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The Chase County Courant.

W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our help is still sick, hence this half sheet.

Mr. Stephens, traveling correspondent of the Leavenworth Times, one of the best daily papers in the West, called at this office last Friday.

As far as heard from, the Democrats elected 21 Congressmen in the several States, last Tuesday; the Republicans, 17, and the Greenbackers, 3. Gen. C. W. Blair is probably elected to Congress from the Second District of Kansas. Ben. Butler has been defeated for Governor of Massachusetts by 30,000. Peter Cooper is probably elected Mayor of New York. The Legislatures of New York and Connecticut are probably Republican.

ELECTION RETURNS.

CANDIDATES	Majority	Minority	Total
GOVERNOR			
John R. Goodin	21,900	19,100	41,000
John P. St. John	19,100	21,900	41,000
D. P. Mitchell	19,100	21,900	41,000
LIQUOR GOVERNOR			
George Umhathun	19,100	21,900	41,000
James Smith	19,100	21,900	41,000
Alfred Taylor	19,100	21,900	41,000
STATE AUDITOR			
Obadiah Shambaugh	19,100	21,900	41,000
P. J. Bonebrake	19,100	21,900	41,000
A. B. Cornell	19,100	21,900	41,000
STATE TREASURER			
C. C. Jack	19,100	21,900	41,000
John Francis	19,100	21,900	41,000
A. G. Woodruff	19,100	21,900	41,000
ATTORNEY GENERAL			
J. T. Cox	19,100	21,900	41,000
WILLIAM DAVIS	19,100	21,900	41,000
SUP'T. PUB. INST.			
O. F. McKim	19,100	21,900	41,000
A. R. Lommon	19,100	21,900	41,000
J. F. Foot	19,100	21,900	41,000
CHIEF JUSTICE			
Robert M. Ruggles	19,100	21,900	41,000
A. H. Horton	19,100	21,900	41,000
H. P. Vrooman	19,100	21,900	41,000
CONGRESS, 2D DIST.			
J. B. Fugate	19,100	21,900	41,000
Thomas Ryan	19,100	21,900	41,000
Frank Doster	19,100	21,900	41,000
CONGRESS, AT LARGE			
Samuel J. Crawford	19,100	21,900	41,000
J. R. Hallowell	19,100	21,900	41,000
REPRESENTATIVE			
W. P. Pugh	19,100	21,900	41,000
W. A. Morgan	19,100	21,900	41,000
William Jeffrey	19,100	21,900	41,000
COUNTY ATTORNEY			
W. S. Romigh	19,100	21,900	41,000
T. S. Jones	19,100	21,900	41,000
S. N. Wood	19,100	21,900	41,000
COUNTY SUFF.			
Benedict Jeffrey	19,100	21,900	41,000
F. H. Hurl	19,100	21,900	41,000
PROBATE JUDGE			
J. L. Cochran	19,100	21,900	41,000
C. A. Gardner	19,100	21,900	41,000
C. G. Allen	19,100	21,900	41,000
DIST. COURT CLERK			
W. E. Pugh	19,100	21,900	41,000
P. J. Norton	19,100	21,900	41,000
Henry J. G.	19,100	21,900	41,000
BRIDGE BOND			
For the Bonds	19,100	21,900	41,000
Against the Bonds	19,100	21,900	41,000
CO. COMMISSIONER			
C. W. Rogler	19,100	21,900	41,000
Samuel Baker	19,100	21,900	41,000

Note.—The first named gentleman for each office was the Democratic candidate for that office; the second named, the Republican; the third named, the Greenback candidate; Cox and Crawford, fusion, Democrat and Greenback; Rogler, Republican, and Baker, Independent.

DIAMOND CREEK TOWNSHIP.

The vote in Diamond Creek township stood as follows: For Trustee, Wm. Harris, 63; S. F. Barns, 26. For Treasurer, David Biggam, 62; E. Stott, 24. Clerk, Wm. Faria, 56; Jas. Reynolds, 32. Justice of the Peace, M. Greelish, 78; M. Fritz, 9. Constables, E. Sedorus, 66; W. Hetrod, 67; John Takington, 11; John Maxwell, 11.

FALLS TOWNSHIP.

W. S. Smith was elected Trustee without opposition; E. A. Hildebrand, Treasurer, without opposition; S. A. Perrigo, Clerk, without opposition; The vote for Justice of the Peace stood: J. L. Cochran, 30; R. K. Winters, 15; R. M. Watson, 47; S. E. Yeomans, 13; P. F. Jones, 38; H. B. Wood, 14; scattering, 26. Constables, Geo. W. Estes, 68; R. Willener, 21; scattering, 12. The following persons were elected Road Overseers: No. 3, W. H. Carter; No. 4, George Drummond; No. 5, D. W. Rankins; No. 6, R. W. Dalton; No. 7, A. B. Moore; No. 8, Pat. Stapleton; No. 9, A. W. Newkirk.

A TRIP UP SALT RIVER.

The steamer "Unlucky," manned by the barks, "Trochery" and "Unfaithful," left this port for a trip up Salt river, last Tuesday evening. Capt. W. P. Pugh, the ever courteous gentleman who graced the head of the table, made everything as pleasant as possible during the trip. Mr. J. L. Cochran, the Clerk, and Mr. C. G. Allen, his gentlemanly assistant, contributed largely towards the pleasure of the voyage by making the passengers feel easy and at home. Mr. Benedict Jeffrey, the Mate, had

MERCHANDISE, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

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and will do our best to please all, both in quality and price. 18 yards of print for \$1. 8 yards of cottonade for \$1. 18 yards of bleached muslin for \$1. 20 yards of soap for \$1. 9 1/2 pounds of white sugar for \$1. 10 pounds of light brown sugar for \$1. 50 pounds of good coffee for \$1. 2 pounds of tea for \$1. 11 pounds of rice for \$1. 1 gallon of sugar-house syrup for 65 cents. Pure apple vinegar, 35 cents per gallon. 15 pounds of choice currants for \$1.

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The mill can not be beat. When you come to the mill, bring your pocket book, money and all, and we will warrant our goods as low prices. Yours, respectfully,

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under his charge a large number of deck hands, who had gone into that business because they had failed to get employment as Road Overseers and in other minor positions. Mr. W. E. Timmons, the Steward, catered to the appetites of the passengers, and provided such viands and refreshments as he knew would be most palatable. Mr. C. W. Rogler, the Pilot, was ever to be found at his post of duty looking out for danger ahead, but the trip was made in safety, the boat not running aground or on a snag during the entire trip. Mr. T. S. Jones, the Bar-tender, mixed the drinks to suit every one. Col. S. N. Wood, the Chambermaid, performed his duty in a most satisfactory manner, and Mr. C. A. Gardner, the Cabin-boy, saw that everything was in "apple pie order" in his department. Mr. Henry Judd, the Engineer, pulled open the throttle-valve at precisely six o'clock, and the boat left port. Mr. P. D. Montgomery, the Cook, gave the passengers a feast of eloquence. All on board say they saw much of interest during the trip, and that they learned many things that will prove of value to them in the future.

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CHASE COUNTY.

To Those Wanting Information.

Letters reach us, from parties in the East, almost daily, asking for information about Chase county. The questions are numerous, and it would require too much space and time 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, average, 4,422 bushels; 132,102 bushels; value of product, \$138,611.58; Corn, average, 37,070 bushels; 1,136,940 bushels; value of product, \$227,588.

From potatoes yield 80 bushels to the acre; sweet potatoes, 163 bushels; broom corn, 870 bushels; rye, 22 bushels; barley, 20 bushels; oats, 25 bushels; tobacco, 656 pounds to the acre. It will be seen, that farmers in Chase county, for the year, receive pay in Chase county, per month, with board, from \$12 to \$25.

Vacant lands sell at from \$1.50 to \$3 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 so. Men of competency and practical experience in sheep-raising give it as their opinion, that wool of the Merino and other fine varieties can be profitably raised here, at a cost of ten cents a pound. It is believed that the finer wools will pay the best, 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 climate is fine. The business of sheep-growing would 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 school-houses, in which school is held, at least, eight months in the year, thus affording better educational facilities than can be found in the other States.

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

Judges of Masons, Odd Fellows and other benevolent societies are in flourishing condition in this county.

Chase county building stone has justly gained the reputation of being the best in the West; and can be found upon almost every quarter-section in the county.

To parties having money to invest in manufacturing establishments we can say that Chase county has from seventy-five to one hundred miles of the best water-power in Kansas, with material to build dams and in its eyes water. The streams are clear and swift-running, with rocky beds. Money invested in utilizing our water power will yield ten per cent.

Chase county has a room for a woolen mill which, we think, would pay. Also, a paper mill; and three or four cheese factories, unlimited room for all other industries.

For any further information, address (enclosing stamp),

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F. P. COCHRAN,

Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas, will practice in all the State and Federal Courts. Collections solicited. Deeds, mortgages, leases, &c., drawn carefully, and acknowledged. Office—On Broadway, opposite the hardware store.

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TIME TABLE.

Table with columns: Stations, Westward, Eastward. Rows include Safford, Cottonwood, Elmdale, Hunt's, Cedar Falls.

I. O. O. F. Angola Lodge meets Saturday evening in Britton's Hall.

FOR SALE. A valuable county right. This is a good chance for some unemployed person to engage in profitable work. Call at this office.

STRAYED. From the premises of A. J. Crutchfield on Back creek, about two months ago, a bay yearling horse colt. Any information that will lead to its recovery, left at this office, will be liberally rewarded.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION. Applicants for Teachers' Certificates will be examined at the school house, in Cottonwood Falls, Saturday, Nov. 9th. The examination will commence at 9 o'clock a. m. This will be our last fall examination. F. B. HUNT, County Sup't.

NOTICE. All parties to whom my wife, formerly Mrs. Catherine Bibert, is indebted, will take notice and present their bills to me for payment within three weeks from to day, or the accounts will be considered as paid and will be cancelled.

FRANK OBERST. Cottonwood Falls, Oct. 31, 1878.

THE KANSAS QUEEN. It is a faultless piece of workmanship and contains all the beneficial improvements known to the Reed Organ. It is manufactured for this market and will be sold on the most reasonable terms, direct to the people. Send stamp for terms and particulars to, ERIC C. SMITH, Burlington, Kan.

A GRAND BALL. 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, including supper, \$2.00. 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.

JACOB HORNBERGER, C. M. BALDWIN, FRED. S. PERRICOT, Committee.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CHASE COUNTY.

You will please to allow one of your grateful servants to return his thanks for your many kindnesses shown, and particularly do I desire to say to the many friends who gave me their countenance and support in the late county contest, that I more than appreciate their kindness, and shall to the end of my days feel grateful, and shall endeavor to show by strict attention to business that your confidence have not been misplaced; and, in the language of one of the greatest and best of men, I say: "With charity towards all and malice towards none." I am, Yours, truly, C. C. WHITSON. Probate Court Room, Chase County, Kansas, Nov. 6, 1878.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

COTTONWOOD FALLS SCHOOLS. The following is the report of Cottonwood Falls Schools for the month ending Oct. 25, 1878: FIRST PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Table with columns: Role of honor, Name, Attendance. Rows include Mabel Brockett, Ella Estes, Katy Mann, Mary Gandy, Nellie Howard, May Johnson, Nellie Watson, Warren Brockett, Don Gillett, Willie Pugh, Charles Sanders.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL. The following is the report of Cottonwood School for the month ending Oct. 25, 1878:

Table with columns: Role of honor, Name, Attendance. Rows include Katie Hildebrand, Callie Cobb, Lida Cobb, Jennie Lettger, Willie Walters.

Average daily attendance, male, 23 per cent.; female, 61 1/2 per cent. Total, 67 1/2 per cent. MARY HUNT, Teacher.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Clothing at Caldwell & Co.'s. Groceries at Caldwell & Co.'s. Dry goods at Caldwell & Co.'s. Good goods at Caldwell & Co.'s. Queensware at Caldwell & Co.'s. Narrow Gauge cigars at Ralph Denn's. See Ralph Denn's harness and saddles. Look at Ralph Denn's new stock of Groceries.

The election in this city passed off peaceably. Subscribe for the COURANT Only \$2 a year.

We want wheat, corn, potatoes, etc., on subscription. Go to Ralph Denn's for apples of all grades and prices.

Mr. Frank Doster, of Marion Center, gave us a call, Saturday. Dr. Chittenden, at Cedar Point, has his drug store ready for trade.

If you are sick or wounded, pained or sore, call on Dr. Chittenden.

About the cheapest thing of the day is sheet music. You can buy it for a song.

Messrs. John D. Minnick and Ed. Pratt caught 75 pounds of bass, last Friday.

Dr. E. Smith and wife, dentists, will be in Cottonwood Falls, November 11, to remain three days.

Mrs. Chittenden is prepared to fit the ladies out with the latest styles of hats, ribbons and flowers.

Farmer Jones caught a rooster stealing his corn, wrung his neck, and claimed to have killed a cock robin.

We were shown some remarkably large second-growth potatoes, the other day, raised by J. S. Shipman, at Elmdale.

White covered wagons with large families are passing through the city each day in great numbers, pressing on towards the west.

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

A boarding-house mistress, like the rest of us, has her weak and strong points, the weak point being her coffee and the strong point her butter.

Go to Dr. Chittenden for drugs, paints, oils, pertumey, family medicine, window glass, pocket cutlery, school and copy books, slates, crayons, ink and stationery.

Last Monday night, the Council granted M. M. Young a license, at \$300 per annum, to run a saloon. Mr. Young will put up a building back of C. C. Watson's store.

Going to debt has wrecked more fortunes and hopes, made more mortgages, and brought more wrinkles to the brow than any other mistake farmers are chargeable with.

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

"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 Pat-In-Bay, (the Saratoga of the west). This is also the only line from Kansas City to Indianapolis, without change—making close connections with all lines East and South. Pleasure seekers, business men and the public generally should remember this fact and purchase their tickets accordingly; for sale at all offices in the west. For Maps, Time Tables, Rates, &c., call on or address, C. N. LEE, West. Pass. Ag't, Kansas City T. PENFIELD, Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Hanniba

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to

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No. 18—80 acres in section 11, township 19, range 8; Mrs. Crogan's land; very cheap for cash, Price, \$499. For information, call on W. S. Romigh, or at COURANT office, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

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