

THE HERALD.

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Mr. D. H. Wheeler sends us the prospectus of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. It is one of the oldest, soundest and best of our Insurance Companies, and Mr. Wheeler is the Agent. Need we say more?

NORTH CAROLINA. Late telegrams indicate that North Carolina has given her vote for Hayes & Wheeler. Great frauds are claimed by Republicans in Democratic counties, which with some of the remote counties not heard from, will make the old North State Republican. In that event we imagine there would be a sudden loss of interest upon the part of the Democracy in Florida.

Mr. Amos Telf, one of the best and most reliable farmers of Cass and who dwells in, and makes the town (almost) of Avon called on the HERALD last week. We had a very pleasant chat, and are always instructed and benefited by hearing the views of such men as Mr. T. We hope more of the substantial farmers of the county will drop in and talk things over now and then. One half of our differences of opinion in this world come from the fact that we do not see each other often enough, and understand each other well enough.

The HERALD had the extreme pleasure of a long evening with Prof. Angley lately, and among many useful and interesting questions that came up, the inevitable gossamer got a share, and the HERALD is prepared to answer a question or two that has been propounded to it lately, satisfactorily, and on undoubted authority.

A gentleman from Butler county thought the Hopper Eggs had to freeze or go through a process of cold to hatch. This is not so, and is settled beyond dispute. When they germinate, the eggs swell, if they are buried deep, exposed to the weather, wet or cold, they die.

A Cass county man asks: if after the young hopper is formed so that the outlines—the legs and wings—can be seen if they do not then have to lie in that state until spring, anyway.

The do not; when segmentation commences, the process goes on until a full blooded hopper appears, or it is checked and further vitality of the eggs destroyed.

Prof. Angley has experimented with hoppers for the last 12 years, putting bodies of earth and eggs in various exposures at various times, and keeping some all winter. His statement on this matter may be considered thoroughly reliable.

It has been suggested by Judge Wolf and others that there be a general discussion by the people of matters of local interest which will come before our legislature during the approaching session.

The suggestion is a good one. The people need not expect that their representative will be able to do all that should be done alone and unaided.—The way of the legislator is hard enough at best. He is expected to reform all the evils and abuses in the land, to keep the wheels of government oiled and running smoothly, to legislate wisely and well upon the various subjects presented for his consideration, and while doing all this "to live within his income," which the same is three dollars per day.

The suggestion that the people of the several precincts of our county meet at stated times and discuss such questions as affect the local interests of the people, and either through the press, or by direct communication, advise our representatives in the legislature of the result of such discussion, is one worthy of consideration.

We trust this proposition will be acted upon, and that our friends will keep the HERALD informed of such meetings, and of the action taken in each case. The HERALD may, and probably will desire to have its say upon some of these matters. It desires to act in perfect accord with the will of the people, and to advocate their interest.

Both parties pledged very freely during the late campaign in favor of legislative reform. Let the people assist in carrying out these pledges. Fellow citizens, and gentlemen elect of the legislature, taxes are too high, and expenditures more than they should be. Let us have contraction.—Let us have reform. Let us discuss the ways and means to accomplish an end so desirable.

A SOUTHERN PAPER. The Mansfield (La.) Reporter, which fairly represents the Democracy of that State, says: "We trusted this Northern Democracy once in 1860, and they betrayed our trust by killing more of our fathers and brothers and sons than any other party, and now if they fool us again and allow the heel of the usurper to be again put upon our necks in Louisiana, we hope God in His providence will everlastingly blot out the name, fame, and memory of the party which we have been allied to time out of mind, but which alliance has brought us nothing but destitution and misery for the last twenty years. It is their time to play now and not ours, and if our people allow themselves to be betrayed into the trap again, as they were upon the memorable assault upon Fort Sumter, they deserve no sympathy from the civilized world, and no pity from the human family."

That fellow don't go much on Northern Democracy. However, we're not taking war up here any and think there are sensible men enough in both parties to settle this matter without bloodshed. Yet, as Nast says, "We don't care worth a cent."

Nothing new of interest from South Carolina.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The three or four columns of daily dispatches each morning, detailing the political situation, have become a dull monotony, falling flat, stale, and unprofitable upon the ear of the great public. Startling telegrams no longer electrify the oft disappointed people. As we go to press we are once more obliged to chronicle the continuance of the doubt and suspense which has enveloped the country since the evening of Nov. 7th.

"We will have to await the end of the official count" are the words we hear everywhere, and in which the opinions of intelligent men of both parties find form. There has been some wild talk about war, indulged in generally by men who have never learned yet the meaning of the word. This construction is the only excuse we can make for language, which, viewed in any other light, is atrociously criminal.

But there will be no war. Whatever result may be reached must and will be reached through the forms of law and any conclusion so reached will be accepted, maybe, under protest, but accepted nevertheless, without the deadly conflict of arms. Conservative counsels at this time is the duty of all men who love their country more than party; and for one we are confident such counsels will prevail.

There will come an end to the present suspense. One stage of the case must, under the act of Congress, close on the 6th day of next month, less than one week from this date, that being the day fixed by law for the meeting of the Electoral College in the several States. Prior to that time the official count or canvass of votes for Presidential electors must be completed.

If there is any further contest after the 6th day of next month it will be transferred from the States to the United States, and will be made when the President of the Senate of the United States opens the returns in the presence of the joint convention of the two houses of Congress. Procedure there will be governed by the Constitution of the United States and numerous precedents already established, both Democratic and Republican.

While the result still remains in doubt we judge from the general tenor of dispatches that the final decision rests with the vote in Florida. The canvass of the vote of that State began on Tuesday last. Let us hope that the end is not far off, and that justice and right will prevail.

THE HERALD LETTER BOX.

The HERALD wants to make an interesting family paper for both young and old. We have tried hard to get the elder ones to write short letters from time to time in all parts of the country, but they are so busy they can not or do not. Then the grown up people have a trick of rushing them all in at once, just about election time, or only when some great excitement is going on, just when the paper is fullest, perhaps, and news the plentiest, when we could write columns about the issues of the day ourselves, or clip from other papers heaps of news about things. Just then our average grown up newspaper correspondent grows industrious and hurls long columns of matter at the head of the poor over-crowded printer and the exhausted reader. Not but that many of these are welcome and contain much substance, often useful and exceedingly interesting. We want those kind of letters too, and as far as we can will use them, but they are spasmodic, erratic. We want some regular systematic correspondents, and have concluded to try the young folks. Now, how many boys and girls in Cass county will set down and write the HERALD a short letter, giving the home news, the most interesting or curious things they have observed in their daily life. Try it, and we assure you if you don't all write at once, we shall be only too glad to print such letters. Let us try it at all events and begin our "Letter Box" next week. Who will help?

Those who propose to try will please not make them too long, write plain, on one side of the paper (or a postal card) and spell the words as correctly as possible. One, two, three, here it goes; let's have your letters.

Florida Returns.

New York, Nov. 29. The Times has the following special: I hereby certify that the returns from all the counties of the state, except Dade County, were this day opened by the board of state canvassers, and the vote for electors as officially announced from the face of the returns, in detail, aggregates as follows: Humphreys, 24,323; Pierce, 24,324; Long, 24,323; Holden, 24,328; Young, 24,284; Call, 14,285; Hilton, 24,282; Butler, 24,282. The first four names are the republicans, and the last democrats. [Signed] W. L. ARTHUR, Clerk of Board.

HAW! HAW! HAW!

OMAHA, Nov. 8—12:15 A. M. The result in this State cannot be accurately given to-night. Enough is known to show that the republican majority has been reduced from 10,500 in 1872 to less than 3,000. The republican national and state tickets are elected, including the congressman. The Legislature is possibly democratic, and the vote for electors as officially announced from the face of the returns, in detail, aggregates as follows: Humphreys, 24,323; Pierce, 24,324; Long, 24,323; Holden, 24,328; Young, 24,284; Call, 14,285; Hilton, 24,282; Butler, 24,282. The first four names are the republicans, and the last democrats. [Signed] W. L. ARTHUR, Clerk of Board.

THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR ALL COUNTRY PRODUCE AND HIDES.

These and many more; come and see, purchase if you find what you want cheap enough. That is all I ask. J. V. WECKBACH.

The Horse Hotel.

The several large horse residences in New York. They each have hundreds of acres, and the dining tables are a hundred times larger than those of the "Fifth Avenue" and "Windsor" put together. The Horse Hotel, the largest one of all, is on third avenue, between sixty-fifth and sixty-sixth streets. It is one vast iron building, six hundred ft. long and two hundred ft. wide, and covers an entire block. It is three stories high, with a basement, and two thousand horses belonging to the Third Avenue Railroad Company reside there in a style of splendor and luxury quite unknown to horses who have never traveled from their native farms. There waiting and reception rooms, nice quarters for horses who happen to have a cold or headache; there is a fine hospital for those who are very sick; there is a house surgeon and shoe-maker, to say nothing of a Colber to put on new heels or otherwise repair their shoes; and there is a housekeeper and a whole army of waiters and chambermaids also, a chief cook, with a dozen assistants. Altogether, the hotel is unsurpassed for horse-luxury and elegance; and if the horses could tell what they think about it, doubtless there would be a mass meeting of the guests, with vote of thanks to the managers, or at least a committee of three to wait on the housekeeper and chief cook, with an appropriate set of resolutions expressive of appreciation of their "kindness and attention" and full of words like "elegant apartments," "choice viands," "politeness," "courtesy," etc. etc. —Chas. Barnard, St. Nicholas for December.

He commenced business here about two years ago. He has had his shelves and counters full of goods ever since, and a store full of customers all the time.

Why?? Because he keeps the goods to sell, always fresh, new, and cheap. Everybody knows that, so they come to buy.

So much for the past, now for the future. This year he intends to keep a larger stock than ever, sell cheaper than ever, and more goods than ever.

In order to do this he will advertise and tell you what he has, and will have for sale.



FROM South Carolina and Florida. Which can be obtained at the Post Office News Depot! The headquarters for TOYS, and HOLIDAY GOODS, ROCKING HORSES, EXPRESS WAGONS, DOLL BUGGIES, SLEIGHS, TOY CARTS, FURNITURE, CHOICE & FRESH CONFECTIONERY, NUTS, FRUITS, RAISINS, FIGS, CANNED GOODS, STATIONERY, CIGARS, Tobacco, Notions, Etc.

Plattsmouth Grain Co. GERDER & LAZENBY, Dealers in Grain of all kinds, CATTLE and HOGS—Also GOALS! HARD AND SOFT COAL ALWAYS ON HAND.

Ask the recovered sufferer, victims of fever and ague, the malarial, remittent, and intermittent, how they recovered their health, and you will find it in the testimonials published in the REGISTER.

The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World. For Dyspepsia, Constipation, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, and all the ailments of the Liver and Bowels. The symptoms of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth, pain in the sides or joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels irregularly constipated and lax; Headache; Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility; Low spirits; a thick yellow appearance of the skin and eyes; a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few, but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time great suffering, weakness and DEATH will ensue. I can recommend an efficacious remedy for disease of the Liver, Heartburn and Dyspepsia, SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. WENDELL, 102 1/2 Market Street, Philadelphia.

"We have tested its virtues, personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and all the ailments of the Liver, it is the best medicine ever used. We have tried forty other remedies before SIMMONS' Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than temporary relief, but the Regulator not only relieved, but cured us."—Ed. Telegraph and Messenger, March, 62.

CAUTION. As there are a number of imitations offered to the public, we would caution the community to buy no Purifiers or Prepared SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, unless in our original wrapper, with the trade mark, stamp and signature underneath. Sole Agents, J. H. ZELLIN & CO., Havana, Cuba, and Philadelphia.

This is J. V. Weckbach's COLUMN. 1876 - '77.

He keeps a Grocery and general Dry Goods Store in Plattsmouth, Neb., and Buys and Sells for Cash, On the south side of Main St., one door east of the Post Office, Corner 2d Street.

Why?? Because he keeps the goods to sell, always fresh, new, and cheap. Everybody knows that, so they come to buy.

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In order to do this he will advertise and tell you what he has, and will have for sale.

Dry Goods, of all kinds, Sheetings, Cotton Batings, Woolen goods, Scarfs, Wools, Woolen Jackets, Ladies' fur lined Cloaks, and Shawls. Everything else in this line that you want. Just ask for it and it will appear.

HATS, CAPS, BUCK GLOVES, BUCK Mittens, MEN & WOMENS HOSIERY. Gloves of all kinds, Oil-Cloths, Carpets, Baskets, Brooms, and Wooden-Ware.

Groceries Big Thing! We want to sell you, and propose to sell you, this winter, all you want.

Teas, Coffees, and Sugars, of course. Three kinds of Coffee, new brands, Java, mocha & Rio.

Canned Fruits, Dried Fruits, Fish, of all kinds. Nails, Lamps, many fancy articles in show-case.

Flour, Bacon, Syrups, Salt, and all heavy groceries. Cheese, Spices, and Candles. Tobacco, Candles, and Powder.

Lampblack, Lamp Chimneys, and Lanterns. The highest price paid for all Country produce and Hides.

These and many more; come and see, purchase if you find what you want cheap enough. That is all I ask. J. V. WECKBACH.

Solomon & Nathan THE CHAMPION STORE OF THE WEST. DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, FALL GOODS, WINTER GOODS, HEAVY GOODS, FANCY GOODS.

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LADIES & GENTLEMEN! Now is your time for Bargains and to make Money and make your families comfortable.

WHAT A DOLLAR BILL! WILL GET: 20 yds. of Prints—not standard, 14 yards of Prints—choice standard, 25 yards of Bleached Muslin, 3/4 yd. wide, 12 yards of Sheetting, very good, 12 yards of Bed Ticking, good, 12 yards of Ducking and Denims, prime, 12 yards of Cheviot Shirting, 15 yards of Crash Toweling, solid, 5 yards of Table Linen, 12 yards of Canton Flannel, 12 Handkerchiefs, extra neat, 12 pair Hose, men's, women's and children's, 8 pounds Cotton Batting.

Now Look at these Figures: Wool Yarn, white, best in market, 50c colored, 80c Felt Skirt, 75c up Raincoats, 50c up Shawls, latest styles, 75c up Linseys, 18c up Ladies' Shoes, \$1.00 up Carpets, Hemp, 25c up Ingrain, 50c up Brussels, \$1.00 up Waterproofs, splendid, 60c up Ladies' Cloth, all wool, \$1.50 up

CLOAKINGS, CHINCHILLAS, BEAVERS, BROADCLOTH, CASSIMERES, POLONAISE, All wool, Double width, all Styles, colors, qualities and low prices.

Empress Cloth, All wool reduced from 85c to 50c per yard. PLAIDS. Full line of latest styles at the per yard. NECKTIES. Full style, very fine, 25c up.

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Ladies' Hats, well trimmed, 51c up. Gents' Clothing, AND Furnishing Goods!

Boots, \$2.25 up; Shoes, \$1.25 up; Hats, 75c up; Boys' Caps, 40c up; Socks 5c per pair up; Linen-finish Collars, 10 cents per box up; Men's Undershirts & Drawers, 50c a set up. Full lines of Cloak Trimmings, Zephyrs, Canvases, Alpaca, Belaines, and all the latest styles and shades of goods too numerous to enumerate.

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Vast assortment of Jewelry, SILVER WARE, AND PLATED WARE \$35,000

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We do not offer to sell staple goods at and below cost with the idea of drawing customers, so that we can sell fancy goods at fancy prices, but offer all our goods at a fair margin above cost, on the principle of Live and let Live.

We have just received one of the best selected stocks of Dry Fancy Goods Ever brought to this market.

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We keep, also, a full and complete stock of GROCERIES Constantly on hand, all of which will be sold at bed rock prices.

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Dry & Fancy DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, COMFORTS, AND

GROCERIES, The most Complete Stock of

NOTIONS! EVER BROUGHT TO PLATTSMOUTH. We have also a Large Stock of

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Shelf Hardware. Our Stock was bought under extremely favorable circumstances and we are able to sell at the very bottom prices, and will give the best bargains to be had in Cass County. REMEMBER—ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS. Don't Forget the Place, ONE DOOR EAST OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Plattsmouth, Neb.