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The first snow, worthy of account, fell on Monday afternoon and night. The ground is covered to the depth of about five inches. The weather since above date has been mild.

A NEW piece of music from the "Western Depot" is on our table, entitled "Robin and I;" words by Mrs. S. C. EAONT, music by GEORGE H. BRIGGS. It has a beautifully illustrated title page, and reflects credit on the publishers, Messrs. P. L. HUYETT & SON, St. Joseph. Price 50 cents.

**FEASEL OUT.**

Having obtained the necessary endorers, FEASEL was enabled to give bond on last Friday, and was again permitted to remove his baggage hence from his hotel and from the (to him, doubtless,) distracted town. We believe he wrote no farewell ode, thinking probably that his *qued* to the landlord would suffice to immortalize his departure.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**

A special term of the Holt County Circuit Court has been ordered by His Honor, Judge HERRN, to be begun and held at this place, commencing on the 27th of the present month, for the purpose of trying prisoners now confined in the county jail, and who have asked trial. The prisoners are J. C. HINKLE, for the murder of an Indian, and DELONG, for rape.

**LATE PUBLICATIONS.**

COLMAN'S RURAL WORLD commenced its 20th year and volume on the 4th of January, and will be published weekly hereafter at \$2 per annum. Western farmers will find this a live Agricultural paper, and now that it is issued weekly, far more valuable than ever. Norman J. Colman, 612 North Fifth Street, St. Louis, Mo., is the Publisher, and will send sample copies free. Large premiums are offered for clubs.

EVERY SATURDAY for Jan. 4th has the first installment of a new story called "Foul Play," written by Charles Reade and Dion Boucicault. It bids fair to be one of the most entertaining stories of the new year.

**AN OLD ONE.**

The man FEASEL, who has been the subject of a number of personals in this paper, it appears had established quite a reputation before he came to this county, having, as reports say, been engaged as bushwhacker and horse-stealer in another part of the State. His own testimony goes far towards establishing the truth of the report. It was said that he had been in jail in DeKalb county, and upon being asked, in conversation, by Constable STRUCKY, how he came to get into jail there, he answered that they had him charged with "bushwhackin', horse stealin' and one durned thing or 'nother." From this we may conclude he has so far been quite good-natured and lenient towards our citizens. A "mild mannered man" is he.

A SUBSCRIBER hands us the following pertinent questions:

- 1. What benefit is a Court of Common Pleas to a farmer?
- 2. Does a Court of Common Pleas increase or decrease our taxes?
- 3. Do one-third of the tax-payers wish to have a Court of Common Pleas? Please answer.

Whether or not G. expects an answer to the above queries from the editor, he does not indicate.

To our mind, question 1st would be answered by asking, of what benefit is any court to a farmer? Certainly of no greater benefit to a citizen of one occupation than another. The prime objects of a court are the common law.

Question 2d, would best be answered by the terms of the act establishing such court. If the officers of the court are to receive a salary, the taxes would be increased in proportion to amount of the salary. If they are to receive only fees, and no contingencies of stationery, etc., the taxes would not be affected—upon the rule that those who dance must pay for the music.

To question 3d, a definite answer cannot be given. It is our opinion, that there is no pressing call from the people for the court. We look upon it as a convenience rather than a necessity.

**THE COMMON PLEAS COURT.**

"Boo-bo-o-boo!"  
"What on earth is the matter, Jane?"  
"Why, I was just thinking—boo—that—boo—maybe John would propose to me—boo-boo—and we should get married—boo-boo—and we might have a little baby—boo-boo-boo—and the little baby should be playing before the fire some day—boo-boo—and should step on some hot coals and burn its little footy tootsies—boo-boo—and that we should have no pain-killer in the house, and what would I do—boo-boo!"

Poor "X," and the Oregon bar, in my opinion, are in just about as serious a scrape as poor Jane. Just suppose that Buzick should go to Jefferson City, and while there that he should secure the passage of a bill organizing a Common Pleas Court for Holt county, and suppose that Gov. Fletcher should sign it, and it should become a law, why, then, the Oregon bar thinks, properly enough, that a lawyer should be selected to preside over said court; and X., in view of this, "asks the sun if he will refuse longer to shine, or the moon if she will refuse to pursue her trackless pathway around the globe." Certainly, Mr. X. Phobus, the giddy charioteer, will probably just drive on as usual, and while the man in the moon stands at the wheel, the probabilities are that Luna will continue to "wend her way" about as usual, even if a lawyer, and that lawyer Mr. Daniel Zook, should be by Gov. Fletcher appointed Judge of the Holt County Common Pleas Court.

If Jane should marry John, and the baby should get burnt, there is no doubt but that the pain killer ought to be kept in some convenient place. So, also, if the Common Pleas Court should be established, I think no sensible man will doubt but that the incumbent of its judicial ermine should be a lawyer, and a competent one. No man has any business to accept a position where he will be called upon to instruct juries as to important law points, and decide questions of law involving the dearest rights of his fellow citizens, who is not a competent lawyer. Who, for illustration, would consent to be tried for his life or risk the title to his home in a court whose presiding officer knew nothing of law?

The trial for life could not be brought into the Common Pleas Court, but the trial of his property rights in almost all cases would. Hence, the dearest interests of every citizen of the county demand the selection of an able lawyer to the position.

I am as radical, I dare aver, as X., yet I would a hundred times sooner vote for Mr. Zook, who is a competent lawyer, to voting for any man, radical though he may be, who is not a lawyer.

Let a "farmer, mechanic, or laboring man," who knows nothing of law be selected as Com on Pleas Judge, and scarcely a case would come before him in which shrewd lawyers would not defeat the ends of justice by legal quibbles that would not be listened to for one moment by a competent judge.

Whether Mr. Zook or some other capable man shall be the candidate, I care not. I believe we have in the Radical party a gentleman of legal experience, who might be induced to accept the appointment (of course provided the baby is born) to whom neither the bar nor the Radical party could object: I refer to JABEZ BEAUMONT, Esq., a good lawyer, a good Radical, and what is better than either of these, an HONEST MAN. Q. D.

**PASS HIM AROUND.**—The public generally, and the Masonic fraternity especially, are cautioned by Chastaboochee Lodge, No. 192, of Berlin, Chambers county, Alabama, against one Wm. R. White, of Tennessee, but for the last six or eight months a school teacher of that place.

The said White has seduced a young lady of good family, a girl placed under his charge, and almost a child; furthermore he has made attempts upon the virtue of other members of his school; he is also a member of the church, and sometimes preaches; he is well posted in masonry, and upon the whole well calculated to deceive any community, affable in manners and well educated, about thirty years of age, five feet five inches in height, dark, curly hair, heavy whiskers and fair complexion.

The said White has a wife and family; he left this place for Columbus, Ga., where he had formerly resided. All newspapers friendly to morality hand him around.—[Holly Springs (Miss.) Reporter.]

JOHN FEASEL has been in the Holt county jail. We have often heard of a "Fizzle out," but never before of a Feasel in.—[White Cloud Chief.]

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—All creditors or others interested in the estate of Oliver S. Dunn, deceased, are notified that the undersigned administrators of said estate intend to make a final settlement of said estate, at the next regular term of the county court of Holt county, to be held at Oregon, in said county, on the third day of February, 1868.

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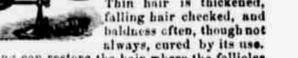
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W. J. MARSHALL, Adm'r.

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