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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.**  
We present our readers, this week, with President Hayes' second annual message, in supplemental form. For want of time, we will not now comment upon it.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

More murders reported this week.

Russia will likely take a hand in the Afghanistan war.

Congress met, Monday, and is now down to hard work.

F. P. Baker, of the *Commonwealth*, was allowed \$1.00 damages in his libel suit against the *Kansas City Times*.

A Negro, named Moustand, was lynched, last Sunday, in St. Marys parish, La., for attempting to rape two white women.

Louis Guetig, Nov. 27, at Indianapolis, Ind., was sentenced to be hung for the murder of a man by the name of McGraw.

Gov. Wade Hampton is lying at the point of death from the injuries sustained when thrown from a mule while out hunting, recently.

The *Soymour (Ind.) Daily Reporter*, issued from the Post office by Henry H. Moore, a live and wide-awake paper now reaches this office.

A dispatch from Rome, Nov. 27, says the newspapers announce assassinations in the Provinces. It is not known yet if they are political.

John Leich and Henry Wise while smearing tar in a large tank in Belcher's sugar refinery, in St. Louis, Dec. 3, the tar taking fire were burned to death.

The *Florida Review*, formerly the *Florida Advertiser*, published at Manarin, by H. J. Armstrong, has reached this office. It is a three-column quarto, and good local paper.

The *New York Star* is out in a lengthy expose of the noxious chemicals the American people consume under the guise of sugar, and the frauds thus perpetrated upon the revenue. It says laboring men pay the highest prices for the worst article.

## FREDERICKSBURG.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 24, 1878.  
W. E. Timmons, Esq., Cottonwood Falls, Kansas:

DEAR ED.—During one of my leisure hours, and dull times afford me more than a few, lately, I had a happy visitation of the Divine Afflatus, and under its magic influence wrote the following poem, which I send you for publication.

I have recently revisited Fredericksburg, the scene of our respective boyhoods, and, "taking it all in all," I am convinced that the scenery around that little village is the grandest and loveliest in America. Recall to your mind the view from the pike which suddenly curves at the summit of Bassel's Hill and permits one to look down into the valley of Fredericksburg, and you will justly agree with me that it is unsurpassed for grandeur and picturesque beauty by anything on the continent, Yosemite not excepted. Last summer I had the exquisite pleasure of visiting the Alleghany Mountains, of Pennsylvania, and the famous Blue Mountains, of Maryland, and I unhesitatingly affirm that the scene from Kitagen Point (Horse-shoe Bend), although grand, lofty and sublime, does not excel, in point of lovely landscape, the wonderful valley and hills of Fredericksburg. Harper's Ferry, renowned throughout the State as one of the loveliest spots in Virginia, is not more lovely; and the many exquisite views on the far-famed Juniata river do not surpass the transcendental loveliness of the scene as viewed from the rock-crowned summit of the mountain directly overlooking the town of Fredericksburg. To those who admire the sublimity in nature, I ask you what could be more awe-inspiring or sublime than the rocky point that terminates near the old lichen clad bridge? The steep declivity of the tortuous path that struggles upwards to what appears

an inaccessible height, walled in by solid granite, and finally takes its way to the woods, through a cleft in the rocks, that tower above and force you to feel the insignificance of the works of man as compared with the grandeur and glory of created nature, is not rivaled even by the celebrated Boulder Canon, of Arizona. Standing on the immense slabs of moss-covered rocks that crown this shaggy mountain, you can look down a perpendicular wall of 500 feet on the Beech Fork river that flows on at its base, over dimpling pools and rocky rills, until it is lost to sight among the frowning hills.

The valley of Normandy, in France, with its many charms, is not more charming than this quiet valley; and the Cheviot Hills, of Scotland, with all their topographical beauty, are not more beautiful than the hills of Fredericksburg.

[Fredericksburg is a village of about one hundred inhabitants, situated in Washington county, Ky., about fifty miles southeast of Louisville, on the Beech Fork river, the base of rugged hills, as is indicated in the foregoing; and the author's pen picture of the beauty and grandeur of the scenery surrounding that lovely valley is not a whit too highly colored; and we take pleasure in publishing the little poem, because it carries us back in imagination to those hills and valleys among which we first saw the sunlight of heaven.—Ed.]

Adown the hills of green and brown,  
Whose peaks unite with sky of blue,  
The evening wind blows soft and down,  
O'er grass and ferns of emerald hue,  
And scattered leaves of faint trees  
That hang o'er arching stream and dell,  
And whirl them gently in the breeze,  
Oa village home I love so well.

Fair Fredericksburg, thou hast my love,  
My first, my truest and my best;  
For next the sky that towers above,  
My heart still turns to thee for rest.  
Sweet Cock may have her shandon bells,  
That sound so glad on river Lee;  
And hearts may turn when ocean swells,  
But mine will ever turn to thee.

The Scotchman loves his Cheviot Hills,  
The German stags of Rhineland dear,  
But beauty all my being thrills  
When memory brings thy picture near.  
The Frenchman loves his Normandy,  
The Italian loves the Alps of old,  
But round about the lovely vale  
Hangs beauties that surpass them all.

The bridge that spans the river bright,  
The winding pike that climbs the hills,  
The Beech Fork flowing soft and light  
O'er dimpling pools and rocky rills,  
Form to my mind a lovelier view  
Than Arizona's canyons grand,  
Or Arizona's mountains blue,  
That greet the shores of Maryland.

The leaves of time have slowly twined,  
And taught their lessons line by line,  
Thy twenty years of life have burned  
Their impress on my heart and mind,  
Since as a child with youthful pride,  
I chased the leaves that eddied down  
From off the rugged mountain side,  
In crimson, gold, and autumn brown.

And still adown those hills of brown,  
Whose peaks unite with sky of blue,  
The evening wind blows soft and down,  
O'er grass and ferns of emerald hue,  
And scatters leaves of faint trees  
That hang o'er arching stream and dell,  
And whirl them gently in the breeze,  
Oa village home I love so well.

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## STATE CIBLETTS.

The Legislature will meet, January 15.

Maj. Ben. B. Gale, postmaster at Archison, died, Nov. 26.

Sidney Clark is spoken of as Speaker of the next House.

Mrs. Ruddy died at Olathe, Nov. 27, from the administration of chloroform to allay pain.

Mr. T. G. Wibley, of Emporia, was recently thrown from his buggy and seriously hurt.

Capt. Tough, ex United States Marshal, is a defaulter to the Government in the sum of \$7,500.

Mrs. Cornelia Knudsen, 70 years old, committed suicide in Greenwood county, last week.

Anthony, named in honor of Miss Susan B., has been elected the county seat of Harper county.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision declaring the organization of Pratt county null and void.

A sister of ex-Congressman Brown was elected County Superintendent of Douglas county, at the late election.

Mat Malone, an ex-policeman of Leavenworth, was, on the night of Nov. 30, fatally stabbed by Patsy Mullane, in that city.

The Marion and McPherson Railroad Company has been chartered. Most of the incorporators are officers of the Santa Fe road.

Two children were recently buried to death in Kansas City. They had been locked in the house

by their mother, who was absent at the time of the burning.

Fish Commissioner D. B. Long arrived in Atchison, the other day, with 100,000 California salmon, 30,000 of which were left in that city for Northern Kansas, and the remaining 70,000 were taken to Topeka for the Santa Fe and Kansas Pacific roads.

## "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 to 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,

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T. PENFIELD,  
Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Hannibal.

## 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 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 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 Times Ahead.

A Statement showing the amount of postage paid by the different daily newspapers in Kansas.

[From the Times, Nov. 28, 1878.]

It is the policy of the Times to give the public, and our agents, the best and most reliable information in regard to the postage paid by the different daily newspapers in Kansas.

The Times, Leavenworth, Kansas, \$57.95

The Times, Emporia, Kansas, 236.36

The Times, Topeka, Kansas, 302.12

The Times, Atchison, Kansas, 113.25

The Times, Lawrence, Kansas, 107.36

The Times, Leavenworth, Kansas, 109.09

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The SUN has been, is, and will continue to be independent of everybody and everything save the Truth and its own convictions of duty. That is the only policy which an honest newspaper need have. That is the policy which has won for this newspaper the confidence and friendship of a writer constituency that was never enjoyed by any other American journal.

The SUN is the newspaper for the people. It is not for the rich man against the poor man, but it seeks to do equal justice to all interests in the community. It is not the organ of any person, class, sect or party. There need be no mystery about its loves and hates. It is for the honest man against the rogue every time. It is for the honest Democrat as against the dishonest Republican, and for the honest Republican as against the dishonest Democrat. It does not take its cue from the utterances of any politician or political organization. It gives its support unreservedly when men or measures are in agreement with the Constitution and with the principles upon which the Republic was founded for the people. Whenever the Constitution and constitutional principles are violated—as in the outrageous conspiracy of 1876, by which a man not elected was placed in the President's office, where he still remains—it speaks out for the right. That is the SUN's line of independence. In this respect there will be no change in its programme for 1879.

The SUN has fairly earned the hearty hatred of rascals, frauds and humbugs of all sorts and sizes. It hopes to deserve that hatred not less in the year 1879, than in 1878, or any year gone by. The SUN will continue to shine on the wicked with unflinching brightness.

While the lessons of the past should be constantly kept before the people, the SUN does not propose to make itself in 1879 as ancient history. It is printed for the men and women of to-day, whose concerns are chiefly with the affairs of today, and whose disposition and the ability to afford its readers the promptest, fullest, and most accurate intelligence of whatever in the wide world is worth attention. To this end the resources belonging to well-established property will be employed.

The present unquiet condition of politics in this country, and the uncertainty of the future, lend an extraordinary significance to the events of the country year. The decisions of the press, the debates and sets of Congress, and the movements of the leaders in every section of the Republic will have a direct bearing on the Presidential election of 1880, an event that must be regarded with the most anxious interest by every patriotic American, whatever his political ideas or allegiance. To these elements of interest may be added the probability that the Democrats will control both houses of Congress, the increasing feebleness of the fraudulent Administration, and the spread and strengthening every where of the doctrine of fraud in any form. To present with accuracy and clearness the exact situation in each of its varying phases, and to expound, according to its well-known motto, the principle that should guide us through the labyrinth, will be an important part of the SUN's work for 1879.

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W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

COTTONWOOD FALLS: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1878.

Republicans denigrate a "solid South" but are heartily in favor of a solid North. What consistent fellows Republicans are.

Vick's Illustrated Monthly Magazine, for December, is on our table, and it is filled with useful instruction to the lovers of flowers.

According to Auditor Bonebrake's report there are 2,302 miles of railroad in this State, 8137,826,643 worth of taxable property, 227,122 horses, 763,765 neat cattle, 33,427 mules and asses, 248,468 sheep and 542,671 hogs. All animals included in those returns are over six months old.

A patent was lately issued for a coffin torpedo, which consists of a canister containing powder, balls, and a firing trigger, so arranged, that should any attempt be made to open the coffin, the torpedo would be instantly exploded, with a loud noise, and deadly balls sent in all directions.

Massachusetts is badly in debt. At the beginning of the year her indebtedness was \$33,200,000, with a sinking fund of \$11,000,000. Pennsylvania's debt less sinking fund is \$14,000,000. New York's debt is \$9,000,000. Colorado, Delaware, Kentucky, West Virginia and Wisconsin have no debt.

The California Constitutional Convention has, by a two-thirds majority, adopted a clause making directors and trustees of corporations or joint stock associations severally liable to the stockholders and creditors for all money embezzled or misappropriated by the officers of such corporations or associations.

The vote in Pennsylvania this year on Congressmen is: Democratic, 289,990; Republican, 288,864; National, 112,610. Democratic majority over the Republicans, 1,126. Yet the 289,990 Democratic votes only elected 9 Congressmen, while the 288,864 Republican votes elected 17, and the 112,610 National votes elected none.

Miss Sallie Ward, of Louisville, Ky., was an American belle of some thirty years ago, familiarly known as the "Great Western." She married Mr. J. Bigelow Lawrence, of Boston, from whom she was divorced, and afterwards Dr. Hunt and Mr. Armstrong, both of whom died. It is now said she is soon to marry Major Downs, of Louisville.

The Rev. Gilbert De La Matyr, elected to the 46th Congress as a Greenbacker from the Indianapolis (Ind.) District, has been interviewed in Baltimore, and in answer to the question if he would name any Democrat who would be acceptable to the Greenbackers as a candidate for President, he very promptly named Mr. Hendricks, of Indiana.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Navy shows a small balance unexpended, and the estimates for the next year are somewhat less than the appropriations for the past year. The Secretary says all United States vessels are in better condition than they were a year ago, and in an emergency ninety of them could be at once sent into active service.

The next Democratic Congress will surely pass a bill repealing the law authorizing the appointment of Federal supervisors of elections, and, if the President vetoes it, a plank will, no doubt, be inserted in the National Democratic platform demanding its repeal, and it will thus be made an issue in the next Presidential election—an issue, too, that ought to rally to the standard of the Democratic party thousands of good Republicans.

The following is the official vote of Pennsylvania for Governor: Hoyt, Republican, 319,569; Dill, Democrat, 297,060; Mason, National, 81,758; Lane, Prohibitionist, 3,653. Thus it will be seen that while the Republican candidate for Governor is elected by a plurality of 22,509, the opposition carry the State by 62,502, showing that the Republican party of that State is to a hopeless minority, if the opposition vote could be united.

By the death of Cardinal Cullen the number of members of the Sacred College has been reduced to 53, viz: 6 Cardinal Bishops, 43 Cardinal Priests, and 9 Cardinal Deacons. Of these the three senior Cardinal Priests (Prince Schwarzenberg, named Jan. 21, 1842; Asquini, promoted Jan. 22, 1844; and Carata di Traetto, appointed July 22, 1844), are all who remain of the creations of Gregory XVI. The remaining 53 were raised to the purple by Pius IX. The reigning Pope has not yet created any Cardinals. Cardinal Cullen was the fifth member of the Sacred College who has died since the election of Leo XIII; the others were Brassis Saint Marc, Amat, Berardi and Franchi.

The voice of the whole South is echoed in these words from the Charleston News and Courier: "The South is ready to be judged by her actions. The South is not willing to be judged by the fears of her friends or the hopes of her foes. Before the next general election shall take place, the South and the Union will have had two years' experience of the 'solid South.' The events of these years will demonstrate, as facts alone can, that the 'solid South' means good order, absolute freedom, justice and respect for the rights of all classes in the South, and, so far as the 'solid South' can accomplish it, concord, peace, honor and public and private faith for the whole American Union."

The Emporia Greenbacker, last week, in commenting on two separate articles in this paper, urged if the Democrats "are Greenbackers in sentiment and want to beat the Republicans, they should drop their organization and vote the Greenback ticket." In view of the fact that the Democrats have a majority in both Houses of Congress, the Greenbackers not even holding the balance of power, and that they have a majority of the Governors and Legislatures of the several States, it strikes us, were the Democrats to do as desired by the Greenbacker, they would be in the predicament of the monkey who threw his sack full of nuts at his adversaries to keep them from taking them away from him; and besides it is more natural for the body to wag the tail; hence if the tail is truly desirous of being successfully wagged, it had better become a living part of the Democratic animal that now holds the sack of nuts.

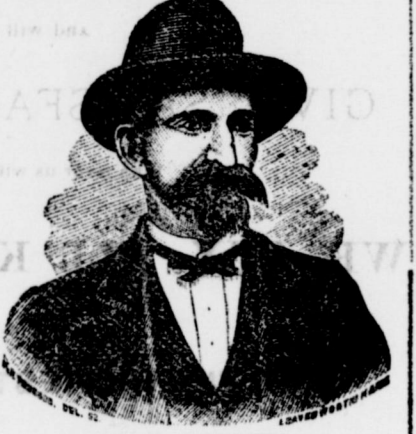
The official returns from every organized county in the State for State officers and Congressmen have been compiled, and the following is the vote: Governor—St. John, 74,020; Goodin, 37,208; Mitchell, 27,057. Lieut. Governor—Humphrey, 76,242; Ummethun, 35,447; Taylor, 26,755. Secretary of State—Smith, 77,734; Barton, 34,420; Leach, 26,286. Auditor—Bonebrake, 76,708; Shannon, 34,958; Cornell, 26,168. Treasurer—Francis, 76,815; Black, 34,991; Wolcott, 25,951. Attorney-General—Davis, 76,482; Cox, 52,417; Doster, 4,259. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Lemmon, 76,864; McKim, 34,741; F. O., 26,438. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—Horton, 76,752; Rugges, 34,913; Vrooman, 26,504. Congressmen: First District—Anderson, 30,457; McClure, 14,919; Gale, 5,716. Second District—Haskell, 19,029; Blair, 13,327; Eder, 9,962. Third District—Ryan, 25,228; Fugate, 8,109; Doster, 11,055. At Large—Hallowell, 73,978; Crawford, 60,158.

According to the latest returns, the Democrats will have 151, the Republicans 127, and the Greenbackers 10 in the new House. It is only fair to assume that the vacancy in New York will be filled by a Republican, as the district was carried by a Republican majority at the late election. This would raise the Republican column to 128. It is useless to speculate about California, because of the uncertain action of the third party there, which may capture two districts. Dividing the delegation as at present, the result would be: Democrats, 153; Republicans, 130; and National, 10. In this estimate the Greenbacker from Indiana and the two from Maine are placed under that head, though assigned to the Democratic column by their partisan papers. On political questions, separate from the currency, the Greenbackers may be expected to vote according to their past partialities, and six of the ten will doubtless side with the Democrats. Leaving the Greenback factor out of view, the Democrats would have, according to this estimate, a plurality of 23 over the Republicans and a majority of 13 over the Republicans and the

Greenbackers combined, or exactly the same number they had at the opening of the present Congress, before the contested seats were considered. There are two or three districts yet hanging by the eye-hair, but of course the Democrats, after getting possession of the House, will follow in the footsteps of Republican precedent, and decide them in their own favor. Altogether, when things settle down, and the lines are drawn tightly, the Democratic majority in the House will probably fall between fifteen and twenty.

**LAWS OF NEWSPAPERS.**  
1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.  
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their paper, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrearages are paid.  
3. If subscribers refuse to take or neglect to take their paper from the office to which they are directed, they are held responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered their paper discontinued.  
4. If 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.  
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 repeatedly decided that a postmaster who neglects to perform his duty of giving seasonable notice, as required by the Post-office 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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Commodore Spicer, commanding the navy yard at Boston, died, Nov. 29.

Nearly eleven hundred miles of railroad are open for traffic in New Zealand.

The town of Wellington, New Zealand, although nearly out of the world, has steam street cars.

A special to the Pioneer Press says a malignant type of small pox is raging at Grand Forks, Dakota.

Intelligence has been received from New Caledonia of a fresh massacre of colonists by the natives.

Prof. W. F. Harper, principal of the Normal School at Danville, Ind., has been missing since Nov. 25.

The Wyoming Thread Company's factory, at Fall River, Mass., was burned, Nov. 29. Loss, \$100,000.

Judge Larimore in the Court of Common Pleas, special term, in New York, Nov. 26, neutralized a Chinaman.

The London Guardian says: "It is a melancholy result of ten years of public-house legislation, magisterial activity, and permissive bill agitation, that the amount of intoxication in the country has increased rather than diminished."

Governor McCreary has caused to be delivered to the Breckenridge Monument Association at Lexington, Kentucky, the sum of ten thousand dollars appropriated by the Legislature of Kentucky for a monument to the memory of John C. Breckenridge.

Whalers recently returned from Bering's Straits report the occurrence of volcanic eruptions on Anaktuk, Chigokla and Unnak, three of the Aleutian Islands. On Unalashka an earthquake destroyed the village of Makuskin, on the 29th of August.

The Hamburg and American line steamer P. M. ... Capt. Schaefer, who sailed from New York, Nov. 14, for Hamburg, and arrived at Plymouth on the night of the 24th, came into collision with the ...

PERSONAL TRUSTS MUST BE PERSONALLY PERFORMED.

Judge Spier, of New York, recently delivered to a jury a very lucid and instructive charge touching the law of trusts.

A woman had employed a lawyer to invest money for her—six thousand dollars in amount. The lawyer neglected to attend to the business himself, but turned it over to his son, who took mortgages on real estate already subject to first mortgages.

It is not necessary that the defendant be guilty of active fraud in order to maintain the action against him for neglecting to perform the duty he had undertaken. The relation between the parties was of a fiduciary character, and largely imposed confidence and good faith in the discharge of the duty assumed, and should not have been handed over to another to be performed.

It is important that all persons holding trusts should distinctly understand the principle of law as clearly enunciated by the learned Judge. Men may neglect their own business; they may turn it over to incompetent agents, and take the chance of loss and ruin.

It is a disheartening doctrine laid down by Judge Spier which has led to the most disastrous results, both to those holding trusts and those for whose benefit they were held.

The gravest responsibility attaches to the acceptance of trusts. It is so grave and so hazardous that if it were to be entrusted to

any one and others would be much more reluctant than they now are to act as trustees.

MUST BE CAUTIOUS IN OUR LEGISLATION.

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, has recently been holding one of his customary interviews—this time with a correspondent of the New York Herald. Mr. Stephens exhibits his characteristic modesty, setting forth that he almost understood the condition of public sentiment in 1854—and that it was his views which carried Pennsylvania for Buchanan. Other men were discouraged, but he was confident the Democracy would succeed; it was the first time he had ever acted with them!

Mr. Stephens is no more disheartened now than he was in 1854. Some care, however, he thinks will have to be exercised. "We must," he says, "above all things, be cautious in our legislation."

On this point Mr. Stephens is entirely in the right. The South especially, and the Democracy in general, must, above all things, be cautious in the measures they pass, or even propose, at the next session of Congress, if they desire to see a Democratic President elected in 1880.

But it is not the Democrats alone of whom the country will require caution in legislation. As they have a majority, the greater responsibility rests on them, it is true; but had laws been enacted by a perverse combination of men of different parties. The Republicans are now on their good behavior, as well as the Democrats. The people have found out—better, we think, than they ever understood before—that all men entrusted with the tremendous power of legislation require very close watching.

It is greatly to be desired that the people may continue permanently in this state of mind. The country has suffered too much already from bad legislation. Party attachments are weaker because they are more rational than they once were, and a selfish interest besides the public man who seeks to work evil through the present medium of legislation.

A DIFFERENCE IN BLESSINGS. "God bless the people of the North," says the Memphis Appeal. "Give the 'old South'—!" says the New York Times.

USEFUL RECEIPTS.

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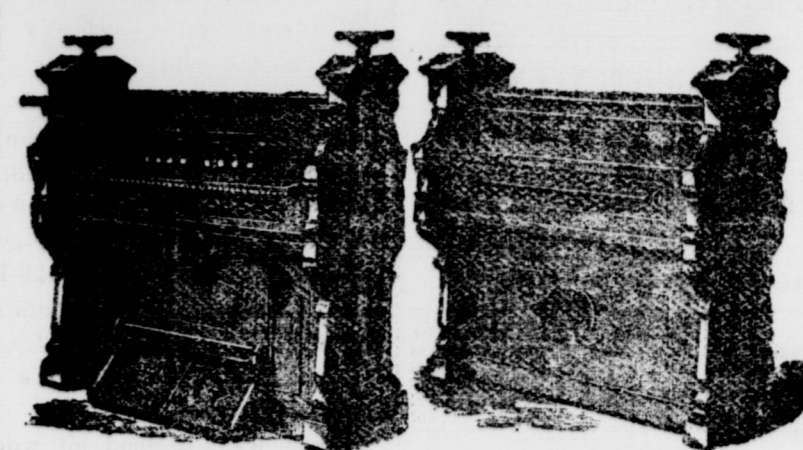
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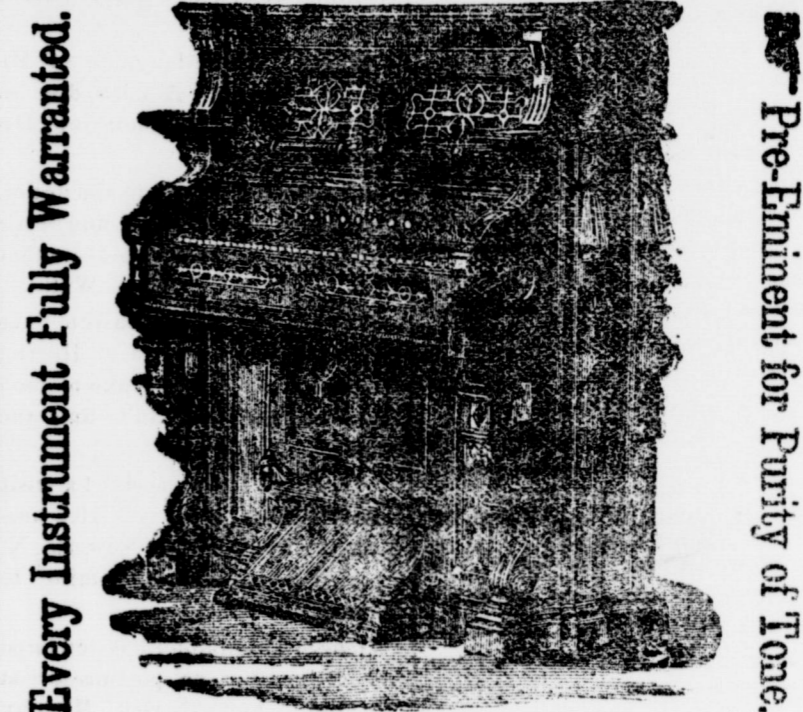
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Mr. M. L. Smith, commonly known as "Bony," has gone to Colorado.

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Mrs. Schurrat, residing in Mrs. Cermack's house, is prepared to do all kinds of sewing. Give her a call.

Maud, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Aldrich, died in this city, Wednesday morning, December 3, 1878.

All parties indebted to the undersigned will please to call and settle their accounts, and avoid further costs.

Charlie and Joe Houston have returned from Florida. Harriet Beecher Stow might make a good Eve, but they couldn't find the Eden.

Mr. R. M. Ryan received a visit from his sister, recently. Her husband is a merchant in Newark, N. J., and contemplates coming to Kansas.

George Drummond has tendered his resignation as postmaster at Woodhull, and Patrick Murphy has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Judge Peters placed the bail of Eli Youngheim at \$600 in each case, and Capt. Henry Brandy signed the bond and the prisoner was released.

The Government Superintendent of Public Buildings has examined the Cottonwood quarries, and pronounces the stone superior to any other in the State.

Married, at the Parsonage, Cottonwood Falls, Dec. 4, 1878, by the Rev. Paul F. Jones, Mr. Roy F. Connor and Miss Addie Garrison, both of Chase county.

Under the head of "Tisdale Items," the Winfield Courier says: "Our cash blacksmith, Mr. Bradley, is building a nice little stone house in the north part of town."

Mr. Gotthold Palm, a first-class tailor, has arrived in this town, and for the present can be found in the COURANT building where he is prepared to do all kinds of work on short notice.

Mr. H. W. Farnsworth, the station agent at Cottonwood, has been transferred to Sterling, Rice county, and Mr. J. W. Dickenson, from the Chicago and Alton road, has taken his place.

We will club the American Agriculturist, price \$1.50 per annum, with the COURANT for \$3.00 a year. This is a good opportunity to get two good papers for a little more than the cost of one.

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A heavy snow storm visited this region last Saturday, prostrating the telegraph wires and delaying the trains, but doing much good to the wheat, which was beginning to suffer for the lack of moisture.

We will take pigs, potatoes or other farm products, or even calves in payment of subscription. This will give some of our subscribers, who are anxious to pay up, a chance to square their accounts.

If you see a cross (X) on your paper, don't get cross, but take it for granted your subscription is out or about out, and call at the Captain's quarters and ask him how it is, and if he needs any money.

The Ladies Mite Society of the M. E. Church, of this city, will give a cap festival and oyster supper at the church, Tuesday evening, December 10, 1878. Come one, come all; a good time is expected. Admission and cap, 10 cents.

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Prof. E. F. Gibson will go up in the monster balloon, "City of Paris," from this city, on Monday, December 9, and M'dlle Hatlie Orent will perform some wonderful feats on a tight rope stretched from two of the largest buildings in town.

Lost, from the premises of A. J. Crutchfield, on Buck creek, one grey hound dog pup and one black shepherd dog pup, each about six months old. Any information leading to their recovery will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.

Mr. J. C. G. Hartet died, Tuesday, December 3, 1878, at his residence in this county, at the head of Diamond creek. Mr. Hartet was one of our most respected citizens, and his family have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

A second story is to be put on the stone building which is being erected by Messrs. Pratt and Caldwell & Co., that story to be built by a joint-stock company, and to be used as a public hall and a printing office; that is, the Leader will occupy a portion of it.

It is just about one month until the Board of County Commissioners will have to let the contract for the county printing for next year, and it would be well for the Board to be right cautious in their action on this matter, as the people are becoming aroused on the subject.

The correspondent of the Atchison Champion, in speaking of the mill of this city, says: "A. S. Howard is the proprietor of the large flouring mill here, containing four runs of burrs. The mill is now undergoing repairs, and when completed will compare with any in our State."

Miss Pamie H. Willbourne, of Jefferson county, sister-in-law of Mr. J. H. Mans, of this city, who has been visiting her relatives was called home suddenly yesterday morning by the illness of a brother who is lying at the point of death. Miss Jennie Benthall accompanied her home.

Mrs. Emilie Eikenberry has brought suit against Bazaar township for \$5,000 damages for injuries received last 4th of July by being thrown from a wagon in which she was coming to this city to attend the celebration—the result of a bad road. The case will be tried at the adjourned term of the District Court next February.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Thanksgiving day, November 28, 1878, by the Rev. W. J. Walker, Mr. James M. Morrin, of Pique, Miami county, Ohio, and Miss Essie Chittenden, oldest daughter of Dr. R. H. Chittenden, of Cedar Point, Chase county, Kansas. The happy couple have our thanks for a nice supply of cake. Bright be their path through life is the wish of ye local.

A horse race was gotten up in town, last Friday afternoon, which came near resulting in the death of one of the riders, who was thrown violently against a wagon standing on Broadway. While there is so much room on the open prairie for such sport we see no use of endangering the lives of our citizens by a horse race on the streets, and it is to be hoped the experiment will not be repeated.

Mr. Pat. Stapleton is the boss butcher in these parts. Mr. J. N. Nye, wishing to treat his boarders to something nice on Thanksgiving day, called on Mr. Stapleton the previous evening to superintend the killing of two little pigs that weighed about twenty pounds each. Three men held the pigs while the skillful butcher sent the deadly knife to their hearts. It required two stabs to dispatch the first one, and just as Mr. Stapleton was in the act of stabbing the other to the heart, Mr. Nye discovered an er-

ror in the modus operandi and exchanged ends of the pigs with the butcher. It is further said that these pigs went to eating corn after they had been killed, and that Mr. Stapleton has applied for a patent on his process for killing pigs.

Mr. W. A. Morgan, in a labored editorial in last week's Leader, in which Billingsgate and such language as would be more appropriate in a den of infamy or a drinking saloon than in the columns of a moral newspaper are freely used, attempts to array the workmen of this county against us. Such an article is useless, as it is a well known fact that we print all of our paper at home and can be found in our office almost any time attending to our business, while the editor of the Leader, for want of energy and industry, has one side of his paper printed in Kansas City, and can be found taking excursions over the railroads whenever the opportunities are afforded. "Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire." The gentleman must be burdened with the corns of a guilty conscience, and we must have stepped on the toes of his culpability in speaking of the vote of the section hands on the railroad in this county, as he flies into a violent passion, leaving the well-beaten road of respectable journalism and going off into the by-paths of putrefaction to gather slime to dish up to his readers.

We had no idea that the impotency of our coming law-maker's self-condemnation was so near ripe that it only needed a little puncturing for the purulent matter to gush forth in such a steam of vulgarisms, or we should, for the sake of public decency, have kept quiet on the subject. We only stirred the embers of the Representative-elect's inclination, and, lo and behold, the flames of his anger shoot forth in such glaring hideousness that the young reader gazes in holy horror at the depth of degradation into which the gentleman has plunged himself, while their parents bewail the misfortune of such things being placed before their children. We would advise the gentleman to lay in a good supply of ice the first opportunity and to keep cool, and when he attempts to reply to anything that may appear in this paper, to produce sound arguments and not abusive language, as it will not only look more genteel, but will have a better effect on the reading public.

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