

Charles TALBERT

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Charles Talbert - founder of paper

Charles Talbert, the founder of the Independent, was in town on Tuesday. Since leaving Waveland he has been pretty well over the US, but is now located at Terre Haute where he is a proof reader on the Star. He found very few people in Waveland that he knew and many changes in the buildings. When he left here there was only one brick building on the W. side of Cross St, the bank building. He recalls that there were some tough citizens in Waveland and no Saturday night passed without a street fight. He started his paper in the milligan building, afterwards moving to the room over the McNutt meat market, the building then being occupied by John Spruhans grocery. He shortly sold out to his partner, Charles Scott. He came here to meet his mother, Mrs. Dow Stone, who has been visiting her sister in Waynetown. They went from here to Clinton. Mrs. Stone lives in Orleans.