

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND PERTINENT.

A member of the Ball family, which George Washington was a descendant, on his mother's side, resides in Washington City, and is an interesting character. He is now nearly seventy years of age, and resembles Washington so much that when photographed, with a Continental uniform on, the difference cannot be detected. The old man has a stand in the great area of the pension building and sells knick-knacks and cigars to visitors, including photographs of himself, dressed as Washington is shown in some of the great paintings. He relates, with great satisfaction, that Washington got his form and features from his mother's side of the family. This appears to be true. The writer has met with Lawrence Washington, a great-grand nephew of the immortal patriot, who resides in Alexandria, Va., and worships in a pew adjoining the George Washington pew in Christ Church, and there is no resemblance discernible in physical features between them. It is due to the venerable Mr. Ball to say that he deceives no one as to the original of the photographs which he sells, but explains to everybody whose pictures they are. It is a remarkable case of similarity, and attests the fact that Trumbull's great painting was true to life.

Safe crackers are at work in Nebraska City, and two safes were blown open at that place the other night. Not much money was secured however.

A gay, foolish, thoughtless Kafir unsophisticated in the ways of civilization used a crowbar to break open a box of dynamite which the chemist had put together very carefully and lightly to blow diamonds out of the South African shale. The Kafir's inner thought was robbery, but it was all over so quickly that the recording angel hardly had a chance to put down the native's name for attempted burglary.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Burlington has sent out circulars to be posted up to the effect that if an employe is garnished for the payment of a bill that employe will be discharged from the service of the company. This rule has been adopted with a view of doing away with the garnishee system now in general vogue, not only with big railroads, but with corporations. It is predicted that the enforcement of this will have a tendency, not only to compel employes to pay their just bills, but also to avoid disputes over accounts.—Lincoln Journal.

The Papillon Times says that, "The most aggravating thorn in the side of the populist party in Nebraska is Poet Bixby. Nothing better serves than ridicule to weaken a man's views on any subject, and in ridicule of the poet Bixby is simply sublime. He was himself a poet in other days, and for a little county paper in which he owned all the stock not owned by the mortgagee, he wrote, burning, blistering editorials, which were the envy of even Bill Dech and Bill Greene. He is the hottest staff which the republican party in Nebraska ever encountered, and the g. o. p. had to muzzle him at any price. The muzzle was in the form of a \$2,000 a year job on the Lincoln Journal, and Bixby earns every dollar of his salary, for it is safe to say that his poetic ridicule of his former newspaper associates has driven more of them back into the republican ranks than all other forces combined."

A young man at Lincoln has commenced suit for \$2,000 damages against the Pope Manufacturing company, makers of the Columbia bicycles. The young man was riding a new wheel on the pavement last year, when one of the front forks broke, throwing him violently from the machine, and knocking out several teeth and otherwise disfiguring his face.

Henry Heebner was thrown from a load of hay Wednesday, caused by the wagon overturning, and in falling on his head on the wheel, which opened the scalp for a distance of several inches. Dr. Pollard took ten stitches in sewing it up. The patient is feeling easy and it is thought will be able to be out.—Nehawka Register.

The new system of photographing the interior of animals by the aid of electricity was tested in Beatrice yesterday. Col. Marvin being operated upon. It was discovered by this wonderful process that the colonel's stomach contained three quarts of prunes, warrant book that looked as though might have disappeared from somewhere, a great quantity of crow, several partly digested editorials, and a few democratic resolutions. With his conglomerate mass in his insides, it is any wonder that the colonel looks oppressed by that tired feeling?—Walt Mason.

The Union Ledger in speaking of the arrest of Joseph Wallace Cannon, says, "The revolver found in his possession was taken from the hardware store of

Davis & Eikenbary in this city. The young man is the one spoken of in the Weeping Water Republican who stole a bicycle of Fred Gorder, and the latter refused on account of the boy's mother to prosecute."

John W. Cannon, the Cass county youth charged with forgery, was arraigned before Judge Eaton this morning, waived examination and was bound over to the district court. His mother was here, and had a long talk with her son, who seems very anxious to go to the penitentiary.—Nebraska City News.

The Fremont board of education has announced a reduction of five per cent in the salaries of the school teachers of that place. Economy was the motive.

"Paste this in your hat," remarks the Valley Enterprise. "In nine cases out of ten when a person leaves Nebraska with the view of bettering their condition in life, in a few months you will see them pulling back in a worse shape than when they left."

In Missouri the courts have decided that a school teacher has control over a child from the time it leaves the parents or guardian until the time of its return to the same; this includes the time to and from school.

This morning after district court had been grinding for some time a lively tilt took place between two attorneys, E. F. Warren and C. W. Seymour in the hearing of Colby vs. Van Wyck. C. W. Seymour appeared in the case and Warren at once denied that he had any authority to appear. The lie was passed, and for a time it looked as if something more than law would be strewn over the room. Judge Ramsey quieted the contestants and Mr. Seymour apologized to the court but not to Mr. Warren.—Nebraska City News.

An interesting case of skin grafting is now being done at St. Elizabeth's hospital. Mrs. Anderson Trigg had her dress burned from her back while she was making apple butter near her home at Dawson, Richardson county. At least three-fourths of her body was so badly burned that she was unconscious for three days. She suffered intensely. She was brought to the hospital for treatment and Dr. R. E. Giffen took the case in charge about the first of the year. Since that time he has transferred 325 pieces of skin from the persons of her husband, brothers and sisters and two patients at the hospital who gave their consent, to the body of Mrs. Trigg. She is now about well and the operation has proven successful. It is said to be the most remarkable case on record on account of the injuries of the patient.—Lincoln Journal.

The directors, stockholders, and others connected with the Progress Publishing Co., held a meeting a few days ago at Syracuse and decided to resurrect the Progress, as it was necessary for them to have an organ. The name of the editor or who will be responsible for the bills has not yet been announced.—Nebraska City News.

Judge B. S. Ramsey arrived in the city at noon and this afternoon called district court promptly at two o'clock. The entire afternoon was devoted to calling cases and setting a date for their hearing. The judge has been very busy during the past week at Plattsmouth modifying some of ex-Judge Chapman's orders and settling up the business of two banks that were placed in the hands of a receiver in that county while Judge Chapman was on the bench.—Nebraska City News.

The next convention of the Cass county C. E. union will be held at Weeping Water, March 13 and 14. The meeting opens at three o'clock p. m. Friday, and closes Saturday evening. Among the special attractions of the program are addresses by Rev. C. S. Harrison, Weeping Water, Rev. Wilson Denny, Ashland, Mr. F. F. Tucker, Lincoln and Prin. F. C. Taylor, Weeping Water. Besides these, the committee conferences Saturday morning and the final C. E. "rally" are features of special interest. Let every Endeavor lend a hand. Remember the convention both in prayer and conversation. Let all come who can, and come prepared to take some part. Come determined to make this—the eleventh convention—a success in bringing us into truer accord with true christian endeavor, and, if we may ask it, especially in promoting christian fellowship among the societies.

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SOME INTERESTING HISTORY.

Fred D. Lehnhoff Relates Some Incidents of the Early Life of Captain Kuhl. "THE JOURNAL made a slight mistake Saturday," said F. D. Lehnhoff to a JOURNAL reporter last Monday, "in speaking of Capt. Kuhl. It spoke of his having been a steamboat captain. He was never a steamboat captain any more than I was. The fact is, he got that title by having been a captain in the army during the war of the rebellion, having raised a company which he took into the second Nebraska, and was in the western part of the state, fighting the Indians. I recollect meeting him with his command in 1866 at Cottonwood Springs, while I was crossing the plains with a load going toward Denver. He was a man with an interesting career, having been a captain in the German army and was wounded three times in a charge upon the Danish fortifications at Dieppel in 1854 or '55, and was so badly injured that he got his discharge and came to America. He had charge of a mill for Peter A. Sarpy for a time and from there raised the military company, which was mostly made up of men who lived at old St. Marys. Cal. Moore, since then deputy county clerk in this county, was a member of his company, as was Fred Luming (generally known here as 'Napoleon'). The captain remained for a year after his regiment was mustered out at Cottonwood Springs (Ft. McPherson) cutting and selling hay to the troops at the fort, and returning to Plattsmouth he went into the employ of E. A. Wigninhorn & Co., in 1867, who afterwards sold to G. Schnasse A Co., (I being the 'Co.') in the sale of dry goods and general merchandise. He was by odds the most accomplished salesman I ever knew, and could sell goods to people who didn't want them at all. With all of his good qualities, he became addicted to drink, and we were finally obliged to discharge him. In 1874 he sold goods for the Deom Bros., where Aug. Bach now keeps. He sent his family to Omaha during this time, and when the Deoms discharged him for drinking, he followed them, and, during a fit of delirium, committed suicide. I never knew a man who knew better how to make money, or who seemed less able to keep it, than Capt. Henry Kuhl. He was really a marvel as a money-maker for others—and when he got any he could spend it like a lord."

Some Surprising Changes. The printers have been saving themselves trouble for a good many years by condensing double and compound terms into single words. Now the postoffice department has started a crusade in the same direction, and very new directory gives changes that cause surprise and perhaps a little pain in the localities affected. Blue Springs, for instance, will be known in the future as Bluesprings. We will address letters to Boxbutte, Bigsprings, Brokenbow, Cedarbluffs, Collegeview, Cedarcreek, Dewitt, Leopard, Lodgepole, Longpine, Tablerock and Westpoint, and will in time become reconciled to the new order, curious as it looks to us at present. It seems that the changes made thus far are purely arbitrary. While Westpoint has been doubled up, West Lincoln is left in its original form. Elm-creek is changed, while Elk Creek is not. Grand Island, Falls City, Hay Springs, Weeping Water and dozens of similar names have not yet been touched, but we are assured that the postoffice people will get around to them as soon as they can do so without making too much of a disturbance. In time, it is intimated, we may see Southomaha, Siouxcity, Councilbluffs and Nebraskacity, New York, New Orleans and Sanfrancisco on the maps and in the official directories, and when this comes to pass we shall be beyond power of expostulation.—Lincoln Journal.

The Woman's Weekly, the official organ of the Nebraska Woman's clubs, is publishing a continued story entitled "A Modern David" from the pen of Isabel Richey of this city. Needless to say, the story is an excellent one and forms a notable feature in the Woman's Weekly, and adds new laurels to the popular author's recognized and well known reputation.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, March 4, 1896. Bostwick, Elizabeth Carstens, Mrs. Maggie Kennedy, Mr. E. Poland, J. F. Persons calling for any of the above letters or parcels will please say "advertised." W. K. Fox, P. M.

Prominent Druggists of Blair, Neb., Writes Magnet Chemical Co. Dear Sirs:—The goods which we bought through your salesman are sellers; the MAGNET PILE KILLER especially sells good and gives excellent satisfaction. We have re-ordered through our jobbers several times. Respectfully yours, PALMER & TAYLOR. For sale by Gering & Co. Farmers desiring brick-laying, plastering or stone masonry can have such work done by applying to Wm. Mostin of Plattsmouth, who can be addressed through THE JOURNAL.

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The Plattsmouth council, at its last meeting, passed a similar ordinance, taxing all insurance companies doing business in the city \$5.00 per year for fire department expenses, and the outcome of the contest will be watched with considerable interest here.

A Prominent Wholesale Grocer of Omaha Neb., Writes: To the afflicted: Several years ago I discovered a slight falling and bleeding of the lower bowel which increased and became very distressing. I made inquiry as to the nature of the disease and learned that I had a somewhat aggravated case of Hemorrhoids or Piles. Was told of several remedies and used them as directed, obtaining thereby some temporary relief. Not being satisfied with such slight relief I cast about for a permanent cure; when a friend directed the use of the famous MAGNET PILE KILLER. I used it. Immediate relief from pain followed, and soon a complete cure was effected. Very respectfully, OSCAR ALLEN. For sale by Gering & Co.

Sheriff's Sale. BY virtue of an order of sale issued by George B. F. Houseworth, clerk of the district court within and for Cass county, Nebraska, and to me directed, I will on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock A. M. of said day, at the south door of the court house, in the city of Plattsmouth, in said county, SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate, to-wit: All of lots twenty-four (24) and thirty-two (32) in section twenty (20), township twelve (12) north, in range fourteen (14) in said county of Cass, containing seven and 90/100 acres, together with the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining; the same being levied upon and taken as the property of William and Mary Edgerton et al., defendants, to satisfy a judgment of said court, recovered by William M. Clary, and William M. Clary as administrator of the estate of Daniel Frege, plaintiff, against said defendants. Plattsmouth, Nebraska, February 26, A. D. 1896. HARVEY HOLLOWAY, Sheriff Cass county, Nebraska.

Notice to Creditors. State of Nebraska, Cass County. In the matter of the estate of Ludwig Degen-dorfer, deceased: NOTICE is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against Ludwig Degen-dorfer, deceased, late of said county and state, will be received, examined and adjusted by the county court at the court house in Plattsmouth, on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that six months from and after the 20th day of February, A. D. 1896, is the time limited for creditors of said deceased to present their claims for examination and allowance. Given under my hand this 17th day of February, A. D. 1896. G. M. SEYBOLD, County Judge.

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