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NEWS TO THE LINE, LET THE CHIPS FALL WHERE THEY MAY.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

A special bulletin issued from the Census Office, relating to statistics of the manufacture of petroleum, shows that on May 1st, 1882, eighty-six firms were engaged in this industry. The amount of capital invested was \$27,500,000, and nearly 10,000 persons were employed, to whom nearly \$4,400,000 were paid in wages. Nearly 750,000 gallons of crude oil were used. The total value of the manufactured products approached \$4,000,000.

During the week ending November 4th, 1,032,900 standard silver dollars were put in circulation by the United States mints. The same period last year but 360,400 were circulated.

The practice of clerks in the Land Offices throughout the country acting as attorneys for persons having business before the Receiver has grown to such an extent that Commissioner McFarland has taken the matter in hand, and he recently discharged a clerk in the office at Mitchell, D. T., for this offense. J. M. Ceton, for upwards of thirty years Assistant Clerk of the Supreme Court, District of Columbia, died recently, aged 80.

Indian Commissioner Price has received the annual report of the Superintendent of the Carlisle, Pa., Indian school, which shows that at the date of the last report there were 180 Indian boys and 57 Indian girls attended school. During the year 75 boys and 71 girls have been received, 62 boys and 27 girls have been returned to the agencies, four boys and two girls died, and at the close of the fiscal year 188 boys and 108 girls remained at school. The largest representations are from the Cheyenne, Omaha and Osage tribes; \$5,713 worth of wagons, harness, shoes and tinware have been made by the students. The girls made their own garments and much of the boys' clothing.

The Attorney General has requested the District Commissioners to dismiss Detective Geo. Miller for his action in the Star Route bribery case, and his case will be investigated with that view.

The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Sandusky, Ohio, to begin business with a capital of \$150,000; also, the First National Bank of Red Cloud, Neb., with a capital of \$50,000.

Attorney General Brewster has requested the resignation of Judge Gray, who has for a long time filled the position of pardon clerk in the Department of Justice.

THE EAST.

The Olive Wire Mill at Philadelphia burned recently. The mill was the largest in the country and filled with the finest machinery. All kinds of wire were manufactured, the annual product being 50,000 tons; the loss is \$100,000 fully covered by insurance. Eight hundred men are temporarily thrown out of employment. The fire originated through a workman placing a lighted lamp near a barrel of oil, thereby causing an explosion.

Prof. Narcisse Durval, leader of the French Baptists of Worcester, Mass., was recently arrested on a charge of bigamy.

J. C. Houston has resigned the general agency of the New York Associated Press, and Hon. Erasmus Brooks was chosen to fill the vacancy.

The English philosopher and thinker, Herbert Spencer, was tendered a complimentary dinner by over 200 gentlemen at Delmonico's, in New York, recently. Wm. M. Evans presided. Among the guests were William Humbert, Charles A. Dana, and Henry Ward Beecher.

THE WEST.

A Durango, Colo., dispatch says the Ute Indian young bucks threaten to go on the war path and scalp every male settler living on the Dolores. The citizens are greatly alarmed and they say unless the Government takes the matter in hand bloodshed will surely ensue.

Nell Sifer, a prominent farmer who lived near Bellefontaine, Ohio, was found dead at his home a few days since. His head was in the fireplace and his face had burned off. He had been subject to epileptic fits and it is supposed he was seized with one and fell in the fire.

A dead mute tramp named Downey, whose friends live in Terre Haute, Ind., was struck by a passenger train near Ottoville, Mo., recently, and instantly killed.

Burglars entered the residence of Henry Heisel, at Westchester, Ohio, shot and killed him, disabled his wife, and escaped with \$50.

An earthquake shock was experienced at Laramie, Wyoming, on the 7th, and felt plainly all along the line of the Union Pacific Railway west as far as Evanston. Plastering fell off in buildings at Rawlins, Point of Rocks, and other points.

The eighth annual session of the Western Wholesale Drug Association met on the 5th at Cleveland, Ohio. The name was changed to the National Wholesale Drug Association. Over 100 members were in attendance, representing fifteen States, from Maine on the East to Nebraska on the West.

Wm. Bradley, a counterfeiter who has figured in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, was arrested at Morrison, Gasconade County, Mo., last week, by a detective who had traced him from Riverside, Iowa, where he had broken jail. Besides being a counterfeiter, Bradley was a gay deceiver of women, having, it is reported, no less than five living wives.

A stock train from Hannibal for Keokuk collided with the south-bound passenger train on the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railroad, a mile and a quarter south of Keaton station recently. The two engines, five stock cars and baggage car, were crushed into a space of three cars' length. Over forty cattle were killed, but no person was even seriously injured. One passenger had his head badly cut, and nearly all sustained bruises.

Two boys named Angelke were recently killed at Willard's coal mine, near Peoria, Ill., by a train of coal cars upon which they were riding falling through a bridge.

McMullen, the cashier of Fowler Bros., of Kansas City, who reported some time since that he had been robbed of \$2,400 belonging to the firm while on his way to the bank, was arrested on complaint of his employers a few days since, upon the charge of appropriating the money to his own use. Sheriff

Bowling, of Wyandotte, was about to take McMullen to prison, when he asked to see Fowler. When the interview ended the officers were told their services were no longer needed. It was thought the cashier would make the amount good and the matter dropped, as he has a family in Wyandotte.

John Farley was recently killed by a train at Massillon, Ohio, while walking on the track. A brakeman was run over by an entire train at Eastville, Va., and horribly mangled. William M. Temple was run over and killed by the cars at Manchester, Pa., and John J. Davis, while at work in a coal mine, was killed by a stone falling on his head.

Later returns from Utah, indicated about 5,000 Gentile votes and 20,000 Mormon votes. Twenty-five per cent of the registered votes was not cast. It transpires that at a meeting of the higher priesthood, after the late conference, President Taylor instructed them that Priests and Bishops and their counselors, were not entitled to hold positions unless they qualify by becoming polygamists.

THE SOUTH.

All prisoners in the Prince George County (Va.) jail escaped by burning the lock from the door.

John H. Johnson, Mayor of Danville, Va., who shot John E. Hatcher, Chief of Police, recently, has been indicted for murder.

A late fire at Shreveport, La., destroyed property to the value of \$125,000.

While Misses Minnie Shanks and Mary Godfrey sat under a tree on the bank of Sugar Orchard Creek, near Yellville, Ark., they discovered it was falling. Both ran, but were caught in the limbs, and Miss Shanks was so badly crushed that death ensued in a few hours. Her companion was also fatally injured.

Sam. M. Adams, of Jefferson County, Ark., in a financial settlement with his son, Newton, disagreed. The young man became enraged, and shot three times at his father. The father then picked up a gun and shot his son, who fell and expired. The old man, broken-hearted at the fearful deed, surrendered to the authorities.

Two murderers were lately taken from the jail at Vienna, La., by a mob and shot.

The gas company of New Orleans recently turned off the gas in all the public buildings controlled by the city, including police stations, parish prison, city hall, etc. The city owes the company over \$200,000, old debt, and on a cash contract has not paid the monthly installments since July. The street lamps were also not burning and the city was in darkness.

Charlie Stephenson, a brakeman on the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad, fell between the cars while in motion, at Russellville, Ark., recently, and had his legs cut off just below the hip. His injuries were fatal.

Miss Mary Anderson, a teacher in the public schools of Louisville, Ky., shot herself a few days since and died instantly. She had been cheerfully engaged in conversation with the family a few minutes before the shooting. Immediately after taking breakfast she put on her hat and wraps preparatory to going to school, and stepped into one of the rooms near her own and committed the fatal deed. No cause known.

A. Van Barnes, of Louisville, Ky., recently took the train at Mobile for New Orleans, and while the train was in motion, went out on the steps of the cars and shot himself dead. He was thought to be insane.

It is conceded that Ochiltree, Republican, has carried the Seventh district of Texas by almost 500 majority.

GENERAL.

The Swiss Government object beginning the expulsion of nihilist leaders. It is understood England and France will take the initiative.

A dispatch from Alexandria says there is great distress among the victims of incendiaries, who are waiting to be paid indemnity, and they have been compelled to appeal to private charities in order to sustain themselves.

Bismarck is said to be endeavoring to effect a coalition between the Liberal and Conservative parties in the Prussian Parliament. A number of old German Conservatives have resolved to join the Ministerialists.

The British Consul at Fedjeh, in Soudan, had received unofficial advice that the cholera had disappeared at Mecca.

On the 6th the Poor Asylum at Halifax, N. S., was entirely destroyed by fire and seventy of the invalid inmates, consisting principally of old persons and children, were burned to death, being in the upper wards of the building and beyond the reach of assistance.

Borello Bey and Padoa Bey, associate counsel in the prosecution of Arabi Bey, have requested that they be allowed to retire from the case, giving as a reason that the method of trial being pursued was adopted under English pressure and that it is in violation of the law of Egypt to transfer a trial from the court of law to the domain of politics. Witnesses who are attached to the court of the Sultan, and who have been cited by the defense to appear at Arabi's trial and give evidence in his favor, refuse to obey the summons. It is evident they have assurances of some nature which sustain them in their course.

The mill where the powder is graded and polished at Windsor Mills, Canada, exploded recently. The concussion exploded the mill containing the press and cylinders, at a distance of eighty feet. Both buildings were completely destroyed. About six tons of powder exploded. Ten acres of ground were covered with the debris. Only one man, John Randall, was in the mill at the time and he was his legs blown off. The rest of the workmen were at dinner.

The Governor of Soudan has telegraphed the Khedive denying that Khartoum is in imminent danger. The battle between the black troops and False Prophet was most desperate; the former lost 1,000 killed, while the troops of the latter suffered still more severely. The black troops were not annihilated, as was stated in a special dispatch, but rallied and repulsed Bura. The Governor says he is able to hold Khartoum until he is reinforced. Traders report that Obed and Bura, which were besieged by the False Prophet, have been relieved.

The Egyptian Government has announced the abolition of Jotah control over its financial affairs by England and France.

The late war contributions levied by General Lynch have struck the people of Lima, Peru, with consternation. Several solicited him for permission to mortgage property, but

the privilege was denied. One person declared his inability to pay. Others fled to the Cordillera region.

A railroad accident in Algiers caused the death of ten and injury of thirty persons. The Socialists held a meeting recently in Lyons, France, at which Madame Paul Minche presided. Reporters of the party press, who had front seats and were intending to furnish full reports, were expelled by members of the secret organization and the police attempting to interfere to prevent trouble were pelted with mud and hustled about amid cries of "Long live the Social Revolution." After the speeches ended the meeting broke up in great disorder.

THE FALL ELECTIONS.

The November elections resulted in a general Democratic success throughout the country. In New York, Cleveland was elected Governor by a majority of over 100,000, and a majority of the Congressional delegation is reported to be Democratic. Pennsylvania elects the entire Democratic State ticket by a plurality of 27,000. The Congressional delegation will stand fourteen Republicans, thirteen Democrats and one Greenbacker. The Legislature is Republican on joint ballot by a small majority. New Jersey elects four Republicans and three Democrats to Congress, Ferrell defeating Robeson in the Sixth District. The Legislature is Democratic on joint ballot by a small majority. Connecticut is Democratic. Massachusetts elects General Butler, Democrat, Governor and the Democrats are reported to have gained several members of Congress. In New Hampshire the contest for Governor was too close to give the result. The Legislature is Republican. Delaware is Democratic by an increased majority. Iowa elects nine Republicans and probably two Democratic Congressmen. Wisconsin elected five Republicans and four Democrats to Congress. In Illinois the Republicans elected thirteen and the Democrats seven members of Congress. The result in Indiana was close with general Democratic gains over the election of two years ago. The State is claimed by the Democrats. The same party also claim five Congressmen in the State. In Michigan Jerome, Republican, is defeated for Governor, but the Republicans elect the remainder of their State ticket. The Democrats claim a majority of the Congressional delegation, but later returns may change this estimate as to Congressmen. Nebraska defeated the Woman Suffrage amendment and elected the Republican State ticket by a comfortable majority. The Republicans also elect two members of Congress, with a contest for the third close, but chances in favor of the Republicans. Colorado reported Democratic both for Governor and member of Congress. California elected Gen. Stoneman, Democrat, Governor, and the returns indicate a solid Congressional delegation of the same political faith. Missouri, Democratic, with a solid delegation in Congress. In Kansas, George W. Glick, Democrat, defeats St. John by a majority estimated from 5,000 to 10,000. The Republicans elect the balance of the State ticket, also seven Congressmen. The "Mahone movement" carries Virginia, with the exception of three Congressmen and one in doubt. Senator Kellogg, Republican, is reported as having passed through the Third Louisiana district. The returns from the Southern States were meager but indicated general success for the Democrats.

THE LATEST.

The Western Draftmen have formed a pool to continue until May 1st next. The production is limited to 35 per cent. of the entire capacity.

A post-election assessment to pay the unliquidated expenses of the late campaign, has been made upon the employees of the New York Central House.

A cyclone struck the earth three miles northwest of Rippey, Iowa, recently, destroying a school house and demolishing the residence of Mr. L. Harmon, and all stables and outbuildings. Mrs. Harmon was carried about 200 feet and had one leg broken and her body severely bruised. The youngest child, five years old, was carried away and dropped in the field unhurt. The other children were more or less injured.

There is much anxiety among financiers and business men of Paris, who consider the present situation of the Ministry very precarious, and if it should be overthrown they fear anarchy would profit by the impotence of the Government to find successors. Serious disturbances have taken place at Lyons and other manufacturing centers.

A lively war in northwestern passenger rates from Chicago has been inaugurated by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. On the 11th tickets from Chicago to Minneapolis and St. Paul were sold at \$3.00.

The Frankfort, Ky., Opera-house, Post-office and several adjacent buildings burned on the 11th.

At the Homeopathic Dispensary at Louisville, Ky., on the 10th, an operation for the removal of a tumor was successfully performed upon a negro while under a so-called "mesmeric" spell. All attempts to put the patient under the influence of anesthetics having previously failed, he was hypnotized or "mesmerized" by Dr. A. M. Smith, and for over two hours remained totally unconscious to all physical pain but mentally cognizant of everything transpiring.

At Santa Anna, Cal., Josiah B. Smith, a fisherman, murdered his fourteen-year-old son by cutting his throat. Smith and his wife were on the subject of religion and the boy was commanded to make the sacrifice by the Lord.

The United States Fish Commission has just sent to St. Paul, Minn., 10,000 crayfish for distribution in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota. This is the largest shipment ever made.

St. Louis business men have organized a Freight Bureau for the purpose of possibly influencing railroads in the matter of cheap and uniform rates.

It is claimed that Congressmen-elect O'Hara, of the Second North Carolina District, was born in Canada, and has never taken out his naturalization papers, and therefore is not eligible to a seat in Congress.

A severe snow-storm prevailed throughout Northern Minnesota on the 11th.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

This Vote for Governor. The following table shows the vote for Governor at the late election as to Glick and St. John, given by majorities, as compiled from telegraphic reports to the daily papers, corrected up to and including November 11.

Counties	Glick	St. John
Allen	31	253
Anderson	1300	1300
Atchison	380	11
Barbour	101	101
Barton	40	40
Brown	101	101
Butler	101	101
Chautauque	150	114
Cherokee	150	220
Cheyenne	250	250
Cole	320	320
Crawford	150	150
Decatur	347	52
DeKalb	300	300
Dickinson	1190	1190
Dodge	83	83
Edwards	33	33
Ellis	31	31
Ellsworth	265	265
Franklin	381	381
Grant	70	70
Gratiot	107	107
Harvey	107	107
Haskell	4	4
Hempstead	5	5
Holt	500	500
Howard	115	115
Jefferson	207	207
Jones	83	83
Lincoln	333	333
Linn	80	80
Marshall	450	450
McPherson	750	152
Miami	83	83
MITCHELL	289	289
Montgomery	247	247
Morris	220	220
Nemaha	471	471
Neosho	85	85
Newton	85	85
Osage	330	330
Ottawa	68	68
Pawnee	125	125
Peru	109	109
Pottawatomie	109	109
Pratt	171	171
Rawlins	220	220
Republic	80	80
Rice	167	167
Rooks	230	230
Rush	388	388
Russell	109	109
Salm	170	170
Sedgewick	702	702
Shelby	83	83
Sherman	109	109
Stanton	67	67
Sumner	107	107
Trego	109	109
Union	109	109
Washington	109	109
Wilson	109	109
Woodson	109	109
Wyandotte	510	510

Partial returns.

A number of horses belonging to farmers in Wyandotte County, have died from being fed too bountifully with new corn.

The Chautauque Spy is of the opinion that many small boys of that town deserve a thrashing daily for two years for the low, filthy language they are in the habit of using on the streets and in public places.

Land in Kingman County is being taken up rapidly.

The Topeka packing house scheme has met with misfortune owing to the death of a man in Indianapolis who was the partner of one of the gentlemen largely interested in it. Word was received that the man had committed suicide and was behind on a defaulter to the amount of \$42,000. This ties up the money his partner was going to put into the packing house, for a while, at least, and will prevent its being built just now.

George Monford was recently arrested at Kansas City on a charge of stealing a horse and a gold watch from E. J. Umphrey, a farmer living near Topeka. Up to several weeks ago Monford was a farm hand on Umphrey's place, but disappeared between two weeks and the property mentioned.

The Commissioner General of the Land Office has appointed H. C. St. John, of Kansas, Law Clerk of the General Land Office, to succeed G. B. Edmunds, resigned. He is a son of the Governor.

The State Fish Commissioner believes the German carp to be the only foreign fish which can be successfully propagated in Kansas waters.

The fifteen-year-old son of Jackson Rowe, living a few miles south of Toronto, was found roaming unattended, recently, met with a fatal accident, and fell upon the rail, the pomel of the saddle striking him on the temple and killing him instantly.

A new coal company has been organized in Wyandotte for the purpose of boring for coal in that county and just outside the city limits of Wyandotte. The company starts out with a capital of \$30,000, with a view of increasing it to \$200,000.

A United States prisoner named Thomas Clancy made his escape from a Deputy United States Marshal, in Topeka, recently, while en route to the Michigan Penitentiary at Detroit, where he was sentenced for selling liquor to Indians. He was heavily shackled at the time.

Reports from different parts of Marshall County say that corn is still too soft to crib, and that it will be very deficient when it comes to be weighed. The early snow fall, however, is doing finely, and will no doubt get root sufficiently to stand the winter.

The prospect in Kansas for another abundant wheat crop is excellent. A much larger area has been sown to wheat and rye, and all has come up vigorously under this splendid autumn weather. Owing to low prices paid for wheat threshing is progressing but slowly; farmers who are not pushed are loth to sell, and hence for a rise in the market. The superabundant corn crop has attracted a large number of herds of cattle, that will winter and fatten in the State. Altogether, the Kansas farmers are in a good humor.

Mr. Baker, who lives four miles south of Oswego, had two valuable horses killed by lightning in the stable the other night.

BURNED IN BED!

Fearful Fire in a Nova Scotia Parlorhouse—Thirty Helpless Paupers Perish in the Flames—How the Firemen Hunted for the Crumbling Walls while Men, Women, and Children Struck for Success.

The Eastern and Provincial Poor Asylum, an immense brick structure in the suburbs of Halifax, N. S., burned on the 7th, and more than thirty of the inmates perished in the flames. Exactly how the fire originated is not very clear, but it is thought a volume of smoke rolled up from a bake-house in the basement and spread into the dormitories, causing the utmost terror among the four or five hundred inmates of the institution. There was no immediate danger, so the officials of the asylum did not take steps to remove any of them. An alarm was sounded, and the stroke the bell had scarce commenced when roofs were run out of the engine-houses, as one or two men happened to be about, and the few people who had not retired and others who lived in the neighborhood ran to the building. They found smoke issuing from the windows, but no flames were seen. In the west wing old women and children were crying to be let out, and as they began breaking the glass it was feared they would throw themselves to the ground. A sturdy fireman dashed at the door leading from this wing into the east, and with a few vigorous blows of his ax knocked it in. The stairways were crowded, and out came a procession of old and feeble men, women, and nurses bearing children. All were screaming, and as they reached the fresh air they ejaculated their thanks and then began calling for missing friends or relatives, until all was a babel of confusion. When it became known that those in the upper wards of that wing were helpless, some of the firemen and wardens, Aldermen, a clergyman, and others who were among the early arrivals, hastened up, and willing hands were soon getting the blind, hat, and lame down the winding stairs. The work was necessarily slow, but finally the wing was emptied. In the meantime the flames in the basement, which the superintendent, engineer, and officials were trying to keep under, spread to the base of the elevator reaching to the top of the main building. The draft swept the flames upward with tremendous force, and in a few seconds the roof was a mass of flames. The story just under the eaves was as a hospital, and in it lay about seventy patients, most of them perfectly helpless. The heat was intense; lead poured down in streams of brilliant fire, and slates flew everywhere in deadly showers, rendering any near approach to the building almost certain death. Notwithstanding this there were hundreds standing outside who would willingly have entered if they could have found their way through the place. Indeed, several firemen did go in, but without gallantry they could do nothing, and they had to retrace their steps to the yard. An attempt was made to reach the windows, but the ladders were too short, and the men were knocked down by falling brick. The fire burst through the roof, and the scene was one never to be forgotten. Far above the roar of the flames and the crack of the bursting slates were heard the cries of the wretched patients, who were coning to death. Most of the inmates, as before stated, were helpless and could not leave their beds, and perhaps were stifled by the smoke before the flames reached them. But others were seen to dash themselves against the windows and cling to the sashes, their strength exhausted, or their hands burned off. One woman dashed herself to the corner window, and forcing her body half out till she could breathe the cool air, remained in that position till her head burned off. Of the seventy patients in the hospital, as far as could be ascertained, only half a dozen were carried out before the flames cut off all further approach to the place. A medical man, who is in a position to know, estimates the total loss of life at not less than fifty, all patients in the hospital. The old people and little children rescued from the other parts of the building were hurried together in a bare some little distance away, and were there packed around with straw and blankets to keep them comfortable till morning. As day dawned the fire had exhausted itself, and nothing but the bare walls and tall turrets remained standing. The Board of Public Charities met on the grounds and made hasty arrangements to dispose of the paupers. A meal of bread and hot tea was served out, and then the workshop, a comfortable building near by, was filled with beds, and the old women and children and sick were moved into it. Later in the day the old penitentiary was secured and filled with stores, bedding, etc., to accommodate as many as possible. The old skating rink in the public gardens was also fitted up to receive them. Gen. Sir Patrick MacDonough generously offered to place his blankets at the disposal of the Government if required. In the City Prison the news caused the wildest excitement. Many of the convicts implored the Governor to release them long enough to learn the fate of friends and relatives in the asylum. Commissioners have gone quickly to the books and find that thirty-one of those in the hospital perished. The building was constructed in 1828. It was owned by the province and city. It was taken possession of and the paupers transferred from the old Poor House, on the Spring Garden road, to the new premises, about the 1st of November, 1870. The removal of the old people on that occasion resulted shortly afterward in the death of many. The building cost \$33,000, and was insured for \$50,000. Some fragments of charred bodies were recovered, but no extensive search has been on with safety to be made among the ruins in their present dangerous condition.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A West Virginia farmer recently sold a single black walnut tree for \$600, which was but little less than the sum he paid for the tract on which it grew.

The Common Council of Hartford, Conn., has passed an ordinance forbidding the sale of any cartridge, pistol, gun or other explosive contrivance to any child under sixteen years of age.

The largest locomotives in the world, built at Paterson, N. J., for the Central Pacific railroad, have eight driving wheels and four wheels under the forward truck, and weigh sixty-three tons.

The post office authorities announce that stamped envelopes, when spoiled through any cause, can be exchanged for a postage stamp of the same denomination at the nearest post office.—N. Y. Post.

The man who would invent some practical substitute for the ordinary wooden knob for drawers, desk doors and the like, or some way of keeping the ordinary knob on, will make a fortune and die respected.—Lowell Courier.

Of course it don't make any difference to you what people say about you, so long as you do not know it; but the mischief of it is that you always do know it. Your friends are so kind to always keep you early informed, you know.—Boston Transcript.

The latest sweet thing in kid gloves is rather startling. The gloves extend up the arm, over the shoulders and button behind. Gloves of this kind come high, but those who wear them can probably do without some of the costly clothing heretofore worn.—Chicago Herald.

A prominent horseman gives it as his opinion that the time is not far distant when a two-minute gait will be recorded on the trotting turf. If the American horse is anything like the American youth, we are prepared to lay odds in support of that opinion.—N. Y. Herald.

Plantation Philosophy: Laziness is de mother of promises. De man what tries ter be a boy ain't got half as much sense as de boy what tries ter be a man. The man wid eddycation ain't got high so much excuse fur tellin' a lie as the ignorant man, case de larned man hab got a bigger range ob truth.—Arkansas Traveller.

"This is your brother," said a St. Louis hotel clerk to one of the guests, at the same time presenting another guest. Recognition was mutual, though thirty-five years had elapsed since their last meeting. Moses Hilliard, of Texas, was one brother; Fred Hilliard, of California, was the other. They had both prospered.—St. Louis Globe.

An old clock, made by John Green, of London, England, in 1715, and for ninety years past in the possession of the Rose family, of Lynchburg, Va., has been sold to a resident of Philadelphia for \$155. It is described as a curious piece of mechanism, standing nearly nine feet in height, and have an attachment of chiming which play beautiful notes every three hours.

How familiarity with danger breeds a feeling akin to contempt has just been illustrated in the case of a conductor on the Hudson River Railroad, who, while leaning over the platform of a car and watching a hot box, was knocked from the train by his head coming in contact with a switch bar. He was picked up senseless, and at last accounts was in a critical condition.—N. Y. Graphic.

One of the attractions of the Bicentennial was a Welsh chorus of 1,800 voices. The singers were miners belonging to different societies scattered through Pennsylvania. The Welsh people, it is said, are accustomed to sing in concert under a demonstrative leader, and are thus prepared for the accomplishment of musical feats which to other nationalities would be difficult even after long training.

"If hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," what must that New York candy factory have looked like when 175 of the big armed young women employed there centered their angry attentions upon the foreman! "He bossed us around too much," the leader of the Amazons explained after her cohorts had chased the foreman into the street. The foreman, by the way, forgot to return.—N. Y. Sun.

If you think of anything that can be done to beautify or build up your town, go and do it. Keep your capital at home; patronize home industries; help your merchants to sell more so they can sell cheaper. Always get your work done in your own town if possible; subscribe and pay for your home paper, don't steal or borrow the reading of it. If you follow these suggestions and your town does not improve and build up it will not be your fault.—Iowa State Register.

In the course of a few years the Northern Pacific Railroad will run through an avenue of shade trees hundreds of miles in length. The extensive tree planting is being done to protect the road from storms and snow drifts. In addition to having a large gang of men at this work between Fargo and Bismarck in Dakota, the officers have distributed immense quantities of seedlings and cuttings to the farmers settled on the land grant, and offered prizes for skill in forestry.

A curious use of postal money orders is made by traveling "show people," and especially by those in circuses, during the summer months in which their harvest comes. They buy orders on New York with the money they save from time to time, payable to themselves, and hold them until they get to the metropolis at the end of the season



A GREENBACKER LOOKING AROUND FOR THE GREENBACK VOTE AFTER THE LATE ELECTIONS.

The Emporia News says: "It is the practice in China to vaccinate on the nose. There's where Glick vaccinated St. John, last Tuesday, November 7."

The next National House of Representatives will consist of 198 Democrats, 117 Republicans, and 2 Greenbackers, 3 Independents, and 5 Re-adjusters.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Martin, tried for the murder of Mrs. Keiger, at Emporia, rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Martin, at one time, ran the Santa Fe House at Strong City. E. D. Moseley, her son, will be tried at the next term of court.

Demorest's Monthly Magazine comes to us with its accustomed regularity, and, on examination of its November number, we find that the articles are of a nature to make them highly acceptable to the readers of that popular publication. Mrs. Alexander's serial, "The Admiral's Ward," gains in interest, and the shorter tales are exceedingly well told. "Wanderers in Heaven," "Winter Resorts in Southern Europe," and Jennie June's "Talks with Women" are worthy of note. There is a variety of very readable articles, some of which are illustrated, in instructive topics, and every department, including the "Fashions," "Household," and "Current Topics," is fully and judiciously filled. A handsome oil picture forms the frontispiece, and the art department is further supplied by several pretty engravings.

The people of Strong and Cottonwood Falls are nearly all coming to realize that their interests are far from being antagonistic. Building up one helps the other. Strong is gradually closing up the gap between the two places. Why don't Cottonwood Falls help fill up the chasm?—Independent.

Now, let's see how Strong is filling up the chasm. It will not be disputed that the people of Strong City got the editor of the Independent to start that paper there in order to build up their town, and, of course, what helps the paper helps the town. By an examination of the advertising patronage of the papers published in the two towns it will be found that the Strong City paper gets more advertising from this city than do both the papers of this place get from Strong City; hence, the people of that place are not trying harder than our people to close up the chasm in that direction. Then, again, the editor of the Independent claims to have a circulation of his paper in this town, at least, one-half larger than is the circulation of both the papers of this place in Strong City; hence, as far as newspapers are concerned—about the most powerful lever in building up a community—that city can't brag any over this in trying to close up the chasm between the two places. Again, the late election will show how the people of Strong are trying to close up the chasm between the two places. Take the vote for County Commissioner from this District, and it will be found that Arch Miller, the candidate living on this side of the river, received 64 votes in that town, while his opponents, who live on that side of the river, received 221 votes in that place; and, on the other hand, Mr. Miller received but 160 votes in this city, while his opponents, of the opposite side of the river, received 119 votes at these polls. Actions speak louder than words, and the people of Strong City should do more and blow less about the closing up of the chasm.

between the two places, if they really have at heart the mutual building up of the two towns.

CARD OF THANKS.
COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANSAS,
Nov. 9th, 1882.

To the Editor of the Courant:
To the comparatively large number of honest and sincere Republicans who, uninvited and unsolicited, last Tuesday, gave me their first Democratic vote, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

To the comparatively small number of good and true Democrats who, on that day stood gallantly by their colors, in the face of defeat, I am equally thankful.

To the large number of Democrats who have strayed off after Greenback and Republican false gods, I say, come back into the Democratic fold before you are polluted by the decaying filth of a party that has outlived its day of honest usefulness, and is now held together only by the cohesive power of public plunder.

To the good men of all parties, I say, let us unite in common cause to roll on the wave of political reaction from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with the hope of restoring the administration of our government to its pristine purity.

W. P. PUGH.
We fear that Dr. Pugh is calling in vain on some of the Democrats of Chase county to quit straying off after false gods, especially in county politics. There has not been an election in this county for the past three years, in which, if the Democrats had stood manfully to their colors, they would not have elected the most of their county ticket, because of the disaffection in the Republican ranks; but, to the shame of many of them, be it said, they lacked that true love of party which should be second only to the love of country, and allowed the Republican leaders to take them by the nose, as it were, and lead them up to a Republican rack to eat whether they got fodder or no fodder. The Republican leaders have long since discovered this weakness of many of the Democrats of this county; and who can blame them from utilizing this element of our party in helping them to still hold the offices of the county? It is a strange thing that some Democrats can not or will not see that, by united action, we stand the best of chances to elect our county ticket.

THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.
The Quarterly Report of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, for the quarter ending September 30, has just been issued.

The report contains the acreage and product of the principal crops, by counties, accompanied by market quotations of the Kansas City market for each month from January, 1877, to September, 1882, for the crops of wheat and corn.

In connection with these statistics on wheat are given instances of extraordinary yields grown in each county in 1882, and the names of the varieties that have been the most successful this year. Following the crop tables is an article from the pen of Prof. E. A. Popenoe, entomologist to the Board, and Professor of Botany and Horticulture in the Kansas State Agricultural College, at Manhattan, on the subject of "The chinch bug and the season," giving the history of the operations of these pests during the past season, and the reason why they were less destructive than was anticipated.

The synopsis of the reports of correspondents on fruit indicates an unusually heavy apple crop, but that peaches, plums, pears and grapes were injured severely, and made less than average crops.

The second division of the volume pertains to live stock. Tables by counties, showing the numbers of each kind of farm animals for both 1881 and 1882, with increase and decrease, are given; also quotations of the Kansas City market on cattle and hogs for a period covering six years. Mr. J. F. True, of Newman, Jefferson county, contributes an article on the feeding of cattle in Kansas. Mr. True is a well-known breeder and feeder of cattle, and is also a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

A summary of counties, of reports of correspondents as to the

condition of live stock follows the article of Mr. True. Among the valuable points brought out in this summary are, the amount of open range remaining, cost per head for the grazing of cattle, cost per ton of prairie hay, information as to whether the herd law is in operation or not, and facts concerning the raising of sheep and swine.

Statements of the number of public lands yet undisposed of, corrected to date, follow the live stock. This has been a prominent feature of the last several reports, and is of much value to those who are seeking homes in the State.

The population of the State for 1881 and 1882, as taken by township assessors, is given in full, by townships and cities, followed by a summary by counties, showing the increase and decrease in each county during the year.

Brief reports as to the principal features of the two State fairs held this year at Topeka and Lawrence precede the meteorological data of the quarter, which closes the volume.

The report is now ready for distribution, and can be obtained by addressing the Secretary, William Sims, Topeka, Kansas, and enclosing the necessary postage, three cents.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.
The following is the programme of the meeting of the Chase County Teachers' Association, which will be held on Saturday, December 2d, 1882:

MORNING SESSION, 9 O'CLOCK.
Orthography.—The larynx and appendages; diacritical marks of a and e; sound—elementary sounds; pure tones, Prof. Wm. Crichton.

History.—Early explorations, Mr. I. C. Warren.

Geography.—Mathematical geography; zones, parallels, meridians, Mr. A. H. Newton.

Grammar.—Study of the pronoun; review noun, Prof. William Crichton.

Aritmetic.—Fractions—reduction; complex and compound numbers; relations, Mr. J. M. Warren.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1 O'CLOCK.
Roll-call. Quotations from Irwing.

Biography of Washington Irwing, Miss Jessie Sbaft.

Recitation from any author, Miss Elsie McGrath.

Paper on any topic of interest, Miss Lucy Nicholson.

Recitation from any author, Miss Cleo Ice.

Criticism of the works of Irwing, Mr. T. B. Moor.

Recitation from any author, Miss Jessie Brown.

RECESS.
Recitation from any author, Miss Emma Bailey.

Paper on any topic of interest, Miss Lillie Buchanan.

Reading from Irwing, Mrs. S. C. L. Evans.

Contemporaries of Irwing, Miss Minnie Ellis.

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—Cockrell, of the St. Louis Post, who shot Col. Slayback, recently was drummer in the Union army when only 12 years old. —*Detroit Post.*

—Mrs. Esther Corley, of Birmingham, Me., has received permission from Gov. Plaisted to perform marriages, take acknowledgments of deeds and administer oaths.

—The third and last niece of Daniel Webster, Mrs. Emily Webster, widow of the late Dr. E. K. Webster, and daughter of Sarah, sister of Daniel Webster, died in Pittsfield, Mass., recently, aged seventy-three.

—Miss Puss Hendricks, of Friendship, Ky., is twenty-two years of age, measures only thirty inches in height, and is most attractive little lady. Several good offers have been made her by showmen, but she has always refused. —*Courier-Journal.*

—Bramwell Booth, son of the Generalissimo of the Salvation Army, was married a few days ago at Clapton, England, his father officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of several thousand persons, admitted at a shilling a head.

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—The will of Jean Buchanan Goetz has been filed for probate in New York. After disposing of a large amount of real estate she bequeathed to her niece, Jean Buchanan Goetz, \$300,000; to her great niece, Almy Goetz Gallatin, \$100,000; to her great niece, Jean Buchanan Gallatin, \$100,000; to her great-nephew, Goetz Gallatin, \$100,000; to her great-nephew Peter Goetz Gerry, \$100,000; to her faithful servants, Amelia Smith and William Woods, \$1,000 each. —*N. Y. Herald.*

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Fashion Items.

Watered Irish poplins have come into fashion.

Red hats, red feathers, red gloves, and red stockings, are worn by the million.

Flowers are now little worn in the corsage in demi-tote, being replaced by knots of ribbon in hues contrasting with that of the dress.

Grecian lynx, a long-haired, light-colored fur of a yellowish tinge, will be a very fashionable fur for trimming winter cloaks and costumes.

For dinner or ballroom wear brocaded more antiques are very fashionable. In white these superb fabrics are very handsome for bridal dresses.

Large Vandyke collars, with deep cuffs to match made of rich lace and inserting, are worn over street jackets of black and other colored velvets.

Tucked sleeves fitted very closely to the arms are seen upon a number of imported dresses of artistic, aesthetic make. The fabric must be soft and pliable when this style of sleeve is adopted.

Brocaded or plaided skirts are a good deal worn at present, with close-fitting jersey basques of plain velvet in black, dark green, dark blue, or wine color, and trimmed with a passementerie of gold and iridescent beads.

Ladies will do well this season to look up their heirlooms in the shape of fancy buckles and clasps, as ornaments of this description are exceedingly fashionable. Buckles, both little and large, of gold, silver, jet, pearl, or bronze, are worn upon the dresses, often in place of buttons. An imported costume of red mahogany satin and plush, was fastened down the entire front and upon the backs of the close coat-sleeves with buckles and straps exactly resembling those which fasten a skate.

Among the most costly materials for elegant winter toilets are brocades and brocatelles, with brilliantly colored exotics on dark grounds; Ottoman silks, in all the high-art shades; lampas, having plain grounds brocaded with stripes colored with flowers; magnificent Indian tissues, woven with threads of real gold or silver, and damasks, with huge velvet flowers on satin grounds; these in delicate evening tints, or in the fashionable colors of olive, electric blue, bronze, Egyptian red, golden brown, royal purple, terra-cotta, and the endless shade of green.

Soft Roman-plaited sarahs are much employed for kilted and box-plaited skirts and for trimming costumes of fine cloth or vogue. Velvet or plush is often combined with these plaids; for instance, a skirt of dark ruby vogue is trimmed around the lower half with a kilted of ruby velvet, with straight pieces of the plaid set between the plaits.

Above this are sagging Louis XIV. puffs of the plaid, which shows rich colors of olive, ruby, and pale yellow. The bodice is made in the shape of a Hungarian jacket, and is of dark ruby velvet embroidered in silk a shade darker.

In some of the most fashionable stores of this city are displayed large cloaks, presumably for traveling wear, that are made of Tartan plaids of unusual size. These have long ribbon streamers hanging down the back, and often depending from the sleeves as well as the throat. The streamers are sometimes of one color only; often they are of two or three, repeating those most prominent in the plaid. No more useless appendages could be added to a traveling wrap, as tags and ends have a specialty for catching at the most inconvenient times, and are given to flying about in wind and rain, to the great discomfiture of the wearer.

Silk chenille fringes, tipped with tiny balls in bright colors, are seen upon imported bonnets and hats of velvet "plum" pompons; smooth and glossy chenille and silk ornaments are also used. These are about the size and shape of an "egg" plum, and a bunch of them in shaded colors of olive, old gold, vermilion red, dark bronze brown, and pale blue, set at one side of the crown of the velvet capote or hat, is all the brightening it requires. The linings to these are sometimes of red, old gold, or any one of the colors of the pompons, and sometimes the lining is of plaided surah, or plush, showing a rich blending of all the shades.

Desirable materials suitable for children's winter dresses are mostly fine woolen stuffs, such as camel-hair cloth in firmer qualities, than ever, and in self-colored stripes and plaids; there are also stylish cloths in fancy basket textures and chevrons in tiny pin checks or thread stripes, and also linings in elegant and motley designs, which are particularly commendable for school dresses. All these fabrics can be used by themselves in the formation of a very pretty dress, but usually there are added shades and deep collars and cuffs of some contrasting color and material, the rage this autumn being for the new shade of deep royal cardinal. With a dress having trimmings of this kind the "hobby" little Glangary cap of scarlet is added. —*N. Y. Evening Post.*

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Anxiety and Care.

It may not be generally known that anxiety and care will break down even a strong constitution in a very short time, yet such is the fact. However, the pernicious effect of debility resulting from these causes can be easily contracted by a timely use of Dr. Kuntz's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla. Its refreshing effect on mind and body is truly wonderful. It exhilarates without intoxicating.

The Rev. Penstock arose in his usual graceful manner and announced that he was in receipt of several private letters suggesting that the Fine-Kill Club form itself into a military organization and be prepared to rush to the defense of its country in time of peril. The idea struck him as 100 per cent, and he hoped that it would prevail. "In case of such an organization," he said, "I am sure that I am not alone in feeling that it is a noble and patriotic one." "I—I—that is well," I speak I know something about de Kuntz's business," he remarked. Penstock. "And of course," he added, "thirteen other members in chorus." "Am der any member in dis hall to-night who knows how to be a private soldier?" asked the President. The silence of the next thirty seconds could have been knocked down by a crowbar. "De subject ax postponed," continued Brother Gardner. "Six or seven hundred Kuntzes, no rank at all, would be 'leadin' to either de Kuntz or Hoyle. In case de Kuntz ax placed in peril, we'll send substitutes." —*Detroit Free Press.*

Important.

When you visit or leave New York City, save baggage and expressage and carriage hire, and stop at the Grand Union Hotel, nearly opposite the Grand Central Depot. 450 elegant rooms, single and in suits, fitted up at an expense of one million dollars. Rooms reduced to \$1 and \$1.50 per day on European plan. Elevators, restaurant supplied with the best. Horse cars, stages and elevated railroad to all depots.

New method of making tooth-powder: Grind your teeth. Patent unapplied for. —*The Judge.*

Personal!

THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., Marshall, Mich., will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for ten days to meet the needs of all who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. No risk. No charge. No risk is incurred, as thirty day's trial is allowed.

The Egyptian emblem of a snake with its tail in its mouth was the earliest sign of the "swallow-tail." —*Detroit Post.*

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The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of eruptions, freckles and pimples. Be sure you get Henry's Carbolic Salve, as all others are but imitations. Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

SOMEbody says that "women would never be so far on railroads, as the trains would always be behind."

Hale's Honey of Horsehood and Tar has the largest sale of any cough medicine. Pike's Toothache Drops cure in a minute.

CHRISTMAS and the *Congressional Record* are coming. We could probably worry along without Christmas. —*Norristown Herald.*

MEN'S MAN'S PEPTONIZED BEEF TONIC, the only preparation of beef containing its entire nutritious properties. It contains blood-forming, force-generating and life-sustaining properties; invaluable for indigestion, dyspepsia, nervous prostration and all forms of general debility; also in all enfeebled conditions, whether the result of exhaustion, nervous prostration, overwork, or acute disease, particularly if resulting from pulmonary complaint. Caswell, Hazard & Co., proprietors, New York. Sold by druggists.

When a Boston young lady wishes to express that she has the "blues," she simply remarks: "I have severe dyspepsia."

UNHEALTHY or inactive kidneys cause gravel, Bright's disease, rheumatism, and a host of other serious and fatal diseases, which can be prevented with Hop Bitters. If taken in time.

An exchange wants to know: "What are your young men coming to?" Coming to see our girls, of course. —*Chicago Tribune.*

LIDIA E. PINKHAM'S Vegetable Compound is a positive cure for all those weaknesses so common to our best female population.

This finger is locked up simply for writing a wrong.

The New Toy, by Alfred L. Sewell, Chicago, sells all children. Send ten cents for one Circulars sent free.

AN unequal match: That which strikes only on the box. —*The Judge.*

COAL OIL grease specks the Iron—Wise's Grease preserves it—Experiment and get the best.

Old Foggy says, the old is good enough. Enterprise says, give me the improved and prosper.

Do not buy and use Wise's Axle Grease, unless you want the very best.

The first case of black male—Ham.—*Doston Commercial Bulletin.*

BEST TRAVEL EVER USED.—Send for circulars. Elastic Truss Co., 744 Broadway, New York.

AMINADAB says a dog's lungs are the seat of its pants. —*Marathon Independent.*

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Rescued from Death.

William J. Conchlin, of Somerville, Mass., says: In the fall of 1873, I was taken with BLEEDING OF LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and flesh, and was confined to my bed. In 1874 I was admitted to the Hospital. The doctor said I had a hole in my lung as big as a half dollar. At one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. W. W. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I got a bottle, when to my surprise, I commenced to feel better, and to-day I feel better than for three years past.

LATE in the George Washington rode in his own carriage, but in his earlier years he took a hack at the cherry tree—Worcester Gazette. The man who had the temerity to spring this relic of antiquity upon the public forgot to mention how George's father took a chaise after the young man, and was about ready to smother him, when George attempted to saddle the white on some one else as the cutter.—*Lawrence American.*

A Leap Into Popular Favor.

It is not always that the world acknowledges what is right and best; but BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, by universal acquiescence, have been awarded the premium for cleansing the blood, in the institution of the National Association of the Bowels, and toning up weak nerves. Price \$1.

A good deacon in one of our suburbs is so much opposed to gambling that he refuses to shake out his lethargy. —*Detroit Free Press.*

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He was afflicted with a lame back and general debility; he was recommended THOMAS' ELECTRIC OIL, which cured him at once. This famous specific is a positive remedy for lolly pain.

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