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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Burlington, Iowa, had a \$100,000 fire, Dec. 4.

East Saginaw, Mich., had a \$130,000 fire, Dec. 4.

Brooklyn, N. Y. had a \$300,000 fire on the 4th instant.

The terrible difficulty between the Argentine States and Chili is reported settled.

Policeman Joseph Scott was shot and killed by some unknown parties, Dec. 9, in San Francisco California.

The safe in the grocery store of Manspeken, of Topeka, was burglarized to the amount of \$250, December 4.

The West of England and South Wales District Bank failed last Saturday, with liabilities amounting to \$17,500,000.

Private dispatches report the destruction of fifty houses in the business portion of the town of Macon, Miss. Loss, \$200,000.

A dispatch from Constantinople, Dec. 4, says Suleiman Pasha was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. He has taken an appeal.

A man named Rhodes was shot and killed by an unknown person, last Saturday night, while sitting in a store in Germantown, Tenn.

The American Journal of Education, published in St. Louis, one of the best educational papers extant, has just closed its eleventh volume.

The Seymour (Ind.) Post, one of the newest papers that comes to this office, has discarded its patent outside, and has been otherwise improved.

Henry M. Colecraft, Superintendent of the Car Department of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, at Sedalia, Mo., was killed, Dec. 4, while coupling cars at Ottaville.

Mr. Theo. C. Bowles, Superintendent of the Kansas Institute, at Olathe, for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb, has our thanks for the first biennial report of that institution.

Gov. Hampton's leg was amputated, Dec. 10, below the knee; and he was that day elected by the South Carolina Legislature to the U. S. Senate, only two votes being cast against him.

Moses Long and Geo. Carter were fatally injured, and a man named Mathews seriously hurt by the premature explosion of a blast in a quarry on Cumberland river shoals, near Somerset, Kentucky, Dec. 4.

Mr. Blaine has offered a resolution in Congress to investigate the alleged election frauds in the South, which will be amended by the Democrats to include those in the North, and then passed by the Senate.

William Lewis, brother of ex-United States Senator Lewis, was drowned, Dec. 3, while fording Shenandoah River at Point Republic, Va. His colored driver and a pair of horses were also drowned.

The Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, while ascending the stone steps leading to his house in Washington, on crutches, on the 4th instant, fell, causing a painful wrench of his knee, which will probably confine him to his room for some time.

The scrapers and gutters of the Chicago Packing & Provision Company, at Chicago, struck, Dec. 5, to the number of about 150, for an increase of wages from \$2.75 to \$3 a day. As the company refuses to accede to their demands, some 3,000 of their employes are idle.

A large boiler used at Hayden's Rolling Mill, at Columbus, O., exploded, Dec. 5, while a number of workmen were standing around it. The explosion killed two men and badly injured three others. No reason is given for the explosion, and it is claimed there were three gauges of water in it when the explosion occurred.

The Globe-Democrat's Fort Smith Arkansas, special says a few days ago, in the River county, a tramp named Killard shot a traveler from Lyons, named Paris, for his money. Paris, after being shot,

rode to the nearest farm house and gave a description of the assassin and died. A number of citizens pursued, caught and hung Killard to a tree.

On the 2d instant the Viceroy of India announced that Maj. Conagnari had received from Shere Ali a letter, which was an answer to the Viceroy's ultimatum. It concludes with the declaration that the Ameer of Afghanistan entertains no enmity to the British; that he desires to resume former relations, and will not resist the visit of a British mission to Cabul.

James Pettit, a deputy U. S. Marshal, arrived at Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 8, from a point twenty miles from Jackson, the scene of late disturbances in Breathitt county, and reported another collision between the parties of Bill Strong and Jerry Little, which occurred on the previous Wednesday evening. Four men were killed and seven wounded. Jerry Little is among the killed. In the first disturbance two men were killed.

The United States District Court at Topeka, Dec. 5, adjourned the hearing of the mandamus cases against Leavenworth county and city, and Douglas county, to March 1st. This was done because an order to levy the tax now would be inopportune, as the tax rolls are already made out and to give an opportunity for legislative relief by the next legislature. The officers were put under \$10,000 bonds to appear, and an agreement not to resign.

To be convicted of murder in the first degree, to be sentenced to death, to twice listen to the building of the hangman's scaffold, and finally to be declared innocent, and to receive a free pardon—this has been the extraordinary fate of Michael Murphy, the so-called Nannet, N. Y., murderer. In comparison with what this innocent man has suffered, the most harrowing experiences of fitful heroes seem tame. Convicted on wholly circumstantial evidence, twice respited when at the point of death, his first sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, afterwards to a free pardon, he owes his tardy liberty to Gov. Robinson, who, after a thorough examination of all facts, including a rigid personal cross-examination of the accused, was convinced that he is wholly guiltless. Certainly there should be some legal remedy for the legal wrong perpetrated in such a case.

Under the old Draconic code of England, when they hanged the wrong man, his widow was cared for by the Government, and his memory vindicated by firing salutes and waving flags over his grave. If Mr. Murphy is really innocent, the State owes him reparation beyond his discharge.

Dr. Bellows, in his Thanksgiving sermon, said: "There is a large and constantly increasing business class in the South that is averse to war and contention, that is daily exerting a stronger influence against such violations of peace as threaten trouble with the North. If we practice patience and pursue a tentative policy towards the South, this class may be more safely relied upon than standing armies for the restoration of peace and quiet."

UNMISTAKABLE STUPIDITY.
The COURANT, and all other Democratic papers of Kansas ought to know that the Democrats can never whip the Republicans of Kansas on the old issues. They ought to get out of the way and give the National Greenback Labor party a chance.—Kansas Greenbacker

Certainly! Haven't you fellows yet discovered that "the Democrats can never whip the Republicans of Kansas on the old issues?" How stupid you are! Now please—oh, yes, just please—get out of the way and give the National Greenback Labor party a chance." At the last election the Republicans of Kansas only polled 73,419 votes—a very trifling number—the Democrats 37,153—and the National Greenback Labor party, 26,991. Now, if you stupid Democrats could look at this matter as we fast Greenbackers do, you could easily see that 26,991 is more than 37,153, and that 37,153 Democratic votes added to 26,991 Greenback votes make a total of 64,144, which, in the flat fight in which we Greenbackers look at things, is a greater number of votes than the 73,419 polled by the Republicans. Can't

you see it, Mr. COURANT? Oh, fat lot! How densely stupid you are! If you only had the faith that we Greenbackers have, and could say: "This is a majority," you certainly would not hesitate longer, but—"get out of the way and give the National Greenback Labor party a chance." * * * Now Mr. COURANT and the rest of you lean Democratic editors, just take the advice of the spider to the fly, and "step into our parlor." It is nicely furnished. There you will find Samuel Wood—an eminent statesman! an honest man! "the noblest work of God!" It is true Samuel's garments are not entirely spotless, but he has never been accused of stealing any very large amount from the public—only eight or nine thousand dollars!—a mere trifle! Samuel left the Republican party for that party's good. It had become too "corrupt" for a political saint of his type. Now, if you Democrats will only abandon your party organization and come into our Greenback party we'll treat you—oh, so nicely! We will divide the offices with you! You Democrats can all be constables and school Directors, and we Greenbackers will be satisfied with the county, State and United States offices! What a capital idea!—Emporia Ledger.

"THE INVESTIGATION."

Though the investigation of election frauds is still going on in Washington; the people of the great and prosperous west are not agitated very much over the title of Hayes to the Presidency—what they want to know is where to go during the summer for recreation and pleasure—and as usual the Old Reliable Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad comes to the front and offers cheaper rates, close connections, and through cars from the Missouri River to the principal places of interest in the North, South and East. Through Day Coaches and Pullman Sleeping Cars are run from Missouri River points to Chicago, via Quincy, (and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad,) making close connections with all lines to the North and East, also with the different steamboat lines on the Great Lakes. This is the only line offering a through Day Coach and Pullman Sleeping Car, from Missouri River to Toledo, Ohio (via the Wabash) without change making close connections with Rail lines to all points East, direct connections made with Boat for Put-In-Bay, (the Saratoga of the west). This is also the only line offering a through Day Coach from Kansas City to Indianapolis without change—making close connections with all lines East and South. Pleasure seekers, business men and the public generally should remember this fact and purchase their tickets accordingly; for sale at all offices in the west. For Maps, Time Tables, Rates, &c., call on or address,
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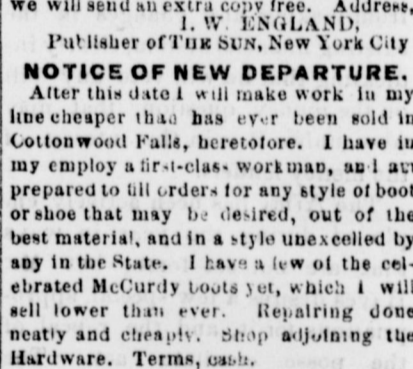
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Hayes' second annual message, which we laid before our readers last week, is not a very remarkable document, in fact it is very common place, and but one feature of it will attract much attention. His reference to what is known as the Southern question demonstrates what has been current newspaper talk for some time past, that the President had been captured by the stalwart wing of the Republican party, and had about-faced on his so-called Southern policy. He says that "in the States of Louisiana and South Carolina at large, and in some particular Congressional District outside of those States, the records of the elections seem to compel the conclusion that the rights of the colored voters have been over-riden, and their participation in the elections not permitted to be either general or free." This is simply assertion, and it seems unbecoming a man occupying the exalted position of President of the United States to make it, unsupported by some proof. He offers no proof; nor does he state where and how the rights of the colored voters were over-riden. He has simply done the bidding of his present masters. His message is the beginning of the bloody shirt campaign of 1880. We accept it as such; we believe the Democracy generally will so construe it, and we know they will feel like saying: "Lay on, McDuff, and damned be he who cries: 'Enough!'"

He describes the ravages of the yellow fever, and holds that Congress should adopt measures to protect the country against them.

He glances at foreign business, and refers to the Paris Exposition, the Monetary Conference, the Halifax award, the proposed new treaty with Japan, the Chinese Embassy, and our Mexican relations, which at one time seemed to be in a dangerous way, but which are now more pacific.

He quotes the financial statistics of John Sherman's report, sustains Sherman's recommendation that ten dollar certificates of deposit be issued, so that small sums may be invested in Government securities through the Postoffice, and says that Congress should now refrain from making any changes in the existing financial system, clearly indicating that he will veto any bill on the money question, that may pass, unless it is in the interest of the money lenders.

The Army has been actively employed during the year in ways that are not set forth, but Mr. Hayes desires a few special appropriations for it, and the repeal of the posse comitatus act. The Navy, also, requires more money. To support our sham of a Navy, the monstrous sum of \$14,468,392 was wasted during the year. In point of fact, the Navy we sustain would be dear at a quarter of the sum we mentioned; yet this President demands even a greater outlay for the ensuing year.

The receipts of the Postoffice Department run millions of dollars behind its expenses; the deficiency for the year ending last June was \$5,307,652; but the estimates for the ensuing year show a deficiency still greater by \$600,000.

The business of the Supreme Court is so heavy that additional Circuit Judges are needed at an annual expense of \$60,000.

More money is wanted for the Indians. The Bannock war is attributed to the inadequacy of the appropriations, and not to the frauds of the Indian service. The Executive holds that reliance must be placed on humane and civilizing agencies for the solution of the Indian problem. He does not give his opinion upon the squabble between Sheridan and Schurz.

Our agricultural productions should be increased by the legislation of Congress.

He closes the message with some paragraphs about the government of the District of Columbia—the meaning of which is more money for it from Congress.

In this message, Mr. Hayes fails utterly to recognize the great and pressing questions of the times; fails to make any new suggestions worthy of a man of affairs, thus showing himself a weak man for Chief Magistrate of a great nation like ours.

State Treasurer Francis has our thanks for a copy of his first biennial report.

The English Parliament met on the 5th instant, at the call of the Queen, who did so on account of the Afghanistan war.

Economize as we may, it still costs something to run this Government. The estimates for the next fiscal year are \$275,137,251, which are about five and a half millions less than for the current fiscal year.

Senator Beck has introduced a bill in Congress, which provides that for a period of twelve months after its passage the outstanding trade dollar shall be receivable as a legal tender for all debts and demands, including custom dues owing the United States, and said trade dollars, so received, shall be received as soon as possible into standard silver dollars of 41 1/2 grains.

It is asserted that Congressman Fernando Wood has a resolution which he will introduce as soon as he has an opportunity, ordering an investigation into the official conduct of John J. Davenport, U. S. Supervisor of Elections in the city of New York. The charge is that Davenport disfranchised four thousand voters by summarily arresting them. The further charge is made that whenever he discovered that a person arrested was a Republican he would order his release. These charges are supported by the affidavits of a large number of persons who were arrested.

The quinine millionaire, Thomas H. Power, whose death we recently recorded, was the richest man in Philadelphia, having, with his partner, acquired the French system of making quinine and having shut off all competition from France by obtaining from Congress a virtual prohibition of the importation of quinine by laying a heavy duty on it. They, therefore, dictated the price of quinine to the whole country, and placed it at such a high figure that in a very few years they were among the wealthiest men in the United States. For years this monopoly has gone on. In order to further enrich two Philadelphia millionaires, the tens of thousands of people in this country sick of fever and shaking with ague have had to pay double price for this, their only relief; and yet this system, which has denied many a fevered patient medicine because his means could not afford this expensive drug, is called "protection." Tens of thousands are made to suffer in order to "protect" and enrich two men.

The Atlanta Constitution lays down some facts to the Republican "solid South" howlers, that are both logical and truthful. It says: "It is a little strange that the loudest howls about a 'solid South,' come from such solid States as Iowa, Minnesota, Vermont, Nebraska and Massachusetts—States that have sent solid delegations to Congress almost without a break for almost twenty years. It is also a little odd that these States forgot to howl about a 'solid South' when bayonet rule made it solid for the Republicans. One would think that such solidity would be dangerous to the Republic, but the States we have mentioned did not emit a howl. In the Forty-first Congress there were only eleven Democratic Representatives and two Democratic Senators from the South. The States that are howling now about a 'solid South' did not howl then, and at no time have they let an opportunity go unimproved to create a 'solid North.' The utter hypocrisy of this 'solid' business is apparent. It is all right to be solidly Republican, but all wrong to be solidly Democratic. This is the platform of the howlers, disguise it as you may."

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A Remedy for Catarrh.—Dry and powder mullein leaves as fine as you would powder sage, then smoke as you would tobacco, letting the smoke escape through the nostrils instead of the mouth. This is one of the best remedies for catarrh in the head. It has entirely cured a case of twenty years standing, when every other remedy heard of had failed to do so. It requires a little practice to let the smoke escape through the nostrils.

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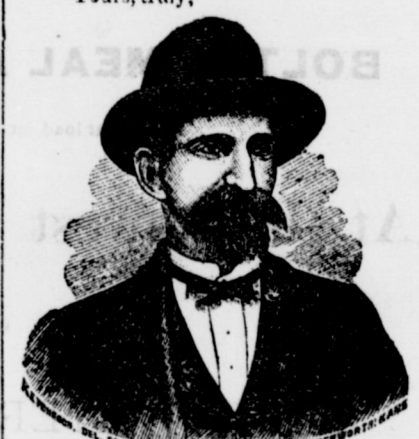
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Farm laborers are paid, per month, with board, from \$12 to \$26. Vacant lands sell at from \$1.50 to \$9 per acre.

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Lodges of Masons, Odd Fellows and other benevolent societies are in flourishing condition in this city.

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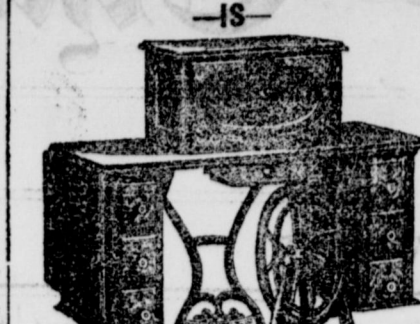
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Our heartfelt gratitude is due to the Divine Being who holds in His hands the destinies of nations, for the continued bestowal during the year of countless blessings upon our country.

The yellow fever, which has been so long and so anxiously looked for, is at last within our reach.

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KANSAS CITY. Its Wonderful Growth as a Live Stock Market—All About the Stock Yards—Some Interesting Statistics About the Western Cattle Trade and Its Increase.

The importance of Kansas City as a live stock center has attracted attention from all parts of the country and I am certain that I can select no more interesting topic for your readers than the live stock interests of the new metropolis.

First in order, then, will be a description and brief history of THE STOCK YARDS.

The original stock yards were organized in 1871 and was known as the Kansas City Stock Yard Company.

Beginning in a modest way and increasing only as the trade grew, the yards now rank with the most complete in the country and stand second only to Chicago.

In 1871 the receipts of cattle were 120,827, and in 1872 the number of head received was 236,802—a most wonderful increase, which made Kansas City the greatest western market for cattle and the leading stock center of this great section.

Attention was at once attracted thus, way from all points of the country, and many successful competitors served to strengthen the men whose enterprise and courage had established the market here and secured a recognition of Kansas City's merits.

The managers of the company continued to enlarge the capacity of the yards and to make other improvements as necessary required.

The yards are now as complete as money can make them. They cover one hundred and twenty-five acres of ground and have capacity for ten thousand head of cattle, five thousand head of hogs, and four thousand sheep.

There are one hundred and fifty cattle pens, one hundred and forty-five hog and sheep pens, besides three large horse barns which will accommodate three hundred horses, and five sheds for mules.

There are four improved Fairbanks live stock scales, one of fifty thousand pounds, one of eighty thousand pounds, and two of sixty thousand pounds capacity each.

THE EXCHANGE BUILDING is one of the handsomest structures in the city, and far superior in its internal arrangement to any building of its kind in the country.

The building is constructed of brick, is three stories in height, and is surmounted by a Mansard roof which is handsomely ornamented with iron trimmings.

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The building was erected by the Kansas City Exchange Building Company, which are very tastefully furnished.

Besides these offices are two banking rooms, billiard and both rooms, and a restaurant hall, all of which are well adapted for the live stock commission firms, which are furnished elegantly, Brussels carpets, and frescoed walls being liberally supplied.

On the third floor are rooms for hotel purposes. The conveniences for loading and unloading stock are provided at Kansas City, nine railroads running into the country.

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OLLA PODRIDA.

When Miss Mary Anderson was at Hartford recently, a young fellow who thought to cultivate her acquaintance sent her an invitation to dine with him after the performance, to which the young actress replied that she was not on a foraging trip.

Either through fright or ignorance many of the unfortunates on the Pommerania lost their lives by not knowing how to use the life preservers. Among the drowned quite a number were found with the contrivances fastened below their hips or about their feet.

The Mormon representative at Washington will find congenial company in the next Congress. It has been discovered that Congressman-elect Smith, of the Second New Jersey District, has a wife in Vermont as well as in New Jersey, and is threatened with a terrible insurrection.

The effect of the long commercial depression upon the German people is best seen from some recently published statistics. In the kingdom of Prussia marriages have decreased since 1872 about one-sixth, births remaining at a figure much more closely approaching that of six years ago.

The Seymour (Ind.) Reporter says: "We never as a boy, or in latter years cherished a very tender feeling toward the man who is always talking about the early bird catching the worm. At this time of the year, especially, the subject is an unpleasant one, as the mornings are not so comfortable."

Lord Justice Thesiger said at Chester Assizes, England, that in his opinion too much leniency had been extended to crimes of violence, compared with those against property. He intends to do his best to reform these dreadful outrages; and, as a beginning, he sentenced a wife beater of the worst kind to twenty years of penal servitude.

One hundred and two societies, 28 newspapers and 88 books and pamphlets have been prohibited in Germany since the promulgation of the anti-Socialist law. In Northern Germany there is but one journal of Socialist proclivities left; in Central and Southern Germany there still remain 11. All these have changed their names since the new law, and try to conceal their bias.

Up to 1861 Knights of the Garter wore their blue ribbon around the neck, but soon after Charles II's illegitimate son, the Duke of Richmond, had been made a Knight, his mother, the Duchess of Portsmouth, brought him, then a mere boy, to the King with his ribbon over his left shoulder, and the King was so pleased with the effect that he ordered all to wear it in the same way.

There seems to be no doubt about snakes drinking milk. A few days ago at Kingswood, the home farm of Mr. Calcratt, near Corle Castle, England, the dairyman noticed that something seemed to enter the dairy through a hole in the wall and take the milk. Thinking it was a mouse or rat, he set a common gin at the hole, and caught a snake every day until he had secured seventeen.

A rich merchant in the south of France offers M. Paul de Cassagnac \$15,000 for the expense of his reelection in the Gers, and begs him not to be delicate, because the Cressus means to make him his heir, and any subsidy now is only an advance. M. de Cassagnac magnanimously states that he only accepts \$100 from his millionaire friend, desiring rather numerous subscriptions than a great individual largess.

A spelling match in Peltonville, Miss., ended in a row. One contestant said that p-l-o-u-g-h was alone correct, and another as exclusively maintained p-l-o-w. The schoolmaster ruled that both were right, but, in the absence of a dictionary, the prevailing sentiment was that there could not possibly be two correct ways of spelling one word. A book was brown at the schoolmaster's head and a general fight ensued.

The Sultan of Turkey lately sent for a Christian doctor of note at Constantinople, and when the latter arrived he found the Sultan with a Bible in his hand. "You are a Christian," said the Sultan; "swear to me upon this Bible that you will tell the truth. I wish to know if my lungs are affected, or if I have any other organic trouble." The doctor took the oath, and then sounding the Sultan's lungs, found them healthy, as also his general system, except a tendency to ner-

vousness, for which horseback exercise was prescribed.

Vegetable physiologists used to think that leaves absorbed dew and rain until a Frenchman named Duchartre, in 1857, reversed this view, and his opinion was adopted by botanists. Practical gardeners, however, have never been converted, and they freely syringe their plants under certain conditions; and now the Rev. Mr. Denslow in England has, after many experiments, concluded that dew is not absorbed at night, but that absorption takes place at sunrise, when transpiration is begun, and the water on the leaves is sucked in.

Jealous husbands and wives will be interested to learn that the Post office ruling to the effect that under the law a husband can not open his wife's letters nor a wife the letters of a husband is not to remain a dead letter. Col. L. V. S. Mattison, an active Republican politician, has been arrested in Oswego, N. Y., on a charge of opening letters addressed to his wife. A suit for divorce is pending between the parties, and Mr. Mattison intercepted the missives for the purpose of procuring evidence. Mrs. Mattison made the complaint on which the warrant for arrest was issued.

Whalers have been wondering what has become of all the whales, but there is now news as to where they are disporting. Lieut. Sandebory of the Swedish navy has lately returned from an expedition to Russian Lapland, made especially with a view to researches in natural history, and has brought back many rare zoological specimens, which he will divide among the museums of Stockholm, Christiania, and St. Petersburg. He reports that never were there such quantities of whales seen in the Gulf of Naranger and White Sea as during last summer, and that a single Norwegian boat captured a hundred.

There are times in the lives of men when they are nearer than at any other period to what is called the dead line. There is some critical year which it is more difficult to tide over than any other; but getting well past these trying years, the individual gathers strength and lives on for two or three decades. There is a kind of dead line in business. Many an individual realizes that if he can get safely over a certain bar, he can gather strength after that. There are general business depressions which may last for years and affect the whole country. We have passed through such depressions, and there seems now to be an improvement that has in it every sign of permanence.

Tradition has long pointed out a certain field about a mile from Wedmore Church, in England, as the site of the old palace of King Alfred and the West Saxon kings. This field is called the Court Garden, and there have been many stories of the treasure hidden there. And now the rector, Mr. Sydenham Hervey, has dug up in this place the remains of the palace where, 1,000 years ago, the great peace was signed with the Danes. The walls are massive, the mortar of an ancient character, and the whole appearance of the building speaks its great age. A large quantity of pottery has been found, some Roman and some of early English character. Some of the walls are buried at a depth beneath the surface of the land of six feet to ten feet; others, which are on rock, are but thinly covered with earth.

A Paris physician has discovered a soporific which he declares to be innocuous, and which has the virtue of being limitable in the duration of its effects at one's pleasure. The time during which a given dose will operate can be calculated to within ten minutes of the actual figure; thus a traveller with two hours and a half's journey before him might feel perfectly safe in taking a two hours' dose, or even a two hours and twenty minutes, though the last might be a little dangerous. The inventor, who throughout his experiments had railway travelling in his mind, arranges the doses in "miles," or rather kilometres. Of course, its composition is a secret. It has already been tried by a number of the physician's patients, who allowed themselves to be experimented on. They pronounce it agreeable to the taste, having something of the flavor of chartrouze.

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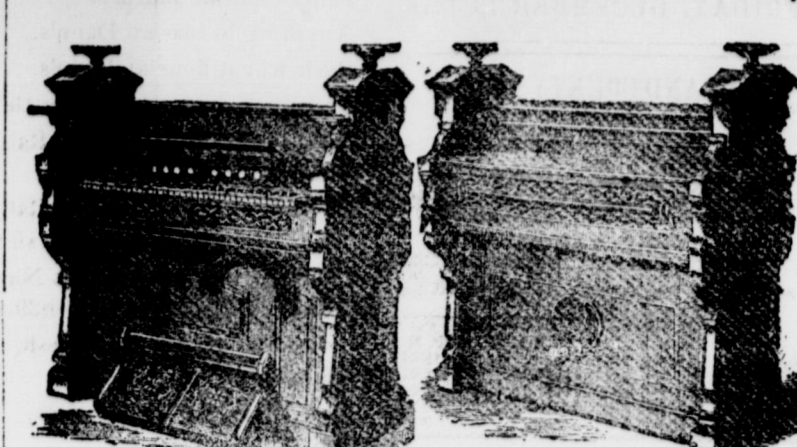
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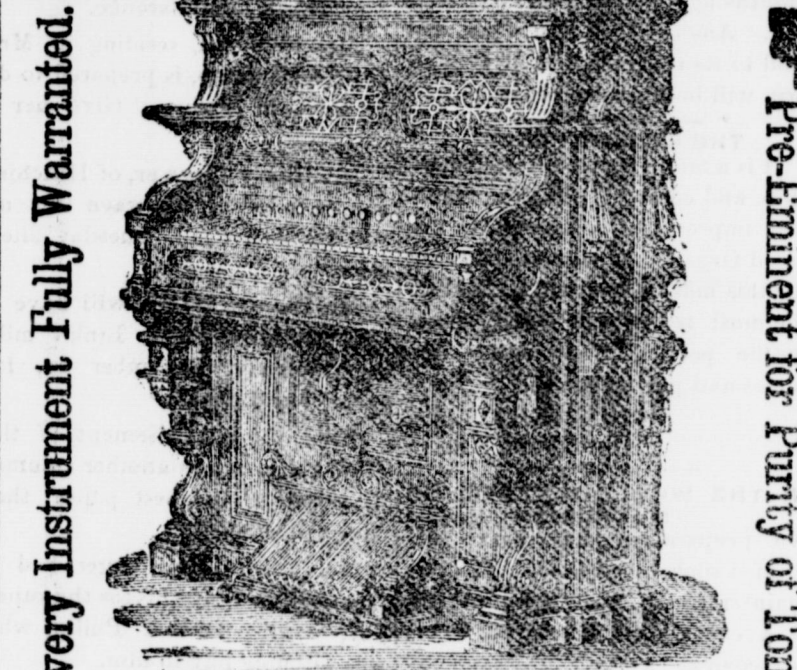
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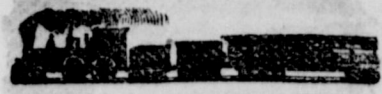
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TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Stations, Westward, and Eastward, listing train schedules for Safford, Cottonwood, Elmdale, Hunt's, and Cedar Grove.

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From the premises of A. J. Crutchfield on Buck creek, about two months ago, a bay yearling horse colt. Any information that will lead to its recovery, left at this office, will be liberally rewarded.

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The Boston Herald strikes the affair about as it is in the following brief lines, which every man and woman who peruses the COURANT should read: "There is good reason to believe that the clean newspaper is more highly prized to-day than it was four or five years ago. It is also safe to predict that as people in all ranks of life, who protect their own at least from contamination, become more conscious of the pernicious influence of a certain class of journals, called enterprising, because they are ambitious to serve up dirty scandals, they will be careful to see that the journals they permit to be read in the family circle are of a class that never forget the proprieties of life. Already men and women of refinement and healthy morals have had their attention called to the pernicious influence of bad literature, and have made commendable efforts to counteract the same by causing sound literature to be published and sold at popular prices. These efforts are working a silent but sure revolution. The best authors are more generally read to-day than at any previous time. The sickly sentimental story paper and wild rager and pirate story-book are steadily yielding the field to worthier claimants. To the praise of the decent newspapers, it may be said that, where it has a place in the family, and has been read for years by old and young, it has developed such a healthy tone and such a discriminating taste that the literature of the slums has no admirers."

Won't some one take the Leader man a little wood and stop his pit-cous pleading for that article? Although it is well to keep cool, there is such a thing as carrying it to an extreme, and we hope this will not be done in the case our neighbor,

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Honey at Tuttle's. Sauer crant at Tuttle's. Anything in teas at Denn's. Buck wheat flour at Denn's. Full stock groceries at Tuttle's. Best syrup in town at Ralph Denn's. Narrow Guago cigars at Ralph Denn's. Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco. n29-1y

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We want wheat, corn, potatoes, etc., on subscription.

Prices reduced on gloves and mittens and gents underwear at Tuttle's. d13-3w.

There was quite a pleasant little dance at Sheriff Johnson's, Thursday night of last week.

The balloon ascension and tight-rope walking did not come off last Monday, as announced.

Charles Maul, of Indiana, has bought out Jas. M. Gossett's grocery store at Cottonwood.

Mr. A. W. Newkirk has our thanks for a gourd that measures four feet in circumference.

Mrs. Schluraff, residing in Mrs. Cormack's house, is prepared to do all kinds of sewing. Give her a call.

Mr. Henry Hegwer, of Hutchinson, is in town. He gave this office a pleasant call, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. George Walker will have a shooting match near Link's mill, on Saturday, December 21, for turkeys and ducks.

Read the advertisement of the New York Sun in another column. The Sun is the best paper that comes to this office.

Mr. Jacob Hornberger had a pitchfork run into his toe the other day, by his brother Philip, who was pitching hay to him.

Parties indebted to me will please call and settle before the 20th of December, and save costs.

MAURICE OLES.

All parties indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their accounts, and avoid further costs. H B WEED.

The Anthony Journal comes to us marked with three X's, which we do not understand, as we mail it a copy of the COURANT every week.

Groceries, queensware, clothing, dry goods, boots, shoes, hats, caps, gloves, blankets, etc., at Caldwell & Co's, and everything at bottom prices.

Mr. A. W. Newkirk will give a shooting match at Link's mill, on Tuesday, Dec. 24. Turkeys, chickens and beaves will be offered as prizes.

The cap and oyster festival at the Methodist church, Tuesday night, was quite an enjoyable affair and was a success in a financial point of view.

The newspaper is a sermon for the thoughtful, a library for the poor and a blessing to all. The celebrated Lord Broughan called it "the best public instructor."

Mr. Gotthold Palm, a first-class tailor, has arrived in this town, and for the present can be found in the COURANT building where he is prepared to do all kinds of work on short notice.

We will club the American Agriculturist, price \$1.50 per annum, with the COURANT for \$3.00 a year. This is a good opportunity to get two good papers for a little more than the cost of one.

We will take pigs, potatoes or other farm products, or even calves in payment of subscription. This will give some of our subscribers, who are anxious to pay up, a chance to square their accounts.

If you see a cross (X) on your paper, don't get cross, but take it for granted your subscription is out or about out, and call at the Captain's quarters and ask him how it is, and if he needs any money.

The A., T. & S. F. R. R. Co. have reduced the price of 124,000 acres of their lands in this county 20 per cent., and published a map of the county, setting forth all its advantages. Now is a good time to make selections.

Lost, from the premises of A. J. Crutchfield, on Buck creek, one grey hound dog pup and one black shepherd dog pup, each about six months old. Any information leading to their recovery will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.

At their last meeting the Masons

of this city decided to give a dance on the night of St. John's Day, December 27. The Masonic dances are always well-attended and well-conducted, and it is to be presumed this one will be no exception to the general rule.

A neighboring editor mentions the fact that he has been the recipient of a present of a lot of spare ribs and backbones. We have nothing to say about the spare ribs, but we know of no one who was in greater need of backbones.—Last Week's Leader.

Having become possessed of the much needed article, we presume that editor is now prepared to show what backbone the Leader man has; but we fear it is all cartilage, and that it will be a long time before he can exhibit the phenomenon.

There is some talk of the High School of this city having an exhibition some time soon for the purpose of raising funds to purchase an organ for the school room. The object is a good one, and we hope the entertainment may be prosecuted to a successful end.

The Post puts it forcibly in these few words: "A country without ships to carry its products to market and bring back the products of other lands in exchange for its own, is like a farmer without a team. The ships and the team can be hired, but their owners take all the profits of the business."

Mr. Richard Cuthbert had the remains of Thomas Morton Wrigley, lately deceased, and his brother John Wrigley, who died Sept. 17, 1859, and which were buried on Bloody creek, taken up, Wednesday, and reinterred in the cemetery west of this city. Mr. Cuthbert brought to this office a piece of the breeches in which the latter was buried more than nineteen years ago, and it is nearly as strong now as it was then, showing the difference between the cloth of those days and that made now.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, two miles east of this city, by Judge C. C. Whitson, December 12, 1878, Mr. Alva Parker and Miss Mary E. Newkirk, oldest daughter of Mr. A. W. Newkirk, of all this county. The ceremony was witnessed by the family and a few invited guests, among whom was ye local. After the happy couple had been pronounced man and wife, all present partook of a sumptuous repast. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have our best wishes for their future welfare and happiness.

The News job office has just printed wedding invitation for J. C. Martin, Esq., of the Kingman Mercury, and Representative-elect from that county.—Hutchinson News.

Now, what has become of J. C. Martin's wife and four or five children known by his friends here?—Chase County Leader.

They are not interested only on general principles. The invitations were for the wedding of Miss Mary W. Lawson and Mr. J. C. McClelland, and it took place last Tuesday evening at the Leelede Hotel, Kingman.—Hutchinson News.

"This thing of the county printing is being considerable talked up just now," said a gentleman to us the other day. Republicans of high standing in the estimation of their party, particularly among the Morgan element of it, have said to us that, in view of the fact that the COURANT is working for the best interests of the county as much as is the Leader, and as the Leader has now had the county printing for three consecutive years, justice to the people requires that this advertising should be given to the COURANT next year. They look at it in this light; that by continuing to give this public patronage to the Leader year after year, without intermission, is building up in their midst a monopoly in the newspaper line, that would, today, were the COURANT out of the way, fall back on its high rates of five years ago.

STATE CIBLETS.

Black leg is killing cattle in Greenwood county.

A little child of A. L. Jackson, of

Manhattan, was burned to death, Nov. 27.

After the next census Kansas will be entitled to at least seven Congressmen.

The Wichita Beacon, and most lively local and Democratic paper, has entered its seventh volume.

Carl De Wareck, a veteran of Waterloo, under Napoleon, died at his home in Marshall county, Nov. 18th.

The Peabody Gazette says: "Among the recent arrivals at a Chicago hotel was 'S. N. Wood, Deadwood.' Sam registered right that time. He is the dearest Wood we know of."

The mandamus cases from Leavenworth were heard at Topeka by the U. S. District Court, Dec. 5, and the Mayor, Council and Board of County Commissioners were put under \$10,000 bond, each, to appear at the next term of court. This is a suit to compel the levy of a tax to pay off certain bonds.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING AT TOPEKA.

The following letter from Senator P. B. Plumb, to Hon. J. G. Waters, of Topeka, will show the feeling at Washington, about using home material for the construction of the new Federal building:

U. S. SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, Dec 4, 1878.

DEAR WATERS: Yours at hand. The Architect is prepossessed in favor of Warrensburg, Missouri, stone; but has substantially promised me that he will use home material. I quite agree with you that only Kansas material should be used.

The rubble work was awarded to John Emslie to-day. I think Cottonwood or Florence stone will be used for the entire building.

P. B. PLUMB.

Henry Jackson, Henry Martin and Wm. S. Givens were convicted in Nebraska City, Dec. 10, of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Jackson and Martin were taken that night from the jail by a mob and hung.

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