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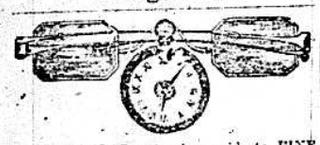

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The undersigned wishes to inform his old friends and patrons that he has fitted up the store lately occupied by Mr. J. L. Starchee, where he has a full stock of

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Which he will sell for cash,

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Thankful for past favors, I would solicit a share of your patronage.

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Full line of

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M. C. RUSSELL, Editor. "Render Unto Cesar the Things that are Cesar's." {VOL. 2, NO. 40.

GLOOMY PROSPECT.

There is no use in trying to smile down the fact, now too apparent, that the coming winter is to be one of the hardest ones to "weather through" that the country has experienced for these thirty or forty years. We refer more particularly to the poorer or laboring classes—those of any class who are dependent upon their daily labor for their bread. Every evidence, from every portion of the country, that reaches us through our exchanges from all parts, substantiate our worst fears in this regard. All over the manufacturing districts of the country comes the intelligence of thousands of laborers, operatives and mechanics being discharged, while the small proportion retained are only kept on half price, or half hours. The railroads are also following suit, and are putting thousands of the employees on "half rations." It cannot be dodged any longer, that the coming year is to be a terror among the dependent classes. All there is left for the working people to do, is to prepare as best they can to meet the shock that even now is upon us, and lay plans that will best insure them against want, and keep the wolf from their door. The ideas of extravagant living, that during the past years of plenty and high wages, have been so much indulged in, must be done entirely away with for the next year, and the sooner it is done the better will we fare. The bare and absolute necessities are all that may reasonably be expected, and too many thousands of poor people throughout the country will, during the coming cold winter, go without even half their actual needs. We advise all to take warning in time, and from now on throw their "spending money" fund bodily into the flour-barrel, and instead of buying new clothing, patch up the old ones, and add the saving also to the meal chest, and cut off every imaginable superfluity, either in wearing apparel, food, and particularly "drink," etc., and then the storm can be weathered, and ONLY in this manner can the poor get through the winter without great suffering.

FOUR X Family Flour, price reduced, at CANTWELL'S.

THE best assortment of buck gloves and mitts in the city, at Marshall & Campbell's. 37-tf

CASSIA, Mace, preserved citrons, and seedless raisins at CANTWELL'S.

TERRIBLE AFFAIR.—A dispatch was received here on Monday from Fort Ripley—eighteen miles below this city—stating that a soldier at that post, named Hefferan, had, on the forenoon of Monday, killed his wife and child. As near as we can learn, Hefferan went to the quarters occupied by himself and family, and demanded of his wife some money with which to go to a certain place and get some whisky. His wife, however, declined to comply with the request, whereupon he flew into a rage and immediately drew a revolver and shot her, and then turned and shot his child, killing them both. After realizing the enormity of the act, he shot himself; but the shot, though severe, was not fatal, and before he could end his own life by another charge, he was overpowered by others who had arrived at the scene, and placed in irons. This is one of the saddest and most terrible affairs we ever recorded, and one, the recital of which, chills one's blood.

ADDITIONAL.—From Rev. Mr. Millspaugh, who came up from the Fort Thursday night, we learn that the report given above is incorrect. It seems jealousy was the cause. Hefferan was on guard that morning; all of a sudden, he left his beat, went into his quarters and after locking the doors he turned and asked his wife some question, and she refusing to answer it, he drew his revolver and fired two shots. The little girl was not killed, but was wounded in the arm. Hefferan is yet confined at the Fort, but will be turned over to the civil authorities for trial.

THE Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Duluth, is expected to preach to-morrow at the Episcopal church.

TWENTY-SEVEN different kinds of crackers at CANTWELL'S.

ARCTIC Overshoes for the largest man, or the smallest child, at Marshall & Campbell's. 37-tf

ANY quantity of Cranberries at CANTWELL'S.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.—We are sorry to record the accident that happened to Mr. John George Morrison, at Crow Wing, on Tuesday morning. He was putting his revolver in fix for the purpose of shooting a hog, when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet and powder taking effect in one of his fingers, making a ghastly wound. He came up to Brainerd and had it dressed, and in a few weeks it will probably be "good as new" again.

Go to Marshall & Campbell's for your Arctic Overshoes and winter boots. 37-tf

EVERYTHING you want in Groceries at CANTWELL'S.

STOP IT.—We dislike to say anything more about election, but we simply desire to make a correction. It is said that we "flooded the market" with tickets bearing the name of A. M. Fridley, for Senator, and our own name for the House. We wish to emphatically state that not a single ticket was printed in our office of the kind referred to, and that, although we had six or eight orders of that sort, we "begged off" in every instance; we never saw but one ticket of the kind until the vote was being counted at the polls, when we saw a few of that sort, but where they were printed, or by whose order, we know not. We have the gratification of knowing now that we fought the fight square and fair, in every particular; although we had repeated opportunities to gain largely by doing the irregular thing, we refused to do anything but stand or fall with our colleague, Mr. Benedict. Had the same honorable principle been carried out by all others interested, that we were GUILTY of, our majority would have run up into the hundreds. But, in the face of all the odds against us, through the same means on the other side that we refused to become a party to on our side, we came in ahead, with a clear election, and a still clearer conscience—though we wish it distinctly understood that we do not accuse Mr. Benedict of flooding Morrison and other counties with tickets bearing the names of Benedict, for Senator, and Lafond, for Representative. Yet, that the District WAS flooded by thousands of these tickets, to the exclusion of the straight tickets, is now a simple matter of history. All's well, however, that ends well.

LATER.—The official canvass of the several counties seem to develop a majority for Lafond over Russell of six votes. It is probable that were we able to expend the time and money necessary, enough frauds could be ferreted out to yet give us a small portion of the four hundred majority that is justly and honorably ours in the District to day. When we say "enough frauds" we mean enough, outside the barefaced and outrageous treachery practiced by those who were supposed, and ought to have proved, to have been friends, supporters, and defenders of the Republican ticket, in Morrison and other counties below here. Our majority in the district, we repeat, should rightfully have been 400; but while the straightforward citizens of Crow Wing county were using every effort to give Mr. Benedict a handsome majority (and the gift of votes they gave him was a princely one), the emissaries of the St. Cloud Land Office Ring,—friends of Mr. Benedict, but enemies to Crow Wing county and its candidate, despite their loud - mouthed professions of friendship—were all over the "weak parts" of the lower country, Morrison county in particular, trading Russell off by the hundreds, crushing out regular tickets, and stuffing in "Benedict and Lafond" tickets, thereby defeating Russell by six votes in the whole district of five counties. This is the manner in which we were defeated—by the basest outrage ever perpetrated this side of a felon's crime, and if Mr. Benedict was innocent of complicity in the whole deep-laid scheme of his friends, we must say it was the strangest case of innocence to be found on any record, political civil or criminal. We cannot, even in the face of all the circumstantial evidence to the contrary, believe that "Ben." was a party to this villainous plot against us and the good people of Crow Wing county, or was even cognizant of the damnable scheme against us—he could not be, if he possessed a spark of manhood, especially in the very face of all we and our friends did for him.—The "election is not over" yet, however, and we have THREE HUNDRED friends in Crow Wing county who will delight to see justice done in this matter, though the heavens fall and split wide open, besides—and we shall also delight to stand in any breach, in defense of their RIGHTS as against the villanies, treason or encroachments of any Ring, Monopoly or other damnable wart of corruption, by which the country is now cursed to black prostration. The St. Cloud Ring, or any other contaminating cess pool of moral and political, rottenness may come to the borders of Crow Wing; but they must not fasten on to our skirts with their poisonous fangs else they will soon find that but one-twentieth of our population are in sympathy with them. They rightly judged that Russell was not the man to be made their pliant tool in the Legislature, hence their dishonorable plot to defeat him and elect men who they THINK will do their bidding. But we shall see what we and our friends can do about this latest outrage of a dirty ring against the people. Crow Wing people so far, are "free and independent," and propose to remain so.

When the voters of the Thirtieth Legislative District defeated RUSSELL, through the advice and influence of a rotten Ring, THEY DID A VERY BAD THING FOR THEIR OWN INTERESTS!

IT is night, now, and here we stand at our printer's case, all alone, and in solitude—for it is very late, and Brainerd, as well as this vast continent, is asleep, and unconscious of the events of the stilly night. We use no copy by which to be guided in the thoughts herein contained, but pick up the leaden type and place them by the dictation of a midnight reverie of a laboring mortal, away here on the border of civilization. It is so still that the nibbling of that little mouse, off in one corner under the ink-board, sounds like the filing of a mill saw on a frosty morning; we love deep, dark solitude sometimes; it seems to allow one to almost step between mortality and immortality, and look back upon the troubled sea of the one, and ahead upon the enchanting landscape of the other, with the beacon-light of hope standing in relief and indicating the haven of final and eternal rest. The night view from our window is one of almost supernatural splendor; all nature is hushed, the earth is draped in her first annual robe of purity, which glitters, as if set with diamonds, 'neath the rays of of a bright full moon; the dark pine trees are loaded and drooped with snow, and seem like "purity draped" willows standing sentinel o'er the sepulchres of the departed dead; the shifting, dancing aurora in the icy north, casting a wierd light upon the landscape, finishes a scene which, added to the still solitude of the hour, creates within one's soul an awe, becoming a child of Him who is the author and finisher of all these profound wonders. The candle burns low in the socket, the embers are fast dissolving into ashes, and we are reminded that this is but typical of life—first feeble in our mortal weakness, then ablaze with full life and fiery ambition, and soon but a flickering flame, and quickly, like the dying embers of the fire, fall into ashes and are forgotten; we have run our race—fulfilled our mission and passed into a fathomless eternity. It is time, however, that all honest folks were in bed; so, good night, everybody,—and just finish this reverie to suit your own notion.

NEW YORK cheese at CANTWELL'S.

Go to A. A. White's for Minneapolis Flooring and Siding. 28-2w

FRESH ground Graham Flour at CANTWELL'S.

"The versatile genious who presides over the Brainerd TRIBUNE delivered a lecture on 'Cabbage' a few evenings since, at Brainerd. One of our correspondents describes the lecture as a good thing. We hope our friend Russell will be induced to roll his cabbage head out this way some time this winter."—[Glyndon Gazette.

We fear, friend Chambers, that our lecture on "Cabbage" might, sure enough, be considered the outpourings of a "loose" cabbage-head, were we to deliver it among strangers. Here at home, where the audience understand all the weaknesses of the lecturer, the thing works well enough, and "Cabbage" is considered a "good thing"—but you know how it is yourself, Chambers.

CHARLEY WILSON, at Jo Lamont's popular grocery store, on Laurel Street, has a fine stock of the celebrated English Chow-Chow, and picked Cauliflower. It is very choice. Friend Wilson is deservedly doing a monster retail trade these times.

LADIES' Gauntlet Gloves at MARSHALL & CAMPBELL'S.

TWENTY-SEVEN different kinds of crackers at CANTWELL'S.

ALL goods delivered free to any part of the city limits from CANTWELL'S.

STILL WITH US.—Mr. Elliot will remain in Brainerd a few days more, and now is your time to secure one of those first class Sewing Machines. Headquarters at Pine Restaurant.

REMOVAL.—The Register of Deeds office has been removed to the corner of Fifth and Norwood streets, where fine quarters have been provided by Mr. Darling.

APPOINTED.—Our friend, J. W. Steel, has been appointed City Attorney, by the City Council. We congratulate him, and, as he is an excellent lawyer, we doubt not he will fill the place with great advantage to the city, and credit to himself.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S English Pickles at CANTWELL'S.

SOMETHING FINE.—The "No. 1," and "Last Turn" saloons have just received a heavy consignment of the very choicest brands of Peach and Honey, and California Brandies, Old Canada Malt Whiskey, and Old Kentucky Whiskies, all warranted the pure article.

PROF. JONES has removed his O. K. barber shop from its wonted location to his lots next door to Marshall & Campbell's shoe store, Front street.

HOMINY, Oat Meal and Corn Meal at CANTWELL'S.

POTATOES and onions at CANTWELL'S

DAVE MULLEN KILLED AT BISMARCK

The following dispatch was received here on Tuesday last, which records the violent death of the notorious Dave Mullen, well known in Brainerd:

BISMARCK, Nov. 11, 1873.—On Monday of last week, a "sport" named Spotty Whalon, killed a private soldier named King, in a quarrel about Maud Seymour. The soldiers had an idea that the civil authorities had let Whalon go. Last night at midnight a lot of them, armed with needle guns, went to Dave Mullen's place and demanded admittance. The only reply was a shot from the house that killed another soldier. The other soldiers then fired into the building and shot Dave Mullen through the brain, and wounded Dennis Monahan.

A RECEPTION.—On Tuesday morning the following invitations were circulated among a large portion of our citizens, which explains itself:

MR. AND MRS. E. DEWOLF,
Request the pleasure of your company, at the
HEADQUARTERS HOTEL,
Tuesday evening, Nov. 11th, 1873, at 8 o'clock P. M., to receive
MR. AND MRS. M. C. KIMBERLY.

At the hour named, one of the happiest and largest companies of the year might have been seen at the spacious parlors of the Headquarters Hotel, to welcome and congratulate the happy couple, and bid them godspeed on the journey of life, which they had undertaken anew and together. It was made one of those happy events that can never be erased from memory's tablet while life lasts, and, with the gaiety of the dance, the sentiment of the toasts, the cheer of the inimitable supper prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Dewolf, and the solemnity—as it were—of the parting, all in a single evening, was an occasion well calculated to impress one with a mixture of feeling not easily described, yet pleasing—yet almost sad—yet, well, we fail to get at it, exactly, but still, it was a time when welcome, present joy, and heart wishes for the future, were intermingled, like, in the hearts of all, ending in a great desire for the road of futurity to prove smooth and thornless to the estimable couple, as it winds its way among the rocks and shoals of human life; and so mote it be, say we all.

Jo LAMONT still lives. Call at his little store around the corner and get your choicest brands of cigars, smoking and chewing tobaccos.

BEST Family Flour in the city at CANTWELL'S.

A LEETLE more old crow left at Jo LAMONT'S.

NOT "BUSTED" YET, BUT EXPECTS TO BE IN A FEW DAYS.—We dropped into E. H. Bly's mammoth dry goods and grocery emporium, a day or two since, and found that gentleman, and all his accommodating assistants, struggling around among the immense stock of goods with which the spacious and ellegant store rooms are crammed, and says we:

"Why, Mr. B., what are you trying to do here?"

"I am trying to get these everlasting mountains of goods into shipshape," says he, "preparatory to bursting up in business."

We queried; but said he, "follow me, and look around a little, and hear the prices."

We did so, and were astonished at seeing such classed goods selling at such unprecedented low figures. He said again, just as we were about to depart,

"Mr. R., tell your readers that E. H. Bly hasn't 'busted,' as yet, but expects to, very soon."

We fully coincided with the gentleman; for if he can buy such goods, and sell them at such prices WITHOUT bursting, then the financial crisis can charge upon the flood-gates of his wealth till the cows come home; and yet will he stand firm. For particulars about his new stock, just look at his big advertisement on the 4th page.

NEW BAKERY.—Mr. T. M. Trudell, in connection with his restaurant, on Front Street, has opened out a first-class bakery, which is conducted under the immediate supervision of his accomplished wife. All the delicacies usually found in a stylish bakery may be found there, and families can also be furnished with the very best of yeast, at all times.

DON'T forget to drop in and see Miss Anderson's beautiful stock of fashionable millinery goods, next to Trudell's Restaurant, Front Street.

THE Audubon Journal, Becker county, "ring," has again been successful in the election of its county ticket, over the Detroit layout, and yet the Detroit Record is "miserable."

THE celebrated English Chow Chow at Jo LAMONT'S.

ALL kinds of canned fruits always on hand at Jo LAMONT'S.

THE ADDRESS OF MR. WASHBURN.

We have only of late had time to look through the very able, the very practical and very readable address of Hon. W. D. Washburn, of Minneapolis, delivered before the Dodge County Agricultural Society, Sept. 26th, 1873. Of course we cannot give the address, nor any considerable portion of it; but we cannot resist the temptation of giving the following bit of advice to our farmers which it contains:

Our interests are too much interwoven and dependent on each other to allow such influences to prevail. We should, on the contrary, strive to cultivate a sentiment of community of interests, relying on the general principle that each is, to a great extent, dependent on others.

I think, from my own observation, that the mistake most commonly made among the farmers of Minnesota, is the disposition to do too much; to cultivate, or rather half cultivate too many acres. They would do well to bear in mind the old adage, "a little farm well tilled," &c. I believe a great majority of our farmers would actually make more money if they cultivated less acres and did it more thoroughly. What seems to me another serious mistake, is the want of diversity of crops.

It may be presumptuous in me, not a farmer, to tender any advice on this point, but you will permit me to suggest whether in the long run, in a term of years you would not make more money and have better farms in the end, if you diversified and alternated your crops, than by persistently taxing your soil with one production—wheat, for instance. In New England it used to be thought that a farm could not be kept up without a change of crops each year. For instance, wheat this year, corn next, and seeded down the third. Now, I have unbounded faith in the richness and productiveness of the soil of Minnesota, yet I believe the time will come when you will all admit that a little of the New England economy and prudence, even in the cultivation of this rich soil of yours, would not be amiss. And then, as a matter of immediate and sure profit, I believe the principle of a variety of production is, as a general rule, the safe one. 'Tis not well to "carry all your eggs in one basket," neither do I believe it well to raise wheat at the exclusion of everything else, and so take the chances all on one crop. The wheat crop may fail, or the price may be low. But you can hardly expect that all crops will fail in any year, or that all will sell at a low price. It seems to me there are many productions for which you always find a home market, and for which you are not, to a great extent, dependent on transportation, which would always afford a sure source of profit. Such are butter, cheese, poultry, eggs, and many articles of a like character, while stock-raising, in most portions of the State, could be carried on to a very large extent. It has always, I think, proved profitable.

STAHLMAN'S celebrated St. Paul lager, constantly on draught, at Jo LAMONT'S.

THE best line of Groceries in the city at CANTWELL'S.

CANTWELL sells the best goods, for cash. No bad debts—hence low prices.

ON Monday night last the "beautiful snow" transferred itself from the clouds to this terrestial bump, to the depth of about eight inches. It did it all in six or eight hours' time, and it wasn't much of a snow storm either—no, guess not.

AIKEN ITEMS.

Wes. Day and Ben. Stanchfield, the well known and popular foremen of Fred Clarke, dinnered here on Wednesday, on their way to the woods, each in charge of a crew of hardy lumbermen.

The well known pointer dog belonging to Pete Bannigan did good service in a deer hunt last week.

Our fur market is quite lively, and the receipts large for the season.

Negotiations are now being made for the erecting of a grist mill at our "beloved Aitkin." With a grist mill and saw mill in full blast, won't we hum it, though? AQUATIC.

THE NEW BELL.—The bell for the Congregational church arrived during the week, and has been hung in its position in the tower. Its tone is rich and mellow, yet of great power, and will easily be heard in any part of the city. We understand that hereafter it will be rung as follows every Sunday: Morning—at quarter past ten, and at quarter of eleven; toll five minutes of eleven. Afternoon—for Sabbath School at quarter past two. Evening—at seven, and at twenty minutes past seven. This arrangement will, we are told, meet the wants of all the churches.

THE United States steamer Tuscarora, which has been making soundings in the Pacific Ocean for a cable from San Francisco to China and Japan, found a submarine mountain 1,000 feet in height. The steamer sounded for a distance of 1,100 miles, the deepest soundings being 2,448 fathoms, or over two miles and a half.

BOSS TWEED went to Rhode Island last week, and they had to take the State into the house and lock it up every night to keep him from carrying it off.

THE choicest brands of domestic and imported liquors, constantly on hand, at Jo. LAMONT'S.

A GENERAL order has been issued reducing the wages of the Union Pacific employes 10 per cent.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Episcopal Church.—Rev. FRANK R. MILLSPAUGH, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7 1-2 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 2 o'clock P. M.

Baptist Chapel.—Services every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7 1-2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 M.

Methodist Church—Rev. H. J. CRISY, Pastor—Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 1-2 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer Meeting on every Thursday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Congregational Church, Rev. E. S. Williams, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 oclock, A. M., and 7 1-2 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 1-2 P. M.

DOGS.—It seems that Brainerd is not the only place in the world that has more dogs than hogs, and more dogs by a dog-on sight than any manner of necessity calls for. One locality in St. Paul, at least, seems to have something of a surplus of dogs, as witness the following from the St. Paul Press of the 11th:

"It is not every day there is a demand for dogs, nor is it every place that wants dogs; that is to say, more than a reasonable number of dogs, and yet there are places where there should be a fair supply of dogs. A dog or two is a nice thing; in fact, a dozen or two may be well enough, and thus on to a hundred dogs or so. In fact, where dogs are popular, it is almost impossible to have too many dogs. The place we refer to, back of the Capitol, in the city of St. Paul, seems to be one of these places. They have up their big dogs and little dogs, old dogs and young dogs, black dogs and white dogs, brown dogs and yellow dogs, wild dogs and tame dogs, mangy dogs and scalded dogs, shaven dogs and shaggy dogs, cross dogs and tame dogs, seeing dogs and blind dogs, rat dogs and bird dogs, snarling dogs and snapping dogs, barking dogs and biting dogs, yelping dogs and growling dogs, sensible dogs and savage dogs, sheep-killing dogs and suck-egg dogs, clean dogs and dirty dogs, bold dogs and sneaking dogs, fat dogs and lean dogs, long tailed dogs and bob tailed dogs, crop-eared dogs and flop-eared dogs, sausage dogs and—some of the dogonnedest dogs—to speak dogmatically—we ever saw or heard of or from. This little group of dogs assert itself nightly, along Tenth to Twelfth streets, from about twelve o'clock until the boys come round with the papers in the morning. Their music is perfectly enchanting to the dull ears of a drowsy man. Some of them have a peculiar fascination—a shrill clear piping voice that cuts the frosty air and starts a man from his slumber like a fire bell at night. Others send out upon the stilly night a long drawn and mournful howl of agonizing horror resembling the wild shriek of agony that Sydney Smith says, comes from a lawyer when going through hell."

THE celebrated Hennessy brandy, for medical purposes, at Jo LAMONT'S.

CALL at Jo Lamont's and have your wants supplied.

SAD NEWS.—We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. C. W. Mead, the beloved wife of General Manager Mead of the Northern Pacific Railroad, which occurred in New York on the morning of the 12th inst. Mr. Mead was on the way with his wife to a southern country, where she intended to winter, in the hope of improving her health; but she never reached her destination. Mrs. Mead was a most excellent woman, and was universally beloved.

TO STUFF A COW, ETC.—Take of the very best hay to be found in the market, three forks full per day, and by placing it within easy reach, the animal will stuff itself. S. V. R. Sherwood, at the drug store, will fill all orders for this kind of hay, promptly and at fair rates, baled or unbaled.

SPICES of every kind at Jo LAMONT'S.

THE LITERARY SOCIETY.

Another very interesting meeting of this Society took place at Bly's Hall on Wednesday evening last. Conant and Gadory's band furnished excellent music during the evening, and will also play again on the next meeting night. The lecture of J. E. Wilson, Esq., on "Onions as a Physiological Necessity," was a decided success, and in fact the whole entertainment was excellent. The programme for the next meeting has not been handed in, but we learn that among the many interesting features will be a lecture by Mr. J. W. Steel, on "Snakes," a recitation by Thos. Bassen, Esq., and several other features rare, racy and instructive. Another crowded house will be assembled on Tuesday night next, we dare say.

PICKLES at 50 cts. per gallon at Jo LAMONT'S.

TOILET and fancy soaps at Jo LAMONT'S.

A CARD.

The undersigned intends to stay a few days in Brainerd to open up a trade in the sewing machine line.

As we offer some of the very best machines ever presented to the market of the world, we ask for a portion of the public patronage; and, the Howe and Domestic being in every respect first-class machines, we doubt not we shall receive it.

We shall call on as many as possible, at their dwellings. We have no machines to give away, and none to urge on those that do not wish to buy; but for those who wish to purchase, and mean business, we have No. 1 articles, on reasonable terms and easy payments.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The East.

EDWARD S. STOKES, the murderer of James Fisk, Jr., has gone to Sing Sing for four years.

THE export trade was never in better condition than at present, at least all steamers leaving are loaded to their utmost capacity, and rates were never higher than now. The import trade has fallen away to almost nothing, and steamers arriving are often but half loaded. This falling off is especially noticeable in the item of dry goods import.

THE Commissioners of Charities of New York are taking possession of unoccupied buildings belonging to the city and putting them in order so that shelter may be given the homeless poor during the coming winter.

THE gold coinage at the Philadelphia mint in October amounted to $11,000,000 in double eagle gold, weighing 38 tons.

JAMES DELAND CENTER, one of the jurors in Stokes' case, has been arrested and lodged in the cell occupied by Stokes after the shooting of Fisk. The Grand Jury is believed to have indicted him for disregarding the obligation of a juryman.

THE seven mills at Fall River, Mass., are remaining running only four days a week and eight hours per day. The remaining mills in the place are running full time and full hands, who are now out of work.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire occurred at Freehold, N. J., causing a loss of $150,000. The postoffice, court house, jail and city and county offices were destroyed, together with the Enquirer printing office, in which building the fire originated.

THE investigation into the charges preferred against Henry Ward Beecher's Church against Tilton, Bowen and Theodore Tilton, for circulating slanders against the Pastor of that church, have commenced in Brooklyn, but are carried on in secret.

THE suit of Wm. E. Britton vs. Ben. F. Butler to recover $15,000, amount of two drafts paid by Gen. Butler in 1862, while he was military governor of New Orleans, has begun before Judge Woodruff in the United States Circuit Court in New York.

THE Superintendent of the Young Men's Christian Association at Boston announces that it is worse than useless for poor and laboring classes to seek that city for employment, as remunerative labor cannot be furnished to one out of fifty of its now idle thousands.

The West.

THE boiler in a flouring mill at Columbus, Ill., exploded on Saturday, fortunately without serious injury to any one, although several persons received slight wounds. The building was completely wrecked.

THE Choctaw Legislative Council has just adjourned after an exciting session of about four weeks. In the treaty of 1866, Congress agreed to give the Choctaws $300,000 for a strip of country known as the leased district, provided the Choctaws would, within two years, adopt into the nation and make citizens of about 5,000 negroes, formerly slaves of the Choctaws, and give 40 acres of land to each freedman. The time expired without action being taken, and from Council to Council the Government has extended the time. This year with interest, now amounts to more than $300,000, yet so strong is the prejudice against negro citizenship and allotting their lands, that they have again refused to take action for adoption.

A SEVERE storm on Lake Michigan—the worst since 1859—caused a great loss to the shipping interest. The lower part of the city of Milwaukee was submerged for two days, and considerable damage was done to that portion of the city by the flood.

PETER MANLEY, a horse trader, who was to fight Martin Broderick in the same ring in which Allen and Hogan was expected to fight, was found in a dying condition in St. Louis. He was shot through the left breast, and Mike McCoole, the prize fighter, has been arrested as his murderer.

THE Pacific Express, on the C. and N. W. R. R., was run into by a freight train near Cedar Rapids, Ia., on Thursday. J. B. Walker, superintendent of the Iowa Division, was killed by the cars. No one else was injured.

A MOB of disguised men, sixty strong, attacked a party of seven deputy sheriffs, guarding the jail at Centerville, Ind., which the prisoners are tearing down to remove to another county seat. After firing one hundred shots from the small arms, without serious results, a six-pound cannon loaded with spikes, nails, and scraps of iron was fired at the doors, which being demolished, the mob occupied the Sheriff's residence, forming a part of the jail building.

RICHARD EDWARDS, of Cincinnati, aged 41 years, shot and killed Jno. Edwards, his father, through the abdomen. Richard Edwards is under arrest for murder. The testimony is complete as to the circumstance. Richard says his father was drunk, abused his mother, and that he left the house and went to change his pistol from his coat to his pants pocket, when it went off and shot his father, who was following several feet behind him.

THE Pan Handle shops at Indianapolis are now working their full force, the men discharged a few weeks ago being re-employed.

The South.

THE details of a horrible crime come from Colfax, Grant Parish, La., to the effect that the Metropolitan Police sent from New Orleans to preserve the peace, have been guilty of the most heinous crimes. Several cases are mentioned where respectable women have been violated by the negroes or Metropolitans. The details are of such a nature as shows a fearful state of things in that locality, and may be overstated.

NINETY persons engaged in counterfeiting have been arrested in two districts in North Carolina, and more are known to be at large.

A MOB of New Orleans negroes undertook to enforce social equality on a steamboat by force of arms; but the tyrannical officers promptly kicked out of their reach into the stream.

THE Memphis Appeal contains a card thanking the country for the liberal contributions, and stating that while money is no longer needed for fever sufferers, contributions will be gratefully received for those rendered destitute by the scourge.

At Large.

A MEMORIAL to Congress is receiving signatures at Salt Lake, setting forth the evils and abuses of Mormon rule, and praying the passage of laws to give the memorialists protection, free civil government, and bring Utah into harmony with federal authority.

CHARGES of fraud, incompetency and general looseness of management are published against Gen. O. H. La Grange, Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint.

A STATEMENT of the earnings of the Short Line Railroad for September, just made out, shows them to be $144,793.34: $10,000 in excess of the corresponding month of 1872.

AN excursion to the City of Mexico is being arranged by United States Minister J. W. Foster, to leave New Orleans for Vera Cruz about Nov. 15th.

MRS. EDWIN M. STANTON lies in a precarious condition at her residence in Germantown, Pa.

GEN. PHILIP ST. GEORGE COOKE, commanding the Department of the Lakes, has been placed on the retired list, and Lieut. Col. Geo. Cooke, of the Department of Arizona, has been appointed Brigadier General. The Departments of the Lakes and the East have been abolished. The command is now the Military Division of the Atlantic, commanded by Gen. Hancock.

THE officers of the Central branch of the Union Pacific Railroad say they will ask holders of the first mortgage bonds to fund the first seven coupons maturing subsequent to October 30, and pay interest on them at 6 per cent. from date of maturity to November 1st, 1876.

THE mint business of the Philadelphia mint for the week ending Oct. 25, 1873, was: Silver bars received from Chicago, $26,167.60; silver bars received from St. Louis, $4,287.50; silver bars received from assay office, New York, $58,752.22; total value, $88,187.32. Gold shipped from the mint to the United States assay and sub-treasury offices, New York, $2,480,053.76. Silver coin sent west from mint, $42,562.04; silver coin sent to assay office, New York, from sub-treasury, $25,000. Base coin sent to various banks and parties throughout the country, $8,110.

THE Allen-Hogan prize fight, which was so unceremoniously broken up by Gov. Beveridge, is now announced to take place in Canada on the 18th of November. The stakes have been raised to $5,000. Allen says that win or lose the fight, he will fight O'Baldwin, the Irish Giant, for any amount of money.

THE Inter-State Exposition at Chicago is drawing to a close, and in its place a "Bazar of all Nations" is proposed, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Chicago and Boston, the proceeds to go toward the rebuilding of the latter city. The retail dealers of Chicago take strong grounds against this measure, alleging that times are dull, and all the money now in Chicago should be kept there, and that they cannot afford to help Boston any more than they have already done. A war of words is the result.

REPORTS dated October 15, received at the office of the National Crop Reporter, indicate the condition of this year's crop as compared with those of 1872, as follows: On corn in states producing half the entire crop of the United States, a loss of 26 per cent. On wheat, in states producing over 40 per cent. of the entire crop, a gain of 7½ per cent. On oats, in states producing 40 per cent. of the entire crop, a loss of 9 per cent. On hay, in states producing over one-third of the entire crop, a loss of 7 per cent., and on swine in states producing one-third of the crop, a loss of 4 1-5 per cent. Indications are that a largely increased acreage of winter wheat has been sown this fall, and with few exceptions, the condition of the growing crop is above the average.

THE missing ocean steamship Ishmalia had had a valuable cargo and some passengers, but how many is not known. She was of large class, and carried a crew of thirty-five persons.

ABOUT two months ago the German Consul at Baltimore, by request of the pastor and congregation of the German Lutheran Church, addressed a letter to the Emperor of Prussia for a sufficient number of cannon captured in the late Franco-German war to cast a set of bells for their church. The Consul has received an autograph letter from the Emperor granting the request, and stating that about 2,500 pounds of cannon will be at once shipped to Baltimore, to their order.

ALBERT PIERCE, of the firm of Woodruff & Co., New York, and Warren J. Hecox, of Syracuse, N. Y., were arrested in St. Louis, on a requisition of the Governor of Tennessee charged with fraudulent breach of trust, indictments having been found against them in Memphis.

JNO. MCLAUGHLIN was found dead in the road at Williamsport, Pa., with his breast and throat mangled by a charge of shot. The supposed murderer is his cousin, with whom he was on bad terms, and who disappeared. This is the fourth murder in the county within six months.

A CATTLE dealer named Bixby had a wallet containing $1,000 snatched from him, at Wenaoska Falls, but captured the thief, recovered his money, and administered such a beating that the robbers' life is despaired of.

Washington.

THE public debt statement for October shows an increase of $3,039,000.

MEMBERS of Congress and others who had claims settled by the Geneva award, are already moving in the matter of legislation as to the parties who should receive it. There is a prospect of a protracted debate.

THE director of the United States mint, in his report to the Secretary of the Treasury, will take strong ground against restoration of double standards of gold and silver coin.

THE forthcoming civil service examinations in New York City will be fixed for about the 13th of November. Examinations in Cincinnati on or about the 19th of November, and in St. Louis on the 26th of November. Applicants for these examinations may address all government departments, including the Commissioner of Agriculture, excepting the Secretary of State, who does not appear in the list of those to whom applications may be sent.

THE head of Capt. Jack has been received at the Smithsonian Institute and causes much interest to the sight-seers.

THE members of the Third House, *i. e.* the lobbyists, are already beginning to arrive in Washington, and are laying their pipes for the approaching session. Owing to the feverish state of the public mind, it is predicted, however, by those who ought to know, that the approaching session will prove a rather barren harvest to the log-rollers.

ONE of the Secret Service Agents of the Government has arrived in Washington from the state of North Carolina. He informs the Attorney-General that over thirty men have been arrested in that state, charged with counterfeiting United States money, and that they expect to arrest between thirty and forty more. This will be the greatest haul of counterfeiters ever made.

A MOVEMENT is being organized to have the Republican caucus which will nominate officers for the next House of Representatives, declare emphatically against electing any members implicated in the Credit Mobilier transaction, or who have speculated in land grant railroads, or accepted presents or money from contractors, to leading positions in the House or on committees.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has ordered the payment of silver at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other leading cities where there are Assistant Treasurers or designated depositories. In no case will more than five dollars in silver be paid to one person, the balance of a check being payable in greenbacks.

FROM the figures in the Customs Bureau it is ascertained that the collections of customs duties during the fiscal year ending July 30, 1873, amounted to $188,089,322 as against $206,370,764 for the year before, a falling off of $28,280,764. The decrease since July 1, 1872, as compared with the previous year, is over $7,000,000. The last tariff act, in which tea and coffee were placed upon the free list, is the cause of the great reduction, and Secretary Richardson thinks it is a favorable sign.

THE Comptroller of the Currency has received letters from officers of several of the most prominent Western banks taking strong ground against the policy of paying interest on deposits.

CAPT. EADS and Dr. Tausig had a long conference with the Secretary of War regarding the report of the army engineers upon the St. Louis bridge. The President was very emphatic in expressing the opinion that the company having fully complied with the law, any change would have to be paid for by the United States, while the Secretary as emphatically disclaimed having approved the report of the Board of Engineers. At the suggestion of President Grant, Secretary Belknap wrote an official letter to that effect to the President of the Company, in which he said: "My approval of the recommendation of the Chief Engineer was not an approval of the report of the Board, of which I took no notice."

THE order of Secretary Richardson to Treasurer Spinner, directing payment in silver, is as follows: "You will please, on and after the receipt of this letter and until otherwise ordered, pay public creditors, should they desire it, on account of currency obligations, but not in exchange for currency. The sum must not exceed $5 in any one payment in silver coin."

Political.

THE Boston Globe has "authority" in saying that Justice Swayne is the coming Chief Justice.

HAMILTON FISH, Jr., is a candidate for the New York Assembly.

THE Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania, will submit its labors to the people for vote, December 2.

JEFF DAVIS is said to favor the election of Ames (Ben Butler's son-in-law) as Governor of Mississippi.

GOV-ELECT WM. ALLEN, of Ohio is the uncle of Allen G. Thurman, who is a candidate for the United States Senate.

THE conscience fund of the Treasury has not received a contribution for the last three months.

GEN. BUTLER and Jeff. Davis arrived in Washington by the same train a short time since. There was no hand-shaking.

THE father of Mrs. President Grant is now in much better health than he was some weeks since. His son, the Hon. Lewis Dent, who has been for several weeks past seriously ill is recovering. The old gentleman was 87 years old on the 6th inst. His mind is wonderfully preserved.

Foreign.

THE flood reported in the Tiber is subsiding and all danger past.

THE Devon and Somerset railroad, England, which has been seven years in course of construction, is now open to business.

A DISPATCH has been received announcing the total defeat of the Carlists under Intany by the national troops.

ALL hopes of the Monarchists in France for the restoration of a monarchy with the Count de Chambord as King have been given up. It is probable that an extension of the Presidency of McMahon will now be voted.

PRINCE BISMARCK has resolved to summon the Catholic Bishops who refuse to comply with government measures, in relation to Ecclesiastics to tender their resignations.

IT is reported that the approaching marriage of the Duke of Edinburg to Princess Maria, of Russia, will be solemnized according to the forms of the Church of England, and that the Dean of Canterbury will go to St. Petersburg to perform the ceremony.

THE death of King John of Saxony is announced as occurring at Pulitz on the 30th of October. His son, the Duke of Saxony, succeeds him.

THE Empress of Austria is ill. Her condition causes much alarm.

SIXTY-SIX lives were lost by the sinking of the Intransigente vessel Fernando El Catolica.

A SPECIAL dispatch from Brussels says all the French officers who were there on furlough, have left for France, under orders to rejoin their regiments there.

ADVICES from the province of Bengal show that the crops are failing, and an immediate famine cannot be averted.

IT has been discovered that the fire in Drummond colliery was not extinguished. When the main shaft was opened smoke made its appearance. The only remedy now is to flood the mines.

SIR HENRY HOLLAND, a well-known author and physician, is dead.

SEVERAL agrarian outrages were committed in Ireland during the past week.

THE Jesuits will quit their establishment in Rome on November 2, and nearly all go to private houses. The General of the Society proceeds to Belgium.

A SPECIAL from Constantinople announces that an Ambassador from Austria has arrived in that city with instructions to bring about an amicable settlement of differences between the two governments, growing out of the conduct of the Austrian consul in Bosnia.

A TELEGRAM from the Central Department in Cuba reports an encounter of Spanish troops with a band of insurgents under command of Languila. The former captured two prisoners and some cattle.

Good Cooks Wanted.

Every one who knows anything of the life of the English poor is aware of the misery and waste caused by their want of knowledge of domestic economy, and by their lack of habits of frugality and method. I suppose it is no exaggeration to say that a poor Frenchwoman would make the money which the wife of a poor Englishman spends in food go twice as far, and at the same time turn out twice as palatable a dinner. Why Englishmen, who are so notoriously fond of good living should be so helplessly incompetent in the art of cookery, is one of the great mysteries of Nature: but from the varied abominations of the railway refreshment rooms to the monotonous dinners of the poor, English feeding is either wasteful or nasty, or both. And as to domestic service, the groans of the housewives ascend to heaven! In five cases out of six, the girl who takes a "place" has to be trained by her mistress in the first rudiments of decency and order; and it is a mercy if she does not turn up her nose at anything like the mention of an honest and proper economy. Thousands of young girls are said to starve, or worse, yearly, in London; and at the same time thousands of mistresses of households are ready to pay high wages for a decent housemaid, or cook, or a fair workwoman; and can by no means get what they want. Surely, if the elementary schools are worth anything, they may put an end to a state of things which is demoralizing the poor, while it is wasting the lives of those better off in small worries and annoyances.—*Prof. Huxley.*

The Conundrum of the Period.

The Sabbath school teacher encouraged her children to bring each a Scripture question to be propounded to the class. Alonzo Savage said he would like to be told why St. Stephen was like a thanksgiving raisin? He allowed it was because they stoned him. That boy has grown up and entered on a career of usefulness. He gets steady wages as a railway brakeman, and last week he celebrated his golden wedding. All because Alonzo was faithful at Sabbath school.

A FRENCH prefect recently wrote to one of the mayors of his department advising him, as the cholera had broken out in the district, to take all the necessary precautions. After some time the mayor wrote to say that he had taken all the proper steps, and upon the perfect sending to see that they were effectual, he found that the only preparation the mayor had made consisted in having a large number of graves dug in the church-yard.

JENNIE DAILY, the wickedest woman in Indianapolis, who is worth $300,000, is going to Paris to live.

The Closing Scene.

BY T. B. READ.

Within the sober realms of leaden skies
The vassal year inhaled the dreamy air;
Like some tanned reaper in his hours of ease,
When all the fields are lying brown and bare.

The gray barns looking from their hazy hills,
O'er the dun waters widening in the vales,
Sent down the air a greeting to the mills,
On the dull thunder of alternate flails.

All sights were mellowed, and all sounds subdued,
The hills seemed further, and the stream sang low;
As in a dream the distant woodman hewed
His winter log with many a muffled blow.

The embattled forests, erewhile armed with gold,
Their banners bright with many a martial hue,
Now stood like some sad, beaten host of old,
Withdrawn afar in time's remotest blue.

On sombre wings the vulture tried its flight,
The dove scarce heard his sighing mate's complaint,
And like a star slow drowning in the light
The village church-vane seemed to pale and faint.

The sentinel cock upon the hillside crew—
Crew thrice—and all was stiller than before;
Silent, till some replying warder blew
His alien horn, and then was heard no more.

Where erst the jay within the elm's tall crest
Made garrulous trouble round her unfledged young,
And where the oriole hung her swaying nest,
By every light wind like a censor swung;

Where swung the noisy martins on the eaves,
The busy swallow circling ever near,
Foreboding, as the rustic mind believes,
An early harvest and a plenteous year;

Where every bird that waked the vernal feast
Shook the sweet lumber from its wings at morn,
To warn the readers of the rosy nest;
All now was sunless, empty and forlorn.

Alone from out the stubble piped the quail,
And croaked the crow through all the dreary gloom;
Alone the pheasant, drumming in the vale,
Made echo in the distant cottage loom.

There was no bud or bloom upon the flowers;
The spiders moved their thin shrouds night by night;
The thistle down, the only ghost of flowers,
Sailed slowly by, passed noiseless out of sight.

Amid all this, in their most dreary air,
And where the woodbine shed upon the porch
His crimson leaves, as if the year stood there,
Firing the floor with its inverted torch;

Amid all this, the centre of the scene,
The white-haired matron with monotonous tread,
Plied the swift wheel, and with her joyous mien
Sat like a fate and watched the flying thread.

She had known sorrow. He had walked with her,
Oft supped, and broke with her the ashen crust;
And on the dead leaves still she heard the stir
Of his thick mantle trailing in the dust.

While yet her cheek was bright with summer bloom,
Her country summoned, and she gave her all;
And twice war bowed to her his sable plume—
Regave the sword to rust upon the wall.

Regave the sword, but not the hand that drew,
And struck for liberty the dying blow;
Nor him who, to his sire and country true,
Fell 'mid the ranks of the invading foe.

Long, but not loud, the spinning wheel went on,
Like the low murmur of a hive at noon,
Long, but not loud, the memory of the gone
Breathed through her lips a sad and tremulous tone.

At last the thread was snapped, her head was bowed,
Life dropped the distaff through her hands serene;
And loving neighbors smoothed her careful shroud,
While death and winter closed the autumn scene.

A SOOTHSAYER IN SPITE OF HIMSELF.

The Sultan Karam-Bou-Ladj reigned at Samarcand.

He was a sovereign much loved, who had only one sole fault, that of being passionately fond of apples, although he no longer possessed teeth with which to crunch them. In the garden of his seraglio he had a magnificent orchard, which excited the envy of all his subjects. His excessive love for this fruit had given him the surname of Karam-Bou-Ladj, which Arab phrase signified "Good Father Pippin."

In spite of strict surveillance his apples were stolen, not only by the magnates of the court, but even by the young people of the town, many of whom ran the risk of losing their heads in order to eat so fine fruit. The Grand Vizier himself was unable to resist the temptation, and one evening he scaled the wall of the orchard, like a common thief, that he might satisfy his gourmandise.

A Grand Vizier goes nowhere without being observed, and especially when he climbs over walls. His enemies, therefore, hatched a plot against him; and one evening, while he was tasting a Sultan apple, the finest sort in the orchard, the assassins threw themselves on him, and killed him. They then fled, leaving the corpse on the spot.

Two other thieves, who also were in the habit of eating the Sultan's apples, saw the crime committed. One was Ben-Douda, the Sultan's jester, the other was a young man of the town, named Ali. Affrighted at what they had seen, they also fled, scaling simultaneously the wall of the seraglio; and such was their terror that they fell, one on the other, on the outside of the enclosure. There they seized each other by the collar, each one mistaking the other for an assassin. Happily, being acquainted, mutual recognition soon took place.

"Did you see?" asked Ben-Douda.

"All," replied Ali; "I also recognized among the murderers the Lord Omar, who has long intrigued to occupy the post of Grand Vizier."

"We cannot denounce him to the Sultan," said Don-Douda, without denouncing ourselves; and yet so great a crime cannot go unpunished."

"What is to be done?" inquired Ali.

"Listen," replied the jester. "Tomorrow you must meet the Sultan on his return from the mosque, and I will present you to him as the greatest soothsayer in the Kingdom. He will take you to the palace, and there you will tell all you have seen."

This plan once arranged, the two accomplices separated.

At the appointed time Ali met Karam-Bou-Ladj, and Ben-Douda presented him to the Sultan, who ordered him to attend him to the palace.

The Sultan of Samarcand was not slow in returning home, and in summoning before him the famous magician, Ali, of whom Ben-Douda had told him wonders.

"Speak; I listen," said Karam-Bou-Ladj; "divine what thought occupies my mind at this moment."

"Mighty Lord," said Ali, "your Highness is uneasy on account of the absence of your Grand Vizier, whom you have not seen since last evening."

"By the beard of the Prophet, it is so! And what has become of this excellent Grand Vizier?"

"Sultan, he was assassinated by apple-stealers, while, devoted to your Highness, he kept watch over your orchard."

"You lie!" exclaimed the Sultan in great excitement.

"I see him," added Ali, in a tone of inspiration; "he lies covered with blood at the foot of the tree which bears the celebrated Sultan apple, which you prefer."

Karam-Bou-Ladj immediately sent several eunuchs to assure him of the fact, and these very soon returned in tears in confirm the assertion of the soothsayer.

"The names of the murderers!" cried the Sultan in his sad indignation.

Ali feigned to consider. One might have heard the movement of a fly's wing, so profound was the silence. The anxious expectants waited the terrible revelation.

"It is the Lord Omar and his partisans," said Ali; they have committed the crime in order to take the place of the Grand Vizier, and to succeed him in your favor."

Karam-Bou-Ladj, pale, incensed, could not pronounce a word. He extended his arms, held out his hand, and, with an energetic gesture, divided the air from left to right.

The Back-Staf understood. He grasped Omar by the nape of the neck before the latter had time to say "Ouf!" and his head instantly rolled at the feet of the Sultan.

Then Karam-Bou Ladj turned to Ali and said to him:

"I name thee Bach Guezan, that is to say, Grand Soothsayer of the Court, with the rank of mamamouchi of the first class."

Then he gave orders to a chamberlain to assign him a palace, rich vestments, fine horses, and to fill his pockets with gold.

Ali thought he must be dreaming; Ben-Douda, himself had not expected much favor. When the jester found himself alone with Ali, he said to him:

"It is not all over. Now you have the title of soothsayer, you will have every day to satisfy the caprices of the Sultan."

"Alas!" said Ali, "how shall I do this?"

"With audacity one may succeed in anything, and then I shall be there to offer suggestions! the Sultan hides nothing from me. I will always tell you beforehand of his desires, and of the replies you ought to give; but on one condition—"

"What is that?"

"That we share all the favors granted you."

"Willingly," said Ali.

From that moment Ben-Douda became the auxiliary of the great Soothsayer of the Court, and there was no enigma which Ali could not solve at once.

However, one day he was in a dilemma.

Karam-Bou-Ladj, who was a tributary of the Sublime Porte, one morning received a missive from the Grand Turk, which caused him much anxiety.

He sent for his Grand Soothsayer.

"Grand Soothsayer," said he, "of what is the Grand Turk thinking of this morning?"

"Of what you are thinking of," replied Ali, without hesitation.

"Do you know of what I am thinking?" cried the Sultan in a fury, considering Ali's reply as an irony; "I think of having thy head, insolent!"

"You see that I have divined."

"How?" cried Karam-Bou-Ladj; "You believe the Grand Turk harbors so vile a thought?"

"You harbored it yourself."

"In fact, the tone of his message was stern," said the Sultan to himself. "The case is grave. I must consult my Grand Vizier."

Another time, the Treasurer of State being carried off, the Sultan required Ali to discover the robbers.

"I will give you three days to find them; if at the end of the third day, at the hour when the muezzin calls the faithful to prayer, you have not discovered the guilty persons, I will have your head."

The poor Ali was very unhappy, and the opulence in which he passed his existence was no adequate compensation for the continual terrors in which he lived. He re-entered the palace in sadness and crouched down on the seat of the salam-alek, which ornaments the gateway of every Mussulman dwelling. There, smoking his chibouk, he meditated on the vanity of human affairs, when the muezzin, with his clear voice, called from the lofty minaret the faithful to evening prayer.

"One is passed by," said Ali, heaving a deep sigh.

The next day, submissive to his destiny, he was at the same place, when the ghorghetti of the muezzin announced to him that the day was ended.

"Now two are gone by," sighed Ali.

Finally, the third day, resigned to the approaching death which appeared to him the hour of deliverance and mercy, he cried, on hearing the muezzin: "Allah be praised! The third flies away. All is completed!"

At the same instant a passer-by, who had heard him, grasped his hand, kissing it respectfully.

"My lord," said he, with tears in his eyes, "do not ruin us; you have discovered us. The first day you discovered the first of my accomplices; the second, the other; and to-day you have at last divined that I was the third robber. Do not expose us, and I will tell you where we have hidden the treasures of the Sultan."

As may be imagined, Ali promised all that was desired, and the robber then indicated the place where the treasures were concealed.

When the guard came to apprehend him, Ali demanded to be taken before the Sultan.

"The fatal hour has arrived," said Karam-Bou-Ladj.

"Not yet," said Ali; "the day is not finished."

"The muezzin has called the faithful to evening prayer," answered the Sultan.

"In the kingdom of the prophet the legal night does not commence until it is so dark that one can no longer distinguish a flea on the back of a negro; and I shall have discovered the treasure before the sun shall have disappeared beneath the horizon."

"Verily!" cried the Sultan joyfully.

Ali appeared lost in thought; then, looking up solemnly, said:

"The robbers have hidden the treasure in an old, dry well, which is to be found in a deserted convent of dervishes. And now, incredulous Prince, dare to lay thy hand upon him whom Allah incessantly inspires for thy profit!"

Karam-Bou-Ladj sent his officers to the spot indicated, and they returned bearing intact the treasures of the Sultan.

"Oh! my son," exclaimed, with a burst of gratitude, the Sultan of Samarcand, "ask of me what you will."

"Highness, my dearest wish is to be no longer your soothsayer."

"Never!" replied the Sultan. "Your services are too precious to me. I will give you anything except your dismissal."

Ali resigned himself, and, to console him, Karam-Bou-Ladj covered him with honors and wealth.

For some time Ali remained in high favor, and the Sultan did not greatly torment him. But very soon the caprices of the Prince returned, and every day of his life fresh difficulties were imposed upon him, accompanied by the threat of losing his head if he failed to unravel them.

Poor Ali, incessantly menaced, no longer really lived; he tasted no joy; life became disgusting to him.

Karam-Bou-Ladj once a week took an official bath in an old bathing-room in the palace. There, surrounded by the dignitaries of his court, he performed his grand ablutions on Friday, the Sabbath of the Mussulmans, before visiting the mosque.

One day, when he had threatened Ali on account of some riddle, he forced him to come and assist at the usual ceremony.

"You know," said Karam-Bou-Ladj, "if before I leave the bath you have not divined, your head shall come off."

Exasperated by much cruelty, Ali, who had given up hopes of life, rushed on the Sultan and gave him a couple of blows on the face. Then he decamped.

As will be surmised, the enraged Sultan pursued him, followed by all the grandees of the court in their bathing-dresses.

Scarcely had he issued from the doorway when the roof of the room fell in, crushing some lingering servants.

"Miracle of Allah!" exclaimed Karam-Bou-Ladj, at the sight of the catastrophe. "Come to my arms, O Ali! You are the greatest magician in the world and the most adroit of servants. Certainly I could not have escaped the danger without your act of violence, which made me pursue you. You have saved my life. By Mahomet! I swear this day to grant all that you ask!"

"Highness," said Ali, "the only recompense I ask is the favor of being no longer your soothsayer."

Karam-Bou-Ladj made some demur, but, having sworn, by the name of the prophet, he granted the petition of Ali.

From that day, Ali, loaded with riches and honors, was the happiest man in Samarcand.

The post of Grand Soothsayer at the court of the Sultan Karam-Bou-Ladji is still vacant, and I advise thereof any of my readers who may be tempted to choose a career so exciting.—*Translated from the French.*

A Stage Anecdote.

A veteran actor, Peter Richings, on one occasion at least, found that it was almost as important for a supe to know his part as for the chief actors. In the transformation scene with which he was used to end one of his pieces, the flats drew off for the last tableau, and discovered his daughter and himself in apotheosis in the clouds. On one occasion he was a little slower than usual in changing his dress, and all the performers had taken their stations for the scene as he came rushing on with his daughter to complete the picture, when, to his horror, he discovered upon the elevation which they were to occupy a great, gaunt super in dirty tights, the armor, and a gilt helmet already in apotheosis. "What are you doing there, sir?" gasped Peter, as soon as he could find breath. "Standin' in a hypothesis," responded the super, who had evidently read the play bills and was proud of his position. "Come down, you scoundrel; come down at once!" ejaculated Peter, who imagined the man was chaffing him. "The captain told me to stand here in this here hypothesis," responded the super sturdily, with the air of a Roman sentinel, ready to die at his post. "But do you know where you are, sir?" shrieked Peter. "You are in heaven, sir—in heaven, and damn it, sir, no one is allowed there but Caroline and myself—no one."

Looking at the Bull's-Eye.

The power of the human eye, as exercised by woman over man, is, doubtless, irresistible, but when a man imagines that his own eye can exert the same influence over the lower creation, and that he has only to gaze fixedly on a wild beast to subdue its ferocity, he occasionally miscalculates his chances. Thus, a professor in Vermont, who was a firm believer in the power of the human eye, realized the truth of the doctrine to his sorrow. Determined to convince the skeptics of its truth, he selected a ferocious bull that was the terror of the whole neighborhood as the object of his experiment. The result was not altogether successful. Surrounded by a retinue of disbelievers, the scientific gentleman sauntered into the pasture where the thoughtful bull was peacefully grazing. He fixed upon that bull his eagle eye, but the bull quailed not, neither did it retire in melo-dramatic order, but the last thing seen of that professor was his archæological form tossed twenty-seven feet into the air and coming down on the other side of the fence. His physical injuries were slight, but his faith in scientific mesmerism as illustrated in bulls has been greatly weakened.

A Warning Concerning Coal.

People who prefer wetting the winter's store of coal to lay the dust on putting it into their cellars, do not generally know that they are laying up for themselves a store of sore throats and other evils consequent upon the practice. Even the fire-damp, says an exchange, which escapes from the coal mines, arises from the slow decomposition of coal at temperatures of but little above that of the atmosphere, but under augmented pressure. By wetting a mass of freshly broken coal and putting it into a cellar, the mass is heated to such a degree that carburetted and sulphuretted hydrogen are given off for long periods of time and pervade the whole house. The liability of wet coal to mischievous results under such circumstances may be appreciated from the fact that there are several instances on record of spontaneous combustion of coal when stowed into the bunkers or holds of vessels. And from this cause, doubtless, many missing coal vessels have perished.

A Scientific Poser.

In connection with the meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Science, at Lyons, the story is told of a well-known Geneva professor that, on the occasion of one of the expeditions of the Association into the country, they were thrown upon the resources of a second-rate *cafe* for refreshment. The professor demanded of the garcon if they had any chicory. "Yes;" and a supply was brought. "Have you any more?" "Certainly," and some more made its appearance. "Is this all?" "Yes, monsieur, that is all our supply." "Now, will you make us some coffee?"

THE granite platform quarried for the Winfield Scott monument weighs 150 tons, and it is believed to be the largest stone ever successfully quarried in this country.

Before the Gate.

BY W. D. HOWELLS.

They gave the whole long day to idle laughter
To fitful song and jest,
To moods of soberness as idle, after,
And silence, as idle, too, as the rest.

But when, at last, upon their way returning,
Taciturn, late, and loth,
Through the broad meadow in the sunset burning,
They reached the gate, one fleet spell hindered them both.

Her heart was troubled with a subtle anguish
Such as but women know
That wait, and, lest love speak or speak not, languish,
And what they would, would rather they would not so;

Till he said—man-like, nothing comprehending
Of all the wondrous guile
That women win win themselves with, and bending
Eyes of relentless asking on her the while—

"Ah! if beyond this gate the path united
Our steps as far as death,
And I might open it?—" His voice, affrighted
At its own daring, faltered under his breath

Then she—whom both his faith and fear enchanted
Far beyond words to tell,
Feeling her woman's finest wit had wanted
The art he had that knew to blunder so well—

Shyly drew near a little step, and, mocking,
"Shall we not be too late
For tea?" she said. "I'm quite worn out with walking:
Yes, thanks, your arm. And will you—open the gate?"

Miscellaneous Items.

THE public debt of Massachusetts, according to the last report of the State Auditor, was $27,417,204.

A PUBLIC notice, which must be a great hardship to the birds about town—"No bills allowed."

THE young man who boasted that he could marry any girl he pleased, found that he couldn't please any.

"No Gunen Aloud Here," is a sign intended for the information of sportsmen down in Maine.

SHAKSPEARE'S "Seven Ages of Man,"—Mess-age, lugg-age, saus-age, ramp-age, marri-age, parent-age, and dot-age.

THE excuse of a young lady to her minister who caught her napping, was, "Don't you think ladies had better be fast asleep than fast awake?"

JONES complained of a bad smell about the post-office, and asked Brown what it could be. Brown did not know, but suggested that it might be caused by the dead letters.

THE French legitimists have invented a new name for the government which is to be of the count de Chambord. They call it the "government of the national reconciliation."

THERE is a rumor that the Great Eastern has been chartered by one of the Transatlantic companies to make eight trips from New York to Liverpool, commencing in May next.

A. T. STEWART has become cross and crabbed. He's got to die pretty soon, and he wants to know who's going to manage his business then. He thinks "all is vanity."

THE conscience fund of the Treasury has not received a contribution for the last three months, and it would seem as if thieves had concluded to stifle conscience.

THE Italian papers say that peddlers in Catholic districts are selling bits of straw, alleging them to have been taken from a dungeon in Rome where the Pope is confined by the Italian Government.

A DEJECTED man on the Wooster-House corner, recently, announced to a couple of friends that "the panic was playing the mischief with all branches of business; he never caught a fish yesterday.

THE discovery is said to have recently been made in Rome on the Esquiline Hill, of some enormous ancient vessels in pottery ware, the largest ever found, and of such a size that a man could easily live in one.

A FIRM in Westborough, Mass., recently discovered in a car load of corn consigned to them, two men who had hid themselves therein at Albany. When discoveved they had been forty-eight hours without food or water.

"WHY," asked a governess of her little charge, "do we pray God to give us our daily bread? Why don't we ask for four days, or five days, or a week?" "We want it fresh," replied the ingenious child.

AN unstamped letter was deposited in the Post Office at Marshall, Ill., last week, and underneath the address was the endorsement, "Let her slide, P. M., she's all hunky, inside are one of them post hole keerds."

"WOULD you believe the witness under oath?" asked a lawyer. "No, sir," was the reply. "If you should ask him the time of day, he would lie about it."

WHAT is the greatest feat in the eating way ever known? That recorded of a man who commenced by bolting a door, after which he threw up a window and then sat down and swallowed a whole story!

A LADY was recommending to a gentleman a medicine for the gout. "I know many who praise it to the skies," she said. "No doubt, madam," said he, "for it has sent many to the skies to praise it."

A CONSEQUENTIAL young fop asked an aged country sexton if the ringing of a bell did not put him in mind of his latter end. "No, sir," replied the grim old grave-digger; "but the rope puts me in mind of yours."

A MASSACHUSETTS editor is inclined to approve an English teacher's plan in examining schools to pass a newspaper about among the children, and require each to read from it, and to explain the allusions to events, institutions and persons.

A CONNECTICUT school committee recently asked a school marm, "What was the seed from which sprung good and evil?" The school marm answered meekly that she "wasn't posted in the seed business" and the matter was allowed to drop.

SOME idea of the California wine and grape trade may be formed from the fact that this year there will be produced there twelve million gallons of wine, two million pounds of grapes for table use, and two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of raisins; besides the brandy of which we have no statistics. Forty thousand acres are in vineyards, and the area is constantly increasing.

THE large number of American ladies in Paris is having the effect of checking the offensive manners of young Frenchmen to unprotected ladies on the streets. A year ago a lady of youth and personal attractions was sure to be accosted if she attempted to go out alone, and persistently followed by these young street street loungers. Two or three of them have, in the meantime, been punished for their offensive conduct to American ladies, which has had the effect of very generally remedying the evil complained of.

From the Atlantic for November.

The Song Sparrow.

BY CELIA THAXTER.

In this sweet, tranquil afternoon of Spring,
While the low sun declines in the clear west,
I sit and hear the blithe song sparrow sing
His strain of rapture not to be suppressed;
Pondering life's problem strange, while death draws near—
I listen to his dauntless song of cheer.

His shadow flits across the quiet stone;
Like that brief transit is my space of days;
For, like a flower's faint perfume, youth is flown
Already, and there rests on all life's ways
A dimness; closer my beloved I clasp,
For all dear things seem slipping from my grasp.

Death touches all; the light of loving eyes
Goes out in darkness ... comfort is withdrawn;
Lonely, and lonelier still the pathway lies,
Going toward the fading sunset from the dawn:
Yet hark! While those fine notes the silence break,
As if all trouble were some grave mistake!

Thou little bird, how canst thou thus rejoice,
As if the world had known nor sin nor curse?
God never meant to mock us with that voice!
That is the key-note of the universe,
That song of perfect trust, of perfect cheer,
Courageous, constant, free of doubt or fear.

My little helper, ah, my comrade sweet,
My old companion in that far-off time
When on life's threshold childhood's winged feet
Danced in the sunrise! joy was at its prime
When all my heart responded to thy song,
Unconscious of earth's discords harsh and strong.

Now, grown aweary, sad with change and loss,
With the enigma of myself dismayed
Poor, save in deep desire to bear the cross
God's hand on his defenseless creatures laid,
With patience, here I sit this eve of spring,
And listen with bowed head while thou dost sing.

And slowly all my soul with comfort fills,
And the old hope revives, and courage grows;
Up the deserted shore a fresh tide thrills,
And like a dream the dark mood melts and goes,
And with the joy again will I rejoice;
God never meant to mock us with that voice.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Cribbing Corn.

The Journal of the Farm says: Many a sore fingered husker has wished that his load of corn could be shoveled directly from the wagon into the crib without having to throw out a portion by hand until the shovel could reach the bottom of the wagon. In such cases every finger is like a false horse flinching from the collar, and the work is only done from a conviction that there is no help for it. In loading corn take out a piece of pine board six feet long and a little wider than your shovel; place an end on the tail board close to one corner of the wagon, and the other on the bottom end; fill up as usual. In unloading, shovel down the board to the bottom of the wagon, and not an ear need be touched by the hands.

An Inch a Year.

A Minnesota farmer gives, in the St. Paul Pioneer, his experience with plowing a field for wheat one inch deeper every year. The first year he plowed the land four inches deep and harvested seven bushels of wheat to the acre. The next season he plowed one inch deeper and took off twenty bushels per acre. Continuing to plow one inch deeper the next year, he harvested thirty one and a half bushels. He says, in conclusion: "Last fall I did not go down for the extra inch. I feared if I kept on until I got down 15 or 20 inches, the straw would grow 18 or 20 feet high, and that won't stand the storms of Minnesota; but if we want long straw and heavy wheat we must plow deep. One inch deeper each year is plenty, and if this rule is followed strictly, our farms will be in good condition 100 years to come.

Planting Nuts.

The raising of the seedlings in question is not a difficult operation, providing the laws of nature are not violated. Nuts, after becoming once thoroughly dried, will either lay in the ground two years before germination or else will decay. The invariable rule in this case is to gather the seed and sow at once where it is to grow, or else to place in moist sand and set them away in the cellar until spring. I once heard an old gardener remark, "Never put chestnuts in your pockets when you intend, to grow them, else the slight heat will destroy the germ." This is a little strong, perhaps, but it is a well-known fact that chestnuts, more than any other species of nut, is liable to injury from dryness. Walnuts, both white and black, must have the *epicarp*, or hull, mashed, and then sow the whole mass somewhat deeply in trenches, in the autumn. Shellbarks may be sown at the same time, and hazel-nuts also. There is an apparent perverseness about the seasons, as some years all seeds seem to do best when sown in the autumn, and perhaps the succeeding year they will grow better if left until spring, so that no definite rule can be given as to which is the better time.—JOSIAH HOOPER, *in New York Tribune.*

Fultz Wheat.

In Yates county, New York, a careful experiment was made by a correspondent of the department with Fultz and Treadwell wheats, with reference to testing their respective merits. During the summer of 1872, an eight acre field of gravelly loam, which had been cultivated the previous year in fodder-corn, was summer fallowed. The field was manured in 1871 and 1872, in the latter year the manure plowed under at first plowing. Upon a plot of one-eighth of an acre of this ground, five quarts of Fultz were sown broadcast, September 10, 1872. Treadwell was drilled upon the remaining part of the field, September 18, at the rate of two bushels per acre. The former was harvested July 7, and yielded four and a quarter bushels, or thirty-fold upon its seed; the latter was harvested July 25, and yielded twenty bushels per acre, or tenfold upon its seed.

Pumpkins for Stock.

The different opinions of farmers as to the value of pumpkins for milch cows and other stock, is believed to be the result of different ways of feeding them by a correspondent of the Germantown Telegraph. In a hurry to clean a field farmers will give their cattle a surfeit of pumpkins for a day or two, then for a day or two perhaps none, and thus alternate feasts and fasts, and conclude pumpkins are worthless, or worse. The writer says he intends to feed pumpkins about two months—making them last till the snow flies. He feeds regularly, once a day, from one to three per head, never more, and finds them greatly conducive to health of stock, besides greatly increasing the quantity and quality of the butter made. Pumpkin made butter will pass for "golden" or "gilt edged" without the use of "coloring."

Garden Walks.

Very solid and durable walks, either for garden or street, may be made by mixing melted asphalt or bitumen with screened gravel or screened coal ashes, and spreading the mixture upon a prepared bed and rolling it compactly. To be more explicit, we would say, first lay out the walks level, grade and roll them. Spread then a coating of three inches of coarse gravel or finely broken stone mingled with the melted asphalt, and ram or roll it down closely. Then add one inch of finer gravel or coal ashes, and spread evenly, and roll well, spreading sand or fine ashes at each rolling until the path becomes dry and hard, and all the asphalt is absorbed by the sand or ashes. No weeds will come up through such a path, nor will moss or grass grow upon it. For a few weeks occasional rollings will be needed.—*New York Tribune.*

Cheap Corn Raising in Illinois.

I read some time ago about corn-raising in Ohio, where one man stated that it cost him 56 cents per bushel to raise and crib his corn. Now I will give you my experience for two years past in this locality. Clearing the ground of old stalks, breaking up, harrowing, planting, harrowing after planting, and plowing twice one way, (which was all it got,) and gathering and cribbing, scarcely averaged three days' work per acre, which produced over sixty-five bushels per acre in a field of thirty-eight acres. I think there could have been acres selected that would have given 90 acres, as a considerable part of the ground was pretty wet and did not make half a crop.

I attribute my success to several things; most important was a favorable season, next thorough plowing and harrowing, next careful and close planting with good seed of what we call the yellow Berkshire variety, next harrowing just as the first corn began to show through the ground, which left the ground in good condition for plowing the corn, which was done twice with a common two-horse cultivator, but not till it could be plowed close, and when I plowed I plowed to kill, not to get to over it.

The corn was dropped by my little girl with an old Union planter at every step of the horse, which made the hills about thirty inches apart, and from one to three stalks in a hill. A very important thing is a regular stand, and not tend your land with nothing on it, as it costs no more and keeps the weeds down better. So you see that I average about 22 bushels per day. Three days for man and team at $3 would be $9. Add $3,50 for rent, and you can easily see that it cost about 19¼ cents per bushels.—*Cor. Am. Farm Journal.*

Passenger Pigeons.

Most boys and girls who live in the country have seen wild pigeons, and know what graceful birds they are. The muscles of their wings are very large and strong. Audubon says that these pigeons travel at the rate of a mile in a minute, and that if one of them were to follow the fashion, and take a trip to Europe, it could cross the ocean in less than three days. We can all exclaim with David, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove!" But quite as wonderful as their speed, is the great power of vision these birds possess. As they journey through space, they can overlook hundreds of acres at once, and their sharp eyes can discover at a glance whether the country beneath them is barren, or supplied with the food they need.

On the day I speak of, the birds flew very low, and hundreds of them alighted on the trees in passing. They often alight in such numbers that great branches are broken off, and sometimes the pigeons are crushed to death. The fields bordering the river are covered with them; but they only stop to rest, apparently, or perhaps pick up a little food, when they were again on the wing. As these detatchments of the vast army of pigeons rose from the ground, with a great flapping of wings, others alighted; meanwhile the main flock was passing steadily over our heads. The procession seemed endless, for the day wore on, and still the swift-winged birds rustled through the air, and still the coming flocks looked like delicate pencilings on the distant sky. It was rare sport for sportsmen. Instead of roosting in the neighboring forest, as we had hoped, the pigeons flew over into Wisconsin. But every day through the summer stray flocks foraged among the oak groves about us, and their shadows swept over sunny slopes and fields of waving grain, like flitting clouds.—*From St. Nicholas for November.*

A Nice Young Lady.

The Italian journals relate that the environs of Catanzaro, Calabria, are infested by a band of brigands, under the command of a young woman. She is only 20 years of age, and of great beauty, with remarkably black and brilliant eyes. Her name is Marie, and she is the widow of Pietro Monico, a bandit chief, who was killed in an encounter with the gendarmes. She was arrested lately, tried, and condemned to 30 years' imprisonment. While undergoing her punishment, a warder, becoming enamored of her, favored her escape, and accompanied her, but was stabbed to death by her orders immediately after she had rejoined her band. Since that period, her audacity and activity have redoubled, and she has made herself the terror of the surrounding country. She burns farm-houses, carries off cattle, and levies contributions, and the slightest disobedience to her orders is punished by murder and fire.

A Pleasant Haze.

The New Bedford Mercury tells the following wonderful tale of college hazing: "It occurred, if we remember correctly, in 1862. It was noticed by some sophomores that two country boys had begun their housekeeping in a room on the ground floor of one of the college halls, with a miserable apology for a bed, a carpet, no table, and only two chairs as the sum total of their outfit. It was learned, also, that they proposed to board themselves, and had only a few dollars for their food during the term. On this hint they acted. One night the poor trembling youths were summoned by a 'soph,' who was not over-courteous, to a room up-stairs. Up-stairs they went, expecting to be dealt with without mercy. They were detained there an hour or so, not being molested, but only quizzed by one of the 'sophs' in the room. Then they were dismissed to their own room. When they entered it was over a nice new carpet. There was a tasteful bedstead and its appurtenances, a study table, chairs, a lamp, a book-case, a stove, &c., and in a closet they found provisions for several days.

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.—Digby, the other day, found some money in the street. "Ah!" said he, with a knowing look, "papers have been saying that money's tight, but I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't found it in the gutter."

The Postal Telegraph.

From the Boston Advertiser.

Four years ago, Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard, of this city, in an address to the Board of Trade, stated that the tariffs of the Western Union Telegraph Company were high, arbitrary and irregular; that a large reduction in rates could be made without a diminution of the profits, which would increase the business without a corresponding increase of expenses, and that a still further reduction of rates and of tariff could be effected by the adoption of the postal telegraph. He has advocated his reform before Congress, and obtained favorable reports at the last Congress from committees both of the Senate and House. Mr. Orton, in his annual report to the stockholders of the Western Union Telegraph Company, says these efforts have induced the company "to proceed more rapidly with increasing the facilities and reducing the rates" than they should otherwise have done.

The average rates in 1869 were .97; now, according to this report, they are .61. Offices then, 3,469; now, 5,740, a reduction of 33¼ per cent. in the rates, and an increase of 50 per cent. in the offices.

Mr. Hubbard said that large reductions in the rates could be made without any diminution of the net profits. This Mr. Orton denied, alleging that the expenses increased in proportion to the business, and that a large reduction of rates was therefore impossible.

The net profits when the average rate was .67 were $2,534,000; at .91 they are $2,857,000, with an annual saving to the public of $4,000,000 in the reduced rates. Then 6,548,000 messages were annually transmitted; now 12,200,000.

Mr. Orton says no dividends have been recently paid. This is true, but in the meantime the company has doubled its business, added fifty per cent. to its miles of wire and other property, has purchased and now holds nearly twenty per cent. of its bonds and $4,000,000 stock in other telegraph companies, amounting in all to $12,000,000. The price of their stock was then $33.12¼ per share, is now $60, and has been as high as $90. The company has thus proved the truth of the position assumed by Mr. Hubbard, that a large reduction of rates would be followed here, as it had been abroad, by an increase of business and net profits. Mr. Orton very plainly intimates that no further considerable reduction in rates will be made. These rates are now higher than those of any other civilized country. The local rates are: For twenty-five miles or less, twenty-five cents; for over twenty-five miles and under fifty, fifty cents; for over fifty and under one hundred, seventy-five cents; with an average rate, as Mr. Orton says, of sixty-one.

The rates abroad are as follows:

In Great Britain	25 cents
Belgium, Switzerland, Baden and Netherlands	10 "
Greece and Italy	20 "
In France from 10 cents to	20 "
In North Germany from 12 cents to	38 "
In Austria from 14 cents to	40 "

The average rate in all Europe is 40 cents.

Mr. Hubbard maintains that the rates can be still further greatly reduced, and proposes the following rates: 250 miles or under, 25 cents; between 250 and 500 miles, 50 cents; between 500 and 1,000 miles, 75 cents. By night, 1,000 miles or under, 25 cents, with an average rate of about 45 cents.

These rates Mr. Orton substantially admits in his report are possible, for he says that with the duplex apparatus which they are rapidly introducing upon their lines they can perform double the business on the same wires at a small extra cost. If the postal system is adopted the people will realize the benefit from these great improvements in reduced rates. If not, they will all go into the pockets of the stockholders of the telegraph company.

Two plans for uniting the telegraph with the postoffice were submitted to the last Congress. The Postmaster-General desired authority to purchase and operate all the lines of telegraph. The other plan authorizes the Postmaster-General to contract with the Postal Telegraph Company to transmit telegrams between all offices, to receive them at all post and telegraph offices, and deliver them as they are now delivered at the rates above named, five cents of the rate to be paid to the department for the office work performed by it. This plan relieves the department from all expenses of purchasing, maintaining and operating lines, fixes the rates at low and reasonable charges, prevents any centralization of power in the Executive, and takes the telegraph out of the hands of private parties; three gentlemen, it is said, at the annual meeting, represented $30,000,000 out of $40,000,000 of the capital of the company. This plan was approved by the committees of the Senate and House, and will be brought before Congress again this winter.

Mr. Orton says the Western Union have checked all competition; bought out all competing lines, with two or three exceptions, which are doing a losing business and are in process of being extinguished; that soon the Western Union Telegraph Company will be without a substantial competitor in the conduct of a business which is now in its infancy, although transmitting over 12,000,000 messages a year, and collecting, distributing, and furnishing the telegraph news to the press all over the country.

We prefer to see the postal system, as approved by committees of Congress, inaugurated and the country relieved from the danger of a corporation of such power, controlled by Mr. Vanderbilt and his associates.

THERE IS NO DEATH.—If it be true that Nature abhors a vacuum, it is equally true that the Great Creator abhors *death* and glories in *life*. There is really no such thing as death—the term is a misnomer, used to designate the changes which occur in life. Life, eternal life, is created by the laws of Almighty will-power, which are as immutable in their application as is the existence of the Creator Himself. When God made life, He made everything necessary to sustain it, but left it for man's progressive intelligence to discover, convert and utilize. Good medicine is to the ailing *physique* what good fuel is to the expiring flame; the better the fuel, the quicker the fire—the better the medicine, the quicker comes relief from pain. CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS is life's elixir for old or young. Use the medicine properly and you will live to a good old age without those physical ailments which make seventy years a burden.—Com.

The Sumatra coffee crop of 1874 will not be much larger than last year—that is, say 100,000 piculs; and it is doubtful if the government sale reaches 30,000 piculs. Not many years ago this sale used to consist of 50,000 or 60,000 piculs. The agency of the Dutch Trading Company are experimenting with a coffee plantation near the Lake Singkava, which will cost 300,000 or 400,000 guilders, perhaps more, before any results are obtained.

National Weaknesses.

A series of caricatures now popular in Vienna gives the Austrian impression of the besetting sins of the great powers. Prussia, a haughty dame resting upon a sword, represents Pride. England is a scrawny female seated on a cotton bale, and is called Avarice. Russia goes skating and scowling by under the name of Envy. Turkey lolls on a sofa, a fat odalisque, as Luxury. France with a man's hat in one hand and a glass of champagne in the other, dances a *decollete* cancan, and is called Immodesty. Spain is a wild Petroleuse, and represents Anger. Scotland is a bonnie lassie dropping to sleep on a mountain side, as Laziness. But America has an eighth capital sin invented to characterize her. She sits on a pile of Pub. Doc.'s scribbling furiously; the iniquity she represents bears the uncanny name of *Zeitungschreiberei*; (newspaper scribbling.)

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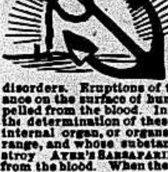
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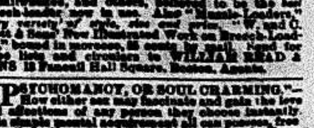
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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

By the President of the United States of America:

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The approaching close of another year brings with it the occasion of renewed thanksgiving and acknowledgement to the Almighty Ruler of the universe for the unnumbered mercies which He has bestowed upon us. Abundant harvests have been among the rewards of industry; with the local exceptions health has been among the blessings enjoyed; tranquility at home and peace with other nations have prevailed; frugal industry is regaining its merited rewards gradually, but under the Providence of God surely, as we trust, the nation is recovering from the lingering results of a dreadful civil strife. For these and all the other mercies you have safed, it becomes us as a people to return heartfelt and grateful acknowledgements, and with our thanksgiving we may unite prayers for the cessation of local and temporary suffering.

I therefore recommend that on THURSDAY, the 27th of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship to make their acknowledgements to Almighty God for His bounties and His protection, and to offer Him prayers for their continuance.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1873, and of the independence of the United States the 97th.

(Signed) ULYSSES S GRANT.

By the President.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed this first day of November, A. D. 1873.

HORACE AUSTIN.

By the Governor:
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of John Anderson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the Probate Court of Crow Wing county, has fixed upon the first Monday of each and every month for the next two months, and the Probate Office in said county, as the times and place when and where he will receive, hear and adjust all claims of all persons against said deceased, and that two months have been limited as the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate.

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Crow Wing County, 7th Judicial District, District Court.

W. W. Hartley, plaintiff vs. E. L. Swaney, defendant,

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendant: You, E. L. Swaney, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint on the subscribers, at their officee in Brainerd, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Notice is hereby given that the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of Thomas Cathcart, deceased, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, to wit: The east half of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eighteen (18), township forty-four (44), range thirty-one (31), in Crow Wing county, at Crow Wing, in the County of Crow Wing, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1873, at 2 o'clock p. m., by the authority of the Probate Court of Crow Wing county.

F. W. PEAKE,
n26-3t Executor.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA—COUNTY OF CROW WING: ss—IN JUSTICE COURT.

Patrick H. Kelley, assignee of the estate of H. A. Hills & Co., bankrupts, plaintiffs, against Nelly Thurston, defendant.

You are hereby summoned to be and appear before the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the said County, on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1873, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at my office in Brainerd, in said county, to answer to the above named plaintiffs in a civil action. Should you fail to appear at the time and place aforesaid, judgement will be rendered against you upon the evidence adduced by said above named plaintiffs, for such sum as he shall show himself entitled to.

Given under my hand this 2d day of October, A. D. 1873.

JOHN B. CONANT,
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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Edward Selander, Robert Kassman, and Salvine Kassman, on the first day of August, A. D. 1872, and running to Horace A. Hills, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the first day of August, A. D. 1872, at 9 o'clock p. m., in book "A" of Mortgages, on pages 270, 271, and 272. Said mortgage was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note given for the sum of five hundred (500) dollars, which is over due, and upon which there is remaining due and unpaid at the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of four hundred and thirty-four and ninety-nine one hundredth (434.99) dollars. Said Horace A. Hills is still the holder and owner of said mortgage, and by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, and the statutes in such cases made and provided, the property in said mortgage described, to wit: lot No. eight (8), in block No. forty-nine (49), in the town of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, according to the recorded plat thereof on file in the office of Register of Deeds of said county and State, will be sold at the front door of the Sheriff's office, in the City of Brainerd, county and State aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 25th day of November, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said sum of four hundred and thirty-four and ninety-nine one hundredth dollars, together with interest thereon from the date of this notice, and costs of foreclosure, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at Brainerd this 4th day of October, A. D. 1873.

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