burst. The young men had courage, but they didn't have the legs.

—Young business men of Keokuk have successfully organized a board of trade. The organization is young but promising.

—L. A. Palmer, a talented lawyer and a brilliant orator of Mt. Pleasant, will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Hillsboro on Independence day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Blood of Wichita, Kan., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Steinmeyer and other friends of this place. They go from here to California.

—Bonaparte's Fourth of July programme is the most varied and interesting ever arranged for a celebration in southeastern Iowa and the management will C 2 its fulfillment 2 a letter.

—Jacob Leffler, of Harrisburg township, called at this office Saturday. Mr. L. is a prosperous farmer and stock-raiser, a sound Democrat and well posted on political and financial questions.

—The parade of plug uglies and horrors on the Fourth promises to be immense. The young men of Bonaparte have freely spent their money and worked hard to make this feature attractive. Don't miss the show.

—The sham battle on the 4th has to be abandoned. Capt. Wilkins wrote to Des Moines for the guns, but the governor says it is contrary to law to let the guns out. We have plenty of other amusements that will take place of the battle.—Democrat and Farmer.

—For the purpose of extending a personal invitation to about three thousand citizens in this section of Iowa and the northern part of Clark county, Mo., the size of this week's issue of the JOURNAL was resorted to in order to expediate the press work by running the edition off on the job press. The JOURNAL will appear in its regular size next week.

—Some time since a newspaper publisher in Illinois brought suit against 43 men who would not pay their subscriptions, and obtained judgment in each case for the full amount of the claim. Twenty-eight of the defendants made affidavit that they owned no more property than the law allowed them, thus preventing attachments. Then they, under the supreme court decision, were arrested for petty larceny and put under bonds of \$300 each. All but six gave bonds, but the six went to jail. The postal law makes it larceny to take a newspaper and refuse to pay for it.

#### L. H. MILLS,

Dealer in Choice Fresh Groceries, Dried and Canned Goods, Glassware, Queensware, Etc., Bonaparte, Iowa.

#### PATTEN HOUSE,

S. M. Sharp, Proprietor, will put forth his best efforts to make his guests comfortable on the Fourth. You will find it a good place to stop.

#### EASON HOUSE

Is prepared at all times to furnish hungry people with the bread of life. For first-class accommodations give it a trial.

MISS U. L. CHAPMAN.

MRS. JONAS HAGEY.

#### CHAPMAN & HAGEY,

Milliners, desire to make your acquaintance on the Fourth. Their line of goods is extensive and complete. Terms reasonable.

#### NOSKE BROS.

Carry the largest and best stock of hand-made Harness in the county. Also Saddles, Whips, Fly Nets, Lap Robes, &c. Prices low.

#### H. L. COOLIDGE

Is to the front with a new supply of Dry Goods, Notions, Fans, Parasols, Hats, &c., and will give better bargains than you can get elsewhere. Drugs and Medicines.

#### WILLIAM SIVIL

Is to the front with one of the largest and finest stocks of Boots and Shoes in Van Buren county. Opp. Woolen Mills, Bonaparte.

#### PARKER'S CAFE.

E. B. Parker, Proprietor, invites you to call on him July Fourth, 1887. Meals furnished on short notice. Fine assortment of Cigars, Tobacco and Confectionery.

#### A. WHITLOCK

Is in his glory. He has sold all his "All Steel Deering Binders," and has ordered more of the same make. He also sells Binder Twine and Oil.

#### J. B. BARNETT,

Bonaparte's Grain Merchant, pays the highest market price for all kinds of grain. Write or call on him for prices.

#### HOPKINS & VAN DORN

Give big bargains in Boots and Shoes for Ladies, Gents and Children. New and elegant assortment. Reliable goods at lowest prices.

—Parker's Cafe sports a new awning.

—Lemons have advanced considerably in price.

—Frank Morris and Joseph Hinsh, constables of Bonaparte township, have resigned their positions and Mr. Hogan has been appointed in their stead.

—Miss Kate McCalaster, who has many friends in the vicinity of Pierceville, is at Clark Johnsons near Hillsboro, and is quite poorly and not expected to recover.

#### Parade.

On the morning of the Fourth the parade will form on Second street west of West street and move down Second to Texas, down Texas to First, up First to West and thence to the grove.

#### Notice.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Bonaparte, will have a lunch table for the accommodation of the public at the Meek Grove on July 4th, 1887. Proceeds to be used for furnishing and improving the church building. Hot tea and coffee will be served.

—Printers' ink can out-talk any salesman, out-argue any obstinate buyer. It can't be talked back to, and when its opponent has extended every argument against the subject, comes up smiling every time with the same old statement, and finally leads him in tow, and willing to be convinced. That's why you advertise.—Ex.

—The young ladies of the Methodist church of this place, will have an ice cream stand on the Celebration grounds on the Fourth. Proceeds to be used for defraying church expenses.

—Samuel Rankin of Willits station, and Adam Rankin of Pa., were callers at this office Saturday afternoon. This was the first time we had seen our young friend Adam for about eight years. Of course we were glad to see him. We hope he will return to the east favorably impressed with the west. If he will remain here till after the Fourth and attend Bonaparts Celebration we are of the opinion that he will go home with a good impression of Iowa people.

—The ladies of the Baptist church will be at the service of hungry people at the celebration. A cold dinner with hot tea and coffee will be served at the usual price, 25c. Children 15c. The realized proceeds will be used for a Sunday-school library and needed improvements.

—Isaiah Meek has changed the Bonaparte Flouring Mills to the Roller System and is making a strictly first-class roller flour. He is doing both merchant and exchange work. He will make prices to dealers that will enable them to compete with any flour of the same quality in the market, and to farmers that have good wheat to exchange will make it an object for them to bring it to the Bonaparte Mills. All wheat and grist will be delivered to and from depot free of charge.

#### Thieves Break in and Steal.

On Thursday night, sometime after 11 o'clock, E. B. Parker's Cafe and Charley Coolidge's place of business were broken into by burglars, who enjoyed themselves eating ice cream, ginger snaps and bread, drinking pop and helping themselves to tobacco and cigars in Parker's restaurant. And concluded by carrying off Bert Smith's watch valued at \$12. In Coolidge's place of business they got cigars, tobacco and about \$1 in small change.

Entrance was affected to these places by way of back windows. At Parker's they removed a window pane this giving them ample room for access. At Coolidge's they broke the glass and raised the window. No definite clue to the guilty parties.

We are informed that on Wednesday night the postoffice at Farmington was burglarized.

#### Photographs and Gems.

Call at the new Gallery over postoffice on the Fourth of July for all kinds of Gems and fine Photographs. I have made many new improvements in my gallery and styles of work, and am better prepared than ever to do first-class and satisfactory work. Call and examine my new styles. Remember I will make Gems on July 4th only. If you want Gems you will do well to call on that day.

J. T. FRAZEL.

—Every season introduces new methods of swindling farmers. The latest we have heard of is the "picket fence." In this an agent goes ahead, shows samples and takes written orders, which turn up as orders to pay money. The only safe way is to deal with reputable men who advertise their goods and do not expect or require you to sign orders, contracts or anything that may prove a swindle. Any farmer, who needs any kind of fence, machinery or anything else can get as good terms from some reputable dealer in his own county as elsewhere, from a man, who is responsible and does not dare engage in anything fraudulent.

—J. Thatcher of Vernon Prairie, was a visitor at this office thursday afternoon and informed us that his strawberry crop averaged 1 bu. and 6 qts. per sq. rod—equal to 190 bu. per acre. This is what we term a good yield and we can see no good reason for farmers paying 25 cents a box for this luxurious fruit when it can be raised at home with but little trouble and care.

—The Glee Club has made three selections to be rendered on the afternoon of the Fourth. First, "My Country 'tis of Thee," in which all present are invited to take part. The song will be printed on slips of paper and distributed among the audience. Second, "God Bless Our Native Land." Third, "Freedom's Banner."

—A. G. Troutman, the Jolly "Jay Bird," will umpire the match game of Base Ball here on the 4th.

—Bonaparte postoffice will be open from the usual hour in the morning of the Fourth and remain open till 1 o'clock when it will close and remain closed till 4 p. m.

—J. S. Entler and H. L. Coolidge of this place took a run over to Fairfield and return Sunday on their bicycles. They started quite early and took breakfast at 8:30 in Fairfield. The Fairfield Bicycle Club, by the way, a Jolly set of boys, soon joined them and made their stay very pleasant. They report a great time, fine roads and a pleasant trip. They talk of repeating it again next Sunday.

#### Enjoy Life.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving it up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, where there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily obtain satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower, will make them free from disease, as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent. of such maladies as Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Nervous prostration, Dizziness of the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10 cents. Try it.

**Fourth of July Ball,  
At Whiteley's Hall,  
JULY 4th, 1887.**

**Wayland Band**

**Will furnish the  
music.**

**Numbers 75c.**

**All are cordially  
invited to attend.**

**By order of COM.**