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

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

We feel called upon to assure the country that Major-General Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts, will not be a candidate for the Presidency next year.

As soon as Congress meets, Mr. Seales' bill to transfer the Indian bureau to the War Department will be brought up, and it ought to pass without unnecessary delay or any sentimental gusts.

The Re-adjusters' victory in Virginia, brought about by the aid of large masses of colored Republicans, will stop a long way short of repudiation. The Old Dominion will pay her debt according to the existing contract.

It is understood that Mr. Sherman discovers numerous indications of a "deep and strong undercurrent" in his favor. The fact that it is so far under as to defy scrutiny, and cannot show up in surface indications, will impair its value for use in the nominating convention.

WASHINGTON IS impatiently awaiting the withdrawal of Grant in order to begin the development of his boom. He has given the General a number of pointed hints, but as soon as the subject is broached Grant begins to talk about the manners and customs of the Japanese.

The most prudent and patriotic labor in which the Cabinet could engage at its next meeting would be a general razing of estimates for appropriations. It would be less disagreeable for the Administration to do this sort of work itself than for Congress to go to it in an unsympathetic way.

It is Mr. Conkling's modest ambition to combine the Republican National Executive committee with his New York machine, with Cornell to turn the crank for the grand consolidation. Mr. Sherman can't get the consent of his mind to this plan, while Mr. Blaine is confident that Mr. Conkling will get himself disliked if he isn't less exacting. Something interesting ought to come out of this.

THERE was never such an opportunity for Democratic wisdom as the next twelve months will present. The solid North scheme, that promised so fair for its authors a month ago, has been set back, and now the only question is whether the work of the ensuing congress shall revive it or not. We shall see. It is for the Democratic majority in the Senate and House to decide.

It turns out now that the famous brigand chief Gasparone is not dead, as was reported by mistake at Milan; he is still alive at Abbatessano, where he is interred in 1871, and is highly tickled over the newspaper accounts of his death and grand exploits in the days when brigands counted for something in the world, and were not, as now, mere sneak thieves, beneath the notice of romantic young ladies.

ON one great question of the hour there is entire harmony between Sherman and Blaine and their respective supporters. All are penetrated with a profound conviction that General Grant should accept the presidency of a railroad or canal, and they are working to accomplish this object with a unity of heart and singleness of purpose rarely witnessed in this world since the days of the early Christian martyrs.

The fact that there will be no Republican Senate this winter to reconstruct appropriation bills, introducing "Republican economy," in the shape of large and needless additions, affords ground for the belief that a great saving of public funds may be effected. It isn't likely that Mr. Hayes will renew his insolent attempt to dictate appropriations, or name specific purposes. Should he do so, he will find the people's Congress prepared to maintain the people's rights.

Inasmuch as we believe the success of the Republicans in the campaign of 1880 would do almost irreparable injury to our institutions by giving a fresh impetus to the work of centralization, which has already been carried to a dangerous length; inasmuch as we look upon the contest as one on the result of which the right of local self-government is at stake; inasmuch as the avowed object of the Radical party is to destroy the rights of States, and substitute federal authority for the system of State Government provided by the constitution, we cannot too strongly urge upon the Democracy in both ends of the Capitol to conduct the business and discussions of the session as shall tend to encourage Democrats all over the country, and shall show to the opposition that they have nothing to hope for from Democratic mistakes. This is the duty of every Democrat in Congress, and the party has a right to look for its faithful performance.

NEWS GLEANINGS.

Intelligence by Telegraph and Mail Sifted, Selected and Classified.

Recent Important Events at Home and Abroad Duly Chronicled.

WASHINGTON.

General Key reports that the law providing for a new classification of mail matter and the readjusting of the rates of postage thereon, passed at the last session of the Forty-Fifth Congress, has given universal satisfaction.

At Tuesday's Cabinet meeting additional consideration was given the choice of topics for the President's annual message, and the character of recommendations to be made in the forthcoming reports to the various heads of departments.

The grand jury found an indictment on Monday against John Fitz, late president, and Charles Pringle, late cashier of the German National Bank of Washington, for embezzling \$30,000 in cash and \$5,000 in the stock of that bank.

The United States Treasurer Saturday transferred \$10,000,000 in gold to the Assistant Treasurer's office in New York to be used in paying for foreign gold deposited for exchange into American coin. This makes a total of \$90,000,000 transferred for that purpose since August 13th.

The U. S. Auditor of Railroad Accounts, received a communication Friday, from the vice president of the Central Pacific railroad, enclosing a check for \$240,000, which settles all accounts of the road with the Government up to the 31st of last December. The last payments for the year 1879 will not be due until next February.

On Thursday the Society of the Army of the Cumberland took a trip by boat to Mt. Vernon, and on the return speeches were made, songs sung and patriotic recitations given. A grand reception was given at night at the White House. The Society will hold its next annual meeting at Toledo during the month of September.

Hereafter it will be necessary that all pension claimants or pension agents in their inquiries for information of the condition of pension claims on account of service rendered after March 4th, 1861, should give the name of the soldier who performed military service, with his State, company and regiment, as well as the number of the claim or pension certificate, as the case may be. Inquiries which do not contain the above information will not be answered, except in special cases, where failure to furnish it is explained.

Hon. J. A. Bentley, Commissioner of Pensions, has completed his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior. It shows that on the 30th of June last there were 242,755 persons in the United States receiving pensions from the Government. The pension list is now larger than at any previous time. The list is composed of 125,150 army invalid pensioners; 81,174 army widows, children and dependent relatives; 184,100 invalid and 1,772 navy widows, etc.; 11,621 surviving soldiers of the war of 1812; and 21,194 widows of deceased soldiers of that war.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs has been submitted, and he says that during the past year there has been among the Indians in general a steady advance in civilization which has had no parallel in any previous year. In this the Ogallala and Brule Sioux have taken the lead. Their progress during the past eighteen months has been simply marvellous. It is no longer a question whether Indians will work, and those who are anxious to do so are now largely in the majority. From all except five tribes in the Indian Territory there is a call for lands. In several there is a largely increased desire for houses and agricultural implements, wagons, etc., and for citizens' clothing.

McCravy, Secretary of War, in his annual report, referring to the Utah outbreak, takes the ground that the Government should insist on its demands for the surrender and punishment of the Indians responsible for the Meeker massacre and the treacherous attack upon Maj. Thornburgh's command. The Secretary recommends the sale and abandonment of certain military posts, and concerns in Gen. Sherman's reconnoitering that the army be fixed at 25,000 exclusive of those on detached service. Secretary McCravy has reduced the Engineers' estimates for the river and harbor improvements during the next fiscal year from about \$1,000,000 to \$500,000, and he has also made a reduction of over \$3,000,000 which were submitted for all other public works under the War department.

On Wednesday the unveiling of the statue of Gen. George H. Thomas took place. It was estimated that 50,000 people were in the throng that surrounded the enclosure. A general holiday was observed throughout the city, and the entire populace appeared upon the streets. The military features of the procession surpassed anything that has been seen in the city since the grand review at the close of the war. The procession on the way to the circle passed the White House, where the President, Secretary Sherman, Secretary Examin, Secretary McCravy, Secretary Thompson, Secretary Schurz and Postmaster-General Key occupied seats upon the platform erected for the occasion. The band at the head of the procession played "Hail to the Chief." The President and those on the stand acknowledged the salute as they did that of each successive band and division. Speeches were made eulogistic of Gen. Thomas by several distinguished men.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan, who contracted a severe cold during the Chicago Grant reception and has kept indoors most of the time since, is much better.

General and Mrs. Grant left Chicago at ten o'clock Wednesday morning on President Ackerman's private parlor car for Galena, via the Illinois Central. A considerable crowd was at the depot and cheered heartily as the General entered the car, but he merely bowed his acknowledgements and the train at once moved off.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

Hofors, Hamusky & Co. of Stockholm, have failed. Liabilities, 7,000,000 crowns.

Park Hall, near Eversham, the seat of the Yarmouth, is burned. Some estimates make the loss \$300,000.

Winter has set in with severity in Germany, and all over the northern part of the Continent. Snow is deep in Berlin.

The iron steamer Pallas, from Copenhagen for Amsterdam, is believed to have foundered off Helmskirik. Thirty persons perished.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg reports that Russian officers on leave of absence have been ordered to join their regiments immediately.

The village of Valman, at the foot of the Ridge mountains, Switzerland, is threatened with destruction, a wall of rock behind the village showing signs of falling.

The former Confederate cruiser, Shenandoah, sunk off the island of Socotra, Indian ocean. The date of the disaster is unknown. Most of the crew were drowned. The Shenandoah belonged to the Sultan of Zanzibar.

Disturbances have occurred among the students of the St. Petersburg University, resulting in several arrests and in the closing of the library by order of the Governor-General. Students in regard to the origin of the disturbances are conflicting.

A detachment of troops left Cork on Friday night for Burtvaart, it is supposed in consequence of urgent private information received by the Government. There will probably be several arrests in Ireland soon. The one hundred known ringleaders in the present agitation.

A Dublin despatch says that it is believed it will be almost impossible to sustain the indictments for sedition against the persons just arrested. Indignation meetings of the Irish residents of the Turkish frontier near Breslovia. The latter place was completely plundered by a body of 500 Arnauts.

In Japan the latest cholera returns show upwards of 90,000 deaths. The epidemic is expected to cease entirely by the end of the year. Extraordinary precautionary measures for the future are applied to the most trust districts. It is now believed that the Japanese sanitary system is unsurpassed in the world.

The Mussulman rebellion against the Chinese in Kashgar is expected to collapse in consequence of the withdrawal of the Russian support. Orders were sent the Russian officers to the Manchurian frontier to the treaty at Livadia, which completely altered their attitude. They now refuse to allow rebels to draw supplies or men from Russian territory.

The suspicion which rested on Yakob Khan, which was temporarily removed by his joining Gen. Roberts at Kust, is again settling down on him. It has been discovered that on the night before the battle of Charasiah he was visited in his tent by Nali Mahomed, who commanded the enemy next day, and it is also stated that a plan for his escape from the English camp has been found out.

Several members of the Turkish Cabinet have expressed strong disapprobation at the violent tone of the Turkish press towards Russia. The British Foreign Secretary, in communication to the British Government, tending to prove there will be no unnecessary delay in the introduction of the reforms demanded by England and Lord Salisbury, and the British Foreign Secretary, has given assurances that his Government fully understands the financial and other difficulties of the Porte and does not wish to complicate the situation by menace.

Ex-Empress Eugenie arrived in Paris on Thursday night by authorization of the Government. Her stay in Spain. The authorization was solicited through the medium of the English embassy in Paris and at once granted. The Ex-Empress alighted at the residence of the Duke de Mouchy, whence she started on Friday morning for Madrid. During her stay the doors of her hotel were rigorously closed to prevent the slightest manifestation and any misconception that might have been put on the marks of respect homage on the part of her partisans. Her husband, the Duke de Mouchy, left for the Queen of Spain, left for Madrid by a special train an hour before Ex-Empress Eugenie started for that city.

THE EAST.

Two young sons of P. H. Beard, Andover, Mass., were burned to death Tuesday.

The tug, Seymour, went down off Cape Vincent Tuesday, and thirty-three persons were drowned.

By the burning of the British steamer Cameron, at Rangoon, the New York City, a general loss of about half to three-quarters of a million dollars.

Geo. W. Merrill & Co. leather dealers of Haverhill, Mass., have failed. Liabilities estimated at \$95,000, a considerable portion on Philadelphia and New York houses.

The steamer Algeria from Liverpool brought \$20,785 in specie to New York on Wednesday, and the steamer Geller from Europe brought \$200,000 in French gold coin.

The body of a man was taken from the bay at the Battery at New York Thursday. The hands were secretly fastened behind his back and a bandage bound tightly over his eyes.

P. K. Barger, chief clerk of John Jerome, an extensive coal operator of Scranton, Pa. region, has proved an embezzler to the amount of \$60,000. His dishonest operations began several years since.

The body picked up at the Battery, New York city, a few days ago, with hands tied behind his back and eyes bandaged has been identified as that of a West Indian, named Elder, who threatened suicide when leaving the vessel on which he arrived.

The survivors of Admiral Farragut's fleet have formed an association, the object of which is to secure a settlement of the prize money due the fleet for captures made at New Orleans in April, 1862, and decreed them by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Positive information was received at Newport, R. I., that a sailor who is now in South America, some time ago, while dangerously ill in Peru, confessed to the murder of Jonathan Weaver of this city, twenty years ago, for which crime John McCravy was tried, but acquitted upon proving an alibi.

On the trial of the excise cases at Troy, N. Y., Thursday, an attempt was made to get possession, by a forged order, of Detective Billings' satchel, containing evidence. In the trial, this unknown man layd Billings last night, near his boarding house. Snuff was thrown in his eyes and he was beaten and papers and memorandum of evidence taken. Billings fired five shots; no arrests.

The Cumberland, a Canadian vessel, went ashore just above Presque Isle, Saturday morning. The United States steamer Michigan went to her relief in the evening, but the weather was too thick to accomplish anything until next morning, when the wreck was examined. Her hull was entirely under water and it was impossible to get aboard of her. No trace of the crew could be discovered, and it is feared all were lost.

The greatest excitement prevailed on the Stock Exchange Friday morning, and at one time serious panic seemed inevitable. The scene on the floor of the exchange was most tumultuous, and the rush to sell stocks was so great that prices dropped three and four per cent at a time until half an hour of business had been over. The men who are credited with this bear movement, are Jay Gould, Jas. R. Keene, Russell Sage and Addison Cammack, aided by outside speculators who rushed in and let their stock go at any price, fearing lest a general panic would result in wiping their margins out entirely.

THE WEST.

Jay Gould was elected President of the Missouri Pacific railroad Tuesday.

Tuesday was a grand day in Chicago for several reasons. His command there. The schooner W. B. Phelps, of Oswego, went ashore near Tilden Harbor, Mich., on the 19th inst, and is a total wreck. Five of the crew were drowned.

One of the heaviest gales of this season began at Cleveland about midnight Wednesday. For several hours the wind blew at the rate of forty miles per hour. On Lake Erie several schooners went to pieces.

Three explosions occurred on Tuesday in a tunnel up the Narrow Gauge railroad from San Jose to Vera Cruz, California, 1,500 feet under ground. Forty-one Chinamen were killed and a large number badly injured.

Mrs. Mary Jones, of Brownsburg, Ind., who was imprisoned some days ago for administering poison to her infant child, has been pronounced insane, and will be taken to the State asylum as soon as she is able to be moved.

Reed & Sons, of Chicago, representatives of several Eastern music houses, are reported by the Dunn Commercial Agency as having failed. Their total liabilities are said to be \$134,000, and their nominal assets \$167,000, chiefly in real estate.

The brewers of Cincinnati have been holding frequent secret meetings recently and have determined to form a national brewing company, with a capital of \$8,000,000. The different breweries will be transferred to this company and will be paid for in the stock.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company made a contract with a Pittsburgh firm for 100,000 tons of steel rails, to be delivered at 20,000 tons per month; 1,000 freight cars, ten to be completed per day, and are receiving bids for forty locomotives, delivery to be made in January, at the rate of two per week.

A special from Los Pinos Monday says regarding the commission's conference with the Indians, the outlook for an amicable adjustment of affairs or of proving the guilt of parties concerned in the White river difficulty is extremely discouraging, and unless the Indians speedily change front the commission will terminate its labors.

The Northwestern railroad headquarters of Chicago, has given notice that it will accept freight via Omaha to Kansas City, and the Chicago & Alton notices shippers that it will take freight via Omaha via Kansas City. As a result of this innovation, it is predicted that the great Iowa pool, which has been in operation ten years, will be abandoned.

Wednesday evening Jacob Ritter, a well-known butcher, of Cincinnati, engaged in a fight with Charles Bergman, one of his employees, regarding work done last Sunday. A light ensued in which Bergman drew a knife and cut Ritter three times on the head and once in the abdomen. The latter wound is very dangerous and may prove fatal.

Owing to the scarlet fever epidemic prevailing at Springfield, Ill., the city local Board of Health have ordered the public schools closed until after January 1st, and adopted a resolution recommending that no child be admitted to day schools or private residences. It is said there are one hundred cases of mild scarlet fever in the city.

Dr. John Neal, Patrick Hannahan and George Corwin were arrested at Delavaine, O., Friday night, on the charge of robbing graves. Corwin was used as a tool to capture the bodies of the dead.

He made arrangements to accompany Neal and Hannahan to the cemetery and then notified the officers to secrete themselves nearby. The ghoul appeared in the graveyard at midnight and was captured before they had time to open one grave.

At one o'clock Thursday morning at Leadville, forty-five masked men forced Sheriff Watson to surrender to them a prisoner named Charles Stewart, a notorious foot-pad who had threatened to kill the man who had him incarcerated as soon as he should get out. Stewart was twenty years old, and begged piteously for his life and for time to write to his mother at Connaught, Pa., but was only allowed time to say a brief prayer and was then lunched into eternity.

The mob then took Ed. Froshman, and although he struggled ferociously, hung him in a workmanlike manner, that indicated a familiarity with the hangman's trade. Froshman had been jumping lots, driving off occupants by force and conducting himself in a generally objectionable manner. The vigilantes have warned other bad characters to leave, and counter threats have been made.

The general revival of business has brought the Mississippi Valley and Barge Steamship Company to the front again, and a new Board of Directors has been elected, and a thorough reorganization effected. The charter of this company authorizes the construction of iron barges, and establishment of barge lines to run from St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Upper Mississippi from Minneapolis via St. Louis to New Orleans in connection with the steamships from the latter city. It is also contemplated to run these vessels in connection with the Illinois Central Railroad from New Orleans to Chicago, and to connect with the same in St. Louis. Assurances are made that if the merchants, manufacturers and others in the different valley cities interested in this project show a proper disposition to aid it, a generally objectionable project will be made a liberal subscription to the stock.

THE SOUTH.

The heaviest fall of snow in years fell at Augusta, Ga., on Wednesday. It snowed during three hours steadily. The storm seemed to be general in that section.

The boiler of the engine attached to the material train on the Greenville & Columbia Railway train, South Carolina, exploded Monday near Belton, and instantly killed the engineer, Freeman and another man.

On Thursday there were driving storms of wind and snow in various sections of the East, which greatly delayed railroad trains. Furious storms occurred on the Northern lakes, destroying many vessels and several lives.

The Executive Committee of the Louisville

Jockey Club after a full hearing of the particulars of the shooting of Col. W. Lewis Clark, Jr., President of the Club, by Capt. Q. J. Moore, ruled Capt. Moore off the track. This rules him off every regular course in America.

Saturday afternoon two men entered the money order department of the Covington postoffice, and while one of them engaged the attention of the only clerk present, the other made his way to a desk and succeeded in getting two hundred and forty dollars of the postoffice money. The officers are confident they know the thieves.

Two colored criminals were executed in Charleston, S. C. Friday. One, Edward Holmes, a boy of sixteen, was convicted of outraging the two year old daughter of A. B. Hampton, in Union county, four months ago. He was hanged at the Union court house. A large crowd of country people were in town, but the execution, under the State law, was private.

The Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley, composed of representatives of the National Board of Health, State boards and various municipal boards, met at Nashville Wednesday. President Plunkett, in a welcoming address, reviewed the action of the Tennessee board in accordance with the suggestion of the council, and said that through experience acquired last summer he believed the council had been able to so perfect the system of regulations as to make the sweeping epidemic of yellow fever in the Mississippi Valley events only of the past. Memphis was recommended to the executive committee for the next place of meeting, and a committee was created to formulate the work for that meeting. The Nashville and Little Rock Boards of Health were admitted to membership. The council then adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

The Gardner Gun.

Cleveland Herald.

Some time ago Capt. William Gardner of Toledo invented a remarkable gun, which was claimed to be the most ingenious and deadly instrument known to modern warfare. It received marked attention from the leading officers of our army and navy, and Mr. Gardner was complimented on all sides at his success. Since that time Capt. Gardner has made some great improvements upon his original invention, and a Cleveland company has organized to purchase his patents for the improvements and secure the right to manufacture the gun in all foreign countries. For over a year this company has had its agents abroad, endeavoring to induce the English, French and other governments to examine the gun, and if it proved to be all its friends claimed for it, to adopt it and put it at once into practical use with their armies. The English Government more than a year ago appointed a commission of scientific experts to examine this gun, and on various occasions the commission and some of the most accomplished military men in Great Britain have been present at various trials to test its qualities. The gun proved equal to every demand made upon it, and on Monday a telegram was received from London saying that the English Government had approved the gun, and would adopt it for use in their army. The gun is light, can be handled by two or three men on the field, can be carried in the arms of two men, can be made with double or single barrels, and made to fire with deadly precision three hundred shots a minute.

Wherever three men can go they can carry this gun and work it in the field. Hence its vast superiority to all guns that require horses and heavy carriages to transport. The adoption of the gun by Great Britain is the highest compliment that could be paid to the inventor, and this action of the English Government will probably be rapidly followed by the leading nations of Europe. There is no doubt that the gun is one of the most deadly weapons ever known in the history of the world.

WEEKLY MARKET SUMMARY.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE.—Extra prime steers, 1,500 and over, \$4.15@4.35; fair to prime, \$3.80@4.00; native feeders, av. 1,000 to 1,200, \$2.75@3.40; native stockers, av. 8,000 to 10,000, \$2.60@2.75; native cows, fair to good, \$1.75@2.25; Texan steers, \$2.30@2.75.

HOGS.—Common to choice, \$3.25@3.40; stockers, \$2.50@3.00.

GRAIN.—Winter wheat No. 2, \$1.10; Winter wheat No. 3, \$1.02; Winter wheat, No. 4, 90c; Corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c; Corn rejected, 29c; Oats, No. 2, 55c; Rye, No. 2, 25c.

GENERAL PRODUCE.—Green apples, per bbl., \$1.25@2.75; Butter, choice, 20c@22c; Butter, medium grade, 14c@18c; Cheese, Kansas prime, 10c@10c; Hams, 8c@8c; Lard, 7c@8c; Eggs, per dozen, 15c@16c; Potatoes, 3c@5c; Sweet potatoes, 40c@55c.

HORSES.—Auction horses and ponies, good, \$20 to \$35; Auction horses and ponies, extra, \$35 to \$55; Plug horses, very common, \$16 to \$25; Plug horses, fair, \$40 to \$50; Plug horses, extra, \$80 to \$90; Plain heavy workers, \$35 to \$75; Mules 14 to 15 hands high, extra, \$75 to \$85; Mules 15 to 16 hands high, \$85 to \$100; Mules 14 to 15 hands high, extra, \$115 to \$140; Mules 15 to 16 hands high, \$140 to \$150.

OTHER MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.—Breadstuffs—Winter wheat, 4d higher; spring No. 2, do. Corn, old, 2d higher. Oats, unchanged. Receipts of corn past three days, 2,900 quarters.

TOLDO.—Wheat, steady; cash, \$1.20@1.24; December, \$1.30@1.31; January, \$1.34@1.34. Corn, firm; cash, 46c; new, 42c@43c.

CHICAGO.—Wheat, December, \$1.10; January, \$1.17; Corn, November, 45c; December, 40c; May, 45c; Oats, 32c; December, 32c; May, 36c.

MILWAUKEE.—Wheat, firm; \$1.15; cash, \$1.14; November, \$1.17; December, \$1.19; January, No. 3, \$1.05.

NEW YORK.—Wheat quiet; No. 2, Chicago, \$1.32@1.34; No. 2, Milwaukee, \$1.34@1.28; red winter, \$1.38@1.45; No. 2 red, \$1.43@1.45; No. 2 amber, \$1.45. Corn quiet, firm No. 2, 90c.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat, November, \$1.25; December, \$1.27; bid, January, \$1.30; February, \$1.34; bid, Corn, November, 37c; December, 36c; January, 37c. December wheat after Chicago quoted at \$1.29.

AT BEDTIME.

"Mozzer, what is Dod a doin'
When I'm fast asleep at night?
Is he havin' a big party,
Wiv ye angels dwest in white?
Cos you know, he's never sleepy!
Never does he close his eye
If it was big as Dod's, it could fly!
I don't believe that neither!"

Mozzer, do ye flowers know it,
When I tell em ev'ry eve sweet?
Say I is vat we truly weason?
Why vey bob so wound my feet?
Hah! I vey wind! I never saw it?
Seems to me it's awful fin;
If Dod ever means to show it,
Think 'tis time he should bedin'.

Mozzer, lots of stars last evening
Tumbled right down from vey sky?
Vey vey baby stars,—so teeny?
And, oh! mozzer, cos could fly!
Cos I cwept out to no winder,
And I watched 'em dance and hop!
Don't I vey old Uncle Benny
Kept 'em in his candy shop?

Go to sleep? I jus' wish mozzer,
You would let a man alone?
If Dod ever vey wind out,
I will have some of my own?
Vay I'll blow ye stars to pieces,
And I'll scatter all the flowers!
Hum—m! I'll smash fings when I get it!
—What a naughty lad is ours!
—Golden Rule.

GEN. HOOKER.

Characteristics of "Fighting Joe"—His Intense Egotism.

New York Nation.

It is probable that the personal popularity of Gen. Hooker, who died at Garden City, L. I., last Friday, has been greater and more enduring in the eastern portion of the United States than of any other soldier of the late war. He was "Fighting Joe," and newspapers praised him, and chronicled his doings, and soldiers, when assembled, shouted themselves hoarse in his honor. In our judgment this has been a remarkable instance of the working of false gods, and is not difficult to discover the reasons for it. In the first place, Hooker was a remarkably handsome, large, "well set up" man. When he left West Point he is said to have dressed in black, to have presented a very modest exterior, and to have been called "the Chaplain," but soon afterward he was not only to be seen always in his uniform, but wearing it with great splendor, with his cap on one side, and evidently seeking success in other fields than those of war; to the end of life he preserved a complexion of singular freshness. He was, moreover, very hearty and cordial in manner at all times, and when he was going into action or in contact with the enemy there was a serene and cheerful composure about him which did one good to see. He liked fighting, and was one of the first men in the East (where there was at first so much poor old timber among our generals, from brigade commanders up to corps commanders) who convinced our people, in the army and at home, that he "meant business" when he encountered the enemy. He had a most exaggerated idea of his own merits and importance, and is proud of claiming them and in decrying the claims of other soldiers, his voice was ready, sonorous and voluble. His troops were so good, he was himself so much of a fighter and his corps commander was so much of an old woman that he found it easy to persuade many people—indeed most people, not only that he was a gallant soldier, which was true, but that he was a great soldier, which was not true. Whether he was particularly civil to newspaper correspondents we have forgotten, if we ever knew, but we may hazard the conjecture that if he entertained those angels he did not entertain them unawares. He was about as insubordinate as a man could be who did not directly disobey orders. In the summer of 1862, for instance, he used to speak of Meade and calls the commander of the army in which he had a division, a "baby," and this before a mixed company of junior officers. He was most positive in his assertions, and his manner was so manly and attractive that his positive assertions were believed oftener than the facts warranted. He certainly did not always tell the truth, but his egotism was so intense that his errors in this respect may have been unintentional. At any rate, he was so likable that we prefer to believe this.

Some of Hermann's Tricks.

London News.

M. Daudet's new novel and the tricks of M. Hermann, the Viennese conjuror, are amusing the idle part of Paris. M. Hermann, unlike the "mediums" who perform tricks and call them miracles, never Evident and calls the conjuror, M. Jules Claretie is responsible for the accuracy of the following tale: Hermann was engaged in the difficult task of amusing that monarch "who lives the life of a wounded rabbit in a hole"—the Sultan. The scene was a boat moored in the Bosphorus. "Will you oblige me," said Hermann to the Grand Vizier, "by throwing your watch overboard?" The Vizier looked doubtful, but the Sultan nodded, and the watch sank glittering through the sea. "Now," said Hermann, "will some one kindly give me a fishing rod?" A rod was brought, a line, and a hook, which the conjuror baited before the eyes of the Padishah, as a Pushtoo contemporary calls the Sultan. He soon had a nibble, struck, and after an exciting interval had a fine fish in the landing net. Hermann opened the fish and took out the Vizier's watch, still keeping capital time. Repressing a strong inclination to refer to the ring of Polycrates, we go on to prove that Hermann can juggle as well for the wily Muscovite as the gallant Turk. While amusing the leisure of the Autocrat of all the Russias he broke a large and magnificent mirror. The superstitious potentate wined, for to break a mirror is unlucky, and a certain was thrown over the glass. Hermann went on with his tricks for a while, then suddenly exclaimed, "I forgot the glass; look at it." The curtain was removed, and there was the mirror; whole and unharmed.

The Chase County Courant.

W.E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

Mrs. Woodhull - "Vic" - has changed her name to Woodhall.

The number of convicts in 1878 in all the State prisons of the Union was 29,197, of whom 13,186 were employed in mechanical industries.

The New York Herald says: "Indiana is so strongly Democratic as to be pretty safe." We have not heard of any Republican claiming Indiana.

Mr. J. B. Fugate, editor of the Great Bend Democrat, we are sorry to learn, is quit ill; but we hope that he will soon be again at his post wielding the F.iber.

A Cincinnati editor has discovered that poker, the great American game, is like a church fair; it doesn't cost much to get into it, but it is sometimes expensive to get out of it.

Ex-Governor Sam. T. Crawford, agent for the prosecution of the claims of the State of Kansas against the Federal Government, reports that matters in his hands are progressing at a satisfactory rate.

The Quarterly Report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1879, which is on our table, is most complete in every way, just such a one as should be sent to parties desiring to move to this State, as it answers almost every question that is asked by such persons; and Secretary Alfred Gray deserves great credit for compiling such a report.

Since the Democratic party gained control of the House, as the result of the election of 1874, there has been effected an average saving of nearly \$40,000,000 a year in the appropriations, as compared with previous years, when the Republican party was in the majority in both branches of Congress. This substantial fact is an important factor in estimating the relative value of the various causes that have contributed to the happy change that has come over the country since the Radical grip was loosened.

The wheat producing States stand in the following order this year: Illinois, 45,000,000 bushels; Iowa, 40,000,000; Minnesota, 36,700,000; Kansas, 35,000,000; Indiana, 31,000,000; and Nebraska, 27,000,000. Kansas, which was the first wheat producing State in the Union last year, is fourth this year, because of the partial failure of the wheat crop in the south western counties reducing the average yield for the State. The yield of this cereal, in Eastern and North western Kansas, was larger than that of last year, and the area planted was considerably increased.

The Democrats lose five U. S. Senators by the result of the late elections—Toumao, of Ohio; Kernan, of New York; Wallace, of Pennsylvania; Eaton, of Connecticut; and Randolph, of New Jersey. The successor of several Republicans are so elected this winter, and the chances are that enough Democrats will be chosen to keep the political division of the Senate about as it is—a good working majority. In any event, there is solid consolation in the fact that the Senate and House will remain as now constituted till the 31st of March, 1881, and will count the votes for the next President.

NATURAL HISTORY OF THE EDITOR.

"What forest us looking animal is that?" "That's the editor." "Indeed! Are they very dangerous?" "Sometimes. When cornered up they have been known to be quite combative, and again they have been known to go through a convenient back window. Generally they are mild and passive." "When are they most ferocious?" "When intruded upon by a book agent who wants a forty line local for a seventy five cent book, or a page with verses about gentle spring."

"Are editors cross to each other?"

"Only when separated by several blocks."

"Do they often have fearful combats with each other?"

"Occasionally, when they go out in opposite directions and meet by accident."

"Are editors ever cowhided?" "Sometimes little ones are; but the big ones are very rarely molested."

"Do editors eat?"

"They do. It was formerly supposed they ate at long intervals, but it is now a well authenticated fact that they can eat a good deal when they can get it."

"What kind of food do they like most?"

"They are not very particular. While they wont refuse quail on toast, fried crab or roasted Turkey about Christmas time, they have been known to make a hearty repeat off a dish of cold turnips and a consumptive herring."

"Can they eat concert tickets?"

"We believe not. Some people have gained this erroneous impression from false teachings in early life; but no authenticated instance of such a thing is on record."

"Do editors go free into the shows?"

"They do when they give a dollar and half local for a twenty-five cent ticket."

"Are all editors bald?"

"No; only the married ones are bald; but let us pass on; the editor does not like to be stared at."—E.

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"I tell you what I'd like to see," said a well-known young aristocrat at the Palace Hotel, yesterday; "I'd like to see Grant in for life. Senators chosen for life, and sons of both President and Senators to succeed. We needn't call it a kingdom, but then we'd have a chance to get some of our best families recognized in Europe." The young man's father is worth a round million. The young man meant what he said.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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Administrator's Final Notice.

All persons interested will take notice that I, I make final settlement on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1879, with the Probate Court of Chase county, Kansas, of all matters appertaining to and with the estate of Thomas R. Wrigley. RICHARD CUTHBERT, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Morton Wrigley, deceased. Cottonwood Falls, Nov. 25, 1879. nov25-27

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TIME TABLE.

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Angola Lodge meets Monday evening in Britton's Hall.

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Mr. J. M. Tuttle has moved into his new house.

Mr. N. J. Swayze has returned from Michigan.

Miss Nellie Gillett has gone to Missouri on a visit.

White lime for whitewashing for sale by E. W. Brazer.

Mr. J. A. Maynard, of Emporia, was in town, Monday.

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Mr. A. Z. Scribner has been to Butler county buying hogs.

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Mr. Chas. J. Schmelzer, of Leavenworth, was in town, Tuesday.

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Mr. G. C. Millar left a 9-pound beehive with Mr. J. M. Tuttle, the other day.

Mr. W. G. Hart, nephew of Mr. J. M. Tuttle, is clerking for that gentleman.

Tax payers will remember that after Dec. 20, a penalty is added to unpaid taxes.

Ohio apples, by the barrel, for sale by J. S. Boynton, at George Weed's store.

Mr. Anderson Majors has built himself a house on Friend street, south of Pearl.

Messrs. J. D. Minnick and John R. Holmes are shipping more hogs East, this week.

A prairie fire has been burning in the northeast part of the county for several days past.

Mr. Chas. Ritter, the jeweler, has put two large show-windows to the front of his store.

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

Mr. Jos. Schilling, on Spring creek, died of hemorrhage of the lungs, Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1879.

The Social Club dance, last night, Nov. 27, was well attended, and was quite an enjoyable affair.

Born, to the wife of Mr. James Lawless, on Diamond creek, on Tuesday night, November 25, 1879, a boy.

If you want anything cheap, in the way of groceries, provisions, or harness, saddles, etc., go to Ralph Denn's, sure.

The regular meeting of the Chase County Horticultural Society will be held on Saturday, November 29, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

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Mrs. W. A. Morse, who had been on a visit to her relatives at Austin, Mann., has returned home,

bringing her sister, Miss Minnie Ashe, with her.

Samuel Burden, the barber over the way, last Thursday night, folded his tent and silently stole away, leaving several creditors behind him, who mourn his sudden departure.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, J. L. Crawford, in Cottonwood township, Chase county, Kansas, Nov. 23, 1879, by the Rev. Jacob Vail, Mr. Willie R. Byram to Miss Hortense Crawford.

Mr. John O'Byrne has rented his hotel in Cottonwood to Mr. John Quinn, of Morris county, and has sold his grocery to Mr. Michael Gannon. Mr. O'Byrne reserved a portion of the hotel for his own family use.

Besides the lawyers, whose names we gave last week, the following attorneys from abroad were in attendance on Court: J. J. Buck, W. A. Randolph, of Emporia; S. S. Hurd, of Topeka, and Frank Dos-ter, of Marion center.

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At a meeting, last Sunday, of the men belonging to the Catholic congregation of this city it was decided to take a vote of the male members of the parish on the question whether the pastoral residence and new church shall be built in this city or at Cottonwood, the question to be left open for three months from last Sunday. The vote must be in writing. If any one can not come to church 19 the mean time, he can send his vote on a postal card to W. E. Timmons, Secretary of the Church Committee.

We clip the following from a Wisconsin paper, for the benefit of persons who are adepts at deciphering enigmas, etc., and recommend it to the careful consideration of those who think it applies to them:

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DISTRICT COURT. S. R. PETERS, JUDGE.

The Chase County District Court, which began in this city, on Tuesday morning of last week and ended at 12 o'clock, last Monday night, disposed of the following cases since our last report. On Saturday Judge Peters left for Rush county, where he opened Court, on Tuesday, and Mr. J. J. Buck, of Emporia, was elected Judge pro tem.

City of Cottonwood Falls vs. F. P. Cochran, resisting arrest, appeal from Police Court; proceedings quashed.

State of Kansas vs. L. W. Nutt, grand larceny; acquitted.

A. T. & S. F. R. R. vs. Elizabeth Ferns, ejectment; judgment for plaintiff.

Patrick McGeeney vs. Thos. S. Jones; judgment for \$125.

David Moody vs. Jos. C. Blandin et al; judgment against Joseph Rickart.

Sarah N. Kellogg vs. Wm. M. Kellogg, injunction; order allowing alimony continued in force and cause continued.

A. McCarty vs. Mary McCarty, divorce; dismissed.

Geo. A. Seiker vs. Wm. Rockwood et al, note; judgment for \$633.90.

Emarelis Curtis vs. John Curtis et al, injunction; dismissed.

S. N. Wood vs. Emarelis Curtis, replevin; judgment for plaintiff.

Catherine Sharp vs. Henderson Sharp, divorce; granted.

A. G. Leonard & Co. vs. Evans & McCollum; judgment for plaintiff.

H. P. Brockett vs. O. C. Pratt et al; judgment for defendant D. K.

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