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North Side, Moran, Kans.

The city of Boston will erect a \$5,000 monument to Paul Revere.

The new tariff law has reduced the duty on sugar about one cent a pound.

A RAIN storm set a building on fire in Council Grove recently. The building was filled with lime.

DID the enthusiastic reception of Hisekell, and the unheralded return of Anderson to his own, signify the temper of Kansas people on the tariff?

It is now a penitentiary offense for a member of the Michigan legislature to accept free transportation upon a railroad.

THE Hepler Leader, thinks the editors of southeastern Kansas ought to organize themselves into a convention, and call a meeting for that purpose at Hepler, April 22 and 23.

It is reported that Arthur, Conkling and Platt are not on speaking terms with one another. If that is so there is hope for the Republican party in New York.

THE Cincinnati Price Current, in its estimate on the coming wheat crop, places Michigan first, Missouri second and Kansas third. It anticipates a less crop than last year, by 50,000,000 bushels.

Two maiden ladies of Florida who failed to find a market for their oranges, have conceived the idea of canning them like other fruit. It is not stated whether the experiment proves a success or not.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA, the Irish agitator, says, "I am in favor of burning London to ashes, and all other large cities, and by this means we can conquer." He fails to explain what fruits that kind of a victory would bring.

WHILE we will afford to laugh at the ranting meetings of Herr Mott and his deluded followers, every communitarian gathering in Paris shakes Franco to the center, and renders the bugbear of imperialism more ugly—a suggestive commentary upon the relative stability of the two republics.

An exchange remarks that blue birds are an accepted harbinger of spring, while blue jays are not. We know of at least one pair of blue birds that have been here all winter, and have shown themselves every time the sun shone. We would rather risk the blue jays.

MR. F. P. BAKER, president of the Kansas Editorial Association, has been making arrangements for the annual excursion, and publishes the result of his efforts in the Commonwealth of March 22. He can arrange either for a trip to San Francisco or for one to Chihuahua. The former would cost \$150; the latter perhaps one third as much. Mr. Baker would like members of the association to inform him by letter which trip they would prefer.

THE open question as to whether it was better for the Republican party as a matter of political policy to leave important matters of legislation untouched and trust to future blunders of the Democracy, or to do its work faithfully and fully, without hesitation, dallying, or compromise, and go to the country on that record, is no question at all. The party chose wisely and well, and in the eternal justice of things will reap its reward.

IN the lobby back of the hall of the House of Representatives at Washington, hang the portraits of all the men who have been speakers of the House. All of these except one are labeled with the correct names of the originals, but no one knows who that one portrait represents. The very name of a man who once held the third office in the United States, is forgotten—a striking illustration of the vanity of political fame.

IT is not generally known that there are many great landed estates in this country. The last census returns show however, that there are 28,000 farms of more than 1,000 acres each, being an increase of 800 per cent. in ten years. Of individual owners there are Sir Geo. Reed, 2,000,000 acres; earl of Dunraven, 60,000 acres; duke of Sutherland, 40,000 acres; Phillips, Marshal & Co., 1,500,000 acres; H. Diston, 12,000,000 acres; Standard Oil company, 1,000,000 acres, and scores of others. Nine men own a territory equal to that of New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined.

THE Leavenworth papers are very earnestly and angrily calling to Governor Glick to take in his "reform" shingle, the immediate reasons of the outcry being the action lately taken by the new board of directors of the penitentiary. The old board had given eminent satisfaction and under its management the State penitentiary was admitted to be the best institution of the kind in the Union. But the Governor "reformed" them out to make room for some of his anti-monopoly friends, and about the first thing the new board did was to agree to furnish Buckley & Co. 30,000 bushels of coal a month from the penitentiary shaft, at

six cents per bushel. As this coal has heretofore been sold to private individuals at from seven to eight cents per bushel, the great advantage of the reform instituted by the new board is apparent. But besides the direct loss to the State, the price is so low that Buckley & Co. are given a complete monopoly of the coal business in Leavenworth, and that is why the board is treated to so much free advertising.

WE are in receipt of the Saturday Express, a sheet published in Chicago with a special view to the advancement of the enrollment and organization begun under the call for a conference to organize the National Anti-Monopoly party. The men that are giving their time and money in aid of the project will certainly be obliged to content themselves with their "labor for their pains." This country is too broad for a party with just one idea. Anti-monopoly will doubtless be a high card for the next decade or so, but it will not win the game by itself.

THE order of incurring business (says Ben. Perley Poore, in writing in the April Century of Congress and "The Capitol at Washington"), is unintelligible to strangers, and is merely the successive recognition, by the Speaker, of those members who have obtained from him a promise that they can have the floor. In keeping these promises, the Speaker often pays no heed to members in the front seats who are endeavoring to attract his attention by cries of "Mister Speaker!" in every note in the gannet, accompanied by frantic gesticulations, and "recognizes" some quiet person beyond them. "I have been a member of this House three successive sessions," said an indignant Tennessean who had vainly tried to obtain the floor, "and during that time I have caught the measles, the whooping-cough, and the influenza, but I have never been able to catch the Speaker's eye."

AN act passed by the late legislature "relating to highways," and now a law, makes it the duty of the Road Overseers of the State "to remove, or cause to be removed, at least once each year, between the 15th day of June and the 15th day of July, in the public highways, all cuckle burs, Rocky Mountain sandbars, burdocks, sunflowers, Canada thistles, and all such obnoxious weeds as may be injurious to the interests of the farming community." The same act makes it unlawful for any person to hereafter plow up in the public highways "for the purpose, of scouring plows, or any other purpose, except it be under the direction of the overseer of public highways." Violation of this provision is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$10 and not less than \$5, with costs of suit. And the Road Overseers are directed to see that this law is enforced, under the provisions of chapter 108 of the Session Laws of 1874.

THE REASON WHY.

The demand of the times, in all things spoken or written, is for brevity. If some of the ministers should attempt to revive the three hours' sermons that our fathers listened to so devoutly, at least two hours and a half of the address would be spoken to empty benches. Either the world is getting in more of a hurry or it is not as patient as it used to be, and if any man wants to command attention nowadays, he must say what he has to say in as few words as possible. This demand for brevity is especially imperative as regards newspaper articles. News items must be condensed to the last degree, and even editorial opinion is allowed very few paragraphs. It is a rare thing to see an editorial in any of the leading papers, of more than a column in length. And if the readers of THE REGISTER should take up the paper some day and find that we had given two or three columns to editorial discussion of some question, they would immediately conclude that we had taken leave of our senses. Yet some of these same kind readers have asked us to publish some article of theirs, that would take up twice that amount of space. We have now on hands, in various pigeon holes, one six column story, one four column letter, one column and a half column on some moral topic, one half column poem, and several long discussions of standard topics, that have been sent to us for publication. These articles are all very excellent in their way and in the main are well written. But they would require three to ten times as much space, as popular interest in the topics discussed would justify, and for that reason alone we find ourselves obliged to withhold them. There are a hundred different things coming up each week, that the general reader wants to see noted and commented upon, and he would feel very much aggrieved if such notes and comments were crowded out to make room for some long moral or didactic essay. And as the "average reader" is the man upon whom depends the success of a newspaper, we are simply compelled, often against our wish, to decline all articles of length for the sole reason that they require more space than can be given to any one subject in a single issue.

## TEACHERS' COLUMN.

English Literature.

Mr. Editor—The question you asked last week has long been an interesting one to me, and I have tried many times to answer it to my own satisfaction. I have realized, as you say, that one of the very first essentials of a common education is a knowledge of the principal English and American authors, and their writings. Next to music, perhaps, there is no other accomplishment, if I may call it such, that furnishes so ready a pass-port to good society, and so rich and constant a source of enjoyment. In giving my experience of attempting to teach it in a country school, I do so as much in the hope of calling out some better plan as of furnishing any useful suggestions on the subject. For although I feel that good results have come of my efforts, I am far from being satisfied with my own methods. I teach the subject in connection with my Fourth and Fifth Reader classes, as I would not be permitted to teach it as a special branch, and very much doubt if it could be taught so successfully as such, to young pupils. The first requisite is a note-book—most and rather large. At the beginning of my present term of school, as a kind of foundation, I dictated to my class a very brief account of the origin of our language and its development to its present form, the most natural historical divisions of our literature, with names of the principal writers representing each. Then, whenever in our reading, we came to a standard author, I dictated to the class in as brief a compass as possible, a few important "points," including his date, nationality, character of writing, whether poetical, historical, etc., with the names of some of his most important works, and illustrating the character of his writing as nearly as possible from the selection in reader. I require these points to be thoroughly memorized, recited, and frequently reviewed. If I can find any amusing or striking incident in the author's life, I throw it in for the purpose of impressing his personality upon the pupils. I find from this plan, that while my pupils have not become English Literature scholars to any great extent, they have at least learned enough to save them from the deplorable ignorance that is so common on the subject. I will add that I procured a hand-book of English Literature to aid me in this work, but have very much felt the need of a good biographical dictionary.

A. M.

Our correspondent will excuse us for the above paraphrase of a letter that was too long to accommodate in full. We think the suggestions in the main excellent, and do not know that the plan could be greatly improved upon for country schools. In high schools there is no doubt in our mind that English Literature should be a part of the curriculum of study, and that a year should be given to it. It is so often looked upon as an "accomplishment" merely, like music or painting, when in fact it is as essential as History or Geography. And then it requires no greater mastery of mind—most so great, indeed, as Algebra, or Geometry, or Natural Philosophy. We hope, and confidently expect, to shortly see the time when no high school course will be complete without provision for the study of our mother-tongue, as illustrated by the many of mind—most so such expedient may be advantageously used.

An Address.

The following is a synopsis of an address delivered by Mr. J. M. Smyth before the pupils of the Iola High School Friday, March 23.

The speaker first noticed the objects of parents in sending their children to school. The question might arise, Do parents have any object other than the mere fact that they would be condemned for not doing so? But since we are not talking to parents, and in the absence of proof, we can not question their motives, but will take it for granted that they understand and fully realize the fact that ignorance is only excusable when the means of obtaining education are wanting. In the past, owing to the lack of means of obtaining an education, ignorance was excusable; but the future generations will look upon ignorance as a disgrace. Universal education is the only safeguard against aristocracy. Educate the masses and you do away with slavery. There can be no equality without education. Equal qualifications demand equal positions in life. Learn to do your own thinking and you are nobody's slave. Develop the reasoning powers and learn to exercise what is commonly called good common sense. The needs of the future will demand such men and women. Your parents desire that you must meet these demands, and have sacrificed much time and money, depriving themselves of many comforts that you may have a chance to prepare yourselves fully for the place you must occupy in the future, that you may be honorable members of society and the pride of their declining years.

There will be a public examination of teachers of Allen County, Kansas, at the school house in Iola, commencing at 8 o'clock a. m. sharp, on Saturday April 7th 1883. Any one desiring to obtain a first grade certificate should be present, not later than 5 a. m. Each applicant will be expected to furnish a certificate of good moral character. Any one desiring to communicate with an applicant during the examination, must first secure permission from a member of the examining board. This rule will be strictly enforced.

J. E. HENDERSON, Supt. Pub. Inst.