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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Legislatures of several of the States are in session now.

Representative Hatridge, of Georgia, died, Jan. 8, of pneumonia.

Representative Schleicher, of Texas, died, at Washington, January 10.

J. G. Pangborn will be the Topeka correspondent of the Kansas City Times, during the session of the Legislature.

Another Royal marriage took place, Jan. 8, in Europe, that of the King of Holland and the Princess Emma of Waldeck-Pyrmont.

The Kansas Legislature convened on the 14th and will commence to vote for United States Senator on the 25th of this month. Sid Clark was elected Speaker of the House.

Seven car-loads of coal have just been sent from Colorado to Pittsburg, Pa. It is being taken there as an experiment. It is believed that it is superior to the Pennsylvania coal; and that it will pay to ship it there. This looks like carrying coal to Newcastle.

The most elaborate recent wedding in Nashville was that of a negro couple, J. C. Napier and Nettie Langston. The bride wore an imported dress of cream-colored silk and fine lace, and many of the guests were attired with equal cost and generally in good taste.

A dispatch from Middletown, O., January 8, says: "Yesterday a colored tramp sleeping in the engine room of the paper works, was suffocated by fumes of a mixture of chlorate of potash and nitric acid, the kettle containing it having been placed near him as a practical joke."

The jury in the case of the State against C. G. Scraftford, the alleged partner of the late State Treasurer, Lappin, for the embezzlement of the State school fund, after being out twenty-four hours, brought in a verdict of guilty, at 4 o'clock, p. m., January 9. This case was on trial at Topeka during nearly three weeks.

Miss Cunningham went to a ball in Bunker Hill, Ind., wearing a dress of many and particularly bright colors. George Daniels made fun of the conspicuous garment. Miss Cunningham's brother Dan called George out of the hall and began to whip him, but George drew a revolver and killed Dan instantly.

January 8, severe storms were reported from the central parts of France. The wind blew with the force of a hurricane, and much snow had fallen. The Seine was rising. The towns of Vercey, Charenton, Villence and Chaisey-Lezoi were partially flooded. The Loire was also rising, and great alarm was felt along its banks.

There is said to be a French woman in Kankakee, Ill., 109 years of age. She was born in the same year as Napoleon I., in 1769, and has known personally General D'Aureauger, Marshal Ney, Robespierre and Cambraune, and several other famous men. She remembers Louis XVI., and saw his execution, and that of Maria Antoinette; she has seen Napoleon I., Louis XVIII., Charles X., and Louis Philippe, and Napoleon III. She saw Ben. Franklin while he was in Paris.

The inauguration ceremonies at Topeka, January 13, passed off in a most satisfactory manner, and the affair was probably the most imposing display of the kind ever witnessed at the State capital. Nearly all the organized military companies of the State, with some from abroad were present in full uniform, and escorted the Governor-elect to the State House, where the inaugural address of Governor St. John, and the farewell address of Governor Anthony were delivered—both being very brief.

A plague has caused a general panic in Astrakhan and Sayatow. A correspondent of the St. Petersburg Gelas writes: The plague commenced in a village in the district of Erawish. Precautions against the disease were at first neglected, and it was introduced

typhus. When the weather became warmer the people died like flies. The dead lay unburied in the streets. The infected district has been surrounded by troops. Communication with Moscow has been stopped. General anxiety prevails throughout Russia. It is supposed that the deaths have been more numerous than stated.

There is a strong desire in English royal circles to give a permanent Viceroyalty to the Dominion of Canada, the idea being that a few years hence matters may go a little further, and the vast possessions of North America become an independent kingdom; but there is no intention of making a King Campbell, or even of leaving the Marquis of Lorne longer than the usual five years in his transatlantic Viceroyalty. It might have been otherwise if the Princess Louise had a family. It is proposed to push the Duke of Edinburgh forward for the subordinate post four or five years hence and see what his chances of kingship might become.

Give us Thomas A. Hendricks for a standard bearer in 1880 and the election returns will show a solid democratic west as well as a "solid south."—*St. Marys Democrat*. Count us on the ticket, Brother Tipton. We want no more Tildens, no Bayards, or any other hard money, gold standard candidates in ours.—*Lawrence Standard*.

Hendricks first on the ticket and Broadhead, of Missouri, second. There is no more probability of Tilden being nominated in 1880 than that the Republicans will elect the President.—*Athanasus Valley Democrat*.

Just insert the name of Charles W. Blair, of Kansas, for second place on the ticket, and you will then have it correct.

Hereafter national banks will not be able to obtain new notes in denominations of less than five dollars, nor will they be able to have their mutilated notes of any less denomination returned and new ones issued in their place. The attention of national banks is called to the following clause in section 5,175 of the revised statutes of the United States: "After specie payments are resumed no association shall be furnished with notes of less denomination than five dollars." The only ones and twos that will be in circulation hereafter will be treasury notes of silver dollars, or national bank notes of that denomination so long as they are outstanding; and Secretary Sherman is strongly inclined to hold on to all the one and two dollar greenbacks that got into the treasury.

The Republican papers ingeniously declare "a solid North confronts a solid South." Apropos, the Iowa State Press says: "Let us see about that. Oregon, Ohio and Indiana send a majority of Democratic Representatives. Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, California, Pennsylvania, all send divided delegations, making thirteen Northern States that are not 'solid' for the Republicans, and leaving only Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan and New Hampshire with unbroken Republican delegations. Add that rotten borough Colorado, where frauds elect the lustful Bedford, and there are but six States which are solid for the Republicans. It is a noteworthy fact that the six are all in one section. It proves the Republican a sectional party and a standing menace to national peace. On the other hand, Democratic policy commends itself alike to Oregon and Texas, to Indiana, and Louisiana, to Ohio and South Carolina. It finds favor in Iowa as in Virginia, in Massachusetts as in Mississippi, and there is no Mason and Dixon's line, on one side of which it finds a few supporters and on the other none. It obliterate lines and distinctions; it breaks down caste and class legislation, and is the only policy powerful in all the States and with Congressional Representatives and Spokesmen in thirty-two of the thirty-eight States in this Union. Democracy makes no trea-onable and disturbing boast of a solid South or a solid North, but it presents the world with a solid republic, in which liberty and justice, fraternity and national equality will again do their perfect work and renew their empire to the world."

THE GIRL WE ALL WANT.

The true girl has to be sought for. She does not parade herself as show goods. She is not fashionable. Generally she is not rich, but oh, what a heart she has when you find her! so large and pure and womanly. When you see it you wonder if those showy things outside were women. If you gain her love, your two thousand are millions. She'll not ask you for a carriage or a first-class house. She'll wear simple dresses and turn them when necessary, with no vulgar magnificence to frown upon her economy. She'll keep everything neat and nice in your sky parlor higher than ever! She'll entertain true friends on a dollar, and astonish you with the new thought how little happiness depends on money. She'll make you love home (if you don't you are a brute) and teach you how to pity, while you scorn, a poor fashionable society that thinks itself rich, and vainly tries to think itself happy.

Now, do not, I pray you, say any more "I can't afford to marry." Go, find the true woman, and you can. Throw away that cigar, burn up that switch cane, be sensible yourself, and seek your wife in a sensible way.—*Oliver Wendell Holmes*.

NEBRASKA NEWS.

A dispatch from Cheyenne, Jan. 8, says: "Rumors are current today that an attempt will be made to liberate Olive and party, who are in the Kearney jail charged with burning Ketchum and Mitchell, but everything is quiet this evening."

"The prisoners will be removed to different parts of the State for safe keeping."

"Richards, who has confessed to six murders, is an inmate of the Kearney jail, and became vicious last night and threatened the lives of two of his fellow prisoners, saying that he would not be satisfied till he had killed two more men, is confined in a cell. His preliminary examination will take place on the 14th inst."

"Jack Knowlen, a gambler, shot and killed Mexican Joe, at Sidney. Knowlen was arrested."

"George Clinton was brought here last night in a badly frozen condition. One or both feet will probably have to be amputated. Clinton and his partner, Perry D. Short, came here a short time ago from Eolia, Ill., and on last Friday started from Horse Creek to hunt. They separated and got lost. Short has not yet been found; probably perished in a storm."

HOW MEN AND WOMEN HOLD SHOULDERS.

The most successful hand at cold-shouldering is the heartless and listless man who can put his victim completely out of his mind, and forget his presence if not his existence, as soon as he has accorded him the coldest of recognition. Without insinuating that women are more heartless and listless than men, we may observe that they are far greater adepts in this art than the opposite sex. Most men seem more or less ill at ease when they know that they are giving pain to others, but this by no means is invariable the case with women. We might even go so far as to say that ladies sometimes too evidently derive satisfaction from the annoyance of others. They understand the secret of freezing others while retaining their own calorice; but men can not obtain a like result without first becoming icicles themselves. The lords of creation, moreover, when wishing to appear dignified, are apt to assume an air of vacant stupidity. They are, in fact, bad actors; and when a man would like to knock another down, he finds it an effort to treat him with cold politeness.

A BEAUTIFUL BOYS' AND GIRLS' PAPER.

The American Young Folks, published by Hudson & Ewing, at Topeka, Kansas, comes to us for January with a bright, new "dress" on. It is a carefully edited, sixteen-page illustrated paper for Boys and Girls of from eight to sixteen years of age. It is pure and elevating, entertaining and instructive. Strongly endorsed by teachers all over the West, and is sent one year, postage paid, to any address for 50 cents. The publishers offer to send a sample copy free.

"THE INVESTIGATION."

Though the investigation of election frauds is still going on in Washington, the people of the great and prosperous west are not agitated very much over the title of Hayes to the Presidency—what they want to know is where to go during the summer for recreation and pleasure—and as usual the Old Reliable Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad comes to the front and offers cheaper rates, close connections, and through cars from the Missouri River to the principal places of interest in the North, South and East. Through Day Coaches and Pullman Sleeping Cars are run from Missouri River points to Chicago, via Quincy, and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, making close connections with all lines to the North and East, also with the different steamboat lines on the Great Lakes. This is the only line offering a through Day Coach and Pullman Sleeping Car, from Missouri River to Toledo, Ohio (via the Wabash) without change making close connections with Rail lines to all points East, direct connections made with Boat for Put-In-Bay, (the Saratoga of the west). This is also the only line offering a through Day Coach from Kansas City to Indianapolis without change—making close connections with all lines East and South. Pleasure seekers, business men and the public generally should remember this fact and purchase their tickets accordingly; for sale at all offices in the west For Maps, Time Tables, Rates, &c., call on or address, C. N. LEE, West. Pass. Agt. Kansas City. T. PENFIELD, Gen'l Pass. Agt. Hannibal.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1879.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

TIME TABLE. Stations, Westward, Eastward. Railroads: Cottonwood, Elm Dale, Hunt's, Cedar Grove.

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

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THE CURRENCY QUESTION. Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their home 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.

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NEW YEAR'S PLATFORM.

The Inter-Ocean recommends the following rules of conduct for 1879. Paste them in your hat. 1. You will curb your temper and your passions. Violent pleasures, artificial excitement, or a too reign to a temper easily provoked consume life as well as render it unhappy. 2. That if addicted to profanity, in even the smallest degree, you will abandon it. Aside from moral and religious considerations, swearing is degrading and vulgar, and betrays a poverty of expression. 3. That for a year to come whatever the temptation to do otherwise, you will tell the truth. Lying grows upon a man, and is a contemptible, as well as odious, habit. Reform it altogether. 4. Resolve to speak ill of no man or woman, except under proper provocation, and to the person's face. The slanderer deserves a place in that lake which burneth with fire and brimstone. 5. Swear off from alcoholic drinks, and put the dimes and quarters and halves you have been accustomed to spend for liquid lightning into a savings' box. You will stand on your head with gratification and surprise when you come to count up the accumulation at the end of the year. 6. Be industrious, keep your promises, pay your debts, be charitable; in short, take a big stride ahead in a wiser, better, more intelligent and useful life, and the year will not only prove a happier one to you, but you will emerge from it more successful, more honored, and richer in everything than on the same day you began the work of the year. Tr, it.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

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on Spring creek, the company being entertained by Mrs. Ellen, who has the thanks of the COURANT outfit for a goodly supply of the viands brought to this office, the next day. Monday morning of last week, when the moon was just about an hour high, there was a beautiful circle around that planet, and two moon dogs horizontally from it in said circle. There was also a belt which shone almost as bright as the moon extending perpendicularly from the moon to the earth. The Hon. T. S. Jones, of this city, a lawyer whose reputation is so well known in these parts that he needs no encomiums at our hands, has concluded to leave us and locate at Dodge City. While we regret to miss his genial face from among us, we hope that he may do well in his new field of labor. Every man should provide liberally for his family," says Mr. Smith. "Ever since my marriage I have kept my wife provided with a sewing machine, surmounted by a fine mirror." "What is the mirror for?" said a party present. "Well," said the oracle, "I tell her that when she gets so lazy that she can't run the machine, she can sit still and see herself stare to death." Read the advertisement of James M. French, of Cedar Point, which will be found in another column. Mr. French has not been long in the county, but already he is getting a large run of trade by selling for cash and making quick sales and small profits." He keeps everything in the line of general merchandise; so parties living in that part of the county would do well to give him a call and see if they can not be better satisfied by him than elsewhere. The largest locomotive ever built in the United States has recently been turned out by the Baldwin works of Philadelphia, and started for its destination, to work A. T. & S. F. trains up along the heavy grades in Colorado. It weighs 118,000 pounds, and had to be taken to pieces at Cincinnati, so as to go over some western roads in sections, because they were afraid to risk their bridges. It went over all the bridges on the Pennsylvania railroad without being dismantled. This locomotive will pass Cottonwood to-day. SCHOOL REPORTS. COTTONWOOD FALLS SCHOOLS. The following is the report of Cottonwood Falls Schools for the month ending Dec. 20, 1878: FIRST PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Roll of honor. Av. Roll of honor. AV. Mabel Brockett... 90 Viola Craft... 90 Ida Estes... 90 Mary Leady... 97 Kate Mann... 98 Annie Rockwood... 95 Sarah Winters... 90 Elmer Hinckley... 99 M. C. Hancock... 94 Frank Jones... 92 Charlie Brown... 93 Frank Hudson... 99 Rosa Mara... 93 Number enrolled, 87; average daily attendance, 87 per cent. MAY JONES, Teacher. THE WOODEN WEDDING of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watson came off last Friday evening. The guests began to assemble at an early hour; and by nine o'clock the capacious hall was well filled. Dancing was the order of the moment, and those present set to with a right good will. At ten o'clock supper, which was served at the hotel building of L. D. Hinckley, Esq., father of the bride, was announced for the married folks, and soon the large dining hall was well filled with the guests who were more addicted to the habit of eating than to that of dancing. The tables had their load of the good things of this world, and all present enjoyed themselves in despatching them, while the younger crowd kept up their dizzy whirl. At half past eleven the dancers were invited to partake of refreshments, which was accordingly done, and the dining hall was again filled to its utmost capacity. The supper was all that could well be imagined of a supper, and relounded alike with all that was complimentary and creditable to the gettlers up of the same. Of course, Mrs. L. D. Hinckley, as well as the bride, comes in for her share of the compliments and credit; but it would be wrong to leave out the redoubtable James Ferry, as he was the manager and superintendent of the whole affair; and those who witnessed his endeavors to satisfy and please all, with one accord, voted him a complete success as a judge of palatable viands. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Hon. N. J. Swayze, and in the peculiar and vernacular

of that gentleman, was very interesting and well enjoyed by all. Col. N. Wood read a few resolutions on the occasion, which were well received, and unanimously adopted. The presents were of that character which would be anticipated by all, and were of the beautiful useful, ornamental and grotesque. The good time, like all others, had of course to come to an end, but it did so at such an hour as no man could well find out. It was about the best time ever had in Cottonwood Falls, and that is enough to say about it. COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS. The Board of County Commissioners met in adjourned session, Jan. 13, 1879, Mr. Samuel Baker, the new member being in his seat. Mr. N. J. Swayze was elected Chairman of the Board. J. C. Dwellie and 21 others presented a petition for the location of a county road in Cottonwood township. The bond was filed and approved and voters were appointed, to-wit: F. P. Sayre, E. S. Sauble, and Wm. Self. John K. Patison and Miss L. M. Redgeway were appointed to assist the County Superintendent in the examination of school teachers, vice Messrs. Nesbit and Mysar, whose terms have expired. E. A. Kinro tendered his resignation as Clerk of Bazaar township, which was accepted, and E. T. Baker appointed in his stead. In the matter of county printing the bids were opened and that of W. A. Morgan found to be, in substance, to publish all matter relating to taxes at legal rates and all the rest of the county advertising for nothing, while that of W. E. Timmons was found to be to do all no advertising at one half of legal rates. The question then arose, which was the lowest bid, and the County Clerk was called on to show how much the Leader received last year for publishing the delinquent tax list and how much or other advertising, which resulted in finding that \$265.75 had been paid for the tax list, and \$236.51 for all other county advertising, thus showing that the COURANT bid was \$14.02 less than that of the Leader; nevertheless, the following order was made: In consideration of the bids for the county printing being about equal, I give my preference to the Leader. E. W. PINCKNEY. I say so, too. N. J. SWAYZE. I say, no. S. BAKER. The argument made by the President of the Board in favor of giving this work to the Leader was the Board consisted of Republicans and as such they should support their party organ by letting it have the county printing. Now, if the taxes that are paid by Democrats, Republicans and Greenbackers alike, are to be taken to keep alive a certain party's organ, instead of for the general good of the community, the sooner this thing of county printing is done away with the better will it be for the people. If we misunderstood Mr. Swayze's remarks and have reported him incorrectly, our columns are at his service for him to make such corrections as he may desire. NOTICE OF NEW DEPARTURE. After this date I will make work in my line cheaper than has ever been sold in Cottonwood Falls, heretofore. I have in my employ a first-class workman, and am prepared to fill orders for any style of boot or shoe that may be desired, out of the best material, and in a style unequalled by any in the State. I have a few of the celebrated McCurdy boots yet, which I will sell lower than ever. Repairing done neatly and cheaply. Shop adjoining the Hardware. Terms, cash. MADRICE OLDS. SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF KANSAS, ss. Chase County. In the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, in and for Chase County, Kansas. The Moline Plow Company, plaintiff, vs. Jefferson A. Perkey and Sarah A. Perkey, defendants. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District in and for Chase County, State of Kansas, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed, I will, on THE 25TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1879, at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, at the front door of the court-house in the city of Cottonwood Falls, Chase County, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate situated in Chase County, Kansas, to-wit: The northwest quarter (1/4) of section twenty (20), township (20), range six (6) east, in Chase County, Kansas, being 160 acres more or less. Said property is taken as the property of Jefferson A. Perkey and Sarah A. Perkey, and the same will be sold, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said order of sale. JABIN JOHNSON, Sheriff of Chase County, Kansas. Sheriff's office, Cottonwood Falls, Chase County, Kansas, December 24, A. D. 1878. W. S. ROMIGH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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