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THE St. Paul Dispatch champions the cause of owners of pine lands in the pinery districts (such as lie in Carr, Aiken and other counties) by calling the attention of the powers that be to the glaring outrage of permitting frontier counties to be organized. In a long article, it says in brief, that the organization of these new counties is affected by the manipulation of the legislature by rascally rings or sharpers, for the sole purpose of fleecing the "non-resident land owners out of a portion of their landed wealth in the form of taxes with which to keep up useless, and otherwise aimless county organization, etc. The tale told by the Dispatch in behalf of these bloated non-resident land speculators, is indeed a sad harrowing tale, and a blemish upon the face of our great American escutcheon—when only one side is told.

Do we understand the Dispatch to say that, for instance, the scores of wealthy men of Minneapolis should be allowed to still go free from taxation just because their main property happens to be located in the frontier counties? Shall the millions of dollars worth of the most valuable *and most productive* lands within our commonwealth still be allowed to lay a dead weight on the hands of the State, and not produce a dollar in revenue to the State, while the owners are realizing their tens of thousands of dollars worth of lumber from them annually? Because the owners are rich and live in the city in big palaces, and own most of their property on the frontier, are we to denounce the organization of the territory into counties just because it necessitates these rich speculators to pay a few mills on the dollar in taxation? Well, if so, why so? But, if the hardship *is* too great of keeping up an economical county government, within whose borders lie from one to two million dollars in taxable and productive property, why, just let the Dispatch advocate the attaching of these frontier counties to some adjoining county or counties possessing an organization of necessity, just as Crow Wing is asking of the legislature in the matter of attaching Itasca county to Crow Wing county—to which we shall refer at length next week. This plan, while it does away with much otherwise necessary expense, saves to the State its proportion of the revenue, and makes the burden all the easier of sustaining a county government in the *semi*-frontier counties.

But we fail to see the point of the argument to disorganize all frontier counties just because the rich non-resident is called upon to pay a few mills (on the dollar) tax, annually. Eh.

JUST received, one car load No. 1 Oats and Flour, which will be sold cheap for cash. HARTLEY BROS., Prop's Leland House.

Wadena Huckleberries at St. Paul.

BRO. HARTLEY—As we intimated in our last that we were on our way to the "Saintly City" to sell our huckleberries, we have this to say, that we switched off at White Bear Junction and went to the great mill city of Minneapolis. We were too proud to ride, so we toted off our baggage and our portly self up to the Nicollett House, kept by McKibben & Vosburg—those gents who know just how to keep a hotel. Well, after tea, we thought we would stroll out on business, so we called at the store of friend Jones, but he happened to be out, wouldn't come in until morning, as it was New Year's Eve. So we thought of friend Smith, and thought we would give him a call—but friend Smith was going to a grand ball as it was the *night before New Year's*, why, he wouldn't be in. Well, we thought our friend Billy would surely be in, but the gentlemanly clerk informed us that as it was the *night before New Year's*—he wouldn't be in. Finally, we concluded this calling business was a swindle on New Year's Eve, and we were sorely tempted to give up our huckleberry trade and go home. Any how we went back to our hotel, took a toothpick and waltzed around awhile, and finally concluded we had better go to bed. We did so, but the kind hearted little bell boy who escorted us to our room, in gentle accents mild and bland, and with compassion mantling his kindling countenance, sayeth unto us, "Say, old man, I would'nt go to bed now." With dignified indignation we remarked to this gentle youth, "Boy, knowest thou to whom you thus address your small talk. Not go to bed, zounds! my boy, what do you mean?" "Oh! cause its the night before New Year's" We retired; that is, we went to bed; being tired we soon were sweetly snoring and entirely lost as it were, wandering in the dim dream land, when all at once we were aroused—Oh! such a confonded noise—when where we, who were we. Up we got, got in some of our necessary apparel, crammed the balance into our "grip sack," and away we flew down 14 flights of stairs, 14 steps at a whack, and brought up plumb against a big man with a "star," who caught hold of us and wanted to know what's up. That's just what we want to know, we said. "Why," says he, "it's the *night before New Year's*, and the boys are making a little racket just for fun." Oh! yes, yes, we thanked him for the kind information relative to the day of the month, slid around up the tother stairs, tied ourself to our little bed, and thanked goodness it was New Year's morn—no more "*night before New Year's* for us.

Saturday evening found us at the "Merchants," Col. Allen, boss. Everybody seemed to have something *very private* to whisper to every one they met, and every body seemed anxious to shake hands with every body. Catching the inspiration of the surrounding influence, we commenced to whisper and shake hands and solicit orders for Huckleberries. Some seemed to be our huckleberries, some didn't seem so much so; but we kept up our share of the buzzing and knowing winking and slid until Monday evening about 9 o'clock we "struck ile" in the senate chamber and disposed of our huckleberries to the most grave and potent senators. Thursday morning we went up to the senate chamber to see about this business, when we were marched up before a chap with about as much of a corporation as Frank Daggett, only, perhaps, it was a little better distributed, and then and there swore, etc. Well, we must quit, time's up—Three Minutes to Nine.

Rep. Goulet is at his post, and wears good clothes and looks happy. We were pleased to meet Capt. Pettibone at the Greenman House. He has lately been in the jury business that is "down on jury."

Our latch-string hangs out now at No. 2 Greenman House, and our friends from the frontier rural districts are sure to find a welcome.

We will try and not have so much to say next time. Yours,

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, BRAINERD, CROW WING CO., MINN., JAN. 4, 1876.

MORNING SESSION.

The county commissioners met in regular meeting and was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. by D. McArthur.

Present: Commissioners J. M. Martin and David McArthur, and Auditor M. C. Russell.

E. W. Weed presented his credentials as having been elected commissioner in the Third Commissioner District, and was sworn in and took his seat.

On motion of D. McArthur, J. M. Martin was chosen chairman of the Board for the ensuing year.

The bond of George W. Whitney, the Sheriff elect, in the sum of five thousand dollars, with F. E. Stauff, W. H. Leland, D. McNannay, Jos. Hare, F. X. Goulet, and Henry Dressen as sureties, was submitted to the Board, and on motion was accepted and approved.

The bond of M. C. Russell, auditor elect, in the sum of two thousand dollars, with A. A. White and S. V. R. Sherwood as sureties, was submitted to the Board, and on motion was accepted and approved.

The bill of N. Tibbetts, for services as witness in Kenyon matter, in the sum of $10.50 was, on motion, disallowed.

On motion the Board adjourned untill 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, and all the members were present.

The Board then proceeded to consider the several bids submitted (in response to the auditor's advertisement) for furnishing forty cords of wood, in accordance with published requirements. The Board, after due consideration of the proposals, awarded the contract to Wm. Payne at $2.15 per cord, he being the lowest bidder.

The bond of G. W. Holland, county attorney, in the sum of one thousand dollars, with D. McNannay as surety, was presented to the Board, and on motion was accepted and approved.

On motion the salary of county attorney was fixed at the sum of three hundred dollars (per annum) for the term of two years—his term of office.

On motion, the bill of E. H. Bly in the sum of $10.25, being balance of a bill disallowed December 12, 1874, was allowed.

A petition for the laying out of a road through certain sections lying in town 45, range 30 and 31 was presented to the Board, and on motion the Board declined to take action thereon.

The Board thereupon proceeded to draw the jurors for the year 1876, and the following names were chosen from the poll list of the last annual election.

FOR GRAND JURORS.

T. P. Cantwell, L. W. Ford, M. C. Kimberley, L. P. White, A. A. White, Geo. Bryant, W. H. Lewis, R. W. Knowlton, N. Loberg, M. C. Russell, John B. Conant, Harry Robinson, H. A. Campbell, T. H. Ward, J. C. Congdon, H. D. Pettibone, C. H. Alsop, Ed. R. French, Henry Dressen, T. C. Bivins, Wallace Beane, F. X. Goulet, W. H. Leland, Milt. Askew, Wm. Ferris, A. O. Canfield, A. A. Hendeason, P. D. Davenport, Sam. English, N. McFadden, N. Gravelle, D. McNannay, Dan. S. Mooers, F. M. Campbell, B. F. Hartley, H. G. Coykendall, C. Bloom, Robt. Cowley, Chas. Wilson, C. F. Kindred, E. Kopper, Ed. White, J. R. Pegg, Ben. Askins, Robert McKee, J. Wallace, L. C. Currier, C. Durgin, Wm. Wick, R. B. Paine, R. Parker, E. Marden, E. H. Bly.

FOR PETIT JURORS.

G. G. Hartley, J. L. C. Miller, Geo. Jandron, Joseph Kebler, Wm. A. Smith, Wm. Jones, C. W. Darby, J. L. Starcher, Ole Erickson, N. R. Brown, Joseph Forsberg, P. Lagerquist, John Hogan, J. H. Hallett, M. P. Martin, J. M. White, E. L. Fowler, F. F. Keating, R. K. Whiteley, James Bain, T. J. Delmar, W. C. Davie, G. H. Shaver, Chas. Westerberg, Chas. Johnson, C. E. Williams, John Willis, Wm. Schwartz, A. Mahlum, J. Hagberg, J. E. Mabey, John Hammerly, Wm. Paine, A. S. Hanscom, E. Romer, Jos. Lingnau, Julius Burno, W. H. Chamberlin, Jas. Dewar, N. Lofstein, Henry Keller, Levi D. Davenport, J. Tyler Chapman, Peter Binnigan, Geo. W. Pratt, M. Hagberg, Andrew Lingnau.

On motion the Board adjourned to Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the chairman—the members all being present, J. M. Martin, chairman, David McArthur and E. W. Weed, commissioners, and M. C. Russell, auditor.

On motion H. D. Follett, Esq., was elected to the office of school superintendent for the ensuing year, with compensation at four dollars per day for all time necessarily employed in the discharge of his duties as school superintendent.

The bill of W. W. Hartley, in the sum of $28.55 for printing, etc., was allowed in full.

The bill of Lyman P. White, in the sum of $144.06, for money furnished to pay U. S. Land Offices for abstracts of entered lands in Itasca county was allowed in full.

The bill of Dr. J. C. Rosser, as coroner, fees in the matters of Richard Grandon, Jas. Peterkin, and Anne Smith, deceased, and post mortem examination on body of latter, in the sum of $41.80, was allowed in full.

The bill of W. W. Hartley, in the sum $120.00, for office rent for clerk of court from Jan. 1, 1874, to Jan. 1, 1876, was allowed in full at $120.00, or $5.00 per month for two years.

A petition was presented by tax payers of Crow Wing county praying that the Board cause a road to be laid out from the south end of Sixth street, City of Brainerd, to the Mille Lacs road, running in a northerly direction, and terminating at or near north-east corner of section eight, town 45, range —. The petition was granted.

The bill of E. H. Shaver, in the sum of $5.00, for hauling goods for Mrs. Thompson, pauper, from Crow Wing to Brainerd, was allowed in full.

The bill of S. V. R. Sherwood, in the sum of $28.00, for rent of Treasurer's office from Jan. 1, 1875, to Jan. 1, 1876, was allowed in full.

The bill of M. C. Russell, in the sum of $3.50, for printing posters, allowed in full.

The bill of D. McNannay, in the sum of $96.00, for boarding Maria Elhorn, from Aug. 28, 1875, to Dec. 2, 1875, at $7.00 per week, was allowed in full.

The bill of Wm. Paine, in the sum of $11.75, for wood furnished to Mrs Thompson, pauper, (5 cords) was allowed in full.

The bill of N. McFadden, in the sum of $13.45, for medicines furnished Oloff Holt, pauper, was allowed in full. (Claimed to be due from Chisago county.)

The bill of E. H. Bly, in the sum of $12.06, for clothing furnished Oloff Holt, pauper, was allowed in full. (Claimed to be due from Chisago county.)

The bill of Julius Burno, in the sum of $32.00, for board of Maria Elhorn, pauper, from Dec. 4, 1875, to Dec. 31, 1875, was allowed in full.

On motion, the Board adjourned till half-past one o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Commissioners J. M. Martin, chairman, D. McArthur, E. W. Weed, and M. C. Russell, county auditor.

The Board proceeded to consider the following:

The bill of M. McMahon, in the sum of $7.45, for fees in subpoening witnesses to appear before coroner's jury in July, 1875, was allowed in full.

The annual report of Sheriff A. F. McKay, for 1875, was presented to the Board, and accepted. Total fees, etc., $867.43.

The annual report of W. W. Hartley, clerk of the court for 1875, was submitted to the Board, and accepted. Total for the year $826.26.

On motion, the county liquor license for the year 1876, was fixed at the sum of twenty-five dollars upon each dealer liquors, to be paid quarterly in advance.

The annual report of C. W. Darling, register of deeds, for 1875, was submitted (by H. A. Campbell, deputy) to the Board and accepted. Total receipts, $256.45.

On motion, the Board adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the year 1876, the clerk of the court, register of deeds, county auditor, county treasurer, and judge of probate, be allowed the sum of $5 per month each in county orders, for rent of the respective offices used by them, and five cords of wood each per annum, to be furnished by the county.

On motion, the Board, upon further consideration of the valuation of the merchandise of Eber H. Bly, for 1875, as increased by the board of equalization—resolved, and ordered an abatement of said valuation to the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, as originally assessed.

On motion, the Board resolved to purchase two iron safes for the use of the county—for the better preservation of the county books and records—on the following terms and conditions, to-wit:

It is agreed upon the part of W. W. Hartley, clerk of the district court of this county, to furnish said county two of "Marvin & Co.'s No. 7, single door alum safes," (cash price of which at retail is $300.00 each) for the total sum of $525.00 in county orders, to be issued as follows: Four hundred and fifty dollars to be issued forthwith to said Hartley, and seventy-five dollars to be issued whenever the said Hartley shall go out of office as such clerk of court. *Provided*, And it is agreed upon the part of the county that one of said safes is to be furnished for the office of said clerk of court, said Hartley to have the use of one-half the room in said safe for his private business, so long as he may be clerk of said court. The other safe to be furnished for the office of the county treasurer—N. McFadden, said treasurer agreeing to pay the freight on both of said safes from New York City to Brainerd, when they shall arrive here; the county to issue him orders for the amount thereof. In consideration of which said McFadden is to have the use of one-half the room in said safe for his private business so long as he may be county treasurer of said county. Both of said safes to become the absolute property of the county of Crow Wing, Minn., upon the fulfillment of all the provisions of the foregoing agreement.

On motion, the Board adjourned *sine die*. Attest: M. C. RUSSELL, County Auditor.

A COMMUNICATION from "Aquatic" is crowded out this week—will appear next.

You will save at least Ten per cent. by buying at H. A. CAMPBELL'S.

DR. V. SKIRM, ex-mayor of Duluth, favored the City of Pines with a visit week.

LEONARD B. PERRY, of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, was made the happy recipient of a New Year's present on Friday evening of last week, in the shape of a fine seventy-five dollar cutter.

Flour and Feed at DAVENPORT'S

A CHANGE has taken place in the editorial corps of the Minneapolis Tribune this week, Col. Clifford Thompson, the managing editor, stepping down and out. The Tribune company will look long and far before finding an equal to the Col.'s able pen. John A. Rea takes his place at present.

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MAJ. WHITEHEAD is in the city this week.

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Col. R. M. Newport returned from New York on Thursday evening.

SUBSCRIBE for the *Tribune* only two dollars a year in advance, postage paid.

E. H. DAVIE, of Fargo, D. T., has sold his stock in trade to W. C. Davie of this city.

W. H. LELAND, formerly of the Leland House, and lady, departed this city on Thursday, intending to fetch up at Anoka.

REMOVED.—We have changed our abode for the winter and may be found after office hours at the Leland House.

REV. R. WAINWRIGHT will officiate at St. Paul's (Episcopal) church to-morrow (Sunday), morning and evening.

THE Mite Society Festival at Bly's Hall on Thursday evening was a pleasant affair. A large number were in attendance.

JUST received, one car load No. 1 Oats and Flour, which we will sell cheap for cash. HARTLEY BROS., Prop's Leland House.

READER, whoever you are, wherever you are, whatever you are, if you have not already subscribed for the *Tribune* you are invited to do so.

THE new proprietors of the Leland House took possession on the morning of the first inst., and are having a full house. See their card in another column.

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REV. C. C. SALTER'S next lecture will be on Monday evening, promptly at 8 o'clock, at the Congregational Church. Subject: "The Blind Dreamer and his Dreams," with illustrated maps of Pilgrim's Progress.

WE regret having been obliged this week to exclude many matters of interest owing to the press of official matter. We trust, however, even that will not be entirely uninteresting to our readers, especially tax payers.

SICK.—Conductor Wm. Doyle has had a very severe attack of paralysis of the bowels and lower limbs, and for a time his life was almost dispaired of, but thanks to the very skillful treatment of Dr. Rosser and good nursing, he is in a fair way for recovery.

WE are pleased to notice that friend Gatchell, of Wadena, was elected engrossing clerk of the senate and Bro. Knappen of the Perham News has the same office in the house of representatives. The Northern Pacific will be well represented in the legislature this winter. We expect the communication in another column from our Huckleberry, Gatchell, is the first of a series he is to favor us with during the winter.

LOUIS N. GADBOIS, telegraph operator at Fargo, D. T., and formerly of Brainerd, committed suicide about 2 o'clock on Friday evening of last week by shooting himself in the head. He lived until the next morning at about 5 o'clock. The act was committed under temporary mental aberration, and the poor fellow begged of his friends to save him when he realized what he had done. His father and brother, who reside in St. Paul, went west Tuesday to receive his remains.

THE officers of Wildey Lodge, No. 37, I. O. O. F., of this city, were duly installed on Wednesday evening for the ensuing year by their D. D. G. master, as follows: J. C. Congdon, N. G.; Adam Brown, V. G.; A. A. Henderson, Sec'y; R. W. Knowlton, Treas'r. This Lodge, which has at present over forty members, has struggled from its infancy and labored for success under very many heavy burdens and difficulties, but is now in a very prosperous condition. Their new hall is neatly and elegantly furnished, and for convenience and comfort in all its appointments cannot be excelled.

All kinds of Produce at DAVENPORT'S

WE are pleased to announce that the donation party at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening was a splendid success, as the following from the pastor will show:

CARD OF THANKS.

We very gratefully acknowledge the receipt of $75, donated by the citizens of Brainerd at a free supper given by friends at the M. E. church in their chapel, Jan. 5th. The entertainment was also pleasing and delightful, and has endeared us more than ever the good people of the city, whom we shall never forget, and we trust it is an omen of better things to come.

I remain,
Your Servant and Christ's,
A. A. SUTTON,
M. E. Church Missionary on the N. P. R. R.

FACTS.—The candid, unprejudiced judgment of the many convinces the few. For twenty-five years D. R. DeLand & Co.'s *Best Chemical Saleratus* has been before the public, and has constantly been adding to its many friends the few who waited to see how its many friends the few who waited to see how it stood the test of time. It still occupies the position it occupied years ago. The housekeeper who has used it says it is one of the perfect articles which you can find always the same—healthful and pure. H. A. DeLand & Co. warrant it to be the best saleratus made.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

HAD Mary's little lamb lived until now it would have been just eighty-six years old. The authoress of the well known poem says so, and we hope she will not be disputed.

THE Prince of Wales is a marksman. He went hunting elephants in India, and fired at two huge fellows that had been chained to a tree for the occasion. He hit one of them.

IT is said that the wife of a prominent representative in Washington goes to bed nightly decked with diamonds to prevent the constable from attaching them to settle the bill for their purchase.

HERE is a suggestion to the obstinate jury of the day. In the Bartlett county circuit court in Colorado, a jury decided a case by a game of euchre. The verdict was, "Guilty of assault and battery."

JAPAN seldom does things by halves, and now really outdoes herself, in appropriating $600,000 for the American Centennial. This is more than all the combined powers of Europe have done.

THE Fisk University, just dedicated at Nashville, was erected for the education of colored persons, at a cost of eighty thousand dollars. The colored Jubilee Singers, now in Europe, have furnished most of the money.

SPAIN is not disposed to give up fighting in Cuba, as the army now located there is being reinforced, and the coast still more strongly fortified. The patriots may as well send for another pound of powder, or two.

FOR the benefit of all whom it may concern let it be announced that the same coloring matter that poisons limbs dressed in striped stockings is also used in coloring poor whisky. In both cases it affects the understanding.

THE murderer Thompson, in Quitman, Alabama, while standing on the scaffold sang "The Ninety and Nine," all through, and then prayed for ten minutes. After rising from his knees, he simply said "let her go!" and the drop fell.

AN important branch of the Union Pacific railroad, connecting the St. Paul and Sioux City road with that line at Columbus, Neb., is now assured. Work will be commenced immediately, and prosecuted with vigor until completed.

ANOTHER crisis in Spain is reported. King Alfonso wants his mamma, but the ministry is opposed to his having her with him. He tells them that they may resign, if they want to, but have his mamma he will, and so ex-Queen Isabella is to again plant her feet on Spanish soil.

LET the man who is accustomed to handling large sums of money read this: During the war our government expended eight thousand millions of money, and since the war seven thousand millions more. Although it is hard for ordinary people to realize the greatness of this sum there are those whose interest in enormous English estates has accustomed their minds to the computation of like sums, and they easily grasp it.

WITHIN the last year nineteen murders have been committed by the Mexican banditti on the Texas border, and still no such fuss has been made about it as there would be if the Spanish authorities in Cuba hould murder Boss Tweed. If they don't stop that thing let us send a few regiments of regulars down there, supported by a company of volunteers and subdue and annex the blasted country.

THE greatest nuisance at our city hotels is the French names on the bills of fare. What does the average American know about *la gibier, les entrements, a la* this, or *a la* that? It makes a fellow feel like saying with the immortal poet, "Give me pork and beans, or give me death!" If we cannot borrow their cookery without borrowing French names, let us have the national dish known as pork and beans, and be satisfied.

JOHN SMITH is to be no longer known as the most numerous man in America. Although he has enjoyed the notriety for something over two hundred years, or since his life was saved by the sweet-scented Pocahontas, he must now take a back seat in favor of Charlie Ross. Charlie is so very numerous that no town amounts to much which has not two or three new ones a day, and still, with all the cunning, lynx-eyed detectives of the country looking for him, the original Charlie cannot be found.

THERE is considerable talk about reducing the standing army to 15,000 men, with a corresponding reduction in the number of line and staff officers. The appropriation asked for this year is $40,143,385.65. A large portion of this goes to officers whose entire time is passed in idleness. The writer knows a paymaster who has no duties but to pay a dozen men monthly, and a lieutenant of the navy who has turned farmer, and for the past three years has done nothing for his country but to draw his pay.

THE history of the Army of the Cumberland has been completed, and is the first history of the war which does anything like justice to the western army. The northwestern states of Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin were very largely represented in the Army of the Cumberland; indeed nearly a third of its force was from these states. The history was written at the request of Major General Thomas, chiefly from his private military journal, and is intensely interesting, especially to his old soldiers. It is published by Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

Crimes.

The recognizances on seven of the indictments for felony against the fugitive Tweed have been declared forfeited.

George Smith, returning from the bank at Yankton, D. T., on the 3d, was knocked down and robbed of $1,400 he had just drawn. No clue to the robbers.

Treasurer Bork of Buffalo claims that his partner, James S. Lyon, is as culpable as himself in the transactions which have taken $400,000 from the county treasury.

The Attorney General has authorized the employment of the ablest lawyers in Chicago to assist the District Attorney there in the prosecution of the whisky ring thieves.

It is stated that the amount of revenue frauds involved in the seizure of distilleries at Chicago on the 29th will show that nearly three-quarters of a million of dollars is due the government.

The jury in the case of Frederick Newhester, at Council Bluffs, owa, accused of the murder of Dr. Hatton, some time ago, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree on the 3d.

Monroe S. Minster of New York, who shot his wife and child, killing the latter, and then himself, on the 31st, died the next day His wife was alive on the 1st, though not expected to survive many hours.

The operatives at the Slackinton woolen mills, Mass., struck on the 3d on account of a ten per cent. reduction, following up the strike by threatening the life of the mill manager and burning his barn.

Charles P. Beckwith, the former confidential clerk of Babbitt, soap maker, was committed to prison at New York the 3d without bail. His known defalcation is $300,000 and it may reach $500,000.

Wm. Trye, a furniture dealer about 45 years of age, of Ludington, Mich., has been arrested for committing rape on his daughter Jennie, an estimable young lady 18 years of age. Jennie herself entered the complaint.

Monroe S. Minster of New York city, on the morning of the 31st, shot his child, his wife and then himself. When the tragedy was discovered the child was dead and the husband and wife dying. It is thought poverty and disagreements prompted the crime.

Chas. Hemmerles of Cincinnati, a German aged 43, committed suicide on the 29th. The cause is attributed to the fact that the body of his wife, killed some three months since, had been exhumed by resurrectionists, which so preyed upon his mind as to cause partial insanity.

A woman passing by the name of Allen has lately victimized numerous bankers and merchants of Michigan by raised drafts, her method of operation being to purchase a small draft, say for eight to nine dollars and by adding "0" and "y" or "ty" raise it to eighty or ninety dollars.

The Dr. E. P. Wilder who is wanted at Chicago for employing resurrectionists to take up the body of a lady from one of the cemeteries of that city, which body was discovered packed in a barrel and addressed to an attache of a medical school in Iowa, has been arrested at Fairfield, Iowa.

Saturday, the 25th, thirty-one persons of Baton Rouge, La., were poisoned at a dinner party. Manchoe Levy Spriggs and Lizzie Richards, both colored, were arrested, and while being conveyed to jail the woman was taken from the posse by a band of armed men, and later was seen hanging to a tree six miles from the city. Nothing heard of the man.

A young lady of a prominent family in Union, Delaware county, Ind., having left home ostensibly to visit relatives at Dunkirk, and disappeared from the knowledge of her friends, detectives were employed to learn her fate who report that she was seduced some time before her disappearance. The inference is that she has been either murdered or secreted.

Joseph Bork, city treasurer of Buffalo N. Y., fled to Canada on the 29th, to escape the consequences of a defalcation of city funds to between $300,000 and $400,000. The defalcations have been going on during the four years he has held the office. The city will not suffer, it is said, as his bondsmen are ample security for any deficiency. Bork was prominently named as the Republican candidate for mayor at the last election.

Casualties.

The recent destructive gas explosion at Boston was caused by the carelessess of employees, who left the drop-cock of the gas main open, causing a rapid accumulation of gas.

The boiler of the Ashland woolen mills at Steubenville, Ohio, exploded on the afternoon of the 3rd, instantly killing Wm. Southerland, engineer, and damaging the building to the amount of $3,000.

An explosion of fire damp in the Hutchinson mines, near Kingston, Pa., on the 28th, resulted in the killing of Dennis Foster, Martin Ryan and James Hutchinson, and the severe burning of several others.

Mrs. Rachel Gordon and three children aged 12, 10 and 8 years, were burned to death in their dwelling, ten miles north of Rising Sun, Indiana, last Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown, as all in the house were consumed.

From Abroad.

The agitation of Mount Vesuvius is on the increase, and an extensive eruption is expected.

By an explosion in the coal mine at Mathley, near Leeds, Eng., on the 9th, six men were killed.

The Kingdom of Portugal is making preparations to be represented in a proper manner at the Centennial.

The French assembly was prorogued the 31st ult. to the 8th of March, 1876, when the new chambers are to meet.

The kingdom of Siam will expend about $100,000 to display its productions and industries at the centennial exposition.

The naval training ship Goliath burned at Gravesend, Eng., on the 29d, and there is reason to believe twenty boys perished.

The British steamer Dante collided and sunk in St. George's channel on the 31st, and twenty-three passengers were drowned.

Negotiations are pending between Austria and Turkey with regard to the construction of a direct railway between Vienna and Constantinople.

Sir Edward Thornton, umpire of the United States and Mexican commission, has awarded $672,000, gold, to the Abra silver mining company of New York, to be paid by Mexico.

The Premier of Canada has notified a Montreal deputation that all work on the Lachine canal possible to be done in winter will be contracted for at once and thus provide work for one thousand of the unemployed of Montreal.

The Bishop of Gresen and Posen, of Germany, who was recently convicted of violating ecclesiastical laws and condemned to six months' imprisonment, has been arrested and sent to prison to serve out the term of his sentence.

Captain General Valmaseda, considering the new rules promulgated for the government of Cuba by the home government, incompatible with the power he ought to wield, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted.

The Prime Minister of Austria has outlined a project for pacification of the Turkish provinces in Europe to which the other treaty powers have agreed so far as their exercising control is concerned, but the manner of its exercise is yet unsettled.

A private telegram from Egypt states that on demand of the British government the Egyptian men of war will be recalled from Zanzibar and the expedition to Abyssinia will confine itself to exacting satisfaction, after which the troops are to return to Egypt.

The British government has issued instructions to commanders of war vessels to entertain no demand for the surrender of slaves taking refuge on their vessels, but that such persons shall be detained until they can be landed in a country or transferred to a vessel where their liberty will be secured.

The French Assembly finally completed the consideration of the press bill, under discussion for weeks past, and passed it on the 29th by an almost unanimous vote. The clause proposing to raise the state of siege throughout the country was defeated and all the larger cities were left as now, under martial law rule.

The French Assembly is to continue in session until it disposes of seven bills yet remaining to be acted upon. It has voted, however, that the delegates to choose Senators be elected January 9th; that they proceed to the election of Senators January 23d; that the general election for members of the chamber of deputies be held February 20th, and that the Houses meet March 8th.

Personal and Political.

Ex-Governor Carpenter of Iowa, has accepted the position of second controllership of the treasury.

Robert Laird Collyer has accepted a call of the Second Church of Boston, and will leave England, January 9th, to enter upon his duties in that city.

J. M. Broadhead, second comptroller of the Treasury, and Ezra B. French and Allen B. Rutherford, second and third Auditors, sent their resignations to the President on the 31st, and their positions have been tendered to other persons.

Matsell, president, and Disbrecker, member, of the police board of New York, have at last been removed, and their places supplied by two Republicans representing those who united with a portion of the Democrats against the Tammany ticket.

A report has been in circulation in St Louis for several days that G. W. Fishback and Gen. Boynton were arranging for the publication of a new Republican paper in that city, but Mr. Fishback emphatically denies that he is contemplating any such project.

William O'Gorman, living near Lamont in Ottawa county, Michigan, is over 104 years old, having been born in Ireland in 1771. He emigrated in 1823, came to Detroit in 1833, and settled in Ottawa county in 1844. He lived with a daughter aged 76, and was her chore boy, but learning that she proposed to put him on the town, he lately built a cabin for himself and says she will go to the poor house before he does.

Miscellaneous.

The public debt was increased nearly two million dollars during December.

Kentucky has 340 colored schools, for the support of which the tax levy for the ensuing year is $34,629.28.

The lumber company's mill at McIndoes Falls, Vt., owned by Estabrook & Brown, was burned Dec. 31st, with heavy loss; insurance $141,000.

An incendiary fire at Waco, Texas, Dec. 31st, burned Marshall & Early's block with contents. Loss $20,000; insured for $11,000. Other losses $6,000.

The amount of the State debt of Kentucky, Oct. 1, 1875, was $1,439,400, for which abundant resources are on hand to liquidate the same many times over.

Late State Treasurer Lappan of Kansas has been arrested on the charge of forgery, counterfeiting and embezzlement, in connection with the school fund of the State.

Columbus, Ohio, has been overrun by gamblers driven from other localities, but on the last day of the old year the police authorities closed every gambling place in the city.

At a meeting of representatives of Eastern trunk railroad lines on the 30th, it was decided to increase freight rates to the old basis of 75 cents per hundred between New York and Chicago.

The common council of Philadelphia passed a resolution on the 29th calling upon the board of education for its authority for discontinuing the reading of the Bible in certain public schools of that city.

Owing to the large amount of coal on hand and the prevailing mild weather, the heavy coal companies of Pennsylvania will very generally suspend operations for two or three weeks after the first of January.

The Oil Creek & Allegheny Valley railway was sold under mortgage foreclosures at the Philadelphia Exchange on the 29th for $100,000, the purchase being for the bondholders whose mortgages amount to $2,500,000.

The rifle association of New York are endeavoring to secure ground for an international rifle match at the Centennial exposition, in which all the noted foreign teams are expected to participate. Prizes aggregating $25,000 in value will be offered.

A Washington telegram of the 30th, says: The convicted members of the whisky ring have not ceased their efforts to secure a compromise whereby they may obtain immunity from confinement in the penitentiary by paying large sums of money. Thus far they have signally failed, both the Attorney General and the Secretary of the Treasury being determined to see that the guilty are punished.

Commercial Masters.

ST. PAUL, January 4.

Wheat—Quotations remain unchanged. St. Paul extra $1; No. 1 98c; No. 2 90c; rejected 70c.

Corn—We quote new at 45@47c on track and 50c from store; old 60@62 on track and 65c from store.

Oats—Very little doing. Car lots are freely offered at 32@34c in bulk and 38@40c from store.

Butter—Market inactive; medium grades are quotable at 16@18c; Dairy-packed, 22@25c.

Beef—Receipts light. Quotable at 4@4½c.

Dressed Hogs—Advices from shippers are that the best of the "Hog Crop" is yet to come in. The past week of warm weather has had a demoralizing effect; packers have become overstocked. Prices dropped from $7.75@7.85 to $7.50, and to day the packers are not offering over $7.25. If the weather continues cold, the market will probably recover.

Eggs—Prices unchanged, a good demand for fresh laid at 22c.

Apples—Market steady. Michigan quotable at $4 per barrel.

MILWAUKEE, January 4.

1 P. M.—Wheat weak; No. 1 $1.05; No. 2 90½c; No. 3 82c; January 88½c; February $1; hard $1.11; No. 1 extra $1.08½. Barley 65c cash and January. No board this afternoon or any afternoon during the month of January.

CHICAGO, January 4.

7:10 P. M.—Pork quiet and steady at $19.10 cash, $19.27½ for February, $19.40½ for March and $19.10 for May. Lard steady at 12.20 for January, 12.27½ for February and 12.35 for March.

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 4.—SENATE. After the usual ceremony of opening the session and swearing in of new members, the following officers were elected and sworn:

Secretary—Chas. W. Johnson, of Hennepin.

Assistant Secretary—E. H. Folsom, of Washington.

Enrolling Clerk—M. V. B. Scribner, of Fillmore.

Engrossing Clerk—P. A. Gotchell, of Wadena.

Sergeant-at-Arms—G. W. Benedict, of Benton.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—C. A. Rose, of Faribault.

Senator Wilkinson moved to proceed to the election of Chaplain. Senator Lienau objected, and moved to lay the motion to elect on the table; negatived by 7 to 32, and the motion to elect was carried. Major (Rev.) E. C. Saunders, of Le Sueur received 26 votes, and Rev. C. H. Griswold 12, and the former declared elected. The contest for the seat in the 30th district, Durfee vs. Thompson, was taken up but not disposed of. Senator Graves moved that the State Treasurer be requested to furnish a report of bonds purchased, which was agreed to. Adjourned.

HOUSE.—The House was called to order by the secretary of State, and oath administered by Chief Justice Gilfillan, after which the following officers were elected:

Speaker—W. R. Kinyon, of Steele.

Chief Clerk—G. W. Buswell, of Faribault.

Ass't Clerk—S. D. Parsons, of Blue Earth.

2d Ass't Clerk—Frank Daggett, of Meeker.

Enrolling Clerk—T. A. Brakke, of Freeborn.

Engrossing Clerk—N. H. Knappen, of Otter Tail.

Postmaster—H. B. Corey, of Mower.

Sergeant-at-Arms—W. Pierce, of Hennepin.

Ass't Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry Gerden.

Chaplain—M. N. Adams, of Ramsey.

On taking the chair, Mr. Kinyon said:

In selecting me for this responsible position you have conferred an honor which is highly appreciated and for which I cordially thank you.

In assuming the duties of this chair for a second time I realize more fully than at my former election, the difficulties and responsibilities connected with it, and I take this opportunity to assure you that I shall earnestly and diligently strive to correctly interpret such rules as you may adopt for our guidance, and to fairly and impartially apply them to such questions as may arise, and in return, gentlemen, I respectfully solicit and earnestly desire a continuance of that confidence and esteem already manifested in my election. Also that generous support and assistance which I shall often require, and without which I should entirely distrust my ability to discharge the duties of this office to my own credit or to your satisfaction

Hoping that industry and economy may characterize all our acts, that wisdom and harmony will mark our daily proceedings, and that we shall discharge our duties to the satisfaction of the people we represent, I will not further trespass upon your time. Again gentlemen, I thank you.

After the passage of the usual resolutions, Col. Stevens gave notice of a Centennial appropriation bill, and the house adjourned.

The Dynamite Fiend.

[London Telegram, 31.]

The London *Times*, has the following: "A detective from Bremen has arrived in Liverpool to investigate operations of Thomassen alias Thomas, with a view to discovering whether the man had any accomplices. It has been ascertained that Thomassen and made several trips between Liverpool and New York. He once attempted to obtain heavy insurance on goods which he wished to ship. The suspicion has been raised that he might have been a party to the loss of the steamer City of Boston, in January, 1870. Thomassen and wife left New York in the June following that disaster, and went to Dresden, where they lived in a stylish mannner, and a short time before his death Thomassen was asked if he knew the Boston. He promptly replied, "Yes; an Inman steamer. I know her very well." The Messrs. Inman have no trace of Thomassen or Thomas in their books at Liverpool, but most careful enquiries will forthwith be made at New York into the Boston's list of passengers and cargo, and insurances on the latter. Last October Thomassen engaged as a passenger on the steamer Celtic. At that time he made several attempts to insure a box which he alleged contained thirty thousand dollars in gold, and was each time balked by a demand for inspection, but sailed October 14th, and returned, landing at Plymouth on November 7th. The voyage is therefore presumed to have been wasted, having been made only to quiet suspicion. Thomassen's movements in Liverpool were mysterious. Although, he informed passage brokers that he was an entire stranger, he took his meals and slept away from his hotel most of the time he was in the city. He was seen in company with another person at Waterloo dock, after he visited and inspected the Celtic. The police believe he had accomplices in Liverpool, who may still possess his appliances.

The Way the Centennial Year Was Welcomed in Cincinnati.

The Centennial uproar broke out early in the evening. As soon as the shades of night disclosed the pale young moon the boys in all the suburbs organized an impromptu procession, and with every drum and fife and all the bones to be found, were on the streets, doing their best to usher in the Centennial. By nine o'clock the business portion of the city had become a great beehive. Thousands upon thousands of people, among whom were many women and children, were on the streets, walking back and forth, looking for the procession, which moved out at eleven o'clock. Many houses were illuminated, and in various styles. Chinese lanterns were most in favor. One house had all its windows curtained with red, white and blue paper, and all the gas lighted. The gas company had a magnificent Centennial design in gas jets, covering a large part of the front. The hotels had red, white and blue lights. The newspaper offices were also decked in gas jets and Chinese lanterns, notwithstanding they frowned on the project of a midnight parade. The hills overlooking the city were illuminated with huge bonfires. Explosions of firecrackers were frequent, and at an early hour the city was in a state of high excitement. Nearly all the suburban population came in to see the great show. The railroads, street cars and omnibuses are going to run nearly all night to accommodate the people. At this hour there are apprehensions of trouble from thieves and drunken men.

Midnight—Never was such a demoniacal noise heard as that now in progress. Every steamboat at the landing is blowing with its loudest scream; on the hilltops 25 or 30 cannon are belching forth fire and thunder; in the streets, which are brilliantly lighted, are tens of thousands of people. Every boy and man seems to have a discordant horn. Now and then a drum is heard. Everybody yells. Dozens of firecrackers are exploded at once on every ten feet of sidewalk. All the bells of the city are ringing, and in the midst of it all the most unique and utterly meaningless procession ever seen is moving. It is the wildest delirium of celebration ever seen in this city. The jamboree gives not the faintest suggestion of the effect of the conglomerate uproar. If peace ever comes, it will be most thoroughly enjoyed. The casualty list is not yet reported.

LIST OF MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE.

SENATORS.

Name.	County.	Post-Office.	Occupation.	Age.	Nativity.	Residence in Minnesota.	Condition.
Archibald, John M.	Rice,	Dundas,	Miller,	36	New York,	1866	Single.
Armstrong, Thos. H.	Freeborn,	Albert Lea,	Banker,	46	Ohio,	1855	Married.
Blake, John W.	Lyon,	Marshall,	City. Engin'r,	36	Maine,	1872	Married.
Brown, Edward S.	Washington	Stillwater,	Lumberman,	45	Maine,	1855	Married.
Butler, Levi	Hennepin,	Minneapolis,	Lumberman,	37	Indiana,	1855	Married.
Capser, Joseph	Stearns,	Sauk Center,	Merchant,	42	Bavaria,	1867	Married.
Clark, J. H.	Dodge,	Rice Lake,	Farmer,	46	New Hamp.,	1855	Married.
Conkey, C. H.	Fillmore,	Preston,	Miller,	47	New York,	1869	Married.
Daniels, J. V.	Olmsted,	Rochester,	Banker,	42	New York,	1856	Widower.
Donnelly, Ignatius	Dakota,	Nininger,	Farmer,	44	Penn.,	1855	Married.
Dunn, Michael	LeSueur,	LeSueur,	Banker,	47	Ireland,	1856	Married.
Doughty, J. R.	Wabashaw,	Lake City,	Lawyer,	32	New York,	1855	Married.
Finseth, A. K.	Goodhue,	Kenyon,	Farmer,	39	Norway,	1864	Married.
Folsom, W. H. C.	Chisago,	Taylor's Falls	Manufacturer	38	New Hruns.	1845	Married.
Gilfillan, John B.	Hennepin,	Minneapolis,	Lawyer,	46	Vermont,	1855	Married.
Graves, C. H.	St. Louis,	Duluth,	Merchant,	37	Mass.,	1856	Married.
Hill, H. W.	Winona,	St. Charles,	Printer,	36	Vermont,	1857	Married.
Langdon, R. B.	Hennepin,	Minneapolis,	Contractor,	45	Vermont,	1858	Married.
Lienau, C. H.	Carver,	Watertown,	Farmer,	41	Germany,	1854	Married.
MacDonald, John L.	Scott,	Shakopee,	Lawyer,	30	Scotland,	1859	Married.
Mayo, Lewis	Benton,	Sauk Rapids,	Druggist,	47	Maine,	1867	Married.
McGovern, Peter	Waseca,	Waseca,	Lawyer,	30	Wisconsin,	1872	Single.
Meighen, William	Fillmore,	Forestville,	Farmer,	55	Penn.,	1855	Married.
Murray, Wm. P.	Ramsey,	St. Paul,	Lawyer,	46	Ohio,	1849	Married.
Nelson, Andrew	Meeker,	Litchfield,	Grain Dealer,	46	Sweden,	1856	Married.
Nelson, Knute	Douglas,	Alexandria,	Lawyer,	32	Norway,	1871	Married.
Page, H. K.	Otter Tail,	Fergus Falls,	Banker,	43	New Hamp.,	1870	Married.
Poehler, Henry	Sibley,	Henderson,	Merchant,	42	Germany,	1863	Married.
Robbins, Andrew B.	Kandiyohi,	Willmar,	Lumber D'lr,	42	Maine,	1845	Married.
Schoenbeck, J. P.	Nicollet,	Norsland,	Farmer,	40	Sweden,	1859	Single.
Smith, James, Jr.	Ramsey,	St. Paul,	Lawyer,	40	Ohio,	1856	Married.
Smith, J. H.	Houston,	Brownsville,	Lawyer,	51	Mass.,	1854	Married.
Smith, Robert Lease	Mower,	Austin,	Photographer	37	New York,	1857	Married.
Stacy, James Newton	Wright,	Monticello,	Merchant,	37	Mass.,	1856	Married.
Thompson, Geo. S.	Watonwan,	St. James,	Merchant,	42	Maine,	1867	Married.
West, J. P.	Faribault,	Wells,	Lawyer,	37	Vermont,	1871	Married.
Wheelock, Louis L.	Steele,	Owatonna,	Lawyer,	36	New York,	1866	Married.
White, Milo	Olmsted,	Chatfield,	Merchant,	45	Vermont,	1855	Married.
Wilkinson, Morton S.	Blue Earth,	Mankato,	Lawyer,	55	New York,	1847	Married.
Williston, W. C.	Goodhue,	Red Wing,	Lawyer,	45	S. Carolina,	1857	Married.
Yale, William H.	Winona,	Winona,	Lawyer,	44	Conn.,	1856	Married.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

Lieut. Governor: J. B. Wakefield	Faribault,	B. Earth City	Lawyer,	48	Conn.,	1854	Married.
Secretary: Chas. W. Johnson	Hennepin,	Minneapolis,	Editor,	32	Illinois,	1860	Married.
Asst. Secretary: E. W. Folsom	Washington	Stillwater,	Editor,	28	Mass.,	1856	Married.
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Engrossing Clerk: P. A. Gatchell	Wadena,	Wadena,	Lawyer,	33	Maine,	1872	Married.
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REPRESENTATIVES.

Akens, John	Carver,	Watertown,	Farmer,	37	Sweden,	1857	Married.
Allen, Arthur Perry	Winona,	Enterprise,	Farmer,	37	Ohio,	1860	Married.
Anderson, Daniel	Isanti,	Cambridge,	Laborer,	33	Sweden,	1851	Married.
Andrews, George	Fillmore,	Chatfield,	Blacksmith,	33	New York,	1859	Married.
Baker, Charles A	Dakota,	Hastings,	Com. Merch.,	44	Mass.,	1856	Married.
Bassett, Daniel	Hennepin,	Minneapolis,	Lumberman,	54	N. H.,	1855	Married.
Bennett, A. W.	Winona,	Winona,	Lumberman,	36	Michigan,	1873	Single.
Boyum, O. E.	Fillmore,	Arendahl,	Farmer,	29	Norway,	1867	Married.
Brawley, Mark A	Pine,	Pine City,	Physician,	36	Ohio,	1873	Single.
Brink, Charles R.	Goodhue,	Red Wing,	Builder,	45	New Jersey,	1855	Married.
Brokken, Tollak	Fillmore,	Harmony,	Farmer,	48	Norway,	1854	Married.
Burgess, N.	LeSueur,	Cordova,	Farmer,	47	Canada,	1860	Married.
Burnap, A.	Olmsted,	Chatfield,	Farmer.	44	N. H.,	1854	Married.
Campbell, Samuel L.	Waba haw,	Wabashaw,	Lawyer,	51	New York,	1855	Married.
Chase, Charles L.	Dodge,	Concord,	Farmer,	48	New York,	1856	Married.
Clark, M. M.	Blue Earth,	Garden City,	Ins. Agent,	39	Vermont,	1867	Married.
Cleary, Peter	Scott,	Lucheene,	Farmer,	37	Ireland,	1855	Married.
Collender, J. W.	Scott,	Jordan,	Farmer,	50	Mass.,	1856	Married.
Comstock, B. G.	Clay,	Moorhead,	Lawyer,	32	Maine,	1870	Married.
Conrad, William L.	LeSueur,	LeSueur,	Farmer,	38	Prussia,	1866	Married.
Covert, Joseph	Rice,	Faribault,	Farmer,	47	New York,	1856	Married.
Crooks, William	Ramsey,	St. Paul,	Civil Eng.	44	New York,	1867	Married.
Curtis, Kelsey	Waseca,	Janesville,	Merchant,	51	Conn.,	1866	Single.
Cutts, Charles E.	Meeker,	Forest City,	Farmer,	40	Vermont,	1855	Married.
Denney, H. R.	Carver,	Austin,	Merchant,	37	New H.,	1867	Married.
Deming, H. F.	Mower,	Carver,	Farmer,	50	New York,	1869	Married.
Dilley, J. F.	Carver,	Chaska,	Liveryman,	34	Ohio,	1856	Married.
Drew, E. B.	Winona,	Minn. City,	Farmer,	48	New York,	1862	Widower
Dunbar, Charles S.	Faribault,	Banks,	Farmer,	44	New Yord,	1857	Married.
Earl, Robert	Waseca,	Alma City,	Farmer,	43	Penn.,	1868	Married.
Erickson, Ole W.	Washington	Marine,	Farmer,	30	Sweden,	1854	Married.
Everitt, J. A.	Martin,	Lone Cedar,	Farmer,	32	Maine,	1855	Married.
Fitch, Andrew P.	LeSueur,	Glencoe,	Lawyer,	37	Ireland,	1864	Married.
Frederick, Adolph	Washington	Stillwater,	Ins. Agent,	31	Maryland,	1867	Married.
Gerlick, Hiram	Blue Earth,	Mankato,	Farmer,	30	Wisconsin,	1868	Married.
Gibbs, J. L.	Freeborn,	Geneva,	Farmer,	37	Penn.,	1851	Married.
Gilfillan, Charles D.	Ramsey,	St. Paul,	Pr. Water Co	44	New York,	1855	Married.
Gilman, Charles A	Stearns,	St. Cloud.	Lumberman,	42	New H.,	1858	Married.
Gish, Henry L.	LeSueur,	Waterville,	Farmer,	37	Ohio,	1867	Married.
Gleason, George W.	Dodge,	Kasson,	Farmer,	40	New York,	1856	Married.
Good, John D.	Stevens,	Morris,	Lumber D'lr,	38	Penn.,	1861	Married.
Gorton, Leander	Hennepin,	Minneapolis,	Rl. Est. Dl'r,	60	Vermont,	1856	Married.
Goulet, Frank X.	Crow Wing,	Brainerd,	Co. Auditor,	30	L. Canada,	1866	Married.
Grant, Charles H.	Rice,	Morristown,	Farmer,	58	R. Island,	1866	Married.
Greenine, Chas. F.	Mower,	G. Meadow,	Merchant,	29	England,	1866	Married.
Grover, B. C.	Goodene,	Zumbrota,	Farmer,	39	Maine,	1866	Married.
Hall, D. S.	Renville,	Beaver Falls,	Real Est. Dl'r	31	Wisconsin,	1866	Married.
Hensley, Lee	Watonwan,	St. James,	R. R. Agent,	36	Indiana,	1868	Married.
Hulebak, Ole P.	Goodhue,	Kenyon,	Farmer,	34	Norway,	1861	Married.
Hunt, Oliver W.	Winona,	Lewiston,	Blacksmith,	33	Mass.,	1672	Married.
Jacobson, T. P.	Lacqui Parle	Lac qui Parle,	Farmer,	33	Norway,	1869	Married.
James, James A.	Blue Earth,	Mankato,	Builder,	37	Ohio,	1866	Married.
Jones, S. J.	McLeod,	Hutchinson,	Farmer,	26	Penn.,	1866	Marrie
Ketchell, J. L.	Chippewa,	Montevideo,	Farmer,	28	Wisconsin,	1856	Married.
Kinyon, W. R.	Steele,	Owatonna,	Banker,	42	New York,	1856	Married.
Klosterman, C.	Stearns,	Torah,	Teacher,	27	Iowa,	1867	Single.
Kruger, Rudolph	Goodhue,	Red Wing,	Farmer,	48	Germany,	1855	Married.
Lamb, Charles Dalton	Stearns,	Melrose,	Farmer,	37	Penn.	1860	Married.
Lunkenheimer, J., Jr.	Ramsey,	St. Paul,	Livery S. K.,	32	Wisconsin,	1851	Married.
Marston, William P.	Blue Earth,	Lake Crystal,	Merchant,	36	Canada,	1866	Married.
McDonnell, M. J.	Houston,	Freeburg,	Farmer,	29	Ireland,	1861	Single.
McNelly, John	Houston,	Wilmington,	Farmer,	45	Ireland,	1854	Married.
Mellen, W. H.	Murray,	Currie,	Farmer.	46	New York,	1866	Married.
Middleton, James	Washington	Woodbury,	Farmer,	42	Ireland,	1848	Married.
Moe, Andrew R.	Faribault,	Pilot Grove,	Farmer,	61	Scotland,	1866	Married.
Morse, Frank L.	Hennepin,	Minneapolis,	Farmer,	38	Vermont,	1857	Single.
Mott, Edward	Winona,	Richmond,	Farmer,	35	Michigan,	1871	Widower
Murray, Hugh	Steele,	Owatonna,	Farmer,	39	Vermont,	1868	Married.
Murray, Wm. R.	Wabashaw,	Lake City,	Merchant,	38	Michigan,	1853	Married.
Nelson, Andrew	Nicollet,	St. Peter,	Farmer,	39	Sweden,	1855	Married.
Noble, Frederic A.	Rice,	Northfield,	Manufacturer	50	Vermont,	1861	Married.
Norrish, John F.	Dakota,	Hastings,	Merchant,	44	England,	1866	Married.
Northrup, E. D.	Houston,	Money Creek	Farmer,	55	New York,	1857	Married.
Oakes, J.	Wright,	Clearwater,	Farmer,	36	Maine,	1855	Married.
Onstine, H. M.	Fillmore,	Whalan,	Farmer,	37	Ohio,	1858	Married.
Osborn, Abram A.	Dakota,	Farmington,	Farmer,	36	Indiana,	1861	Single.
Pettit, C. H.	Hennepin,	Minneapolis,	Lumberman,	42	Ohio,	1855	Married.
Plaisance, P.	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	....	.....
Potter, William K.	Houston,	LaCrescent,	Farmer,	52	Conn.,	1862	Single.
Rathburn, Dwight	Fillmore,	Spring Valley	Farmer,	46	New York,	1855	Married.
Reid, A. M.	Hennepin,	Minneapolis,	Merchant,	44	Ohio,	1864	Married.
Richter, Frederick	Ramsey,	St. Paul,	Wh. Liq. Dlr	39	Bavaria,	1868	Married.
Robbins, C. H.	Fillmore,	Wykoff,	Physician,	35	New York,	1869	Married.
Ryan, Daniel	Dakota,	Hasting,	Farmer,	32	Michigan,	1860	Married.
Sheehey, Martin	Sibley,	Faxon,	Merchant,	52	Ireland,	1866	Married.
Skinner, William	Brown,	New Ulm,	Farmer,	46	Penn.,	1866	Married.
Soms, Nicholas	Nicollet,	Granby,	Farmer,	39	Prussia,	1869	Married.
Southard, Emery D.	Wabashaw,	Hyde Park,	Farmer,	36	Illinois,	1862	Married.
Stevens, John H.	Hennepin,	Minneapolis,

POETRY.

POEM BY JOHN G. WHITTIER.

On the 11th inst., the public library of Haverhill, Mass., was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. Speeches were made by Mr. Hale, Gov. Gaston, Hon. Everett Saltonstall, of Boston; Prof. James Thayer, of Harvard law school; Judge Bradley, of Rhode Island; Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett, Ben Perley Poor, and others. The following ode, composed for the occasion by John G. Whittier, a native of the city, was sung to original music:

"Let there be light!" God spake of old,
And over chaos dark and cold,
And through the dead and formless frame
Of nature, life and order came.

Faint was the light at first that shone
On giant fern and mastodon,
Or half-formed plant and beast of prey
And man as rude and wild as they.

Age after age like waves o'er ran
The earth uplifting brute and man;
And mind, at length, in symbols dark
Its meanings traced on stone and bark.

On leaf of palm, on sedge-wrought roll,
On plastic clay and leathern scroll,
Man wrote his thought; the ages passed,
And lo! the Press was found at last

Then dead souls woke; the thoughts of men
Whose bones were dust revived again;
The cloister's silence found a tongue,
Old prophets spake, old poets sung.

And here, to-day, the dead look down,
The kings of mind again we crown;
We hear the sage's word; we trace
The foot-prints of our human race.

Here Greek and Roman find themselves
Alive along the crowded shelves;
And Shakspeare treads again his stage,
And Chaucer paints anew his age.

As if some Pantheon's marbles broke
Their stony trance, and lived and spoke;
Life thrills around the alcoved hall,
The lords of thought await our call!

MISCELLANY.

THE PHENOMENA OF DEAD FACES

[From the New York Times.]

There is no longer any doubt of the fact that the faces of the dead change in expression even as do those of the living. The subject is a ghastly one, and should only be treated by a Poe, Hawthorne, or a Victor Hugo; but it has a side of human and scientific interest—one which the physician and the philosopher should examine. It may bear upon that dreadful and sufficiently investigated subject of premature interments, and upon the propriety of cremation, and of willow-basket coffins, which last subject brought together a gay and fashionable crowd at Stafford House, and gave rise in London to innumerable witty epigrams, rather lighter than the occasion demanded. Here is one of them:

When I start for Styx, (and nobody knows How the message will come,) must I quietly yield,
And be sent, by express, like a lot of old clothes!
Or be packed up in moss, like a present of game,
In a wicker work coffin, of cheaper design—
While on a wired tag is my age and my name!
(Oh! bless me, ye gods, if *that* isn't lame!)
If I was old Charon my place I'd resign,
Ere I'd ferry across—no matter who I ask it—
Such a badly-packed, badly-filled, rickety basket.

However, the author of the above did not contemplate the possibility of his supposedly rigid face smiling at his own wit when old Charon should refuse him as freight or expressage, even as petite vitesse or otherwise.

But dead faces do smile—they blush, as did Charlotte Corday's after her head was cut off; and the annals of the French Revolution are full of horrible stories of eyes which winkled, shed tears, or short angry glances, and of lips which smiled, scornfully or resignedly, ere they kissed the fatal basket into which they were tumbled. The explanation of this was that the guillotine's sharp and sudden administration left the brain well charged with blood, and it could continue its functions for a dreadful moment after the body had ceased to belong to it. If this is true, the guillotine is by far the most cruel of all the arts of decapitation. The Spanish garrote, which by one fell screw in the back of the neck paralyzes all sensation at once, is far more merciful, although no one who has been subjected to its tender mercies has ever come back to tell us if there be one instant of intense agony, as there probably is.

The next anecdote is perhaps as remarkable. It comes from a Western city, and has been mentioned in one or two medical works. The story is of a lady about 38 years of age, a remarkably beautiful woman, and the mother of four children, three sons and a daughter. She had suffered much from the unreasonable jealousy of her husband, who, although he loved her much, had one of those ungovernably jealous temperaments which Hannah More has delineated in her character of De Montfort, in the "Plays of the Pessions." She was a woman of remarkable propriety of conduct and patient with his infirmity; an excess of goodness not often found in the innocent, who are not fond of being suspected, as a general rule.

Her best friend and constant defender was the sister of her husband and the wife of the family physician. It was to her interference that the poor lady owed what peace she enjoyed for the last few years of her life. She was attacked by heart disease and suffered greatly, but was able to go out and drive about for several months. During the progress of this illness her husband took up a terrible jealousy of the family physician, his own brother-in-law, a fact that he did not communicate to his sister, the physician's wife. One day the poor invalid, while driving, felt a paroxysm of pain coming on, and told her coachman to drive to the house of the doctor. He did so. She got out, went in, and finding him with other patients in his office, received a draught of digitalis, or some other well known remedy, at his hands, and partially recovered. But having to leave her immediately to take care of other patients, he called his wife and left her in charge of her sister-in-law, telling her to take care of her and see her to her carriage, as she was in a precarious condition. The two ladies talked together for a half hour, when the sufferer arose and declared her intention of going home. She had just got the door of her carnage, when she fell dead on the sidewalk. She was of course brought back to the doctor's office, where, every effort to resuscitate her had failed, her husband was sent for and her limbs were composed in death.

When the jealous man arrived his fury knew no bounds. He accused the dead in opprobrious terms; he accused the doctor of having ruined his domestic peace; he raved like a madman; nay, he even refused to have the remains brought to his own house, and declared that his wife might be buried in the street for all he cared. This awful scene was ended by the arrival of the eldest son, a young man of remarkable character, decisive, and energy. He took his father, locked him up and caused the remains of his mother to be also brought home, and made arrangements for her burial.

On the second day after her death as she lay in her coffin, her children weeping around her, and her husband, pale and haggard, the greatest sufferer of all, stood at her feet, the doctor's wife, the sister-in-law, arrived. It seems that she had fainted from the shock of seeing her sister die, and had herself been carried off to her own room, so that she had not known of the dreadful scene in the doctor's office, nor of her brother's new access of fury; so she began quite unconsciously to tell him and the children of her last conversation with their mother. As she did so the poor jealous maniac began to tremble and relent. "Were you with her during that visit to your husband's office?" said he,

"Yes, every moment," said the loyal woman.

They all looked at the dead woman; as they did so the rigid mouth relaxed and the two rows of white teeth became visible; the smile grew; it was sarcastic and mocking; but it was a smile; the husband looked at it with eyes which started from his head; the youngest boy fell down in a fit; the eldest son, still remarkable for his self-possession, put his hand on the cold, pale brow.

"Are you alive, dear mamma?" said he; the smile changed; it grew infinitely tender and sweet, and the mouth closed as it had opened, mysteriously.

He ran out of the room exclaiming: She lives! I will go for the doctor.'

During this time one witness remained chained to his post of observation; it was the second son, a boy of 15. The father had moved to pick up the poor youngest boy, who had fallen in a fit; the aunt was consoling the youngest child, a girl, yet to young too understand the dreadful scene, yet destined to be haunted by it for life; so that their accounts of the phenomenen were various and somewhat contradictory. But the second boy, Theodore, did not take his eyes from his mother's face. He and Augustine, the eldest confirmed each other's statements to the doctor, and Theodore said that as the smile died away a slight shudder seemed to pass over the face

The doctor found her to be quite dead, and after, of course, every precaution had been taken against premature interment, she was buried in her grave, where, let us hope, she rests in peace. It would seem as if that smile was the dead woman's revenge, as she said:

My spirit shrunk not to sustain
The searching throes of ceaseless pain.
Then let me go to Him who gave,
I have not quailed to danger's brow
When high and heppy: need I now!

The next best authenticated story comes from the records of the Franco-Prussian war.

It seems that one of the red cross nurses, one of those Mercy Merricks, perhaps with whom Wilkie Collins had made us familiar, had among her patients a young fellow, whose nationality she could not find out. He was in the Prussian uniform, yet not, she thought, a Prussian. He had been struck by a spent ball, they supposed, and was paralyzed and speechless. Occasionally he would open his eyes and gaze at her with a troubled expression, and she noticed that the eyes were very beautiful, black, and soft as velvet. In her ministrations she got to understand the language of these poor eyes, and found out when he was pleased or disappointed at what she was doing. One day she took up his coat, and feeling in the pocket she found a letter; she looked at him and the eyes said "read it." It gave her the key to the situation, and she derived the idea that he could hear and understand her if she talked to him, so she would sit and talk and ask questions, and he would answer with his eyes. She got at the idea that he was a young English diplomat, who has been sent down to the scene of the war to protect some one; that he had been received into the Prussian army as a favor to facilitate his work; that he was engaged in this work when he was struck down. She had much to do, this Mercy Merrick, with her red cross, but she found time every few hours to come back to her patient, and to tell him the story of Saarbruck, of Strasbourg, of Sedan, and to find from the shifting luster in his eyes if he was pleased or saddened. One day she took up his watch and chain and examined his seal. The eyes grew painfully bright and anxious; the idea struck her that she would take the impression in wax. She did so, and found the motto and crest of a well-known English family. Then she sat down and wrote a letter home, for she, too, was English.

The patient lingered and listened, but never spoke. He grew better, however, and could smile; a singular smile, brilliant, eloquent, and fascinating. It went to the heart of the red-cross nurse. Perhaps she had suffered, and loved, and waited and hoped, and had known the anguish of hope deferred. The poor paralyzed hand gained finally a little power, and one evening as she took it in her warm, energetic, generous palm it gave a feeble pressure. Sympathy is a famous physician. He has cured many otherwise mortally wounded.

But, alas! he would not cure the young English diplomat. One night as the red-cross nurse lay down to her well-earned sleep, the male attendant who had care of the paralyzed Englishman came and knocked at her door.

"He is dying," said he, "and his eyes are very wild."

She dressed herself and went to him. The unspoken language between these two had become a spiritual communication. She read his thoughts. Did he wish to have a lock of his hair cut? Yes, for her; his watch and chain, and a certain ring on it, were to be returned when she could find the owner, and his charge—the work which he had to do when he was stricken down—she must find out if it were done, and if he was known to have been faithful to the work yes, she would do it all.

And he gave her one wonderful look: a look which was a caress; one smile, like sunlight; his bright eyes said more gratitude in one glance than his lips could say in a month; then came a film over them, and they went out forever.

The next day as the red cross nurse stood looking at his face an English physician arrived.

"I am looking for young Estcourt," said he, "The man of whom you have written to England, who owned this motto and seal."

"There he is said she quietly.

"Poor fellow, poor fellow; a hard case," said the physician. "Do you know his story? Sent over to protect two eminent ladies one a princess, who got caught in a country house here between the two armies. Russian complications and all that sort of thing. He behaved singularly well, showed enormous tact, courage, and chivalry too, for one of them fell desperately in love with him. He was taking them toward Berlin where they wished to go, when he was struck down by a French ball; a party of stragglers surrounded them, set on probably by a cousin of his, who has always been his foe."

"Did the women escape?" said the red cross nurse.

"Yes; and are full of anxiety to hear of their preserver and friend," said the Doctor.

The nurse laid her hand on the dead man's fore-head. "I wish he could have lived to hear it," said she.

And as she said that the dead man smiled—that smile which she knew so well—and, strong-hearted woman though she was, she fainted and fell on the floor.

When she came to herself the doctor was holding some hartshorn to her nostrils.

"It was not imagination!" said she. "No," said he, shaking his head, "It was a miracle."

The annals of cholera years, of the plague, of other epidemic diseases, are full of curious stories of the supposed dead, and we seem as yet to have fearfully little of that line of demarcation which marks the dead from the living. Those surgeons who go on the battle fields have many curious stories to tell of the phenomena of dead faces, and to those who have only the ordinary sad experience of sorrow there is much that is wonderful about it. The sudden growth of resemblances, as that of a child to one parent or another, sometimes an entire change of face, as if the personality had been changed; all these things have struck the observer often.

That mask of death called catalepsy produces that change also. One young girl, subject to this mysterious disease, would become so like an intimate friend that all her family were struck by it. They were totally unlike when well, but as she came out of her fit she would immediately begin talking of this friend. It seemed as if her own spirit had vacated her body and that of her friend had taken its place.

A young German Countess who had beautiful hair, died of a lingering disease, and was buried at her own request with the long golden hair lying loosely about her like a veil. A few years afterward her remains were exhumed, and the long hair was found to have been carefully braided as German girls braid their hair, and, what was still more inexplicable, the ends were tied with some blue satin ribbon, which a sister remembered had been attached to some garlands which lay on the coffin. The German painter Lentz had either seen this braided hair or had heard of it in the town where it occurred, and had been deeply impressed by it. The only conjecture had been, of course, that the poor girl was buried alive, but that was hardly possible for the features were in a singular state of preservation and very composed, the hands folded on the breast, and the shroud in perfect order. Nor would a woman braid her hair (an act calling for great composure) if she found herself buried alive. Being German hair it probably braided itself.

Another phenomenon, more easily explained by physical reasons, is the fact that dead faces blush. It is not common, but probably has happened within the experience of most physicians, that color comes back to lip and cheek for a few hours, even after the pallor of death has asserted itself. It is said to have occured in the case of Philip Le Bel, whom poor crazy Joanna carried about so long, and adored so hopelessly; perhaps it was one reason why she could not believe him dead. Of course, this has found its way into poetry, and there is an old story of Provence, in the dialect, dating back as far as Clemence Isaure and the golden violet, of a young girl's corpse blushing when her lover entered the room.

But the saddest of all phenomena is the most common one—the marble rigidity, the mark of death. Nothing can so stun the senses or chill the heart as that; but the subject demands attention as one of those unusually repellent, it is true, but, like the philosophy of dreams, not sufficiently understood. Though intimately, connected with our imperfectly developed possibillities, both as intellectual and physical machines, whose springs are hidden, whose abnormal developments—as in the strength which fever gives, or the sharpened power of ear or eye under the influence of a strong nervous excitement, the power of going without food when disease supports the frame—all show remarkable reserve of forces not suspected in health; and the more curious, and not so well-defined extraneous powers of the mind—variously designated as magnetism, clairvoyancy, and the like—all point to the fact that the animal we call man is a very mysterious and as yet imperfectly comprehended being, and that we have yet to find out a great deal about our own human nature—both when it lives, which is the greatest of miracles, and when it dies, which is a lesser one.

ON SEA AND LAND IN MAN'S ATTIRE

[From the New York World.]

In Recorder Parsell's court-room in Astoria, yesterday, sat a rosy young woman of eighteen, the picture of health, wearing a rough suit of men's clothes and looking like a nice boy. She was arrested in Long Island City Saturday evening, and yesterday she told her story with composure. Her maiden name is Alice Holmes, but she has born several aliases, among them Jennie M. Doten. She was born in Wareham, Mass., although her relatives now live at Marion, Mass. Her father was English, while her mother was a native of Massachusetts. Up to the time she was fourteen years old she remained at home and attended school. During a vacation she made a visit to the West, where she made the acquaintance of a telegraph operator named Bastable. The acquaintance ripened into intimacy and they concluded to get married clandestinely, she being in her fifteenth year and he in his sixteenth. After a brief experience of married life, however, they separated, and she returned home, while he remained in the West. The fruit of this marriage was a child, which is now in its third year. Alice got employment as a bookkeeper for Messrs. J. E. Liscomb & Co., at Plymouth, Mass., where she was known as Nellie Archer; her child, meantime, being placed with her brother, with whom it still remains. Her father dying left considerable property, of which her brother has persistently refused to give her any portion. She finally had some serious difficulty with him, and had, as she expressed it, "a choice of leaving the State for a few months or being placed in confinement."

She accordingly left home on the 13th of February last; went to Attleboro, Mass., and worked at the straw business. Here the idea struck her that she would adopt man's attire, and donning a suit, she went to Providence, where she was engaged in the coal yard of Hopkins & Pomeroy. Tiring of this, on the 17th of April she went to Clark's Falls, Conn., where she was engaged on a farm, and remained until the last Monday in June, when she returned to Providence, and found employment on a little river steamer, called the Schultz. After a few days, becoming dissatisfied, she went to Newport, where she shipped on board the United States steamer Powhattan, being enabled to pass examination by the surgeon, as she alleges, by the chemistry aids of two young laborers of her acquaintance who shipped with her, who knew of her sex, and who took pay the surgeon twenty-five dollars to pass her. She shipped under the name of Albert B. Chelton. The Powhattan went to New London, and subsequently came to the Brooklyn navy yard. Orders coming for the Powhattan to proceed to Port-au-Prince, and not desiring to go so far away from home, "Albert" deserted and made her way to New London, where she shipped on board the wood schooner Jamestown, running to Virginia. She made two trips, when she returned to New London and shipped on board a coal schooner, the William H. Baker, Chas. E. Baker, commander. After two trips she left this vessel at New London, and, being short of money, smuggled herself on board the steamer City of Boston, and arrived in New York on the 7th of November. The next day she shipped on board the sounding schooner Cour, Captain D. J. Hammond, running between Boston and New York. At the end of a month she left this vessel in New York, and went across the river to Long Island City, where she was employed by Mr. Pirz, proprietor of the Camdia Chemical Works at Dutch Kills, who agreed to pay her $8 a week, with board and clothing, until spring. She boarded with Alfred Hahn for a week, when she left, as she alleges, on account of the bad order in which the house was kept, and went to board at the company's boarding house. While at Hahn's there was a suspicion that she was a woman. She was detained, and taken to the First Precinct Station-house at Astoria. She had an examination before Recorder Parsells, who decided to discharge her on her promise to resume her proper attire and to leave the city. She says she likes the sea, is never sea sick, and prefers men's clothing because she can see more and earn more as a man than as a woman.

A THRILLING WAR INCIDENT.

(Confederate Surgeon's *Letter* to Chicago Tribune.)

On the 12th day of June, 1863, I witnessed a duel between a Captain Jones, commanding a federal scout, and Captain Fry, commanding a rebel scout, in Greene county, East Tennessee. These two men had been fighting each other for six months, with the fortunes of battle in favor of one and then the other. Their commands were camped on either side of Lick creek, a large and sluggish stream, too deep to ford and too shallow for a ferry boat; but there a bridge spanned the stream for the convenience of the traveling public. Each of them guarded this bridge, that communication should go neither north nor south, as the railroad track had been broken up months before. After fighting each other for several months, and contesting the point as to which should hold the bridge, they agreed to fight a duel, the conqueror to hold the bridge undisputed for the time being. Jones gave the challenge, and Fry accepted. The terms were that they should fight with navy pistols at twenty yards apart, deliberately walking toward each other and firing until the last chamber of their pistols was discharged, unless one or the other fell before all the other discharges were made. They chose their seconds, and agreed upon a rebel surgeon (as he was the only one in either command) to attend them in case of danger. Jones was certainly a fine looking fellow, with light hair and blue eyes, five feet ten inches in height, looking every inch the military chieftain. He was a man that soldiers would admire and ladies regard with admiration. I never saw a man more cool, determined and heroic under such circumstances. I have read of the deeds of chivalry and knight-errantry in the middle ages, and of brave men embalmed in poesy; but when I saw this man Jones come to the duelists' scratch, fighting, not for real or supposed wrongs to himself, but as he honestly thought, for his country and the glory of the flag, I could not help admiring the man, notwithstanding he fought for the freedom of the negro, which I was opposed to. Fry was a man full six feet high, slender, with long, wavy, curling hair, jet black eyes, wearing a slouch hat and gray suit, and looking rather the demon than the man. There was nothing ferocious about him; but he had that self-sufficient nonchalance that said, "I will kill you." Without a doubt he was brave, cool and collected, and although suffering from a terrible flesh wound in his left arm, received a week before, he manifested no symptoms of distress, but seemed ready for the fight. The ground was stepped off by the seconds, pistols loaded and exchanged, and the principals brought face to face. I shall never forget this meeting. Jones, in his military, boyish mood, as they shook hands, remarked that

A soldier braves death for a fanciful wreath,
When in glory's romantic career.

Fry caught up the rest of the sentence and answered by saying:

Yet he bends o'er the foe when in battle laid low,
And bathes every wound with a tear.

They turned around and walked back to the point designated. Jones' second said: "One—two—three—fire!" They had the word "Fire," and he slowly turned at the word "One" and instantly fired. Neither was hurt. They cocked their pistols and deliberately walked toward each other, firing as they went. At the fifth shot Jones threw up his right hand, and firing his pistol in the air, sank down. Fry was in the act of firing his last shot, but, seeing Jones fall, silently lowered his pistol, dropped it to the ground, and sprang to Jones' side, taking his head in his lap as he sat down, and asked him if he was hurt. I discovered that Jones was shot through the stomach, the bullet glancing around that region and coming out to the left of the spinal column; beside, he had received three other frightful flesh wounds in other portions of his body. I dressed his wounds and gave him such stimulants as I had. He afterward got well. Fry received three wounds—one breaking his left arm, one in the leg and the other in the right side. After months of suffering he got well. Neither of them asked for a discharge, but both resumed their places as soon as they recovered, and they fought the war out to the bitter end, and to-day are partners in a wholesale grocery business down south, doing a good business and verifying the sentiment of Byron that "A soldier braves death." &c.

A young man in Olathe, Kansas, who is particular about his washing, the other day wrote a note to a washerwoman and one to his girl, and, by a strange fatality, put the wrong address on each envelope and sent them off. The washerwoman was well pleased at an invitation to take a ride next day, but when the young lady read: If you mum up my shirt bosome, and rub the buttons off my collar any more as you did last time, I will go somewhere else," she cried all the evening, and declares that she will never speak to him again.

SNAKES FOR DRIVING OUT RATS.

(Toronto Globe.)

Some months ago a gentleman from Dumfries paid a visit to a friend of his in the town of Beverly, Mr. Henry, and remained with him several days. During his visit the Dumfries gentleman complained that his house was literally infested with rats and mice. He had tried every device to get rid of them and all had failed. He experimented with poison, and his dog died next day. He tried a snap trap, and caught his favorite child by the ankle.

He sent ferrets into their holes and never saw them (the ferrets) again, and he expressed a fear that if nothing could be done with the vermin he would be driven out of house and home. Mr. Henry, who is as ingenious as he is fond of sport, declared that he would rattle the rats out of his friend's cellar in less than no time, to use his own expression. He said he possessed something that was as far ahead of traps, poison, ferrets and all the other diseases to which rat flesh is heir, as a Martini-Henry rifle is ahead of a matchlock.

The next day the two gentlemen got into a buggy and drove to the gentleman's house (we are requested to suppress his name) in Dumfries. Mr. Henry took with him a common quarter-gross match-box, pierced with a few holes, which he placed carefully under the seat of the buggy. The Dumfries gentleman, feeling that his friend was going to give him a surprise, probably with some improvement on a ferret, asked no questions, the better to enjoy the surprise when it did come.

Arrived at the house they had dinner, and, after the ladies had retired and the table was cleared off, Mr. Henry placed his box very carefully under the stove and commenced a lively discussion on the virtues of deep ploughing by the way of keeping his friend cool. He, however, became impatient that the fun should commence, and hinted as much to Mr. Henry, who placed the box on the table and rapidly removed the lid. In an instant from the box leaped a full grown garter snake, measuring three feet and a half in length.

The reptile, which was highly excited with the heat, reared itself almost to the extremity of its tail and glided about the table with remarkable rapidity, licking its ghastly jaws with its forked and nimble tongue. The Dumfries gentleman almost shrieked with fear and sprang back into the corner almost petrified with horror. Mr. Henry showed how silly this was by taking the snake upon his arm and handling it much as a hack driver would his whip lash.

His fears were finally overcome, and when he had composed himself he led his friend into the cellar, where the snake was set at liberty. The reptile immediately darted for the wall, and the next moment discovered a hole into which he glided with the greatest ease. An interested terrier stood at their heels, and both gentlemen held a handful of clubs, which were trumps just about then.

The snake had not disappeared over a minute before half a dozen rats bounded out of the hole and met a terrible fate at the hands of their enemies outside. But the snake was not satisfied; it discovered every rat hole in the cellar and glided in and out among the rocks where even a rat could not have gone. It was finally taken up and placed in the box after twenty rats and almost as many mice had been killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

The Dumfries gentleman said he never saw his terrier enjoy himself so much before, and as for himself he hasn't had so much fun since he ran for councilman. The snake belongs to a black garter family, and are in reality the best friend the farmer has got. They live exclusively on field mice, worms, flies and other vermin, and if they occasionally swallow a frog or dine on a couple of young ground birds, or accidently glide across the path of a human being, their lives should be preserved, as their good qualities counterbalance these defects.

The one possessed by Mr. Henry was captured by him last summer in a pea field, and since he has had it no rats are to be seen or heard of in the neighbors hood of his house. The reptile is kept in a box, as before stated, and is fed upon liver. Next summer Mr. Henry intends to capture all the snakes he possibly can alive and train them up for the benefit of his neighbors.

HIS FIRST DUTY.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

Jake saw an old acquaintance by the name of Amos on the street, the other evening, and accosted him:

"W'y, Amos, whar you been so long—I ain't seed you fur a long time!"

"Ise been down de country, fur two weeks, to my brudder's house."

"Well, can't you come down to my house to-night? I wants to hab a good long talk wid you 'bout the p'literkil sicherwashun!"

"It'd be a mighty pleasure to do so, Jake, but yer see, ole feller, dese here's hog-killin' times, and meat's lyin' round regardless of de perlitikil condishun ob affairs, an' of a nigger don't lay in some dem perwissuns dese nights he's gwine to smell the grabe-yard for de next 'lection!"

"Den I'll skuse you till yore meat's all in!" said Jake.

A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT.

Dr. Chalmers beatifully says: "The little that I have seen in the world and know of mankind teaches me to look upon their errors in sorrow, not in anger. When I take the history of one poor heart that has sinned and suffered, and represent to myself the struggles and temptations it passes through—the brief pulsations of joy, the tears of regret, the feeblness of purpose, the scorn of the world that has little charity, the desolation of the soul's sanctuary and threatening voices within, health gone, happiness gone—I would fain leave the erring soul of my fellow being with him from whose hands it came."

Some folks are never satisfied: Ju he court in Belfast, Maine, recently, wedge Libbey sentenced Martin L. Toper to twenty-five years in the State prison. This fact was communicated to the prisoner's mother, who was struck with astonishment at the magnitude of the sentence. "What did they do that for?" she exclaimed. "Twenty-five years! why he won't be contented there three weeks."

Col. Richard Henry Lee, who has been selected as Reader of the Declaration of Independence at the opening of the Exhibition, is a grandson of Richard Henry Lee of Revolutionary fame, a nephew of "Light Horse Harry," and a cousin of the late General Robert E. Lee. He is a lawyer by profession, and possesses a powerful and pleasing voice.

CHIPPINGS.

While Philadelphia is preparing to lodge all the world, New Jersey is getting ready to supply the vegetables.

December 31st will be the centennial anniversary of Montgomery's unsuccessful attack on Quebec, during which the intrepid commander lost his life.

Vic. Woodhull indorses the Oneida community, remarking that there are no thieves within its borders. Why, however, should there be thieves there? A man would be a fool to steal his own property.

The wife of Houston, the chief engineer of the steamship Pacific, who lost his life while trying to save the women passengers of the ill-fated vessel, has become insane from grief at the death of her husband.

The Harvard *Advocate* relates the following incident of the German recitation room. Students translation: "Waltze ich nach schaffiss auf dem lager—I waltzed sleepily off for lager." Wild amusement of instructor and a rippling smile through the class.

The Louisville *Ledger* offers to match Susan B. Anthony against any minister in the land who is spoiling for a fight. Susan is not so vigorous as she was when Tithe sacked Jerusalem, but she is sufficiently agile to exercise any man who's got the dyspepsia bad enough to let her try.

To place a placard "supper thirty cents," directly over a motto "the Lord will provide," suggests an association of material and spiritual food not warranted. It was done in the Sunday School room of a Boston church at a sale where refreshment tables were kept, and the smile of the ungodly prevailed.

It was in Omaha. A lawyer was addressing a judge, and the judge was eating peanuts and reading a novel. The lawyer bore it for some time and then angrily remarked, "I suppose I am entitled to claim the attention of this court." "Well, sir," retorted the judge, "the court has long suspected you, and will do its duty the first chance it gets."

A man who never permitted a lady to cross a muddy street unattended if he could help it; who made it a practice to offer his knees as a seat for any tired stranger in an over-loaded car; who was always good-natured in a crowd, no matter how much they shoved, and who stuck to his fellow-men closer than a brother, is now in the penitentiary for pocket picking.

An old college Prex. used to say that he would always assign a reason for any official act of his. One day Jones, who was a stupid fellow, went to him and complained that in the distribution of commencement honors, no oration had been assigned for him to deliver, and asked prex. what reason there was why he was not to speak. "Scriptural reason, sir," was the reply; "there is no *piece* for the *weak head*."

The combined capital of the Rothschilds is stated by Emile Burnquf, a well known publicist, to have attained in the present year to the almost incalculable sum of seventeen billions of francs, or $3,400,000,000. M. Burnquf's opportunities of information and temperate habit of speech invest his estimate with a certain authority, and probably justify us in accepting it as an approximation to the fact.

A whitty, popular, and learned lord on the northern side of the Tweed, tells a story of a Scotch wife, shortly after the nuptial-knot had been tied, mildly expostulating with her husband for indulging to excess in a glass of whisky-toddy just before going to bed. "My dear Agnes, a glass o' whisky-toddy makes anither man o' me."—"But, my dear William, you take two."—"Ay, Agnes, that gangs to theither man."

An old fashioned couple who were waiting at the Central Depot recently to continue their journey westward, were strolling up Third street and gazing around, when the woman espied one of the street cars of the city railway line, which happened to be empty at the moment. "That's a hoss car," replied her husband to her query. "So that's a hoss car, eh!" she mused, mounting the step and looking in. "Well, now, who'd ever think that they'd go and fix up cars as nice as this to ride hosses in!"—*Free Press.*

Louisville has been amused by a row in a fashionable house. A boarder refused to either pay his bill, or to go away until the month for which he had bargained had expired. The landlady was told by the lawyers that the money was not legally due until the end of the month, and that she must fulfill her part of the contract before she could sue him. She next took the case into her own hands, put damp sheets on his bed, fed him on the poorest viands, and put a whining puppy in the room next to his. He retreated after three days of endurance.

He was, says the Henry (Ky.,) *Tribune*, a gentleman of perhaps sixty years of age, a professed Christian of steady habits. He stood upon the corners of the streets several hours during last Wednesday. (Wednesday was a windy day.) Our curiosity was a little excited, and we ventured to ask him why he lingered. Drawing himself up to a full height, he heaved a sigh—a real sigh—and said, "E—, there were no striped stockings in my boy-hood days. I was born too soon. Sixty summers have come and gone, my observation has been extensive and varied, but the care a young lady takes to show the striped stockings of the present day exceeds anything I have ever seen, and they look really beautiful, don't they.

In the United States Court at Indianapolis, a man was tried for passing counterfeit money. The evidence was conclusive, and the judge, when about to sentence him, thinking to impress upon the prisoner a realizing sense of the enormity of his guilt, said: "I think you are a bad man and deserve a heavy punishment for your crime. I will sentence you to the penitentiary for two years." Imagine his disgust and surprise when the prisoner jumped forward, seized his hand and shook it warmly, saying: "Well now, Judge, do you know that, under the circumstances, I think that's mighty kind of you? Let's shake!" And shake they did, although there wasn't much warmth in the Judge's manner.

[From the New York Tribune.]

A Want Supplied.

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Rules of Life for the Centennial Year.

Written for the patrons of the Brainerd Tribune, January 1st, 1876, by J. W.

EACH morning I'll devote some time
To prayer and meditation,
And then immediately begin
Some useful occupation.

And usefully remain employed,
With thoughts conceived in purity,
And strive to nourish in my heart
Humility and charity.

To do my duty, in my place,
I'll constantly endeavor—
Do the good I can, and wrong no one
By any means whatever.

All evil company I'll shun,
And sinful conversation;
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And Providence in guiding
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CASS COUNTY.

JANUARY 4th, 1876.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the chairman of the Board, Reuben Gray, called the Board to order in the county auditor's office in the court house in said county. There being present commissioners Gray and Barclay, and James Taylor claiming a seat in the Board. Com'r Barclay moved that Reuben Gray be elected chairman of the Board for the ensuing year, which motion was seconded by com'r Gray, and being put was, by the chairman, declared carried. Com'rs Barclay and Gray voting for and Mr. Taylor voting against.

The chairman of the Board then requested of the county auditor, who was present, to record the foregoing action of the Board, which the said county auditor declined to do, and declined in any way to recognize com'rs Gray and Barclay as a majority of the Board. Thereupon, upon motion of com'r Barclay, seconded by com'r Gray, Thomas C. Fernald was elected clerk, *pro tem*, of the Board; com'rs Barclay and Gray voting for the motion and Mr. Taylor voting against it. Thereupon, upon motion of com'r Barclay seconded by com'r Gray, the Board adjourned to the office of register of deeds in the court house aforesaid; com's Barclay and Gray voting for and and Mr. Taylor voting against said motion.

The chairman, Mr. Gray, then requested the auditor to present to the Board any business in his possession requiring the action of the Board, which the auditor refused to do.

On motion of com'r Barclay, seconded by com'r Gray it was voted by the Board that all minutes of a meeting of the Board in November, 1875, other than that the said Board adjourned *sine die*, be disapproved and disallowed as null and void; com'rs Barclay and Gray voting for said motion, and there being no vote against it.

On motion of com'r Barclay, seconded by commissioner Gray, the clerk of the Board was instructed to demand of the county auditor the commissioners' record book, for the use of the Board, which the said clerk did at once, and the said demand was by the auditor refused.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet at the register's office, Jan. 5, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

REUBEN GRAY,
Chairman Co. Com'rs Cass Co.
THOMAS C. FERNALD,
Clerk Board Co. Com'rs, *pro tem.*

REGISTER'S OFFICE, WEST BRAINERD, Jan. 5, 1876.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the chairman. Members present, Messrs. Gray and Barclay.

The following motion was adopted: Moved that the clerk *pro tem* of the Board be, and is hereby instructed to notify the county auditor and the county treasurer that the Board of Commissioners is now in session, and is ready to examine the accounts and vouchers of the said auditor and treasurer, and that the said Board demand that the said auditor and treasurer, and each of them, at once present the said accounts and vouchers to the Board for examination. The clerk at once notified Mr. Stauff of said action of the county Board by reading the following notice to him (Mr. Tennis not being present):

To F. E. Stauff, County Auditor, and S. C. Tennis, County Treasurer.

Pursuant to motion of the county Board of said Cass county, you are hereby notified that said Board is now in session, and is ready to examine the accounts and vouchers of said county auditor and county treasurer, and that the said Board demand that said auditor and treasurer, and each of them, at once present the said accounts and vouchers to the Board for examination.

Which Mr. Stauff, as auditor, failed to do.

The following motion was adopted: Moved, that an action be commenced by the Board of Commissioners against the county auditor and his sureties, for the failure of the said county auditor to make a settlement with the said Board, as he is required by law to do, and that the county attorney of Crow Wing county be requested to bring the said action in the name of the said Board, and that the chairman of the Board be directed to cause a copy of the complaint in said action, to be furnished the Governor of the State, and the said chairman be authorized to employ additional counsel in the said action, to assist the said county attorney, if such additional counsel shall be deemed by said chairman necessary.

The following motion was adopted: Moved, that the chairman of the Board be hereby instructed to cause charges to be made to the Governor of the State against the county auditor for malfeasance, and nonfeasance in the performance of his official duties—for the purpose of procuring his removal from office.

On motion, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be published in the Brainerd Tribune.

On motion, the Board adjourned until Wednesday the 26th day of January, 1876, to meet at 10 A. M. in the office of register of deeds of said Cass county.

REUBEN GRAY,
Chairman Co. Com'rs Cass Co.
THOMAS C. FERNALD,
Clerk, *pro tem.*

TO MINNESOTA PUBLISHERS.

The Editorial Association to Meet January 19th.

It has been decided, after consultation among the officers of the association, to call the Minnesota Editorial Association to meet in St. Paul on Wednesday, at 11 A. M., Jan. 19th, 1875. The unfortunate failure of the association to meet last year, renders it essential that the editors and publishers respond to this call in force, if they do not desire to see the organization rendered utterly worthless and become disbanded. Matters of utmost importance, which vitally effect every publisher in the State, will be presented at this meeting of the association, and no one can afford to be absent. The very value and advantage of the association depends upon a full attendance upon the annual meetings, and this year there is special importance in the gathering. The publishers cannot better serve their pecuniary interests than by being in St. Paul January 19th.

LOUIRTY HALL,
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PROBATE COURT—CROW WING COUNTY.

In the matter of the Application to sell Lands by the foreign Guardian of George Lafromboise, John Lafromboise and Fanny Lafromboise, Minors.

On reading and filing the Petition of Henry T. Welles, the Attorney in fact of P. H. Whalen, the foreign Guardian of said Minors, by which it appears among other things that the said P. H. Whalen, is the guardian of the above named Minors, duly appointed and qualified as such by the Circuit Court of the county of Winneshiek in the State of Iowa, that said Guardian and said Minors are non-residents of the State of Minnesota, and are residents of the State of Iowa. That said Minors are the owners of certain Real Estate situate in the county of Itasca and State of Minnesota, and praying for license to sell the same.

And the said Guardian having filed in this Court a duly authenticated copy of his appointment as such Guardian by and under the seal of the said Circuit Court of the county of Winneshiek in the State of Iowa.

On motion of said Henry T. Welles, Attorney in fact as aforesaid, said petitioner, Ordered that the next of kin to said Minors and all persons interested in said Real Estate appear before the Probate Court of said Crow Wing county, at the office of the Judge of Probate, in Brainerd, in said county, on Thursday the 24th day of February, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why license should not then be granted to the said Guardian to sell the Real Estate of said Minors as prayed for in said petition. And it is further Ordered that a copy of this Order be personally served on the next of kin to said Minors and all persons interested in said Estate, residing within the county of Crow Wing and in the counties attached thereto for judicial purposes, at least fourteen days, before the said hearing, and also served upon such as reside out of the said county of Crow Wing by depositing forthwith such copy Order in the Post Office, at Brainerd aforesaid, with the postage paid thereon, and directed to each of such persons at their place of residence respectively, and that a copy of such Order shall be published in the *Brainerd Tribune*, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd, in said Crow Wing county, for four successive weeks, at least once in each week, the last of which publication shall be at least fourteen days before the said day of hearing.

Dated at Brainerd, this 4th day of January, 1876.

D. O. PRESTON,
Judge of Probate.
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