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LOCAL.

Almost every "old settler" is a weather prophet. "Sun days," and "Ground Hog day," (Feb. 15.) are given and taken as indications of the future.

January 25th was St. Paul's day, and the sun shone beautiful and clear, therefore according to the ancients "it betokens a good year."

The scene enacted on our streets, last Friday, was a disgrace to our town, and we were pleased that it terminated as it did. The time for mob law is passed, and while there are civil laws in force, they must be obeyed and maintained.

There will be public worship in the Methodist Church on Sabbath the 31st inst., at 10 1-2 o'clock, A. M.

It is with pleasure that we call attention to the fact that C. W. Wheeler has opened a Cabinet Shop on the levee, between Main and Nemaha streets.

We would call the attention of our readers to the fact that now is the time to lay in a supply of White Willow for bedding. R. O. Thompson, has left a lot with us for sale.

The "Natural Bridge" over the "Big Muddy" is about to break up, and crossing by no means safe. If the weather remains for a few days as pleasant as it has been the past week it will surely pass away.

We see by the Legislative proceedings that a bill authorizing Henry Elliot to erect a toll bridge across the Little Nemaha has become a law. This has been much needed. It crosses the Nemaha on the lower road, and we believe will be a great convenience to travellers.

The Mobile Register of a late date indulges in this plain talk: In addition to 200,000 stragglers it is demanded that nine-tenths of the producers be put in the field, and the women, children and dotards be left alone to clothe and feed an army.

NEWSPAPERS.—A man eats up a pound of sugar and the pleasure he has enjoyed is done with; but the information he can get from a newspaper is treasured up in the mind, to be used whenever his inclination calls for it.

The London Times on the two Messages.

We have carefully examined these State papers in order to ascertain, if possible, what views each President takes of the prospects of his own cause, what estimate he forms of past progress, and what hopes he entertains of future success.

Willow Fences and Wind-Breaks—Report of Personal Observation in the Field. During two years past there has been no little excitement in regard to the practicability of using the White Willow (Salix alba) for fences, especially upon the vast prairie regions of the West.

The address of the Southern President is entitled to the praise of candor. He does not, perhaps, admit so fully as he ought the real effect of the bloody check at Gettysburg; but, with this exception, we do not think that General Halleck himself could object to the view which is given of the events of the late campaign.

power, employing large armies provided with all the appliances of war. It was only after the repulse of McClellan that Europe began to understand the magnitude of the problem which the North had undertaken to solve.

The proclamation of the President furnishes a good illustration of this difficulty. He proposes, on "republican principles," to vest the Government of each seceded State in one-tenth of the population, who will swear allegiance to him and obedience to his acts of Congress and proclamation.

The Baltimore American of the 18th has a letter dated Point Lookout, January 16th, giving an account of an extensive raid into Westmoreland, Northumberland and Richmond counties, Virginia, by Brig-Gen. Mason.

The following are a few extracts from the rebel press: The Richmond Sentinel of the 27th says the Yankee troops are being landed at Morehead City, North Carolina.

The citizens of Montgomery, Ala., were busy on the 4th inst., taking in ice an inch thick. The Wilmington Enquirer of the 12th says: Where are we drifting? Congress holds in its hands the destiny of the Republic.

views of those who know most about the White Willow I am of opinion: 1st. That it will grow on all good soil, and in wet soil; 2d. That in four years, it will make a fence that will turn all domestic animals, if it is topped at a height of four feet, and the tops used to strengthen the hedge somewhat; 3d. That left to grow it will in 5 years, or 6 at most, make a fence without topping, so that this fence will be an effectual wind-break, and after it is 10 or 15 years old, and periodically thereafter, will furnish a large amount of good firewood or durable fence-rails; 4th. That if the plow be run once every year or two at a distance of a few feet from the fences, the roots will not interfere materially with the culture or products of the soil; 7th. That the roots will not send up sprouts either before or after the removal of the tree or stump.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Times says: The popularity of Mr Lincoln has been as much advanced abroad by his late acts as in the United States.

News from the City of Mexico up to December 24th: On the 10th Gen. Doag, attacked Orizaba, occupied by French and traitor Mexicans capturing the city and garrison by assault.

A resolution re-nominating President Lincoln is now before the Kansas Legislature and will probably pass.

According to the census in 1860, they have in Massachusetts 1,450 gentlemen, 1 etymologist, 1 lexicographer, 1 hunter, 27 organ-grinders, 1 pentagraphist, only 1 philanthropist, but 1 poet, and, strangest of all, only three politicians; they also have 7 rag-gatherers, 3 shepherds, 1 tourist, 17 sculptors, a fact which speaks well for the old Bay State—1 bung-driver, 1 "fancy," 2 gentlemen's sons, 2 "excavating Dungeon Rock," 2 "anything that pays," 5 "Jack at all trades," 1 "little of everything," 8 loafers, 2 misers, only one practical christian, 1 restorer, only one scientific man, but 1 sporting man, 2 wild men of Borneo, and 1 "working around."

The Commissioner of Agriculture, in his annual report to the President, estimates the yield of the great staples of Agriculture in the United States for 1863, as compared with the previous year, as follows:

Standard of Weights and Measures.

Table with columns: Pounds, Apples dried, per bushel, Bran, do, Barley, do, Beans, white, do, Beans, castor, do, Buckwheat, do, Coal, stone, do, Corn, shelled, do, Corn, ear, do, Corn meal, do, Hay, per ton, do, Hair, plastering, do, Honey, strained, per gal., Lime slacked, per bushel, Malt Barley, do, Oats, do, Onions, do, Onion sets, do, Peaches dried, do, Potatoes Irish, do, Potatoes sweet, do, Peas, do, Rye, do, Seeds—Sorghum, do, Millet, do, Osage Orange, do, Blue grass, do, Clover, do, Hemp, do, Flax, do, Timothy, do, Hoagarian, do, Salt, do, Turnips, do, Wheat, do.

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Brownville, October 17, 1862.