

THE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1879.

Communications, to insure insertion in the next issue, should be in hand on Monday; if lengthy, on Thursday preceding issue-day. Advertisements of whatever class, should be in hand by noon, Tuesday.

Advertisements under this head 15 cts. a line first insertion, 10 cts. a line each subsequent insertion.

—Wm. Becker sells machinery.

—Pie plant in the market last week. This is early.

—"Billy" Tillman was over from David City, Sabbath.

—Green Apples by the Pk., Bush, or Bbl., at Geo. Rieder's.

—It is stated that there are six hundred and sixty-three post-offices in Nebraska.

—Mrs. J. E. North has gone on a visit to relatives at Garden Grove, Iowa.

BRICK FOR SALE.—50,000 number-one brick for sale cheap by Thomas Flynn & Son.

—If you want a cultivator with or without seeding attachment Becker sells the best in the market.

—The Muencherer gave one of their semi-occasional dances at their hall Saturday night.

—Fresh French prepared mustard, by the quart or gallon, very cheap, at Henry Bros.

—A little social hop was enjoyed by those who attended, at the Lindell House, Thursday evening last.

—Charles and William Schroeder are about to build a blacksmith shop on the south side of their foundry.

—The man who has my copy of "Walker's American Law" will please return it, and oblige M. K. Turner.

—If you want a good cigar for five or ten cents, go to Geo. Rieder's Grocery Store on Eleventh street and get the worth of your money.

—Social at Rev. E. L. Sherman's this Wednesday evening. The company will be entertained by select songs and readings.

—Two men were on the street last week with black eyes, both say they obtained them through the obstinacy of mules and horses.

—"Fatty" Woods received last week from Rochester, N. Y., a handsome barber's chair of the latest pattern. See, and try it.

—Schroeder Bros. have on exhibition the improved Turbine wind mill, which Charles says is the best mill in the world.

—Did the Engine Company hold their meeting in the dark Monday evening? The bell was tapped but "no'er" a light could be seen.

—S. C. Smith, land agent, sold a tract of Platte county U. P. R. R. land, in Town 18, R. 2 W., Monday, to David T. Williams of Wisconsin.

—Thanks to Senator Saunders for a copy of his speech on the transfer of the Indian bureau, delivered in U. S. Senate Feb. 12th. It is an able presentation of his views.

—Fifteen cars of immigrant goods left Omaha for the west on the 7th Inst., four of which were for Columbus. On the same day seven cars of immigrants left on the evening train for the west.

—Remember that A. W. Lawrence furnishes the Standard seeder and cultivator, the Grand Detour plow, and Nebraska breaker, harrow, &c. Call, examine, and get his prices. You will make money by calling on him before purchasing.

—A large number of immigrants arrived in the city last week, principally from Germany. We learn that they will locate in this vicinity; in the meantime they are stopping at Central House and with Paul Hoppen.

—McCauley & Betts have the contract for repairing the Platte bridge south of Columbus, and will be compelled to stop travel over the bridge from the 10th of March to the 24th, except from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. each day, when parties will be permitted to cross, but positively prohibited from 4 p. m. to 6 a. m.

—Prairie fires are doing their usual spring work, burning a large amount of grass and occasionally a house, stable and horses. When men witness such fearful consequences from these fires we should think that more care would be taken in preventing their setting out.

—Last Thursday evening H. L. Small and family made a narrow escape from fire. One of the family, lamp in hand, went to a wardrobe for a garment, and it is supposed that the flame of the lamp came in contact with some clothing on an upper shelf, for, afterward, it was found that the wardrobe was on fire. H. L. lost several garments, but had enough presence of mind to smother the fire, and thus save his house.

—Friday last, J. H. Reed's dwelling-house, stables, etc., had a somewhat narrow escape from partial or total destruction by prairie fire. In the presence of danger it was impossible to "keep" school, and Miss Coffey with her brigade of pupils served heroically in a short campaign against the "Fell Fiend of the Prairies"—the triangular element. We fear that there will be no end to the setting out of fires until public opinion becomes so aroused as to visit every perpetrator with the full punishment prescribed by law.

—Wm. Becker sells machinery.

—Charles Burke was buried Saturday last.

—The school in District No. 5 closed on last Friday.

—The channel of the Loup river is clear of ice.

—Thunder storm on Friday night, but very little rain.

—The wild duck has come to gladden the heart of the sportsman.

—C. H. Lee and wife of Silver Creek were in the city the first of the week, visiting friends.

—Fresh French prepared mustard, by the quart or gallon, very cheap, at Henry Bros.

—John Barrow lost a valuable horse Saturday last, one of a farm team he had lately purchased.

—If you want the best plow in the market, go to Becker's and get the old established Moline.

—Stock, grain and farm implements sold at Benj. Keller's sale last week, in Polk County, at high prices.

—Becker keeps the largest stock of Agricultural Implements in Columbus, and sells them at "Bed Rock" prices.

—Last Friday night Columbus was visited with lightning, thunder and rain. An unusual occurrence that is season of the year.

—Joe Camp, a typo of the Friendville Telegraph, is here on a visit with his parents, who live a short distance east of the city.

—The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Tuesday of last week, appointed Chas. Wake of this place assessor of Nance county.

—Byron Millet's new hat is not exactly the latest style of gents' "Alpine" and we have concluded it must be a "Bowery," and will now accept the cigars.

—F. Gerber on 11th street, two doors east of Heintz's drug store, is ready to supply you with any piece of furniture you may need. Call and examine his goods.

—Lincoln Journal: The capable frontiersman and scholar, Major Frank North, has been commissioned by Gov. Nance, Captain of Company D, Second Regiment Nebraska Mounted Infantry.

—J. E. Tasker and Bro. can afford to sell sewing machines cheaper than any other agents, because they do not take them into the country, thus saving expense and time. Call soon if you wish a good bargain.

—Teachers, pupils and others occasionally need blank news paper. We will furnish it in sheets the size of the JOURNAL, 25x38 inches, four sheets for 5 cents, eight for 10, one sheet for 25 cents, and cut to suit. M. K. TURNER & Co.

—Saturday night and Sunday the prairie north and northwest of the city was burned off without doing any damage, so far as we have heard, except to destroy a few hay and straw stacks. It is not known where the fire originated.

—We have blank note books, for sale, in books of 100 each, suitable for threshers, mechanics and others for work and labor; also the common form, and the note "payable at Columbus State Bank." Also receipts in book form. M. K. TURNER & Co.

—There are very few western towns the size of Columbus that can boast of an undertaking establishment equal to Henry Gass's on 11th st. We could very sincerely hope that none of our readers would ever need his services, if we did not know that the reverse will be the inevitable fact.

—Mr. Fred Giddings, Chief Engineer of the A. & N. R. R. Co., arrived in town with his force of surveyors on Wednesday last. Their object here was to find the very best line from the table lands in Butler to the city of Columbus, including, of course, the very important matter of bridging the Platte.

—Thursday last there were two horse races in the "Flats" south of the city—the first between a pony from Polk Co., called "Little Darkey," and owned by A. S. McNeill, and Gross Bros.' pony, Silver. Won by Little Darkey. In the second race for a shake purse, Gross's pony came out ahead of Kellogg's and McIntyre's.

—The demand for "local" advertising has been so great with us that we have been compelled to gratify it, and that, too, somewhat at the expense of the appearance of the JOURNAL. We endeavor, however, to limit the amount appearing with reading matter by raising the price. Intelligent readers have no trouble in recognizing an advertisement, and will not be offended by reading what the enterprising, wide-awake, business man has to say to them.

—Nearly every man in the city who owns property has thought about this time of the year, for the last five years, that this season our streets must be planted to trees. Hitherto the matter has usually been put off till just before harvest. It is now, we think, when the city fathers get round to the matter last year. Do let us have a few trees planted this year in season to secure their growth. A little effort—a little labor in this direction would do much for the comfort and beauty of the city.

—Wm. Becker sells machinery.

—St. Mary's is to have a store.

—G. R. Nunnally is in the city.

—S. C. Smith was at Silver Creek last Monday.

BORN.—Sunday, Mar. 9th, to Mrs. M. K. Turner, a son.

—S. J. Marmoy is suffering from a bilious attack.

—"It is better to be doing nothing, than to be idle."

—"The very best way to quit a bad habit is never to begin."

—James Ware left the city Monday morning for his home in Greeley county.

—Those who prefer the justly celebrated Scotch harrow, will find them at Becker's.

—J. J. Graves says that the rain Friday night extended only about two miles north of Shell creek.

—Large flocks of wild geese are returning to the Platte and Loup rivers south of the city.

—Call at Becker's, and get one of those celebrated Sterling Harrows before they are all gone.

—J. C. Morrissey went to Omaha last week for medical treatment, and we learn has greatly improved.

—If you think of buying a seeder call at Becker's and examine prices and goods before buying.

—The present outlook indicates many substantial improvements in our city during the coming season.

—Dr. S. A. Bonsteel is erecting a new office one door north of Doland's drug store.

—A good rain Friday in this neighborhood, and the frost is rapidly "coming out" of the ground.

—Dan. Condon went to Chicago last week to see his cousin, E. O. M. Condon, the celebrated Fenian prisoner.

—S. Wendleboe, of Polk county, left last Friday for Denmark. Julius Rasmussen accompanied him to Omaha.

—Miss Louisa Bauer, of Eldorado, Kansas, niece of Mr. John Rickly, J. P. and Wm. Becker, is visiting in the city.

—H. P. Coolidge will have something to say to the readers of the JOURNAL in an advertisement next week.

—Geo. Galley is fitting up a dwelling-house near the Court House, which, we suppose, will be for rent.

—G. B. Darr goes to Grand Island for a short time, and his friends will find him at the office of O. A. Abbott, Esq.

—How much is the guaranty of a scoundrel worth to a poor man, when compelled to have him make it good, by law?

—We notice that great piles of freight are being unloaded here every day, mostly such as belongs to new-comers.

—A considerable amount of Platte county wheat was put out to usury last week, i. e., deposited in another nature's bank.

—Wheat sowing and plowing is the order of the day among the farmers. The ground is said to be in pretty fair condition.

—A number of persons in the city are getting their lots ready for gardens. They should wait at least until the Lark returns.

—The ice in the Loup river "broke up" Friday evening, with a roar. Huge blocks of ice bombarded the bridges.

—One of our city wits is credited with saying that the thunder on Thursday last raised the lightning-rod men along with the snakes.

—See A. M. Doland's new advertisement. He believes in the free use of printer's ink and invites you to go and see his goods.

—Immigrant wagon trains almost daily pass through the city carrying settlers for the western part of Nebraska and other parts of the west.

—The "Red Front" as a drug store, news and musical depot has been completely transformed the past week by the scrub and paint brush.

—A sign 40 feet long by five feet wide is being made for the agricultural implement depot of Wm. Becker on 13th street. This is the "boss" sign of the city for size.

—Schunemann and Wegner met with a very serious loss on Saturday week by the burning of their stable and four valuable horses in Granville Precinct this county.

—The Osceola Record says "Dud" Stone is harrowing in his wheat with a little harrow that is only 32 feet and 8 inches wide. It is drawn by six horses.

—F. Gerber wants everybody to know that he has the most extensive stock of Furniture in Central Nebraska, and is selling it at very low prices.

—It will pay you to buy a sewing machine of J. E. Tasker & Bro., because they are selling the best machine in the market, and are selling them five dollars cheaper than any other agents in the county. Call and see them.

—Parties were turned away from services at the Congregational church Sunday evening last for the reason that there were not enough seats to accommodate them. If in order, we would move an appropriation from the building fund for the purpose of enlarging the building.

—Wm. Lisco, who had been ill for several weeks, was in town Wednesday of last week, for the first time since his recent attack. All his old friends will be glad to hear this.

—Champion S. Chase, Esq., of Omaha, called at the JOURNAL office last Thursday in our absence. We are always glad to see the Col., and hope we may be present at his next call.

—On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Sarah Post, mother to Judge G. W., and A. M., and Jos. of this city, died at York, this State, aged 66 years.

—It is a rule, the adoption of which may save you thousands of dollars, to deal always with honest men whom you know, instead of men you don't know, who may be dishonest.

—The Columbus Dramatic Troupe are at work on a new play, "Saved," and a farce "Seeing the Elephant," which they expect to render to a Columbus audience, about two weeks hence.

—Can not a gymnasium on some mutual plan be instituted in Columbus? Such an institution combines healthful recreation and amusement, and would be a good thing for the young men.

—Wm. Lamb is erecting a new business building on his lot adjoining the post-office, building on Nebraska Avenue. We learn that he will soon erect another business house on the site of his burnt building.

—Nicholas Stoffel, brother of Matthew Stoffel, accompanied by six other well-to-do-farmers, all from Lake Co., Ill., arrived here on Friday last to settle on lands in Platte county a little west of St. Bernard.

—The M. E. Sabbath School of this city under the care and superintendence of A. C. Tigner is rapidly increasing in numbers, having nearly doubled its membership within the last six months. The school has a good corps of teachers, and J. N. Reynolds is making the Bible class exceedingly interesting.

—J. N. Moody, who teaches school in District No. 15, Bismark Precinct, this county, had his collar bone broken on Tuesday of last week, by the horse he was riding at a good gallop, frightening, slipping, falling down and pitching him off head foremost to the ground thus causing the painful fracture.

—Mr. Benj. Reed passed through the city Thursday, bound for his farm in Stanton County. Mr. Reed became discouraged some time since with his farming prospects in Neb., and returned to Iowa, and now comes back to make Nebraska his future home. May great success crown his labors.

—One of the handsomest sights in the city is the flower garden at the Hammond House. We notice that additional sash have been put up and we suppose the garden is to be enlarged. The whole upper porch filled with flowers, those within eye-shot can not fail to admire the miniature Elysium.

—Outside the list of land agents we don't know of any one who receives more inquiries than Father Ryan with regard to our country, and it is simply wonderful to see the queries that are put at him, but when he starts to answer them he soon realizes that "Airt is long and time is fleeting," and tells them to come and see for themselves.

—The fact is often remarked that while Columbus is one of the oldest cities in the State and might stand first in regard to ornamentation of yards and grounds, she does not compare favorably in this respect with many of her younger sisters. No one thing will go farther toward beautifying a home and making it attractive to the eye than shade trees and shrubbery in the yard.

—F. Brodfuehrer, jeweler, has, at his store on Olive street, what is commonly known as a policeman's clock, so called not because carried by them, but because it very accurately records the time a policeman puts in his appearance, provided the aforesaid gentleman pulls a cord, which moves a spring, which sets in motion a pin, which neatly punches a hole in a paper ribbon which is so ruled that it marks the hours and quarters. The device is a good one, and while Brodfuehrer is taking pains to show you just how it works don't forget to look at the immense stock of other clocks he has on hand, besides the boundless array of watches, jewelry, breastpins, etc., and don't be backward to ask for prices.

—The Columbus Dramatic Club, since appearing before a Columbus audience in "Redeemed" and the "Rough Diamond," have played the same at the neighboring towns of David City and Schuyler, and in both instances came out with flying colors, receiving very flattering notices from the press at both places. By request the Club will again appear in these plays at the Opera House in Columbus on Friday evening, March 14th, when we predict that they will convince their audience that as a troupe they are fully up to, if not a little ahead of, the average traveling professionals. Turn out and give them a big house. After the performance a dance will be given. Tickets to the theatre 25 cents; no reserved seats. Dance tickets 50 cents.

BOYS MISTAKE POISON FOR FOOD.

One of Them Barely Escapes Death.

On Saturday last news ran like wildfire through the town that several boys who had been at the river fishing, had unthoughtfully eaten of some strange roots and been poisoned. There were all manner of versions of the story, but we believe the following facts, as given by Dr. C. B. Stillman, will be found to contain the case in a nutshell: Willie Luman, son of H. C. Luman, is a lad some nine or ten years old. He was in company with four other boys, Harry Ellis, Thos. Loveland, Fred and Ernest Mullen. They were spending the day at the Loup river, south of town, fishing, and getting hungry, ate some artichokes and rosebuds, as they thought. It is supposed, however, that young Luman got hold of some wild parsnips or bella donna berries, or both, as subsequent facts all tend to prove that some very strong poison had entered his system. At the river he became sick, vomited some, and shortly became so unconscious as not to answer the other boys' questions or take any notice of them whatever. Somehow or other the young lads succeeded in getting young Luman into the city, and at Gross's store he was put into Dr. Bonsteel's buggy and taken to the residence of his parents. Dr. Stillman was called in to assist, and the stomach pump was used with good effect. However, the poison had such possession of the system, that convulsions did not cease till toward night of Saturday. By Sunday evening he had so far recovered from the effects of the poison as to be conscious of what was passing, and to converse rationally, but the transactions of Saturday were yet blank to him.

MARRIED.

WOODS—CLARK.—On Sunday, Mar. 10th, at the residence of the bride's father in this city, by Rev. E. Sherman, Mr. Henry Woods to Miss Susan A. Clark, both of Platte county.

HEADBERG—PEPPER.—On Monday March 10th, by Rev. Williamson, Mr. Lewis Headberg and Miss Sallie E. Pepper both of Platte county.

DEATHS.

HIGHT.—Friday evening, March 7, in the 86th year of her age, Mrs. F. Hight, mother of A. Hight.

The funeral took place from the residence of her son in Polk county, on Sunday, and her remains were brought to the Columbus cemetery for interment.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Advertisements under this head five cents a line each insertion.

—Pure cider vinegar at Hudson's.

—Lamps at cost at Geo. Rieder's.

—New Palermo Lemons at Hudson's.

—Pure apple juice cider at Hudson's.

—New Messina Oranges at Hudson's.

—Choice Fancy Candies at Hudson's.

—Pure cider vinegar at George Rieder's.

—Cheviot shirts for 25 cents at L. Kramer's.

—Pure Buckwheat flour at Wm Becker's.

—Virtually giving goods away at Galley Bros.

—Call at Galley Bros. if you want cheap goods.

—To be economical you must trade at L. Kramer's.

—Canned fruit at 10 cents per can at Geo. Rieder's.

—The new cigar "Desirable" 3 for a dime at Hudson's.

—A large lot of remnants for sale cheap at L. Kramer's.

—Woolen suits at \$3.50 at the Revolution dry goods store.

—The best brands of cigars can be had at Wm. Becker's.

—Heavy cottons for pants at 10 cents yard at L. Kramer's.

—Canned fruits and confectionery of all kinds at Hudson's.

—Cassimere suits for \$6.00 at L. Gluck's Revolution store.

—Men's Shoes for 1.00 at Kramer's N. Y. Cheap Cash Store.

—Good Baking Powder 25 cents per pound at Geo. Rieder's.

—A yard wide muslin 5 cents a yard at the Revolution store.

—A lot of heavy overcoats for \$2.25 at the Revolution store.

—New gold chains, figs and maple sugar bricks at Hudson's.

—Read the price list of goods of the N. Y. Cheap Cash Store.

—Ladies' cloaks at cost at the New York Cheap Cash Store.

—Boys' and men's caps at 25 cents at the N. Y. Cheap Cash Store.

—If you want a cheap suit, the place to get it is at Galley Bros.

—Harrow teeth very cheap at Robert Uhlrig's Hardware house.

—Good wool hats, 50 cts. apiece at the Revolution dry goods store.

—Tea a specialty at M. H. O'Brien's grocery on 11th street.

—Recollect that Shotwell & Randall pay the highest price for hides.

—Good quilts for 50 cents at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

—Brown duck overalls 35 cents a pair at L. Gluck's Revolution store.

—Only 25 cents for one pound of Baking Powder at Geo. Rieder's.

—Lace and silk handkerchiefs for 10 cts. at the N. Y. Cheap Cash Store.

—Pickled pig's feet, soured lamb's tongue and pickled tripe at Hudson's.

—Turkey red handkerchiefs at 5 cents at the New York Cheap Cash Store.

—Oranges, sweet cider and Michigan apples just received at Hudson's.

—New calicoes at 4 cents a yard at L. Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

—Choice malt vinegar pickles by the dozen or hundred at Geo. Rieder's.

—A lot of Ladies beaver cloaks to close at \$1.75 at L. Gluck's Revolution store.

—Shotwell & Randall pay the highest market price for live or dressed poultry.

—Fine figured dress goods at 15 cents a yard at Kramer's New York Cheap Cash Store.

—All linen half bleached table cloth 20 cts. a yard at L. Gluck's Revolution store.

—L. Kramer, as usual, is the first in the field with new spring goods cheaper than ever.

—For the choicest of family groceries, at the lowest living rates, call on M. H. O'Brien.

—An elegant new line of Hamburg edgings and insertings just received at L. Kramer's.

—Any man can buy for \$3 a new and complete suit of clothes at L. Kramer's N. Y. Cheap Cash Store.

—Hotels, saloons, and country dealers supplied with oysters at bed rock prices at Hudson's.

—I have made arrangements for regular delivery of pure sweet cider, guaranteed. H. J. Hudson.

—Stallion posters printed at this office in first-class style at reasonable rates, on short notice.

—Choice grades of coffees and teas at Wm. Becker's. He stands back for none on quality or price.

—For the best beer in town go to Wm. Bucher's, where you will find a luscious variety of figs, cheese, &c.

—Best sewing machine oil, also Howe, and Wheeler & Wilson needles, for sale by J. E. Tasker & Bro.

—For the next sixty days I will sell my whole stock of dry goods and clothing at less than cost price. I. Gluck.

—If you want choice teas, coffees, syrups, spices or anything else good in the grocery line, call at William Becker's.

Wanted Immediately. A girl to attend to children and assist generally. Apply to Mrs. Carew on 11th street, 2 doors west of John Stauffer's.

—Good Mackerel only 7 cts. per pound at Geo. Rieder's.

—Lambard & Holland Herring, by the keg and kit, very low, at Geo. Rieder's.

—Omaha strictly pure White Lead is the best. For sale at Doland's Columbus Drug Store.

—Go to Doland's Columbus Drug Store before you buy your Wall Paper, and see his stock.

—Best assortment of Wall Paper ever brought to Columbus, at Doland's Columbus Drug Store.

—Good 2 button kid gloves in all sizes, shades and colors can be had at 50 cts. at the New York Cheap Cash Store.

—For sale cheap for