

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 16, 1878.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

From the Daily.

Lee Barton dislocated his ankle to-day, while walking over the rough roads in the lower part of the city. His injury is very painful, but Dr. Lathrop informs us that he will soon be around again, with good luck.

First.—The fire, this morning, was in the second story of the frame boarding house on the corner of Green and Second streets and the damage was very small. We are told that it was caused by fire from a pipe dropping on a bed on which the person smoking was sleeping. We don't, however, pretend to say that such was the case.

Two of our old, original subscribers, Alvin Lewis and Martin Dickens, were in to-day, and paid their 30th annual subscription to the WEEKLY. Both of these were early subscribers in this county and their motto has ever been "own no man a dollar after him," and their words are as good as a government bond. We rejoice to say that in their old age they have an abundance for all their wants.

Prof. Walter, former Superintendent of schools at Albion, called to-day. He tells us that his difficulty with the school board has been settled, and that by any dissatisfaction with his conduct of the school, but simply about a school exhibition, during vacation, gotten up to raise funds to procure a library for the use of the schools, and which the board had nothing whatever to do. That their action in dismissing him was entirely unjustified and that he will defend his legal rights. We are glad to see the professor right before the public as his record as an educator has been one. We gleaned our information from correspondence of the *Hawkeye* and personally know nothing of the matter.

The following are the balances found to be due the various funds on settlement with County Treasurer, Ashbury, and paid over to the new Treasurer, W. I. Pong, yesterday, to wit:

County fund.....	\$127.44
State.....	245.17
County school fund.....	508.12
Teachers fund.....	1,062.81
School house fund.....	341.33
Bridge fund.....	623.03
Assess fund.....	348.55
Poor farm fund.....	322.94
R. R. bond interest fund.....	7,004.47
St. L. & C. R. R. fund.....	4,473.73
C. R. & St. L. R. R. fund.....	218.15
Flour fund.....	652.74
Permanent school fund.....	1,267.41
School fund interest.....	1,267.41
Appropriation.....	123.08
Institute fund.....	71.80
Witness fees.....	71.80
Total.....	\$18,808.12

A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures from June 1, 1877, to date of last settlement, to Jan. 7, 1878, will be published in regular proceedings of the Board.

Mr. Ashbury retires with the good will of all classes of our people, and leaves a clean record, and a set of books that will compare favorably with that of any other Treasurer in the State.

From Thursday Daily.

The water works are in perfect order. The mains are all full and the pumps working glibly at a pressure of fifty pounds.

M. Heinrich, of day, bought twelve head of hogs, to Jacob Refendy, which averaged 400 lbs. each. The price paid was \$3.50.

Curtis Chapman, of Folk township, brought in and sold today to Frank Bell, six fat hogs which weighed 2,800 pounds. All but two were only 10 months old. The stock was Poland-China.

J. W. Carpenter finished killing his hogs to-day. He slaughtered 80 head the product of which he will take care of himself and wait for a market to please him. Mr. C. raised the favorable number of the hogs and also the corn to fatten them on his own farm.

A fireman in the employ of the C. & Q. railroad by the name of Geo. Link, while making a coupling between the engine, had a foot caught by the wheels and was severely injured. The wound, while very painful, is not of a dangerous character, and George was removed to Burlington, where he resides. George is a good clever fellow and we hope his recovery may be very speedy.

The Congregational Church and Society of this city, held their annual meeting last evening, and, notwithstanding the embarrassed finances of the country, this church has enjoyed a year of unusual prosperity. It has completed and furnished its church edifice, met its current expenses, installed its pastor, and added sixty-nine to the membership of the church. Under the conduct of the Rev. Mr. Sabbath school has grown in numbers and interest.

From Friday's Daily.

Jaeger Smick, of Creek Creek Tp., Davidson county, suicided last Saturday, by shooting himself with a revolver.

The improved condition of the road in having marked effect on business in this city. This afternoon we counted 37 wagons loaded with wood and produce on Court street at one time.

John C. McMillan, switchman on the night watch, had one of his feet caught under the wheels last night, and had one of his toes mashed off. Dr. Lathrop says the balance of the toe can be saved. John is a clever fellow and we fear only for this misfortune. We hope he may soon be around again.

The Kramer Brewing Company have got water from the water works into their large establishment. They tried it, to-day, to see how it works as a protection from fire and went on the roof with their hose. From this point they threw water over the smoke stack and all over the roof.

Yesterday evening N. Nathan met with quite an accident, and one that will keep him in the house for some time. He was driving down Court hill when his horse ran away with him. Mr. Nathan was thrown suddenly to the ground and was badly bruised about the head and neck. The horse ran a short distance and broke a leg. Mr. N. will recover.

Attorney is rejoicing over the completion of her water power and water works. The power, perseverance and cash these enterprises have called for are deserving of a rich reward.

Mortgage Notes Wanted.

I will purchase some long time notes secured by real estate in this city. O. M. LADD.

JOTTINGS.

Dr. Olney in St. Louis on Dr. Lathrop.

Richard Deckard, father-in-law of Greenville Hale, of Florida, Iowa, died in Galena county, Ohio, recently, at the age of 112.

Daggett & Harper's Oil Mill will be propelled by water power regularly. Now it makes everything run on smooth and nice as could be.

E. Washburn has been elected as Auditor of the Court House, and Dr. Olney has been elected County Physician by the Board of Supervisors.

A man can get in 10 hours work between the second and sunset, on the 4th of February, provided he goes without his dinner and works straight ahead.

Murphy, the temperance apostle has been engaged by the Redpath Lyceum, at \$100 a night for the whole lecture series, to be given at the Des Moines Lyceum.

The Monroe County Bank, at Albion, Iowa, has completed its organization under the General Banking Laws of the State of Iowa, and commenced business January 1, 1878.

The Weekly Courier, Times and Journal have been selected as the official journals of Wapello county, by the Board of Supervisors, for the publication of its proceedings.

The best two cent daily paper in the west is the St. Louis Times. It contains all the latest news, and is the most reliable of any of the morning dailies, except as to size.

The cold weather of the last few days is having a marked effect on the coal market and the shipments per C. & Q. road from the mines near Chillicothe amount to about 120 cars per day.

The *Hawkeye* says: "Yesterday afternoon, about half past two, Harry Bartow and William Smith fell through the covering of the filter-bed of the water-works, a distance of 28 feet, and received very serious injuries."

What terrible feelings of conscience the pious editors of the *Hawkeye* and *Davenport Gazette* must have, when on Saturday night, they pay their hands out silver worth only 80¢ on the dollar. Phancy their phelinks!

The old friends in this county of Capt. R. W. McChesney, of Batesville, Arkansas, will be pleased to learn that the government has granted him a pension of \$17 per month on account of loss of sight, brought on by exposure while in the U. S. service.

E. H. Jolliffe, of Knoxville, in a postal card to us desires emphatically that he is a "female lawyer." We most cheerfully make the correction. His name was called from some of our exchanges, and did not originate with the *Courier*. We wish Mr. Jolliffe long life and success in business, even if he is a female lawyer.

According to the reports of the crops received at the Des Moines Agricultural, the wheat crop for this country for 1877 was about 300,000 bushels, or about 50,000,000 bushels greater than for any previous year. The corn crop is estimated to be 1,200,000 bushels, or 40,000,000 bushels. The crops of oats and potatoes were correspondingly large. Of the wheat, it is estimated that 110,000,000 bushels can be spared for export.

Gate City. The things have become so numerous in Burlington that one of them accidentally fell into the hands of the City Marshal the other day. The community was taken so much by surprise that it hasn't recovered from the shock yet.

Shoe dealers generally hang out odd pairs, and it is a wise precaution for people are getting so that it is a temptation to see a pair that will fit them, flying around loose in the wind.—*Des Moines Leader*

Yes, we always watch our shoes, but also, and we hope a Des Moines man is around.

The Chicago *Journal* wants the best evidence in the world to prove that the "discovery" of the national clock, and "should be entitled an act to turn the assets of debtors into money without securing dividends to creditors. The machinery is elaborate, that, with a very small fee for each step in the process, the costs will eat up the average estate of an insolvent."

Denies the Soft Impression.

KNOXVILLE, Iowa, Jan. 9, 1878.

Enclosure.—Dr. J. B. Smith's attention has been called to an item in your issue of Dec. 26, as follows: "Knoxville has a good deal of a soft impression." Now I am the only person in town answering to the name of Dr. J. B. Smith. I can assure you I am not a "fence" owner, nor a widow, nor yet a maid, in fact, am of the other gender, and the city of Knoxville pleads not guilty to the grave charge. Please make correction in your next issue and unmitigated oblige.

Yours truly, E. H. JOLLIFFE.

The First M. E. Church was crowded yesterday morning. Bishop Andrews delivered an exceedingly able and convincing sermon on the subject of the direct personal intervention of God in the affairs of man to influence him and shape his destiny in answer to prayer. He also identified George's idea in regard to hell, that it was a state of being, and not a place, and that it was a locality of soul rather than a locality of physical torments, and that in many cases hell began on earth for men. In the evening he preached at the Fourth Street M. E. church to a large congregation. He left Ottumwa this morning.—*Davenport Democrat*, Jan. 7.

Industrial School.

We desire to have the attention of the public again to the needs of this school, which is located in the lecture room of the 1st M. E. Church, and which is in session every Saturday afternoon.

As the cold weather increases, there is greater demand for clothing to supply the wants of those whom we desire to help, through the medium of this school. An amount of muslin and calico can be made up and second-hand clothing can be distributed. Shoes and hats are very much needed. Will the friends of this work look over their wardrobes that they can spare and send in to the school after noon, and they will be gladly received.

A young Brooklyn lady has found a new way of swindling. He is the son of a merchant tailor and kept the run of his father's customer. He wrote his own orders upon unsupervised customers as coming from the tailor to send by letter certain needed clothes to be repaired and cleaned. The customers gave up the clothes and the money for the repairs. When the father was discovered, the property before him was discovered. Then his father had him arrested and looked up for money. He refused to have any mercy on his son—and good for untempered justice. The boy had years previously run away from home and gone to sea to escape arrest for stealing. When he had gone to California and around to New York, his father refused to have anything to do with him, and his father was his revenge. He is in the route of his tour round the world.

Merley & McLaughlin sell Flour at \$1.50, 12-14-16-18-20-22-24-26-28-30-32-34-36-38-40-42-44-46-48-50-52-54-56-58-60-62-64-66-68-70-72-74-76-78-80-82-84-86-88-90-92-94-96-98-100-102-104-106-108-110-112-114-116-118-120-122-124-126-128-130-132-134-136-138-140-142-144-146-148-150-152-154-156-158-160-162-164-166-168-170-172-174-176-178-180-182-184-186-188-190-192-194-196-198-200-202-204-206-208-210-212-214-216-218-220-222-224-226-228-230-232-234-236-238-240-242-244-246-248-250-252-254-256-258-260-262-264-266-268-270-272-274-276-278-280-282-284-286-288-290-292-294-296-298-300-302-304-306-308-310-312-314-316-318-320-322-324-326-328-330-332-334-336-338-340-342-344-346-348-350-352-354-356-358-360-362-364-366-368-370-372-374-376-378-380-382-384-386-388-390-392-394-396-398-400-402-404-406-408-410-412-414-416-418-420-422-424-426-428-430-432-434-436-438-440-442-444-446-448-450-452-454-456-458-460-462-464-466-468-470-472-474-476-478-480-482-484-486-488-490-492-494-496-498-500-502-504-506-508-510-512-514-516-518-520-522-524-526-528-530-532-534-536-538-540-542-544-546-548-550-552-554-556-558-560-562-564-566-568-570-572-574-576-578-580-582-584-586-588-590-592-594-596-598-600-602-604-606-608-610-612-614-616-618-620-622-624-626-628-630-632-634-636-638-640-642-644-646-648-650-652-654-656-658-660-662-664-666-668-670-672-674-676-678-680-682-684-686-688-690-692-694-696-698-700-702-704-706-708-710-712-714-716-718-720-722-724-726-728-730-732-734-736-738-740-742-744-746-748-750-752-754-756-758-760-762-764-766-768-770-772-774-776-778-780-782-784-786-788-790-792-794-796-798-800-802-804-806-808-810-812-814-816-818-820-822-824-826-828-830-832-834-836-838-840-842-844-846-848-850-852-854-856-858-860-862-864-866-868-870-872-874-876-878-880-882-884-886-888-890-892-894-896-898-900-902-904-906-908-910-912-914-916-918-920-922-924-926-928-930-932-934-936-938-940-942-944-946-948-950-952-954-956-958-960-962-964-966-968-970-972-974-976-978-980-982-984-986-988-990-992-994-996-998-1000-1002-1004-1006-1008-1010-1012-1014-1016-1018-1020-1022-1024-1026-1028-1030-1032-1034-1036-1038-1040-1042-1044-1046-1048-1050-1052-1054-1056-1058-1060-1062-1064-1066-1068-1070-1072-1074-1076-1078-1080-1082-1084-1086-1088-1090-1092-1094-1096-1098-1100-1102-1104-1106-1108-1110-1112-1114-1116-1118-1120-1122-1124-1126-1128-1130-1132-1134-1136-1138-1140-1142-1144-1146-1148-1150-1152-1154-1156-1158-1160-1162-1164-1166-1168-1170-1172-1174-1176-1178-1180-1182-1184-1186-1188-1190-1192-1194-1196-1198-1200-1202-1204-1206-1208-1210-1212-1214-1216-1218-1220-1222-1224-1226-1228-1230-1232-1234-1236-1238-1240-1242-1244-1246-1248-1250-1252-1254-1256-1258-1260-1262-1264-1266-1268-1270-1272-1274-1276-1278-1280-1282-1284-1286-1288-1290-1292-1294-1296-1298-1300-1302-1304-1306-1308-1310-1312-1314-1316-1318-1320-1322-1324-1326-1328-1330-1332-1334-1336-1338-1340-1342-1344-1346-1348-1350-1352-1354-1356-1358-1360-1362-1364-1366-1368-1370-1372-1374-1376-1378-1380-1382-1384-1386-1388-1390-1392-1394-1396-1398-1400-1402-1404-1406-1408-1410-1412-1414-1416-1418-1420-1422-1424-1426-1428-1430-1432-1434-1436-1438-1440-1442-1444-1446-1448-1450-1452-1454-1456-1458-1460-1462-1464-1466-1468-1470-1472-1474-1476-1478-1480-1482-1484-1486-1488-1490-1492-1494-1496-1498-1500-1502-1504-1506-1508-1510-1512-1514-1516-1518-1520-1522-1524-1526-1528-1530-1532-1534-1536-1538-1540-1542-1544-1546-1548-1550-1552-1554-1556-1558-1560-1562-1564-1566-1568-1570-1572-1574-1576-1578-1580-1582-1584-1586-1588-1590-1592-1594-1596-1598-1600-1602-1604-1606-1608-1610-1612-1614-1616-1618-1620-1622-1624-1626-1628-1630-1632-1634-1636-1638-1640-1642-1644-1646-1648-1650-1652-1654-1656-1658-1660-1662-1664-1666-1668-1670-1672-1674-1676-1678-1680-1682-1684-1686-1688-1690-1692-1694-1696-1698-1700-1702-1704-1706-1708-1710-1712-1714-1716-1718-1720-1722-1724-1726-1728-1730-1732-1734-1736-1738-1740-1742-1744-1746-1748-1750-1752-1754-1756-1758-1760-1762-1764-1766-1768-1770-1772-1774-1776-1778-1780-1782-1784-1786-1788-1790-1792-1794-1796-1798-1800-1802-1804-1806-1808-1810-1812-1814-1816-1818-1820-1822-1824-1826-1828-1830-1832-1834-1836-1838-1840-1842-1844-1846-1848-1850-1852-1854-1856-1858-1860-1862-1864-1866-1868-1870-1872-1874-1876-1878-1880-1882-1884-1886-1888-1890-1892-1894-1896-1898-1900-1902-1904-1906-1908-1910-1912-1914-1916-1918-1920-1922-1924-1926-1928-1930-1932-1934-1936-1938-1940-1942-1944-1946-1948-1950-1952-1954-1956-1958-1960-1962-1964-1966-1968-1970-1972-1974-1976-1978-1980-1982-1984-1986-1988-1990-1992-1994-1996-1998-2000-2002-2004-2006-2008-2010-2012-2014-2016-2018-2020-2022-2024-2026-2028-2030-2032-2034-2036-2038-2040-2042-2044-2046-2048-2050-2052-2054-2056-2058-2060-2062-2064-2066-2068-2070-2072-2074-2076-2078-2080-2082-2084-2086-2088-2090-2092-2094-2096-2098-2100-2102-2104-2106-2108-2110-2112-2114-2116-2118-2120-2122-2124-2126-2128-2130-2132-2134-2136-2138-2140-2142-2144-2146-2148-2150-2152-2154-2156-2158-2160-2162-2164-2166-2168-2170-2172-2174-2176-2178-2180-2182-2184-2186-2188-2190-2192-2194-2196-2198-2200-2202-2204-2206-2208-2210-2212-2214-2216-2218-2220-2222-2224-222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