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A WEEK'S NEWS.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

A SPECIAL from Washington says: Congressmen Manning of Mississippi, will introduce a resolution at the first opportunity, calling on the Postmaster-General to report whether the Department order of January 13th, 1879, forbidding the use of the mails to the Louisiana State lottery is yet in force.

A SPECIAL from Washington, March 27th, says: Several weeks ago the Treasury Department received information that a party of opium smugglers had been arrested in San Francisco, and subsequently Secretary Folger dismissed a number of the Customs House officials for inattention to duties. Since that time an investigation has revealed the fact of an extensive conspiracy in connection with this case. At one time it seemed, from the evidence, that the United States would be defeated in prosecuting the case, but recently several letters written in Chinese have been discovered and translated, which reveals the whole conspiracy. A number of persons resident in San Francisco are implicated. The United States Revenue cutter Corwin recently overhauled the City of Tokio, bound from Hong Kong to San Francisco, and arrested Henry Hennessy and the purser, and found a few letters in the mail bags which may throw light on the opium-smuggling plot.

The Senate bill now pending, distributing lands in severalty to Indians, makes the following exceptions: Chickasaws, Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Seminoles, in the Indian Territory, and Senecas.

Mrs. JESSIE BENTON FRIMONT has sent a petition to the Senate which was introduced by Butler of South Carolina, praying for action on her claim originally presented in 1858. She alleges that she purchased in 1863 property in extent about twelve acres in the northern part of San Francisco known as Black Point. She had in view its beauty as a residence and its prospective value as water front property. In October 1863, the United States Government violently and illegally seized it in her absence, demolished the buildings and erected a battery and barracks for the troops, making what is known as the San Jose Reservation. She asks for action on the claim. There are a number of others interested in the same claim for property taken in the same way.

The Senate passed the bill to facilitate the payment of dividends to creditors of the Freedman's Bank.

The bill for the reduction of the revenue agreed upon by the Committee on Ways and Means will cause a reduction of about \$22,000,000.

The Senate resolution to retire Crittenden as a Brigadier General was reported adversely.

JACOBS W. KERR, until of late paying teller of the Bank of the Republic at Washington, killed himself recently. He left a note saying: "Realizing that I have expended money belonging to others to an extent that I can never repay, I have sought this relief from dishonor, sorrow and disgrace."

The proposed increase in the Pension Office will add 810 new clerks after July 1st. It is proposed to take them from the States and Territories in proportion to the representation in Congress. Kansas will be entitled to 25 and Missouri to 36.

GEN. BUTLER has positively declined to become counsel for Guitau before the court in banc.

The Guitau bill of exceptions has been finished and signed by Judge Cox.

The bill reported favorably by Senator Van Wyck, from the Committee on Public Lands, is to relieve the settlers on public domains along the Denver & St. Joseph Railroad of Kansas and Nebraska. It is intended to allow money sufficient to make a compromise with those claiming under the railroad-titles principle of the bill. It will reach the Senate in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

A SPECIAL from Washington says: The majority of the House Committee on Indian Affairs will report favorably on the bill authorizing the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad to run a branch line through the Indian Territory. A minority of the committee, Messrs. Rice and Hooker, will make an elaborate report against the bill, arguing that the Government has no right to grant such authority in the absence of the treaty concessions by Indians.

The Secretary of State has called Minister Lowell of the British Government to reprove Dr. Lamson, convicted in England of murder, until evidence of hereditary insanity can be sent to England.

The Senate bill has passed authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to report the amount of claims of the State of Kansas for money expended and indebtedness assumed by the State in suppressing the Indian hostilities.

The State Department has received from Minister Morton news of the passage by the Chambers in Paris of the pork bill, which provides for inspection in France by experts appointed by the Minister of Commerce, who shall have the right to prescribe the mode of examination. This last clause, which was introduced by amendment, has in view the re-establishment of microscope examinations.

The bill reducing the license of steamboat pilots and engineers has at last passed. The Treasury Department purchased 271,000 ounces of fine silver for the mints. The House Committee on Commerce has reported favorably on bills to establish ports of delivery at Kansas City and St. Joseph.

HON. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS recently visited Guitau in his cell.

SENATOR LOGAN has been attacked again with lumbago. His friends are uneasy about his condition.

THE EAST.

BOSTON has been recently interested in receiving and entertaining a party consisting of five leading chiefs of the Zuni race, accompanied by Frank H. Cushing, ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution, who

was initiated into the highest order of the Pueblo Indians. The ceremonies were witnessed on Deer Island by a large number of the *rite of Boston*.

SEVERAL manufacturers of boots and shoes at Brockton, Haverhill, Lynn, Natick and Auburn, Me., have held a meeting at the State House recently to consider the practicability of establishing a manufacturing town in the South either in the Blue Ridge or Black Mountains. A prospecting party will be sent out.

The Massachusetts House, by a tie vote of 110 to 110, defeated the bill prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors.

NICHOLS' boarding house burned, recently, at an early hour in the morning, at West Ansonia, Conn., the inmates escaping with difficulty in their night clothes. Mrs. Nichols jumped from the second-story window and received a serious concussion. Mr. Nichols missed his wife and returned to the building, crawling through the smoke on his hands and knees. His hair and whiskers were badly singed. Two boarders, young clerks named Bassett, who occupied a room on the third floor, were burned to a crisp. The bodies were found together.

MOSES TAYLOR has ordered that \$70,000 worth of Delaware, Lackawanna & Western first mortgage bonds be set aside for the establishment of a hospital at Scranton, Pa., for men disabled in the employ of the company's roads or mines.

The Andre monument at Tappan, N. Y., was partially destroyed by dynamite. The monument itself was not damaged to any extent, but the base is completely ruined.

JAMES TREMAINE, a wealthy broker, formerly of New York, killed himself in Boston.

A DISPATCH from Pittsburg, says: The safe factory of Riche Brothers, on Sixteenth street, was discovered to be on fire. The building was a large three-story brick extending back 200 feet, and by the time the fire department arrived the entire structure together with five brick dwellings in the rear, were a mass of flames and were totally destroyed. The dwellings were occupied by seven families, all poor people, who in the excitement and danger, barely escaped with their clothes. The loss is \$50,000.

THE WEST.

POLK WELLS, arrested a short time ago in Wisconsin for bank robbery and horse stealing, has been sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary on the former charge.

AGENT MILES, of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Indian Territory, has written that the crops of the Indians last year entirely failed, and to be short upon the reservation, with less than half rations may result in an outbreak which may cost the Government ten times the amount necessary to provide for a full issue of rations, as estimated by the Indian Office, which annual Congress refuses to appropriate. The Secretary of War, however, thinks Congress will yet vote full supplies for the hungry Arapahoes and Cheyennes. The troops in the Indian Territory number about 500 men, about 200 mounted. Staff officers think there is little danger of the Cheyennes attempting to get North again, as the practical extermination of the band which escaped in 1878 has not been forgotten.

GOV. CRITTENDEN, of Missouri, has called an extra session of the Legislature, to convene April 19, for redistricting the State.

A DISPATCH from Cleveland, O., March 27th, says: A furious hurricane, accompanied by vivid lightning, thunder, hail and torrents of rain swept over this region at noon to-day. Numerous trees, and several unfinished buildings were prostrated. The weather, which has been remarkably mild, became quite cold after the storm.

A SPECIAL says: Reports have been received at Assiniboine, Montana, by a courier from Captain Kline, of the Eighth Infantry, in command of the column operating against the half breeds and Crees on Milk River. He struck the Indians on March 14th, a mile below Medicine Lodge, where thirty-five or forty lodges of the Little Pines band were on March 15th. By forced marches he reached the first half breed village, and half an hour later a detachment of cavalry had destroyed eighty or ninety dwellings. The leaders had fled. The half breeds were badly demoralized, and are going north. The cavalry has been sent to the lower valley, and this movement will close the half breed campaign, unless the Indians begin to show themselves on the north side of the Territory, when Captain Kline will drive them back over the line.

JAMES J. McBRIDE, known for many years past as a criminal lawyer of St. Louis, made an assault recently upon Lewis Truemper, a grocer. He first fired a pistol shot and then attacked his victim with a bowie knife. The wounds are thought to be mortal.

It is proposed to remove Sitting Bull and 105 of his people from Fort Randall to Yankton Reservation, where, under an office of the Interior Department, they can be instructed in the arts of peace and civilization, which Sitting Bull professes so fervently to desire.

ANOTHER attempt was recently made to wreck the fast train on the Wabash road near Belden, Ind., by piling ties on the track. The train was going slowly, and the engineer discovered the obstruction.

A SHOCKING crime has occurred at Gallatin, Mo. A colored girl eighteen years of age gave birth to a child and an hour afterward cut its throat from ear to ear. She then attempted to hide it in a trunk but was discovered.

SUITS to the amount of \$40,000 have been filed in Dallas, Tex., against the Chicago, Texas & Mexican Central Railroad by local creditors, and all the rolling stock has been seized, and trains are running between Dallas and Cleburne in charge of Deputy Sheriffs.

PHILLIPS, the Auburn train wrecker, has been sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment.

AN express train on the Minneapolis and St. Louis road met a boulder on the track near Hastings. The train was badly demolished, but fortunately nobody was killed. It was a narrow escape, however.

KALATA, an Alaska Indian, was executed at Portland, Ore., for murder.

At Jasper, Ohio, recently, Gilbert Shropshire shot and instantly killed John Rider and his son George, and put a bullet through the arm of David, another of Rider's sons. The tragedy is the sequel to a feud between two families existing for years. The trouble grew out of an alleged criminal intimacy between Shropshire's wife and Jim Rider, son of John and brother of George. Great bitterness has lately grown out of the trial of the case in the court.

THE SOUTH.

A DISPATCH from Macon, Ga., March 27th, says: A tornado to-day did considerable damage near this city and along the line of the Central road as far as Sandersville. Dwellings, barns, gin houses, cabins and trees were destroyed. Many persons were injured. The plantations about Waynesboro were greatly injured. Gilbert Ward, aged four years, was killed in the wreck of the dining room in his father's house.

A CYCLONE passed near Lanchapoka, Ala., doing great damage and killing two men. It has been estimated that the great flood which is now subsiding in the Mississippi River will probably cause a loss of 300,000 bales of cotton in this year's crop. At present prices this would be a loss of more than \$17,000,000, besides all the houses, barns, cattle, implements and other property destroyed in the 300 miles of territory devastated.

EX-GOVERNOR MOSES, of South Carolina, has been arrested in New York on a charge of swindling a piano manufacturer out of \$175.

Mrs. BALLARD, near Pine Bluff, Ark., murdered her two children and then drowned herself.

J. B. WEAVER, a member of a gang of Kentucky counterfeiters was captured at Dallas, Tex. He is the thirty-third member of the gang arrested. The other thirty-two are in prison, and he will soon join them.

The Governor of Maryland has signed the bill making wife beating punishable with forty lashes.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire at Forest City, Ark., destroyed several of the principal business houses. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Loss, \$50,000.

GENERAL.

GUITAU has found a purchaser for his old clothes in an enterprising showman. He sold the suit he wore when he murdered Garfield for \$200, and the one he wore when Jones shot at him for \$100.

GENERAL STERILSKOFF was assassinated by Nihilists at Moscow. He was engaged in State prosecutions and thereby incurred their enmity.

The Governor of the Federal District of Mexico has recommended that the Capital be supplied with water pipes, street improvements and slaughter houses. The contract for a municipal loan and for building water works in Havana, involving \$9,200,000, has been signed by New York parties.

THERE were 120 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week ending April 1st, an increase of eleven over the preceding week, and fifteen more than the corresponding week last year. The failures generally were of minor importance.

THE LATEST.

The Senate has passed a bill, providing that the Kansas Central, and other traveling railroads, may purchase at an appraised value, a part of the Fort Leavenworth military reservation for the right of way and other railroad purposes.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has reported a resolution to reimburse Senator Ingalls to the extent of \$8,000 for expenses incurred in defending himself against the charge of bribery in retaining his seat.

The Senate bill No. 87, introduced by Senator Plumb, and passed by the Senate, is an important measure to the people of Kansas, in that it authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate all claims against the Government for money alleged to have been expended on the indebtedness incurred by the State of Kansas in suppressing Indian hostilities since April 15th, 1861. The Committee on Military Affairs in reporting the bill admitted the liability of the Government for these claims and assume that as soon as they are audited an appropriation will be made by Congress for their liquidation.

The Senate Committee on Education and Labor recently heard arguments by Powell, the Secretary of the National Temperance Society, and Mrs. Foster, against Logan's bill to apply the proceeds of the whisky tax to public school purposes.

The Senate Committee on Territories decided to report back the bill for the admission of Dakota with a renewed recommendation for its passage.

The Secretary of War has ordered 25,000 additional rations to be delivered to the State Commissioners of Louisiana.

The public debt statement for April 1st shows a decrease in the debt during March of \$16,182,940; cash in the treasury, \$253,291,701; gold certificates, \$5,168,920; silver certificates of deposit, \$11,140,000; refunding certificates, \$542,357; legal tenders, \$345,681,916; fractional currency, \$7,064,898; cash balance available \$134,928,381.

A DISPATCH from New York, April 2d says: Cornelius Vanderbilt, brother of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, committed suicide at the Glenham Hotel, Fifth avenue and Twenty-second street, by shooting himself in the head.

A DISPATCH dated Gunnison, Colo., March 21st, says: This afternoon, about 1:30 o'clock, M. Yard, proprietor of a dance hall, shot and killed George Walsh, a saloon keeper here. Yard is under arrest. The shooting grew out of a difficulty in the Globe Theater, where there was a dance in progress at the time.

REPORTS concerning the winter wheat crop in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan, are quite favorable and represent the wheat in an advanced state and the prospects for a good crop very fine.

A FLOATING PYRE.

The Steamer Golden City Burns with Heavy Loss of Life at the Memphis Wharf.

The steamer Golden City, of the New Orleans and Cincinnati Line, while en route to Cincinnati, burned March 30th, at 4:30 o'clock in the morning, at the Memphis wharf.

The steamer was discovered on fire by the second engineer, who immediately notified Captain Purcell, Sr., the pilot on watch. The boat's bow was at once headed for shore, and in four minutes afterward she touched the wharf at the foot of Beale street where the coal fleet is moored. A line was hastily thrown and made fast to one of the coal barges, but the current being swift it soon parted and the burning steamer floated on down the river, a mass of flames, with many of her passengers and crew aboard, who were unable to reach shore and were lost.

The Golden City left New Orleans March 20th. She carried a crew of sixty. She had aboard forty cabin passengers, fifteen of whom were ladies and nine children. Her cargo consisted of 300 tons, among which was a lot of jute. The fire is said to have had its origin in this combustible material stored amidships, which was accidentally set on fire by the watchman. As quick as a flash the fire spread to either side of the steamer, and up to the cabin. Haley, one of the two firemen who were on watch, ran up-stairs to notify the head engineer, but by the time he reached the hurricane deck the flames had mounted almost to the pilot house and he was driven back by the fire. He then rang the alarm bell, and seeing another boat approaching the shore, ran down the forward stairs and jumped on board the tug Oriole, just as the Golden City struck her. Seeing that the tug was sinking he sprang aboard the steamer again, and made his way to a coal barge lying alongside.

Two negro deck hands and a white deck passer were killed when the tug was struck, and they were caught between the bow of the boat and the side of the tug. Anna Boyd, colored chambermaid and her assistant were both lost. Mike Malloy and Pat Kinney, firemen, were saved; also M. J. Whelan, second baker. Whelan says he jumped overboard from the stern of the steamer as she floated down stream. There were about ten men on the "fantail" of the boat, who must have been drowned, as when he leaped into the river he saw three men go overboard and drown; the others must have shared the same fate. Felix Lehman, who was a passenger, says there was a merry party aboard, and nearly all the passengers remained up until midnight. They had one or two gentlemen aboard who played the piano, and they entertained the passengers with music and singing. He was awakened by having his state room burst in, and heard the cry of fire. Seizing his clothes he ran forward and reached the barge just in time, as the next minute the vessel floated down the stream. The body of an elderly white woman was found floating near the wreck, but her identity has not yet been proven.

Stowe's circus was en route to Cairo, where the spring season was to be opened. A portion of the show is at Vicksburg. Will McIntyre, clerk of the boat, says the list of lost cabin passengers, as well as he can remember, is correct. Mrs. J. C. Kounz and her three children, who were lost, was the wife of Capt. Kounz, a well known steamboat operator. Those mentioned as being at the hospital are all injured by burns, but not seriously. The passengers lost all their clothing. Those that were saved had to flee for their lives without taking time to save their effects.

The following of the colored crew of the steamer were saved: Bob Morris, second steward; Jim Miller, Texas tender; Charles Wilson, cabin boy; Henry White and Bob Wallace, berthmen; Chas. Guthrie, cabin watchman; Isaac Dickson, shiner; Ransom Watkins, outsider; Jesse Willet, glass tender. Abel Butler, of Donaldsonville, La., together with his wife and child made their escape from the burning steamer in their night clothes. A. B. Veatch, formerly river reporter on the Evansville, Ind., *Tribune*, was on board. He remained long enough to dress himself before leaving his state room. J. H. Crook, owner of the side show to the circus, is supposed to be lost. His roommate, A. N. Ackerman, says he dragged him out of bed to the foot of the stairs through the smoke, and is satisfied that he never arose from where he left him.

Fright seems to have paralyzed him. J. G. Glenroy, one of the saved, resides in Philadelphia, and has for two years past been keeper of the animals of Stowe's menagerie.

He stated that he was asleep under one of the animal cages on the forward part of the lower deck. When the cry of fire was given he leaped forth and looked about but saw no fire; then he looked again and saw the entire center of the boat a mass of flames. As soon as the boat touched the coal fleet he jumped ashore. He saw the officers of steamer at work making the hawfers fast; then saw the lines give way and the steamer swinging out and drift down; saw the cage containing the lion sink down in the middle as the flames enveloped it, heard no cry from a single beast as the animals burned. There were six cages containing a lion, a tiger, two leopards, an Albino deer, monkeys and birds. The celebrated trick horse "Moss" was lost, but three other horses were saved.

The following is a list of the lost by the burning of the Golden City:

Dr. Mounhan and wife, Jackson, O.

Mrs. Crary, of Fairmont, near Cincinnati.

Miss Lulu Crary, Morton Place, near Cincinnati.

W. H. Stowe and wife.

Ollie Wood and wife, Henderson, Ky.

Mrs. Anna Smith, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Helen Percival, Howesville, Ky.

Mrs. L. E. Kounz and three children.

Miss Campbell, a relative of Mrs. Kounz.

Robt. Kelley, second engineer.

Mary Boyd and Amanda Atchison, chambermaids.

J. C. Crono, owner of the side show to Stowe's circus.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

TOTAL amount of coal mined at the Leavenworth Penitentiary for the month of February, as shown by the statement of Warden Hopkins, 61,892 bushels; total supplied State Institutions, 25,928 bushels; cash sales, 36,804 bushels.

The stockmen of Barbour and Comanche Counties and the Western portion of the Cherokee Strip held a convention at Medicine Lodge during Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18, at which they organized the Cattle Growers' Association of the Southwest, electing E. W. Payne, President; F. A. Hunt, D. A. Grever, D. Stith, Vice-Presidents; W. W. Cook, Treasurer; W. F. Houghton, Secretary; and all representatives of the press present Assistant Secretaries. The Association recommended the disuse of the six-shooter by the cowboys, except in extreme cases, in protecting rights and property against Indians and outlaws, and petitioned to change the present run of trains on the Kansas City, Lawrence & Southern Railroad so that the end of the passenger run will be Harper, instead of Wellington.

At the stockholders' meeting of the St. Louis, Fort Scott & Wichita road, recently held at Fort Scott, the following directors were elected: Francis Tiernan, Moses Neal, J. P. Robing, Isaac Stoddard, Alfred Popkes, W. H. Stout, D. S. McKay, D. C. Moran, L. M. Bates. The new board was organized by electing Francis Tiernan, President, W. H. Stout, Vice President, Q. Campbell, Secretary.

The charter for the Cheyenne County Irrigation Company was filed recently in the office of the Secretary of State. The purpose for which this company is formed is to irrigate the valley of the South Fork of the Republican River from the entrance of said river into the State of Kansas until its exit, and furnish water power by taking the water from said South Fork of the Republican River and conduct it down the valley in ditches. The place of business is Wano, Cheyenne County. Capital stock, \$100,000.

ONE of the largest and first claims presented by ex-Governor Crawford at Washington was for some 270,000 acres of indemnity school lands upon Indian reservations within the State of Kansas. These lands are located for 265,000 acres. There are some 3,000 acres yet to be certified which will be done in a short time. These lands are worth about one million of dollars, and the proceeds all go to the common school fund of the State.

THE Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad will expend at Topeka alone this summer \$450,000 in addition to their improvements and disbursements, in the State during the year, will be very large.

THERE were over 157 quarter sections of land deeded in Norton County during the past year. This adds 25,129 additional acres to the taxable property.

HENRY ROCKWOOD, while working at Hungerford's saw-mills, at La Cygne, recently had his left hand injured by the saw tearing away his thumb and forefinger.

SMALL-POX is still reported in the neighborhood of Severy.

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Garfield and Harrison are the only two of our Presidents who never had an opportunity to hold an official New Year's Day reception.

A. Bronson Alcott attributes his strength of body and freshness of mind to the simplicity of his habits and the strictness with which he has kept the Ten Commandments.

Samuel W. Small (Old Si), formerly of the Atlanta Constitution, has acquired a half interest in the Union, of Jacksonville, Fla., and will be permanently connected with that journal.

Senor Zamacona, the retiring Mexican Minister at Washington, says that he leaves this country, where he has spent much of his time for nine years, feeling as if he were a native of it.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart is described as a little old woman who wears a brown wig and showy diamond ear-rings. Her figure is \$25,000,000, and it is asserted that Mr. Stewart's determination that none of his relatives should ever have any of the property will be carried out by her.

Governor Long, of Massachusetts, has a niece in Portland, Me., whom he is giving a musical education. Miss Long has been a member of a Baptist choir in that city for some time, her singing giving great satisfaction. The Governor will send her abroad after a course in Portland. She is said to have a fine contralto voice, and has received compliments from Annie Louise Cary, which induced the Governor to promise to give her these opportunities.

When General Garfield's nomination was talked of, Mrs. Garfield asked Governor Jewell if it would pay to leave the pleasant home in Mentor, and received in reply: "Yes; in a year your husband will be President of this country and hold the highest office on the whole globe." On the funeral train Mrs. Garfield sent for Governor Jewell and asked him: "Governor, has it paid?" Again he replied: "Yes; for that man is the best loved man on the globe."—*N. Y. Independent*.

Mrs. Elsie Von Koerber, a philanthropic German lady, is in New York, consulting with its prominent citizens for the organization of a special movement looking to the immigration of German women to this country, to their protection on the voyage, and to the securing of employment on their arrival here. From her statement it appears that the constant exodus of young men from that country leaves a surplus of women, and that at present there are 2,000,000 more women than men there, and these women find it difficult to live, where the two sexes are so unbalanced in numbers.—*Christian Union*.

HUMOROUS.

The speech from the throne—Don't hit a fellow when he is down.

A lady who suffered from phthisis. When asked by her lover for khatissis, said: "I've such a cough You had better go cough."

And he courting some healthier phthisis. —Since the custom of shooting editors has been started, this office wishes it distinctly understood that it prefers being shattered with a volley of advertisements.—*Boston Star*.

A Wisconsin woman who was lost in the woods for three days, says she didn't suffer so very much, but was greatly annoyed by her absence of mind in not bringing along a small looking-glass.—*Detroit Free Press*.

A burglar in California asked the Judge to go light on him because he went to the trouble of lugging off a lot of plated ware when there was a heap of solid silver on the next shelf. Burglars can feel chagrined and put out as well as other folks.—*Detroit Free Press*.

"Ah," he exclaimed, as he pressed her tenderly to him at parting, "shall I hold you in these arms again to-morrow and paint our future with the bright pigments of the imagination?" "No," she said, calmly, "not to-morrow; to-morrow's wash-day."—*Chicago Tribune*.

Friend of the family (to the boy twins). "I'm afraid you little fellows don't always agree. You fight each other sometimes, don't you?" Twins—"Yeth, thir, thumthint." Friend of the family—"Ah, I thought so. Well, who whips?" Twins—"Mamma whips."—*Germantown Telegraph*.

A lady was singing at a charity concert, and the audience insisted upon hearing her song a second time. Her daughter, a little child, was present, and on being asked afterwards how her mamma had sung, replied: "Very badly, for they made her do it all over again."—*London World*.

"Wipe your feet, John?" screamed Mrs. Careful to her dearly beloved. "I can't have all the mud in town tracked all over my carpets." "I paid for the carpets and I shall track as much mud on them as I please," was the surly reply. But at the same time he was five minutes scraping his feet and wiping off the least vestige of mud from his boots on the door mat. Men are not always as cross as they appear to be.—<

Jesse James was shot and killed at St. Joseph, Mo., on Monday.

The Governors of Texas, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee have called extra sessions of their Legislatures to apportion Congressional districts.

A modest headstone with the words "Mrs. Surratt" has been placed over the grave of Mrs. Surratt, in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington. The grave was formerly unmarked save by the cornerstones of the lot.

The smallest town in the United States—and perhaps the smallest in the world—which in 1880 supported a daily newspaper, was, strangely enough, not a Northern or Western, but Weldon, North Carolina, whose population was only 332.

By the middle of July Kansas will have accommodations for 690 patients in her insane asylum. There are 1,100 insane persons in the state, and it is thus apparent that more additions to the present buildings will soon have to be constructed or a new asylum constructed.

It took \$12 worth of sponges, \$600 worth of soap, \$200 worth of combs, \$87 worth of camphor, \$150.50 worth of appollinaris water, \$120 worth of fruit knives and 1,500 quinine pills to keep the United States Senators healthy during the past fiscal year. What a dirty lot of fellows they must have been when they got there.

It is that portion of Texas known as the Panhandle, including all that State west of the Indian Territory, which has been traded to John B. Fawcett and C. B. Farwell and Abner Taylor, of Chicago, with A. C. Babcock, of Canton, Illinois, for a \$3,000,000 State house. In a few years the Legislature will probably find it has "jumped out of the frying pan into the fire" of popular indignation.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal (Democratic) says the Democratic press is stupid and played out. If the Democratic papers of Kansas are fair samples, he is "mighty right."

We have in our mind's eye a Republican editor who is so stupid as to have been losing money for years in trying to starve out his Democratic contemporary; and still, after years of such biting off of said editor's nose to spite his own face, said Democratic paper is neither dead nor played out, but still makes its weekly visits to an increasing number of subscribers. Democratic papers, like the Democratic party, make exceedingly lively corpses.

The first number of the Oriental Casket is just issued by L. Lum Smith, 912 Arch street, Philadelphia. The title suggests, or was probably suggested by "Orient Pearls at random strung," but Mr. Emerson Bennett, the editor, has used a good deal of judgment in the selection of his pearls and even in the arrangement of them. The paper is of attractive appearance and it contains a very large variety of original matter to interest many readers. Mr. Bennett himself leads off with a serial, but there are also short stories and sketches, poetry, essays and literary puzzles, besides departments devoted to various branches of household interest. The Casket is issued monthly, is handsomely printed, and full of interesting matter. Subscription rates \$2.00 per annum.

WAGES AT HOME AND IN ENGLAND.

Maj. Shaw, United States consul at Manchester, England, a short time since forwarded a report to the State Department, at the request of Secretary Blaine. It contains certain important facts bearing upon American industries. The publication of this report has caused the organs of protection and subsidence a great deal of distress, and compelled them to enter into a series of explanations in order to break the force of its facts and figures. A notable portion of the report is the comparison made be-

tween the wages paid in the cotton industries of the two countries; which comparison, as given by Consul Shaw, is as follows: English weavers are paid from \$3.85 to \$8.64 per week; Massachusetts weavers, from \$4.82 to \$8.37; English spinners, \$7.20 to \$8.40; American \$7.07 to \$10.39. In the Lancashire mills, for January, 1881, the average wages of men were \$8 per week; of women, \$3.40 to \$4.30; in the Massachusetts mills men \$8.30, women \$5.62; the hour of work per week are, in Lancashire fifty-six, in Massachusetts sixty.

It is claimed that the labor market in Massachusetts was glutted when these figures were taken, while in England there was a scarcity of labor, owing to immigration to the United States. Still, giving the subsidy journals the benefit of this statement, and it will be seen that the condition of the English artisan is much more favorable, at least so far as the cotton industry is concerned, than that of the American, for the reason that in England house rent and clothing are from 50 to 100 per cent. cheaper than in the United States, while the difference in the prices of provisions is almost nominal, on account of the strength of American competition and the construction of through lines of traffic between the two countries.

Mr. Shaw's statement concerning immigration only goes to prove that while the manufacturer in America is heavily protected as against the competition of foreign goods, the laborer is left wholly unguarded as respects the competition of the so-called foreign "pauper labor."

Mr. Shaw, in his report, calls attention to the fact, "as a general rule, the wages in continental Europe are lower than in England, and even there, in nearly every department of industry, they are less than in the last named country." But in this statement, he merely strikes a heavy blow at the entire system; for, while in England there is a tariff for revenue only, in continental European countries nearly all the tariffs are based upon a system of protection,—at the same time that the countries blessed by said tariffs pay the lowest wages outside of Asia. A few more such reports would prove highly-entertaining reading to our subsidy champion.—Chicago Morning News.

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Last Monday night, April 3, 1882, the fifteenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sanders, of this city, their friends and neighbors gathered at their residence and gave them quite a surprise, they being invited to tea at the Rev. Mr. Taylor's and not knowing anything about the party until they came home and found their house full of company. After a shaking hands all round, Mr. W. A. Morgan, who had been allotted that task, presented Mr. and Mrs. Sanders with the gifts of their friends; after which Mr. J. S. Doolittle, in a very pleasant little speech, re-married the happy couple, and all present were then invited to a most sumptuous supper that had been prepared by the neighbors. About mid-night the party dispersed, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sanders many happy returns of the anniversary of their nuptial day. The following is a list of the presents and the givers:

- Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brockett, a bread plate.
Mr. M. A. Campbell, a granite tea pot.
Mr. John McDowell, a molasses pitcher and a bread plate.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan, a water pitcher.
Miss Annie Wilson, a pickle jar.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fisher, a cream pitcher.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, a preserve dish.
Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, a cream pitcher, sugar bowl, spoon holder and a butter dish.
Mr. and Mrs. Arch. Miller, water pitcher.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Timmons, a butter dish.
Mr. H. Jackson, a water pitcher.
Rev. J. Taylor, family measure.
Rev. J. Hammond, of Americus, a bread plate.
Mr. C. C. McDowell, cake stand.
Mr. Willie D. McDowell, a set of goblets and jolly dishes.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Doolittle, a preserve stand.

Mrs. Robert Clements, Mrs. Rev. J. Taylor and Mrs. Chas. McDowell, a pickle stand.
Mrs. Willie G. Meek, oil painting on glass.

EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE.

There are already booked for passage to this country in 1882, nearly half million people, and it is estimated that 800,000 will emigrate from Europe and Canada to the West and Northwest.

In consequence of this vast throng, the "Albert Lea Route," (Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway) has been compelled to put upon its line an additional Fast Express Train, composed of most elegant day and night cars, leaving Chicago at 11 a. m., and reaching Minneapolis early the next morning in ample time to allow those going to Northern Minnesota, Dakota or Manitoba, to obtain their breakfast and make the connection for all points North or Northwest.

This train is run especially to connect with the new express trains which the Northern Pacific, and St. Paul Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroads (the latter connecting with the Canadian Pacific at St. Vincent) have just put upon their lines.

The regular evening express train from Chicago, will be run as heretofore, and make the evening connections from Minneapolis for all points in the territory named above.

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AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS.

The American newspaper Directory, which will be issued this month by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, will contain the names of 10,611 periodicals in the United States and Territories, which is a gain of 344 in the year just passed. The number of daily papers has increased in a somewhat larger proportion, and is now represented by a total of 996 against 921 in 1881. The largest increase has been in New York—10 dailies, 26 of all sorts. Illinois and Missouri show a percentage of gain which is even greater, while Colorado leads all others in the percentage of increase, both of daily and weekly issues. California, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, and West Virginia have fallen behind 1881 in the total number of periodicals issued. In Georgia, Maine and Massachusetts the suspensions have exactly counterbalanced the new ventures. In every State not mentioned above, and in the Territories, there has been an increase.

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

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TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for station (East, Mail, Pass, etc.) and time (am, pm).

FINAL NOTICE.

SEAL OF KANSAS. County of Chase. OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER. COTTONWOOD FALLS, Mo.

Table with columns for name, description, and amount. Includes entries for Bazaar Township.

Table with columns for name, description, and amount. Includes entries for Cottonwood Township.

Table with columns for name, description, and amount. Includes entries for Diamond Creek Township.

Table with columns for name, description, and amount. Includes entries for Toledo Township.

Table with columns for name, description, and amount. Includes entries for North Cottonwood Falls.

NOT QUITE A MURDER. At the City Meat Market you can always find Mr. Albert Daub always ready to exchange the choicest cuts of beef, pork and mutton, as well as sausage—especially bologna sausage—head cheese, liver wurst etc., for cash. He pays the highest price in cash, for hides and pelts.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

The Union Hotel is being remodelled.

Mr. H. L. Hunt's house has been re-shingled.

School has begun in the new school-house.

Mrs. N. M. Penrod, of Rock creek, is lying quite ill.

The Presbyterian Presbytery is now in session in this city.

The "boys" enjoyed themselves shooting pigeons, Tuesday.

Mr. E. A. Maynard, of Kansas City, was in town, Monday.

Mr. Barney Carlan has returned to Strong City, from the west.

Mr. D. S. Sauble, of Cottonwood township, was in town, Saturday.

There will be a calico ball in Music Hall, Friday night, April 14.

We are prepared to print horse and jack bills; so bring in your orders.

Mr. Chas. Bundrum, of Emporia, was in town, last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Matt. McDonald and J. P. Caldwell went to Council Grove, yesterday.

Mr. L. B. Brees, formerly of this city, now has a sheep ranch in Butler county.

Messrs. Robert Kelly and Hans. Peoples left for the west, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jake Mann has moved into the new house north of the river, on the Carter farm.

Dr. R. I. Thomas has sold his farm on Spring creek to Messrs. J. C. and C. K. Smith.

The weather has been somewhat windy during the past week; and yesterday it rained.

The next service at the Catholic church in Strong City, will be on Easter Sunday, April 9.

Mr. E. A. Robinson's mother returned home, last Friday, from her visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. I. C. Warren's mother, who he had not seen for six years, is visiting at that gentleman's.

Mr. Louis Baucle, of Wurtemberg, Germany, brother-in-law of Mr. F. Oberst, arrived here, last Thursday.

There will be a coffee and tea social at the M. E. Church, to-morrow (Friday) evening, to which everybody is invited.

Married, at Safford, on Sunday, April 2, 1882, by the Rev. Mr. Lidzy, Mr. S. P. Davidson and Mrs. Nancy Hargraves.

The Rev. Jos. Brown, old regular Baptist, will preach in the Congregational church, at 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, April 9.

All parties desiring to organize a debating society are requested to meet at Mr. C. H. Carswell's office, at 8 o'clock, next Saturday night.

Babyland for April, an excellent little paper for children, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Mass., at 50 cents a year, is on our table.

If you want your friends back East to know of the progress of the county in which you live, send them the COURANT, it is better than many letters.

Mr. Ed. Watson, who is a practical printer and a well educated gentleman, arrived here, last Thursday, from the flooded district of Mississippi.

Judge S. B. Harvey, on South Fork, has been suffering for the past few weeks from injuries received by his horse falling on him; but he is now out and about.

The Hidebrand Bros., of Strong City, have bought out the Chicago Lumber Company, of this city. Now, if they would advertise with us, it might increase their trade.

Dr. W. P. Pugh was called in, yesterday morning, to see Hans. Majors (colored), and after the Doctor had examined the patient he pronounced it a case of smallpox. He has been moved two miles out of town.

Mr. W. S. Romigh, who is now engaged in making loans in different parts of the State, returned home, last Saturday, on a visit, leaving for Rice county, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brees went to Lawrence, last Wednesday, on a visit to their daughter, Carrie, who is attending school there. They will visit Topeka, Atchison and Leavenworth during their absence.

Mr. Jabin Johnson having vacated the Sheriff's quarters in the

Court-house, Sheriff Geo. Balch has moved his family into them. Mrs. Johnson has gone to Emporia, where she will remain until their residence is completed.

Falls Chapter No. 25, Order of the Eastern Star, has our thanks for an invitation to a phantom dance, to be given by that Lodge, in Music Hall, this (Thursday) evening. The music and prompt- ing will be done by the same parties who furnished the music and prompting for the Elmdale phantom dance, last Friday night.

The phantom dance at Elmdale, last Friday night, was the dance of the season; in fact, it was one of the finest affairs ever known in the county. The supper, which was prepared by the ladies, was excellent. The music, furnished by the Emporia Quadrille Band, was excellent; and the prompting by Mr. J. W. Marden was just the thing to fill the bill. Mr. A. Seaton is deserving of a great deal of credit for the active part he took in making the dance so enjoyable.

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN STRONG CITY.

The colored Masons of this vicinity had an installation of officers and a dance at Strong City on Tuesday night, a good many white persons taking part in the latter exercises. About 11 o'clock some of the Negroes got into a row during the dance, in Clay's Hall, and one of them was put out, to which Mr. Geo. Babb, who was acting as a special Deputy Marshal, and who was standing on the sidewalk, at the foot of the stairway, said: "That is right; put them all out, both white and colored, who don't behave themselves;" whereupon Alex. Blakemore (colored) slapped Mr. Babb in the face; after which a general shooting was engaged in by both whites and blacks, Mr. Babb receiving two wounds, one by a forty-four ball which entered his breast just below the right nipple, and the other by a twenty-two ball which entered to the right of his back bone and below his ribs. After being shot Mr. Babb pursued one of the men who did the shooting, until he fell, exhausted, in Mr. L. P. Santy's back yard, from whence he was taken into Mr. Santy's house, where he is now lying in a precarious condition. Drs. Cartter and Walsh were immediately sent for, and they are now giving him medical attention. Soon after the shooting began Deputy Sheriff Johnson appeared on the scene, and he received a flesh wound in the left hand. No arrests were made that night, but yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Johnson and posse boarded an engine and went in search of the two Negroes who shot Mr. Babb, finding one of them (Ed. Bridges, who was also shot in the left arm) at Crawfordsville in bed; the other one (Wes. Walker, who was also wounded in the hand) has not yet been found; he is supposed to have gone to Council Grove. While the Deputy Sheriff was after these two men City Marshal J. G. Winters, of Strong City, arrested the Negro who slapped Mr. Babb, and took him before Squire Miller, when he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to \$10 fine and thirty days in the county jail. After imprisoning Ed. Bridges, Mr. Johnson went to Emporia, where he found Ben. Ray, the Negro who shot him, in jail; he brought him here on the afternoon train yesterday, and lodge him in jail. These two will have a preliminary examination this morning. During the shooting a white boy, named Bernard, was shot under the chin, and Marshal Winters was shot through the coat.

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THE FUTURE OF KANSAS. That Kansas is to have a bright future is the prediction of the Leavenworth Times, which for the weekly edition you will have to pay \$1.00 a year. We have made arrangements to club the Leavenworth Weekly Times, with the COURANT for \$2 per annum. Send your money to this office and for \$2.00 you will get the Leavenworth Weekly Times and the COURANT for one year. Do not delay a day in taking advantage of this wonderful offer, for between now and April 30th, some subscriber to the Times will receive a \$3.80 org in.

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Ten different shades of alpaca for 15 cents per yard, at Ferry's stone store.

Ten pounds of peaches for one dollar, at the famous stone store of J. W. Ferry.

J. W. Ferry, at the famous stone store, has just opened a full line of fine queensware.

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Carpets for sale, by sample, at J. W. Ferry's. Call on him and order your carpets.

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Cash at the stone store of Jim Ferry will do more than Government bonds at 3 1/2 per cent.

Lamps, lanterns, globes and coal oil 160 proof, at the famous stone business house of J. W. Ferry.

Mr. Wm Giose has his new shop about completed, and is now ready to do all kinds of blacksmithing.

CITY ELECTIONS.

The election in this city, last Monday, passed off very quietly, with the following result: For Mayor—J. P. Kuhl, 79; J. N. Nye, 5. For Police Judge—M. H. Pennell, 78; Frank Oberst, 5. For Councilmen—M. A. Campbell, 83; L. T. Simmons, 84; J. D. Minnick, 84; J. S. Doolittle, 80; J. P. Caldwell, 80; W. W. Sanders, 5; W. S. Smith, 1; Geo. Ferrar, 1; Louis Hillert, 1; N. J. Swayze, 1. Total number of votes polled, 85.

The following is the result of the election in Strong City: For Mayor, J. T. Dickson, 52 votes. For Police Judge, A. W. Harris, 51. For Councilmen, E. A. Hidebrand, C. I. Mauls, L. P. Santy, Dr. F. M. Jones and J. G. Winters, 52, each.

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The largest and best assortment of men's, boys' and youths' clothing at the famous stone store of Mr. James W. Ferry.

Sauer-kraut and country produce at the famous stone store kept by that old stand-by and affable gentleman known as Ferry.

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The best place in America to buy groceries is at J. W. Ferry's. All goods purchased of him by citizens of Strong City will be delivered free.

A few more pieces of prints at five cents a yard, at the famous stone store of J. W. Ferry, northwest corner of Broadway and Main street.

Remember that J. S. Doolittle & Son always have on hand a large supply of goods that they buy cheap for cash, and can, therefore, afford to sell them cheap.

F. Oberst's new bake oven being completed, he is now prepared to do all kinds of baking, and he bakes light and not heavy bread, and the children cry for it.

L. Martin & Co. are offering \$50 reward to any one who will send them a purchaser for their store. Of course, if this item should, of itself, bring them a buyer, we shall claim the reward.

Go to L. Martin & Co.'s and get some of their bargains before they are all gone; and don't wait until they have gone to California and then come around and say you did not think they would leave so soon.

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Chase County Agricultural Society will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 1882, and a full attendance of the stock holders is desired. J. S. SHIPMAN, Secretary.

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Early last summer Messrs. J. B. Kendall & Co., of Enosburg Falls, Vt., made a contract with the publishers of the Press for a half column advertisement for one year, setting forth the merits of Kendall's Spavin Cure. At the same time they were asked from the firm a quantity of books, entitled Dr. Kendall's Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases, which we are giving to advance paying subscribers to the Press, as a premium.

About the time the advertisement first appeared in this paper Mr. P. G. Seligman, who resides near Colchester, had a splinted horse; he read the advertisement, and decided to test the efficacy of the remedy, though his friends laughed at his credulity; he bought a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure and commenced using it on the horse in accordance with the directions; and he informed us this week that it effected such a complete cure that an expert horseman who had examined the horse recently, could find no trace of the spavin on the place where it had been located. Mr. Seligman's horse has since secured a copy of Kendall's Treatise on the Horse and his Diseases, which he prizes very highly, and would be both to part with at any price, provided he could not obtain another copy. So much for advertising a reliable article.

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