





OLLA PODRIDA.

The burning of a stable on Third avenue, near Degrow street, Brooklyn, April 1, caused the death of Daniel R. Pulver and four horses.

Stories first heard at a mother's knee are never wholly forgotten—a little spring that never quite dries up in our journey through scorching years.

Pochabontas, the earliest, or almost the earliest, Christian convert of the native tribes of North America, lies buried within the parish church of Gravesend, Va., where she closed her life.

The Second Adventists, after careful revision of their figures, have fixed upon the 11th of July next as the date of the final rind-up of things terrestrial.

A colored voter in Mobile had been employed by a merchant to take some kerosene oil to the Mobile and Ohio railroad depot for shipment.

USEFUL RECEIPTS.

Flax Makes Good Hay.—It is said that flax seed sown with feed grain, such as oats, millet, or barley, is a great advantage to stock.

To Take out Grease.—Dry buckwheat flour, if repeatedly applied, will remove entirely the worst grease spots on carpets or woolen cloth.

Protection for Cabbage Plants.—A solution of an ounce of gum aloes, powdered, and a large tablespoonful of common soda, to each half gallon of boiling water, is said to be useful in ridding young cabbage and other plants of insects.

Hominy Croquettes.—To a cupful of cold boiled hominy (small-grained) add a tablespoonful of melted butter and stir hard, moistening by degrees, with a cupful of milk, beating to a light soft paste.

To Taw Sheep Pelts.—Sheep pelts can be tawed and not tanned. Tawing is done by scraping the flesh side of the pelt clean from all flesh and fat.

CHANCES IN THE FROG.

Nowhere in the animal kingdom is there so favorable an opportunity for peeping into nature's workshop as in the metamorphoses of the frog.

their day and are absorbed, together with their frame-work of bone and cartilage, to be succeeded by an entirely different apparatus, the initial of a second correlated group of radical changes.

WHAT IS CASTILE SOAP.

A subscriber wishes to know how this differs from other soap. The hard soaps made in this country are almost exclusively from animal fats.

THE WEALTH OF OUR LANGUAGE.

Our best scholars tell us that the language of ancient Greece was unsurpassed for its richness and variety of expression.

change? rhino? shin plasters? shiners? ducats? soap? rocks? spondulix? scrip? legal tender? lucra? tin? chips? pewter? wherewithal?

or else doff his abashed hat to the superior flexibility and greater variety of verbal wealth of the United States language.—Burlington (Ia.) Hawkeye.

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TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for EAST, MAIL, PASS, FR'T, and PRT. Rows list destinations like Cedar Pt., Hunt's, Elm Dale, Cottonwood, and Safford with corresponding times.

I. O. O. F.

Angola Lodge meets Monday evening in Britton's Hall.

NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

By request, applicants for teachers' certificates will be examined at the office of the County Superintendent, in Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kas., April 14, 1879.

The examination will commence at 9 o'clock, a. m. F. B. HUNT, County Superintendent.

CABINET OFFICERS IN CONGRESS.

The bill introduced by Senator Pendleton providing for seats in Congress for Cabinet officers, is a modification of the bill introduced by him when a member of the House in the Thirty-eighth Congress.

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.

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CITY ELECTION.

The election which took place in this city, last Monday, was very quiet and orderly. The following is the result of the vote: For Mayor—J. W. McWilliams, 24; J. N. Nye, 23; J. M. Tuttle, 13; A. S. Howard, 7. For Police Judge—A. B. Waggoner, 30; S. P. Young, 22; C. C. Whitson, 9.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Holy week. Easter eggs. Good Friday. This week will end Lent. Easter Sunday—April 13. Clothing at J. W. Ferry's. Furniture at J. W. Ferry's. Queensware at J. W. Ferry's. Spring goods at J. W. Ferry's. Yesterday was Holy Thursday. Fresh goods at Caldwell & Co's. Fresh groceries at J. W. Ferry's. Last Sunday was Palm Sunday. Picture frames at J. W. Ferry's. Coal, at Pete Kuhl's. mb14-11 Great bargains at J. W. Ferry's. Boots and shoes at J. W. Ferry's. To-morrow will be Holy Saturday. Narrow Guano cigars at Ralph Denn's. Caldwell & Co. defy Emporia prices. Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco. A top buggy for sale; apply at this office. A large stock of dry goods at J. W. Ferry's. New goods arriving daily at J. W. Ferry's. Mr. J. W. Rambo has gone to California. Caldwell & Co. are down to bottom prices now. A Big Giant feed mill for sale; apply at this office. We have two commercial college scholarships for sale. We want wheat, corn, potatoes, etc., on subscription. J. W. Ferry expects a large run of custom, to-morrow. Dress goods and everything you want at J. W. Ferry's. A new and extensive stock of coffins at J. W. Ferry's. W. H. Holsinger returned from Pennsylvania last Friday. The Union Hotel is being repaired and otherwise improved. Mr. Robert McCabe is lying quite ill at Mr. Robert Belton's. Ice a half an inch thick was formed, Thursday night of last week. The Hinckley House is being put in repairs, preparatory to re-opening. Give J. W. Ferry a call and look at his goods before purchasing elsewhere. Mr. John V. Sanders, of Emporia, has been in town for several days past. County Attorney W. S. Romigh made a visit to Shawnee county, last week. The war on Nickel creek has ended, all parties withdrawing from the contest. Miss Sarah Romigh has bought out the store of Mr. B. F. Largent at Matfield Green. Mr. John O'Byrne will open the Santa Fe Restaurant, in Cottonwood, next Thursday. A prairie fire, the other day, destroyed a great amount of Mr. S. T. Bennett's board fencing. Mrs. C. C. Whitson has a very large coral which was presented to her by Mrs. Dr. W. H. Carter. Married, in Cottonwood Falls, April 9, 1879, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Anton Magerl and Ida Holz. Miss Cora Marsh, sister of Mrs. F. S. Perrigo, of this city, who was visiting here, recently, has returned east. The 13th of this month one year ago was the day that this valley was visited by that terrible tornado. Calvin C. Emmerson has been appointed postmaster at Cedar Point, vice O. W. Pinkston, resigned. Mr. Wm. Jeffrey has been appointed Justice of the Peace of Diamond Creek township by the Governor. Mr. George Hofer has opened a barber shop in the COURANT building. Read his advertisement in another column. Mr. George Cazaly, brother of Mr. Wm. L. Cazaly, of this city, arrived here, Thursday night, April 3d, from Illinois. Anything you may want in the grocery, dry goods, boot and shoe, clothing or queensware line can be had at the store of J. W. Ferry. All parties indebted to the undersigned will please to call and settle their accounts, and avoid further costs. H. B. WEED. What do our business men say to having a telephone established between here and the depot? Let us hear from you on this subject. Mr. J. N. Nye will open a ba-

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being preached in the Congregational church by the Rev. John Taylor, and every business house in town was closed through respect for the deceased and her bereaved relatives. Mr. Denn and the other relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. There is one thing that we can not exactly understand, and that is, why the Leader waited until a Democrat was elected County Attorney before asking for a reduction in the salary paid to that official. When S. N. Wood was electioneering for the office, both he and the Leader preached low taxes and retrenchment in county expenditures; yet when Wood was elected that paper did not ask for a reduction in his salary. When H. S. Sook was a candidate for that office, the same thing was preached to the people; and yet when that gentleman was elected, the Leader did not ask for any reduction in his salary; but as soon as a Democrat is elected to that office, the Leader asks the Commissioners to reduce his salary. Had the Commissioners employed W. S. Romigh as County Attorney, there might be some reason in the Leader's request; but the same power that employed the County Attorney; and when the people have selected the man they want to fill an office, it is the right of presumption for a newspaper of the opposite party to try to dictate what shall be paid such officer. It is right that Democratic officials should be paid less than Republicans or others holding the same office, the Leader man should have taken advantage of his position in the Legislature, last winter, and should have introduced a bill to that effect, and seen that it became a law, thus relieving the Commissioners of the embarrassment incident to such a discrimination. Until the lawmaking power discriminates against a man on account of his politics, let all be served alike. The salary was not too great for Republicans, neither is it too great for a Democrat. The people do not want to starve their public servants, let them be of what politics they may; and every one with whom we have talked on the subject says the salaries of our county officials are low enough now. COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS. The County Board met, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7, 8 and 9, all the members being present, and transacted the following business: A road petitioned for by J. A. Thoseth, Toledo township, was established. A road petitioned for by Lot Leonard, Bazaar township, was established. A road petitioned for by T. S. Larkin, in Falls and Toledo townships, was established. H. C. Varum, Wm. Titilo and A. H. Brown were appointed viewers on a road petitioned for by M. Paine. By petition of J. C. Dwell, a new notice was ordered given to T. P. Sayers, E. S. Sauble and Wm. Self, road viewers. H. P. Coe, T. L. Upton and J. P. Caldwell were appointed viewers of a road petitioned for by I. B. Sharp. Geo. Collett, Jr., S. F. Barns and Wm. Maxwell were appointed viewers on a road and vacation of a road petitioned for by W. J. Keller. The E. Pratt road was laid over again. Road damages to amount of \$1,240, claimed by E. P. Allen, were rejected. His attorney, S. N. Wood, took an appeal to the District Court. Silas Finntrock was appointed Clerk of Bazaar township, vice E. A. Kinne, resigned. W. H. Holsinger, F. L. Drinkwater and J. B. Furguson were appointed appraisers of school land in section 6, township 22, range 6. A petition for license for dram shop in Elm Dale was refused. The Sheriff was authorized to put the jail in repairs. The resignation of O. N. Cope, Constable of Toledo township, was

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