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Local Department.

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Board of Agriculture.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Jefferson County Agricultural Society at the office of the County Treasurer, in Oskaloosa, on the first Monday in July next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. It is very desirable that every member of the Board should be present.

HARVESTING.—Most of the wheat in this region has been cut, and the yield has been so good that we hear little or no complaint about the crop. We shall have 'bread and to spare' in Kansas this year. Thus far we have had it seasonable for all classes of crops and vegetables, with promise of great abundance.

MASONIC.—The Masonic Fraternity of this place and vicinity celebrated the 24th with appropriate ceremonies, ending with a basket dinner. Owing to the threatening aspect of the weather, the intended arrangements were interrupted, but the proceedings passed off pleasantly and with apparent general satisfaction. Dr. Dickinson delivered the address, which we hear spoken of with commendation.

Judge Day has been appointed Enrolling Officer for this and the lower district of the county, and Judge Spalding for the district in which he resides.

The weather has been damp almost the entire week, yet but little rain has fallen.

The Jeffersonian.

We have received the first number of the Jeffersonian, published at Grasshopper Falls in this county. It is edited with ability by R. H. Crosby, Esq., neatly printed by the publisher, P. H. Peters, and makes a fine appearance. Long may it live to do good in the world. The terms are \$2 a year; ten copies \$15; twenty copies \$25; fifty copies \$50. Address R. H. Crosby, Grasshopper Falls, Kansas.

THE DAILY TIMES, of Leavenworth, is now the largest daily paper in the State. It is neatly printed, and makes as good an appearance as any of its contemporaries of the older States. We wish the proprietors success. If the editor would only get clear of his McClifflin insanity, we should have little fault to find with him; but so long as he hangs on to that inflexible, he must expect to have a small taint of the Valandingham-Wood smell in his garments, and like poor Tray for being found in bad company, suffer his good name to come to reproach.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for July has the following table of contents: "Doings of the Sunbeam; The Wraith of Odin; Gals Days; The Fleur-de-Lis at Port Royal; Her Epitaph; Outside Glimpse of English Poverty; Paul Bleek; By the River; The Growth of Continents; The Musician; English Naval Power and English Colonies; Our General; The Claims to Service or Labor; Reviews and Literary Notices." The usual ability marks the articles in this number. Some of the papers are very forcible. The Atlantic is doing good service in the cause of the country and freedom. May its ponderous blows fall thick and fast upon the foes of both. In many respects the Atlantic has improved; its tone is less equivocal in matters of Christianity, and the great talent employed in enriching its pages seems directed to the grand work of the times; the redemption of our country from the double curse of Treason and Slavery. \$3 a year, Ticknor & Fields, Boston, Mass.

THE KANSAS FARMER No. 2 has reached us, and is filled with good matter—in this respect an improvement on the first number—and bids fair to become an article of indispensable value to the farmer. Monthly, \$1.00 a year. F. G. Adams, Topeka, Kansas.

Kansas News.

Our State news for the week may be briefly summed up as follows:

Fewer cases of theft, robbery and out-laws. The guerrilla fight between our boys and the bushwhackers near Westport. The commencement of the enrollment of the citizens preparatory to the draft. Blunt's efforts to raise a new regiment. Reports of good crops from all points, seasonable weather—except a little damp for cutting wheat—and general prosperity; for which all should be daily thankful.

Charleston has been visited by another conflagration. The amount of damage done not known.

Correspondence.

Army Correspondence.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 17th, 1863. FRIEND ROBERTS:—On the 12th inst., our Reg. left Rolla, on the cars, bound for Kansas City, in obedience to orders to report at that place. We arrived at Washington, a thriving town on the Missouri river in the afternoon. Here we left the railroad and embarked on the steamboat Fanny Ogden, and after a pleasant trip of about four days, we arrived here yesterday afternoon. We had good weather, and the men all enjoyed the trip first-rate. Our regiment will probably be divided into battalions and stationed at different points on the river. The 12th Reg. is to report at Ft. Scott to Gen. Blunt, and be put in active service.

Guerrillas have again made their appearance. About sundown last evening a party of about 30 belonging to the 9th Kansas, were coming into Westport and when within about a mile of that place, were attacked by a party of guerrillas who were concealed behind a stone wall, and 8 of our men were killed at the first fire. The rebels numbered about 60, and our men were forced to retreat, the enemy pursuing them, and it is reported, killing 18 more. Nothing has yet been heard of the rest. News has just come in of a considerable force of rebels at Olathe, who are reported to have killed 22 men in that vicinity last night. Co's I and G have been ordered to march to Olathe, in one hour. But one rebel is known to have been killed.

I will keep you informed of any future movement of guerrillas in this vicinity. Yours, &c., UNION.

From Johnson County.

We are permitted to make extracts from another letter of Job Trapp to his parents, dated at Aubrey, Johnson Co., Kan., June 20th, 1863, as follows:

"I have just returned from a scout in Mo. We had some trouble this time. We went through to Kansas City without any trouble. A part of our Company and a part of Co. E. came in behind us. When they got nearly to Westport, and were passing through a lane, the rebels, who were concealed in the bush, rose and charged on them, taking them by surprise. Some of their guns were fastened to the saddles, when the malignant devils fired into the squad. The lane was about two miles long, and the fight was kept up to the end of it and a mile beyond. Our boys were all in a mass until they reached the end of the lane, when they formed a line and drove the rebels.

Our loss is 14 killed and 5 wounded; 5 of the killed being of our Company, namely, Jas. McCormick, John Cosner, Albert Cosner, Wm. Mason and John Snyder; and P. Foley wounded. Loss of the enemy not known; 4 bodies were seen on the ground after the fight, and the citizens said they carried off several. Their loss may be equal to ours.

Our squad at the time was in Kansas City. As soon as we heard of it we started straight out and patrolled the country until dark, and at daylight next morning resumed the scout, struck their trail and followed it up for several hours, when we came to a thick patch of brush. Here we dismounted, went in and found the rascals asleep. We approached cautiously, until within ten steps of their camp. One of them raised up and began to rub his eyes, when a piece of cold lead struck him about the heart. We killed 4 and wounded one. There were but few in the camp. We took every thing at the camp, some 13 horses and equipments; 8 revolvers and guns, blankets, spurs, hats, coats, etc. Maj. Thatcher and Capt. Pike were in command. Not a man of us received a scratch.

Capt. Fleisher commanded the other boys in the fight. He is not afraid of anything. Indeed he is too careless. The ladies deserve credit for their attention to our boys. They dressed them nice, decorated their bosoms with flowers, and cried as if they were their own brothers. They were well buried. The head-quarters of the regiment are to be removed to Westport or Kansas City; but we do not know yet whether our Company will move or not.

Fight With Guerrillas.

A small detachment of our troops were fired upon on Sunday morning, about fifteen miles from Kansas City. The guerrillas were concealed in a house belonging to a Mr. Richardson. Our troops attacked them, killing six and routing them.

Gen. Ewing immediately sent out two companies of the 11th regiment, with orders to scour the country in that vicinity, and burn Richardson's house. The Gen. declares his intention to burn every house that harbors bushwhackers. He means to stop this infernal guerrilla war.—Times.

Harrah for Ewing. Put in the licks, General, the very biggest you can lay on, and all the people will say amen.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. STATE OF KANSAS, JEFFERSON COUNTY. S. C. Gephart, Plaintiff vs. John Beland, Defendant. By virtue of an order of sale to me directed and delivered, issued out of the First District Court of the State of Kansas, sitting in and for Jefferson County, in said State, I will, on Wednesday, July 29th, A. D. 1863, between the hours of 12 o'clock A. M. and two o'clock, P. M. of said day, at the Court House Door in the village of Oskaloosa, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that part of the north-east quarter of section thirty (30) in town eight (8) of range eighteen (18), described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the north-west corner of said quarter section, thence south 21 rods, thence east 461 rods, thence north 24 rods, thence west 461 rods to the place of beginning, containing six acres, more or less, all in Jefferson County, Kansas.

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M. R. DUTTON, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Under the State Constitution, in and for Oskaloosa Township, Office at the Court House, Oskaloosa, Jefferson County, Kansas, April 3-38th.

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DR. T. R. WILSON, OSKALOOSA, KANSAS, TENDERS his Professional Services to the citizens of Oskaloosa and vicinity. Office in the Drug Store.—Residence, Dutton House. Feb. 27, 1863. 131-6m

NOTICE. Alexander Hansford, in the State of Kentucky, will take notice that David T. Mitchell, of Douglas County, Kansas, did on the 14th day of February, 1863, file his petition in the District Court for Jefferson County, Kansas, against Alexander Hansford, setting forth that said Alexander Hansford is justly indebted to said Mitchell in the sum of \$27.73 for money loaned and advanced by said Mitchell to said Hansford, with interest thereon from the 5th day of January, 1860, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum. And said Hansford is further notified that his real estate situated in Jefferson County, Kansas, to-wit: the south-east quarter of section 23, township 19, range 17, has been attached to pay said money, interest and cost of suit. And that said Alexander Hansford is notified that he is required to appear and answer said petition on or before the 28th day of July, 1863, or the same will be taken as confessed. 141-7 W D. T. MITCHELL.