Local Matters.

COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The Republican Central Committee of Doniphan County are requested to meet at the Court House, in Troy, on Tuesday, July 18th, 1876, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to attend to such business as they may deem proper.

C. LELAND, Jr., Chairman.

S. N. JOHNSON, Secretary.

Grange Notice.

The last meeting of Severance Grange adjourned to meet the first Saturday in August, at which time officers and directors of the Grange Co-operative Store were to be elected, and the enterprise to be put on wheels, to be set in motion about the 1st of September, or as soon thereafter as practicable. But from subsequent arrangements, the first Saturday of August is set apart for a Grand Grange Gathering, greater than ever gathered in a Grange grove or graced the County seat of Doniphan County; hence Severance Grange will hold its next regular meeting, and also transact the business above referred to, and make arrangements to attend County Picnic, July 29, four weeks from our last meeting. Members of Tuscarora Grange, who desire to come in with us, and all members of other Granges who have or desire to take stock in the Co-operative Store, are requested to be present. Meeting at the usual hour, 2 P. M.

C. A. RIPPEY, Sec'y.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHING.—This story is told on a chap who resides within easy range of the tank. Plowing corn, these hot days, galls and chafes him sorely in an undesirable spot. He therefore carried a starch-bag with him to the field, and when occasion required it, would stop his team, turn himself up to the weather, and powder the galled place. On one side of his field was a public road, and through the field runs a by-path. The other day he was at work, when, feeling the need of his medicine, he looked around, and seeing the field was clear, unlimbered, and commenced doping himself. Just then he thought he heard a step, and turning his head, he saw a woman close upon him. It was too late for either to retreat; but he was equal to the emergency, and called out: "Hello! don't move; I'm just ready to take your photograph!"

☞ Read the Locals in this column, of C. F. Van Buskirk. He is clearing out for Fall stock.

☞ Milt. Zimmerman celebrated the 4th. He and a Miss Nelson had for some time determined to double up, but her relatives had made other calculations for her. Milt. and his girl accordingly determined to percipitate matters, and spoke to a minister to be ready to marry them at a certain hour on the 4th. When the time came, he picked her up from the crowd in the Court House Square, and taking her in a buggy, hastened to the minister's, who was not on time. Milt. thinking from the signs, that the business was discovered, and that trouble was brewing, drove away at full speed, west to White Cloud, and crossed over to Forest City, Mo., where the job was finished, and he returned home, master of the situation.

Since the above was in type, we have received the marriage announcement, which will be found under the appropriate heading. It was accompanied by a whopping big cake, which shows that Milt's head is level, and that he knows exactly what he was about. Luck to him.

AT THE CENTENNIAL.—From June 16th to July 6th, the following persons from Doniphan County registered at the Kansas Building, in Philadelphia: Cyrus Leland, Jr., S. W. Chapman, and Miss Hattie Webb, of Troy; M. McVay, of Iowa Point; W. H. Forbes, John P. Johnson and wife, Mrs. D. Byington, W. A. Hough, J. S. Long, N. E. Long, Amanda A. Long, Oscar L. Long, Belle Steele, S. E. Blackman, F. J. Close, and C. R. Shields, of Highland; C. M. Chambers, of Troy Junction; J. P. Brace, of Elwood; Stephen Pickard, of Doniphan County; and C. W. Noyes and family, of White Cloud.

FINE WORK.—Mr. Peter Sherk, agent of Isaac B. Thompson & Co.'s Marble Works, of St. Joseph, was in town Monday, and placed a fine monument over the grave of Mrs. Robert Tracy. It is a beautiful piece of workmanship, being a shaft or obelisk of fine Italian marble, resting on a marble base, and surmounted with an urn. The height of the shaft is about seven feet. Thompson & Co. turn out fine work, and are doing an extensive business for hundreds of miles around.

☞ The party pursuing Lappin were at White Cloud this morning. They are positive they traced the fugitives to the bottom below that place, where they think they may cross over into Missouri. If he is safely hidden in that bottom, or on Rush Island, or in Rush Bottom, in Missouri, a whole regiment could not find him, except by accident. There is where Lappin entered Kansas, and it is a good place for him to get out. He is well acquainted with the topography of that region.

☞ Large white Bed Spreads, worth $2, for $1, at Van Buskirk's.

☞ Mayor and Mrs. Higby started, Wednesday afternoon, on a visit to Nebraska, and will be gone several weeks. Uncle Charley will probably fire a shot-gun once or twice during his absence; and if there are any fish in the streams up there, just like as not some of them will be found dangling at the end of a line, the line at the end of a pole, and the pole in the hands of the aforesaid Uncle.

☞ George Rigdon, of North Topeka, was arrested, imprisoned and fined, the other day, for getting drunk and brutally assaulting his wife. Is this the George Rigdon that lived at White Cloud and Oregon, some years ago, and married a young lady at the latter place? The same person did live at North Topeka, five or six years ago.

CONCERT.—Prof. Pryor's Ladies' Brass Band will give a Concert at the Court House, Friday evening, 16th. It is composed of twelve lady performers, said to be fine musicians. A girl of ten years plays the violin, and two little boys of five and seven years perform a cornet duet. Admission 50 cents.

☞ Pacific Lawns, worth 25 cents, for 10 cents, at Van Buskirk's.

☞ The County Board, last week, was engaged principally in allowing accounts and settling with Township Trustees. They made a trip to Wolf River, to view a location for a bridge, for the building of which they advertize for proposals. The Board adjourned, to meet the first Monday in August.

☞ They have a Revolutionary relic at Leland's store—a pair of shoes worn by one of Washington's soldiers at Valley Forge. They are the genuine article, imported from the East. Dan. Bursk can explain all about them, and give their full history—and it is impossible for Dan. to tell a lie.

☞ Henry C. Layton has just completed a saw-mill at the mouth of Wolf River, on the south side. It is in first-class order, and he is now ready to supply lumber to all comers. Persons from the north side of Wolf River, reach the mill by crossing at Nuzum's bridge.

☞ A band of Gipsies have been in this vicinity, for several weeks past. Their principal occupation is telling fortunes, by the women, and loafing by the men. If they depart without stealing something, the neighborhood will be lucky.

☞ Japanese Poplins, worth 20 cents, for 10 cents, at Van Buskirk's.

☞ Last week's Wathena *Reporter* has not yet made its appearance. Perhaps it is waiting for the Delinquent List!

P. S.—It came promptly to hand to-day—only five days after date. There's life for you!

☞ Our White Cloud correspondent reports the removal from that town of a saloon keeper and a preacher. Did they both leave on account of the closing of the saloons—or, did only the preacher leave on that account?

☞ On Monday night, a balloon, sent up from St. Joe, or some other foreign principality, took fire while over this town, and falling, came very near alighting upon the roof of a house. Better look a little out, over there.

☞ White underskirts, worth $1.75, for 75 cents, at Van Buskirk's.

☞ The many friends of Mr. Thornton Walker will be glad to hear that his big toe is so's to be out, and he has shucked the rag off of it. The rag is for sale, cheap.

☞ A Low's Sunday School Excursion to Doniphan, has been postponed until further arrangements, on account of inability to agree upon the details.

☞ The Ladies' Brass Band Concert, at the Court House, Friday evening, will be an entertainment worth listening to.

☞ County Treasurer Tracy was at Topeka, last week, making settlement with the State Treasurer.

☞ The gentle showers that have been occurring, are making the corn fairly jump. You can see it grow.

☞ James A. Scarborough, travelling agent of the Topeka *Commonwealth*, gave us a call, Monday.

☞ The fall wheat harvest is about over, and the barley harvest is in full operation.

☞ These dreadful hot nights, a fellow needs to change his socks often.

☞ Down goes clothing, for the next thirty days, at Van Buskirk's.

☞ Don't fail to attend the Ladies' Brass Band Concert, at the Court House, Friday evening.

☞ County Attorney Webb arrived home from the Centennial, this morning.

☞ The County has a new style of warrants. They look as nice as greenbacks.

☞ Headlight and Radient Parlor Oil, at Bickford & Sinclair's.

White Cloud Items.

C. W. Noyes and family are at Philadelphia, doing the Centennial. They will take in Cape May, Long Branch, and Rye Beach, visit friends in Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and return about the first of September.

Rev. L. C. Biggs has shaken the dust of White Cloud from his feet, and taken up his residence in the classic village of Highland. He will, however, break the bread of life to the furnishing flock here, on every alternate Sunday.

Rev. C. J. Adams (Congregationalist) has taken up his residence among us, and preaches here and at Highland on alternate Sabbaths. Bro. Adams appears to be a generous, warm-hearted defender of his faith; and can extend the hand of friendship to those who honestly differ with him in their opinions, in religious matters.

The White Cloud Cornet Band furnished the music for the Centennial Celebration at Highland, on the 4th.

The Band will give a grand concert and exhibition, on Thursday evening, of this week. Our citizens should give them a crowded house, and thus encourage the boys in their work.

C. W. Shreve's fast trotting stallion, Jno. M. Botts, Jr., won a four hundred dollar purse at Galesburg, Ill., last week. Bonner could not have felt better when Dexter made 2:14, than Cap. did when he received Jim Mackey's telegram announcing the fact.

Phil. Kelley has been setting up the beer and cider pretty lively, since Thursday morning, the 6th inst. It's a girl. Phil says he *knew* this would be the result, for he never draw to three Jacks in his life, that he did not draw a queen.

Jno. W. Harpster and family left us, on Thursday of last week, to take up their residence in St. Joseph, Missouri. John has lots of friends here, who are sorry to see him go, and will wish him success in his new home.

Peter Burkhalter received quite a severe injury, on Monday evening 3d, from a poorly trained sky-rocket. H. H. Hines commenced jubilating about dark, and after having ignited a large rocket, it accidentally fell from its support, and went whizzing up Main Street like lightning, keeping close to the ground. Mr. Burkhalter happened to be standing on the street, in its path, and the pointed end of the rocket struck him near the ankle joint, with full force, entering to the bone, and inflicting a severe wound. The concussion was terrible, and he at first thought his leg was broken. He was assisted to his residence, and had the wound examined and dressed, when it was found that no serious results were to be feared. He kept his bed for two or three days, however, and is now hobbling about with a cane.

On the 4th, while Mr. G. W. Lindley and Mr. John Sperry, with their families, were at Rulo, celebrating their country's birthday, some villain or villains entered their residences, on Roy's Creek, and went through them. At Mr. Lindley's, they took a silver hunting-cased watch, a revolver, and sundry articles of clothing; bored the lock out of a fine secretary, scattered the papers about the floor, and left everything topsy-turvy. At Mr. Sperry's, they took a gold watch, which originally cost $150, and about $3 in silver coin; knocked the bureau to pieces with an axe, and left things scattered promiscuously. Considerable effort has been made to find out the guilty parties, but thus far without success.

Politically, our citizens are pursuing the even tenor of their way, and will give Hayes and Wheeler a good "send-off" in November. But quite a number of the old wheel-horses of the party think that a great mistake was made by the Cincinnati Convention, in not nominating an Atchison man for the Presidency. They insist that if the claims of Atchison are ignored in this manner, it will work disastrously to the party. Ask any old stager: Who is likely to succeed John J. Ingalls? and he will promptly reply, John J. Ingalls, of Atchison. Who is your man for Congress, from the 1st District? W. W. Guthrie, of Atchison. Whom are you going to support for Judge of this Judicial District? P. L. Hubbard, of Atchison. Who is your first choice for Governor, this Fall? John M. Price, of Atchison. We heard one man say that, rather than have any strife in the party, during this Centennial campaign, if our friends in Atchison would nominate a man for Representative of the 1st District of Doniphan County, he would guarantee that the party would elect him triumphantly; and would only ask, as a special favor, that the members of the "House" should be required to address him as "the member from the 1st District," and not as "the member from Atchison."

Severance Items.

Too warm weather for items. It keeps one too busy to keep the flies away.

Roger Morley moved into his new dwelling, last week. The people took advantage of the move, and surprised him by calling, and keeping him awake. Several of our citizens went out and enjoyed themselves.

Last Saturday was warm, but still a number of harvest hands kept things lively around Nelson's corner. We ought to have several policemen.

Thomas C. McGee has been appointed constable, *vice* J. C. McGee, resigned.

Mr. Epperson, of the St. Joseph *Gazette*, and Mr. Brewer, of the St. Joseph *Herald*, spent part of last week in Severance. They all stopped with "Old Buck."

On Wednesday last, our town was in an uproar of excitement over the report of a lost child of Mr. William Devereaux. The child had last been seen at the tank, on the Railroad, near John Clifton's, on the Fourth, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. After a search of nearly all of Tuesday night, and on Wednesday morning, nothing had been heard of it; the town turned out, some forty or fifty in number, and looked over the woods and creeks for miles, but no report, until nearly noon, when some one came to town and reported a boy at Mr. Troy's, some five miles north-west of Severance. It was soon proven to be the lost boy, aged nearly four years. It is a wonder, and something about the affair that cannot be accounted for—how the little fellow could get away so far, and pass over creeks and fields, without the assistance of some one.

On Sunday last, a little boy of George Mock was badly hurt by the explosion of some powder in a bottle, burning and otherwise injuring his face.

When the Doniphan County Centennial Record is put in print, we have an official proceeding of the celebration at this place, that our citizens wish to go along with the balance.

A letter recently received in this neighborhood, by an old soldier, from General Sherman, advises him, with all other old soldiers, to vote for Hayes and Wheeler, as the "sure guaranty of our liberty."

Tuesday last was a field day for the Justices of the Peace. Both were busy. Before Ryan, John Normile and J. C. Vanhorn had a race. Frank Armstrong was here, representing the State against Vanhorn. And before Campbell, a gent by the name of Stringham and Pat. Maher had "a bout. Maher was discharged, and Stringham ordered to jail. Truly, the way of the transgressor is hard.

John Kirwan is getting ready to buy grain, and Wm. Ward has a carpenter engaged to turn his grain house into an elevator.

All persons indebted to J. J. Baird, must settle at once. The notes and accounts have been transferred to Doggett, Bassett & Hill, and they have been placed in my hands for immediate collection. This is all the notice that will be given before bringing suit.

S. L. RYAN, J. P.

Leona Items.

Weather warm. Farmers very busy stacking; some cutting barley. Coffman commenced to thresh on seventy acres, Monday morning.

Mr. Gregg has not returned from Philadelphia yet. Hope he may come soon, so that farmers can sell their wheat.

The steamer has come at last. They are getting it ready to run.

Plenty of tramps. Look out for your horses and your houses.

Mrs. Rickenbach has gone to Atchison, to receive medical attendance. Hope she may soon be well again.

Mr. Duehn's youngest son, four years old, had his shoulder dislocated, Wednesday, by falling off of a horse. Dr. Graham set it all right, and the patient is doing well.

Mrs. Jenicke is getting better, under the treatment of Dr. Hopkins, of Severance.

The "switch" is full of grain cars, ready to be loaded.

SAM.

Severance Flouring Mills.

A report having been circulated that these mills were washed away by the late floods in Wolf River, this is to notify the public that such report is entirely unfounded. The mills were delayed but a few days by the high waters, and are now running regularly, and doing as good work as ever before.

W. H. H. CURTIS & CO.

Stray Notice.

One light bay mare pony, 9 years old, white face, white hind legs, on the left shoulders a brand M W, and saddle mark. If anybody has taken up the above pony, will please let me know, and I will pay for the trouble.

JOS. HILDEBRAND, Maryville, Kan.

☞ The Gipsies are reported to have been engaged in their ancient practice of kidnapping children, in the vicinity of St. Joseph. When these mysterious vagabonds are about, it is wisdom to keep a close watch, not only upon the children, but upon everything stealable.

Look at Prices.

Imperial Tea, 35 cents per pound.
Imperial Tea, 50 cents " "
Oolong Tea, 75 cents " "
Japan Tea, 75 cents " "

At BICKFORD & SINCLAIR'S.

☞ If you want PURE HEADLIGHT OIL, buy it of W. P. RUSSELL, Green Front. Jan. 27.

☞ Selover's Flour at Leland's, and warranted as good as any other make.

☞ Choice Cider Vinegar at Van Buskirk's.

Doniphan Items.

The Germans and other citizens of Doniphan had a grand pic nic on the 4th, in George Brenner's grove, on the hill south-west of town, viewing the river. Extensive preparations were made, and the whole country were invited. A stand was erected for speakers and music, also a platform prepared for those who wished to take part in the dance. At an early hour, the people commenced pouring in. In the meantime, the anvils were brought upon the hill, and "bang" after "bang" till about 2 o'clock, the grove was alive. Dr. Sawyer was called to introduce the speakers. Rev. Hoffman offered up prayer, after which John Gray, Esq., was introduced, and read the Declaration of Independence. Major O'Driscoll was then introduced, and made a good speech, if he had commenced at the beginning and not in the middle. Rev. Day was introduced, but objected to the Reverend, as he was not a minister. The Doctor told him he was so informed, but would correct himself. Mr. Day made some very appropriate remarks, after which music, then the firing of anvils, next refreshments; after that, the dance commenced. Weyer's string band gave off fine music. Those that did not dance, were in groups, chatting and enjoying themselves about the stands, where wine, beer, lemonade, and other refreshments, were to be had. The most attractive scene was Judge Stratton's baby riding the spotted Arabian horse, (wooden,) with saddle and bridle. He is a good rider, for one of his age, being only a year and a half old; sits straight and square in the saddle. He will be a man yet, before his grandmother. The dance was continued till a late hour in the night, when the storm broke up the fun. The 4th was a grand day with us. Every one enjoyed themselves. All business was suspended, and everybody, men, women and children, went to the grove. Would that the 4th of July would come oftener.

Our St. Joseph friends have returned home, and we have settled down to business.

The mail agent, Mr. Butcher, got pulled off the express train at Brenner, while under headway, by the mail messenger holding on to the mail bags, while delivering the mail. He was hurt very badly, but we are informed that he will get well. Mr. Butcher is a good man, and understands his business; does all he can to have the mails distributed and ready for delivery at the different stations.

Mr. Vader has had a brother from California to see him, that he has not seen for a great many years.

Doniphan has not submitted herself to physical laws.

Several families have moved into our town, in the last week.

"Hot, hotter, hotest!" The sun is about to fall.

You cannot hear a man say he was drunk on the 4th—nary one.

Politicians are getting warmed up, on goods boxes and other shady places.

Ice cream and concert festival at the Methodist Church, next Wednesday night, 19th of July. Lovers of fine music and good ice cream, come Wednesday night. As understood, this is to be a benefit for our pastor.

Miss Lida Forman, daughter of our townsman, James M. Forman, started to Lincoln, Nebraska, last Friday morning, to join her sister, Mrs. Dick Miller, on a visit to Memphis, Missouri.

A gentleman (considered so) came into our town, a few days ago—by the way claims the title of Professor, we won't say of what—but in the absence of the saloon keeper, and in broad daylight, did climb into the window, got a bottle of wine, drank it, paid for it, and returned by the way he came. We speak of it as a breach of honesty.

Al. Weyer, son of Isaac Weyer, is up on a visit to his friends. He has been operating as telegrapher on some road in Missouri, but was recently assigned to St. Louis, Missouri. It speaks well for Al., as he is one of Doniphan's boys.

Cherries are about all gone. Sold at fifty cents per gallon.

Fine rain, last Saturday night.

Old Muddy running down.

Blackberries are getting ripe.

Monday, we took a drive out north. Saw Wm. Pratt plowing his corn for the last time. Looks well. Robert Mealer was killing weeds, to find his cabbages. Said it was very hot. Did not dispute his word. Went over to see one of Doniphan's old settlers, the indomitable Joshua Saunders. Joshua asked us a good many questions about the big fight out West, and who killed Custer and all his men. We told him that they were Indians. He thought, if Government would call for volunteers, he would go; and if he did, some of those redskins would get hurt. Miss Betty announced dinner, and the subject dropped. We drove through Mr. Edwards' farm. His whole place is rich in harvest—wheat, oats, barley, beans, cabbage, etc. It does a man's soul good to look over the fields, and behold the grain. How thankful ought we to be. A few more seasons like the present, and Kansas is all right.

Mr. Hinckley, Esq., was in town Monday, with samples of some very fine wheat, showing it to our shippers.

Mr. McCrum wanted sixteen reapers, last Monday, to cut barley.

JONATHAN.

Iowa Point Items.

The Centennial passed off very quietly in this burg, most of the young people having left for Smith's Grove, and I understand all parties enjoyed the day highly, and you will be doubtless furnished with the programme, and the various doings there enacted.

Our new ferry boat seems to remain in *statu quo*, for the time; there being apparently a lack of motive power on the part of the boat or crew, or both conjointly, which it is to be hoped will be remedied ere long, so that travellers may know what to depend on.

Your remarks in regard to the historical part of Kansas being omitted in the 4th of July programme meets my approbation. People going to the "Fourth," expect something more than statistics. As to myself, I can recollect the 50th anniversary very distinctly. An artillery company from the neighboring town of Gloucester was called in requisition; an oration by Isaac Smith; procession, etc., etc. In '36, I was on board the ship Deancalion, Capt. Thayer, bound for Rio Janeiro. The Captain, in his exuberance, sent a bottle of wine forward, which, among a crew of twelve men, beside the cook, was hardly a taste. In '46, I was on board the ship Farewell, Capt. Gerry, bound for Liverpool. In '56, was on board the Polar Star, Missouri River packet; stopped at Lexington some two hours; found our Clerk was the son of Major Ryland. Jim Allen came on board, pretty well set up. Times being troublous, did not look around much, and was fearful of being left. In '66 and '76, was in this place, and may perhaps lay my bones here.

Dom Pedro appears to be having a good time in this country, and he must note a great difference between the United States and the Brazils. As I said before, our ship, the Deancalion, arrived in Rio the 25th of July, and sailed the 24 of November, for Cowes, and thence to Antwerp, taking 12,000 sacks of coffee, which, at 160 pounds each, makes 1,000 tons weight. We were at that time counted a large ship, and having a crew of only twelve men before the mast. Did time permit, and fearful I might bore your readers, I might spin a yarn as long as the "Main Top Bow-line."

Had a letter from McVey, a few days since, he being in Philadelphia, his native place, among his kinsfolk; has been doing the exposition, and seems to be enjoying himself finely. I am truly glad that our place has afforded one representative; and there are doubtless worse fellows than Mac, go where you will.

BONES.

Highland Items.

When the mercury ranges away up among the nineties, and every breath of stirring air tells the story of a southern clime, one feels a strong inclination to lounge in the shade; but just now, the goddess of the harvest field is restless, and with stern mandate she bids the laborers go forth while the fields are white with harvest. There are no dead-locks in nature's great work-shop; no raising up or pulling down from policy motives, and her laborers must be worthy of her hire. She sifts them well, and to the firm hand and faithful heart she gives the leadership.

On the 4th, Highland donned her patriotic robes, flaunting her tri-colors to the breeze, in honor of the national birth-day. Hundreds of her children gathered in the near wood, showing in numbers her love of country. The White Cloud Band discoursed sweet music under the arched boughs. B. A. Seaver read the Declaration of Independence, after which the "young defenders," in their uniform of blue, gave three cheers for the Declaration; then three cheers for the band, and three cheers for the orator, Rev. Mr. Biggs, who then made his appearance. He spoke well, feelingly, and patriotically. His oration may be published, and we will not give a synopsis of it. After a bountiful dinner, we listened to a variety of speeches. Rev. Mr. Irvin talked of the stability of our nation. It might fall a little ways from grace, but according to a true Calvanistic faith, it could never die, having once been Christianized. Rev. Mr. Robinson spoke of Kansas as being the most prosperous State in the Union, in some respects, particularly in the potato crop of this year; and she could beat the world on grasshoppers. The surging crowd interfered with our hearing, after Mr. Rippey put in an appearance. We only caught the sound of Granger, people's candidate, and workingmen's ticket. Mr. H. N. Seaver thought it was a good time to bury the hatchet, although it might be dug up mighty quick, at a provocation. Other good speeches were made, which we haven't time or room to quote from. Imagine that we have left all the best out. Dr. A. Leigh was master of ceremonies, performing his duties in his usual happy style. On the whole, we had a pleasant day, and a most orderly crowd. In the evening, the town was gay with fire-works, music, and dancing; but, like many another pleasant vision, the panorama vanished, and we have again taken up the monotony of every-day life.

M. E. M.

Ten! Ten!! Ten!!!

Go to Bickford & Sinclair's, and get three pounds of Moyune Imperial Tea for one dollar.

☞ New Orleans Molasses at Van Buskirk's.

INDEPENDENT REFORM STATE CONVENTION.

A Delegate Convention of the Independent voters of the State of Kansas will be held in Representative Hall, in the City of Topeka, on Thursday, the 27th day of July, 1876, at the hour of 11 A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, to wit:

Governor,
Lieutenant-Governor,
Secretary of State,
Auditor of State,
Treasurer of State,
Attorney-General,
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,
Five Presidential electors.

All Counties entitled to representation in the House of Representatives for 1876, and no others, will be entitled to representation in said Convention, as follows, to wit: Two delegates from each Representative District.

It is recommended that the primary meetings for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention herein called be held on Saturday, July 22d, at such hours as may be designated by the Central Committee of each Representative District, or in event that there is no such Committee, or that it shall fail to act, by the Central Committee of the County.

It is also recommended that in addition to the delegates herein provided for, one alternate be elected for each delegate.

U. F. SARGENT, Ch'n.

J. H. Moss, Sec'y.

Pursuant to the above call, the independent voters of the 1st District will meet in Highland; the 2d District in Troy; the 3d District, in Wathena, Saturday, the 22d day of July, at 2 o'clock, P. M., to elect delegates and alternates to represent them at Topeka, to select those who will be our State officers for the next two years. All lovers of Greenbacks, all independent voters, all who feel oppressed by the contraction of currency, all whose farms are covered with a morigage, or otherwise encumbered with debt, all who are free Americans, or who desire to be such, are requested to turn out, and send such Delegates as will put a ticket in the field that will recommend itself to the people.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

EXTRA SPECIAL NOTICE.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP has been counterfeited, and the counterfeiter brought to grief.

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP.

The *genuine* article must have Dr. JOHN BULL's private stamp on each bottle. Dr. JOHN BULL only has the right to manufacture and sell the original JOHN J. SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP, of Louisville, Ky. Examine well the label on each bottle. If my private stamp is not on each bottle, do not purchase, or you will be deceived. See my column advertisement, and my show card. I will prosecute any one infringing on my right. The *genuine* SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP can be prepared only by myself.

The public's servant,

DR. JOHN BULL,
Louisville, Ky.

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Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint; a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of Green's August Flower became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in every town in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggist, W. P. Russell, Troy, Kansas, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents.

COMPLETED JUNE 16th, 1876.

The extension of the *St. Louis, Kansas City and Northern Railway* from Ferguson Station to

The St. Louis Union Depot,

(Eleven miles,) was completed June 10. All Passenger Trains now arrive and depart to and from the Union Depot, where connections are made with all Eastern and Southern lines. This new extension passes through the beautiful FOREST PARK; also, the most interesting and picturesque portion of suburban St. Louis and surrounding country.

This Company has just published a beautifully colored engraving, entitled "*A Bird's Eye View of St. Louis*," showing the new Union Depot, the entrance to the tunnel under the city, the bridge over the Mississippi River, and the Relay House, East St. Louis.

For copies of this engraving, free, address C. K. LORD, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis. 22jnne.

☞ Condit, the Photographer, has removed to the rooms over Henry Wheeler's Confectionery store, where he is now prepared to take all kinds of Pictures cheaper than anybody in Kansas.

☞ Pure Cider Vinegar at Bickford & Sinclair's.

☞ New Goods, at hard times prices, at Leland's.

Notice This.

In another part of our paper will be found the advertisement of Waterman & Bernard, who wish to sell all the Lumber wanted in Doniphan and Brown Counties, at St. Joseph or Elwood, for the same prices at *either place*. They always sell Lumber at the very lowest prices, and they especially invite correspondence from any one wishing to purchase Lumber. They are prepared to *deliver* by the car load at any point on the St. Joe & D. C. and A. & N. Railroads; and they guarantee entire satisfaction, in Quality and Price. *Good stabling for teams.*

FRANKLIN BABCOCK

Will negotiate loans for parties wishing to borrow money. 3feb76.

Money to Loan.

On long time, at low interest, on well improved Farms in Doniphan County, Kansas. Apply to

June24. X. K. STOUT, Troy, Kansas.

Books, Books!

At Bickford & Sinclair's, you will find everything in the School line. sept30.

☞ You can get Machine Oils of all kinds, at the lowest prices, at Bickford & Sinclair's.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On long time, at low rates of interest, secured by farm mortgages.

F. H. DRENNING.
Troy, Kansas, Feb. 24, 1876.

☞ Warranty, Quit-Claim and Mortgage Deeds for sale at this office.

☞ Chattel Mortgages and Bonds for Deeds for sale a this office.

☞ A large lot of Constable's Sales, and Justice's Subpoenas in civil actions, just printed and for sale at this office.

☞ A supply of Police Judge's Blanks just printed and for sale at this office.

MARRIED.

At Forest City, Mo., July 4th, 1876, by Rev. J. Anderson, Mr. MILTON ZIMMERMAN to Miss MARY J. NELSON, both of Doniphan County, Kansas.

LIGHTNING RODS.

I WILL sell in Doniphan County, during the season of 1876, the best two Copper Rods ever offered for sale. I have the White Star Galvanized Rod, as a cheap rod; the Copper Covered Rod, two rods in one, an improvement on the Copper Rod heretofore sold, as a medium priced rod; and the 5-8 Solid Copper Rod, the King of all Rods, the highest priced of the three.

James H. Burnham, who has travelled in Doniphan County the past two years, and is well known to the people, will continue as salesman.

H. H. BOWERS.

Falls City, Nebraska, April 20, 1876-3mo.

DR. F. C. HOFFMEIER,

Homeopathic Physician,

(Graduate of the University of Maryland, Class of 1867.)

OFFICE above W. P. Russell's Drug Store, where he can be found day and night, unless professionally engaged. 22apr75.

Final Settlement.

Estate of John Dillon, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the Estate of John Dillon, deceased, that I will make final settlement of said Estate, with the Probate Court of Doniphan County, Kansas, on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1876, at 1 o'clock, P. M., of said day.

Troy, Kansas, July 3, 1876.

HARRISON DILLON, Administrator.

July 6, 1876-4w. Pr's fee, $3.

Notice by Publication.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Kansas, sitting within and for Doniphan County.

Dana Fox, vs. B. B. Bayne, Mary E. Bayne, and Duncan McIntosh. } Plaintiff. Defendants.

TO B. B. Bayne and Mary E. Bayne, two of the above named defendants: You and each of you will take notice, that you and Duncan McIntosh have been sued in the District Court of Doniphan County, Kansas, by Dana Fox, in the above entitled action, and that the said plaintiff filed his petition in said action in said Court, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1876, and that you must answer or demur to said petition on or before the 17th day of August, A. D. 1876, or said petition will be taken as true and confessed, and that judgment will be rendered against you, the said defendant, B. B. Bayne, on a certain promissory note for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, with interest thereon from date, at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, and dated November 16th, 1874, and for the further sum of fifty dollars, attorney's fee, and costs of suit, and that a certain mortgage given by the said defendants, B. B. Bayne and Mary E. Bayne, to the said plaintiff, on the north-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-six, (36) in township two, (2) of range nineteen, (19) containing forty acres, more or less, in Doniphan County, State of Kansas, be foreclosed, and that said mortgaged premises be ordered sold to satisfy said judgment so to be rendered, attorney's fee and costs of suit, and that the overplus, if any, be brought into Court, and held for the payment of the other promissory note and interest, not now due, and secured by said mortgage above described.

R. A. MATHEWS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Attest: FRANK BROWN, Clerk.
July 6, 1876-5w. Pr's fee, $15.

DR. JOHN BULL'S

Great Remedies!

Dr. JOHN BULL,

MANUFACTURER AND VENDER OF THE

CELEBRATED

SMITH'S TONIC SYRUP

FOR THE CURE OF

ACUE AND FEVER,

OR CHILLS AND FEVER.

The proprietor of this celebrated medicine justly claims for it a supe riority over all remedies ever offered to the public for the *safe, certain, speedy* and *permanent* cure of Ague and Fever, or Chills and Fever, whether of short or long standing. He refers to the entire Western and Southern country to bear him testimony to the truth of the assertion, that in no case whatever will it fail to cure if the directions are strictly followed and carried out. In a great many cases a single dose has been sufficient for a cure, and whole families have been cured by a single bottle, with a perfect restoration of the general health. It is, however, prudent, and in every case more certain to cure, if its use is continued in smaller doses for a week or two after the disease has been checked, more especially in difficult and long-standing cases. Usually this medicine will not require any aid to keep the bowels in good order. Should the patient, however, require a cathartic medicine, after having taken three or four doses of the Tonic, a single dose of *Bull's Vegetable Family Pills* will be sufficient.

BULL'S

SARSAPARILLA.

Read the following extract of a letter from Mrs. Rivers wife of Rev. Dr. Rivers, one of the most learned, eloquent, and popular Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and who is at present stationed at Broadway Church, Louisville, Ky.:

LOUISVILLE, KY., Oct. 8, 1869.

Dr. John Bull—Dear Sir: Many thanks to you for the medicine you have so kindly given me. I have been a great sufferer for years, and had the advice of various physicians. Some pronounced my spine, some my lungs, and some my heart to be the seat of my disease. I have been burnt, blistered and cupped until I had become disheartened. Several very eminent physicians who examined my spine, informed me that I was threatened with paralysis or apoplexy any day, and that nothing but a seton would relieve me. I had a perfect horror of that, and was hesitating about having one inserted, when you kindly sent me your Sarsaparilla, which I immediately begun to take three times a day. I had suffered terribly with a most acute pain in the right side of my head, especially when I would read or write for any length of time, and on rising to my feet I would be perfectly blind for several minutes, and would have to hold to something to prevent falling.

I am most happy to inform you that the pain in my head is entirely relieved; I suffer but seldom with my spine, and then not so acutely. My appetite is good; indeed for the first time in my life I enjoy my dinner more than any meal during the day.

You kindly sent me four bottles again last night, and I began again this morning, and I hope to be entirely relieved. Please accept my heartfelt thanks and best wishes.

Very truly your most grateful friend,

M. B. C. RIVERS.

My journal abounds with similar letters, all of which I guarantee to be genuine and written by the persons whose names they bear.

Do not suffer yourself to be imposed on. Don't be drawn away after new and doubtful experiments. Don't risk your health by letting novices experiment upon you with their trash.

My Sarsaparilla has stood the test for twenty-five years; it is still the Sarsaparilla of the day, and of the age, towering over all others in popularity, and in its curative qualities.

Avoid all those who are trying to palm off on you other extracts of Sarsaparilla so-called. Remember it is Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, of Louisville, Ky., that is the old and reliable remedy for impurities of the blood and scrofulous affections. Always bear that in mind.

ANOTHER TESTIMONY.

BENTON BARRACKS, MO., April 30, 1866.

Dr. John Bull—Dear Sir: Knowing the efficacy of your Sarsaparilla, and the healing and beneficial qualities it possesses, I send you the following statement of my case:

I was wounded about two years ago, was taken prisoner and confined for sixteen months. Being moved so often, my wounds have not healed yet. I have not sat up a moment since I was wounded. I am shot through the hips. My general health is impaired, and I need something to assist nature; I have more faith in your Sarsaparilla than anything else. I wish that which is genuine. Please express me half a dozen bottles, and oblige,

CAPT. C. P. JOHNSON,
St. Louis, Mo.

P. S.—The following was written April 30th, 1866, by Mrs. Jennie Johnson, mother of Capt. Johnson:

Dr. John Bull—Dear Sir: My husband, Dr. C. S. Johnson, was a skillful surgeon and physician of Central New York, where he died, leaving the above C. P. Johnson to my care. At thirteen years of age he had a chronic diarrhœa and scrofula, for which I gave your Sarsaparilla. It *cured him.* I have for ten years recommended it to many in New York, Ohio and Iowa, for scrofula, fever sores, and general debility. Perfect success has attended it. *The cures effected in some cases of scrofula and fever sores were almost miraculous.* I am very anxious for my son to again have recourse to your Sarsaparilla. He is fearful of getting a spurious article, hence his writing to you for it. His wounds were terrible, but I believe he will recover.

Respectfully,

JENNIE JOHNSON.

BULL'S

WORM DESTROYER.

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER FROM GEORGIA.

VILLANOW, WALKER CO., GA., June 29.

Dr. John Bull—Dear Sir: I have recently given your *Worm Destroyer* several trials, and find it wonderfully efficacious. It has not failed in a single instance to have the wished-for effect. I am doing a pretty large country practice, and have daily use for some article of the kind.

I am, sir, respectfully,

JULIUS P. CLEMENT, M. D.

P. S.—So unqualified and numerous are the test imonials in favor of my Worm Destroyer that newspaper space is entirely too small to tell its merits.