

Daily Eagle

M. M. MURDOCK, Editor.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 10.

The signs are not a few that the president is going over to his party bag and baggage. A conference between Cleveland and the spoilers has been agreed upon, and the mugwumps can go out and hang themselves or join the St. John party.

Mrs. W. F. Cloud, wife of Colonel Cloud, who was visiting Topeka, died at that place on Sunday afternoon. Colonel Cloud was making arrangements to move to Topeka. The remains of his wife were taken to Sedalia, Missouri, for burial.

It is very evident that M. M. Murdock, of the Wichita Eagle, would have a solid support from the southwest should he conclude to be a candidate for governor—Anthony Republican.

We don't know as to that, but happy in the hope that it is so, the effort for concluding we can, therefore, well afford to indifferently postpone.

The Eagle expressed the hope during the winter that the new consolidated town at the mouth of the Kaw was agreed upon that some other name than that of Kansas City should be given it. But it seems that just the name given the place which has the effect of making Kansas City just so much larger by fifteen or twenty thousand.

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

To the Editor of the Eagle. A meeting of the township assessors was held in the county building March 1st. On motion John McCormick was made chairman and W. F. Green secretary. The assessors were generally present. On motion of W. F. Green it was moved that all property be assessed at 40 per cent of its actual valuation. Mr. C. E. Goodyear, of Waco, moved to amend by assessing at 30 per cent. Yea and nay vote was taken with the following result: Those in favor of 30 per cent were: W. C. Woods, T. H. Means, C. A. Duncan, C. E. Goodyear, E. W. Phillips, J. Nighswonger, J. F. Myer, Jno. McCormick, O. Budd, T. Osweiler, Wm. Pittenger, Wm. Falk, C. Bardishear; 13. Those in favor of 40 per cent were: W. F. Green, D. T. Sealock, S. W. McCoy, T. O. Hoss, E. P. Thompson, W. A. Ayers, W. W. Forest, H. F. Goody, S. Albert, J. C. Davis, J. H. Woltz, J. H. Sherman, B. Smith, M. Friend, J. A. Haskins. The motion prevailed at 30 per cent. On motion the above proceedings were ordered published in the weekly Eagle and Beacon papers. Adjourned.

A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

A very quiet wedding took place at the residence of the late Jacob Wright, near Chatham, on Thanksgiving day at 10 o'clock a. m. The high contracting parties were Dr. W. H. C. Gately, of Wichita, Kansas, and Mrs. Alcinda Wright. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Pryor, of the M. E. church, of Chatham, in the presence of a few most intimate friends of the bride. At 11 o'clock a sumptuous dinner was served, which was highly enjoyed. After receiving the congratulations from those present, Dr. and Mrs. Gately were driven to the depot, taking the 1230 train for Zanesville, where the bride and groom reside. After their return to Chatham, arrangements will be made for their departure to their western home. The bride is well and favorably known to society people both at Newark and Zanesville and possesses many excellent traits of character, and grace of person, and there is no one whose presence will be so sadly missed from the community. The groom is a fine looking and highly polished gentleman, and well deserves the fair prize he has won. May their future be as happy as the present, is the wish of a host of friends.—Newark (O.) Advertiser.

TALKING SENSIBLE.

We won't accuse the editors of the Record and Globe quoted below of downright plagiarism, but they have both expressed the same thoughts and conclusions touching Governor Martin's re-election that were set out in the Eagle on two or three occasions since the gubernatorial boom struck the Nile of Kansas. It is unnecessary to say that we endorse all that these papers say of and claim for Governor Martin.

Marsh Murdock, of the Wichita Eagle, is being boomed for governor by a number of papers in southwestern Kansas. It shows that Marsh has a firm hold on that section, and we are glad it is so. But the popular voice of the Kansas people has already pronounced the verdict that John A. Martin must be re-nominated and elected. In two years the southwest can take the governorship, but this year let the boys come to the front and give the gallant Colonel such an enormous majority as to make the opposition sick.—Fall River Echo.

A great many papers of the state are endeavoring to work up a boom for M. M. Murdock of the Wichita Eagle for governor of the state this fall, and their remarks are regularly published by the State Scribner of the southwest. We do not believe Mr. Murdock publishes these squibs for any purpose other than an advertisement for his party. He considers that gentleman to be altogether too smart to endeavor or expect a revival in John Martin's case of the two T. Anthony business. It has become the unwritten law of the Republican party of Kansas to give the occupant of the gubernatorial chair the terms that will give the greatest punishment in the opinion of the Globe. This is not intended to establish in any way a comparison between Murdock, an honest, upright Republican, and that contemptible off-scouring St. John, but only to emphasize our opinion as to what John Martin is entitled to. The Globe is for John Martin for re-election in 1886, first, last and all the time.—Meride County Globe.

COLWICH.

Every one says so! Colwich beats them all. From the crowds that throng our streets every day, a person would judge it to be an old town—at least a yearling.

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front in his building, if the postoffice remains there long, for every man in town has a shake in the floor before he can get his morning's exercise. Work has begun on the new hotel, which will no doubt be the finest on the Eagle line, costing \$3,000. Nothing is more appreciated here than the bank, capital \$50,000. Mr. Smith, the cashier, has shown himself to be a thorough business man and a gentleman. He has made the banking hours to suit the public and not his own comfort.

We understand that we are to have another bank.

Tapp Bros. are doing a splendid business. C. F. Hyde has a very complete stock of goods and the boys find all they can do in waiting on customers.

Todd and Stearns are buying grain. While we do not love to contradict our neighbors we can say that two firms (the above), at least, within that radius of twenty miles are paying as high for grain as any one on this line. Corn is coming in to the amount of two cars per day. Considerable wheat has been marketed also.

Geo. Stearns shipped his carload of five hogs Wednesday morning.

We are still blind (?) with that little connection, where those who love the wily stuff may perambulate and partake. No doubt the kegs were tapped as our friend of the Watertown said in his letter to the Beacon, since there were so many visitors here from the said Watertown, who did the beer full justice.

Fifteen dwellings are occupied by families, twenty-one families in all in town.

A new school district has been created for Colwich, and a school meeting has been called. They propose to have a school running here this fall.

What in this neighborhood is looking much better now than one week ago.

W. W. W.

An Unbiased Opinion as to the Future of Wichita.

From the Harper Graphic. The three W towns on the east of us are just now engaged in a hotly contested lying match, the representatives of each town declaring they could bury both the others in their back yards and never know there was anything there if the smell could be subdued. There is no question but Harper is better located than any of them, but they are so puffed up they will not acknowledge it.—Harper Graphic. Please give us your opinion touching the relative present and coming importance of the three W's. We would like such an opinion as you would give us to go on the records for future reference.—Eagle.

If we speak candidly and without banter and levity, of course there can be no question as to where the palm must be given. Wichita is now and always will be pre-eminently the queen of all south Kansas cities. There can be no city in this part of Kansas hope to approach her and all realize this no matter what may be their banter or boast. Windfall is a beautiful city, a splendid young growing and prosperous city. Wellington is the capital of a wealthy and enterprising kingdom, and is full of enterprise, a very model of western El Dorados, equaled by few and surpassed by none with the same advantages. We can say so much truthfully about two of the W's. Now as to the other: With her population increasing rapidly from four thousand every year, with every modern advantage and improvement, with wholesa hotels building up, and her location in the center of the state, she is the most desirable place to locate a business, and she is full of enterprise, a very model of western El Dorados, equaled by few and surpassed by none with the same advantages. We can say so much truthfully about two of the W's. Now as to the other: With her population increasing rapidly from four thousand every year, with every modern advantage and improvement, with wholesa hotels building up, and her location in the center of the state, she is the most desirable place to locate a business, and she is full of enterprise, a very model of western El Dorados, equaled by few and surpassed by none with the same advantages.

MAKING A NEW TERRITORY. Some time ago Mr. Barnes, of Missouri, introduced a bill to transform a stretch of country lying between Kansas and Texas into the territory of Cimarron. This has been designated upon the maps as "The public land strip," and has been known along the border as "No Man's Land." It has the government except such as the squatters upon it have chosen to temporize, as occasion seemed to demand. It has not been open to settlement under any laws and the condition of society there has been of primitive quality. The small size of the public land strip has been its great advantage. He recognized as a territory, especially when taken into comparison with such bodies as Texas and Kansas. The time seems to be near, however, when something must be done with this country. Besides Mr. Barnes' there is pending a proposition to annex the strip to Kansas.

Mr. Barnes' bill was introduced and proposed another solution. The strip contains 3,500,000 acres. It was purchased from Texas at a time when that state had more domain than she could use any use for. The United States wanted it to carry out an early agreement with the Indians, by which the tribes placed on reservations were to have a reasonable territory. It is proposed to take Texas being willing, the part of the Panhandle lying above the Canadian River. This would add 600,000 acres to the strip, and the territory of Cimarron would be at least big enough to contain its name spelled out on the maps.

It appears that President Cleveland has played King Chump before. The Rochester Chronicle says: Mr. Cleveland, when governor of New York, made a very sorry exhibition of himself by sending a message to the state senate lecturing that body because it refused to confirm his nomination for harbor masters. His action was then attributed to an ignorance of the official proprieties and a lack of appreciation of the powers of the senate. It was believed that this exhibition of ignorance and misdirected zeal would be the last. But the message of Monday to the senate of the United States shows that Mr. Cleveland is a man who learns nothing.

While in the country editor, sitting some day at his office window and looking out over the snow-clad fields or the fields of the waving grain, as the case may be, hits upon a good idea, one worth the genius of an editor anywhere. This is what the editor of the Neillville, Wis., Times has done. Evidently the poetry problem vexed him, and, as he looked out the window, an inspiration came to him. What the inspiration was appears from the following quotation: Poetry Wanted.—We will be pleased to publish unobjectionable poetry at twenty cents a line. The Times has a very large circulation, and poets desiring to reach the public will find better facilities offered here than by the average paper. The cash must accompany all "outbursts of the muse" at the rate announced above. If you send ten lines let it be accompanied by \$5; if twenty lines, \$4, etc. Spring poetry, free extra line extra. No

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