

Local & Miscellaneous.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS indebted to the "Gazette" for subscription or advertisements, will please make immediate payment to T. B. Lemon, the authorized agent for collections; and persons who have accounts against the paper, will present them, with their vouchers, to the agent, for settlement, without delay.

STEAM FERRY BOAT.—This long wished for, and useful article on the Missouri river has come at last, and was put in operation on yesterday. It is one of the finest Ferry boats on the river, and will be of vast importance to Bellevue, Council Bluffs and St. Mary.

We are not advised at this time, whether she will have only one landing on the other side, or run to St. Mary, the lower landing of Council Bluffs, and Traders Point alternately. In any event Bellevue will give to the above named points, and receive from them a large amount of travel which has heretofore been compelled to seek a fording at other places. Care should be taken by the proprietors to inform the community and travelers, that they can at all times be accommodated with a speedy and safe transit across the river at this point. Prior to the knowledge of this fact, it is not reasonable to suppose that the boat will make much money; but when it shall be universally known, the investment will be a good one.

THUNDER SHOWER.—We were visited by a severe thunder shower, accompanied with high wind, last Sunday afternoon, which played a few pranks about town. A frame building on Main Street, in the process of erection, was moved several feet from its foundation, while the Benton House junior,—attache of the main establishment—was completely capsized, and the fragments strewn about in mad confusion.

Unfortunately for us, we were out "with the tandem team that nature gave us," and took full benefit of the storm before reaching shelter.

The over-heated atmosphere was cooled, the parched earth moistened, and things, animate and inanimate, received a new impetus, causing vegetation to thrive and man to smile again.

A FOOT RACE came off this morning, in front of the Benton House, between an aspiring youth and "three score years and ten." Youth stumbled, and Old Time distanced his competitor and came in twice his length ahead. Time, 2.40.

PREPOSTEROUS.—When setting in our sanctum the other day, scratching our head for an idea—in pops a couple of good looking gentlemen, and politely asked us if we had any money on the Fontenelle Bank, which we would exchange for good eastern funds. We squared ourself around and addressed the customer thus:

Did you ever know a printer to have any money? "Yes," he remarked "I was once in a tight place, and a printer helped me out." We frankly told him, that was what kept printers so poor—that we came to this Territory poor, and could not get anything unless we acted scoundgery, and we were opposed to that. Says he "if you wish to live in Nebraska, you must act upon that principal," and vanished towards the Fontenelle Bank.

Now, reader this is true, (that is, what he said,) but we suspect that he, like a great many others, when they come across a good bank—a bank which at all times is willing to redeem its issues in silver and gold, they want if they have only one dollar in the world, to go to the bank to have the pleasure of testing their capacity to redeem their issues. Let such men, and all others come on, the FONTENELLE BANK, is ready at all times to make good her issues.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—We have this week announced the name of T. E. HAYCOCK, for Attorney General of the Territory of Nebraska. We have only to say, that Mr. Haycock, is a reliable man, a good lawyer, and a clever fellow. In conversation with us yesterday, he stated that a report had obtained circulation, that he had withdrawn from the canvass.—Such is not the fact. He is on the track and will be elected.

PERSONAL.—Our old friend E. GILES, Esq., who formerly edited a paper in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, was in our city yesterday. He is looking out for a location to establish a press. We wish him success—and will venture to say, that he will make his mark wherever he may locate.

TERRITORIAL TREASURER.—We have this week announced the name of W. W. WYMAN, of Omaha, as a candidate for Territorial Treasurer. We do this because he is both capable and honest, and will make an excellent officer for that department of the Territory.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—This welcome visitor for August, has made its appearance on our table. It contains a choice collection of literature, patterns for needle work, receipts, &c. &c. This number is equal to any which has preceded it. Can we say anything more in its praise?

DAKOTA HERALD.—We have received the first number of a new paper with the above title. It is published by Mr. JOSEPH STRICKLAND, formerly of Ohio, a good practical printer. It makes a neat appearance, and we wish it success.—Here, Joseph, is our

MORE ROBBERY.—Advices from California state that a defalcation has been discovered in the branch mint at San Francisco. The enormous sum of 14,000 ounces (\$252,000) was, according to the first accounts, missing in the melting and refining department. The flues were torn down, and the roofs of adjoining houses scraped and the deficit, it is said, has been reduced to 5,000 ounces. It appears that much fine gold is carried up the chimneys or flues—which in this case are zig-zag—or is carried outside and lost.

A correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune says:

How the gold gets into the flue I cannot imagine; but then I know nothing of mint matters, nor have I seen any satisfactory explanation of it. It is said that at the closing of the mint last fall, when the wastage as explained was very great, Col. Harasnyth, the assayer, caused a zig-zag chimney to be erected, and in the course of two and a half months the sum of 1,150 ounces was collected from it. It is also said that the sweepings of Davidson's building, (which is flat and next to the mint) produced 300 ounces, and that from the roof of Armory Hall, 200 yards distant from the mint, dust to the amount of \$150 was collected. These stories may be true, but the public is skeptical on that point. The only wonder will be to find no defalcation there!

DIED.

In this City, July 23, Mrs. Maria B. Smith, aged 32, wife of E. P. Smith, late of Connecticut.

Mr. Smith came to this City, early in the spring, and was joined by his wife some weeks later, leaving a young daughter in the east to attend school. In about a week after Mrs. Smith's arrival, she was taken sick with typhoid fever, which terminated in quick consumption.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were looking forward with great anxiety, to the future, when they should be in possession of a happy home, with all the comforts of an eastern one, but thus early were their hopes blasted.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Mr. Editor, Please announce the name of JAMES G. CHAPMAN, Esq., of Omaha, as a Candidate for District Attorney for this district, and oblige

MANY FRIENDS.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce the name of T. E. HAYCOCK, of Plattsmouth, N. T., as a candidate for the office of Attorney General.

YOU will please announce the name of Samuel J. Campbell as Candidate for Territorial Auditor at the ensuing August election.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce W. W. WYMAN, as a candidate for Territorial Treasurer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKE NOTICE.

TO George Dixon, and all others whom it may concern. You are hereby notified that I will appear at the Land Office in Omaha on the 8th of August, 1857, at 8 o'clock, A. M. to prove my right to enter by pre-emption the South East quarter of section number 28, in township number 14, in range number 12, east of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska Territory. A. D. WETMORE.

Notice.

TO Bernard Reiley, and all others whom it may concern.—Take notice, that on Saturday, August 15th 1857, at 8 o'clock A. M. I will apply at the Land Office in Omaha, for the purpose of proving my right to pre-empt the W. 1/4 of the N. W. qr. section number 14, in township number 13, in range number 12 east of the 6th principal meridian of Nebraska Territory.

CHARLES C. SPEAR.

Notice.

TO John Bernard, O. A. Vile, and all others whom it may concern.—Take notice that on Friday, August 14, 1857, at 8 o'clock, A. M. I will apply at the Land Office in Omaha, for the purpose of proving my right to pre-empt the W. 1/4 of the N. E. qr. section number 13, in township number 13, range number 13, east of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska Territory.

CORNELIUS R. LIGHT.

Notice.

TO Aaron Brown, Wilson Reynolds, Richard Kimball, John Bernard, O. A. Vile, and all others whom it may concern.—Take notice that on Friday, August 14, 1857, at 8 o'clock, A. M. I will apply at the Land Office in Omaha, for the purpose of proving my right to pre-empt the W. 1/4 of the N. W. qr. in section number 18, in township number 13, in range number 13, and the E. 1/4 of the N. E. qr. of section number 13, township number 13, range number 13, east of the 6th principal meridian in Nebraska Territory.

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THOMAS H. BENTON, Jr. President.

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Besides a history of the Territory, its condition and prospects, the work contains the claim laws of Nebraska, and a digest of the United States pre-emption laws, making a complete pre-emptor's guide. Every person interested in Nebraska should have a copy of the work. Price, with the map, 75 cents; without the map, 50 cents. Single copies mailed, postage paid, on receipt of price, to any part of the country.

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Bellevue, N. T. March 11th 1857. J. H. BAY.

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