

For the Bellevue Gazette.

Ma. Editor.—It has been often asserted that "knowledge is power," and it cannot be denied, that if that power is directed in a proper channel, it will prove of incalculable benefit to mankind.

It is much to be feared, that there is, at the present time, a disposition in the minds of this young and newly settled community, to guard against the encroachments of knowledge.

We are living in a fast age, an age in which genius and improvement is developing itself, in a variety of forms; but in all the elements which constitute true greatness, we are sadly retrograding.

Two years last spring, a literary Association was organized in this city, (where there was not a place of shelter, except in a few Government log cabins.)

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What say you, gentlemen? STEPHANS.

IMMIGRATION TO BUENOS AYRES.—From four to five hundred Swiss emigrants are located in the province of Entre Rios, Buenos Ayres, under the immediate auspices of the President of the Confederation.

Another Flower Faded.

"Friend after friend departs, Who hath not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts, That hath not here an end."

Death has reached out its cold, icy hand and severed from the fondest ties of earth, Sarah V., wife of the Hon. S. A. Strickland of this city.

Last spring the deceased united her interest with our friend, Strickland of this Territory—left a large circle of friends in Massillon, Ohio, the place of her nativity, and came to this city in May, with bright hopes and brilliant prospects.

Her soul, separated from its clay casket, has soared to regions higher and holier, to an atmosphere serene and purer, to yonder sun bright clime; there to plume her pinions pure, in heaven's uncreated light.

Friend Strickland, wipe away your tears, Nor mourn her absence here; For hope dispels the gloomy fears, Of friends and kindred dear.

REV. C. CHAUCER GOSS.—This gentleman left by the steamer Florida for Washington, D. C. Mr. Goss has been with us several months, and is so well satisfied with the place, that he intends to return and make his home among us.

He has nearly ready for the press, a work upon "Bellevue and the Great Platte Valley," and another in preparation upon "Nebraska, its History, Resources and Advantages."

We had the pleasure of a visit this morning from Judge Ferguson, delegate to Congress from Nebraska Territory.

Chapman an Abolitionist.

There is a little episode in the "life and times" of Chapman,—that illustrious political renegade and spiritualist—that deserves a passing notice, and should be placed to his credit, along with other deeds equally meritorious and praiseworthy.

But the portion of his life that is interesting to us now, does not take us to Oberlin, where they dye 'em in the wool, but to Washington, where he was a purloining clerk in the House of Representatives.

Time wore away, and the winter months passed. In the early spring, there was, as there ever is, a general dismemberment of all floating society, and breaking up of the hordes of office and pleasure seekers.

THE undersigned having been elected General Agent of "the Bellevue Land Claim" in the absence of Col Benton, the President, is the only person authorized to transact any business for and in the name of said Association.

I HAVE just opened a first class Saloon, in the Store room formerly occupied by John Chase, where the public can always find a good supply of Oysters, Sardines, Segars, and the best Liquors in the city.

Notice. All persons indebted to John Chase, on Store accounts, or otherwise, will please settle with T. B. Lemon, Esq., who is authorized to receipt all payments.

Meat Market

Changed Hands. MESSRS OLIVER & STONE, have purchased of H. Cook, his entire interest in the butchering business, and will hereafter be found at his old stand, on Mission Avenue, east of Main Street, under S. M. Pike's Grocery and Provision Store.

DOINGS AT THE LAND OFFICE.—We are indebted to our popular and obliging Register of the Land Office at this place—Andrew H. Hopkins, Esq.—for the following items relative to the doings of the Land Office.

By Land Warrants—Act of 1855;—15,726. By cash—2,100. Act of 1850;—190 acres.

Carson Valley.—The people of this valley have taken the initiative steps towards the formation of a new Territory from the western portion of Utah.

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Notice. I hereby give, to Barnet Ashburn, that I will appear at the Land Office, in Omaha, on Monday, the 23rd day of November, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to prove my right to pre-empt the NW 1-4 of the E 1-4, and lots 2 and 3, of Section 31, in Township 13, N, Range 14, E, of the 6th principal Meridian, Nebraska Ter.

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NOTICE. It becomes necessary for me to settle my books. Those indebted to me, will confer a favor by calling and settling immediately; and those having claims against me, will please present them for settlement.

SCHOOL. MRS. J. E. NYE, will again open her School, on Wednesday, November 4th. Grateful to the citizens of Bellevue, for past patronage, she asks its continuance, hoping she may be able to retain the approval and confidence, that has been so kindly extended to her.

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office, Fontenelle Bank, Bellevue, N. T. T. B. Lemon.

Dissolution. THE Copartnership heretofore existing, between Jas. W. Palmer and George P. Averill, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, dating from the 27th day of October, 1857.

NEW FIRM. THE undersigned, having purchased the stock in trade, of Palmer & Averill, the business will be carried on, as heretofore, at the old stand, under the name and style of Wm. C. Averill & Co.

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