

The Chase County Courant,
Official Paper of Chase County.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

Congressman Anderson has our thanks for public documents.

It takes forty-five thousand men to fill all the offices in Kansas.

The Florence Herald has changed hands, Mr. J. B. Crouch "stopping down and out" and A. M. White, Esq., taking charge of that paper.

The Kansas City Price Current is out in its eighth annual review of the trade and commerce of Kansas City, being for the year 1882. It is handsome and up to, if not better than former reviews of this excellent paper.

The second number of the Oklahoma War Chief, published at Wichita, by Harris, Watson & Co., and edited by A. W. Harris, Esq., of Strong City, is on our table. It is the official organ of Capt. D. L. Payne's Oklahoma Colony. It is a very neatly printed seven-column, quarto paper; and it is well filled with sprightly reading matter, telling of such things as are of interest to the Colony, or to such persons as may contemplate becoming members of the Colony; and, better still for its publishers, it contains a goodly quantity of paying advertisements. The War Chief is doing excellent work for the colonists in helping them to open up the Territory for settlement. All hail to the Chief, and success to its publishers, is our kindest wish.

Independent, Jan. 19.—Morgan's story of his difficulty with W. E. Timmons, last Saturday, is so "unique" in its "make up," and so "unusually cute," and so utterly unreasonable that we give it in full, not that we feel it due to Morgan for us to furnish him a medium through which to conduct his defense, but rather as a literary curiosity for our readers to paste in their scrap-books.

"PERSONAL."
"I shall ask the indulgence of the readers of the Leader, this week, for making a statement of a personal character, which is a departure from my regular rule. W. E. Timmons, of this city, having taken occasion, at several times, to speak disrespectfully of my family, for the purpose (as he informed me in a personal interview, a few months ago), of injuring me, and having borne the provocation in times past, believing that a healthy public sentiment would make him stop, I concluded, last week, that a change would be for the best and punished him soundly, not, however, with a "deadly weapon" as he attempts to give out. Of course, he made complaint; I waived examination, and gave bail to appear at the next term of the District Court, when the matter will be thoroughly investigated. Respectfully,
"W. A. MORGAN."

CEDAR CREEK ITEMS.
CEDAR CREEK, Jan. 15, 1883.
To the Editor of the Courant:
Having seen nothing in your paper for some time from these parts, I thought I would give you a note or two.

The school in District No. 18 is progressing finely, and the young folks have a spelling school once a week; so you see the matter of education is well looked after.

There is not much improvement going on on the creek, this winter, in fact, we are a sort of a go-easy set.

F. L. Drinkwater is erecting a mill to be run by water power, at the Miller spring, on his farm. It is designed to run a corn cracker. He will put in a shaft to run a cane mill the coming season. Oliver Pinkston will manage the molasses making business. He did good work, last fall, and his molasses is in demand. He is now offering to give pure amber cane seed to those who will plant and cultivate it, with the hope of getting to work it up. We wish him success.

David S. Sauble goes to Kansas City, to day, with a car load of his fat steers, averaging nearly 1,400. Fen, our new lumber and hardware man at the Point, is doing a good business, and expresses himself well pleased with his choice of location; and the people are well pleased with him. He sells better lumber and at a less price than we have been able to get it heretofore.

A. L. Seamans' new house is

progressing slowly, on account of the cold weather.
John Frederick is quite low, with malarial fever.
I. H. Irwin and family are back again, from Missouri. We gave them a welcome party. They say: "Give them Chase county, yet."

DIAMOND CREEK ITEMS.
WOODHULL, CHASE CO., KAS.,
Jan. 20, 1883.

To the Editor of the Courant:
There is a spelling school at Diamond Center school-house, every Wednesday night. The late freezing is hard on fall wheat; but it looks all right as yet.

They have organized a literary society at Woodhull, and they have a paper with Mr. John Muir, who is its editor.

Sol. Heskett shipped a fine lot of hogs to Kansas City, last week.

Mr. Milt. Faris has returned home from a trip to Ft. Smith, Arkansas. He says that everything is on the boom in that country.
Mr. J. R. Holmes is corn-feeding a hundred head of cattle on his place on Diamond creek.
This year Diamond creek is entitled to the township officers; but, as yet, politics are "nix cumerouse."

A \$20.00 Bible Reward.
The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for February, among which is the following: "We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the middle verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by February 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner February 15th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the March Monthly, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth \$20.00 to you; cut it out. Address Rutledge Publishing Company, Easton, Penn."

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Dry goods at J. W. Ferry's until you can't rest.
A very large stock of clothing at J. W. Ferry's.
Carpets and oil cloths at Horaburger's furniture store.
Read "Public Sale" advertisement in another column.
Farmers, get your rubber boots mended at Wm. Hillert's.
A desirable residence for sale. Enquire of C. C. Whitson.
Wanted, at the Union Hotel, a girl, a good cook; good wages.
The best of goods and very low prices at J. S. Doolittle & Son's.
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A car load of Moline wagons just received at M. A. Campbell's.
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Go to L. Martin & Co's for exceedingly low prices in all kinds of goods.
Don't forget that you can always get bargains at J. S. Doolittle & Son's.
Take your produce to Breese's, where you can get the highest market prices for it.
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Breese, the grocer, keeps on hand a full line of fresh staple and fancy groceries which he sells at the lowest prices.
Dr. W. P. Pugh will continue to do a limited practice; and will be found, at all unemployed times, at his drug store.
Before you insure your property against cyclones call on J. W. McWilliams. Look out for wild-cat, traveling agents.
The best place in the county to get coal is at Winters', in Strong City. Low prices and best of weights. For cash only.
James VanVechten, on Buck

creek, has about 500 catalpa trees, from one to three feet high, for sale, at from five to ten cents, each, according to size.
Go to Winters', in Strong City, for brn. corn and mill feed, and take the money with you, as he sells cheap, for cash only. Be sure to recollect the place.
J. W. McWilliams is agent for the sale of all lands recently sold by the Santa Fe Railroad to New York parties. Call on him and get prices and best terms. He will save you money, if you buy of him now.

Teacher's Association.
The next meeting of the Chase County Teacher's Association will be held at the school house in Cottonwood Falls, Saturday, Feb. 24 1883, at 1 p. m.

Roll call.
Quotations from Goldsmith.
Biography of Goldsmith, Miss C. Ice.
Recitation, Miss Anna Moffit.
Paper, Mr. A. H. Newton.
Recitation, Miss Jesse Shaft.
Criticism of the life and works of Goldsmith, Miss E. Bailey.
Recitation, Mr. Mr. T. B. Moore.

Reading, Mrs. Evans.
Paper, Mr. S. H. Stratton.
Recitation, Miss Lillie Buchanan.
Goldsmith and his associates, Miss Minnie Ellis.
Recitation, Miss Elsie McGrath.
Query Box.
Reading of prog. game.
M. E. HUNT, Sec.

From the Independent.]
Two little boys in Cottonwood Falls a day or two ago, aged respectively five and six years:
First boy—"If you don't behave yourself, I'll take you down."
Second Boy—"If you take me down, I will take an iron, wrap it up in a newspaper, and cut your head open."
First Boy—"Why how does such a thing come into your little head?"
Second Boy—"Because that is the way Mr. Morgan did Mr. Timmons."
First Boy—"Why, if you should do such a thing all the boys would call you a coward."
Second Boy—"Is that so? Then I will not do so; because I do not want to be called a coward."

ROAD NOTICE.
State of Kansas, County of Chase.
Office of County Clerk, Jan. 24, 1883.
Notice is hereby given, that on the 5th day of January, 1883, a petition signed by A. A. Bailey and others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county and state aforesaid, praying for the location of a certain county line road, described as follows, viz:
Commencing at the northwest corner of Pike township in Lyon county, Kansas (being the northeast corner of section thirty-six (36), township eighteen (18), range nine (9) east, Chase county, thence running south on county line between Chase and Lyon counties to southeast corner of section seven (7), township nineteen (19), range ten (10) east, being the southeast corner of section twelve, township nineteen (19), range nine (9) east.)
Whoseop said board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: Harmon Kellum, W. M. Moore, and Joseph Heyworth as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the county surveyor, at the point of commencement of said proposed road in Toledo township, on Thursday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1883, and proceed to view said road, and give to all parties a hearing.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
S. A. BREESE,
County Clerk.

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