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OUR NEXT REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.

EDITOR BRAINERD TRIBUNE:

As the time is approaching for the election of a Member of Congress for this District, I deem it for the best interest of our State, that this part of the District should be represented in the National Council. Brainerd is nearly the central part of our State (prospectively the Capital). With the rapid developments of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and the gigantic growth of our frontier counties, justice and equity demand that our claims be not overlooked in the next Congressional Convention. We who have borne the burthen of frontier life, ought to have some share in making the laws which govern us, and the excessive taxation "imposed without representation." The sentiments of our people are decidedly opposed to "salary grabbers," or the fossils who have misrepresented the people of this District in Congress. St. Paul and Minneapolis have heretofore held nearly all the Government patronage. As party issues are now settled down to places of profit, we in the rural districts claim that the time has fully arrived for an equal distribution of the spoils, and a voice in making our laws.

STRAWS.

[REMARKS. — Our Correspondent's idea is eminently sound. Of course, it would be proper in the highest degree, for the Northern end of this Representative District to have a shake at the Congressional seat soon to be vacated. We are quite a believer in rotation in office as well as in crops. We also think political preferment more graceful in its proportions, and more beneficial if showered around over the whole field instead of being confined to one single fence-corner. We hope the wisdom of the wiseacres of the lower end of the District will give them to see the complete justice of the idea of we northerners in suggesting that the next Representative be selected from this end. We admit, that although we have the making of plenty of first-class Congressmen up here, yet they are all modest men, who would be likely to be shoved forward, and we almost doubt whether one of the many could be found who possessed sufficient cheek to undertake the "run." Still, if the lower end will concede us the selection, we shall do our level best to find a man that will consent. The selection will be a difficult task for the common people to perform, however, because we have so many smart men. A person cannot go two blocks, in Brainerd alone, without meeting at least half a dozen Presidents, and scores of Congressmen, to say nothing of smaller fry.

THE JUDGESHIP.

Gov. Davis has appointed O. P. Stearns, of Duluth, Judge of this new Eleventh Judicial District. The appointment is to fill the time up to the general election next fall. There will probably be a convention held some time in September to nominate a candidate for Judge for the regular ensuing term. We have been requested to say to those interested throughout the District, that there will be other candidates before the convention for the position. We presume the object of the parties making this request of us is, to let it be known that there will be other aspirants besides Col. Stearns, so that those who will probably take an active part in the matter may not be (through ignorance of the fact) in a hurry to commit themselves, until they can know the candidates and weigh well all matters pertaining thereto.

THE BRAINERD BRANCH.

By the Bismarck Tribune of the 15th, we are delighted to learn that the "Brainerd Branch Railroad, from Brainerd to Sauk Rapids, is completed." That is what it says among its headings over its St. Paul batch of special telegrams. At first thought we were going to deny the rumor; but we have not been over to the track for several days, and in denying it might be mistaken. Probably the thing might have been done in the night, without saying a word to us about it—we'll go and see. Here, however, is the Tribune's special telegram concerning the "Branch:"

ST. PAUL, April 15.—The iron is purchased for the Brainerd Branch, and arrangements completed that will cause the completion of that road within ninety days. The Northern Pacific people have surrendered to the stockholders their lease of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad, which has brought about this Brainerd Branch arrangement, which, when completed, will be operated by the Northern Pacific people.

THE L. S. & M. Railroad has certainly gone back into the hands of the old stockholders; it did so on Tuesday—thank the lord.

O. G. WALL, Esq., late of the Audubon Journal, passed below yesterday.

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NEW INDIAN AGENT.

By the Minneapolis Tribune of the 22d, we are informed that our friend Mr. JAMES WHITEHEAD has recieved, unsolicted, the appointment of Indian Agent for the Chippewas at Leech Lake, White Oak Point, and Mille Lacs, and will immediately enter upon the discharge of his duties, with headquarters at Leech Lake.

Mr. Whitehead virtually fills the place of Dr. Barnard, who was subagent at Leech Lake, and recently resigned.

The appointment was a complete surprise to Mr. Whitehead and to his many friends, all of whom rejoice that he has been selected, and predict that his services to both the government and the Indians will be invaluable. A residence of eighteen years among the Indians has rendered him throughly acquainted with them—with their needs, their good and bad qualities, and the proper manner of dealing with them; and that he possesses great influence over them, as well as their confidence, has been frequently demonstrated in the troubles at and about Leech Lake. He has ever been the peace-maker as between the whites and Indians, and we believe his appointment will give universal satisfaction to both races.

PRESIDENTIAL VETO. — President Grant vetoed the Currency Bill passed a few days since by Congress. The news of the veto has caused great excitement and a flood of comment all over the country—some denouncing the President's action, others applauding it. We very much hope the President did, in fact, do a good thing in this important action, for the country, but as yet we cannot feel convinced but that his action was very unwise, and particularly detrimental to the West and the masses of the people of the country. That his action will redound to the great good of those who are already rich, we do not pretend to deny.

GEN. PHIL. SHERIDAN, Gen. H. F. Clarke, and Gen. Terry, passed west Thursday night, to Fort A. Lincoln and other frontier posts, on military business.

THE EDITORS' VISIT.—It seems that in order to get at the exact time for the visit of the Northern Pacific editors to Brainerd, it devolves upon us to "settle the hash;" therefore, we designate Wednesday, the 13th day of May, as the day for all to arrive here, Thursday, the 14th, to "have our fun," and Friday, the 15th, or Saturday, the 16th, to go home in —or any time the next week, just as they choose. Now, the day is set, and we don't want any cross-fishing about it, but will tear our hair if any man is found missing. The thing is as novel as we feel sure it will be enjoyable. Either rush your respective journals out ahead of time, a little, or delay them a day or so, or leave plenty of copy and let the boys get 'er out; any way at all—and you can all work SOME little dodge about your "work," and we know it; so, no apologies are wanted, none will be entertained, and none are expected. Our good people, several of them, have already intimated to us that they stand ready to contribute everything in their power to make the visit a profitable and pleasant one. We doubt not that a little ride on a rail (road), a little square supper, (presided over by the Mayor and City Council,) the opening of a keg of 20-penny nails, a little fishing turn on Serpent Lake, a little business convention, the picking of a few checker-berries, and a day or two of regular out door recreation, will be a rough outline of the doings. So, be here on the trains reaching Brainerd Wednesday, May 13th, A. D. 1874.

THE Duluth Herald compliments us by saying, in substance, that Russell, of the Brainerd Tribune, has kept a stiff upper lip all through the winter. Yes, we have, and without the use of starch, too. Our business is good, whether the times are hard or not; our office has always been the scene of "business," and we expect the future will make it the scene of a regular rush, month in and month out. Good printers, good material, reasonable prices and a good location will win, you see, Doctor.

AITKEN.

Capt. Houghton is here, and getting his boat in readiness for the first trip to Grand Rapids.

Duck and fish is the principal diet of the old settlers.

Geo. H. Clapp leaves us, and is "going West." Bismarck is his "future happiness."

Our worthy Sheriff, James Tibbetts, lost a fine colt in the Mississippi last week, said colt having placed too much confidence in ice.

The Queen of White Oak Point still lingers in our midst.

Rev. Mr. Millspaugh held his usual semi-monthly services here on Monday.

Negotiations are being made for the erection of several new houses during the coming season.

AQUATIC.

RUSSELL, of the Brainerd Tribune, is sound on "Cush," and we are glad to see it.—[Audubon Journal.

Sound on "Cush" Davis? No, guess not!

The contest in Massachusetts for the election of a Senator to fill the place occasioned by the death of Charles Sumner, terminated on Friday last, after having thirty-two ballots, by the election of William B. Washburn, the present Governor of the State, by a vote of 151 out of 267 votes cast.

THE Bismarck Tribune comes to us this week, eight pages, clean, chock full, and handsome as a peach. Good! Lounsbery & Plumley have our best wishes—you bet!

THE Glyndon Gazette and Moorhead Star both publish the delinquent tax lists of 1873 under the old law—the lists being advertised in those papers last week. How does it come? don't the new tax-law reach out as far as Clay county?

THE Red River is open. Five steamers and a large fleet of barges are now running from Moorhead to Winenpeg.

WE want to be a Granger.

And 'mongst the corn trees dance,
We'll sell our 'taters and garden things
At "two dollars a year in advance."

We want to be a Granger,
With our trowser knees "out" at the "seat,"
We don't want to print any longer—
But whoop 'er up 'mongst the wheat.

CHANGED HANDS.—We learn that Mr. J. S. Campbell has sold his fine residence to Mr. Spaulding, of the Northern Pacific Land Office at this place. We regret to learn that Mr. C. contemplates moving to another locality, but are glad to have so esteemed a citizen to take his place, if he must leave us. Success to J. S., wherever the western tide may carry him.

IT is said that the St. Paul Pioneer is soon to go into the hands of Mr. David Blakely, late of the Chicago Post, and is to be conducted, during the coming Senatorial contest, in the interest of Alexander Ramsey. Well, well, well! when will wonders cease?

PERSONAL.—We enjoyed a very pleasant call on Monday, from our good friend Magahey, of Quincy, Ill. Mac. is a sociable fellow, and not having been to see us for a long time, he brought his chair and a six months' file of the Chicago Times, for the purpose of spending a few hours—or longer, if necessary—with us, and to have us read the 180 interesting sermons contained in the file of the Times he brought with him. They were by as many talented "Free Church" bangers, and then there were twenty-seven speeches on Inflation of the Currency, he would like to have us look through. Of course, Mac. being a good fellow, and hailing from Quincy, and taking the pains to bring along his own chair and the file of the Times, it was as little as we could do to commence the task of reading the Free Church sermons and Inflation speeches. If we live, we expect to complete this batch in about eleven years, by which time we hope Mac. will not neglect us. Other visitors who would like to see us, will have to call some time in the night, as we shall be busy reading and discussing points with Mac. every day, from sun to sun. Mac. is a good fellow from Quincy, Ill., and we hope he may call often.

OUR GARDENERS.—Mr. F. H. Harvey is now engaged in earnest in planting his extensive market garden, just below town. He has already got in a large lot of potatoes, and an acre of peas, for early, which he proposes to have ready for the table by June 15th. His hot-beds, too, are all stocked, and this year without doubt he will make some well deserved money off his fifteen acre garden.

N. R. Brown is also preparing an extensive garden, some three miles below town, and proposes to surprise the natives on early and big crops. We wish all engaged in so praiseworthy a labor a good season and abundant reward.

Mr. Beane, who lives a mile below town, will also add largely to our product of edibles this season.

The Ahrens Brothers, over the river, will be extensively engaged in gardening this year, as well.

There are several others who will have good, but smaller, gardens, and the probability is, Brainerd will be pretty well "sassed," this season.

GREAT OXIDEMENT.—The "City of Pines" was thrown into a most intense excitement, the other morning, by what seemed to be a veritable earthquake. It was about six in the morning, when half the town had one leg in their breeches, and the other in shape to go in. The head of our household was just in the act of reaching for the first installment of his fashionable attire when the tumult commenced. The noise seemed as though it was made by a hurdle race participated in by a thousand thunderbolts; the buildings jarred, the windows rattled, and the last doubt that it was a terrible convulsion of nature was dispelled by the fact that we all commenced getting sick and dizzy from the strange effects of the quivering earth. It had frozen very hard in the night, and was even yet cold and dreary. We had often wished to experience a moderate earthquake, but never had expressed the wish in any country where it was suspicioned there ever had been one; but we were evidently in for it now, and our first thought was that it was a judgment sent upon the town as a punishment for the wicked wish that Nature should get up a little matinee for our selfish gratification. This thing flashing through our mind, we became actually frightened, and felt convinced we should become the first victim. The terrible rumbling grew plainer and louder every instant, which increased our sickness and fright, until it seemed impossible to keep out of a fainting fit any longer. Just then the dogs commenced a howl, and a nervous porker flew around the east corner of our domicile with a spasmodic and ominous squeal. The cat spit fire and flew under the bed, where, with glaring eyes, she fairly stood up on her tail. The numerous members of our family came tumbling out of bed, and heels over head into the room of their earthly protector with a stifled squall. The rolling, clattering, and even roaring sound had now become almost withering in its effects, and the very floors seemed to jump up and down. We gave those about us a silent and grave stare, which bade them be resigned and prepare for the worst, while we endeavored to button our trowsers, which we afterward learned were on wrong side before. As things had about come to a crisis, we staggered forward to the window, resolving to see the tearing asunder of Nature's bulwarks, when to our utter amazement and indescribable relief, we beheld the cause of the oppressive terror which had for several minutes frozen us speechless with fright. It WAS THE FIRST WAGON of the season, going down Laurel street pell-mell over the frozen earth. The first wagon brought out for five months in Brainerd, and can the consternation it caused be wondered at! By eating a light breakfast, noon found us once more in the enjoyment of tolerably good health. We never want to experience an earthquake, and never did want to; we hope no earthquakes will ever come any nearer to us than Bald Bluff, in North Carolina.

THE several leading Railroad Companies of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin have agreed to resist the new railroad laws made for their regulation. They say if any of their agents are prosecuted for violating any of the provisions of the new laws, the company having any of its agents so prosecuted, will at once close their office at that town, city or station, and run all their trains past without stopping thereat. Then what will happen, pray?

THINGS have been very quiet this week in Brainerd, nothing transpiring worthy of special note outside the Odd Fellows Ball, and the earthquake.

ANY private family in the city who may be in need of a first-class English housekeeper, can learn of one that is highly recommended by applying at this office.

'TWAS ever thus! The Lake City Leader learns that Dr. W. L. Lincoln and John N. Murdock, Esq. who removed from Wabasha to Ottawa, Kansas, last fall, are intending to return soon, on account of the health of their families, the change having been anything but an agreeable one in that respect. People might just as well save the expense of a double moving, for there's no use of a Minnesotains trying to live outside of Minnesota.

LYMAN P. WHITE has been elected Mayor of the city of Brainerd. Mr. White is a fine old gentleman, and will add WEIGHT as well as dignity to the position.—[Audubon Journal.

THE following verse we find suggested, among others, as an appropriate one for obituary notices when cremation comes into practice:

"And this is all that's left of thee,
Thou fairest of earth's daughters;
Only four pounds of ashes white
Out of one hundred and fourteen and three-quarters!

EMPLOYMENT—We call attention to the advertisement, to be found elsewhere in this issue, entitled "Agents wanted" for The Independent, of New York. Rare inducements are offered, and with such a popular paper we should think success would be almost certain to the active, intelligent worker.

MEN are coming from the pineries almost every day, and report that without an abundance of rain there will not be any of the logs moved from where they are in the small streams.

ANTI-MONOPOLY

Is the title of a very handsome Grange picture that has just come under our observation, which truthfully represents the present condition of the farmer and monopoly. There are many figures represented, and among the number we notice the farmers who have come to market with their grain, and find that instead of recieving a good price for the same, they are compelled to give speculators four bushels in order to get one to market. The artist has been wonderfully successful in representing this idea. We notice the elegant depots and elevators, together with the "royal trains" of the railroad monopolist, and in the distance the magnificent home of the magnate, while on the other side is the farmer's home, showing, in its condition, that the monopoly leave him no remunerative return for his labor. There are other wonderful and truthful ideas delineated in this valuable and interesting work of art, and we predict its sale to be immense. We understand that it is to be sold only by subscription, through regular authorized agents. Messrs. W. W. BORWICK & Co., Nos. 177 and 179 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, O. are the publishers, and any communication addressed to them, will receive prompt attention. We commend this engraving to the public and hope some good energetic person will secure the agency in this section.

Now is your time to get a first-class fashionable suit of clothes. Clothing of the best kind made to order from actual measurment. 150 patterns to select from, at CANTWELL'S.

THERE will be a temperance meeting in Bly's Hall next Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Addresses are pledged from Messrs. Roser, Newport, Crist and Williams. There will be one or two good readings, and some lively singing is positively promised. Lively work this time.

COMMITTEE.

Constitution of The YOUNG MEN'S CLUB Of Brainerd.

1. This society shall be known as the "Young Men's Club of Brainerd."

2. The object of this society shall be to establish and maintain a Reading Room, Gymnasium and place of social resort for the people of Brainerd.

3. The officers of said society shall consist of President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot every three months by a majority of the members present, which officers shall constitute an executive committee.

4. The regular meeting of said society shall be the second Tuesday evening in every month, unless otherwise voted by a majority of the members present.

5. Any person approved by the executive committee can become a member of this society by signing the constitution and by-laws. The initiation fee shall be $1.00.

6. Every member of this society shall pay a monthly tax of 50 cents for the support of said room and current expenses of this society.

The above Constitution indicates that instead of "waiting for something to turn up," some of the thoughtful young men of our city have put their heads together, and have "turned up something." Any person who reads this Constitution, will see that it speaks for itself. It is designed to be useful and helpful to everybody, without exception—"a place of social resort for the people," and if "the people" will now heartily co-operate in planting and maintaining this institution in some central location, they will do much toward silencing that oft repeated saying, "there's no place to go to." Just think of it—a resort for healthful recreation — boxing gloves, quoits, base ball, croquet, dumb-bells, Indian clubs, swings, vaulting bars, spring-boards, quiet games for moderate amusement, &c.; books and current literature of the day to read, everybody getting acquainted with somebody else, readings, literary exercises, socials, all hands pitching in or looking on and applauding, laughing, conversing, or comfortably reclining, newspaper in hand, after the hard toil of the day; no dyspepsia, sleepless nights, long faces, poor appetites, no swearing, tobacco or strong drink; but where the ladies, our mothers, wives, sisters and daughters would enjoy a visit at any hour. That's it, a "social resort," with its motto, "good will and welcome to all."

All who believe in and desire such an institution as this in our city, are invited to be present and co-operate in an election of officers on next Tuesday evening, April 28th, at 8 o'clock, at J. W. Steel's law office, over Schwartz' store. H J. C.

Starcher keeps Gunpowder and Shot for sale.—Union Hall building.

THE ODD FELLOWS' BALL.—The Ball given by Wildey Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Bly's Hall on Thursday evening, was an exceedingly pleasant affair, and those in attendance had dancing and fine music to their fill. The supper was ample, and one of the best ever served in Brainerd. It was provided by Mr. W. M. Falconer, of the Pine Restaurant. There were not so many in attendance as at their last annual ball, which can be easily accounted for — harder times now than then—still there were some fifty couples. Having overdone ourself on a fishing tour Thursday, we were denied the pleasure of looking in upon the jolly affair.

Oranges and Lemons at Starcher's Grocery Store.

THE POPE ON TEMPERANCE.

At the last convention of the Massachusetts State Catholic Temperance Union an exceedingly filial address to the Holy Father was prepared on behalf of the convention by the committee, Messrs. P. J. Flatley, of Boston; J. W. Dunphy, of Boston; J. C. Cestair, of Westfield. The following important letter has been recieved in reply:

Beloved children, Health and Apostolic Benediction:

We have heard, beloved children, with great joy, not only that your State Union had met in Convention, but that your sister unions also had taken counsel together, as to the most effectual method of preventing the evils that flow from intemperance. Drunkenness, it is certain, fosters and stimulates every species of strife and wickedness as the inspired word teaches, "wine is a luxurious thing, and drunkenness riotous." Wherefore St. Augustine writes, "Drunkenness is the mother of crime, the root of vice, the wreck of chastity, the spring of evil, the overthrow of reason, the ruin of the body and a loathsome disease of the soul."

By drunkenness, therefore, morality is vitiated; a neglect and contempt of divine things is gradually superinduced, and when these pillars of social order are shaken, public safety is jeopardized, the family is reduced to want and its members torn asunder; at last health itself gives way, for he who loves wine and feasting will be poor, and they who give themselves to drinking will be consumed.

[See 4th page.]

Buy Pork, Hams and Eggs at Starcher's, cor. 6th and Laurel streets.

Go to Starcher's for Stahlman's St. Paul Lager

BALED HAY.

Lafond & Goulet have a lot of No. 1 HAY for sale at low prices. Apply at the "Pioneer Meat Market," corner 4th and Laurel streets.
April 20th, 1874.

BREAKING.

Parties wishing to get breaking done this summer are invited to correspond with the undersigned.
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The Brainerd Tribune.

M. C. RUSSELL, Editor and Proprietor.

THE NEWS.

The Tigress Explosion.

The following are the particulars of the explosion on board the steamer Tigress:

Thursday, April 2d, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the vessel was shaken all over by a terrible explosion of her boiler, which created great terror and confusion, as the escaped steam completely enveloped every compartment below. In consequence, all steam facilities had been destroyed, and the ship had then been under sail against a head wind for twenty-four hours. On the day of the explosion the weather was dreadfully cold, with a stiff breeze blowing, and a heavy swell on. A number of men had gone below after the watch, and had turned in on top of the boiler for the sake of warmth. Nineteen of the crew were reposing in this way when the crash occurred, and some of them were literally scalded beyond recognition. The consternation was fearful. Two engineers were on duty at the time, and both were killed.

Terrible Disaster.

On the 8th instant, during a heavy squall on Lake Michigan, two fishing boats plying their vocation off Kenosha, Wis., were capsized and their occupants, eight in number, drowned The names of the unfortunate men were:—Gus. Ridder, Fred Borkenhagen, August Kemp, Charles Shrunk, John Arnd, Joseph Arnd, Chris. Hanson and Chris. Jansen. The accident was witnessed by many people on the beach, who, owing to the severity of the storm, could render no assistance.

The same storm which left its terrible void at Kenosha, caused another frightful calamity at the mouth of Calumet river, near Chicago, where nine fishermen engaged in driving piles for their nets, were overtaken and their boat capsized. Clinging to the capsized craft, they were buffetted about by the storm until becoming chilled, they were forced one by one to let go his hold and perish. Of the nine, two only were rescued—Alexander Aemish and Peter Kingsbury. All the names of the unfortunates could not be ascertained, but among them were Henry Aemish, Theodore Aemish, Joseph Oernel, Frederick Halstimer. All of them were residents of South Chicago.

Crimes and Accidents.

A TELEGRAM from Calcutta reports that 500 natives have died from disease and starvation in Hatcoul. The mortality from the famine is sensibly abated by the relief measures of the government.

CHARLES BROWNELL, aged 22, drank three glasses of whisky in Ann Arbor, Mich., and died in an hour, from delirium tremens.

IN San Francisco, one Condon, prompted, it is supposed, by jealousy, entered the room and shot Charles Kingsley through the head, killing him instantly, and then blew his own brains out. Kingsley had been usher of one of the theatres in that city.

A FIVE mile boat race for the championship of America and $2,000 a side, has been arranged between George Brown, of Halifax, and Wm. Scharff, of Pittsburg, to take place at Springfield, Mass., in June next.

The East.

GOV. DIX has sent a message to the New York legislature, in which he says: "In view of the purpose indicated by Congress to enlarge the volume of legal tender notes and national bank paper, and to repudiate all attempts to re-establish the standard of specie, a policy I sincerely believe fraught with wide spread injury to the industry of the country, and with imminent danger to its credit, I invoke your interposition to contribute all in your power to prevent its adoption."

O. T. SEARING, late secretary of the Montauk Insurance Co., Brooklyn, is a defaulter to the amount of $10,000, expended on works of art, curiosities, and literary treasures. They have been turned over to the company, which will, however, hardly recover more than one-half its loss.

INGERSOLL'S majority in Connecticut is not far from 2,500. The Senate stands 17 democrats to 4 republicans, and House 143 democrats to 96 republicans, and 2 independent.

The West.

THE Kansas Pacific Railroad has been awarded the contract for carrying government supplies, both military and Indian, over what is known as Route No. 2, in Colorado and New Mexico.

THE puddlers around Harrisburg, Pa., after a four months' strike, owing to a reduction of wages from six to five dollars, have resumed work at the reduced rate, and agreed to abandon the union.

GOV. BAGLEY, of Michigan, has presented the boys of the Reform School a box of balls and clubs, with an appropriate caution to dodge a hot ball in making first base.

THE commissioners sent to Spotted Tail reservation to negotiate for the removal of the Indian Agency from that place, were unable to accomplish their object. The Indians intimated that they were tired of seeing commissioners, and ordered them to leave. It is understood that a strong military force will be sent to forcibly remove the Indians.

THE Board of Trade of Chicago has adopted resolutions asking Congress not to adopt any legislation which will result in an increase of the volume of paper currency, and appealing to the President, in case such legislation shall be adopted by Congress, to interpose his veto.

THE Northern Indiana Methodist Conference adjourned on the 6th inst. after a session of five days. Statistics of the Conference were presented showing 6,728 probationers, 28,307 full members, 287 preachers, 360 deaths during the year, 1,181 baptisms, 365 churches, 93 parsonages. The total value of property is estimated at $1,360,990; number of Sabbath Schools, 374; officers and teachers, 497; number of scholars, 30,310; total collections for benevolent purposes during the year, $10,-979.82.

AN insane man named Ed. Hopkins is running wild in Minnesota. His mind appears to have been shattered by the shock of a shot or shell during one of the battles before Fredericksburg, Va.

IT is said that Vice-President Wilson contemplates a trip to Europe.

THE Soldiers' Reunion at Ft. Wayne, Ind., on the 7th inst. was a complete success.

ON the night of the 27th, a party of Indians from the reservation fired into a company of soldiers near Fort Sill. The troops returned the fire, and from the bloody trail and war bonnet the following day, it is believed several Indians were severely wounded Gen. Augur and part of his staff leave for the Rio Grande frontier, soon, on an extended tour of inspection.

The South.

AT Louisville, on the 11th inst. a $90,000 fire occurred, destroying the furniture factory of Green, Burlhage & Co., corner of 15th and Courtland avenues.

THE Louisiana Jockey Club spring meeting was inaugurated on the 11th inst., with three races.

A SPECIAL meeting of the stockholders of the Iron Mountain Railroad, and the Arkansas branch of the Cairo, Arkansas & Texas Railroad, was held in St. Louis, on the 11th. 91 per cent. of the stock was voted in favor of the consolidation of the roads. The combined roads will hereafter be known as the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad.

Two colored boys quarreled in Little Rock, Ark., with fatal results to one of them, and the other was fatally shot while resisting arrest.

At Large.

MURAT HALSTEAD, of the Cincinnati Commercial, has been arrested on a charge of publishing, in the Cincinnati Commercial, an advertisement of the grand gift concert of Leavenworth Kansas, thereby publicly promoting a scheme of chance, in violation of section 43 of the law of Ohio.

THE dead-lock in the Massachusetts Legislature on the senatorial question still continues.

ARTHUR MCCOY, one of the Younger brothers gang, is reported killed six weeks ago in Arkansas.

THE U. S. steam sloop Shenandoah, Capt. Fill Brown, has arrived, at New York after a cruise of three years and eight months.

PRESIDENT GRANT'S cottage at Long Branch is being enlarged and renovated, and will be occupied by the President and his family about the middle of June.

MADAME HYACINTHE LOYSON, wife of Pere Hyacinthe, has addressed a letter or counsel and encouragement to the women of America who have enlisted in the temperance war. She says the evil is so deep it will take a generation at least to cure it, but you must succeed for your cause is God's justice and your arms Divine.

THE returns from municipal elections in Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan, indicate the success of the anti-temperance tickets in all but Ohio. The issue generally was license or no license.

SEVERAL seizures of "crooked" whisky have been made at St. Louis the past few days, and developments of irregularities in the manufacture of highwines there, and at other points in the west, are expected soon.

ON the through express train from Green Bay to Chicago, on the 3d instant, near Janesville, some woman gave birth to a child, and without the knowledge of the passengers or conductor, managed to drop it from the train while in motion. The child was found a few hours later, and still alive, by some section men, but only lived a short time. The author of this crime will probably never be known.

THE annual meeting of the boards of directors of the Chicago and Northwestern, and the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads, was held in New York on the 6th instant, and after hearing the full and explicit statements of their managers, and the opinions of the lawyers, unanimously resolved to resist the law, and instructed their managers go on and run the roads upon business principles for the benefit of the stockholders, fixing such passenger and freight rates as might seem to them best for the interest of the community and the stockholders, and to pay no attention to the law where it conflicted with the opinions they had received from the lawyers.

THE St. Louis bridge will be ready for foot passengers and street cars, May 1st,

Washington.

THE President has pardoned Albert Lemon, convicted of forging, in November last, in the United States circuit court of Indiana; also, Walker Dawson, of South Carolina, convicted of ku kluxism.

TESTIMONY is being taken in support of a petition for the impeachment of Judge Storey, United States judge for the western district of Arkansas.

THE case of Senator Chandler versus A. C. Buell, a newspaper correspondent, for libel, is now before the circuit court. Buell said Chandler was frequently seen on the floor of the Senate in a state of intoxication.

A STRONG western lobby is now in Washington in the interest of the Wisconsin Central and other western railroads.

A BILL is to be reported in the House which will diminish the cost of the clerical force of the Treasury Department some $400,000 per annum. The force will be reduced, some salaries lessened and some increased.

IT is said that Judge Durrell has just ten days in which to resign, but that if he does not do so by that time it would be too late.

A PETITION has been put in circulation in Washington asking the president to veto measures of inflation "in order that the honor of the country may not suffer in the estimation of our own people and in the estimation of the civilized nations of the world."

THE Committee of Coinage, has reported a bill to establish assay offices at St. Louis, Chicago and Helena, Montana.

THE new French Minister has presented his credentials to the President.

THE South Carolina Senators and Representatives, with delegates from the Republican State Central Committee of that State, called on the President to answer a charge made against them by delegates from the tax-payers' convention. The delegation made a long statement, based mainly on documents they presented.

Foreign.

THE Spanish government has officially announced all slaves furnished to the army will be organized under white officers, to serve five years and then be declared free, compensation to be the same as regular troops. Free colored persons who enlist will be assigned to transport duty.

IN the battle of Guismas very severe fighting is reported. The Spanish loss was six officers, eighty-eight soldiers killed, one chief; nineteen officers and eighty-nine soldiers wounded and one chief; thirteen officers and one hundred and eight men slightly injured. Col. Dorrinquez, who was badly wounded, has since died from the effects.

ADVICES from the Bermudas report that the recent gales and hard storms had caused serious damage to the crops in the West Indies, and there are no hopes of an abundant harvest. The potato and tomato crops are almost destroyed.

A MOVE is to be made in the Canadian parliament for a month's leave of absence for Riel, on the ground that he does not appear because his life is in danger, the Orangemen having sworn that they would have it.

ROCHEFORT and Grousset have sailed from Melbourne for England.

THE King of Ashantee has signed a treaty with England, but has given no guarantees that he will execute.

A LONDON dispatch says that there are reports from the Portuguese territory in West Africa of the utter failure of the second exploring expedition. Grandy was left with only seven men. His brother and party were returning to the coast.

THE annual review of volunteers took place at Wimbledon on the sixth inst. Ten thousand men were under arms.

DISPATCHES from Melbourne regarding the escape of Rochefort and companions state that they had permission from the authorities of New Caledonia to go on a fishing excursion, when they succeeded in boarding a bark and stowing themselves away until the vessel put to sea.

MARSHAL SERRANO has begun a furious cannonade of the Carlist positions before Bilbao. His fire is not returned. Large numbers of Carlists are deserting. It is expected that Serrano will make a grand assault very soon

A LETTER from Lima says that the Jesuits who came to Peru owing to the political troubles in Germany, Italy and Spain, will not be permitted to remain in that country.

THE International Exposition at Kensington formerly opened on the 6th inst.

MR. WEBB, Consul of the United States at Zanzibar, has arrived in London with a letter from the late Dr. Livingstone to Stanley, which is published in the Daily Telegraph.

IN consequence of Bismarck's failing health it is said that a Vice Chancellor of the Empire is to be appointed.

NEW HAVEN'S sensation on Monday was a lean, sad-eyed horse hitched in front of a store, bearing a huge dry-goods placard, "Price reduced to 2 cents."

Patience Dow.

MARION DOUGLASS.

Home from the mill came Patience Dow;
She did not smile, she would not talk;
And now she was all tears, and now
As fierce as a captive hawk.
Unmindful of her faded gown,
She sat with folded hands all day,
Her long hair falling tangled down,
Her sad eyes gazing far away,
Where, past the fields, a silver line,
She saw the distant river shine.
But, when she thought herself alone,
One night they heard her muttering low,
In such a chill, despairing tone,
It seemed the east wind's sullen moan;
"Ah me! the days, they move so slow!
I care not if they're fair or foul;
They creep along—I know not how;
I only know he loved me once—
He does not love me now!"

One morning, vacant was her room;
And, in the clover wet with dew,
A narrow line of broken bloom
Showed some one had been passing through;
And, following the track, it led
Across a field of summer grain,
Out where the thorny blackberries shed
Their blossoms in the narrow lane,
Down which the cattle went to drink
In summer from the river's brink.
"The river!" Hope within them sank;
The fatal thought that drew her there
They knew, before, among the rank,
White blossomed weeds upon the bank,
They found the shawl she used to wear,
And on it pinned a little note:
"Oh, blame me not!" it read, "for when
I once am free, my soul will float;
To him! He cannot leave me then!
I know not if 'tis right or wrong—
I go from life—I care not how;
I only know he loved me once—
He does not love me now!"

In the farm graveyard, 'neath the black,
Funereal pine trees on the hill,
The poor worn form the stream gave back
They laid in slumber, cold and still.
Her secret slept with her; none knew
Whose fickle smile had left the pain
That cursed her life: to one though true,
Her vision-haunted, wandering brain,
Secure from all, hid safe from blame,
In life and death had kept his name.
Yet, often, with a thrill of fear,
Her mother, as she lies awake
At-night, will fancy she can hear
A voice, whose tone is like the drear,
Low sound the graveyard pine trees make:
"I know not if 'tis right or wrong—
I go from life—I care not how;
I only know he loved me once—
He does not love me now!"

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THE BRASS COCK.

A Story of Red Tape.

[From Tinsley's English Magazine.]

Concerning the early history of our hero (let me here explain that the recollection of its subsequent career leads me at times into speaking of the brass cock as an animate object)—concerning the early history of our hero, I repeat, I am totally in the dark. I cannot even throw any light on that period when it first became the property of her majesty, and underwent the painful operation of having a broad arrow and a W. D. stamped upon the small of its back. All these interesting little details are wrapped in profound obscurity; but doubtless the brass cock performed its duties in connection with beer and porter barrels just as any other brass cock might have done. When after many years of home service, in which its constitution became much weakened and impaired, its broad arrow and W. D. nearly obliterated, and its powers of leaking highly matured, it was, with many other worn-out articles, drafted ont on foreign service.

Its destination was Hong-Kong, where I can state it arrived safely, as I myself saw it there later on. Here it made a stay of some duration in the military stores, until, one fine day, the barrack-master at that station discovered that the services of an article of this description were required. Then did the official sit down to his desk, and, with a few strokes of his pen, set the wondrous machinery of the system in motion. First of all a requisition was sent in to the fort adjutant of the garrison, who would have submitted it to the commandant, who should have forwarded it to the deputy assistant quartermaster general of the station, whose duty it would have been to have laid it before the general, from whom, approved of or otherwise, it would then have returned through the same stages to the barrack-master.

Now, all these officials, in the natural course of their duties, would have complicated matters; but the complication was greatly increased by the fort adjutant mislaying the first requisition, and the commandant, when another one came in, in a fit of absence, lighting his pipe with the second. The barrack master waited patiently for some time, and then, wondering at the silent contempt with which his not very extravagant demand for one brass cock had been treated, sent in a third requisition, which happened to arrive at the garrison office just after the first had turned up under the fort adjutant's nose.

"Halloa!" soliloquized that intelligent young officer, "there's old Barracky wants two brass cocks." Then clothing his thoughts in more official language, he thus addressed the commandant, who sat at the opposite side of the table.

"Here are two requisitions from the barrack master, sir, for two brass cocks, dated different days."

The commandant took the requisitions, and looked at them very sternly.

"Why the devil can't he send in one requisition for the two?" he irascibly remarked, as if he had detected and nipped in the bud a fearful conspiracy with intent to defraud.

The fort adjutant, stifling a glimmering which just then dawned upon him, that he himself might have mislaid the original requisition, diverted the current of questions the commandant was about to put by stating that the barrack master was "an awful ass." This opinion the commandant not only indorsed, but added that he was a "d—d fool," as he scribbled off on the two requisitions, "Forwarded to the deputy assistant quartermaster general for the consideration of his excellency the major general commanding." After this the greater part of the morning was spent in proving to and agreeing with each other that all the officers but their own were, "infernal fools;" an occupation which in like manner was carried on pretty briskly in the other official dens.

At midday the fort adjutant repaired to the regimental mess for tiffin, and here he met the barrack master, to whom he jocosely remarked, "Halloa, old fellow! what the deuce do you want with two brass cocks?"

"Who the devil says I wanted two?" indignantly asked the barrack master, smarting under the delay to which he had been a victim.

The fort adjutant's suspicions with regard to his having mislaid the original requisition received confirmation; so he threw up a little battery of official reserve, and retired behind it.

"Who says I want two?" repeated the barrack master, gallantly storming the battery.

"Why, didn't you yourself?" asked the fort adjutant, with an almost unconditional surrender.

"No, I didn't," was the reply. "I sent in a requisition for one, and not hearing anything, I thought you couldn't have received it; so I sent in a second with the same result as the first; then at last I sent in a third."

"Well, we've got the first and the third," said the fort adjutant; "and they're gone on to the general. I suppose the second must have miscarried altogether."

Now the result of the above conversation was that the fort adjutant went back to the garrison office, and, finding that the requisition had not yet been forwarded, destroyed the first one, the barrack master returned to his office, and to prevent mistakes, as he thought, wrote a letter begging to withdraw the last dated requisition, which letter the commandant received, next morning, during the temporary absence of the fort adjutant, and sent it on to the deputy assistant quartermaster general, who on receipt thereof, anathematized the brass cock and "old Barracky for not knowing his own mind," and tore up the last surviving requisition; all this presenting a very striking instance of how too many cooks invariably spoil the broth.

Days, weeks, roll on, and the barrack master hears nothing of the brass cock. At last he pens an epistle to the commandant, bitterly complaining of the commandant, bitterly complaining of the way in which all his attempts to procure one of these useful articles have been frustrated.

"Damme!" exclaimed the commandant; "here's this confounded brass cock again."

The fort adjutant giggled, and at last even the commandant joined in the laugh.

"One can't help laughing, you know; but it's really devilish annoying, that fellow the barrack master won't do his work properly. First of all he says he wants two brass cocks, and then he says he doesn't want any, and now he says he always wanted one. Write him a pretty stiff letter, and ask him what the devil he does mean."

On this the fort adjutant sharpened his pen, and then commenced a paper warfare, which, before the mystery was cleared up, entailed a fearful amount of ink shed, immortalized the brass cock throughout the garrison, and occupied much of the fort adjutant's valuable time, which might otherwise have been devoted to the consumption of full-flavored cigars and the development of a natural talent for the game of billards. At last the tangled skein was unraveled, and the barrack master was informed that if he now sent his requisition in due form it would be attended to.

In it came. The clerks tittered; the fort adjutant grinned as he handed it to the D. A. Q. M. G., who smiled as he submitted it to the general, who frowned, and remarked that a great deal of the public time was being wasted in the matter, as he handed it back to the D. A. Q. M. G., who returned it with "approved" written on it to the commandant, and so on, through the different channels, until the barrack master at last found himself authorized to demand from the military store department "one brass cock complete."

Now, this last official, still smarting under all these delays, was determined that everything should be done "according to Cocker:" so, in a form headed "Urgent services required to be performed by the Royal Engineer Department," he requested the fort adjutant to request the D. A. Q. M. G. to "move the General" to direct the Commanding Royal Engineer to fix the brass cock in a water butt. In a retired and secluded spot near the seashore, at the back of the military hospital, our friend now led a quiet and uneventful life. Its duties were light in the extreme. Often, for days together, it was not even "turned on" once, for the water-butt into whose portly side it was inserted was far from the busy haunts of man, and out of the beaten track of hospital orderlies and coolies.

In this state of affairs it was not long before it presented a melancholy appearance of dirt and neglect; and it soon took to itself a goodly coat of verdigris. Yet, even under these disadvantages, it still retained some powers of fascination, against which the sordid mind of John Chinaman was not proof. Neglected and unnoticed by others, it had not been so by him. He had seen it, and mentally appraised its value, and marked it for his own. But there were obstacles to the consummation of his desires. Adjacent to the water-butt a sentry "walked his lonely rounds," and John Chinaman waited long and oft without an opportunity presenting itself. At last, one night, he put his daring plan into execution. Creeping steadily along in the shade of the wall until he arrived by the side of the water-butt, he here ensconced himself until the sentry had reached the farthest point on his beat. Then, with a dextrous wrench, the brass cock was drawn from the bunghole, through which there trickled a few inky drops of rain water, as if the water-butt was shedding bitter tears at the separation.

Unluckily for John Chinaman, just as he was making off with his booty, the sentry caught sight of him and gave chase. Then began a series of doubles and slips and grabs, commingled with a curious jumble of Chinese and Milesian. "Hi-yah!" from the Celestial, as he ducked just in time to save himself from being caught by the nape of the neck; "be jabers, I've missed the divil," at the same moment from the sentry, as he wildly clutched the air just where the Chinaman's head ought to have been. Backward and forward round and round, diving ducking, gasping and cursing, they both went, until the game was brought to an end by the Chinaman becoming so terrified at the unearthly noise made by his pursuer, whose impressions grew more and more hoarse and guttural as their utterer became more and more blown, that in a panic he gave himself up, and quietly submitted to the indignity of being held by his pigtail.

"Ah, yer thaving baste!" exclaimed Private Denis Magrath—such was the sentry's name—as the two stood panting. "Sure I've got yer!" Then feeling rather at a loss to know what to do with his prisoner of war now that he had got him, he brought one of his hobnailed ammunition boots into violent contact with John Chinaman's person, just by way of not betraying any symptoms of indecision, and also of impressing his prisoner with a proper sense of his captor's power and his own helplessness.

Notwithstanding that this proceeding indicated a certain amount of energy and vigor of character, our Hibernian friend exhibited signs of irresolution.

"Divil a bit of me knows what I've been runnin' afther yer for!" he exclaimed. "But, begorra!" and here he raised his voice to a high pitch, "now I've got yer, I'll have yer!"

With these words he gave the pigtail a heavy pull, just to show the Chinaman the tight hold he had of him, when, horror! the pigtail came off in his hand, and its late owner bounded off like an arrow shot from a bow. Private Dennis Magrath stood aghast for some moments, looking by turns at the pigtail in his hand and the fast-receding form of the Chinaman, and with each look opening his mouth wider and wider, until he appeared as if about to go through the unparalleled performance of gradually turning himself inside out. At last it closed with a snap, and then the following words were heard to proceed from it: "Holy frost! I've pulled the tail out uv um! Sure, I've had enough runnin'; ye may go, and the divil burn ye!" and upon this he threw the tail in the direction the Chinaman had taken, and resumed his walk. The brass cock, after having been ruthlessly torn from the bosom of its water-butt, had been thrust into the breast of the Chinaman's jacket, where it had nestled until in the scuffle it had dropped to the ground, to lie for a long time unnoticed.

"Halloa!" said the sentry, at last catching sight of it and picking it up; "here's something that thaving baste's dhropped. Sure it's a brass cock he's stole out uv some bar'l."

Then a tinge of melancholy shaded his features, and a soft light came into his eyes as he soliloquized, with deep pathos: "Maybe therah good liquor bein' washted somewheres, this very moment, whilsht I'm shtanding here as dhry as a bone." "Maybe," he added, in a tone of almost passionate fervor, "'s somewhere quite close."

The suspense of the moment was too much to be long endured, and in order to settle his hopes and fears as soon as possible, he subjected the brass cock to an examination, in which nose and mouth took part.

"Wather! och, pooh!" he exclaimed, in tones of the deepest disgust. "Let it washte!" And here the brass cock was very nearly being pitched contemptuously away, but on second thought it was put into his pocket.

The next morning, after coming off guard, Private Magrath betook himself to his quondam master, one Lieut. Thorner, who was also acting adjutant, and to him he gave the brass cock, together with a most elaborate and detailed acconnt of how it had come into his possession, which, with all apologies to Mr. McGrath, we have taken the liberty of reproducing in these pages.

"You should have taken it to the sergeant of your guard, and he would have entered the circumstances in his report," said Lieutenant Thorner. "However, put it down, and I'll see about it."

Now when a man, with nothing particular on hand at the moment, says he'll "see about" a thing, instead of doing so then and there, the odds are very much in favor of his never troubling his head in the matter. This was the case with Lieutenant Thorner. He dismissed the subject from his mind, and the brass cock lay for days, idle and unheeded, on his table, until on his being suddenly ordered away on detachment, together with Private Magrath, to a place we will call Choofow, it was packed up with the rest of that young officer's goods and chattels.

Here at Choofow it shone in quite a new sphere. Lieutenant Thorner's quarters were somewhat bare of articles of vertu, and the brass cock, cleaned of its verdigris coat, occupied a prominent position as a chimney-piece ornament. It was not long, however, at Choofow before her Britannic majesty's consul at that port saw it, and, recollecting that he had a beer barrel in want of such an article, begged it of Lieutenant Thorner, who, having quite forgotten its previous history, presented it with all due ceremony, and it was forthwith installed in the consul's cellar.

In the mean time, stirring events had been going on at Hong-Kong. A few days after the departure of Lieutenant Thorner, the first rumble of the coming storm was heard in the office, which is already known to our readers. There sat the commandant, looking stern and soldierlike, and opposite to him sat the fort adjutant. A letter was handed to the latter, who opened and read it, while the commandant awaited the communication of its contents.

"A brass cock stolen from the hospital sir, and the barrack master, in a private note, says it's the same there was all that bother about."

"D—n that brass cock!" said the commandant, in his awful tones.

"Curse it!" muttered the fort adjutant, who saw looming in the future more correspondence on the subject, to the detriment of his accomplishments as a billiard player,

"Assemble a board," said the commandant—a military expedient resorted to in every trifling little difficulty. "At once!" he continued in tones fully betoking the importance of the matter.

A board did assemble. It consisted of a captain and two subalterns, who, failing to obtain a vestige of evidence to show how, whom, or where the brass cock had gone, took the liberty of stating so. This would never do. Evidence of some sort must be taken and recorded on the proceedings, and a memorandum to that effect was sent to the president of the board. Under this pressure, the board obtained a voluminous mass of evidence, which, though it threw no light whatever on the disappearance of the brass cook, still made a very good show on half-margin foolscap. Then, after the trio composing the board had made three copies of this mighty effort of their combined genius, and affixed their signatures thereto, the "proceedings" were sent to the commandant, who waded through them and sent them on, through the prescribed channel, to the general. From this last personage they were returned as worthless; not because they consisted of a mass of irrelevant matter, but because a mere captain and two subalterns were considered inadequate to investigate so important a subject. A field officer as president, and two captains and two subalterns, as members, were to constitute the board. So ran the awful mandate.

Under these instructions, a new board was immediately directed to assemble, a colonel of the royal engineers, to the best of my recollection, presiding. Notes were taken, clouds of witnesses examined, quires of foolscap expended, orderlies exhausted, etc., and although not a spark of evidence was elicited which shed the tiniest ray of light on the disappearance of the brass cock, the new board succeeded, after many adjournments and many days of research, in producing a goodly pile of closely-written foolscap, which much delighted the eyes of the staff, and with its concomitants of red tape and sealing wax, was triumphantly dispatched to the war office. Here it must have found favor in the eyes of the mighty officials, as they expressed themselves resigned to the fate of the brass cock, and the awful sentence fell on the "public" that it was to "bear the loss." The military mind at Hong Kong had hardly been calmed down by this soothing assurance, when Lieut. Thorner arrived on a short leave of absence from Choofow.

"Well, Thorner, have you heard of the infernal shindy we've been having all about a confounded old brass cock, that any fellow in the garrison would have paid for five times over sooner than have had all the bother it's given?" asked one of his brother officers, as a number of them sat in the veranda, sipping sherry and bitters in the cool of the evening before mess.

"I wish to goodness," said a young ensign, "I had all the money that had been [illegible] away on the blessed thing, by the way of chair hire for members of [illegible], [illegible], postage, paper, etc. I'd have a jolly lark, and present the government with a gross of brass cocks into the bargain."

"I've heard nothing of it," said Thorner. "What's it all about?"

"Oh, only a brass cock was lost—stolen, I suppose, from the hospital; and there's been the devil to pay in the shape of correspondence and boards, until every one in the garrison was heartily sick of the subject."

"When did it all first begin?" asked Thorner, as if following up a train of thought.

"About a few days after you left, I should think," was the reply.

"Oh, by Jove, I see it all! It's as good as a play!" said Thorner, as he threw himself back in his cane chair and indulged in laughter, loud and long. "It's as good as a play, and I and Private Denis Magrath have been two of the principal actors."

"How?" was asked on all sides.

Then Thorner related in a few words his share of the trasaction. A general laugh followed, but every one agreed to let the thing "slide," and say nothing about it, as there was no knowledge what difficulties this denouncement of the brass cock mystery might have led to, and none of them relished the idea of more boards.

In conclusion, I can only trust that these revelation will not resuscitate the subject, and that the brass cock will be allowed to rest in peace. Should the war office authorities, however, be once more put on the scent, the brass cock will be able to say to them, in the words of the old song, "You may go, you may go, you may go to Hong-Kong for me!" for when we last heard of it it had returned to that quarter of the British possessions.

Goose Trees.

Few of our readers are aware, probably, that many of our ancestors in Great Britian thought that a species of goose was of a vegetable origin, and grew on trees! But an article in the Popular Science Monthly for March demonstrates this fact by quotations from ancient authorities. There is, in England, a species of goose, called the barnacle-goose, and it was long believed, not only that this goose had its origin in barnacle shells, but that these barnacles grew on trees. The Science Monthly reproduces a cut which illustrated a scientific (?) work by Gerarde, published in 1663, representing one of these remarkable trees, bearing barnacles, from which proceed the young barnacle-goslings, in all stages of infantile activity. But still more surprising than this are quotations given in the article from the so-called scientific writers of that period. One Turner, an ornithologist, wrote: "Nobody has ever seen the nest or the egg of the barnacle; nor is this marvelous, inasmuch as it is without parents, and is spontaneously generated in the following manner: When, at certain times, an old ship, a plank, or a pine mast rots in the sea, something like fungus first breaks out thereupon, which at length puts on the manifest form of birds. Afterwards these are clothed in feathers and become living and flying fowl. Should this appear to anyone to be fabulous, we might adduce the testimony not only of the whole people who dwell on the coast of England, Ireland, and Scotland, but also that of the illustrious historiographer, Gyraldus, who has written eloquently of the history of Ireland, that barnacles are produced in no other way. But since it is not very safe to trust popular reports, and as I was, considering the singularity of the thing, rather skeptical even with respect to the testimony of Gyraldus, while I was thinking over the subject, I consulted Octavian, an Irish clergyman, whose strict integrity gave me the utmost confidence in him, as to whether he considered Gyraldus worthy to be trusted in what he had written. This clergy then professed himself ready to take his oath upon the Gospels, that what Gyraldus had recorded of the generation of this bird was most true; for he himself had seen with his eyes, had also handled these half-formed birds; and he said further, that if I remained a couple of months longer in London, he would have sent some to me." But the writer to whom we are indebted for the most authentic information upon this interesting subject is Gerarde, the father of English botany, and the author of the "Herbal," a ponderous work of 1,500 pages. He says: "What our eyes have seen, and hands have touched, we shall declare. There is a small island in Lancashire, called the Pile of Flounders, wherein are found broken pieces of old and bruised ships, some whereof have been cast thither by ship-wreck, and also the trunks and bodies, with the branches, of old rotten trees, cast up there likewise; whereon is found a certain scum, or froth that in time breedeth unto shells, in shape like those of the mussel, but sharper pointed, and of a whitish color, wherein is contained a thing in form like a lace of silk finely woven, as it were, together, of a whitish color; one end whereof is fastened unto the inside of the shell even as the fish of oysters and mussels are; the other end is made fast unto the belly of a rude mass or lump, which in time cometh to the shape and form of a bird. When it is perfectly formed the shell gapeth wide open, and the first thing that appeareth is the aforesaid lace or string; next comes the legs hanging out, and as it groweth larger it openeth the shell by degrees, till at length it has all come forth, and hanging only by the bill. In short space after it cometh to maturity, and falleth into the sea, where it gathereth feathers, and groweth to a fowl bigger than a mallard and lesser than a goose, having black legs, and a beak or bill, and feathers black and white, spotted in such a manner as our magpie, called in some places pie-annet, which the people of Lancashire call by no other name than tree-goose; which place aforesaid, and all of those places adjoining, do so much abound therewith, that one of the best can be bought for three-pence." We now await with anxiety the coming of some faithful observer, who with the ideal love of scientific truth, shall describe the actual development of the oysterman, which "his eyes have seen."

IN Indianapolis, the other day, a three and a half year old child climbed through an attic window and walked along the edge of the roof, 32 feet from the ground, the whole length of the house, and there stood unconcerned and enjoying the prospect. She was seen by the maid of all work, who pleasantly called out, "Come down, I've got something for you." "All yite," cried the little one, and she retraced her steps and disappeared through the attic window in safety.

Congressional Summary.

Senate.

TUESDAY, April 7.—Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the finance committee, reported unfavorably on the Senate bill providing for a resumption of specie payment and for free banking; also, unfavorably on the bill to refund internal revenue taxes erroneously assessed and collected.——A bill was passed for the relief of the heirs of Asbury Dickens.——Bills on the calendar were then considered, after which the Senate adjourned.

House.

A bill was introduced to establish assay offices at St. Louis, Chicago, and Helena, Montana.——The consideration of the currency act was then resumed. Without final action the House adjourned.

Senate.

WEDNESDAY, April 8.—The committee on claims reported favorably on the bill to refer the cotton claim of R. M. and Stephen A. Douglas to the Court of Claims.——At the expiration of the morning hour the Senate resumed consideration of bills on the calendar.——Carpenter gave notice that on Monday next he will call up the bill for a new election in Louisiana.——Some discussion took place on the bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of railroad companies in territories, after which the Senate went into executive session.

House.

Bills were passed giving consent for the erection of a bridge across the Arkansas river at Pine Bluff, Ark., and for the sale of the present marine hospital and the site for the erection thereon of a new marine hospital at Pittsburg.——Mr. Woodward, from the committee on civil service reform, reported a bill providing that no officer of the United States shall directly or indirectly receive or be paid for his own use or benefit any money or property of the United States except his compensation, and that no public property shall be used by officials, or by any person for private purposes. The act is not to be so construed as to prevent the payment of all actual and necessary traveling expenses when traveling on legitimate and necessary duties pertaining to their offices.——Mr. Dawes offered an amendment by inserting the words, "or make any private profit or use of labor or service of any person employed by the United States, which labor or service is paid for by the United States."——The morning hour expired, and the bill went over until to-morrow.——The House then resumed consideration of the currency bill, and after considerable debate took a recess until evening.

Senate.

THURSDAY, April 9.—Several bills reported from committee and ordered printed.——A House bill was passed for the inspection and disbursement of appropriations made by officers of the army.——The unfinished business, being the Senate bill to provide for the incorporation and regulation of railroad companies in territories of the United States, was taken up.——Mr. Wright then moved to strike out section 21 of the bill, giving a right of way to any railroad company organized under the act through unoccupied public lands of the United States in any state to the extent of 100 feet in width on each side of the center of such railroad, with authority to take from such public lands materials for the construction and maintenance of the road, and ground for station buildings, depots, and shops, not to exceed 40 acres for each 10 miles of road. Agreed to.——Mr. Bayard moved to strike out the 14th section of the bill, which authorizes any corporation organized under the act to acquire, by purchases or gift, any lands in the vicinity of its road, or through which the same pass, and convey the same in such manner as the directors may prescribe. Agreed to.——Mr. Pratt moved that the 8th section of the bill be amended so as to grant ten acres of public lands in territories for station buildings, depots and shops, as proposed by the committee. Agreed to.——An amendment was also agreed to, that the provisions of the bill shall not apply to the District of Columbia.——Pending the discussion of other amendments, the Senate adjourned.

House.

Mr. E. H. Roberts, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to repeal all moieties.——The bill to prevent officers of the United States from receiving or being paid any money beyond fixed salaries was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.——The consideration of the currency bill was then resumed. At the close of the debate various amendments were offered by Messrs. Maynard, Merriam, Farwell and Mitchell, and then Mr. Maynard demanded the previous question. The excitement which had been growing on the subject all the forenoon was intensified when the opponents of the bill, under the lead of Butler, of Massachusetts, who desired to have the Senate bill substituted for it, voted down the previous question—yeas 77, nays 142. This gave Butler control of the question, and he promptly, amid great confusion and excitement, moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill till Tuesday next, stating that he would follow that vote with a motion to go to the Speaker's table, take up and pass the Senate bill. The motion to postpone was carried—yeas 133, nays 121. Mr. Butler then moved to reconsider and lay the motion on the table, but a motion to adjourn was interposed and carried, 117 to 100.

Senate.

FRIDAY, April 10.—The House bill exempting boats employed on internal waters from payment of customs and other fees was passed.——Petitions from citizens of Ohio asking that specific instead of ad valorem duty be imposed on plate, were presented.——A bill was introduced providing that postage upon documents printed, by authority of Congress, or by either house thereof, shall not be required to be prepaid, but may be left to be paid by persons receiving them. Referred.——Consideration of the bill relating to railroads in territories was then resumed. Several amendments were offered and agreed to, when an executive session was held, and the Senate adjourned.

House.

Mr. Butler, of Mass., introduced a bill to repeal so much of the laws relating to army organization as establishes distinctions to the prejudice of American colored citizens. Referred.——The currency bill then came up. The pending question being Butler's motion to reconsider the vote of the 9th, postponing the bill, an exciting and somewhat personal discussion between Butler, Cox, Hale and Freye, took place, when a motion to table the reconsideration was defeated by the casting vote of the Speaker. The postponement was then reconsidered, and lost. After various amendments the House adjourned.

House.

SATURDAY, April 11.—The report of the committee on elections in the Kentucky election case, declaring Young entitled to a seat, was agreed to.——Bills were passed: Permitting aliens to act as pilots providing they have resided in the United States two months; relating to inland navigation; also many bills of a private nature.——A resolution was offered to inquire into the expediency of a light-ship at the mouth of the Detroit river.——The House then resumed consideration of the currency bill. After some discussion and the offer and rejection of several amendments, the previous question was moved, pending which a motion to adjourn prevailed. The status of the bill being that the previous question is pending, and the various amendments, including the Senate bill as a substitute comes up on Tuesday.

Senate.

MONDAY, April 13.—A memorial of printers of New York in relation to the public printing was presented.——Bayard offered an amendment to Carpenter's Louisiana bill—it declares McEvoy and Penn duly elected.——The territorial railroad bill then came up and was considered for a time.——Mr. Carpenter asked to have his Louisiana bill taken up. The Senate refused to consider it at that time, and resumed consideration of the railroad bill. After the adoption of several amendments the bill was passed.——After some unimportant business, an executive session was held.——Adjourned.

House.

MONDAY, April 13.—Several bills were introduced and referred.——The bill allowing free exchange of newspapers and periodicals between publishers, and the free transportation of newspapers in the counties in which they are published, passed.——After some discussion on the resolution relating to mail and postoffice abuses, the House adjourned.

An Illuminated Cross.

A novelty in the shape of a cross composed of 750 glass illuminators, to be illuminated by gas-jets lit by electricity, was raised on the spire or St. Stephen's R. C. Church, in Carroll, near Hicks street, Brooklyn, recently and was lighted. The cross is 10 feet 6 inches high, 4 feet 6 inches across the arms, which are 7 inches in thickness and 8 inches in width. The illuminators are convex, and in the shape of a crown, and were manufactured expressly for this cross. There are ten grooves on the outer surface of each illuminator. The framework of the cross is wrought iron, and will rest on a solid wooden ball about 20 inches in diameter, which itself will be supported by four handsomely carved volutes. The electrical apparatus, which will be placed in the body of the church, consists of a Rumkorff pile with a plunging battery, constituted specially for this cross by Charles T. Chester, of New York. The gas will be run up into the cross through inch and a quarter pipe 100 feet long, 100 feet more of inch pipe and twenty-five of three-quarter inch pipe.—*New York Times.*

THE London theatres are taking advantage of the Russo-mania occasioned by the royal marriage. One enterprising manager has revived poor Adah Isaacs Menken's "Mazeppa," and another brings out the "Exiles of Siberia." There is a perfect gush of waltzes and songs relating to the marriage, and the Russian anthem is now blended with "God save the Queen" in all the music halls.

QUEEN VICTORIA rules over 234,762,-000 souls.

At Peace.

BY WILLIAM WINTER.

I.

Green trees, and quiet fields, and sunset light
With holy silence, save for rippling leaves,
And birds that twitter of the coming night,
Calling their mates, beneath my cottage eaves—
These Fate hath granted for a little space
To be companions of my pilgrimage,
Filling my grateful heart with Nature's grace.

II.

Not unremembered here the garish stage,
Nor the wild city's uproar, nor the race
For gain and power in which we all engage;
But here remembered dimly, in a dream,
As something fretful that has ceased to fret—
Here, where time lapses like a gentle stream,
Hid in the woodland's heart, and I forget
To note its music and its silver gleam.

III.

But never, never let me cease to know,
O whispering woods and daisy sprinkled grass,
The beauty and the peace that you bestow,
When the wild fevers of ambition pass,
And the worn spirit, in its gloom and grief,
Sinks on your bosom and there finds relief.

—*The Galaxy.*

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Peculiarities of the Bee.

THE QUEEN BEE.

The queen bee, usually quite contented with her lot, watching over her progeny, active and patient in the care of her eggs, becomes furious if a rival arises in the hive. She pounces upon her, and they sometimes fight to death. At such a time the workers will stand by the cell, out of which a queen is to be born, ascertain how far her transformation is completed, and when she endeavors to creep out, they increase the deposit of wax on the lid which shuts the cell, thus preventing her egress. When the old queen has peacefully departed, the new one is set free. What makes the fact more extraordinary is that usually the workers have never seen the birth of a queen or perfect female before; their hive has known but one queen, and yet they anticipate and guard against all the danger likely to arise from a second. Can it be that these creatures do the right thing at the right time consciously, by means of any faculty similar to our reason?

CONSTRUCTING THE HONEYCOMB.

The first cells, being raised upon an uneven surface, are often irregular, and may be uninhabitable on that account, but they then make the foundation for perfect cells, whose regularity and precision of form and relation have been the wonder of all ages. The irregularity of the first cells, adapted to the unevenness of the surface, seems only another evidence that these animals work deliberately, not like machines.

The first bee having made the first cell, a second bee comes and stands opposite her, head to head; then another at her side, so that the two stand side by side, and the rest follow in definite position, each building a cell around itself until gradually a good sized comb is built, it may be a foot in length and six or seven inches in depth, the width being uniformly that of a double row of cells. All this work is done by the imperfect females or so-called workers. Neither drones nor queen take any part in it. The working bees, on the contrary, are very active, bringing in supplies for the community, swarming out daily to collect honey, filling the cells, as fast as they are completed, with food, and then closing them to prevent escape.

DISTINCTIVE CHARACTER OF THE CELLS.

The workers lay out the cells as systematically as if guided by a superior intelligence; special cells adapted for the eggs out of which thousands of imperfect females or workers are to be produced; others somewhat larger, intended for the development of the less numerous drones, and a very few so-called royal cells, still larger than those of the drones, many times larger than those of the workers, and of very peculiar form, out of which perfect females or queens grow. The queen cells stand out from the rest of the comb, and have a large opening. In old colonies, it often happens that no provision is made for the advent of a new queen, and in that case no royal cells are built; but in a new community several such cells may often be seen upon one comb. Still more perplexing than the impulse, or instinct, or unconscious preception, by which the workers are guided in the preparation of these cells, is the intelligent selection shown by the queen in distributing her eggs among the different kinds of cells. She finds thousands and thousands of small cells, and in these she deposits fecundated eggs out of which nothing but workers grow. In the royal cells, or, in the case in many hives, in one royal cell, she lays an egg, also fecundated, out of which is sure to grow a perfect female, or, in other words a queen. The eggs of the perfect and imperfect females do not differ originally, the ultimate difference is brought about by a special mode of nursing and feeding the royal egg, the workers supplying the royal cell, in advance, with pollen from the stamens of flowers and honey; so that when the little grub comes out of the egg, it finds itself in the midst of the nourishment necessary for its development into a queen bee: How do these careful nurses know the amount and quality of food needed by the eggs they have in charge? To this question there is no answer. But there is no doubt of the fact, and they perform their work with surprising accuracy and economy. In the drone cells the queen lays only fecundated eggs, and those only produce males and males alone. The facts by which these acts are performed without teaching, without preceding experience, without any antecedent knowledge of the conditions necessary to the life and growth of the eggs, we call instinct, in contradistinction to those mental processes involving argument, rational consideration, combination and adaptation, by which acts are performed under full consciousness of all contingent conditions.

FECUNDATION OF EGGS.

Siebold ascertained by a skillful anatomical investigation that the special organ of the queen bee, in which spermatic particles are received, has a muscular apparatus which enables her to close or open it at will. This organ, known as the *receptaculum seminis*, is placed just at a point of the oviduct or canal through which the eggs are passed when they are dropped from the ovary, half way between the ovary and the outlet of the oviduct. The queen stands on the edge of the cell in which either fecundated or unfecundated eggs are to be deposited. If the former, she has the power to open this receptacle, the organ in which the spermatic particles have already been received, and to allow one or two such particles to come in contact with the egg; if not, she can close the organ and allow the egg to pass out unfecundated. Siebold has shown that eggs cut out above the opening of the *receptaculum seminis* into the oviduct, at which those organs connect, are always unfecundated.

Siebold has investigated a similar set of facts in the history of another species of hymenoptera, a kind of wasp, of the genus *tolistes*. In this case, the queens, which are fecundated in the autumn, begin to lay their eggs early in the spring; out of these eggs are born a variety of individuals, workers and males, as in the bee community. By a careful destruction of all the males, which was accomplished without injury to the comb, Siebold ascertained that parthenogenesis obtains in this family also. Plenty of eggs were laid after the males were destroyed, but the perfect insects they produced were always males and never a single female. It is now clearly proved, not only for wasps and bees, but also for a number of other insects belonging to the hymenoptera, that virgin females may produce male offspring without any participation of males.

Pear Culture.

H. C. Vickroy read before the last meeting of the Champaign (Ill.) County Horticultural Society a valuable paper on the above subject, from which we extract the following:

The requisites for a healthy and successful pear orchard have the following: 1. Land on which to plant the trees that is naturally or artificially underdrained. No fruit tree will live long where water will stand around the roots three hours after a rain. Mr. Barry, one of the most successful culturists in the United States, says, "It don't make so much difference about the soil if it is only dry." 2. You must have healthy pear stocks gratted or budded with healthy cions or buds. 3. That the trees the first five years be allowed to make an average annual growth of not more than eighteen inches, and this in the early part of the season, so the wood will have time to mature well. I think the best way to control this growth is to seed the orchard to grass, and if they need any stimulating, apply manure on the surface. It is said the best time to apply manure is about the time or a little before they make their second annual growth, as this is the time the tree draws upon the soil for nutriment. The food for the first growth being stored up in the tree from the previous season. 4. To always have a sharp knife in your pocket, and keep it there unless you know how to use it, and then only in cases of necessity. If there are too many branches, and the tree bears more fruit than it can mature and make a sufficient wood growth, which should be at an average of four to six inches, thin the fruit. If trees are rightly managed the first five years, they will need little pruning afterward.

I think the best way to plant an orchard for *long* live and *sound* trees would be to plant the seed where you wish the tree to remain and graft or bud the stock. In this way you will not have to cut the sap root or mutilate any of the roots. Nature designed the tap root for a purpose, and when you cut it off you strike at the life of the plant. This root is needed in time of drought to supply moisture to the tree, and in winter to go down below the frost line to bring up moisture to supply evaporation.

You may say this way of planting is too much trouble, and we will have to wait too long for fruit. True, this may be some trouble in successful fruit growing. If you want fruit sooner plant dwarf trees between your standards, and they will bear in a few years and be out of your way by the time they begin to crowd each other. I don't know but there might be more money made in a given time—say twenty years—by planting dwarfs altogether, or root-pruning the standards, so as to bring them into bearing early, and when the trees begin to show signs of death plant others between them, and keep up a renewal system.

In regard to varieties, for a commercial orchard, I think one or two good varieties in their season are sufficient. The amateur may plant all the varieties he can get.

Household Receipts.

TO HAVE CORNED BEEF JUICY.—After it is cold, and not dry as a chip, put it into boiling water when it is put on to cook, and do not take it out of the pot when done, until cold.

HARMLESS HAIR-CURLING LIQUID.—Borax, 2 ounces; gum arabic, 1 drachm; hot water (not boiling) 1 quart. Stir, and as soon as the ingredients are dissolved, add three tablespoonfuls of strong spirits of camphor. On retiring to rest wet the hair with the above liquid, and roll it in twists of paper, as usual.

BREAD PUDDING.—Beat the yolks of five eggs; add a pint of sweet milk and five tablespoonfuls of stale bread. Bake it a light brown and put on a layer of preserves; beat the whites of the eggs very stiff, and then beat in five tablespoonfuls of fine sugar; pour it over the top, return it to the oven, and bake a pretty light brown. If you like, add extract of lemon or vanilla to the white of eggs, before putting it on.

BOILED ICING.—Beat the whites of four eggs to a stiff froth; boil to a thick syrup one pound of white sugar in one teacup of water; when nearly cold beat in the frothed eggs for about an hour. Flavor to your taste. This will be sufficient for two cakes, and will dry almost as fast as put on.

SUGARED POP CORN.—This delights all children, and is within the reach of every one. One cup of sugar (white); half cup of water; boil till it taffles, then sprinkle in the pop corn, as much as the pan will hold. If nicely popped, this will sugar two quarts of corn. Stir well, so that it does not stick together; the grains ought to separate.

DRESSING FOR CHOPPED CABBAGE.—The yolks of three or four hard boiled eggs, mashed fine, with a lump of butter the size of a walnut; add to this a teaspoonful of mustard, and beat it all up in vinegar weakened by water and sweetened with sugar so as to be palatable, and pour while hot over the cabbage, and cover. Serve when cold. Some prefer salad oil in the place of butter.

RAG CARPETS.—A writer in an agricultural paper says:

"I have made rag carpet which certainly paid me. It has been in constant use on a dining-room floor for six years—only taken up at house cleaning—and looks well yet. I could not have bought a carpet. Then just think of the many back-aches consequent upon scrubbings required for that length of time, which have been saved by that carpet. The thirty-three yards I made cost about eight dollars, besides the time occupied in sewing the rags. I am now sewing rags for another in the evenings not occupied, and can listen to some one reading while I am at work."

STAINS FROM LINEN.—To restore linen that has long been stained, rub the stains on each side with wet brown soap. Mix some starch to a thick paste with cold water, and spread it over the soaped places; then expose the linen to sun and air, and if the stains have not disappeared in three or four days, rub off the mixture and repeat the process with fresh soap and starch. Afterwards dry it; wet it with cold water, and put it in the wash.

Kindling a Fire Without Matches.

Sir Samuel Baker tells us of a new way of kindling fires, which he often tried when in the desert wilds of Africa. Having first collected an abundance of dry leaves and grass and small twigs, he would bruise with a stick about half a teaspoonful of gunpowder; in this he would rub a rag of dry cotton or linen cloth until it was perfectly blackened. Then he would place an end of this rag in the pan of an unloaded musket—remember that, boys, unloaded, there should be no careless handling of firearms—and pull the trigger. In an instant the rag would unite and burn fiercely. Then quickly gathering the rag and a few of the dry twigs together in his hand, in the form of a bouquet, he would swing it rapidly round to make good draught of air, and the whole would be in a blaze in a moment. Laying this flaming bundle of twigs on the ground, our ingenious traveler would place over it some sticks of wood, and then cautiously pile on larger sticks until a fine, roaring, crackling fire was obtained by which he could warm himself, drive away the swarms of mosquitoes, and roast wild birds, or toast thin slices of hippopotamus meat for his evening meal.

"Selling" a Sophomore.

A sophomore who is studying to fit himself to become a missionary, and who is a very exemplary young man, expected a sister from home to visit him the other day. Some of his mischievous classmates happened to hear of this, and while the embryo evangelizer was gone to the train to meet his sister they entered his room and strewed about it sundry empty bottles marked "Old Rye," "ponies," cigar boxes and holders, hand-bills relating to entertainments of doubtful propriety, and other little ornaments generally found in the abode of our somewhat dissipated. When the happy brother and sister entered the room she was astonished and grieved, but not more so than he. With crimson face he essayed an explanation, but the sudden entrance of a classmate ejaculating: "Lend me your pony, Jack," followed soon after by another with "Give me a pipeful of tobacco," and similar requests put a period to his efforts. It was not until the next day that the injured youth was able to convince his relative that he had been made the victim of a practical joke.—*New Haven Journal.*

Mr. Darwin's "Missing Link."

On the island of Borneo has been found a certain race of wild creatures, of which kindred varieties have been discovered in the Philippine islands in Terra del Fuego and in South America. They walk usually almost erect on two legs, and in that attitude measure about four feet in height. They construct no habitations ferm no families, scarcely associate together, sleep in caves and trees, feed on snakes and vermin, on ants' aggs, and on each other. They cannot be tamed or forced to any labor, and are hunted and shot among the trees like the great gorilla, of which they are a stunted copy. When captured alive, one finds with surprise that their uncouth, jabbering sounds are like articulate language. They turn up a human face to gaze at their captors, and females show instincts of modesty; in fine, these wretched beings are men and women.—*Siam Weekly Advertiser.*

Warranted.

Four to six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are warranted to cure Salt Rheum or Tetter and the worst kind of Pimples on the face. Two to four bottles are warranted to clear the system of Boils, Carbuncles and Sores. Four to six bottles are warranted to cure the worst kind of Erysipelas and Blotches among the hair. Six to ten bottles are warranted to cure Running of the Ears and Corrupt or running Ulcers. Eight to ten bottles are warranted to cure Scrofulous Sores and Swellings. Two to six bottles are warranted to cure Liver Complaint.

A WONDER TO HERSELF.

TANKTOWN, Delaware Co., O., March 20, 1873.—To Dr. R. V. PIERCE:—Your Discovery needs only a fair trial, and it will do all you recommend it to do and more too. When I was fifteen I caught cold, and for twenty-eight years I have been a perfect wreck of disease, and all the medicine and doctors' bill have run up at times to two and three hundred dollars, and never any better but worse, when I gave up all hope last spring of living the summer through. I received one of your Account Books, and told my husband after reading it that it was too late to try further, but he said it was never too late. He went and bought two bottles and I found it was helping me very much. Since 1841 I was troubled with Catarrh and Sore Throat, and was almost entirely deaf in one ear and my voice was as dull as could be. There was constant pain in my head. Now my head is as sound as a dollar, my voice is clear, and I have used ten bottles of your Discovery. It has cured me of Catarrh, Sore Throat, Heart Disease, Spine Affection, and Torpid Liver. My Liver was very bad. My skin was rough. When I put my hand on my body it was like fish scales. Now it is as smooth and soft as a child's. In conclusion I will say I have been well for three months. I am a wonder to myself and friends. This is but an imperfect statement, half has not been told.

Yours with respect,
HESTER LACKEY.

A WORD IN SEASON.—Health is a blessing, which comparatively few enjoy in all its fullness. Those endowed by nature with robust frames and vigorous constitutions should be careful not to trifle with them.

When we enter the seasons of *periodic fevers*, the increased heat of the sun develops a miasma which pervades the air. The evil is inextinguishable; our duty to guard against it is imperative! Fortunately for those whose lot is cast in low marshy districts or new clearings, nature provides a cure and preventive. DR. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are endowed with rare *prophylactic* or *disease-preventing* powers, and as "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," should be taken in the full vigor of health, so as to fortify the system against the assault of *summer-disease*, and thus secure by their *life-giving, strengthening, restorative* and *antiseptic* virtues, a *defense* against *atmospheric poison.*—Com.

SNOOK's mother and old Mrs. Stubbs were talking about little babies. "Why," said Mrs. Snooks, "when I was a baby, they put me into a quart pot and put the lid over me." "And did you live?" was the astonished inquiry. "They tell me I did," was the peculiar reply. "Well did you ever?" and Mrs. Stubbs fell to knitting like one bewitched.

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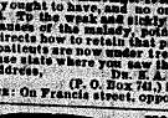

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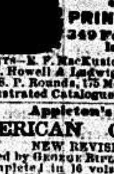

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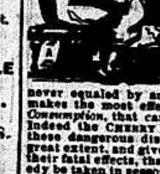

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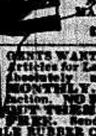

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PIUS IX.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
County of Crow Wing
FROM
MARCH 1ST 1873, TO MARCH 1ST 1874

ASSETS.

Jail	$1,600 00
Wood on hand	75 00
Delinquent taxes of 1872 and years previous	785 55
Delinquent taxes of 1873	4,577 01
Total	$7,037 56

LIABILITIES.

County orders outstanding	$11,034 32
Liabilities over assets	$3,996 76

EXPENSES COUNTY JAIL.

R. Armstrong, work on jail	$ 9 62
Jno. Gurrell, boarding prisoners, and fees	244 12
J. Thompson, blankets to Sheriff	12 75
James Dunn, work on jail	13 75
A. McKenzie, Jailor's fees, and other services	292 88
Geo. Whitney, services at jail	16 00
W. O. Whitney, jailor	332 00
" " boarding prisoners	52 24
E. H. Davie, merchandise for jail	73 96
A. A. White, material and wood for jail	320 68
Ira Pierce, chimney to jail	6 00
Wm. Falconer, merchandise for jail	24 20
A. Mahlum, turnkey for jail	35 00
H. A. Hills, merchandise for jail	67 10
H. H. Brannan, work on jail	5 00
J. C. Walters, wood for jail	105 50
Ed. White, work on jail	220 00
Total	$1,831 80

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Wm. Falconer, services and expenses for county road	$ 30 00
Henry Falconer, work on county road	20 00
R. K. Whitely, surveying county road	30 00
L. B. Perry, surveying county road	24 00
Wallace Beane, work on County road	32 50
Thos. Gilbert, work on county road	20 00
Peter Ponto, work on county road	160 50
Total	$317 00

INCIDENTAL.

David Stewart, judge of election	$ 2 00
Desk for Judge of Probate	35 00
W A Cutler, records from Morrison county	468 13
S W Thayer, Coroner's fees	42 00
Wm Falconer, express charges	2 60
H. A. Hills, merchandise for jail and paupers	134 60
Wm Lytle, recording licenses and naturalization papers	109 00
Peake & Wakefield, desk for Auditor	26 50
D C Marsh, copying records from Morrison county	193 56
C W Darling, transferring records	150 00
H L Gordon, county plats	98 00
W W Hartley, Coroner and Justice fees	23 55
Wm Falconer, assessing	25 00
E B Lynde, rent for Clerk of Court's office	80 00
D O Preston, office rent, (Judge of Probate)	105 00
I L C Miller, judge of election	3 00
D Stewart, canvassing vote county election	4 00
Wm Ferris, on Clerk of Court certificate	126 00
R K Whitely, plat of Shades Billiard Hall, and survey of jail lot	11 00
J S Stiles, judge of election	4 00
H G Coykendall, judge of election	3 00
F X Goulet, returns of births and deaths	18 00
D O Preston, express charges on books	1 75
Total	$1,658 69

POOR PURPOSES.

W H Leland, boarding paupers	$ 485 00
O A Canfield, passing pauper	35 00
Niles Hanson boarding pauper	84 00
M McMahon, " "	153 75
S W Thayer, burying pauper	14 00
A D Williams, attending pauper	31 00
E H Bly, Goods for paupers	101 00
Cottage Hospital, boarding pauper	105 00
Jno Bishop, boarding paupers	100 00
Wm Falconer, " "	123 25
For taking pauper to Canada	175 00
H Whipple, boarding paupers	155 00
N Gravelle, " "	85 65
Jos Gravelle, " "	17 71
F X Goulet, " "	17 71
M Balainyette nursing pauper	85 00
Joseph Dugalle, " "	162 56
A N Chase, going to St. Peter with insane	98 50
Total	$1,979 13

OFFICERS', SALARIES.

C B Sleeper, County Auditor	$1,178 62
G W Holland, County Attorney	800 00
Wallace Beane, County Com'r	36 00
Wm Falconer, " "	54 75
R K Whitely, " "	12 00
Total	$2,081 37

PRINTING, BOOKS, STATIONERY, FURNITURE, ETC.

Press Printing Co., books, etc.	$285 50
M C Russell, printing	171 75
Peake & Wakefield paid for book	36 00
D D Merrill, books	18 00
J Stahlman, stationery	27 20
W W Hartley, stationery and furniture	232 90
C B Sleeper, stationery, fuel, rent of office, light, express charges, etc.	261 28
Total	$1,032 93

JUSTICE AND DISTRICT COURT.

W W Hartley, Clerk of Court	$287 55
Fees of Grand and Petit Jurors	840 10
R K Whitely, witness fees	3 00
W W Hartley, " "	3 32
C H Elliott, " "	3 12
Allan McIlnis, " "	4 12
L A Paddock, Deputy Sheriff	18 00
E H Bly, hall rent for Court	125 00
S B Hamilton, witness fees	3 12
H G Coykendall, " "	3 12
W H Tull, Deputy Sheriff	12 00
J Fosch, " "	6 00
Oscar Whitney " "	48 00
F McDonald, witness fees	7 64
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Harry Webster, services in Wilson case	26 00
J W Steel, attorney appointed by Court	60 00
D O Preston, attorney appointed by Court	60 60
T C Bivins, Deputy Sheriff	18 00
E W Griffin, witness fees	42 40
F H Russell, " "	3 20
Wm Saunders, " "	1 20
R Cagarie, " "	70 92
L C Currier, " "	11 32
A Kennedy, Deputy Sheriff	21 00
Wm Dawson, witness fees	77 20
J M Ayre, " "	6 20
J L Starcher, " "	1 20
J G Wood, " "	19 80
Wm Lytle, Clerk of Court	65 00
Jno Gurrell, Sheriff	522 29
H H Brannan, Carpenter at District Court	22 50
Wm Falconer boarding witnesses	45 75
N Wanson, Wilson habeas corpus	20 00
G W Holland, disbursements in Wilson Case	58 40
L W Collins, attorney defending Gilroy	30 00
Wm Hallstrom, fees in Cowell case	20 72
Jno C Watson, witness, Gilroy case	2 20
A A White, lumber for court room	25 83
D E Slipp, witness fees	1 20
D Stewart, Justice fees	15 35
A N Chase services in State cases	13 25
D O Preston, fees Judge of Probate	10 00
James Rush, Deputy Sheriff	9 00
A M Kelby, witness fees	19 80
J C Walters, expenses in Gilroy case	20 40
Jno Grace, boarding J Wilson	49 85
Jas Flemming, witness	3 12
P L Peterson, witness	32 32
J Oleson, deputy sheriff	9 00
W H Leland, meals for jurors	6 00
Jno Gurrell, Sheriff's fees	103 85
A N Chase, services in Justice Court	5 85
D Stewart, witness fees	19 82
A F McKay, attending Court	15 00
Total	$2,926 13

RECAPITULATION.

County Jail	$1,831 80
Roads and Bridges	317 00
Incidental	1,658 69
Poor Purposes	1,979 13
Officers' Salaries	2,081 37
Printing, Books, Stationery Furniture, etc.	1,032 93
Justice and District Court Expenses	2,926 13
Total Amount of Expense	$11,827 05
Total amount of County Tax collected since settlement of March, 1873	$2,766 51
By county orders cancelled and redeemed	2,766 51
Cash on hand	$000 00

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Dated April 9, 1874.

A. F. McKAY,
Sheriff of said Crow Wing County.
D. M. G. MURPHY, } Assignees.
HENRI T. DAENDELS, }
n9-7w L. W. COLLINS, Attorney.

SHERIFF'S EXECUTION SALE.

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Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the District Court, in and for the County of Crow Wing, on the twelfth (12th) day of January, A. D. 1874, upon a judgment docketed in said Court, wherein John Becker is judgment debtor, and J. A. Owens is judgment creditor, to me directed. I have levied upon the following real estate as the property of the said John Becker, judgment debtor, to-wit: all his right, title and interest in lot four (4) in block one hundred and twenty-five (125), in the town (now city) of Brainerd, State and County aforesaid; and further, that I will sel all his right, title and interest in aforesaid real estate, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday the 1st day of June, A. D. 1874, at the hour of ten in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the County Jail, in the City of Brainerd, County and State aforesaid, to satisfy the sum of thirty-seven and thirty-two one hundredth dollars ($37,32-100), now due upon said execution, together with any proper costs, fees and disbursements.

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Episcopal Church. — Rev. FRANK R. MILLENSHON, Rector. Services every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 7 1-2 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

Methodist Church—Rev. H. J. CRISP, 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, DEFAULT HAS BEEN made in the conditions of that certain Mortgage, dated March 27th, A. D. 1872, wherein Oscar E Garrison, and Mary J. Garrison, his wife, are Mortgagors, and Charles F. Davis, Charles R. Beal and Lewis Clark, as co-partners as "Davis, Beal & Co.," are Mortgagees, made, executed and delivered by said mortgagors to said mortgagees and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Morrison county, Minnesota, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1872, at 8 o'clock P. M., in Book "B" of Mortgage Deeds, on pages 397, 398, 399 and 400, and was also recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on the 23d day of April, A. D. 1872, at 10 o'clock A. M., in Book "A" of Mortgage Deeds, on pages 231, 232 and 233, and in which said mortgage is conveyed and mortgaged the following described tracts and parcels of land lying and being in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, to-wit: The northeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of Section twenty-nine (29); the northeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of Section twenty-three (23); lot number two (2) of Section twenty-one (21); lots number three (3) and five (5) of Section thirty-two (32); the southwest quarter (¼) of Section thirty-five (35); the northwest fractional quarter (¼) of Section thirty-four (34); the northwest fractional quarter (¼) of Section thirty-three (33); the southwest fractional quarter (¼) of Section twenty-one (21); the northeast quarter (¼) and the north half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼), and the southeast fractional quarter (¼), and lots five (5) and six (6) of Section twenty-eight (28); the northwest quarter (¼) and east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) and northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼), and the southwest fractional quarter (¼) and lot number one (1) of Section twenty-seven (27); all in Township number forty-three (43), north of Range number twenty-eight (28); also the following tracts of land situate and being in Morrison county, in said State, to-wit: Lots number four (4) and five (5), in Section twelve (12) in Township forty-two (42) north of Range twenty-nine (29); which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of four thousand dollars and interest according to the conditions of a certain promissory note of even date with said mortgage made by said Oscar E. Garrison, payable to said "Davis, Beal & Co.," or order, on January 1st, 1873, with interest at 12 per cent. per annum until paid, and by express terms authorizes and empowers the said mortgagees, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to foreclose said mortgage and sell said mortgaged premises at public auction and convey the same to the purchaser, in fee simple, agreeably to the statute in such cases made and provided, and out of the monies arising from such sale to retain the principal and interest then due on said note and mortgage, with all costs and charges, and also the sum of one hundred dollars as attorney's fees, in case default should be made in the payment of said sum of money, or interest, or any part thereof, when payable as aforesaid.

And whereas, there is claimed to be due, and is due, at the date hereof upon said note and mortgage the sum of four thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars ($4,960.00), and no proceedings have been had at law or otherwise for the recovery of said sum or any part of the same:

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed, by a sale of those tracts of said mortgaged premises situate in said Crow Wing county, at public auction to the highest cash bidder, by the Sheriff of said county, at the front door of the County Jail, in the city of Brainerd, in said County of Crow Wing, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, A. D. 1874, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and by a sale of those tracts of said mortgaged premises situate in said Morrison county, in the same manner, by the Sheriff of said county, at the front door of the Little Falls Post Office, in the town of Little Falls, in said Morrison county, upon Wednesday, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the sum claimed to be due as aforesaid, and interest and costs, and expenses of foreclosure and sale, including said $100.00 attorney's fees.

Dated March 27, A. D. 1874.

CHARLES F. DAVIS, }
CHARLES R. BEAL, } Mortgagees.
LEWIS CLARK, }

A. F. McKAY,
Sheriff of Crow Wing County, Minn.
THOS. J. HAYES,
Sheriff of Morrison County, Minn.
n7-7w L. W. COLLINS, Attorney.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DISTRICT COURT, 11TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF CROW WING.

George W. Mathews, Plaintiff, } Summons.
against
Sarah E. Mathews, Defendant, }

The State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendant:

You, Sarah E. Mathews, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at the City of Brainerd, in said county and State, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office in the City of Brainerd, county and State aforesaid, within thirty 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.

Dated March 24, A. D. 1874.

G. W. HOLLAND,
Plaintiff Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.

F. X. GOULET,

County Auditor,

AND

CITY RECORDER

TAXES PAID

For Non-Residents.

Any business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

OFFICE, on FOURTH STREET, next door to Pioneer Meat Market,

BRAINERD, - - MINN.

NOTICE.—My customers are PARTICULARLY REQUESTED to purchase Kerosene Oil before the lamps are lit at my store in the evening, as on account of a ruling by the Insurance Company, I am prohibited from selling oil by lamp light.

THOS. P. CANTWELL.