

The Chase County Courant.

Official Paper of Chase County.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

The Legislature is no more.

The new railroad law will take effect June 1.

The two-cent letter postage law will go into force October 1.

A meeting of stockmen will be held at Dodge City, Kans., March 20, 21 and 22, for the purpose of organizing a Stockmen's Association.

The Postmaster General estimates the star route thieving at \$4,000,000 during the four years of Hayes' stolen incumbency of the executive, instead of \$1,500,000 as some times stated. How much they stole during the ten years of their power, will never be known.

The railroad bill passed by the Legislature we admit, as a whole, was a Republican measure, except the fixing of passenger rates. That was not in the Republican bill; it was injected into the bill passed to pacify the Democrats and Greenbackers. The balance of the bill is eminently Republican.

In Demorest's Monthly Magazine for March we find a great variety of interesting articles. Among these are: "Life in the Black Forest," "Henri R. Gault," "Antique Gems," "Traveling and Other Matters" and "The Gredner Valley." Every department is replete with useful and interesting reading, and the illustrations are remarkably good. As a family magazine, Demorest's fulfills every requirement.

"HE POINTS WITH PRIDE TO HIS RECORD."

W. A. Morgan, a former Representative of Chase county, in the Kansas Legislature, and also editor and proprietor of the Leader, in last week's Leader, says some things against us, in connection with our defense of Dr. Cartter, the present Representative, against the attack of the same sheet on that gentleman, which slurs at us we might consider derogatory to our character, if the Leader had the name of being a truthful paper; but in the same article the said Morgan "points with pride to his record" while a member of the Kansas House of Representatives, saying: "Dr. Cartter has been snatched like a brand from the burning," and if he will heed the Leader and follow Morgan's example, * * he may yet become a member of Congress." Now, the question arises: Under such circumstances, when will the Doctor take his seat in Congress? Echo answers: "When?"

But to Morgan's record while Representative of this county. In the first place we find him voting (on page 737 of House Journal of 1879) for Senate joint resolution to strike from the State constitution the \$200 property exemption from taxes. Let us look at this question a little. In the first place Mr. Morgan received upwards of \$50 from the State for publishing the notice that this proposition was to be voted on by the electors at the election, Nov. 2, 1880, which was so much money in Morgan's pocket; but let us look at the effect this amendment would have had upon the "dear people" whom Morgan professes to love so much. For instance; we will take the personal property of a poor man—the head of a family—worth \$300 of this class of property and compare it with the personal property of a railroad owning \$578,921.80 worth of this class of property in a county, and see what taxes each would have to pay under the separate laws. Under the present law, say it requires a levy of 3 cents on the dollar to meet public expenses, the poor man's taxes would be just \$9, as \$300 of his property is exempted from taxation; but if he had to pay on the entire \$300, as would be the case had Morgan's idea prevailed, and say the levy was but one mill less on the dollar, say 29 mills, to meet public expenses, this man's taxes would be \$7.70, or \$4.70 more than he has to pay under the present law; but now for the difference as far as the railroad or rich corporation is concerned: Had the railroad to pay 3 cents on the dollar of its \$578,921.80 to meet public expenses, its taxes would be \$17,367.65; but if Morgan's idea had prevailed, and the railroad had but 29 mills on the dollar to pay to meet public expenses, its taxes would be \$16,785.73, a difference of \$578.92 in favor of the railroad; but if this \$200 exemption was stricken from the State constitution, it would increase the amount of taxable property that the tax levy to meet public expenses would be lessened far more than one mill on the dollar; and we think it would be decreased at least one third of what it is under the present law, if not even more than that. Then, and in that case, the poor man, with his \$300, would pay 2 cents on the dollar, or \$6 taxes, just double what he has to pay under the present law; while the railroad, with its \$578,921.80, in paying 2 cents on the dollar, would pay a tax of \$11,578.44, just \$5,789.21 less than it would have to pay under the present law. We have only taken in one county in this calculation; but supposing this same railroad owns a like amount of property in twenty different counties of the State; it would then save \$115,784.20. It may be said we ought not to have compared the poor man with a rich corporation, because the figures show up too well; but even the moderately well-off man, say one who has \$1,000 that he can invest in National Bank stock, would be benefited by removing this \$200 exemption from the constitution. If he pays 3 cents on the dollar, his taxes on \$800 would be just \$24; but if he had to pay only 2 cents on the dollar, on the entire \$1,000 his taxes would be \$20, just \$4 less than they would be under the present law. Now, when Morgan cast his vote for this proposition was he voting in the interest of the "dear people" or was he "lawning and toadying" to the rich? When the proposition was submitted to a vote of the people, at the election held November 2, 1880, there were but 38,440 votes cast to remove the \$200 exemption from the constitution, while there were 140,020 cast against the proposition; thus showing that the masses were not ready to be ground into the dust by the rich and their tools; but the Leader man got the \$50 for the publication of this proposed amendment, which little bill the "dear people" had to pay.

Again, on page 961 of the same House Journal, we find that Morgan voted for the calling of a Constitutional Convention, for the publication of which resolution the Leader man (Morgan) received some \$17 of the "dear people's" money. Had the people demanded a Constitutional Convention? or did they want it? If they had desired to have such a luxury, their votes on Nov. 2, 1880 would have shown such to be the case; but, on the contrary, their votes show most emphatically that they were not in favor of a Constitutional Convention. There were but 22,870 votes cast for the proposition, while there were 146,279 cast against it.

Then again, on page 999 of the same House Journal, we find that Morgan voted for submitting the proposition to amend the constitution, to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Was he sincere in this vote? or was it the fifty odd dollars he got for publishing this proposed amendment that he was after? Some people doubt his sincerity in the temperance cause; but we have no doubt of his sincerity in wanting to get the \$50.

And again, on page 1,279 of the same House Journal, we find that Morgan voted for the act striking the one mill school-tax from the statutes. Was this done in the interest of education? or was it "lawning and toadying" to the rich? It could not have been for the benefit of the masses—the poor.

Morgan seems to have voted for any and everything that came up in the House; therefore, we will admit that he voted for the Riggs railroad bill, though we doubt whether his readers would have believed his assertion that he did, had it not been supported by the certificate of the County Clerk; but was it because the bill had say such in it? or

was it because he had made up his mind to vote for everything that might come up, and did it "like a little man," that he voted for this bill? We are inclined to the belief that the latter reason is the one that prompted Morgan to vote for the "Riggs bill." Or he may have thought there was another good chance "to fawn and toady" to the rich.

Now, to put this whole matter of the Leader's attack on Dr. Cartter into a nutshell, the Leader man has an idea that Dr. Cartter has Senatorial aspirations, and he himself being inclined that way, he must do something to get the Doctor out of his way; but we think he has only succeeded in laying himself out on the shelf. Then again, the Leader is undoubtedly losing ground, and it must do something to make the "dear people" believe it is working in their interests, and its editor thinks here is a good chance to "kill two birds with one stone," and that the best way to do this is give Dr. Cartter "hail Columbia," as he is a rich man and a member of the Legislature. Several of the best citizens of this county have had, at different times, to take the abuse of the Leader in order to satisfy the "dear people" that it was their friend and the champion of their rights. For instance, Messrs. Howard, Drinkwater, Patten, Winne, Blackshear, Sam Baker and others—even Sam Wood, once Morgan's bosom friend—have, in turn, served this purpose. Of course, if the Leader can, by attacking one rich man and losing his patronage, gain the support of fifty or a hundred poor men, it is that much better off, financially; but will the people allow themselves to be further hoodwinked by this "wolf in sheep's clothing," who plainly showed by his votes in the Legislature that he is neither the friend of the poor man nor very solicitous about the education of the poor man's children.

STRANGE THINGS WILL HAPPEN.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS, } March 8th, 1883. }

To the Editor of the Courant:

Again the cycles of time roll around, and wonderful events still continue to happen; but instead of its being a great storm by Wiggins, this time it is somewhat nearer home, and is an event which will interest but not astonish the citizens of Chase county; that is, the sale of that well known open barouche of the editor of the Leader, and the purchase of the same by R. M. Watson, editor of the Independent, on Tuesday last. It appears to me that business must be on the decrease, or that the subscription list of the Leader must have lost some of its supporters, when its editor's carriage must be sold to pay his taxes.

The editor of the Independent has shown his friendship for his brother editor, by adhering to the old Christian rule: "Help them that need help." I have no doubt that if the former owner of the barouche should be able to raise the necessary funds to take the carriage out of "paw," Mr. Watson would gladly release his claim upon the rusty-coated vehicle, and would, by so doing, show that he bears no malice towards Morgan, but bought the same in order to preserve it and send it to the State Historical Society, if Morgan did not "redeem" it.

The only thing to be regretted is that the far-famed steed, once owned by Gov. Butler, and christened by the editor's son, as Benjamin Butler William Pegasus Morgan, did not accompany the aforementioned conveyance; but we heard later that the noble beast on being separated from its old friend, the family carriage, traded himself off to a colored man, named Smith.

As a good turn deserves another, we fell certain that, if the old owner should, at any time, wish the use of a buggy, the new proprietor would tender him the same, with the best of friendship and the knowledge that he can afford it and should be lenient to his brother editor, in trouble. OBSERVER.

[Would Morgan have done as much for us when he stood ready to buy this office, at Sheriff's sale, but which, fortunately, never was sold that way?—Ed.]

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To Consumptives. The advertiser having been permanently cured of the dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. Persons wishing the prescription, will please address Rev. E. A. Watson, 124 Penn. St., Williamsburg, N. Y. feb1-ly

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W. E. TIMMONS, - Ed. and Prop.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KAS., THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1883.

"No fear shall awe, no favor sway; New to the line, let the chips fall where they may."

Terms—per year, \$1.50 cash in advance; after three months, \$1.75; after six months, \$2.00. For six months, \$1.00 cash in advance.

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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Laying the Corner Stone. The corner-stone of the First Congregational Church of Strong City will be laid, with appropriate ceremonies, on Saturday afternoon, March 17th, 1883.

Township Trustees. The Township Trustees of Chase County met at the County Clerk's office, in Cottonwood Falls, March 14th, to establish an equal schedule for taxation.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Rate, Description, Rate. Includes items like Work horses, Steers, Cows, Horses, etc.

LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Zephyrs, Friday. Fine spring weather. Mr. H. P. Brockett is improving. Mr. Fred S. Porriero arrived here Tuesday.

Mr. R. M. Watson went to Kansas City, Monday. Mrs. Jabin Johnson went to Emporia, Monday.

Mr. Wm. Hillert was down to Emporia, Monday. Dr. Cartter came home from Topeka, Friday morning.

Mr. W. H. Holsinger was down to Emporia, last Sunday. Mr. Albert Balch, of Middle Creek, has gone to California.

Mrs. Anna Shannon and children left, Monday, for Colorado. There will be a dance in Music Hall, to-morrow night, St. Patrick's Eve.

Prof. Crichton's father and sister, of Illinois, are visiting at that gentleman's.

Mr. C. H. Carswell returned, last Monday morning, from his visit to Kansas City.

The Assessors forgot to provide a rate for mules in their schedule of valuations.

Mr. H. P. Brockett's mother left, Monday morning, for her home at Ashabula, Ohio.

Born, on Friday, March 9, 1883, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoinatz, in this city, a daughter.

The Rev. A. Maxey's mother has left for her home in the eastern part of the State.

Mr. H. Harris lost two ricks of

hay by the prairie fire north of Strong City, last Saturday.

The Rev. A. K. Johnston comes here in place of the Rev. A. Maxey, who goes to Neosho Falls.

Mr. J. R. Blackshear took 100 head of cattle to Kansas City, last week, and got \$98 a head for them.

Mr. John Friat, formerly of Butler, has moved on to the farm of his brother, Mr. O. C. Pratt, in this county.

Mr. Evans, book-keeper at the National Bank, and Mr. Evans, the lawyer, went down to Emporia, Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. Blackshear has purchased of Mr. W. H. Shafr the 160 acres of land adjoining his farm, on the west.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday, and the following Sunday will be Easter Sunday; and then Lent will have ended.

We have made arrangements to club the Chicago Inter-Ocean with the Courant for \$2.50 a year. See our club list elsewhere.

Mr. H. S. F. Davis and wife, of Peyton creek, have returned from New York, where they spent the winter, among friends and relatives.

Mr. C. C. Watson returned, last Tuesday morning, from the east, where he had been laying in a large bill of goods for Mr. J. W. Ferry.

Mrs. H. Hegwer, of Hutchinson, daughter of Mr. H. Hornberger, arrived here, Monday, with her children, on a visit to her friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Holsinger, Mrs. Wm. Reckwood and Mrs. W. A. Morgan went to Olathe, Monday, to attend the meeting of the Eastern Star of Massena.

Dr. Theo. Blenkner, in four hours and a half, one day last week, rid Mr. Jacob Petri, of Strong City, of a tape worm, measuring 27 1/2 inches in length.

The Falls Dramatic Club will soon place on the boards the thrilling play of "Nick of the Wood." Go and hear the comedicalities of Captain Roaring Ralph Stackpole.

Dr. Cartter desires us to ask, if any petitions were sent to him while in the Legislature, as was so stated in the Leader, what became of them before reaching their destination?

Our Little Men and Women and Pansy, excellent little monthly magazines, for March, published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, Mass., at \$1 and 75 cents a year, respectively, are on our table.

There will be an examination of applicants for teachers' certificates, held at the school-house in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, March 24th, 1883.

MARY E. HUNT, Co. Supt. This city is having a good, solid, substantial growth. Several business houses and residences will be erected here during the coming summer, as the country trade and demands of the people require it.

Mr. Wm. H. Holsinger, Cashier of the National Bank, having been offered a better position in Emporia, resigned his position at the Bank, and Mr. W. W. Sanders has been employed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. J. C. Hildebrand, who has been visiting at West Liberty, Ohio, all winter, and who, by the way, has purchased a half interest in the Strong City Independent, returned to that city, Thursday evening.

The Strong City Building and Loan Association has been chartered, with Messrs. S. F. Jones, B. Lantry, David Rettiger, George O. Hildebrand, John Emilio, C. I. Manie, Witt Adare and E. A. Hildebrand as incorporators.

The way to stop taking a newspaper is not to leave it in the post-office, or to send it back to the editor, but to call in or send and pay up all arrearages, and then tell the publisher to discontinue sending it to you, and he will be sure to do so.

By an act of the last Legislature which takes effect August 1, next, three terms of the District Court will be held annually, in this county, each term beginning as follows: First Tuesday in April; first Tuesday in July, and the first Tuesday in December.

If you are a paid up subscriber to this paper call and get a copy of

"Kendall's Treatise on the Horse." If you are a non-resident and have paid up your subscription, you, too, are entitled to a copy of the book, and can obtain it by sending us four cents to pay postage.

The neighbors of Mr. S. T. Bennett and wife, at Safford, gave that lady and gentleman a surprise, last Tuesday night, the tenth anniversary of their wedding, and presented them with a very handsome set of china cupboardware. The party was a most enjoyable affair.

The Legislature enacted a law authorizing the Commissioners of this county to build five bridges—one over the Cottonwood river, at Wood's ford, at a cost not to exceed \$4,500; one across the same river, at Oage crossing, at a cost not to exceed \$4,500; one, each, across Buck, Fox and Buckeye creeks, at the main crossing of these streams, the cost of each not to exceed \$1,200. To pay for these bridges, the Commissioners are authorized to levy a tax in 1884 not to exceed three fourths of a mill on the dollar of taxable property in the county, in addition to an appropriation of such money in the county funds not otherwise appropriated.

"CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME." The Leader man "peaches" on us in last week's Leader, or we never should have said anything about his drinking propensities, and never should have mentioned the fact that he has drunk in the same room with us and out of the same bottle. The difference, however, between him and us is, when beer is sent to us by the keg the "boys" generally get all of it, and we get none; while when it is sent to him by the keg he takes it home, and the "boys" get none.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION. The following is the programme of the meeting of the Chase County Teachers' Association, which will be held at the school house in Cottonwood Falls, on Saturday, April 7, 1883: Roll-call. Quotations from Lord Byron. Biography of Lord Byron, by Mr. E. F. Holmes.

Recitation, by Miss Alice Rockwood. Associates of Byron, by Mr. I. C. Warren. Recitation, by Miss Clara Bailey. Paper, by Mr. J. M. Warren.

Recitation, by Miss Abbie Johnson. Reces. Recitation, by Mr. S. E. Winne. Criticism of Byron's works, by Miss Lizzie Staples.

Recitation, by Mr. F. W. Spencer. Paper, by Miss Mary Hunt. Recitation, by Miss Carrie Breese. Paper, by Mrs. Sadie Grisham.

Recitation, by Miss Carrie Lloyd. Reading of programme. Query box. MARY E. HUNT, Secy.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES. Onions at J. W. Ferry's. 'The best of coal at Winters'. Go to H. S. Fritz's for your tin work. Buy your goods of men who advertise.

Seed sweet potatoes at J. W. Ferry's. Stop at L. Martin & Co.'s for bargains. First-class organs at E. Cosley's for \$50 cash. jyo-tf

Great bargains just now at L. Martin & Co.'s. Roosters for sale at J. W. Ferry's for \$3 each. Fresh goods always on hand at Breese's grocery.

A grey hound pup for sale. Apply at this office. Breese, the grocer, is constantly receiving fresh goods. Carpets and oil cloths at Horanberger's furniture store.

Feed stuff at C. A. Britton's mill at 80 cents per 100 pounds. Wm. Watchous, at Homestead, has 100 bushels of millet for sale. A car load of Moline wagons just received at M. A. Campbell's. You can always get good goods and bottom prices at L. Martin & Co.'s.

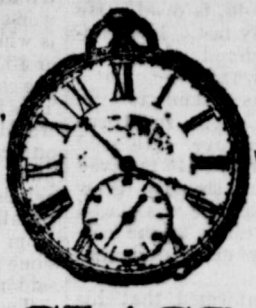
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J. S. Doolittle & Son are still on deck with a large stock of general merchandise.

Breese, the grocer, has constantly on hand a fresh supply of staple and fancy groceries.

You can get anything you want in the way of fresh staple and fancy groceries, at Breese's.

L. Martin & Co., the cash merchants, are still advertising their goods over their counters.

Read Wm. H. Shafr's "Stock Sale" advertisement, which will be found in another column.

Read the advertisement of H. S. Fritz, the tinner, which will be found in another column.

Read the "Public Sale" advertisement of H. E. Snyder, which will be found in another column.

J. W. Ferry has quit paying for corn in trade, but is now paying 82 cents a bushel, cash, for it.

Go to J. W. McWilliams and buy the railroad land you need and want, now before the price is raised.

Dr. W. P. Pugh will continue to do a limited practice; and will be found, at all unemployed times, at his drug store.

Before you insure your property against cyclones call on J. W. McWilliams. Look out for wild-cat, traveling agents. decy-tf

The best place in the county to get coal is at Winters', in Strong City. Low prices and best of weights. For cash only.

Flower or garden seed, or both, will be given in exchange for some thoroughbred chickens, the seed to be from James Vick's. Apply at this office.

James Van Vechten, on Buck creek, has about 500 catalpa trees, from one to three feet high, for sale, at from five to ten cents, each, according to size. nov4-tf

Go to Winters', in Strong City, for bran, corn and mill feed, and take the money with you, as he sells cheap, for cash only. Be sure to recollect the place.

For sale, a riding plow, a riding cultivator, a harrow and some quarry tools. Will take a milk cow and calf, or one just coming in, for them. Apply at this office.

If you have any corn for sale, remember that J. W. Ferry is paying 32 cents a bushel for it, not in trade, but cash; but when you do trade, you get the goods at the same prices as if cash was paid for them.

J. W. McWilliams is agent for the sale of all lands recently sold by the Santa Fe Railroad to New York parties. Call on him and get prices and best terms. He will save you money, if you buy of him now. nov30-tf

If you want to buy a threshing machine, spring wagon, sewing machine, organ, piano, vapor stove, riding saw, or fanning machine, call at this office and see if you can't make money by getting them of us.

NEW TIN SHOP.

H. S. FRITZ, The "Old Reliable" Tinner.

Is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line, at the lowest possible prices. Roofing, Guttering and All kinds of Sheet and Galvanized Iron Work.

Done to order, in good style. Ordered work a specialty. ALL WORK WARRANTED. He will also keep an assortment of tin ware on hand. One door north of J. M. Tuttle's.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS. mch15-tf

PUBLIC SALE

OF

Horses & Implements.

1. I offer at public sale the following property, at the stock yard in Strong City, Kansas, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1883,

commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.: 3 mares, 2 years old, 1 mare, 5 years old, 1 horse, 2 years old, 3 mares, 3 years old, 1 mare, 2 years old, 1 colt, 1 year old, 1 thoroughbred stallion, pedigree as sale, 1 Hackney mowing machine, 1 rake, 2 wagons, 1 platform spring wagon, 3 plows, 1 cultivator, 2 sets of harness, 1 corn-sheller, 1 grindstone, 1 five shovel plow, 1 double shovel plow.

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Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF KANSAS, Chase County, ss. In the District Court of the Ninth Judicial District, in and for Chase county, State of Kansas. W. M. Stewart, plaintiff, vs. John Stewart and Charles Stewart, defendants.

By virtue of an execution 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

SATURDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH, 1883,

at 10 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 to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: The north half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section thirty-one (31), township eighteen (18) and range nine (9), in Chase County, Kansas.

Said property is taken as the property of said defendants, and the same will be sold, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy their judgment. GEO. BALCH, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Chase County, Kansas, Cottonwood Falls, Feb. 30, A. D. 1883.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1883,

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