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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA, SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1875.

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Church Directory. EPISCOPAL CHURCH—REV. FRANK R. MILLERSON, Rector Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Methodist Church—REV. H. J. CARTER. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Masonic. I. O. O. F. WILDER LODGE, No. 37, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

BRINERD—HOOK & LADDER CO. HOLDS REGULAR MEETINGS ON THE first Monday of every month.

Jewelry, Silver Ware, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SPECTACLES.

Headquarters Hotel, BRAINERD, MINN., E. W. WEED, Proprietor.

MEAT MARKET, COR. SIXTH AND LAUREL STS. THE undersigned have now completed arrangements to furnish the citizens of Brainerd with all kinds of best Meats, Game, Poultry, Butter, Sausages, Lard, etc.

J. L. STARCHER, Dealer in GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS, LAUREL STREET, BRAINERD, MINN.

DRESS MAKING BY MISS R. H. SQUIRE, At Residence on Fifth Street, BRAINERD, MINN.

W. H. LELAND, PROPRIETOR OF THE Leland House, BRAINERD, MINN.

Physician and Surgeon, DR. J. C. ROSSER, Office at Headquarters Hotel, BRAINERD, MINNESOTA.

Building Material, FRONT STREET, BRAINERD. P. A. GATCHELL, LAWYER, Wadena, Wadena Co. Minn. ALSO COUNTY AUDITOR.

INSURANCE, AND GENERAL Collection Agent, NOTARY PUBLIC, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT, CROW WING CO., MINN. Office, TRIBUNE BUILDING, Front-st.

F. X. GOULET, County Auditor AND CITY RECORDER. THE PAYING OF TAXES A SPECIALTY. Any business entrusted to my care will receive prompt attention.

LAMONT & WILSON, GENERAL DEALERS IN Family Groceries, PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, CONFECTIONS, WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS, LAUREL STREET, BRAINERD, MINN.

HALL'S Brainerd and St. Cloud STAGE LINE.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE Brainerd Tribune.

THE ORGAN OF NO CLIQUE, CLAN OR PARTY. DEFENDS THE RIGHT, RESISTS THE WRONG, SAYS WHAT IT PLEASES, CHARGES NOTHING EXTRA. Two Valuable Patents in the Baner Piano.

NO EXCUSE FOR BRING SICK. No person can use Bosche's German Syrup without getting immediate relief and cure.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. 178 is the number of this issue; if your number is below that, please take notice that you are in arrears, and govern yourself accordingly.

SEND IN YOUR CLUBS AND GET THE MACHINES. SEND in your collections as fast as made, don't wait till your club is complete.

LIBERAL CASH PREMIUMS. To parties who have not the time to undertake the formation of larger Clubs we offer the following liberal cash premiums:

For 3 Subscribers at \$2.00 each, \$1.00; 5 " " 2.00 " 2.00; 10 " " 2.00 " 4.00; 15 " " 2.00 " 6.00; 25 " " 2.00 " 15.00.

TO ADVERTISERS. Our increased and increasing circulation is making the TRIBUNE an advertising medium second to none.

ADVERTISE IN THE BRAINERD TRIBUNE. W. W. HARTLEY, Editor.

FOURTH OF JULY. For the first time in her varied history Brainerd did not this year celebrate the anniversary of our Independence.

Proceedings of the City Council. Pursuant to adjournment, the Common Council met and was called to order by President Pegg.

Disolution of Co-Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given, that the firm hereinafter named and styled as Leland & Young, as proprietors of the Leland House in the city of Brainerd, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

POLL-TAX NOTICE. ALL persons in the city of Brainerd subject to a Poll-Tax, are hereby notified to be ready to pay the same before the expiration of the term of office of the Assessor.

WANTED. SOLDIERS' Additional Homesteads wanted, for which the highest prices will be paid.

FOR SALE. A good four-pocket Billiard Table for sale very cheap.

FOR SALE. A first class Lamb Knitting Machine for sale cheap.

FOR SALE. A short piston valve, B-Bat. Brass Cornet, in perfect order, almost new with all the curves, etc., for sale cheap.

FOR SALE. A RARE CHANCE.—We offer for sale one of Edward Piott's Star Parlor Organs, fresh from his manufactory at Washington, N. J.

FOR SALE.—We offer for sale one of Bestor & Co's Style A Pianos, fresh from their factory at Chicago, Ill.

We are prepared to furnish all kinds of Job Work, on short notice, at living rates.

The office of Clerk of Court will hereafter be in the Tribune building.

Rev. Henry Willard will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational Church Sunday morning and evening.

BIRTH.—We are pleased to record the birth to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Crist, of this city, of a son.

Five hundred Mononooks passed west this morning by special train bound for Manitoba to fight grasshoppers.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the city of Brainerd that the agreement entered into between A. F. McKay and the committee, consisting of Aldermen Martin and Currier, and city attorney H. D. Follett, appointed to confer with A. F. McKay in regard to the judgment in his favor against the city, be, and the same is hereby ratified, and that in accordance therewith an order or orders be issued to said McKay in the sum of four hundred and nine hundred and ninety-eight dollars, and that the city attorney be authorized to draw and receipt for the same, and deliver the same to A. F. McKay, or his attorneys, upon the execution by him of a satisfactory discharge of his judgment.

The Democratic Convention. The Democratic Convention of this State met at St. Paul Wednesday, and placed in nomination the following candidates:

Governor, D. L. Buell, of Houston; Lieut. Governor, E. W. Durant, of Washington.

Secretary of State, A. Bierman, of Olmstead; Auditor, M. Doran, of Le Sueur.

Treasurer, Albert Scheffer, of Ramsey; Chief Justice, L. Emmett, of Rice; (nominated by himself against Hon. Jas. Gilfillan, of Minneapolis); the evident choice of the convention.

Attorney General, R. A. Jones, of Olmstead; Clerk Supreme Court, A. A. McLeod, of St. Louis.

R. R. Commissioner, J. W. Sencerbox, of Scott.

The vote for Governor stood as follows: D. L. Buell, 187; E. L. Fisher, 50; Isaac Staples, 13.

Where, on where, is the Fisher wave of the St. Paul Dispatch and the Little Falls Courier? Echo, even, does not reply, if it did 'twould answer "Busted".

The Courier will be obliged to strip his mast-head of both Fisher and Evans. Poor Courier! Who will the Dispatch defeat next? Why, whoever it attempts to advocate, of course, as usual.

For all kinds of Gent's Furnishing Goods, go to MARSHALL & CAMPBELL'S.

A Correction. Through the kindness of a friend, we have before us a late number of the Denison [Texas] News, which devotes nearly a column of its valuable (!) space to a personal vituperation of W. W. Hartley, the editor of this paper, stating as the grounds thereof that it clips from a Rio Grande exchange an article purporting to have been written by us belittling the News.

In this it is quite evident that the News has been misled by its Rio Grande exchange, as we never saw a copy of the News before to-day, know nothing whatever of the paper or its editor (beyond that we think him very ungentlemanly, to say the least, not to mail us a copy containing his charges), care much less about it than we know, and never wrote one word of the article copied by the News and charged to us. As to the relative patronage of the News and Tribune, we have only to say the editor of the News is not our financial agent, consequently in that he meddles with something that does not interest him. We might, if we chose, speak of the three-column ad. in the News, paid in lottery tickets, etc., etc., but we waste our time. We most sincerely hope the News is paying its publisher handsomely, and can say truly it has our best wishes. If the editor of the News is a gentleman, he will retract what he has said and send us a copy of his paper. Adieu.

Ladies' Balmright Hose at MARSHALL AND CAMPBELL'S.

Personal. Mrs. W. H. Leland, wife of the genial proprietor of the Leland House, and Mr. Leland's mother, are spending the week visiting Fargo, D. T.

Col. G. W. Sweet passed through Brainerd Monday.

L. N. Lowe (everybody knows Lowe) is still alive. He did not go into the ditch with Sullivan and Vintcent, though he was riding in the same place only a few minutes before the accident, nor did he go down with that boy on Serpent Lake, though he was boating at the same time on the same lake and pulled out of the unfortunate, and he is regretting he cannot furnish the printer as item. Poor fool. Give us the "Arkansas Traveller".

F. H. Harvey, of Hudson, Wis., is in the city, and was out to the picnic Thursday.

We are under obligations to conductors Brinell and Doyle, on the east end, for special favors. We can testify that they are not exceptions to the general rule—that conductors number among the best of men.

You have the wrong pig by the ear this time Bro. Mitchell be sure. We were not boasting any great or small things the Herald will do, and we are not a friend of the ostensible editor of that paper, on the contrary we are sworn enemies, see!

Poor Nobby Hats, For Gent's Furnishing Goods, For Ladies' Hosiery, For Boys and Shoes, all kinds, Cheap for cash, go to MARSHALL & CAMPBELL'S.

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The latest invention is a Patent Dress Elevator. A runaway, the other evening, damaged the St. Cloud mail carriage and the corner of No. 1 saloon. Look a little out.

The Strawberry and Ice-cream Festival at Big's Hall on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Methodist church, was a very successful and happy affair. Net proceeds \$30.00.

Some of our citizens were accused early one morning this week by the screaming of a woman in the vicinity of South Sixth street. Those who heard it thought it someone getting a beating, but no one appears to know who or what it was.

Two professional gentlemen of this city not having the fear of the law before their eyes, and believing a white man ought to be entitled to as many privileges as a red, were to be seen yesterday afternoon with rifles shouldered and blood in their eyes. Being unsoared, however, in their doctrine they are liable to meet the penalty of the law.

The Lecture on Saturday evening last on Labrador, by Rev. R. Wainwright, was well attended, and a very interesting discourse, and it was with difficulty the speaker obtained the consent of the audience to close at a late hour, some stopping their watches to make it appear early. He did not, however, as was stated in his hand-bills, have any thing to say about the "Jething Mouse," beyond that he never saw one in his life. Some mirth at Rev. Millspaugh's expense was the result, as he was the getter up of the hand-bills.

Tux town of Hawley, on the N. P., was on the celebrate Monday. It had a Fourth of July oration in the evening that might have been an honor to a place of less pretensions, and yet again it might not. We think, however, it must have been an honor to the speaker who was kind enough to send us the complete discourse for publication, referring us for evidence of his honesty of intention and general integrity to this Sup't John H. Sullivan, Roadmaster Dan McDonald, and all the conductors, engineers and brakemen of the N. P. R. R. We are compelled to decline the honor, however, until we hear from the reference.

Pic-Nic. St. Paul's Sabbath-School Pic-Nic came off on Friday, and was enjoyed hugely by the children; though some of the committees think it was a great deal of work for a very little fun.

Sup't Sullivan very kindly gave the party the use of a train, consisting of three cars and an engine which, by way, is an accommodation very seldom offered by a railroad corporation, and we are authorized to state that Mr. Sullivan has the warmest thanks of the party for his extreme kindness.

The site selected was on Sandy Lake, and about three-fourths of a mile from the railroad track; and while some thought it too far to carry the things, it must be remembered that the committee appointed to select the ground were instructed to find a place on the lake where swings could be erected, and no such place existed near the track that had been chosen, besides, the committee did not calculate upon carrying the things down, for they had a boat at the upper end of the lake the day previous with which they intended shipping the stuff to the grounds, thinking, and justly so, that the walk would do the children good, but, contrary to their expectations, some one, to deposit unknown, not having the fear of the Lord before his eyes, and regarding not the convenience of the picnickers above his own, carried away the boat and left the result we have.

One of the burden-bearers suffering, that he hoped the man who stole the boat was drowned, and that he would willingly make his own gains, while others stood by feeling, if they did not say, "Them's my sentiments."

In this connection, however, we would like to suggest a question: Why would it not be a good idea to select some suitable place, say on Serpent Lake, for a permanent picnic ground, and fit it up for that purpose with tables, seats, swing attachments, etc., and thus save the trouble of carrying all these things on every such occasion, and fitting up a place for every picnic show? By uniting in this matter, the expense would be trifling, and it would always be a sharper redline, and by adding improvements from time to time, could soon become very attractive and convenient.

The Minneapolis Tribune gives careful and accurate Daily and Weekly Market Reports. Minneapolis is undoubtedly the best of our markets for country produce, and we call the attention of our subscribers to the Daily and Weekly Reports. They are invaluable. The publishers will always send sample copies free.

THE TRIBUNE.

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BRAINERD, MINNESOTA

THE NEWS.

Crimes.

In Chicago June 29, John Condon, a laborer, residing at No. 17, South Halsted street...

The man Price, who joined with Joseph Leader in affidavit of having knowledge of criminality on the part of Beecher and Mrs. Tilton...

General Cortina, the Mexican bandit who has been raiding on the Texas border...

Eliz. Ervin, confidential clerk of H. G. Morris, of Philadelphia, has been arrested for embezzling \$140,000 from his employer.

The various banks of Bowling Green, Ky., have distributed 100 needle guns among different persons of the vicinity...

In Rochester, July 3, a noted gambler and thief, John Clark, shot two officers who attempted to arrest him for burglary...

It is reported that Alex Hamilton, ex-Treasurer of Jersey City, indicted for embezzling \$46,000 in bonds and \$22,000 in money...

A suit was entered in Washington on the 3d instant by A. Whitman against Henry Smith, who keeps a lodging house...

Chicago, July 5. Dried Fruits.—Peaches, 8@9; pears, 10@11; apples, 7@7½; blackberries, 9@9.

Green Fruits.—Apples in 5 bushel boxes, 80¢; in 10 bushel boxes, 75¢; in 15 bushel boxes, 70¢.

Provisions.—Cheese, 10¢@11¢; beans, 21¢@22¢; butter, 19¢; prime dairy 20¢; eggs, 14¢; potatoes, mixed, 50¢@55¢; assorted 70¢@75¢.

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Conclusion of Tilton-Beecher Trial. The jury in the Beecher-Tilton case sent a note to Judge Neilson on the morning of July 2nd...

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A dispatch from Memphis dated June 29 says the transfer of the Memphis & Little Rock railroad to R. K. Dow by President Greenlow...

Excellent material for a monument on a story is furnished by the following recovering invalid, Hubert Scott, of Victoria, Lafourcade, young, beautiful, and accomplished...

This state of things lasted two years, when Victorine died—at least so it was thought. She was entombed in a vault of the cemetery of her native town...

The motion to quash the indictments in Tread's case has been dismissed.

The Grugen will case, which has been before the Supreme Court in New York for a year has concluded. The Supreme Court, first that under the circumstances, it is a part of the proposed admission of the will to probate...

A very bitter contest is now going on in the Cherokee Nation for the position of Chief of the Nation, between Ross and Downing parties, and it is alleged that conspiracy and secret assassinations are rife.

The national debt was reduced \$1,441,349 in the month of June, and \$14,399,514 in the year ending July 1st.

An important meeting of three groups of the Left was held in Paris on the 24th instant, when 320 delegates were present. A resolution unanimously passed, agreeing to abstain from unnecessary discussion...

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Fifth.—That the \$100,000 authorized by the amended decree of the court be paid for interest, etc., shall be paid pro rata.

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as well as anybody—it was all a humbug, a penny-catching humbug—and to satisfy the people he is right, he would take any number of men who chose to go into the parlor adjoining said study...

The following obituary notice of Mortimer Thomson is from the pen of Clifford Thomson, his brother, now editor of the Minnesota Tribune.

We printed yesterday the telegraphic announcement of the death, in New York city, on Friday, of Mortimer Thomson, a gentleman formerly well known in this city as an associate editor of the Tribune...

He was for many years a resident of Ann Arbor, Michigan, but for the past twenty years New York city has been his home. During these years he has been connected with journalism, being known as an observant, scholarly and facile writer. Over the name of "Q. K. P." he attained a wide reputation as a humorous writer.

His reputation as a humorous writer, however, attached but little importance to his claim of his work, regarding it as purely ephemeral and of little value to literature. Other literary work of his, of a more substantial character, was more satisfactory to him.

For a number of years previous to the war he was upon the staff of the New York Tribune, contributing to its columns numerous articles which are still regarded as literary works of great merit. While his general reputation was that of a humorous writer—being the pioneer of the present style of American humor—he was at the same time, closely followed by misfortunes throughout the whole of his matured life.

When at the height of his popularity, the competence which he had acquired from his publication work, was swept away by the failure and treachery of one in whom he had confided. He was twice married, each wife bearing him a child—a son and a daughter. His first wife was the eldest daughter of Gen. H. P. Van Cleave of this city, and the son born to them, at the cost of the mother's life, is now living with Gen. Van Cleave. The deceased's second wife was the daughter of Mrs. James Parson, better known to the public as "Fanny Fern." She also died, within a year of her marriage, leaving a daughter. This child was immediately adopted by Mrs. Parson, and has been cared for by her and her maiden daughter over since.

This broke an inheritance in fortune and robbed of that domestic happiness for which he so much yearned, his family scattered by the war. Mortimer was bereft of much of that ambition which had previously spurred him on; the lofty aims which inspired him were overwhelmed by his misfortunes; and he became content during the rest of his life to struggle through life, which had lost all its charms for him, wearily and drearily hoping and praying for the end which has come so peacefully at last.

Let those who have cared him for missing his opportunities continue to do so if they can. We can only remember the great-hearted, generous man, full with noble impulses, fighting courageously for years against misfortune, and finally passively yielding to the inevitable, and calmly and patiently, hopefully and cheerfully awaiting the end.

We think God that has cared at last, and that he whom we loved as our own life, and who returned that love to its fullest extent, may be laid quietly away from this quiet nook in Greenwood Cemetery, where already rest those members of the family who were so dear to him and to us, and who have preceded him.

"After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well."

Wild West Tales. In a review of Frost's book on "Circus Life and Circus Celebrities," the Pall Mall Gazette says: Menageries form also an attractive part of some traveling shows, and the famous Ringling Brothers are prominent among circus celebrities.

Amberg, in answer to a question put by the Duke of Wellington, said that if he ever felt afraid he should retire "from the wild west line."

The greater number of lions in this country were bred in cages and are more readily tamed than those purchased in a wild state. It is said that the Sangars own lion which he kept at the Duke of Wellington's lion park, was the only lion that escaped from the cages and killed a boy before he was captured.

The two beasts soon began to fight, and were engaged in a furious contest when Macomber entered the cage, armed only with a whip and attempted to separate them.

Both tigers immediately turned their fury on him, and severely lacerated him with their sharp claws, but, covered with blood as he was, he continued to belabor them with the whip until he felled his master.

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POETRY.

PASSING BY.

BY THE AUTHOR OF "JOHN HALLAM, GENTLEMAN."
"Did I tell him that Jesus of Nazareth passed by?"

estate garden, and an orchard. In the court were a heap of manure, pools in which ducks were sporting, a shed with a handless harrow, and other old, worn-out articles.

unmistakable, though having a more conscious of every thing passing. A shot resounded, and a motor car, as it were, rolled over a few feet from the victim.

MARY TWAINE'S FLOODING.
A St. Louis correspondent writes to the Milwaukee Sentinel:
"While sitting in front of the Southern Hotel, talking to a friend, a great deluge of rain fell about the city."

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.
PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS.
The annual inquiry for a good white wash has commenced, and the following may be found useful:

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A PEASANT'S REVENGE.

The schoolmaster who was commissioned to procure me a night guardian, sent me the prince of protectors, a man who, it appeared was afflicted with as little need of sleep as possible.

"Oh! Batko, husbands!"
"What profundity in this exclamation! Everywhere the same. Oh! the good and honest things—bunuel!"

"I would give my life if he were neither my neighbor nor my friend."
He told me that since he had kept watch near my fire, Lonka came out the mountain every night to see him.

DO NOT EAT RAW EGGS.
One of the most common prejudices of housewives and mothers is that hard eggs are difficult to digest, especially the white and that the less they are boiled the better they are for weak and dyspeptic stomachs.

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TROW WING, GAIN, WADENA AND AITKIN.

WADENA AFFAIRS.

The glorious Fourth of July has come and gone, and Wadena remained staid and quiet. The American flag was flung to the breeze, and the eagle passed by, without any a scream. For two years previous our citizens had celebrated the day in good old style, but owing to the fact that the Fourth this year came on the Lord's day, and patriotism being at low ebb for the third or fifth, we concluded to wait the coming on of the centennial year, and then go in on our patriotic bill blizzard.

John Skuse, clerk in the U. S. Land Office at Fargo, D. T., spent the Fourth at Wadena and left on Wednesday's train for a short trip to St. Paul.

We forgot in our last week's remarks to mention the arrival of R. H. Skuse from New York. Mr. Skuse was accompanied by his sister, Miss R. Skuse, who has just come from her home at Co. Arnaugh, across the big sea, to preside over the bachelor retreat of her brothers, who have been home-staying it in our county for nearly two years past. We rejoice with our friends at their release from the housekeeping cares, and trust Miss S. will find her new home here on the frontier both pleasant and conducive to good health.

The boarding cars are again on our side track, and on Wednesday about 12 m. at the special instance of Mr. Swain, we labored faithfully at as good a "square meal" as one need to ask for in this or any other country. We were flanked on our left by Brady & James, who were somewhat surprised at the capacity of the little homesteader who stowed away grub on their right. Nevertheless, Mr. Swain had lots left, and we must really say the boys on the work train under his care have no excuse for not being fat—if they depend on good square meals to do it.

Contrary to the statutes in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Minnesota, was the way they told it to Squire Fuller. But, on examination, his honor couldn't see it in that light.

By permission of our friend Potter of the Wadena Hotel, we copy a portion of a letter just received from a brother of his, who resides in Courtland county, New York, just to show your readers how those poor fellows down there are freezing out. The letter is dated June 25th, 1874, and reads as follows:

"It is a bad time for farmers here. It is more than a month late for crops, and there is no food for any thing. Pastures look as if they had been burned over, and it is cold and dry, and a frost most every night, it is so cold. There was a frost last week that froze potatoes down to the ground. I had three acres of corn, and I have planted it over twice, and to-day I have been sowing corn on some of it, and the rest I shall sow to buckwheat. It was so cold and dry that the twice planting of corn did not get one spear in a hill."

Well, well, we feel sorry for those poor fellows down cast in that cold region, but why don't they come to the congenial clime of Minnesota. Why, if such a thing as he reports was to happen along the line of the N. P. R. R. those eastern newspaper fellows would blow long and loud about the cold and barren regions of northern Minnesota.

Come west, gentlemen, and secure a farm on the line of the N. P. R. R., where you can raise good crops and find a ready cash market for all your products. Our winters are bracing, it's true, but they don't extend into the month of June.

Mr. Shaw, of Superior City, has been in town a few days making selection of farm lands, and intends locating the same with N. P. bonds. We understand he proposes to put the same under cultivation, and will commence breaking at once preparatory to a spring campaign of farming. That's the way to do it.

Our people are now enjoying the luxury of new potatoes and green peas, grown in the garden too, without the pushing of hot-house pressure. If you don't believe it, come up, and see and eat for yourself.

Sam. Canterbury, Overseer of Highways, is doing good work on the State road leading to Parker's Prairie. It is getting to be quite a road.

PRAIRIE ROSE.

AITKIN ITEMS.

Arrive, July 4, 1875.
We are not dead!!!
Fleecing on 3d. George Jenkins was not there.
Williams spoke. He is 'out of jail.
Sunday—Sabbath-school and prayer-meeting—anticipating Hillsburgh.
Monday—Well, we had to draw on your village to get up our dance at the opening of our new hotel, and note John Conant and Bill Wick gave us music. Dave Willard gave the honors.

AQUATIC.

A few days since a farmer was telling in his hearing that he had planted an acre and a half of potatoes, and he feared they would be destroyed by the potato bugs. "Are the plants up yet?" asked a bystander. "No," replied the farmer, "but the darned bugs are getting on every hill waiting for them."

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