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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Republicans carried Wisconsin, at the election, April 1.

Levi P'osia and F. N. Rollin suicided in Terre Haute, Ind., March 31st.

The wheat crop of Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky gives promise of a large yield.

The centennial of the first settlement Lexington, Ky., will be celebrated, April 22.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Francis A. Walker, as Superintendent of the Census.

At Lebanon, Ky., March 31, sixteen houses were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$6,000.

James Bensteen, found guilty of rape, at Memphis, Tenn., March 31, was sentenced to be hung June 30.

There were three suicides and seven murders since our last issue, which are not reported in this issue.

The jury in the Oliver-Cameron breach of promise case brought in a verdict in favor of the defendant, April 1.

The greatest portion of the courthouse at Newark, Ohio, was destroyed by fire, March 29; loss, \$75,000.

The proceedings by the court of inquiry in the Fitz John Porter case have reached the President, and the findings are in his favor.

At Huntington, Ohio, March 31, Harry Johnson was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Mrs. Parsons, in January last.

Boston has a temperance reformer who claims to have drunk more liquor than any other man in that city, and to have squandered \$200,000.

The number of standard silver dollars coined to date has been 21,166,274, of this number 6,605,096 are in circulation, leaving 15,561,178 on hand.

A voodoo negro doctor in Georgia, upon being acquitted of a charge of killing a patient, acquired additional eclat by stating that he had voodooed the jury.

A terrible prairie fire up the Big Sioux Valley and throughout southern Dakota, March 31, did great damage to property. Two persons were burned to death.

Little Wolf and his band of Cheyenne Indians, numbering thirty-five lodges, with 250 ponies, were captured, March 25, on Box Elder Creek, near the Yellowstone River.

The Queen Victoria movement has taken the place of the Grant movement in Europe. If there is less booming there is also less bumping in the wake of Her Majesty. -Kansas City Times.

Virginia, no longer the mother of Presidents, is, however, the parent of Senators, being represented in the United States Senate by six Senators, to-wit, Johnston, Withers, Horeford, Davis, Coke, Thurman. The two latter represent Texas and Ohio, but were born of Virginia parents in Virginia.

The Southern negro exodus continues. Two boat loads are on their way from St. Louis, numbering over one thousand immigrants, the majority of whom will land at Wyandotte without a cent in their pockets. The St. Louis papers express a fear that the immigrants will be landed in that city faster than they can be sent away.

A number of English gentlemen have annually been in the habit of presenting to the poorer classes in their neighborhood a variety of flower seeds and a few ornamental shade or fruit trees. The result is that they have encouraged a taste for the cultivation of flowers, and the appearance of many villages has been wonderfully improved.

The progress of the excavations for the underground drainage at Lincoln, in England, is continually laying bare fresh traces of the Roman occupation. A portion of a very fine mosaic pavement of a guilloche pattern, together with rich wall frescoes, paving tiles, and other traces of a sumptuous Roman residence, has been discovered just

outside the Exchequer gate, to the west of the Cathedral. These remains are within a short distance of the hypocast found beneath the perentory in 1739, and belong, perhaps, to the same mansion.

### STATE GIBLETS.

Considerable emigration from Virginia to Kansas is going on.

The Monitor office has been removed from Belle Plaine to Wichita.

A prairie fire, March 31, nearly destroyed the town of El Paso, Sedgwick county.

Work has commenced on the extension of the Santa Fe road from Wichita South.

R. W. Reese, postmaster at Frankfort, was arrested, March 31, for tampering with the mails.

The house of Mr. Jordan Dodge, in Allen county, burned down, March 28, and his five year-old son perished in the flames.

Charley Kealey, aged 14, a son of Mr. D. E. Kelsey, of Topeka, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting, last Sunday.

A shooting scrape took place in Shawnee, March 28, between Mr. L. J. Philpin and a Mr. Head, who had been in his employ. Both were wounded.

Kansas soldiers and Kansas veterans will get one million five hundred thousand dollars of the arrears of pension money recently appropriated by Congress.

A bill passed the Legislature prohibiting any county from holding a county seat election oftener than once in five years. This is a death blow to Osage county.

At five o'clock, March 28, the Kansas Pacific railroad bridge over Soldier creek, two miles north from Topeka, burned. It is supposed to have caught from an engine.

Mr. J. W. Womack, editor of the Girard Herald, has stepped "down and out," leaving the paper in the hands of Messrs. G. W. B. Hoffman and H. C. Brandon.

Mr. Ed. Felter and a Mr. Knight were burned to death in a prairie fire, recently, in Sedgwick county, while trying to save their property. Mrs. Knight was badly burned.

The Rev. William McClintick, father of Geo. W. McClintick, of the McPherson Independent, died in McPherson, March 25, 1879, a the age of 49 years, 11 months and 25 days. Mr. McClintick has our sympathy in his bereavement.

Bill Howard, a negro who atrociously raped a 12-year-old daughter of George Pond, was hung to a lamp post in Fort Scott, by a mob, on the night of March 26, until he was dead; when the body was taken down and burned to ashes.

The State House Commissioners were in session in Topeka, March 28, and appointed E. T. Carr architect. They instructed the architect to advertise for bids for the excavation, and adjourned to meet on the 17th instant, when the bids will be opened.

A tramp applied at the house of Nick Ennee, three miles north of Top-ka, March 26, for a meal, which was furnished him. Seeing a watch on the wall, he attempted to appropriate it, but was prevented by Mrs. Ennee, who shot him in the arm, wounding him severely. He was not captured.

J. B. True, who murdered Rev. Samuel Woolpert near Wakefield Pottawatomie county, in November, 1877, was tried in Louiaville, Pottawatomie county, March 26, before Judge Morton. He was allowed to plead guilty of murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to hard labor at the penitentiary for life.

### THE COTTONWOOD VALLEY.

The Kansas Monthly, published at Lawrence, Kansas, in speaking of the stock and dairy region of Central Kansas says: "The valley of the Cottonwood embraces a group of three counties—Chase, Marion and Morris. The Cottonwood is the principal and central stream. All the smaller water-courses rising in the uplands of these counties flow into it; and that a fair idea may be had of this source of supply, it need only be stated that there are between twenty-five and thirty of these tributaries, and each of these with five to a dozen

tributaries of its own. The general character of the land of the Cottonwood region is rolling, and in instances broken. To all streams there is a valley—often narrow, sometimes of considerable width, but always of the richest soil. Between the hills, the 'swales,' if not as black and moist, are at least as rich; and while the region embraced in the three counties is of great excellence for grain growing, it is at the same time the finest grass section in the State. Every feature of the Cottonwood region indicates stock raising and dairying as a profitable and extensive pursuit. Cor. is an enormous yield in the swales, bottoms and low-lying parts generally. The three counties named had the past year 25,105 acres in corn, the yield of which will exceed two million bushels; and \$6,258 of wheat, yielding 983,349 bushels. In addition to this they have 26,725 acres of oats, 3,265 acres of barley and 5,501 acres of rye.

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"In the northeast part of Marion, on Clear creek, there is some exceptionally fine land for colonists, it being particularly adapted to agriculturists who wish to go more or less into stock as a sort of side issue with farming.

"The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad has 241,146 acres of land unsold in the Cottonwood valley; 90,427 acres in Marion county, where the Company's agents are Case & Billings at Marion Centre, and C. P. Vandenberg at Peabody; 123,650 acres in Chase county, where the Company's agents are J. W. McWilliams at Cottonwood Falls, S. F. Barnes at Emdale, and J. W. Byram at Cedar Grove; 27,069 acres in Morris county, where the Company's agent is H. Richie, at Council Grove."

### HOW GRANT IS PROFITING.

Andrew D. White is President of Cornell University.

Andrew D. White has been nominated by Mr. Hayes to be Minister to Germany.

Andrew D. White was recently asked by a reporter:

"Who do you think will be the next Republican candidate for President?"

To this question Andrew D. White replied as follows: "I think all indications point to Gen. Grant as the coming man. Grant is profiting greatly by his European tour, and is an observing student of the people and Governments of the countries he is visiting."

We also believe that Gen. Grant is seeking to profit greatly by his European tour, and that he "is an observing student of the people and Governments of the countries he is visiting;" but how is he seeking to profit?

We fear in a manner not consistent with the welfare and happiness of his native land. Surely, a man who has been President for eight years does not need to go abroad over Europe and Asia to learn how to be simply the President of the United States.

No, no, Gen. Grant is studying the people of different countries in the Old World to learn how people can be permanently ruled; and he is studying the monarchial Government to learn how a monarchial Government may be established in the United States of America; and Andrew D. White, elated and puffed up by the appointment as Minister to the Imperial Court of Germany, is already one of his plastic aides.

highest military rank ever conferred upon the Father of his Country, but craved and obtained a higher. He is not content with the two terms of the Presidency which satisfied Washington and all his successors till Grant. He wants a third—he wants to be Emperor.

Grant is not an unselfish patriot like Washington. He rather resembles Alexander, or Napoleon, and his unbridled ambition already menaces the liberties of his country.

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**OLLA PODRIDA.**

The New Orleans banks have resumed business.

The miners of Pomeroy, Ohio, struck for higher wages, March 27.

The entire length of the boundary of Texas is 4,630 miles, including 375 miles of gulf coast.

Fifteen persons were killed by the explosion of an engine on the New York elevated railroad, March 25th.

Knox Martin, colored, was hung, at Nashville, Tenn., March 28, for the murder of John Willenmeyer and wife.

Veterans of the Mexican war should remember that the Republicans are responsible for the failure of General Shields' bill granting them a pension.

George Steck, aged fourteen, a son of Judge Amos Steck, was accidentally shot and killed, March 28, at his own hands, while out hunting near Denver, Colorado.

Patrik Smith and Julius Christian, two negroes convicted of the murder of John C. Lacy, white, on the 17th of January last, were hung at Turnstill station, Virginia, March 25.

A Texas farmer lately lost a valuable horse, and offered a reward for him. Several days afterward he received from a neighboring town the following note: "The horse is here; come and get him. The thief has been hung."

The prize fight which took place, near Black Creek, Canada, about ten miles from Buffalo, N. Y., on the 27th ultimo, between Arthur Chambers and John Clark, of Philadelphia, for \$1,000 a side and the championship of America, was won by Chambers, 137 rounds being fought.

March 25, a desperate fight and murder occurred at the saloon of Pete Connors, in Fairbury, Ill., in which Tom Maxwell, a desperado and gambler, severely stabbed and killed Henry Dodd, the difficulty arising about a small amount of money which was lost at a game of cards, the latter being the attacking party.

It was maintained by the famous chemist that drunkenness could be cured by a change of food. A Leipsic woman whom he had advised to try it in the case of her husband, a confirmed sot, came to see him a week later. "How did it work?" asked Liebig. "Not at all," she answered; "he gets just as drunk on rice and milk."

One day, toward the close of last month, a remarkable wave of darkness obscured a part of London, and for twenty minutes it was as dark as on a moonless night. The darkness differed from that of an ordinary fog, as distant lights could be clearly seen, but all above was veiled in impenetrable gloom. As the darkness abated a lurid glare caused alarm, the idea prevailing that it arose from a tremendous conflagration.

An old nickel mine has been discovered in the town of Dracut, Mass., near Lowell, which was originally opened about 200 years ago. The resemblance of nickel to silver probably deceived the first workers and the mine was abandoned. The value of nickel was not known before 1751. The old shaft was forty-three feet deep. A company has recently sunk it sixty-one feet and found nickel enough to pay, and proposes to operate the mine.

Judge J. M. Elliott, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, was assassinated on the street in front of the Capital Hotel, in Frankfort, Ky., at one o'clock, p. m., March 26, by Col. Thomas Buford, of Henry county. Elliott had rendered a diverse opinion to a case Buford had in court for some time. Buford loaded a double-barreled shot-gun with twelve buckshot in each barrel and waited for Elliott to come to dinner, and then walked up to the Judge, stating that he was going snipe hunting, and requesting him to go along. The Judge declined the invitation and was then asked to go and take a drink. Judge Thomas H. Hines, who was with Judge Elliott, turned away, and had gone but about six feet when the gun was fired, and Judge Elliott fell upon the sidewalk with out uttering a word, and died instantly, being shot through the heart. Buford was arrested and put in jail, and he stated that the other barrel had been loaded for Judge Pryor, and that he would have killed him also, had not some children been in the way. He is a brother of Gen. Abe Buford, of Woodford county, Kentucky. On account of the excitement in Frankfort over the matter, Buford has been taken to Louisville for safe keeping.

**USEFUL RECEIPTS.**

Blue ointment and kerosene in equal parts is death to bed bugs.

A tablespoonful of turpentine should be boiled with white clothes.

Save the Ashes.—Don't allow ashes to go to waste. They are among the fertilizers for almost all crops, and the very best for fruit trees. Always apply fertilizers to fruit trees as near the extremities of the roots as possible, not up against the body or collar of the tree. The feeding roots are principally those farthest from the tree. Lateral roots extend about equal with lateral limbs.

Geraniums Will Drive Snakes Away.—Snakes, it is said, may be driven away from the garden by planting plenty of geraniums. The geranium genus, as is well known, possesses a volatile oil in greater or less proportion, and also a variety of odors. These are said to be obnoxious to serpents. A missionary of South Africa had his parsonage surrounded by a narrow belt of geraniums, which effectually protected the residence from all varieties of snakes, and in South Africa the Caffir people thus rid their premises of snakes. Nevertheless, in temperate countries there are very few venomous serpents, and the innocent species are not only innocuous but of great use from the insects they live on; so don't plant geraniums to drive away snakes, but plant them for their intrinsic value and beauty.

To Make a Fine Table Syrup.—To make a gallon of syrup of beautiful whiteness and crystal-like transparency, such as is known in our markets as silver drips or rock candy drips, there are required eight pounds of refined sugar, such as is known by its various names and grades of A or B or extra C, and costing 10 to 12½ cents a pound, according to locality and distance from sugar refinery. To this quantity should be added three pints of boiling water, and the whole subjected to a slow boiling for a period of fifteen or twenty minutes, after which the solution, while warm, should be strained through a fabric of moderately close texture. This will produce a gallon of syrup at much less cost than the price demanded for the grades of syrup made. For a light yellow or golden syrup, the same quantity of light brown sugar may be employed, and so on through the lower grades of sugar and syrup.

**THE BLUE BOOK.**

The Blue Book, as it is called, is a book kept by the Government, in which appear the number, name and salary of the army of Government officers. An examination of this book discloses some interesting facts. A correspondent of the New York Sun has been looking between its covers, and is astonished at the figures of the increase in the Federal officers.

Starting with 1861, and following the records of the biennial reports down to the last in 1877, the following are the results:

Year.	No. of Officers.	No. of Officers.	
1861	40,018	1871	52,000
1862	47,371	1872	56,000
1863	52,061	1873	60,000
1864	56,110	1874	64,000
1865	60,207	1875	68,000
1866	64,304	1876	72,000
1867	68,401	1877	76,000
1868	72,498		
1869	76,595		

It will be observed that during all the pressure of the civil war and its gigantic operations, the public business was carried on with about one-half the force that was employed subsequently, and that the great excess began with the era of Grantism, under which it expanded into the highest proportions. The Democrats of the House have reduced the number considerably in the past two years, but they have done nothing to what remains to be done.

There are now four thousand three hundred and fifty-nine persons employed in the Executive Department at Washington, distributed as follows:

Department of State	80	costing	\$110,980
Treasury Department	2,007	costing	1,932,794
War Department	690	costing	865,870
Navy Department	90	costing	121,010
Interior Department	1,021	costing	1,301,710
Postoffice Department	374	costing	485,000
Department of Justice	48	costing	101,380
Department of Agriculture	35	costing	66,900
Total number	4,350	costing	\$5,088,624

The department estimates for the next fiscal year show an increase of one hundred and eighty-six officers, at a cost of \$231,680; but the House bill reduces the number and appropriation for the current year, and therefore necessarily excludes this demand for more patronage, in the midst of a general depression, when the revenues are falling off, and the Treasury is asking for a new loan to cover a probable deficit of twenty-seven millions, or new taxes to produce that amount. What may be the outcome of the pending appropriation bills, must depend upon the committees that will finally put them in shape; but there will certainly be no increase in the clerical force of the departments.

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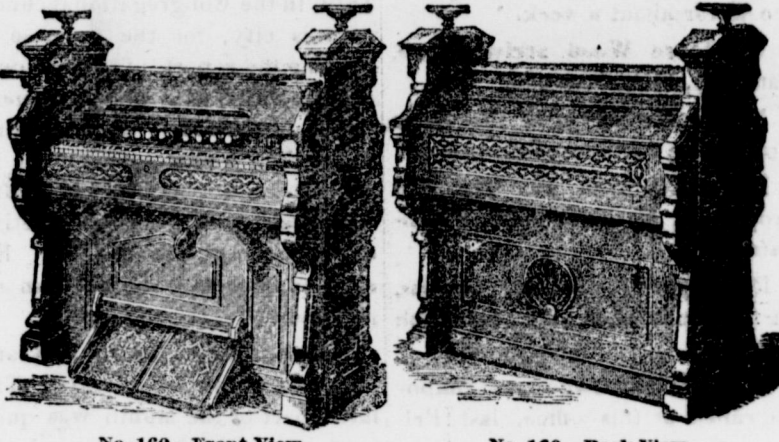
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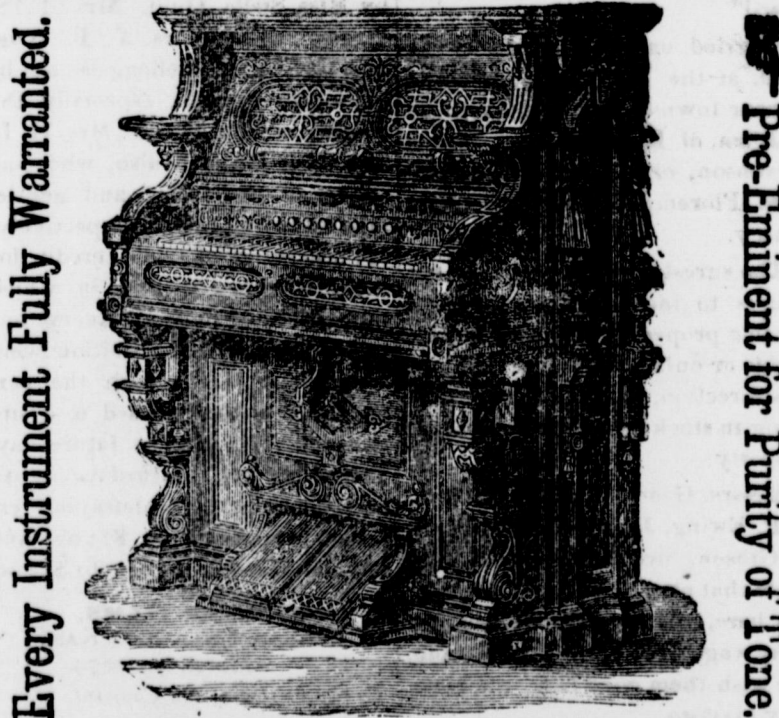
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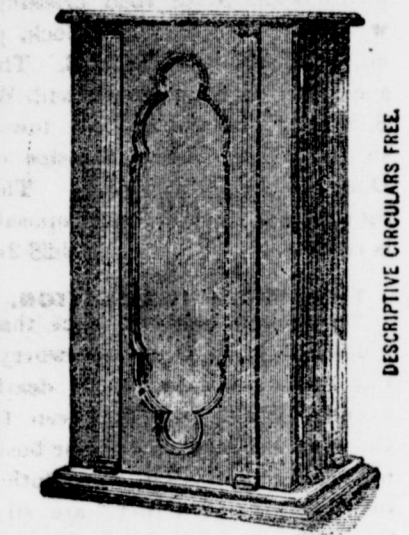


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CHASE COUNTY NEWS.

TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for Stations, Westward, and Eastward, listing train schedules.

I. O. O. F.

Angola Lodge meets Monday evening in Britton's Hall.

FOR SALE.

A valuable county right. This is a good chance for some unemployed person to engage in profitable work. Call at this office.

NOTICE OF TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

By request, applicants for teacher certificates will be examined at the office of the County Superintendent, in Cottonwood Falls, Chase county, Kas., April 14, 1879. The examination will commence at 9 o'clock, a. m. F. B. HUNT, County Superintendent.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

No ice is to be given that seal of proposals to build a bridge across the ravine on the Drum road road, on the township line north of the State road crossing. The sealed proposals are to be received up to 1 o'clock, p. m., Saturday, April 5, 1879. The specifications can be found with W. S. Smith, Trustee of Falls township, or W. M. Harris, Trustee of Diamond Creek township. The right to reject any and all proposals is reserved. Feb 28 2w

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, the rich and fertile lands of the West. The Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, the rich and fertile lands of the West. The Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, the rich and fertile lands of the West. The Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, the rich and fertile lands of the West.

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SCHOOL REPORTS.

COTTONWOOD FALLS SCHOOLS.

The following is a list of the names of pupils whose average grade of scholarship exceeded ninety per cent. for the month ending March 28, 1879:

Table listing names of students and their average grades for the month ending March 28, 1879.

J. S. FISH, Teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL INTERMEDIATE GRADE.

Table listing names of students and their average grades for the intermediate grade.

JESSIE HODGKINS, Teacher.

COTTONWOOD SCHOOL.

The following is the report of Cottonwood School for the month ending March 28, 1879:

Table listing names of students and their average grades for Cottonwood School.

JESSIE HODGKINS, Teacher.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Fresh groceries of all kinds. Groceries at Caldwell & Co.'s. Co. L. at Pete Kuhl's. mb 14-11 Go to Caldwell & Co.'s, for barrels. 3,000 hens wanted at Ralph's. Narrow Gauge cigars at Ralph's. Oh-w Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco. n29 1y

A top buggy for sale; apply at this office.

A strange freak of nature—Mary had a little lamb.

Boots and shoes, dry goods, etc., at Caldwell & Co.'s.

A Big Giant feed mill for sale; apply at this office.

We have two commercial college scholarships for sale.

We want wheat, corn, potatoes, etc., on subscription.

Wheat is looking well; but it is drenched very much.

Prairie flowers have begun to make their appearance.

Most of the peaches in this county have been killed.

Wild plum trees have been in bloom for about a week.

Mr. Dave Wood arrived here, Saturday, from Colorado.

Mr. J. W. Ferry, of the stone store, has a full line goods on hand.

Money to loan on improved property. Apply to J. W. McWilliams.

Red apples, oranges, lemons, harness, saddles &c., &c., at Ralph Denn's.

Mr. Frank Gatewood, of Emporia, called at this office, last Friday afternoon.

The stone store can supply you with anything in the grocery, dry goods, boot and shoe, or clothing line.

Mr. John Pratt returned to this county, last Monday, from Youngstown, Ohio, where he had been for some time past.

Mr. Thomas and sister, of Michigan, brother and sister of Mrs. N. J. Swartz, are visiting their relatives in this city.

Mr. C. C. Watson went east, last Monday morning, to lay in a supply of goods for Mr. J. W. Ferry, and returned Wednesday evening.

All parties indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle their accounts, and avoid further notice. H. B. WEED.

While going up the ladder in his livey stable, on Main street, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. D. W. Rankins fell and broke his left leg just below the knee.

Mr. Ralph Denn is one of the proudest men in this city. It is a boy; weight, 10 pounds and 3 ounces; and it came, Thursday morning, April 3, 1879.

Vick's Illustrated Monthly, for April, is on our table. Every lover of flowers should subscribe for this magazine. Address, Jas. Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. L. M. Smith, better known as "Bony" Smith, returned, Monday night, from Illinois, where he had been visiting his old home. He left here, Wednesday night, for Denver, Colorado.

"Papa, what do printers live on?" asked a little boy of his father. "I don't know; why do you ask the question?" was the reply. "Oh, I was just thinking you haven't paid your subscription for two years!"

Married, on Sunday, March 30, 1879, at the Patten school-house, Bazaar township, by the Rev. E. S. Allen, of Emporia, Mr. Oliver Stevenson, of Sumner county, to Miss Florence Plumer, of Chase county.

The surest way to reduce the tax rate is to increase the amount of taxable property. Every one who builds or enlarges a house helps in this direction, and so do those who bring in stock and other personal property.

Messrs. George Babb, J. S. Cook, J. P. Ewing, James Green and H. J. Gibson, five of the most jolly souls that ever struck these parts, left here, yesterday afternoon, in three wagons, for Denver, Colorado. We wish them good luck, wherever they may go.

We have received a letter from a citizen of this county, who was at the gold mine(?) in Cowley county, having just returned from there, and he says there is nothing in it, and desires us to warn the people of Chase county against going to Cowley county in search of gold.

Judge Whitson having received a communication from the Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum at Osawatomie that Henry Johnson, recently adjudged insane,

would be received into the Asylum upon his arrival there, Sheriff Johnson started for Osawatomie, yesterday morning, with the said Johnson.

We received a batch of quite interesting items from Bazaar, the other day, and would like to place them before our readers; but they were unaccompanied by the name of the writer, and therefore went into the waste basket. We want the names of correspondents, not for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

There will be a school meeting of the Sixth School District, at 2 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, April 10, 1879, in the Congregational church of this city, for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting, to inquire into the feasibility of building a new school house in this city, and to submit plans and specifications to a called meeting of the voters of the district. Every one interested should be in attendance.

March came in like a lion and went out in the same way. The latter part of the month was quite lamblike and pleasant, until the very last day, (last Monday), when the weather was quite cool in the morning, and before night it became very windy, the wind being from the north; and during the night there was a freeze, ice being formed about the sixteenth of an inch in thickness. Every night since, ice has been formed, Wednesday night the ice being about one-half inch thick.

MRS. JARLEY'S WAX-WORKS.

The exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's wax-works, which took place in the court-house in this city, last Saturday and Monday nights, the proceeds of the first night being devoted to the Cottonwood Falls Public Library Association, and those of the second night being given to the Cottonwood Falls Brass Band, was gotten up by the Social Hour Club, and was one of the best entertainments ever had here. Saturday night the courtroom was filled to its utmost capacity with spectators, many having to stand in the aisles and in the hall leading to the courtroom. On account of the blustering weather, there was not such a large number in attendance Monday night as on Saturday night, still the audience was respectably large. The rounds of applause that greeted the exhibition of the different figures were quite gratifying to the entire Club, as well as to the individual actors, who may well feel proud of the glory they achieved in performing their respective parts with such ease and grace. Where all did so well it is useless to discriminate, but we must say that Miss Mary E. Hunt is a perfect success as a Mrs. Jarley, and that Mr. Gideon Findlay acted the part of Theophilus in an excellent manner, and that the singing by Miss Stella Hunt, Mrs. F. S. Perrigo, and Messrs. A. B. Waggoner and W. M. Kellogg can not be too highly praised, especially the singing of Miss Hunt. Mrs. H. L. Hunt and Dr. R. Walsh, who had charge of the ladies' and gentlemen's dressing rooms, respectively, are deserving of much credit for the satisfactory manner in which they did their duties. Every one who witnessed the exhibition went away well pleased with the performance, and expressed a desire to see it again at some future day. The proceeds of Saturday night's entertainment, after defraying expenses, amounted to \$23.07, and those of Monday night's, to \$12.60.

MORGAN ITEMS.

MORGAN, CHASE CO., KAS., March 29, 1879.

To the Editor of the Courant:

Not having seen anything from this neighborhood in your valuable paper for some time, I thought I would write you a few items.

On last Thursday evening about a dozen couple assembled at the residence of Mr. J. T. Foreacre, and had one of the most jolly and sociable hops that it has ever been my good fortune to attend. Dancing was kept up until daylight, when all departed, tired, sleepy, and immensely pleased.

School has commenced in school-house No. 2, District 30, with that

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very excellent teacher, Miss Lizette Staples. The war on Nickel creek is still going on. Old Mr. James has sold out and skipped the country. Miss Ida Morris died, March 18, of inflammation of the lungs. Mrs. A. C. Cox is postmistress at this place. Mr. E. A. Kinne has moved to Cottonwood Falls, and taken all his friends with him. [While Mr. Kinne is no personal friend of ours, he is a private citizen, and our correspondent will, therefore, please to excuse us for leaving out his personality.—Ed.] Mr. E. Wadeley has bought Mr. James' place, and is now engaged in trying to blow a five-foot hole through the earth to get water out of the Indian ocean. Mr. and Mrs. Messer are both lying sick. A little daughter of A. C. Abbott died, March 28, of diphtheria. Mr. Johnathan Baker has sold out to a Mr. Bonwell, of Ohio. Wheat looks well; but it needs rain. Business on the prairies is quite lively, this spring. Mr. J. McCullough has bought Mr. J. Helling's farm, on Coon creek, and is hopping around as lively as a clay oven. By the way, Mac is one of Chase county's famous jurymen. The peaches are nearly all killed. Yours, truly, JOHNATHAN.

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