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HEW TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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BREVITIES.

A METEOR was seen in the daytime in Georgia last week.

CHARLES DRUMMOND, the Accomack giant, has just entered his 19th year. His foot has grown one and a half inches in the last twelve months. He wears No. 15.

SEVERAL of the professional critics of New York advise that Mary Anderson be taken off the stage for a year or two, and put under teachers, so as to make an artist of her.

THE denunciation of Bernhardt by the clergy of Montreal has so decreased the demand for tickets to her performances there, that speculators are offering them at reduced prices.

|| J. J. JENNINGS, the London correspondent of the New York World, says that the English demand for American canned goods is being ruined by the poor quality of the goods now sent over.

JANROBT, the historian, is thin and straight, but walks sturdily every afternoon. He walks on the roadway near the curbstone, so that he may not be jostled by the crowd on the sidewalk.

THERE is a story on Wall street that Jim Keene holds calls against Russell Sage to the extent of thirty thousand shares of St. Paul common, and that Sage has been compelled to compromise.

MR. LE DUC has gone to Florida, where he will make arrangements for planting ca. Mr. Le Duc is in charge of the government under Mr. Hayes. It is believed that if he succeeds in planting the tea he will soon begin to plant loaf sugar.

IT was reported that President-elect Garfield was sick with dyspepsia. Packages of medicine are being sent to him from all parts of the country by persons who would not have an office if it was offered them.

MILLE GREVY, daughter of the President, walks and rides out alone with an independence very rare among French young ladies. On being accosted by a too gallant countryman lately she is said to have remonstrated with him quietly on his impertinence.

IT is whispered in Vatican circles that Leo XIII. intends to resume quietly and by degrees the State ceremonies of the Pontifical Court as they were celebrated eleven years ago, even to going down into St. Peter's and reviving the splendid ceremonies in that famous basilica.

THE German navy now includes seven ironclad frigates, five ironclad corvettes, eleven covered corvettes, five so-called flat-decked corvettes, and four more in course of construction, nine gunboats, with a variety of vessels for coast defense, dispatch boats, transports, training ships, tugs, pilot boats, etc.

EUGENE HALE'S father has just died at his home in Maine from the effects of an injury received in drawing logs. He was a farmer, and far from wealthy. He was always careful that his children should go to school, and in bad storms would take little Eugene and his brothers and sisters to the old red school-house with oxen and sled.

A LAD in Georgia was arrested as a suspected murderer, and to escape the gallows established an alibi by producing a watch which he had stolen at a certain time and place. That brought him in unpleasant proximity to the penitentiary, and to dodge that issue he proved that he had escaped from the lunatic asylum, and was returned to his old quarters.

NEAR Sevierville, Tenn., LEWIS CRUZE was upset over a bluff, and the wagon went down twenty-five feet into the east fork of Pigeon river, carrying with it his father-in-law, his wife and his child, six months old. Mrs. Cruze and the child sustained serious and perhaps fatal injuries. The road is very narrow at that point.

THE Boston Post spreads the rumor that Gov. Sprague is now in such a state of excitement that he threatens to publish what he considers the intrigue between Mrs. Sprague and Conkling. Some people think they see the hand of Bayard in a good many of the rough publications against Conkling in connection with the Spragues.

THE sales of oysters in New York city amounted last year to \$4,500,000. The shuckers open from six hundred to nine hundred oysters an hour. This winter there will be an exportation of one hundred thousand barrels of New York oysters. The seed oysters, which are brought from the Chesapeake, cost \$1 a bushel, and lie in our waters four years before they are taken up.

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.

—The Senate has confirmed Theo. F. Singor, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Idaho Territory.

—The Treasury has authorized payment to be made December 28th of interest due January 1st, on the public debt.

—Mr. Booth introduced in the Senate Wednesday a bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua, which is a copy of the bill introduced in the House by Representative Morton the 14th inst.

—The Senate in executive session voted down the motion to reconsider Tuesday's confirmation of Judge Wm. L. Woods, to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme court, and his confirmation therefore stands. The Senate confirmed as postmaster Mrs. Cora W. Harris, at Butler, Mo.

—Mr. Bayard introduced a bill Wednesday to amend the national banking laws. It proposes to amend section 517, Revised Statutes, so that any banking association making the required deposit of bonds shall be entitled to receive circulating notes equal to but not to exceed 90 per cent of the par value of the bonds deposited, and that at no time shall the total amount of circulating notes so issued exceed the amount actually paid in as its capital stock.

—The Postoffice department recently ordered an inquiry into the abuse of the franking privilege. It has developed that one day during the campaign time many bags were received at Washington from New York, under the frank of Senator Wallace, containing over 80,000 empty envelopes, ornamented by the signatures of thirteen Democratic Senators or Members of Congress, and containing printed documents for distribution throughout the country.

—John D. DeRIES, public printer, in his annual report shows that actual expenditures on account of printing, binding, engraving, lithographing, etc., for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1880, as executed at the government printing office, amounted to \$3,034,750.

The value of stock on hand at the end of the fiscal year was \$34,798. During the session of the Forty-Sixth Congress there were printed for the Senate 1,649 bills and joint resolutions, 216 executive documents, 104 miscellaneous documents, 725 reports of committees, 15 resolutions and 3 orders of the Senate, and for the House there were printed 3,808 bills and joint resolutions, 90 executive documents, 47 miscellaneous documents, 9 resolutions and 1,793 reports of committees. During the year there was received from the sales of doctored meats, record waste, paper, etc., \$15,403, which has been deposited in the Treasury.

Regarding the enlargement of the building, DeRIES says, the enormous increase of public printing and binding is such as to require the enlargement of the building in which the work is done. There is not half room enough to store printed matter as the printing progresses. Fifty thousand copies of the last annual report of the commissioner of agriculture have been printed, but for want of storage the printing of the remaining 200,000 copies has been suspended until the edition of 50,000 now printed can be bound and delivered. Other public documents are delayed for the same reason. As an evidence of increase of work in this office, the number of blanks printed during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1879, exceeded those printed during the previous year by 30,850,933, and blank books by 125,211; and the increase of blanks printed during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, over those printed in 1879 is 25,454,886, and of blank books, 94,195. The increase of work during the first quarter of the present fiscal year, as shown by requisitions from the executive department, exceeds that of last year in the same time by 25 per cent.

—The National Board of Trade adopted a resolution favoring postal telegraphy.

—Rev. Theodore Irving of New York, nephew of Washington Irving, was buried Dec. 25.

—The Greek Minister of War has invited proposals for supplying provisions to eighty thousand soldiers on the Turkish frontier.

—James M. TARTLETON, who was Consul General at Melbourne under President Pierce, died at Washington from exposure and want.

—Edward PARKER, formerly a member of the Nebraska legislature, has been arrested at Omaha for the theft of a pouch of registered mail.

—The proprietors of the St. Louis Republican have acquired possession of the Times, and will suspend its publication when its contracts expire.

—John BAXENDALE, a shoe manufacturer at Brockton, Mass., has been forced to suspend on account of the embroilment of \$18,000 by his son.

—The mortuary list Dec. 23 included Mrs. John Cross (George Elliot) the authoress, and Chas. E. Smith, son of Richard Smith of the Cincinnati Gazette.

—It is understood that General Sherman will appoint to vacant places on his staff Colonel Richard I. DADGE, of the 23d Infantry, and Major John C. TEBBALL, of the 2d Artillery.

—The mayor of Winnipeg has called a public meeting to consider the terms of the contract with the Canada Pacific railway syndicate. A movement on foot in Manitoba to organize a new construction company in New York.

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Hear the squealing of the shorts; Hear the wailing of the shorts; What a world of trouble now their caterwaul imports.

How they growl, growl, growl, With a snarl and a howl, And a general condemnation Of the sickening situation Of the shorts, shorts, shorts.

Hear the swearing of the shorts, Hear the discordancy of their injured shorts, How they saw that all the time, From the morn to ev'n's chime, Well they knew like a book, Seth and Daniel, surnamed Cook; But they didn't, hence the lurch—Hence the sorry, sorry clunch Of the shorts.

Dig a deep grave for the shorts, Saddened shorts; Read with all the melancholy that its tone imports, Some soft dirge, then in their tomls, Lay them low, with the song, Pity that you were not long like a sport, But were short, short, short, Badly short.

(San Francisco Exchange.)

ONE OF A STRANGE FAMILY.

"Old Mag" Conkling and Her Savage Relatives—Her Wild Life and Sudden Termination.

MONGAUP VALLEY (N. Y.) Letter to the New York Times.

Three hunters from the western part of Sullivan county were in town to-day and reported the finding of the body of an old woman who had been missing from the neighborhood of Mongaup valley since the first week in November.

Her death was a tragic one, and was fitting on to a strange life. Her name was Margaret Conkling, and she was known throughout the country as "Old Mag." She belonged to a large family of DeGroats people known as the "DeGroats," the "Hinkses," the "Henions," and the "Conklings." This family numbers about 375 men women and children, and a more degraded set of persons it would be difficult to find in the United States. They dwell in small cabins and caves in the wooded hills of Orange and Sullivan counties, and their living is made principally by stealing, hunting and fishing. Some of them are expert basket makers, and, with huge backloads of baskets, they often descend from the mountains to the villages of Sparrowbush, Port Jervis, Monticello, Huguenot and Cuddebackville, where they dispose of their wares and invest the proceeds in whisky and tobacco. On these trips they plan robberies, and every basket-selling tour is sure to be followed by a raid. They can easily hide themselves in the mountains, and always manage to escape detection. They are of Indian descent, and bear all the facial marks of their ancestors, while their habits are even less decent than those of their savage progenitors. They intermarry exclusively, and no divorce is needed to separate man and wife when they wish to be separated. The result of this is evident in the faces and persons of their children. Many of them are idiotic, some of them are born without ears, some without hands, and there is one singular being, now living in a lonely hut near a pond on the western edge of Sullivan county, that would be an acquisition to Barnum's show. This object—for it can scarcely be called a person—has neither nose, eyes nor ears, and only two teeth can be found in his head. His feet are clubbed, and his hands are more like the fins of a fish than human members. Yet this singular creature lives and seems to enjoy itself. Dave Boyle, a well known hunter in that section, has seen it eat raw fish, raw potatoes and raw skunk flesh with evident delight. The mother of this object is a woman six feet seven inches in height, and her husband is her own uncle. The mother has a heavy beard, and the father is a hare-lipped, hunchback dwarf, not quite four feet in height.

Such is the family to which "Old Mag" belonged, and among this savage tribe she was regarded as a sort of a queen. She was said by them to be the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, and was therefore thought to be endowed with miraculous powers of curing and fortune telling. She was a withered old hag of singular presence, being nearly six feet nine inches in height and exceedingly slim. Her skin was yellow, her hair long, black, and coarse, and her chin was covered with a beard about three inches long. She dressed herself in Indian style, and lived alone in her cabin on the shore of Big Pond, just in the edge of a productive cranberry marsh. Here she was visited last summer by large numbers of New York and Philadelphia people who were spending the summer in Sullivan county. She told their fortunes and received presents of money from them. "Old Mag" would never allow a human being to sleep in her cabin, not even one of her own tribe, and those of the tribe who visited her always went prepared to sleep out of doors. These family gatherings were the wildest orgies imaginable, and more than one member of the fraternity has been missing after a debauch in some little log cabin in a remote glen or on a bleak mountain.

"Old Mag" was last seen alive in the latter part of October. At this time she visited Mongaup valley and Forestburg telling fortunes and laying in a stock of tobacco and whisky. She seemed to be as lively as ever. One week after she was seen at the Mongaup valley post-office a half-witted young man named Hanks, one of the tribe, appeared and said that "Old Mag ain't at home no more, and mebbe she's dead." A hunter who heard of her disappearance made a trip to her cabin and found it deserted. On the earthen floor in one corner of the only room lay a half bushel of walnuts

and chestnuts, and over them hung a large smoked ham, a string of red peppers and the decayed body of a fox with the skin still on. No signs of "Old Mag" could be discovered. Search was made, but no clew to her was found. Last Wednesday the three hunters referred to—Sam Quick, a member of the noted Tom Quick family, John Wilson and Dave Merrick—were chasing a deer, and were led into a swamp about two miles from "Old Mag's" cabin. Rushing through a half hidden path, Quick stepped on what he at first took for a round stone. His foot slipped from it, and he fell. He was surprised to find that he had stepped on a human skull, which was still covered with fragments of bloody flesh and patches of hair. He quickly called Wilson and Merrick, and they carried the skull out of the swamp, forgetting all about the deer they had been chasing. Quick, who had known "Old Mag" at once declared that it was her skull, and they set out to look for the body. They had proceeded but a short distance, when one of their hounds set up a furious barking under a chestnut tree on a hillside. Running to the spot, they discovered that the dog had scented a half-decayed human carcass. It required but a moment to convince them that the remains of "Old Mag" lay before them. She had climbed the chestnut tree to shake down some burrs, hoping to find a few nuts still in them. When nearly to the top the limb to which she was holding broke and she was hurled to the ground, a distance of about twenty-five feet. A jagged stump under the tree caught her body as she fell, and one large splinter of it was thrust through her back and extended a foot beyond her body. She must have died instantly. Some carnivorous animal had gnawed away her feet and hands and it was probably a bear that had torn her head from the body and carried it into the swamp.

The news at once spread among the Conklings, DeGroats, Hinkses and Henions, and they gathered in full force to attend "Old Mag's" funeral and to dispose of her body. On Saturday afternoon at least 200 of these half-savage men and women assembled at "Old Mag's" cabin and held a wake over the mangled body. They indulged in drunkenness and noise for several hours, and at midnight departed, after setting fire to the cabin. They did what they did with the body no one can tell, for it is one of the customs of the tribe to leave no trace of the grave of one of their members.

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W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

The Legislature will meet January 10th.

The young ladies of Parsons, Kas., have organized a "Wedding Promotion Society."

The citizens of Dodge City will vote, to-day, on a proposition to dissolve the city government.

The Topeka Commonwealth has enlarged again, now is a bright looking nine column daily, the best in the State.

The Kansas Telegraph, a new, German, daily paper, edited and published at Atchison, by H. von Langen, comes regularly to this office. It looks neat and newswy.

Will P. Henderson, of the Peabody Gazette, has stepped down and out, and W. H. Morgan is now the publisher of that paper, with C. S. Triplett as editor and business manager.

The land agitations in Ireland seem likely to lead to a similar movement in England. Indeed, Her Majesty's government is even now distressed with the fear of a war between the tenants and the landlords in England itself.

In the funeral procession of the late Father Donnelly, the pioneer priest of Kansas City, whose death occurred on the 15th inst., there were 118 two-horse buggies, 76 carriages, 3 omnibuses, and 22 other vehicles, making in all 219 conveyances—the largest funeral procession ever witnessed in Kansas City.

Senator Plumb's proposition to make silver trade dollars a legal tender, is to stop speculation upon them. In some parts of the country those dollars are current for ninety cents, while in another part they pass for their face value. A business has grown up among speculators, who gather them up in cities where they are depreciated ship them to agents at places where they are worth one dollar.

Some idea of the able manner in which the financial affairs of the Santa Fe road are conducted may be surmised from what one of the heaviest Union Pacific operators told a newspaper correspondent the other day. He said that it was the most signal instances in our history of a railroad corporation taking its stock above par from the moment the company was formed and keeping it above par in the open market from that day to this. He said there was not a better managed property in the world than this railroad, and that it would defy any attempts to capture it by Gould or any other rival line.

The Atchison Patriot says: "From headquarters we learn that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe management have decided to purchase the following extraordinary equipment partially to meet the present large and growing business, and in anticipation of the opening of the Southern Pacific railroad for trade to the coast. Orders have been already distributed among the factories throughout the country for fifty new locomotives, forty passenger cars of the most improved pattern and finish and two thousand five hundred freight cars. The earnings of this line for the first fifteen days in November were \$510,000, a large increase over the corresponding period last year."

STATE CONVENTION OF FARMERS.

The State convention of Farmers, which is called to meet in Topeka on the 12th of January, is creating no little uneasiness among the various railroads in operation in this State. The convention to consider the relation that railroads sustain to the people, and to adopt such measures as will secure justice between producers, shippers and transportation companies. It is believed the farmers will make open war upon the railroads, and that the efforts made two years ago to place the roads in the hands of a State board of commissioners will be renewed and pressed with great energy. A number of the most prominent members of the

Legislature were elected upon the railroad issue and the question will undoubtedly occupy nearly all the time of the session after the election of State printer has been disposed of. The railroad companies insist that they built their lines in advance of the settlement of the country at a great loss, and that they ought not to be crippled at this time. They claim that the present rates for fare and freight are far from being exorbitant, and that they have always been the friends of the farmers, furnishing them seeds and supplies during the years of drought and pestilence, and making rates that were conceded by everybody to be reasonable. The convention is called for the second week of the legislative session, and is manifestly for the purpose of exercising an influence upon the members. Among other matters the farmers will urge the passage of a law to protect the wool-growing interest, to spread of infectious disease among cattle, and to create a State board for the inspection of wheat, with inspection depots at Wyandotte, Leavenworth, Atchison and Fort Scott. This is to avoid what they claim to be a system of swindling practiced upon them in the Kansas City markets by which the grade of their wheat is lowered and other outrages perpetrated. The farmers are very severe in their denunciations of railroads, and they will be satisfied with nothing less than the Illinois law for their regulation.

WOMEN.

I believe there is more pepper, more potash, more saltpeter, more tartar, more aqua fortis, and more pluck in woman's nature than in any other nature extant. All these, however, lie dormant in a thin sack, woven of modesty, timidity, coyness and gentleness. Once shake them up and you may look out for a blaze, accompanied by a peculiar kind of thunder. Woman flesh is thought to be a confection, a composition of sugar and molasses, or some other racharino matter. Grant that it be all sweetness; yet I would have you know that when the acid of anger, insult or ill nature comes in contact with it, such an effervescence occurs as one never saw exemplified in ginger pop, seditious powders or soda water. Women, when put out of tune, are summer storms. At first they are cloudy—make no noise, but their thinking machines are busy in motion. Then comes the thunder—rapping, tearing thunder! and the lightning that flashes from their eyes is enough to appall the stoutest of hearts. You fall back in wonderment, it not perfectly amazed. Unwilling to retreat further, and not having the chance or the courage to slip in a pitiful "booh" you stand and take it like a hitched horse in a hail storm. When the wrath and sulphur of the feminine are nearly expended, you pluck up courage and are down on her with argument, reasoning and reprimand; but is all this going to make her turn tail? not a bit of it. Having wasted her thunder and lightning, she begins to rain; she knows what effect that will have. With impetuous showers she quenches the furious fires that burn in your bosom, and adds a freshness to every bud and blossom of feeling.

Then you begin to give in—she begins to clear off—her sky grows brighter; she goes to the expense of a smile; her whole horizon, landscape and landscape, looks charming, gay and serene, and you can't help giving her a kiss, and acknowledge you are beat.

So, you see, my friends, that the women are bound to get the better of us. In them you behold the wildest, the lamb and dove. If they can accomplish nothing by letting loose their untamed feline propensities, they give the juvenile sheep a trial; and if that fails, they rely upon a loving dove. With one of the three, they seldom, or never, fail to effect their purpose. They are called the weaker sex; but with what propriety it is hard for me to imagine; for I know that many of them are strong enough to lift a barrel of beer and drink out of the tap. They can draw like horses. They draw us to church—draw us to the theater—draw us to the ball room—draw us from our business—draw us into trouble, and

draw us to—well, anywhere.—An English Paper.

THE DIFFERENCE.

According to one of the St. Louis papers the class in arithmetic in the public schools of that city has not yet taken up the dollar problem, but when it does the examination will run in about this wise: "Teacher—Now, boys, what is this I have in my hand? "All the boys—It's a dollar. "Teacher—Yes; it's a legal tender dollar. It is called the dollar of our fathers. How much silver does it contain? "Small boy—412½ grains. "Teacher: That's right; now what do you call this? It is also a silver dollar; but what is it called? "Small boy (after examination): It's a trade dollar. "Teacher: That's right; now how much silver does it contain? "Small boy—420 grains. "Teacher: How much is it worth? "No answer from the boys. "Teacher; Well is it worth 90 cents. "All the boys: It is worth 90 cents. "Teacher—Now, boys, tell me why it is the dollar containing 412½ grains of silver is worth 100 cents, while the dollar containing 420 grains is only worth 90 cents? "Head of the class—Damfino. It's a question which must go to Congress for settlement. The big boys there ought to be able to answer this question or ought to retire from Congress.—Standard.

A young man with two heads on his shoulders was to be seen the other evening in a parlor not a thousand miles from this city. The person who saw the show didn't think much of it as a natural curiosity, and broke it up in less than a minute and half. It was the young lady's father. She explained to him afterwards that Augustus thought he had got a bug in his ear, and she was listening if she could hear it buzz. The old man couldn't see it that way.

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The thermometer stood 14° below zero, last Monday night.

The new county officers will take their seats on Monday, January 10. Mr. Richard Cuthbert has our thanks for a nice turkey for Christmas.

Mr. Wm. R. Wood and wife, of Elm Dale, have gone to Ohio on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oberst's baby died on the night of 15th instant.

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Mrs. S. F. Ferrigo and child left last Sunday morning on a visit to her parents, in St. Louis.

There will be a dance at Mrs. P. T. Lawless', on Diamond creek, this New Year's Eve night.

There was a very pleasant little dance at Mr. R. M. Ryan's, on Diamond creek, Christmas night.

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Born, to the wife of Mr. I. C. Warren, of Bazaar township, on Saturday, December 18, 1730, a daughter.

Mr. Filmore Wasson, of Emporia, spent a few days with his friends in this county, during the holidays.

Maj. T. J. Anderson has resigned his position as general agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad.

Mr. John C. McGinley, of Hutchinson, is spending the holidays with his friends and relatives in this county.

Wanted, by Wm. Daub, twenty-five hands to quarry rock and put up stone fencing on S. F. Jones' place on Fox creek.

There is to be a wedding at Cottonwood, next Sunday; but we won't say a word about it, John, until after it is over.

Miss Mell. Sallee has gone to Ft. Scott to spend the holidays with her brother, Mr. J. H. Sallee, an attorney of that place.

Falls Lodge of Knights of Honor meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. J. P. Kuhl, Dictator; S. F. Kendall, Reporter.

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The visit of Santa Claus at the Congregational church on Christmas Eve night was a very pleasant affair for both the young and old.

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Service at the new Catholic church at Cottonwood, on Sunday, will be as follows: First

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Tomorrow morning will usher in the new born year 1881; and right here we will wish each and every one of our readers a happy New Year.

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The Board of County Commissioners will meet next Monday, in regular session, and will wind up the business of the old Board, prior to the sitting of the new Board on the following Monday.

A Philadelphia clerk, who is somewhat smarter than his employer, was heard to remark the other day, "Thank fortune, the boss has stopped advertising for the season! Now we will have a rest."

A protracted meeting will be held in the M. E. church of this place, beginning with the week of prayer (the first week in January) and continuing as long as the interest of the meeting shall seem to demand.

Mr. Pat. Hubbard, having purchased the livery stable on Main street and torn down the one on Broadway, has spliced the two together and made a very large and commodious stable of the one on Main street.

The January (1881) number of the Nursery, a monthly magazine for the youngest readers, published at No. 36, Bromfield street, Boston, Mass., at \$1.50 a year, and, by the way, the very thing for the little folks, is on our table.

Mr. S. W. Smith, formerly of this place, who has resided in Morgan county, Illinois, ever since he left here, over a year ago, has returned to this city, to remain, so he says, until he starves out here; which will be a long time, from present indications.

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church, Cottonwood Falls Charge, will be held in the church at this place, January 11 and 12, 1881. Let the official members all be there as this is the last Quarterly Meeting for the Conference year. J. W. HANCHER.

The "outsiders" of this place made up a purse of \$46.75 and presented it to the Rev. J. W. Hancher, on Christmas morning. Mayor J. W. McWilliams making the presentation speech, in Ed. Pratt's store, Mr. Hancher making a neat little reply of thanks for said gift.

The new Catholic church at Cottonwood, in which service was held for the first time, on Christmas day, is about completed, with the exception of the window sash and painting, the plastering being finished at noon Christmas Eve. White muslin is tacked over the windows until the sash and glass are put in.

Sunday morning the weather was very pleasant, but just before nightfall a stiff north wind arose, and by bed time the thermometer

was hovering around zero; and by Tuesday night we had the coldest weather of the season, the thermometer falling to 15° below zero that night.

The Western Farmer's Almanac for 1881, published for its 54th year by John P. Morton & Co., at Louisville, Ky., is on our table. This almanac is one of the best published in the country. The editor contains many things that farmers should know, besides much other interesting reading matter. Every farmer should send and get a copy of it. The price is only 10 cents.

We are in receipt of the Common Wealth Annual issued by F. P. Baker & Sons, proprietors of the Topeka Commonwealth, and are free to say it is one of the best typographical productions we have seen for many a day. It is filled with very useful statistics, giving the late election returns in full, the names, location, and politics of the newly elected Legislators, etc., etc. As a book of reference it is first-class.

No liquors are sold here now except for medicinal, mechanical and scientific purposes. It can not be had even for sacramental purposes. Elm Dale Correspondent of the Valley Echo.

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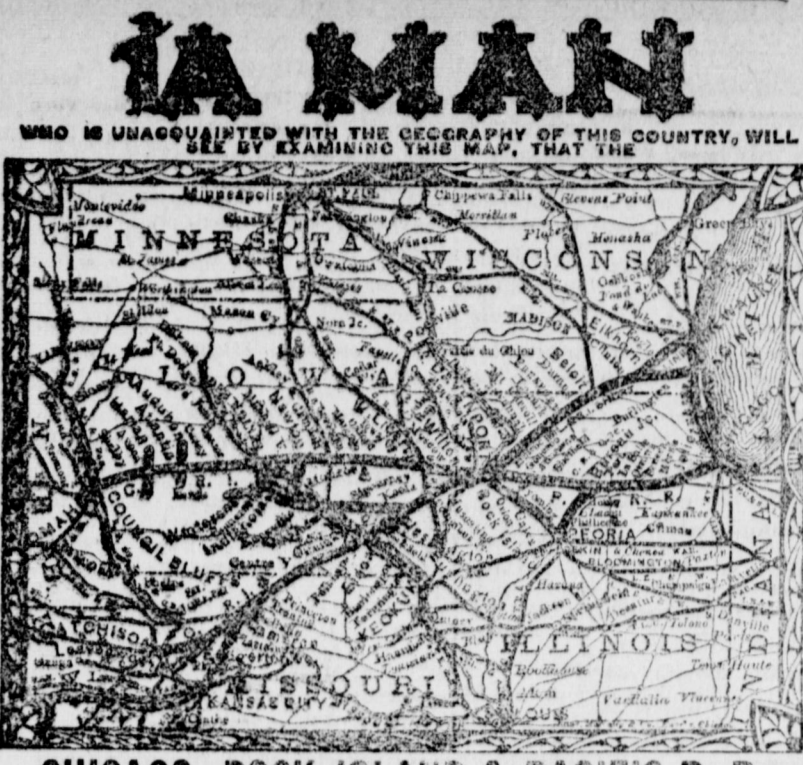
At the annual election of Falls Lodge 747 Knights of Honor, December 21, the following officers were elected: J. P. Kuhl, Dictator; Leroy Martin, Vice-Dictator; Geo. George, Assistant Dictator; S. F. Kendall, Reporter; Geo. W. Weed, Financial Reporter; C. M. Baldwin, Treasurer; W. L. Cazaly, Chaplain; J. P. Caldwell, Guide; S. A. Breeze, Guardian; Jacob Hornberger, Sentinel; Representative to Grand Lodge, J. P. Kuhl; Alternate, J. P. Caldwell; Trustees, W. P. Pugh, J. M. Tuttle and Ed. Pratt.

The second Quarterly Meeting for Cedar Point Circuit of the M. E. Church South will be held at the Watson school-house, on Fox creek, January 1 and 2, 1881. A "watch night" meeting will be held December 31, 1880. All are heartily invited to attend the meetings. Will all the official members be present? Important business demands a full attendance, if possible. J. H. Torbett, Presiding Elder, will be present, and will preach at Cottonwood, Sunday evening, January 2, at 7 o'clock.

W. J. BLAKEY, Pastor. The ball, given by the Masons at Music Hall, last Monday night, was a most enjoyable affair. The walls of the Hall, were tastefully decorated with large oil paintings, and enchromes. On the North side of the Hall was painted in large blue letters Zerodetua Lodge No. 80; underneath was the insignia of the Lodge—the Square and Compass in silver, the G in gold. Across the East end hung the American flag. The music was furnished by Holme's Orchestra, of Emporia, and was just tip-top. The supper which was gotten up by M. M. Young, was superb. The dancing was kept up until two o'clock, when everybody went home well satisfied that it was the best dance of the season.

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Cardinal Manning lately lost his brother. Their father was Governor of the Bank of England.

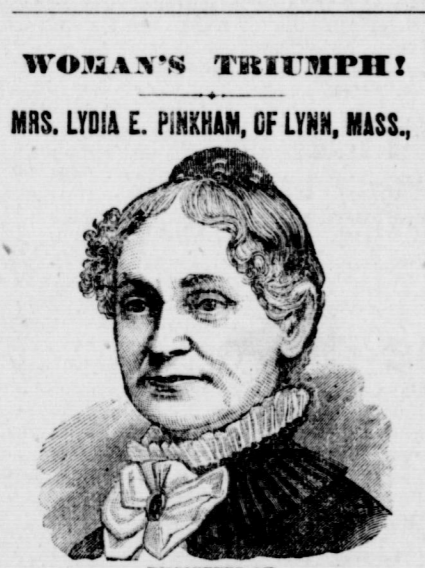
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N. Y. Cor. Phila. Times.

While the Society for the Prevention (with a capital P) of Cruelty to Children is arresting well-dressed, well-fed, well-paid children on the stage of the Academy of Music, it permits little seven-year old girls to be starved, exposed and outraged on the public streets all an hour when every philanthropist in the city is a bed and asleep. For years I have tried to solve this little girl problem. Our streets are filled with them, our offices are infested with them. They sell papers, matches, apples, nuts and oranges, and encounter not alone the pitiless heat of the summer and the fierce blasts of the winter, but the terrible temptations of a city where wolves might be considered missionaries, and wilder beasts might pass for Christians. This horrid society with the long name has a suit of convenient offices luxuriously furnished and a list of reputable officers. It has patrons, a patronage and money enough to purchase palaces. But so far as I can discover, it never touches a child in rags, it never scoops a girl in distress, it never helps a boy in trouble. But it is ever busily sending men to the back doors of theatres, always hauling up managers who hire and pay children by the week and never wearies in making happy children miserable. This society permits school exhibitions, for which children are tortured, and winks at academic shows, for which children are cramped as other geese are for Christmas. But it never goes to Fulton ferry, where a girl is used by bad men and a vile woman, but it does care for the boys, especially—at all events in this letter. What I am calling attention to just now are the little girls. Big girls can be bad if they wish to. They know what they're about. But isn't it a shame that these little girls should be steeped in vice and saturated with vulgarity before they reach their teens? We have all seen and heard bold, bad girls of sixteen, but here are little ones of seven, eight and ten who can discount the veriest looter in language, and are familiar with the lowest phases of semi-crime. It is useless to call the attention of the society with the long name to this abuse. Why? Because it requires patience, continuity in self sacrifice, daily vigils, nightly attention—and would secure no publicity. The revolution in which these little girls are engaged is a very simple one. The infamies practiced toward these children by men and boys cannot be exaggerated. Do the girls object? Not at all. But surely that will not be urged as an argument against interference. That a child is steeped in sin and finds pleasure in its commission is proof positive that she needs a strong arm to pull her from the pit and to protect her afterwards. Please don't put me down as a poser in morals. I am simply an observer. I love children and would gladly help any one of these little girls to a plane as comfortable as that on which my own stand. I meet them every night—cold, wretched, hungry, cheeky, dirty, and in some respects repulsive. I don't bring them before the world in any churchy sense. I take them by the hand and show them to you as fit subjects for this ridiculous society which ignores its proper field of duty and seeks notoriety by interfering with children who would be far better off if they were left alone. I do not envy the man who insults these girls. I don't care to smoke, drink, live or die with the car who dares utter words to them he would never use in the presence of his own. That there is a God I never doubted. Whether he really takes cognizance of us as individuals is an open question. If he does he must regard with a peculiarly jolly eye the operations of the so-called charitable societies of Gotham. Hunger shams were never known. Grosser shams were never exposed. More successful beggars never flourished.

BURDETTE'S OBSERVATIONS.
How Altona Came Into Existence and a Wife Made \$400 for Her Husband.
Burdette's Letter to Burlington Hawkeye.

When you want to go anywhere in this country you simply get on the Pennsylvania railroad and go there. There are several other railroads in these parts, but as the "Penny" runs to the same place, it amounts to the same thing. One time the brakeman was telling me, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company wanted a good site for the location of its civilization to be found there. The Railroad Company sent out an agent to buy the whole plateau, with written instructions to pay \$10,000 if necessary. The agent came, he found the pioneer, he put up his unpretentious log hut, he hid him all the new stories from the city, he brought him into a good humor, and the settler finally made ready to sell at \$5,000, considering himself a made man at that. But, woe to him who was talking business his good wife was straightening up the stranger's room. She found a package of papers, womanly curiosity prompted her to open the unsealed envelope, she read the agent's instructions. She called her husband into the kitchen in a very few moments, and she did what nine women out of every ten would do for their husbands; she made more money for him than he ever dreamed he would be worth; more than he ever could have made if he hadn't a wife. When the settler returned he told the agent that real estate had picked up a little during the past ten minutes, and that he couldn't think of taking less than \$10,000 for his claim. There was nothing else to be done; swearing wouldn't help the matter. The \$10,000 was paid. Four thousand dollars of it belonged to the woman, but I never heard whether she got it or not. Ten years later the Pennsylvania Railroad company began building its shops on the plateau, and now the City of Altona has upward of twenty thousand inhabitants, three or four newspapers, seventeen churches, as many schools and one convent, the largest railroad shops in America, and the Logan House, a hotel the size of Rhode Island. When I was there I slept in the north-east county of it—only eleven miles from the clerk's desk.

See the Conquering Hero, etc.
(Cleveland Penny Press.)

Among the most wonderful articles of the period is the one from the London Sweet of Chicago pronounces it the most thorough conqueror of pain that he has ever known.

German Women.
London Truth.

Germans of the middle class are neither interesting or beautiful. The women—when not crossed with Jewish blood—are singularly ill-made and homely of feature. They have portentous waists, exceedingly large hands and feet, and they are flat where they ought to be round, and round where they ought to be flat. These worthy and excellent Fraus and Frauleins do not condescend to get the better or ungrateful nature by art. They dress like slovenly housemaids. I have never yet discovered why women should be warned against the vanity of dress, as though it were a crime for them to do their best to be pleasing to the eye, instead of it being their principal mission in life. The first duty of a woman is, I hold, to manage, if possible, to make herself nice-looking, and to do this she must know how to clothe herself. She may be strong-minded; she may be a perfect Pandora's box of virtues, but if all these mental and moral excellencies are enshrined in ill-fitting dowdy vestments, and in a hat which has no sort of connection with them, their sweetness is likely to be wasted upon the desert air. Dress, says the French proverb, makes the monk, and dress, it may equally be said, makes the difference between the woman and the mere female. It is not, of course, alive, to all women to be beautiful, but there are exceedingly few who cannot, if they only take the trouble, make themselves as-able at a very small expenditure of money. I presume that the Germans that are here pass the greater portion of their time improving their minds, for they are only to be seen when the band plays in the afternoon and evening. Then they come forth in their husbands and their fathers. Some families consume beer and coffee solemnly, others with equal solemnity pace up and down, or sit on chairs. They seldom talk to each other, and still more seldom do they smile. It is possibly a pleasure to them to be here, but most sadly do they take their pleasure. To watch them enjoying themselves in an afternoon is as depressing a sight as to watch lunatics dully wandering about the grounds of an asylum. In Germany "Society" consists exclusively of those of

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(Chicago Journal.)

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