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Shelbina Democrat, Shelbina, Mo., ^{Wed} Jan 4, 1882. 7p

Shelbina During 1881

Shelbina had a bldg boom.

14 bus brick ^{rooms} bldgs; 2 lg, elegant brick churches, large livery stable & dwellings make a fair showing
Bus houses - J. P. Ridge erected a brick store bldg on Walnut St. 22' X 80'

Sbna

adj. the ~~one~~ R. B. Taylor & W. O. Jewett also built adj. the one above mentioned two, each 22' X 80'.

David Morgan, 2 story brick on Walnut St, 60' X 22'.

R. B. Taylor erected 3 brick bus rooms on Walnut, 22' X 22'.

Lewis Hale two-story bus house 22' X 26'

Wm A Reid erected on cor of Ctr & Chestnut, 2 two-story bus houses, 22' X 26'.

Taylor, Haselton & Jewett, Democrat bldg on Walnut, 45' X 50'; 2 good bus rms, below, Democrat ofc, W O Jewett's law ofc. & 2 rms to rent up stairs.

J. H. Fox a brick livery stable on Ctr St. 35' X 110'.

M E Church South, beautiful brick church, 36' X 72, w/ a spire 80' high. on Walnut St.

Baptist Ch. are constructing a church, a fine brick, 35' X 72, w/ a tower 70' high. on Walnut St.

Dwellings - Eastern pt of town - addition to C. K. Dickerson's house, 10' X 12'.

G. A. Jenks, addition, 10' X 16'.

Mrs Combs, one story frame house, 16' X 30', with ell 16' X 24' & porch in front. Neat & substantial bldg, solid ^{foundation}

Mrs Hase, story & a-half house 16' X 28', ell 16' X 37' & 2 lg porches. Fine res.

C. H. Lasley, addition, 10' X 12' w/ porch.

N. side of RR. One story house owned by Weatherby & Fletcher.

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Dwellings -

Joe Hastings, one story house 12x20.

Jacob Leatherman, one story res, 16x24.

R. Hastings, one-story house, 14x20.

Mrs Kennedy, one-story dwelling. 20x24.

Isaac Beeler, one-story, 16x32.

Adam Anson, one-story house, 14x24.

A.C. Bryan, new dwelling house built in front of the old 2-story 24x30, w/ell; also 2-story x 30' porch in front of main bldg. elegant res.

Boon Leatherman, 1-story bldg, 16x26.

Mrs. Morris, 1-story house 16x24.

Thos Swearingen, 2-story dwelling, under way, 16x32 w/ ell 16x24.

Wm Robbins, addition, 16x32.

P. M. Hanger, erected dwelling in SE pt of city, 16x25, w/ ell & porch.

Western end, J. M. White, new & complete dwelling w/ res abt 16x30, w/ ell & porch.

A. R. Graham, erected neat house 22x32, one-story.

S. H. Parsons, added an addition, size unknown

James Harrison, 1-story dwelling.

Chas. Kinder, 1-story "

Hiram Collins, 1-story "

J. J. Palmer, 1- "

Chas. Darris, 1 story & a-half "

Geo. Townsend, 2-stories res.

J. L. Vandiver, addition.

J. B. Settles, "

Mrs. Ridge, "

Mr. Bryan rebuilt lge barn torn to pieces by a cyclone some mos ago.

S. H. Parsons, started erection of lge barn & ice house.

Wood Abna Demo, Wed, Mar 1, 1882 fp. Among late transfers of real estate thru agency of J. Wm Jackson - 3 lots in blk 13 Abna to Mollie B. Upton. \$105.

Abna Demo, Wed, Mar 1, 1882 fp. R. C. Calvert b ~~23~~ ^{Nov} 1833 in Rappahannock Co, Va., in 49 yr. To Mo 1857, stopping in Sol, lived there since. A mechanic, skilled ^{with} Carpenter & Cabinet maker's tools. In late war entered ser of the Solvert. US as priv, before its close promoted to 1st Lt. of his Co. United W/ Presbyterian Ch. at Sol. Mem IOOF. In this am. d of pulmonary affection. Suffered untold anguish & pain, last Oct tried Colo. but soon hastened home. Leaves a w/ ^{Wife} Darius

Wood Abna Demo, Wed, Mar 15, 1882 fp - From Sol - Mrs Mary Vestry d. at res of J. J. Fingle. (her sil) 4 mi e of Sol last Friday. b Md 1793, in 79th yr. ^{age} hus David Vestry, to Mo 1834, landing in Hbe.

Wood Abna Demo, Wed, ~~Apr~~ 12, 1882 fp - Notes West of Town, Willard ^{Wood} & Billie Thomas left for Colo last wk.

clergy Shelbina Demo, Wed, Apr 19, 1882 fp - Charles Dempsey, an old & respected citizen of the County, d on Fri evening last, at his late res, NE of town, aged 65 yrs. He was taken to Fowler, Ill, on Sat for bur, his son, Fr E. J. Dempsey, pastor of Catholic Ch at Mexico, accompanying the remains.

Wood Abna Demo, Wed, May 3, 1882 fp. A young lady named Miss Georgina living with family of H. B. Button, in Walkersville d on Sun of Consumption. d 30 Apr 1882

Wood Abna Demo, Wed, May 10, 1882 fp - John Carnahan starts next Mon for St L to attend IOOF grand lodge, May 17. He returned on Fri.

Broughton Shelbina Demo, Wed, May 10, 1882 fp - at Mc parsonage in Lexington, on the 26th inst by Rev Prattman, Wm C. Broughton of Oak Dale, Shelby Co, & Mrs Sarah E. Lee, of Wellington, Lafayette Co, all of Mo over many & elegant were the presents received by the bride.

Shelbina Democrat, Shelbina, Mo., Wed., Apr 19, 1882. front page

The Oldest Inhabitant

Editors Democrat - your correspondent chanced to have the following conversation with the "oldest inhabitant" of Shelbina a few days ago. Henson J. Thomas said; "I am the oldest inhabitant in this city, having settled here in 1857. Wm. A. Reid is the next & David Morgan next. The railroad then extended to about the limit of the corporation at Wilhoit's. I went on the first train that ran up to Clarence. I left hotel for Morgan Thomas and in the Spring of 1858, a gentleman, a stranger, stopped there, and in the morning, it being Sunday, asked if there was a bible about the house. I said I did not think there was except a small one upstairs in my trunk, given to me by mother. I got it for him, and he spent a part of the day reading it. That gentleman was Wm. A. Reid; and the circumstance was impressed on my mind by the fact that the morals of the town were then at a pretty low state; there being more drinking & swearing than praying and reading the bible. Profanity, drinking & gambling were the order of the day. The first improvements were put up in in the fall of 1857, & were principally on the north side of the railroad. Some time in the year 1858 Judge Foster came here and put up some houses, Charley Miller is the oldest business firm in the city; not having changed firm or business since he came here; the growth of the city has been steady and permanent, and now she claims to be, and justly too, the liveliest and most prosperous city in Northeast Mo.

The first death in the town was a negro man, and he was first buried on the late Dr. Minter lot. When Dr. Minter bought ^{the lot afterwards} he had him removed to the present cemetery, and was the first corpse interred there. The over

Obna Demo, Wed, Mar 19, 1884. ¹⁸⁸⁴
Mrs Laura F. Thomas. Last Fri
Mrs. Henson J. Thomas d. Full
Sun, at Baptist Ch. Rev Mr Green
in chg. Leaves hus; 5 ch, 3 of
whom are small, one an inf.
member Baptist Ch. Obna Demo
~~F. H. J. Thomas~~ is recovering from
over severe attack of fever, ^{Feb 11, 1885}
Thomas, 1884 to 1885

Shelbina Democrat, Shelbina,
Mo., Wed, Jan 13, 1883.

Margaret A. Monson, died
in Benecia, Calif., May 31, 1883,
of pneumonia fever. She was
buried June 2, at Manzanita
Grove, Placer Co., Calif. She
was b. in Washington Co., Ky.
Lived a number of years
in Shelbina, Mo; from which
place she came with husband
to California in Mar 1881, she
leaves 7 ch. Her sufferings
were severe. J. S. J.

Abna Demo, Wed Oct 8, 1884. Died
after 9 wks of suffering, Belle, 9 y old d/o
H. J. Thomas & F. J. Nite, bu R. J. Nite
Cared by mother.

Abna Demo, Wed, Oct 15, 1884. Died
inf of Henson J. Thomas, since d of
mother in mar, has been cared for
by relatives in Vernon Co. Father
red word his babe d. Fri evening.
See seen 10 am at home of R. J. Nite,
officiating. Mar 18, 1885. H. J. Thomas is aged,
and in ill health, appears weak.

Shelbina Democrat, Shelbina,
Mo., Wed., June 13, 1883. A notice
in the paper announces the
death of a former citizen of
Shelbina and an estimable
lady, Mrs. Frank Monson.
The sad event occurred at the
family home in Bonavia, Calif,
May 31. Deceased was a sister
of our fellow citizen, Henson J.
Thomas.

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next was that of Charley Huss who died in the fall of 1858. The first preaching was in the hotel dining room, I have forgotten the name and denomination of the preacher. The first store was kept by J. C. Lovelin. Jim Veal was the first blacksmith, and David Morgan the first wheelwright. Dr Lee was the first physician. The oldest house in the city is the one ^{now} owned by R. B. Taylor, west of Dabyns stable. Ed. Wood kept the first regular drug store. The first regular preaching place was the house in which Mr Giles now lives. The first paper published in the place was the Gazette, edited by Moudy in the fall of 1866. Fred Schaebel was the first tailor, and Brandt, now of Moberly; the first shoemaker.

Thomas Shelbina Democrat, Shelbina, Mo., Wed June 21, 1882

In Monroe County Jun 11, 1882, Mrs Mary Thomas, aged, wife of Elder Henson Thomas, aged 80 yrs & 20 days. Mrs. Thomas & her husband were among the first settlers in Shelbina.

Thomas Shelbina Demo. Jul ¹⁹ 5, 1882 - Jp Uncle Henson Thomas is at his son's home on Crooked Creek. He came to the County at an early day, & helped to give Shelbina a start in life.

Shelbina Demo. Abna, Mo., Wed, Jun 21, 1882 - Miss Jennie Clark d in Monroe City yesterday morning, sis of C. B. Clark with whom she lived in company with her sisters, Misses Mollie & Riddie. Funl today - Monroe City News

Wood
Abna Demo., Wed ^{Aug 2} 1882 - pp. The body of Mrs Newton Robinson arrived here from Colorado. She was Mr Levin Duncan a prosperous farmer living W of Sol. Some 3 wks ago dead went to Colo w/ her hus to Colorado Spgs, hoping in the chg to benefit her health, which was such as to occasion alarm to relatives & friends. Funl Mon at 3pm in Sol

Cent Farms
Abna Demo Wed Aug 2, 1882 pp - From Tiger Fork - Mrs Maggie Turner, w/o of Enock Turner & only d of Wm Glasscock d on 26th inst. Baptist, bu 27th at Bethany, leaves hus, parents, bro.

Adams
Abna Demo, Wed, Aug 9, 1882 pp Uncle "Neely" Whitehead, whom everybody knows, is now with Frye & Donnelly, grocers. If anything in the grocery or provision line is wanted, call on "Neely"

Wood
Shelbina Demo, Wed, Aug 9, 1882 - pp - W. H. Harding arrived from Colo recently. He was at work in the silver mine owned by Hale & Vaughn, & rpts all in fine health & bus good.

Adams
Abna Demo, Wed, Aug 9, 1882 pp - "Stout" Whitehead, who has been in Kansas past 6 mos, returned last wk.

Adams
Abna Demo, Wed, Aug 9, 1882 pp - Joseph Adams, for sev yrs asst post master at Salisbury was in to see us last wk. He has left the Govt position, & will soon turn his attention to something more lucrative.

Abna Demo, Wed Aug 16, 1882 pp - Letters rec'd in this Co., sickness has afflicted the people who left here in May for Oregon, taking wagon ^{route}. Sev d. rpt, Mrs Lanham & indefinite rpt - 2 ch & w/o of Jacob McBroome

Notes from West of Town

Wood

Abna Demo, Wed, Oct 4, 1882. pp. The social event of late was wedding of Mrs Fletcher & Miss Kate Wilkins.

Wood

Abna Demo, Wed, Oct 11, 1882. pp. Mrs Alameda, w/o Wm Wilhoit d. of typhoid fever, Thur Oct 5, 1882, at home, age 51 yrs. Methodist for 36 yrs.

Wood

Abna Demo, Wed Oct 18, 1882 - obit. Mrs Susan Bohrer, w/o of John Bohrer, copied for cem rec, what cem?

Abna Demo, Wed, Oct 25, 1882.

Alexander McMurtry of Ave, d. yesterday (Oct 24). Funeral will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Cochran at Presbyterian Ch., Ave Oct 26.

See Abna Demo, Nov 8, 1882 pp - for obit.

Bowling

Abna Demo, Wed, Nov 15, 1882 - pp.

"Lion" Combs, 1st St in Fowson's land & ins agcy, last wk sold farm nr Lakenan, to E. C. Phillips for \$2,500.

Adams

Abna Demo, Wed, Nov 15, 1882 pp

Geo Adams is in this city w/ his bride visiting relatives. His future home will be Salisbury, Chariton Co, Mo. His numerous friends will join with us in wishing for great success.

Wood

Abna Demo, Wed, Nov 15, 1882 - on Tues, Trinit, by Elder Featherstone, at Deer Creek Ch, Jacob Bohrer to Miss Hattie Woods.

Hamilton

Abna Demo, Wed Nov 22, 1882 - pp. We regret to learn that the family of C. A. Hamilton of Washington twp, is sorely afflicted. He is ill himself, & his 2 daus, Belle & Hattie & sons, Clem & Dora, & Jas. Lanham, a hired hand, are all down with typhoid fever. — Mercury.

Shelby Co

Abna Demo, Wed, Nov 22, 1882 - pp. The County Court on petition of those interested, cut a portion of Jackson twp & attached the same to Salt River twp, so Salt River twp extends east to the range line, between range 9 & 10; from the middle of Salt River to Monroe Co line. This was ask for by those living in that locality because Abna is so much more convenient to them as a voting place than either Hunnewell or Oak Dale.

ashcroft

Abna Demo, Wed, Mar 07, 1883 JP Mar 7, 1883 issue
James S. Aught of vicinity of Clapper, d. last wk.
Mrs Ellen Greer, 70 yrs, d. in Monroe City Feb 16.

Spencer Chapel

J J Byars recd word from Guy last Thurs evening his little grand, Amy Jacobs was dying, she was d. when he got to her bedside. Body brought back to home of gdp, after appropriate serv, laid to rest at Spencer's Chapel.

Smith

Obit - In Guy 3-1-83, of J. W. Jacobs, Amy Edeth, of diphtheria, aged by, 1m, 17da. Last of 3 ch; joined mother, sis & bro in spirit world. All d. within 3 yrs.
Abna Demo - Apr 1, 1885 - James Smith 25a NW of town, 2 mi. to Saml Harrison for \$675. Pennell prop, house & 2 lots to James Smith for \$500. ^{deed by Pennell & wife} Re est.
Abna Demo, Wed, May 16, 1883 - JP - Hon. R. F. Lakenan of Hbl, d. at his home in that city, Sun, May 13, age 63

Wood

Abna Demo, Wed, May 16, 1883
Tom J. Howell, of Paris, d. Mon am, age 70, surrounded by ch & gdp. He had been a prominent lawyer of N Mo 40 yrs.

Hamilton

Abna Demo Wed Jun 6, 1883 ^{copy from} Lakenan
Major Combs is quite sick.

Shropshire

Abna Demo Wed Aug 22, 1883 -
Hiram Shropshire, who resided bet Woodlawn & Franville, d. with the flux last wk.

Adams

Abna Demo, Wed, Oct 17, 1883 JP - Last Thu there was a gathering of kindreds at the depot to say goodby to a couple returning home ^(th) from a visit among their children. It was Nolley Maddox & his wif, aged 79 & 76. Parents of Mrs Susan A. Sparks, Mrs. J. B. Magruder, Silas & Mark Maddox of Shelby & Monroe Cos.

Smith

Abna Demo, Wed, Oct 17, 1883 - Fred Weckmann's farm to James Kent for \$100

Cent. Farm

Abna Demo, Wed, Oct 17, 1883 - Died - at Paris, Oct 10, Mrs Lula May Brand dp Mr. Braughton.

Smith

Abna Demo - Wed, Oct 31, 1883 JP - Mrs Hawk Smith is still feeble. Wed, Nov 7, 1883 JP - Mrs Hawk Smith is better.

Wood

Abna Demo - ^{Nov 07, 1883 JP} - Combs sold last wk - The A. B. Lupton place of 24a, 3 mi NE of Clm to Wm. J. Fherman.

Hamilton

Abna Demo, Wed, Nov 14, 1883 - quite a notable wedding took place at the Catholic Ch, in this city, yesterday forenoon. Miss Beale, the accomplished dp C. A. Hamilton, of Lakenan vicinity was united in M. to Mr. J. B. Heagan.

Abene

Abna Demo, Wed, Nov 21, 1883 fp - Jerome Worland on Miss Elizabeth, accomplished d/o John Hager of Monroe Co, yesterday Nov 20, 1883, at Catholic Ch in this city.

Smith

Abna Demo, Wed, Dec 5, 1893 fp - Dr McCullip's property, on Christian Ch. Amelia, to H B Smith, for \$1000 by Towson & Combs.

Ford

Abna Demo, Wed, Dec 12, 1883 fp - Henry J. Smith, 160 a farm 9 mi S of Abna, same distance from Paris, Co Seat of Monroe Co, 142 a fenced & in cultivation, 50 a clover & blue grass, div. into 5 fields, 3 good ponds, Cistern at house & barn, dwelling 1 1/2 story, summer kitchen, log barn, orchard of 100 bearing Apple trees, land rolling prairie & suited for wheat, Tobacco, etc. Price \$18 per a.

Greenwood

Abna Demo, ^{Wed} Dec 19, 1883 fp - In Oct Josiah Fierney of Monroe Co, was granted a divorce from his wif. Recently she returned from her wanderings, but Josiah refused to see her. She broke into the old home in his absence, & he had her arrested & brought before Frank Deal, Esq. where he met her, but the memory of old times was too much for him. He dismissed the complaint forthwith procured a license, & they returned to the old home as man & wif again.

Smith

Abna Demo, ^{Wed} Feb 13, 1884, fp - For Rent - N.D. Smith's 240 a farm 3 mi NE of Abna, ~~known as the O'Connor farm.~~ See land list No 58. Hopkins & Taylor

Hamilton

Abna Demo ^{Wed} Feb 20, 1884 fp - Philip Walker of Ks, yesterday evening m. to Miss Annie, the d/o J. P. O'Daniel, in Abna at Catholic Ch.

Smith

Abna Demo Wed Feb 20, 1884 fp - by W.W. McMurray, miss of Abna Feb 5, H. L. Quigley & Miss N. J. Farrell.

Cent. Farms

Abna Demo, Wed Feb 20, 1884 fp - res of bride's par on Oak Dale, by Rev James on Sun Feb 3, 1884, Joseph L. Broughton to Miss Fippie Lee Dennis, both of Shelby Co. attendants were - J. H. Douglas & Miss Kate Sullivan. After ceremony the large crowd marched to Oak Dale Ch & listened to a missionary Ser by Rev James. After Ch the invited guests returned to Wm Dennis where a table was spread with every dainty obtainable. ... on following day a grand reception was given at her of Frank Broughton bro of groom. ... Betsy

Colvert

Abna Demo, Wed, Mar 5, 1884. South of Clarence. John Colvert is a strong believer in the creamery bus. He is going to devote his entire time to it next summer, he has 20 cows. Apr 9, 1884 - He had 30 or more cows for the creamery.

Smith

Abna Demo Wed, Apr 16, 1884 fp - Mr & Mrs James Harrison, 5 yr dau & Maple ~~Grabel~~ d. Mon night. Ser at the house, 2 mi N of town this morn at 9 am on Abna cem.

Wood

Abna Demo, Wed, May 21, 1884 fp - notes from West of Town - Mrs C K Wilkins, is totally blind & very deaf - Ed Pencil

Bowling

Abna Demo, Wed ~~May 28~~ ^{June 25}, 1884 - fp - Al Bowling is as happy as a lord. Though proud as he can be of the wee girl baby at his house, he still speaks to his friends.

Smith

Abna Demo, Wed, Jun 25, 1884 - Thomas F. Barker & jam moved to Kc, from here, 14 yrs ago. Last week Mr Barker came back to make his 1st visit. Time has silvered his hair & ~~beard~~ whiskers. ... Emp in Kc waterworks.

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creek ch

Stna Demo, Wed, Jul, 9, 1884, pp - The crowd at the dedication of the Crooked Creek Church Sunday, was immense. The house was crowded & there were twice as many outside as in. We noticed many Shelbians among the number. Dr. Yeaman, being unwell, failed to put in his appearance to the disappointment of many. Mr. Walden of Stoutville, however, preached a fluent sermon. Five hundred dollars was called for to complete paying for the edifice & to purchase some additional ground to enlarge the already extensive grave yard. The money was secured & fifty dollars over by the liberality of those present. The Baptist of that vicinity have a comfortable house in which to worship; & in fact the structure is a credit to the intelligent & liberal community in which it is located, being commodious & handsome. It is on the site of the old church built many years ago. After service provisions, which had been bountifully provided were spread to satisfy the appetite of all. The writer had many invitations, but of course accepted the first one offered, and made Mrs. M. D. Blake's good things disappear rapidly. He had also the pleasure, beside getting a square meal, of taking the long hand of many of his old friends. The liberality of those who have built this church will doubtless bless them & their children.

same issue pp - From South of Town - Crooked Creek Church was dedicated Sun. Rev Walden preached an able sermon; \$562 was given, a little more than enough to pay the church debt. There were abt 1,200 people present. Jumbo

Abna Demo, Wed, Jul 23, 1884. Died - 19 Jul 1884, Mr Abna, Mo,
Carl, only of Mr & Mrs Benj. H. Blackford, with cholera
infantum, by 8m 19d. ... B#

Hamilton

Abna Demo, Wed, ~~July 23~~ ^{Aug 13}, 1884. ~~Wm Perry~~ a d/o E.W. & Maggie
O'Daniel, of Monroe Co. d Jul 19, 1884, age 19 mos.

Adams

Abna Demo, Wed, Oct 22, 1884. James Adams & d'c are here from
Ky, visiting his bro, Judge Adams.

Adams

Abna Demo, Wed, Oct 22, 1884th. J. S. Magruder d on Fri last
at his home 3 mi NE of Heanville, 67 yrs. He was bur with
Masonic honors from Crooked Cr. Bapt. Ch.

Smith

Abna Demo, Wed, Nov 26, 1884. Jp Samuel Harrison has bought
the J. H. Cox property, across road from Dr McCullip's res. It
is understood he intends bldg in the Spring & to become a res
of Abna. Welcome.

Hamilton

Abna Demo, Wed, Nov 26, 1884, Wed Jp - Miss Annie, the accomplished
d/o Geo. Haugh, a prosperous farmer in Latnew, was m. on Wed
last, Nov 14, to George Greenwell, jr. at the Catholic Ch in this
City. Rev Fr Casey off.

Smith

Abna Demo, Wed, Jan 14, 1885, Jp - Fawson & Combs sold, this
wk, for J. H. Fox, 146 a timber land, 6 mi SW of Abna, to
Samuel Harrison & James M. Smith for \$1880.

Abna Demo, Wed, Mar 25, 1885. Jp H. A. Fletcher has moved back
from the N side of the County & will farm this season land
rented from Walkins & Eagobod, NW of town.

Smith

Abna Demo, Wed, Mar 25, 1885, Jp - The adm of Wm Smith, deed,
have a ~~public~~ sale of stock & other property at the old Smith place,
3 mi N of Abna, Sat, Mar 28.

Adams

Abna Demo, Wed, Apr 1, 1885 Jp - Hiram Collins' two good sons,
James & George, left here last wk for Warm Springs, Mont,
where they will locate & engage in the stock bus, success
to the boys.

Smith

Abna Demo, Apr 8, 1885 - Dean & Taylor sold Farish farm of 80 a,
5 mi NE of Abna to Robt Smith for \$2000. ~~Fawson~~ Fawson &
Combs sold 40 a NE SW 34-57-10, 1 1/2 mi E of town for Robt Smith to
Richard O'Donnell for \$1275.

Bragg

Abna Demo, Apr 8, 1885 Jp - Frank Bragg drove in nine fat hogs
Sat, or rather that number were started from his farm, but
unfortunately 8 got crippled on the way. They were fattened
in a pen having a plank floor.

Ward

Abna Demo, Wed, Apr 22, 1885 Jp - John Jarrett favored this ofc with
a copy of a late Canada paper, ...
Abna Demo, Wed, May 20, 1885 - John Jarrett is bldg a ~~new~~ ^{residence}
on Chestnut St.

Colovert

Abna Demo fp. Mr & Mrs X. W. Calvert living 5 miles
Nov 25, 1885, Wed - North of D.M.C., paid the Demo a visit Mon
morning, accompanied by Mrs Samuel Harrison, at
whose home they had been visiting several days.

Bragg

Abna Demo ^{Wed} 19 Aug 1885 fp - Mrs Agnes Bragg is at Samuel
Harrison's, in poor health.

Wood

Abna Demo, Wed Oct 14, 1885 fp - From Hunnewell.
Mr Ely Taylor, who for many yrs had chg of
Senator Lakenan's farm on Lakenan, was caught
ⁱⁿ ~~on~~ the H & St J' wreck at Bear Creek on the 6th ~~inst.~~ ^{inst.}
as a result limps painfully, hurt in the legs, &
has, he says, a good claim on the RR Co, for at least
\$1,000.