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PREVIOUS

ADOLPH BERNHARDT, age seventeen, hanged himself at New York on Sunday, because his step-mother forced himself and brother to leave home. He left a letter for "Dear Papa."

THE slaves on a number of plantations in Cuba have demanded their freedom, which the masters have agreed to grant on condition that they will agree to work three years for wages.

SILVER certificates bid fair to take the place of the silver dollars. In paying ten per cent. of checks in silver dollars, the treasurer at Washington is generally asked for silver certificates in preference to silver dollars.

WITH meerschauts, as with great men, the imitations far out number the genuine; that is to say, in Rlimla, Germany, the center of this branch of the pipe trade, the annual product of the past few years has been 540,000 genuine meerschaut bowls, and exactly ten times that number of imitations.

CAPT. CAREY considers himself vindicated in regard to the Prince Imperial's death, and will remain in the service. He states that from the first moment of his arrest he took the whole matter to his Heavenly Father, and left it in His hands. Now he regards the official decision, to quash the court-martial proceedings, as a wonderful and direct answer.

THERE was a waterspout off Newport, R. I., on Wednesday last. It was in the shape of a funnel and was connected with a dark heavy cloud overhead. It was located about two miles from the shore, and could be seen for about fifteen minutes, when it gradually disappeared. The ocean under the spout for some distance was in a wild state of commotion. No sooner did the spout make its appearance than a heavy thunderstorm burst upon certain sections of Newport, flooding the streets, while in other localities not a drop was seen. It was altogether a singular phenomenon.

ACCORDING to Dr. C. Alberto, an Italian physician, the marine air produces the same benefit as that of the mountain, but each has a different modus efficiendi; the former acts more forcibly and energetically on the constitution which retains some robustness and internal resources to profit by it, while the second acts more gently, with slower efficacy, being thereby more suitable to the weaker and less excitable organizations. From this important distinction the conscientious physician, who takes the safety of his patient much to heart, ought to be able to discriminate whether the alpine or marine atmosphere is the better suited to the case he has before him.

ON last Sunday week, the colored Baptist church at Simmons' Hammock, near Tampa, Fla., was somewhat excited over the strange conduct of a skunk, which entered the church during services and proceeded up the aisle, leisurely looking at each person as it passed along. Finally he halted near one of the sisters, and caught hold of her dress skirt with his teeth and shook it vigorously for a moment or so, and then turned and walked out deliberately into a graveyard near by. The excitement was so great among the congregation as to cause the minister to bring his sermon to a close. A few of the old sisters and brothers contend that it is an omen of evil and a warning of some kind.

A PHILADELPHIA lady has left her husband, a wealthy Reading lawyer, two months after marriage. On the second day after the wedding he charged her with flirting. After a wedding tour of all the fashionable watering-places the couple returned to their home in Reading, where she confesses she was provided with horses and carriages and unlimited pin money. Just before she left him she went on a visit to some friends in the country, and on her return she found her husband searching her trunk. He had discovered a letter which she had written to a gentleman recounting her grievances. She endeavored to snatch this from his hand, and in doing so says she pushed him down and planted her knee on his breast. He, in turn, forced her from him, and told her he wanted nothing more to do with her. By the advice of her mother, a deaf and dumb lady, she left him. She denies that she took \$15,000 of his money, but says he won't get rid of her until she sets more than that.

NEWS SUMMARY.

WASHINGTON.
THE bullion fund at the New York assay office has been further increased by the transfer to that office of another ten million dollars in gold to facilitate exchange on account of foreign payments for United States exports.
ON account of the large accumulation of gold coin in the treasury arrangements will soon be made to exchange gold and silver coin for United States bonds. The sub-treasurer has been instructed to do this when convenient.
THE Society of the Army of the Cumberland meets here November 20th, when the statue of General Thomas will be unveiled. Gen. Garfield, Congressman Young, of Ohio, and Gen. McCook have been appointed as a committee of arrangements.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.
OLE BULL, the violinist, has sailed for another farewell tour in America.
CARLOTTA PATTI has a cork leg and that is the one which her husband requests her to kick with.
MONTAGU CORRY, Beaconsfield's secretary is described as a "red-hot Protestant Irishman."
It is announced that Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris, nee Nellie Grant, are soon to pay a visit to the United States.
THE Russian government is getting afraid of General Stoboloff and Lord Measekoff, who are both of very liberal tendencies.
LADY MARCH is dead. She was the Duke of Richmond's daughter-in-law and one of the acknowledged beauties of London society.
JOHN T. FORD claims to have discovered the only American secret in Miss Lillian Spencer, daughter of Dr. G. W. Spencer, of Pittsburgh.
GUSTAVE HIPPOLYTE ROGER, the famous French tenor who made the tour with Jenny Lind on her first visit to England, is dead at the age of 61.
EASTERN capitalists are said to have bought the Mammoth Cave last Saturday for \$200,000. A branch road will be built and the property improved.
GENERAL ROBERT C. SCHENCK, whose death has been hourly expected at Bennington, Vt., for weeks past, is reported as improving and will probably recover.
FRED DOUGLASS has been delivering a lecture on the negro problem at Saratoga. His advice to the colored men is to keep away from Excelsior and stick to the South.
The full name of Major Cavagnari was Sir Pierre Louis Napoleon Cavagnari. He was of an Italian family, naturalized in England, and was educated at Christ's Hospital, where Charles Lamb and Coleridge received their education.
HON. CHAPIN HALL, aged 63 years, a man of large wealth and extensive business interests in East and West, and a member of the firm of Hall, Holt & Parker, of Newark, N. J., died at Jamestown, N. Y., Tuesday night. Mr. Hall served one term in Congress from the Northwestern Pennsylvania District.
THERE was great excitement in New Jersey last Friday over the rumored severe illness of Governor McClellan. It turned out that the Governor had a severe attack of colic, which necessitated the employment of morphia, but he was at no time nearer than a mile and a half from the door. Cold Chills.
AN engagement has been effected with those eminent Italian actors Salvini and Ristori, by which they will be brought to America next year, to act in an engagement under the management of Mr. C. A. Chizzola. They will give five performances a week. In three of them they will appear together and they will divide the other two. There is promise of an extraordinary dramatic sensation in this announcement.

THE EAST.
TROY, N. Y., in 1878 made \$2,743,000 worth of stores.
MRS. ETHAN COLBY, of Colebrook, N. H., recently had an eye taken out from its socket, cleaned of gathering matter and safely retained.
VANDEBILT has withdrawn his opposition to the use of Madison Square garden for the purpose, and the walking match for the Astley belt will begin there on the 22d inst.
THE Corbin hotel, at Westerville, Ohio, was blown up on Sunday night, supposed by parties who objected to the sale of liquor by the proprietor. No one was fatally injured, though the house was crowded with guests.
AN explosion at the Quaker City oil works, at Cooperville, Pennsylvania, on Monday, resulted in the killing of George J. Emery, and the fatal injury of Andrew Emery and James Stranger. The Emerys were sons of the proprietor.
THE new American Union telegraph company is laying its wires over the State of Vermont with very rapid progress. It has 10,000 miles of wire laid, and is expected to be completed by the end of the year.
AN incident of daily occurrence at Passaic Bridge, N. J., is the appearance of a little girl at the spot, who awaits the arrival of the train with a bouquet of choice flowers, which she sends by a conductor to be placed on the grave of a playmate of hers who lately died.
CHING TUCK WAY, of North Adams, though a son of the Flower Kingdom, has found the pathway of matrimony with his American wife, who is a native of the Empire State. The Chinese are proverbially provident, and Ching might not have liked her Trick Way of buying things.

THE WEST.
W. H. BARTON, of Yarmouth, Mass., has invented a machine which he calls a pulse meter, as it is operated by the pulse. This machine, which he has taken him four years to make, when made, takes the pulse of a man at every beat and advances one degree over a dial, thus recording the number of pulses. More remarkable still, a hammer is made to strike a bell and give forth a clear and distinct sound, thus making the human pulse audible as well as visible.
NOTES of the manufacturing revival in Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Pa. The new Scotia's Fountain mill has been put upon double turns, orders being ready. There is not an idle man in West Philadelphia. The working day and night. Some of the Middlesex mills have been running on Sunday, so heavy is the pressure. Two hundred men are at work in the coal tract on Montour run, Allegheny county. About one hundred and fifty men and boys are employed at the new glass factory at Beaver Falls. Sharpshooters are unable to supply their regular customers, and are turning away a success. The Standard Advertiser says that everybody there was taken by surprise at the sudden demand for iron. The revival has been a great success. The whole country is certainly electrified.

THE WEST.
LEADVILLE has raised \$2,500 to build an Episcopal church.
MINERAL SURVEYORS are in brisk demand at Georgetown.
OMAHA's new directory contains 9,826 names, and they figure a population of 29,479 on it.
THE work of laying iron on the Lincoln and Northwestern railroad began in earnest on the 8th.
A CONTRACT for forty miles of new rails has been let to replace the old ones between Denver and Pueblo.
THE Rio Grande railroad is built to Silver Lake, and it will cross the Rio Grande sixteen miles west of El Norte.
A FIRE at Logmont, Col., last week destroyed the St. Vrain hotel and all the buildings on the east side of Main street, south of the street, and a street of 100 feet.
A MAN was found dead at Newport, with a bullet in his head. A hint at the manner of his death was given by the evidence of an interrupted game of cards. That night four kings, while four queens lay near by, having probably been dropped by his exasperated antagonist.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.
SULTIMAN PASHA is reported to have died on Saturday at Bagdad.
FOUR million dollars in gold were shipped from Havre, France, on Saturday, to the United States.
THE King of Abyssinia has made demands on territory which may result in a war with Egypt, if persisted in.
ALARMING rumors as to the relations between Russia and Germany continue to be circulated by the Continental newspapers.
THE steamer Farraday, engaging in laying the new French Atlantic cable, arrived in England on the 24th inst., at St. Peter's Head, after a voyage of six weeks and a half.

At Middleboro, a large iron-manufacturing locality in England, an order has been received from the United States for sixty thousand tons of pig-iron.
THE value of the private railways which the Prussian government has contracted for, or is now negotiating the purchase of, amounts to \$375,000,000.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople says that France has indirectly advised the government to adopt a conciliatory attitude regarding the acceptance of the Berlin treaty as a basis for negotiations.
The inner surface of the dome of St. Paul's, in London, is to be painted with floating angels on a blue sky. The surface is to be divided by eight ornamental ribs, at the foot of each being the figure of a prophet, three times life size, seated on a throne.
THERE are coal mines in Germany in which the phenomenon of subterranean waters having a regular ebb and flow has been observed. The scientific academies of Vienna and Berlin are studying it, and look for valuable additions to our knowledge of the earth's interior.

QUEEN VICTORIA, when she visits Chislehurst to see the Empress Eugenie, is invariably conducted to the resting place of the Prince Imperial, where she places flowers, presented by Monsignor Goddard, the Roman Catholic priest, for whom she has a special fancy.

A GERMAN medical writer, in a work published in 1877, says that there are but two authentic cases known of five children being born at one birth. A third case is now reported from Killybegs, on the Rhine. The children were well formed, though very small; but they lived only one hour.

PEOPLE are sometimes apt to say that they don't call any one a relation who is more remote than a second cousin; but when the present Earl of Breadalbane succeeded in his claim to the title of Duke of Argyll, the Duke of Devonshire, who is his second cousin, was so much pleased that he gave him the name of Duke of Devonshire, and he has since been known as the Duke of Devonshire.

MR. C. S. CHANDLER, Jr., in writing to the Science Observer, states that the comet whose discovery by Pallas was telegraphically announced on the 23d of August was easily found on the evening of that day with a telescope of three inches aperture. It appeared as a round, bright disk, about two or three minutes in diameter. The comet will be nearest the earth about the 24th of September, and will be brightest about the 30th. It is now easily visible in a very small telescope, and will continue so for several weeks to come.

THE SOUTH.
MINEING property near Charlotte, S. C., sells well.
THERE is a small gold-fever boom around Edgemoor, S. C.
CHARLESTON'S business last year amounted to \$53,000,000.
NEXT year is one of unexcelled activity in railroad building in Texas.
SINGING at a colored camp-meeting at Abbeville, S. C., was heard five miles.
A BILL making it decidedly unpleasant for tramps has just passed the Georgia Legislature.
THE South Georgia caterpillar is endeavoring to make its influence felt in the cotton country of that State.

THE French government has presented Dr. De Villeneuve a gold medal in recognition of his services during last year's epidemic.

DR. LOVICH PERING, the oldest clergyman in the Southern Methodist Conference, is dangerously ill at his home in Sparta, Ga.

IN South Carolina a statute provides that all persons having no reasonable or lawful excuse shall attend some religious service every Sunday.

TOLCO and Hemp run together, The Houston, (Texas) Telegraph says that within

eighteen months over a dozen men have been hanged in Texas, and that every man died with a cigar in his mouth.

THE copper ore discovered in Ashe county, N. C., in July last, is about to develop into a bonanza. A vein twenty feet wide has been reached, which it is believed will prove to be twenty-five feet wide, and it has already been opened over a thousand feet in length. Seven hundred men are employed, and the works is being pushed vigorously. The ore yields about hundred pounds of pure copper to the ton. Ten blast furnaces are at work and ten thousand pounds of the refined metal is turned out daily. This mine is in the northwest corner of Ashe county, where North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee almost join, and is operated by Baltimore capitalists.

THE Montezuma (Ga.) Weekly tells of a horrible murder committed in the lower part of Macon county, in that State. The murderer was a negro boy about fifteen years old, and the victim a colored girl about thirteen. It seems that the boy had been beating an ox and was coming through a field with a fence rail. The body of the girl was not discovered until Monday morning. The murderer has not been arrested.

YELLOW FEVER NOTES.
FORTY-EIGHT deaths from yellow fever occurred at Memphis last week.
THE fever appears to have broken out in Concordia, Miss., and adjacent places.
A RECENT draft for \$5,000 has been sent by Jay Gould to the Howard Association at Memphis.
A MANUSCRIPT bible six hundred years old is being exhibited at Madison, Wisconsin, for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers.

AVALANCHE: Memphis is greatly afflicted, but it is not sick to death. It will speedily recover its health and regain all its trade, and ultimately attain a prosperity without a parallel in the Mississippi Valley. Other cities have had yellow fever plague and survived, and marched steadily onward in prosperity and wealth and health, and Memphis will follow for a similar example.

MONTGOMERY (Ala.) Advertiser: Mrs. James Bryant, of Lowndes county, donated last year her colossal fortunes of natural black hair for the benefit of the Memphis yellow fever sufferers. It realized several hundred dollars and has now come back to the original owner, by the kindness of a Boston merchant, who was the last purchaser. It will be raffled for in Montgomery in an evening or two, for the benefit of Gen. Hood's children, and every body should take a few shillings.

MEMPHIS AVAUCHE: One of the rules of the Meridian, Miss., Board of Health is that "no two grown persons are allowed to stay together in a room." Dr. Plunkett has now stepped down and out. The most thorough researches of the learned Doctor have gone no further than to discover spots in cotton bolls. It has been proved by the Meridian Board of Health to unearth the true inwardness of the mysterious spots that has sent devastation over this Southern country. Fortunate Meridian.

THE MARKETS
KANSAS CITY.
CATTLE.
Extra prime steers, 1,500 and over \$4.40-4.60
Fair to prime..... 4.00-4.25
Native feeders, av. 1,000..... 2.50-2.75
Sigs per head, av. 500 to 1,000..... 2.25-2.50
Native cows, fair to good..... 1.75-3.00
Texan steers..... 2.00-3.25

HOSES.
Choice to heavy..... \$3.20-3.35
Stockers..... 2.00-2.25

GRAIN.
Winter wheat, No. 3..... 85
No. 2..... 83
No. 4..... 81
No. 5..... 79
Oats, No. 2 mixed..... 26
No. 1..... 28
Rye, No. 2..... 32
Barley..... 38

GENERAL PRODUCE.
Green apples, per bushel..... \$1.75 to 2.80
Butter, choice..... 15 to 16
medium grade..... 13 to 14
Cheese, Kansas prime..... 9 to 10
Hams..... 7 1/2 to 8
Lard..... 6 to 7 1/2
Sausages..... 11 to 12
Potatoes..... 25 to 40c
Sweet potatoes..... 2.00 to 3.00

HORSES AND MULES.
Auction horses and ponies, good..... \$20 to 35
Auction horses and ponies, extra..... 35 to 55
Plug horses, very common..... 15 to 25
Plug horses, fair..... 40 to 50
St. Louis, extra..... 50 to 60
Plain heavy workers..... 35 to 45
Good heavy workers..... 40 to 70
Fair to extra heavy..... 1,000 to 1,500

OTHER MARKETS.
New York.—Wheat quiet. No. 2 Chicago, \$1.10; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$1.10; red winter, \$1.07 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.15 1/2; No. 2 amber, \$1.15 1/2. Corn quiet; No. 2, 48 1/2c.
St. Louis.—Wheat, extra, 96c bid; October, 97 1/2c; November, 98 1/2c. Corn, September, 94 1/2c; October, 94 1/2c; November, 94 1/2c. No. 3, 88 1/2c; No. 4, 86 1/2c; No. 5, 84 1/2c. Oats, September, 97c; October, 93 1/2c; November, 94 1/2c. Corn, September, 32 1/2c; October, 34 1/2c bid; November, 33 1/2c. No. 2, 24 1/2c; No. 3, 24 1/2c; No. 4, 24 1/2c.
TOLDO.—Wheat, No. 2, 88 1/2c; No. 3, 86 1/2c; No. 4, 84 1/2c; No. 5, 82 1/2c. Corn, September, 31 1/2c; October, 32 1/2c; November, 31 1/2c. No. 2 cash sales, 37c.

RAZIMORE.—Wheat, western extra and higher, spot, \$1.16; September, \$1.15 1/2; October, \$1.14; November, \$1.13 1/2. Corn mixed western strong; spot 50c; September, 49 1/2c; October, 48 1/2c.

LIVINOT.—Broadwings, market strong; winter wheat, 95 1/2c; spring, 86 1/2c; No. 1, 84 1/2c; No. 2, 82 1/2c. Oats, 35 1/2c.
London.—Consols, unchanged.

AN Ignoble Passion.
Jealousy is the meanest of passions, for most frequently it is an effect without a cause—a monster engendered in the imagination of its victim; and feeding alike upon its heart and brain, it withers the reason upon the cheek of beauty, detrones the reins to passion; it is the punishment of Tartarus, without its crime. To the jealous mind madness would be a relief, and death a blessing; it takes a martyr's pleasure in its tormentors, and adds to their intensity by the ingenious skill with which it aduces proofs from air-drawn notions, adding fuel to the flame by which it suffers. Jealousy is a passion against which persuasion and argument are equally vain; the proofs which convince but tend to confirm its fatal error.

A SERENADE.
Detroit Free Press.
I sing beneath your lattice, love,
A song of great regard for you;
The moon is getting rather high,
My voice is, too.

The larklet in deep shadow lies,
Where croaking frogs make much ado,
I think they sing a trifle hoarse;
I sing so, too.

The blossoms on the pumpkin-vine
Are weeping diamond tears of dew;
'Tis warm; the flowers are winking fast,
My linen, too.

All in vain the cedars stand,
With silent moonbeams slanting through,
The very air is troway, love,
And I am, too.

Oh could I soar on loving wings,
And to your window gently woo!
But then your lattice you would bolt—
So I'll be, too.

Beauty in a Box-Car.
Dallas Herald.
Saturday evening one of the train men at the Union depot heard a noise proceeding from one of the box cars on the westward and a voice calling, "Please open the door." On unlocking the car, which was nearly filled with machinery, he found, to his astonishment, that it was a woman judged by her fine voice that it was a boy who had stolen a ride. She said that her name was Mrs. Rebecca Clark, and that she was from Fulton, Ark. Her husband, William Clark, came to this State some two months ago going to Weatherford in search of work, he being a carpenter by trade. So soon as he got work and fixed up his room he went to see her. He got several jobs in house building, but he was taken sick, and it was not long before his meager earnings were eaten up by doctor's bills and board. He wrote her of his condition, explaining why he had delayed sending for her. She had saved up some money herself, enough to come to him and very little more. This she sent him at once by a postoffice order. Yet she was not satisfied for she yearned to be beside his sick bed to nurse him, but she did not have money enough to pay her fare. What was she to do? Like a true woman she put her wits to work to devise some means by which she could reach him, but she could conjure up no plan, and she became almost desperate, but she never despaired. At last a happy thought struck her, and while she was delighted at the feasibility of it, she did not fancy it very much, yet she never once hesitated to carry it out. The idea was to secrete herself in an empty box car, as she had heard of tramps doing, and come through in that way. This was hardly conceived before it was carried out.

Secreting herself in the car she came through to this city, where the car was switched off on the side track. After waiting for some time and finding that the car was not going any further, she called to her husband, who was a young man rather looking woman, and told her story in such a simple, straightforward manner that a purse was made up at once to forward her to her husband, and she left on Saturday night at 11:35 west-bound. Dr. W. H. Worth, from which place she will proceed to Weatherford. Such a wife as this is worth having.

Table Decoration.
The prevailing art mania extends even to the dinner table. A great deal of art is lavished on table linens and towelings. Some of the designs in embroidery show constantly increasing taste for those of medieval days. The Russian patterns show the Asiatic colorings and hideous figures, such as dragons, serpents, nondescript animals, lozenges, and scrolls and branches, which are worn and in leather stitch, needle point, point russe, long, loose stitches, and herring bone. Drawn work is very fashionable. On a towel of linen damask the ends are hemmed, and then an inch above each hem the threads are drawn out, and the remaining threads are worked across with a kind of button stitch; above this is a border worked in Russian embroidery in red and blue cotton. Instead of being hemmed, the ends can be fringed and tied; if hemmed they are trimmed with wide Terchon lace. A beautiful tablecloth has the threads so drawn as to form squares about three inches in size, and in each square a different flower is embroidered in colored wools and floss silks. For the display of the many bits of china and glass, white cloths are preferred, many of these, however, having a colored border. Gold colored, rosette, pink, gray, and even garnet colored cloths are fashionable, but white pottery is then used, therefore the pure white cloth is esteemed more favorable for the display of large growing plants, colored glass and china. A charming effect is produced by dismissing absolute uniformity of color. While the minor parts of a dinner or dessert service are alike, the major, or, for instance, dishes for entremets or vegetables, are different. Some of the designs are exquisite. One delicate dinner set in white shows each piece different from the others in decoration of wild flowers, a rosette bunch of carnations, clusters of flowers and sprays of ferns, about the little little butter plates have a decoration of blue forget-me-nots on the outside in relief. This latter style, in spite of its beauty, may be objected to on the ground that it relieves mania cleanliness difficult. A berry dish in the shape of a large leaf of a delicate maize color, has a graceful, curving stem coiling into a water lily of creamy white, which might hold the sugar. The pretty saucers belonging to the set are of similar shape, but differing in color, while preserving the same extreme delicacy of tint.

Death-Bed Marriage.
Philadelphia Record.
REID-PERRY—On August 26, 1879, by the Rev. Joseph Perry, Mr. E. Dixon Reid, of Philadelphia, to Miss Carrie A. Perry, daughter of the Rev. Joseph Perry, of the Bethel Baptist church. About a year ago it was apparent consumption had marked him for his prey. Reid went South in a hope that his health might be restored, but the trip produced no good result. For several months he has been daily wasting away at the residence of his intended father-in-law. At the time of his betrothal the wedding was fixed for Sunday last, but that day found him very near death's door. The young couple, however, expressed a wish to be united before it was too late, and on Tuesday evening the sad ceremony was performed in the sick-room, a few members of each family being the only witnesses. One day later the newly-made husband had breathed his last.

AN Honest Opinion.
Very few of our opinions can be based upon personal observation. We must frequently follow the lead of others, and accept their statements and conclusions. The most industrious of men can see but a small part of the world's surface; can know but a small number of its inhabitants; can study but a little of its history; can read but a few of its books; and can pursue original investigations in but a corner or two of its fields of learning. Even in forming estimates of character, or in building up one's own religious life, we must make the largest use of the testimonies of others. He who refuses to benefit by that which he has not done himself, must speedily starve body, mind and soul. Yet we need not wholly abandon independent thought. There is no advantage whatever in pretending to like what you do not like, to believe what you do not believe, to accept what you do not accept. If a book or picture does not approve itself to you, by all means say so, though it be the work of a Shakespeare or a Rembrandt. If you prefer negro minstrelsy to Beethoven's symphonies, admit it at once. If the persons and society of good people are unendurable to you, acknowledge the fact. There is hope for candor, where there is no hope for pretence. If you are sick, you cannot cure yourself by making

believe that you are well. Do not think it necessary to adopt a popular verdict simply because it is popular. Of course there is a false independence, an independence of eccentricity, of pride, of self-will. It is really as dishonest as the most humble subservience to received opinion. But there is no danger of mistaking such sham independence for genuine honesty of conclusion. The small soul betrays itself at once, whether it be in slavery or in a make-believe freedom. The large soul accepts the good and rejects the bad, according as its own conscience apprehends them. It ever tries to be candid, and it always strives to conquer prejudice. It seeks truth in new things or old. Therefore it knows what it pretends to know, and never builds save on firm ground.

ITEMS FOR WOMEN.
"Humph!" said a young gentleman at a play with a young lady, "I could play the lover better than that myself." "I would like to see you try it!" was the naive reply.
"Sara Bernhardt is said to sleep in her own coffin." If our sleeping chamber adjoined Sara's, we should rather she would sleep in her coffin than to be coughin' in her sleep.

The handsome dentist who was accused by a homely woman of kissing her while she was under the influence of chloroform, in his chair, now boards at the best hotel and keeps a fast horse.

By our Irish contributor: What is the difference between a waltz and a young wife of sixteen, who has just lost her husband? Answer: One is a giddy whirl and the other is a "widdy" girl!

"Father," said a wistful lass of about sixteen years of age, "I know something about grammar, but I can't decline matrimony, nor see the reason why myself and Gilbert cannot be conjugated."

The young lady who educates herself to speak uniformly kindly to her brother will find a reciprocal love in his breast. He will never set the dog on her fellow, nor tar the front steps on a dark Sunday evening.

The Fiji Islanders were very much disgusted by the corsets worn by the last lot of female missionaries sent there. The hungry but ingenious natives say that if white women are to have as many bones as a shad, it really doesn't pay to import them.

There will be five Sundays in next month. Think of no much Sunday night blues in the shortest month. But then this won't happen again in forty years. Let the old gentleman remember this and be hopeful when he lays in the winter coal supply.

He had an auburn-haired girl and promised to take her out riding. She met him at the door when he drove up, and he exclaimed, "Hello! Ready?" She misunderstood him, and they don't speak now. Thus slang makes another snip at love's young dream.

A woman who was having her first introduction to the telephone, was told by the operator to place the instrument to her ear and listen to the words the wire would speak to her. "And now," said she, in all innocence, "Shall I talk with the other ear?"

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believe that you are well. Do not think it necessary to adopt a popular verdict simply because it is popular. Of course there is a false independence, an independence of eccentricity, of pride, of self-will. It is really as dishonest as the most humble subservience to received opinion. But there is no danger of mistaking such sham independence for genuine honesty of conclusion. The small soul betrays itself at once, whether it be in slavery or in a make-believe freedom. The large soul accepts the good and rejects the bad, according as its own conscience apprehends them. It ever tries to be candid, and it always strives to conquer prejudice. It seeks truth in new things or old. Therefore it knows what it pretends to know, and never builds save on firm ground.

Table Decoration.
The prevailing art mania extends even to the dinner table. A great deal of art is lavished on table linens and towelings. Some of the designs in embroidery show constantly increasing taste for those of medieval days. The Russian patterns show the Asiatic colorings and hideous figures, such as dragons, serpents, nondescript animals, lozenges, and scrolls and branches, which are worn and in leather stitch, needle point, point russe, long, loose stitches, and herring bone. Drawn work is very fashionable. On a towel of linen damask the ends are hemmed, and then an inch above each hem the threads are drawn out, and the remaining threads are worked across with a kind of button stitch; above this is a border worked in Russian embroidery in red and blue cotton. Instead of being hemmed, the ends can be fringed and tied; if hemmed they are trimmed with wide Terchon lace. A beautiful tablecloth has the threads so drawn as to form squares about three inches in size, and in each square a different flower is embroidered in colored wools and floss silks. For the display of the many bits of china and glass, white cloths are preferred, many of these, however, having a colored border. Gold colored, rosette, pink, gray, and even garnet colored cloths are fashionable, but white pottery is then used, therefore the pure white cloth is esteemed more favorable for the display of large growing plants, colored glass and china. A charming effect is produced by dismissing absolute uniformity of color. While the minor parts of a dinner or dessert service are alike, the major, or, for instance, dishes for entremets or vegetables, are different. Some of the designs are exquisite. One delicate dinner set in white shows each piece different from the others in decoration of wild flowers, a rosette bunch of carnations, clusters of flowers and sprays of ferns, about the little little butter plates have a decoration of blue forget-me-nots on the outside in relief. This latter style, in spite of its beauty, may be objected to on the ground that it relieves mania cleanliness difficult. A berry dish in the shape of a large leaf of a delicate maize color, has a graceful, curving stem coiling into a water lily of creamy white, which might hold the sugar. The pretty saucers belonging to the set are of similar shape, but differing in color, while preserving the same extreme delicacy of tint.

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Hon. Geo. A. Crawford has been appointed to represent the State of Kansas at the world's fair in New York, in 1881.

The annual State meeting of the Collieries of Kansas will be held at Emporia, on Thursday, October 2, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and continue over the following Sunday.

The American Traveler, of Sep. 6, published in London, devotes four columns of its space to Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull as a candidate for President of the United States.

There will be a re-union of the veterans of the war residing in and near to Kansas, at Topeka, on Thursday, October 2. County and local committees are appointed to manage affairs, and cheap rates on the railroads have been secured.

H. M. Dixon, who was murdered in Yazoo county, Mississippi, was one of Mosby's Guerrillas, and, judging from that, it is no wonder that he occupied a place so near the average Radical's heart.

John M. Langston, the U. S. Minister to Hayti, is earning his salary of \$5,000 a year by stumping Ohio for Foster, or rather for John Sherman, who appears to be his favorite for the Presidency.

The Atchison Champion has the following about Nicholas V. Smith, who, after leaving Kansas, married the daughter of Horace Greeley: "Col. Nicholas Smith, formerly of Kansas, is to take the field this winter, with four lectures. His notices are already prepared. One of them says: 'He has been styled the handsomest man in America, the Queen of England going so far, it is said, as to pronounce him the handsomest man in the world.'"

AFRICAN EXPLORATIONS. The extraordinary interest taken in African travels and explorations, by the entire reading world, is phenomenal. That quarter of the globe has not only been the theater of some of the grandest achievements and ventures in the annals of human travel, but has been the subject of an infinitude of books; but the people do not tire of reading of this wonderful continent, and hence the supply of literature is adequate to the want.

"WE REJOICE." Under the foregoing head the Western Spirit, published at Paola, Kansas, says: "W. E. Timmons, editor of the Chase County Courant, a sterling Democratic paper, was recently married to Miss Mildred C. Ratcliffe, of Oldham county, Kentucky. The happy couple have returned to Kansas and commenced the journey of life followed by the kind wishes of numerous friends. Such unions generally tend to strengthen the Democratic party, and for this reason we rejoice and extend our hearty congratulations."

In speaking on the same subject, the Kansas City (Mo.) Price Current says: "The Louisville Courier-Journal announces the recent marriage in Oldham county, Kentucky,

of Miss Mildred C. Ratcliffe to Mr. W. E. Timmons. The groom is a very promising young journalist, having formerly been on the staff of the Courier Journal, but now proprietor of the Chase County (Kansas) Courant. The Courier-Journal adds: 'Miss Ratcliffe is a young lady of fascinating manners, possessed of rare beauty of mind and person, and, as a consort of Mr. Timmons, is well suited to aid him in his new field of labor.' The Price Current extends its congratulations."

[The Western Spirit, Price Current, Louisville Commercial, Courier Journal, Levenworth Times, Topeka Democrat, Peabody Gazette, Great Bend Democrat, Wichita Peacock and other papers that have so kindly mentioned our new state of life and extended their good wishes to us and ours, have the most hearty thanks of this deponent and wife.—Ed.]

THE REASON WHY. The Republican Central Committee, in adopting a set of rules to govern the election of delegates to their county convention, passed one that reads: "No person will be admitted as a member of the convention, who is identified with any other political organization;" thus making the convention partisan to the core, and indicating that none but the most ultra party men need expect a nomination at its hands. The 12th resolution adopted by the Greenbackers in their county convention is somewhat similar to this rule of the Republicans, and reads as follows: "That the members of this convention are those ONLY who have renounced all connection with the old parties, and have fully identified themselves with the Greenback Labor party;" thus, also, making their candidates strictly partisans, and leaving the Democrats the only alternative to put a party ticket in the field or to run an independent ticket, pledging it the party's support; and the Central Committee, deeming it best to ignore politics in the selection of county officers, issued a call for a mass convention; which call will be found elsewhere.

A POINT IN SELECTION. In nearly all cases, farmers will find that small-boned animals are good feeders, will mature early, and possess fine flesh; while, on the contrary, coarse bones and large joints indicate late maturity, poor feeding quality, and coarse flesh, with a large proportion of offal.—National Live Stock Journal, Chicago.

Query.—Did the Fort Scott papers have any "cap" 1's left after setting up President Hayes's speech at that place?

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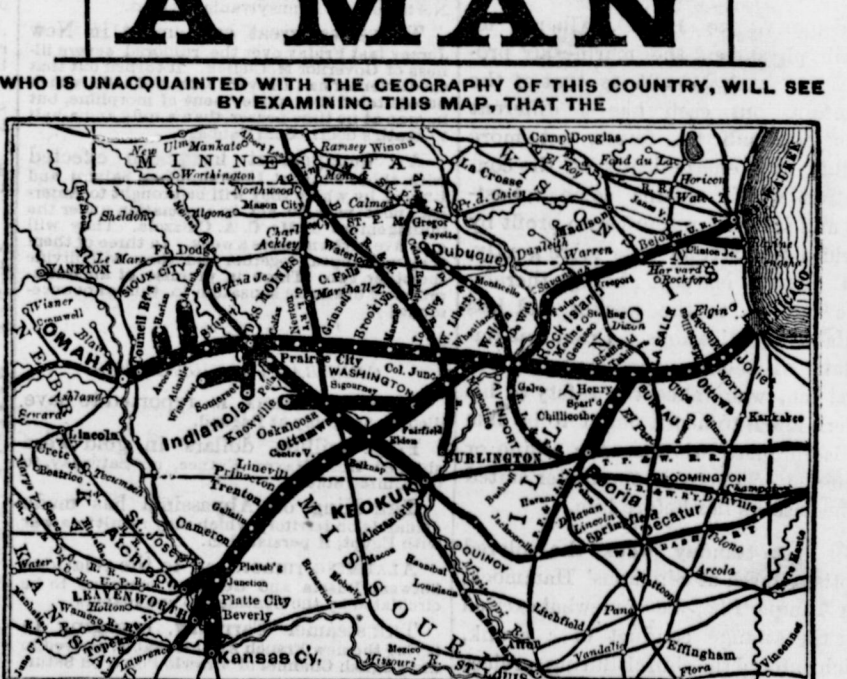
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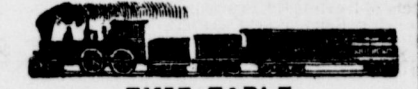
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CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.



TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for EAST MAIL, PASS, F.R.T., F.R.T. and WEST MAIL, PASS, F.R.T., F.R.T. with various times.

I. O. C. F. Angola Lodge meets Monday evening in Britton's Hall.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of our people are worrying themselves almost to death over the vexed question, even to the extent of neglecting their business, their homes and their duties to their families, there are still thousands upon thousands of smart, hard working, intelligent men pouring into the great Arkansas Valley, the Garden of the West, where the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad offers them their choice of 2,500,000 acres of the finest farming land in the world at almost their own prices. If you do not believe it write to the undersigned, who will tell you where you can get a cheap land exploring ticket, and how, at a moderate expense, you can see for yourself and be convinced.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Fall and winter goods at J. W. Ferry's. Chew Jackson's best sweet Navy tobacco.

Fresh goods, of all kinds at J. W. Ferry's. Mrs. T. S. Jones is now visiting in Virginia.

Dry goods, in endless variety, at J. W. Ferry's. Mr. E. A. Hildebrand has returned from Chicago.

Mr. B. Stout, on Denn creek, has a fine horse for sale. Groceries, dry goods, clothing, etc., at Caldwell & Co.'s.

A very large stock of goods just received at J. W. Ferry's. Two Kaw Indians passed through town, Wednesday, en route south.

Prescriptions carefully compounded at Jim Ferry's drug store. Call on M. Oles and see how cheap you can get boots for cash.

Mr. S. D. Brees left for Chicago, Monday, to lay in a bill of goods. Messrs. Albert and Robt. Mayer had a fine horse to die one day last week.

J. W. Ferry expects to do a big lot of business at his store on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Pugh has gone to Lawrence to attend the State University.

Goods can always be bought at low prices at L. Martin & Co.'s cash store.

Mr. Chas. L. Boyd, of Chicago, called at the COURANT office, last Wednesday.

J. W. Ferry is having a large run of custom now that his new goods have come on.

Caldwell & Co. keep good goods, and sell them at bottom prices, so give them a call.

Mr. J. D. Minnick shipped a car load of hogs to Kansas City, on Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. W. M. Kellogg and L. B. Brees left for the Kansas City fair, Wednesday night.

After this date my terms for work will be cash or its equivalent. M. OLES.

This is the last call I make to my debtors to call and settle. sept 26-2w M. OLES.

Messrs. T. H. Grisham and Arnold Brandley left, Wednesday morning, for the Kansas City fair.

Mr. Leroy Martin and wife went to Kansas City, Tuesday, to attend the fair and lay in a bill of goods.

Miss Mary E. Maynard has gone to Emporia to teach school. Her parents will move to that city, next month.

Mr. B. S. Crutchfield, of the Kingman Mercury, arrived here, Saturday night, on a short visit to his parents.

There will be an Old Folks' party in the new hall, on Friday night, October 3, to which every body is invited.

A Kansas zephyr came up from the north, Tuesday afternoon, and changed the weather from being very warm to being quite cool.

The invoice of goods recently received by J. W. Ferry is very large, and the rush of the people to buy of him is in proportion to it.

Mr. Geo. Mayer and his sons, Robert and Albert have returned from Wisconsin, after burying Mrs. Mayer, who recently died in this city.

Remember that L. Martin & Co. have on hand a large stock of dry goods, notions, etc., which they are selling cheap, because they sell for cash.

Babylund, for October, an interesting number, published by D. Lothrop & Co., at Boston, Mass., is on our table. Subscription, 50 cents a year.

Born, at 9 o'clock, p. m., September 18, 1879, to Mr. Joe and Mrs. Mary Smrcina, a 104 pound boy; and Smrcina is the happiest man in town.

Mr. Wm. Foreman's yearling stallion, of Chase county, took the first premium at the Emporia fair, last week. This colt weighed 1,100 pounds before it was sixteen months old.

Fresh oysters, both raw and cooked, as well as oysters, sardines, Holland herrings, pigs' feet, cheese of all kinds, nick-nacks, etc., and meals at all hours, can be had at F. Oberst's confectionary.

Wednesday, as Mr. Ralph Denn was going in his buggy to his dinner, accompanied by his little daughter Dora, in turning a street corner, she fell from the vehicle and was badly cut in the forehead.

Mr. A. Z. Scribner's team, Lincoln and Billy, took the second premium at the Emporia Fair, last week, in a ring of trotters; time—3:30, 3:40 and 3:45. Mr. Geo. W. Newman, of Emporia, took the first premium.

The announcement of Mr. W. H. Holsinger for re-election to the office of County Surveyor will be found in another column. Mr. Holsinger has made an efficient officer, and, if re-elected, we have no doubt he will continue to so.

Remember that M. M. Young bought twenty-five of those extra-

fine heifers of Dr. Carter's for his meat market, and if you want a nice tender roast or steak, go there and get it; for Mr. Joe Smrcina, the butcher, knows how to prepare either in the best of style.

In another column will be found the announcement of Mr. W. W. Sanders as a candidate for County Surveyor at the ensuing election. Mr. Sanders has filled the office before, and therefore he needs neither introduction nor recommendation to the voters from us.

The Nursery, for October, published by John L. Shorey, at Boston, Mass., is on our table. The Nursery is a fine magazine for the little ones; but this number is especially interesting, the illustrations being well selected and splendidly executed, and the typography faultless, while the reading matter is of such a character as to instruct as well as amuse. Subscription, \$1.50 a year.

Wednesday afternoon while two men, en route west, were sitting in their wagon in front of Giese & Sharp's blacksmith shop, a pistol in the hands of one of them, named B. Lunnion, was accidentally discharged, the ball passing within a few inches of the head of Mr. Giese, who was repairing a plow at the time. Lunnion was arrested and taken before Squire Kinney, on a charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon and being drunk, and was taken to jail to sober up for his trial.

BONE SPAIN.

The treatment of spavin consists generally in repeated applications of Spanish fly, or of biniodide of mercury (one part to twelve of lard), or in the application of the hot iron followed by blistering. A subsequent long rest, or liberty out doors or in pasture, is essential. A certain stiffness of the joint will always remain, and the removal of the outward enlargement must not be expected, especially when the same is of long standing. - National Live Stock Journal, Chicago.

A MYSTERY EXPLAINED.

No doubt many of our old readers will remember the loss, at sea, in 1843, of the English steamer "Isle of Wight." The vessel disappeared, if we are correct in our memory, about the 25th of August, 1843, and from that date till within the week past, the fate of passengers and crew has been a mystery. Accidents of a similar character have since occurred, but, with the exception of the ill-fated "President," their fate has been ascertained within a short time after they have been missed. Not so with the "Isle of Wight;" for 34 consecutive years nothing, till now, has come to light. While off the Gulf of Mexico, the schooner "Sea Bird" picked up a black bottle, tightly corked, and on the inside of it was found, in legible reading, the astounding information that "the passengers and crew were all safe on the north point of Alaska, and were to start overland, the same day, in the expectation of arriving at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, in time to visit the great Van Amburg Show, to-morrow, Saturday, September 27.

MASS CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Democratic Central Committee of Chase county, Kansas, held in the COURANT office, in Cottonwood Falls, Saturday afternoon, September 20, 1879, it was unanimously "resolved that we regret the introduction of politics into an election of county officers; but since the Greenback and Republican parties of Chase county have, by their action, forced the issue upon us, we are in favor of a call being made to the voters of Chase county to meet in mass convention, at 10 o'clock, a. m., Saturday, October 11, 1879, to designate and nominate candidates to be voted for at the coming election, excluding only those who may or shall have participated in party conventions, this year, from taking part in this convention;" therefore, we issue the call, in accordance with this resolution, for such convention to meet in the court house, in Cottonwood Falls, at the time specified, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: Treasurer, Sheriff, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Surveyor, and Coroner, and for the purpose of electing a Democratic County Central Committee for the ensuing year. By order of the Committee. A. R. ICE, Chairman. W. E. TIMMONS, Secretary.

THE GREAT SHOW IS COMING.

Van Amburg & Co.'s Great Golden Menagerie, Roman Circus and Colosseum, the largest combined menagerie and circus now traveling, will visit Cottonwood Falls, to-morrow, Saturday, Sept. 27. We venture the assertion that, as a whole, this monster exhibition is by far the most attractive in all of its features of any like institution that has ever visited this section of the State, and that it will meet with the most generous patronage from our citizens and our country readers is placed beyond a doubt. The Golden Menagerie has the most extensive collection of wild animals, birds and reptiles that has ever

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF. EDITOR OF COURANT.—In response to a very general enquiry, please say that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff. JABIN JOHNSON.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. We are authorized to announce A. B. Watson as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chase county at the November election, 1879.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. EDITOR OF COURANT.—Please say to the voters of Chase county that I am a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of Deeds at the ensuing November election. H. R. ON DOUSTLE.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS. We are authorized to announce A. P. Gandy as a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of Deeds at the ensuing November election.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR. We are authorized to announce W. H. Holsinger as a candidate for re-election as County Surveyor at the ensuing election.

FOR COUNTY CLERK. We are authorized to announce W. W. Saunders as a candidate for County Surveyor at the ensuing election, Nov. 4, 1879.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

On Tuesday September 23, 1879, I will offer to the public, at the home of the late Henry Wilson in Oledo township, Chase county, Kas, a lot of cattle, horses, hogs, wheat, corn, oats and other articles unincumbered. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock of said day and continue until all is sold. Terms of sale—Five dollars or under, cash; all sums over five dollars, six months credit. Good security will be required. RICHARD CUTBERT, Administrator. sep19-2w

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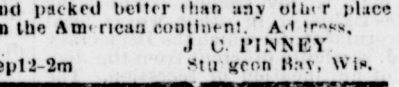
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