THE HERALD.

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PLATTSMOUTH, JAN. 4, 1877.

OUR CLUB LIST FOR 1877.

We present our readers this week with a club list of papers which can be taken with the HERALD. In this way you can get two papers or magazines for little more than the price of one.

We would also like new subscribers to the HERALD, and all who propose taking it for another year, to come forward now. The first of a year is a good time to commence subscriptions to all papers, and we only get these club rates about the first of the year.

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The Wahoo *Republican* makes happy faces over their new R. R.

Ex-Senator Nye, of Nevada, once the wit and delight of Washington politicians, died on December 29th.

Steele, of the *Courier*, is after Charlie Bayha, of West Point, now, wastes Latin on him too. Why, Charley is a Dutchman, buy some dutch type, Steele.

The Pro Rata meeting at Lincoln, Friday evening was well attended and has caused considerable excitement over the question throughout the State.

An accident occurred on the C. B. & Q. R. R. on the night of Jan. 1st by which a conductor and brakeman were killed, and a fireman and engineer very severely injured. A train on that road collided with an engine and way car of the Toledo, Wabash and Western R. R., at Quincy.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—The Republican Legislature is in joint session. Burch read the returns from each parish as furnished by the Secretary of State and compiled by the returning board, and announced that Packard had been elected Governor and Antoine Lieutenant Governor.

THE ASHTABULA DISASTER.

Terrible Loss of Life.

On Friday evening, December 29th, the Pacific Express train on the L. S. & M. S. R. R., while crossing a bridge over the Ashtabula river was precipitated by the giving way of the bridge into the water, a distance of seventy-five feet below. The train consisted of eleven cars, six of which were passengers coaches, drawn by two engines.

A severe wind and snow storm was raging and the cars taking fire immediately from the stoves at either end the passengers were only enabled to escape by breaking out the windows.—The wind fanned the flames so rapidly and the heat became so intense that in a few moments it became impossible to render any aid, and numbers who had not been mortally injured by the fall, were held fast by the falling timbers, and either burned or drowed.—There were supposed to be about 250 on the train of whom nearly half perished.

For the Nebraska HERALD.

WEATHER REPORT.

Meteorological Summary of the Month of December 1876.

Highest Barometer, Dec. 1st,	30.688
Lowest, " " 12th,	28.429
Mean "	30.129
Highest exposed Thermometer, December 12th,	58°
Lowest, " " Dec. 30	—9°
Highest maximum Therm'tr,	59°
Lowest minimum "	—11°
Mean temperature of month,	16°.85
Total rain and melted snow,	.06 in.
Total snow,	1.50 in.

Prevailing wind, N. W.

Maximum velocity, 17th and 19th, 35 miles per hour.

Days on which exposed Thermometer was below zero: 1st,—6°; 8th,—2°; 9th,—4°; 16th,—4°; 17th,—2°; 18th, —5°; 26th,—5°; 28th —6°; 29th,—4°; 30th,—9°.

The west channel of the Missouri river was closed by ice Nov. 30th; the east channel, Dec. 3d.

The December part has been colder by nearly 7° than the mean for 12 years past, and only one of the 12 years has been colder, viz: Dec., 1872, of which the mean was 16°.08; yet from the small amount of wind, and the steady even character of the weather, it has not been an unpleasant month. The old settler of from 1857 to 1867, who recalled the sudden and extreme changes of from 50° and 60° down to 25° and 30°, below zero with the fierce accompanying winds, will not hesitate in choice of this weather, although the thermometer says it is from 5° to 10° colder.

A remarkable feature of the month was the large meteor of the 21st, at 8 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m. Its very large size and apparent slow motion, from its great height, and the portions of blazing matter detached from it in its flight, and left behind, attracted the attention of observers. In Illinois and Indiana a loud report made either in passage, or on bursting, was generally noticed. I hope soon to have a full detailed report of course.

Some readers may not understand the different records of the "exposed" "Maximum" and "Minimum" thermometers. They are all equally exposed to the weather, but the "exposed" is recorded at three fixed hours just as it then stands. While the maximum and minimum are so constructed as to indicate only the extremes of heat and cold in the past 24 hours. A. L. CHILD.

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FROM THE CAPITAL.

LINCOLN, Jan. 3d, 1877.

The great event of the season of course was the assembling of the Legislature on Tuesday. At 12 o'clock the House was called to order by Sec. Tzschuck, and Mr. Northrop, of Filmore was elected temporary speaker. Our old friend Guy Brown officiating as temporary sec'y., with the aid and advice of "Gad," that is to say the new members wern't gadding, but on the contrary seem to be "tendin' to their knitten" very assiduously. The committee on credentials reported the members elected as given in the HERALD a few weeks ago with the exception of the 38th dist., in which there is or will be a contest between Mr. Barnum and Mr. Ryan. It appears that Guy C. Barnum, son of old "Guy," and everybody knows him, was nominated and ran for the Legislature. The tickets were printed or written in every sort of shape, G. C. Barnum, Guy C. Barnum, Guy Barnum Jr., and so on. The canvassers returned these names as one person and gave Barnum a certificate; afterwards the Clerk seems to have reviewed the matter, and now sends up an abstract of the votes cast which gives Mr. Ryan, the Republican candidate a majority. The majority of the committee on credentials reported in favor of Mr. Ryan, and Dr. Bear of Norfolk, (dem.) made a minority report in favor of Mr. Barnum. The minority report was adopted, and for the present Barnum has 'em. In due time the members were sworn in by Judge Gantt, and on permanent organization, Mr. Albinus Nance was elected speaker. Mr. Slaughter, known as "Gad," permanent Clerk, and Mr. Zediker, assistant clerk of the House.

OLD FRIENDS.

Among the familiar faces we notice in the House, whom the HERALD has known in other days, long ago, are Mr. Pollock, of Cuming, Dr. Bear of Norfolk, N. Belden, of Dodge, Mr. Frady, from the hyperborean regions, Mr. Johnson of Burt, Mr. Barnum of Platte, Mr. Wolfe of Seward, (editor *Reporter*), and Mr. Spick of Washington; in fact, we guess Spick is chronic from there, he is always a member, and his name and Washington County are almost synonims; good man too, is Spick.

THE THREE B'S

from Cass sit all in a row, Beardsley, Bebbit and Barker. We have just remarked that Barnes ought to have been home and been elected, and then we should have had all B's. Nevertheless we like Gilmore quite well, and as G's rhymes to B's we guess the Kass Kounty delegation will get along harmoniously this winter.

IN THE SENATE.

Mr. Blanchard, of Dodge, was elected President of the Senate, the Lt. Governor, Mr. Abbott, not being able to act until Thursday, when the new constitution, that wonderful instrument provides that all the newly elected officers shall swear and begin their mischief. Our "Dan" the "Vet" was duly elected Sec'y. of the Senate, and Messrs. Seeley and Baldwin assistants.

BOTH HOUSES

are now in order and grinding away very solemn, very serious, and really think they are doing the business of the State in a public way, but the third House organized last night and elected Mr. Collins, of Pawnee, Squatter Governor, and we rather think he and his cohorts will have something to say about affairs. Mr. Kent, of the *Journal*, is sec'y. of this house, and they mean business.

Mr. Chapman will be chairman of the Judiciary Com. without doubt, an honor he is entitled to, being a good lawyer and one of the old members.

AMONG THE OLD FACES

here the HERALD sees Mr. Crawford of Cuming, and Mr. Walton of Blair. The town hotels are moderately full, but not so full as we expected to see. There is not a very large lobby as yet, a few days more, however, will bring them, and then look out.

U. S. SENATOR AND THINGS.

Now I havn't said a word about who is to be Senator, and yet the HERALD readers are dying to know. Well, I'll tell you the reason. I asked more as two dozen members who was the man and who they were going to vote for, and they all said they "didn't know" to both questions, and I asked just as innocent and honest, too, as I knew how, strange isn't it?

Well, it's almost 12, and I must close for this time. More anon, as the professional letter writers say. MAC.

LATER.

AND STILL THEY COME!

I never saw such a crowd of applicants for positions in and about both branches of the Legislature. One thing more members does, it makes more applicants for clerks, for every member has a fellow or two he has promised to get something for. Take 114 members and give each at least three promises and it makes 342 to be provided for: now you see where part of the crowd at Lincoln comes from.

A WHIRL.

They had a whirl in the Senate this afternoon over the Committee, Chapman and Van Wyck, Van wanted a committee of three to appoint committees and got them. Their report was brought in and didn't suit our boys, and in 10 minutes they had rejected the report and made out a new programme—fixed up the new committees to suit and passed it. Sam got the chairmanship of the judiciary. Mr. Nance is making a very good record as speaker. MAC.

They tell the following on Tom Cavanaugh: A regular Kilkenny Mickie took him by the hand one day and saluted him: "Wid that name, that mug o' yours, that brogue, and the illuminated probocis, it's a mystery who the divil iver took yees into the republican party.—*Parsons Sun.*

Tom Cavanaugh is Secretary of State in Kansas and one of the b'ys.

Go and see Rip Van Winkle to-night at Fitzgerald's Hall.

THE MUSICAL CONVENTION AT WEEPING WATER.

[Special Correspondence.]

We arrived at Weeping Water at eleven a. m. on Thursday, and found the Musical Convention under the able direction of Prof. E. B. Geer, of Tabor, Iowa, hard at work, with a good force, Mrs. Geer presiding most efficiently at the piano. It was intended at first to close with a concert on Friday evening but as the Methodist people had arranged for a grand supper for that eve, the concert was postponed until Saturday. The Professor gave us three rehearsals a day, with a fine selection of choruses. The interest exhibited, and the talent (which, by the way, was of a high order,) connected with the Convention made progress rapid, and the last rehearsal on Saturday morning gave promise of a fine entertainment. Solos by Mrs. Ashmun, Miss Geer, of Tabor, and Mr Edward Ashmun, (a student at the college in Tabor,) of Weeping Water, were finely rendered. The Nightingale Song, by Miss Geer, and a solo by Mrs Flora Ashmun were particularly fine and rendered with excellent taste.

Prof. Geer and lady entertained the audience with a violin and piano duett, very finely executed and warmly commended by the audience, notwithstanding they had been requested not to applaud in the church, at a previous meeting of the Musical Association.

Mrs. Geer favored us with Home Sweet Home, with variations, solo for piano, rendering the music with an elegance and beauty of touch that captivated the audience. Miss Tipple, of Tabor, rendered a solo on the piano in a very pleasant manner.

Several duetts and quartettes were given by members, one of the latter— a *female quartette*—by Misses Tipple, Ashmond, Pollock and Mrs Woods, was novel and finely rendered. Last but not least, we must speak of the Professor's solo, The Old Sexton, rendered with a purity of intonation and power that secured the admiration of the audience.

After the programme was filled, the Professor, by particular request repeated his solo, and also, after repeated calls, performed a violin solo, accompanied by Mrs. Geer on the piano.

The attendance was not as large as could have been wished, coming directly after the Methodist supper, but there was a fair and very appreciative audience who can tell their less fortunate friends what they lost by not attending.

The good people of Weeping Water have our warmest thanks for their kind hospitality and attention to our comfort, which we hope to have opportunity to return at some not far distant day.

The HERALD will publish next week the proceedings of the convention as tending toward the formation of a County Musical Association to hold conventions in different portions of the county alternately. A central committee was appointed, one member from each locality, for the purpose of conferring with the musicians in their localities to that end. It is to be hoped such measures may be adopted as will give us all the benefit of this musical instruction.

In simple justice to Prof. Geer we must say he is eminently qualified for the position of director of such conventions, and that his peculiarly pleasant and agreeable manner makes him a success.

We were presented by a friend with a complimentary ticket to the entertainment given by the ladies of the Methodist society for the benefit of their church. Friday evening, after the adjournment of the convention we were transferred, in company with our friends, to the church, and found it filled to its utmost capacity with the citizens from far aud near. A table loaded with good things occupied the center of the church the full length, and another extended across the north end. The seats were all occupied. The waiters and others were dressed in fancy costumes representing Washington, Wm. Penn, Pocahontas and many other illustrious characters.

Mr. Potter's string band, consisting of three violins, flute, piccolo, cornet and double bass viol, and dressed in costume, discoursed elegant music from the gallery, accompanied by Miss Thorngate on the organ. We pronounce the festival a success, financially and otherwise, the receipts amounting to upwards of $80, clear of all expenses.

GLENDALE LETTER.

GLENDALE, DEC. 26, 1876.

Christmas was a gala day at Glendale—all day the School House presented a busy appearance, as a beautiful Christmas Tree was being fitted up. At 6 o'clock, everything was in order, and the crowd began to assemble. Ere an hour had elapsed, the house was filled to its utmost, and the Tree gave unmistakeable evidence that Glendale could do the handsome thing when she felt so disposed. Elegant and costly presents, as well as some of more utility than style graced the Tree from top to bottom. The exercises of the evening were formally opened by a song from the choir, entitled "Christmas Eve." It may not be out of place to mention that the music was very fine. The choir was composed of Messrs. Ward, Sayles, Cooley, Livingston and others. Miss Mamie Cooley and Miss Hasemeire in turn presided at the organ—after other music, prayer was offered by our worthy Superintendent Benjamin Ward, Esq., after which J. H. Polls, in his usual style, delivered the opening address—then followed the distribution of presents, and our real merriment began. We learn that more than 250 presents of real worth were distributed, and everybody went home telling that it was good to have been there. C. S.

If exercise promotes health, those who collect old newspaper subscription should be the healthiest people on earth.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

A visit to our neighbor town of Weeping water satisfied us that her business men are alive. A little sketch of their business may be interesting to our readers, as showing what energy may do when properly applied. Mr. Thorngate has bought the stock of furniture formerly owned by J. Chase, Justice of Peace, and is fitting up new stock, with which to supply the good people of that vicinity. Next on the west is the well known store of Messrs. Reed Bros., the Pioneer Merchants, who keep an immense stock of general merchandise of every description, clothing, dry goods hard and soft ware, and in fact every thing the farmer wants. Opposite is the wide awake firm of Fleming & Race, who also keep an immense stock of general merchandise, and who have a trade in proportion to their stock. Mr. Potter represents the Jewelry trade and furnishes orchestral music with his finely trained string band, which we had the pleasure of listening to on Friday evening. Opposite the Jewelry is the drug store of Mr. Barnes, who has a neat and well supplied stock of drugs, medicines, perfumery, combs, brushes, cigars, tobacco, nuts, confectionaries, and in fact a full supply of everything usually connected with an apothecary's shop.

Two millinery stores have out their signs and furnish their patrons with goods in the latest styles, lack of time and natuial timidity prevented our calling at these ladies emporiums. A first-class shoe store and shop, kept by Mr. Jno. Marshall, who furnishes understanding to order. A blacksmith and harness shop, and a good hotel complete the furnishing houses. Dr. Butler, the genial Eclectic Physician, attends to the comfort and health of the citizens, which secures them, we hope, from the ravages of disease.

Near the town are located the flouring mills of Clinton & Johnson, and Hubbard & Tewksbury, who supply the principal ingredient needed in making the staff of life, not only to the citizens of that locality, but also send large amounts to Plattsmouth and other places. The really fine school house is occupied for 10 months in the year, and the two large churches are well filled by intelligent congregations.

One branch of business they lack that most of our western towns are abundantly supplied with, and they deserve great credit for it, saloons are unknown in the town or vicinity.

THE SYRACUSE TRAGEDY.

Further Particulars Concerning it—Hovering between Life and Death.

The fearful tragedy that took place yesterday afternoon at Syracuse, in the attempt of Mrs. Stambro to commit suicide, has been the topic of conversation to-day. We learn the following particulars:

It appears late yesterday morning that Mrs. Stanbro had some altercation with her husband, and on his stepping out into an adjoining room where his uncle was, he heard the report of a pistol, and on returning to the room, found his wife lying on the floor with a pistol shot in her breast.

Dr. Larsh returned from Syracuse this evening and reports her condition as very doubtful. The ball entered above the left breast and then took an upward course and turned to the left, lodging in the back just below the left shoulder blade. The Dr. thinks the wound not fatal in itself, but Mrs. Stanbro being *enciente* at the time, the nervous shock has produced premature birth, which the Dr. thinks will prove fatal to her.

This is not the first time Mrs. Stanbro has tried to take her life. Some weeks ago she tried to purchase some strychnine at the drug store, but was refused. There is a report that she has repeatedly said that she never wish ed to be a mother again, and from this many lay her rash act to the door of her condition, while others ascribe it to the treatment she received from the one on whom she had cast her lot for future happiness.—*News.*

Col. Blanton Duncan says of the Presidential question: "I do not think Governor Hayes need apprehend any trouble. The South will do nothing in co-operation with the disappointed politicians who so loudly declare for war and anarchy. War requires organization, money and arms. The Northern States are solid in having Republican legislatures—except that one house in New Jersey is Democratic, and the Senate in Indiana is a tie. The only result of the vaporings may be assemblages of Democratic militia with cornstalks, to wage war in their respective localities by means of wordy and fierce resolutions. Of one thing I consider there can be no doubt; the people have observed Hayes' conduct and that of Mr. Tilden, and if the election should come off to-morrow Hayes would carry every Northern State and five of the Southern."

That's pretty strong Hayes talk to come from an old Bourbon Democrat. —*Inter Ocean.*

As exchange says as far as heard from, the following is a list of candidates for U. S. Senator: Hon. L. Crounse of Ft. Calhoun; Hon. P. W. Hitchcock, Judge Clinton Brigs, Judge G. B. Lake, Hon. Alvin Saunders, Gen. Manderson, and John C. Cowin of Omaha: Hon. Theron Nye, of Fremont; and Gen. Van Wyck, of Otoe county—with several counties to hear from.

The grasshopper blossoms so sweetly on the edge of the Minnesota snowdrift. He has already got so that he can sit up on his elbows and lay half a pint of eggs in one forenoon. And while he lays he looks solemn and thoughtful, as if he wasn't doing anything.—*Ex.*

THE MARKETS.

HOME MARKETS.

REPORTED BY F. E. WHITE.

Wheat, new	85@100
Corn,	20@22
Oats,	18@20
Rye,	35@40
Barley,	20@50
Hogs,	5.00
Cattle,	2 50@3 00
Buckwheat,	50

LATEST NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.

Money,	3@4
Gold,	21 7

LATEST CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.

Flour,	5 25@5 75
Wheat,	1 20½
Corn,	44
Oats,	24⅝
Rye,	72½
Barley,	65
Hogs,	6 20@6 75
Cattle,	4 15@4 90

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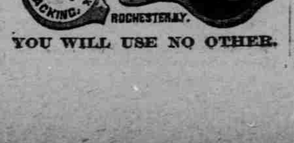

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