

THE HERALD.

PLATTSMOUTH, OCT. 10, 1878.

The Methodist Festival on Tuesday evening was a very pleasant affair and netted some thirty dollars for the benefit of Mr. Blackburn.

D. L. Morrow has been canvassing the city for a book called "Illustrated India," and he informs us that he has met with very good success. The work so far as we can judge seems to be an excellent one, on the subject, written by Mrs. Julia P. Stone, wife of the U. S. Consul at Singapore, where she has had the best of opportunities to obtain accurate and reliable information on the subject of which she writes. Mr. Morrow intends to canvas the county and we recommend him and his book to all he may call upon.

Weeping Water Notes.

Your correspondent has been unable to learn anything about our sidewalk committee yet. As soon as she learns who the committee are or what they are doing toward getting some sidewalks she will report.

The number of emigrants that pass through here daily bound west and southwest is astonishing. As most of them ask if there is any place in town where they can buy bread it makes us realize more than ever how much we need a bakery.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Red Ribbon Club the following officers were chosen:

President, Wm. H. Ashman; Vice President, Charles Thorngate; Secretary, Frank Klepser; Treasurer, Elijah Ratanour.

Reed Bros. have another new clerk. He comes from Tabor. His name is Hull. He is quite a boy in appearance compared with the other clerks. There is a donation supper this evening at the M. E. Church. The pastor of the church, Rev. E. Wilkinson, is to preach his last sermon as pastor here next Sabbath. He has preached here three years and leaves only because he cannot consistent with the regulations of the M. E. Church remain longer.

LUCILE.

Politics.

GREENWOOD, October 5th, 1878.

EDITOR HERALD:—A Greenback meeting was held at this place on the evening of the 4th, meeting was called to order by R. G. Doom and James R. Rouse, elected chairmen. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Thompson, the same old story of the dishonesty of the Republican party and the terrible oppression of the laboring man, and how if they were elected that all men would soon be on the road to wealth, that the Republican party had created the greenback and now wanted to cast off the child but the greenback party were going to nurture the child until it had grown to the full stature of a

man. Mr. Thompson was followed by R. G. Doom who deplored he had staid with the democratic party so long and that he had now cast his lot with the new party to march on to sure victory, he did not want any Lawyers, Doctor's or Preachers in their Legislatures he wanted men who left the homes of the plow and the anvil and the work bench, don't want educated men to represent their party in our Legislature and in Congress. (I wonder how it is about the Politician Davis who is their member for Congress and the uprightness of R. G. himself.) He went on to speak of Mr. Shrader as being a man without spot or blemish and that he was going to be the next Senator from Cass county. They then closed by a few signing the pledge to taste not, handle not no gold or silver or I suppose that must have been the pledge they then sung the Greenback Doxology and closed without prayer.

Yours truly, Spectator.

Weeping Water Notes.

Mary Fowler is worse again. Reed Bros. have come out in a four hundred dollar rig. Mrs. Nelson Sayles has lately returned from the east.

Jim Owen has left town. Mrs. Thorngate is at Tabor, Iowa. Mr. Shank from Lincoln has been visiting at Sol. Beardsleys. Mrs. John Chase is very sick. Mary Jinks has returned from Tabor and will leave for Colorado in a few days. All of Seymour Reed's family have the ague. Garry Treat's family have the ague. Mr. Woodford's family have the ague.

Frank Wolcott's family have been having the ague. Mr. Ingersoll's family have been having the ague. A great many other families either have or have been having the ague.

Will Coatman and Bell Malcolm are married. It is the same old story, the parents objected, the young folks ran away from home to be spliced.

The Congregational church is without a pastor. The church is somewhat in debt and they propose to pay the debt before hiring a minister. Your correspondent has made a mathematical calculation to ascertain how long at the present rate it will be before the debt will all be paid.

During the five weeks they have been running without a minister just twenty-five cents has been raised towards paying the debt.

At that rate it will be only just 114 years, 11 months, 26 days, 7 hours, 16 minutes and 1 second before the debt will be paid and they are ready to hire a pastor.

QUERY: How long can a church live without a pastor?

Nothing has been heard from our sidewalk committee yet.

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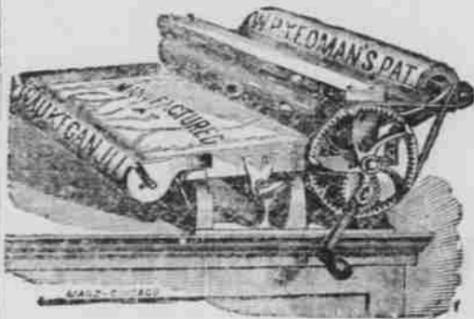
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