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BREVITIES.

PRINCE LEOPOLD of England will shortly be created Duke of Kent.

THERE are 270 lodges and 20,000 members of the order of Good Templars in Maine.

THE London Economist thinks that as a popular leader every living man is inferior to Gladstone.

THE cannibal tribes in New Calabar Western Africa, are chewing each other up. Missionaries are wanted. Apply at once.

FIGARO calculates the cost in gas entailed by a recent fog in Paris at \$147,637, in the shops and offices alone. What must a fog cost, then, in London?

THE University of Leipzig has an income of \$200,000, and its expenses are \$275,000. The difference is paid from the national treasury of Saxony.

AN English tiger tamer died recently at Berlin from blood poisoning caused by the bite of a fierce female tiger. His body was covered with scars acquired in his business.

THE Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch will soon celebrate their golden wedding. He is the premier duke of Scotland, and a Lord of 450,000 acres, with a rental of \$150,000 per year.

THE committee of the Dutch Arctic Expedition have made known their determination to fit out for the third time their little sailing schooner Willem Barents. The cost of the new expedition is estimated at a little over £1,000.

THE two Presidents of the republic of San Marino have issued a proclamation against gambling and public corruption at large, denying that a "hell" is to be started on their soil. "It is not," they sententiously observe, "material prosperity that keeps up free States, but virtue."

IT is decreed by the Prussian military authorities that any officer who shall be struck by a civilian, though the latter is unarmed and defenceless, and cut him down upon the spot. An officer neglecting to perform this duty is liable to be cashiered.

FISHER and Belden were competitors in a footrace at Bridgeport, Conn. Fisher won a \$50 prize, but the effort broke down his nervous system, and Belden took him to a physician's office for electric treatment. Fisher then fell asleep, and Belden stole the \$50, and has not yet been overtaken by the rival pedestrian.

THE Chinese Government, in order to further the commercial interests of the Empire, has authorized the establishment of a line of steamers between Canton and Honolulu. Many Mandarins are shareholders in this company, which owns a large number of steamers, and will subsequently extend its operations as far as San Francisco.

TODLEBEN is the 157th Russian Count, created. Up to the time of Peter the Great there were no Counts in Russia. The first Count of the Russian Empire was created in 1706. Peter created only nine of them. There are many persons who bear the title who had one prior to their becoming Russian subjects, and the Russian government recognizes their titles.

ACCORDING to official statistics, there were, from 1832 to 1855, no fewer than ninety-four persons buried alive, through accident or ignorance, in various parts of France. Dr. Thoreut, while disintering bodies from a graveyard converted into a public square, observed many skeletons in such strange postures as to convince him that they had been buried before life was extinct.

A THIEVES' supper is one of the novelties of London. In a mission hall near Drury lane, a habitual criminal has found friends, who, on his discharge, invite him to a festival. This is the principle, and last year 537 have thus had a welcoming hand held out to them on emerging from prison. Money has been given to some. All were entertained and lectured on the principle that honesty is the best policy.

MR. JOSEPH B. EATON, a life member of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union, who died Nov. 22, 1878, made a bequest of \$80,000 to the Union on condition that within six months of his decease there should be raised and added to it a sufficient sum to pay all the debts of the association. This condition has been fulfilled, the Union has just received the amount of the bequest, and all its liabilities have been discharged.

THE Italian Government intend creating large oyster beds on the points of the Adriatic coast suitable to this culture and has appointed a committee to study the question practically. It is composed of M. Costa, Professor at Naples University, M. Bishardi, Professor at Pisa, and M. Isel, Secretary. These gentlemen have gone to Brindisi, and accompanied by the Mayor and some local authorities made a minute investigation of the coast.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Intelligence by Telegraph and Mail Sifted, Selected and Classified.

Recent Important Events at Home and Abroad Duly Chronicled.

WASHINGTON.

The sub-committee of the House' appropriation committee have agreed upon the West Point appropriation. The aggregate sum is understood to be about \$275,000.

The members of the National Republican committee have nearly all arrived and many daily Chicago will be selected as the place and 13th of June is the time of holding the convention.

The Senate committee on Privileges and Elections modified their demand upon the telegraph company for documents in the Ingalls case by striking out the requirements for books and records. The other telegrams sent by Ingalls were produced by his written request.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections on the 18th refused by resolution to hold that all telegrams held by the telegraph companies were sacred property.—Mr. Saulsbury, Chairman of the Committee, reported a resolution to the Senate, which was adopted, that an attachment be issued to the sergeant-at-arms commanding him to bring before the bar of the Senate for contempt of court, J. V. Admire, E. B. Purcell, ex-governor George T. Anthony, Levi T. Smith and Levi Wilson, for refusing to testify before the sub-committee appointed to investigate the Ingalls case.—The Census Committee have agreed to add two dollars per day more to enumerators in sparsely settled districts.

The committee on the Washington monument submitted a detailed statement to the House on the 16th.—Don Cameron was chosen Chairman of the National Republican Executive committee, and Chicago selected the place for holding the convention, although Saratoga developed considerable strength.—Senator Edmunds will on Monday ask the Supreme Court to advance the case of Clendenen vs. Butler to an early hearing to test the constitutionality of the legal tender act.—Schurz favors Vest's Oklahoma bill.—Senator Hoar surprised Mr. Ingalls by indicating his belief in the authority of the committee to enforce the production of telegrams in his case.—A meeting of Southern Republicans was held on the 19th to secure the recognition of the National Committee.

The election of Don Cameron as Chairman of the Republican National Executive Committee is claimed by Sherman's friends to be a "boom" for him.—Belford's bill to drive the Utes from Colorado met with the favor among Western members.—Mr. McCabe, contesting the seat of Representative Orth, filed his sworn statement and petition on the 17th, accompanying it with an affidavit setting forth fraud, bribery, bribery and illegal voting on the part of the Republicans.—Price's silver bill has been adopted as a substitute for Buckner's.—The Secretary of the Treasury informs the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House that he can draw silver certificates instead of silver, for 20 per cent of salaries of members, if he prefers it.—Don Cameron was elected Chairman of the National Republican Committee, Chicago selected as the place of holding the convention by an overwhelming vote, and the 3d of June the time.

—Ex-Congressman Scott Lord created a stir among politicians by the assertion that Tilden will be the Democratic nominee.—The Senate Committee on Privileges has granted the request of Kellogg for additional subpoenas for witnesses on his behalf. The date of the investigation is set for Jan 10th.—The Western Union Telegraph Company was allowed further time in the Ingalls case.—The names for Supervisors of the Census will not be sent in until January.—The Attorney General of the United States has given it as his opinion that post-traders have not a right to maintain traffic with Indians.—The bill reported by Mr. McKenna on the 18th was adopted as a substitute for the Reagan bill; there are a few unimportant changes in it.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

—Dennis Kearney passed through Chicago Friday afternoon en route to Boston.

—On Saturday Lord Fernay was attacked by an evicted tenant, with a cudgel, and knocked senseless. The assailant was arrested.

—Twenty United States Marshal G. W. Cole, of Kansas, is being tried in Texas charged with dealing in counterfeit money some time since, and before his appointment.

—D. A. Rudolph, a well known real estate dealer of Topeka shot himself on Friday afternoon, at which time he was to appear for trial on a charge of forgery. He leaves a wife and two children.

—A Boston detective claims to have information that Rev. E. D. Winslow, the forger, is in Buenos Ayres, under the assumed name of W. D. Lowe, and publishing the Buenos Ayres Herald. He manifests great interest in religious affairs.

—On Tuesday Gen. Grant received a splendid reception at Philadelphia. The procession was six hours passing a given point. The streets were beautifully decorated and distinguished men of the nation were present to see the patient.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

—The French government has recently pardoned 150 Communists.

—In Sunday's fight with the Afghans the British loss was 19 killed and 88 wounded.

—Before abandoning Iquique the allies burned the town and blew up the fortifications.

—A special session of the English Cabinet has been called, to consider serious news from Afghanistan.

—The Irish agitators will not be prosecuted, and Davitt and Daley are at large without having given bail.

—Famine is prevailing in portions of Persia, and American missionaries appeal for relief for the starving inhabitants.

—Of late the Afghans have got the upper hand of the British troops, and General Roberts urges the necessity of reinforcements being sent him.

—The interruption of telegraphic communication with General Roberts is near Jeddah. General Gough telegraphs the tribes beyond Gandamak are obstructing his advance.

—The excited tenant who struck down Lord Pery in the Limerick County Court

House on the 14th, has been sentenced to five years penal servitude. The sentence caused much sensation in court.

—Z. P. Hammond, the revivalist, accompanied by a number of preachers and a band of women and children who sing hymns, are visiting the saloons of London, Ontario, and holding prayer meetings. They are received politely in all cases.

—All the Powers which are parties to the present judicial system in Egypt have sanctioned the decree making the Rothschild mortgages the first charge on the surrendered Khedival estates. This removes the last obstacle to the Anglo-French financial control in Egypt.

—Leavitt, who assaulted Dr. Newburn Friday in Stamford, Ontario, is held to await the result of the doctor's wounds. Leavitt says he was under the conviction that the devil told him to kill the first person he met. Before attacking Dr. Newburn he struck with an axe at Mrs. Rosky, but she avoided the blow by falling on the ground.

—An official dispatch from Gen. Bright, dated December 18th, informed the Viceroy of India that if General Gough was unable to force his way to Cabul with his brigade, he, Bright, proposed so soon as arrangements could be made to hold the posts from India to Gandamak, and advance on Cabul with a division numbering 8,000 men. A telegram from Peizeran dated Saturday says: There is no serious fighting—all is well.

THE EAST.

—The Republican National Committee convened at Washington at the Arlington Hotel on the 16th.

—At Worcester, Massachusetts, on the 11th Hayden, charged with poisoning his sister, was acquitted, loud cheers following the verdict.

—Michael Jenkins was killed Friday at Kohinor colliery, near Pittsburg, and Adam Martin at the Philadelphia coal company's mine, by falling coal.

—Nine business places in Addison, N. Y., burned on the 17th. The loss was \$50,000; insurance \$30,000. The Assistant Engineer at Addison, and two Elmhurst firemen were injured by falling walls.

—Sunday, just after the midnight hour had struck, twenty-five women started in Madison Square Garden, New York, in what is termed "the ladies' international six days' gas-you-please race for the American international championship belt of the world."

—Mary A. Murray, of Baltimore, was removed from her position as clerk in the postoffice, and has now brought suit against postmaster Tyler, claiming \$200,000 damages for assault. Miss Murray was a principal witness against the postmaster in a recent investigation.

THE WEST.

—Atchison claims to have shipped, the past year, 454,321 hogs.

—The stone cutters working on the Capitol building at Topeka have struck for better pay.

—Edward Kidd, of Clay county, Mo., has been arrested, charged with attempting to kill his wife.

—The St. Louis Jockey Club's track and grounds are advertised for sale, and J. H. Haverly is mentioned as a probable purchaser.

—George Neff, former book-keeper of the Lind-Glas Company, of St. Louis, has been indicted for embezzling \$5,000 of that company last summer.

—A servant girl named Weber was killed at Jefferson City on the 15th by the discharge of a pistol which was in a stove, where she had just started a fire.

—The residence of Joseph Parry, at Delphos, Ohio, burned Tuesday night. One child, five years, who was overlooked in the confusion of the escape of the family, was burned to death.

—At the close of a meeting to declare the sympathy of the people of Paul with the oppressed people of Ireland, Thursday night, \$1,500 were raised to be forwarded directly to the Land League Committee appointed to continue to solicit subscriptions.

—A large mass meeting was held at Union Hall, San Francisco, Thursday night, in aid of the people of Ireland. Many prominent citizens were present. Resolutions were adopted appointing a committee to make collections to be forwarded to Parnell, asking him to visit San Francisco, and expressing sympathy with the people of Ireland on the land question.

—Josephine Taylor, aged twenty-two, daughter of the President of the Mormon Church, attempted to escape from Utah and her father's harem, Tuesday. She got on the Union Pacific train, but having no ticket or money was put off at the first station east. She endeavored to get the agent at Uintah to secure her, but he refused, and her father's friends being notified she was taken back to Salt Lake.

—An Alligator (Quip) a Cow. [From the American (Ga.) Republican.]

On last Saturday a man here was looking for some of his hogs that he had missed for several days, and had reached the river, when he heard a cow bellowing. Upon going to the bank of the river and looking on the opposite side, he saw on a sandbar, an alligator, a cow and a young calf.

The alligator had the cow and calf between itself and the river. He made a dart for the calf, when the cow rushed between them, and a fearful light ensued. While this was raging the calf got into the woods and faced about, bellowing plaintively. The alligator was not more than seven feet long, and struck at the cow furiously with its tail. The cow avoided as many of these blows as possible, but yet received quite a number, one of which knocked her rolling over about ten feet. The alligator rushed upon her with open mouth, and tried to seize her by the nose, but she was up in time to catch it upon her horn under the throat, and threw it over backward, and before it could get another lick at her, or defend itself, she was on it again. Tossing it high into the air, it fell into the water with a splash, and did not venture to the land again. The cow, after rushing around looking for the enemy, ran to her calf, and made tracks through the woods for home, looking back occasionally to see if she was pursued.

The quantity of coal raised in Germany in 1878 was 39,429,308 tons, and in 1877 it was 30,423,774 tons. In 1878 the quantity of lignites raised was 10,971,117 tons, as compared with 10,644,427 tons in 1877.

CONGRESS CONDENSED.

A Short Summary of the Proceedings in Congress During the Past Week—What the National Legislature is doing.

The Senate.

TUESDAY.—The Committee on Military Affairs reported favorably on the bill to authorize the Secretary of War to donate twelve condemned bronze cannons to the Blair Monument Association of St. Louis.

—Mr. Bruce introduced a bill to encourage the education of the colored race.—Mr. Windom offered an amendment to Mr. Voorhees' resolution in regard to the negro exodus. The amendment instructs the commission to see if the colored citizens have been deprived of their rights, and to consider the expediency of providing territory for those who may desire to emigrate. Ordered printed and laid on the table.—A number of bills of lesser importance were introduced and disposed of.

WEDNESDAY.—Senator Morgan introduced a resolution that the maintenance of the legal tender is demanded by the present necessities of commerce, and said it was wise to withdraw any of the present currency, and declared that greenbacks were kept at par by the known will of the people.—The bill exempting from duty the prizes won by American citizens passed.

—Senator Thurman presented a memorial from the citizens of Ohio asking the appointment of a committee to investigate the subject of contagious diseases of domestic animals, and to confer with the prevention and treatment of the diseases.—Senator Pendleton from the committee on census reported a bill to amend the act providing for the next census.

THURSDAY.—A resolution was adopted from the Committee on Privileges and Elections ordering an adjournment, but with the sergeant-at-arms, commanding him to bring to the bar of the Senate, for contempt, Smith and other witnesses summoned in the Ingalls investigation.—The pension appropriation bill passed.—Mr. Voorhees' exodus resolution was discussed. Mr. Voorhees disclaimed political motives in offering it. Mr. Windom spoke briefly in favor of it, and Mr. Hill spoke against the resolution. He said the question would settle itself, and the American citizens passed.

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NO BULLDOZING IN THIS.

More Colored Pupils than White in South Carolina Schools: Also more Colored Children Now in Attendance than Under Carpet-bag Rule, Although the Whites Pay Six-eighths of the Expenses.

[The New York Sun.]

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 4.—The persistent assertions made that the negroes of the South are systematically oppressed and terrorized is certainly disproved, so far as South Carolina is concerned at least, by facts taken from the annual report of the State Superintendent of Education. Many who give no credence to the blood-curdling tales of horror so industriously circulated on the eve of important elections are nevertheless inclined to believe that while the Southern Democrats yield obedience to the reconstruction acts and respect the political and civil rights of the negro, they studiously refrain from taking any steps to ameliorate his condition or elevate his intellectual status. An examination of these educational statistics conclusively proves that the Democratic party of the South heartily lends a helping hand to the newly enfranchised citizen. By the report in question it appears that the total school attendance for the year 1878-9 was 122,463, of which 58,368 were white pupils and 65,995 colored, an excess of 5,727 colored pupils. During the period of reconstruction, between the years 1868 and 1876, the average colored attendance in the State was 41,691. The average colored attendance during the three years of Democratic rule has been 60,723, an increase of forty-five per cent. Every school district in the State contains separate schools for white and for colored children. These run for an equal period of time, and are alike paid from the treasury.

The first colored school in Charleston, the Morris street school, was established by a Democratic City Board in 1837. In 1868 a Republican Board was elected, and during its term of two years the attendance at this school never exceeded 900. In 1871 the schools of Charleston were closed and teachers' salaries for six months remained unpaid. A Democratic Board, elected in 1871, found empty schools and an empty treasury. The schools, including the colored one, were reopened. Since then the attendance in the Morris street school has steadily increased. During the past year it had an enrollment of 1,404 pupils, under 26 teachers. Other first class colored schools in the city run up the attendance to 3,568, while the entire county shows a colored attendance of 7,800.

This favorable showing is by no means confined to Charleston, but is general throughout the State. It will be sufficient to cite the returns from Edgefield, Aiken and Barnwell counties. These are given only because in bloody shirt harangues, the names Edgefield, Hamburg and Elenton are synonymous with shotgun Democracy, bulldozing and blood.

Edgefield reports 2,150 white and 1,980 colored pupils; Aiken, 2,228 white and 1,930 colored; and Barnwell, 2,173 white and 2,544 colored. In Aiken the white population predominates; in the other two the blacks are somewhat in excess. If in these much-slandered counties the colored people, instead of fleeing terror-stricken to the woods, are quietly pursuing their peaceful vocations, and raising cotton to sell for seven cents a pound, while their children freely attend schools supported by a tax of which seven-eighths is paid by Democratic party holders, it is convincing proof that these tales of terror are fabrications out of the whole cloth.

Again, in the whole State there are 2,600 white, and 1,076 colored teachers. This is a most favorable showing for the colored race, and also for the Democratic officials who employ colored teachers for colored schools wherever they are found competent.

The only institution of higher learning in the State receiving State aid is the Claflin University and Agricultural College, devoted solely to the education of the colored race. Its president, the Rev. Dr. Edward Cooke, is a Northern man, an eminent minister of the Gospel, and a teacher of large experience. The faculty consists of seven instructors, two of whom are natives of the State. Over 200 students were enrolled last year. Here it may be added that native white teachers bearing honored names in South Carolina are engaged in the task of instructing the colored race. The Rev. P. F. Stevens, formerly Superintendent of the State Military Academy, a Confederate colonel during the late war, and now Bishop of the Reformed Episcopal Church, is the School Commissioner of Charleston county, and devotes himself with zealous ardor to the intellectual and spiritual elevation of the colored people of the seacoast. The principal of the Morris street school is a distinguished graduate of the State Military Academy, and most of his assistants are graduates of the Charleston Normal School. This school building is the handsomest in the city, and was erected at a cost of \$30,000.

The distribution of the Peabody fund may also be taken as an evidence of the educational facilities of the blacks. It is given only to a thoroughly graded school containing at least one hundred pupils, continuing in session ten months, and deriving a support from other sources of at least twice the amount contributed by the Peabody fund. During the years 1878-9 five white schools received \$1,950, and five colored schools \$2,250, the difference being due to the larger attendance in the schools of the latter class. To secure this fund, a liberal support from the State was required by the terms of the Peabody trustees. In addition to the schools maintained by the State, there are several excellent colored schools supported by missionary funds from the North.

When statistics show that the South raises five million bales of cotton yearly, chiefly by colored labor, while colored children secure equal benefits from a school fund contributed principally by Democratic party holders, it is easily seen why Liberia exodus associations and Kansas Immigration societies alike fall

stillborn. Much needless sympathy is wasted upon the "oppressed negro" in the South. South Carolina does more for the colored population than many of the States who thank God they are not as she is.

A Chicago Horse Tale.

[Chicago Tribune.]

A wedding that is soon to take place on the West Side was brought about in such a romantic manner that the particulars are worth relating. Last summer a poor but lazy young man became enamored of the only daughter of an Ashland-avenue millionaire, and sought her hand (the one would do him, he said, in his reckless way in marriage. Having fixed things with the girl, he went, with his great beating wildly, to see her sire. The old gentleman received him cordially, and after they were seated, the youth spoke out bravely; declared that he loved the beautiful being to distraction; life wouldn't be worth a dollar a day to him without her, etc.; and would the old man give his consent? Gazing steadily out of the window (apparently at an ash-tree which Sam Walker planted several years ago), the eminent citizen and girl proprietor remained buried in thought for several minutes, while tears swelled into his eyes as though he thought how short seemed the time since Ethelinda (this is the girl's name) sat on his knee and prattled away in childish innocence and glee, and how now she was habitually sitting on another fellow's knee, and had given her heart to him. But, dashing away the tears, he inquired of the young man how he was prepared to support "little Ethy" in case they were married. The hopeful lover began the usual talk about two strong arms, a stout heart, etc., but the old man interrupted him with, "Oh, I don't doubt but what your heart is all right, and your liver too, for that matter. But how are you off for currency?" Little by little he was working hard for more, and that very afternoon had played \$64 on a horse in a race to occur the following day, and if his animal won he would simply put the pool-box under his arm and start down town. "Ah, it's a sad vice, this gambling," said the father. The young man allowed that it was, but said he had a "pointer" on a particular horse; "and," he continued, "if you play a thing, play it high." But the old man had gone against too many "pointers" in his day to be deceived, and so he told the young fellow he couldn't have Ethelinda, and the youth went away sorrowing. Both he and the old man were at the races the next day, however, and things acted different. The \$64 horse won his first heat in 2:22, shutting out all his competitors but one. Hardly had the result been announced when a hearty merchant came tearing across the quarter-stretch and hunted up the unsuccessful suitor of the previous evening, who was blandly smoking a fifty-cent cigar on the club-house steps. He hastily explained that, having slept on his determination of last evening, he had reconsidered it, and that he saw nothing in the way of a union between the young man and Ethelinda. "Your actions to-day," he continued, "show you possess an acumen far superior to that of most young men, who think of nothing but pleasure. Come, let us go and see how the other horse is cooling out." "It's nothing to me," said the young man; "because he wasn't fairly out of the harness before I had the driver by the ear and fixed him; don't sweat about me, old man, when it comes to managing a race." "God bless you, my boy," exclaimed the now thoroughly converted father. "I used to do a little in that line myself years ago, and you can bet I'll never let as sure a thing as you are go out of the family." That night Ethelinda resumed her place on Edward's right knee; and all went merry as a marriage bell.

WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE.—Extra prime steers, 1,500 and over, \$4.25@4.50; fair to prime, \$3.85@4.25; native feeders, av. 1,000 to 1,200, \$2.75@3.50; native stockers, av. 800 to 1,000, \$2.00@3.00; native cows, fair to good, \$2.50@3.25; Texas steers, \$3.00@3.50.

HOGS.—Common to choice, \$3.00@3.25; stockers, \$2.75@3.25.

GRAIN.—Winter wheat, No. 2, \$1.27; Winter wheat, No. 3, 1.08; Winter wheat, No. 4, 1.07; Corn, No. 2, mixed, 29c; Corn, rejected, 28c; Oats, No. 2, 41c; Rye, No. 2, 62c.

GENERAL PRODUCE.—Apples per bbl., \$2.25@3.50; Butter, choice 20c@21c; Butter, medium grade, 14c@18c; Cheese, Kansas prime, 12c@13c; Hams, May, 99c; Lard, 76c@8c; Eggs, per dozen, 20c@—; Potatoes, 40c@75c; Sweet potatoes, 60c@80c.

HORSES.—Auction horses and ponies, good, \$20@35; Auction horses and ponies, extra, \$35@55; Plug horses, very common, \$10@25; Plug horses, fair, \$40@—; Plug horses, extra, \$40@80; Plain heavy workers, \$35@75; Good heavy workers, \$30@60; Fair to extra heavy workers, \$10@35.

BROKE MULES.—Mules 13c@14 hands high, \$30@45; Mules 14c@15 hands high, \$40@50; Mules 14c@15 hands high, extra, \$75@85; Mules 15c@16 hands high, \$85@100; Mules 14c@15 hands high, extra, \$115@120; Mules 13c@14 hands high, \$14 to \$15.

OTHER MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat, January, \$1.54; February, \$1.33; March, \$1.43; Corn, January, 36c; February, 35c; March, 34c; May, 32c.

MILWAUKEE.—Wheat, steady at \$1.25; cash, \$1.25; December, \$1.24; January, \$1.24; February, No. 3 \$1.12.

NEW YORK.—Wheat nominal; No. 2, Chicago, \$1.42@1.43; No. 2, Milwaukee, \$1.44@1.45; No. 2 red winter, \$1.54@1.55; No. 2 amber, \$1.52; Corn, quiet, No. 2, 64c.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, January, \$1.27; February, \$1.24; Corn, December, 30c; January, 40c; February, 40c@40c; May, 45c@46c. Oats, December, 34c; January, 31c; February, 34c; May, 38c.

LIVERPOOL.—Breadstuffs unchanged; Winter wheat, 11s 4d@11s 10d; spring, 10s 1d to 11s 2d. Corn, old, 5s 11d to 6s. Oats 6s 8d.

TOLLEDO.—Wheat steady; No. 2 red, cash, \$1.30@1.33; January, \$1.37; February, 1.40; March, \$1.42; 1.43; May, \$1.49. Corn, weak.

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Another rebel Brigadier in the Senate—Mahone, of Virginia; but this one is elected by Republican votes.

It make an awful great difference which side has the Returning Boards. In 1876 they were their'n; now they are our'n.

There are over 300,000 children above five years of age in Iowa not attending the public schools. This is a fearful showing for the "ban-ner Republican State."

When a stalwart Republican turns his eyes towards the pine-clad hills of Maize, and raises the heart-rending cry of F-r-a-u-d, he looks for all the world like a debilitated Democrat might have looked the day after the Electoral count of 1876.

Don Cameron has been elected to be Chairman of the National Republican Committee. The National Convention will be held in Chicago, on June 3. The price of beer is guaranteed not to be raised. All of which look to Grant as the Republican nominee.

All those white and black Republicans whom Northern newspapers had murdered in Louisiana on election day, have come to life. Even Pinchback now admits he "made a mistake in charging that there was intimidation or bulldozing in his State at the late election."

Since the news reached New York to the effect that a Democratic Congress would be more or less identified with the counting in of the next President, the Republican buccaners who were getting up a plan to capture the Electoral vote of the Empire State by giving the Legislature power to choose the Electors, have experienced a cooling sensation at the base of the brain. They are not so rampant as they were.

Indiana has the largest school fund of all the States. It carries \$11,600,000 in school property and \$9,000,000 in the State treasury, a total of \$20,600,000, or \$70 to every child in the public schools. This is a right good showing for a Democratic State. With the largest school fund and the best credit of any State in the Union, Indiana affords evidence of the wisdom and beneficence of Democratic rule, which can not be gainsayed.

Every dispatch received from Maine, it is well to remember, has a partisan coloring. They are all colored to suit the Republican side of the case to create public sentiment elsewhere in their favor. There is the best evidence in the world, however, to satisfy the unprejudiced that Gov. Carleton and his Council are in the right in what they have done, and that evidence lies in the fact that they are sustained by the Courts from the lowest to the highest to say nothing of Republican precedents.

The Acheson Patriot says: "It is really amusing to see the writhings and contortions of the stallwarts, just now, over the result in Maine. One would think from the noise they make, that great wrongs and outrages were being perpetrated upon an innocent party—a party of honest purposes and honest practices. They forget, however, the lessons so persistently taught by them in Louisiana and other States, and which finally culminated in counting in the present Chief Executive of the Nation. 'Chickens will come home to roost.' The affair in Maine is so small a matter, in comparison to their stupendous frauds, that any remarks, by them, come now with very bad grace."

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DIAMOND CREEK ITEMS.

WOODHULL, Dec. 23, 1879.

To the Editor of the Courant:

A road is badly wanted from Diamond creek to Elmdale.

Mr. John Curtis has one of his eyes tied up. He says he was chopping a stick, and the bloody stick flew up and pelted him in the pate.

Snow would help the fall wheat. The freeze is a little too hard for it.

Spelling school at Woodhull; and the boys at Diamond Center are going to have a lyceum.

A lady on our creek walked to Cottonwood Falls, last week; and she says it was not much of a walk, either.

Mr. Jas. Lawless' family have arrived home from a long visit.

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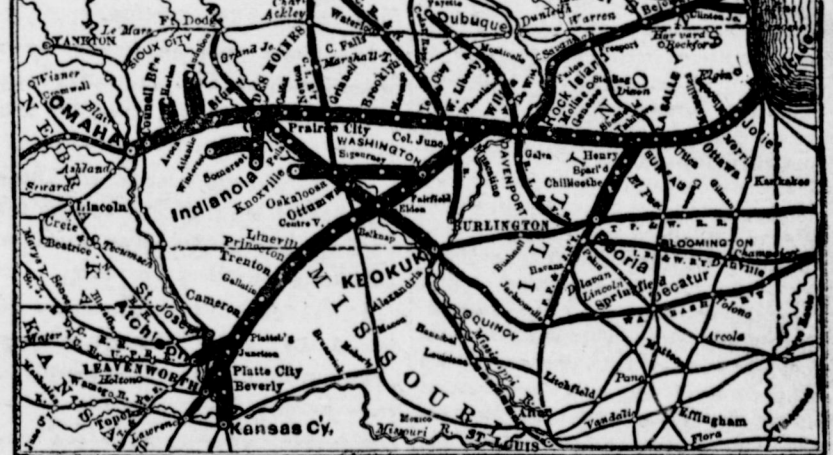
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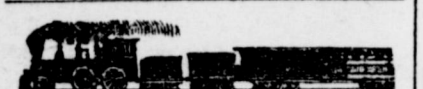
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There will be a children's dance at the new hall, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27.

J. W. Ferry is paying 35 cents a bushel for corn, in trade or cash.

Banker Swayze received a new fire and burglar-proof safe for his bank, last Saturday.

Mr. Philip Pickett left, last Sunday, for Yorktown, Col., where he intends following mining.

Mr. Henry M. Fosdick, Jr., of Hymer, has gone to Colorado to spend the holidays with his father and mother.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell, who live on the Cottonwood, on Sunday, December 21, 1879, a daughter.

Miss Hattie Pugh has returned home from Lawrence, where she has been attending the University, for a two-weeks' vacation.

Our town was enlivened by a first class fight, Thursday afternoon of last week. Go in, boys; it's lots of fun, and don't cost much.

J. W. Ferry wishes all those who have been indebted to him for from six months to three years to call and settle their accounts.

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Mr. M. M. Young has put up a large ice house on Buck creek, near Mr. Findley's farm, which he intends to fill with ice for next summer's use.

In our personal of parties who went to Emporia, last week, we neglected to mention Mr. L. Martin and wife, Mr. W. H. Holsinger and Mrs. M. M. Young.

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Master Nat. Scribner accompanied his brother A. Z. to Kansas City, last week, with cattle and hogs. Nat. is now quite sick with a bad cold he caught while skating.

Yesterday, according to the date of this paper, was Christmas; but as we go to press on the 24th, we will wish our readers a merry Christmas and also a happy New Year.

Mr. John Gannon had one of his cats frozen, Wednesday morning,

while coming to town from the depot; and Mr. P. T. Lawless, who was with him, had both of his ears frozen.

Mr. Joseph O'Hare, who was admitted to the bar at the recent term of the District Court, left last Friday to spend the holidays at his old home at Atlanta, Logan county, Illinois.

The first number of Vick's Floral Guide for 1880 is on our table. It is the very thing needed by persons wanting to get flower or garden seeds. Address James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

The farmers of this county, who used to haul their grain to Emporia, now bring it to this city, as they say they can get goods cheaper here than in Emporia, and just as much for their grain.

A party of hunters from Chicago put up at the Union Hotel during the past week, and, together with Drs. Carter and Pratt and Mr. J. D. Minnick, killed a great many quails and cotton-tails.

Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by the coming of a large supply of winter goods at the cash store of L. Martin & Co., who advertise over their counters by selling their goods at remarkably low prices.

There was quite a stir among the small boys, last Saturday, caused by Santa Clause coming down the chimney of J. E. Stone's picture gallery, and, what was more, having his picture taken. If this is not honor for the Falls, we don't know what is.

For the convenience of our patrons who may desire to subscribe for the Prairie Farmer (price \$2.00), in connection with our paper (price \$1.50), we will supply the two papers, if ordered at the same time, for \$3.00. Read Prairie Farmer advertisement in another column.

We invite special attention to the advertisement of the Orange Judd Company. The subject of fencing interests every one, and much valuable information on this and many other subjects, with about 900 engravings, are to be given in the 39th volume of the American Agriculturist. See what the publishers offer.

Silver Creek Sabbath-school will give a review concert on Saturday evening, Dec. 27. The object in having the concert is not to raise money or amuse, but to impress upon the minds of pupils and visitors the truths of the Bible as they have been studied by that school. An invitation to attend is extended to all.

The Masons will give their annual ball on the evening of December 26th. No special invitations will be issued. Everybody is cordially invited. The supper will be gotten up by Mrs. Maloha Young, and will be served in the hall over the Bankrupt Clothing Store, and will be the best ever prepared in this city. Tickets to ball and supper, \$2.00. The best of music will be furnished.

On the night of the 17th instant the store of Shipman & Richardson, at Cottonwood, kept by Mr. H. T. Dale, was burglariously entered and robbed of about \$100 in jewelry and other goods, the burglars sawing the window sash and taking out the glass. George Atneal, George Hatcher, Jos. Bush, Wm. Casey and Chas. McCullum were arrested on suspicion, and taken before Squire Wagoner, last Monday, tried and cleared.

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