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BREVITIES.

WHEN "Daniel Rochat" appeared to be a failure, M. Sardon rashly said that he would never write another drama. He has taken a sober second thought, and is hard at work writing a play on the subject of divorce.

THE residents of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, heard a great noise in the night, and were so frightened that they remained in bed until morning. Then they found that a considerable mountain in the neighborhood had disappeared, and where it had stood was an enormously deep and wide hole.

GRACE LAMPHEAR and Amy Sherwin are actresses. Grace had a life size portrait made of herself by lithography, in Chicago. Not long afterward she saw on the dead walls copies of the same picture, except that the Gainsborough had been removed, and Miss Sherwin's name printed underneath. She has obtained an injunction.

A WOMAN was fowling on the Susquehanna, at Lancaster, Pa., with two little children. The boat upset when they were in the middle of the river. Barely able to swim by using both arms, she told the little ones to cling to her back. They did so, and she kept all afloat by desperate exertion; but just before reaching the shore one child let go and was drowned.

EMILE AUGIER's play of "L'Avanturieri," in which Sarah Bernhardt makes her appearance in London, was first produced during the revolutionary year of 1848, and was rewritten ten years later for the Theatre Francaise. It is well known here by the adaptation made by Mr. Robertson under the title of "Home," and has had more than one long run at Wallack's.

NETTIE BURT and Alice Livingstone give sparring exhibitions in variety shows. Their appearance on a Cincinnati stage was not a success, because they were too dainty with their blows; but behind the scenes, as the upshot of a quarrel, they had a half hour's fight with bare fists, and disfigured each other's face, so much that they could not complete the engagement.

AN old gentleman named Jervis, a merchant of Kennington causeway, London, has left his property valued at £16,000, to one Signor Batolozzi Foscare, who is owner of the finest hand organ in London, but lives in that den of dingy foreigners, Mervyn street, where Henry Casey, author of "Sally in our Alley," cut his throat some two hundred years ago. Mr. Jervis was a fanatic for music, but this passion centered on piano organs, and he passed the day listening to Foscare grind out the gems of Italian opera.

ALSO, a pale ale celebrity, who was defeated in East Worcester by Mr. Gladstone's son, is to be made a baronet, and Guinness, of double X celebrity, now a baronet, is to be made a peer, under the title of Lord Ardilaun of Ardilaun, his seat in Galway. Sir Arthur's father resigned St. Patrick's Cathedral, at a cost of £200,000, and the present baronet has done much to beautify the Irish capital. He employs, also, a large number of men in the beautifying of his own seat, on the Corrib, though the landscapes and gardening designs are not of the highest order. He has earned his peerage. This elevation will be very popular.

A SHREWS swindler has been caught in Pittsburg. He called on the Roman Catholic Bishop Twigg, and showed a letter of introduction and high commendation, purporting to have been written by Bishop Hennessy, of Iowa. This document, a forgery, announced that the bearer was Mr. Willard, an eminent Duquesne lawyer. The rascal said that his business was to deliver to Bishop Twigg a check for \$2,500, which had been left to the church by a client. The check was a forgery, too. He finally asked for \$50 as his fee. The Bishop called in a policeman at once. A memorandum in the man's pocket indicated that numerous less astute clergymen had allowed themselves to be imposed upon.

A MILITARY measure taken lately by Count Loris Melnikoff is looked upon at St. Petersburg as a sign that the garrison there is not considered quite trustworthy. The first Cossack Regiment of the Don, which distinguished itself in 1877 at Sheinow, and afterward did guard and police service under the command of Count Loris Melnikoff at Wladivka, has been ordered from Moscow to St. Petersburg to do the guard service in the interior of the imperial palace and in the offices of the Supreme Commission. The Czar and Count Loris Melnikoff reviewed the regiment in the riding school of the Engineer Palace, and the Czar delivered a solemn allocution to the regiment. The commander, Col. Katenjnikoff, replied, amid the applause of Cossacks, that the regiment was ready to sacrifice itself at any moment for its supreme lord and Czar.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Intelligence by Telegraph and Mail Sifted, Selected and Classified.

Recent Important Events at Home and Abroad Duly Chronicled.

WASHINGTON.
The House adjournment resolution reached the Senate on the 18th but has not been laid before that body. An error in the phraseology has been discovered which may make necessary its return to the House and thus re-open the whole question. The resolution is in the form of a joint resolution instead of a concurrent resolution. The former requires approval by the President. At the Cabinet meeting on the 18th the President announced that he had decided to appoint Horace Maynard, United States Minister at Constantinople, to succeed Judge Key as Postmaster General. It was decided to release several Texas herders in the Indian Territory arrested by Government troops, who suspected them to be invaders. Communication regarding the Indians of Canada crossing the border and destroying all the game on the American side was read but no conclusion as to the measure to prevent recurrence.

The President has nominated Horace Maynard of Tennessee, for Postmaster General; James M. Key, United States District Judge for the Eastern and Middle Districts of Tennessee; Secretary Sherman has instructed the Assistant Treasury at New York to purchase \$3,000,000 of United States bonds for the sinking fund. The House Committee on Pacific Railroads decided relative to the George letter making charges of corruption in connection with the Texas Pacific Railroad, that committee has no authority to investigate the matter as the House shall see fit especially to authorize them to take some action in the alleged transactions having occurred during previous Congress and affecting the Senate more particularly than the House. The committee decided the subject was not a proper one for their consideration at this time. The Senate Committee on Appropriations to-day completed consideration of the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill, and it was reported back to the Senate with a number of amendments. The committee restore to the present standard all salaries of Senate employes which the House has proposed to reduce. The total amount at issue is about \$25,000, and they also make provision for some additional clerical force in the different executive departments. The principal increase is an addition of \$28,000 to the amount granted by the House for clerks in the patent office. The item for Senate contingent fund is increased \$20,000. The total increase over the aggregate amount of the bill, as it came from the House, is \$92,000. The committee strikes out the House provision for changes in the present law in regard to the salaries of distillery store-keepers, and also strikes out the requirement to pay, by the District Court, one-half the salaries of Judges and officers of the Federal Court of this District.

At the Cabinet meeting, Secretary Everts read a communication from the British Government indicating that the British Government favored the recent act of Congress authorizing an International Sanitary Convention, to be held in the United States. The communication suggested that it would be well to invite delegates from some leading colonies of Great Britain. This will undoubtedly be done. The House on the 21st passed a bill relative to trespasses on public lands, with an amendment limiting the benefits of the bill only to such persons who strike out the requirement to pay, by the District Court, one-half the salaries of Judges and officers of the Federal Court of this District.

The President nominated George A. C. Wolley, Register of the Land Office, Springfield, Mo.; Jonathan L. Briggs, of Illinois, Agent for Indians of the Calo River Agency, Arizona. Secretary Sherman sent to the House to-day a letter from the Assistant Treasurer at New York, saying the additional amount of silver he can reserve will not exceed \$10,000,000, making, with what we have now on hand, \$28,000,000 in silver now in weight, 560 tons from the sub-committee of the House recommends the purchase for \$35,000 of the remainder of the square upon which the mint now stands, also additional machinery, and favors enlarging the Philadelphia mint rather than establishing another mint in the West or New York.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
—John H. Foster & Co., of Boston, grain commission merchants, have failed, with liabilities of about \$150,000.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.
—Nearly two hundred people died in Paris, last week, of contagious diseases.
—The first presentation of the Passion play at Oberammergau was witnessed by eight thousand people, mostly Americans and English.
—Extensive preparations are making in all parts of Belgium for the forthcoming celebration of the anniversary of the establishment of the monarchy. Many royal visitors are expected.

THE EAST.
—The Barrens, Delaware County, are ablaze and much property has been destroyed.
—Benson Jones, of Pittsburg, suicided in the saloon kept by the father of the girl who refused to marry him.
—The United States and State Courts of New York adjourned over till Wednesday owing to the death of Chief Justice Church.
—The body of a Philadelphia police officer, who died in 1874, has been found to be petrified. It weighs five hundred pounds.

Forest fires still prevail in the east counties of New Jersey, in some of which the destruction of property has been almost total. The people have fought the flames for weeks, and are now exhausted and disheartened.
—A Belgian family of eleven arrived in Rochester, New York, recently, destitute of money and unable to speak English. An examination of the hotel in which they settled, revealed the fact that two of the children had died of starvation.

A blazing steambot was turned loose in the river at Troy, N. Y., and drifted down stream for some distance, setting fire to property on both sides. The fire engines followed, extinguishing the flames without unhitching the horses, and, after a very exciting contest, lasting several hours, the conflagration was checked.

THE WEST.

—A lady living at Ambia, Ind., who was bitten two years ago by a cat, is now suffering from hydrophobia.
—Indians attacked a wagon train on route to New Mexico, near Fort Davis, Texas, killing a man and a woman. Eleven other persons in the vehicle took to the hills and made their escape.

—Reports from the troops in pursuit of Victoria, the hostile Apache chief, show that for the last month the savages have evaded the bluecoats and killed and robbed settlers in all directions. More soldiers will be sent against the raiders.
—Henry Pecker, a farmer living five miles from Canton, O., collected a considerable sum of money in town on Saturday and started home on horseback. His horse came home Saturday night, but he has not been found. Hundreds have been searching for his body. It was thought he was murdered for his money.

THE SOUTH.
—Dr. Gabriel Kaiser, of Louisville, Ky., went to the grave of his wife and shot himself.
—Sunday evening, at Louisville, at the Jewish Cemetery, situated a few miles beyond the city limits, Dr. Gabriel Kaiser shot himself through the heart at the grave of his wife, who died about six weeks ago, and who is buried there.

THE THAMES RAT INDUSTRY.

Digging Down the River Walls to Catch Rats by the Thousands.

At the Woolwich police court yesterday Henry Wootter was summoned by the Plumstead district board of works for damaging the banks of the river Thames by removing the earth, the damage being laid at ten shillings. The charge against the defendant was that he damaged the river wall by digging for rats on the Kent shore, at the spot where the Princess Alice foundered. It appears that the place referred to, which is contiguous to the northern and southern outfall sewers, water rats (the mus amphibius) abound in tens of thousands. They feed on pieces of bread and fat which float on the surface of the water every time the metropolitan sewage is discharged into the river. Prior to last year the fat was collected by men in boats, giving rise to a supposition, which gained a good deal of credence at the time, that it was purified and sold as butter. The provision of the adulteration act, or some other unknown cause, cleared the Woolwich and Erith reaches of these river scavengers. The latter have been replaced by an army of rats, which flourish and multiply to an alarming extent on the refuse food found in its way into the London Sewers. These rats frequently run up the sides of vessels, and thus get carried to every part of the world. This abundance of water rats naturally attracted the local and London rat-catchers, who secured the animals alive and sold them at four shillings per dozen. In digging into the river wall to procure them, considerable damage was done, and as the law throws the maintenance of this portion of the bank upon the Plumstead district board of works, the latter put up notice boards offering a reward of £5 on conviction of any one found injuring the river wall. John Harding, a young fellow living on Dawson street, Plumstead, having seen the notice boards, probably conceived the idea of watching the rat-catchers come to ply their calling. A few days back Harding observed the defendant digging with a spade for rats, and forthwith proceeded to give information to Mr. Ginger, the assistant surveyor for Plumstead parish. The two men met the defendant coming away from Tripcock Point carrying a spade and a dozen rats in a cage. He acknowledged the truth of all Harding said, but stated that he was not aware that he was committing any offense. Mr. Balguy ordered him to pay ten shilling damages, with four shillings costs, or to undergo seven days' imprisonment. The Plumstead district board of works met the same day, and ordered payment of the £5 to Harding, on which one of the members (Mr. Kimber, solicitor) pointed out that a reward of £5 and a penalty of ten shillings would very soon induce young fellows out of work to act in collusion, one digging for rats and getting fifteen shillings and the other taking the reward of £5 and dividing it between them. Upon this view of the case being presented to the board it was formally resolved to reduce the reward from £5 to one guinea.

Back to the Dress of Our Fathers.

New Orleans Picayune Correspondence.
A few days since the public of Munich saw the walls of their city covered with immense posters announcing the exhibition of a magnificent orange-outrage that would play the "Carnival of Venice" on the violin. The baboon had great success for five days; the public agreed he was the Paganini of baboons. The night of the sixth day a spectator was so indignant as to stick a penknife into the baboon. The vibrations were more brilliant than ever. The nightgale whose eyes have mercilessly been put out sings more sweetly than when she enjoys her native nature. Has steel the same effect on the baboon? The indelicat spectator was an inquisitive fellow; seeking the why and because of things has given the world Newton; so the spectator, thinking that if a little pain, such as penknife gives and increases talent, a good deal of pain might good talent to genius, he seized the baboon's tail and pulled with a will—now all together. The tail was left in the puller's hands; the baboon's skin fell to the floor; hidden underneath was the father of the showman.

For the first time since the reign of Henry VII, a military mass is now celebrated in the Tower of London, for the benefit of the Roman Catholic officers and men of the Guards stationed there. This result has been mainly brought about by the Rev. Father Bowden, formerly an officer in the Household Brigade.

CONGRESS CONDENSED.

Short Summary of the Proceedings in Congress During the Past Week—What the National Legislature is Doing.

SENATE.

MONDAY.—Mr. Davis, under instructions of the committee on banking and currency, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill authorizing national banks to make loans on mortgages of real estate. The House refused to second the demand for suspension, only thirty-five members voting in favor of it. The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the House of Representatives, copies of correspondence with the government of Great Britain in relation to the alleged capture of American citizens at Fortune Bay, Newfoundland, together with the report from the Secretary of State on the subject. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

TUESDAY.—Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Finance, reported with amendments a bill authorizing the bonds of manufacturers of tobacco, snuff and cigars, exporting the same, to be canceled at the port of clearance. Placed on the calendar.—Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Finance, reported with amendments a bill to amend section 3,022, Revised Statutes, which was a bill to remit the duty on salt used by Western men in curing beef, the same as is done on behalf of men who cured fish in the East. He was inquired by the committee, who reported adversely, on the ground that the Senate branch of Congress has no right to initiate a movement of that kind. He did not concur in that view at all, and asked that the bill might be placed on the calendar so that at some proper time he might take the sense of the Senate on that important question. So ordered.—Mr. Bayard moved to take up the bill regulating the pay and appointment of Deputy Marshals, but he was postponed by Mr. Cokerell on the ground that there was not time remaining of the morning hour sufficient for the discussion of the measure, he withdrew his motion for the present.—Consideration of the Kellogg-Spofford resolution was then resumed, and Mr. Sausbury spoke in favor of the resolutions.

WEDNESDAY.—The President pro tem laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior in response to a resolution calling for information concerning lands to be reserved for the construction of railroads. The Secretary enclosed the report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to which the resolution referred and stated that to answer the resolution in detail it is entirely necessary that the report be printed and referred to the committee.—Mr. McCullam presented various communications favoring a bill for the establishment of a school of forestry.—Mr. Cameron presented the petition of the widows of the soldiers of the War of 1812, for \$50 a month. Referred.—Mr. Coke, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill to provide for an allotment of lands in severalty to Indians on the various reservations, and to extend the protection of the laws of the States and Territories over the Indians and for other purposes.—Placed on the calendar.

THURSDAY.—Mr. Morgan, from the Select Committee on counting the electoral vote, reported with amendments the bill introduced by him to amend the provisions of the Constitution of the United States in reference to the elections of President and Vice-President of the United States. Placed on the calendar.—Mr. Edmunds stated that he and Mr. Teller were unable to come to a majority of the majority of the committee.—Mr. Morgan, from the committee, reported adversely on the bill introduced by him, providing that the President of the Senate and House of Representatives should be elected by the people, and that the President and Vice-President—all packages purporting to contain electoral votes. Indefinitely postponed.—The bill to establish a retired list for non-commissioned army officers was taken up on the pending question of an amendment, requiring the President to appoint yearly five cadets at large at West Point. This was offered as an amendment to Allison's amendment, requiring yearly the appointment of two cadets at large. Day's amendment was rejected viva voce. Allison's amendment was then rejected, yeas 14 nays 30, all the yeas being Republicans, and Booth, Dawes, Jones, of Nevada, Paddock, Hoar and Teller voting with the Democrats in the negative.

FRIDAY.—Mr. Cokerell, from the Committee on Finance, reported with amendments, the House bill making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the Commissioner of Claims, under act of March 3d, 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes. Mr. Cokerell will call it up as soon as possible.—Mr. Cokerell, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported adversely on the Senate bill to regulate promotion, and fix the rank of line officers in the army. Indefinitely postponed.—Mr. Bayard moved to postpone the calendar and take up the Marshals' bill for reasons that he did not care to obtrude upon the Senate. He was extremely anxious to leave the city to-day, and wished to have the measure disposed of, if possible, before he was obliged to go. The motion was agreed to. The pending amendment was to insert the words, "appointed only" so the bill would refer to Deputy Marshals "appointed only to serve in connection with elections." It was rejected by a party vote.

SATURDAY.—Mr. Cokerell submitted a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate of the number, location, and annual rent of buildings in the District of Columbia rented for the use of the United States. Adopted.—A bill passed extending Northern Nebraska to include the present Territory south of the forty-third parallel, east of the Keyapada River, and west of the main channel of the Mississippi river when the Indian titles shall be extinguished.

HOUSE.

MONDAY.—On motion of Mr. Pendleton the Senate passed the joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish, artillery, tents, etc., for use at the soldiers' and sailors' reunion at Columbus, Ohio, in August, 1880.—The Postoffice Appropriation bill was taken up and read for action on the committee amendments. The Committee recommend amendments, as follows: Increasing the appropriation for transportation on railroad routes from \$9,490,000 to \$9,840,000; by steamboat routes from \$850,000 to \$900,000; for mail messengers, from \$700,000 to \$725,000; for mail locks and tags, from \$25,000 to \$100,000. Passed.

TUESDAY.—Mr. Bland, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, reported a bill to re-establish an assay office in St.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT.

The Duty of Democratic Congressmen to Provide Against All Emergencies.

Our Washington special of the 18th says: "Senator Bayard is firm in expressing his convictions that Congress should not adjourn until some method is adopted for counting the electoral vote. It is a significant fact that there is an increasing number of Republicans who are opposed to doing anything in regard to the electoral count and who are espousing the doctrine that the Vice President should count the vote. Garfield is engaged in propagating this heresy." Senator Bayard is emphatically right, and if the Democratic party in Congress disregards his advice the Democratic party is liable to pay a heavy penalty for the unpardonable folly. It is now almost certain that Grant will be nominated at Chicago. One of the main arguments employed in his behalf is that he "is a strong man," meaning a man capable of doing anything his own interests or those of his party demand; that he "will take the Presidency if elected," meaning that he will take it if his party says he is elected; and that he will have, if necessary, "a million of veterans at his back." All of which is a clear and unmistakable revelation of the Republican programme. Supplement this revelation by the Republican assertion that several of the Southern States are "undoubtedly Republican if the negroes are allowed to vote," and we have the initial point of that programme. If these States should happen to hold the balance of power, and use it, as they unquestionably will, for the benefit of the Democratic ticket, the Republicans will insist that the negroes were not allowed to vote, and consequently the Democratic candidate is not, and the Republican candidate is elected—and proceed to act accordingly. We believe this is the Republican game, no matter who is nominated at Chicago. If Grant is the nominee, and the result turn on the Southern pivot, it certainly will be—unless all signs fail. With the fraud of 1876 before us, anything is possible from the Republican party in 1880. Those who do not think so have only to wait and see.

Meanwhile Democrats in Congress should do their duty promptly, fearlessly and effectively, and that duty is the adoption of some method for counting the electoral vote which will secure to the people the President of their choice. No loop-hole, however small, should be left open for Republican conspirators; nothing should be trusted to Republican honor and honesty, no precaution which the Constitution allows should be omitted. In other words, Democrats should see to it that they are not cheated as they were before, or in any other way. If the Presidential vote is disputed, and Wheeler is permitted to count it, the Republican candidate will be counted in as surely as the sun rises.

Any neglect or carelessness on the part of Democratic Senators and Representatives is, therefore, not merely inexcusable, but absolutely suicidal. They should not adjourn, should not think of adjourning, until a bill is passed which fully meets the imperative requirements of the case. Something of far more consequence than the success of their party depends upon their action—the peace of the country, no less than political interests, demands that the danger which necessitated the Electoral Commission farce should not be repeated—for the farce cannot be played again. Senator Bayard has spoken the right word at the right time. Let his associates heed it.

Intellect in the Spider.
From Nature.
Some time since I observed the following conduct of two spiders, which will show how they sometimes overcome difficulties in the way of capturing their prey. A rather large house spider had its web in the corner of a room, and during the summer it feasted upon the insects that were unlucky enough to be caught. One evening I noticed a large dipterous insect strike the web; the spider departed out and succeeded in fastening one foot of the fly. The spider then kept running back and forth, attaching a thread to a wing, then to a leg, which was soon broken by the violent efforts of the fly to release itself. The spider worked without ceasing for over half an hour to secure its victim; it then waited operations, and retired to a distant corner of its web. After seeming to reflect for a while what was best to do, it left the web, went up the wall eight or ten inches distant, and entered a crack in the ceiling. I supposed at that time the spider had been injured in the scuffle, but what was my surprise after a few moments to see the spider coming back, and close behind another followed. The two went on the web near the crack, and stopped side by side, apparently consulting as to the best mode of attack. Then at the same instant both spiders darted upon the insect, one toward the head the other toward the tail. So rapid were their movements I could hardly follow them. In a short time the insect was securely fastened. Both spiders then returned to the centre of the web. Soon after the friendly spider went to the crack in the ceiling, while the other enjoyed the feast alone.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE.—Extra prime steers, 1,500 and over, \$4.30@4.50; fair to prime, \$4.00@4.15; native feeders, average 1,000 to 1,200, \$3.00@3.50; native stockers, average 800 to 1,000, \$2.75@3.25; native cows, fair to good, \$2.50@3.25; Texan steers, \$2.60@3.50.
HOGS.—Common to choice, \$3.57@4.65; steers, \$2.40@3.50.
GRAIN.—Winter wheat, No. 2, \$1.06; winter wheat, No. 3, 93¢; winter wheat, No. 4, 80¢. Corn, No. 2 mixed, 2¢; corn, rejected, 28¢. Oats, No. 2, 26¢. Rye, No. 2, 63¢.
GENERAL PRODUCE.—Apples per bush, \$4.50@5.00. Butter, choice 19¢ 20¢; Butter, medium grade, 12¢ 16¢; Cheese, Kansas prime, 11¢ 11½¢; Hams, 9¢; Lard, 7¢ 7½¢; Eggs, per dozen, 10¢; Potatoes, 35¢ 50¢; Sweet potatoes, \$1.00@3.00.
HORSES.—Auction horses and ponies, good, \$20@35; Auction horses and ponies, extra, \$35@85; Plug horses, very common, \$16@25; Plug horses, fair, \$40@—; Plug horses, extra, \$40@80; Plain heavy workers, \$85@875; Good heavy workers, \$80@800; Fair to extra heavy workers, \$100@150.
BROKS MULES.—Mules 13@14 hands high, \$20@45; Mules 14@14½ hands high, \$40@80; Mules 14½@15 hands high, \$60@100; Mules 14@15 hands high, extra, \$75@100; Mules 15@15½ hands high, \$85@100; Mules 14@15½ hands high, extra, \$115@140; Mules 15½@16 hands high, \$140 to \$150.

DR. POST CURED GREEN HALL of a fever at Stanton, Ky., and Hall would not pay the bill. The physician could not put Hall back into the fever, but he made an invalid again by shooting him.

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"That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence and embodied in the Federal Constitution... is essential to the preservation of our Republican institutions; and that the Federal Constitution, THE RIGHTS OF THE STATES, and the Union of the States, must and shall be preserved."

"That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depends; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes."—Republican Wigwag Plat form of 1860.

THE REPUBLICAN RULE.

HEADS, I WIN; FAILS, YOU LOSE. 1877. (When Democrats were to be rejected, it is to be regretted that votes are lost by negligence of town officers, but it is not to be regretted because municipal officers have neglected their duty.)

Not a solitary State has, so far, declared in favor of Tilden.

There are 3,104 miles of railroad in Kansas, valued at \$22,446,752.

A convention of the Sheriffs of Kansas will be held in Junction City, June 9.

The meeting of the Kansas Editorial Association has been postponed for one year, on account of the multiplicity of political conventions occurring this season.

The evidence of the Kansas witnesses before the Exodus Committee was generally to the effect that this State does not need immigration that is not self-supporting.

The Regents and Faculty of the State University at Lawrence have our thanks for an invitation to attend the Commencement Exercises to be held from June 4th to 9th.

Information is received that all Ohio soldiers who re-enlisted as veterans, and never received any bounty, are entitled by the act of 1864 to \$100 from the State. This applies to those who were not commissioned officers.

We have received the program of the educational meetings, consisting of the State Teachers' Association, County Superintendents' Convention, and State Normal Institute, to be held in the Capitol building, in Topeka, beginning June 22, 1880.

"How the Democrats propose to capture the Presidency," is a subject very vigorously discussed just now by the Republican organs. The Republicans having stolen the Presidency in 1876, are at their old tricks of charging their opponent with their own crimes.

We congratulate our cousin, W. E. Timmons, of the Chase County Courant, and his good wife, upon the arrival of a son at their house. Don't, W. E. T.—don't do so any more.—Kingman Mercury.

"Droothy Kansas," you know; "droothy Kansas;" and it can't be helped.

The King of Siam expects to visit the United States in an American vessel of war; but Secretary Thompson says he knows nothing of any such project. Perhaps Mr. Grant, while the guest of the Oriental monarch, made some promises on the strength of his expectation of a third term.

For a man who is not a candidate and who is waiting calmly for the people to rise up and carry him into the White House on their shoulders, that remark attributed to Grant about the innability of his enemies to force him from the field sounds immodest. We are afraid that the silent man has broken away from his trainer.

The State examination for certificates and diplomas will be held in Topeka, Lawrence, Emporia and Manhattan; beginning August

23, and continuing for several days. The examination will begin the same day in each city mentioned, and will be in charge of the Superintendents of the public institutions of learning at those cities.

Since the formulation of the majestic sentence about fighting it out on one particular line, even at the expense of one entire summer, we have had nothing in heroic literature to equal Grant's late communication to Don Cameron, to the effect that his enemies will not be able to force him from the field. Julius Caesar never said anything half so sententious or inspiring under great strain; and it will be surprising, indeed, if some of the Belknap, Robeson, Babcocks, Shepherds and Kembles do not fall into hysterical conditions before the month is gone.

West Point motto: "No nigger need apply."—Marion County (Kas.) Record.

And yet, West Point is a Republican institution, as far as its present government is concerned.—COURANT.

Yes, and farther than that, the Republican party, having given the Negro his freedom, and made it possible for him to gain an entrance into West Point, is responsible for his treatment while there. The Republican party of the whole country is interested in the punishment of the rowdies who abused and mutilated Whittaker, and not a stone should be left unturned until the guilty parties are discovered and punished.—Colorado Springs (Col.) Mountaineer.

Yes, even if the "guilty parties" should prove to be Whittaker himself.

The Democratic State Convention which met in Topeka, on the 26th instant, elected the following Delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, which will meet, June 22, 1880, to put a Presidential ticket in the field: Delegate at Large, Gen. C. W. Blair; Alternate at Large, W. E. Timmons. First District—Delegates, R. B. Morris, J. B. Chapman, Ed. Carrall; Alternates, M. Patrie, W. D. Covington, E. Gifford. Second District—Delegates, Thos. M. Carroll, John R. Goodin, M. V. B. Bennett; Alternates, W. J. Kerri, W. C. Jones, G. A. Reynolds. Third District—John Martin, Gen. G. C. Rogers, Thos. George; Alternates, J. B. Fugate, F. B. Smith, J. E. Neal. The Convention instructed for no one, although it was largely for Seymour and Hendricks.

CUR CHAIR.

To the Editor of the Courant: Having the opportunity to sit in that often-spoke-of, Democratic editor's chair, it made us think to write a few words in the same; but did I say so? Yes; and I have a right to say so just now, because it takes at least two men to bring this before the public, viz, one to write and one to set and print the same; but the reason why I am writing this, at all, is as follows; to-wit: There is a big pile of writing paper laying on the editor's chair, which is all print-headed Western Farmers' Almanac, John P. Moron & Co., publishers, Louisville, Ky. In asking some one—not the editor of this paper, for he was absent—what all this means, I learned that Mr. Timmons had the fortune, about two weeks ago, to receive from his better-half a sound and bright looking boy weighing about 100 lbs, well I forget the weight;—and, in order to make a suitable present to the above-named present, the proprietors of the Western Farmers' Almanac sent this paper and some lead pencils to said junior editor of the Courant, gratis, so that he could take notes with the same; and if it is too saucy for me to make use of this paper during your absence, you will please excuse, Yours, truly, A. G.

May 26th, 1880.

Mr. Editor:—Stepping into your office and finding your chair vacant, I could not resist the temptation of trying it. It is the "boss," and so was the rain last night. The people on our creek, Cedar, are jubilant this morning and what is going to be something yet. F. L. D.

ANOTHER SOUTHERN OUT-RAID.

The rebels are beginning early this year with their outrages upon poor and defenseless blacks, several of which have come to our notice. The most horrible of all was

enacted a few days ago in Georgia, the particulars of which are as follows: William Wilson, an old Democrat, for many years a resident of Newton county, died, leaving his entire estate, worth \$10,000, to his former slaves. The officers of the law in Newton county are all rebel Democrats, and they will do nothing to protect the Negro from a repetition of this dastardly outrage. It is perhaps necessary to say that no arrests have been made.—Boston Post.

HOG RAISING IN CHASE COUNTY.

The Quarterly Report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, for the quarter ending March 31, 1880, is devoted mainly to swine husbandry in Kansas. In regard to raising hogs in Chase county, the report gives the experience of two of our best farmers, to-wit:

E. W. Pinkston, Cedar Point.—Twenty years' experience breeding swine; Suffolk first, 5 years; Chester White next, 5 years; crossed Chester with Berkshire, then Magie, now crossing with pure Poland China; Suffolk rather small; Chester White rather coarse and large, crossed with Berkshires, are not prolific when sows are Chester White; Magie cross was better, but not large enough boned; prefer Berkshire sows and Poland China boars; gives good shape and size; Berkshire sows are more careful of their pigs than Poland sows; this latter cross will fatten at a young age, and is better suited for both summer and winter market. First breed boars at 1 year old, and use 2 or 3 year, perhaps longer if cross is not used; sows not under 15 months old, and twice a year; have litters come in April and September; earlier in spring, cold storms chill pigs, and cause loss; later in fall brings them too near winter, and winter pigs are a failure. At 1 year old, my hogs weigh 250 pounds. For winter market, most profitable to fatten at 18 months old; summer, 12 months; grind and cook feed for sows and pigs till latter are 3 months old, then feed dry corn, except when following cattle; have roomy lots, with plenty of shade and water; from 100 to 200 can be kept together, with plenty of corn; always best to feed hogs of equal ages together. Pays to grind feed, if miller don't take too much toll. No disease among my hogs. Cost 3 cents per pound to grow pork in Kansas, counting corn at 20 cents per bushel; sold 1879 pork, live weight, delivered at home, at 34 cents per pound. A well fattened hog, at 1 year old, ought to weigh 300 pounds. Exorbitant rates charged by railroads for freight is the great obstacle to success here in swine raising.

G. C. Miller, Cottonwood Falls.—Six years in Kansas breeding swine; pure-bred Berkshire present stock; prefer them on account of their kindly and early breeding and hardiness; small amount of feed required to fatten Berkshires; can always be kept fat. Short nose, square build, short legs, small boned, black, with white feet, nose and tip of tail, are points of pure-bred Berkshire. Prefer a pure-bred hog of any breed to crosses. Usually breed boars at 1 year old, never younger, and use as long as I do same sows; sows at about 8 months old, twice a year. At 1 year old, my hogs, in good condition, weigh 300 to 360 pounds. Commence breeding my sows usually about January 15th, and close breeding season about February 15th; always feed on grass sufficient to keep porkers growing and contented; give no artificial shelter, but at low freedom in a good, well-watered pasture, where they can shelter themselves from sun and storm, summer and winter; consider plenty of room, large lot, plenty of pure water, absolutely necessary to profitable hog raising here. Pays to grind and cook feed when corn is 20 cents per bushel. Summer pasture necessary; while young and tender, our common wild grass has made my hogs grow better than any other. Have had no disease worthy of mentioning, so far; close, filthy pens cause more disease than anything else; thieves and wolves bother me. Costs 2 1/2 to 3 cents per pound to grow pork, feeding whole corn, or ground food and grass much less; in other words, 1 bushel, well ground, I find, goes about as far as 2 whole, and fed on

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT SALINA, KANSAS, May 14, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final entry thereon, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the District Court of Chase county, Kansas, at the county seat, on Friday, June 25th, 1880: Benjamin Stout, 1/2 section 34, township 29, range 8 east, and names the following as his witnesses: viz: James McClelland, John Bookstore, Mar in Bookstore and Sophia Bookstore, all of Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kansas. J. M. HODGE, Register.

Administrator's Final Notice.

Creditors and all others interested will take notice that, on the 27th day of May, 1880, I shall apply to and make final settlement with the Probate Court of Chase County, Kansas, of all matters appertaining to the estate of Jane Miller, deceased. MICHAEL WORTON, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Rev. John E. Wellinhoff and the Committee will receive bids on new Catholic church building at Cottonwood, from Monday next, on masonry and carpenter work. The building is 34x70 feet on the outside; 22 feet from bottom of foundation; 18 feet above water table; 18 inch wall, excepting 2 feet in ground, which is 2 feet wide. Contractors to furnish every thing except stone and lumber. Plans to be seen at Wm. Rettiger's. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. REV. JOHN E. WELLINHOFF.

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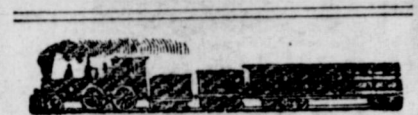
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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



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W. F. WHITE, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Topeka Kansas.

There was a large sized zephyr visited three parts, last Sunday.

Advertisement for Sick Headache, positively cured by Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, stating they cure various ailments like indigestion and constipation.

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We notice that cattle on the range are in splendid condition.

Do not forget; hats and trimmings at cost at Mrs. Simmons'.

Subscribe for the COURANT. Only \$1.50 a year, cash in advance.

Fancy goods, patent medicines, school books, etc., at J. W. Ferry's.

If you want to buy a sewing machine at low figures, call at this office.

Don't think it will offend our dignity by subscribing for the COURANT.

Forty acres of land, two miles from this city, for sale. Apply at this office.

Remember that J. W. Ferry keeps good goods and sells them at bottom prices.

Mr. J. Ollinger was down to Emporia, last week, attending the Barbers' Union.

Mr. A. Z. Scribner lost his fine gray mare, by inflammation of the bowels, last week.

This county was visited by a fine rain, last Friday night, accompanied with some hail.

We understand a Greenback paper at Cottonwood, for the coming campaign, is talk of.

Remember that you can get goods remarkably cheap at L. Martin & Co.'s cash store.

By getting your sewing machines of us you are helping your county paper. Remember that.

Mr. Pat. Raleigh, who has been to McPherson for some time past, called in to see us, last Saturday.

Service at the Catholic church will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m., every Sunday, from now until cool weather.

When you come to town, don't forget to go to J. W. Ferry's, and see the bargains he has for those who wish to get them.

Messrs. H. R. Ailis and Wayne Lee, each, shipped a car load of hogs from Safford to Kansas City, on Thursday of last week.

J. R. Blackshere, of Silver Creek, has a thorough-bred bull for sale; also an Adams & French harvester; both of which he will sell on easy terms.

Send 30 cents to the St. Louis (Mo.) Post-Dispatch and get their large Weekly, postage prepaid, for six months, or 21 cents and get it for three months.

Messrs. Richard Cuthbert, J. R. Holmes, Leroy Martin and W. E. Timmons left for Topeka, on Tuesday, to attend the Democratic State Convention.

Money saved is money earned; and the way to save is to go to Caldwell & Co.'s and get some of those bargains that they always keep on hand.

The barber says he will fix up a certain young man's moustache in first rate style as soon as it gets long enough to see it right well. Be patient, young man.

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213 Indians of the Otto tribe, passed up South Fork Tuesday on their way to visit their friends in Indian Territory. With their wagons and ponies they made a train about a mile long.

The June number of the Nursery, a monthly magazine for the youngest reader, published at 36 Bromfield street, Boston, Mass., at \$1.50 a year, or 15 cents a single copy, is on our table.

The June number of Babyland, also of the Little Folks' Reader, two excellent little magazines for the little folks, published by D. Lothrop & Co., at Boston, Mass., at 50 and 75 cents a year, respectively, is on our table.

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BARBARA GILLETT, Administratrix. JOHN TAYLOR and J. F. KIRKER, Administrators.

Applicants for teachers' certificates will be examined at the County Superintendent's office in Cottonwood Falls, on Monday, May 31, commencing at 9 o'clock, a. m.; examination called at the request of School District No. 38.

F. B. HUMR, Co. Supt. Last Sunday some little boys, thinking they would have "a big prairie fire," piled some hay and corn cobs between Mr. L. Martin's and Mr. F. Oberst's stables, in this city, and set fire to them. Mr. M. Young happened along in time to put out the insipient fire and prevent a conflagration.

Capt. W. G. Patten had on our streets, last Saturday afternoon, the thorough bred bull, Montgomery Duke, that he bought at the Hamilton sale at Kansas City, on May 20. It is red and white; was calved May 20, 1878; bred by J. A. Young, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; dam, Jennie Lund; sired by Montgomery Geneva Duke, S. H. R. 4017, and weighs 1,206 pounds.

Mr. E. H. Hill, and his son J. M. Hill, of Belmont, Bullitt county, Ky., called at the COURANT office, last Friday morning. They have bought 320 acres of land on Peyton creek, on which they will locate right soon. The land they bought is the northeast quarter and the southwest quarter of section 1, township 19, range 8; and parties who are cutting timber would do well to govern themselves accordingly.

Religious services are conducted by the Rev. S. R. Sayre, every first Sabbath of the month, at Harris' school-house, at 11 o'clock, a. m., and same day, at the Dougherty school-house, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.; on the second Sabbath at Shaff's school-house, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; on the third Sabbath, at Beverlin's school-house, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; Jones' school-house, at 3 o'clock, p. m., and at Barns' school-house, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

The old story of the boys and frogs was exemplified in our city on Tuesday night. An exoduster, who has been laying around loose for some time, and who by his chin music became obnoxious to the boys; boys will be boys, and without the fear of the law, or the City Marshall, before their eyes, they concluded to give him a benefit. There was only seven dozen eggs used, but they say not one missed the mark.

Thursday night of last week Winfield Vicker, the express driver, drove the Union Hotel bus over to Cottonwood to the 10:30 train; and, having occasion to go to Mr. Richard Hoffman's, he drove up in front of that gentleman's house, when a dog ran in front of the horses, causing them to run away. Mr. Vicker was thrown from the conveyance and dragged about a hundred feet, receiving several bruises, the most painful of which was on his right arm. The team came on to town, stopping when they had reached their stable yard. The vehicle was slightly damaged.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement in our

columns, of the Giant Riding Saw Machines, manufactured by W. W. Bostwick & Co., 178 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It is a great labor-saving machine, and one that demands the attention of all farmers, or those that have any logs or wood to saw, and the price is within reach of every one. Power is economized by their use, so that one man can accomplish the labor of two, without much difficulty in operation. This device is truly of great merit, and all our readers, who are in need of such a machine, will do well in ordering one. The blade can be removed, and the power can be used for turning a grindstone, working a corn-sheller or churn, and for many other purposes, which tax the strength of those around the household. The machine can be readily adapted to persons of any size or weight, by means of an adjustable seat, and still maintain the same length of stroke. The engraving will show you how it is operated.

THE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held in Music Hall on Saturday night for the purpose of completing arrangements for the celebration of the 4th of July.

It was decided to celebrate the day on Saturday, the 3d, with an old-fashion barbecue picnic, in Carter's grove, adjoining town.

It was resolved that all past efforts to celebrate independence day in Chase county, should be surpassed, and with that determination, the following officers and committees were appointed:

President of the Day—J. G. Winne.

Vice Presidents—E. A. Hildebrand, H. N. Simmons and Richard Cuthbert, of Falls township; D. R. Shellenbarger, Aaron Jones and W. P. Martin, of Toledo; Samuel Baker, G. W. Yeager and H. Brandley, of Bazar; E. W. Pinkston, A. R. Le and J. W. Blackshire, of Cottonwood; J. S. Shipman, S. Campbell and Wm. Jeffrey, of Diamond Creek.

Committee on Finance—J. P. Caldwell, J. S. Daulton, E. A. Hildebrand, S. A. Breese.

On Speakers—H. S. Sook, W. A. Morgan, T. H. Grisham.

On Grounds—L. Martin, A. B. Wagoner, H. L. Hunt, E. Pratt, H. Ransford.

On Amusements and Music—J. P. Kuhl, F. P. Cochran, A. B. Watson, J. W. McWilliams, W. S. Smith.

On Refreshments—L. Martin, G. W. Yeager, Jabin Johnson, Dr. R. Walsh, J. M. Tuttle, W. S. Smith. The Executive Committee will consist of the chairman of the above committees and shall have general superintendence of the celebration.

J. P. Caldwell, Wm. Rettiger and S. A. Breese were appointed to solicit subscriptions in Cottonwood city.

Arrangements will be made to feed 4,000 people. The dinner will consist of good wholesome food, which will be spread on one large table to which everyone will be invited to partake.

Cattle, sheep, pigs and every other four-footed animal that is fit to eat and can be procured, will be cooked in barbecue style. Men that understand their business will have charge of that part of the feast.

Able speakers, with whom the committee are in correspondence, will be present.

Persons wishing to contribute provisions will please notify Mr. L. Martin, at the earliest possible moment of the kind and quantity they wish to furnish, so that the committee can ascertain what will have to be procured by them.

MORGAN ITEMS. MORGAN, May 24, 1880.

To the Editor of the Courant: We were intensely gratified to see our old honored friend, Mr. J. G. Loucks, in our midst again; and we are glad to hear him talk of staying with us.

On Friday night, May 14, we had a dance at Mr. Crum's, the postmaster, at Morgan, and a most enjoyable affair it was, too. It was finished up by a fireman's dance, after daylight.

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