

Columbus Journal.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 1868.

The White House is now closed to visitors and will not be re-opened until the return of the President.

Owing to nonpayment of taxes, nearly 200 corporations have been enjoined from transacting business in New Jersey.

The suppression of the rebellion in the northwest cost the Canadian government \$2,000,000, besides a number of valuable lives.

In compliance with Mayor Boyd's order the drinking places and saloons in Omaha all closed the other night prompt at midnight.

The New York *World* announces that, in less than five months \$102,000 has been raised to complete the statue of liberty pedestal.

The Grant family will spend the remainder of the summer at Mt. McGregor, after that time Mrs. Grant will return and reside in New York.

The anti-monopolists of the state will hold a convention in Lincoln, Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 2 p. m. Platte county is entitled to 10 delegates.

The party in power in Georgia, the Democracy, has passed every law asked for by the temperance people.—*New Republic*, temperance organ of Nebraska.

JUDGE COBB, the present incumbent, will probably be re-nominated for Supreme Judge by the Republicans and Judge Wakely of Omaha by the Democrats.

The prohibitionists will hold a state convention Tuesday, Sept. 15, at Lincoln. The basis of representation is one delegate to every thousand population, according to census of '85.

The cattlemen are now busily engaged in removing their cattle from the Indian Territory. It will keep them in active motion to get off the leased lands 210,000 head of cattle by the time limited in the President's proclamation.

J. DREDLEY, a farmer near Meadowville, Neb., had his eye sight injured by a cartridge exploding the other day. When he reached home he found that his wife had elapsed with A. Rogers, a neighbor. They left on horseback. A warrant was issued for horse stealing.

MURKIN, the St. Louis murderer of Preller, has finally disclosed what will be his defense, that he conspired with Preller to obtain a life insurance for Preller; that the dead body found in the trunk was not the body of Preller; that Preller left St. Louis the same day he did, and is still alive.

If any one wishes to know the spirit of the great west, let him study Chicago, which is a city representative of the animating purpose of this growing land. Take, for instance, the proposed monument to Gen. Grant; while other cities are talking, Chicago has already raised a fund of \$32,000.

It is hardly probable that Judge Cobb will be misled by the talk of his stepping aside now, and reserving himself to occupy Van Wyck's seat in the U. S. Senate. A bird in hand is better than a dozen in the bush, and the Judge is too discreet, we imagine, to be led off by shadowy improbabilities.

It appears from a recent report from Plymouth, Pa., that no sooner had the epidemic ceased raging in that unfortunate town that it is succeeded by another plague, in the form of dysentery, which is scarcely less terrible in its effects. Over one hundred and fifty cases are now under treatment.

MARGARET KEALY, a young Irish girl only a short time in this country, died the other day at Camden, N. J., suddenly, of what is supposed to be a genuine case of cholera, all the symptoms in the case being those identical with Asiatic cholera. A rigid examination is being made by Dr. Beal to determine the character of the disease.

The citizens of the east will find that cyclones are not confined exclusively to the west and south in this country. Only a small cyclone visited Norwood, N. Y., the other night killing Michael Martin and Mrs. David Fitzgerald and injuring several other persons. The damage inflicted in Norwood and vicinity is estimated at \$150,000.

LORD PALMERSTON once remarked that the drawbacks and objections to war are somewhat mitigated by the fact that it teaches geography to persons who otherwise would never learn it. We incline to the opinion that the tuition fees in such cases are entirely too high and wholly unnecessary, except in cases of rebellion against a republican form of government.

The cholera panic in France is increasing daily. The average departures from Marseilles by railway alone are about two thousand a day. At Hanoi, China, there were seven teen deaths from cholera the other day and sixty-six persons were down with the disease. Cases of sickness resembling cholera occurred in the Odessa suburb, and in consequence all arrivals from Marseilles have been prohibited.

ALVIN H. SYDENHAM of Kearney was the successful candidate for the leadership at West Point. Young Sydenham was successful once before as to his scholarship, but was rejected because he was too flat-footed. It is now thought that that objection has been overcome. His examination papers are said to have been very excellent, and that the entire class of fourteen applicants did honor to Nebraska. We notice that Howard A. Ross of Lost Creek was among the number.

Not in a Way.

In the ordinary affairs of life the best possible remedy against ill health and trouble is to be prepared for them, and yet it often happens that no amount of preparation will answer the purpose, because the unexpected has happened. It does not mean a function of reasonable men to provide against or to be continually anxious to provide against a far-off contingency, but doubtless it is well to keep an eye to windward, and note well all the indications of a coming storm.

It is not advisable for America to be alarmed at the ravages which the cholera is making in Spain, but we certainly cannot be uninterested spectators of what is there transpiring.

When such a scourge as the dreaded and fatal Asiatic cholera, trailing along the sea coast, carries away its victims by the thousand, daily, we may well feel at least a far-off interest, not to say anxiety concerning its movements.

We are told by an authority in such matters that the United States can look towards Havana for the dangerous signs of the dread disease, rather than towards the old country. However this may be, and whether there is ground for immediate concern, it is a dictate of prudence for American cities, towns and villages to thoroughly cleanse their borders of all foul impurities that tend to breed corruption of the atmosphere and of the waters. The utmost care and watchfulness regarding pure air and water, wholesome, ripe food, and cleanly habits and surroundings (which are at all times conducive to health) are not to be neglected now.

There is no telling where, when nor even just how this scourge may strike, (if it does at all reach us), because facilities for travel are now so great that it may be carried thousands of miles in a few days, and gain so strong a foot-hold that scores in villages, hundreds in towns, and thousands in cities may be carried away before it ceases its ravages.

It is a wise rule always to hope for the best and prepare for the worst.

ANOTHER seizure of Peoria whisky was made the other day at the railroad depot at Philadelphia, Pa. The cargo numbered about one hundred and fifty packages, and was composed of "funny" barrels of the same pattern as those recently found in certain wholesale liquor establishments.

When the liquor has been poured out into buckets it has been found that it measured a greater quantity than the guager's rods showed. This led to an investigation and seizure.

MURKIN the alleged St. Louis murderer arrived the other day at San Francisco aboard the steamer "Zealandia" in charge of officers. He refuses to make any statement respecting the crime with which he is charged. After landing he was directly placed in prison, and while there, when accosted, he said his name was Danguier and he was a Frenchman, a native of Paris, aged 34.

The Paris *National* says there are in France 36,000,000 of human beings who work hard from morning to evening, and do harm to no one. There are besides in that country 300,000 rascals who rob and murder, and who pass by the name of the army of crime.

News Notes.

OLD ST. LOUIS FAMILIES USE NEGROES AS PALE-BEARERS.

CHICAGO IS GROWING FASTER THAN ANY LARGE CITY IN THE WORLD.

THERE WERE 725 DEATHS FROM CANCER IN NEW YORK CITY LAST YEAR.

THE GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK SHIPPED FROM SAN FRANCISCO EAST \$1,000,000 OF GOLD.

A STATE BANK COMMENCES BUSINESS AT GIBBON, NEB., WITH A CAPITAL OF \$50,000.

IT COSTS ABOUT \$1,000 TO RAISE A MAN FROM INFANCY TO THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

HUMAN SKULLS ARE ALMOST ENTIRELY USED IN BUILDING THE TEMPLES IN DAHOMEY.

JOHN ROLAND, OF LINCOLN, NEB., DIED THE OTHER DAY FROM THE EFFECTS OF SUNSTROKE.

ONE OF THE BELLES AT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS DECORATES HER PONY WITH RED AND WHITE ROSES.

GLADSTONE'S INTENDED VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY HAS BEEN POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH.

A POOR BRIDGE ONE HUNDRED FEET LONG IS BEING BUILT ACROSS THE RAWHIDE NEAR FREMONT.

ONCE DAY LAST WEEK 4,171 NEW CASES OF CHOLERA AND 511 DEATHS WERE REPORTED THROUGHOUT SPAIN.

THE EXPORTS OF COTTON GOODS FROM THIS COUNTRY HAVE BEEN LARGER SO FAR THIS SEASON THAN EVER BEFORE.

NEVADA TERRITORY IN LIMITS SURPASSES NEW YORK, PENNSYLVANIA, MARYLAND AND DELAWARE COMBINED.

A CEDAR LOG WAS STRUCK AT SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., WHILE SINKING AN ARTESIAN WELL, AT A DEPTH OF 105 FEET.

CEREMONY IN PARIS WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC AT THE SMALL COST OF \$2.50 FOR EACH OPERATION.

ST. PETERSBURG NEWS STATES THAT IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO ADD FIFTY TORPEDO BOATS TO THE RUSSIAN FLEET IN THE BLACK SEA.

THE BONE-GATHERING INDUSTRY IS GIVING EMPLOYMENT TO MANY SETTLERS IN THE EXTREME WESTERN PORTION OF NEBRASKA.

MRS. HELEN H. JACKSON, A WELL-KNOWN AUTHORESS, DIED THE OTHER EVENING OF CANCER IN THE STOMACH, AT SAN FRANCISCO.

THE WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN OF JOSEPH HOLTMAN, OF DAVENPORT, IOWA, WERE POISONED THE OTHER DAY BY EATING CANNED SALMON.

A WILD MAN, SAID TO RESEMBLE JO-JO, THE DOG-FACED MAN, IS IN JAIL AT NORRISTOWN, PA. HE WAS CAPTURED NEAR THAT PLACE.

INCOMPLIANT CHOLERA RETURNS AT MADRID ONE DAY LAST WEEK SHOW 2,935 NEW CASES AND 1,389 DEATHS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

NORTH CONCORD, N. H., THE WORST STORM FOR YEARS VISITED THIS PLACE, GREATLY DAMAGING HIGHWAYS AND PARTS OF THE OGDENSBURG RAILROAD.

THE LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH AT MONTREAL HAS DECLARED SMALL POX AT THAT PLACE NOW EPIDEMIC.

AT KOKUK, IOWA, FARMERS REPORT FROM A NUMBER OF LOCALITIES THAT GRASS-

THE LONE TREE FLOOD.

The Lone Tree cloud burst last Thursday night accomplished more damage than at first appeared. The burst occurred about eight miles up the valley, and contractors Myers and Mears were the greatest sufferers. In Myers' camp three persons were drowned, and in Mears' one. Mr. Myers was in his tent with his family when the flood came, and he says the water rose six feet in one minute. His tent, bedding, supplies, everything, even to the clothing of the family, was swept away, and it was with the greatest exertions that the lives of the children were saved.

GEORGE GINGER shot in the head and killed William Schaefer the other day near Chadron, Dawes county, Neb. The murderer was immediately arrested.

PETER CARRAKER, was drowned the other afternoon in Union Creek, near Madison, Neb., while bathing. He leaves a wife and two small children.

A GREAT number of German spies have recently been discovered in different parts of France. The government will order them out of the country.

RECENT letters from Suakin received at London say the troops are dying like flies. It is stated that the official will not report the true condition of affairs.

IT IS said of the 180 tornadoes which occurred last year within the boundaries of the Union, only 50 visited the western states and territories, while the southern states had 102.

AN OLD woman who has posted nearly 5,000 medical receipts into a book during the past forty years has never been ill all day in her life, and she is growing discouraged.

THESE is to be a total eclipse of the sun Sept. 9th, of the present year. The only land from which the phase of totality will be visible is the shore of Cook's Strait, in New Zealand.

THE FOREMOST belle at a California summer resort is not beautiful, and her wardrobe is not commanding fine, but she drives a four-in-hand or zebra, and that fixes her in the public eye.

FRANK REESE, of Gibbon, was the other day taken to the asylum at Lincoln. At Kearney he became very violent, requiring the efforts of the sheriff and three others to put him in the car.

THE COTTON CROP OF THE SOUTH IS REPORTED TO BE THE BEST KNOWN FOR YEARS; THE YIELD WILL GREATLY EXCEED ANY PREVIOUS CROP. IT IS NOW TOO LATE IN THE SEASON FOR THE CATERPILLAR TO DO THE CROP ANY SERIOUS INJURY.

PETER HANCOCK WAS FOUND DEAD IN A FIELD WHERE HE HAD BEEN AT WORK NOT FAR FROM BEESTREE, NEB., THE OTHER DAY. THE VERDICT WAS DEATH BY SUICIDE. HE LEAVES A WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS IN SWITZERLAND.

IN THE CHICKASAW NATION THE OTHER DAY DAVID HUNTON SHOT AND KILLED HIS COUSIN, SAMUEL SMILEY, IN A QUARREL OVER A CARTRIDGE. THE OTHER DAY HE WAS SHOT AND KILLED HIS SON, A. H. HOOD, IN PLATTES COUNTY, NEB.

THE OTHER NIGHT A WONDERFUL WATER CLOUD BURST OVER GREENWICH TOWNSHIP, PA., THE WATER FALLING WITH TERRIBLE FORCE, WASHING OUT FIELDS AND SWELLING STREAMS. THE WATER-FAUL RAISED THE SCHUYLKILL FOUR FEET.

HOMEOPATHISTS CLAIM A NEW PROOF OF THE CORRECTNESS OF THEIR THEORIES IN THE DISCOVERY THAT THE FAMOUS TREE FROM THE BARK OF WHICH CHININ IS OBTAINED FURNISHES NO QUININE UNLESS IT IS GROWN IN A MALARIAL REGION.

IT IS BELIEVED FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT CHOLERA AND DYSENTERY ARE CAUSING GREAT MORTALITY AMONG THE RUSSIANS ON THE AFGHAN FRONTIER. ABOUT 44,000 SOLDIERS ARE NOW STATIONED IN THE TRANS-CASPIAN TERRITORY.

THOMAS DENTNER'S TEN YEAR OLD SON LIVING SOME DISTANCE SOUTH OF AISNWORTH, NEB., WAS THROWN FROM A HORSE THE OTHER EVENING, AND HIS FOOT CAUGHT IN THE STIRRUP, AND HE WAS DRAGGED THREE QUARTERS OF A MILE, AND PICKED UP DEAD.

AT DEBKUN'S RANCH, TRINIDAD, COLO., DURING A THUNDER STORM, A HERD OF EIGHTEEN HORSES WERE DRIVEN AGAINST A BARB-WIRE FENCE BY THE VIOLENCE OF THE WIND. THE WIRE CONDUCTED A STROKE OF LIGHTNING THROUGH THE HERD AND THIRTEEN FELL DEAD.

A HEAVY STORM PASSED OVER BEATRICE, NEB., THE OTHER MORNING. DURING THE STORM THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AND THE STEEPLE TOOK OFF. THE BARN OF T. B. WADDELL, NEAR ODELL, WAS STRUCK AND BURNED, AND WITH IT SEVERAL HORSES AND MULES.

PAUL LAHAY, WHO COULD NOT SWIM, GOT BEYOND HIS DEPTH IN WATER AT WEST POINT, AND SANK FOR THE THIRD TIME. IT TOOK AN HOUR, AFTER HIS RESCUE, TO RESTORE HIM TO CONSCIOUSNESS. HE KNOWS IT IS EASIER TO DIE THAN TO COME TO LIFE AFTER YOU HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

CHARLES A. LINDEWOLD WAS ARRESTED THE OTHER DAY IN CASTLE GARDEN ON THE CHARGE OF TRYING TO HIRE SIX YOUNG EMIGRANT GIRLS TO GO TO CHICAGO FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES. ONE OF THE GIRLS SAID SHE MET HIM AT HER MOTHER'S HOME IN SWEDEN. HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE GARDEN BUT NOT PROSECUTED.

MISS JESSIE WISHART, LIVING IN PAWNEE COUNTY, NEB., WAS RETURNING THE OTHER MORNING FROM A SHORT BUGGY RIDE WITH HER BROTHER, WHEN THE HORSE GOT FRIGHTENED AND RAN AWAY UPSETTING THE BUGGY AND THROWING MISS WISHART VIOLENTLY TO THE GROUND, CAUSING INJURIES FROM WHICH SHE DIED AN HOUR LATER.

THE FAMILY OF DANIEL ASHBURGH, JR., NEAR NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO, WERE POISONED THE OTHER DAY BY EATING TOAD-STOOLS. ONE BOY DIED AND THE MOTHER AND A YOUNG CHILD ARE NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE. TWO GIRLS NAMED RICHARDSON, FROM THE DAYTON ORPHAN'S HOME, WHO WERE VISITING THE FAMILY, ARE IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

A NOTICE OF WARNING TO SUFFERING HUMANITY.

WE SEE THAT YOU WOULD BE WANTING IN THE DUTY OF USE TO SUFFERING HUMANITY IF YOU DID NOT SOUND A NOTE OF WARNING IN REGARD TO THE USE OF MERCURY AND OTHER POISONOUS MINERALS IN THE TREATMENT OF BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES. THE READER SHOULD SEE THE HORRIFIC WRECKS

HOPPERS ARE ABUNDANT AND LIKELY TO DESTROY CROPS, ESPECIALLY CORN.

A SAILOR DIRECT FROM MARSEILLE, DIED AT BRISTOL, ENGLAND, THE OTHER DAY—A CASE OF GENUINE ASIATIC CHOLERA. OF COURSE THAT REGION IS ALARMED.

GEORGE GINGER SHOT IN THE HEAD AND KILLED WILLIAM SCHAEFER THE OTHER DAY NEAR CHADRON, DAWES COUNTY, NEB. THE MURDERER WAS IMMEDIATELY ARRESTED.

PETER CARRAKER, WAS DROWNED THE OTHER AFTERNOON IN UNION CREEK, NEAR MADISON, NEB., WHILE BATHING. HE LEAVES A WIFE AND TWO SMALL CHILDREN.

A GREAT NUMBER OF GERMAN SPIES HAVE RECENTLY BEEN DISCOVERED IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF FRANCE. THE GOVERNMENT WILL ORDER THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

RECENT LETTERS FROM SUAKIN RECEIVED AT LONDON SAY THE TROOPS ARE DYING LIKE FLIES. IT IS STATED THAT THE OFFICIAL WILL NOT REPORT THE TRUE CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.

IT IS SAID OF THE 180 TORNADOES WHICH OCCURRED LAST YEAR WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE UNION, ONLY 50 VISITED THE WESTERN STATES AND TERRITORIES, WHILE THE SOUTHERN STATES HAD 102.

AN OLD WOMAN WHO HAS POSTED NEARLY 5,000 MEDICAL RECEIPTS INTO A BOOK DURING THE PAST FORTY YEARS HAS NEVER BEEN ILL ALL DAY IN HER LIFE, AND SHE IS GROWING DISCOURAGED.

THESE IS TO BE A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN SEPT. 9TH, OF THE PRESENT YEAR. THE ONLY LAND FROM WHICH THE PHASE OF TOTALITY WILL BE VISIBLE IS THE SHORE OF COOK'S STRAIT, IN NEW ZEALAND.

THE FOREMOST BELLE AT A CALIFORNIA SUMMER RESORT IS NOT BEAUTIFUL, AND HER WARDROBE IS NOT COMMANDING FINE, BUT SHE DRIVES A FOUR-IN-HAND OR ZEBRA, AND THAT FIXES HER IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

ANOTHER SEIZURE OF PEORIA WHISKY WAS MADE THE OTHER DAY AT THE RAILROAD DEPOT AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. THE CARGO NUMBERED ABOUT ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY, AND WAS COMPOSED OF "FUNNY" BARRELS OF THE SAME PATTERN AS THOSE RECENTLY FOUND