

The Chase County Courant,

Official Paper of Chase County.

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A German paper offers a lumber-ger obsequy to each new subscriber. It could hold out no stronger inducement, certainly.—Ex.

Last Tuesday, January 29th, was the 23d anniversary of the admission of Kansas into the Union, and the event was celebrated by many of the public schools of the State.

At first we had a suspicion that Henry B. Payne, the new Ohio Senator, was too much in sympathy with monopolies, but the Republican papers, known to be the servants of monopoly, are abusing him so roundly that the people have good reason to have faith in him.

Fourteen negroes were elected to the Legislature of Mississippi, at the November election, and not a one in any Northern, Eastern, Middle or Western State. Let the organs give the "bloody shirt" another flaunt, because the negroes of Mississippi have been denied the right of suffrage and the protection of the law.

The second regular annual meeting of the Kansas State Short-horn Breeders' Association will be held in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol, Topeka, Kansas during February 12th and 13th, beginning at 7 o'clock, p. m., of the 12th. Prominent breeders and speakers from other States will be present and give addresses, and take part in the discussion, which will be of much more than ordinary interest. All interested in the breeding of Short-horns are cordially invited to be present.

The name of the Agents' Herald, published at Philadelphia, by L. Lum Smith, has, very deservedly, been changed to that of the Public Herald, which is far more appropriate, as that paper has ever worked in the interest of the public by exposing fraud advertisers and dead-beats. Besides the good work it is doing in this direction, it contains much interesting reading matter, and is well worthy of the support of every one who wishes to see frauds and dead-beats "fired out." Send and get a sample copy.

The Armstrong (Mo.) Autograph does us proud as follows: "The Chase County (Kas) Courant fetos up at our saactum every week. The COURANT is the Democratic organ of that county, and for several years kept a pretty good-sized white elephant around which Timmons could only feed on Democratic patronage, and the poor thing finally died, (we mean the elephant died). The Democracy has since grown strong, and, in consequence, the COURANT has eloped into the realms of prosperity. Stiek to her, Timmons, and hand over the mucilage bottle. We will, Tony; and if you know any one who can beat our stick-to-it-iveness, please to pass him around.

The Kansas State Historical Society solicits the contribution to its library of copies of all Kansas publications, of whatever kind—books, pamphlets, circulars, city directories, city ordinances, school reports, school and college catalogues, reports of societies of all kinds, sermons, orations and addresses—in short, everything which relates to Kansas, of recent issue, or of old date. The aim is to make up a library complete in all the materials of the history of Kansas, and of every town and locality in the State. The Society is maintained by the State, with ample room in the State Capitol for the making up of such a library, and the library and all the collections of the Society are the property of the State. Books, pamphlets, magazines, etc., of every kind, are solicited. All contributions sent to the Society, at Topeka, will be gratefully acknowledged.

We call attention to the proclamation of the Sheriff, calling township elections. Too little import-ance is paid throughout the county to election of township officers. Select the best men that you have

which they must fill, and see that they shall be elected. The Trustee of a township is, in fact, a county officer. His duties and the manner in which he executes them affects every tax payer in the county. See that you have a man of sound judgment and good executive ability for this position; and so with the office of Justice of the Peace. In fact, too little attention is paid to all the township officers; they are the foundation on which is built very much of the county business each year, and the people of each township should see to it that the foundation is properly laid. Put in good men for your township officers and you will find that every tax payer will be better off and his taxes lower than if you do not put in this kind of men.

All this talk about Mr. Hewitt, in connection with the Irish, and the British Ministry, is bosh. The history of the whole affair is this: Mr. Hewitt introduced a resolution in Congress inquiring into O'Donnell's case. It passed. That day or the next Mr. Hewitt made a social call on Mr. West, the English Ambassador. In the course of conversation he told Mr. West of the resolution which had passed, and said that if he had not offered it, somebody else would have presented a stronger one. Mr. Hewitt never thought of the conversation again until an irresponsible correspondent from Texas started the story which is affording so much pleasure to Republican editors. We believe what Abraham S. Hewitt says in preference to what the titled aristocrats who represent England in America say. A dispatch from London, January 22, says: "Minister Lowell writes to the Times ridiculing the report that Earl Granville showed him Minister West's telegram concerning the Hewitt resolution about O'Donnell."

PROTECTION OF WOOL.
At the recent meeting of the Wool Growers' Association held in Topeka, a resolution was passed asking our Representatives in Congress to make efforts to have the tariff of 1882 on wool restored, and then another resolution was passed complaining of excessive railroad freights, and urging upon the Railroad Commissioners to reduce them "to the end that capital invested in wool be not withdrawn from that branch of industry." Now, is it fair, is it honest, for the men who have capital invested in wool to ask the interference of Government to increase their profits, and then invoke the law to cut down the profits of capital invested in railroads or in anything else? Such action on the part of any body of men, is as plainly illogical as it is shamelessly hoggish. The principle—or rather the no principle—of protection applies with equal force to the railroads as to the wool growers. Why not ask the State Government to compel the railroads to carry wool free of charge? There is no use taking two bites at a cherry. If the theory of regulating trade by law is to govern, let there at once be a short cut to wealth made for these men who are anxious to embark in the wool business. The State is omnipotent; the State can do anything, and is unerring in its judgment. Let the State, then, stop at no halfway measure in protecting wool men, but relieve them of all taxation, and with free transportation over the railroads, they will have reached the apotheosis of perfection, as the Burlingame Democrat says.

THE BURNS FESTIVAL.
Pursuant to announcement, the Burns Club of Chase county, Kansas, celebrated the 125th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's poet, which was the third celebration of the birth-day of that far-famed poet by this Club, in this city, and to say that the entertainment was one of the highest order would be only re-echoing the sentiments of those who were in attendance thereon; but owing to the ill health of some of the parties who were to take part in the music that portion of the programme was not carried out; but the literary exercises of the evening, which took place in Music Hall, which has been enlarged to its former size and has a new stage, were a treat of rhetoric, good humor and

please the mind. The supper, which was served at Mr. M. M. Young's new hotel, was just such a meal as that well known caterer to the appetites of men knows so well how to get up, and was spoken of in the highest of praise by the two hundred and thirty persons who partook thereof. After the close of the programme proper a general good time was had in the way of music and songs by different parties, until about 2 o'clock, when those who wished to remain longer began to trip the light fantastic toe, which was kept up for some time. Mr. M. A. Campbell, President of the Burns Club, presided over the celebration, and to him is due, in great part, the success of these annual gatherings of the Scotch and their friends and admirers. The following named parties responded to the different toasts: Messrs. C. H. Carswell, W. M. Crichton, P. B. McCabe, T. H. Grisham, J. W. McWilliams, F. B. Hunt, Rev. A. K. Johnson, Mrs. W. D. Morgan, Miss Minnie Ellis and Miss Jennie Campbell.

MEETING OF THE EMMET CLUB.
Pursuant to call, there was a meeting of the lovers of Robert Emmet, Ireland's patriot and martyr, at Strong City, on Saturday, January 26, 1884.
On motion, Matt. McDonald was elected President; W. E. Timmons, Vice-President; James Holland, Treasurer, and John Madden, Secretary.
On motion, the President was empowered to select the various committees requisite to prepare for the celebration of the birth-day of Robert Emmet, at Strong City, on March 4th, 1884.
On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the Chase County Courant for its friendly mention of the O'Donnell meeting, held at Strong City, January 12, 1884.
On motion, the meeting adjourned. **MATT. McDONALD,** President. **JOHN MADDEN,** Secretary.

There will be a meeting of the Emmet Club, on Saturday, February 1st, 1884, at 3 o'clock, p. m., to make complete arrangements for celebrating the birth-day of Robert Emmet, on March 4th, 1884. **MATT. McDONALD,** President. **JOHN MADDEN,** Secretary.

NOTICE.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, WICHITA, KANSAS, December 21, 1883
Complaint having been entered at this Office by Orange H. C. Smith against William T. Morris for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 64721 dated June 2, 1877, upon a south half (1/2) of southwest quarter (1/4) of section eight (8), township twenty-one (21), south, of range seven (7), east, in Chase county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 6th day of February, 1884, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. **R. L. WALKER,** Register.

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Of the time of holding a general Township Election for Township Officers.
STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
Chase County, ss.
The State of Kansas to all whom these presents shall come—Greeting:
Know ye that I, George Balch, Sheriff of Chase county, Kansas, by virtue of authority in me vested, do, by this Proclamation, give public notice that on
TUESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1884,
There will be held a general Township Election, and the officers of that time to be chosen are as follows: Two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, one Trustee, one Treasurer and one Clerk for each township in said county, also a Road Overseer for each Road District in the several townships of the county.
And votes of electors for said officers will be received at the polls of each election district in said county.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, at my office at Cottonwood Falls, in said county and State, this 11th day of January A. D. 1884.
GEORGE BALCH,
Sheriff of Chase County, Kansas.

ROAD NOTICE.
STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
Chase County, ss.
Office of county clerk, Jan 9, 1884.
Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, 1884, a petition, signed by Joseph Lacoss and 23 others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county and State at Topeka, praying for the change of a certain road, known as the M E Hunt road, described as follows:
Commencing at the point where the M E Hunt road (established July 5, 1876) crosses the Cottonwood river, on the south bank thereof; thence, by the nearest and most practicable route, near the bank of said river, to the south line of section twenty-seven (27), township twenty-one (21), range six (6) east; thence east on said south line of said section twenty-seven (27), as near as practicable, to a point where said Hunt road crosses said section line, thence following the line of the said Hunt road, in a northeasterly direction, about sixty-eight (68) rods; thence following the foot of the bluff, as near as a good road can be made, to intersect the said Hunt road at or near the southwest corner of M E Hunt's stone fence on southwest quarter (1/4) of said section twenty-seven (27), said change to take the place of said Hunt road, as now located, from the point of commencement to the terminus of the change asked for.
Whereupon, said Board of County Commissioners appointed the following named persons, viz: William Stephenson, T. J. Piles and S C Park as viewers, with instructions to meet in conjunction with the county surveyor, at the point of commencement of said change, in Cottonwood township, on Friday, the 22d day of February, A. D. 1884, and proceed to view said road, and give all parties a hearing.
By order of the Board of County commissioners. **S. A. BRERES,** county clerk. [L. S.]

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