



The Chase County Courant.

Official Paper of Chase County.

W. E. TIMMONS, Editor and Publisher.

In thirty days Guiteau will go.

Sam. Lappin, the ex-State Treasurer thief, is dead.

Winter has not only lingered in the lap of Spring, but it has actually lain down in the lap of Summer.

The commencement exercises of the State Normal School, at Emporia, will take place from June 9 to 15, inclusive.

The Greenbackers of this Congressional District will meet at Emporia, on Wednesday, June 7, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

We are pleased to note the fact that as soon as the Emporia Republican found out it had erred in regard to the small-pox in this city, it did all in its power to correct the wrong impression.

While the Leader is dealing "damnation round the land" would it not be well for the Leader man to enter seriously into himself and tell the people just how much money he has taken from the county, over and above the amount of his bills against the county. We know that he has taken more than his accounts entitled him to, and, as far as we have been able to find out, his conscience has never yet smitten him sufficiently, if at all, to refund into the county treasury the people's money that he drew therefrom over and above what his bills called for. We are prepared to back up this statement by the best of proof, if the Leader man wishes us to do so.

The June number of Demorest's Magazine is an unusually attractive one. Mrs. Alexander's interesting story, "The Admiral's Ward," is continued, and among the shorter articles worthy of note may be mentioned "The Crown of June," "The Story of Lessing," "Bjornstjerne Bjornson at Home," "The Country Wedding," and "Home Art and Home Comfort." Jennie June continues her admirable "Talks with Women," and "Topics of the Day" are pleasantly written up. The various departments are full and interesting, especially that of Fashion. The illustrations are numerous and excellent, the frontispiece, "The Princes in the Tower," an oil picture, being really a gem of art.

In regard to the trial of the negroes charged with the murder of Geo. O. Babb, and who are being tried at this term of Court, W. A. Morgan, editor of the Leader, made an affidavit to the effect that there is no prejudice among the people of this county against these negroes, and that he believed that said negroes could have a fair trial in this county. Judge J. L. Speer, a gentleman whose word we have no reason to doubt, made another affidavit on the same subject, in which he said, in substance, that "he had a conversation with W. A. Morgan on or about the 15th day of April; that said Morgan said to this affiant that he (Morgan) was in favor of giving these negroes a fair trial, and if they did not get a big, long sentence, then he was in favor of taking them out and hanging them, or that they should be taken out and hanged." These affidavits were filed among the papers in the cases, but they very soon after disappeared, and in answer to our repeated inquiries for them, Mr. P. J. Norton, Clerk of the Court, has told us that they are still missing. We will now leave this matter with our readers, and each one can determine for himself which affiant to believe, and also who he believes took the affidavits from among the paper on file in these cases.

HOW IS THIS, REPUBLICANS? In the fall of 1880, we can all remember, the Republican orators told us that we had just entered upon a "period of unexampled prosperity;" we had resumed specie payments, and with our National Banking system—"the best the world ever knew"—we might expect continued prosperity. The only thing we had to do to insure

this, was to continue the administration of the Republican party. The administration of the Republican party was continued. Two years have elapsed since then, and what is the condition of the country to-day? The Republican papers of the East are filled with forebodings of another financial panic. Our gold is rapidly leaving this country, and it is only a question of time when we shall be compelled to suspend specie payments—our "basis" will be in Europe—and then look out for a panic. The New York Tribune of the 10th instant says: "In one day, the lack of needed resources may break any bank, and render widespread disaster inevitable." The condition of the laboring classes of this country is daily becoming more desperate. Thousands of men and women are out of employment, and, unless some remedy is speedily applied, we may expect, and it will surely come, another terrible "crisis." Is it not about time intelligent men should stop and consider these things? Is there not a remedy? No, not as long as we continue to re-nominate and re-elect such men as Tom Ryan to make our laws, men who are in favor of the National ("Panic") Banking system. Will we do it? I. C. WARREN. Bazaar, May 27, 1882.

DISTRICT COURT.

S. R. PETERS, JUDGE.

This Court began the present May term on Tuesday of last week, and, up to last Tuesday evening, had disposed of the following cases as follows:

State vs. Wm. Kaler, assault; verdict, guilty, and fined \$1 and costs.

State vs. Edwin R. Allen, bastardy; recognizance forfeited by non-attendance of defendant, and an alias warrant issued.

State vs. Charles Boblets, peace warrant; motion to re-tax costs overruled.

State vs. J. R. Holmes, assault with intent to kill; verdict, not guilty.

State vs. S. F. Houston, the same charge; plead guilty to assault, and fined \$10 and costs.

State vs. Pete Weiland, Frank Oberst, Geo. Hill and L. W. Clay, liquor cases; information quashed.

State vs. Wilbert Coryell, burglary; discharged.

State vs. C. C. Watson, destroying chattel mortgage; discharged.

State vs. Peter Weiland, Charles Barr, L. W. Clay, M. A. Redford, Hugh Harvey, Julius Luther, Geo. Hill, A. Forlet, E. A. Robinson and W. S. Smith, liquor cases; information quashed.

State vs. Ed. Bridges, Alex. Blakemore and Ben. Ray, negroes, charged with the murder of G. O. Babb; motion for a change of venue overruled.

State vs. O. C. Pratt, stealing cattle; J. J. Buck, of Emporia, Judge pro tem., instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

A. T. & S. F. R. R. vs. Wm. Rockwood; stricken from docket.

Jas. H. Herrick vs. V. Wallace et al; Sheriff's sale confirmed.

Caroline Schutt vs. H. S. Sook et al; Sheriff's sale confirmed.

S. Ball vs. John L. Cox et al, foreclosure; judgment for \$434.86.

N. Lockerman vs. Chase county, private road; judgment of Supreme Court affirmed.

L. Martin vs. School Dist. No. 41; dismissed.

Annie Emery vs. Wm. E. Emery, divorce; granted.

Fannie Sickles vs. William B. Sickles, divorce; granted.

Lucy A. Funk vs. John Carson; judgment of Supreme Court affirmed.

Walter H. Holmes vs. George Balch, appeal from J. P.; B. F. Phillips substituted for defendant.

Hon. Frank Dexter, of Marion county acted as Judge pro tem., on Friday and Saturday, and the following resolution was spread upon the minutes of the Court record: Mr. Dennis Madden, who was examined in open court, on Wednesday of last week, and admitted to practice as an attorney in this Court, went through a most rigid examination by Messrs. C. N. Sterry, C. H. Carswell and O. T. Kelly, passing through it most creditably.

extended and given to the Hon. Frank Dexter, our Judge pro tempore, for the able, judicial and dignified manner in which he presided over the cases brought before him for consideration.

Signed by P. J. Norton, Clerk, Geo. Balch, Sheriff, and the following attorneys: C. H. Carswell, A. W. Harris, S. P. Young, J. L. Speer, Thos. H. Grisham, S. N. Wood, D. Madden, John Madden and C. N. Sterry.

As we go to press, Wednesday afternoon, the case of Ed. Bridges, charged with the murder of G. O. Babb, is being tried, C. N. Sterry, of Emporia, acting as Judge pro tem.

"ANOTHER KIND."

STONE QUARRY, May 25, 1882.

To the Editor of the Courant:

I see in your last issue that the Leader man has some of "Radway's Almanacs." I was told, the other day, that I could have a whole box of almanacs if I wanted them. If I had known the Leader man had wanted them, I would have brought them along. Those I speak of are McClain's. I don't reckon it matters much what kind they are, as there is just as much truth in one as in another. Though, I take more stock in the almanacs than I do in the Leader, because the almanacs lie to sell medicine, and the Leader lies because it can't help it; that is the difference between these two. If Morgan wants this almanac, I will have them sent on. I believe the people would just as soon have them as the other; so no more about the almanacs, unless the Leader wants them.

I saw in the Leader an item giving George Balch \$1 about not catching the negro who shot Geo. Babb. I don't think the Leader can have any effect on the Greenbackers of Chase county. I don't think myself that that negro ought to have got away.

I am just told of more almanacs, a new kind; I believe they are "Brown's Treatise on Worms." I believe I will send the Leader man one. I think he is wormy. No more for this time. My seat is hard. I am sitting on a rock. It is hard times. JOHN CUMAGAN.

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