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"Hew to the Line, Let the Chips Fall Where They Will."

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Tiber has again overflowed its banks at Rome.

Manuel Perdo, ex-President of Peru, has been assassinated.

The great Commercial Convention met in Chicago, Nov. 12.

Norwich was inundated, Nov. 18, by a flood in the river Winsum.

The Republican vote of Kansas is over 5,000 less than it was in 1876.

Conkling is the coming man for President on the Republican ticket in 1880.

The volcanoes Izeals and Santa Anna, are in a state of tremendous activity.

The Democrats of South Carolina elected three Negroes to the Legislature.

The valley of Cauca, South America, has suffered fearfully from grasshoppers.

The Russian army in the new Asiatic provinces has again been put on a war footing.

Gen. Gordon was almost unanimously re-elected, Nov. 19, United States Senator from Georgia.

A severe shock of an earthquake was felt in Memphis, Tenn., at 11:15 o'clock, p. m., Nov. 18.

The total number of deaths in New Orleans, from yellow fever, up to November 18, was 4,015.

The loss of life and property was very great in the Argentine Republic, by the earthquake of Oct. 9.

A belief was current in Berlin, Nov. 18, that a plot existed to assassinate all the sovereigns of Europe.

Serious riots that resulted in the killing and wounding of eighty per on, recently occurred in Santiago Chili.

An earthquake was felt at Little Rock Ark., and St. Louis, and in other parts of Missouri, about midnight, Nov. 18.

The river Sa e overflowed its banks, Nov. 18, involving serious loss of life, and immense destruction of property.

About $100,000 worth of property was destroyed by an earthquake at Manizalos and Antioquia, South America, Oct. 9.

A locomotive boiler explosion at Mahony City, Pa., resulted in the death of four persons and the injury of eight or ten others the other day.

Warren Tate shot and killed Wm. Love in the court house at Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 19, for Love's calling him a liar and hitting him.

Mrs. M. E. Owen, a volunteer physician, who went to New Orleans, in the height of the fever, from Chicago, died at the Central House in New Orleans, Nov. 16.

The *Nursery*, for December, a monthly magazine for the youngest readers, published by John L. Shorey, 36 Bromfield street, Boston, Mass., is on our table. Price, $1 50 a year.

William Burke, alias Baker, alias Beatty and Hank Whalen, alias Henry Vreeland, have been arrested in New York, on suspicion of being the desecrators of the tomb of A. T. Stewart.

Father Ryan, the Southern priest and "Poet Laureate of the South" who was the author of the poem "The Conquered Banner," died of yellow fever, recently, at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mr. James A. Scott, editor of the Montgomery (Ala.) *Advance*, a Democratic paper, is a colored man. He worked faithfully for the success of the Democratic ticket during the recent election.

As King Humbert was entering Naples, Nov. 17, in a stage, a poorly dressed man, named Giovanna Passavanta, attempted to assassinate him with a poniard. The King received only a slight scratch.

Thomas Kennar, his wife and Lizzie Callahan of Pawtucket, R. I., were drowned in the Woonsocket, Nov. 17. They were in a carriage which was plunged into a ditch forty feet wide, and containing nine feet of water.

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Charles Young, Archibald Steene and a son of the latter, working a farm on the shares, near Lebanon, Ohio, had a misunderstanding, Nov. 18, and Young and his hired man were perhaps fatally injured with clubs. Young's wife and daughter were also felled to the earth with clubs.

The public is likely to learn soon the true story of "Black Friday," Sept, 24, 1869, through the medium of the United States District Court, at New York, in the proceedings in bankruptcy of Albert Speyers, broker for the Fisk and Gould combination of gold bulls. The sales involving a difference of between sixty per cent. and one-eighth of one per cent. premium, is a question which must come before the court in the proceedings growing out of the case.

STATE GIBLETS.

Ex-Congressman Brown was defeated for the Legislature in Reno county.

Sidney Clarke has been elected to the Legislature from the city of Lawrence.

Wm. McCracken, a Sedgwick county farmer, has fallen heir to $40,000,000 in Ireland.

T. O'Leary, of Coffee county, was killed by a bank falling in on him while mining for coal, November 13.

Benjamin F. Akers, the well-known proprietor of the Kansas Stud Farm, located near Lawrence, died there, Nov. 19.

Ferd. J. Wendell, formerly of the Leavenworth *Public Press*, who turned up missing some time ago, is now publishing the Middletown (Ohio) *Journal*.

Peter Gurther, a large farmer in the southern part of Seneca county, has lost seven or eight head of cattle, caused by turning them into the stalk field.

Ford county gave Hon. John R. Goodin, Democratic candidate for Governor, over 300 majority. The Democratic ticket is elected entire, by about the same majority.

The official returns give St. John 72,338 votes; Goodin, 36,785, and Mitchell, 26,933 Ellis, Kingman, Marion, Philipps, Pratt and Rooks counties have not been heard from.

CHASE COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The society met at the Court house, in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, Nov. 16, persuant to adjournment.

President Freeborn in the chair.

The committee on constitutions and by-laws, reported progress and asked leave to continue the time for their report until the next regular meeting. On motion leave was granted.

On motion of H. C. Varnum, the present officers were continued in office until the regular election of officers.

On motion of Samuel Baker, the Secretary was invited to address the society at its next regular meeting, on the subject of horticulture.

The subject of grape growing was discussed by the members present, at some length.

Mr. Baker stated that the Deleware was very successful with him.

J. W. Byram said he had not been successful with the Deleware but considered the Concord and Ive's seedling the best standard grapes; with Dracut Amber and Hartford Prolific, for early varieties.

The President considered Ive's seedling probably best with him. He said his Concord rotted badly this season.

Mr. Baker's grapes had rotted to some extent but his vines suffered more from the grapes being punctured by some insect which caused them to dry up on the vines.

Mr. Freeborn considered it done by wasps, which was generally concurred in by the members present.

On motion, the Society adjourned to meet on Saturday, December 7, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All persons friendly to the cause of horticulture are earnestly invited to be present. Come one and all, and let us have a society worthy of the county and the Cottonwood Valley.

J. W BYRAM, Secretary.

ABOUT PAYING TAXES.

For the information of those not familiar with our tax laws we state that taxes are due and payable November 1st, and that December 20th is the last day upon which payment can be made without penalty.

Before December 20th half or full payment may be made, at the option of the taxpayer, but if payment is deferred until after that date full payment must be made with penalty.

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The same rule applies to taxes on personal property, excepting in cases of default, in which event writs will be put into the hands of the sheriff for collection, on the 10th of January, for default in payment of first half, and the 10th day of July for default in second half.

KENTUCKY'S PATRIARCH.

Charles Addington, Esq., was born in Culpepper county, Virginia, October 10, 1777, and moved to Scott county, Kentucky, where he now lives, about sixty years ago. He has been married three times, first in 1803, second in 1840, and the third time in 1870. He raised 7 sons and 8 daughters, and has 167 grandchildren, 450 great grand children, and 39 great great grand-children now living. On his centennial anniversary his relatives and friends gave him a grand dinner, at which about 2,000 persons attended. The old gentleman, while enjoying the bountiful repast, told of many pleasant recollections of the past. He had been a consistent member of the Baptist church for fifty years, and the family have the reputation of being orderly and law abiding citizens. Not one has ever been known to be guilty of any penal offense. They have held public offices of trust with honor and dignity, and are noted for their mathematical talents, many of them teachers in the best schools.—*Mount Sterling Gazette*

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Congress will meet one week from next Monday.

The New York *Sun* says: "Mr Tilden will not again be the Presidential candidate of any party."

Had the Greenbackers voted for Blair in the Second District, Haskell would have been beaten by about 2,500 votes.

It is said that Col. Isaac A. Eaton, of this State, will be a candidate for Sergeant-at Arms of the United States Senate.

The Lawrence *Standard*, the leading Democratic weekly of the State, has put on an entirely new dress, and presents a decidedly handsome appearance.

The complete returns show that 74 Republicans have been elected to the Kansas House of Representatives, 29 Democrats, 15 Greenbackers, 7 independent Republicans and 2 Prohibitioists.

Already have the Republicans begun to move upon the silver bill Silver coinage is to be stopped again, and the single standard of gold is to be made the future monetary standard of the United States.

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November 15 the fast (?) mail brought the Topeka *Commonwealth* of July 12, to this office. Now Topeka is 82 miles from here, and that paper was 126 days in reaching its destination, making something over a half mile a day.

The Louisville *Courier Journal* has suspended the daily publication of its tabular statement of deaths from yellow fever, winding up with the statement that fully 14,000 persons have been swept away by the Southern pestilence.

John J. Ingalls, S. C. Pomeroy, Geo. T. Anthony, B. F. Simpson and W. A. Phillips are all Republican candidates for the United States Senate, from this State; but it would not be surprising if some dark horse would step in and beat them all.

Are we not mistaken about hard times? Can any country be hard up which consumes annually 50,000 gallons of whisky, 10,000,000 barrels of beer, and 2,000,000,000 cigars? Yet these are the exact figures gives by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and this is an official statement of such consumption.

Mr. Peter Cooper did not favor the political aspirations of his son, the Mayor-elect of New York. He expressed the hope that no one would be moved to vote for him because he was the son of Peter Cooper; and even went so far as to state that the aforesaid son was "a decidedly unreliable man, unfaithful to his friends, and one in whom no confidence could be placed." The Cooper household must have had some tremedous family jars.

The Greenbackers have proven to be a disturbing element of no mean strength throughout the country, but their extreme views and irrational desires have drawn in none, but driven many away. True, they have gained local victories in many places, but they have been able in no instance to exercise any influence on National affairs, save to strengthen the opposition to them, and give the Republicans on a hard-money platform more power in the next Congress than they otherwise would have.

The fact is now well known that upon 1,200 exhibits at the Paris Exposition of 1878, the United States have received 750 awards, divided as follows: Grand prizes, 10; diplomas of honor, 30; gold medals, 135; silver medals, 200; bronze medals, 220; honorable mentions, 156. This is the largest list of awards yet given the United States at any foreign exhibition. At Paris, in 1867, the United States had 536 exhibits, and 291 awards. At Vienna, in 1873, the exhibits numbered 643, and the awards 375.

The Democrats will have a majority in both branches of the 46th Congress. They have have not before controlled both branches since the first Congress which sat in Buchanan's Presidential term. The intervening period of twenty-two years has been marked with some of the most astouding events in the history of the country. They are full of lessons and of warnings to the Democratic party. When, after the 4th of March next the Democracy find themselves in a majority in both Houses of Congress for the first time since the advent of Buchanan, will they profit by the teachings and the admonitions of the past, or the contrary?

It is very well to say: "No North no South, no East, no West." The words, when Daniel Webster used them, were not a more rhetorical phrase, but they were full of meaning. They were the pith of a political sermon, enforcing the duty of supporting the Constitution as resting upon all parts of the country alike, while the ægis of its protection extend equally over all. In the view of the Constitution we were all one country—no North, no South, no East, no West; but, curiously enough, this doctrine has since been cited in defense of sectional movements and sectional measures; and even now we hear much talk of a broad National policy by those who mean nothing more nor less than the re-establishment of the old, narrow, sectional rule of the South. Of this the people of the North are apprehensive, and there can be no use in concealing the fact. The chance of the Democratic party in the next Presidential election depends very mucd on the spirit manifested by the Southern members at the approaching session of Congress.

In all the great States of the Union, the Republicans are in a hopeless minority. Leaving out of the count a few small States like Nevada, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Colorado, they have only carried the others which they place in their column, by narrow pluralities In the light of the recent elections, if the opposition unite, the Republican party can stand no possible show of success in the great States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Connecticut and Illinois. What States the Democrats have carried they have carried by majorities—by a greater vote than all the opposition combined. The Republicans have won success in the States we have named, and in others, simply because the opposition was divided. An analysis of the vote cast on the 5th instant demonstrates beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Republican party is a helpless minority party. The Republican party of 1878 is no greater, and by no means as great, as it was in 1876, when they fell short of a majority by over a quarter of a million of votes. Talk about a solid North, but let the opposition to the Republican party unite, and it will be solid indeed—solid for the Democratic candidate for President in 1880. The Republican party has won some victories this year, but it was done by pluralities, not by majorities.

Why all this talk about redemption? What does any loyal American want with money that has to be redeemed? Is he afraid that the government will go down? If our citizens will take a sober view of these matters we are disposed to believe that they will see the wisdom and prudence of having money that is based on the credit of the nation. This will make every citizen a patriot, because he will understand if he aids in destroying the government he aids in the destruction of his own money and property. If every dollar in this country is based on the credit of the nation then every citizen in the nation will be interested in maintaining the government. The credit of the government is now so good that foreign money lords are eager to buy our bonds, and they are based on the credit of the government, for there is no law by which a foreign citizen can sue and collect a debt off this nation. If they were to get judgment what property would they attach and sell? Who would undertake to collect such a debt? This nation sold its bonds to such parties as were willing to trust to the honesty of the people to pay the obligations of the nation, they were therefore sold and bought on the credit of the government. Let us therefore make all of our money national in its character and base it on the credit of the entire resourses of the nation and the honesty of the people, and we shall have the best money in the world and the strongest nation on the globe.—*National Citizen-Soldier.*

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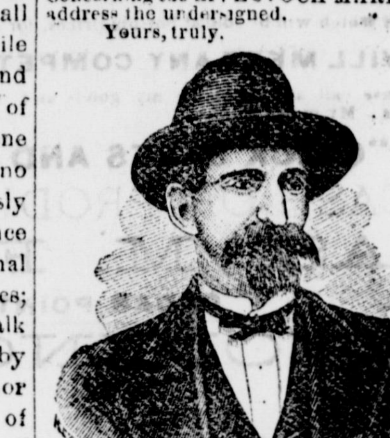

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Letters reach us, from parties in the East, almost daily, asking for information about Chase county. The questions are numerous and it would require too much labor and money to answer them all. So we have decided to give the advantages offered to farmers, 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 commence with Pluck and energy are, also, necessary articles.

As good land as man ever tilled can be had here for almost nothing. Healthier 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, 6,013½; yield, 132 102 bushels; value of product, $138 641 58; Corn, acreage, 27 070; yield, 1,136,940 bushels; value of product, $227 388

Irish potatoes yield 80 bushels to the acre; sweet potatoes 163 bushels; broom corn, 870 pounds; rye, 22 bushels; barley, 22 bushels; oats, 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 $26.

Vacant lands sell at from $1 50 to $9 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 hogs could not do better. Hogs are hardly ever troubled with the diseases so common in the East. Cattle winter well; in summer our unlimited range furnishes ample feed.

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 wooled will pay the best, as 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 and 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

Dairy farming is a branch of industry that will pay in this county. It costs very little to feed milk cows. Butter and cheese have a ready sale.

Chase county has thirty-six good schoolhouses, 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.

We have Congregational, Catholic, Methodist, United Presbyterian, Quaker, and other religious denominations worshiping in this county.

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

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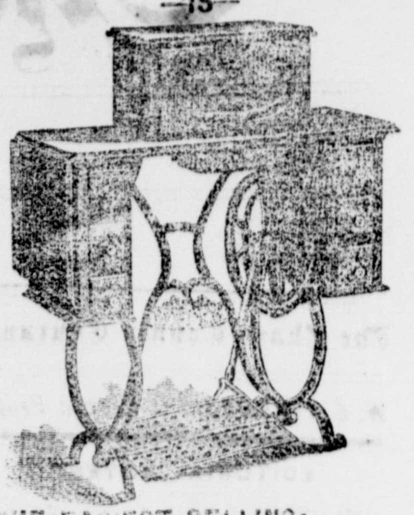

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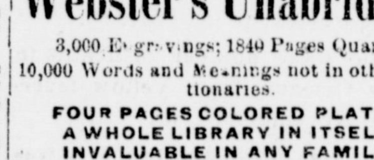

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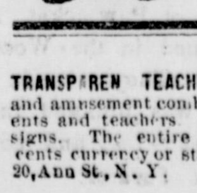

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The St. Paul *Pioneer Press*, a Republican paper, says: "The Republican party might put train robbing and garroting into its platform and still carry Kansas."

The Berlin police have lately found that at least one-tenth of the population of that city live in cellars. The mortality among them is great. Half of the houses of the city are excessively crowded.

New discoveries of gold have been made in Siberia, near the source of the Konnisar; and a nugget of gold, weighing 147 pounds, the largest ever discovered in Russia, and probably in the world, has been found on the banks of the Upper Tounguska, about 100 versts above the river's mouth.

Judge Simmons, of St. Louis holds that street crossings are made for the convenience of persons on foot, and that it is the duty of the drivers of all vehicles including street cars, not only to check their speed when any person is on a crossing, but to stop where there might be the least danger of a collision.

The latest novelty is a "barometer handkerchief." The design printed on it represents a man with an umbrella. In fine weather the umbrella is blue, in changeable weather gray, and in rainy weather white. The secret lies in printing the design in chloride of cobalt; but the first washing removes the sensitive chemical and destroys the barometric properties.

Boston policemen are compelled to wear leather collars, the intention being to make them hold up their heads in a soldierly manner; but the leather rubs their chins, and the constraint grows exceedingly irksome after a few hours. The policemen complain loudly, but the Commissioners say that something is necessary as a check on the tendency to slovenliness.

The latest victim of college "hazing" is the son of Col. Robert Ingersoll, the outrage occurring at Cornell University. The young man was bound, gagged and suspended head downward. Next his mustache was shaved off, his face blackened and his clothes torn—all because he refused to conform with certain rules laid down for his government. It was a piece of ruffianism calculated to moderate Col. Ingersoll's views concerning the utility of future punishment.

The Russian papers have lately contained reports about a band of robbers which has appeared in the district of Paulovsk, in southern Russia, and has spread terror through all the neighboring region. It is said to be over 200 strong. The Captain is reported to be a peasant woman of singular beauty, who was previously connected with a gang of forgers of rouble notes. The Russian Government is so desirous of procuring the arrest of this female chief that it has set a price of $11,250 upon her head.

Calhoun was a Virginia infidel. He wrote a book against Christianity and peddled it throughout the State. Wherever a camp meeting was in progress, there he was to be found, selling his book and making speeches. Recently he fell among the encamped negro Methodist of Crab Bottom. They set about converting him. They surrounded him, drowned his voice with prayer and singing, got him on his knees, and finally brought him to repentance. He burned his books, and has taken the agency for a Christian publication.

Mackey, Fair and Flood are the great Bonanza Kings of California. All are of Irish birth. Mackey's income is estimated at $800,000 per month. Fair's at $500,00, and Flood's can not be fairly estimated, but it is sufficient to give him the control of the San Francisco Mining Stock Exchange, the fluctuations of which, in a single day, range from thirty to fifty per cent. The united fortunes of the bonanza triumvirate can not be less than $100,000,000, of which Mackey alone has $40,000,000. All are yet in middle life, and should they live a decade or more, it is thought they will be the richest men the world has ever seen.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The Governor has issued the following proclamation:

The civil and religious liberty, the shield of law and equality of rights guaranteed to us as a people are but fruits of a religious faith in the existence, wisdom and protecting care of a God, whose power and grace are equal to the protection and sustenance of all who fear Him and respect His commands.

The fathers, even before the Colonies became States and the States formed a Union, set aside one day in each year for popular thanksgiving and prayer to Him who gave law to their law givers, wisdom to their rulers, and law-abiding patience to the ruled.

This religious custom of the Colonies was followed by the States, and adopted by the Nation, and now, in harmony with a proclamation of the President of the United States, I, George T. Anthony, Governor of the State of Kansas, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 28th day of November, as a day of prayer and thanksgiving, to be observed by the people of this Commonwealth.

Let all be united on that day in a profound and grateful recognition of the Divine care of our State, so indelibly impressed upon every page of its history, so grandly realized in its marvelous achievements, and so happily enjoyed in the peace and prosperity of its citizens.

Let hearts, made grateful by plenty, dictate words of sympathy and extend an open hand of charity to the unfortunate and needy, to the end that this day may become precious in memory as a day full of joy, bright with hope, and fruitful of good deeds.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Kansas. Done at the capital, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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By the Governor.

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BE KIND TO YOUR MOTHER.

If we had any advice to give to a young man, it would be this: "Be kind to your mother." Yet none can appreciate its importance, until, alas! she has gone forever. He will then learn that she was his best earthly friend. The world will forget you, will do you many wrongs—but your mother, never. It has been truly said: "The world will persecute you while living, and when dead plant the ivy of nightshade and slander upon your grassless grave; but your mother will love and cherish you while living, and, if she survives you, will weep for you when dead such tears as none but a mother knows how to weep." Cherish your mother, young man. You may not think much about trials and troubles; but when misfortune does come, you know to whom to go with the certainty of meeting a sympathizing friend—and that is your mother.

We know, from sad experience, that, although your dear mother's face is growing thinner, the gray hairs becoming more frequent, yet you will not suffer yourself to think that she is soon to be taken away from you forever; but that time will come sooner or later. Although you may be far away from her, when the tidings come to you, they will kill the laugh upon your lips, and instantly dash your joys away. Then it will be that every kindness you have shown her will come as ministering spirits of comfort, even as every sorrow you have caused her will come to make life bitter.

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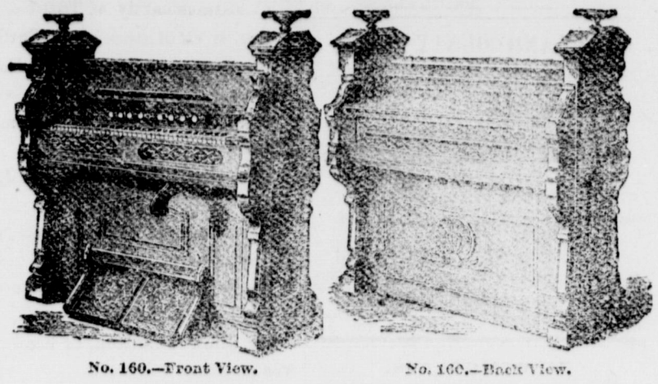

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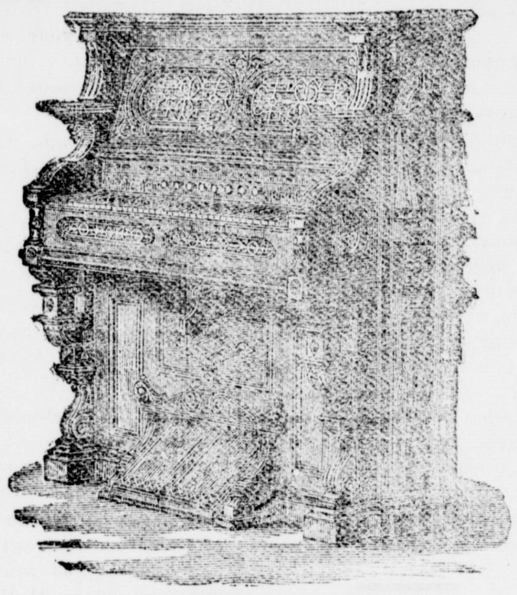

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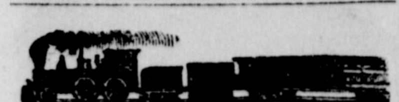

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TO DEMOCRATS.

We des re to say a few words to our Democratic friends. We want to say this. We desire the name of every Democrat inthe 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 r as nabiy fast, but there are a great many people in the county who could be benefitted 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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Will be given by Lodge No. 747 Knights of Honor in Hunt's Hall in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, on Thanksgiving night, Thursday, November 28, 1878. Tickets, $1 to dance, and $1 to supper. The supper will be prepared by Mrs. J. N Nye. It is hoped this will be the ball of the season. It is the determination of all concerned to give full satisfaction. The supper will be first-class in all respects; and the music will be the best that can be procured. All are invited.

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BEE CULTURE.

The Kansas *Spirit*, in an article upon bee culture says there are ten thousand farmer's families today in Kansas who might, without employing extra labor outside their families, or subtracting any portion of time from necessary duties raise from fifty to five hundred pounds of honey apiece. The first amount would add in value to our products a million of dollars; the last amount ten million of dollars. These sums in an economical point of view are certainly worth considering. As a business bringing into profitable employment many who are now idle, it should not be neglected; and as a resource and recreation for the young, the culturing and moral influence would be most important.

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New stock of harness and saddle at Denn's.

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

Mr. John Hamilton, of Emporia, was in town this week.

Giese & Sharp is the style of the new blacksmithing firm.

Read "Notice of New Departure," in another column.

Mr. F. E. Smith, of Emporia, is in town attending Court.

Capt. C. N. Sterry, of Emporia, is in town attending Court.

Capt. J. G. Waters, of Topeka, is in the city, attending Court.

Remember that Caldwell and Co keep good goods, at low prices.

Rubber cement for mending rubber boots, at the shop of M. Oles.

Mr. J. V. Sanders, of Emporia, is in attendance on the District Court.

Bring along your cash when you go to Tuttle's for goods and you will be surprised at the low prices.

Miss Hattie Pugh, daughter of Dr. W P Pugh, has been quite ill for several days past.

Caldwell & Co. have on hand a large assortment of goods which they are selling at bottom prices.

Beans, apples, bacon, corn, oats, potatoes, flour, cornmeal, and in fact anything you want at Ralph Denn's.

Mr. H. W. Shannon and Miss Anna M. Shofe, both of this city, were married at Emporia, Saturday night, November 16, 1878.

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

We have been informed by Judge S. P. Young that Mr. Wm Rockwood's homestead claim has been re-established at Washington.

Mr. D. H. McGinley has traded his residence in this city for the farm of Mr. S. W. Smith on Fox creek, and these gentlemen will exchange residences.

Mr. Leroy Martin, of this city, will start, next week, for a short visit to his children and friends in Kentucky. He will also combine business with pleasure.

The Hon. John Martin, of Topeka, is in attendance on the District Court now being held in this city. He gave this office a pleasant call, on Wednesday.

Mr. Joe Donahue, formerly of this county, has been elected to the Legislature, from the 7th District, Atchison county. Mr. Donahue is well qualifi d for the position, and we congratulate him on his success.

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 us, 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.

Last Tuesday, a prairie fire destroyed the stable, hay and a lot of tools of Mr Henry Judd, living near Cottonwood; loss, $100. Mr. Isaac Alexander lost fifty fruit trees, and Mr. E. A. Hildebrand, one stack of hay.

The official returns give the following vote on Congressman in this district: Fugate, 7,461; Ryan, 22,513; Doster, 10,433. Edwards, Marion, Kingman and Pratt counties are not counted, but they will not change the result.

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.

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.

The well and favorably known Dick Oglesb ' Troubadours, Bell Ringers and Comic Concert Company will give one of their highly pleasing entertainments at the Congregational church in this city, this (Friday) evening, November 22. Admission, 35 cents; children, 20 cents. Go, and have a good laugh, and you will be happy.

It has been said to us that the section hands on the Santa Fe railroad, in this county, had intended to vote for Dr. Pugh for Representative, and were loud in their talk of what they were going to do; but that an officer of the road came from Topeka a few days before the election and had a chat with the section bosses, and the hands became as mute as mice in regard to this office, and went to the polls on election day and voted for Mr. W. A. Morgan.

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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, up to Wednesday night:

State of Kansas vs. A. C. Davis, murder, killing Thomas Morton Wrigley; continued until the February term of court.

S. P. Watson vs. M., K. & T. R. R. Co.; taken under advisement.

Adolph Noyes et al. heirs of Amos Noyes vs. M., K. & T. R. R. Co.; taken under advisement.

J. S. Doolittle vs. S. D. Hudson et al; dismissed.

A., T. & S F. R. R. Co. vs. Robert Cobb; judgment for plaintiff.

N. E. Gandy vs. S. A. Breese, County Clerk, and W. B. Beebe; taken under advisement.

Elizabeth Jeffrey vs. Board of County Commissioners et al; taken under advisement.

S. N. Wood vs. W. B. Beebe et al; taken under advisement.

J. N. Nye vs. Board of county Commissioners et al; taken under advisement.

E. A. Hildebrand vs. L D. Hinckley; settled.

Asher Boyce vs. N. E and A P. Gandy; Sheriff's sale confirmed.

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

D M Landsbury vs. Mary F. E Landsbury; judgment by default.

John D. Minnick et al, vs. A., T. & S. F. R. R.; judgment for $750.

School District No. 57 vs. Wm. M and H. M. Young; judgment by default.

J M. Tuttle vs. S. W. and Laura B. Smith; judgment by default.

Moline Plow Company vs. Jefferson M. Perkey; judgment for $534.

Jacob Rupert vs. C. T. and Ellen Cahoon; settled.

Jacob Rupert vs. T. A. Bryant et al; judgment for plaintiff.

D K Cartter vs. W. W. Stickey et al; judgment to reform deed.

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