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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Have your prescriptions compounded at John M. Gleissner's Drug Store, east side of Broadway, cor. 3d Street. 39-1

St John's Guild meets next Friday afternoon at Mrs. H. H. Floyd's.

The beautiful lines, "Thread of Gold" will appear in the REFLECTOR next week.

Geo. Brillhart is building a dandy picket fence around his lot on Mulberry Street.

J. H. Spear has the contract for erecting a fine residence on Spruce Street for H. Rees.

Thomas Shry one of Indian's solid men has lately bought a farm near Sutphens Mill and will make this county his future home.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Guest, died at their home in Garfield township, Friday, the 12th inst.

Sheriff Miller left last Monday for the Pen with young Sculley, who was sentenced to that institution for two years on the charge of Grand Larceny.

George Dryer, of Grainfield, is in town, he reports business lively in the western part of the state and real estate booming.

Miss Pearl Meredith has taken up a course of studies in music and languages at St. Mary's Institute, Quincy, Illinois.

Mrs. E. M. Elliott, who has been in Abilene for some weeks visiting Major Wise and family, returned to her home in Chicago on Friday evening last.

Thos. McDowell, who has been spending the winter at his home in Clayton, Ill., got back to Sunny Kansas last Friday.

On March 11th, Rev. Noah Zook united in marriage Mr. Walker, of Keystone, to Miss Rosey Jeffcoat, of Industry. The happy couple received a large number of presents.

Hose Co. No. 1, last Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Horace Litts, foreman; Frank Combs, asst. foreman, and G. W. Shook, treasurer.

V. P. Wilson returned on Saturday from Atwood, Colo. He reports the town booming; and thinks there is no doubt of its becoming a large city in time.

The scholars in Miss Hayne's room had a masquerade party at the residence of Lewis Geauegue's, on Cedar Street last Friday evening. Miss Nettie Geauegue entertained them in a most pleasing manner.

On last Thursday evening, at the residence of S. J. Wright, occurred the marriage of Mrs. K. K. Meredith to Mr. Frank N. Parker, by Rev. Phillip Krohn. The happy couple left on the evening train for the East.

The fair to be held next week by the G. A. R. boys and the Womens Relief Corps, promises to be a grand and successful affair. The attendance will be by the hundreds both day and night.

We see by the Atwood Advocate that J. W. Wilson has received a car load of lumber and will immediately build a two story residence on fifth street. If Atwood keeps up its present boom John will soon have street cars running by his residence to a \$50,000 court house.

Interesting meetings are being held at the Baptist church every evening in this city. Evangelist Jacobs is in charge of the meetings and as he has labored long with Moody and Sanky is drawing large audiences and giving them the gospel straight and undiluted. Attend these meetings, you will meet with a warm welcome.

The extract published in the Chronicle and Gazette last week to the effect that T. C. Henry had gained his points against the Travelers' Insurance Company, &c., was untrue, how much his friends might wish otherwise. We learn from a reliable source that the Travelers' Insurance Company is still pushing their suits, and as yet no points have been gained over them.

The REFLECTOR would advise its readers to beware of traveling men who style themselves doctors, for 99 times out of 100 they are quacks of the worst kind. Remember Mr. Jackson's little daughter, just a few weeks ago, lost her foot by being treated by one of these traveling doctors. The best way is to shun these itinerant men every time, it matters not whether they are doctors, salesmen, or what; better stick to your own home men, for then nine times out of ten you will be the gainer.

B. H. D'HUY, PR. G. Opposite Depot.

Will Gleissner's new carriage factory on Buckeye is fast nearing completion. Reserve seats for the Boston Double Uncle Tom's Cabin for sale.

B. H. D'Huy has bought a lot on Buckeye Avenue, in Fisher's addition, and will build a fine residence thereon in the near future.

A. M. Murray, of Richmond, Ind., is in the city. Mr. Murray is the inventor of Murray's Improved Artificial Stone Slatting Blackboards. He is the guest of A. H. Martin, Esq.

The ten colored plantation singers to appear with McFaddin's Boston Double Uncle Tom's Cabin next Tuesday are among the best in the country, and will introduce many old time Southern songs, dances, &c.

The two rooms in the King and Shaler block on Buckeye, north of Brenizer's, have been rented by a party from Richmond, Indiana. One room will be used for a millinery store and the other for a first-class wholesale and retail confectionery store.

Very little interest has thus far been shown in the coming election, but the REFLECTOR predicts that each ward will be up and doing in a few days to find a good man who will work for the interest of the city, and will then use all energy possible to elect him.

Some of our leading townsmen are arranging plans for the establishment of a free reading room in our city. The move is a good one and the REFLECTOR trusts to see such a place in running order in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnitz, entertained, in a handsome manner, a large number of their friends last Friday evening at their hospitable home on Third street. The evening was most delightfully spent and the occasion proved that the host and hostess are experts in their line of pleasantly entertaining their friends.

Mr. Hargreaves' tailoring establishment, corner of Third and Broadway, is now stocked with a full line of clothing material and presents a very attractive appearance for our male population. The REFLECTOR predicts for Mr. H. a successful business. Notice his ad. in another column.

During the lenten season week day services will be held in St. John's Episcopal church as follows: Every Tuesday evening, at 7:30, a course of lectures on the Gospel of St. John. On Friday evenings, a series of practical religious talks, with a song service. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Last Thursday at 1 o'clock Joseph Kochonover was married to Miss Maggie Bassler, at the home of her parents at Plympton, this County, the Rev. J. D. Trostle officiating. The wedding was attended by friends from Iowa, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and other parts of Kansas to the number of thirty couples. The young folks have many friends in this section who wish them a long life of much happiness. Hope Dispatch.

The election for city officers will be held on Tuesday, April 6th. The officers to be elected are as follows: One Councilman from the 1st, 2nd and 4th wards, and two from the 3d ward, owing to Samuel Bricker moving out of the city. Those whose time expires are: 1st ward, R. A. Brown; 2d ward, Samuel Scoggins; 3d ward, R. N. Curtis; 4th ward, W. H. Childs. This leaves of the old Council, D. G. Smith, L. H. Litts and Geo. Brillhart to hold over another year.

Dr. Bowers Resignation.

On Sunday last at the close of the morning service, a meeting of the members and friends of Trinity Lutheran church was held, to take action upon the resignation of their pastor, Dr. G. A. Bowers. After the election of Rev. H. P. Harrington, as chairman, a motion was put before the house and a vote taken which resulted unanimously in not accepting the Doctor's resignation. Dr. Hodge, Messrs Lebold and Brillhart were appointed a committee of three to inform him of the spirit and expression of the meeting. Should Dr. Bowers decide not to remain it will be a serious loss, not only to the church of which he is pastor, but to the community at large, in which his able, practical sermons, and kindly ministrations, have been a large and potent influence for good.

Personality in journalism may lend interest to a newspaper, and be a good thing, in degree, but when both the editorial and local pages of a daily paper are largely made up of the personal and family matters of the editors, it grows slightly monotonous, and becomes in time a weariness to the spirit. In a certain "bright little daily," published, say down in the Indian Territory, the reader feels upon taking up the morning issue, not that it is an intelligent outlook upon the local and general news of the day, in which the community and world at large are interested, but rather that he is taking up bodily, Tom, Dick and Harry who may be employed in that particular office. After a few weeks he feels as though he had been caught daily listening at key holes and peeping in windows, so persistently have these personalities been thrust upon his notice. Not being vitally interested in the comings and goings, the down sittings and uprisings of a few individuals who have a long coveted opportunity to thrust themselves upon public notice, the general reader grows tired, very tired of personalities in journalism.

AN ELEGANT AND STYLISH LINE OF SUITINGS AND FINE DRESS WOOLENS AND A CUTTER WHO IS A THOROUGH ARTIST AT HARGREAVES MERCHANT TAILOR AND GENTS' FURNISHER.

The telephone men are busy putting in new telephones—30 additional ones.

A large number of new names were added to the REFLECTOR's subscription list last week.

It is Anthony Jacobs, not Sam Jones, at the Baptist church every evening this week. Go and hear him.

Miss Cora Strother, who has been visiting friends in Illinois the past month, returned home last Friday.

A. S. Votaw, special agent for the Kansas Farmer and State Journal, published at Topeka, was in the city last Saturday.

A. W. Love done the artistic paper hanging in Hargreaves' new room, McInerney's block. Mr. Love is doing some fine work in the city.

Rohrig's barber shop, under A. E. Bishop's store, is fast gaining a reputation as a place for all to go in want of a first-class shave or haircut.

Gus Hansbrough is running a bon ton restaurant, corner of Third and Buckeye. When you get hungry don't fail to give Gus a call.

Mr. B. J. Lobdell and family left last week for Los Angeles, California, to make it their future home. The REFLECTOR wishes them prosperity and a full realization of all their expectations.

The entertainment given at Enterprize last week by Mrs. Fuller and her class was a grand success. We understand she intends going to Solomon, if so, the citizens of that place can rest assured of witnessing a rare entertainment.

A. C. Romig & Co. have purchased the stock of W. B. Colwell & Co., No. 4, Cedar street, and are now busily engaged in arranging their new and large stock of groceries. They propose to tell you all about it in the REFLECTOR next week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet to-night, Wednesday, in the M. E. church in connection with the regular prayer meeting. Mrs. Pattee will address the meeting.

Parker, the rink man and would be family murderer, had his preliminary trial at Beloit last Friday. The evidence against him was strong enough to hold him for trial. His bail was fixed at \$15,000, and not being able to give it he is now languishing in jail.

With the saying of an exchange: Spring has come and soon the birds will sing, the trees will bloom and the fields become green, but with it all what is home without a good newspaper like the REFLECTOR. Only \$1.50 a year.

Mr. W. A. Brodie and family from Chapman, passed through Abilene last Saturday, en route for their new home at Verbeek, Barton county, Kas. He stopped in the city long enough to order the REFLECTOR sent to him. In his removal Barton county will be the gainer of an excellent family and an energetic farmer, for Mr. B. is a rustler.

The Directors of the Dickinson Co. Agricultural and Industrial Association have decided to hold the Fifth Annual Fair at its grounds adjoining this city on August 31st, September 1st, 2d and 3d. They have the finest and fastest track in the state, beautiful grounds and excellent stabling accommodations. The premium list will be out about April 15th, offering liberal premiums in the speed and agricultural departments. Let every farmer try to raise something on his farm for the fair this year.

The annual election of officers for the Fire Department was held last Monday evening, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. L. Allison, Chief Engineer; Tom Pendergast, Assistant Chief; M. E. Vegiard, President; Henry Hamish, Vice-President; Simon Rothschild, Treasurer; Geo. Brillhart, Sec'y. The election of Mr. Allison as Chief of the Fire Department was a good selection, in fact the officers are all good men and will attend to their respective duties with credit to themselves and the city.

Spring will soon be here, the most pleasant time in all the year. Every citizen in Abilene should, as soon as the weather is fit, devote time and what money he can spare, that may be necessary to clean up his premises and the sidewalks adjacent thereto, and as much as possible beautify and adorn his place of residence. Put things in order. Be neat in appearance at least, and the city will be worth a hundred per cent. more to you and everyone else who lives in our midst. If every family in the city would adopt this policy and carry it out with energy and determined will, it would be but a few months till Abilene would look almost like another city, and be more inviting to the 'stranger within our gates.' We repeat it, try it this spring, then behold the transformation. It will surprise you and pleasantly. Let each man 'sweep off his own doorstep,' and the result will be wonderful to behold.

Gus Hansbrough's Restaurant, corner of Third street and Buckeye Avenue, is the best place in the city to get a first-class meal. Meals served at all hours. First-class cooks and first-class waiters.

The celebrated little Putman twin sisters, Marchie and Libbie Putman will appear with McFaddin's Boston Double Uncle Tom's Cabin next Tuesday, March 23d.

Commencement Exercises.

EDITORS REFLECTOR—The Central Buckeye School under the supervision of Prof. Reece Jones will close Friday, March 26th. An interesting program will be prepared for the day and evening. Addresses will be made by Supt. Hornaday, Rev. Deavers and others. An entertainment will be given in the evening, the opening address by H. A. Mallory. A game of base ball will be played by the young men of the county between the hours of 12 and 1:30 p. m. All are invited.

Prof. Jones will leave Kansas for the south immediately after the close of his school, where he will commence teaching again in a few weeks.

EDITORS OF REFLECTOR.—When it was announced that we were going to have a Sunday morning paper, with an ex-preacher for editor-in-chief, while we did not look for a strictly religious publication, we expected something better for that day's reading than a long stretched article on "Galluses." It is supposed that only children—boys in their first pants—would be "tickled with such straws," as a pair of new suspenders. But the writer seems to have been so poorly appreciated as a preacher—being mostly paid off in "cold hens," "unsplittable wood," "strong butter," "musty hay," and "light oats," we perhaps ought to excuse him this time—if his head was a little turned, with so high a testimonial of his success in the editorial line.

School Exercises.

The following exercises will be given in addition to the regular "Reading Circle" program, as closing exercises, Friday, March 26th, 1886. Patrons and friends are cordially invited. Song..... By the School. Recitation "A Little Walk" Amelia Eichelberger. Declaration, "Joshua," Harry Keller. Recitation, "Evening Bells," Annie Monaghan. Dialogue, "The Rainy Day," Flora Graham, Flora Herrington and May Bruckart. Declaration, "The Brille's Work," Harold Peck. Recitation, "Dingen on the Hill," May Bruckart. Song..... By the School. Dialogue, "The New School," Ezra, Thomas and Harry. Declaration, "A Little Boy's Resolution," Ora Graham. Recitation, "The Dying Child," Flora Graham. Dialogue, "The Pickle Receipt," Addie and Willie. Recitation, "Home," Emma Eichelberger. Song, "Put My Little Shoe Away," May and Flora. Declaration, "The Little Pig," Frank Wright. Recitation, "Choosing an Occupation," Masie Bowman. Declaration, "The Little Bachelor," Willie Keller. Recitation, "I Am Dying," Altha Eichelberger. Dialogue, "The Schoolboy's Lament," Eddie Kline. Declaration, "When We Are Men," The Boys. Dialogue, "Confessing Their Faults," Thomas and Flora. Song..... By the School. Farewell Address..... J. G. Wine. Question for Debate, "Resolved, That our School Days are our Happiest Days." CHAIRMAN, FLORE HERRINGTON, Secretary.

ABELINE MARKETS.

Table with columns for GRAIN, STOCK, and PRODUCE. Includes items like Wheat No. 2 (soft), Wheat No. 2 (hard), Corn, Hogs, Steers, Cows, Butter, Eggs, Flour, Potatoes, Turkeys, Chickens, and Unbaled hay.

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Wall Paper. See Sewell's large stock and get prices before buying elsewhere. Over 400 patterns.

Window Shades. The largest stock in the county at Sewell's, over 300 varieties. Prices to suit the customers.

Cash Prize.—A Prize of Ten Dollars will be given to any person, either male or female, for the best Essay upon the history, uses and cultivation of the Potato. Must be handed to me or mailed to my address on or before August 1st, 1886.

R. J. FINLEY, Abilene, Kas.

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Mr. Ed. Veigard has a tin shop at his residence on Sixth street, west of the M. E. Church. He is prepared to do job and contract work of anything in his line.

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Notice of Appointment.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss Dickinson County, ss In the matter of the estate of William I. Smith, late of Dickinson County, Kansas, deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Notice is hereby given, that on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1886, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Dickinson County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as guardian of the person and estate of Christian H. Brechbill an insane person of Dickinson County, Kansas. All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

C. C. BITTING, JR., Attorney. IDA M. SMITH, Executrix.

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ABRAHAM R. BRECHBILL, Guardian.

A. C. SPICKLER,

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