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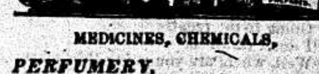
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For County Surveyor,
C. H. ALSOP.
For Register of Deeds,
F. B. THOMPSON.
For County Supt. of Schools,
H. D. FOLLETT.
For County Commissioner, 1st District,
J. M. MARTIN.
For County Commissioner, 2d District,
CHARLES WILSON.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

With this week's issue a change takes place in the proprietorship of the TRIBUNE, G. G. Hartley, a brother to the former proprietor, becoming a partner in interest in the business both of the paper and the job printing department. No particular change in the management of the paper is contemplated—the former editor will continue to conduct the editorial department, as heretofore—but the prime object of the new proprietorship is the improvement of the columns of the TRIBUNE and the better management of its business concerns. The former proprietor has suffered no little inconvenience and hardship from financial embarrassment which he has struggled hard to obviate and remove, but without success, though could he have received what is due him on subscription and otherwise, and that, too, from those who are entirely competent to pay, he would have owed no man a dollar, and could have continued the business with profit and success. Reference, however, is futile here to the injustice this state of facts has wrought upon him and through him upon his creditors, who, by the way, have his sincere and eternal gratitude for their forbearance. But we desire here to state, to those to whom we are indebted, that in a few days, as soon as preliminary arrangements can be perfected, we propose to liquidate our entire indebtedness and start *square* once more with the world; those who are in any way indebted to us will be expected to imitate the example at once, as it is very essential that all accounts up to this date should be squared promptly, and the public in general or whom it may concern, are informed that henceforth, "Cash up and no grumbling" will be the motto of the house, "and don't you forget it."

It is hardly necessary at this time to refer to the past course of the TRIBUNE under its present editor. Inexperienced at the outset, ours has been a groping, uncertain course, marked, we are aware, by many errors and omissions, but all has not been a blunder, all has not been condemned. Progress has been our motto and aim, we have viewed our mistakes, not with a stubborn inflexibility, but as the inventor does his unsuccessful models, striving to discern wherein the machine was a failure, with a view to its ultimate perfection, and, thanks to a generous public, our efforts have been appreciated far beyond our most sanguine hope. Let us therefore leave the dead past to bury its dead, and, with the inventor, having discovered wherein we have erred, let us cast our unsuccessful models into the well-filled chamber of forgetfulness, and "try again."

LEGISLATIVE.

The thirtieth district republican convention met at Sauk Rapids on Tuesday last and nominated W. H. Holton, of Elk River, for the senate, and N. Richardson, of Little Falls, for the lower house, the "monkeys of the south getting away with the bears of the north," as usual. It was generally conceded by all fair-minded men in the district that Crow Wing county was entitled to the nominee for the senate this fall, and she accordingly selected her man in the person of Mr. C. F. Kindred, than whom a better man for the office does not exist in the district, and presented his name in the convention, but, that Sherburne and Mille Lacs county principle, "Any thing to beat Crow Wing county," was rampant as usual and he was defeated.

The fact is, it is entirely useless for this portion of the district to aspire to a representation on the Republican ticket, or to any consideration in the distribution of the nominations, while Sherburne county hogs are alive and wear bristles, for the simple and only reason that we are not able to command our rights by mere brute force. Our neighbors may learn yet that "might does not always make right."

Mr. Holton, the gentleman nominated for the Senate, bolted the Republican convention last year and supported Mr. Barker, an independent candidate and bolter from Mille Lacs county, because they could not have their own way against all reason and equity and the entire convention beside, and so defeated the Republican nominee and elected a Democrat which appeared to be their sole desire, as they certainly saw no hope of electing their candidate. Can such be called Republicans and receive the support of the party?

The nomination of Mr. Richardson, the candidate for the house, was obtained by the collusion of Morrison county delegates with the Sherburne county bolters, and is not entitled to any more consideration than is that of Mr. Holton, and is, we understand, condemned by Mr. Richardson himself. We are not opposed to Mr. Richardson personally, but we are opposed to the principle upon which he was nominated, and propose henceforth to fight it to the best of our limited ability. The facts are the Morrison county delegates, anxious for the success of the democratic nominee for the house, Henry Rasicott of their county, wedded themselves to this base Sherburne county principle and sold out their party to the democrats and bolters by securing the nomination of a man in their own county who they knew Mr. Rasicott would find no difficulty in knocking over. The manoeuvre is hotly condemned by the Morrison county republicans generally who admit the rights of Crow Wing county and promised their support since the convention last year.

The democratic nominee for the senate, Mr. Crawford, while a Sherburne county man, is represented to be a gentleman and a man of ability, and if he is a democrat his nomination was fairly and honorably obtained, and for our own part we prefer to support such an one rather than a bolter of Mr. Holton's proclivities.

Mr. Rasicott, the democratic nominee for the house, is well known in this vicinity as an honorable, industrious able man, worthy the confidence and support of any man, democrat or republican, and, like Mr. Crawford, was honorably placed in nomination. For these reasons we place at the head of our columns this week the democratic nominees for the legislature, and will bet on their election, and "don't you forget it."

DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

The District Committee for this district for the ensuing year, as appointed by the convention at Sauk Rapids on Tuesday last, are as follows:

S. P. Carpenter, Chairman, of Benton; H. M. Atkins, of Sherburne; A. P. Barker, of Mille Lacs; ——— Fuller, of Morrison; and E. R. French, of Crow Wing.

THE BRAINERD TRIBUNE gives the *Sentinel* credit for some remarks based on an utterance of Lord Dufferin, at St. Paul. We did not originate the article quoted, but copied from an exchange, giving, we presume, due credit, and generally agreeing with the views advanced, in which we discovered nothing Pickwickian in the sense, as we understand it, our western contemporary uses the term. We should be sorry to presume to as profound a knowledge of the United States and its institutions as that presented by our well-versed and esteemed Governor General, at the same time we may claim to possess some little acquaintance with the "United States institutions." We read the Brainerd TRIBUNE.—[Woodstock (N. B.) Sentinel.

The article quoted by the TRIBUNE was not credited by the *Sentinel* to an exchange, and was of course accepted by us as an editorial opinion of that paper. If we have been misled by an accidental omission of "due credit," it was unintentional. We stand corrected on the scope of the *Sentinel's* acquaintance with our institutions.

A General Manager of the N. P. R. R. Appointed.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 15.—H. E. Sargent, formerly general superintendent of the Michigan Central railroad, a gentleman of experience and ability, has been offered the position of general manager of the Northern Pacific railroad, and has gone to New York to accept and to arrange for pushing the road to an early completion.

Prosperity on the Northern Pacific.

The farmers along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad are feeling quite jubilant over the magnificent crop which they have just gathered and are now marketing. The merchants, too, are all doing a good business, and such a season of general prosperity has never been known heretofore.—[Alexandria Post.

Hunting in Palace Cars.

Jerome Marble and C. C. Houghton, of Worcester, Mass., and Chas. Messiter, of England, arrived last night in a special car or cars. They constitute a hunting party that left Brainerd on Sept. 10th and have been working this way, shooting ducks, geese, chickens and plover. They stopped at Crystal Springs for two weeks and had a rare good time around there. This is the third season these gentlemen have been out here. They hunt in style, or rather under circumstances more convenient than the average hunter enjoys. They have chartered two cars. One of them is divided into kitchen, dining-room and drawing-room, with the usual palace car berths in the same car. The other is devoted to the four hunting dogs, a supply store and game depot and sleeping room for one of the party. Accompanying the party are Mrs. Jerome Marble and two daughters, and Mrs. Houghton and daughter. They enjoy life on the track. The gentlemen expect a week's hunt in this vicinity with officers of Fort Lincoln. The party don't stop at the Sheridan, but live in their own hotel on wheels.—[Bismarck Tribune.

MR. JACKSON, of Sedalia, Mo., has just married Miss Mattie Vest. Now, Mr. Jackson, pull down—that is to say, wipe off your chin.

France held her national election on Sunday last, the 14th inst.

THE BRAINERD BRANCH.

Probable Running Arrangements With the St. P. & P.

Rumors were prevalent yesterday in St. Paul to the effect that the Northern Pacific Railroad company had failed to secure running arrangements with the St. Paul & Pacific railroad from Sauk Rapids to St. Paul—that, in other words, the St. Paul & Pacific had demanded such extravagant terms for the privilege as to, in fact, prohibit the trains of the Northern Pacific from running south of Sauk Rapids. This report was regarded by a *Pioneer Press* reporter of sufficient consequence to justify a public verification or contradiction, and hence Mr. J. P. Farley, the general manager of the St. Paul & Pacific railroad, was interviewed, and that gentleman promptly contradicted the statement as without the shadow of foundation.

In the conversation with Mr. Farley which followed from that inquiry, the fact was elicited that the old trouble between the Northern Pacific and the St. Paul & Pacific has never been healed. In consequence of this, or from some other cause, the officers of the Northern Pacific have substantially ignored the existence of the St. Paul & Pacific, and although the Brainerd branch is said to be nearly completed, no attempt has ever been made to secure running arrangements from Sauk Rapids to St. Paul. "Indeed," said Mr. Farley, "with the exception of a casual remark made to me some time ago in the Metropolitan Hotel by Mr. Wright, president of the Northern Pacific, that the time would soon come when we must agree upon some plan for running our trains over your road, the subject has never been broached to me at all by any one."

In response to another inquiry, Mr. Farley said he was willing to make any fair and equitable arrangements, such as existed between the West Wisconsin and the Chicago & Northwestern roads, or any others that are just and honorable. "We are willing to give and take," said Mr. Farley. "They want some accommodations at this end of the line; we want fair dealing at Glyndon, where our road intersects the Northern Pacific. When they are ready to run over the Brainerd branch they will find us ready to accommodate them on equal terms. On the other hand, I shall not consent to be imposed upon, but shall insist upon the St. Paul & Pacific road receiving what it has not in the past, a fair equivalent for the privileges which it grants to the Northern Pacific."

An explanation of the last remark brought out the fact that Mr. Farley, manager of the St. Paul & Pacific, granted free passes to Col. DeGraff and all his managers and superintendents of work on the Brainerd branch, and half rates for laborers or freight employed on or required in the construction of the Brainerd branch, while no such favor was granted in return by the Northern Pacific. On the contrary, Mr. Farley says that while he did the fair thing, the Northern Pacific charged him full fare and full rates of freight for men and materials carried over that road for use on the Glyndon cut-off. Mr. Farley smilingly intimated that if the Northern Pacific people adopted that style of business as a basis of negotiations for running over the rails of the St. Paul & Pacific, there might be some disagreement!

But as before remarked, no overtures have yet been made by the Northern Pacific for the privilege of running to St. Paul, and it will be time enough to criticise Mr. Farley and the trustees of the St. Paul & Pacific road when they fail to grant that privilege on fair and honorable terms.—[Pioneer Press.

Kindred in Luck—Perhaps.

W. A. Kindred, of north shore silver mine notoriety, was in Duluth yesterday on his way to his home in Brainerd. He stepped into the United States Land Office while here and purchased a couple of lots on Pigeon Point, which, strange to say, have been overlooked for several years by explorers and others interested down that way, although it is claimed that one of the best mineral veins in that country traverses them. Kindred is a lucky chap, sure enough.—[Duluth Tribune.

Thanks to "Swedes and Norwegians."

Dear friend Hartley:

I desire to thank your correspondent who signs himself "Swedes and Norwegians" most heartily for his truly noble, manly letter.

Yours, J. A. GILFILLAN.
WHITE EARTH, Oct. 17th, 1877.

WINTER'S VICTORIES.

Perham Independent.

Cold as a kiss from the lips of Death
Is the Norse King's fierce and withering breath;
His footmen Ice, his troopers Snow,
Their touch is death where ere they go.
Though mad are their revels the livelong day,
They are much more fierce in the night, they say;
Then woe to the wanderer who comes in their sight—
He never will wander again in the night.

For soon with a hand so cold, so chill,
They will seize his heart 'till 'tis nearly still;
Then as he slumbers so near to death,
They will seemingly soften their cold, harsh breath;
And they will sing a song so soft, so kind,
That 'twill cause fond dreams to the dying mind.

Dreams of gardens and glorious flowers,
Dreams of love, and love's happy hours;
Dreams of home, home far away,
Dreams of words that the loved ones say;
Dreams of loved ones gone before,
Dreams—*but the dreams of life are o'er.*

A hoarse, faint cry from lips now white,
A mute appeal to the merciless night;
A shudder—a search [illegible] of [illegible]
A gasp—a sigh—and the mind shrinks dead.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
Rates of Advertising will be made known on application at this office or by letter. No scale would suit all cases.
Legal notices 75 cents per square for the first and 37 1-2 cents for each subsequent insertion.
To secure insertion advertisements should be handed in to this office as early as Thursday noon; communications, Thursday night, and local notices of religious services, etc., Friday noon.

"The world is full of changes such as this," quoted the sentimental young lady when the Light-Running "Domestic" Sewing Machine was brought in exchange for a Squealer & Jiggler. "Then why don't you change your beau, Martha," suggested her mother, "and keep in the fashion?" "I have, mamma," returned Martha, a sweet smile hovering about her lips as she spoke, "and my new young man has such a sweet Domestic disposition—so easy to manage, you know."

New Goods.

Mrs. H. Davis invites everybody in Brainerd to call and examine her stock of winter hats and trimmings. In the express building, Fifth street. 2w

To the Voters of Crow Wing County.

GENTLEMEN:—It having been reported that I will withdraw from the candidacy for the office of Sheriff of this county, I wish to say there is no truth in the report. I was legally nominated in the Republican county convention held at Bly's Hall on September 24th, and if legally elected on November 6th, I will do my duty—no more or less.

Brainerd, Oct. 20th, 1877.

JOHN B. CONANT,
Candidate for Sheriff.

To the Electors of Crow Wing County.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election for the office of Clerk of the District Court.

Respectfully, R. H. PAINE.
BRAINERD, Oct 9th, 1877.

BRAINERD, MINN., Oct 9th, 1877.
W. W. Hartley, Esq., Ed. Brainerd Tribune:

DEAR SIR.—I see by your paper that I have been nominated for the office of County Surveyor. While I am deeply grateful for the honor conferred upon me by this evidence of confidence in my official integrity, I am fearful that, should I again be elected to that office, I should become so wealthy from the emoluments therefrom accruing as to be purse-proud and arrogant. Therefore I feel it to be my duty to decline the nomination.

I take this opportunity to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Crow Wing county.

Respectfully yours, C. H. ALSOP.

To the Electors of Crow Wing County.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of the county at the coming election.

Respectfully,
T. C. BWING.
Brainerd, Sept. 27, 1877. 4-tf

To the Electors of Crow Wing County.

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as an independent candidate for your suffrages at the approaching election for the office of Sheriff.

Respectfully, GEO. W. WHITNEY.
BRAINERD, Oct. 5th, 1877. tf

To The Electors of Crow Wing County.

Having received the Republican nomination in the second district for County Commissioner, I desire to state that I do not wish to be a candidate for the office, and respectfully withdraw, recommending my supporters to vote for P. M. Lagerquist instead of myself.

CHARLES WILSON.
BRAINERD, Sept. 28th, 1877.

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SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL NEWS.

A Probably Innocent Man's Bloodshed.

Grave doubts have been raised as to the guilt of Joel Collins, who was recently killed as one of the Union Pacific train robbers. A prominent law firm at Topeka had been retained by the father of Collins, a highly respectable citizen of Dallas, Texas, and sent to investigate the matter, and enough has been learned to justify the statement that Collins could not have been present at the time the train was robbed. He had gone to the Black Hills with a large lot of cattle, and wrote his father he had sold them at twenty-five cents a pound and he received his pay in gold, nearly $20,000, and from the knowledge of his subsequent movements, he could not have been at the Big Springs robbery. He had amassed a great deal of property at San Antonio by dealing in cattle and thus was placed above suspicion. His conduct when captured at Buffalo is accounted for on the hypothesis that he supposed he had fallen into the hands of robbers and determined to resist to the end. His father is determined to vindicate the reputation of his son. The matter will be thoroughly sifted.

American Exhibitiors to the Paris Exposition.

A meeting was held in New York on the 11th of prominent merchants, bankers, manufaturers and representative men from nearly every State in the Union interested in the approaching Paris exposition. The following were elected permanent officers of the American Union of Paris exhibitors: Gen. Joseph R. Hawley, president; A. T. Goshorn, first vice president; Robert A. Cheeseboro, second vice president; August Belmont, treasurer; H. S. Olcott, corresponding secretary. Maxwell Woodhull, Washington, recording secretary. It was explained by the chairman that it was required by the French Government. that the applications should be made through an official body or committee. The chair was authorized to appoint a committee to go to Washington and urge upon the President and Congress the acceptance of the invitation of France to take part in the international exhibition, and to make proper provisions for Americans represented there.

Another Defaulting Broker.

Geo. T. Plume, a New York broker, has misappropriated and squandered nearly $400,000 belonging to the Lamont estate. Charles A. Lamont, formerly a sugar refiner and afterwards a Wall Street broker, fell from the window of his house in Fifth avenue in the fall of 1873 and was killed. He left an estate of nearly $800,000 to the care of his wife as executrix, and of Francis Skiddy and Geo. T. Plume as executors. Plume was formerly Lamont's partner in the sugar business, and had the latter's entire confidence, and had complete trust put in him by Mrs. Lamont and Mr. Skiddy. He had entire charge of the property, which consisted of United States bonds and bonds of other kinds and first class mortgages, of a total value of $400,000.

A Dying Express Robber Confesses.

A special from Mexico, Mo., dated the 16th says: James Berry, the Pacific railroad robber, died here to-day at 1 o'clock from wounds inflicted Sunday by Sheriff Glassock while attempting to arrest him. His dying confession is to the effect that he was one of the men who robbed the express car at Big Springs, and he said that Collins, who was killed in Kansas, planned the robbery; that the names of the other men were correct as now known to the express company, and that they all traveled two hundred miles together and then separated in squads of two. Berry's partner came here with him and went to Chicago. Berry leaves a wife and six children. He was very respectably conected in Calloway county.

The Striking Miners still Making Trouble.

An attempt on the part of the Lackawanna iron and coal company to work the Pinebrocke colliery near Stranton has exasperated the strikers to a fearful pitch. About twenty men worked in the mine on the 12th and were escorted to and from their homes by a strong military guard. On quitting work they were assailed by the shouts of the mob who assembled in force near the coal breaker, but were kept back by the soldiers. The colliery is strongly guarded by day and night. The men who worked there appealed for protection to the authorities stating that they were in fear of being murdered in their homes. Detachments have been sent to protect them and a strong force of military is under arms in the city ready to march at a moment's notice.

Gilman Sentenced for Five Years.

Wm. C. Gilman, the forger of insurance scrip in New York indicted by the grand jury on the 11th, surrendered himself to-day, and appeared before Recorder Hackett, where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in the State prison. Gilman's counsel read a statement in extenuation, in which Gilman says the decline in business, bad investments, heavy expenses, both business and domestic, and personal extravagance had betrayed him. He loved better to give away money than to spend it on himself. His thoughts and interests were more with charitable work. He himself is to blame for the expenses at home and in business. His wife never persuaded him to any extravagance.

The Officers of the Next House.

At the caucus in Washington on the night of the 13th, of Democratic members of the House of Representatives, to nominate officers for the ensuing session, three nominations were made for Speaker: Randall, of Pa., Goode, of Va. and and Sayler of Ohio. The 1st ballot showed the result as follows: Randall 109; Sayler 11; Goode 23. For Sergeant at Arms there were two nominations, Adams, of Kentucky (present incumbent) and Caldwell, of Alabama, the vote standing: Adams 79; Caldwell 69. The remaining officers chosen are: Doorkeeper, Col Polk, of Mo.; postmaster, J. M. Stewart, of Va.; Chaplain, Dr. Poisel, of the Southern M. E. Church.

The French Elections.

Complete returns from all sections except the colonies, of the vote on the election of deputies to the chamber show 314 republicans and 201 conservatives have been elected. Fourteen second ballots will be necessary. The conservatives retain 142 seats of 158 held by them in the late chamber. The republicans retain 297 seats of 363 who voted the order of day, censuring dissolution of the chamber. Minister Fourtou summoned all prefects of Paris to ins ruct them relative to the elections for replacing the retiring members of the council. The Temps, republican, whose returns are reliable, says the minority is composed of 99 Bonapartists, 44 McMahonists, 44 legitimists and 11 Orleanists.

Black Hills Republicans.

A convention of Republicans of the Black Hills met in Deadwood on the 11th, for purpose of effecting a permanent party organisation and electing a delegate to Washington in the interest of the new territory movement. Delegates from nearly all the mining camps in the Hills were present. E. C. Brearly was elected by acclamation. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Hayes in his efforts to secure among the people of the United States complete reconciliation of feeling.

U. S. Supreme Court Vacancy Filled.

The President on the 17th sent to the Senate the name of Gen. James M. Harlem, of Kentucky to fill the vocancy on the Supreme Bench caused by the resignation of Judge David Davis. The following were also sent to the Senate: Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary of the United States—Edward T. Noyes, France; James Russell Lowell, Spain; John A. Kasson, Austria; Thomas A. Osborn, Chili; Henry W. Williard, Brazil. Minister resident of the United States—John L. Stevens, Sweden and Norway; James M. Comly, Hawaiian Islands, John M. Langston, Hayti.

A Mingling of Political Spirits.

The industrial Workingmen's party having united with the Greenbackers of Chicago, a meeting was held on the night of the 17th, and an arrangement was perfected by which the Workingmen, Greenbackers and Democrats of the county will coalesce and nominate one ticket. The terms are that the Workingmen shall nominate all the county commissioners and the Democrats shall have the three principal officers, including county treasurer. Each party reserves the right to withdraw if improper nominations are made.

Gov. Hendricks' Reception.

Ex-Gov. Hendricks and wife returned home to Indianapolis on the evening of the 15th, after an absence of several months in Europe. The firing of cannon announced the arrival of the train at the depot where a number of personal and political friends were waiting to welcome them back. At eight o'clock a public reception was given them at the Democratic club house, at which an address of welcome was delivered by Hon. Geo. W. Julian ex-member of congress, and responded to by Gov. Hendricks.

McMahon's Bold Front.

A Paris special says: The government seems decided upon using the formidable administrative machinery to influence the election of fifteen hundred Conseillors d'Arrondissement, and Conseillors Generaux, the 4th of November, three days before the meeting of the Chamber. These elections are of importance, the Conseillors Generaux and Conseillors d'Arrondissement and delegates of municipalities being electors of the Senate, and a third of the Senate retiring early in 1879.

The President in Frederick City, Md.

President Hayes, accompanied by Attorney General Devans, Secretary McCrary and Hon. W. W. Corcoran of Washington, visited Frederick City on the 11th inst., to attend the fair in progress there, and was hospitally and enthusiastically received by an immense crowd. Hon. John Ritchie delivered a hearty address of welcome to which the President made a cordial response. Attorney General Devens and Secretary McCrary also made speeches.

The Long Looked-for Freight Advance.

At the meeting of the railway presidents in New York, on the 16th, it was decided to advance rates on west-bound freights, to take effect on Monday, October 22d. It is what is called the one dollar rate to Chicago, an advance of 25 per cent. per 100 pounds, and proportionately to other western points. Freight agents are engaged in preparing a new schedule which will be promulgated in a few days. No other business was transacted.

Sitting Bull Ready and Waiting.

A special from the Sitting Bull Commission, near Milk River, states that information reaches there that Sitting Bull is now at Fort Walsh with thirty warriors, awaiting the commission. The commission will probably reach Fort Walsh on the 18th inst. Sitting Bull's village is about forty miles from Fort Walsh, and comprises 350 lodges, representing 1,000 warriors. Some of them are escaped Nez Perces.

Beecher Talks of his Naughty Kinsfolk.

Henry Ward Beecher made Gilman and his forgeries the subject of his talk at the prayer meeting on the evening of the 12th, and said: "For a week past or more I have been under a cloud. Mr. Gilman, my nephew by marriage, has been sent to-day, to Auburn for five years, and is in Auburn to-night. He married the daughter of my sister, Mrs. Perkins, of Columbia, S. C."

Loss of the Egyptian Obelisk.

The steamer Olga has arrived at Falmouth and reports that she was compelled to abandon the Cleopatra obelisk off Cape Finesterre on the night of the 14th during a tremendous gale. The crew on the craft which contained the obelisk were transferred to the Olga, but not until the Olga had lost her second mate and five hands in her endeavor to rescue them.

Miners Resuming Work.

The Lehigh Valley & West Pittson mines will resume on the 16th, also the iron company, Wigg's shaft colliery, in Scranton. The miners' committee and their advisers cannot now prolong the strike, for the men will, if necessary, break loose from the organization and go to work independently of the mandates of the miners' union. General resumption is expected by the close of the week.

Gov. Wade Hampton's Scoop-net.

G. G. Parker, ex-State treasurer of South Carolina, was arrested on the 12th, in Jersey City, N. J. and lodged in the county jail on a requisition from Gov. Hampton, of South Carolina, charging him with plundering the State. He says he is willing to turn States evidence. He has resided in Jersey City for two years.

General Manager of the N. P. R. R.

H. E. Sargent, formerly general superintendent of the Michigan Central railroad, a gentleman of experience and ability, has been offered the position of general manager of the Northern Pacific railroad, and has gone to New York to accept and to arrange for pushing the road to an early completion.

Election Riot in Iowa.

A considerable riot occurred at Mosalem township, Dubuque county, Iowa, on the night of the 9th, election night, between Irish and German citizens. Some sixty shots were interchanged and a number wounded. The sheriff and posse from Dubuque had gone to the battle ground.

Fatal Colliery Explosion.

An explosion took place on the 11th at a colliery at Pemberton, Lancashire, England. Of over forty men in the pit only five have so far been rescued. Three rescuers were suffocated. Later advices state that forty persons perished by the explosion; only two bodies recovered.

Germans Following American Precedents.

The total losses by the failure of Ritterchaftlick's bank of Stettin, will probably amount to over 15,000,000 marks. The National bank is actively assisting. Some firms are involved so as to prevent the extension of the calamity.

Reducing Cost of Grain Inspection.

The committee on grain trade of the produce exchange of New York on the 13th ordered that charge of inspection of grain be forty cents per car load and two dollars for a boat load, a reduction of 10 cents per car load and one dollar per boat load.

Another Thief Confesses.

A Columbia S. C. dispatch states that State Senator Nash has resigned and made a confession to the investigating committee implicating others in legislative frauds, and has made restitution.

Minister Pierrepont Resigned.

A London despatch of the 18th states that U. S. Minister Edwards Pierrepont had tendered his resignation to take effect Dec. 1st.

THE CONFLICT IN THE OLD WORLD

Mukhtar Pasha's official despatch explains that the battle fought on the 9th near Aladja Dagh was caused by an attempt by the Russians to surprise a corpse of observation posted at Koskan, to cover the concentration of his forces at Aladja Dagh. Mukhtar claims he repulsed the Russians with a loss of 1,200 men. The London *Times* says at St. Petersburg the rate of Exchange is 23 pence, the lowest rate since the Crimean war. There seems to have been a kind of panic there, due to the great depreciation of paper currency, which depression threatens temporarily to engulf the nation in bankruptcy.

There can be no doubt that a number of Hungarians really crossed the frontier, but so far nothing is known of their movements. They appear to be nearly all infantry, and should they advance far they will undoubtedly be captured and if they resist be killed or executed as brigands. The Roumanian prefect of the Methrudzie district having gone to Arsova to remonstrate with the authorities, was informed that the greatest service Roumania could do the Austrian government would be to shoot the intruders. The raiders are former Hungarian Republicans.

The London *Times*' summary of the strength of the Russian army of the Danube is that only 200,000 men crossed the Danube, of which 60,000 have been disposed of by battle or disease. Of the imperial guard only 60,000 will reach the frontier fit for service, so that as reinforced the army will again amount to two hundred thousand. This includes the Roumanians, but not the Dabrudscha column of 30,000. Writer estimates, Osman Pasha's army as reinforced at 100,000, and Sulleman Pasha about the same; so that the combatants have equal force. Turkish reports from Schipka represent military operation entirely suspended by weather. A Russian official dispatch says that on the 9th inst. there was a naval engagement in the Sulina mouth of the Danube, during which a Turkish steamer crossed a line of torpedoes laid the previous night. An explosion followed, and the steamer sank, a Russian cutter hauling down her flag. It is supposed that all on the steamer perished.

A correspondent at Sistova gives a favorable account of the Russian preparations for a winter campaign. Vast stores of corn and forage have been laid in at depots along the roads but the mud is frightful on the road two miles south of Simnitza bridge. It takes eight horses and twenty men pushing behind to get a light wagon through. The railway from Tratesti to Simnitza is progressing rapidly. A special from Therpia states that the Russians attacked Sulina and destroyed part of the town, but were beaten off. A correspondent at Cettinje reports that the bulk of the Montenegrin army has been dismissed to sow crops.

A Russian official dispatch dated headquarters of the army of the Caucasus, Oct. 16th, says: Yesterday the Russians gained a great victory over Mukhtar Pasha, capturing many guns and prisoners. The Turks have been driven from the road to Kars. A dispatch from Moscow, dated the 16th, says private telegrams received there state that Monday the Russians attacked Mukhtar Pasha's new position. The Caucassian grenadiers stormed Alevia's Hill, forming the key to the Turkish position. A two hours engagement ensued, resulting in the flight of Mukhtar Pasha in the direction of Kars or Erzeroum The Russians pursued. The Turks lost many prisoners, cannon and rifles and a quantity of provisions. An official dispatch received at Constantinople the 16th, locates the battle at Alidja Daghi, which is probably the same as Alwias. The dispatch says the Russians were attacked from four sides, and were falling back at the same time the telegram was sent off, and the final result of the battle wa momentarily expected.

The bombardment of Plevna has recommenced along the whole line and a decisive action is imminent. Russian advices report large numbers of Turks deserting from Plevna. It is stated that Osman Pasha's communications with Sophia have been cut off. Suleiman Pasha is concentrating all his forces at Kadiko. A telegram from Constantinople says Suleiman Pasha on the 16th made a reconnoissance in person as far as Tristerik. A battle with the Czarowitch is momentarily expected. Snow in Schipka pass is one metre deep, and operations there are impossible.

THE RIVER CONVENTION.

Movement for the Improvement of the Mississippi River.

The Mirsissippi River Improvement Convention met in the Opera House, St. Paul, on the 11th and 12th insts. A large number of delegates were present from St. Louis, New Orleans and many of the leading intermediate points. Hon. Joseph Brown of St. Louis, was chosen permanent president, and the following committee on resolutions selected:

Wisconsin—Charles Seymore, W. T. Price.
Illinois—D. S. Harris, Wm. Brown.
Iowa—W. W. Blake, Edward Russell.
Missouri—John Hogan, D. M. Chambers.
Louisiana—L. A. Bush, John W. Augustin.
Minnesota—E. M. Wilson, J. Ham Davidson.
At large—H. M. Rice, of St. Paul.

During the afternoon the committee reported the following resolutions which were considered at length and finally adopted in the following form.

WHEREAS, The Mississippi river has from the earliest settlement of the country been recognized by all treaties with foreign nations, and by congressional and State legislation as a great national "common highway," and is in fact the great natural artery of commerce for a vast area of country, its converging water courses draining in whole or part eighteen great States of the Union and intersecting the most fertile agricultural States of the West and South, which seek this as the natural and cheapest outlet to the markets of the world; and

WHEREAS, The lessening of the cost of transportation between the producer and consumer is one of the great problems of the age, which, if successfully solved would benefit our whole country, and the general government having already commenced the improvement of this great national highway by the construction of jetties at the mouth of the river and of the Des Moines rapids canal, and of various other improvements leaving a comparatively small expenditure necessary to thoroughly improve the navigation of the river from St. Paul to New Orleans; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st. That we, as representatives of the agricultural, manufacturing, commercial, industrial and navigation interests of the valley of the Mississippi, in convention assembled, urge upon congress the pressing necessity of passing such acts and making such appropriations as will in the shortest possible time, and in the most economical manner, in all seasons of the year secure a good navigable stage of water from St. Paul to the Gulf of Mexico, and if practicable, as appears by the recommendation of the senate committee on transportation routes to the seaboard, and by the various reports of distinguished and able officers of the engineer corps of the United States, give a minimum of [illegible] feet from St. Paul to St. Louis, [illegible] from St. Louis to Cairo, [illegible] Cairo to New Orleans.

[illegible] and urgently [illegible] legislation [illegible] river be [illegible] national work, [illegible] of paramount importance [illegible] others, as it will result in the saving of [illegible] of dollars both to producers and consumers annually.

Resolved, 3d. That the president of this convention select an executive committee of nine whose duty it shall be to prepare a memorial to congress setting forth more in detail the views of this convention upon this subject and the necessity of this improvement; to call future conventions and publish statistics bearing on this subject, for information of the people and of congress, and in general to be charged with the work of securing unity of purpose and harmony of action among the States, communities, and localities interested herein, and to use all proper means to procure early and favorable action upon this subject by congress.

Resolved 4th. That we recognize the ability and distinguished services of the officers of the engineer department of the United States in making accurate and laborious surveys and estimates looking to the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi river in the past, and while we regret that the scantiness of appropriations heretofore made have not been sufficient to carry forward needed improvements, and have greatly crippled and retarded the work, we recognize that much has been accomplished in preparing the way and placing the necessary data at the disposal of congress, and we urge upon congress the necessity, propriety and economy of making prompt appropriations for this work in accordance with the estimates of the engineers in charge thereof, appropriating the amount required to complete and utilize the improvements, section by section, in accordance with their detailed estimates and plans for such improvements.

Resolved 5th, That congress be requested to cause to be published, maps embodying the most recent information and surveys of the upper Mississippi river.

Resolved, 6th. That in the prosecution of the improvements of the Mississippi river, as requested in the foregoing resolutions, due regard should always be had to the protection and conservation of the manufacturing interests of the said river, and their legitimate development.

Resolved, 7th. That the secretary of this convention cause printed copies of these resolutions to be transmitted to the president of the United States, members of congress and heads of departments, and that all newspapers of the country be requested to publish these resolutions.

FORTY FIFTH CONGRESS

SENATE, Oct., 15th.—The oath of office was administered to Senator Mathews of Ohio J, Don. Cameron of Pa., and D. H. Armstrong of Mo., all of whom are chosen to fill vacancies. The several committees were then appointed and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE Oct. 15.—At 12 o'clock on the 15th, Clerk Adams called the roll of members by States commencing with Maine. After explaining his action in reference to the contested cases from Louisiana, Florida Missouri and Colorade, the clerk announced that 287 members answered to their names whereupon a Motion to proceed to the election of Speaker was put and carried. S. J. Randall and J. A. Garfield were nominated and the result announced as follows: Randall, 149; Garfield 132. Speaker Randall, before taking the chair, spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: Elevated for the second time by your generosity to the exalted dignity of Speaker of this house. I thank you with grateful heart. I shall endeavor with even temper but with rigid firmness to perform the duties of the office, and to respond adequately to the confidence reposed in me by conforming my action to the already expressed will of the house. Yet, fully realizing the delicacy and difficulty of my position, I solicit your advice and assistance, fully assured at the same time of your forbearance and indulgence. We meet under circumstances imperiously demanding that all considerations of class and section or party shall be subordinated to the loftier and more patriotic object of doing what is best for the whole country and all its people. Since adjournment an administration has been inducted into office which is obeyed as the actual government, regardless of the grave events which marked its birth, and this house, animated by a spirit of patriotism, during the first public tranquility under law will frankly approve any sincere and permanent policy looking to the complete pacification by constitutional methods, and to the consequent promotion of the general welfare: but it should be held our sacred duty to provide legislation which will render impossible a repetition of the wrongs which have occurred and of the dangers which threatened us. I assume that we will take no step backward in the work of retrenchment and reform so auspiciously begun by the last house, under a matured and definite plan of the reduction of the expenses of the government. It is certain that still greater reductions can be made without imparin the efficency of the administration. To have an honest administration it should be frugal. Never before was it more urgent than now with general financial distress and with labor depressed by heavy burdens, to exercise the strictest economy. When the iron rule of hard necessity darkness every household in the land, extravagance on the part of the people's servants is an unpardonable crime. It is partly because of that wholesome policy so faithfully carried out that I am permitted this day to speak from this place, invoking for our deliberations that tolerance of opinion which secures harmonious action, the right and clear judgment which purifies legislation and that mutual confidence and respect shall subsist between the house and its presiding officer. I am now ready to take the oath prescribed by law. [Clapping of hands on the Democratic side of the Chamber.]

The oath of office was then administered to Speaker Randall and by him to the members. The officers as selected in the democratic caucus were then elected and sworn in. The drawing of seats was then commenced, after which the House adjourned.

SENATE, Oct. 16.—A large number of petitions and bills were presented and referred, among the latter, Thurman's Pacific Railroad Bill of last session, which creates a sinking fund for the liquidation of the indebtedness due the government by the Pacific Railroad companies. Senator Beck also introduced a bill for the removal of all disabilities imposed by the 14th amendment. The President's message was then read and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE, Oct., 16th.—Two South Carolina members, Rainey and Cain whose names had been put on the roll by the clerk, were sworn in. Darrell of Lousiana was also sworn in, but in the case of his colleague Elam, no result was reached. After the reading of the President's message, the rules of the last House were adopted and the House adjourned

SENATE, Oct, 17.—Mr. Beck introduced a bill authorising the payment of fifty per cent. of customs duties in legal tender notes. Mr. Thurman presented the credentials of H. M. Spafford, Senator elect from Louisiana, and at the request of Mr. Edmunds the matter went over for one day. Mr. McCreery introduced a bill to repeal the bankrupt law and all acts amendatory thereof. Mr. Edmunds offered a resolution that a select commitee of sevan be appointed to consider the state of the law respecting ascertaining and declaration of the result of the election of President and Vice President, said committee to report by bill or otherwise. At the request of Mr. Bayard the resolution was laid over one day. On motion of Mr. Morrill a resolution filling vacancies on committees was agreed to as follows: Matthews of Ohio and Wallace of Pennsylvania, on foreign relations; Cameron of Pennsylvania, on military affairs and public buildings and grounds; Armstrong of Missouri, on railroads; Grover of Oregan, on private land claims; Armstrong of Missouri, on enrolled bills; Ferry of Michigan, made chairman of the committee on post offices and post roads in place of Hamlin, who retains his place on that committee as a member, and Hamlin made chairman of the committee on foreign relations in place of Morton, who retains his old place as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections.

HOUSE, Oct. 17.—After the reading of the Journal the contested election case of Elam and Smith in the 4th Louisiana district was taken up, and after brief discussion, a resolution providing for the immediate swearing in of Elam was adopted, yeas 144, nays 119. The next cases disposed of were, those of E. W. Robertson of Louisiana and Pacheco, of California, both of whom were allowed to take their seats. The House then adjourned to the 20th.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Sent to the Extra Session of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.

Fellow Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

The adjournment of the last Congress without making appropriations for the support of the army for the present fiscal year has rendered necessary a suspension of payments to the officers and men of the sums due them for services rendered after the 30th of June last. The army exists by virtue of statutes which prescribe its numbers, regulate its organization and employment, and which fix the pay of its officers and men and declare their right to receive the same at stated periods. The statutes, however, do not authorize the payment of the troops in the absence of specific appropriations therefor. The constitution has wisely provided that no money shall be drawn from the treasury but in consequence of appropriations made by law, and it has also been declared by statute that no department of the government shall expend in any one fiscal year any sum in excess of the appropriation made by Congress for that fiscal year. We have, therefore, an army in service, authorized by law and entitled to be paid, but no funds available for that purpose. It may also be said as an additional incentive to prompt action by Congress that since the commencement of the fiscal year the army, though without pay, has been constantly and actively employed in arduous and dangerous service, in the performance of which both officers and men have discharged their duty with fidelity and courage, and without complaint. These circumstances, in my judgment, constitute an extraordinary occasion requiring that Congress be convened in advance of the time prescribed by law for your meeting in regular session.

The importance of speedy action on this subject, on the part of Congress, is so important that I venture to suggest the propriety of making the necessary appropriations for the support of the army for the current year at its present maximum numerical strength of 25,000 men, leaving for future consideration all questions relating to an increase or decrease in the number of enlisted men. In the event of the reduction of the army by subsequent legislation during the fiscal year, the excess of the appropriation could not be expended, and in the event of its enlargement the additional sum required for the payment of the extra force could be provided in due time. It would be unjust to the troops now in service and whose pay is already largely in arrears, if payment to them should be further postponed until after Congress shall have considered all the questions likely to arise in the effort to fix the proper limit to the strength of the army.

Estimates of appropriations for support of the military establishment for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1878, were transmitted to Congress by the former Secretary of the Treasury at the opening of its session in December last. These estimates, modified by the present Secretary so as to conform to present requirements, are now renewed, amounting to $32,346,764.98, and having been transmitted to both Houses of Congress, are submitted for your consideration.

There is also required by the Navy Department $2,003,861,27. This sum is made up of $144,688,16 due to officers and enlisted men for the last quarter of the last fiscal year: $311,953,50 due for advances made by the fiscal agent of the government in London for the support of the foreign service; $50,000 due the naval hospital fund; $150,00 due for arrearages of pay to officers and $45,219,58 for the support of the marine corps.

There will alsobe needed an appropriation of $262,355,23 to defray the unsettled expenses of the United States courts for the fiscal year ending June 30th last, now due attorneys, clerks, commissioners and marshals and for rent of court rooms, the support of prisoners and other deficiencies.

A part of the building of the Interior Department was destroyed by fire on the 24th of last month. Some immediate repairs and temporary structures have in consequence become necessary, estimates for which will be transmitted to Congress immediately and an appropriation of the requisite funds is respectfully recommended.

The Secretary of the Treasury will communicate to Congress, in connection with estimates for the appropriations for support of the army for the current fiscal year, estimates for such other deficiency in the different branches of the public service as require immediate action and cannot without inconvenience be postponed until the regular session.

I take this opportunity to invite your attention to the propriety of adopting at your present session the necessary legislation to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the international exhibition of agriculture, industry and fine arts, which is to be held at Paris in 1878 and in which this government has been invited by the government of France to take part. This invitation was communicated to this government in May, 1876, by the Minister of France at this capital and a copy thereof submitted to the proper committees of Congress of the last session, but no action was taken on the subject. The Department of State has received many letters from various parts of the country expressing a desire to participate in the exhibition and numerous applications of a similar nature have also been made at the United States legaton at Paris. The Department of State has also received official advice of the strong desire on the part of the French government that the United States should participate in the enterprise, and space has hitherto been and is still reserved in the exhibition buildings for the use of exhibitors from the United States to the exclusion of other parties who have been applicants therefor. In order that our industries may be properly represented in the exhibition. An appropriation will be needed for the payment of salaries and expenses of commissions, for the transportation of goods, and for other purposes in connection with the object in view. As May next is the time fixed for the opening of the exhibition, if our citizens are to share the advantages of this international competition for the trade of other nations, the necessity of immediate action is apparent. To enable the United States to co-operate in the international exhibition which was held in Vienna in 1873, Congress then passed a joint resolution making an appropriation of $200,000 and authorizing the President to appoint a certain number of practical artisans and scientific men who should attend the exhibition and report their proceedings and observations to him. Provision was also made for the appointment of a number of honorary commissioners. I have felt that prompt action by Congress in accepting the invitation of the government of France is so much to the interest of the people of this country, and so suitable to the cordial relations existing between the governments of the two countries, that the subject might properly be presented for attention at the present session.

The government of Sweden and Norway has addressed an official invitation to this government to take part in the international prison congress to be held at Stockholm next year. The problem which the Congress proposes to study—how to diminish crime—is one in which all civilised nations have an interest in common and the congress of Stockholm is to prove the most important convention ever held for the study of this grave question. Under authority of a joint resolution of Congress, approved Febuary 16, 1875, a commission was appointed by my predecessor to represent the United States upon that occasion and the prison Congress having been, at the earnest desire of the Swedish government, postponed to 1878, this commission was renewed by me. An appropriation of $8,000 was made in the sundry civil service act of 1875 to meet the expenses of the commission. I recommend the reappropriation of that sum for the same purpose, the former appropriation having been covered into the treasury and being no longer available for the purpose, without further action by Congress. The subject is brought to your attention at this time in view of circumstances which render it highly desirable that the commission should proceed to the discharge of their important duties immediately.

As the several acts of Congress providing for detailed reports from the different departments of the government require their submission at the beginning of the regular annual session I defer until that time any further reference to subjects of public interest.

[Signed] R. B. HAYES.

Minnesota News Items.

BENTON.

The end of the track on the Brainerd Branch on the 6th reached a point about two miles above Little River, or about ten miles from Sauk Rapids and will be completed in a few days.... An idea of the wheat crop in the town of Gilmanton, this county, can be had from the following figures: One man sowed six bushels, from which he threshed 120 bushels; another put in five bushels and received over one hundred. Many of the farmers received as high as thirty bushels to the acre.... Mr. C. Herberger, formerly of St. Cloud, and three others, recently purchased a large tract of land about eight miles north of Sauk Rapids which they will make into farms for the coming season. The erection of buildings is now going forward, and the dwellings will be occupied by the four families before winter sets in.

NICOLLET.

Wm. Schimmel of St. Peter has packed 170,000 pounds of butter this season. So says the St. Peter Tribune.... Geo. A. McLeod, of Traverse planted some corn after the grasshoppers left, which ripened over a month ago, producing a good yield notwithstanding the drouth. It is of course of the smaller variety, but is of good quality. Mr. McLeod's crop shows how easy it is to secure a crop of corn when other crops fail.

WABASHAW.

Quite a lot of Texas ponies were sold at Mazeppa at auction on the 4th, prices ranging from $20 to $40.... An attempt was made to blow open the safe of the Wabashaw Mill company on the night of the 7th, but the burglars were apparently frightened off, having only succeeded in injuring the safe without forcing it.

LE SUEUR.

Sebastian Grooshans a German saloon-keeper of Le Sueur deliberately committed suicide on the 8th, by inserting the muzzle of a shot gun in his mouth and pulling the trigger with his toe, death resulting instantaneously. He is supposed to have been insane at the time.... Two Le Sueur county boys, aged about 14 years recently quarreled, and started out to settle the difficulty on the fisticuff principle, when one drew a small pocket-knife, and severed the main artery of his opponent's arm.

WINONA.

There grew on Mr. L. B. Ferrin's farm this year a curious *lusus naturæ* in the shape of twin pumpkins. They are of medium size, well-shaped, and joined together perfectly throughout their entire length. Mr. Ferrin says they grew on a single stem from a double blossom. The stem is now broken off, through the break shows it to have been connected with both of the pumpkins.... The temperance cause is progressing in St. Charles.... In the proceedings of the State board of equalization, the personal property assessment of Winona county for 1877, was increased on an average about 20 per cent. above the equalization rendered by the county board.

Latest Markets.

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1, hard, $1.18; No. 1, $1.16¼; No. 2, $1.13¼; seller October, $1.10⅝; seller November, $1.07⅝; No. 3, $1.09⅝. Corn, No. 2, 41½c. Oats, No. 2, 22½c. Rye, No. 1, 53½c. Barley. No. 2, 63½c@63c; seller November, 63½c.

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Common, $5.30@6.00; Minnesota common to choice, $5.75@6.50; patent, $6.50@9.00; superfine $2 50@4.00; western, extra, $5.50@7.25.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Chicago, $1.12; No. 2 Chicago, $1.10½@1.10⅝ cash; $1.09¾@1.09¼ seller October; $1.07¼@$1.07⅝ seller November; $1.06⅝ seller year; No. 3 Chicago, $1.06; rejected, 95c. Corn, 42½c cash; 42½c seller November. Oats, 22½c cash; 23½c bid seller November, Rye, 53½c. Barley, 60c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, $14.75 cash; $12.80 seller the year; $12.87½@12.90 seller January. Lard, $8.65 cash; $8.32½@8.25 seller year; $8.30@8.32½ seller January. Bulk meats, shoulders, 6⅝c; short rib, 8c; short clear, 8½c.

Anna's Plan.

Mr. Gracey stood before the fire and poked the glowing coals vigorously. When he was vexed he always did that—by way, I suppose, of satisfying his desire to strike whoever he happened to be be vexed with.

This time it was his pretty daughter, Anna, who was making her shining knitting needles fly faster than her father did the poker, while her bright brown eyes gazed somewhat defiantly at the form of her father as he stooped over the fire, and her pretty red mouth was compressed with a determined expression.

Mr. Gracey's head was shocky and sandy now, but if one had seen his portrait as a young man it would have shown a dark auburn which lay in waves, like Anna's own, and in the face a strong resemblance to hers.

She resembled him in her strong will, too, and their opinions clashed oftener than was quite agreeable to the gentle mother, who wanted everything to go on so smoothly.

This time it was Anna's beau—indeed, her accepted lover, who had once had the father's consent—who was the cause of the trouble.

There was a dance over at Westfield Corners, as it was called, and Anna was determined to go with her lover, Richard Landon, and her father was determined she should go with a city cousin who was visiting them, in their own trap. And if he could have seen a letter from Richard, which was snugly hidden in Anna's pocket, he might have been more determined than he was.

"Father, you never once objected to Richard till you had that dispute with his father about the land," said Anna.

"Maybe not," replied Gracey, straightening up his tall figure; "but I've vowed since to have nothing to do with the whole set of Landons. Like father, like son. Nobody knows how Richard's going to turn out. I've made up my mind I won't have him poking round here any longer."

"But, father, we had your consent once."

"Don't care if you did. I take it back that's all. Now, there's your Cousin Tom wants you as bad as Richard does; why can't you take him, like a sensible girl and be satisfied?"

"Father, nobody thinks much of Thomas Wilby but you. I don't believe half the tales about his being so well off. I never will marry him, I tell you."

"We'll see about that. As to this dance to-night, you can either let Tom drive you over, or stay at home."

It was on Anna's lips to say she would stay at home; but Richard's plans and pleadings spoke for him.

"I'd rather go with my cousin than stay at home," she said, quietly.

"Very well then, you can go," said the father.

Anna turned and left the room, but there was something in her air all the morning which made the old gentleman very suspicious.

So at dinner he remarked:

"I believe I'll run over to the Corners and see the young people's frolic to-night. I reckon they won't turn me out if I don't dance myself, and I haven't seen a young folks' party these twenty years. Yes, I think I'll saddle old Aleck and ride over."

"Do, Uncle! that will be jolly!" said Thomas Wilby, while into Anna's face there stole a look of blank consternation, which did not escape Mr. Gracey, and he slyly chuckled to himself:

"Aha! reckon I've matched 'em this time."

But Anna's wits were busy, too, while she was helping her mother wash the dinner dishes. Suddenly, as they stood putting away the last shining tins in the tidy pantry, Anna caught her mother by the shoulder, and said:

"Mother, I have your consent to marry Richard?"

"Yes, dear daughter. Richard is worthy, we know."

"And you don't want to see me marry Cousin Thomas?"

"Oh, Anna, I had rather see you dead!"

"Well, my dear little mother I don't think I'll die, and I know I won't marry cousin. But now, mother, I'll tell you a secret. I can trust you?"

"Yes, Anna."

"Well, dear, Richard wrote me to meet him at the dance to-night. Then we would slip away, go over to Westfield and get married to-morrow morning. What do you say, mother dear?"

The good little woman began to cry, but she said:

"Do as you please, Anna; I can't blame you. The life your father leads you is pretty hard, I know. But oh, Anna, your father is going to the Corners!"

"Yes, mother, on purpose to watch us; so Richard's plan won't work. But I have another one. I can count on your consent, dear, and a good word with father afterward."

"Yes, yes," sobbed the mother.

"That's a dear, good mother," said Anna, kissing her. "Don't think I don't appreciate our sacrifice, for I do. And after all's done I'm sure father has too much sense not to make the best of it."

"I'll do my best for you, dear."

"I know you will, mother! I won't tell you my plan, for it might get you into trouble. And I must get to work now, for I have no time to lose."

Anna found a chance to send her lover a little note, which contained only these words:

Dear Richard: I cannot go to the Corners. But meet me at Willis's Halfway House about eight o'clock with a fast horse and chaise. Don't be astonished if I come alone, but only be ready for me quick. Anna.

And her messenger brought her lover's answer, written hastily upon a scrap of her own note, and simply saying:

All right, and all ready. Richard.

Anna was dressed and in good spirits when her father rode away at night, and very soon Thomas drove the light chaise round to the door and helped her to her seat, quite delighted with her gracious friendliness, for his cousin Anna was not always ready to show him much favor.

It was a glorious moonlight night, every leaf and twig showing against the white snow.

They rode gayly along for a mile or two, and Anna took special pains to make herself agreeable, until she thought it was about time to set her plan working.

Suddenly, on pretense of arranging the rug, Anna, stooped over and dexterously dropped her muff into the snow.

She gave a light scream.

"Oh! I've dropped my muff, and it was new, a Christmas present from father. Do please get out and get it. I can hold the horse."

Unsuspicious and obliging, Thomas handed his deceitful cousin the reins, and sprang out to get the muff.

Quick as thought, Anna drew the reins tightly, caught the light whip from its socket, gave the swift horse a cut, and sent it flying down the road as light as an arrow, while poor Thomas not comprehending her game as yet, ran shouting after them.

But he was soon left far, far behind, while on flew the bay horse, guided by Anna's steady touch, until she drew it up, reeking with foam, under the long shed at Willis'.

Another chaise was there, and in the moonlight Anna recognized Richard's fast gray mare.

He came forward at once.

"Is it you, Anna?"

"Yes, Richard," she said, springing out. "Tell the boy to blanket my horse; he's all in a sweat, and keep him here till Cousin Tom comes for him. He'll be here soon, I fancy. Are you ready?"

"Yes, all ready. Jump into my chaise quick, Anna. We'll explain as we go along. You'll go to Westfield with me, dear?"

"Anywhere you please, Dick, only let us be quick. Father's at the Corners."

Dick put her into his chaise, gave a few brief orders to the astonished groom, and was far on the road in a minute more.

Long Mr. Gracey waited at the dance, but neither Thomas, Richard or Anna came.

At last, convinced something was wrong he mounted his horse and rode back, meeting Thomas half way from Willis's with his news.

Thomas was for instant pursuit, but the old gentleman vowed that nobody should go after her or bring her back; she had made her own bed and she might lie on it for all he cared, whether she found it comfortable or not.

So home went the old father and nursed his wrath until the next morning, when a note was brought from Anna, begging Thomas's pardon for the cavalier way in which she was obliged to desert him the night before, saying that Richard and herself were married and gone home to Father Landon's, and were waiting to to know if they might come over and ask her parent's forgiveness.

Now Mr. Gracey did know when to make the best of a thing, and he admired his daughter the more for the spirit and will which equaled his own.

So, after fuming and fretting awhile he said:

"Well, I give in. She's a match for me! Real Gracey pride that! Wife scare up your fattest turkey and I'll go and bring them home to dinner."

His Choice.

He had an old umbrella over his head, but there were so many holes in the cotton that he had better have used the handle for a cane. He walked up and down in the rain, and stood under awnings in the rain, and he crowded into doorways to get out of the rain. At two o'clock a man who knew him came along and found him seated on a grindstone on the walk, the old umbrella shedding one drop of rain where it took in a pint. He was slowly eating cheap peanuts, and seeing if he could count one hundred between the claps of thunder.

"Hello! going to the circus?" queried the acquaintance.

"I don't think so," was the solemn answer.

"Going to the regatta?"

"I don't think so."

"Well, where are you going this afternoon?"

The man with the umbrella shivered as a fresh supply of water ran down his back, and, rolling up his eyes in a pleading way, he replied: "I—I think I'll look around and find a camp-meeting!"

The Forsaken.

[This poem, written by "Stella" (Mrs Estelle Anna Lewis), at the age of fourteen, Poe said "is the most beautiful ballad of the kind ever written. We have read it," he remarked, "more than twenty times, and always with increasing admiration."]

It has been said, "For all who die
There is a tear;
Some pining, bleeding heart to sigh
O'er every bier;"
But in that hour of pain and dread
Who will draw near
Around my humble couch and shed
One farewell tear?

Who'd watch life's last parting ray
In deep despair,
And soothe my spirit on its way
With holy prayer?
What mourner 'round my bier will come
In weeds of woe,
And follow me to my long home
Solemn and slow?

When lying on my clayey bed
In icy sleep,
Who there by pure affection led
Will come and weep;
By the pale moon implant the rose
Upon my breast,
And bid it cheer my dark repose,
My lonely rest?

Could I but know when I am sleeping
Low in the ground,
One faithful heart would there be keeping
Watch all night round,
As if some gem lay shrined beneath
That sod's cold gloom,
'Twould mitigate the pangs of death
And light the tomb.

Yes! in that hour if I could feel
From halls of glee
And beauty's presence one would steal
In secrecy,
And come and sit and weep by me
In night's deep noon,
Oh! I would ask of memory
No other boon.

But, ah! a lonelier fate is mine,
A deeper woe;
From all I loved in youth's sweet time
I soon must go,
Drawn round me my robes of white
In a dark spot
To sleep thro' death's long dreamless night,
Lone and forgot.

A Sailor's Yarn,

Capt. Rounceville's vessel was lost in mid-Atlantic, and likewise his wife and his two little children. Capt. Rounceville and seven seamen escaped with life, but with little else. A small, rudely-constructed raft was to be their home for eight days. They had neither provisions nor water. They had scarcely any clothing; no one had a coat but the captain. This coat was changing hands all the time, for the weather was very cold. Whenever a man became exhausted with the cold they put the coat on him and laid him down between the shipmates until the garments and their bodies had warmed life into him again. Among the sailors was a Portuguese who knew no English. He seemed to have no thought of his own calamity, but was concerned only about the captain's bitter loss of wife and children. By day, he would look his dumb compassion in the captain's face; and by night, in the darkness and the driving spray and rain, he would seek out the captain and try to comfort him with caressing pats on the shoulder.

One day, when hunger and thirst were making their sure inroads upon the man's strength and spirits, a floating barrel was seen at a distance. It seemed a great find, for doubtless it contained food of some sort. A brave fellow swam to it, and after long and exhausting effort got to the raft. It was eagerly opened. It was a barrel of magnesia! On the fifth day an onion was spied. A sailor swam off and got it. Although perishing with hunger, he brought it in its integrity and put it into the Captain's hand. The history of the sea teaches that among starving, ship-wrecked men selfishness is rare, and a wonder-compelling magnanimity the rule. The onion was equally divided into eight parts, and eaten with deep thanksgivings. On the eighth day a distant ship was sighted. Attempts were made to hoist an oar, with Capt. Rounceville's coat on it for a signal. There were many failures, for the men were but skeletons now, and strengthless. At last success was achieved, but the signal brought no help.

The ship fades out of sight and left despair behind her. By and by another ship appeared, and passed so near that the castaways, every eye eloquent with gratitude, made ready to welcome the boat that would be sent to save them. But this ship also drove on, and left these men staring their unutterable surprise and dismay into each other's ashen faces. Late in the day still another ship came up out of the distance, but the men noted with a pang that her course was one which would not bring her nearer. Their remnant of life was nearly spent; their lips and tongues were swollen, parched, cracked with eight days' thirst; their bodies starved; and here was their last chance gliding relentlessly from them; they would not be alive when the next sun rose. For a day or two past the men lost their voices, but now Capt. Rounceville whispered: "Let us pray." The Portuguese patted him on the shoulder in sign of deep approval. All knelt at the base of the oar that was waving the signal-coat aloft and bowed their heads. The sea was tossing; the sun rested, a red, rayless disk, on the sealine in the west. When the men presently raised their heads they would have roared a hallelujah if they had a voice; the ship's sails lay wrinkled and flapping against her masts; she was going about! Here was rescue at last, and in the very last instant of time that was left for it. No, not rescue yet—only the imminent prospect of it. The red disk sank under the sea and darkness blotted out the ship. By and by came a pleasant sound—oars moving in a boat's row-locks. Nearer it came and nearer—within thirty steps, but nothing visible. Then a deep voice: "Hol-*lo*!" The castaways could not answer; their swollen tongues refused voice. The boat skirted round and round the raft, started away—the agony of it!—returned, rested the oars, close at hand, listening, no doubt. The deep voice again: "Hol-*lo*! Where are ye, shipmates?" Capt. Rounceville whispered to his men, saying: "Whisper your best, boys! now—all at once!" So they sent out an eight-fold whisper in hoarse concert:

"Here!" There was life in it if it succeeded; death if it failed. After that supreme moment Capt. Rounceville was conscious of nothing until he came to himself on board the saving ship, said the Reverend, concluding.

"There was one little moment of time in which that raft could be visible from the ship, and only one. If that one little fleeting moment had passed unfruitful, those men's doom was sealed. As close as that does God shave events foreordained from the beginning of the world. When the sun reached the water's edge that day, the captain of that ship was sitting on deck reading his prayer-book. The book fell; he stooped to pick it up and happened to glance at the sun. In that instant that far-off raft appeared for a second against the red disk, its needle-like oar, and diminutive signal cut sharp against the red disk, and the next instant was thrust away into the dusk again. But that ship, that captain, and that pregnant instant had their work appointed for them in the dawn of time and could not fail in the performance. The chronometer of God never errs!"

There was deep, thoughtful silence for some moments. Then the grave pale young man said:

"What is the chronometer of God!"—*Atlantic Monthly for October.*

History of Thomas Cat:

George A. Quincy in the Boston Globe.

I have taken the precaution to clothe myself in a coat of mail before attacking this subject. The Tom cat being encased in a coat of male too, I wish to be on as near an equal footing with him as possible, but still he now beats me by two feet. Any one thats got the advantage of a cat does not need a guardian; he can just go right out in the cold world and earn a dollar a day the year round.

The cat was invented a long time ago. I have forgotten the name of the inventor. It was patented, and for a long time the inventor held it as a monopoly, but after a time the patent run out, and the cat came into general use, since which time there has been some improvements added so that the cat of this age is a hard thing to beat.

Cats are of a couple of kinds. One is the Tom cat, and the other—well, the other isn't. A cat is all born at once with the exception of the eyes, which are always nine days late. When a cat commences it is always a kitten, and there are usually considerable many brothers and sisters of him at once, and for nine days they are obliged to go it blind. The eye business sticks me. I have read up all the works on optics, and notice that most everything that is going to have eyes have them built in under the original contract, even to the potato, and why the cat is left out I cannot discover any more than I can why a woman looks under a bed to find a man.

The cat is composed of a peculiar composition, similar to India rubber; the exact combination of the material is one of the lost arts. I dropped a cat out of a five story window on Broadway once, and he bounced up about a rod, and landed on his feet. He didn't even feel to see if any bones were broken; he simply glanced at the lamp post on the corner, and read the name of the street to get his bearings, and then sailed away as peacefully as though he had just got out of a stage. It is wonderful how far a cat will tumble and not break.

Cats have a tail built into them on the after end. In repose it is about the size of a broom handle, but when excited the owner has the power of blowing it up about the size of a Bologna sausage, and when erect in the air it gives the cat a very gamy appearance. The principal uses of the tail to the domestic cat are few. Their memories are poor, and they forget and leave their tails around on the floor for people to step on. One of the chief delights a cat experiences is in getting the tail under the rocker of a chair, just in season to catch the whole weight of the chair at the coming down.

To get the pure, unadulterated cat, one needs go to the city and make the acquaintance of the Tom cat. There is more life to the square inch in a city Tom than can be be found anywhere else, barring a piece of cheese. There he flourishes in all his native vigor. There his cat-like qualities find full play.

Then he courts,
Then he fights,
Then he yells,
On moonlight nights,
Climbing fences, dodging boots,
Also bullets as he scoots
From the chimney to the gutter,
Down conductor to the shutter,
Into the garden plat,
Scat!
That
Cat!

The Tom cat and the street lamp attend to business chiefly at night. Daytime they are more ornamental than useful. Sprawling around the stove, basking in the sun, he passes away the day in sleep. As night approaches he braces up, and starts out to attend to business. He has no friends. Every cat he meets is an enemy. He meets the enemy and they are his, or he is theirs; it is as often one way as the other. As soon as he meets the foe he arches his back inflates his tail and sounds the war cry. Talk about the tocsin alarm; the Tom cat calls in a voice that immediately gives him the belt for hideous noises.

The enemies near each other; there is not a clash of arms exactly, but there is an interlocking and braiding of legs, two lumps of animated hair go into the air and come down onto the ground and roll over, and claw, and scratch, and fur flies, and it flies fur, and they scratch faces, and they face scratches, and they yawl, and howl, and bite and tear for a few moments, and then unbraid their legs and sit down and look at each other for a minute, and collect their scattered senses, and try and discover what particular portion of their anatomy is missing, and then both at the same instant turn and annihilate space in opposite directions, with an unanimity of thought that is wonderful in a dumb animal. This is not an illuminated picture, but is a hunk of truth about a cat fight.

A Great Manager.

We had been out to the graveyard to bury Mrs. Pidgeon, and we were riding home in the carriage with the bereaved widower. While he mopped his eyes with his handkerchief, he told us about her: "In one respect I never saw her equal. She was a manager. I've knowed that woman that's lying out there in the tomb to take an old pair of my trowsers and cut them up for the boys. She'd make a splended suit of clothes for both of them out of them old pants, get out stuff enough for a coat for the baby and a cap for Johnny, and have some left over for rag-carpet, besides making hankerchiefs out of the pockets, and a bustle for herself out of the other linings.

Give her any old garment, and it was as good as a gold mine. Why, she'd take a worn-out sock and make a brand-new overcoat out of it, I believe. She had a turn for that kind of economy. There's one of my shirts that I bought in 1847 still going about making itself useful as winder-curtains, and pantalets, and plenty of other things. Only last July, our gridiron gave out, and she took it apart, and in two hours it was rigged on the side of the house as a splendid lightning-rod, all except what she made into a poker and an ice-pick. Ingenious? Why, she kept our family in buttons and whistles out of the ham-bones she saved, and she made fifteen princely chicken-coops from her old hoop-skirts, and a pig-pen out of her used-up corset-bones. She never wasted a solitary thing. Let a cat die around our house, and the first thing you knew Mary Jane 'd have a muff and set of furs, and I'd begin to find mince pies on the dinner-table.

She'd stuff a feather bed with the feathers she'd get off one little bit of a rooster, and she'd even utilize the roaches in the kitchen so's they'd run the churn—had a machine invented for the purpose. I've seen her cook potato parings so's you'd think they were canvas-back duck, and she had a way of doctoring up shavings so that the pig'd eat 'em and grow fat on 'em. I believe that woman could build a four story hotel if you'd a given her a single pine board; or build a steam-boat out of a wash biler; and the very last thing she said to me was to bury her in the garden so's she'd be useful down below there, helping to shove up the cabbages. I'll never see her like again."

We don't believe he will either.

They Couldn't Agree.

It was at this season of the year, just seven years ago, that an extraordinary scene occurred in Danbury. It was in the evening, and a couple were bringing in several pots of plants from the yard to save them from the frost, which the temperature of out-doors threatened. While thus engaged she spoke referring to a geranium she had in her hand:

"I wouldn't, lose this one for a great deal, as mother gave it to me."

He looked at it.

"Your mother gave it to you? Guess not. I bought that plant myself."

"Why it's no such thing."

"I tell you I did," he added, speaking with warmth.

"And I tell you you didn't," she firmly asseverated. "Do you suppose I don't know what was given to me?"

"Do you suppose I don't know what I bought with my own money?"

"If you say you bought that geranium," she said, speaking very slowly, and with white lips, "you say what you know to be false."

"Do you mean to say I lie?" he hissed.

"If you say that, I do."

"You shall be sorry for this," he threatened.

"Never," she retorted.

He put on his hat and coat and left the house.

That was seven years ago this fall. She never saw him again, nor heard from him in all that seven years. What must have been the thoughts, the agony of mind, endured by that wretched wife in that time no one on earth knows. She kept her thoughts to herself, and patiently, as far as outward appearance went, bore the burden put upon her.

On Friday evening of last week her door opened, and a man walked into her presence. There was a look, a cry, and she was in the arms of her husband. What a happy home was that. All the agony of the seven long years was forgotten in that hour of reconciliation and reunion. A hearty supper was spread, and with tears and smiles she hovered about him, ministering to every want. After supper there was a long talk of the past.

"It is so singular," she said, speaking in one of the pauses, "that it should have happened as it did. I can scarcely comprehend it at all. It seems like an awful deram. We both lost our tempers, and we have both suffered for it. The miserable geranium! Do you know I cannot bear to see one of those plants? I told mother to come and take it back, for I wouldn't have it in sight."

"What!" he ejaculated, "do you still persist in saying that she gave it to you?"

"Why, John, of course she did. Haven't you got over that idea yet?"

"No, I haven't," he persisted, his face darkening. "I bought that geranium just as sure as I'm a living man."

She thought of his years of cruel desertion, of all he had caused her to suffer because of his obstinacy, and her heart hardened, and her face flushed.

"You are mean to say that when you know it is false."

"It isn't false. It's heaven's truth."

"It's no such thing It's a mean, contemptible lie."

He jumped up from the chair, seized his hat and coat, and shot out of the house in a flash, and she never uttered a word in protest. She sat there with clenched hands and a white face and let him go.

And so he is gone. And to-day she is alone again with the old burden and the old pain.—*Danbury News.*

Rainy Days.

"Saints have been calm when stretched upon the rack,
And Montezuma smiled on burning coals;
But never did housewife notable
Greet with a smile a rainy washing day!"

Nor could she ever be reconciled to the thought that this world was not made to hang clothes lines on; and that the wind "which whistleth about continually" is no respecter of wet linen.

One rainy day nurses more amiability than half a dozen dry ones. It makes the folly of ill-humor so manifest. There is no use trying to "fret or spleen" against a rainy day, for the sky relents no more than a cope of lead, and its watery issues rather thicken than fall. A dull spectacle! And yet it has advantages. Was it of a gadding, sunshiny day, think you, when the world and his wife were abroad, and all creatures parted, that Homer

——"Heard the Iliad and Odyssey
Rise to the swelling of the voiceful sea?"

No! surely not. It is to rainy days that we owe the conception of most good and great thinkings, sayings and doings—a day that solicits not or tickles the sense, plays no fantastic tricks with sunbeams, but stands over you with the vast, gray, motionless, thought-molded aspect of an Egyptian sphinx. What a foster-mother of studious thought!

Give me a rainy day for close and continuous thought, and a rainy day for one of those quiet, almost unconscionable naps, when the "patter-patter" of the "rain on the roof" lures you into sweet, lovely dreamland, far from the busy world with its flurry and sunshine.—*Scrap Book.*

The Irish Moss Industry in America.

As we were sailing out at six in the morning to our fishing ground we came into the midst of a fleet of "mossers" or gatherers of the *carrageen*—or Irish moss—which is obtained here in large quantities, and affords employment to and support to a large number of inhabitants. The water of the bay in shore is remarkably clear, as I also found it to be very strong in bathing; so that the "mossers" could dive down their long sea rakes straight on the moss bunches clinging to the rocks, and in a few hours in favorable weather each would secure a fair boat load. In stormy weather, however, the labor is often hard and dangerous.

When the moss boatmen have secured satisfactory loads, they bring them to their sheds and pebbly bleaching and drying grounds at the back of the beach, near Second Cliff, a pleasant walk of about two miles from the town, where a visitor can go and observe the whole process of preparation, and will be pleased with the frank, genial reception given him by the "mossers" and their wives and children, whom, if the day is fine, he will find all busily engaged, some in washing, others in picking and sorting, and others again in turning over the moss-like hay to give it all an equal share of sunshine and air. They put it all through five washings, and then, when dried, it is clean and white and ready to be packed in the barrels of about one hundred pounds, in which it is sold to wholesale druggists and also to brewers, who, I am glad to hear use it to some extent for the clearer isinglass. If all beer was only "adulterated" in that way I venture to say it would be a very healthy drink, quite worthy of admission even into temperance Scituate.—*Boston Transcript.*

The Teachers Temper

The teacher gains nothing by fretting; he only wastes his strength by it. The profession is one that develops worrying habits; it is an occupation that ruffles the temper terribly unless one is determined not to be ruffled. The tendency of a ruffled temper is that it brings to the surface the worst qualities a person has. Let the teacher smile often and much, and let these smiles be upon his pupils and not solely on his visitors. To help the teacher to gain this balanced, pleased state of mind, we urge that the work be well planned. Think over the whole thing, the difficulties you may meet, the obstructions that may be in the way and how they may be removed. Put then your whole heart in the work; go about it with earnestness and enthusiasm; feel interested that it prove successful, and finally look to Providence and rely on His aid. There is no one who cannot better his temper by steadily adhering to the above directions.

There are some places where nothing but good humor will win. Fretting, scolding and worrying may seem to impress the scholars, but they do not after all. Nor does good humor seem to imply weakness and invite disobedience as some would think. There is a difference between an easy teacher and a good-humored one; but the difference between a good-humored and a bad-humored teacher is very plain. Two young men went at recess to accompany a fellow-pupil to the depot and were gone longer than they expected. "My! won't Miss —— scold when I come in," said one. "Mr. E—— never scolds," said the other.

"I shall tell him what kept me after the class and he will say with a smile, 'Try and be punctual; you know I want you here with the rest.'" Miss——, when the young man came in, was hearing a class in mental arithmetic. A pupil was reciting; when the door opened she said, "Wait now until this late-comer is in his place. When he gets older (intended to be sarcastic) he will learn that tardiness is worse (?) than not having a lesson. Now, then, he is in his place, you can go on." Here, evidently, was a ruffled temper, and it gave misery to every one of a large class. Finally a pupil ventured to remonstrate, and was surprised to find that Miss——was unconscious of the rude things she was saying.

Anger is the most impotent passion that occupies the mind of man; it fails to effect what it seeks. In the teacher it is especially painful, for it is reflected into the being of the child. The teacher needs friends among his pupils, but he cannot gain them except by that good humor that always and everywhere wins them. A sunny temper of itself attracts the attention and wins the lasting esteem of others; they love, they hardly know why. A cheerful temper is like the genial sun, in whose rays all like to bask.—*N. Y. School Journal.*

An Unsophisticated Traveller.

I see Americans everywhere who still smell of salt water, and who are yet trying to appear as though they had been abroad every year of their lives; for there is nothing an American is so much afraid of as of seeming green. For my part, I rather like to be a greenhorn. I've made up mind to it. I tell every body in the omnibus that I'm an American, and not used to this sort of thing, and then every man and woman in the 'bus is so delighted to find one of those poor benighted Americans willing to confess his ignorance, that I am straightway overwhelmed with all sorts of information. I get up alongside the driver, and say, "You don't often get a Yankee up here that don't know any thing about London, do you?" Then coachee swings his whip and nudges me—he always nudges before he speaks—and begins to tell me that the Duke 'o Well'nton lives here on the left, Marq's 'o Wes'mins'er lives there. One of the drivers told me that he "s'posed Gen. Grant 'ud go back very much hawner'd, since 'eed dined with the Lawd Mayor." I told him I did not doubt it.

The pronunciation of the better classes here is rather better, in some regards, than our own; the vowels are fuller and broader. But I am astonished at some words. The plural "days" is almost, if not quite, identical with the Latin "dies" in the ordinary pronunciation. Of course the illiterate cockney is quite as amusing to an American as the unlettered American is to the English traveller. It took me some time to find out that *Somerstouse* meant "Somerset House;" and when a driver pointed out what he called "the assy erection," I had to guess, from the looks of the building, that it was the house of correction.

I try to keep away from Americans. I am in a very good hotel, but one of the old-fashioned of English hotels. The "Golden Cross" used to be a starting-place for the post-chaises, say in Pickwick's time; but it is now a rather uppish family-hotel, retaining, however, many old ways. I am, after a week's experience, beginning to learn how to manage things. I am never so well pleased as when I succeed in making some mistake sufficiently ridiculous to bring a smile to the face of an attache of the place. They look so deadly solemn—these English folks about hotels—that I am driven to desperation with a desire to see them laugh—just to see if they can.—*Edward Eggleston.*

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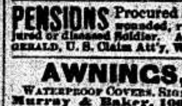
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Base-ball has come to a short stop.

Straw hats this month are Knoctober.

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Shake the red pepper from your Ulster.

The tax law is invalid. Will our next Legislature remedy it?

Our merchant's are laying in heavier stocks than ever before.

The Brainerd Branch is completed, completed, COMPLETED. Do you hear?

The auditor's office of the Northern Pacific takes its departure for St. Paul to-day.

A. O. Lufkin is temporarily back from the Black Hills. He will return in about ten days.

First train from Brainerd to St. Paul passed over the Brainerd Branch to-day. Hurrah!

M. D's are growing thicker in our town. We have Dr. Leland and Dr. Davenport.

Saml. St. Pierre, who has been very sick at the Leland House, is, we are glad to learn, convalescent.

Lumbermen are flocking to the woods. The first installment passed through town this week for Pine River.

Paper shirts are the latest. They should not be made out of story papers, however, as they would have too many tales.

In view of approaching cold weather the flies held a mass convention and passed the following resolution: "[illegible]"

A. Lebon, jeweler, has just received a fine new stock of silver and plated ware of all kinds, and is disposing of it at astonishingly low prices. See his card elsewhere.

The railroad headquarters office building is heated throughout now with hot air, the furnaces, pipes and registers having recently supplanted the stoves. The change is a pleasant one.

Amateur sportsmen who cannot hit the side of a barn should not misinterpret the game law to mean that they can kill dear after November first. It does not apply to them in any sense.

"Allow me to be your beau," said a gentleman, placing his umbrella over a lady in a shower. "Thank you; I've plenty of fair-weather beaux, so I suppose I must call you my rain-beau," she replied archly.

The first severe frost of the season visited this section last night. Hardy vegetation was still green and possessing good health up to yesterday. Where is tho man who called this a frozen country? "Hit him on the *spoot*."

Deer may be killed from November 1st to December 15th, this year, excepting in Morrison county, where it can only be killed from November 15th to December 15th, and in Houston county, where it is entirely prohibited. Look sharp for the lines, boys. None but Indians are allowed to follow game into these counties and kill it.

The following, written on a piece of paper and posted on a fence near the city, displays the learning of a man who would rather write his sale bills than have them printed:

"Ocshun! Ocshun! I will sell at public sail on October the five a lot of house hole goods &c, a cow and calf, one mair, two shotes, one waggon, a kultivator and lots of other things to many to menshun."

While at Fort Ripley attending the government sale at that place, on Tuesday, we called at D. S. Moore's, and found Dan. in the midst of an enormous building scrape. The old house, one of the oldest land-marks in this upper country, is being entirely remodeled and re-built, and will be, when completed, the best and most convenient of comfortable houses in the country. Dan. never does things by halves.

The many friends and acquaintances of Col. Wm. Pound, U. S. Attorney for Dakota Territory, will be pained to learn of his death, which took place on Thursday morning last at 7:20 o'clock on board the east-bound train on the Northern Pacific near Aiken station. Col. Pound has been a victim to that stealthy disease, consumption, for some years, and some three weeks ago set out, in company with his wife and family, on a trip up the Missouri in the vain hope of improving his fast-failing health and staying for a time the sure hand of the destroyer. Reaching Bismarck greatly depressed, however, he decided to make no delay in reaching home, and started at once by rail, with the sad result stated above. His remains were conveyed to their destination by his stricken family, who receive the sympathy of all who knew him, in their bereavement.

A Brainerdite Drowned.

Jack McElroy was drowned on Saturday evening at the steamboat landing. Shortly after dark he attempted to step from the steamer Fontenelle to the Nellie Peck and fell between the two boats. His cries alarmed the men around, and quickly a boat was lowered, but the current was too fast for his rescuers. He was carried down and under for, the third time and was lost. His body was not recovered. He was going up the river with a party of wood choppers.—[Bismarck Tribune.

MARRIED.

COOKE—HOPKINS—At the residence of R. P. Shoemaker, Esq., in South Grove, Mich., on Monday evening, Oct. 1st, 1877, by Rev. E. A. Paddock, H. E. Cooke, of Audubon, Minn. (editor of the *Journal*), and Miss Mary E. Hopkins, of Vermontville, Mich.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Bro. Cooke, and a sincere welcome to Minnesota to his fair young bride.

LETTER FROM BLACK HILLS.

Crook City, D. T., Oct. 16, 1877.

Friend Hartley;

Here goes for another chat. This time we will extend our talk to Deadwood and Gayville.

Gayville is about two and one-half miles from Deadwood, and on the same gulch, all along which an incredible amount of work has been done, and still the work goes on, every foot of ground being worked, and good pay still is made. Gayville was entirely burned down about one month ago, but now you can hardly see a trace of fire. New and handsome business houses have been erected, and business is going on as if nothing had happened. Here we met our old Brainerd friend, William Falconer, Esq. Bill looks better than we ever saw him. He lost considerable by the fire, but has a fine, large store, and well stocked. He is the leading merchant in the place, and the same genial, warm-hearted Bill as of old. His increase in possession has not changed him

Passing through Gayville, we come into Golden Gate, it being next door, the separating point being either a clothes-line or a pile of sand, I've forgot which, and immediately we enter the now leading city of Hills Center. Here the constant day and night thud! thud! of the many quartz mills reminds us that we truly are in the land of gold. Heavily laden teams constantly going and coming, carrying in the golden quartz, the long ox trains loaded with every conceivable kind of merchandise, the busy hackmen, and the weary looking tramps, all are here, and go to make up the mining community. We also noticed two gaily-dressed ladies in a back, and both were smoking. The "Heathen Chinees" are getting as thick here as fleas on an Indian dog or —— on an Indian's head, but the Johnny washerman of our town has left in disgust, and wrathfully declared that there were too many dam Irish here.

Our District Court is in session, and you would be surprised to see the amount of business and the number of lawyers on hand. In some cases it is hard to find the distinguishing mark between lawyer and convict, or we mean client. One of the lawyers here is an old offender, having been ordered out of Denver by the vigilantes; but you must not take this as the rule, as there are gentlemen here of eminence and repute, but our infernal Territorial code (as it is termed) is a disgrace to any community, and the meanest pettifogger in the land could not have more disgraced Blackstonian precepts. AQUATIC.

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On motion of Michael Shillock, 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 Monday, the 12th day of November, 1877, 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 of said minors, and all persons interested in said estate, residing within the county of Crow Wing and Itasca, at least fourteen days before the day of such hearing, and also served upon such as reside out of the said counties, by depositing forthwith such copy order in the post office at Brainerd, 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 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.

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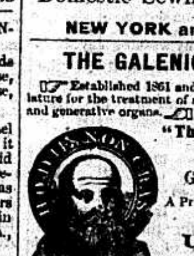

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