

WHITE CLOUD, KANSAS: Thursday, July 13, 1865.

MELANCHOLY OCCURRENCE.—An affair took place in town, on Friday last, in which a man lost his life through a species of foolishness and carelessness that is far too common.

It is useless to suppose that this occurrence will be a caution against foolishly and carelessly tampering with firearms. We almost daily hear of deaths or serious accidents from this cause.

JOHN MITCHELL.—This contemptible, dirty hound is in limbo again. He is a man destitute of honor. He engaged in rebellion in Ireland, for which he was transported to a British penal colony.

A REMEDY.—There is at present a very bad feeling existing between parties in this community, which we are confident is being kept alive and aggravated by a set of persons acting in the character of intermeddlers, and go-betweeners, who have a grudge against certain individuals, but not having courage equal to their animosity, are doing all in their power to use other men as instruments to gratify their spite.

It is now reported that Jeff. Davis and C. C. Clay are to be tried by Military Courts. We hope it is true. Military Courts have very little respect for the technicalities of English common law of the Middle Ages, whereby villains are let loose; and they generally manage to obtain testimony to hang traitor murderers.

DEMOCRATIC TACTICS.—The Democracy are actively but silently preparing for a thorough re-organization, in order to gain control of the Government once more. They will endeavor, as far as possible, to win President Johnson's Administration over to their purposes; failing in which, they will make a bold push to elect a President of their own.

STIONS THAT FAIL.—It is said that no signs will do to bet on in Kansas, either in dry weather or wet. In looking about town, we are constrained to believe it. We see a flaming sign, "Squatter Store—Wholesale and Retail," but find the building occupied as a boarding house.

THE FIRST ESSENTIAL.—In the work of reconstructing the rebel States, there is one preliminary step to be taken, without which, an enlightened Union sentiment cannot prevail. It is essential that the rebels be civilized to commence with.

Dr. Madd, Arnold, O'Laughlin and Spangler, may rejoice that they have been sentenced, the first three named to imprisonment for life, and the Spangler for six years. They are fortunate. If they are careful of their health, their imprisonment will cease when a Democratic President is elected, and the Abolition battles are opened for the release of the victims of tyranny and military oppression.

Tornadoes, thunder and lightning have been more prevalent in Kansas, this season, than ever before known. Scarcely three successive days pass without an exhibition of one or all of them.

DEMOPHON COUNTY INCOME LIST. G. D. Baker, Esq., Deputy Assessor, has furnished us with a list of persons in this County against whom an income tax is assessed for 1864, with the amount of tax against each individual.

Table listing names and amounts for Demophon County Income List. Columns include Name, Address, and Amount.

Next Saturday is drill day, upon which occasion, the feelings of all those who are subject to military duty, may be found beautifully described by the poet: "Oh, were you never a school-boy, And did you never train, And feel that swelling of the heart, You'll never shall feel again!"

Reports from Tennessee, say that many rebels retain their arms, and swear that they intend to use them to re-establish Slavery, as soon as the Federal troops leave the State. They should be treated kindly. "Let us call them brothers; it won't hurt us!"

A letter was sent to Jeff. Davis, the other day, saying that he must by this time be about out of money, and asking him to accept the enclosed, and pay his way to Hell with it! The enclosure was five dollars, Confederate money. The writer was an ex-rebel soldier.

Dingus says he reads in the papers about the bewitching laugh of woman. He heard one laugh, the other day, when he slipped down in the mud with his white breeches, but he couldn't see anything bewitching in it.

THOMAS EWING.—This gentleman is just now being roughly handled by the Kansas press, and we hardly think he will ever aspire to position here again, unless the politics of the State change. His characteristics are, grasping cupidity and utter selfishness. It is not at all surprising that he should undertake to defend the murderers of the President, if he could see a big pile of money in it.

SHERMAN VS. SHERMAN.—Sherman, the politician, is in a fair way to destroy the splendid fame won by Sherman, the soldier. Here is a sentiment uttered by him while he was enthusiastic in the work of crushing out the rebellion: "If you admit the negro to this struggle for any purpose, he has a right to stay in it for all, and when the fight is over, the hand that drops the musket cannot be denied the ballot!"

A GOOD THING.—A large number of through boats, from St. Louis, have been running in the trade between this city and the Upper Missouri, during the present season. They are large, first-class boats, and one passes up or down almost daily, all well laden.

"UP THE SPOUT."—The four condemned conspirators were all hanged, on Friday. Desperate efforts were made to secure a reprieve; and failing in that, they obtained a writ of habeas corpus from some one-horse Judge, which was served upon Gen. Hancock, who paid no attention to it; and the Judge informed the discomfited friends that he had no means of enforcing it!

DeHaven & Co.'s Circus, which exhibited here, two weeks since, has not elicited many complimentary words from the press, since it left St. Joe. While it doubtless contains the material for a very good show, the performances, except in large cities, are slighted, and but very little is exhibited that the bills promise.

Peterson's Magazine, for August, is received. The principal engravings are, "Ruth," "A Bona Coquette," and Colored Fashion Plate. The music is called "Race Horse Galop." The reading matter embraces a choice array of stories and poems of every variety. Published at Philadelphia, at \$2 a year.

Arthur's Home Magazine, for August, is received. Illustrations—"Sitting for a Portrait," and "The Note and the Nosegay." Among the contents are a piece of Music, and a variety of tales, poems, essays, recipes, etc. Price, \$2.50 a year. Published by T. S. Arthur & Co., Philadelphia.

General Butler says: "I know, from having seen the rolls of the rank and file of the Confederate army, that only one in eight was able to sign his name."

SOUTH CAROLINA.—A correspondent of the Tribune, writing from Orangeburg, S. C., says: "The hopeless apathy of the poor whites, which is described by officers and refugees as something appalling, renders it necessary for the planters to do the best they can with the blacks; but there are large numbers who evidently intend to do as the Jamaica planters did—swindle the freed slaves under any and every pretext.

Another evidence of Jeff Davis' pleasant methods of conducting a war appeared yesterday in the course of the conspiracy trials at Washington. One Fraser, of St. Louis, testified that he had an interview with Davis in Richmond a year ago, and that the subject of conversation was the burning of steamboats, bridges, hospitals, or anything else that could be conveniently destroyed.

SOME OF THE OBJECTIONS.—In the discussion of the negro suffrage question, we meet with some rare arguments; and one of the rarest, we find in a paper here in Kansas. It is this: that the negro, having been just admitted to freedom, should not be allowed to vote until he is educated, and gains some conception of the duties and responsibilities of citizenship;

FIGHTING FOURTEENTH CORPS.—The wagon train of Jeff. C. Davis' Fighting Fourteenth Corps passed across Washington, Monday morning, along Fourteenth Street, treating the guests at Willard's Hotel to a sight at the "bummers" and their "plunder."

THE LITTLE SLAVEHOLDING STATE OF DELAWARE is rapidly earning the reputation of being the meanest and most despicable of all the States in or out of the Union. The lower House of the Legislature, now in session at Dover, last week passed resolutions of respect to the memory of President Lincoln, but the Senate refused to concur! The reason of this, is, that the few slaveholding families in that State have a controlling influence in the Senate.

THE CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH, of this week, says: "Should the statement be confirmed that the explosion at Mobile was caused by rebel agents, then we would much rather trust our liberties to negro suffrage than to the white barbarians of the South who have committed atrocities never surpassed by Turk or Indian."

It is said that the dime contributions of Ohio servant girls put \$30,000 clear into C. L. Vallandigham's pocket. This event Val.'s neighbors proposed to celebrate on the 15th, at Beardhear's Grove, four miles from Dayton. All the ten centers are invited to attend. It is not stated that they will get "their money back."—Springfield News.

In Pennsylvania, a wife who lives apart voluntarily from her husband cannot force him to maintain her; she must go to him and demand a home in order to secure alimony. This is a late decision of the Superior Court.

EX-GOVERNOR WRIGHT, of Indiana, has received the appointment of United States Minister to Prussia. It is a position which he has already filled with great acceptance, to the home Government and to that of Prussia.

A receipt has been found among the captured archives of the State of Tennessee, showing that Isham G. Harris deposited in London \$43,000 in State bonds, to his individual credit.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that where a horse is kept for purposes of business, the expense of keeping him can be deducted from the income.

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Andrew Johnson expresses the opinion that in ten years the Gulf States will be more prosperous and wealthy than they ever were.

The London Post says the question of the Alabama's depredations has reached an unpleasant point—Great Britain having refused indemnity, and the American rejoinder hinting at compulsion.

The telegraph announces that the last surrender of the war, that of Kirby Smith's army, has been made by Gen. Buckner, who conducted on the part of the rebels the first capitulation, that of Fort Donelson.

All the honorably discharged soldiers have been granted the privilege of retaining their arms at the following rates: Muskets of all kinds, with or without accoutrements, \$10; all other carbines and revolvers, \$5; swords and swords, with or without belts, \$3.

A broker at Augusta, Ga., has published a table illustrating the progressive decline in Confederate currency, the principal points of which are given in our dispatches. At the first issue of Confederate notes in 1861, gold was five per cent. premium. On the first of May last, when the first sale was made, it took \$1,200 of the scrip to buy one in gold.

The mill where Henry Clay, when a boy, used to ride with his meal bags, is still standing and performing its old work. It is about three miles north of Ashland, on the Frelrickburg Railroad, and about nineteen miles from Richmond. It escaped all injury from the ravages of war.

STILL THEY COME.—The rebel General Fagan, the rebel Governor Flannigan, the rebel ex-Governor Retzer, and the rebel Senator Garland, arrived in town on Monday. We understand that they are desirous of becoming citizens of the United States.—Little Rock Paper.

UNPARALLELED PEDONALICITY.—Expressing: "Speaking of enlisting the negroes in the army, and referring to their discharge, Gen. Sherman said in one of his letters: 'The hand that drops the musket cannot be denied the ballot.'"

THE LONDON INDEX, a weekly paper, which was established to advocate the cause of the rebellion, and which does not mean to be discontinued if it can help it, is urging English and French capitalists to buy up Southern plantations, assuring them of the good will of the southern people, and future, if not present, advantages. What the Index hopes to gain by this is certainly not very obvious.

CHIEF JUSTICE CHASE AND daughter were at the Burnet House, Cincinnati, on Saturday. Mr. Chase has recently been promoted to the dignity of grandfather, the announcement of which is made in the Gazette under the head of grand-uncle-stroke.

THE RULE has been adopted in the Departments at Washington, that when any vacancy occurs that it is not absolutely necessary to fill immediately, it is to be kept open until some wounded officer or soldier can be found who is competent to fill the position. All the minor offices under the Government, such as messengers, laborers, &c., hereafter will be filled by crippled soldiers. None others will be appointed.

SOME BIBULOUS CHAPS at Rutland, Vt., stole some "pretty good whiskey" from a cask that nobody seemed to own, but found that infinite horror and disgust, not long after, the cask contained, besides the whiskey, the body of a dead negro, preserved for dissection! All the aforesaid chaps are staunch temperance men now.

THE CONFEDERATE loan in England has declined to eleven cents, wiping out about thirteen million dollars. The quotation will soon be represented by a cipher.

WHAT A WATERFALL is god for! During the guerrilla robbery on the cars at the North Bend, Ohio, recently, a gentleman and his wife cogitated upon the best mode of saving their valubles. Finally the lady hit upon an idea. She unrolled her hair, placed her fine gold watch, rings, earrings, and two thousand dollars therein, and rolled the hair up again. The "conductor" came round, and all that could be found on them was a few dollars in small change.

A WALL STREET broker lately lost \$24,000 at faro and "repudiated." He finally paid \$10,000 to keep the matter quiet, and then the faro keeper denounced him in public because he wouldn't pay the rest.

MOBILE GIRL.—A Missouri paper says there is a young lady in Henry County, in that State, not yet sixteen years of age, who is cultivating fifteen acres of corn. She does all the necessary work, including plowing, &c. She has undertaken this piece of work to obtain money with which to educate herself. There is true grit in that girl!

THE LONDON DAILY NEWS proposes that we pay the Confederate notes debt contracted in Europe by Jefferson Davis & Co., and that we do this as "an act of justice to ourselves!"