

The Nebraska City News and Dr. Rankin.

We don't know that Dr. Rankin feels himself complimented, by any favorable notice which he receives from the News.

Its slang about Mr. Strickland is regarded by that gentleman, as a compliment, and will commend him to the regards of gentlemen wherever the character of the News is known.

We would suggest to the Democrats of Otoe County, that if they would succeed in future contests with their foes, that they should no longer suffer the tripod of their organ, to be disgraced by a puppy, and a fool.

The Florence Courier and Major Strickland.

The Courier, the medium through which Jim Mitchell, spits his froth and foam, and harmless malice upon the world, is out in its last issue upon Major Strickland, who we undertake to say, through a kind heart, (too prone to sympathize with all classes of men and things) has done more to give Mitchell tone and importance in the Territory, than all his ill gotten gains, secured through perjury and fraud, and other crimes which are nameless.

We would inform Jim Mitchell that the time has come, in the history of Nebraska politics, when such chaps as he is, are estimated at their real worth. They have depreciated in value, if possible, more rapidly, than Florence lots.

The straws to which he has hung his drowning hopes, and failing prospects, went up-bear them. They will sink as low in the waters of oblivion, as Mitchell's character has, in the sewers of moral filth.

But we are forever done with Mitchell, we hope. He is so rotten and corrupt that if he were hurled, body and breeches, into the place prepared for him, the flames would shrink from him, instinctively, as virtue does from vice.

GEN. BOWEN.—The Nebraska City News published a week or two since, that "this distinguished General had been cleaned out," the plain English of which was, that he had been defeated as Councilman for Sarpy County.

Gen. Bowen was not defeated. It is true his majority was not as great as his friends expected. His opponent, Dr. Boykin is one of our most popular and gentlemanly citizens, and polled a much larger vote than any other man could have done.

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GLORIOUS NEWS FROM THE EAST!

THE OLD AND NEW WORLDS United!

The Atlantic Cable Laid!

It gives us unbounded pleasure, to confirm the report published in our last, of the success of the Atlantic Telegraph.

Trinity Bay, Aug. 5. The Atlantic Telegraph fleet sailed from Queenstown on Saturday, July 17, and met in mid-ocean on the 28th. The cable was spliced at 1 P. M. on Thursday, the 29th, and the vessels separated, the Agamemnon and Valorous bound to Valencia, Ireland, and the Niagara and Gorgon for this place, where the latter arrived yesterday, and this morning the end of the cable will be landed.

The cable has been paid out from the Agamemnon at about the same speed as from the Niagara. The electrical signals are sent and received through the whole cable in the most perfect manner.

After the end of the cable has been landed and connected with land telegraph lines, and the Niagara has discharged some cargo belonging to the Telegraph Company, she will go to St. John's for coal, and then proceed at once to New York.

(Signed) CYRUS W. FIELD.

Nebraska.

This territory comprises a part, of what was once termed, "the unexplored regions." Since its introduction into the sisterhood of territories, it has been so kept in the background, by the broils in Kansas, that many have regarded it, as Julius Caesar once regarded England—as of no worth or importance.

Three years since, only six steamboats ascended this river the whole season; last summer nearly that number touched our ports daily. So, as will be seen, the trade of this river is fast increasing.

This territory is situated between the 40th and 49th parallels of latitude—its southern boundary being nearly on a line with the city of Philadelphia. Its extent north and south is 620 miles, and its average width is about the same distance; making its entire area some 335,882 square miles.

There are at present some six or eight tribes or remnants of tribes in the territory, numbering together, according to Schoolcraft, 45,000. Of these the Sioux or Dakota tribe, in its several branches, is the largest and most powerful.

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Nebraska Climate.

DEAR SIR:—For the information of those who may feel an interest in "comparing notes" with other parts of the country, I have prepared the following table exhibiting the various facts, therein specified, not only as items of curiosity, but of information, showing the nature of the climate of our Territory, during the past year:

Table with columns for months (Aug to July), Thermometer (Max, Min, Mean), Clouds (1 to 10), Winds (North, South, East, West), Force of Wind, Days of Rain, and Depth of Snow in Inches.

From the above it will be seen that we have had more or less rain during every month in the year, and near 4 feet in depth, of water, have fallen, and almost one half that amount, during the months of June and July.

The greatest degree of heat for a year past, was on the 11th and 12th of Sept. last, the thermometer standing at 95° at 2, P. M. The coldest day was on the 10 of Feb., when it was 18° below zero.

The first frost was on the 16th of Oct. last. The first snow was on the 7th of November. The last steam boat passed down on the 15th of November.

Slush ice began to run on the 19th of the same month, and on the 20th the river was reported closed, below, but on the 29th it was open. On the 15th of Dec. the frost was out of the ground and on the 25th of January the wild geese were flying North.

On the 20th of March, the first steamer of the season, "Platte Valley," arrived. Wheat and Oats were sown on the last of March, and people commenced to make their gardens.

From the above, it will be seen that we have a delightful climate. The past year has been unusually wet, but it does not seem to have injured the crops as the wet weather in some of the States east of us. Corn bids fair to be very fine; and though we have had an unusual amount of cloudy weather, the August grain is maturing the corn very rapidly.

Respectfully, BELLEVUE.

A negro lately fell from the upper story of a warehouse in Charleston, S. C., a distance of thirty feet, striking head first on a whiskey barrel. The result was the barrel leaked!

It is estimated that the gold mines of California and Australia yield a hundred millions a year.

Local & Territorial.

It seems that our notice of the sketch of Bellevue, published in Frank Leslie's Illustrated News, has stirred up a young hornet's nest, and brought down on our head, anathemas, from the Crescent City Oracle, Florence Courier, and Council Bluffs Nonpareil, while the Council Bluffs Bugle has arraigned us for an apparent inconsistency.

"UNGENUINELY.—Our neighbor of the Bellevue Gazette, in a recent issue, makes a very unjust and ungenerous attack upon Col. D. H. Huyett on account of the sketch of Bellevue as published in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly.

Don't say that the artist has represented Bellevue as being located on the West bank of the Mississippi river when it is no such thing, but only a typographical error in the title, but fully and accurately delineated in the letter press—don't say there are "blunders" when you can't point them out—don't be calling your young and growing city a Hotentot village and other bad names, and don't for your own sake pretend to know more about the history of Nebraska than you can make apparent, for we know men who have fought wolves and Musketeers on the virgin soil of Nebraska, years before you thought of making that a home.

We saw the pencil sketch of Bellevue before it went into the hands of the engraver and were satisfied it was unexceptionable. If the artist did not do his duty it is no fault of Col. Huyett's.

YOUNG AMERICA.—A certain Judge while attending court in a shire town, was passing along the road where a boy was letting down the bars to drive some cattle in. His father stood in the door of the house, on the opposite side of the road, and seeing what his hopeful boy was doing, shouted out:

"John, don't drive them cattle in there; I told you to put the cattle in the pasture behind the house."

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FLOUR MILLS.—There are now 19 flouring mills in St. Louis that turn out daily about 6000 bbls of flour. Multiply this by 300, the number of working days in a year, and we have 1,800,000 bbls of flour made in St. Louis alone.

The adjourned term of the First Judicial District Court, for Sarpy County, met on Monday the 16th, inst., for the purpose of trying Mathews and others, charged with the murder of Thomas Noonan, in June last.

OBITUARY.—Our respected townsman, Jacob H. Smith, departed this life, Aug. 13th, in the 25th year of age, at the residence of his brother, in this City.

The Ferry across the Platte, at Cedar Island, is now in operation. Two new boats have been constructed, and every thing connected with the Ferry, has been repaired in the most thorough manner.

THE FARM; A Pocket Manual of Practical Agriculture; or How to Cultivate all the Field Crops. Embracing an Exposition of the Nature and Action of Soils and Manures; the Principles of Rotation in Cropping; Directions for Irrigation, Draining, Subsoiling, Fencing, Planting Hedges, etc.; Descriptions of Improved Agricultural Implements; Instruction in the Cultivation of the various Farm Crops. How to Plant and Cultivate Orchards, etc.

We have received a copy of this excellent farm-book from the publishing house of Fowler & Wells, New York City, and cheerfully recommend it to every Farmer in our Territory. It is, just what it professes to be, a pocket manual, of some 154 pages; and may be obtained at the above establishment, at the low sum of 30 cents.

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Congress, during its late session, passed fifty-two general acts, twenty-six joint resolutions, and any number of private acts for the relief of individuals.

The St. Paul Minnesotan, of the 26th, says the immigration into that portion of Minnesota has been for a few weeks past, much heavier than at any time last season. The river travel has been light, but the influx of actual settlers has been greater it is estimated, by one half than up to the same date last year.

A poor Irishman offered an old saucepan for sale. His children gathered around him, and enquired why he parted with it? "Ah me honeys," answered he, "I would not be after parting with it, but for a little money to buy something to put in it."

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