



Leader, the performer, has been admitted to hall in the sum of \$2,000.

Young Pomeroy, the boy murderer of Boston, attempted an escape from jail recently, by digging out the bricks in his cell, with a piece of an iron wash basin. Letters found in his cell to his family ingeniously described his plans. The Governor had not yet fixed the date of his execution.

A family feud in Alabama, resulted in a pitched battle between two fathers, with two sons on each side. The result was the killing of five of them and fatally wounding the sixth.

Another negro lured his just reward at a rope's end, in Memphis, on the 21st.

The jury for the trial of Lee, the Mountain Meadow murderer, consists of two members to each county, and the numerous swears to living in the vicinity from ten to twenty years, and never bearing of the murderer.

Two engineers at Auburn, Ind., named Kellan and Graves, became involved in a quarrel, which resulted in the latter burying a hatchet in the head of the former.

A captain of an English steamer refused to surrender a sailor charged with theft to the authorities of New Orleans, and sailed for England with him. On the return of the steamer to that port the captain will be arrested as accessory to the crime.

Further evidence in the prosecution of the Mountain Meadow murderers tends to implicate Brigham Young as an accessory before and after the massacre.

James Noble, a highly respected farmer, of Adams, Ohio, beat his wife to death with a club, and then cut her throat because he was drunk.

Dr. James Arnold, of Kansas City, was knocked down and robbed on one of the principal streets of that city, on Sunday evening the 26th.

Mary Conn was shot dead by her husband in Philadelphia, a few days ago, not knowing that the gun he pointed at her was loaded. They don't call it murder.

A terrible accident occurred at Newark, Ohio, on the 23d, resulting in the serious and perhaps fatal burning of a number of persons. A building had been erected for the purpose of testing a fire extinguisher, and it was thoroughly saturated with kerosene. It prematurely took fire during the preparations and an explosion followed, sadly burning D. C. Wiegarden, mayor; Hon. J. B. Jones, Chas. Hamilton, street commissioner; a bridge contractor from Toledo, and some fifteen others. Some are thought to be fatally burned.

A cooking tank in a paper mill at Iowa City exploded on the 23d, causing the explosion of three others. Six persons were instantly killed, three of them were blown five hundred feet and over houses. The wife of one of the unfortunate men and the mother of another were reported dying with grief.

Forty-nine persons were burned in the Newark, Ohio, disaster. One of the victims soon died.

The food from the Ohio river has caused some damage to cotton on low lands in the lower Mississippi valley.

A late fire at Charleston, S. C., destroyed some \$200,000 worth of property.

Information has been received of the wreck of the ship Stuart, in her voyage from Bombay. Five of her crew were safe—thirty-eight were drowned.

The yellow fever is raging fearfully at Pensacola. The military commander's wife is one of the victims, and nearly every woman and child were sick at last accounts.

At a meeting of bankers at Saratoga resolutions were adopted favoring an immediate return to specie payments.

The Liberal Republicans of New York have determined, it is said, to renounce with the Republican party.

A swimming match took place at Chester, Pa., on the 23d, for the "championship of the world." The match was between the present champion, Johnson, and a man named Coyle. Coyle gave out at the end of nine-and-a-half miles, with Johnson a half mile in his rear. Johnson swam ten-and-a-half miles, and landed a jig after emerging from the water. It was thought Coyle would die from over exertion.

The Democratic convention of Maryland, which met on the 21st, had a stormy session. At 1 o'clock in the night they selected a chairman, and at 4:30 in the morning an adjournment was had until 10 o'clock, without making a single nomination. At 2 P. M., John Lee Carroll was nominated for Governor, and the convention adjourned.

Armed steamers are being fitted out to patrol the Rio Grande and prevent Mexican robbers from crossing into Texas.

Secretary Fish has informed the Mayor of New York that an association of counterfeiters are preparing to issue in that city twelve million dollars in counterfeit notes on the Bank of England and Bank of France.

Eight hundred entries have been made for German art exhibitors at the Philadelphia Centennial.

The President has selected Senator Morrill, of Maine, Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, and Hon. Wayne McVeigh, of Pennsylvania, as additional commissioners to investigate Indian affairs.

The latest news from the Black Hills is highly encouraging. Prof. Jenney has discovered good prospects on Spring and Rapid creeks, where there is a fall of 80 feet to the mile. Miners are going to the Hills at the rate of twenty a day, and it is estimated that from 1000 to 1500 miners are already there. The gold is of a coarser quality, and greater in quantity than that discovered along French creek.

The census of New York city will show a population of about 1,000,000 inhabitants.

Owing to the failure of the fruit crop at the West, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad will run special fast trains for supplying the north west with eastern fruit.

The number of Federal office-holders amounts to 88,000.

From Abroad.

A Turkish rebellion, of considerable proportions to withdraw from the city on the 1st of August.

A special from Vienna says Prussia and Russia will cross military fortifications on a large scale next year, and a report of a Russian deserter, and prove that the alliance between the three empires is worth something.

A dispatch from Manila, dated the 21st, says there was intense excitement produced by reports from Fort Corcoran of an uprising of half-breeds and Indians. The press there is denied full particulars, but it is certain that another rebellion has broken out there, and that the half-breed with the help of the Cree Indians, have taken possession of Fort Corcoran and established a provisional government. It is said that a number of mounted policemen have been killed in an engagement.

At the Wimbledon, Eng., rifle match, between the Irish, English and Scotch, the Irish were winners. The range was 800 and

1,000 yards. Later in the day the Canadians beat the English in a match at 600 and 800 yards.

A member of the English Parliament, strongly pointed at the failure of a railway bill, placed a written protest upon the table, in which he invokes upon Disraeli and all his colleagues the wrath of God for all who perish at sea next winter, from preventable causes.

A dispatch from Lisbon reports danger of starvation from drought in Minho. A general famine is imminent.

Pittsford, the scabulous member of the English Parliament, has won a victory for his shipbuilding bill.

Commercial Matters.

St. Paul, July 28.—The general market is without material change from previous quotations. During the week the volume of trade has been fairly satisfactory to dealers.

Wheat remains at \$1.15 at this point, at which figure considerable has been marketed today, considering the season of the year.

The Chicago Tribune of the 23d says: "Minnesota wheat was in very good demand and averaged fully 50 per bushel higher, with a steeper selling than that in the other markets. Sales were reported of 17,500 bushels at \$1.39 @ \$1.37 for No. 1 and \$1.29 for No. 2.

The condition of the growing crops, July 1st, is thus summarized by the Department of Agriculture: Spring and winter wheat together is about 22 per cent of an average. Winter wheat, including California, averages 74, and spring wheat 98. The spring wheat States in the Northeast and Northwest are generally in high condition. Of the winter wheat areas the South Atlantic and Gulf States are generally above the average, but in the Middle States the condition is very low. New York is doing down to the west of the Alleghenies the crop is better, the State averages being between 71 in Ohio and 96 in Iowa. California reports winter wheat at 76, and spring wheat 76.

Wheat \$1.19@1.15. In corn a very fair trade is reported during the past week and good No. 2 was taken quick at 67¢ on track; retail way from stores 70¢.

Flour—There has been a very active demand for XXXX and prices held firmly at \$4.75@6.00; XXX \$3.75@4.25. Rye \$2.50@2.75. Fair barley 70¢. Oat meal \$5.00@6.00.

The provision market has been fairly active and quiet; and an advance in prices is noted. Mess pork very firm at \$21.00@22.00. Hams 15¢@16. Shoulders 10¢@11¢. Lard in tubs 14¢@15¢; kegs 16¢@17¢; clear sides 14¢@15¢.

The receipts of eggs have been very liberal the past few days. A large portion, however, arrived in a more or less damaged condition, and sales were consequently slow at 19¢@20¢.

Butter—There has been a decided improvement in this market the past week. Eastern buyers have been here and cleared the market for some time, while we have been encouraging reports daily from the New York market. We quote the market firm for extras at 50¢@52¢; first quality 18¢@19¢; second 16¢@17¢; third 14¢@15¢. Grease 10¢@12¢.

Market prices: No. 1 wheat unsettled; No. 2 wheat \$1.19; No. 3 wheat \$1.15; No. 4 wheat \$1.10; No. 5 wheat \$1.05; No. 6 wheat \$1.00; No. 7 wheat \$0.95; No. 8 wheat \$0.90; No. 9 wheat \$0.85; No. 10 wheat \$0.80; No. 11 wheat \$0.75; No. 12 wheat \$0.70; No. 13 wheat \$0.65; No. 14 wheat \$0.60; No. 15 wheat \$0.55; No. 16 wheat \$0.50; No. 17 wheat \$0.45; No. 18 wheat \$0.40; No. 19 wheat \$0.35; No. 20 wheat \$0.30; No. 21 wheat \$0.25; No. 22 wheat \$0.20; No. 23 wheat \$0.15; No. 24 wheat \$0.10; No. 25 wheat \$0.05.

The Frack of a Baltimorean—His Combination of Boat and Balloon.

The Baltimore American says: Mr. W. F. Schroeder, an enthusiastic young German, has just obtained from the United States Patent Office a patent for his invention of a balloon, by which, as is claimed by the inventor, a voyage from New York to London can be accomplished in fifty hours. Mr. Schroeder has gained the valuable assistance of a capitalist in the person of Mr. George W. Gall, of the firm of Gall & Ax, who is to furnish the necessary means for the construction of the vessel. It is stated that Postmaster General Jewell has expressed himself gratified with this new invention, and that Baron Von Schlozer, the German Ambassador, has taken with him to Europe drawings and plans of the balloon, which are to be submitted, as the vessel is to be constructed in the form of a life-boat, sixty feet long, ten feet wide, and twelve feet high. The frame is to consist of wire and steel, and will be covered with strong water-proof linen. The vessel is to be carried by, and to be connected with, a balloon of linen, which will hold 70,000 cubic feet of gas. In the vessel will be an engine of 12-horse power, which will set in motion the wings or sails on each side of the vessel. The propeller will be connected on the same principle as windmills. The machine can be made to work in one direction, or one may pull and the other push. Upon the ascension of the balloon the propeller in front is placed in motion; after reaching at the desired altitude, the screws are set to work and the vessel follows the direction given it by the pilot. The vessel is likewise provided with two blades, which move simultaneously, but turn in opposite directions. A gas machine will be attached to the balloon to supply the necessary gas during the voyage. In case of a leak in the balloon, other smaller balloons filled with gas will be on hand and when placed in the larger one will serve to stop the leakage. The contract for the construction of the balloon has already been given out, and the work is to be completed August 5th.

Mr. Schroeder expects to be able to make a voyage in this balloon from Baltimore to New York in one and a half hours, when the wind is favorable. The voyage will be by the balloon from New York to London in a few days. Mr. Schroeder states that if he is intrusted with the carrying of postal matter to Europe he can complete the route from New York to Hamburg, Paris, Lisbon and Washington in the space of six days. The whole vessel will weigh 2,500 pounds, and it is thought that, in addition to the carriage of postal matter, a dozen passengers can be transported in it.

The inventor is thirty-eight years of age, having been born in 1837, in the Kingdom of Hanover. During the Crimean war, when seventeen years of age, he was appointed Lieutenant in the British service, and at the end of the war went with the British army to Africa, and took part in various engagements with the natives at the Cape of Good Hope. In 1856 he emigrated to America, entered the Union army during the late war, and made a number of trips in the balloon "Saratoga" with La Mountain. After the war he traveled through South America. For the last three years he has been

working at the invention for which he now possesses a patent.

A Prominent Lawyer Committed to Jail for Assaulting His Client.

John Pomeroy, Esq., came to the front of the Court house last evening to appear before the District Court in connection with the case of the late Mrs. Pomeroy.

The Herald has carefully refrained, heretofore, from making mention of a local scandal which has excited a good deal of comment in this community, but now the matter rises to the status of a domestic tragedy, unparalleled in a civilized community and never receive our attention. With the origin of this scandal, in which Mr. Pomeroy is so prominently a respected citizen of Omaha and a prominent member of the legal profession—has borne so disgraceful a part, we do not propose to deal, as the circumstances connected with the same are well known in this community, and hence we will not burden our columns with a recital of what would be only offensive to our readers.

Last Saturday Mrs. Pomeroy instituted proceedings in the district court for a divorce from her husband, alleging in her petition that Spaun had been guilty of cruelty and neglect, in addition to the crime of adultery.

Spaun, however, refused to appear, and endeavored to serve a notice of said proceedings upon Mr. Spaun Saturday, but was unable to find him.

Monday the latter heard that a suit for divorce had been instituted, and immediately hastened to his home, which it is said he had not visited for six weeks previously. There he found his wife had given birth, last Sunday, to a child, and as at that time he was weak and helpless, she had been attacked by Dr. S. D. Mercer and that gentleman, at the earnest entreaty of Mrs. Spaun, had left Constable Hanlon on guard at the house. Mrs. Spaun declaring that her life would be endangered if her husband were admitted.

Monday morning the officer was compelled to come down town and it was during his temporary absence that Spaun visited the house. He was not inside the hall door by the colored nurse who objected to his going to Mrs. Spaun's room, whereupon Spaun struck the nurse a cowardly blow, knocking her to the floor. Then he entered his wife's room and bludgeoned her with a brick, and on sight, Dr. Mercer and Messrs. Savage and Burley, who were in the room, rushed to his aid, and he fled to the street.

This his frightened company down to the office of Savage & Maudslop and informed them of their father's conduct, whereupon those gentlemen hastened to the house to protect their helpless client from the assaults of a brutal husband. They found Spaun in his wife's room endeavoring to force her to sign a paper giving up some kind of divorce proceedings. He declined doing any shooting at that time, and soon after left the house, but was afterwards arrested on the charge of assault and battery committed upon the nurse and taken before Judge Porter.

Yesterday morning he again returned home, and when Dr. Mercer visited, his patient he found that Spaun had been engaged in firing his pistol in the backyard, putting his wife and children in a terrible fright, and that he was then in the house. In the meantime complaint had been made to Judge Lake, and a warrant for Spaun's arrest had been placed in the hands of deputy sheriff David Burley. About the time Dr. Mercer arrived at the house the officer also put in an appearance and served the warrant, Spaun agreeing to go quietly to the court house in company with Mr. Burley. He insisted, however, upon taking his pistol along, the weapon being in his wife's room near the door of which he had just been standing. The Doctor objected to his taking the pistol, when Spaun seized him by the throat, exclaiming that he would have it. At this Dr. Mercer promptly knocked him down, and when he rose to his feet and rushed toward him, he was again knocked down, by which time the officer came to his rescue and took Spaun down to the district court, where he was committed to jail. As long as he occupies his present quarters his wife will be protected from his brutal demonstrations, and we feel assured from the comments made upon the streets yesterday that the respectable portion of this community join us in the hope that Judge Lake may keep him in confinement until Spaun is restored to a sense of his manhood.

A Lawyer of East St. Louis Charged With Attempting to Outrage a Child.

East St. Louis had another shocking sensation on the 24th, in the arrest of a lawyer, Thomas R. Faucett, charged with attempting to outrage his washerwoman's little daughter. The child's name is Mary O'Connell, and her age 11 years. She was sent to Faucett's house at rather a late hour Saturday, with some clothes her mother had washed. Faucett's wife being away on a summer visit, the child was left in the care of the washerwoman. Faucett took the child, handed her some money, and then, as she was about to give him the change, he seized her and threw her on the bed. She attempted to scream, but he placed his hand over her mouth, and then proceeded to take such liberties with her as his vulgar mind suggested. The child's home but a few steps from Faucett's house, and her mother, who was waiting for her, became apprehensive and went out to meet her. Overhearing the stifling screams, the mother rushed into the house, and she says, found the child lying in the act of being ravished. The lawyer got up from the bed, and taking the child by the hand, led her to her mother, saying he meant nothing wrong, but was just fooling with her. Her mother took her daughter to the police, and after the story was told, a warrant was gotten out against the lawyer. Faucett is the East St. Louis member of the Bellevue law firm of Kase, Henchcliffe & Faucett. He also has some notoriety as a newspaper correspondent under the signature of Lickey Free. He has been for several years a leading politician in East St. Louis, and is connected with the Illinois & St. Louis railroad.

Pomeroy, the boy murderer, has been discovered in an attempt to break out of the Boston jail. He had been engaged for some time in digging bricks out of the cell, through which he proposed to lower himself to the corridor below as the watch was being changed at midnight, clear the jail building, and make his escape. Letters to his family, his father and mother, were also discovered.

The salt works of the American dairy salt company and of W. C. Gere, and the salt warehouse of the Cape Cod salt yard, at Syracuse, N. Y., were burned the night of the 22d. Loss \$80,000; insurance \$15,000.

A Letter from Mrs. Sweeney in regard to Her Father's Will.

I feel that I owe, both to the public and to my father, a statement concerning his recent misfortune and the cause of it. Some three years ago my father began to write his autobiography, engaging to furnish an article for each number of the Atlantic Monthly. This task, with other literary pursuits, forced him to give six or eight hours to intense work daily, and his leisure moments, if one may reasonably call them so, were filled with reading or conversation on some abstract subject. At the end of a few months his health, which up to that time had been almost perfect, began to fail, but he still persisted in his labor. He tried many remedies without avail, and at last he went, four months ago, a confirmed nervous dyspeptic, to Dr. Jackson's Hygienic Institute, in Danville, N. Y. During the first weeks of his stay there he wrote several articles for newspapers and magazines, and delivered a lecture in Rochester. In short, he kept his brain constantly at work. The result was a low, nervous fever. He was very ill for many days, but passed the crisis safely. With returning strength his old, restless activity came back, and in spite of the warning of the physicians and of his earnest entreaties, he insisted upon resuming his writing, or rather dictation, for he was too feeble to sit up or to hold a pen. He was engaged upon a work to be called "The Unity of God." His mind was at this time clear and logical, his style peculiarly concise and forcible, and his dyspeptic symptoms had entirely disappeared; but of a sudden, a terrible attack of apoplexy fell upon him, which soon became alarming. He slept but little at night, and could not rest during the day. Both his mind and his body were constantly at work.

His thoughts from this time forward ran in a new channel—the buying of land, horses, etc. Four weeks ago the first symptoms of "derangement" appeared. From that time he has been growing more and more incoherent. I have watched my father through these changes with great care and anxiety, and I see no foundation for the assertion which has been made in various newspapers that the Katie King affair is the cause of his insanity. That it was both modifying and exciting his mind, and for a few days or two it produced a cloud over his buoyant, hopeful temperament. But this was all. The deception of two persons has not shaken my father's faith one whit. It would be a poor faith indeed if it had. He has not mentioned Katie King for the last six weeks, and since his insanity he seldom speaks of any matter connected with Spiritualism. His mind seems to have run back thirty or forty years, to a time when he passed many of his leisure days on his stock farms. He carries about constantly a historical drama which he wrote at that time, and this and the first part of "Thrading My Way" are the only books which he now seems to care about.

The cause of the calamity which has befallen us is simple—an overworked brain. My father believed that his strong Scotch constitution could, even in his old age, endure all things; but richly endowed though he was with physical and mental vigor, he could not break God's laws of health and vitality. We, his children, cannot, with our love and care, shield him from the effects of his error. May my father's fate be a lesson to the undisciplined brain dyspeptic (if I may use such a term) who is so numerous throughout this morbidly active land.

ROSEMARY DALES WARD, New Harmony, Ind., July 14, 1875.

Van Matke on West Point.

From a Recent Interview.

I am asked why neither side in the civil war in America produced a very distinguished general. Even the respective partisan hardly claim any leader of transcendent genius. In so long a war and where so many men fought, does it not imply a lack of military talent in the Americans? I answer no. The true reason was because their field of selection was so limited.

No officer could hope to attain the supreme command of the army until he had been a student at their military academy, called West Point, on the Hudson river, in the State of New York. The number of these students, deserving as they might be, was and is extremely limited.

The Southerners adopted the same pernicious system of exclusiveness, as many men, nevertheless, had joined their side, and their President had also been at the academy. It was, perhaps, fortunate for the North that the South did not seek for talent among the mass of its people. It is said, I know not how truly, that the genius of a civilian, Ericsson, by the invention of a monitor, alone saved the Northern navy from destruction.

It is evident that the chance of obtaining a distinguished general increases as the field of selection widens, and diminishes as it contracts.

In our army every soldier may aspire to the supreme command, but in the American armies the line of demarcation was drawn as deeply as between the former child and the latter man.

The volunteer who represented the great bulk and strength of the people might, indeed, attain distinction in a subordinate position, but the highest place was forbidden.

In reading the records of the American civil war, it really appears as though the whole contest was between a few officers of West Point, and the mighty host of the nation had never troubled.

This aristocratic system, which the Americans still follow, was formerly the practice in all European armies. In the revolution of 1793, Carnot, the French Minister of War, first abandoned it, and we have followed.

For the sake of example, and not binding ourselves to any exactness of figures, except that the one is very small, and its opposite, with which it is compared, very large, let us suppose the number of West Point officers to be five hundred, and the number of Prussian soldiers five hundred thousand. Evidently, as we have a fund a thousand times larger to draw upon, to render the chances of obtaining a great general equal, such an American must possess a thousand fold the talent of a Prussian, which is absurd.

Horrible Outrage in New York.

Information reached the police of New York late on Wednesday night, the 21st, that five men, on the tug-boat Michael Morton, which lay at the wharf in the East river, kidnapped in the street Mrs. Louise Merritt, wife of Col. Merritt, of the United States army, and taking her aboard a boat, all outraged her. Two of the kidnappers have been arrested, but the others are at large. The lady is respectable and moves in the best society, and her husband has long been honorably connected with the army. It is feared that Mrs. Merritt will die. She is in the Park hospital.

The Queen of the World's Women.

There has always been a prevailing opinion among an apparently cautious mystery-loving community that the married life of Peter B. Sweeney, Visitors to his country residence on Lake Mahopac, in the days of his power, was entertained by a singularly beautiful and vivacious woman, but one Tuesday it is said that she was his wife. What was that led the reputed director of the ring to this course of silence was understood by a very few persons only, and those not within the circle of his own political friends. Recently an article appeared in a journal in the interior of the State which has been extensively in the press of the country, because it assumed to give the true history of Mrs. Sweeney, but which in one respect does her material injustice, and does gross injustice to her first husband.

The now prominent recently given to Mrs. Sweeney by the action of his bail from \$3,000,000 to \$150,000, which would have been a consolation—nobody will know it. The great mass of mankind take found for sense. Never mind about your case, pitch in, you are about as apt to gain as lose. Don't be ashamed at the wise-looking justice. He don't know a thing. He's a dead-beat on knowledge. Stand to your rack, fodder, or no fodder. The community generally suppose that you will be recalcitrant. There is no absolute necessity that you should. You may be smart without being tricky. Lawyers ought to be gentlemen. Some of them don't come up to the standard, and are a disgrace to the fraternity. They know more than any other class generally, and not much in particular. They don't know anything about sandstones, carboniferous periods, and ancient land animals known as fossils. Men that make out they know a great deal on these subjects don't know much. They are humbler—superb humpers. They are ancient and animals the trees, and will ultimately be fossils. You are dismissed with the sincere hope of the court that you will not make asses of yourself.

A Man's Head Cut Off and Carried Away—Another Shot in Church—Others in Their Own Homes.

(Chicagoan, Kan.) Advance, July 15.]

There have been no less than eight or ten murders reported within the last two weeks. Judge Sweeney, naturally, suppose the Treasurer, was murdered on the road to the Court-House in Illinois District, and his head cut off and hid, and has not yet been found. One week ago last Sabbath night, Richard Fields, a prominent merchant of Taliequah, and Auditor of the Nation, was shot while sitting in church. Judge Sweeney, naturally, suppose that if a man was safe from violence anywhere, it would be in the house of prayer, and when surrounded with innocent women and children; but such things fail to have their influence in Taliequah. In Saline District, Charley Kinsine and Dick Riley enter into a little pistol argument over a bottle and a half of the happy hunting grounds. A "Whitman" is found dead on Spring Creek, and another is shot on the road near the same place, all within the space of a few days.

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As we go to press we learn of another brutal murder in the Cherokee Nation, this time in the Canadian district. On last Friday morning, about 8 o'clock, the body of a man was found in a field, two miles from Webber's Falls, was surrounded by a dozen or more scoundrels from Illinois district, and before he was aware of their presence, he found himself at their mercy. Foreman was shot down in his own house, in the presence of his family. Our informant, who left the scene at 10 o'clock, reports the most intense excitement prevailing in the neighborhood, in which the murdered man was a great favorite.

The Northern Pacific Railroad.

This road, with all its property and franchises, is to be sold at auction under decree of Court, August 2d, in New York city, for the benefit of the first mortgage bondholders.

The general body of bondholders have united in a plan for protecting their interests, by causing the entire property to be bid in for them by a Bondholders Committee, selected for the purpose. This committee consists of Johnston Livingston of New York, Frederick Billings of Vermont, George Stark of Massachusetts, J. K. Moorhead and J. N. Hutchinson of Pennsylvania, and Jno. M. Denison of Maryland. The plan of purchase and re-organization reprinted in our columns, has been generally approved by a general meeting of the bondholders. All bondholders, who wish to share in the benefits of the plan or desire information, should immediately address the Purchasing Committee, N. P. R. R., at 23 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Fifty-Two Mill-women Parties Indicted for Drinking in Crooked Whisky.

(Milwaukee Telegram 24th.)

The grand jury of the U. S. Circuit Court has adjourned by the driver of a large wagon. At 2 o'clock next morning the children were returned to their alarmed parents, and it then appeared that a reckless but well-meaning van driver had picked up the children and given them a day's frolic in the country, he paying their expenses, and seeing them home at midnight by the street cars. The mother and father were not seen from the first night he reached

having held the parties liable for giving whisky to Indians.

An appeal was taken to the supreme court, which unanimously affirms this decision.

A Plain Talk to Young Lawyers.

Judge Underwood, of Rome, Ga., said to four young lawyers who had just passed an examination in his court: "Young gentlemen, I want to say a thing or two to you. You have passed as good an examination as usual, perhaps better; but you don't know anything. Like these young fellows just from their graduation college, you think you know a great deal. It's a great mistake. If you ever get to be of any account, you will be surprised at your present ignorance. Don't be too big for your breeches. Go round to the justice's court and try to learn something. Don't be afraid—let it be upon a rack, fodder, or no fodder. Stand to your rack, fodder, or no fodder. The community generally suppose that you will be recalcitrant. There is no absolute necessity that you should. You may be smart without being tricky. Lawyers ought to be gentlemen. Some of them don't come up to the standard, and are a disgrace to the fraternity. They know more than any other class generally, and not much in particular. They don't know anything about sandstones, carboniferous periods, and ancient land animals known as fossils. Men that make out they know a great deal on these subjects don't know much. They are humbler—superb humpers. They are ancient and animals the trees, and will ultimately be fossils. You are dismissed with the sincere hope of the court that you will not make asses of yourself.

As a matter of fact Mrs. Sweeney is now nearly fifty years old, but her career has brooded of highly upon her that the charm of her presence remains, while her faded fortunes have served only to stimulate her natural bent for society pleasures and entertainments. She was born in Albany, and her father was a well-to-do lawyer of that city. Several members of the family are still living, all of them holding good positions in society. She was the youngest child, and much pains was taken with her education. Her beauty and vivacity made her a universal favorite. When she was about eighteen years old she became acquainted with William Page, the artist. He was then a resident of Albany, but had already given evidence of that genius which has since made his name world-wide. She seems to have been overcome by the glamour surrounding his name and profession, and was led to place the very highest—and perhaps an extravagant—estimate upon his ability; but it is said by those who subsequently knew him in Italy, that she never appeared really to sympathize with his aspirations and pursuits. Her tastes and ambitions, though by no means reprehensible, were quite different. For his part, it is represented that like others, he could not remain insensible to her beauty of person and warmly expressed admiration for his work and genius, and so was moved against his better judgment to enter into what proved to be a very unfortunate marriage. He had previously been divorced from his first wife, according to the laws of this State. For this reason the lady's mother objected at first to the marriage, but it finally took place. Two ceremonies were performed, the first by a magistrate, at his suggestion, and a second by a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, to satisfy the scruples of some of the members of her family. The newly wedded couple soon removed to Boston, where Mr. Page had his studio in the famous Scollay Building, recently torn down. From Boston they went to Florence, Italy. Here the dark part of the story begins. Hitherto they had lived peaceably together, if not happily. But the fair young American, beguiled by the attentions she received, and with her imagination stimulated by the flatteries and novel attractions of rank, gradually suffered her thoughts to slip away from the homelier republican ideas to which she had been bred. At last she broke wholly away from the weakening ties that still held her to her childless home and went to live in Naples, under the care and influence of an Italian nobleman. Her husband offered to receive her back to his home without reproach if she would return. She absolutely refused. Then Mr. Page returned to New York with the evidence of her fault and folly, and procured a divorce. This ended all relationship between them.

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A LIST OF LANDS AND TOWN LOTS IN THE COUNTY OF CROW WING.

And State of Minnesota, upon which Taxes are delinquent for the year 1874, and unpaid on the first day of June 1875.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Counties of Crow Wing, Cass, Wadena, Itasca and Aitkin.

11th Judicial District. The State of Minnesota to all persons, companies or corporations, who have or claim any estate, right, title or interest in, or lien upon any of the several pieces or parcels of land in the list hereto attached, described: The list of taxes on the real estate for the county of Crow Wing, remaining delinquent on the first day of June, 1875, has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in the county of Crow Wing, Minnesota, with the original list on file in my office, and that the same is a true transcript therefrom.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court at Brainerd, this 23rd day of June, 1875.

W. W. HARTLEY, Clerk of District Court. EXPLANATORY.—The abbreviations used in the following list may be understood thus: "n." represents north; "e." east; "s." south; "w." west; "sec." section; "und." undivided. In the description of lands or of town lots, when the number of a section or of a block is once given, such number applies to all the descriptions of lands or lots following until the number of another section or block is given.

TOWN LOTS OF THE CITY OF BRAINERD.

Table listing town lots in Brainerd with columns for names of owners, lot numbers, and amounts of taxes delinquent.

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And State of Minnesota, upon which Taxes are delinquent for the year 1874, and unpaid on the first day of June, 1875.

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IN BANKRUPTCY. Real Estate Auction.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE. Auction 10th, 1875.

Of three (3) in block eighty (80); lot 18 (18) in block forty-seven (47); lot eight (8), in block forty-seven (47); lot eight (8), in block forty-seven (47); and an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in lots two (2) and three (3), in block ninety-five (95), in the city of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, THE TENTH (10th) DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1875.

At the (10) o'clock A. M., at the front door of G. W. Holland's law office, in Brainerd, Minn.

This property consists of the old main building and lot of E. A. Hill, on the south-east corner of Front and Fourth streets. The lot and store building, next west of the "Last Turn" saloon; a lot and dwelling house in the Third Ward, and an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in two lots and a large dwelling house in the Second Ward of said city.

Dated Brainerd, July 17, 1875.

W. W. HARTLEY, Auctioneer.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Crow Wing, In District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.

Mary E. Hanson, Plaintiff.

John A. Hanson, Defendant.

SUMMONS. The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant:

That you, John A. Hanson, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the undersigned, at their office in the city of Brainerd, county 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 or comply within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief she may be entitled to.

Dated June 23rd, A. D. 1875.

BARRETT & HOLLAND, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Brainerd, Minn.

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A Real Estate Agent, W. W. Hartley, has been appointed to sell the property of the late John A. Hanson, deceased, in the County of Crow Wing, Minnesota. The property consists of a large tract of land in the County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, and is situated in the Township of 49, Range 26, and Section 34. The land is well improved and is situated in a desirable location. The property is being sold at a low price, and is a rare opportunity for those who are interested in real estate. For further information, apply to W. W. Hartley, Real Estate Agent, Brainerd, Minnesota.