ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—L. W. Harris started for California on a pleasure trip Monday.

—Mrs. W. W. Caruth of Aspen, Col., is visiting with relatives in the city.

--Mrs. S. M. Sellers of Paola, Kan., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Merker.

—Elder Harris went to Parsons last Sabbath to preach the funeral sermon of one of the old citizens of that place.

—William Skaggs returned from Springfield, Mo., this week where he has been in search of good health for the past six months.

—Mrs. J. B. Boyer reached home Tuesday evening. She has been spending a few months in Texas, but the climate was too severe.

—Mr. Dana of the Galena publishing company was in town Wednesday looking after the interests of the Cherokee County Teacher of which he is publisher.

—H. S. Mitchell, division superintendent of the Memphis Route, was in the city Wednesday and made arrangements for putting electric lights in the passenger depot.

The managers of the creamery are determined to make a success of it this year. They are making a canvass among the milk producers to induce them all to give the factory a trial this year and see for themselves whether it will pay or not. The question of profit is only a question of the amount of milk that can be obtained. If all the farmers in this vicinity would go into the dairy business it would soon be one of the richest sections in the west and they would receive double the income they are now receiving. Oliver Lathrop, the president of the creamery, is a well known citizen and he will see that it is economically and honestly managed. He is a milk producer and after two years trial is satisfied with the results. The factory has a large amount of ice stored up and are in a position to do better by patrons than ever before. We hope every farmer will co-operate with the managers and give them all possible support.

There is talk of two or three good business houses going up in the spring. We would be glad to see a lot of new business houses, but what we need most is good comfortable dwellings. We have enough shanties and tumble down cottages with modern conveniences—that is, a water barrel in front and a barb wire fence in the rear—but we need fair sized houses with wells or cisterns, glass windows, brick chimneys, roofs that don't leak and hinges on the front gates. There has been a big demand for such houses during the past year and hundreds of people have had to go away for the want of them and settle in adjoining towns where there are plenty of empty houses. We believe there will be a good many houses built in Baxter Springs this year and we hope some of them will be constructed under the rules of nineteenth century architecture.

The Columbus Reporter devotes a liberal space each week in showing up the resources of Kansas and Cherokee county. It would be well if every paper in the state and county followed the example. If nothing good can be said of our country it would be better to say nothing. Politicians and political newspapers who expect to step into power and affluence by preaching calamity will get left. Farmers as well as business men are tired of explaining away the false and injurious reports which have such an injurious effect on our state, our people are not willing to act longer on the defensive and newspapers as well as politicians must in the future conform to the wishes of the people who support them.

Girard Press: Senator Perkins has introduced a bill in the senate and Representative Funston one in the house of representatives to create a third division of the federal judicial district of Kansas, so that terms of court will be held twice a year at Fort Scott. The new division includes the counties of Johnson, Linn, Bourbon, Miami, Crawford, Cherokee, Labette, Neosho, Anderson, Coffey, Woodson, Wilson, Montgomery, Chautauqua, Elk and Greenwood and the Quapaw Indian Agency. The project is a good one and ought to receive the favorable consideration of congress.

There has been a good deal of unnecessary tardiness of late on the part of a number of the school children. Parents who expect their children to keep up with their classes should see that they are in school at the opening. Our teachers are all pushing the children in their studies and it will be impossible for them to keep up with their grades unless they put in all their time. Tardy schoolars disturb the whole school and are a source of great annoyance to the teachers. Our school is running in better shape than ever before and parents, teachers and children should all work in unity.

Subscriptions or advertisements for the BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS taken at the post office book store. Prices also given on job work and all kinds of printing.

OBITUARY.

Died, at Sheboygan, Wis., Jan. 21, 1892, Major N. J. Van Arnam of Baxter Springs, Kan.

Maj. Van Arnam was well known to the citizens of Baxter Springs, having spent many of his later years in this city and vicinity. He was a man of large and varied experience in life and was endowed with fine social qualities which made him an entertaining and interesting companion and genial friend. The major had often expressed the wish that he might soon pass away and went back among the friends of his early days to the old home where his father and mother were buried with the hope and desire of being soon laid away with them. He lingered along through three weeks of sickness and at last passed away quietly and contentedly, possessed of all his faculties and in the full belief that he will be gathered with all the families of the earth in the life beyond, where all is happiness, joy and peace.

Columbus Advocate: The editor of the Topeka Capital failing to secure the appointment as Senator Plumb's successor thought to get in a slap at Governor Humphrey, (whom it was claimed had congressional aspirations) by advocating the nomination of Mr. Kirkpatrick. The conduct of the senatorial matter has disgusted a large number of Republicans, particularly in the third district. The editor of the Capital instead of accepting defeat gracefully as most of the other candidates did, criticized the appointment and the appointing power and published column after column of adverse comments on the matter, a large portion of which was from Alliance and Democratic papers. But the Capital failed to notice even one of the hundreds of favorable notices on the appointment by Republican papers. It is for this reason we suggest that the friendship of the Capital for Mr. Kirkpatrick may work the other way from which it is intended.

A number of people met in Columbus Tuesday evening to organize a dancing club and the Star Courier says: "After a free and full interchange of thought upon the subject a club was organized." Dancing may be sinful, but it is also intellectual, requiring brains as well as heels, and it was only after a "full and free interchange of thought" that the club could be formed. And, mind you, this was not in classic Boston, but Columbus, Kan.

When you insure you want insurance. Get the best every time. Many small concerns are bursting every year. C. W. Daniels represents five of the largest insurance companies in America. Look at the list—Home, Aetna, Phœnix, German American and Phœnix of London. Rates as low as the "Cheap John" concerns. Call at the Post Office Book Store and make yourself secure. *

W. B. Armstrong's feed store was broken into Monday night and despoiled of a lot of flour, meat and lard. There is no clue to the thieves. Perhaps the city government was too busy following up the county attorney's orders to close out the joints, or perhaps the robbery was committed "after hours."

By a very ingenious and original process, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Mass., are enabled to extract the essential properties of the materials used in the preparation of their famous "Ayer's Sarsaparilla," thus securing a purity and strength that can be obtained in no other way.

The revival meetings will begin Sunday, Jan. 31, at the M. E. church and continue indefinitely. Morning subject, "Robbery." Evening theme, "How long halt ye between two opinions." FRANK W. OTTO, Pastor.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post-office at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending Jan. 27, 1892, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Carson, D P	Neal, Robt W
Stevens, R P	Riley, P E
Springer, C E	Brown, Sarah
Bridgman, Alice	Eddy, Myrtle
	Lovely, Eva

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

WM. MARCH, P. M.

Eminent physicians everywhere recommend Ayer's Cherry Pectoral as the most reliable remedy that can be had for colds, coughs and all pulmonary disorders. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac: it is the best publication of its kind and full of information.

They tell about an Alliance candidate who electioneered the farmers into believing that he would furnish them with hydraulic rams to improve the breed of sheep. We don't believe he can do it.

The Homeliest Man in Baxter Springs

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large Bottles 50c and $1. 1.

AN ANCIENT CIVILIZATION.

The Social Conditions of Assyria and Babylonia.

Society in Assyria and Babylonia in the later period, to which most of our documentary evidence belongs, was highly complex. Trades and professions of all kinds were recognized by it. Agriculturists, shepherds, and drovers, masons, carpenters, brickmakers, blacksmiths, silversmiths, weavers, dyers, tailors, bakers and cooks, musicians, barbers, wine-merchants, sailors and soldiers, architects and doctors, bankers and poets, lawyers and priests, scribes and librarians, all alike existed and exercised their trade or profession like their representatives in modern days. Caste, such as we find in India, was unknown. The son was free to follow any trade or profession he liked, irrespective of that of his father. Naturally there was a tendency for the father to bring up his son to his own calling; the son of a priest, for instance, was often a priest, the son of a blacksmith a blacksmith, but it was a tendency only, and the exception to it was the rule. Even the king himself might be a usurper, the "son of a nobody," as he was termed, who had begun life in some humble trade.

In Babylonia, and still more in Assyria, an aristocracy existed by the side of the king, which derived its descent from the ancient families of the land. They were the "princes" referred to in Jeremiah xxxix. 3, among whom was Nergal-sharezer, who afterward seized the crown. But even the "princes" included those who owed their position to the personal favor of the king. The rab-shakeh (rab-saki), or prime minister, the tartan (turtannu), or commander-in-chief, and other high functionaries were appointed by the monarch, and might be selected by him from the dregs of the people as well as from among the members of the nobility.

The king, in fact, was an autocrat, and consequently the source of all honor. But, as in Russia, his autocracy was tempered and controled by a powerful bureaucracy. The civil service was on a vast scale, descending from the governors of provinces and cities, from the statesmen who surrounded the king and managed affairs at home and abroad, and from the heads of departments, down to an army of clerks and subordinate officials. A considerable part of the revenue raised by taxation was devoted to the payment of the bureaucracy.

Ability to read and write and to speak foreign languages was a passport to its ranks. In Assyria its influence was counterbalanced by that of the army, which seemed to have been mainly recruited at home. It was by means of its well-disciplined and well-armed forces that Assyria was enabled to establish its empire, and it was the exhaustion of that army which brought about the fall, not only of the empire, but of Assyria itself.—Prof. Sayce, in N. W. Christian Advocate.

—Since Brazil became a republic it has vastly increased in favor as a field for German emigrants, of which 7,927 have gone there during the first six months of the present year, as compared with 2,192 during the whole of last year, while in 1889 there were only 228.

—"Jim, did that clock just strike ten or eleven?" asked Barnaby. "Yes, sir," returned the darky. "Yes what, you rascal?" "It struck ten or eleven."—Truth.

DR. JACOBS

The Specialist, cures Seminal Weakness, Lost Manhood and all urinary and private diseases. Gonorrhoea, Gleet and Syphilis in all stages. Send 6cts stamps for book "Life's Secret Errors," also question list. Address Dr. Jacobs, 1215 Main St., Kansas City, Mo.

ESTABLISHED 1874
RITTER & DOUBLEDAY,
BANKERS.
MONEY TO LOAN
DEPOSITS RECEIVED,
NOTES COLLECTED,
PAPER BOUGHT,
DRAFTS SOLD.
BUSINESS CORDIALLY INVITED.
COLUMBUS, KANSAS.

BACON,
The BARBER
South Military St., Baxter Springs, Kan.

ALEXANDER WARNER, President; IRA C. PERKINS, Cashier;
BENJ. S. WARNER, Assistant Cashier.

The Baxter Bank.

PAID UP CAPITAL $50,000.00.

DIRECTORS:

Alexander Warner, L. Murray Perkins
Benj. S. Warner, Ira C. Perkins.

Does a General Banking Business.

Pays Interest on Time Deposits.

Always has Money to Loan on Satisfactory Security.

Chamber Suits--Oak,
Ash and Walnut,
Dressers,
Beds,
Wash Stands,
Spring Mattresses,
Pillows,
Bureaus,
Parlor Furniture,
Single Lounges,
Double Lounges,
Spring Rockers,

Kitchen and Dining-room Furniture,
Rugs, Carpets, Carpet Sweepers
or anything you may want to be found
at the store of

A. D. C. HARVEY,
The Furniture Man
and Undertaker.

C. W. DANIELS,
Real Estate AND Insurance
AGENCY.

If you want to buy City or Farm Property of any description, or have any for sale,

Call and see me in the Post Office Building,

BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.

Insurance written on all kinds of property in the best eastern companies, including the HOME, PHŒNIX, GERMAN AMERICAN, and LONDON.

No charge for survey or policy. I AM AGENT FOR ALL COMPANIES FORMERLY REPRESENTED BY H. R. CROWELL.

260-acre farm 3 miles from this city with good improvements, springs, running water, orchard; a perfect home, cheap; $25 per acre.

150-acre farm one-half mile from the city, good grain land and fine timber, blue grass pasture; $40 acre.

40 acres rich land with good spring 1 mile from city at $30 per acre.

60 acre farm adjoining Baxter Spr'gs at $60 per acre.

80-acre farm 2 miles from city; all rich land, good improvements; well hedged; cheapest farm in the county; $1500.

160 acres, 5 miles from city, well improved, 2 orchards, 2 wells and stock water; plenty of surface coal; $2,500. A great bargain.

100 acres 1 mile from city, fine stream of water; fair improvements; $3,500.

160-acre fruit farm 4 miles from Baxter; 36 acres of orchard; 4000 bearing trees. Big bargain.

240 acres 6 miles from town, fine improvements; 200 acres in cultivation. Cheap.

160-acre stock and fruit farm... Large bearing orchard.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY

IN EVERY PART OF THE CITY.

8-room dwelling with 4 acres ground, good barn, outbuildings, 100 bearing fruit trees, shrubbery; most beautiful location in city; $2500.

A small house 4 rooms and basement for $350.

4-room house new, good barn and lots for $600.

Good house with fruit and nicely arranged grounds for $800.

Two brick stores to trade for a farm.

Eighty lots in Warwick Place, $10 up.

4-room house with barn, cistern and fruit trees; $500.

Business lots on Military St. at prices that will pay to improve or hold.

One-half interest in a good paying cash business. It must be taken right away.

Store and stock of goods for sale at a bargain.

Two beautiful residence lots, nice location; $200.

Five nice residence lots covered with forest trees, $50 each.