

The Herald.

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Rock Bluffs Notes.

November 24th, 1879.

ED. HERALD:—We are still here and hard at work: nearly everybody and their children are busy picking corn. Corn is yielding on stalk ground from thirty to forty bushels to the acre, and from fifty to sixty bushels to the acre on stubble ground, which is a difference that some farmers should make a note of and hereafter rotate their crops a little more.

The election just passed might probably be called the "scratched" election, for Rock Bluffs precinct elected a democratic assessor, two republican justices and a democratic constable. Uncle Johnny Allison who has been a justice for twenty consecutive years in this precinct, was beaten this election by Jack Graves. Jack is young and can learn, but Uncle Johnny made number one justice, and we are sorry to see him left out. By the way we don't want to hear anything more about third and fourth terms from democrats, for Michael Archer, the boss democrat of Rock Bluffs has been elected assessor for the fourth term, but Mike makes a good and efficient assessor. And while we are talking about the election, just tell the county commissioners the next time they want bonds, voted, to explain and publish the reason for and manner of disposal of the bonds, so that the people can vote understandingly, for my observation was that not one man in ten knew what the bonds were for nor how they were to be disposed of and hence they thought as long as they knew nothing about them, they had better vote against them.

Our fall term of school taught by Mr. Logan closed last Saturday. Mr. Logan is a good teacher and is to commence a winter term after a week's vacation.

A fatal burning accident happened at the house of Wm. Chandler last Wednesday night, about six o'clock his little girl about seven years old had her clothes catch fire from the fire place, and she was so badly burned that she died the next day at eleven o'clock.

Tell Mr. J. Slimpkins of Rock Creek to keep cool about our weeds and let his hair grow, for Philander Doesticks and Sam Slick claim the exclusive right to post the public in regard to those weeds but as some mustard is good for a distress in the stomach, if he will come down, we will give him some.

Mr. Schlantz of Cedar Creek mills has sold his property, consisting of a house and five lots, to one Mr. Miller who is recently from Plattsmouth, the price was two hundred dollars.

Mr. Fred Patterson is to be our agent for General Grant's travels around the world, and everybody should buy a copy, fill their mind with solid information and thereby at the same time give Fred a boost.

The grain buyers of Plattsmouth want to bid up a little on the price of corn for the farmers in this locality are just waiting for the old Muddy to make them a bridge, then they intend to haul their corn over to Bartlett in Iowa where they are paying from twenty-seven to thirty cents a bushel for corn instead of twenty-one to twen-

ty-three cents. Several thousand bushels went over there last winter, and from the present intentions of the farmers a great many more thousands will go this winter.

We are very much in want down here, we want somebody to buy, repair and run our grist mill, we want a doctor down here to cure our ills, we want some men who will build up our town in the place of those who are tearing it down, for in a few months four houses have been taken down and hauled to Plattsmouth; if that kind of work continues, the question about our town will be like the one about the Greenback club, "where, oh where is the city of Rock Bluffs."

We regret to learn that Mrs. Wm. Gilmour has been very sick, but hear she is slowly recovering and Billy himself has tried several shakes of the ague but does not wish to have any more. Carrie Furlong after a five months practice of walking upon crutches, is able to walk without them.

Lumber Jim is picking corn, hauling wood and ciphering and still says that nine is one third more than six.

Times are quiet and news scarce, we have no tramps, lightning rod nor patent right dispensers, we have heard of no stealing nor fruit tree peddlers, no marriages, elopements, nor pugilistic efforts.

Yours to command,
PHILANDER DOESTICKS.

The Changes in the Frog.

Nowhere in the animal kingdom is there so favorable an opportunity for peeping into nature's workshop as in the metamorphoses of the frog, says the Penn Monthly. This animal is a worm when it comes from the egg, and remains such the first four days of its life, having neither eyes nor ears nor nostrils nor respiratory organs. It crawls. It breathes through its skin. After a while a neck is grooved into the flesh. Its soft lips are hardened into a horny beak. The different organs, one after another, bud out: then a pair of branching gills, and last a long and limber tail! The worm has become a fish. Three or four days more elapse, and the gills sink back into the body, while in their place others come, much more complex, arranged in vascular tufts, 112 in each. But they, too, have their day, and are absorbed, together with their frame work of bone and cartilage, to be succeeded by an entirely different breathing apparatus, the initial of a second correlated group of radical changes. Lungs are developed, the mouth widened, the horny beak converted into rows of teeth, the stomach, the abdomen, the intestines, prepared for the reception of animal food in place of vegetable; four limbs, fully equipped with hip and shoulder bones, with nerves and blood vessels, push out through the skin, while the tail, being now supplanted by them as a means of locomotion, is carried away piecemeal by the absorbents, and the animal passes the balance of its days as an air-breathing and flesh-feeding batrachian.

A lad in one of our schools being asked: "What is Rhode Island celebrated for?" replied: "It is the only one of the New England states which is the smallest."

"Jennie, dear, have you divided your candy with your brother?" "Yes, mamma. I ate the candy and gave him the motto. He's so fond of reading, you know!"

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D. D. MARTINDALE,
Superintendent.
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