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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It was time for Mr. Blaine to have a fit, and he had it. Disappointment is a very dangerous emotion for statesmen of the Blaine type to undergo.

EVERYTHING is quiet in Maine. The Fusionists have matters all their own way, and their present disposition is to press things. Governor Smith may be looked upon as a certainty.

More cerebral activity and less wagging of the sub-maxillary bone is just what the people require of their Senators and members in Congress assembled. And it doesn't seem altogether Inter-Oceanic Co. unreasonable.

The ex-Empress Eugenie intends to so time her visit to Zululand that she may be on the spot where her son met his death on the anniversary of that event, the 1st of June. Sir Evelyn Wood will be the escort of the poor woman.

THE school fund of Indiana, founded and built up by Democratic legislation, amounts to nearly \$10,000,000, and is larger than any similar fund in any other State. It cannot be diminished

as taught by the Hayes Administration. One of Mr. Raum's organs in Illinois declares that he will beat both Hawley and Burchard for the gubernatorial nomination through the efforts of his ef-

Now that Brother Garfield has been duly congratulated by his associates in the House on his success in the Senatorial contest, it should be in order to send touching messages of condolence to the unfortunate Mathews, the lugubrious Taft, and that unappreciated patriot the venerable William Dennison.

REDUCTION of the staff corps of the army is a necessity and a duty. The absurd and extravagant top heaviness of our military establishment is conceded by all except those who are directly interested in maintaining the existing status. There should be no hesitancy about trimming off ornamental superfluities.

WHEN the Rev. Dr. Jacobs Ide was ordained pastor of a church at Medway, Mass., sixty-three years ago, his health was so bad that it was supposed he would die in a few months; but he has survived until last Monday, attaining seventy-fifth year. the age of 95. Of the 800 members of his original congregation, he conducted the funeral services of all except one.

"THE policy of Grant's friends is to let the Sherman talk go, like the idle wind. Nothing has yet been said that is worth answering. When the time comes for showing up John Sherman's record, that eminent statesman will wish he had never said a word against Grant or anybody else," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Such a threat, coming from the Grant organ, is of some significance to Mr. Sherman.

MRS. SCHREIBER was assured by a San Francisco fortune teller that great trouble would come to her in consequence of speculation in stock, if she did not quickly get out of that sort of business. It happened that Mrs. Schreiber and her husband had just risked all ther savings in a stock operation, and the words of the fortune teller frightened and worried them so much that they cemmitted suicide.

THERE are the same reasons why an officer of the navy or marine corps should uot act as law officer for the Navy Department as there are for excluding an interested party from the bench or jury. There are innumerable questions coming up constantly for decision which involve the conflicting interests of the line and staff. An officer from the line or from any staff corps must have a deep interest and strong feeling in many of the questions which this official must decide. The place should be filled by a civilian of good legal attainments, and as far as possible removed from the influence of all classes of officers in the navy and ma- would be ordered from abroad. rine corps.

MR. INGALLS still cherishes an ardent hope that he will be able to demonstrate to the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections that he is the victim of envy, malice and detraction for having received. departed from the well-established Kansas custom of buying his seat. Mr. Ingalls' friends allege that the wrath of the Radical members of the Kansas legislature who started this investigation was kindled less by bribery and corruption than by their failure to be bribed and corrupted, according to precedent. But whatever may be the result of the in-Warrants have been issued for the arquiry it will add fresh odors to the Kansas Radical bouquet.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Intelligence by Telegraph' and Mail Sifted, Selected and Classified.

Recent Important Events at Home and Abroad Duly Chronicled.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

-Parnell and Dillon were invited at Baltimore, to a meeting Tuesday evening, and resolutions of sympathy with Ireland were adopted.

-In the house Mr. Wells introduced a bill creating Capt. J. B. Eads and his assosi-ates a corporate body undr the name of the

--Secretary Schurz says: I deem it my duty to do all I can toward settling the present difficulties without an Indian war, and without doing injustice to any one.

-The Ute investigation was continued

Monday. Gen, Clinton B. Fisk charged the Indian bureau with mismanagement and inattention to the rightful claims of the Utes. Commissioner Hayt followed with a general defense of his official actions. -On Thursday Chancellor Marvin of the

Kansas University at Lawrence, together with two other officers of that institution, were lured from Lawrence to Atchison by a bogus telegram announcing the sudden death of Rev. F. S. Ingalls. The gentlemen took the train to Atchison.

for any other purpose, and the interest can only be used for paying teachers.

Commissioner Raun is one of the most ardent disciples of civil service reform astaught by the Hayes Administration.

The train to Atenson.

—Gen. Pope, accompanied by several members of his staff left Leavenworth Monday morning for Ft. Garland for the purpose of inspecting the troops now in column under command of Gen. MacKenzle. The troops have been concentrated to protect the border from the Indians.

-The Turkish Ambassador at Vienna has received the following explanation regarding the recent conflictin Albania: The Montenegrins attacked a village near Plava and took two hundred head of cattle. Next day they advanced towards Gusinzie ficient corps of internal revenue officers in that State.

Playa, when the Albanians attacked them and drove them across the frontier. The Albanians lost forty killed and sixty

> -At New York the funeral of Frank Leslie, the well known publisher, took place, Tuesday morning, from Rev. Dr. Chapin's Church. Nearly all the persons employed The chief mourners were Mrs. Frank Leslie, with Mr. Leslie's brother and the latter's wife and Alfred Leslie's with Mr. Leshe's brother and the latter s wife, and Alfred Leslie, son of the deceased, with wife and family. The pall bearers were Gov. Rice, of Massachusetts, Sinclair Tansey, John McKeon, General Graham, E. S. Kimball, Isaac W. England, Whitelaw Reid, Justice Fitch, Senator Anthony and Henry F. Gillig.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

-Hamilton, Ontario, has contributed \$1,250 to the Irish Relief Fund.

—Gambetta has decided to accept the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies. -The Aurora, the official organ of the Pope, advocates Home Rule for Ireland.

-At Halifax a committee has been appointed to collect money for the suffering people of Ireland.

-The Countess Ida Von Hahnhahn, the

-The suppression of the slave trade Central Africa, though well begun is far from being completed.

—In a railway collision at Southfort, Lan-castershire, on Friday, three persons were killed and twenty injured.

-The peace party at St. Petersburg now preponderates, in consequence of the nature of the communications from diplomatic representatives abroad.

—A Rome dispatch says the *Le Liberta* believes it is a imposition to assert that an agreement has been reached between Geragreement has been remany and the Vatician.

-Extensive strikes of cotton operators at Bolton, Burnley and Aston-under-Tyne are imminent in consequence of the masters re-fusing an increase of 10 per cent in wages. —A woman has died of starvation in Kilkenny, Ireland. There is a large influx in Kilkenny of tramps from the distressed district, and numerous burglaries are com-

-Sixty able-bodied men with their fam ilies were admitted into the workhouse of Killarney on Wednesday. The situation in the distressed districts of Ireland is becoming extremely critical.

The belief entertained that foreign workmen took considerable part in the disturbances at Pesth, is now confirmed by later developments, and a large number of them have been arrested.

-An expedition is preparing at Candahar for a movement against Ghazni and Herat, as a counterstroke to the apprehended june tion of the hostile Afghans of Herat and Ghazni for another attack on Cabul.

-The Caughnawaga Indians, of Canada, are agitated about encroachments upon their reservation. Of 36,000 acres allotted to the Indians, 15,000 are occupied by Canadian quatters, whose expulsion is demanded. -Gen. Bright reports that he was attacked

twice by Mohamunds on Sunday, in the neighborhood of Ali-Boghan, and repulsed them. Their loss, he says, was heavy. Gen. Doran has left Lundi Kotal to attack the

—A St. Petersburg correspondent commenting upon the reported Russian armament, says some of his American friends who have been there for weeks past on business connected with the war depart-ment, have been told that not a single rifle

-A Berlin correspondent says he is in a position to state upon the highest authority that news has been received from Persia an-nouncing a second defeat of Russians by Turkomans, in consequence of which the Russians were compelled to evacuate Tchikislau and take refuge in their ships. The exact details of the affair are not yet

THE EAST.

-The State seal of Maine is still missing and a new one is to be purchased. -Early Monday morning the Biddeford. Light Infantry received orders to go to Au-

gusta at a moment's notice -At Washington the Committee appointed to investigate the causes of the negro ex-odus commenced taking testimony on Mon-

rest of William Allenhaum of Plymouth, are all trecover.

man known as "Big Yank," also of Plains, charged with the murder of William Keating in 1872. It is alleged that Keating was beaten to death and his body burned with brush. Allenbaum was arrested.

-At New York on the 17th the agents of —At New York on the 17th the agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children brought into the Supreme Court all the children in "Shepherd's Fold," 22 in number, charging the Fold with starving and neglecting the hapless little ones. Pending investigation the children were committed to the care of the Society. One child is said to be in the hospital because of lack of nourishment.

lack of nourishment. -The Bribery Committee of the Maine Legislature held a session Wednesday after-noon, J.C. White, of Milton, made a state-ment of offers made him in the nature of a bribe by W. R White, his cousm. Went-worth, of South Berwick, testified that one Ricker tried to induce him to remain at home from the Legislature, offering him \$250 if he would remain at home the first two days of the session. He afterward offerred him \$500 down, and \$10 a day for

The owner moures for the lost caws.

"Put the arm-chair in the attic—strong died of sold age. The owner moures for the lost caws.

"Put the arm-chair in the attic—It has earned a needed rest:

For the pair it oft supported

Now are married and gone West.

The Troy Times strikes out after this acquittal and two for conviction in the first degree and one in the second degree, and on a subsequent ballot eleven to one. Hayden remained at the court house a long time forty days. remained at the court house a long time receiving the congratulations of his friends and at a late hour was returned to jail, probably to be bailed.

THE WEST.

-Topeka is moving in the matter of raising a relief fund for Irish sufferers.

—T. Dwight Thatcher, of Lawrence, has been nominated for one of the census super-visors of Kansas, -At Miiwaukee Geo Sheller's residence,

on Prospect avenue, burned yesterday morning; loss. \$6,000; insurance, \$2,500. -Sarah Smith, a colored woman, of Chicago, poisoned her paramour, Chas. Adams, for his unfaithfulness to her, and he died Saturday.

-Sunday evening at Lawrence, Kansas, a telegraph operator named Charles Andrews was fatally stabbed by Perry Polk, a colored man. Polk escaped.

-Gen. L. T. Miller, of Indianapolis, has mysteriously disappeared. His relatives offer a large reward for his return if alive or for his body if he is dead. -Charles L. Clinard was the man found

Saturday night, He was s well to-do farm-er in that neighborhood, and 33 years of —Mike Roarke, the alleged Kinsley train robber, was brought to Eldorado, Wednes-day night, and will have a new trial before Judge Campbell at the March term of the

hanging to a tree 12 miles east of Ottawa on

District Court. -At Chicago, Varlan Keapapek, a Bohemian, in the County Jail for wife beating, hung himself Wednesday morning with a

strap and piece of string attached to the water pipe in his cell. -From Portland, Oregon, come reports of a furious storm of wind and rain that swept over that section recently. A vast amount of damage to property ensued and a number

-About a dozen business firms in Carthage, Mo., burned out Thursday night. Most of the goods were saved in a more or less damaged condition. Loss \$15,000 to

\$20,000; insurance light. -The remains of a man were found in the snow Wednesday between Leadville and Eagle Pass, who had been devoured by wolves. The flesh was torn from the bones, and the snow around tramped by the wolves. Letters show him to be Charles McThoys, a prospector who left Leadville

Saturday.

—A very exciting effort is now being made to move the county seat of Labette county, Kas., from Oswego to Parsons. The county has sixty miles of railroad and twenty thousand inhabitants and has kept the county seat at Oswego for fourteen years. Both towns or all towns treat the same and the same area. years. Both towns are alike away from the

centre of the county. -Jacob Miller, a Chicago saloon-keeper, while opening his saloon at 543 Archer av-enue, Friday morning, was met by two unknown men, who attempted to enter, but whom he refused admission. One of them instantly shot him through the head and both men escaped. He died in two hours. The police have no clue as yet.

On Sudcay night at Omaha, James E. Boyd's large pork packing establishment caught fire soon after 8 o'clock and the fire continued burning all night. The several large three story buildings were all destroyed, with a stock of provisions of all sorts, valued at \$213,000. on which there was an insurance of only \$50,000. The buildings were valued at \$50,000, half insured. One hundred men are thrown out of employment. This was the largest packing

-A Des Moines (Iowa) telegram of the 12th, says: "About one hundred and fifty colored refugees from Jasper and Clark counes, Miss., arrived here in a destitute condition. They wish to go to Kansas, but as they have no means and the relief board here has no funds they will be obliged to shift for themselves until some provision can be made for them. They came here in charge of a white man named McKenna, of Enterprise, Jasper county, Miss., who claimed to be their agent and acknowledged he had received a dollar a head from the party. He was very reticent regarding his relations with them and started for home to-night."

THE SOUTH.

The exodus of the negroes to the North from Eastern Mississippi, has been over 1,000 the past three weeks.

-Governor Wiltz and Lieutenant-Governor S. D. McEnery, of Louisiana, who were inaugurated Wednesday, entered upon the discharge of their duties Thursday.

-A terrific combat took place between -A terrific compat took placest for a Peter Brizendine, a traveling agent for a Louisville clothing house, and two tramps, near Jamestown, Alabama, in which he shot and killed one of his assailants, and mortally wounded the other. The sur-vivor says they were from Springfield.

-Lafayette Carson a young Ohio & Mississippi brakeman, entered Ryan's concert saloon on Fifth street, Cincinnati, on the 15th, created a row with Mrs. Ryan, and ripped out a knife and cut her badly. He then cut Lou West and Fred P. Pagenderen, waiters and Pat Moren et al. waiters, and Pat Moran, watchman. When the police entered the bar room it looked like a slaughter house, with five persons lying bleeding on the floor. The wounds are all ugly, but the parties will probably

ALLEGED HUMOR.

Nobody was ever killed by a train of thought.

The weather is not treating the plumbwith freezing politeness.

Vain pride of dress is sure a very curse, Ere fashion you consult, consult your purse. A cider mill is a press agent, but all press agents are not cider mills by a large plurality.

There are too few men following the olough in this country and too many folowing the women.

For cats in the backyard the Philadelphia Bulletin says that a shotgun is bet-ter than a rifle. It scatters more.

A New York exchange remarks that "Senator Sharon has turned up." What was it—a jack of clubs?—Elmira Free

vannah, Ga., recently died of old age.

A boars's head is sent to Queen Victoria from Germany every Christmas. Other people think themselves fortunate if they do not see the head of a bore more than once a week.

A new paper in New England is called the Union Democrat and New Hampshire Agriculturist, as if the people of this country had nothing under heavens to do but read tittles of newspapers.

When we first donned our new ulster, we felt so much like a woman that we couldn't keep our hands out of our upper side pockets, and we hugged ourselves all the way home.—Sunday Dispatch.

A chap made himself sick by riding five hours in an English railway coach with his back to the engine. He said he couldn't change seats with anybody because there was no one else in the car. A little Oil City girl observed her moth-

er measuring cloth by holding it up to her nose with one hand and reaching out to arms length with the other. She assumed a thoughtful aspect an l, after cogitating a few moments, asked: "How can you measure cloth that way? you smell a yard?"

Unless Mr. Edison can arrange some contrivance whereby his electric light can be turned down to such a point as to practically extinguished and still be instantly turned on by means of a string connecting with the sofa in case the old man is heard in the hall, he can never hope to make it popular with young peo-

A new species of plant is called the "baby plant." Inside its calyx is a tiny figure that looks like a baby, but there is no further resemblance. It cannot squall, kick and yell like a baby, neither can it croon and crow like one of these little pink darlings; but we should rather have it in the house as far as a good night's sleep is concerned.—New Haven

Register.
"What is hell? asked a Lutheran Sunday-school teacher of a boy, in class, last Sabbath. "A shirt with a button off, ma'am," replied the boy. "Explain yourself; what do you mean, sir?" demanded the meek-spirited but surprised teacher. "Well, I heard my pa say to mathe other morning when he put on a shirt with the neck-button off, "Well this is hell. That's all I know about it.

One boy he was a wicked lad, And worked by every plan, To get ahead of all the boy

Now he's a Congressman. Another boy was, oh! so good, He wouldn't even laugh or Smile or do a wicked thing-Now he's a paragrapher.

-Steubenville Herald. A man in a Chicago theatre cried "Brava" at the leading actress, and she liked it, but when another and intoxicated admirer shouted "Bully for you, old gal," and "You're a daisy," she stoped acting and demanded his expulsion. Four ushers undertook the task, but he laid himself on the floor, put his arms

and legs around the seats, and was immovable until they pried him loose with a broom handle. An Englishman arrived in this country a few weeks ago, and as he stepped on the pier at New York a cable dispatch was placed in his hand summoning home. Two hours later he sailed for London. It is now said that he intends

adopted child; that his adopted child is

Indiana Mabert's Romance. New York World.

A recent correspondence between the Rev. Dr. J. M. Thoburn, pastor of the Methodist church in Calcutta and the Rev. John M. Reid, one of the Methodist missionary secretaries stationed in New York, has brought to light a strange story of Mormonism. On the 6th of March, 1863, a child who was named Indiana Mary was born to man named Mabert, living in Calcutta. Five months afterward Mrs. Mabert died, and the hild winder \$1.24(@\$1.43; No 2, Milwaukee, \$1.44(@\$1.45; No 2) and winter \$1.544(@\$1.55; No 2). Rev. John M. Reid, one of the Methodist afterward Mrs. Mabert died, and the child was cared for by Mrs. McMahon, her grandmother. In 1872, as the story runs, the Rev. J. P. Melks, a Mormon missionary, left Salt Lake City for India, and on arriving at Calcutta he became acquainted with Mrs. McMahon. He succeeded in proselytizing her to his religious her grandmother. In 1872, as the story runs, the Rev. J. P. Melks, a Mormon missionary, left Salt Lake Ci by for India, and on arriving at Calcutta he became acquainted with Mrs. McMahon. He succeeded in proselytizing her to his religible.

ion, and one night Mrs. McMahon abducted the child Indiana and fled with her from the country, accompanied by Melks. Mr. Mabert started in pursuit of the fugitives, but did not succeed in get-ting their track. Mr. Melks and Mrs. McMahon went to Salt Lake City and the child was placed in the family Orson Pratt. A year or two later Mrs. McMahon died and Indiana became a

member of the household of Brigham Young. Here she remained for two years, when she went to St. George with Lucy B. Young, who had been living at the Lion House, and when she was 10 years old she went to live at Zion with Dora Young. Here the girl remained for several years, she was in a fair way to become an orthodox Mormon, as at the age of 14 she went through the St. George Temple and knew little of anything excepting Mormonism. Her peculiar posis tion however, of being without relatives A pet crow belonging to a lady in Sa-recently died of old age. in Utah and a prejudice she had conceiv ed against the rites of the Mormon church prompted her to make inquiries with regard to her family, and she found that she had been brought from Calcutta, where her father was still living. Last February Indiana, who is now about

sixteen years of age, wrote to her father. mailing her letter to Calcutta, but Mr.

Mabert was in Burmah and the letter fell

into the hands of the Rev. Dr. Theburn, who communicated with the Rev. Mr. Dr. Thoburn announced to Mr. Reid that the young girl had relatives in Cal cutta, who wished to have her restored to them, and he asked for information as to whom Indiana was living with and if she was a Mormon. He added that if she had good prospects in this country it would be better for her to remain here, as her Indian relatives were not at all wealthy. Dr. Thoburn's letter was sent to the Rev. Mr. Iliff, of Salt Lake City, who found that Indiana Mabert had left Dora Young and has gone south. Soon after receiving Dr. Thoburn's letter he met Judge Wheedon and Indiana's case was mentioned. Judge Wheedon said that he knew of the case and that Indiana was a member of the family of a Dr. Cooper. There Iliff found her, and he offered her a home with his family until she would be able to return to her father

in India. She accepted the offer and at the same time declined a proposition of the Mormons to enter the Brigham Young academy at Provo.

The young girl, who is described as being very pretty, and as having a very retentive memory and remarkable conversational powers, has several rings that belonged to her mother is said to be Row part of the apparel of a Salt Lake City Mormon. The Rev. Dr. Thoburn, who will attend the general conference in this country next May, will take In-diana with him on his return to India; and the young girl in speaking of the matter said she could never be induced to return to Mormonism and her only ber only desire is to return to India Since the beginning of the correspondence her father returned to Calcutta and is very anxious to meet the daughter who, when he last saw him, was an infant and is now a yong man.

How Doctors Thrive.

[Chicago Times.] Excited and anxious patient-Doctor, lo wish you'd tell me what's the matter with me; I'm clear out of sorts this mornsick. What is the matter with me? Doctor (gravely)-"Let me see

tongue Patient thrusts it out.
"What have you been eating?"
Patient (reflectively)—"Well I was out late last night, had a bit of supper at midnight, oysters, raw and stewed, lobster salad, cold tongue, pressed chicken, curds and cream coffee, some fruit cake a little and cream coffee, some fruit cake, a little cheese and a handful of hickory nuts."

Doctor (doubtfully)-"Let me see your tongue again."
Looks at it thoughtfully, then in authoritative tones, "Ah, yes, I see, you've been eating something that doesn't agree with

Grateful patient gives him \$1.00.

WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE.—Extra prime steers, 1,500 and over, \$4.35@\$4.50; fair to prime, \$5.85@ \$4.25; native feeders, av. 1,000 to 1,200, \$2.75 (\$\$3.40; native stockers, av. 800 to 1,000 \$6.60(\$\$3.00; native cows, tair to good, \$2.50 (\$\$3.25; Texan steers, \$2.60(\$\$3.00. Hegs.—Common to choice, \$3.90(\$\$4.20

Hoss.—Common to choice, \$3.30(§41.20) stockers, \$2.75(§83.25). Grain.—Winter wheat, No. 2, \$1.27; Winter wheat, No. 3, 1.08\\$; Winter wheat, No. 4, 1.07; Corn, No. 2 mixed, 29\\$c; Corn, rejected, 28\\$c; Oats, No. 2, 41c; Rye, No. 2,

London. It is now said that he intends to write a book descriptive of America and Americans. Heretofore Englishmen have been in this country at least two days before they have undertaken such a work.—Norriston Herald.

Secretary Sherman's only child is an adopted daughter.—Detroit Free Press. You mean that his only daughter is an adopted child; that his adopted child is an adopted child; that his adopted child; tha GENERAL PRODUCE. - Apples per bbl. adopted child; that his adopted child is an only daughter is only child; that his adopted daughter is only a child; that his adopted daughter is only a daughter; that his only adopted child is a daughter; that only his child is an adopted daughter; or really, that, having no cnild, he borrowed one to keep up appearances.

Indiana Mabert's Romance.

\$25; Plug horses, fair, \$40@ = ; Plug horses, fair, \$40@ \$60; Plain heavy workers, \$80@ \$90; Fair to extra heavy workers, \$100@ \$10.

Broke Mules. — Mules 13½@14 hands high, \$40@ \$50; Mules 14½@15 hands high, \$60@ \$65; Mules 14½@15 hands high, \$80@ \$60; Mules 15@15½ hands high, \$800; Mules 14@15½ hands high, \$800; Mules 14@15½ hands high, \$800; Mules 14@15½ hands high, \$800; Mules 15@16½ hands high, \$800; Mules 16@16½ hands high, \$800;

OTHER MARKETS.

\$1.45; No. 2 red winter, \$1.54\(\frac{1}{2}\)@\(\frac{1}{2}\).55; No. 2 amber, \$1.52. Corn, quiet, No. 2, 64\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

PLATINUM FOR MR. EDISON.

The Discovery Said to have been Made in California—Testing the Horseshoes. New York Sun. Thompson's the Flat, on Feather River,

in Butts County, California, seems in a fair way of becoming famous. Mr. Edi-son's agents have, it is said, discovered platinum there in paying quantities. Heretofore the great platinum mines in Russia have been controlled by two large firms, one in England and the other in France. These firms have been accustomed to regulate the price of the material to suit themselves, and have always taken care that the demand should exceed the supply, in order that the price might be kept up. The amount of platinum used in Mr. Edison's first light—that is to say, in the spiral principal, first illustrated in the Sun—cost about fifty cents for each lamp. In the carbon light now in use the two fine pieces of wire that support the horseshoe have together been estimated to be worth only seven cents. When Mr. Edison begins to manufacture his lamps in large quantities, it is expected that the increased demand for platinum will tend to increase the price. Should this prove to be the case, Mr. Edison intends to mine his own platinum at Thompson's Flat instead of submitting to the demands of the foreign platinum monopolists. Mr. Edison is of the opinion that in discovering the metal in paying quantities in this country he has virtually discovered the value of the only remaining unknown quantity necessary to an absolute solution of the

electric light problem. Some interesting experiments were made in Menlo Park yesterday, which have determined Mr. Edison to reduce the size of the carbon horseshoes in the globes. Two lights that have been burning constantly for nearly 250 hours, were taken down in order to ascertain whether they had depreciated by combustion since first lighted. By means of the galvanometer, an accurate test was made, and the result was compared with the original tests. No reduction had been made. That is to say, the amount of oxygen that had gained admittance had been so infinitesimal that the combustion of the carbon could not be measured by the finest and nicest test. It was found too, that, by reducing the size of the carbon horseshoes one third, eleven lights could be generated per horse power instead of eight. By increasing the resistance of the lamps from 100 to 200 ohms Mr. Edison finds that he can still further increase the number of lights per horse power. This, however, is found to increase the cost and will not be attempted. Although Mr. Edison's lights are each of only eighteen candle power or equal to one ordinary gas jet, their intensity may be increased fourteen fold if necessary, although, of course, at a relatively greater expense.

In an interview with a reporter for the Louisville Courier-Journal, a few days ago, Mr. Pinckney F. Green, speak-ing of Edison Electric Light Company's

stock, said:
"When I went to New York, about seven weeks ago; the stock of the com-pany was valued at \$200 per share, just double its face value. At that time, how-ever, the stock was scarce, and very little was thrown upon the market. knew of only one transaction-one of the original stockholders sold to a friend enough stock at \$200 to repay him for the money he had subscribed at first. The stock jumped in a few days to \$500 per share, and the friend who had bought at \$200 sold out two-fifths of his interest and covered his outlay. The

stock then went up in regular jumps, and is at present about \$5,000 per share. Probably the first exhibition in this country of photographing at night by electric light was seen at Sixth avenue and Fourteenth street last evening. The exhibitor was Mr. Dana, the photographer. The light was produced by a Fuller machine of 3 12 horse power. The lamp was set in a bright metal funnel like that which encloses the headlight of a locomotive, opening widely outward. A flood of light was cast upon the person sitting to be photographed. A sheet of ground glass, held close to the funnel, tempered and diffused the light. A gentleman was photographed in thirty-three seconds, as short a time as would have sufficed on a bright day, and the negative when subjected to a bath of chemicals in the 'photographer's dark closet, was as distinct as though it had been taken in sunlight. Completed photographs could be prepared from it, Mr. Dana said, by to-morrow morning. Mr. Dana says that photographs by electric light may be made as faithful likenesses as any others, and cost no more than those taken in sunlight.

The Hot Springs Dispute Settled. Indianapolis Journal,

In reply to the inquiries of a Journal representative, General John Coburn yesterday gave a complete statement of the work of the Hot Springs Commission, of which he has been a member since its organization, and whose efforts have resulted in a settlement of the questions at issue: On Dec. 15, the work of the Hot Springs Commission was completed. The bickerings and disputes as to claims and titles, which had for more than half a century vexed the people there, were finally ended. Certificates for the right to purchase the lots in the newly laid-out town had been issued to the proper claimants. The old streets had been straightened and widened, and new ones laid out; the houses, fences, and all obstructions removed from them; a permanent reservation set off, covering the Hot Springs and the mountain, of 265 acres, and the rest of the 2,500 acres laid off into blocks and lots, and appraised, and maps, plats, records, and eviand whose efforts have resulted in a 2,500 acres laid off into blocks and lots, and appraised, and maps, plats, records, and evidence in support of claims filed in the office of the Secretary of the Interior. The work was one of great magnitude and involving many difficult legal questions arising out of the complications begotten by the contracts, lawsuits, deaths, inheritances, trespasses, intrigues, forgeries, perjuries, and murders, covering a lapse of sixty years. The entire reconstruction of a town of 3,500 inhabitants, involving disputed claims at every step, was no little task, and required the exercise of no little task, and required the exercise of patient investigation, sound judgment, and careful thought. The most emiment law-yers in Arkansas were engaged in the legal contests, occupying several months in the trials and arguments of the disputed claims

W. E.TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher

The Rice County Gazette, edited by E. B. Cowgill, and, by the way, a very good local paper, has entered its fifth year.

St. Louis newspapers have increased their subscription rates 25 per cent. in consequence of the 50 per cent. advance in the cost of pa-

The Saratoga (N. Y.) Eagle comes to us marked "Please X." Of course, we will, as we find it a

on the 28th, would fall due on the 3d of March.

A sixteen-page pamphlet Las just been published in England to prove again, what has been so often proved, that, on the whole, the best way to spell the name of the great English poet is "Shakespear."

The Maine returning board wacomposed of five Greenbackers, all of whom are ex Republicans, and three Democrats, one of whom was an ex Republican, so that if fraud was committed it was by men of Republican instincts, training and habits.

libel suit on hand, Mr. H. C. Jackbeing the plaintiff. The editors are very cautious how they speak

Boston, Mass., at 75 cents a year, is on our table. This reader is authorized for use in the Boston pubhe schools; it is an excellent help to beginners; and teachers should send and get specimen copies.

Waiving all other questions about the currency, for the time being, it seems to us that there should be but one standard-but one legal tender-for all purposes. Money that is good enough to pay a poor wood chopper, a hod carrier, or a street cleaner, is good enough to pay to the Government; and money good enough to pay to the Government for one consideration is good enough for any other. Likewise. money good enough for the Government is good enough for the people whose agent and instrument the Government is.

since your school house was built: and it stan Is now as then solitary dobtedly are; but, at the same time, and alone on the bare, monotonous they have had either the luck to prairie. No shade trees, no plants, no shrubs, no picket fence, no to acquire it. The effect of this gravel walk, around it. The hot, ambition for aristocratic social reburning sun beams down upon it from May to October, and mud in- class in America, must necessarily vests it from fall to spring. Dust and mud follow each other with punctual regularity. How can you expect to cultivate taste in your children, when they are compelled to spend their early years at an educational institutions thus surrounded? How can you expect, with such examples, to create habits of order and cleanliness in them? -Manhattan Industrialist.

tistics of Kansas for the year ended

struction. The school revenues for at a loss to know what order to year 414 new houses were built at and said; 'I believe, if your Honor fund amounts to \$1,601,631.

idea that Gen. Grant, if elected President again, would insist on retaining, in some form, the Executive authority of the nation during the remainder of his life. By the mere act of grasping at a third term Gen. Grant shows that he is lacking in all that reverence for great examples and for traditions very newsy and quite a readable endeared to the hearts of the people by long observance, which, of themselves, have been found suffi-Leap year counts in Kansas. By cient to control the actions of other express statute, the 29th of Febru- men similarly situated. This unary is counted a day, and a note, doubtedly proves him to be an am payable one day after date, given bittous, selfish man, above all the presidents who have gone before him; and it seems to us unreasonable to expect that a man wholly wanting in regard for this unwritten article of our system, will very scrupulously observe the written Constitution and form of govern-

The fifty-third annual (1880) issue of the "Western Farmers' Almanac," published by John P. Morton & Co., at Louisville, Ky. a short notice of which we published last week, fully comes up to its predecessors in useful information and interesting reading among which we notice an article The Wichita Beacon has a \$5,000 on "Training a Colt to Harness:" one on "Breeding for Milk," and son, a member of the School Board, about sixty other hints and suggestions of practical value to farare very courteous gentlemen, and mers, under the head "Selectious." "Our New Sugar Plants," are well of persons and things; therefore, we treated by F. L. Stewart, of Pennpredict a judgment in their favor. sylvania, in an extensive article. M. Quad tells, in a very interest The Kansas City (Mo.) Commer- ing way, about "That Pig of Ours." cial Indicator, one of the best com- "What to Do Until the Doctor mercial papers published in the Comes," by R. O. Cowling, A. M., West, in its issue of the 15th inst., M. D., Profesor of the Principles gives quite an extensive review of and Practices of Surgery, in the the trade and progress of that city, University of Louisville, Ky ., is during 1879, which shows great en- worth a great deal more than the terprise on the part of the publish- price (10 cents) of the almanac. "Things Farmers Shoutd Know." Vol. 1, No. 1 of the Little Folks, should be read by every farmer, as Reader, edited by the editor of they contain many suggestions of ment made the subject of compli-Wide Awake and Babyland, and much value. In fact, this almanae mentary remarks in other States. published by D. Lothrop & Co., at should be in the house of every farmer in the West, as the infor mation it contains is so valuable, and the price (10 cents) is so small. Be sure to send and get a copy.

The wealth of this country has has brought us in much more frequent communication and closer retions with the aristocracy of monarchial countries, and especially with the English aristocracy. It may be easy to say that men who It is, perhaps, twelve years adopt such an aim of life must be snobs and fools. Snobs they un inherit wealth or the brains and tact lations, now pervading the richest be prejudicial to the preservation of our free and equal republican insti tutions. This is one influence that operates in favor of Grant and a third term. All such people are anxious to approach a monarchical and hereditary form of government as rapidly as possible.

SOMETHING COOD. At the convention of the Judicial Association of Kansas, beld in l'opeka, on the 14th instant, Judge State Superintendent Lemmon S. R. Peters told of some funny has issued the common school stathings that had happened in courts WANTED BER of active, enerin his district, among which we July 31. Kansas has a school pop- notice the following from this utation of 311.310, the increase for county. The Judge said: "Some the year being 44,535 or 33 per funny things occured in Chase cent. more than any other year in county. Mr. J. had commenced a the State's lastory. During the year suit for a divorce for a client; and the school enrollment increased after having obtained service, and about 30,000. The average daily before the coming in of Court, his attendance is about 20,000. Sixty- client died. On the first day of six normal institutes were held Court, when the docket was called, from four to six weeks, in which and the case in question reached,

the year amounted to \$1.878,563 take next. Whereupon Col. W. of which \$1.052,699 were expended whispered to him a few words, for teachers' wages. During the when Mr. J. turned to the Court, a cost of \$300,000. The school please, I will ask for an order reviving the action in the administrator, as my friend Col. W. in-Some people affect to ridicule the forms me that one has been appointed by the Probate Court.'

"In the early days of this county, A when Judge W. was presiding, SCIENTIFICALLY prepared of BALSAM TOLU, CRYSTALIZED ROCK CANDY, OLD upon one occasion, at the close of a RYE WHISKY and other tonics. The upon one occasion, at the close of a few days' work, no Sheriff nor Deputy was present to adjourn the Court, whereupon Judge W. appointed Capt. S. as Special Deputy, and ordered him to adjourn the Court until the next day at o'clock. Capt. S. went to the door o'clock. Capt. S. went to the door to make the proclamation, but not being versed in such matters, be asked one of the attorneys, who was just passing out, what he should tivity to the whole human frame. say. 'Oh!' said the attorney, 'just Family use. Sold by Druggists and Dealdeclare it shut.' 'Oh, yes! oh, yes! oh, yes!' cried out Capt. S. 'this LAWRENCE & MARTIN. outfit is now shut until to-mor- Sole Agents for the United States and

OUR PRESIDENTS.

Since the organization of our Government, nineteen Presidents have been from the Southern States. tour from the Western States, three from the Middle states, and three from the Mew England States. of ten years and eight months; cess of avents and best terms, address and those from the New England States twelve years. Five of the Presidents were from Virginia, three from Tennessee, two from New York, two from Ohio, two PRAIRIE FARMER from Illinoise, two from Massachusetts, one from Pennsylvania, one from Louisiana, and one from New Hampshire. From 1789 to 1825 the State of Virgnia had the Presidency continuously, except during For Town and County, the four years' term of John Adams, extending from 1797 to 1801. The last Southern man elected President was Zachary Taylor, in 1848.

KANSAS.

It is always a source of pleasure to see Kansas and her advance-The Chicago Tribune, a journal among its confreres of national fame, "If Kansas was pushed back from the front seat last year as the greatest wheat growing State in the increased enormously within the Union, she maintains the leading last thirty years, and there are now position yet as the greatest railroadindividual fortunes colosal in pro- building State for the year 1879. tom a prominent feature portion to any formerly possessed The greatest amount of trackin America. The establishment of laying was done in Kausas, the steamship lines and telegraphic number of miles being 493. Minne- press communication across the Atlantic sota follows with 394 miles, Iowa with 371, Ohio with 222, and faroff Dakota with 213. Full returns tations with the Old World. One will show over 4,000 miles built in effect, and a very mischievous et- 1879, and it is estimated that if our fect, of this is a greatly increased finances are not disturbed there desire on the part of numerous rich will be 10,000 miles built in 1880. Americans for intimate social rela- The South and West need many miles of new road."

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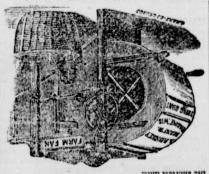
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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

TIME TABLE.

EAST	MAIL.	PASS.	FR'T.	FR'T.	FR'T.	P
	a m	a m	p m	p m	a m	
Cedar Pt	9 23	12 53	2 22	7 20	1.15	
Hunt's	9 40	1 13	3 10	7 55	1 55	
Elmdale	10 00	1 30	3 40	8 40	2 30	1
Cottonw'd.		1 51	4 10	10 00	8 10	
Safford		2 15	5 09	10 50	3 46	
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Oottonw'd.	5 39	7 00	2 00	9 00	4 47	1
Elmdale	5 58	7 18	2 35	9 53	5 17	
Hunt's		7 35	3 10	10 30	5 45	
Cedar Pt		7 52	3 41	11 10	6 10	

1. O. O. F. Angola Lodge meets Monday evening in Britton's Hall.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION, Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worry ing themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you ples, raisins, etc. do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

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the Horton Reclining Chair, will be Run Hereafter Between this City and Chicago.

The "Old Reliable" Hannibal and St. Joe railroad will hereafter street. run magnificent day coaches, furnished with the Horton reclining chairs, between this city and Chicago, without change, by way of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway. This is one of the most direct and safe routes to the East, and this step places it in the very first rank in point of elegance and perfection of accommodations. Without doubt it will early become the most popular line in the West with the traveling public. The Horton reclining chair is immeas urably superior in point of comfort and ease of management to all others now in use, and those placed in the Hannibal and St. Joe cars are of the finest workmanship and materials; but to the traveling pub lic it is useless to speak of the excellence of these chairs. They have proved so entirely successful, and so fully meet the wants of the to get bargains are drawing near to traveling community, that they have become a necessity. Mr. H. D. Price, the efficient passenger agent of the Hannibal and St. Joe road, in this city, furnishes the information that these day coaches will be placed on the road, this week. We commend this route to goods. those going east, who wish to secure comfort, safety and expedition. - Lansas City Journal, Feb. 9

LAWS OF NEWSPAPERS.

1. Subscribers who do not give expresnotice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

2 It subscribers order the discontinuace of their paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid. 3. It subscribers refuse to take or neglect to take their paper from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsibl till they have settled their bill and ordered their paper discontinued
4. I subscribers move to other places
without informing the publisher, and the

papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take a paper from the office is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

evidence of intentional fraud.

6. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the postoffice—whether directed to his name or another s, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for

the payment.

7. Action for fraud can be instituted against any person whether he is responsible in a financial point of view or not, who refuses to pay subscription.

8. The United States courts have repeated.

8. The United States courts have repeatedly decided that a postmaster who neglects to preform his duty of giving seasonble notice, as required by the Postoffice Department, of the neglect of a person to take from the office newspapers addressed to him, renders the postmaster liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

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A good pony and wagon for sale by Ralph Denn.

Mr. F. H Macke, of Emporia, vas in town Monday.

Capt. C. N. Sterry, of Emporia was in town on Monday.

Mr. J. H. Scribner has been sick for several days past. A very large stock of goods just

received at J. W. Ferry's. A full line of staples and other

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The schools of the county are being well attended, as the weather has been so fine.

Remember that M. M. Young keeps on hand fresh oysters, ap-Mr. J. W. Stark, who bought the

Prichett place on Buck creek, has begun to improve it. The young folks had a very

S. A. Breese's, Tuesday night. February will have five Sundays, short as the month is. This thing

only happens once in twenty-eight years. Mr. John V. Sanders has gone to house keeping up stairs at the

corner of Broadway and Main J. W. Ferry can accommodate you with any kind of goods you

may want, and that, too, at astonishingly low prices. Mr. J. F. Gill has again taken charge of the depot at Safford. We

are pleased to welcome Mr. Gill back into the county. We killed a pole cat in our cel-

lar, Wednesday night. It was a beauty; and then the perfume, it was stunning, you bet! Mr. Wm. Foreman had his fine

stallion colt in town Tuesday. It is mediately returned to the city in a beauty, is 20 months old, and search of his son; but up to the weighs about 1,300 pounds.

The first e'ection of this year is drawing near, and those who wish the counters of L Martin & Co.

The Maine excitement dont begin to compare with the excitement created by the low prices at which L. Martin & Co. are selling their

Ther will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates. in the school house in this city, on Saturday, Jan. 31, begining at 9:30

Mrs. Z. Prather, one of the old settlers of this county, died at her residence on Prather creek, on District Court. Monday, Jan. 19, 1880, in the 68 b year of her age.

We would be pleased if the parties who have borrowed dictionaries and other books from this office would return them before getting themselves into trouble.

J. W. Ferry sells goods very cheap for cash. He does not adver- year were better, the award was tise his price, because he does not made as above.—From the Leader's want competing merchants to sell Report of Commissioners' Proceed- questioned in any way whatever Wm. Hillert's, who also makes at lower figures than he does.

Mr. A. Ferlet is putting down a new sidewalk in front of the Un ion Hotel. He is also building a

burried on Sunday, the Rev. H. J Walker, of the M E. Church preaching the funeral sermon.

A petition is being circulated in Cottonwood to incorporate that place as a city of the third class under the name of Emslie, the peition to be presented to Judge S R. Peters on the 5th of February

There will be an election on Tuesday, February 3d, in each township, for the choice of a Trus A Big Giant feed mill for sale; tee, a Clerk, a Treasurer, two Jus tires of the peace, two Constables, and a Road overseer for each Road District.

The people of Cotton wood Falls and vicinity will give a grand festival and supper in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening next, Jan. 28, for the benefit of the Rev. J. Taylor. All are invited, and grand time is expected.

Married, January 20, 1880, in the Probate Court Room, Cotton. wood Falls, by Judge C. C. Whitson, J. C. Henshaw, Esq., of Lyon county, to Miss Hannah Brickell daughter of G. W. Brickell, Esq. of Chase county, Kansas.

The City Council held an ad journed meeting Saturday night, at which a license to keep a saloon was granted to Mr. T. S. Stockton, who will open his saloon in a tew days, in the building just north of Mr. J. W. Ferry's drug store.

Several new houses are being erected at Cottonwood, among which is one by Mr. Robert Belton, one by Mr. Shaff, and a store room by Dr. Jones. Several houses will be build in that place during the coming spring and summer.

The Social Club dance came off last Friday night, according to announcement, and was largely attended by the young folks of this as follows, will show: city and the surrounding country, who had a most enjoyable time, as is had at all the dances given by To the Honorable the Board of this Club.

MR. EDITOR:-Please say that Angola Lodge No. 58, of this city law to be done by Chase county, pleasant Leap Year party at Mr. on Friday evening, the 23d inst. All 7 o'clock. C. C. WHITSON,

Secretary. Mr. Chas. Ritter, the jeweler, lesires us to say that he intends leaving this city in a short time, and that those who are indebted to him will please to call and settle, and that those who have any repairs with him will please to call and get them. Those not called for 1873 he will leave with Judge S. P Young.

Wednesday evening Mr. Al Brandley left this city for his home on Sharps creek, with his littl boy wrapped up well under the wagon reat. On arriving at home he called to the boy to get out and open the gate, when, to his astonishment and grief, the boy was missing. Mr. Brandley imtime of our going to press had not found bim.

Mr. A. B. Webster, formerly of this county but now of Missouri, was brougth to this city, last week, from Platte City, Mo., by Mr. Wm. Norton, who had him arrested in that city on suspicion of horse stealing. The ease came up for trial before 'Squire Kinne, on Saturday, and after the evidence had been heard, he was, on Monday, bound over in the sum of \$500.00 to appear at the May term of the District Court. It is hoped and believed by Mr. Webster's friends that he will establish his innocense when the case is heard in the

COUNTY PRINTING.

The county printing was awarded to W. A. Morgan, provided he would do it without charge to the county; the tax lists to be paid for at full rates. W. E. Timmons of the Board that the terms of last

The foregoing is partly true and do the advertising. partly not true; in other words, the This "majority" of the Board all his customers. case is so stated as to mislead the were elected by a minority of the reader and keep him in Ignorance voters; therefore, it behaves the dressed to him, renders the postmaster liable to the publisher for the subscription price.

The description of the "going-it-blind" action of the majority of the Board, and also the majority of the Science of the wiscome.

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Mr. Morgan will get for it. We offered to do all of the county's ad vertising, including the tax lists, for \$150.00, as our bid, which reads

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS.,) January 5, 1880. County Commissioners of Chase

County, Kansas:-GENTLMEN: I will publish all the the Grand Master of I. O. O. F., advertising, including the delin of the State of Kansas, will be with quent tax lists, that is required by Kansas, during the current year, in a newspaper, for one hundred and members of the order are requested fifty dollars, the advertising to be to meet at the Hall promptly at done in the Chase County Cou W. E. TIMMONS,

Pub. and Prop. of COURANT. The amount paid for the delinquent tax list for each and every year since the establishment of the They thought he was married, bu Leader, as is shown by the books he was not; hence, said boys were in the County Clerk's office, is as badly disappointed.

•In 1875 the Courant did this work at 30 per cent. of full (\$180.50) rates. by letting the contract for this tee, R. B ash; Treasurer, J.T.P a year's advertising to that paper; but Clerk, P. C. Jeffrey; Justices, A the "majority" of the Board acted Wm. Kellar, Jas. Lawless. the part of sagacious business men in letting the work to that paper without knowing beforehand what our proposal was. How did they work, including the tax lists, for they know but we would donate the whole thing to the county, when said "majority" refused to open our bid before letting the work? They knew nothing whatever about the amount of our offer, and hence it could not have "appeared to a ma jority of the Board that the term

of last year were better." The "majority" of the Board neither wanted to ask for bids nor o open ours, nor to recognize bids in any way, shape or form, for fear preferred to let the work to it manner in which they have attended suid "majority."

We have no doubt the whole affair was cut and dried; and that it tend. fered to do the work for \$150.00; was a part of the programme that but it appearing to a majority of Mr. Morgan was to have no bid in, nor to be present when the work

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Put away the little dresses That our darling used to wear; He will need them on earth never: He has climbed the golden stair; He is with the happy angels,

And we long for his sweet kiss. Where his little feet are waiting. In the realm of perfect bliss,

Lay aside his little playthings, Wet with all our pearly tears;-Ob, how we shall miss little Ralphy All the coming, weary years! Fold the dainty little dresses That he nevermore will wear; For his httle feet are waiting

Up above the golden stir. M. E H.

DIAMOND CREEK ITEMS. Woodhull, Jan. 21, 1880.

To the Editor of the Courant: A party of boys serenaded Ma War. Hetrod, last Sunday night.

The Rev. Father Willinghoff and mount. \$173 20 Mr. R. M. Ryan were on our 190 40 creek, last Tuesday, visiting their many friends.

The Greenbackers held their It the Leader man can explain township convention, last Thurshow any of the foregoing amounts day evening, at Collett's school is less than \$150.00, then will we house on Middle creck, and made admit the county is making money the following nominations: Tin even then, we would not admit that N. Bond, Wm. Jeffrey; Constables

This is nice Weather, and everybody is preparing for spring work. The writer from Hymer to the Leader says that the Leader has a know but our bid was to do all the larger circulation there than any other paper. He even says the nothing? in other words, how did Greenbackers have no show. In the language of Dick Pratt, we would say to that writer: "Don't make a holy show of yourself.

Sheriff Johnson placed an election proclamation on the door of the school-hou e on the 15th inst. and we will obey.

Harrah for the Courant! the Chase County COURANT, I mean.

SOCIAL CLUB DANCE. The Social Club will give their

next entertainment on Friday, Jan that our bid would be lower than 30. The Club wish to return that of their party organ; and they thanks to the public for the liberal "blind;" that is, it we can judge their entertainments, and hope for a from both the action and words of continuance of the same. They ex tend a cordial invitation to all, and promise a good time to all who at

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A child grows proud if suffered to look into the mirror while less than twelve months old. He who proposes moving into a new

house must first send in bread and a new Whoever sneezes at an early hour eith-

er hears some news or receives a presen the same day. The first tooth cast by a child should

be swallowed by the mother to insure a new growth of teeth.

Buttoning the coat awry, or drawing on a stocking inside out, causes marters

to go wrong ouring the day.

By bending the head to the hollow of the arm the inital letter of ones' future

spouse is represented. Women who sow flax-seed should, during the process, tell some confounded lie otherwise the yarn will never bleach

When women are stuffing beds, the men should not remain in the house otherwise the feathers will come through

When a person enters a house he should be obliged to sit down, if only for a moment, as he otherwise takes away the children's sleep with him.

The following are omens of death: A

dog's scratching on the floor or howling in a peculiar manner, and owls hooting in the neighborhood of the house.

Domestic harmony must be preserved when washing day comes, in order to in-sure fine weather which is indispensable as that ceremony is usually performed out of doors.

Marvellous Machanism in a Nut-shell-New York Sun.

A machine for chasing, matting and engraving-recently brought to this city from Boston, by Charles W. Bartlett Secretary of the Flagler Engraving Machine Company—has within a metalic shell, the size of the bowl of a small drinking goblet, the mechanism for delivering 7,560 cuts per minute, by means of a single belt running over a pulley. In addition this motion, the points have a rotary motion, making a complete revotion while delivering six cuts. The two points deliver blows in almost the same place, and when in operation the cuts are delivered with such rapidity and force that no fixed rest is required for the piece of metal undergoing the process Thus, in engraving a finger ring, the ring is placed on the fore finger and gently brought in contact with the moving points. The inventor of this machine claims that it will enable one to do the work of fifteen men. It excavates instead of packing, when employed for matting, and it is claimed that the dust

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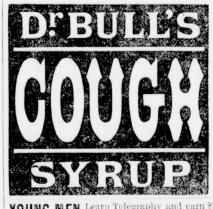
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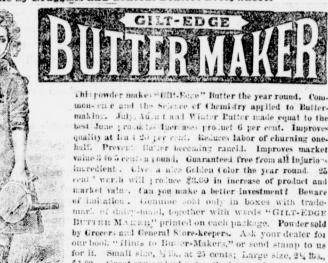
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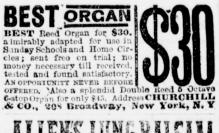
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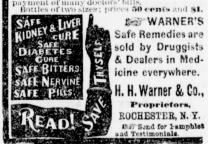
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