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## A WEEK'S NEWS.

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#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

**SECRETARY TELLER**, it is said, has under consideration a plan, endorsed by Commissioner Dudley, to prevent such scandals as have recently been brought to light in the practice of certain pension attorneys. The suggestion is that only members of the bar regularly admitted to practice and in good standing, be allowed to appear before the Department.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the United States shows a total net revenue of \$308,287,581, a decrease of \$5,237,698. The only increase in the receipts was from the sale of public lands. The Treasurer recommended that the compensation and mileage of members of Congress be made by the disbursing officer instead of the Treasurer. He also urged the restoration of salaries in the Treasurer's office reduced in 1876.

**SECRETARY FOLGER** has written the Collector at San Francisco that if there are any reasons to suspect fraud or imposition in landing Chinese he must make rigid investigation and refuse permission to the passengers to land until satisfactory evidence is produced, and parties feeling aggrieved because of such refusal can have the correctness of the action of the custom officers decided in the courts by writs of habeas corpus.

**SECRETARY TELLER** has rendered an important decision, in reply to the question of the Commissioner of Pensions, asking for a proper and uniform construction of the dependent status concerning pensions to dependent mothers. The Secretary maintains that if the son was a minor the father was entitled to his services, or, if not living, the mother was so entitled, and therefore the dependent father or mother should be allowed a pension.

**AGENT WILCOX** of the San Carlos Agency, Arizona, held quite a long conversation recently with Secretary Teller and Commissioner Price, in regard to the captured Apaches, at which, it is stated, he pompously refused to take the renegees into his charge unless ten or twelve of them were hanged as a punishment for their diabolical work in destroying the whites.

Since November 1 the General Land Office at Washington, has held for cancellation one hundred and eighty entries under the pre-emption, homestead and timber culture laws. The majority of these entries were in Minnesota and Dakota. Most of the cases were for fraudulent entries under the pre-emption laws, the lands having been entered by persons hired by land speculators. Since March last fifteen hundred fraudulent cases were reported to the Department and over three hundred and fifty entries cancelled.

It is said no change will be made in standard time at Washington for the present.

**GENERAL CROOK** telegraphed to headquarters recently that Captain Rafferty had arrived at San Carlos with ninety Chiricahua. The total number on the reservation is eighty-three bucks and three hundred and forty women and children. There are only forty now out, and they will be in soon.

#### THE EAST.

The recent fire at Shenandoah, Pa., destroyed two hundred houses, and property valued at half a million dollars. Two lives were lost.

At a meeting of the Western Nail Association, at Pittsburgh, Pa., a general suspension of nail machines was ordered for a period of five weeks, beginning December 22.

The strike of the window glass workers of Pittsburgh, Pa., is about two months old, and a settlement seemed to be as far off as when the strike was inaugurated.

A cyclone recently passed through portions of Maine, doing an immense amount of damage. In Alford County the damage was reported to be fully \$100,000. Houses and barns were destroyed and cattle killed. The damage was heavy throughout northern Maine. Much timber land was damaged, and lots on Androscoggin and Sandy Rivers were totally destroyed. In Kingfield two thousand acres were destroyed. Forests were leveled to the ground, and it was estimated that the total damage throughout the State was \$1,000,000.

The oyster schooner, Willie F. Thomas, of Deal's Shore, was lost in a gale on Chesapeake Bay the other morning, off James Point, and her Captain and crew of nine men were drowned.

At the late meeting of the Methodist Missionary Association, in New York, the offer of \$10,000 made by Mrs. Philander Smith, of Little Rock, Ark., for the endowment of a medical college at Nankin, China, was accepted. The committee also accepted the donation of Rev. Dr. Goucher, of Baltimore, of \$5,000 towards the establishment of an Anglo-Japanese University at Tokio, and of \$7,000 from the same clergyman for theological schools at Foo Chow, China.

The General Committee of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church met at Philadelphia, Pa., recently. The Corresponding Secretary of the Board read a statement showing that the amount asked for from the Conference was \$153,000. The amount received was \$108,433. The reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer for the fiscal year which ended October 31, showed an increase in the net receipts for the year and a cash balance of \$104,594.

The first public meeting of the Huguenot Society of America was held in New York recently. Addresses were made by John Jay, President of the Society; Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee; Assistant Bishop Potter, of New York, and Rev. Dr. Vermil-

Peter Smull, the horse thief who fasted thirty-eight days, escaped from jail at Belvidere, N. J., the other night.

J. C. BARNES, a well-known coal dealer and Councilman of Pittsburgh, Pa., committed suicide at the St. Cloud Hotel, New Castle, Pa., the other evening, by shooting

himself through the head. Financial embarrassment was said to be the cause.

Mrs. J. H. ELDRER, aged seventy-two, was found dead in a pork barrel in North Petersburg, N. Y., recently, with her feet protruding and with a wound on the forehead.

#### THE WEST.

NEAR Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the other afternoon, a wagon containing a farmer named John Carrie, Mrs. Carrie and Milton Holmes, was struck by the Northwestern train. Mrs. Carrie and Holmes were killed, and John Carrie had his leg broken and was otherwise hurt.

The report that George Shaw, of Canal Dover, O., had killed his wife and six children proved to be untrue. He was crazy, but killed no one.

The general offices of the Illinois Central Railway, a five-story iron block, corner of Michigan and Randolph streets, Chicago, were recently destroyed by fire.

Two lumber yards of Stambler, Ames & Co., and A. D. Peck, at Oshkosh, Wis., burned recently. Loss, \$75,000.

The wife of James Henderson, a wealthy farmer, of Johnson County, Mo., was recently burned to death by her clothes taking fire from a grate.

CHARLES D. THOMPSON, son of ex-Secretary of the Navy Thompson, died at Terre Haute, Ind., the other evening. He was found in the bath room in the morning in a stupor, from which he never recovered. He was thirty-eight years of age.

DR. FRANK B. SMITH, of Detroit, has begun a suit for fifty thousand dollars in the United States District Court of Michigan, against Dr. Jno. H. Rench, Secretary of the Illinois Board of Health, whose name, he alleges was signed to a circular revoking his (Dr. Smith's) license, for dishonorable conduct.

WILLIAM SCHANKWEILER, twenty-one years old, went into the pasture to catch a horse, near Wellsville, Mo., recently, and was found dead about eleven o'clock at night, a horse having kicked him and broken his neck.

A FRIGHTFUL accident occurred on the Rock Island Railroad, near Jamesport, Mo., on the morning of the 16th, by which a car containing forty-three excursionists was thrown from the track and rolled down an embankment. Adam Gotzian, a wealthy resident of St. Paul, was killed and his niece badly hurt. About a dozen others were injured.

The propeller St. Paul recently took fire on Lake Michigan, and after unsuccessful efforts to extinguish the fire she was scuttled and sunk.

At St. Louis, the jury in the case of Edward Rickard, charged with the murder of Selma Wilson, returned a verdict of not guilty. This was the third trial of Rickard, who was a newspaper reporter. On the first trial he was sentenced to hang; on the second there was a hung jury. Rickard shot Mrs. Wilson, his boarding house mistress, on Thanksgiving eve of 1881. The defense was the accidental discharge of his pistol.

A PASSENGER train on the Fox River branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, was telescoped by a heavy freight train at Otter Creek, near Streator, Ill., the other day. The passenger train had been flagged by an extra train, that was unable to move on a long grade south of the creek. The train stopped, and another freight was following close behind the passenger, which ran into it, killing L. J. Pense, a lawyer, of Dwight, Ill., Mrs. Alexander Henderson and daughter, of Wedron, a Mr. Humeson, who was on his way to attend the funeral of his brother at Pontiac, Ill., and injuring ten or a dozen others, several of whom it was thought would die.

#### THE SOUTH.

By the recent caving in of a gravel pit near Dallas, Tex., two negroes were killed and two whites badly injured.

A LATE fire at Eureka Springs, Ark., burned the Mountain House, Commercial Hotel, Fritz' stable, Fowler's drug store, Waite's store and several other buildings. Loss, \$25,000; little insurance.

A FIRE broke out in the freight warehouse of the Norfolk & Western Railroad depot, at Norfolk, Va., the other day, and rapidly extended to another freight house. It consumed four thousand bales of cotton, fifty car loads of lumber, twelve cars and a quantity of miscellaneous freight. The wharves of the company were badly damaged. Loss, \$500,000; insured.

The Norton Iron Works' rolling mill and nail mill, at Ashland, Ky., were burned the other morning.

HARRIET HAWKINS and child, colored, were found dead in bed the other morning at Lexington, Ky., having died, it was supposed, from hunger and cold.

It is reported that an organization of two hundred and fifty members has been effected in Erie and adjoining counties of Texas, to destroy pasture fences. They claim that they are greatly aggrieved by stock men, having large pastures, turning their stock upon the commons to save their fenced ranges for winter use.

At Vicksburg, Miss., the other night, the theater was the scene of the unprovoked and cowardly murder of D. R. Allen by Frank E. Stark. The murderer, who had been discharged from the position of advance agent, went into the dressing room where Allen and his wife were getting ready to go on the stage. After having some words with Allen he drew a pistol and fired four shots at him, two taking effect, one passing through the heart. Stark was arrested and jailed. He admitted he had no provocation in committing the act, and attributed it to his bad temper. Allen was a native of Brooklyn, fifty-five years old; Stark a native of New York, and twenty-two years old.

A TRAIN on the Texas Central Railroad recently jumped the track near Choctaw, precipitating the engine, baggage and express car through a trestle, killing the fireman, and severely injuring the engineer, baggage master and messenger.

The National Union League has postponed the meeting they proposed holding at Atlanta, Ga., the 21st of November, and

instead thereof, General James Negley, President, has called a meeting at the Abbot House, Washington, on the 12th of December. The Republican National Committee meets at the same time.

A LATE fire at Columbus, Miss., destroyed J. H. Turner & Son's warehouse, with two thousand bales of cotton. Loss, \$100,000.

JOHN SMITH, colored, who murdered Joseph Harding, was hanged at Oakland, Md.

#### GENERAL.

THE Canadian branch of the Irish National League denounces the reports recently published in England, and in some home papers, of a pretended plot to murder Lord Lansdowne.

MR. TETRAULT, wife and two children were drowned while crossing Mitchell's bay at Chatham, Ont., during the late storm.

THE Royalist troops have been everywhere victorious against the insurgents in Bulgaria. General Nicolies has subjected all places to a state of siege.

A PARIS dispatch asserted that Marquis Tseng, the Chinese Ambassador, was prepared to present an ultimatum to the French Government, and demand his passports if the French forces in Tonquin make an attack upon Bacninh and Sontag. There is reason to believe that the Marquis Tseng is most desirous of averting war with France, but is not prepared to sacrifice the honor and interests of China to that end.

GENERAL PRYOR, counsel for O'Donnell, recently had a satisfactory interview with his client, the first time he had seen him since his arrival in England. The prison rules prevented Pryor seeing O'Donnell except with the permission of the Home Department. The solicitor for O'Donnell wrote to the Home Secretary, asking permission for Pryor to visit his client. The Secretary replied Pryor must make personal application, stating the grounds for his request. Pryor made the required application upon the sole ground that he being counsel deemed it expedient for the defense he should see him. The Home Department thereupon granted the request, and Pryor was afforded every facility by the officials of Newgate for an interview, which lasted two and a half hours.

THE second election for members of the Common Council, in Berlin, resulted in the return of four Liberals, four members of the Civic party and two candidates of the Workingmen. Despite the efforts of the anti-Semetic Strausman, President of the Common Council, was re-elected.

T. G. HEALY, member of Parliament for Monaghan, in seeking admission to the Irish bar, was recently black-balled by the law students of the University of Dublin.

THE German Consul at Tananarive, Madagascar, has been instructed to hoist the German flag over his Consulate in that city.

THE value of exports of breadstuffs for October, 1883, was \$14,651,250, against \$15,352,682 for the same time in 1882; for the ten months ended October 31, 1883, \$145,982,634, against \$150,200,581 for the same period of 1882.

THE business failures for the seven days ended November 17, were 235, against 215 the previous week.

#### THE LATEST.

In the District Court at Washington, Judge Cox set aside the verdict for \$60,000, recently rendered in favor of Hallett Kilbourne against John G. Thompson, on the ground that it was excessive.

The resignation of the notorious Major Nickerson has been accepted by the President, to take effect November 15.

SECRETARY FOLGER has called ten million three per cent bonds.

The south-bound passenger train on the Illinois Central Railway, collided with a train bound north, near Bradley Station, Tenn., the other afternoon, killing a colored porter, Telegraph Repairer Coburn, and an express messenger. Both engineers were badly hurt, and five cars were burned.

WORKMEN in the Pittsburgh, Pa., iron mills are reported to be filled with the gloomiest forebodings and apprehensions for the future by the announcement that a number of mills had closed down, owing to lack of orders and a general unsatisfactory condition of the iron trade.

A RECENT fire at Philadelphia destroyed the American Line of Steamship Company's wharves. The piers were enclosed by large frame buildings, and the lower floors were used for storage of freight, and the upper stories as a temporary home for emigrants. Thousands of dollars' worth of goods awaiting shipment on the steamer Lord Clive were swept away. Loss, \$100,000.

The steamer Will Kyle, on route from New Orleans to Cincinnati, struck a protruding log while making a landing at Australia, Miss., recently and sunk. Her cargo consisted of four hundred tons, principally of sugar and molasses. She was towing a large containing five hundred bales of cotton, which was damaged.

JAMES DOBSON has been held to bail for issuing fraudulent tax receipts on election day, in Philadelphia, and George Holland, colored, held for voting a tax receipt on which the name of another person had been erased and Holland's substituted. This prosecution was brought by the Committee of One Hundred.

DR. D. M. DEVEREAUX, an American, connected with one of the best families of San Antonio, Tex., and a physician of no ordinary ability, was recently sentenced to four years' hard labor in the penitentiary at Saltillo, Mexico. A few months ago at Monclova, while intoxicated, he stabbed a Mexican policeman.

GREAT excitement was caused at Wheeling, W. Va., recently, by the announcement that Samuel B. McColluck, clerk of the Circuit Court, had mysteriously disappeared. He left for his home, a few miles in the country, about ten o'clock one night, since which time he had not been seen.

H. FINDLAY and Edward Smith, injured in the late railroad accident near Streator, Ill., died the following day, swelling the list of killed to eight.

## KANSAS STATE NEWS.

THE Railroad Commissioners rendered a decision the other day overruling the motion of the Santa Feattorney to dismiss the Osa City case on the ground that it should have been brought by the mining companies affected, instead of Osa City. In issuing their decision the Commissioners said "In all matters which form the basis of complaint, when the matter complained of acts by one individual or constitutes a personal grievance, the complaint would not properly come from the person who is complained of, but if the matter is one of things which effects injuriously a number of persons of the same locality, it appears to be found not inappropriate for the Mayor or Council, or Trustees, as the case may be, to prefer the complaint. The complaint in this case is of the latter nature, and we think it comes properly from the Mayor and Council of Osa City, and therefore overrule the motion to dismiss."

THE Railroad Commissioners met the representatives of the different railroads, in conference at Topeka on the evening of the 12th, according to arrangement. The meeting was held with closed doors, and the only action taken consisted principally in discussion of the situation of the previous week. The Commissioners accepted a proposition from the railroads extending the time appointed for the Beloit decision to take effect, hoping and believing that its meeting would settle all existing difficulties and bring about a state of harmony before final adjournment. The conference continued during the week without reaching any final conclusion.

CHARLES WILSON recently earned a livelihood by peddling pies, cakes, apples, etc., among the soldiers at Fort Leavenworth, and became quite a favorite there. He lived alone in a small frame house, where he often invited soldiers, purchasing the whiskey for them, and then they would have a "good time." This action on Wilson's part naturally had the effect of drawing the boys together and he had no trouble in having visitors at his house every evening. The other morning he was found dead with his skull crushed. The house had been fired inside by the murderer, evidently to hide the crime, but the smoke led to the discovery of it. Wilson was fifty-five years old. No clue to the murderer.

THE Capital states that "some ruthless vandal recently cut a table of statistics out of the middle of a page in one of the Cyclopedias at the State Library, and besides destroying that page mutilated several others. This is a piece of vandalism of the worst kind, considering the fact that the person who committed the act utterly destroyed the future use of the book so far as that particular table is concerned. The tables have been copied in ten minutes, and it was proved that the vandal was not lame."

C. WOOD DAVIS, of Sedgewick County, has commenced suit in the United States Circuit Court in this State against the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad—one for \$6,000 and one for \$9,000—for overcharges on freight he has paid for transporting coal. It is stated that he has also commenced suit for damages aggregating \$72,000.

"UNCLE JOHN WILSON," well-known in the pioneer days as a landlord at Leavenworth and Topeka, and a universal favorite with all who ever stopped with him, died recently at Emporia, aged seventy-five years.

HON. WILLIAM SIMS, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, recently stated that Kansas, all things considered, has just had the most prosperous year of her history, and, although the wheat crop will fall a little below that of last year, the corn crop will come to the front in fine style.

Mrs. BAILEY, who was in jail at Wichita, awaiting trial for the murder of Clement Bothomey, a prominent cattle man in the Indian Territory, was recently removed to Topeka, by order of Judge Foster, of the United States District Court, who finally decided to admit her to bail in the sum of \$10,000. As she has wealthy relatives it was thought she could easily procure bail.

HER trunk, brought by the officers from the Indian Territory at the time of her arrest, contained more than \$6,000 in diamonds and other fine jewelry. This, however, is claimed by the administrator of Mr. Bothomey, in Newton, who claims that Bothomey leaves a wife and children, now living in England.

H. C. SPEER, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has prepared the programme for the twenty-fourth annual session of the State Teachers' Association, which convenes in Topeka, December 26th. The Normal School at Emporia, through Miss Hoxie, invites the co-operation of all institutions and schools of Kansas in making a special exhibit of work in the department of drawing, at the association meeting, with a view to arousing a more general interest in the subject. For information regarding plan of same, address the State Superintendent, Topeka, or Miss L. F. Hoxie, Fort Scott.

ROBERT A. MURRAY, of Taylorville, Ky., under arrest in Sedgewick County, for extensive forgeries, while in charge of an office on a north-bound Santa Fe train, recently sprang from the cars and made his escape. Murray has light hair, no beard except a light mustache, and is about twenty-seven years old. He has a fine appearing, straight form, has blue eyes, and was formerly engaged as a hotel clerk in various towns in Southern Kansas. He is reported to be a dangerous character.

FREDERICK SCHMELTZ, a German about forty years of age, committed suicide the other evening at Leavenworth by taking a revolver and discharging it through his mouth. The deed was done in front of his wife's door, she having discarded him for fellow she liked better. He was her second husband, both of whom, it is stated, had taken themselves off the same way.

E. FULLERWEIDER, of Atchison, has been missing for several weeks, and his wife was very anxious about his unexplained absence. A friend went to Kansas City to try and get some trace of him.

## Confessions of Defeat.

The New York Tribune, which can not be accused of any lukewarmness to the Republican party, and whose political knowledge and editorial judgment is in no sense behind that of other papers of its party, gravely declares that the Electoral Votes of the Southern States are certain to be cast for the Democratic nominee. It does not arrive at this fact by roundabout reasoning, but concludes that such will be the fact from the force of current events. It knows why the South is Democratic, and is wise enough to see that there is nothing in the recent history of the Republican party which is likely to produce a change. For this faithful assertion of a self-evident truth that paper is now being roundly denounced as conceding the election of a Democratic President. The Republican, of this city, worried at the announcement of such a truth, denies the conclusions at which the Tribune has arrived, and tries to break the force of the statement by declaring that the South is not solid for Democratic restoration, and supports its assertions by instancing the Road-juster triumph in Virginia and the independent strength in North Carolina. It seems to forget that Virginia gave its Electoral Vote to General Hancock, and that North Carolina did the same, and that the conditions are even more favorable now for National Democratic success in those States than they were in 1860. It forgets, further, that the heavy Republican vote which Virginia cast for General Garfield is now all torn up and disorganized by the dictatorial conduct of General Mahone, and that as he is opposing all the men who contributed to swell that vote for Garfield, no assurance can be given that a coalition will be formed for the Republican National ticket which will be strong enough to wrest the Electoral Vote of that State from the Democratic nominee. A local triumph over a State issue is one thing, and a victory in a National election quite another. The hostility in Virginia between the regular Republicans and the Mahone followers does not indicate that unity and harmony of action which underlies an enthusiastic campaign. So far as men judge the conditions are all against Republican success in Virginia next year. North Carolina is even less likely to assist Republican hopes than Virginia, for the independent movement there has signally failed to affect the Democratic strength, and the dominant party there is abundantly able to hold the State to its Democratic anchorage.

In attempting to answer the New York Tribune the Republican virtually concedes a National Democratic triumph. It says: "It is folly to pretend that the Democratic party is not likely to secure forty-eight Electoral Votes in the North when last year and this it has elected Governors in ten Northern States having one hundred and forty-five Electoral Votes." Being satisfied upon the point, it tries to show that the Republican hope must hang upon Electoral Votes in the South, and names Virginia, North Carolina, Florida, and West Virginia as the doubtful States which will seriously interfere with Democratic calculations. So between the New York Tribune's judgment of a solid South assured for the Democracy, and the Republican's assertion that "it is folly to pretend the Democracy could not get the other forty-eight votes" necessary to elect, the chances of Democratic success are made tolerably clear, and that out of the mouths of political enemies. If the Republican party concedes the Electoral Vote of the South to the Democratic nominee, which is a reasonable conclusion, and the doubt of his getting the other forty-eight votes from the North is declared a "folly," which is equally reasonable, there would not seem to be much use for the Republicans to make a fight. The Tribune and the Republican are both right in their conclusions. The Democratic nominee will get the South, and he will also get the forty-eight votes he needs from the North. It is no wonder that Judge Edmunds declines being a candidate, and that the nomination seems to be going a-begging.—American Register.

## A Harmful Position.

The Tribune is the recognized organ of the Republican party. As such it has the confidence and trust of the Republicans in power is necessary to the commercial and financial interests of the country. We are told that since the Democrats obtained victories which gave promise of the election of a Democratic President "it has been impossible to restore the confidence which is requisite to the prosperity of industry and trade. Capital has been unwilling to commit itself to new undertakings. Securities have gone begging for lack of investors. Almost every commercial or financial interest has felt the change."

The Tribune tells us how this condition of affairs may be reversed: "It is possible that this year a reversal of the popular verdict may start a genuine and lasting revival of confidence, with incalculably beneficial results to all business interests."

The position taken by the Tribune is more harmful to capital and more dangerous than all the ravings of Communism.

Can it be true that capital persuades itself that the supremacy of one particular political party is necessary to its safety? If so, it surely will be ready to use its power remorselessly, unscrupulously to defeat the attempt of any other party to supersede it. If so, it will for self-protection pour out its money to defeat the popular will and control the result of elections.

This means a reversal of the form of Government established by the fathers of the Republic.

They decided that a majority of the people should rule, all citizens being equal in their enjoyment of civil and political rights.

But if capital believes that one party—a minority party—is necessary to its own preservation, it will use the almighty power of money to crush the majority and to keep the minority in power.

Is this the reason the majority of the people were disfranchised in 1876 by the fraudulent inauguration of a President defeated by the people? Is this the reason Garfield and Arthur were elected by purchase in 1880?—N. Y. World.

## Republican Clamor.

The only persons who seem to be greatly pleased or displeased with the decision of the Supreme Court in the Civil-Rights cases are a few of the prominent negroes at the Capital, with here and there a Republican politician or manager, who affects to believe that a new slogan can be sounded which will consolidate the colored vote to the betterment everywhere of the waning prospects of his party. To these two classes should be added Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, who spoke to the colored meeting at Lincoln Hall a mass of platitudes, of which so intellectual and capable an orator should be ashamed.

And all this clamor is raised because eight Judges of the Supreme Court—all of them Republican—but one—have decided that it is the States, and not Congress, which are required by the last amendments to the Constitution to enforce the provision, that the rights of citizens shall not be infringed upon or denied to them by hostile legislation. There is not, so far as Mr. Douglass or Mr. Ingersoll knows, a solitary provision upon the statute book of either of the thirty-eight States which infringes upon these requirements of the Constitution, nor can they aver with the slightest sincerity that one is contemplated. Yet, according to the first named, we are plunged by the Supreme Court's decision into a gloom as dense as that which enveloped the negro in the days of slavery; and, according to the other, the decision has but one parallel in infamy, and that the Dred Scott case.

Probably every sensible and reasonable man knows that the new ruling will make no change in the condition of the black race or in their treatment by the whites. Where there are comparatively few of them, as in the North, or here in Washington, they will continue to crowd railway and street-cars and steamboats on the same terms and be partakers of the same accommodations with white persons. In the extreme South, where there are many, they will continue to ride in separate cars at lower rates and to stop at cheaper hotels than white persons. This will be the law of custom and not of the statute book.

In one way the decision, so recklessly inveighed against by Mr. Douglass and Colonel Ingersoll, will greatly benefit the blacks. Their treatment and consideration being a matter of State regulation, the politicians of both parties and all factions will bid for their votes by offering them more "equality" than their opponents or competitors.

The negro is at this hour as free as any other race or class in the United States, as secure of his liberty, as secure in the reward for his labor, as sure of the emoluments of industry and shrewdness, of business ability or handicraft; as certain to be lauded and to be respected if he be rich, and as inevitably to be neglected, shunned or punished if he be poor, repulsive or law-breaking, as he would be if he were as white as he is black.

This the eloquent and generous Mr. Ingersoll knows; this, too, the wealthy and prudent Mr. Fred. Douglass knows.—Washington Exchange.

## Triumph Over Partisan Degradation.

The Democratic victory in Ohio is truly glorious. Hoody's majority is at least from 12,000 to 14,000, with a Democratic majority in the Legislature of twenty-four—or joint ballot. This is a decided triumph of the cause of popular government over misrule and partisan degradation. The people are beginning to understand this pseudo-Republican party, the controlling elements of which are against popular government. It obtained power, and has kept itself in power by falsehood and fraud, and deception and misreading the people. And the wrongs it has committed, and its gross violation of the Constitution and abuses of power have been covered up and disguised from public observation, but they will now be brought to the light. And fifty years hence the people will look back in perfect amazement at the manner in which the country has been humbugged, deceived, misled and imposed upon by the leaders of this most pernicious and grossly dishonest political party, which has placed partisan ascendancy, power and aggrandizement above the Constitution, the Union, and most sacred pledges of the public faith. The high-handed wrongs it has committed, its flagrant abuse of power, and its frauds and schemes of corruption and plunder, which have heretofore only incidentally cropped out occasionally in such affairs as the Star Route swindle, the Salary Grab law, the Credit Mobilier bribery and fraud, etc., will all appear in their naked deformity in the course of time.

Ohio is a great State, rich in its resources, flourishing in all branches of productive industry, and growing in all the elements of prosperity and greatness. All the people need to insure their grand future is good government. And in Judge Hoody they will find a competent, ready and efficient public officer in the protection of their rights and in fostering their great and growing interests.—Washington Post.

A young lady was elected Register of Deeds in Dickinson county.

The Hon. S. R. Peters is stopping at 1507 H street, Washington, D. C.

The people demand equal rights to every citizen, special privileges to none.

Col. S. N. Wood has gone to Washington to contest the seat of the Hon. S. R. Peters in the National House of Representatives.

According to the result of observations received from several stations, October, in Kansas, was the rainiest in sixteen years—more than double the average—in inches—having fallen.

The 25th of this month is evacuation day. It being the centenary of the departure of the British from New York, the Governor of that State calls for a general suspension of business on that occasion.

This was called a free country when we had four millions of slaves, but we will not enjoy perfect freedom until we have the right to buy of the cheapest seller, without paying a tax to help some manufacturer.

On account of the protective tariff, American made goods are sold above their real value at home, and at their actual value abroad, thus making the home consumer pay a tax, not to Government, but to the manufacturer.

Free Traders claim that a large supply of emigrants competing with us in the shops, reduces day wages in America. If the day laborer in America is compelled to compete with the world, why not let the manufacturers do the same thing?

The next House of Representatives will consist of 325 members, instead of 293 as the last House. The Eastern States have 75, as before; the Western States have 109, instead of 92, and the Southern States 121, instead of 106. The Democratic majority is 64.

Major E. N. Merrill, of Hiawatha, has four bearing chestnut trees, planted by himself eleven years ago. They are fine thrifty trees, and, this year, bore a goodly number of large chestnuts. We may add that persons planting chestnut trees for the nuts must plant them in groups. Single trees will not bear.

The following rewards are offered for the apprehension and conviction of the murderers of W. H. McMillin, of Council Grove, who was murdered in Emporia on the night of Saturday, November 3: The family offer \$500 reward; the county of Lyon, \$400; the State of Kansas, \$300; the city of Emporia, \$250; total, \$1,450.

And, now, since we come to think of it, the only candidate on the Democratic county ticket at whom the Republican organ turned up its editorial nose was Mr. W. P. Martin, and Mr. Martin was the only candidate on the ticket, who was elected. Democratic candidates in the future should do well to bear this fact in mind.

We have received a card from the Kansas Anti-Monopoly League, whose officers are: President, Hon. Edward Russell, of Lawrence; Vice-President, Hon. Chas. W. Blair, of Leavenworth; Treasurer, Hon. C. Robinson, of Lawrence; Secretary, Col. H. L. Moore, of Lawrence. Among the Executive Committee we notice the name of our friend, Mr. Enoch Harpole, of Ottawa. The League is non-partisan, and its object to call attention to the injustice and inequality of the so-called "protection" features of the National Revenue Law, and to seek by all lawful means the immediate reform of the tariff system by removing the burdensome and unnecessary taxes arising from this practice of assisting a few masters of capital and labor at the expense of the entire people. The object is

a noble one, and we wish the League success. Correspondence is solicited.

We are in receipt of the initial number of the Chicago Western Rural, which has been enlarged to nearly double its former size, and which has been christened The Western Rural and American Stockman. This improvement on The Rural, which evidently places it at the head of papers of its kind in this or any other country, is only indicative of the rapid development of our agricultural and live stock interests, and the number now before us, in its brand new dress and large twenty-four page form, pasted and trimmed, puts it into the more modern and convenient form than that of the old Rural. Its typographical appearance is of the finest and, while the comprehensive character of its departments is so complete as to make it one of the best farm and family journals, it is a persistent advocate of honest labor and its rewards, and in favor of such reforms as shall protect the masses of the people from the overwhelming force of monopoly. For free sample copy address Milton George, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

In the Republican organ of last week is a long circular letter, headed "Union Veterans," dated at Chicago, Nov. 7, 1883, signed by H. S. Vail, "Chief Organizing and Mustering Officer, Chicago Union Veteran Club," and calling on the Veterans "to organize into State, county and township political clubs." The letter is addressed especially to the "Comrades of Chase county," and asking them to organize such a club, "to preserve by the ballot that which was won by the bayonet." From the letter we learn that the prime object of these clubs is, "the upholding of the principles of the Republican party, based upon a paramount respect for, and fidelity to, the National Constitution and laws, reserving the right, however, to act independently in all cases where the interests of the Union Veteran Soldiers are involved." The letter tells the great advantages to the Veterans to be derived from these clubs, and says: "Even should any of the Comrades be identified with other political parties, there ought to be no opposition on their part to such an organization, as it is distinctly understood that the organization reserves the right to act independently in all cases where the Union Veteran Soldiers' interests are involved." "Will you walk into my parlor?" said the spider to the fly.

FROM CALIFORNIA. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Nov. 12, 1883.

To the Editor of the Courant: I wrote to you from San Francisco, some time ago; I will now write to you from Los Angeles. We left San Francisco, October 5, on the steamer Los Angeles, one of those propellers that wallow very badly in a high sea. The Captain said it was the worst trip they had made for twelve years. Out of forty-six passengers, forty were sick. We were two of the fortunate six. We did not miss a meal. We took in the whole coast for 480 miles, landing at all of the towns, most of which are small, and the surrounding country very rough and mountainous. Santa Barbara is quite a town.

We landed at San Pedro, near Wellington, the third night after we were out. The next morning, at 7 o'clock, we took the cars for Los Angeles, twenty-two miles distant. We have, since arriving here, visited Santa Maria, Saint Anne and all the places said to be the "Garden Spot of Eden." We have finally settled down in Los Angeles for the winter; but I think Saint Anne is the best for climate and soil. The climate is splendid here. You will find most all kinds of fruit growing here, such as oranges, lemons, figs, grapes, raisins, limes and a few bananas, and flowers until you can't rest. I have seen stalks of geranium as large as my arm and eight feet high and six feet across the top; roses in abundance in full bloom; and, as for soil, it is very spotted, a great deal worse than Kansas. There are a few spots of splendid land, of which I will give you a description in the future. I spent

a portion of week before us in the mountains hunting bear and deer. The third day I got lost and did not get to camp till 9 or 10 o'clock at night. It a little frightened and two of us came home and left two other boys there, who were not afraid of the grizzly bears, and they came in with two nice deer, and we were all happy. We have on living on venison and quail the boys killed. Yours, truly, L. MARTIN, P. O. ex 285.

METEOROLOG. Prof. Tice makes a "new departure" in his Farmers' Acanac and Weather Forecasts for 1884, adding much of value and interest to all, and especially to the farmer. The large amount of information in regard to the care of stock, their diseases, symptoms, cures, etc., prepared by the most celebrated veterinary surgeon in America, and the rules, now given for the first time, which will enable any person to foretell the approach of frost, are among the new features introduced in the forthcoming issue. "Weather Foretelling," and the article showing how the clouds indicate the approach of storm, will prove of general interest. A "funny corner" will be given for those who enjoy a good laugh, who the careful housekeeper is not forgotten. Send for it, read it, follow its advice and be happy. Geo. & Lillingston, the publishers, 305 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo., will mail sample copy and terms to the trade on receipt of twenty cents.

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PATENTS GRANTED. The following patents were granted to citizens of Kansas, during the week ending Nov. 13, 1883, reported expressly for this paper by Jos. H. Hunter, Solicitor of American and Foreign Patents, 934 F Street, Washington, D. C.: Lorenzo G. Gibson, Ft. Scott, one hand plane.

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MADDEN BROS., Attorneys - at - Law, Office, Court-house, Cottonwood Falls. Will practice in state and Federal courts. All business placed in our hands will receive careful and prompt attention. aug10-11

C. N. STERRY, ATTORNEY - AT - LAW, EMPORIA, KANSAS. Will practice in the several courts of Lyon County, Harvey, Marion, Morris and Osage counties in the State of Kansas; in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the Federal Courts therein. July 16

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COURANT CLUB LIST.

Table listing members of the Courant Club and their respective contributions.

Chase County Tax Levies for 1883.

Notice is hereby given that J. S. Shipman, Treasurer of Chase county, Kas., have received the tax roll of 1883, and the amount of taxes charged for State, county, township and school purposes on each one dollar valuation is as follows, viz:

Table showing tax levies for various categories like State, County, Township, School, etc.

One week made at home by the industry. Best business now before the public. Capital not needed. We will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business. No other business pays you nearly so well. No one can fail to make enormous pay by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easy, and honorably. Address TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Nice weather, Tuesday. Cloudy and cool on Monday. Subscribe for the COURANT. Every one in this city is busy. Warm on Saturday and Sunday. Cloudy and somewhat rainy yesterday.

Mr. Jas. McGrath was down to Emporia, Tuesday.

Mr. Edgar W. Jones is at home recruiting his health.

Mr. J. Hornberger has moved into the Fritz house.

Mr. E. A. Robinson, of Emporia, was in town, yesterday.

Mr. John Moore has moved into town, from Prairie Hill.

Miss Jennie Bonhall is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Earle Blackshere has gone to St. Louis to attend school.

Mr. I. C. Warren, of Bazaar, was down to Emporia, last week.

Mr. Jerry Williams has the frame of his house on Main street up.

Mr. L. B. Breese, of Elmdale, was down to Emporia, last week.

Mr. Geo. K. Burton, of Strong City, was down to Emporia, Monday.

Mr. R. M. Watson, of the Independent, paid Emporia a visit, last week.

Judge Peyton, of Emporia, was in town, last Thursday, on law business.

Mr. W. R. Hilton, of Strong City, was down to Emporia, last Thursday.

Mr. E. A. Kinne, who was quite ill last week, is again able to be at his office.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody, of Florence, have moved to Wellington, Sumner county.

Mrs. J. C. Dwell is slowly recovering from a very severe illness.

Dr. L. F. Ravenscroft and wife, of Strong City, were visiting at Eureka, last week.

Mr. S. O. Mann has sold his So acres, west of Judge Mitchell's, to Major Morrill for \$800.

Mr. Mart. Heintz's large and commodious residence is rapidly approaching completion.

Mr. E. A. Kinne, the District Court Clerk, now resides in the house opposite the M. E. church.

The frame work of the Mansard roof of Mr. Bigelow's house in the southwest part of town is now up.

Squire F. B. Hunt, Hon. J. W. McWilliams and Mr. J. A. Smith were down to Emporia, last week.

Mrs. B. Laney and her daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Strong City, were down to Emporia, last week.

Capt. Milton Brown and Mr. J. C. Scroggin have gone to Northern Missouri to purchase cattle and hogs.

The religious services at Cedar Point will be as follows: 1st and 3d Sundays, Methodist; 2d and 4th Sundays, Baptist.

Mr. W. S. Romigh came in from the west, Saturday night, and left, Monday, for Council Grove, to attend Court, there.

Messrs. H. A. Chamberlain, J. P. Garland, John Ryan and Geo. Osborn, of Strong City, were down to Emporia, last week.

Mr. John Lappin, formerly of High Prairie, in this county, died at his home in Illinois, on October 8, 1883, aged 58 years.

Mr. N. A. Dobbins had to walk on crutches a few days last week, because of his right ankle having been knocked out of joint.

There will be union service at the M. E. church, on Thanksgiving Day, at 11 o'clock, a. m.; sermon by the Rev. W. B. Fisher.

Mr. A. J. Pence has the joists on the foundation of his business house which will be 40x50 feet, and two stories, with a basement.

Mr. M. G. Gomer has bought of the county 2 1/2 of tp. 20, sec. 19, range 8—80 acres,—for \$1,600, viz: \$600 cash, and the balance in two years, at 7 per cent.

Mr. I. B. Vail has disposed of his sewing machine agency and office in this city, to Mr. E. Cooley, and will hereafter travel for the Company for which he was agent.

Dr. L. F. Ravenscroft has rented of Mr. E. A. Hildebrand the house in Strong City, now occupied by Dr. R. W. Fisk, and will move into it as soon as Dr. Fisk vacates it.

Friends of the COURANT, having legal notices to publish, will confer a favor on us by requesting their attorney or the county officers to have them published in the COURANT.

Married, on Thursday, November 15, 1883, in the Probate Court room, by Judge C. C. Whitson, W. P. Drummond, Esq., and Mrs. Anna Friend, both of Strong City, Kansas.

The Democratic County Central Committee will meet at the COURANT office, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, November 24, and every member of the committee is desired to be present.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the ball to be given by the A. O. U. W., in the Strong City Opera House on Thanksgiving night, and which promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

Married, on Thursday, November 15, 1883, at Union Hotel, Cottonwood Falls, S. R. Campbell, Esq., and Miss Ella Mayhew, both of Middle creek, Chase county, Kansas, Judge C. C. Whitson, officiating.

Married, Wednesday noon, Nov. 14, 1883, at the home of the bride, on South Fork, Chase county, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. Wm. L. Branch, of Rice county, Kas., and Miss Edna F., daughter of Pleasant Jones, Esq., and wife.

The Rev. John Taylor returned from Iowa, last week, and shipped his household goods to that State, and he and his family left on Monday, for Iowa, in which State they live in the future. The best wishes of their many friends here go with them to their new home.

Hon. A. W. Harris, of the law firm of Sanders, Smith & Harris, at Strong City, has resumed the practice of his profession at that place. Mr. Harris is an educated gentleman of talent, and a writer and speaker of acknowledged ability; which, with his experience as a legislator and lawyer, insures his success at the bar.

Mrs. S. L. MacLeish and her children left, Tuesday morning, for Chicago, where they will join Mr. MacLeish who is now engaged in business in that city. Mr. MacLeish was one of the best citizens of this county; and he and his estimable wife are highly respected by this community, and many are the good wishes of this people in their behalf.

Mr. W. P. Martin, County Treasurer-elect, has gone on a ten days' visit to his old home at Henderson, Kentucky, where he will purchase some thorough-bred Herefords to add to his already large herd of cattle. On his way home he will stop at Kansas City and get his thorough-bred Hambletonian horses that have been at that city for some time past.

Major E. N. Morrill, of Brown county, Congressman-elect, has purchased 2,500 acres of land west of Judge Mitchell's, on South Fork, which he will improve and stock in the spring. The ranch will be operated by Mr. Wilkinson, of Brown county, who has been associated with Major Morrill for a number of years in the stock business, in Brown county.

Mr. O. G. Robinson who has been clerking for Hildebrand Bros. & Jones for some time past, will leave with his family, for Florida, next Tuesday. They will go by way of Mr. Robinson's old home in Pennsylvania, where they will make a short visit. They have many friends in this community, who will regret their departure from our midst, but whose kindest wishes will attend them wherever they may go.

Messrs. John Ryan and H. A. Chamberlain, of Strong City, were here this week. Mr. Ryan has come to stay and engage in business here. Mr. Chamberlain will also purchase business interests here, but will still make his home at Strong City, where he owns considerable property. He is also City Marshal at Strong City, and bears the reputation of being a most vigilant officer.—Last week's Council Grove Gosmos.

Died, at the residence of her grand-father, Mr. Hiram Meyers, near Matfield Green, at 4 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday, November 20, 1883, of spinal disease, Carrie Naylor, aged four years, daughter of

Mr. John Naylor, of Kansas City, Mo., to which place the remains were taken, Tuesday night, for interment, accompanied by Mrs. Frances Meyers and Mr. William Cox. The child's mother died about a year ago, and she had been living at her grand-father's since then.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

Oysters at Pennell's. Read J. W. Trich's ad. Smoke "Nancy" cigars. Smoke "Palace Car" cigars.

Boots and shoes at Breese's. Smoke "Home Ruler" cigars. Smoke the "Affectionate" cigars. Or smoke the "Golden Days."

Go to J. Bauerle's for a good lunch. Good goods and bottom prices at Breese's.

For confectionaries, go to J. Bauerle's. nov14f Webb hatters 20 cents at Kuhl's harness shop.

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First-class organs at E. Cooley's for \$50 cash. jv6-1f

You can get your staple dry goods at Breese's.

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Go to Howard's mill if you want to get the best of flour.

Fresh goods all the time at the store of Breese, the grocer.

Parties indebted to Dr. Walsh are requested to call and settle.

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E. W. Brace, the plasterer, is an excellent workman. See his ad.

Candies, cigars, tobacco, etc., at G. L. Skinner's, Strong City, Kas.

Will have two car loads of Trinidad coal next week at Peter Kuhl's.

A car load of Moline wagons just received at M. A. Campbell's.

A car load of Glidden fence wire just received at M. A. Campbell's.

Meals at all hours, also lunches, at G. L. Skinner's, in Strong City, Kansas. nov14f

Good turn outs for hire at the Red Front Livery Stable of Hazel & Evans.

If you want to get a good square meal, go to Mrs. M. H. Pennell's restaurant.

Come and see those nice single and double buggy harness at Kuhl's shop.

Your horses can always get a good feed at the Red Front stable of Hazel & Evans.

J. M. Beaman, of Rock creek, has a good milk cow for sale, cheap for cash.

S. A. Vail, of Strong City, Kansas, is the best auctioneer in Chase county. Give him a call.

Before buying your light harness, come and see those at Kuhl's and you will buy before leaving.

Strayed, from on High Prairie, a roan bull calf. The finder will be liberally rewarded by applying at this office.

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

Go to Breese's for your fresh staple and fancy groceries, and where you can get the highest market price for produce.

Just arrived at Kuhl's shop a large assortment of ladies' and gents' saddles, from a common one to a style California saddle.

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"A penny saved is a penny earned," and the way to save your pennies is to go to Breese's, where you can always get fresh staple and fancy groceries.

Don't forget that you can get your horses fed, hire a team, or get anything in the livery line, at the Red Front Livery Stable of Hazel & Evans.

L. W. Heck and F. Holz will go a fifteen mile go-as-you-please race, for \$25.00 a side, in Music Hall, December 1st. Entrance, 25 cents.

L. A. Leomin wishes us to say to his customers that he will not keep his meat shop open on Sundays hereafter, and that parties should lay in their Sunday's supply of meat on Saturday.

Doollittle & Son have the best and cheapest of boots and shoes to be found in this market; also, a full line of furnishing goods, notions and groceries. A dollar saved is a dollar made; and you can't make dollars any easier than by saving them; and the best way to save dollars is to buy your goods of Doollittle & Son.

S. A. Vail, Land, Loan and Insurance Agent, has a large list of improved and unimproved lands for sale; the unimproved lands, good for farming purposes, being worth from \$3 to \$5 per acre. He also has town property for sale, and collects rents and pays taxes for non-residents. Office, west side of Cottonwood Avenue, Strong City, Kansas. nov14f

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Public Sale.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 28TH, 1883,

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and, as its name signifies, is a Mighty King, an invincible conqueror. It is safe, tasteless, pure and harmless. Its special field of usefulness is in the preservation of foods, such as fish, meats, oysters, cream, etc., either in large or small quantities—and it does it.

WORDS ARE CHEAP, and so is Rex Magnus, in all its several brands. Every word used by the proprietors of this preparation, in stating its nature, characteristics and effects upon food, is strictly true. Corroborative testimony can and will be cheerfully tendered. The best proof, however, is to buy a box, test its effects yourself, and you will agree with us. You do not have to buy a "right" or costly "receipt" but get your money's worth.

We herewith append a scientific statement in attestation of the merits of this "Great discovery of the Century" A 30 DAYS TEST IN A TEMPERATURE AVERAGING 70°.

Prof. Samuel W. Johnson, the well known chemist, and for more than 25 years identified with the Scientific Department of Yale College, furnishes the following report concerning Magnus:

"My tests of 35 days on meats, etc., bought in open market have certainly been severe in daily mean temperature of 70 degrees, and I am satisfied that the different brands of Rex Magnus, The Humiston Food Preservative, with which I have experimented, have accomplished all claimed for them. So far as I have yet learned, they are the only preparations that are effective, and at the same time practicable, for domestic use. At the banquet on 'Preserved Meats' at the New Haven House I could not distinguish between those which had been sixteen days in my laboratory and those newly taken from the refrigerator of the hotel. The oysters were perfectly palatable and fresh to my taste, and better, as it happened, than those served at the same time, which were recently taken from the shell. The roast beef, steak, chicken, turkey and quail, were all as good as I have ever eaten."

Rex Magnus is safe, tasteless, pure and Prof. Johnson adds in his report: "I should anticipate no ill results from its use and consider it no more harmful than common salt."

The room in which these trials were carried on (January 31 to March 7) has been warmed by a coal stove. Observations taken twice or thrice daily, with a self-registering thermometer have shown an average daily minimum temperature of 55 degrees and a maximum of 84 degrees. The daily mean temperature having been 70 degrees.

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Manure applied to pear trees in the spring is liable to produce blight.

Tomatoes dipped in bread crumbs and browned in butter are a delicious addition to the dinner.

A fillet of veal stuffed with fine herbs makes an excellent foundation for a dinner, and if nicely browned and served hot, with brown gravy, it will take the place of chicken or duck.

Somebody inquires if there is any remedy for a hard milk. There is but one that I know of.

Muffins without soda, if baked in a hot oven, will be light and excellent.

For veal fritters the remains of cold veal should be cut in small, neat pieces; dip each in batter and fry a light brown.

A great many fields, especially those that are long and narrow, are always ploughed the same way.

The following is a Southern man's method of feeding a cow.

Dividing and Softening Food.

The finer the food when it goes into the stomach of an animal, providing it is not of a character to form a compact mass when it is wet, the more easily it is digested.

There are two very loud corks worn by school-boys this season, rattan and yellow, and they usually go together.

Even rival manufacturers admit that the best pianos in this or any country were made by Sletway & Sons, New York City.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ALL ABOUT WEDDINGS, INVITATIONS and Anniversary, BIRTHDAYS, Significance and Corresponding Months, Watches, Gold, Silver and Nickel?

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One Made Money.

A day or two ago a lot of hotel-keepers, who had been subpoenaed as witnesses on a trial, met on the City Hall steps and began discussing the hard luck they had experienced during the season.

"In that little picayune place of yours, that place down on the island?" exclaimed one.

"You mean to say you made money over and above your expenses?" demanded another.

"I've heard it said," remarked Fenelon, "that a man shouldn't brag of his own jinks; I never do."

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THE MORNING HERALD, Baltimore, Md., states: Major B. S. White, of this city, describes his miraculous cure as follows:

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NEW YORK ladies now take lessons in fencing. They hope to make themselves more killing than ever.

Who knows that if the beautiful girl who died so young had been blessed with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?

FRIED celery is the latest gastronomic idiosyncy. The next thing will be boiled ice cream.

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HIS OWN EXECUTOR.

A Well-Known Gentleman's Philanthropy and the Commotion Caused by One of His Letters.

[Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.] We published in our local columns yesterday morning a significant letter from a gentleman known personally or by reputation to nearly every person in the land.

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Drawing the morning Democrat and Chronicle from his pocket, the reporter remarked: "Doctor, that letter of yours has been a great good deal of talk, and many of our readers have questioned its authenticity."

"I wish you might come down yourself, as I would like very much to talk with you about your sterling remedy and show you over our institution."

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The Chicago girl who wears number tens is still able to stand considerable exercise.—Boston Traveler.

FAIRFIELD, IOWA.—Dr. J. L. Myers says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best iron preparation I have ever known in my thirty years of practice."

IRON is decidedly the most ironical of metals, for it is so often a railing.—The Judge.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC (S. S. S.) has cured me of hereditary Scrofula of the worst type. The medicine is more than you claim for it, and I hope any who doubt will write to me. E. C. HAWES, Jr., Clarksville, Ga.

If you have nothing to do, get it done as quickly as you can.

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