LOCAL MATTERS.

Notices in this Column 10. Cents a Lin

-Happy New Year.

·Tuesday night. -Look out for a silver wedding in

town in a couple of weeks. -M. L. Thomas left for Louisville

Neb., yesterday afternoon. -Lost, yesterday evening, a pointed ateel key. The finder will please leave

it at this office. -Mr. John McQuilkin called yes terday, and left the price of a year's

subscription. Thanks. -Yesterday was the day that 100,-.000 men "swear off," and to day 99,-999 "take suthin."

from Juniata this week, but it was too late for publication this week.

-Rev. C. Reilly preaches Sunday evening at 7 p. m. Subject : "Faithfulpess"-Dan. 6 and 10.

-The rumor of a double wedding the other evening proved a canard. Ask Jack, he'll tell you about it.

-Mr. Jones' team collided with the lamp-post of the Red Cloud Hotel the other morning, doing it considerable damage.

-J. W. Vance who has been residing in Colorado, called on Monday. He thinks of returning soon.

-Mr. M. L. Garber left town for his old home in Iowa on Tuesday. He remembered the CHIEF ere be left.

-We received a pleasant letter from Mr. Vincent, who made his home in Red Cloud for a short time. He is now in Iowa and takes the CHIEF.

MARRIED-At Stillwater Postoffice, Sunday, December 23d, 1877, by D M. Francis, J. P., Mr. J. F. Randolph to Mrs. Rebecca Ann Mead, all of Webster county.

-Those parties who were talking about rushing in wood on subscription have, evidently, forgotten all about it. Well, gentlemen, the holidays are that wood.

-Notice in another column the card inserted by Miss Janie Pryse, who is desirous of securing a class in music. We speak that we do know when we do know when we say that Miss Pryse is an excellent player and will, no doubt, give perfect satisfaction.

-We learn that a man by the name of Eugene Andrus, of Kansas, was almost instantly killed last Tuesday. He was rolling a log and by some means the crooked end struck him on the left side of the head, breaking his neck and smashing his head at the same time. He was married about three months ago, and leaves a young wife to mourn his loss.

-It was unanimously resolved at the last meeting of the Red Cloud Union Prayer Meeting to observe the week of prayer, -according to the programme of the Evangelical Alliance. Accordingly there will be a prayer meeting at the School House, on every evening of the week; commencing at the usual hour-to which all the people of the town and vicini ty are invited. The bell will reiterate the invitation every evening, and all who will come will find the house lighted and warmed to receive them.

B. Springer, Treasurer; Mrs. A. M. has four large windows in it. Cook, Librarian; Miss Mary Hummel, A. C. Teel, brother of Charles A. Asst. Librarian; Mr. H. A. Howard, Teel, from Illinois, has taken a claim Chorister; Miss Janie Pryse, Organ- on section 7, northwest quarter. ist and Mr. J. R. Wilcox to furnish have been made, and we predict a cut. successful school for 1878.

-It has been said that troubles never come singly, and so it appears ising to do better next time. in our case. The CHIEF is in our possession and we intend it shall remain there, so that our patrons need not soon look for another change. But the publisher of the Reporter has half inch in length. SAMPLE FREE, gone to Iowa and the business man of to every Farmer in the United States. the firm is obliged to be in Riverton, and we are sick abed-with paper bills and private bills coming due this week that must be paid. Will those knowing themselves indebted to the CHIEF, and there are many of them, please call at the office and settle their bills with the printer this week. By so doing it will aid us very materially and set us on the road for 1878 with good credit and with a merry heart.

-We print, this week, the roll of pupils in the select school as they

have come in to date : Atkinson, Mary J....Nelson,
Atkinson, H. K.....Nelson,
Beachamp, Nathan...Red Cloud,
Downs, Emogene....
Garber, George
Garber, Celia......
Head, James
Holsworth, James
King, Julia..... Airkwood, Agnes.... Kirdwood, Jessie.... Ladlow, Resi. P.... Miles, Hattle Pryse, John M...... Roberts, Haftie E.... Sherer, Gurtie L.....

ileon Mahala.....

Ceiser, Ryland D

Matrimonial.

One of the most pleasant affairs of the season took place on last Tuesday evening. We refer to the marriage of MR. J. A. CRUMPTON, Esq., to M188 SADIE CHAPMAN, by the Rev. Chas. -The boys danced until daylight Reilly. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. Edward Kelloge. at 6 o'clock P. M. After the happy couple were pronounced man and wife. they, with their many friends, repaired to Mr. Gco. Zeiss', where a bountiful repast had been prepared by the host and hostess, and the hungry guests did full justice to it. Mr. Zeiss cer-

tainly deserves credit for the artistic workmanship on the cakes and pastry. Among the numerous personages present, we noticed the following: Charley Kaley, John Noyes and lady, Isaac Ludlow and lady, M. R. Bently and lady, Chas. Potter and lady, Cnas. -We received a communication Reilly and lady, Ed. Kelloge, S. S.

Mitchell and lady, Chas. Potter, John Poyer, C. Borin, Jas. Pryse, G. Garber, L. E. Martin, Wm. Outhwait, Reiland Yeiser, Miss Sylvia Cook, Miss Alvira Munsell, Canna Beal. Miss Laura Dixon, Miss Emma Vogle, Miss Lizzie F. Weber. Miss Janie Pryse, Miss P. D. Yeiser, Miss Minta Keiser, and many others whose names

we cannot now call to memory. Friend John, accept our sincere wishes for your future bappiness and success, -and bear in mind that

"Deep the recesses of the dark blue sea; Broad the expanse of the clear sky above; But neither half so fathomless can be, As is the depth of a true woman's love." Then, John.

"Use it tenderly slight it never;
Though no trials can its firmness move;
Unkindness will its ardor crush forever."

The M. E. Church.

We need money to purchase lumber for the building, and earnestly invite our friends to pay in what cash they can. Mitchell, at the hardware store, is treasurer.

CHAS. REILLY, Pastor. -Rev. Reilly says this cold snap caught him without wood.

A Card Intending to get up a class in instrumental music in Red Cloud, I should be pleased to hear from any desiring instruction in the art. Recommenda over, and its cold, so come, ante up tions, if required. Terms: Ten dollars per twenty-four lessons; part payment in advance. 5-23tf JANIE PRYSE.

District Fair.

A mass meeting of all who are interested in the organization of a District Agricultural Society for this part of the state is hereby called at Hastings at 2 o'clock p. m., January 14th, 1878. Let there be a large turn out.

BY ORDER OF COM. Newspapers in Central and estern Nebraska please copy.]

C.mmunicated

STILLWATER, Neb., Dec. 20, '77. EDS. CHIEF: - Being an interested reader of the CHIEF, and wishing to contribute something to its columns, I will try and write a few lines concern ing the people and things of the small city(?) of Stillwater.

A few of the farmers have their corn gathered; it is turning out very

chool house every two weeks, Sunday Squires, of Clay county.

teaching the school in District No. 57. U. Craw is teaching the Stillwater school. We were in to visit his school -- Last Sunday the Sabbath School not long since. It is very interesting, ing the thief, whose reward will be of in this place was reorganized and a but not very large. The parents are a different nature, if caught,) returnall the offices. The following were dren learned their letters in a day and his recovery. elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. a half. Miss A. E. Smith is teaching

H. A. Howard, Superintendent; in Mr. Finny's district. They have Miss Laura Dixon, Asst. Supt.; Miss a new school house there. It will be Cannie Beal, Secretary; Mrs. Alma | quite comfortable when plastered; it

A. Wells arm is improving conthe organ; and if we don't miss our siderably. He can use it some; exguess he has it already on hand. The cept the last two fingers, which he canselection is one of the best that could not use on account of the cords being

> There is nothing of importance to write this time, so we will close, prom Yours truly,

> > CALLIOPE.

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5-18-2m

Minutes of the Webster County Teachers' Association, Held at Guide Book, December 24th, 1877.

The Association was called to order by the president. The following committees were ap-

C. W. Springer and J. Bailey, com mittee on resolutions. A. A. Pope, C. W. Springer and J. Bailey, com-

mittee on programme. Physiology, conducted by A. A. Pope; grammar and composition, by

subscribed by the following: C. W. Springer, A. Bailey, J. E. Smith. Mrs. H. E. Howard, Miss A. B. Shelton, Miss M. Wilson, W. W. Bill and Miss A. A. Cox.

After recess, decimal fractions, by J. Bailey.

Association adjourned to meet at

AFTERNOON SESSION. Decimal fractions continued by J Bailey; map drawing, conducted by C. W. Springer; orthography, by Craw: select reading, by Mrs. Howard, A. L. Burton and E. M. Pearson.

General exercise in reading. Com nittee on resolutions reported the fol-

lowing: WHEREAS, We, the Teachers of Webster county. having spent a profit-

able occasion; therefore, Resolved. That we express the usual amount of thanks common to such occasions as this, and that we will strive to make our lives and our teachings conform as much as possible to what of good we have learned at this meeting of the Association.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Association at Inavale. On motion the Association ad- Dressed "...... journed.

A. L. BURTON, Pres't. MYRA E. SMITH, Sec'y.

Communicated.

CROOKED CREEK, Jan. 1st, '78. EDS. RED CLOUD CHIEF: -Ob serving a few items from this place in your last issues, contributed by "Our Mutual Friend," "Pat," who, in ac cordance with the usual tendency for making "bulls" displayed by the Emerald Islanders. had dated from Red Cloud, we also have concluded to "chip in," as B. Harte preses it.

Crooked Creek is no mis-nomer crossing it a short time since, laboriously and with great wetness of feet. we found ourself in a position to feel the full force and beauty of the old

"Lo! on a parrow neck of land." It was a juvenile peninsula and we took ourself off it by that "straight and narrow way" which school children denominate an isthmus, but didn't feel particularly sanctified-as we were on the same side we started from, somehow.

Mr. J. McOuilkin has left her husband and returned to her parents However, it is only a short visit: meanwhile Mr. McQ. can play bach. -only the children remain with him.

A very valuable pup-leastwise we shall call it a very valuable pup, as we well-generally forty bushels to the know nothing to the contrary, and always wish to speak tenderly of the We have church at the Stillwater departed-was stolen from the Rev. Kirkwood, or rather from his daughevenings, conducted by Rev. Mr. ter, Jessie, week before last. He was large of his size, -oh! we beg his Books. W. H. Middleton, of Illinois, is pardon, large of his age we mean, not his size oh no! and a little lame of one leg. A reward, ad valorem caniculae, will be given to any one (sav

> EPITAPH OR EPIKLOPTA. Fair Jessie mourns-and gone is all

her mirth !-A pup to pedigree and blood un known;

Though sportsmen scorned him for his mongrel birth. Some thieving freighter marked him for his own.

Our compliments to the author-ess (if our critical ability deceives us not) of "Philoprogenitiveness" and "Amativeness,"-they are gems-in their way. It is rare that poetic genius chooses such original themes; and then, hampered by so difficult a form as the acrostical, produces such flowing numbers. The verses are indeed remarkable:

"Nor rivers winding through the vales below. So sweetly warble, or so smoothly

A happy and prosperous New Year to the CHIEF; and may the New Year see it enlarged and big as it deserves to be. The little paper is an honor to Red Cloud, and, as we believe in honors, anyway, we should like to see it still more of an honor.

A Daily Mail.

By a private letter from Hon. W . Phillips we are informed that he has finally succeeded in securing daily service on the route from Russell Kansas, via Smith Centref to Red Cloud, Neb, to take effect next Tues-day. This is indeed glad news to the citizens along this route, and especially so unto the citizens along this route and especially so unto the citizens of this place. The energy exercised by Congressman Phillips in this matter will be duly appreciated by his con-stituents in this section. Increased service has also been secured on the route from Scandia to this place, and from this place to Norton Centre.

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To Eliza E. Patterson, non-resident, de fendant:
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