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Cue Chase County Courant 0ficicial Paper of Chase Connty. W E.TIM MONS, Edi:or and Publisher Tuesday of last week the town o Chase, in Rice county, was de stioyed by a storm, ard a man Un Friday, Ft Filey was also vis which no lives were lost.
The Topeka Daily Democrat, ed ited by Messrs. Walter N. Allen and J. B. Fugate, is aga n coming getting out quite a newsy and wel edited paper which should be take by every Demoerat in the State. DOCTORS WHODIDN'T ADVER The Jersey County, Illinois, Medical Society, some time ago resolved not to advertise their considered "quackery" to mention themselves in print. A meeting o this astute body was lately beld which the Democrat reported, omit ling all names, merely interlarding
the account with numerous dashes as: Dr. - in the chair, Dr. as: Dr. - in the chair, Dr. Now the doctors are mad as hor neta, and there are not dashe
enough outside a type foundry to express the highly objectionable wordis used by them when com menting upon the apparently sin cere and courteous effort of the
editor to respect their plainly THE SHOOTINC, POST MOR
TEMEXANINATIONAND BUR IAL OFFCOO. O.BABB. a tow minutes b- fore 11 o'clock, of Nego Masonic dance in Stron City, an account of which was pub lissied in tast week's Courant, died
at $3: 10$ o'clock, Friday merning. ivi.g nearly sevoniysix and onehaif hours after receiving the fata
wounds. wounds.
Friday Friday morning the Coroner
Dr. R. Walsh, summened Dr. R. Walsh, summoned partues as a jury to hold an inquest over the body of the de
ceased: David Ratiger, G.O. Hil debrand, C. I. Maule, J. F. Kırker Scott Matone and A. W. Yarbrough.
The testimony taken before th Coroner's jury showed that drunken Negro, named Alexande Blakemore, was put out of Clay's Hall, where the dancing was going
on, and that Mr. Babb who was standing at the head of the stair way, said: "That's tight; put them all out, black or white, who don't behave themselves;" Whereupo
Blakemore slapped Mr. Babb in the face, and then got away, and Mr. Babb went down atairs and said: "Sind the man down that slapped me." A Negro thon drew
a pistol on M:. Babb and Mr. Babb toid bim to put his pratol up, tha
ho (the Nogro) was too small tor him (Babb) o dirty his hands upon Im. Just then a Negro, named hind Mr.Babb, drew a revolver in bis right band and a knife in hi knite on Mr. Babb, when Mr. Chas Nichols pulled him back, tellibg hin to "go slow." In the mean time Mr. Babb slapped the dark colored Negro (supposed to be Biakomore) who had his pistol
drawn on him, and told him to put bis pistol up, and then turnthree different times to put up his pistol; and Bridged replied: "Make me," and then fited, striking Mr. Babb in the rigat broaet inmedi ately below the nipplo, passing to the left be:wesr. the luags and breast bone and lodging in the this saine tume Wes. Walker, an Mr. Babb in toe right side of the bask, the bullet coursing througn the kidney, liver,diaphragm and one ib and loiging just undor the ekin beiow where the first ball entered. Fither of thess wounds would hav beon fatal, as will be seen from the who made the post mortem examination. In the mean ume Mr Brdges, his first ehot going higt leasca hundred yards before ho fe in Mr. L. P. Santy's back yat
and into whose house he was taken While the shooting was going o
another Negro, named Ben Ray alias Ben Scaggs, the same Negr Deputy Sher: A Johnson, was see standing in the gutter, near Mr
Babb, with a pistol drawn, whe Mr. Babb stopped down into the gutter just as he was fired upon the
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tal organs, as will be seen from Dr Car tter's testimony before the Co
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Sones were prosent at this rutopsy The jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the foregoing facts. The funoral services took plac at $2: 30$ o'elock, Surch in this city, the Rov. A. Maxey, the Pastor, of
ficaang and preacing a very helating and prescing a very im
pressive sermoo. Mr. Babb had been overseer on D:. Caztter's
tarm for several years past, and had many friends in this commu
nity; hence, the cburch could no hold all who atiended the funeral and many had to remain outside
during tha servicer; in fact, it was the most largely attended funeral
we have ever seen in this city. O the coffin we noticed a beaut:f
floral wreath and cross, the gifts Mrs. H. L. Hunt and her daughter County Superin:tendent. County Superintenden
Mr. Babb bad no this past of the couciry, and bu tittle of known of his eariy history emep biat he lift home waen
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Belpray, Washington county, Ohio. At the time of his death he was on gajed to Miss Clova Moore, an was bbs, etly to have been mait
to her. His remains were intelic in the graverard west of town.
COMMISSIONERAS PROCEED-
INCS. The Board of County CommisMonday and Tuesday. Apri' 10 and 11, 1882, all the members being The viewers on the section-line road petitioned for by Jos. Soaw and the patition was rejectel the costs ( $\$ 6$ ) taxed to Shaw Viewers were appointed on th and others, petutioners, Bazter towaship; Joha Talbott and oithers


The official bond of T. I. Corbm,
Constable of Bazaar township, was
The sheriff was authorzed the Court-house, on the first floor to Maddon Bros., at $\$ 3$ per month, An appropriation of $\$ 50$ was made for County Normal Ietitute fund, upon the recommendation
the County Superintendent. the County Superintendent.
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