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FROM OUR ITEMIZERS.

SEND US THE NEWS.

LOWELL NEWS.

James Bailey visited his brother Wallace for a few days this week. -o- Mrs. James Dowell has been quite ill this week. -o- C. R. Lowdermilk accompanied by Rev. Chas. Atwood of Galena, Sundayed at Lowell. Mr. L. will teach the Willow creek school north of Baxter Springs the coming school year. -o- Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McDonald and children of Guthrie, Ok., arrived Thursday morning for a visit to parents and friends. -o- Miss Mollie Pitts and nephew of Seneca, Mo., are visiting friends here. -o- A plenty of nice rains this week which we are truly thankful for. -o- The delegates from here to the temperance convention at Weir City report most hospitable entertainment by the Weir people; that everything possible was done for their comfort during their stay in that city. The next W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Lowell sometime in November.

LOWELL STATION.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Willard started for their home in Concordia, Kan., last Thursday morning. -o- C. W. Harvey will offer at public sale his household goods, stock and farm implements on next Thursday. -o- Mrs. Rastall left for her home in Topeka Thursday night after her lecture here. -o- Mr. Wellman lost a valuable horse on Wednesday night from its being struck by lightning. It was insured for \$300 in the Continental company. -o- Another girl has made her advent in this neighborhood. She stops at present with John and Lydia Hodson and will probably call them papa and mama in due time. -o- There were quite a number of persons caught away from home by the rain Wednesday night and had to stay away till morning. -o- The sick are all better.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

[From the Star-Courier.]
There may be a three-cornered fight yet. The smelter at Scammonville is being rebuilt. The original package houses have suspended business.

Many democrats feel that the Alliance folks ought to have acted with prudence commensurate with their zeal.

The recent rains, it is said, have acted as a powerful stimulus to business. People of all classes are hopeful of better times this fall than we have had for several years. Crops of all kinds are better than for last year, and the advance in prices of farm products is such that the amount of money in the county is much greater, even now, than in December, 1889, after a large part of the crops of that year were in market. Southeastern Kansas has many redeeming features, and one is that it takes a while of a drought to kill it out. If a man is looking for a place in which to cast his lot, he can readily find a large number worse than Cherokee county. Bear this in mind, gentle reader, and don't be discouraged.

[From the Advocate.]

The state board of equalization has lowered the valuation of taxable property of Cherokee county, both real and personal, excepting railroad property, 8 per cent. This is a reduction of about \$260,000 for the county and will be quite a relief to the tax payers.

The flax crop of this county this season is in the neighborhood of 60,000 bushels. The crop averaged about ten bushels per acre, and the price realized is from \$1.00 to \$1.10 a bushel. This will help the farmers of Cherokee county considerably in the absence of a full corn crop.

Tetter Cured by S. S. S.

I used Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) about three years ago for an aggravated case of Tetter, and was cured sound and well with three bottles. I have had no return of the annoying disease since. I tried various other remedies before using S. S. S., but they failed to cure me, or benefit me in any way.

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List of Letters

Remaining in the post-office at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending Aug. 13, 1890, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Fox, Rev. W. S. Ludlow, Jack. Law, Miss Gerie, Luddon, Miss Annie

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

WM. MARCH, P. M.

MRS. BONANZA MACKAY.

Some Revised Details as to Her Very Interesting History.

Louise Hungerford, with a younger sister who is now the Countess of Telfener, the wife of an Italian Count, left New York when about twelve years old, says the Working Woman. John Hungerford was a journeyman barber in New York, but enlisted in the Mexican war; later he was employed at his trade by one George W. Ciprico, whose shop in San Francisco was known as "Montgomery baths," and the chair that Jack Hungerford used is pointed out to the customers of the Ciprico barber shop to this day. Mr. Ciprico advanced \$800 in gold to his employe, who immediately sent for his daughters. When Louise Hungerford and her sister arrived in San Francisco they went to the house of Mr. Ciprico, who took them into his family, they being nearly the same age of his own daughters. Here they were treated as members of the family, being taught Italian and French and music by the daughters. They lived with their benefactors six or seven years.

In 1865 Hungerford opened a barber shop on his own account at Mokelumne Hill, Cal., and Louise, who was then about nineteen years old, acted as her father's housekeeper—they having one room in the rear of the shop. He was proprietor of but short duration, for he soon "busted" up in business. During this period a Dr. Bryant, who kept a small drug store at Nevada City, about one hundred miles from Mokelumne Hill, paid attention to Louise, and she was married to him after a short courtship. Dr. Bryant, being a man of dissolute habits, died two or three years afterward of delirium tremens, leaving Mrs. Bryant no means of support for herself and daughter Eva, now the Princess Colonna. Her father's failure in business and her husband's death compelled her to seek service in the family of J. W. Walker, brother of the late ex-Governor Walker, of Virginia, and there she met for the first time J. W. Mackay, superintendent of the Bullion mine at Virginia City, Nev. Louise Bryant, for a brief time previous to her going into the service of Mr. Walker, had tried a hand at keeping a boarding house for the miners.

Mr. Mackay was comfortably fixed and could provide her a home, such as the miners used in those days, simply a cabin of two rooms. So he courted and won the Widow Bryant. Her father in the meantime had gone back to his former "boss" and procured employment and helped to pay the youngest daughter's board. Mrs. Mackay was cook and general housekeeper and laundry-woman, and helped entertain her husband's co-workers in the mines.

Mr. Mackay soon after attained great wealth, and Mrs. Mackay and her sister had the advantage of a common school education and could speak fluently Italian and French, through the association of the Ciprico family, who were remarkably well educated—three of the daughters of Mr. Ciprico are school teachers in San Francisco to-day. When Mrs. Mackay, her daughter Eva, and her sister went abroad, it was to get away from her former associates. When she returned for the first time to San Francisco she called upon the Ciprico girls, but from that day to the present she has ignored her former teachers and benefactors.

The people of San Francisco who know the facts as above stated are indignant at Mrs. John W. Mackay's ingratitude to a family that had done so much for her in her early days of poverty and somewhat adventuresome life.

John Hungerford—now known as Col. Hungerford of the United States army—was formerly known as "Jack Hungerford, the barber." He was a good artist, and there is no disgrace attached to his business. Louise earned her daily bread as a boarding-house keeper. But the worst of ingratitude comes in to those who took care of her and gave her the advantages of an early education. This we think the worst of crimes.

The above is a true history of the Bonanza Queen of European society.

Blown Through a Smoke-Stack and Caught on a Rod.

Friday, June 30, Frederick Miller and David Heller, two employes at the furnace at the rolling-mills, were killed by a premature explosion of Hercules powder while blasting out salamander from the bottom of the furnace, says the Brazil Times. Miller was standing directly over the drilled hole at the time of the explosion and was terribly torn and disfigured. Both arms were blown off, but one was found. Every effort to find the other arm proved fruitless until a month later. The workmen saw an object clinging to one of the stay-rods that help to support and keep in position the stacks on the top of the furnace. Through curiosity they climbed to the top and they saw a sight that not only filled them with horror but with wonder. There in full sight of all was a man's hand, with only the stub of an arm attached, tightly clasping the rod above mentioned. There can be no doubt but that the hand is that of the unfortunate Miller. The only theory known for the strange freak of the bodiless hand is that the hand was blown out the top of the high stack, and in coming down the muscles, still active, contracted when the hand struck the rod and fastened to it with a deadly grip. From the position in which Miller was standing the hand could not have reached the position it occupied other than in the above manner. The muscles could not have relaxed much after first contracting else the hand would have fallen.

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