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| Leaves | Arrives |
|---|---|
| | Ayr.....8:52 a. m. |
| | Blue Hill,...9:30 a. m. |
| Hastings 7 05 | Cowles,... 10:20 a. m. |
| | Red Cloud, 11:20 a. m. |
| | Inavale, ... 11:55 a. m. |
| a. m. | Riverton, 12:25 p. m. |
| | Franklin ... 1 07 p. m. |
| | Bloemington 1:30 p. m. |

NORTHWARD.

| Leaves | Arrives |
|---|---|
| | Franklin 1:55 p. m. |
| | Riverton 2:45 p. m. |
| Bloemington | Inavale..... 3:04 p. m. |
| | Red Cloud 3:55 p. m. |
| | Cowls..... 4:40 p. m. |
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The Kearney Press says that James Laird's effort in the Olive case was a brilliant one, and that many in the audience were in tears.

The Omaha Evening News says that for Dr. St. Louis to shoot himself when on the eve of holding a public reception, looks remarkably like a breach of etiquette.

Geo. J. St Louis, who was to have been executed at Wahoo on the 18th, procured a pistol by some means as yet unknown, and shot himself in the left temple, while in jail at Fremont, but a half hour before he was to start to Wahoo to take part in the festivities that the sheriff had been arranging for. He died last Saturday, and the gallows was cheated of its victim.

An important decision has just been rendered by the Secretary of the Interior is the rejection of the application made by General Jeff. C. Davis, of the regular army, for a homestead pre-emption. Gen. Davis claimed that under sections 2,293 and 2,308 of the Revised Statutes he was entitled to make a homestead entry and to have a patent issued thereon, without actual residence on the land, basing his claim upon the ground that his service in the regular army was equivalent to residence upon the land. The Secretary decided that sections of the revised statutes refered to apply only to persons who served in the military and naval sirvice of the United States during the war of the rebellion, and who before or after entering the service had made entries which had been canceled, or upon which the claimant could not make final homestead proof on account of his absence in the army or navy, and that an officer, soldier or sailor who enlisted in the regular army or navy since the close of the rebelion is not entitled to homestead privileges while in such service.

The following in regard to the verdict in the Olive case from the Omaha Republican, the verdict has murder in the second degree.

"How came about the verdict? Who weakened? Who was obstinate? How could a jury find the defendants guilty of murder in the second degree? Can it be that money was brought about the final aggreement? Such were the questions that were asked. The jurors of course were slow in telling. They stood on the first ballot ten for murder in the first degree, one for second degree, and one for manslaughter. The verdict was considered seventeen hours—or at least the jury were out that long. The verdict was the result of a compromise.

Mr. West voted on the first ballot for murder in the second degree, and Mr. Thos. Carrol for manslaughter. The remaining ten held firmly to their opinion until one by one they became convinced that their two obstinate companions would not yield, and rather than disagree they reluctantly acquiesced in the compromise of second degree. Undoubtedly the statements of opinions by the attorneys concerning the killing of Stevens, and the stealing of cattle, although properly ruled out of the evidence, had their effect and assisted in bringing about the end finally reached. Mr. Thomas Carrol, one of the obstinate jurors, remarked to this reporter as he left the court room, "I thought the extreme penalty for murder in the second degree twelve or fifteen years in the penitentiary, at the option of the judge. Had I known it could be made for life, I never should have signed that verdict in God's world." Mr. Carroll's integrity may be unimpeachable, but his judgement, in the opionion of many men who have carefully read and heard the case, is unreliable, as a guide to a course of action. The counsel for the defense, although not pleased with either the sentence or the verdict, cannot but regard this verdict a success.

"Better than the merits of the case deserved" meets them on all sides. The prosecution are not pleased at the outcome. They made so solid a case that they were almost certain the verdict would be theirs. The defense will take the case to the supreme court.

They will fight the case to the bitterest end. Mr. Olive and his friends are determined to see the matter through. I asked father of I. P. Olive to-day if the verdict was more severe than they expected. He said it was but, added he, "We are not through yet. As long as I've got a cent I'll fight this case, if it takes till Hell freezes." Mr Olive, himself is somewhat disheartened, but some of his warmest friends regard him as lucky. Others not as friendly say if he is sensible he will not attempt a new trial, lest the hangman's rope be at last given him.

A heavy iorn shaft for a steamship of the Pacific coast line came in from the east yesterday and was unloaded in the yards. This immense shaft weighs 18 tons and was to heavy for any of the U. P. cars in consequence of which a C. P. car was ordered for it which arrived yesterday and received its load. This car is a special machine car and is provided with twelve wheels instead of eight, the usual number. The car went west yesterday.—*Omaha Republican.*

## Our Washington Letter.

Washington D. C. April 16th, 1879.

The crushing blows dealt by Senator Blaine on the heads of the Ex-Confederate conspirators the other day have left their marks, and cannot be washed out or ignored. It is, as Mr. Blaine said, the real object of the conspirators to reduce and abolish the Federal power over elections, the national check to Confederate bulldozing and fraud, and not to get rid of "bayonet tyrany" which the rebel yell constantly magnifies. In fact there is no bayonet at the polls, more than one half the Southern States being without a soldier, and the largest number in any one State being 300, and they confined in forts and barracks. Mr. Blaines exposure of this grand political humbug and pretence to cover a studied purpose to promote the State above the federal power has had a wonderful effect in stiffening the backs of weak republicans as well as in weakening the back of heretofore stiff northern democrats, who dare not face their people with the real facts. Gen. Logan's speech following that of Mr. Blaine still further exposed the dishonesty and disloyalty that now control the legislative halls of the nation.

Considerable commotion was at first observed here over the startling conversion of the N. Y. *Times* from an abusive and rank anti Grant paper to an organ in his interest, and also from a special enemy of Tilden to a promotor of his nomination in 1880. Many speculations are offered to account for this change, chiefly among which is the rapid advance of the *Tribune* to its old place as a stalwart Republican newspaper, and its apparent leaning towards Mr. Blaine as the Republican candidate for President. Afraid of losing caste the *Times* has at last thought best to identify itself with radicals, and jump into the Grant movement. As for its Tilden bias, it is hinted that that barl of money has been turned down that way to offset the Tammany opposition to the hero of cipher dispatches. However these things may be, it is the general opinion among Republicans that it is too early to forecast the next campaign, and while there are none who will oppose Gen. Grant as a candidate, there are many who have other preferences. Messrs Blaine and Conkling have hosts of friends. The Northwest is warming up to Senator Wendom, of Minn. who is in every way worthy of the greatest office, and is getting a good deal of the stalwart support. The friends of all those candidates are united in the determination to win, whoever is nominated, and prefer to wait until the convention meets before deciding who must and who must not receive their support. A letter has been received here, by the way, from a friend of Gen. Grant travelling with him, which says he will not again re enter public life, and at the proper time will announce his refusal to accept any nomination for office.

The following are the contested election cases before the election committee of the House, the first name being the contested and the second the member sealed. 6th, Massachusetts district Boynton (Greenbacker) against Loring (Rep.) 20th, Pensylvania district Curtin, (Dem.) against Yocum (Greenbacker.)

1st. North Carolina district Yeates against Martin;
2nd. " " " O'Hara against Ritchen;
2nd. South Carolina " Mackey against O'Connor;
4th. Alabama " Haralson against Shelley;
2nd Arkaneas " Bradley against Slemmons;
3rd Louisiana " Hebert against Ackler;
3rd Louisiana " Merchant against Ackler;
2nd Florida " Bisbee against Hull;
3rd Minnesota " Donelly against Washburn;
State of Oregon, McDowell against Whiteaker.

The Committee on elections will go to work on these immediately, and it is safe to say, case or no case, Democrats enough will be seated in place of Republicans to secure a firmer democratic majority than now is.

PEDRO.

## Blue Hill.

April 14.

ED. CHIEF.—The spring rains have come and the wheat and grass is coming up fine.

Farmers are done sowing wheat as a general thing and are preparing their ground for corn.

Mr. Rojers and family of Mich. arrived here Saturday morning on the train, I beleive they intend making Neb. their future home.

A friend of Pinger's from Ill. is now erecting a house in town for a shoe-shop, a thing the town is greatly in need of, several more new buildings will be erected in a short time.

W. A. Curry is putting up a house a quarter of a mile north-east of town.

Quite a sensation occured in town one day last week. A couple of ladies came in town with horse and buggy, a lady on each side of the horse leading it, they succeeded in getting it to a hitching post where it was fastened. The girls then proceeded to their business; when ready to start home they loosed their horse and asked a young gentlemen if he would please to turn their horse around after they would get in the buggy. He said he would. They then got in and tried to lead the horse forward but it would not go, then he made it go the other way, succeeded in getting it turned at last but the next thing was to get it started, which the horse did not feel inclined to do. One of the girls got out of the buggy then he started, but had to be stopped till she could get in again. The horse was started for home after a long time of coaxing, but did not seem to be in any hurry. People all left their work to come and see the show, as this was the first show of the season, all got a free sight, but hereafter the fees will be ten cents.

A grand ball in town to-night.

SKIP.

## From Inavale

ED. CHIEF. We are like all the rest of the members of our profession a transient factor; "biding" where, in our judgement it is "good for us to be."

We concluded our efforts at showing young ideas how to shoot, in Sub. Dist. No. 5 on the 4th inst., and with many misgivings left that estimable locality in search of greener fields and pastures new, and henceforth if you receive any communications from the "Pedagogue" it will be from the far famed Farmers Creek locality.

The itemized iniquities which I shall attempt to chonicle this week, are something like hens teeth few and far between, however the Rev. Martin from Thompson Creek will for a time expound the Gospel to us at the school house, Dist. No. 11; having commenced his labors among us last Sunday preaching from Luke 2nd Chap. 20th verse.

We have also in connection therewith organized a Sunday school under auspices exceedingly flattering.

There has been new arrival at the residence of Mr. Meade and the "Doc." is simply in ecstasies because it is a boy.

Our fellow townsman Mr. Martin contemplates returning to pursue his trade of carpentering for Uncle Sam at some post in the far west.

The exodus spoken of by Betsey as pertaining to our section of the County some time ago, will probably be repeated again before many years.

This is all for this time, and with a lingering feeling that we cannot suppress, it will be consigned to that inevitable waste basket we consign it to your tender mercies.

Respectfully yours.
Pedagogue.

## How to raise Peanuts.

ED. CHIEF.—As a good many of your readers have asked me for information in regard to raising peanuts, thinking, perhaps I ought to know all about it because I lived five years in the south. And so I do in fact. I have an idea perhaps, that no one else has, that is that the retically I am a splendid farmer.

Now I am going to tell your readers just how they grow peanuts in Tennessee, Alabama and Kentuckey.

Plow the land and harrow well, there should be no clods, then with a light plow part the land into little ridges three and one-half feet apart, then draw a hoe or some instrument along on the top of the ridge so as to open it lightly, then drop the peanuts into the opening five inches apart, recollect the peanuts must be shelled, then cover not more than ½ inch deep. When the peanuts come up, keep all the grass and weeds down, run the cultivator through them if you like. When they are six inches high a light plow should be used and the furrow turned right up to the peanuts, then use a hoe, working the dirt well among the vines. To cover up the blossoms is a humbug.

When you have followed the above directions you need do no more only keep your peas clean from grass and weeds. When matured, run a plow close to the row, the bar next to the row, then the peas will pull easy. Let them lay on the ground a half day, drive stakes in the ground leaving six feet above ground, lay something around the stakes to keep the peanuts off the ground, and commence stacking, laying the end that has the nuts on next to the stake, leave a place two inches between the peanuts and the stake, stack in a circle, of course only one tier, to the top of the stake and cover with grass or hay, and in five weeks they are ready to pick, or you may leave them all winter if you like, they will not damage, but almost everything like peanuts, and the mice will have their share if you leave them to long. Don't forget and do as a good friend did last fall. I was passing his farm and I noticed he had pulled his peanuts and stacked them very nicely with the tops next to the stake, and the nuts all hanging out.

Peanuts should be planted by the 25th of April if the spring rains are passed. If planted and not up, and a heavy rain comes upon them they are not likely to come up. They are very tender, therefore they should have no clods put over them.

Yours very Respectfully
Johnathon.