

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

TIME TABLE. Stations: Westward, Eastward. Includes routes to Safford, Cottonwood, Emdale, Hunt's, and Cottonwood.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

The President has issued the following proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November 22, as a day of thanksgiving...

Done at the city of Washington, this 30th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1878, and the independence of the United States the 103d year. (Signed) R. B. HAYES, By the President. WM. M. EVARS, Secy of State.

A GRAND BALL. Will be given by Lodge No. 747 Knights of Honor in Hancock Hall in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, on Thanksgiving night, Thursday, November 22, 1878. Tickets, \$1 to dance, and \$1 to supper.

At about dusk on Monday evening, the team of Mr. George Walker, while standing at the mill, became frightened and ran away, going up Broadway, to the wagon of Main street, and the hind wheels a little further up the street.

Wednesday afternoon while going down to the river at Carter's ford, the team of Mr. John Gatewood, of Emporia, was over the embankment, carrying the buggy to the extent of about \$5. No other damage was done.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Beautiful fall weather. Gloves at C. C. Watson's. Baz ar cheese at Tuttle's. Breakfast bacon at Tuttle's.

Mr. Adam Becker, father of Mr. J. N. Nye, of this city, died at his home in Marietta, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1878, aged 75 years.

Buy your gloves and mittens at Tuttle's. Blankets and yarns at C. C. Watson's.

All kinds of winter goods at C. C. Watson's. Hats and caps, new styles, at C. C. Watson's.

Flannels and cotton flannels at C. C. Watson's. New stock glass and crockery at J. M. Tuttle's.

Subscribe for the COURANT Only \$2 a year. A clean fresh stock of groceries at C. C. Watson's.

Boots and shoes in any quantity at C. C. Watson's. We want wheat, corn, potatoes, etc., on subscription.

Buy your harness of Denn and get good oak tan leather. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Thompson, Oct. 31, a son.

The best of coal oil, test 150, at C. C. Watson's, and cheap. A general stock of waterproofs and jeans at C. C. Watson's.

Suits and drawers and lots of soap to wash them at C. C. Watson's. Gum coats, gum boots, gum caps and gum leggings at C. C. Watson's.

Born, on Sunday, Nov. 3, 1878, to Mr. and Mrs. Marv. Kellogg, a daughter. Mr. M. M. Young has opened his saloon in his new building on Main street.

If you forget where to get cheap goods inquire for Ralph Denn's. That's the place. More goods are arriving daily at C. C. Watson's, and he sells at prices that defy competition.

Mr. J. C. Martin, formerly of this paper, has been elected to the Legislature, from Kingman county. Mr. Leroy Martin has put up a nice cozy room back of Wedd's store, and has gone to house-keeping.

Mr. Dennis Collins is putting up a blacksmith shop on Main street, opposite Mr. J. N. Nye's boarding house. Which turns the fastest, oftenest and easiest, buckwheat cakes or some of the politicians in this county.

The difference between a mouse and a young lady is that while the former carries the cheese the other carries the heels. Ralph Denn is getting rich so fast he has put a fire and burglar proof safe into his store, into which he put his wealth.

Mr. W. S. Romigh received a beautiful bouquet from Mrs. E. W. Pinkston in honor of his election as County Attorney. The biggest assortment of clothing that has ever struck this county is at C. C. Watson's, and at prices that defy competition.

At the examination of teachers last Saturday, Mr. S. M. Suman and Mr. W. W. Sanders received First Grade Certificates. All parties indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their accounts, and avoid further costs. H. B. WEED.

C. C. Watson, one of our most enterprising merchants, is now doing a rushing business, as his motto is "Quick sales and small profits." Married, at Emdale, Nov. 7, 1878, by the Rev. C. G. Allen, Mr. Oliver Barr to Miss Lvd a Harper, a daughter of Diamond creek, Chase county.

When you come to town be certain to call at Caldwell & Co.'s and examine their stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, queensware, groceries, etc. The Rutger Brothers have received the contract to put up the store rooms for Messrs. Caldwell & Co. and Ed. Pratt, and has begun to get out rock for the structure.

A woman hearing a great deal about "preserving autumn leaves," put up some, but afterwards told a neighbor they were not fit to eat, and she might as well have thrown her sugar away. 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.

Mrs. Powell, mother of Mrs. Dr. C. S. Moore, who has been visiting her daughter in this city, left last Wednesday, for her home at Liberty, Mo., accompanied by Mr. Moore and her son Frankie. The doctor has moved his office into that of Mr. F. P. Cochran, where he can be found both night and day.

Mr. Adam Becker, father of Mr. J. N. Nye, of this city, died at his home in Marietta, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1878, aged 75 years. He was one of the pioneers of Washington county, Ohio, having settled there over fifty years ago, and was much esteemed by those who knew him. Mrs. Nye has the sympathy of the community in her bereavement.

The coal shaft at Peterson, three miles east of Osgo City, caught fire last Saturday, destroying the buildings and eighty tons of coal; loss, \$3,000. The Santa Fe railroad had to build a track around the burning coal which had fallen on the main track, consequently the mail train, due here Saturday night, did not reach this place until Sunday morning.

"The Poor Old Tramp" is the title of a new and beautiful song and chorus, by Will L. Thompson, author of the famous "Gathering Shells from the Sea Shore." Dealers are ordering it by the thousand. The whole country will soon be singing the "Poor Old Tramp." It is published by W. L. Thompson & Co., East Liverpool, Ohio; price, 40 cents.

The District Court will be held in this city on Tuesday, the 19th instant. The following are the jurymen: Wm. Triplett and B. Jeffrey, of Diamond Creek township; Samuel Denn and T. J. Banks, of Sazarr township; J. H. Maynard, J. W. Harris, O. M. Ellis, E. C. Childs and A. D. Findley, of Fall township; C. W. Hobert and Wm. Bird, Sr., of Cottonwood township; and F. M. Parker, of Toledo township.

Last Monday, we were shown a piece of silver money coined in the year 1778, which is consequently 100 years old. On its face, about the vignette of Charles III, of Spain, are the words "Carolus III, Dei G. 1778," and on the reverse of which, about the coat of arms of Spain, are the words "Hispaniarum Rex." The translation of the words on both sides of the coin is, "Charles III, by the grace of God, King of Spain." Mr. F. P. Cochran is the owner of this piece of money.

Last Saturday night, Mr. Geo. W. East's old dog "Duck" was locked in the Chase County Bank, and during the night he gnawed the window sash in a terrible manner, much to the annoyance of Mr. Adam Gottlobet, who sleeps in his cigar store between the bank and the postoffice. Several men during the night he got up and went to see which was being gnawed, the bank or the postoffice, but all was quiet when he would go to the window of either of these establishments, and no doubt, the old gentleman came to the conclusion he had the nightmare.

In 1876, the Republican majority in this county, on State officers, discarding that of Gov. Anthony, ranged from 331 to 358, in a total vote of 857, while this year they range from 243 to 249, thus showing a clear gain to the Democracy of at least 82 votes on the State ticket. When the majorities the Republicans received two years ago are taken into consideration, the Democrats could scarcely have expected to elect their county ticket, and therefore, we think they did remarkably well in securing the County Attorney, and in putting the vote on Representative within 91 of that of the Republican candidate. Yes, the Democrats did no able work, and should feel proud of their gains over the election two years since; and if every Democrat will stand manfully to his post and bid a kind and hearty welcome to all who ask admission to the party, in two years hence we will elect the entire county ticket.

BE LOYAL TO YOUR LOCAL PAPER.

The New York Tribune says: "We know of no more justly deserving fault with one's local paper. We do not propose discussing the difficulties under which a newspaper is prepared, nor do we intend to lay down rules by which one may judge whether or not a paper is worth the patronage of its contributors. One thing is certain, the world would be a dreadful dreary place were the local newspapers suddenly to die. The American people, we truly believe, would

actually become wild for a twelve month. There are many thousand newspapers in the land, but by no means as many as there will be fifty years hence. The damp, fresh sheet, laid daily or weekly at your doors, gives you the world in miniature. You read its comely columns and feel the pulsations of the mighty mass of humanity, and become en rapport with all its movements. Some people are all too prone to depreciate their local papers and magnify the merits of out of town newspapers. As a rule the local newspaper is as good a newspaper as the community in which it is published will support. Occasionally we find cities and villages which are not properly taken care of by their papers, but in these days of fierce competition there are those always standing ready with the regular brains and capital to fill what long felt; and if paper will subscribe, and pay for a paper, they can always be accommodated with a prime article. We do not respect a person who either himself speaks or permits others to speak slightly of a local newspaper. Citizens have a slight obligation in this matter as well as politicians. It is their duty to be loyal to the press and sustain it in all that is not prejudicial to the best interest of the community."

STATE GILDED.

Mr. Jake B. Moon has been elected Sheriff of Lyon county. Haskell has been re-elected to Congress in the Second District.

A man was recently lynched in Rush county for firing the prairie. Judge George W. Smith, one of the old free State pioneers, died at Lawrence, on the 29th ultimo.

The house of ex-Governor Osborn, Minister to Chili, was robbed a short time ago, of all its silver ware and linen, valued at \$1,500.

The little steamer "Dells," which was owned by parties at White Cloud, was sunk near that place on the 26th ultimo, and two of its crew were drowned.

Mr. H. W. McCune has transferred his interest in the Emporia Ledger to W. F. Chaffetz, Esq., of Burlingame, Kansas, formerly editor of the Burlingame Chronicle.

Mr. H. B. Horn has sold the Leavenworth Public Press to Mr. Charles H. Miller, late U. S. Marshal, who will conduct the same. As Charlie and we used to be in the same school in old Kentucky, we extend him our best wishes and bid him welcome into the craft and wish him much success.

On Thursday, Oct. 31, William Hunt and his wife were murdered in their home in Eden Grove township, Labette county, by Theodore Monsternan (thought to be Monsternan) a neighbor. Both husband and wife were shot and left for dead, but the woman recovered sufficiently to make known that Monsternan was the murderer.

A colored barber eloped with a white girl from Heper, Bourbon county, the other day, and fled to Chetopa. The girl was of respectable family, and the barber already had a wife and several children living. The father of the girl traced the runaway to Chetopa and had the black brute arrested for seduction and adultery. The girl is in custody.

"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 our address.

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PHYSICIANS. W. P. PUGH, M. D., Physician & Surgeon, Office (at present) in the Bank, COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS

C. S. MOORE, M. D. Cottonwood Falls, Kas. Office at his residence, on the east side of Broadway, near the bridge. 13-13

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