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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Babyland, for December, an interesting number, is on our table. He who seeks to keep up a bitter sectional strife between the North and South is a traitor to his country.

An explosion in Handford Bros. coal shaft, at Sullivan, Indiana, Nov. 21 resulted in the death of eight miners.

Gambetta and De Fourteen, Nov. 21, fought a duel near Paris. The parties met and had one exchange of shots at 35 paces; neither hurt. Chairman Atkins, of the House Committee on Appropriations, says he does not think there will be any necessity for an extra session of Congress.

The National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry met at Richmond, Va., Nov. 20, in its twelfth annual session. Twenty five States were represented.

There was one divorce to every 15 marriages in Vermont last year as compared with 1 to 21 in 1862, the increase during the fifteen years having been quite steady.

If the Republican vote of Kansas decreases at the rate of 3,000 a year, and the majority now is 8,000, how many years will it take to make the party in the minority?

The Workingman's Friend, a neat and new five column folio paper, edited and published at Leavenworth, by James W. Remington, has been received at this office. We wish it success.

The official vote of Illinois is, for Treasurer: Smith, Republican, 215,283; Cronkite, Democrat, 169,905; Bates, National, 65,673. Republican plurality, 45,378; but a Republican minority of 20,355.

An exciting foot race took place at Dover, Nov. 23, between C. H. Williams, of Denver, and Davis, of California; takes, \$1,000 a side, and was won by Williams. Time, 9 1/2; distance, 109 yards. \$30,000 changed hands on the result.

A deficit of \$20,000 has been discovered in the Louisville, Ky., office of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford. The arrearage was brought about five years ago, when Messrs. Ryan, Carpenter & Co. were the Kentucky agents for that region. Over \$16,000 of this is traced to Mr. Carpenter.

Kansas is not such a stronghold of Republicanism now as it used to be. Mr. J. T. Cox, Democratic candidate for Attorney-General, who was also placed on the Greenback State ticket, vice Doster resigned, came within a small vote of being elected. The Republican candidate has but 3,000 majority over him. This makes Kansas a close State. In fact, had the Greenbackers and Democrats united in this State, they would have elected their entire State ticket.

November 19, Otto Montgomery, living at the St. Paul House, St. Paul, Minn., made an attempt to commit suicide by shooting himself, inflicting a severe wound in his head. His son, about 20 years old, attended him that night. While the son stood at the father's bedside the former fainted from exhaustion, dropping a kerosene lamp that he held in hand, which exploded, setting fire to the bed. The father was burned to a crisp in bed, and the son revived and rushed into the street, where his burning clothes were extinguished after severe injuries had been inflicted.

A COMMON SENSE BOYS AND GIRLS' PAPER.

The American Young Folks, published by Hudson & Ewing, at Topeka, Kansas, comes to us for December beautifully illustrated and filled with entertaining and useful reading. It is really a common sense paper that parents need not hesitate to place in the hands of their children. It contains 16 pages and is sent one year to any address for 50 cents. The publishers offer to send a sample copy free.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death

over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

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DISTRICT COURT.

S. R. PETERS, JUDGE.

The District Court in and for Chase county, Kansas, which began in this city, Tuesday, November 19, 1878, disposed of the following cases since our last issue, and adjourned Friday evening, November 22, until February 4, 1879:

State of Kansas vs. Henry Johnson, rape; found guilty, and sentence deferred until February 4.

State of Kansas vs. Eli Youngneim and C. F. Higday, horse and cattle stealing; continued till May term of Court.

State of Kansas vs. Jim Graham, peace warrant; forfeiture of recognizance, \$100.

State of Kansas vs. John and Joy Carsons; continued till Feb. 4.

Frances E. Ball vs. Joseph E. Ball, divorce; granted.

Wm. Jeffrey vs. Jabin Johnson, Sheriff; judgment for defendant.

Amos Schott & Co. vs. J. H. Hair; Sheriff's sale confirmed.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

COTTONWOOD FALLS SCHOOLS. The following is the report of Cottonwood Falls Schools for the month ending Nov. 22, 1878:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Attendance. Lists students like Mabel Brockett, Viola Craft, Fanny Gibson, etc.

Number enrolled, 37; average daily attendance, 96 per cent.

BELLE BAILEY, Teacher.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL. The following is the report of Cottonwood School for the month ending Nov. 22, 1878:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Attend., Sch'p., Dep. Lists students like Lida Cobb, Lida Cobb, etc.

Average attendance, 75 1/2 per cent.

MARY HUNT, Teacher.

CEDAR POINT SCHOOL. The following is the report of Cedar Point School for the month ending November 15, 1878:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Attend., Sch'p., Dep. Lists students like Willie Parks, Ernest Gimblet, etc.

Number of pupils enrolled 42, average daily attendance 38. In the above report those falling below 100 per cent. in attendance were detained by sickness.

LILLIAN M. RIDGWAY Teacher.

TIDE FOR DECEMBER.

- 1st.—Cloudy and threatening, with rain or snow in places. 2 to 3.—Clear or fair. 4 to 8.—Clouding, threatening weather, with heavy rain and snow storms in places. 8 to 10.—Clear or fair and cold. 10 to 14.—Clouding, threatening weather, with rain or snowfalls in places. 14 to 15.—Clear or fair and cold. 15 to 19.—Clouding, threatening weather, with heavy rain and snow storms in places. 19 to 21.—Clear or fair and cold. 21 to 25.—Clouding, threatening weather, with heavy rain and snow storms in places. 25 to 27.—Clear or fair. 27 to 31.—Clouding, threatening weather; with severe rain and snow storms in places. 31.—Clear or fair and cold. The comparatively warmer days will be about the 1st, 6th, 12th, 17th, 23rd and 29th. The comparatively colder days will be about the 3d, 8th, 14th, 18th, 24th and 31st.

CHASE COUNTY. COTTONWOOD FALLS, Nov. 18.

To the Atchison Champion:

Chase county is something over one hundred miles in a southwesterly direction from Atchison, and is one of the most productive of the many fertile counties traversed by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad. It was organized in 1859, and named in honor of the late Chief Justice Chase. Its land is classified as bottom, upland, forest and prairie, with the largest per cent. prairie, and is finely watered by the Cottonwood river and its numerous tributaries, together with a good supply of springs. The celebrated Kansas magnesian limestone—an excellent quality for building purposes—abounds in various parts of the county, samples of which may be seen in the piers of the Atchison bridge. Fine, though not extensive beds of timber, walnut, burr oak, cottonwood, etc., are found along the banks of all the streams.

Cottonwood river furnishes excellent water-power, and many flouring mills, saw mills, stone sawing works, etc., mark its course. There are likewise a number of mills on the other streams in the county. Probably no county in the State is better supplied with mills, and there are admirable locations and abundant room for others. The milling interests, agricultural industries, mercantile and mechanical pursuits are in a high state of prosperity, working out a bright future for Chase county.

The religious, educational and literary interests of the people are well cared for—the various religious societies being organized throughout the county, with many fine and substantial church edifices erected, and others contemplated. There are forty, or more, school houses, district and denominational, in the county; several public libraries and two first class newspapers.

COTTONWOOD FALLS.

Cottonwood Falls is the county seat of Chase county, and there is no prettier or more substantial Court house in the State of Kansas than the one located at this place. It is built upon a rising elevation of land, and from it a view for miles around, up and down the heavily wooded banks of the Cottonwood, can be had. The county paid \$45,000 for the Court house, and there is scarcely any debt remaining. Nearly all the bonds issued by the county have been paid, and it is a matter of fact as well as pride that the people of Chase county can refer to one organized county in the State of Kansas as being out of debt.

The town is located off the railroad about two miles, on the Cottonwood river. It has excellent water power, and one of the largest and most complete flouring mills in the State. A handsome iron bridge, free, spans the river here, which draws the trade from a large scope of country. The town has good school privileges, and probably 300 scholars enrolled out of a population of about 800. All business is well represented, and her merchants carry large stocks. Many of those doing a good trade to day, were here six years ago. They have confidence in the future of Cottonwood Falls, and believe the day is coming when the town will be, as the county is, one of the most flourishing in south-western Kansas.

Cottonwood Falls has two well conducted newspapers, the Leader, edited by W. A. Morgan, member elec. to the Legislature, and the COURANT. They are both, I judge, progressing.

Cottonwood Falls is the home of Col. S. N. Wood, who, by the way, was defeated for County Attorney at the last election. I believe this about the only defeat Sam has ever sustained in Chase county. H. C. R.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc. Parties wishing the prescription, will please address, E. A. WILSON, 124 Penn St., Williamsburg, N. Y.

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The SUN will be printed every day during the year to come. Its purpose and method will be the same as in the past: To present all the news in a readable shape, and to tell the truth though the heavens fall.

The SUN has been so, and will continue to be independent of every body and every thing save the truth and its own convictions of duty. That is the only policy which an honest newspaper need have. That is the policy which has won for this newspaper the confidence and friendship of a wider constituency than was ever enjoyed by any other American journal.

The SUN is the newspaper for the people. It is not for the rich man against the poor man, but it seeks to do equal justice to all interests in the community. It is not the organ of any person, class, sect or party. There need be no mystery about its loves and hates. It is for the honest man against the rogues every time. It is for the honest Democrat as against the dishonest Republican, and for the honest Republican as against the dishonest Democrat. It does not take its cue from the utterances of any politician or political organization. It gives its support unreservedly when men or measures are in agreement with the Constitution and with the principles upon which the Republic was founded for the people. Whenever the Constitution and constitutional principles are violated—as in the outrageous conspiracy of 1876, by which a man not elected was placed in the President's office, where he still remains—it speaks out for the right. That is the SUN's idea of independence. In this respect there will be no change in its programme for 1879.

The SUN has fairly earned the hearty hatred of rascals, frauds and humbugs of all sorts and sizes. It hopes to destroy that hatred rootless in the year 1879, than in 1878, 1877, or any year gone by. The SUN will continue to shine on the wicked with unmitigated brightness.

While the lessons of the past should be constantly kept before the people, the SUN does not propose to make itself in 1879 a magazine of ancient history. It is printed for the men and women of to-day, whose concerns are chiefly with the affairs of to-day. It has both the disposition and the ability to afford its readers the prompt, full, and most accurate intelligence of whatever in the wide world is worth attention. To this end the resources belonging to well-established prosperity will be employed.

The present disjunct condition of politics in this country and the uncertainty of the future, lend an extraordinary significance to the events of the coming year. The discussions of the press, the debates and acts of Congress, and the movements of the leaders in every section of the Republic will have a direct bearing on the Presidential election of 1880—an event that must be regarded with the most anxious interest by every patriotic American, whatever his political ideas or allegiance. To these elements of interest may be added the probability that the Democrats will control both houses of Congress, the increasing feebleness of the fraudulent Administration, and the spread and strengthening every where of the movement of fraud in any form. To present with accuracy and clearness the exact situation in each of its varying phases and to expound, according to its well-known method, the principle that should guide us through the labyrinth, will be an important part of the SUN's work for 1879.

We have the means of making the SUN, as a political, at times a general newspaper, more entertaining and more useful than ever before; and we mean to apply them freely.

Our rates of subscription remain unchanged. For the DAILY SUN a four page sheet of twenty-eight columns, the price by mail, post paid, is 35 cents a month, or \$4.50 a year, including the Sunday paper, an eight-page sheet of sixteen columns, the price is 65 cents a month, or \$7.50 a year, postage paid.

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W.E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

COTTONWOOD FALLS: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1878

Rounds' Printers' Cabinet for July and October, a double number, has been received, and as usual it is replete with matters of interest to the craft.

The Democrats of South Carolina elected three Negroes to the Legislature. Kansas, the great friend of the Negro, does much better than this, she permits them to vote, but not to hold office. As a Republican voter Kansas stands by the Negro; as an office holder, laugh! he smells.

The Democrats still hold the Fort. They have both Houses of Congress, and 24 out of the 38 Governors. These have all been captured from the Republicans, the past eight years—and yet they rejoice over the elections, when they galed nothing. They are very thankful for small favors in their last days.

The New York Tribune says it was the Greenbackers and not the Republicans that beat the Democrats in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. The Tribune is right, and Democrats who have been acting with the Greenback party, will probably see the error of their way and soon return to their "old love."

Jorgensen, Republican member of Congress from the Fourth Virginia District, had in 1876 a majority of 1,401. This year he has a majority of 4,410—Burlington Hawkeye.

The Fourth Virginia District—is this in the South or not? and was the increased majority the result of terrorism or merely a judicious employment of the Norfolk Navy Yard?

Chun Pat Nam, the Chinese Consul General who is to watch over the interests of his countrymen in California and the Territories is said to be the richest foreigner that has ever come to the Pacific coast to live there any length of time; and he is not only possessed of great wealth, but also of a high reputation for integrity and ability. He has, it is said, taken steps to abolish the six Chinese Companies, which for year have ruled over the Chinese in San Francisco.

The crowning figure of the new Capitol building at Hartford—the Genius of Freedom—was lifted Thursday, Nov. 15, to its permanent place on the lantern above the copper dome. This figure is the statue of a female, it feet 4 inches in height, with spreading wings, and was designed by Randolph Rogers, of Rome, and cast in Bronze in Munich. Its weight is three tons; it rests on a marble pyramid 27 1/2 feet above the ground, and is securely fastened down with powerful rods.

After commenting on the general collapse of the third party movement in the New York Sun says: "The contest in 1876 will be a square, front to front, up and down struggle between the two old parties for the ascendancy. One side has the offices, the patronage, the treasury and the army, which will all be feely used for the Republican candidate, no matter who he may be. The other side has the Senate and House of Representatives by a narrow majority. There will be no third party, except as it may be set up by designing politicians in particular localities, to draw off votes from their adversaries. Both sides are on their good behavior, and the country will watch with interest their actions in the next two years."

The St. Louis Bar Association is investigating the abuses charged against the present jury system, with a view to devise some means by which honest and intelligent men can be secured for jury service. They have got far enough to declare that a new jury law is needed. The system of selecting the names of jurors needs some kind of amendment, so that the names of proper men shall get into the box *volens volens*. It is not possible that there can be a decent or decorous administration of the law as long as men's lives and estates are put at hazard every day before the professional jurors who now infest the courts. Jury duty is one of the penalties of citi-

zenship that ought not to be shirked by business men and professional men, and the courts should not countenance nor excuse delinquency.

The war in Afghanistan, which has been threatening for several months, has actually begun. The British troops have crossed the border into the Ameer's dominions, had an engagement on Friday, in which they captured an important fortress at Khiber Pass from the Afghani troops were forced to retreat. We may now expect the able dispatches, for some time to come, to be filled with the details of bloody engagements, at places with unpronounceable names. According to the most reliable advice, this army of invasion is very large, and intended to do up the work on which it is sent in the briefest possible order. The intimation comes from Kabul that the Russians, though generally disposed to remain neutral in the quarrel, are not likely to stand idly by and allow the British occupation of Kandahar, a fortified city and Capital of Central Afghanistan.

THE CAUSE OF BUTLER'S DEFEAT.

The defeat of Butler in Massachusetts can be ascribed to the action of the roughs and rowdies who appear to have controlled his followers. The following resolutions, adopted by a crowd of roughs under the inspiration of the Communist Kearney, give a tolerable fair idea of the character and teachings of these men. It is not to be wondered at that the liberty loving Democrats of that State united on the Republican candidate for Governor and cast their vote almost solid for him.

The men who would sanction the following resolutions would be a sweet scented set to control and govern a free Republic like ours:

Resolved, That we, the working men of Massachusetts, representing the great majority of the people determine to protect liberty and the rights of man though we shall wade knee deep in blood, do organize ourselves into an army of the people, for mutual protection and defense.

Resolved, That any manufacturer, capitalist, or minion of the money power who attempts to influence his employes or those under him to vote against Gen. Butler shall be suspended by the neck until he is dead.

Resolved, The hour has come when extreme measures must be resorted to, and that, as the majority of the voters of the State are known to be in favor of the election of Gen. Butler, if our candidate is defeated, we, the workmen of Boston and of the State of Massachusetts, knowing that he can only be defeated by unlawful means, shall then uphold the red flag of revolution, kill and destroy the minions of capital, and free the people from tyranny, as the fathers did in 1776.

Resolved, That we now organize into a police force to protect the ballot box and the rights of our fellow men, and that we stand ready on election day to take the life of any man—who be United States Supervisor or other officer—who attempts to deter voters from exercising the right of suffrage.

THE POSTAL SERVICE.

The Postoffice Department of this country is a big thing. Below are some of the figures of the report of the Sixth Auditor, McGrew, which has been submitted to the Postmaster General. From these figures some idea of the magnitude of the operations of the Postoffice Department may be gleaned. The report shows that the receipts of the Postoffice Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, were \$29,277,516.95. There are 33,400 post-offices, variously classified as "draft," "post," "speckled," "union," etc. The aggregate of revenues and grants during the year was \$34,585,169.77, and the expenditures \$34,165,084.49, the excess of receipts being \$420,085.28. The revenue from the sale of stamps was \$16,839,115.53. The amount of stamps, stamped envelopes, etc., sold, \$27,375,593.12. The net revenues for money orders were, \$2,047,647.89. The balance due late postmasters is \$17,292.21; and the balance due the United States is \$193,603.92.

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2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.
3. If subscribers refuse to take or neglect to take their paper from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered their paper discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.
6. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the postoffice—whether directed to his name or another's, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment.
7. Action for fraud can be instituted against any person whether he is responsible in a financial point of view or not, who refuses to pay subscriptions.
8. The United States courts have repeatedly decided that a postmaster who neglects to perform his duty of giving notice to his subscribers, as required by the Postoffice Department, of the neglect of a person to take from the office newspapers addressed to him, renders the postmaster liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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These articles are new, right from the manufactory, and are the best bargains ever offered in Chase county.

Call at this office immediately, if you want a bargain.

W. E. TIMMONS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CHASE COUNTY.

To Those Wanting Information.

Letters reach us, from parties in the East, almost daily, asking for information about Chase county. The questions are numerous, and it would require too much labor and money to answer them all. So we have decided to give the advantages offered to farmers, stock raisers and business men as briefly as possible.

In the first place, money is a necessary article in Kansas, as well as elsewhere; and you will need some to consume with. Fluek and energy are, also, necessary articles.

As good land as man ever tilled, can be had here for almost nothing. Healthy country can not be found. Winter wheat is an almost sure crop; corn yields largely; other grain as well as anywhere else. To give an idea of the way wheat and corn yields in Chase county, we give the following showing for 1875: Wheat, acreage, 6,032; yield, 182,102 bushels; value of product, \$138,641.58; Corn, acreage, 27,670; yield, 1,136,940 bushels; value of product, \$227,288.

Irish potatoes yield 80 bushels to the acre; sweet potatoes, 103 bushels; broom-corn, 50 pounds; rye, 22 bushels; oats, 22 bushels; clover, 35 bushels; tobacco, 650 pounds. Thus, it will be seen, that farming pays in Chase county.

Farm laborers are paid, per month, with board, from \$12 to \$25. Vacant lands sell at from \$1.50 to \$6.00 per acre.

Persons that have any knowledge of stock raising will see, by the large corn product, that this is the place for them to make money. Cattle do well; horses and dogs do not do better. Hogs are hardly ever troubled with the disease so common in the East. Cattle winter well; in summer our unlimited range furnishes ample food.

It is conceded that Chase county is the best location for sheep-growers in Kansas; and we honestly believe it to be a fact. Men of competency and practical experience in sheep-raising give it as their opinion, that wool of the Merino and other fine varieties can be profitably raised here, at a cost of ten cents a pound. It is believed that the finer wools will pay the best, a great deal of expense is saved by being able to run them in large flocks. There is generally a fair competition for the purchase of wool. Our grasses are good, nutritious, and herbs and shrubs plentiful. Our upland is rolling. The business of sheep-growing is bound to be an important one in this county, and the time will soon come when our hills and vales will be dotted over with sheep, as well as cattle.

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Chase county has thirty-six good school houses, in which school is held, at least eight months in the year, thus affording better educational facilities than can be found in the older States.

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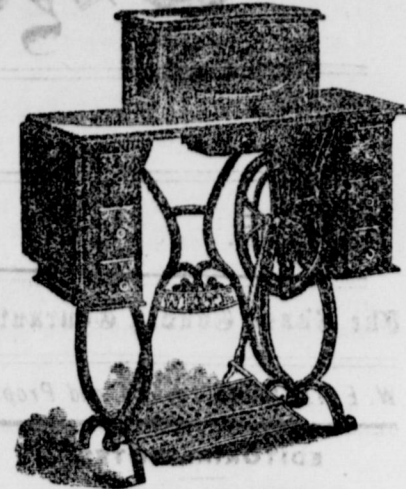
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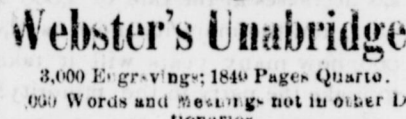
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OLLA PODRIDA.

Thomas H. Power, drug manufacturer, of Philadelphia, died, November 20. His property is valued at \$10,000,000.

A private dispatch, received in London, estimates 300 killed and wounded in the operations in Khiber Pass, Afghanistan, on Friday.

United States Minister Welch, Nov. 21, paid over to her majesty's government the amount of the fisheries award, by draft, for fifty-five hundred thousand dollars.

Paper teeth are a new invention in Germany, and a number of specimens were displayed at the late paper exhibition in Berlin. They are warranted fully as durable as any other teeth.

Leprosy has appeared at Parcent de Pedreguer and several other towns in the province of Alicante, in Spain. Several cases have proved fatal. The authorities intend establishing a special hospital for the reception of those persons attacked by the scourge.

Congressmen do not all live sumptuously in Washington, according to the Boston Herald's correspondent, who says that those who keep house in fashionable style are comparatively few. Many live in cheap boarding houses. Others hire furnished rooms, and go to common restaurants for their meals.

The Aldermen of Providence, R. I., voted against permitting Mrs. Reutz's female amusements to perform in that city, basing their action on the posters; but the manager solemnly declared that the posters misrepresented the character of the show, whereupon the Aldermen reconsidered their decision.

A terrible coal mine explosion occurred at the Sullivan coal mine, Sullivan, Ind., Nov. 21. The explosion was caused by the ignition of a lamp. There were thirty men in the mine at the time. There were thirteen killed outright, eight or ten wounded, and many others are so suffering from suffocation that their lives hang by a thread.

At La Grange, Ky., Nov. 20, forty armed men, aroused Capt. James Russell, jailor, from his bed, and took the jail key from him, went to the jail, secured the negro ransomer, George Williams, took him two miles west of town and hung him. The negro confessed that he had ravished the eight year old daughter of Jack Barbour on the 19th instant.

Appalling distress and destitution exists among the mechanics and laborers of Sheffield, England, in consequence of business depression. Hundreds exist in tenement houses, without clothing or fuel, and having been sold to procure food. They are without fuel, and depend upon the charity of their neighbors. The Mayor has called a public meeting to devise measures for relief.

Most persons would agree that the rose has enough of its perfume and beauty to sustain its pretensions to be queen of flowers, but it seems that the rose can be made exquisite also to a third sense. Not long ago, a confection of rose petals was served to Emperor William. It was the gift of an English lady, and came from Alexandria, where the rose thus prepared is considered a strengthening as well as delicate dish; but Egyptian cooks are said to be the only ones who understand the art of preparing it, and the right species of rose for this purpose grows only in that region. A Smyrna house, however, exports a jelly of roses. Perhaps research might find a way of converting other flowers besides Eastern roses into delicate food. In that case, cookery and floriculture would strike up a closer alliance than it now seems possible for them to have.

THE YELLOW FEVER COMMISSION.

The American Public Health Association was called to order at Richmond, Va., Nov. 20, by President Harris. After some routine business, Dr. Beard read the regular report of the yellow fever commission, which says that the yellow fever was imported into New Orleans by the steamship "Early Sander" in the month of May. The commission visited the various infected points in the Mississippi Valley, and found as the result of their investigation a sad neglect and violation of the laws of health and in regard to drainage, and attention to the deposits of fetid matter and refuse, animal and vegetable matter, and inattention to the purity of the drinking water. The conclusions reached are as follows:—

1st.—We have not in a satisfactory

instance found a case of yellow fever which we could justifiably consider as of local origin.

2d.—In respect to most of the various towns which we visited, and which were points of the epidemic's prevalence, testimony was received showing that the impulsion was direct and convincing in its character.

3d.—The transmission of the yellow fever between points separated by any considerable distance appeared to be wholly due to human intercourse. In some instances the poison was carried in the clothing or about the persons of the clothing of the people going from infected districts; in other instances it was conveyed in such forms as cotton bagging or other goods of the same description.

4th.—The weight of testimony is very pronounced against the further use of disinfectants. Physicians in the infected towns, almost without exception, state that they are useless agents to arrest the spread of the yellow fever, while some of them affirm that their vapors are seriously prejudicial to the sick.

5th.—Personal prophylaxis, by means of drugs or other therapeutic means, has proved a constant failure. A respectable number of physicians think the use of small doses of quinine is of some use in its prevention.

6th.—Quarantine, established with such a degree of surveillance and rigor that absolute non-intercourse is the result, has effectually, and without exception, protected the subjects from yellow fever.

D. Cochran, of the commission, has read a paper giving a detailed account of the fever at Grenada, at which place the investigation showed intensely the infectious character of the disease.

THE COWARDICE OF SUICIDE.

Almost daily the papers spread before the community the details of some new case of suicide. The interesting traits of the deceased character are dwelt upon, and the sympathies of the reader are enlisted, until he gets in his mind a confused association of agreeable quantities mixed up with that peculiar mode of death. It is a matter of very grave doubt whether it is possible to print accounts of suicide in such a manner as not to increase the number of suicides. When a story of self-destruction in some peculiar way is printed, it is almost always followed by another similar case within a short time. There are many evidences going to show that dwelling upon suicide has a tendency to induce persons to self-destruction. Where a garrison was stationed at one time, in Europe, a soldier hanged himself to a post in the yard. Within a few months eleven men had hanged themselves to that particular post. The post was removed, and there was not another suicide.

But it is probably practically impossible to abolish the custom of practicing suicides, with the full particulars; and it would be hard if the man's virtues could never be excused because he died by his own hand; but we do think it would exercise a salutary influence if the press were always to characterize suicide itself, by whomsoever committed, as an act of cowardice, for such it is. A man who quails before the adverse circumstances of life—the buffeting of fortune—is a coward.

The virtue of a suicide should be summed up with the conclusion, severe but just, that a last, by one cowardly act, he wrote coward over his name—coward for his epitaph.

KANSAS AS SHE WILL BE.

Thus, from a late number of the Chicago Commercial Advertiser, is well put: "What the tomorrow of Kansas will be it is hard to estimate, but the present rate of immigration continued until 1881 will give close to a million people. The present rate of increase in wheat and corn growing will make for the first wheat State and the second corn State in the Union. By the same rate of increase, Kansas will have become at that date, the fourth State in cattle growing, the third in her swine product, a done of her forest and wood growing. The remarkable development of agriculture, the wonderful increase of the fruit interest, the unexampled increase in quantity and improvement in quality of live stock, not less than the social, intelligent, commercial and moral advancement of the State, are the pride of Kansas, a stumbling block to economists and a basis for the belief and prediction among Kansas people that the great central State is destined, at no very distant day, to lead the West to the new world and beyond."

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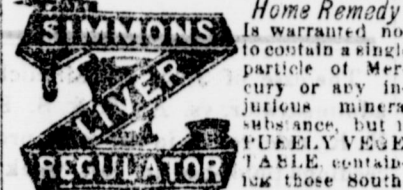
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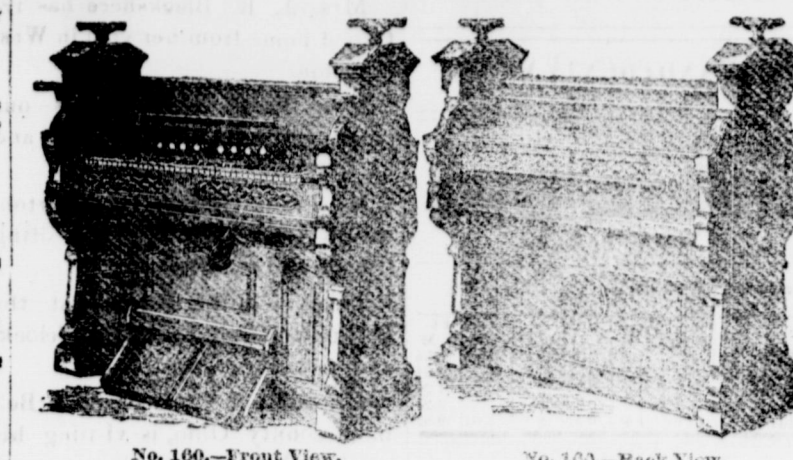
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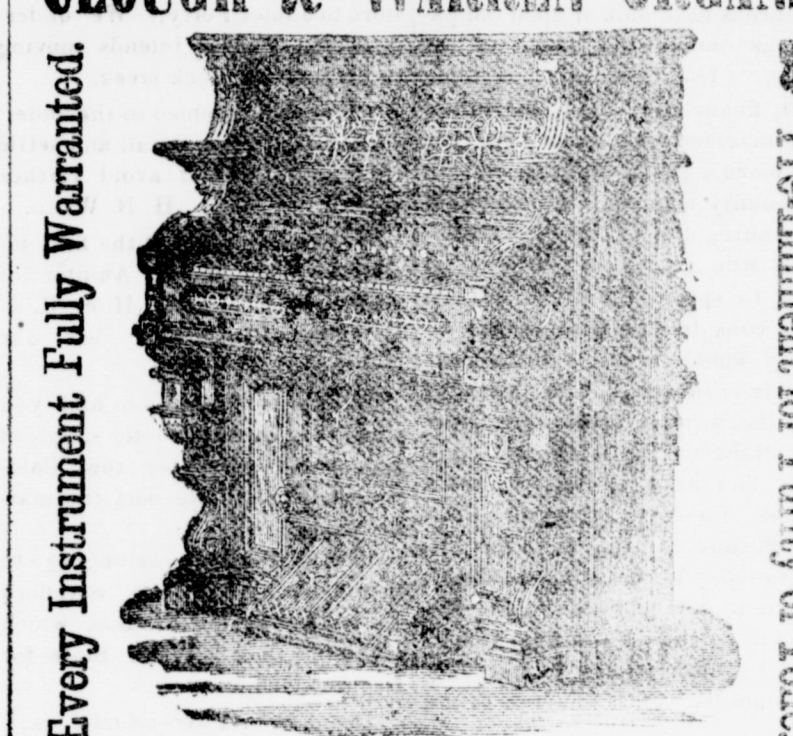
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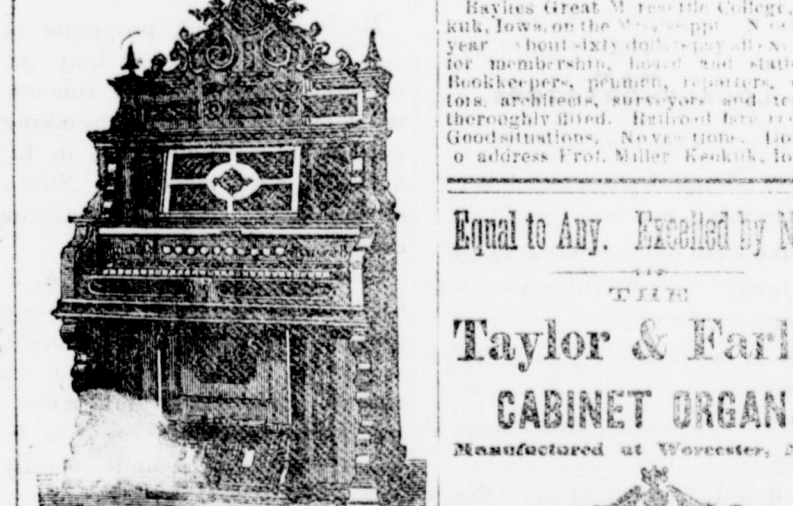
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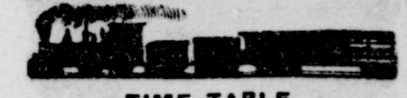
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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Stations, Westward, and Eastward, listing train schedules for various routes.

TO DEMOCRATS.

We desire to say a few words to our Democratic friends. We want to say this. We desire the name of every Democrat in the county. We want every man who votes the Democratic ticket to subscribe for the COURANT. It costs but two dollars a year. You can afford two dollars for the benefit of your paper. The COURANT has been here long enough for you to know that it is one of the permanent institutions of the county; but in order for it to be such a paper as you require, you must support it. Everybody, regardless of politics, has been good to the COURANT. Republicans have looked upon our paper as one of the wants of the place. The COURANT has done well, financially; the subscription has increased reasonably fast, but there are a great many people in the county who could be benefited by reading the COURANT. Democrats who read this article must help to spread the truth. They must constitute themselves into so many agents, and solicit their friends to subscribe. Besides doing that, a great many Democrats can afford to take more than one copy and send it East to some friend, thereby advertising the county, thus assisting to invite immigration. We trust that our Democratic friends will assist us. We hope to be able to add from one to two hundred names to our subscription list before the close of the year.

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Dried beef, bologna sausage, halibut, cod fish and hams at Denn's.

Mrs. J. R. Blackshere has returned home from her visit in West Virginia.

Mrs. Marv. Kellogg has our thanks for some nice spare ribs and back bone.

Mr. Frank Ollinger, of Newton, was in town, last week, visiting friends and relatives.

There will be service at the Catholic church, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., next Sunday.

Mr. Sumner F. Cochran, of Belmont county, Ohio, is visiting his brother, Mr. F. P. Cochran.

Our old friend Mr. J. K. LaRue, of Kansas City, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday morning.

The Emporia Sun is now getting out a daily edition, so is the News. We hope they will make a success of it.

The Rev. John Taylor is digging a well in his lot in the suburbs of town, and is preparing to build a residence.

Mr. M. M. Yung has brought his family from Emporia, and has moved into the house north of the old Hinckley House.

C. C. Watson has sold out his store to James Ferry. We understand Mr. Watson intends moving to his farm on Rock creek.

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

We are in receipt of the first biennial report of the Auditor of State, for which the Hon. P. I. B-nebrake, Auditor, has our thanks.

Winter is coming on and you should lay in your winter supply of goods, and remember that Caldwell & Co. keep the best the market affords.

The real estate belonging to Sam Lappin and C. G. Serafford has been sold for \$20,000, which will more than pay the State for Lappin's deficit.

The Emporia Greenbacker says: "With a population less than 4,000 there is in Chase county over \$1,600,000 of taxable property. It is one of the best stock counties in the State."

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.

An agent for a fire and burglar-proof safe, called the other day, and asked us to purchase one of his safes. We came very near buying one for the purpose of keeping the accounts of delinquent subscribers in it.

Any one wishing to purchase a piano, organ, sewing machine or knitting machine would do well to call at the COURANT office before purchasing elsewhere, as we have several of these articles to dispose of at very low figures.

Mr. A. J. Stroud, proprietor of the Emporia House, at Emporia, for some unknown cause committed suicide, Sunday night, by taking poison, and was found dead in his bed the next morning. Sheep speculation is supposed to be the cause.

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

All those knowing themselves indebted to the COURANT will please us if they will "waltz up to the cashier's desk and "Whisper in his ear "Some thing sweet for him to hear." For instance, ask him how much you owe him.

Mr. Leroy Martin left Wednesday morning for a business and pleasure trip in Indiana and Kentucky. Mr. Martin will lay in a stock of dry goods while back East, and will, we judge from the way he fixed up his premises before leaving, return prepared to enjoy the sweet of home life.

Good Reading Cheap.—We direct special attention to the advertisement of the American Agriculturist in this paper. With the reduction in price, the many engravings, the vast amount of useful information, this is certainly one of the best and cheapest papers in the country, and should be in every family.

Advertisement for American Agriculturist, featuring a circular logo and text about agricultural information and subscription rates.

The case of John D. Minnick, administrator, vs. A., T. & S. F. R. R., referred to in the court proceedings published in last week's COURANT, was the suit for \$10,000 damages for the killing of little Mary Gross at Cottonwood, some time ago, an account of which was published at the time. It was compromised for \$750.

The certificate of incorporation of the Topeka and Southwestern Narrow Gauge railroad has been filed at the capitol. Its direction is from Topeka to Council Grove via Newbury and Alms. The management is in the hands of Messrs. Bartling, Terry, Brown, Davies, Safford and other prominent citizens of Topeka. This may be a chance for us to get a competing railroad.

Last Saturday a prairie fire in Cottonwood township destroyed Mr. D. P. Shaft's orchard and all his hay. Messrs. Lasche and Jones lost 160 tons of hay. Mr. Clay Shaft lost a valuable horse, that was burned so badly it had to be killed. Messrs. D. P., Wm. H. and Martin Shaft lost about a mile of plank fence, besides much rail fence. Mr. A. R. Ioe lost some apple trees and his orchard fence.

It will not be long until the county printing of this county will have to be let for another year, and in view of the fact that the readers of the COURANT, who are taxpayers as well as are those of the Leader, have for the past three year been deprived of the benefits of this requirement of the law, except when we have published such items as a matter of news, although in every case when bids were received ours was lower than that of the Leader, we ask that the COURANT be taken into favorable consideration in the letting of the contract for county advertising for next year. When there is a State Senator to be elected the office is alternated between the counties composing this Senatorial District; when a County Commissioner is to be elected the office is alternated between the townships composing the district, then why not follow the same rule up and apply it to the county papers in this matter of county patronage, especial as the Leader has now had the advertising for three years, while the COURANT had it but one year, and that at much lower rates than it was ever done for before or since? We think our readers, whose taxes assist in running this county, are entitled to some consideration in this matter, and we ask the Board to do them that justice that equity would require at their hand.

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No. 2—140 acres, near Shipman's mill; all valley; improved; good stock range, stock shelter, etc. Price \$25 per acre.

No. 3—160 acres valley land on Diamond creek; 30 acres under cultivation, 40 acres fenced, 35 acres of timber. Diamond creek runs through one corner. Price \$15 per acre.

No. 4—Four quarter sections on Bloody creek, well watered, with some timber. Price for the whole, \$4,000.

No. 5—320 acres on Coyne branch, in section 1; creek runs through both quarters. Price, \$1,500.

No. 6—160 acres of upland on South Fork. \$1.50 per acre.

No. 7—800 acres excellent upland prairie. Price from \$3.50 to \$5 per acre.

No. 8—2880 acres in township 21, range 6; good farm land, with water and some timber on every quarter section. Prices, from \$6 to \$9 per acre, on long time payments.

No. 9—1440 acres in township 22, range 6; same character of land as No. 8; and same terms. Prices, \$5.75 to \$8 per acre.

No. 10—1760 acres in township 22, range 9; price, from \$5 to \$7 per acre; long time payments.

No. 11—1,000 acres in township 21, range 9; price, \$7 per acre; long time payments.

No. 12—4160 acres fine farm land in township 17, range 1, Marion county; prices, from \$3 cash to \$6 on long time payments.

No. 13—F. E. Smith's farm, on Fox creek. This is an excellent stock farm. For prices and terms call at our office.

No. 14—Earnest Hegwer's farm on Diamond creek; 143 acres. This is the best of farming land, and will be sold cheap; stock will be taken as part pay. For terms call at our office.

No. 15—An excellent improved farm on Cedar creek, in range 6; has every desirable convenience. For terms enquire at our office. Price, \$2,500.

No. 16—123 acres in section 4, township 20, range 7; all choice valley; all under fence; 40 acres under cultivation. Enquire for prices and terms, of us or of Chris. Schnuvelly.

No. 17—Northwest 1/4 of section 4, township 21, range 6—184 acres; one-half bottom and timber; 50 to 60 acres prairie bottom; 18 acres broke out; 22 under fence; stone house, 16 X 22 feet; living stream of water; excellent stock range; very cheap for cash.

No. 18—80 acres in section 11, township 19, range 8; Mrs. Croan's land; very cheap for cash. Price, \$400.

For information, call on W. S. Romigh, or at COURANT office, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

"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 to 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, C. N. LEE, West. Pass. Ag't, Kansas City. T. PENFIELD, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Hannibal.

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