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NEWS TO THE LANS, LET THE CHIEFS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

It is said that several straw-colored diamonds have lately been found in an old gold mine near Seneca City, S. C. Search is being made for more.

The Saratogian says that there will be a greater number of New York brokers in Saratoga this year than ever before. Seven firms have already rented offices.

GEN. PHRA, first eunuch of the King of Siam, has arrived in Paris. When at home he rules over 350 young ladies in the royal harems, his aids in the service being females.

PASCHAL HANEY, of Morehead, Ky., formerly a magistrate, who struck and killed a man on election day, has simply been found guilty of assault and battery and fined \$2.

SINCE January last, seventy-eight ships, with an aggregate of 110,000 tons, have been launched in England, and on April 1 there were 800,000 tons in the course of construction.

The members of the bar of Maryland are taking steps to erect a monument over the remains of the late Chief Justice John Buchanan, of that state, who died in November, 1844.

The descendants of Tristram, Coffin will gather at Nantucket on Aug. 16, 17, and 18, to do honor to the two hundredth anniversary of the landing of the chief of the clan on that island.

PUBLIC SPIRITED Bostonians (most Bostonians are public-spirited) are signing protests against a proposed removal of the old state house, an honored memorial of the revolutionary period.

A MONTREAL man who was locked up for the night for asking a policeman's number was discharged in the morning, but the magistrate cautioned him not to be too inquisitive in the future.

CAPTAIN BOGARDUS' feat of breaking five hundred glass balls in twenty-five minutes and fifteen seconds has been excelled by John C. Haskell, of Lynn, Mass., who broke the same number in twenty-four minutes and two seconds.

A COTTAGE at one of the best known and most fashionable of the seaside resorts has been rented to a Californian millionaire, who has agreed to pay \$4,500 for the season. A dozen years ago the same man was a street car conductor in the city of San Francisco.

GERMANS accuse Americans of sending them poisoned oil-cloth in the baby carriages exported to Germany. The moment a new article of American manufacture appears in Europe there is a cry of "pizen," "pizen." Try something fresh, poor down-trodden victims of royal humbug.

CARLYLE once said to an American in his rough way, speaking of Sparks "Biography of Washington," that "the life of George Washington had yet to be written, and he would have to be taken down several pegs." Time has run round and somebody has been taken down several pegs, but it isn't George Washington.

EX GOVERNOR Sprague, of Rhode Island is reported by the Providence Star as saying in speaking of his domestic troubles, that he thought a settlement on a business basis could now be made by the parties to both suits, and he believed such a settlement would be made; he himself was not opposed to such a settlement he said.

ONE day recently, while a school at Saunders Mills, Oswego county, N. Y., was in session, Miss King, the teacher, discovered a good-sized bear lolling along out of the wood in the direction of the school-house. The animal came right up to the school door, nosing and sniffing around, picking up crumbs and remnants of dinner-pails dropped by the children. Miss King closed the door and called the children to the window to see brum's movements. One of them became very much excited and screamed, scaring the bear, which turned and trotted hastily off toward the woods.

A COLONEL of Don Carlos' army is writing to persons in England stating that he was intrusted some years back with a large amount of treasure (\$600,000) and that he buried it in that country. He is now in prison in Spain, and a trifle is required to liberate him. If any one will send it he will give the donor one-third of the treasure. But the remarkable fact respecting this mysterious deposit is, that it is situated in several parts of England, for already he has written to one person to say that the treasure is buried near Derby, and to another that it is buried near Leicester.

NEWS IN A NUT SHELL.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

The Cream of the Two Hemispheres Carefully Condensed and Classified—An Interesting Budget of Personal and Miscellaneous Information.

Washington.

It is believed the administration will aid Mahone in the Virginia election. If so the Democratic Senators will resent it.

It is said that the Postmaster General and Attorney General will be through their examination in the Star route case early next month, and will at once issue warrants for the accused.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The Ohio Republicans fully endorse the policy of Garfield.

Gov. FOSTER was re-nominated by the Republicans of Ohio for Governor.

NUMEROUS cases of bribery were alluded to in the Albany assembly Thursday, and a committee of investigation was appointed.

Mrs. GEN. GRANT, who has been quite ill since her arrival at St. Louis, is reported considerably better, and will probably be well enough to leave for Galena.

GEN. SCOTT continues his task with unabated confidence and apparently good prospect of success. His loss of flesh is very small, and on some days he shows a positive gain.

JOHN ANDERSON, Member of Congress from the First District of Kansas, has appointed J. C. Kahn as West Point cadet, he ranking first in fifty-seven applicants, who were examined.

COL. ENOCH TOTTER, and Shellbarger & Wilson, of Washington, have been retained by Gen. Brady, ex-Secretary Assistant Postmaster-General, as counsel in any legal proceedings which may grow out of the pending Star Route investigation.

A SPECIAL election in the second congressional district of South Carolina, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman O'Connor, passed off quietly. Samuel D. Dilke (Democrat) was elected without opposition, the Republicans abstaining from voting, holding Mackey, O'Connor's opponent, was really elected last fall, and that, therefore, there was no vacancy.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

THERE was a heavy frost Sunday night around Paisley, Ont. Grain, fruit and vegetables were seriously damaged.

THERE was a severe frost on Monday night in the country round about St. John, N. B. Ice formed in several places.

FIELD MARSHAL VON MOLTEKE has very small feet and narrow, long hand; Prince Bismarck has large feet and big, fleshy hands.

ON the night of May 17th, there was an earthquake in Egypt. Rain fell in torrents at the time. There were several landslides and many cattle were killed.

THERE is no doubt about it; people are retrenching on all sides says the London World. At Christie & Manson's last week a single China plate brought only £30.

SARA BRENDRANT is again the lioness of Paris. Alexander Dumas, Jr., went to Havre to see her disembark, and, on shaking hands, exclaimed: "This is a return from the other world!"

A DYNAMITE mine was discovered under the metals close to the Galchiana railway station, Russia, connected with a battery in the railway telegraph office. All telegraph offices have been arrested.

EXCURSION steamers named after the English royal family are horribly unlucky. The Princess Alice carried down hundreds on the Thames, and the Victoria has met the same doom in Canada, and on the Queen's birthday at that.

SIR JOHN ASTLEY writes to the Sportsman, challenging any three-year-old in the world to a match race, at weight for age, with the five-year-old horse Peter, during the Newmarket Houghton meeting in October next, for a purse of 1,000 guineas.

The pearl fisheries on the Ceylon coast, after many years of failure, have this season yielded very large returns. The share of the government alone is estimated at £275,000, being the highest amount received since 1874. No specially fine pearls have been found, the largest was valued at £2.

MAJ. FRANCIS DE GESS signed Tuesday an important contract for a railroad from Laredo to Mexico, skirting the Gulf and extending to the Pacific. This concession, like Frisby's, is completed by authority granted by Congress, requiring no further action by that body.

SO GREATLY did Queen Victoria admire the wedding dress of Lady Brooke (the beautiful Miss Maynard, just married to the Earl of Warwick's eldest son), that she insisted on her dining in it at Windsor Castle. The afternoon told the bride to walk about, that she might see it better—the result of these paripatic movements being that her ladyship was "commanded" to be photographed therein.

WHEN Gambetta was speaking at Cahors recently, a café-concert songstress was engaged by an energetic manager to sing at the same time to the citizens. This lady, Mlle. Gambetta by name, moreover claims to be a cousin of the ex-dictator. His friends, aware that ridicule kills in France, besought her to leave the city, but she replied: "No, I am earning my bread, and will not leave. Besides, what do you take me for? I have been engaged, and when I sign a contract I never break it!"

SIR EDWARD THORNTON has been nearly fourteen years Ambassador to this country from England, but during that time has never, save on two occasions, and those non-political, spoken in public. Lord Lyons, during his Ambassadorial term never spoke, having made a principle not to do so. Lord Napier, on the other hand, who preceded Lord Lyons, was very fond of indulging in that dangerous recreation, being a very good after-dinner speaker. Sir Henry Bulwer, while in this country, also made a very happy step.

A FRAUDULENT step was taken by Lord Robert Montagu in London the other day by prosecuting a man named Gray for obtaining a situation in his service as butler by means of a false character. The prisoner induced a man to represent himself to be a Capt. James a Cumberland landowner, who gave the prisoner an excellent character, and as to sobriety, said he was a teetotaler. When, shortly after, Lord Robert found Gray drunk while serving at table, he wrote to Capt. James, and learned that that gentleman had been dead for some months.

THE EAST.

The rivers are rising fast at Pittsburg and a portion of Allegheny has been flooded.

The Niagara Oil Refining company's works at Buffalo were damaged \$25,000 by fire; partially insured.

JUSTICE BRADY, of his own motion, vacated a stay which he granted in the Manhattan railway case in New York.

J. PRAUCH, a Buffalo rag-picker, was ejected from his squalid room, and \$4,000 in gold and silver found in his possession.

A BOILER explosion occurred at Elkton Bros' mill at Pottsville, Penna. Eight or ten men were severely, some dangerously scalded.

GRADUATING exercises were observed Friday at Annapolis and West Point. President Garfield made an address to the naval cadets.

The £100 foot race, known as the Sheffield Whitsuntide handicap, was won by Smith of Pittsburgh, Pa., over sixty-two competitors.

WM. MURPHY of Pittsburgh, made an unsuccessful attempt to kill his divorced wife, now Mrs. Newton McClaran, and afterwards shot himself.

A COMPLIMENTARY dinner was given in New York to Lawrence Barrett, who sails for Europe in a few days. Noah Brooks, of the New York Times, presided.

MAYOR GRACE of New York presented Mr. Bennett-tin gold medals to Fremont P. B. and Geo. J. Lewis, for bravery in res aeris persons whose lives were in danger during the flames.

The board of health at New York reports that at the end of last week there were 124 small-pox patients and sixty-four typhoid fever patients in the hospital; new cases of small-pox in the week, fifty-one; typhoid, thirty-two.

A VERDICT of the coroner's jury in the Victoria disaster cannot be expected for some time. The coroner says he will allow an intermission of a couple of days between each two sittings of the court to accommodate the business men on the jury.

The old places of summer resort have been put in order for guests and many new ones are ready for a share of the profitable business. The tendency is toward the mountains and lakes. The Catskills are full of hotels and boarding houses, and are the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence, while colonies on a co-operative plan are a novel feature of the Adirondacks.

Newport has several new cottages, and Long Branch about fifty, but neither has gained in hotels since last year. At Saratoga there is a railroad to the lake and new pavilions over some of the springs.

THE WEST.

A MAIL ponch robbery is announced from Chicago. No clue.

JAY GOULD intends to extend the Missouri Pacific system to Nebraska.

GEORGE GATLING stabbed and killed his faithless wife in San Francisco Thursday.

JOSEPH DECKER, aged 25, was drowned while bathing in the river at Forest City, Mo., Sunday.

CONDUCTOR GARRETT of the Missouri Pacific railroad blew his brains out in a fit of emotional insanity.

ROBT. GOOD shot and killed his landlord, Wm. Nolan at his farm, near Orrick, Mo., Sunday. No cause is assigned.

HILLARD and DeMott's circus roughs, attacked a dancing party at Oschan, Mich., killed one man and dangerously wounded others.

INDICATORS are that the vote in Buchanan county, Mo., on the question of the issuance of 6 per cent 30 year bonds will result in its rejection.

A MRS LOCKHARD, a bride of two days, tried to kill herself at Decatur, Ill., because of her aversion to married life. She is pronounced insane.

A STEEL refinery, twelve stories high, has been begun on the foot of Park street, Chicago. 500 workmen are employed, and it will be 365 feet square.

It was the Garden City distilling company, Simon Powell president, which collapsed Tuesday. Mention of the Empire was a confusion of names.

WESTERN Union Telegraph earnings for the quarter ending June 30, are over 8 per cent on the new capital of \$50,000,000. The dividend for the quarter is 14 per cent.

The Whitehall Times knew a man in its neighborhood who went out with a net purpose of drowning himself, and as it was raining he carried an umbrella to keep his clothes dry.

The biennial Saengerfest of the Missouri valley commences at Omaha Wednesday evening, with a grand concert and chorus of 300 singers. Miss May Bell of Chicago and Miss Kittie Lowe are the solo singers.

It is estimated by good judges that the mill of Minneapolis will grind the present year 20,000,000 bushels of wheat. The increase of milling capacity has been growing every year, but at no period so fast as at present.

The Merchants Exchange at St. Louis adopted by a large majority a vote to make certificates of membership transferable after January 1, 1882, and gradually increasing the initiation fee for membership until it will be on January 1, 1883, \$1,000.

MAYOR MEANS, of Cincinnati, has sent a notice to proprietors of bill top resorts that he shall consider the holding of picnics at their places on Sunday sufficient cause for revoking the license, and that he has notified the police to not permit picnics to be held within the city limits on that day.

The Supreme court of California declares that the new constitution does not contemplate taxing property twice as mining property and certificates of ownership of stock of the same. The more that is learned of the new constitution the less objectionable it becomes. By the time the citizens conclude to make another constitution the old one will have become an embodiment of fairness and justice.

THE SOUTH.

A SEVERE storm raged in and about Louisville Wednesday.

Two strawberry pickers were killed and others injured by lightning near Baltimore.

WILLIAM RYAN, under arrest at Nashville, has been identified as one of the Glendale robbers.

been formed at Chattanooga, to welcome the Army of the Cumberland.

A LITTLE ROCK, Ark., special says klu-klux outrages are reported from Ferryville, some sixty miles west of Little Rock.

A HEAVY storm prevailed around Wheeling, West Virginia, Sunday. Straub, living on Glenn's run, were swept away and drowned.

In Slakes county, North Carolina, Thursday night Frank Baker, deputy sheriff, was shot and killed by Jesse Smith for whom he had a warrant.

RAYS prevented the sham battle at Annapolis arranged for the board of visitors; Senator Morgan delivers the address to the graduating class.

It is said that in consequence of the brutal treatment of the assessor and other citizens by roughs, Perry county, Ark., will be put under martial law.

LOUIS SWERTON of Van Buren, Ark., was murdered by six men whose he had caused to be indicted by the grand jury. The murderers were arrested.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's first audience in Nashville, Tenn., last week was so slim that he refused to lecture in that city on the following night, as per agreement.

A GRAHAM, Texas, special says: J. E. Martin, a prominent merchant of Belknap, was called out of his residence about 8 o'clock Thursday night by three unknown men, who took him off about half a mile, shot him, then went to his store and robbed it of everything they could carry away.

Sheriff Melton and several deputies are in pursuit of the murderers.

PASSENGERS in a train on a Southern railroad were not surprised by the sight of a handcuffed man in charge of an officer, for such things are common in the south-west; but they became interested when they saw the captor fasten an iron chain around the captive's neck with a padlock, and secure the other end to the arm of the seat. The two were on their way from Texas to Kentucky, where the prisoner was said to have committed a murder seventeen years before. The harshness of the officer was explained by the fact that he was a brother of the man who had been killed.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Filled With Short Stories for All the Little Folks.

Little Weezy Haynes had more dolls than she could take care of, and they were always falling into mischief. Her China Twins had but one leg and one arm between them, and not a sign of a head. Her pretty wax Rosa was without a nose. And as to her gutta-percha baby, it was so wrinkled and ugly that Weezy-bought the window panes with it when she played at cleaning house. Phebe Reiland cut paper dolls for her by the hour, but these frisked out the window or into the fire; and of Weezy's large family there was left only one sound child.

This was little Sambo, knit of worsted; Black face, scarlet jacket, yellow trousers and all. When he tumbled into the wash-bowl Weezy smeared him out, and dried him over the register. When he raveled mamma darned him, and made him as good as new.

Oh, he was the nicest kind of a doll! from his white; sewing-silk teeth to his black stocking-yearn toes. Weezy loved every inch of him.

One morning when she found him in papa's boot she shook him till one of his head eyes dropped out.

"What for Sambo run away and hide!" cried she. "Now mamma say! tie Sambo, 'cause Sambo don't mind."

She looked about the hall for something to tie him to, and saw papa's overcoat on the hat-tree. The buttons on the back of it were just within her reach.

"There! Sambo must be tied till he is a good boy," said she, winding the ends of his tiny scarf round one of the buttons.

Then, leaving the poor doll hanging by his neck, she danced off to the kitchen to tease Bridget for "two big plums."

Pretty soon Papa Haynes came out of the sitting-room to go down town. It was rather dark in the hall, and he put on his overcoat without seeing the doll.

Next he drew on his gloves, and walked briskly into the street with Sambo bobbing up and down from his button at his back.

It was funny enough! One little boy laughed so hard that he rolled off his doorstep. Some school-children on the corner shouted, and clapped their hands. Papa Haynes wondered what all the noise was about. He couldn't see anything to laugh at.

He might have gone on right through the village with Sambo's yellow legs dancing a jig behind him if the minister hadn't called to him.

"Sir," said papa, wheeling in front of the minister's gate so suddenly that the doll bounced against him.

"Why, what is this?" he went on, reaching his hand behind his back.

"Something that belongs to Weezy, I fancy," laughed the minister, unwinding Sambo's scarf.

When Papa Haynes saw the doll he couldn't help laughing too.

"Well, I must say I've cut a pretty figure," said he, with a very red face. "No wonder the boys shouted!"

"I felt like tossing Sambo over the fence, but then he thought of his little daughter."

"I suspect Weezy is crying this minute for her lost baby," said he, crumming Sambo, head first, into his pocket. "I'll take it home to her this time, but she must look out how she ties it again to my coat-button!"

Feeding the Fowls.

Feeking away, and looking so knowing. Feathers and tails in the breezes blowing. "Cluck, cluck, cluck!" come the notes to be fed. And Edith is scattering crumbs of bread.

THE HOME.

Useful Hints—Hanging Mirrors—The True Home—Household Knowledge.

Do not put your carpets in your closets, oilcloth or matting is much better, and can be easily kept free from dust.

Matted after being swept should be wiped with a damp cloth. Hot salt and water will thoroughly cleanse it and will not discolor it. If one could afford to do it, it would be a healthful plan to lay aside the carpets of sleeping rooms during the summer, and substitute the cool, refreshing mattings. A great many people laugh in a scornful sort of a way at any new suggestions relating to matters of health; they think the old tried ways are best without any regard to their results. In nothing is ignorance and narrow-mindedness more plainly shown than in this "people didn't use to be so afraid of their drinking water and of glueose and such things until the chemists and scientific men said so much about them," said one man to another.

"I'll never pay any attention to 'em," was the reply, in a tone that settled this question and precluded all possibility of discussion. It may not be out of place to add that the last speaker was suffering from the effects of typhoid fever, and that several members of the family had severe attacks of diphtheria.

A True Home.

The following beautiful gem is floating around the press as a wail: "The most perfect home I ever saw was a little room in the sweet incense of whose altar fires went so costly things. A thousand dollars a year served as a living of father, mother and three children. But the mother was the creator of the home. Her relations with her children were the most beautiful I have ever seen. Even the dull and common-place man was lifted up and enabled to work for souls by the atmosphere which this woman created. Every inmate of her house involuntarily looked into her face for the key note of the day, and it always rang clear. From the rosebud or clover leaf which in spite of her hard household work she always found time to put beside our plates at breakfast down to the story she had on hand to be read in the evening there was no interruption of her influence. She has been, and always will be, my ideal of a wife, mother and home maker. If to her quick brain, loving heart and exquisite face had been added the appliances of wealth and the enlargement of wide culture, hers would have been the ideal of home. As it was it was the best I have ever seen."

Household Knowledge.

Rice Birds.—Clean and sprinkle with pepper and salt, wrap each bird in a slice of fat salt pork and impale half a dozen on a skewer. Roast in a hot oven between ten and fifteen minutes. Serve on a hot platter, a bit of butter on each bird, and decorate them neatly with parsley.

Broiled Shad.—Wash, wipe and split the fish. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and lay it upon a broiled gridiron, in a covered pan. When the lower side is browned turn the fish. One of medium size will be done in about 20 minutes. Serve upon a hot dish and lay a good piece of butter upon the fish.

Rose Water.—Procure a glass bottle with a wide mouth and ground-glass stopper; fill two-thirds full with deodorized alcohol, and keep adding rose leaves until you cannot force more into the bottle. Let the whole stand for several months, keeping it airtight, and strain away the residue which has left the leaves. White roses are the best.

Delicious Pineapple Custard.—On the day before you wish to use the custard, peel and pick to pieces with two forks a nice pineapple. Put plenty of sugar over it and set it away. Next day make a custard as above, and when cool mix with the pine-apple, which will have become soft and luscious and thoroughly sweetened.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

Beef, native steers..... 41 00 to 11 25
Sheep, common to choice..... 4 50 to 8 25
Hogs, live..... 5 85 to 6 20
Butter, good to choice..... 20 00 to 25 00
Wheat, No. 2 red..... 1 25 to 1 26
Corn, No. 2 white..... 65 1/2 to 66 1/2

Beef, good to fancy..... \$1 10 to 6 00
Native cows..... 3 25 to 4 30
Sheep, common to choice..... 3 10 to 4 25
Hogs, common to fancy..... 5 90 to 6 10
Butter, medium to choice..... 20 00 to 25 00
Wheat, No. 2 red..... 1 12 1/2 to 1 13 1/2
Wheat, No. 3 red..... 1 05 to 1 06 1/2
Rye..... 43 10 to 43 1/2
Oats..... 37 1/2 to 38 1/2
Butter, dairy..... 26 to 28c
EGGS..... 20c

KANSAS CITY.
Beef, extra heavy steers..... \$1 50 to 5 75
Butcher's cows..... 4 00 to 4 60
Halls..... 2 50 to 4 50
Columbia & Texan cattle..... 4 00 to 5 20
Hogs..... 5 20 to 5 40
Wheat, No. 2..... 90c
Wheat, No. 3..... 83 1/2c
Corn, No. 2..... 41 1/2c
Corn, No. 3..... 35 1/2c
Oats, No. 2..... 11c to 12 1/2c
Butter, medium to choice..... 7 10 to 7 15
EGGS..... 15 to 16c
Poultry, per pound..... \$15 00 to 75c
Lard..... 11 1/2c
Hams..... 11c

Hanging Mirrors.
An Amateur.

Oblong mirrors are now hung cross-wise, a new treatment of those old mirrors, of which almost every house holds one or more, superannuated by reason of their frames, is to have them reframed by the carpenter. These plan wooden frames are four inches deep, sloping back ward, and are finished in several different ways. One such mirror on exhibition is stained with grays and browns in oils, and then decorated with hanging bunches of snowballs. Another has on one corner sprays of golden-rod, and on the diagonally opposite corner a barren bough on which perch snowbirds. Another frame is covered with red plush. On the base are upspringing

yellow crocuses with their foliage. Across the upper corner is a band of old gold a quarter of an inch broad, in which are strung the silks forming the tassels, that were tied below with old-gold silk. Mr. Louis C. Tiffany's unique decoration on some of the draperies of the Seventh Regiment Armory is seen in a table-cover or on exhibition, in which metal rings are sewed on plush in chain-armor fashion. With moderate discretion, such novelties may be used with very good effect.

THE FARMER.

The Value of Apples for Food—in the Hay Field—Agricultural Notes.

Western Household.

Very few, probably, understand the nutritive value and the medicinal value of good apples. To have them most valuable they must be eaten as food, as a part of the meals, not at night, perhaps, lest this last meal or lunch should be too heavy. The fact that some have subsisted on fruits for a considerable time indicates that they have a vital nourishment not yet appreciated by the chemist. This is a staple really the most valuable in use among us, more valuable in sickness than any of the foreign fruits, most of which, save the dried—must be plucked before they are ripe, in order to reach us before decaying. And since these may be kept for most of the year, or till the early berries can be obtained, we may infer that it has a far wider range and more extensive use than such as seem to be intended for a temporary or medical use. Some may be used to prevent, forestalling, and aiding in the cure of summer or hot weather complaints.

To have these the most valuable, they must be ripe—as well as all fruits—and not decayed. The unripe of all fruits, in addition to the fact that they contain really less nourishment than the ripe, must prove injurious to health, from the presence of acid juices, more or less poisonous. I may add that when the juice of the apple is preserved, as it easily can be by first boiling the sound apples and then expressing the juice, and then bottling or canning, it is really valuable in sickness—as much so as wines—though of course, if well kept, not intoxicating, since no fruits in their natural state, contain alcohol, and since the boiling process arrests the fermenting process by which it may be produced. Such may be used to give access in cases of prostration, after furnishing all needed nutrition, and yet not taxing the digestive process, such as juices, like water, enter the circulation without the usual digestion.

The Hay Field.

American Agriculturist.

Timothy more than any other grass should be cut in full bloom; if allowed to ripen seed, the quality of the hay is inferior. If the hay is begun early enough, there may not be that rush and hurry so often seen upon the farm. Use the mower after the dew is off, and cut only as much as can be well cared for.

When the hay-tender is used, and it is being yearly more employed, it should soon follow the mowing machine. Frequent stirring of the grass to give access of air, without its burning the surface in the sun, is a great advantage in the proper curing of hay. In most cases, grass cut in the forenoon, and stirred with the tedder, will be ready to go into cocks late in the afternoon. It pays to cock the hay, rather than leave it exposed to the heavy dew and hot morning sun. The sweating that the partly cured hay undergoes in the cock, makes it more reliable by the live stock. Hay caps are valuable in protecting the hay from injury by showers, and pay for themselves, sometimes in the protection they give in one hard storm.

Every summer we hear of deaths caused by the use of ice water; even the drinking of large quantities of cold water from the well, when one is overworked, is often injurious. It is better to drink moderately cool water frequently than to wait until one is excessively thirsty, and then take ice water

The Chase County Courant

Official Paper of Chase County.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

Cases of bribery in the New York Senatorial election have come to light, and an investigating committee has been appointed.

A wind storm in Osage county, last Sunday, killed six persons, and destroyed considerable property. The same storm did much damage in Sedgewick, Sumner and Cowley counties, blowing away entirely the village of Floral in the latter county, consisting of 28 houses, and killing two persons.

The Kansas City Commercial Indicator of June 2, contains a communication on the Texas cattle drive, which gives facts of interest to every western live stock man, and which shows there is quite an advance in the prices paid for cattle this year over those paid last year, and that very few cows and one and two year old heifers figure in this year's drive.

A TORNAO.

Houses, Trees and Crops Destroyed, and Several Lives Lost.

About 7.30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon of last week, this section of country was visited by the most destructive wind storm that has occurred here since April 13, 1878. Just before the storm the sky in the east presented a most beautiful appearance, the clouds looking almost like polished Italian marble; but soon the clouds in the west began to put on an angry look, and the people began to prepare for a storm; and they had scarcely shut their doors and closed down the windows and taken refuge in their cellars before the wind struck this town.

In this city, the COURT office suffered the most damage, having six large plate glass broken out of the front show windows.

The transom over the front door at the Court house, and the large round window in the third story of the same building, and one of the large plate glass in the windows of the County Treasurer's office were blown in.

Some large trees were blown down at Mr. H. L. Hunt's and Mrs. Barbary Gillett's.

Mr. A. Ferlet's livery sign was blown down.

Mr. H. S. F. Davis was coming to this town, and was just north of the bridge when he saw the stormcoming. He got out of his wagon and went to his horses' heads; and while he was holding his team, the seat of the wagon, which was fastened down and very heavy, was lifted into the air, falling upon the backs of the horses, and bounding nearly against Mr. Davis.

All the houses on Mr. J. C. Sroog's place, on the Cottonwood, were more or less damaged.

Large trees were blown down and orchards much damaged on Buck creek, South Fork, Middle, Peyton, Buckeye, Prather and Spring creek, Prairie Hill and the Cottonwood.

About one-third of Mr. Moses Payne's house on Fox creek was blown down.

The cornice and tin roof of Mr. S. F. Jones' new house on Fox creek was damaged about \$50.

Mr. John Schooley's house on Mr. Barney Lantry's place, on Fox creek, was blown over and burned up, the fire taking from the stove. Mr. Schooley's sister, Mattie, who was sick with the mumps, became so frightened that she started and ran until she was exhausted; and, for some time, it was expected she would die from the effects thereof; but she is now improving.

Mr. John Stewart, on Buckeye, lost one-half of the roof of his house. A short time ago Mr. Stewart lost his house in a storm.

The house of Mr. Peter Quion, on Peyton creek, was blown over. The roof was blown off Mr. Sam Johnson's house on Middle creek.

Mr. Jas. Johnson, on the same creek, lost the roof to his barn.

Mr. J. A. Henderson, on the Cottonwood, near Diamond creek, was lifted about four feet into the air and blown about 25 feet, when he laid down to sleep, from being

blown away. He was then again lifted into the air and sent endways about six feet.

The Harris school-house, on Diamond creek, was blown about 8 feet off its foundation.

A house at Alexander's quarry was blown over.

AT COTTONWOOD the people rushed to their cellars as soon as the first storm cloud made its appearance.

In that city, Mr. Wm Broady's house, just north of the Catholic church, was demolished.

Mr. El. Alban's house, just north of Mr. Broady's was blown 7 feet off its foundation;

The front doors of the Catholic church were blown in, and the plastering around the gallery and off the ceiling over the altar was cracked some.

C. I. Maul's tenement house south of the Catholic church, was damaged slightly.

Mr. David Rettiger's smoke house was blown around against his dwelling.

The lumber from Hildebrand Bros' lumber yard was thrown around considerably, one inch plank being sent outwards through the two inch platform at the depot, and standing erect and having every appearance as though it had been morticed into the board in the platform.

Mr. Tim Foreaker's house, near Emslie's quarry was blown down. Many outhouses in this city as also in Cottonwood Falls were blown down.

ELSEWHERE the storm did more damage than it did in this county.

Near Solomon City houses, trees and crops were destroyed, and a man, named Morgan, and his sister were killed.

The residence of S. P. Anthony, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Council Grove, was blown to atoms, and his sister, Miss Sarah Anthony, almost instantly killed.

Several buildings were blown down at Emporia, among which was the new hotel of J. D. King, at the junction. The roof of the round-house at this place, and the walls of the same were partly blown down.

W. M. Frothingham, and his wife and Geo. C. Combs were killed near Salina.

Two unknown persons were found dead on the Solomon branch of the Union Pacific railroad.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHASE COUNTY SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

held at Cottonwood Falls, M. E. church, on Saturday May 23.

The association met at 10 o'clock a. m. The President, Rev. E. Cameron being absent, Rev. Mr. Crow was elected temporary chairman. In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. J. F. Kiker, Jessie Shaft was elected Secretary pro tem.

On motion, the Chairman appointed Mr. J. C. Davis, Rev. A. Maxey and H. Jones a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, to report at the afternoon session.

Miss Luella Pugh accepted an invitation to act as organist during the day.

The morning session closed with devotional exercises, consisting of music and prayer, conducted by Rev. J. W. Crow.

Adjourned to meet at one p. m. Afternoon session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. Bailey.

Nominating committee made the following report: For President, Rev. A. Maxey; Vice President, Mr. McCandless; Treasurer, Mr. Newton Hoskins; Secretary, Jessie F. Shaft. On motion, the report was adopted.

Delegates, Superintendents and ministers from the various schools were enrolled as members of the association, as follows:

Vernon, Union, Supt. D. W. Hoskins, N. C. Hoskins.

Matfield Green, Union, Mr. H. Dunlap, Rev. Crow.

South Fork, Union, Supt. Mr. J. E. Perry, Mrs. Phoebe Burnett, Mrs. W. F. Dunlap.

Mr. Sabbath-school, Supt. Mr. E. F. Holmes, Mr. John Snaaf.

Highland Sunday-school, Mr. J. C. Wright.

Toledo, Union, Rev. A. Bailey. Cottonwood S. S., Supt. Mr. N. C. Hoskins, Mr. D. H. Bartos, Mr. J. C. Davis.

Mr. McCandless, Mr. W. E. Prather, Rev. H. Jones.

Cottonwood Falls, M. E., Supt. Rev. A. Maxey, Mrs. A. Gillett.

Cedar Point, M. E., Supt., Rev. H. S. German.

Pleasant Valley, Supt., Mr. J. C. Mann.

Rock creek, Union, Supt., Z. Patridge, Mr. G. W. Yeager.

Safford S. S., Supt., Jessie Shaft.

The association listened to reports from schools here represented. On motion the Superintendents and delegates were asked to make verbal reports, not occupying more than five minutes, and hand a written report to the secretary.

On motion, the following Vice Presidents were elected: Bazaar townships, Rev. J. W. Crow; Toledo township, Rev. A. Bailey; Falls township, Mrs. S. A. Breccc; Diamond Creek township, Mr. J. C. Davis; Cottonwood township, Mrs. E. W. Pinkston.

The association adopted the constitution of the State S. S. Association for county organizations. By request, the constitution was read to the association.

The President appointed the following executive committee, one from each township: Mr. H. Dunlap, J. Kitchen, H. Weaver, John Shaft and Pastor Cong. church in Cottonwood Falls.

The association decided to have a children's S. S. pic-nic on the first Saturday in August, near Cottonwood Falls.

The President appointed a committee of five to prepare the picnic grounds, viz: W. G. McCandless, J. C. Davis, Wm. Prather, G. Finlay and Newton Hoskins.

On motion, the members were taxed ten cents each to defray expenses incurred the past year.

The following persons were elected delegates to the State S. S. Association to be held this year at Emporia: Mr. J. C. Davis, alternate, Rev. A. Maxey.

On motion, the association adjourned. JESSIE F. SHAFT, Secretary.

JUDGE YOUNG'S REPLY.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., June 14th, 1881.

To the Editor of the Courant: Sir—In reply to the card in your last issue, signed "Many Citizens," I have to say,

1st. I have a good office, or think I have, and am satisfied with it.

2d. I have been rather pleased with the name *Stalwart*; but it is to be construed to represent an endorsement of the idiotic and criminal surrender of the United States Senate into the hands of the Democratic party, then I will be excused for disowning the name and mustering under any other name which represents loyalty to the principles of the Republican party.

3d. When we have an honest, competent and industrious officer, it seems to me to be obeying the dictates of good, common, business sense to keep him as long as we can.

4th. I esteem a friend above all price; but if "Many Citizens" were my true friends, it seems to me they would have consulted me personally before publishing their card.

5th. The people who pay the taxes and foot the bills, it seems to me, will be perfectly satisfied if the local political pot is not made to boil until after the close of the present heated term.

6th. No, gentlemen, I am not a candidate for the office of County Clerk; and if I was, I should not be the *Stalwart* candidate, for the reasons above given.

7th. I have said that my present office satisfies me, and now say, further, that I shall try to make it the interest of my clients to continue their present liberal patronage; and with that I expect to continue, as I am at present, perfectly satisfied. I am, gentlemen, Yours, very truly, S. P. YOUNG.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Chase county, Kansas, at its next regular session, stating that an appropriation be made for building a bridge across Fox creek, in said county, west of Strong City, on the county road crossing said stream.

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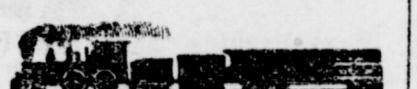
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Local notices, 10 cents a line for the first insertion; and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion; double price for black letter.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for EAST MAIL, WEST MAIL, and various routes (Cedar Pt., Hunt's, Elm Dale, etc.) with times for departure and arrival.

DIAMOND CREEK ITEMS.

WOODHULL, KANSAS, June 14, 1881.

To the Editor of the Courant: Harvest has begun.

Last Thursday evening we had a severe wind storm, but no damage was done, so far as we have heard.

Diamond creek will get that \$50 for the best acre of corn; and we are sure that Mr. R. M. Ryan's little horse is the fastest in the county.

It is curious to hear the Republicans of our township talk. Last fall they said that Conkling was the brains of the Senate.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Chiggers. Dry, warm weather.

The wheat harvest has begun. Messrs. W. H. H. and Jasper Shofe are in town.

Mr. W. T. Hutson has a painful rising on his left foot.

Mr. Arnold Brandley started to Cherryvale, yesterday.

There is to be a new M. E. parsonage built at Toledo.

Kansas zephyrs every day since Thursday of last week.

Chinch bugs are doing considerable damage to all crops.

Chas. H. Jones has been appointed postmaster at Ashler.

Mr. Chas. W. Baldwin has gone to Topeka to work at printing.

The thermometer indicated 102° in the shade, at 1:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. John Pratt, of El Dorado, was in town, this week. He is suffering with rheumatism.

The Supreme Court has decided against Chase county in the E. D. Allen road-damage case.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Millar, of Illinois, are visiting their son, Mr. G. C. Millar, on South Fork.

Master Wm. Y. Morgan, son of W. A. Morgan, of the Leader, has returned home from school.

Mr. Ralph Denn started to California, last Sunday, on a business trip, to be gone about four months.

Mr. J. F. Kirker was in town, last Tuesday, as a witness in the case of the State vs. W. A. Morgan.

Messrs. M. Finoll, Clarence Hildebrand and Fred Goudy, of Cottonwood, left for Colorado, last Tuesday.

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P. Jonson for carpenter work, E. W. Braco for plastering, and to a Topeka and an Emporia firm for the tin work and painting.

Mr. W. S. Romigh returned, Thursday of last week, from a business trip west. He reports wheat in an excellent condition in the western counties, and says he believes the sandy soil out there to be better adapted to wheat raising than the soil in this part of the State is.

There was a most enjoyable surprise party at Mr. C. C. Watson's, Tuesday night, June 14, the 32d anniversary of his birth. Japanese lanterns were hung in the trees, and lawn plays were indulged in in the yard, while music and other amusements, as also refreshments formed in-door attractions.

Mr. Jas. Boyden has moved into the house formerly occupied by the Rev. H. Jones; Mr. G. R. Simmons moved into the house from which Mr. Boyden moved; Mr. Haines has moved into the house from which Mr. Simmons moved, and hence, the rear end of the Courant building is now unoccupied.

Mr. H. S. F. Davis, on Peyton creek, has invented a kitchen table that is very valuable where there is but little room in a kitchen. Underneath a table are two bins, lined with zinc, in which to put flour and sugar, or anything else; and the top of the table will fold back so as to make a bench large enough for two persons to sit on.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. S. Sloper, near Elm Dale, by the Rev. A. Macey, on Thursday afternoon, June 9, 1881, Mr. P. C. Jeffrey and Miss Hattie Everett, both of this county. The happy couple, accompanied by several friends, took a trip west. We wish them a pleasant voyage over the sea of life.

The case of W. A. Morgan, for assault and battery, came up for trial before Squire Wagoner, last Tuesday morning, when a jury of six men was empaneled. As all of the jurymen swore they knew of the case and had formed an opinion about it it was submitted to them without either argument or testimony; and they brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

We wonder what the Leader man wants with that barrel of bottled beer. As we have not been in the business as long as he has, it may be that we have not yet found out the portion of a printing office that requires beer to make it work well; and if it was not for the fact that the Leader man gave out when we first came here that he wanted "no borrowing nor lending," we would try and find out what part of the office needs beer, and borrow a little from him, to use for that purpose.

It is a remarkable coincidence that nearly all of the subscribers in this county, from the late storm are not subscribers to the Courant; and of those who are subscribers, with a few exceptions, they are delinquents. Another strange coincidence, is the fact that no man who has been killed in the county since the establishment of the Courant, nor the party who did the deed, was ever a subscriber to this paper; and, with but one exception, and he was a delinquent, every drowning or other sudden death has occurred to parties whose names were not on our subscription list. There did come very near being a killing scrape in this city, a few years ago, but the names of both parties were on our subscription list, and a murder was averted. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

Gentlemen of the Republican side of the house, please do not try to get up a little side show of your own on the Fourth of July; but, if there is to be a celebration at this place, let it be a grand national festival, at which party and party lines will have neither part nor parcel; and if we can not have it this way, let us stop celebrating this day until patriotism takes the place of political strife, and we all love our country far above party, and will meet as a band of brothers on this day, and rejoice together in the glorious heritage that has been handed down to us by our fathers. In conclusion, we will say that we believe Democrats and Greenbackers are possessed of about as much patriotism as are

Republicans, and that we are publishing a Democratic paper, and will take pleasure in letting Democrats and Greenbackers, as also Republicans, know what is being done about the Fourth of July celebration at this place, if the Republicans do not try to run it on their own hook, and will only express a desire to have Democrats and Greenbackers take part with them in getting up the celebration; or if Democrats or Greenbackers request us to give notice of a meeting of all parties to take steps for a proper celebration of this greatest of our national holidays, we will be much pleased to do so.

NOTICE. COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., June 14 h, 1881.

We, the undersigned, merchants of this city, do agree and bind ourselves to close the places of our business at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., until the 1st day of September, except of Saturday nights.

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THE FOURTH OF JULY will be celebrated at Matfield Green by a picnic and dancing. Refreshments can be had on the grounds. All are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the Committee. G. H. DANIELS

BUSINESS BREVITIES. Coffins at J. W. Ferry's. Sorghum molasses at Weed's. Crockery at L. Martin & Co's. Wall paper at J. W. Ferry's drug store.

New furniture just received at J. W. Ferry's. Wanted, a dining room girl, at the Union Hotel.

Fresh goods are being constantly received at J. W. Ferry's. A Giant Riding-saw Machine for sale. Apply at this office.

A number one set of double harness for sale by J. W. McWilliams. A thoroughbred bull, two year old, for sale J. R. BLACKSHERE.

J. M. Bealman, on Rock creek, has some cows, a horse and a good young bull for sale. my27-1f

We will send the Courant and the Kansas City Weekly Times for one year to any one for \$2.50.

Farmers and others can always get a good meal at the old Hinckley House, kept by Mrs. L. D. Hinkleley.

Ice can be had at all hours of the day at J. N. Nye's; so, if you should want any at any time give him a call.

Don't forget that J. W. Ferry has the largest stock of goods in the city, and is selling as cheap as the Cheapest.

L. Martin & Co., who advertise their goods over their counters, are having a good run of trade, because they sell goods so remarkably low.

The township officers of Bazaar township will meet at Mitchell's school house, in School District No. 8, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the 1st Saturday in July.

I have now on hand a nice lot of groceries. Would be pleased to have a call from all those wishing to get good goods, at bottom prices. GEO. W. WEED

Don't forget that L. Martin & Co. keep an excellent assortment of goods constantly on hand, and sell them at astonishingly low prices, because they sell for cash.

You can get ice-cold lemonade, soda water, St. John's beer, fresh bread, pies and cakes, fruits of the season, and warm meals at Mrs. C. P. Caldwell's confectionary store.

TAKE NOTICE. All ye merchants and grocers, that the claims of insolvent and delinquent debtors can be collected from H. S. Hicks, who has on hand a charity fund to be applied to the payment of this class of claims; and don't you neglect this golden opportunity. When one may do so, why not all?

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ROAD NOTICE. STATE OF KANSAS, Chase County, Office of County Clerk, June 8, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that on the 31st day of April, 1881, a petition, signed by S. Lickerman, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county, and state aforesaid, praying for the establishment of a certain private road or that portion of the section line between sections 15 and 22, township 19, range 9, commencing at the northeast quarter (1) of the northwest quarter (1) of said section 22; thence east to the northeast corner of said section 22, there to intersect a public highway; or that a road be established from the northwest quarter (1) of said section 22, through some portion of adjoining lands, so as to give access to and from said land to a public highway, in accordance with provisions of section 38, chapter 29 of the compiled laws of 1879.

Whereupon said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named person, viz: N. J. Shellenbarger, S. T. Bennett and J. G. Winne as viewers, with instructions to meet, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter (1) of section 22, township 19, range 9, in Toledo township, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, A. D. 1881, and proceed to view, and whereas, the viewers and surveyor failed to meet on either the day designated or on the following day thereafter, there fore, notice is hereby given that the said viewers and the surveyor will, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1881, meet at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter (1) of section 22, township 19, range 9, east and proceed to view said road, a call to all parties a hearing. [L. S.] S. A. BREESE, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL LAND. Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale, on Monday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1881, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., the following described lands, to wit: southwest quarter (1) of southeast quarter (1) of section 16, township 18, range 9, appropriated at three dollars per acre. ANY PERSON may have the privilege of making a bid on said land, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day of sale. Co. Treasurer of Chase Co., Kas.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL LAND. Notice is hereby given that I will offer at public sale, on Monday, July 18, 1881, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 3 p. m., the following described land, to wit: The southwest quarter (1) of the northeast quarter (1) of section 26, township 18, range 9, appropriated at three dollars per acre. ANY PERSON may have the privilege of making a bid on said land, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of said day of sale, at my office in Cottonwood Falls, Kas. J. S. TIPMAN, Treasurer of Chase Co., Kas.

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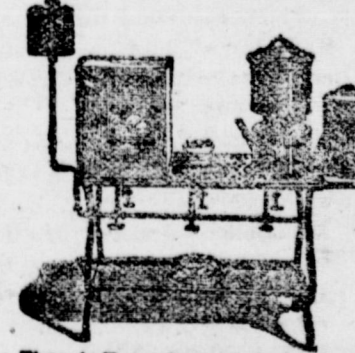
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