Source: "Annals of Platte County, Missouri", William Paxton, 1897, p. 70

worth. Here we find the "Hard" or Benton branch of the Democratic party.

The marriages of Dr. Wm. Baldwin and Miss Ann Johnson and of A. B. Sherwood and Miss Sidonia Gaines are announced as occurring April 6th. Elder Thos. Turner was the administrator.

Robert Brown, executor of Sam'l Brown, gives notice that on the 19th instant he will sell, publicly, at the court-house, the slaves of the deceased.

A list of 140 letters is published, as remaining in the post-office at Platte City, by J. H. Johnston, postmaster. At that day every letter in the office at the end of the quarter was published. Among the names are: W. B. Almond, David Bruton, Z. Babcock, Jacob Boydston, Isaac Cotton, Bradley Cox, E. M. Dobson, Stev. English, Israel Heath, Rev. S. P. Heath, Free B. Jones, Daniel King, Phil. Lutes, S. L. Leonard, Elijah Morgan, Alex. Reed, Amos Riley, M. V. Snell, W. H. Speed, Barnet Sisk, J. P. Srite, Phin. Skinner, Jeff. Walls.

Legal advertisements from Clinton, Buchanan, and even from Clay, appear.

The editor announces that $3 will be charged subscribers not paying in advance.

Philip Lutes advertises a sale of furniture at auction.

Michael Byrd advertises a likely negro girl for sale, publicly.

Stephen Johnston advertises dry goods, shoes, clothing, etc.

McCurdy & Norton advertise as attorneys.

Dorriss & Johnston advertise as general merchants.

Nat Burrows advertises as an attorney at Weston, dated August 3, 1844.

The law authorizing a Constitutional Convention, approved February 26, 1843, is printed.

The *Mary Tompkins* and the *Ione* advertise regular trips between St. Louis and St. Joseph.

April 15—E. H. Norton, S. P. S. McCurdy, and H. M. Vories are enrolled as attorneys.

The Presbyterian Church at Parkville is organized, by E. Wright, of Weston. The first members were: G. S. Park, R. A. Parsons, H. Penick and wife, and R. G. Stevens and wife.

MAY.

May 1—Judge Henderson Young, having resigned, S. L. Leonard is appointed in his place as circuit judge.

Allen McLane and family visit the McLane homestead in Delaware. Their servant is stolen by Abolitionists.

May 8—John R. Hardin sells his Platte City property, and removes to Weston. S. J. Lowe settles in Weston and becomes a merchant and Baptist preacher.