Local Matters.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, New York City.*

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A GOOD PLAN.

As "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," it is a good plan to buy a bottle of KRESS FEVER TONIC, and during the season when Chills and Fever are prevalent, take a small dose daily, thus preventing the possibility of contracting any Malarial disease. If you have the Ague, buy a bottle and be cured promptly and surely. The money refunded if it does not cure. It contains no Quinine or Poison, and is pleasant to take. 21aug4m.

Notes From the Institute.

The last week of the Institute proves, so far, to be the best. One hundred and forty members are now enrolled. Prof. McCarty is undoubtedly one of the best educators in the West, and the members of this Institute will always hold him in greatful remembrance. Prof. Hill still keeps up an unbounded interest in all his classes, while Prof. Stahl shows more clearly, every day, the wisdom of those who chose him to conduct the exercises in his branch of instruction. Supt. Heeney is untiring in his endeavors to make every thing a success, and is succeeding admirably. A great and increasing interest is manifested by all in attendance, all appearing earnest in their endeavors to improve.

The leading topic among the teachers, when at leisure, is, "Have you a school? and at what wages?" A few of of the best schools are engaged, and the greater number of the poor ones. In their great zeal to teach, many have forgotten the honor belonging to the professian, also, to their dignity as gentlemen. For when a man so far forgets himself as to make a business of underbidding the propositions of others, he deserves to be branded as a beggar, and should have quarters assigned him, as soon as possible, on the County farm, as food and raiment are his only desires.

Enthusiasm is always commendable; but, when a man becomes so enthusiastic on the subject of elocution as one *male genus* of the biped family sometimes does in the study room of the Institute, we all ery, "Give us a rest."

Prof. Stahl's fine penmanship is causing him a great deal of *pleasurable* annoyance, if one may judge from his genial smile, and the number of autograph albums lying around his desk. But, then, Clint. is clever. All the "School Marms" have got in a good humor with "Sol.," over the bussing business, and say, "the dear old soul, he was only joking."

The examination will commence Friday, at two o'clock, p m. A number of faces already begin to assume an elongated shape, while others wear the expression of o'er-confidence. Al. Bowers says he knows he will get an A grade, because "to be" is in the active voice, for the simple reason that it is intransitive, and has "honest" for its object. Shaner bases his hopes altogether on the earth's axis! He says, if it is inclined 90° to the plane of its orbit, he is all right; but if it inclined 90° the other way, he will have to go back to Sugar Creek, and bob for bullheads another season. The young men of the Institute are anxious to make Prof. Hill a present of some kind, as a testimonial of their regards for him; but they meet with strenuous opposition from the ladies, who say: "Why, he has a wife; let us give it to Prof. McCarty; he is all alone in this cruel world, and has to sew on his own buttons."

JOE JOHN.

Better than Gold.

The grand climax of success is at last achieved. The poor rejoice, the sick arise and walk, the rich bask in the golden sunshine of perfect health. The physical miseries of the human frame need no longer be endured. Dr. King's California Golden Compound, for Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Coming up of Food, Jaundice, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, General Debility, Drowsiness and Low Spirits. This wonderful remedy will *positively cure*, and that where every remedy has failed. To prove that this wonderful remedy will do all we claim for it, you are presented with a trial bottle *free of cost*, by which you will readily perceive its wonderful curative qualities, and which will show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by D. C. Sinclair, Troy, Kansas. (2)

Notice.

The best place in Atchison to buy boots and shoes, is at the Farmers' Store, McCrum & Cowen.

The best place in Atchison to buy clothing, is at the Farmers' Store, McCrum & Cowen.

The best place in Atchison to buy dry goods and notions, is at the Farmers' Store, McCrum & Cowen.

The best place in Atchison to buy Queensware and glassware, is the Farmers' Store, McCrum & Cowen.

The best place in Atchison to buy every thing, is at the Farmers' Store, McCrum & Cowen.

☞ If the fool is known by his folly, what is he who trifles with a cough? A cough is nature's warning of peril, prophetic of disease, consumption and death, yet how many neglect to practically recognize this plain truth, till their health is impaired, and strength wasted. Have you a cold? Eilert's Extract of Tar and Wild Cherry, is invaluable as a safe and reliable remedy for coughs, colds, croup, catarrh and consumption, and if you are wise, you will try it at once. Sold and warranted by C. B. Bickford & Co., and D. C. Sinclair, Troy; Aug. Miller, Wathena.

Money to Loan,

On Real Estate, in sums to suit borrowers, on five years' time, or less. Interest, eight per cent. per annum. Commissions reasonable.

H. & W. H. BARTLETT.
Office over Buchanan Bank, St. Joseph, Mo.
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☞ Thousands of dollars are saved every year by progressive farmers who use Uncle Sam's Condition Powder in feeding their stock. It restores the sick, adds to the usefulness, increases the beauty, and promotes the growth. Sold by C. B. Bickford & Co., and D. C. Sinclair, Troy; Aug. Miller, Wathena.

☞ A full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Flour a specialty, at Russells'. Don't forget it—we deliver goods in the city.

☞ Peevish children have worms. Dr. Jacque's German Worm Cakes will destroy the worms, and make the children happy. Sold by C. B. Bickford & Co., and D. C. Sinclair, Troy; Aug. Miller, Wathena.

☞ $40 buys the best Sulky Plows, at Leland's.

☞ For every ache, pain and bruise on man or beast, Uncle Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment is the Balm. Sold by C. B. Bickford & Co, and D. C. Sinclair, Troy; Aug. Miller, Wathena.

☞ Russells have a large stock of Buggy Tops, at St. Joe prices.

Everybody!

Come and examine our new samples of Wall Paper and Borders. Large stock. St. Joseph or Atchison prices duplicated. C. B. BICKFORD & CO.

☞ Mothers, when your dear baby suffers in teething, use Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup, it soothes the pain, regulates the bowels, quickly cures colic, brings natural sleep, and is so charming in all its effects, that if you use it once, you will use it always. Sold by C. B. Bickford & Co., and D. C. Sinclair, Troy; Aug. Miller, Wathena, at only 25 cents a bottle.

☞ Jackson's Common Sense Liniment will cure your Rheumatism or Lame Back; also cure your horse of almost any blemish. At BICKFORD'S.

CIDER VINEGAR

At C. B. BICKFORD & CO.'S.

Money to Loan,

On long time, at low interest, on well improved Farms in Doniphan County, Kansas. Apply to
jun26. X. K. STOUT, Troy, Kansas.

FRANKLIN BABCOCK

Will negotiate loans for parties wishing to borrow money. 8feb76.

Oils.

All kinds of Machine Oils, as low as at St. Joe. or Atchison, at C. B. BICKFORD & CO.

Chew JACKSON'S BEST Sweet Navy Tobacco.

THE INSTITUTE.—The Normal Institute closes Friday. The following is the complete enrollment, from the beginning:

GRADE A.

P S Abbett	M L Edwards
A W Small	Mattie Williams
Mary F Hampson	Nora E Dunleavy
Sallie Shields	Ernestee Kaiser
Emma Toner	Eva Wood
Lelia Miller	Gillie Wood
E N Pugh	J B Willett
A H Ward	O M Backus
Jennie Parker	Charles Bowers
H F Shaner	L C Bowers
Al E Ewing	Nettie Gardner
J J Baker	Maggie Normile
H P Robinson	E M Westfall
Gettie Hanson	F C Matteson
Ida Tracy	

GRADES ONE AND TWO.

J F Lee	Mason Shane
T C Stahl	S B McCray
Georgia Richards	Mrs Georgia McCray
Jennie Hale	S A Nisbet
Anna Berry	Nannie Nisbet
Hattie Vansice	Antoinette Hagaman
Mollie Parker	J E Jackson
F J Algier	Frank Jacques
Ida Brown	Robert Wyatt
Sylvester Moser	Berry Martin
Dora Wells	J L Noble
Joseph Hotchkiss	Mary Messenger
G R Mokel	Mohie Gray
F P Lonberger	E O Henshall
C Klippel	Clara Williams
T C Monson	Jennie Hardy
Belle Graves	J M Latta
Amanda Bender	Emma Plank
Emma Rippey	R G Drake
Ella Amos	H Bowers
Mary Maynard	Maggie Alexander
Mattie Kearney	William Jodon
Ellen Bozarth	V F Partch
Lena Litner	Helen Hall
Ida Montgomery	Kate McWilliams
Mary Holtz	Sarah Carpenter
Leona Sullivan	Lillie Nutting
Kate Forncrook	James Zimmerman
Ella McKeman	Myra T Pugsley
Jennie Arnold	Ida Saxton
Laura Wykert	Anna Saxton
Harriet Seeley	Eva J McCabe
Mattie Defiton	Ebert Simon
T B Marshall	Bettie Saunders
B F Browning	Lida Armstrong
Warren Perry	Laura McCreaky
Clarence Price	Fannie McCreary
Celia Maynes	Lizzie Garten
Maggie E Hubbard	John Dillon
Emma Browning	Hattie Otten
Mollie Kotsch	Henry Boder
Laura Dillon	Clara Allison
May Walker	Hettie Scott
Lida Winters	George Metz
Kate Hartman	Fred Moser
Robert A Meacham	Alice Meginity
Isadore Irwin	Margaret J Hambaugh
Mary Rawlings	Alice Meginity
C E Walton	Pliny Soper
J B Jones	Josie Bell
Mrs L E Hughes	T C Clark
C S Chapoon	Lou Clouch
A Bowers	A Hetherington
Hanson Ward	

ENROLLED, BUT NOT IN ATTENDANCE.

Charles Cherry	Mary McCarty
D D Rose	J M Tays
Eliza Johnston	Della Marcum
Mollie Bell	

The attendants at the Institute have been made the subjects of a good many jokes; but before they go, we must say this good word for them: Troy is benefitted, every year, by the attendance at the Institute, in various ways, but in no way more than by the addition to its young society, for one month, of more than one hundred young ladies and gentlemen, who are civil, well-behaved, and intelligent. They have all done themselves credit, and go away with the best wishes of our citizens.

State School Fund.

The July dividend of the School Fund was received at the County Treasurer's office, Saturday, and is now subject to to be drawn out, upon the order of the County Superintendent. It is apportioned among the several School Districts, according to their school population, as follows:

No. of Dis't.	Amount.	No. of Dis't.	Amount.
1	$228 20	39	$52 00
2	111 20	40	39 70
3	50 55	41	72 95
5	48 50	42	33 25
6	91 75	43	304 05
7	52 70	44	41 90
8	64 30	45	48 40
9	36 10	47	22 50
10	33 95	48	68 90
11	45 50	49	47 55
12	46 20	50	27 45
13	140 85	51	26 90
14	33 85	52	54 90
15	23 85	53	36 10
16	55 60	54	54 15
17	95 35	55	62 85
18	42 60	56	46 95
19	30 30	57	45 00
20	42 60	58	83 95
21	284 65	60	80 15
22	31 90	61	154 55
23	46 95	62	47 70
24	15 90	63	49 00
25	20 95	64	46 20
26	19 50	65	39 70
27	39 70	66	20 95
29	50 55	67	38 30
31	44 80	68	31 75
32	29 00	69	52 70
33	31 05	70	23 15
34	46 95	71	25 30
35	70 05	72	36 10
37	74 40	73	32 50
38	76 55	74	47 70

How is This?

Married—At St. Joseph, May 12th, 1878, by Rev. R. A. Hoffman, of Wathena, MR. J. A. MARCUM and MISS IDA A. BYERS, both of Troy.

Oh. "played it fine." For many months past, the gossips have been trying to fix his wedding day. For the past few months, he has been in business in Rooks County. A few days ago he returned to Troy, and the knowing ones immediately announced that he had come to marry, and take his wife away with him. Last Sunday was the day set. It is even reported that the bride's parents were making ample preparations for a big wedding, when he astonished them by telling them they needn't put themselves to any expense, as the wedding had taken place more than a year ago. His own family were surprised by the same intelligence. It seems that the couple had quietly hied them to the east end of the St. Joe bridge, in May, 1878, and had the knot tied by Rev. Hoffman.

Os. and his bride departed, on Tuesday, for their Rooks County home. He takes away one of Troy's handsomest ladies, and the well wishes of all his friends. The *Chief* drinks their health, in the couple bottles of wine set up for the occasion.

☞ There are some features of the coming school season that we regret to see. There seems to be a growing opposition to female teachers, and, from what we learn, there will be very few female teachers employed in the County, the ensuing Winter. Ladies are especially qualified as teachers, and it is a work that is suited to them; and those who are striving to earn a living for themselves, should be encouraged. Then, snap-judgment has been taken in another respect. The announcement of the Normal Institute called upon School Boards to give the preference to those who attended the Institute. The teachers flocked in, with the idea that this would be done; but while they were here, teachers who did not come, made it their business to be present at the annual school meetings, and contract for some of the best schools in the County. The teachers who did leave the Institute for a day, to look after the school meetings, were all men—the ladies could not do so, and were completely left out. This is taking undue advantage of teachers who endeavor to comply with the law, and fit themselves for their calling.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. Price 25 Cents per Box. For sale by D. C. Sinclair, Troy, Kansas.

☞ At the school meeting, last Thursday afternoon, Robert Tracy was re-elected Clerk, and D. McIntosh was elected Director, in place of Charles Rappelye, resigned. A six months' school was voted.

We have just been handed the following list of teachers selected by the Board: W. E. Cochran, principal; Eva Wood, Emma Toner, Emma Layton, assistants; Hattie Vansice, colored school; Wm. H. Leonard, janitor.

School commences September 15th, for a term of three months. The second term, for three months, begins January 4th, 1880.

BOND COMPROMISING.—The new County bonds have been received, and are quite handsome. The work of compromising has fairly set in. Smedley Darlington has already received new bonds for all the holders whom he represented, and this week a large amount of old bonds were received from St. Louis, to be exchanged for new ones, at 50 cents on the dollar.

HIGHLAND UNIVERSITY.—The advertisement of this institution will be found in another column. It has been cleared of debt, and placed upon a sound financial footing, thus insuring its greater efficiency and usefulness. The engagement of Prof. McCarty is another fortunate stroke for the University, as he is a thorough and experienced educator, and is immensely popular.

☞ Nothing equal to Febrina. It cures every case of fever and ague. Call at our store and try a bottle of it. Sold by C. B. Bickford & Co., Troy.

☞ R. M. Steele's baby died, last week.

☞ Mrs St. John is very sick with fever.

White Cloud Chow-Chow.

If there be any who are skeptical regarding the "boom" of White Cloud, they should have been in White Cloud, last Saturday. It was one of the busiest days with all kinds of business we have had for years.

We noticed the head of Jim Denison, of Atchison, just a foot and a half above the shoulders of the throng upon our streets, last Monday.

Health in this section is still below par. Malarial fever and kindred ailments are prevalent, and in some cases the form is very obstinate. Among the serious cases is that of Mrs. Jennie Beeler.

An artist was in town, last week, selling genuine oil paintings, the productions of his own handicraft. Several of his pieces were purchased by citizens of our town.

Jonce Hildebrand's gang of workmen have completed the new monster tank, just above town, on the railroad, and gone on up in quest of "other worlds to conquer."

The Atchison *Champion* says: "The alleged murderess from Brown County is the happiest woman who ever went to jail, and makes the vicinity echo with 'The old log cabin in the lane,' and kindred melodies." We have an indistinct recollection of this woman's vocal performances, and can assure the *Champion* that if it would realize the full effect of her minstrelsy, just provide her with a big bass drum for an accompaniment, and see if she doesn't make the inhabitants of the "railroad centre", think the day of judgment is upon them.

John S. Hook lit up another brick-kiln, last Tuesday, containing seventy-five thousand bricks. These are intended for Pete Burkhalter's new butcher shop, which will be commenced as soon as the bricks become sufficiently cool to handle.

There was a dance at the "Point," one night last week, which was patronized by a number of our boys. They chartered a hand car, and ran down. Frank Kinney acting as conductor.

Big droves of sheep are a feature of the brute portion of the present migration westward.

The Big Blue hunting party returned last Friday, surfeited with fun and glory. They report game abundant out west, and many is the blessing going up over the dinner tables along their route, for the supply of delicious viands furnished by the kind strangers, "without money and without price." One of the favorite pranks of the boys, was to ride up to a farmer's house, and gravely inquire if the folks did not want to get some prairie chickens. The usual reply was: "No, I believe not; we happen to have about as much fresh meat on hand as we can get away with, and I guess we'll not take any. By the way, how do you sell your chickens, any way?" Upon being informed that they intended giving them a quantity, if acceptable, the countenance of the sturdy yeoman would undergo a change, and upon reflection, he would conclude that they might make use of a few, after all. Then the boys would smile.

W. D. Webb and his daughter Nellie were up from Atchison, one day last week.

The annual school meeting was rather slimly attended, and the proceedings were rather commonplace, consisting of some one acting as motion-maker, and the various motions being adopted throughout by a faint affirmative vote. An eight months' term of school was decided upon, and a levy provided, for maintaining the same, of 12½ mills on the dollar.

C. W. Shreve was re-elected District Clerk.

Mrs. Denman, who has been a sojourner of our city for over a year past, took the train, last Saturday, for the scene of the national temperance gathering, at Bismarck Grove. She will go thence to visit her relatives in the southern part of the State. Mrs. D. is a lady who will be missed, and whom all will delight in welcoming back to White Cloud, should it be her pleasure to resume her home in our midst.

A petition is circulating, asking the School Board to call an election to vote upon refunding our school-house bonds at a lower rate of interest, as authorized by an act of the last Legislature. A good move.

The new livery stable is now ready for that dance. Ere this makes its appearance in print, "The time that was to have arroven will have arriv."

Conductor Charley Futt has a fine trotting mare, which he has placed in the hands of our accomplished horse-trainer, John Cain, who is making her do some fine work in the trotting line.

The latest improvement among hog-fanciers is the Jersey Red breed. J. S. Springer has imported from New Jersey direct a pair of pigs of this variety. They are beauties, and they know it.

The steamer *Iris*, with U. S. surveying boats Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in tow, were operating here for several days during the first of the week. These boats carry the Government outfit which is now engaged in an elaborate survey of the Missouri River. The object of the survey is to construct accurate charts of the river's channel, for the purpose of affording data for future improvements. The party is in charge of Capt. Wyman, and there is a full complement of civil engineers, scribes, &c., to enable the party to make thorough work. The survey commenced at Sioux City, and will be continued, during the present season, to Leavenworth.

CADMUS.

FACTORY FACTS.

Close confinement, careful attention to all factory work, gives the operatives pallid faces, poor appetite, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and all the physicians and medicines in the world cannot help them unless they get out doors or use Hop Bitters, made of the purest and best remedies, and especially for such cases, having abundance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. None need suffer if they will use them freely. They cost but a trifle. See another column.

☞ Another batch of swindlers are on the wing for Kansas. They are the "drive well" sharpers. Have nothing to do with them, either in contracting for wells, or paying for an infringed patent. They claim that the wells now in the State are an infringement on their patent, and are endeavoring to extort money from the owners of the wells, as "royalty," with threats of lawsuits. Have nothing to do with them, except to dog, club, or shot-gun them off your premises. Remember, we have warned you. They are just finishing up the fleecing of Iowa. Kansas comes next.

☞ The habit that has come in vogue among the Troy young folks, of marrying on the sly, and keeping it secret from everybody for a year or two, will "gig back" on them, one of these times. It is a risky business, especially for the girl, and is liable to cause them a deal of annoyance, if not grief. "Dead open and shut" is the safest game.

☞ The Troy School Board have employed a Mr. Cochran as Principal of the schools, the ensuing fall and winter. Mr. Cochran is from Pennsylvania, but has taught in Kansas, and was recently employed in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The other teachers will be selected in the course of a few days.

☞ W. D. Webb delivered his lecture, "Our Girls," to a fair audience, Monday night. All who listened to it, were well pleased. Mr. Webb lectured for the benefit of the young ladies' Library, kindly giving all the proceeds except his actual expenses. A handsome little balance was realized for the Library.

☞ We ask any young man in Troy the solemn question, and entreat him to answer it as if he were on his death bed, and under oath: When you are flopping around with any young lady, how do you know but that she has been married to some other fellow, for more than a yeas past?

TO NORMAL STUDENTS.—If those attending at the Normal Institute, or any others, who have secured schools for the coming winter, will inform us of the fact, and give us the names of their respective Districts, we will publish them, for the information of the public.

☞ Frank Drenning, of Wathena, last week, brought us a large basket of grapes—the first we have had this season, and very fine ones. Mr. Drenning has a large quantity of grapes, and are glad he is beginning to get a good return for the labor he has bestowed upon his vines.

☞ Joe Craney pulls up stakes, this week, and leaves for the jumping-off place. His future location will be Downs, Osborn County, the present terminus of the Central Branch Railroad.

☞ John F. Wilson & Co. have removed their store into Boder's new building. John says he is not the kind of "Cheap John" that used to occupy that corner.

☞ For biliousness and constipation of the bowels, use Bromoline, a certain and prompt remedy. Sold by C. B. Bickford & Co., Troy.

☞ Al. Hulse is beaming winning smiles upon his friends in Troy. He is at present holding forth at Paola.

Severance Items.

"Old Vet." drank too much —— water at the Soldiers' Reunion, so we will take up his pen, t his week.

Several of our prominent men have been going into the grain business, lately.

On account of ill health and a business which needed his whole attention, Mr. L. C. Nelson resigned his office of Justice of the Peace, and told Gov. St. John to cast the mantle on some one else. Will. Foster proved the lucky man. Success to him.

At the school meeting, a tax of 10 mills was levied for school purposes. It was decided to have nine months of school. C. C. Clouch was elected Director, to fill vacancy, and W. H. H. Curtis, Clerk. Our new building, long term, and advantages of the town, make this a desirable school. Applicants are numerous—twenty-two—and still there are more to follow. The Board are in despair, at present writing. Curtis is said to have taken refuge up in the mill loft, where he is armed with sacks of flour, with which he threatens to kill any school teacher who pursues him. Springer has camped out in the centre of his orchard, and has two cross dogs and a good shot gun; while Capt. Clouch has climbed the tallest tree on his place—all he has to eat being baked beans, which his friends shoot up to him, and for a bed he uses a tree crotch.

Mr. Tom. Vigus is over his sickness, and waiting on customers at Kirwan's, once more.

Several young men about to commence college life, have concluded to attend Highland University. It is a good choice. The University is in a better condition than ever before, and being a Doniphan County institution, ought to be sustained and patronized.

The Skidmore guards were organized, with the officers spoken of in the last issue, excepting that Will. Foster said that since he was Justice of the Peace, nothing could add to his dignity, and he should therefore decline. Doc. McCormick was elected in his place. It was moved, secondod, and carried, that it be called The Curtis Skidmore Guards, and when Curtis came forward, amid the wildest enthusiasm, with a tear in his bright blue eye, joy in his heart, and seltzer water in his stomach, the scene was simply indescribable. "KANSAS."

Notice.

All accounts due me, must be paid by the 1st of October, 1879, or they will be left with the proper officer for collection, without further notice.

I have a large stock of boots and shoes on hand, which I will sell at bottom prices, for cash.

JOHN HAGG.

Severance, Aug. 21.

For the Next Thirty Days!

I will sell Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, at cost, as all such goods must be sold to make room for a large stock soon to be received for Fall and Winter trade. Now is the time to get bargains.

I also have a car load of the celebrated Weber Wagons, just arrived, which will be sold very low, for cash. Also, three of the celebrated Kansas Wagons, for $50 each.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me, by book account or note, must come forward and settle, or their notes and accounts will be placed in proper hands for collection. W. D. RIFFEY.

Severance, Aug. 14, 1879.

Settle Up!

This is to notify all persons indebted to me by note or on account, to call and settle the same on or before the 25th day of August, 1879, and save costs, as I need the money to pay my debts with.

J. A. CAMPBELL.

Severance, August 14, 1879.

Notice.

Having purchased the entire stock of Paints, Oils, and Varnishes of J. H. Ward, and in order to reduce my stock of these goods, I will, for the next sixty days, sell the same at cost.

J. A. CAMPBELL.

Severance, August 14, 1879.

If You want to Buy

A good saddle or set of Harness, or a cheap wagon or team Harness, or a cheap or fine set of buggy Harness, or a cheap or fine Saddle, or anything in the Harness line, at St. Joe or Atchison prices, for cash, call on FRANK CASE,
Severance, Kansas.

☞ If You Want to Buy Charter Oak or Madison Cook Stoves, Rock Island, Garden City, or Canton Cultivators, Sulky and Walking Plows, Listing Plows, Hardware of all kinds, Corn Shellers, Garden Tools, Shovels, Spades, Builders' Hardware, Tinware, Woodenware, Barb Wire, Sewing Machine Needles and Oils, and Field Seeds of all kinds, at the Lowest Market Prices, call on or address

L. C. NELSON,
Feb. 13. Severance, Kansas.

SEVERANCE, KANSAS, Aug. 18th, 1879.

To the old soldiers and patriots of Severance and vicinity: There will be a meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, Saturday, August 23d, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of organizing a military company.

Come, all who feel an interest.

By order of CHAS. E. MILLER,
C. D. ROBB,
G. T. DOOLEY.

Attention!

The Directors of the Doniphan County Fair Association are notified to meet at the office of the Secretary, in Troy, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, August 30th.

THOS. HENSHALL, Pres.

The Marsh Ague Cure is the best.
The Marsh Ague Cure is the cheapest.
The Marsh Ague Cure never fails.
The Marsh Ague Cure—only 50 cents.
The Marsh Ague Cure stops the chills.
The Marsh Ague Cure subdues the fever.
The Marsh Ague Cure removes the bile.
The Marsh Ague Cure cleanses the blood.
The Marsh Ague Cure expels the poison.
The Marsh Ague Cure (liquid or pills) is for sale by C. B. Bickford & Co., Troy, and J. A. Campbell, Severance, Kas.

☞ Russells have in stock a full line of Cook Stoves, (for wood and coal,) all sizes, styles, and prices.

☞ A gentleman walking on the outskirts, the other day, was overtaken by a small boy, who opened up a conversation with: "I wish pap could sell out, and leave this town.

"Why so?" asked the gentleman.

"Because its one of the worst towns that ever was. Why, nearly every man in town swears and drinks beer. And I'll be d—d if I can see how some people can eat Limberger cheese. The smell of it makes me sick. But pap just gobbles it down awful."

☞ Wm. Young seems to be picking up a good business with his dray. He is always on hand for a job, and will make it win.

☞ John E. Pickard, an old resident of Doniphan County, now a merchant at Washington, Kansas, was in town, last week.

☞ Frank Kinney arrived home, last week, from his visit to Michigan—confound it! we mean Indiana.

☞ Rob. Light had his left arm broken, Sunday morning, by falling off a shed, in St. Joseph.

☞ A brother of Al. Garvin is visiting him, from Bureau County, Illinois.

☞ Several of the Normal students are on the sick list, this week.

☞ Mrs. J. Y. Johnston is one of those on the fever list.

A HINT TO WORKINGMEN.

The honest workingmen of the country, many of whom have large and increasing families to support, have been the chief sufferers from the great financial pressure under which we have labored for the last few years. Diminished wages have not been attended by a corresponding diminution in price of every thing which the workingman needs. Rents, fuel, food, and clothing, are cheaper, but these do not constitute all his necessities. It is sometimes necessary for him to employ a lawyer or a physician, yet the fee rates of physicians and lawyers are as high as they were in "flush" times. Yet cheap medicines are as necessary as cheap rents or fuel. Cheap medicines are not necessarily poor medicines. It must be obvious to every intelligent person that medicines, compounded and put up at wholesale, can be sold at much lower rates than when retailed from the doctor's pill bags. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets have completely restored persons who had spent hundreds of dollars in vainly seeking relief from private practitioners, and all at a very slight expenditure.

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☞ Best Sulky Plows for $40, at Leland's.

Doniphan Items.

The A. & N. pay car came up, last Friday, and made a number of people happy, as financial matters between the railroad employees and their creditors were put on a better footing.

After a two weeks' stay in Severance, at the house of her friends, Misses Sallie and Lida Frick, we notice the return of Miss Emma Kuchs. She reports having lots of fun.

Emil Hoffmann, now of Muscotah, made a flying visit to our city, last Wednesday evening, and returnod next day.

And, oh, what horrible music that dulcimer man did make! We never heard the like. The old-classic hand-organ would seem heavenly music by the side of this concern, made of broom wire stretched across a hollow cottonwood box. He wasn't encouraged to stay among us very long, and didn't carry away any remuneration for his endeavors to please the fastidious Doniphanites.

Nic. Breuner went up the A. & N., this week, in the interests of the Doniphan Vineyards.

Charles R. Forman, many years ago a Doniphan boy, is now agent at the station here, on the A. & N. Railroad, having assumed that position last Monday week. We are glad to see him back again among us.

Miss Ellen Hogg, of Atchison, came up, last Thursday, and proposes to sojourn at home several weeks.

Two young Doniphan ladies were in Atchison, last week, and while there, got, as one might say, "dead broke," and had to borrow money to return home on. They are getting considerably teased about it, some saying that they treated the boys to too much lemonade.

Mr. Frick and family were here, on a short stay, from Severance. Their old friends were happy to see them, and hope they will come down often.

Mr. Adam Schnell, our present Street Commissioner, has been having some valuable and needful improvements made on our streets, especially on Main. He got after a lot of people who owed their poll-tax, and as a result, we have a nicer thoroughfare. Some tried to sneak out of their road duty, but they were finally pressed into service.

Mr. Ledington has rebuilt the sidewalk in front of his popular hotel, and it makes quite a contrast to the other sidewalks in town.

Grapes are ripening fast now, and are in excellent condition for preserving. Kuchs has now on sale his whole crop, and will sell them fresh from the vines, as fast as you want them, and at the lowest market rates. J. W. Low is shipping grapes all over the country, in baskets. Emil Poirier is travelling for his father's vineyard, Constant Poirier, of Wathena.

Dr. Welsh is making extensive alterations to his residence, and proposes to make what is now beautiful still more so.

Mr. Haberstroh's little child, mentioned last week as being very sick, died last Sunday, and was buried Monday, at 10 a. m.

Mrs. M. H. Garnett, who has been staying some time with the family of Mr. Hart, left, last week, for her home, in De Kalb, Mo.

They will come to Doniphan for their fun, no matter how much they have of it to spare in Atchison; and we may mention Mr. Chris. L. Rutt, of that "booming" burg, as one of the latest visitors to Doniphan. He came up Saturday, and remained till Monday, staying with his friend, Joe Werner.

We have another joke on the "young man afraid of the dogs." We won't give particulars, but will only ask, in a general way, three times: "Mister, is Brenner's dog, Dick, dead yet?"

A meeting of the School Board was held, last Thursday afternoon, at the school house, and James H. Floyd elected Clerk for the ensuing term. Isaac F. Weyer is Director, while J. L. Philbrick is Treasurer of the District. The tax for schools was placed, this year, at 8 mills for teachers' wages, and 3 mills for contingent expenses. Quite a discussion was had about teachers for the next term, but, as we do not approve at all of such scandalous discussions as this one was, we will not dwell on it. And still we don't know who will be our next teachers.

Died, last Friday, at 2 p. m., Mr. Thos. F. Horner, aged 46 years. Was buried Saturday, at 11 a. m. He leaves a wife and five children, and his death is regretted by all who knew him.

A large donation party surprised Rev. Mr. Leak and daughter Susie, at their residence in North Doniphan, on Tuesday evening of last week. Nearly everybody was there, and all enjoyed themselves hugely, as every one ought to that visits the house of our worthy and hospitable minister. Much praise is due to Misses Etta Clark and Florence Welsh, for their quick work in getting up the party.

Mr. Chas. R. Kuchs left, Wednesday, for the East, and intends staying several weeks in Cleveland, Ohio.

Last Thursday evening, according to our notice in the last *Chief*, a grand dance came off at Mr. Weyer's residence. A very large number of young people were present, and all had a good time. (Now, Mr. editor, I want to tell you, confidentially, that that phrase, "a good time," don't at all express how jolly it was, and how much we, speaking for all, collectively and individually, enjoyed ourselves.) At twelve o'clock, an excellent supper was served up by Mrs. Weyer, to which all did justice, and after which, dancing was kept up to a late hour in the morning. (By the way, did you see our master of ceremonies? He makes a good hand at washing dishes; at least, so we would suppose, seeing he was engaged in that branch of the culinary department.) Every one went home satisfied, and all hope for an early occasion of the same kind.

Prof. Phillipps, who taught dancing school here last season, is going to St. Louis, this fall, to perfect himself at the fine dancing academy of Mr. Kaupi. In commenting on this purpose of our friend, Mr. Phillipps, the *Little Globe*, of Atchison, says, "he is going to St. Louis to give his feet an education."

A broad smile illuminated the faces of a considerable number of people at the Catholic church, last Sunday, and the joke is, Why didn't those children get baptized? Apropos, contributions were pretty good, last Sunday, at this church.

Mr. Kuchs sold six dozen boxes of that candied corn, (each box containing a handsome prize,) last week, and will soon have another case of it, seeing how much the little folks like it.

Mr. John Whittaker, lately of Severance, has come back to Doniphan, or at least so near to Doniphan, that we can see him oftener and we know somebody that likes to see him pretty often, we assure you; eh, John?

We learn that Mr. Albert Cure is now in St. Joe.

Father Boniface officiated, last Sunday, at the Catholic church.

Our old friend, Wm. Ege, is suffering under a severe attack of bilious fever. Is in the care of Dr. Welsh. Hope to see him about soon.

Floyd Clark, nephew of Dr. N. C. Clark, was the happy man, last Tuesday morning, and he rejoices in the arrival of a bouncing boy.

Miss Minnie, daughter of James Waller, is very sick with a malarial fever.

One of our grocers has quieted down so much that he closes his front door on Sundays, being careful, however, not to lock it, for fear of losing that little bit of Sabbath trading.

The vineyards of Doniphan are gaining quite a notoriety outside of home, and they are known pretty much all over the United States. Last week, we hear of the following visitors to "Bellevue Vineyards," owned by Mr. George Brenner: Mr. Heil, of St. Louis; Miss Lonegan, of Kansas City; and Mrs. Miller, also of St. Louis, who came up in company with her sister, Mrs. Weber, of Atchison. Among the Atchison people here, last Sunday, we may mention Mr. Gushing and family, Mr. Kaffer, Mr. Ostertag and family, and Miss Schreiber.

We don't know, for sure, but we heard that those Troy fellows that were at George Brenner's, Sunday before last, suffered a severe break-down on the way back. Is it so?

Another quarterly change was made lately in the road to Atchison, and the people that have occasion to go to that place, to do trading and other business, have much reason to complain of the new way. We can't see why the Road Overseers of Atchison County don't leave a good thing alone, instead of making so many changes. We had a good road, but now we have to ride over stumps and big rocks and deep ditches. The road is enough to try the patience of Job. On a dark night, one can't travel over it without a lantern, and it's pretty inconvenient for a driver to hold a lantern in one hand and the reins of a team in the other, not talking at all about the breaking that has to be done. We should think it would be to the interest of Atchison to have a good road made between that place and Doniphan, and we advise them to do it at as early a day as possible, and then make it a permanent affair. The stumps on the late change, if pulled up and sold, would pay for a good road.

Mr. Bob Barnett and his sister, Mrs. Mollie Montgomery, left last Tuesday, at 8 a. m., for Louisiana, Mo., to stay there a few weeks, when they will go back to Greenville, Miss., their home.

Mrs. Lady Hanson was very unwell, last Monday.

Misses Jane and Ruth Price, in company with their brother, Jessie, were up from Atchison, last Saturday, and stayed at Nellie Franklins' a couple of days. MORDECAI.

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