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THE MESSAGES.

Of course, in our limited space we cannot give even a respectable synopsis of the immense documents promulgated by our retiring and incoming Governors—Austin and Davis—in the form of their respective messages. The message of Gov. Austin, upon retiring from the chief executive chair, where he has sat the just pride of an intelligent commonwealth for four years, does him honor; he goes back to the quiet walks of private life, laden with well earned laurels, and entitled to the gratitude of every citizen—the party and political adversaries he has encountered to the contrary notwithstanding. We know, if we know anything, that Governor Horace Austin has made the most thoroughly efficient and useful Governor that has ever presided over the welfare of Minnesota, up to date, and as faithful and true an one to the interests of the whole people as we ever shall have—duty, and the greatest good to the greatest number, has seemed to be his guiding star, first, last and all the time. We hope, as we know a majority of the citizens of Minnesota hope, that his public usefulness has not yet ended in the high positions of honor within their gift.

The message of our new Governor, C. K. Davis—well, well! It is a stunner; a regular avalanch of reformatory advice and giant strides of progress, on all the important issues of the time—even seeming to anticipate coming evils of the future, and providing policeis for their reception before they have even made their appearance to the ordinary mind. The message is emphatically to our notion; his calculations seem to have been made with such nice precision, and based upon such perfectly correct theories, though he has seemingly risked much in his looking so into the future, he cannot fail in any material matter. He is to be Minnesota's most aggressive Governor, certainly, and launches the attention and directs the labors and guardianship of our legislators, at a single bound, away ahead to a point where old-fashioned legislation would ordinarily be a series of years arriving at. Governor Davis will make "quick time" in his administration, and will strike often, and extinguish wherever he strikes. Were so aggressive, bold steps taken by an ordinary man, we should at once brand them as reckless; but the same course pursued by him, knowing the man, we not only feel safe, but cheer him, as he fearlessly rings his steel over the heads of a score of what has heretofore been considered, in all legislative bodies, as insurmountable terrors and man-eaters. Advance to even your furthest outposts, Governor Davis! you are right, go ahead! we, the honest, hard working people of Minnesota, will follow!

SO FAR we have discovered no legislation, among the Legislative proceedings, emanating from our 30th District members, calculated to shove us on to glory. "Ben." is to be excused so far in the Senate, however, because Donnelly and Sam Beman commenced talking the first morning of the first day of the session, about nothing, and are talking yet; so that "Ben.," and the rest of the boys, can't get in a word edgewise. If Ignatius and Samuel will only bless the State by talking themselves to death, while they are at it, the probabilities are we can then have a little work done to the point; otherwise the whole session will be lost.

Our member, Mr. Lafond, is whetting his quills, and getting ready to go through the House, we dare say with a purpose, and if no one turns up in the lower body, as in the Senate, with more "gab than guts," and more of either than brains, why, we shall probably hear from friend Moses.

LATER.—Mr. Lafond has introduced a bill amending the game law.

THE trouble with "the corruption of the times" is this: The sharpers of the country, singly and in gangs, are working faster than the men who carry the remedy are. The ring-worms being all the time away ahead of the political doctors, have ample time to gnaw an ugly hole into the vitals of the country before the physicians get along with the healing plaster. What we want, is more men in position like Governor Davis; men that will trample under their feet the thousand and one little quibbles of nonsense that are continually occupying the time and energies of our law makers—political doctors—and will strike out on a dead run, over the heads of the innumerable d—nfoolisms of the times, and catch up at a single bound with the thieves and garrote them in their very acts. A little of this sort of purgative would soon physic the country of the worms that lay and execute plans whereby they can feed to fatness off the honest system of the country.

B. F. PERRY, F. H. Harvey and Harry Brintnell are in attendance at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, at St. Paul, as delegates from Aurora Lodge, No. 100, of this city.

JUDGE DILLON, of the U. S. Circuit Court, has decided that the "Minnesota State Railroad Bonds" are valid, and that "justice, and honor alike require the State to recognize these bonds as binding upon it." He adds, that "if the State were sueable in the Courts, there can be no doubt the bonds would be legally enforcable against it." The case was brought into Judge Dillon's Court by Selah Chamberlain, who holds $500,000 of these bonds. The case will be taken up to the U. S. Supreme Court, probably, and its agreement with, or rejection of Judge Dillon's decision will be looked for with interest.

HOW THEY DID NOT GET IT.—The Duluth Tribune of Thursday has an interesting account of how a lot of the "pine land ringers" attended the Government sale of pine lands that was to have come off at that place on Monday last—but which was indefinitely postponed by a telegram received from Washington just as the hammer was about to raise. The speculators had with them about a hundred soldiers to whom they had paid a hundred dollars each and two dollars a day and expenses to go up to the sale and bid in the parcels of land to which they as discharged soldiers were entitled, locating their land as dictated by the ring. Well, the sale not coming off, why the speculators were out of pocket about $18,000, at least for the time being. They are said to have retired in a frame of mind which, to call "vexed," would be a "frod" on that good old term; and the expletives they indulged in on the "home-sick train," would cause the most hardened bull-whacker to shudder.

CONGRESSIONAL.—The Senate has passed an amended House bill repealing the back-pay and increase of salary bill of last March—except in the case of the President and Justices of the Supreme Court—and the matter of Congressmens' pay goes back as it originally was, mileage included. The House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate.

TICKET agents on Northern Pacific Railroad will sell round trip excursion tickets for fare one way to persons desiring to attend any of the following meetings to be held at Brainerd, from Jan. 20th to 24th:

ADDRESS by Rev. Geo. Rodgers, in Congregational Church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th, at 7 1-2 o'clock. Subject, "History of British and American Christianity."

THE Northern Conference of Minnesota meet Wednesday morning and afternoon, to discuss "church music," "church services," "the fellowship and comity of churches," and other topics.

PUBLIC meeting of the Crow Wing County Bible Society, at Bly's Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st, at 7 1-2 o'clock. Addresses by Pastors and delegates.

THE several churches invite their Christian friends on the line of the N. P. R. R. and vicinity, to spend Thursday, Jan. 22nd, with them in CHRISTIAN CONVENTION, at the Congregational Church, to pray and plan for the advance of the Kingdom of Christ in this region. "The christian's duty to the Sunday School," "Revivals of Religion," "Religious lessons of Hard Times," "Woman's work in the church," and other live subjects, will be considered. Cordial invitation is given to all who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Please send your names to R. K. Whitely, for places of entertainment.

THE new Monthly Magazine published from this office will be out for February about the 25th inst., copies of which will be left on sale with us. The February number will be an interesting one to Protestants as well as Catholics. The editor (a lady of extraordinary attainments and great piety), intends to add to and beautify her already highly creditable publication, as she goes on, and it will finally become one of the finest religious magazines of the country; on our part we are determined to bring it, typographically, up to the standard of its merit and high tone otherwise, and already we claim it to be a great credit, in every respect, to our young city, and to the TRIBUNE office as a printing house.

DAIRY butter 25c. per pound at CANTWELL'S.

BUY where you can buy cheapest these hard times.
Choice potatoes 75c. per bushel at CANTWELL'S.

FRESH eggs 30c. per dozen at CANTWELL'S.

VERMONT Maple Sugar at CANTWELL'S.

CAUCUS—3D WARD.—There will be a caucus for this ward held at Bridges' old office, on Monday evening, the 19th inst., to nominate a candidate for Alderman, agreeable to notice of election by Board Aldermen City of Brainerd, to be held 21st inst.

BRAINERD, MINN., Jan. 16, 1874.

MR. EDITOR.—I have been told that some who would otherwise enjoy the Reading Room, are restrained from doing so because it is a "Congregational institution." It is only so in the sense that it was designed and is supported by the ladies of the Congregational Church, who desired a convenient and comfortable place for their occasional socables. The church prayer meeting is also held there each Thursday evening. On other evenings it is freely opened to members of all churches, and of NO CHURCHES, with no expense to them, and without the HINT, even, of denominational constraint. There is an attractive library, Harper's, Scribner's and other magazines, The Daily Graphic, Forest and Stream, and other good papers. We feel that it is the duty of every true church to contribute all it can to the public good, and we can do this more simply and more easily than by organizing a separate society. We shall study to increase its attractions, and invite all to enjoy it as heartily as we enjoy the entertainment of others.

EDWIN SIDNEY WILLIAMS.

THE BLACK FOLKS, OR "JACK PINE MINSTRELS."—The minstrel performance that came off at Bly's Hall, on Wednesday night, and was repeated the following evening, was a marked success. The spacious hall was jammed with people, both nights. The performance was varied and extensive, and the performers acquitted themselves in a manner that would do no discredit to star professionals. "Laugh and grow fat" seemed to be what all who attended were after, and certainly they had an opportunity. To open one's mouth, and have an evening's loud, hearty laugh—laugh till your vest splits up the back, and vest buttons fly all around the room like a meteoric shower, and your eyes stick out the same as onions—does any one much good. This is something like the experience of all who witnessed the performances of our minstrels. The fine amateur company was composed of Ben Hazen, Jo Wilson, "Ned Wright," C. F. Stearns, Edw. Fish, M. Schreffler and R. W. Hughes, with Capt. Henry Dressen, as Indian club swinger. Most of them are excellent musicians, and all are well up in appropriate plays and African oddities. Besides the instrumental music among the performers, the orchestra by the Brainerd band made a most cheerful addition to the entertainments. Everything passed off in the nicest manner, and many of our most sober-sided citizens attended and indulged in the very great rarity of a good, square laugh. Mr. Jo Wilson and Ben Hazen, the two managers, deserve especial credit for their untiring energy in organizing and carrying out so creditable an entertainment for our citizens, with which they might drive dull care away for a time, and forget the hard times for once and "enjoy a little fun."

THE WILSON CASE.

The case of young Wilson for the killing of Egan in this city a year ago was finally disposed of last night at the Special Term of the District Court, Judge McKelvy, now in session here. The prosecution on the part of the State was conducted by Attorney General Geo. P. Wilson and County Attorney Geo. W. Holland. The defense was managed by Col. Flint, of St. Paul, Capt. L. W. Collins, of St. Cloud, and J. W. Steel, D. O. Preston, and C. B. Sleeper, of Brainerd. The case was opened by Holland and closed by Wilson, on the part of the State. Defense opened by Steel and summed up by Flint. Yesterday the jury retired at about 3 o'clock p. m., and at ten o'clock they returned a verdict of "NOT GUILTY!" The very late hour to which we have waited in order to get the verdict for this issue, prevents us making any further notice of this important case at the present time.

P. S.—The Court adjourned at 9 o'clock this morning.

ANOTHER "POPULATION"—Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Falconer, of this city, had a third member added to their happy home on the 12th inst., in the form of a little girl—their first born. Not so "little," either, for before it had finished the first day of its terrestial pilgrimage it handled a pair of "Fairbanks" very comfortably, at nine and a half pounds, and W. M. is "tickelder" over that baby than a "plough-boy" would be with a mouth-organ—which is probably the most exhalted type of happiness known to earth. W. M., we congratulate.

FRIENDS S. V. R. Sherwood and Frank Smith have their beautiful new quarters, next door to Mr. Sherwood's drug store, all completed and ready for occupancy by their news depot and fruit store. This, as well as the drug store, is a credit to Brainerd, and, with so obliging and attentive a young man as "Frank" at its head, must prove a paying concern.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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

Baptist Chapel.—Service every Sunday at 11 A. M., and 7 1-2 P. M. Sabbath School at 12 M.

Methodist Church.—Rev. H. J. CHAPIN, Pastor—Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 1-2 P. M. Sabbath School at 3 P. M. Prayer Meeting on every Thursday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Congregational Church, Rev. E. S. Williams, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 1-2 P. M. Sabbath School at 2 1-2 P. M.

THE Minnesota Editorial Association meets in Convention at Minneapolis on the 3d day of February. We never attended but one of these Conventions, but rather think we shall be present at this one. We "make a suggestion" to the members in advance. We like to see "business" at these meetings, but then, we like to see, also, time to get in a few breaths of leisure and pleasure after traveling so far to meet the rest of the boys. Don't go to that once-a-year meeting clear up on your telegraphic ear on speed, only take time to stick your head into the door and vote "no" on measures as they come up and are ground through with lightning speed, and then rush home as though the old boy was after you and set down a moment to think over the "jolly and profitable meeting of the editorial association," and find out that you voted wrong on everything, didn't accomplish anything valuable, nor have a bit of pleasure; all because you only laid out a few minutes to spend with the meeting instead of a day or two. We are not advocating the idea of loafing around Minneapolis till the people have nightmare about editorial pencil-whittlers and printer's devils, by any means; but, being a mortal of slow "intulleck," we don't want to be rushed home again by "return mail," with too little time to vote intelligently on any question, see nobody, get acquainted with nothing, and have our feelings harrowed up at seeing Ole Mitchellson, the worthy and good looking President, talked to death in the universal hurrah to "save time" and "make early trains"—that is to say, if we go at all.

WE learn, from a reliable source, that trains on the Northern Pacific will again commence running through to Bismarck on the first of March.

MR. A. N. CHASE, who has heretofore held the position of Chief of Police, has been appointed by Sheriff McKay, as Deputy Sheriff of Crow Wing county.

JUDGE MCKELVY, Capt. L. W. Collins, and Col. J. P. Wilson, of St. Cloud, and Col. Flint, of St. Paul, have been with us this week, in attendance at the Special Term of the District Court.

PERSONAL.—Attorney General Geo. H. Wilson spent a day or two in the city this week. Mr. Wilson bears his fresh honors gracefully, and is the same whole-souled fellow we knew him in Winona years ago.

A CHALLENGE.—Ed. Morton has a cat, and he will bet $25 that it can eat a can of raw oysters, at one sitting; or he will wager a similar sum that said cat can get outside of more raw oysters than any other man's cat in town—at a single sitting, of course. Trot out your felines.

"TOM.," our Washington correspondent, has a very nice and interesting letter in to-day's TRIBUNE. Among other things, he assures us that there was much less whisky and things punished in Washington on New Year Day than usual. That makes the country "more binding."

AT the Annual meeting of the Congregational Church, on Tuesday evening, it was voted to refer the question of a continuance of the "Responsive Service" to a ballot at the next Sunday evening service. Mr. John Davidson was elected Treasurer, S. M. Spaulding, Precentor, and John H. Whyte, Deacon.

REMEMBER the meeting of the Crow Wing County Bible Society on next Wednesday evening at Bly's Hall. The meeting will be one of great interest. Several distinguished visitors and speakers will be present from abroad, and very many of the appropriate topics of the Bible cause will be ably discussed.

THE first Anniversary of the Sunday School of the Congregational Church will be observed next Sunday morning with a sketch of its history, an address by the Superintendent, and a short sermon by the Pastor. Parents and children are invited to come and practice appropriate singing on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

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A GOOD ARTICLE OF DRY PINE WOOD unscorched or burned, sled length or cord wood, delivered to any part of the city. Orders left at the NEWS DEPOT, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

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The Brainerd Tribune.

M. C. RUSSELL, Editor and Proprietor.

THE NEWS.

Spanish Affairs.

The Spanish Cortes met at Madrid on January 2d, and President Castelar read his message, in which he speaks flatteringly of the condition of the country. He recommends legislation for gratuitous public instruction, and for abolition of servile labor, and of slavery in the Spanish dominions on both sides of the Atlantic. The European powers will soon recognize the republic, to which none of them has any invincible antipathy. All countries desire, primarily, the maintenance of order and protection of the vast interests of commerce. He promises shortly to submit documents relative of the Virginius affair, which will demonstrate that war has been avoided, while the principle of the international law has been upheld by the Government. The army is recovering from the effects of insubordination; riotous outbreaks are ceasing; municipal authorities no longer seek to exercise dictatorship; popular risings, barricades, and pronunciamentos, have been annihilated by universal suffrage, and he appeals to the Cortes to do their duty, and receive the verdict of history as conservative founders of the Spanish Republic. Immediately after the delivery of the message, the Cortes adjourned.

On the re-assembling of the Cortes, on January 3d, the deputies on two votes gave a majority of 20 against President Castelar. As soon as the result was announced Gen. Pavia sent an officer to the Chamber with a letter demanding the dissolution of the Cortes, and thereupon occupied the palace of the Cortes and other public buildings with 14,000 troops. A company of the Municipal Guard entered the Palace of the Cortes and expelled the deputies. General Pavia with his staff held a position outside, with cannon pointed at the building. He summoned the most eminent of all parties, including members of the present government, only excepting Carlists and intransigentes, to form a new government. This, Gen. Pavia declared, was the only means for the salvation of the country. The streets are filled with people and there is great excitement, but no blood has been shed. A new Ministry has been formed, as follows: President, Serrano; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Sagosta; War, Zavala; Justice, Figueras; Agriculture, Becerra; Finance, Echegarroy; Interior, Garcia Ruiz; Marine, Topete. A decree has been promulgated appointing Marshal Serrano chief of executive power.

The State Department at Washington has received additional facts in regard to the Madrid *coup d' etat*. They show that Pavia's troops, a sort of militia force with which he attempted to overthrow the Cortes, were disarmed by the regulars, who were afterward stationed throughout the city, with artillery planted to aid in maintaining order. It is also stated that Gen. Pavia is to be tried for high treason. Castelar tendered his resignation at 5 o'clock on the morning of January 3, and Serrano was immediately elected President. The new order of things at Madrid creates considerable talk in diplomatic circles in Washington, and the feeling is one of fear that the experiment of a Spanish Republic is a failure. Serrano is regarded as at heart anything but a Republican.

A decree has promulgated at Madrid, suspending constitutional guarantees, and putting in force throughout, Spain the law of 1870, for maintenance of public order.

The new minister of the interior, Garcia Ruis, has ordered the publication of all Carlist and intransigente newspapers to be stopped.

Senor Castelar, in a letter addressed to the country, says he must protest with all his energy against the recent brutal coup d' etat. He concludes: "My conscience will not permit me to associate with demagogues, and conscience and honor refuse to accept a situation created by bayonets."

Several members of the majority which voted against Castelar now approve of the stand he has taken. The capital is quie , yet there are rumors of disturbances in Valladolid.

The overthrow of the Castelar ministry has been favorably received in Havana. The Casino Espanol is especially jubilant. The volunteers are in favor of monarchy. The crown on the sterns of Spanish vessels in the harbor, which were painted over when the republic was in vogue, are now being regilded. The imperial Spanish coat-of-arms has again been placed in the palace of the Captain-General.

Loss of the Virginius.

The United States steamer Ossipee arrived at New York at 11 P. M. on the 29th, without the steamer Virginius, which vessel she was commissioned to bring to port. On boarding her the startling intelligence was communicated that the Virginius had foundered off Cape Fear, N. C., on the morning of the 26th inst., Lieut-Commander Haswell, of the Ossipee, made the following statement concerning the disaster. The Ossipee left Tortugas with the Virginius in tow, on the morning of the 9th inst. They had fair weather until the afternoon of Saturday, the following day, when a gale sprang up. They continued to have bad weather, and the Virginius signalled that she was leaking badly. Capt Walters determined to shape his course for Charleston, S. C., but as they got into smoother water the water was kept out of her fire room. On the morning of Christmas day, the severe weather having continued, the Virginius was again leaking as bad as ever, and the vessels put into Frying Pan Shoals, about ten miles south of Cape Fear light, where smoother water could be obtained. Here the vessels came to anchor, Capt. Walters hoping that the Virginius would ride out the gale. Before daylight the next morning, Friday, Commander Woodrow signalled with lights that the Virginius was leaking rapidly, with fires out, the pumps stopped, and that the crew wished to be taken off. Boats were lowered from the Ossipee at daylight, and by 7 A. M., all on board the Virginius were transferred to the former vessel. As a heavy sea was running the work of removing the crew was one of much danger and difficulty, and therefore no lives were risked in endeavoring to save their personal effects or any other property on the Virginius. The hawser of the Virginius was cut and a buoy attached to mark her position in case she sank out of sight. The Ossipee remained at anchor during the day, and at a quarter to 4 P. M. the Virginius, which had been gradually sinking, went to the bottom. She sank in eight fathoms of water, a portion of her masts remaining above the surface.

The Railroad Strike.

The strike of railroad engineers, which was inaugurated on December 27, on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and other roads at the East and West, is at an end. On the Pittsburg road and its connections the men have gone to work at the reduced wages, and all passenger and freight trains on the roads are running regularly. On the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis road passenger trains are regularly running, together with a few local freight trains. On the Eastern Division of the Pennsylvania Road the engineers, pilots, and other ferry hands of the Company reported that they accepted the reduction of 10 per cent. in their salaries. A committee from the engineers of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad waited on Mr. Barker, Assistant Superintendent, and reported that the engineers of the New York Division, numbering 138, have decided to accept the proposed reduction, but would present a remonstrance to President Thompson, asking that when business improves the present rates be restored. At Columbus the strike occasioned some uneasiness, but subsided down owing to the fact that the railroad authorities have secured a sufficiency of non-Union men to operate the road, and the strike, which appeared, at the outset, to be well managed, and every prospect of making trouble for the roads or an accession to the demands of the strikers, is reported to be at an end. Men are returning to work, and no further trouble need be apprehended.

The East.

THE grocery store of George Alderton, at Saginaw City, Mich., was completely destroyed by the explosion of a can of powder on Friday. A daughter of Mrs. Alderton, fourteen years of age, was instantly killed, and Mrs. A. was badly burned, but will probably recover. A clerk named Williams was also severely injured. The explosion was caused by a little girl putting lighted matches into a can o powder.

AN accident on the Fort Scott and Gulf Railroad, Thursday, near Lacygne, Ks., ditched a freight train, killed fireman Pender, seriously injured brakeman Van Tassel, and slightly injured J. Collins, Esq. The accident was caused by the displacing of a rail by some murderous villain. The people of Lacygne are much incensed, and would hang the guilty party if known.

THE Glenn House Appeal newspaper office and several stores and shops in Paris, Monroe county, Mo., were burned on Wednesday morning. Loss heavy, but amount not reported.

WILLIAM BANTA, aged 45, was found dead and covered with blood on the steps of a saloon in New York on Thursday. The bartender of the saloon and five other persons have been arrested to await the investigation into the cause of his death.

The West.

A TELEGRAM from Paola, Kansas, states that some fiends removed a rail from the track of the Missouri River and Gulf Railway, between Barnard and Lacygne, by which a freight train with eight loaded cars and the engine, bound northward, were ditched, between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday night, killing the fireman and badly injuring the conductor, engineer and brakeman.

A FIRE in Kansas City, on Thursday, destroyed seven buildings.

A GIRL named Julia Duggan, ten years of age, broke through the ice on Des Plaines River, at Joliet, Ill., on New Year's day, and was drowned.

TWO MURDERS were committed in St. Louis on New Year's. John Ward beat Patrick McGovern on the head with a brick so seriously that he died the same night, and two unknown men, partly drunk, met on the street and got into an altercation, which resulted in a fight. One man knocked the other down, and plunged a knife through his forehead, breaking the blade and leaving part of it in the man's head. When the police arrived, the wounded man died. The murderer escaped.

THE following statement shows the movement of the leading articles of produce, live stock, lumber, shingles lath, etc., of Milwaukee for the year ending December 31, 1873: The receipts of Flour were 1,229,696 bbls.; Wheat, 28,430,033 bus; Oats, 1,554,923 bus; Corn, 928,364 bus; Rye, 375,964 bus; Barley, 1,215,111 bus; Cattle, 14,154 head; Dressed Hogs, 153,825 head; Lumber, 153,825 feet; Shingles, 89,785,000 M.; Butter, 3,454,384 lbs; The shipments were: Flour, 1,775,129 bbls; Wheat, 25,022,476 bus; Oats, 990,230 bus; Corn, 177,990 bus; Rye, 255,928 bus; Barley, 689,388 bus; Wool, 3,807,311 lbs; Butter, 2,827,540 lbs; Pork, 82,998 bbls and 21,297 tierces; Beef, 5,458 bbls and 287 tierces; Lard, 4,552 bbls and 25,577 tierces; Tallow, 648,000 bbls; Bacon, 40,877 boxes; Bulk meats, 3,817,980 lbs, and feed, 26,575,085 lbs.

Washington.

THE House Committee on Appropriations have proceeded so far with their work that they believe a reduction of $20,000,000 in the estimates is possible. The estimated deficit in the revenue for the fiscal year is $40,000,000, and it seems certain that the additional $20,000,000 must be obtained by increased taxation.

WASHINGTON is becoming famous for divorces. The business has been steadily increasing during the last three years, until now some of the lawyers are making such cases a specialty. The applications made here for divorce emanate from bona fide residents of the district, and no persons locate here with a view to procuring divorces after a specified time elapses. That time is, however, only nine months, at the end of which all rights before the law are secured.

ABOUT $3,500,000 of the bonds of 1858 have been received at the United States Treasury, about $1,800,000 of which have been converted into 5 per cents.

CAPT. W. D. WHITING, chief of staff of the North Atlantic squadron, Lieut. Adolph Marix, flag lieutenant, and chief engineer of the dispatch boat Dispatch, have been summoned to Washington to testify in an investigation as to the sinking of the Virginius. Capt. Whiting received the Virginius, Marix brought her to Tortugas, and Harris made an engineering survey before she left Bahai Honda.

THE payments made from the Treasury for warrants in December, 1863, were as follows: On account of the civil and miscellaneous service, $6,217,654; on account of the War Department, $4,663,614; on account of the Navy Department, $1,133,056; on account of the Interior Department, Indians and pensions, $5,753,903. Total, $19,768.226. The above does not include payments made on account of interest or principal of the public debt of the United States.

PRESIDENT GRANT said, in a recent conversation with a friend, that he would not, under any circumstances, consent to be a candidate for a third term. He states further that he only consented to be a candidate for the present term at the earnest solicitation of his friends, and because it was attempted to drive him out of the contest.

GENERAL B. J. SWEET, Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, died at Washington on Friday, after an illness of nine days, of pneumonia, aged 41 years.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. GRANT held the usual New Years' reception, aided by the Cabinet officials and their wives. After the reception of foreign representatives and home officials in the usual order, the veterans of 1812 were received, and at 2 P. M. the doors were thrown open the general public.

At Large.

THE decision of Judge Blodgett, of Chicago, that a national bank cannot be thrown into bankruptcy, is the position which has always been maintained by the Comptroller of the Currency. The latter holds that the national banking act itself provides all the necessary means of administering upon insolvent national banks.

DURING the month of December there was coined at the Philadelphia mint 3,137,900 pieces, valued at $1,750,785. Of the gold coinage $1,190,000 was in double eagles.

THE Ville du Havre investigation has resulted in the acquittal of Capt. Robertson, of the Loch Earn, from all blame.

A MAN giving the name of Andrew Donner, and saying that he was a broker of Austin, Texas, and that on November 15th he had absconded with $2,000 worth of government bonds, which had been instrusted to him by Radikee & Co., tinsmiths of Austin, has surrendered himself to the police of New York. He says he has squandered his money, and is ready to be returned to Texas for trial and punishment.

A MEMORIAL to Congress has been prepared in behalf of the widow of Joseph B. Leipsker, an American citizen of New York, who was murdered in Peru some three years since and robbed of $10,000 to $15,000 by a Major in the Peruvian army and Chief of Police of the city of Paita, and nephew of the late President of Peru. The murder occurred while Leipsker was under the protection of that officer. Though our State Department has had a long correspondence on this subject, as yet the Peruvian authorities have made no reparation.

WHEELING, W. Va., passed through the late panic without a single suspension.

REV. J. F. SPAULDING, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, at Erie, Pa., and Bishop elect to Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico, has been duly consecrated.

A CIRCULAR printed in red, containing the words: "Bread or blood; reformation or revolution; reform or rebellion; thunder, lightning, earthquakes, war, panic; workingmen pay no taxes; look out for the Train League," were circulated extensively in Cincinnati on Tuesday, by Internationals. It announces the appearance of an International paper in that city.

IT is expected that by the close of the present month all arrangements will have been completed for the consolidation of the Wilkesbarre, Honey Brooke and Lehigh Coal Company with all their tributaries. If the consolidation is effected the new concern will be known as the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., and will begin business with a capital of ten million dollars.

A TERRIBLE tragedy was enacted last week on the plantation of Ole Mullins, in Madison county, Tenn. Matt Gildwell, a tenant, went home suffering from an attack of maniapoto; quarreled with his wife, and struck her over the head with a gun, inflicting a fatal wound; then struck his little girl, aged 7, over the head with the same weapon, inflicting a dangerous wound; then drew a knife and swore he would cut their throats. The little girl fled to the woods. Meeting Mr. Gibson, who was hunting, she informed him. On Gibson approaching the house he was discovered by Glidwell, who advanced on him with a knife. Gibson retreated some distance, but was finally forced to turn upon him, inflicting a severe wound in the left shoulder and side. On recovering consciousness Glidwell regretted that Gibson did not kill him on the spot.

Foreign.

THE steamship Victoria, which left Glasgow on the 27th of December for New York, has returned with all the blades of her propeller broken.

NAVIGATION of the Danube is closed by ice.

A FAMINE prevails in five districts of the Russian province of Samara.

THE proprietors of the newspapers in Havana have held a meeting to consider the question of raising subscription rates.

WHARF laborers and trade organizations of Havana demand pay in gold or its equivalent in currency, and propose to strike unless their terms are complied with. Draymen and coachmen join in the strike.

ANOTHER extensive fire, accompanied by a terrible explosion, has occurred at Cartagena. A shell from one of the besieging batteries set fire to an insurgent iron clad in the harbor, and the fire spread to the magazine, which exploded.

ADVICES from Cape Coast Castle report the Sir Garnet Wolsely has advanced seventy miles into the interior, with the Ashantees flying before him; also that three hundred Ashantees were drowned in the river Prah.

JEAN ANTOINE GALIGNANI, senior editor of Galignani's Messenger, is dead.

THE treaty between Russia and Bokhara is published. It gives the Khivan territory on the right bank of the Amu Daria river to Bokhara, who in return promises to abolish slavery and establish mutual trading facilities with Russia.

Congressional Summary.

Senate.

MONDAY, Jan. 5.-The President of the Senate laid before that body a statement of the amount of compensation received by Senators since the organization of the government.——Mr. Edmunds, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back the House bill to repeal the bankrupt law with sundry amendments, and recommended that with such amendments the bill be passed.——Several resolutions were offered and adopted.——Mr. Allison introduced a bill to regulate and facilitate commerce across navigable rivers forming the boundary of states. It provides that all railway bridges across such rivers shall be declared public highways, and shall be equally open to the use of every railway having a terminus at or near such bridge, upon the payment to the owner of such bridge and the approaches thereto of a reasonable compensation, under limitations and conditions which the bill in detail prescribes.——The House bill to establish the compensation of Senators, Representatives, and Delegates, was taken up and discussed until the expiration of the morning hour, when the resolution reported from the Committee on Finance, before the holidays, declaring it to be the duty of Congress at the present session to adopt definite measures to redeem the pledge made by the government for the earliest practicable redemption of United States notes in coin, came up as the regular order, and Mr. Bogy addressed the Senate.——Afterwards the consideration of the salary bill was resumed, and occupied the remainder of the session.

House.

The session of the House, after the vacation, was resumed at noon, with a pretty full attendance of members, and with densely-crowded galleries.——Bills were introduced: For the appointment of a commission of three persons on the subject of wages, hours of labor, and division of profits between labor and capital; for a uniform system of railroad transportation in the United States; to provide a uniform currency, and for the retirement of national bank notes, and the substitution of 3 65-100 bonds; to regulate services in the collection f customs at various ports of entry, and abolishing moities to public officers; to create a National Board of Trade, and prescribe its duties; to prohibit the creation of deficiencies in the public service; to legalize a pontoon railroad bridge across the Mississippi River at Prairie du Chien; requiring the Attorney General to prosecute suits for payment to the Government of interest paid to the Pacific Railroad Cympany.——Wheeler, of New York, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the Army Appropriation Bill, appropriating $28,440,916, which was made the special order for Tuesday next.——The House then resumed consideration of the Supplementary Civil Rights bill. Speeches were made by Messrs. Nye and Ransier in favor, and Messrs. Stephens, of Georgia, and Mills in opposition.——The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President in reference to the steamer Virginius, after which the House adjourned.

Sam Houston.

General "Sam" Houston, United States Senator from Texas, was physically a magnificent specimen of manhood. His dress was extravagantly outre, suggestive of both the frontiersman and the Indian. He possessed a great mind and a great heart, and his many peculiarities were harmless and endearing rather than repulsive. His courtesy to women was remarkable and he never addressed one otherwise than as *lady*. "Good morning, lady," was his invariable salutation to any fair friend whom he met at the breakfast-table or elsewhere during the earlier hours of the day. He resided at Willard's when in Washington, and although his room was replete with the appliances of civilized life, he discarded, or pretended to discard, the use of many of them. Buffalo robes were spread upon the carpet, and upon these he slept in preference to using the bed. He had a printed poster upon the wall bearing the words, "My hour for retiring is 9 o'clock." This was a silent monition to visitors to withdraw when that hour arrived. But it was the popular belief that the restless old warrior was in the habit almost nightly of pacing the floor until the small hours of morning before he sought repose upon his extemporized couch of skins.

WHAT'S in a name? The ship Shakspeare sailed from New York recently with Mr. Fechter as captain, together with the Undaunted Winter.

Have You a Mother?

Have you a mother? Love her well,
While she is spared on earth,
Wait not till death shall call her hence,
To know her precious worth.

Wait not till she lies cold and still,
Most beautiful, though dead,
To think of what you should have done,
Before her dear life fled.

Think now how much she should be loved,
And prize her as you ought,
Or else your life when she is done,
With sorrow shall be fraught.

Oh! watch her, guard her with your love,
While with you she is left,
For when she leaves you, life will seem
Of every joy bereft.

Oh! soothe her in her hours of pain,
Be gentle and be mild;
How sweet 'twill be for you to think,
You've been a faithful child.

"MADEZ."

One day as I was strolling about the University of X——, with a friend, a lady passed us and ran lightly up the steps we had just descended. She was a very pale little woman, neat enough to be sure, but certainly not an attractive woman. My friend raised his hat as she passed, remarking to me:

"That was a heroine who passed. I suppose, however, you did not notice any of the elements of such a being about her, did you?"

"No," said I smiling, "I thought her a very ordinary, starved-looking little student; but if she has the merit, as you say, of being a heroine, let us hear how it is. I have rather a *penchant* for ugly heroines, as it is the fashion to have them all pretty. You know one tires of monotony. Change, even for the worse, is a relief on occasion."

"I know," continued Carl, as we seated ourselves in a quiet corner of the University garden. (These German people make gardens about every building where they can spare a bit of room for one.)

"I know you would hardly think it, but she is one truly. She came here a long time ago—three or four years ago. She began to study. She was very poor, and had a hard time to get bread enough to eat, let alone anything else. But somehow she managed it, and studied with a man's energy.

Sometimes she was very cold in her miserable garret, and used to go down to the station and get warm. Think of it, poor little thing! But she never so much as let anybody guess that she was not at least comfortable, she was so proud and brave.

Well, one day as she came out to go to her lecture, she met a young student walking drearily down the street. He was a townsman of hers. They discovered each other at the same moment, and hurried to give each other the hand—how glad they were to meet."

"How long have you been here?" inquired she.

"Six months," he replied.

"And are you a student?" she asked.

Yes, he was a student; and then they chatted about their studies, and wondered that they had never met before. Then she asked:

"And how do you get along, Ivan?"

"Oh, very well," answered he cheerfully, "and you?"

"Oh," said she as bravely, "very well, and where do you live?"

He started, hesitated, then answered:

"I am just moving and have found no place yet."

And the little woman, looking at him very closely, saw what she thought was a tear trying to get out from under his eyelid. She felt as if there were two trying to creep out from under her own, and she cried out:

"Come, Ivan, there is something the matter; it is not very well with you. Tell me, I am as your sister, tell me what is wrong."

Then this great fellow was baby enough to break down and begin to sob—seating himself on the roadside bank. The great tears trickled down and fell upon the silent earth.

The little woman waited until the sobs were done; only smoothed the drooping head — waited for him to speak.

"Oh, Madez," said he at last, "I ought not to be so childish, but Madez, I'll tell you at once, and then you will not wonder. I have no money—I have eaten nothing these two days, and I know not what I shall do or where I shall find bread."

"Is that all, Ivan, my boy?" said he.

"All!" he cried, "is it not nough?"

"It might be worse," she answered, smiling, and bade him come home with her, and she would give him a plan she had. It was soon told. The had enough so they could manage it, if he would help: he could teach to make up what was wanted. He should have half her bread, "and," she cried, cheerfully; "we shall come out all right after all."

At first he hesitated, it was so much for her to do. She would not hear to him and so it was decided. An old shawl soon divided the room in two parts, half the bedding was transferred to one corner on the floor for him. They were delighted with their arrangements. In the course of a week some pupils were found for him, and the two sat, gay as kings, over their crust and studies. He all gratitude, she radiant in doing good. How hard they studied. How much they did. They really laughed over their deprivations. She was growing proud of this new brother of hers; and he felt that this poor, plain, little 'older sister' must have something in common with the best angels 'up there.'

Some months passed, when one morning the landlady, with a very solemn face, stopped Madez as she was going out to classes, and desired to speak with her. With a virtuously severe face she asked Madez if she was married.

"Oh, dear. no! replied Madez innocently.

"No?" cried the old woman. "No-Then who is the man you live with up stairs?"

Poor, startled Madez explained; told their simple story from beginning to end. "Was it any harm?" Oh! how scandalized that ancient lady was!

"Harm! what was the young woman thinking of; had she no idea of virtue or decency!"

"But," explained Madez, "we do no wrong; he is as my brother; we are virtuous and decent."

"That may do to tell," sneered the woman.

Poor Madez' face grew scarlet. How it pained her, poor little woman.

"If we live apart," she cried, "we shall starve. What shall we do?"

"Do? why go and get married like other orderly people," answered the old woman.

"Oh, dear, we cannot marry," murmured Madez.

"Then you must go to-morrow," was the answer.

Madez pleaded and explained, but the old woman was inexorable. "Marry or go," was the only answer.

Madez saw it was useless, and she went wearily up to the wretched little room to think. While she sat there thinking, Ivan came in. She told him their new trouble. He was dumb with the weight of it at first, then he sprang up fierce, bitter, reckless.

"Good by, Madez, dear, good, suffering, little sister. I am going."

"Where, Ivan?" she asked.

"To kill myself; it's no use fighting the tiger any longer. I am tired. I'll go and end it."

Madez looked with those far-seeing eyes of hers, into the pale, reckless face of her brother, as she had grown to feel him.

"Wait, Ivan," she said gently, "I have a plan."

"Can there be any plan? Oh, God, it is too much!" moaned the boy, despairingly.

"Ivan!" how clearly her voice sounded in the miserable place, "Ivan, we will stay here, we will marry."

"Marry!" Ivan sat upright and stared at the woman. "Marry! Madez you are mad. I could not marry you."

Madez rose, her face more resolute, her voice more clear, her eyes more faraway in their gaze.

"Yes," she returned, slowly, "you can and you will. You have a life before you, some great and noble work to do. Shall I not help you to the last, for you are no common clod, my brother? Listen, we will marry, this woman will be satisfied—do not interrupt me—we will continue our life here. You will finish your studies, you will graduate with honor, you will go home. Who will be the wiser of what I have done for you. I will destroy the proofs. I will live my life far from you, you shall marry whom you will, and who in faraway Russia shall say you nay! Not one. Ivan, rouse, be not sad-hearted; trust to me."

Ivan rose, scarce comprehending this daring sister of his adoption. He cried, "No, no," in protest, but the woman's stronger will prevailed. It was done as she said.

Oh, woman's will! oh woman's might, when she acts out the goodness of her angel side! Nothing daunts her; heart and soul and life are laid down calmly, bravery, that her aim may be fulfilled. If she errs—if she puts at defiance the rules of "rigid right," 'tis always for the aim's sake, not for her own self. Madez's reasoning was faulty, it is true. Quite against common law and order. Still was it not from a devotion to one she thought worthy of any sacrifice she could make? Could you judge her harshly?

In two years Ivan graduated with honor. The heart of Madez rejoiced over his success, and the day came for him to go away. It was a sad and a happy day too. They sat together and talked of the hard years past and of the hopes of Ivan. Then they prayed, kneeling by his mean little pallet, and Ivan tried to say "good-bye," after he had said his heart's full of gratitude to her. Twice he began, then sinking down, with his head against the worn little shoulder of Madez, he wept like a child.

"Oh, my sister, my brave, noble sister; where shall I ever find a friend like you? To you I owe all. May our God bless and keep you, and make my whole life expressive of what I owe to you."

By-and-by he was calm, and then they said good-bye. It was very lonely in the little room. Madez cried some lonely tears when the boy was gone, but she comforted herself, and maybe a sad little vanity came in her heart when she thought that she had made him what he was."

"There!" cried Carl, "do I not deserve credit as a story-teller?"

"Assuredly," returned I, "but is that all?"

"Why, yes, is that not enough; write it out, will you not?" answered Carl.

"Your heroine's tale would do to tell the world if the sequel of a real love match could be added; as it stands it would be 'a strange story' to write," demurred I.

"That may be," cried my friend, warmly, "but this was no love affair, either real or false; simply a matter of friendship and necessity, and all the more heroic, in that it had no promptings from the side of human nature, that most often prompts to eccentric courses."

"Still the tale would sound strange in Western society.

"Well, strange or not, 'tis a simple fact, and in keeping with the habit, well known here, of the Russians, to divide with each other according to their wants, to the last franc. This is, of course a case extraordinary and known to but few. A fig for your sequel of a love affair, I'd rather know that some unselfish friendship still exists on earth."

Checking Adulteration.

Steps are about to be taken in London to put in force the adulteration provisions of the licensing the sale of liquor act. That measure contains provisions which, though not so rigid as they might be, would, if enforced, be a great protection against the deleterious adulteration of drink. Col. Henderson, chief commissioner of police, in his efforts to give effect to the laws, is acting under the direct instructions of the home office. Mr. Lowe, happily, is independent of the licensed victualler interest, and does not need to adapt himself to the views of the "trade." If the London publicans are to be prosecuted with the same impartiality and rigor as the milkmen, there will be such an outcry as has not been heard in that city for many years. It would be well if some of the public benefactor were to send over for a copy or two of this act of Parliament that we might study it.

New Railroad Bridge.

The great iron bridge of the Chicago, Alton and St. Louis Railroad Company, crossing the Mississippi river at Louisiana, Mo., was completed on Wednesday, and a train of cars passed over it. This bridge consists of nine spans, ranging from 160 to 260 feet in witdh. The draw, which is 444 feet in length, is the longest in the world. The total length of the bridge is 2,052 feet. In it are 5,000 cubic yards of masonry, 50,000 cubic yards of rip-rap, and 250,000 cubic yards of earth embankments; and its superstructure is all iron of the best quality. The whole work has been done in less than six months, it having been commenced in July last. A dyke half a mile long is being built from the Illinois shore so as to insure a permanent channel through the draw.

PERHAPS one of the oddest elections on record occurred at the last general election for members of the General Assembly in Germany. A certain district had only one legal voter, who walked proudly up to the polls and voted for himself, the only eligible member in the district. But when his name was announced as the elected member, he pompously arose, and said, "Messrs. Commissioners, I do not accept the election!" and walked gravely off.

LARGE SALE OF COAL LANDS.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company Sell Out their Wyoming Coal Lands to the Honey Brook Coal Company.

The Mauch Chunk (Pa.) Coal Gazette of the 19th instant says: For several months, rumors have been circulated to the effect that the Central Railroad of New Jersey was negotiating with the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company for the sale or lease of their valuable coal property. Of late these reports were more industriously circulated, and early last week there was a perceptible movement upward in Navigation stock. On Thursday it was announced that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company had sold all their Newport and Hanover coal lands and their leases at Plymouth to the Honey Brook Coal Company, which is controlled by the Central Railroad. We are not able to give the figures officially, but we are reliably informed that $4,750,000 is the price paid. This sum will pay the floating debt of the company and leave a large enough surplus in the treasury to pay a ten per cent. dividend next May. Some six thousand acres in fee of coal lands are included in the purchase, to say nothing of the Plymouth property. Owing to the fact that the Central Railroad of New Jersey has the best facilities for carrying coal from the Wyoming region, this transaction will prove a most valuable one to the company. It gives them full control of the transportation of an immense quantity of coal from the mines to tide, and they will also make a handsome profit as miners. The Honey Brook Coal Company, which has become one of the great mining companies by this transaction, has heretofore had its headquarters at Audenried, in this county, where it has several slopes and a large vein of excellent coal. Mr. E. B. Leisenring, the son of Judge Leisenring, is the superintendent at Audenried. The Honey Brook has been one of the most successful of companies, partly because of its good coal, and partly because it has always been well managed.

The Lehigh Coal Navigation Company stock advanced rapidly from 28 to 36½ on account of the sale. There are rumors that the company intend leasing their Summit Hill works; but the report was not confirmed upon inquiry at the offices.

Waiting for a Dinner.

When the Union Pacific Railroad was finished and the cars commenced running, there was a lofty feeling among the people of Omaha. It was to be the biggest city outside of the planet Neptune, and they wanted everything—theatres, operas, circuses, dog fights, and bull rings. There were restaurants at various corners, but "Le Grande Restaurante" was on the "Euro-*pea*-an", and conducted in high style. The best waiters at hand were procured, not all from la belle France, but there was a mixture of red, black, and "yaller border ruffians."

A good-looking stranger, with stamps to invest, stopped over at Omaha one night. He went to the "grande" eating-house. "Can you give me a good dinner?"

Waiter—"Yaas, sir; what lee haave?"

Guest—"Have you roast beef?"

"Yaas."

"Bring me a roast for one, with boiled potatoes, cauliflower, cold baked beans, and a pint of claret."

"Yaas, sir; all right."

The guest waited twenty minutes, and became impatient; he cried out, "Waiter, where's my dinner?"

"On 'ee stove, a bakin."

"What's on the stove, baking?"

"Roas' beef, sar; finest beef ever see; sixteen-pound piece, out of that ar tearriffick bull.

"What?"

"Out of eer great Texas bull, what cum down roaring, Tuesday, an' was shot; thaim's his harns!"

The stranger looked up, and over the doorway, sure enough, were a pair of stubbed horns, on which he counted thirteen rings.

"Oh!" said he, "got it on, eh, all roasting nice?"

"Yaas."

"Then," said the stranger, "I'll take the train for Chicago, and return next week, Thursday; I am going over to get my teeth set—have it hot when I return."

Waiter—"Yaas; 't'll be ready and hot."

"Farewell, and forever farewell!" said the stranger, grating his teeth, and casting a hasty glance at the stubbed horns of the "tearriffick bull." He didn't locate any lots in Omaha.

"I Want to Find My Papa."

Yesterday a lady was walking along the street when she met a little girl, between two and three years old, evidently lost, and crying bitterly. Taking her by the hand the lady asked her where she was going. "I'm going down town to find my papa," was the reply, between sobs, of the child. "What is your papa's name?" asked the lady. "His name is papa," replied the innocent little thing. "But what is his other name?" queried the lady, "what does your mama call him?" "She calls him papa," persisted the baby. The lady then took the little one by the hand and led her along, saying, "You had better come with me; I guess you came from this way." "Yes, but I don't want to go back, I want to find my papa," replied the little girl, crying afresh as if her heart would break. "I want to kiss him." Just then a sister of the child came along looking for her, and led her away. From subsequent inquiries it appears that the little one's papa, whom she was so earnestly in search of, had recently died. In her lonesomeness and love for him she got tired of waiting for him to come home and had gone to find him and greet him with the accustomed kiss.—*Poughkeepsie Eagle.*

Labor in High Temperatures.

During the reheating of the furnaces in an iron establishment in England, says the British Journal of Science, the men worked when the thermometer, placed so as not to be influenced by the radiation of heat from the open doors, marked 130 degrees. In the Bessemer pits the men continue a kind of labor requiring great muscular effort at 140 degrees. In some of the operations of glass making the ordinary summer working temperature is considerably over 100 degrees, and the radiant heat to which the workmen are subjected far exceeds 212 degrees. In a Turkish bath the shampooers continue four or five hours at a time in a moist atmosphere at temperatures ranging from 105 to 110 degrees. In enamel works men labor daily in a heat of over 300 degrees. On the Red Sea steamers the temperature of the stoke hole is 145 degrees. And yet, in none of these cases does any special form or type of disease develop itself.

THE monument which Disraeli has erected to the memory of his wife bears the simple epitaph, "O dulcis conjux."

Winter.

BY T. BUCHANAN READ.

So Winter comes, and all his heralds blow
Their gusty trumpets, and his tents of snow
Usurp the fields from whence sad Autumn flies.
Autumn that finds a southern clime or dies.
The streams are dumb with woe; the forest grieves,
Wailing the loss of all her summer leaves;
As some fond Rachel on her childless breast
Clasps her thin hands where once her young she pressed;
Then flings her empty arms into the air,
And swells the gale with her convulsed despair.

General Items.

VIRGINIA has forty blast furnaces.

DORE is illustrating Shakspeare.

THERE are very few Americans in Paris.

THE three finest contralti of the day are American women.

VIRGINIA drinks $12,000,000 worth of liquor every year.

AN orange tree 400 years old is one of the sights in Paris.

THE voice of the evergreen pedlar is hushed for another year.

HALF a pound of tobacco is an excellent marriage fee in Kalamazoo.

THREE Japanese noblemen have started a bank in London.

CALIFORNIA pays $1,000,000 a year to Scotland for wheat bags.

ORANGES are retailing in Florida at one and a half cents.

TOLEDO has a policeman six feet seven inches high.

THE Boston Globe has had five editors in-chief in the past two years.

MR. RICHARD PROCTOR, the eminen English astronomer, is a convert to the Catholic faith.

WHILE the iron interests of Pittsburg are depressed, a Chattanooga iron company, employing about 200 men, is running double time.

KETTLE drums are becoming fashionable. They are informal receptions, when tea and cake are the only refreshments.

THE funeral of an Indian princess, recently, was attended by 20,000 persons. The body was burned.

A MAINE Justice vindictated the dignity of the law by sending a newspaper editor to prison for calling him a "muddle-headed mannikin."

IT has been suggested that two-cent postal cards be issued, on which the receiver of a message might send a reply without cost to himself.

BUTTONS of oxydized steel have found their way to livery coats, which in some cases are lavishly studded with them.

THE Ismalia, of the Anchor line of steamers, is the seventh in the solemn roll of mysterious disappearances on the North Atlantic.

A COLORED physician in Macon, Ga., who had but one remedy for all ailments—kerosene oil—has been imprisoned for practicing without a license.

AMONG curious wills in England, a devoted wife wills that her darling husband shall marry ere long a nice, pretty girl, who is a good housewife, being careful she has a good temper.

THE city of Geneva has had another windfall, and now rejoices in another annual revenue of $10,000 for furnishing free lectures and instruction to the poorer classes.

Two car-loads of sheep from Shropshire, England, have arrived in Solano county, Cal. They left Shropshire forty-seven days ago, and made the journey without perceptible injury to their health.

SHIPBUILDING is becoming an important interest of the Pacific coast. Twenty-five sea-going vessels, with a total capacity of 5,000 tons, have been built at Coos Bay, Oregon.

THE Patrons of Husbandry, according to their latest reports, have 8,835 granges, with 602,665 members. There were 974 of these granges organized during November.

THE Missouri Harrisonian advertises 420 cow-bells for sale, and explains that it took them of a hardware man in payment for job work. Live and let live is its motto.

"DOES one woman in fifty," asks an exchange, "fill the lower half of her lungs with air?" The question, it strikes us, is an impudent one. Who's doing this filling anyhow?

"WHO dares to spit tobacco juice on this car floor?" asked a burly passenger on a Mobile train. "I dare," quietly replied a slender youth; "and I did it." "You're the chap I'm looking for," said the ruffian; "give me a chaw."

A TELEGRAM from Moscow states that Mme. Patti has just taken her benefit in Faust, and obtained 9,328 roubles (3f 75c) of receipts. She was called forward sixty times, and after the third act received from the subscribers a splendid brooch, composed of diamonds and large pearls.

THE Duchess of Aosta—the wife of Amadeus, late of Spain—is very ill. When she left Madrid in haste, she was, in traveling across Spain, exposed to the cold January weather, and the seeds of consumption were sown, which, it is feared, will prove fatal to her.

IT is stated that a wealthy Boston gentleman met a prominent Judge in the street a few days since, and said, "Judge, I suppose you believe I am a sane man?" "Certainly," replied the Judge; "but why?" "I have made my will to-day, and I didn't know but some fifth cousin would swear I was non compos mentis, and so I wanted high judicial authority for my sanity." It won't do to contest that will while Judge X. is living.

RUSSIAN officers have been commissioned to investigate the feasibility of constructing a canal between the Amou Darya and the Caspian Sea. For this purpose it is intended to utilize the Usba, or ancient bed of the Amou, the most westerly portion of which contains still some water, and communicates with the Bay of Krasnovodsk. If the scheme is practicable, a direct communication by water will be established between the city of Tver, six hours from Moscow, and the town of Kunduz, on the frontiers of Badakshan.

IN Liverpool the other day a man about forty-five years of age was observed to snatch up several iron "coal savers" which were exposed at the shop door of an ironmonger, whose premises are next to those occupied by Mr. Wood, a noted jeweler. He then stepped in front of Mr. Wood's store, and, with a request to some persons who were passing that they would step aside, he threw the "coal savers" through the window. The crash thus occasioned by the fall of these iron articles amidst the glass shelves of a jeweler's store attracted immediate attention, and the man was at once seized. In explanation of his conduct he said he was starving, that he had been refused admission to one of the workhouses, and that he he could obtain no relief he wished to get into jail. He was then given into custody.

The Snow Birds.

The lonesome graveyard lieth,
A deep with silent waves
Of night-long snow, all white and billowed
Over the hidden graves.

The snow birds come in the morning,
Flocking and fluttering so low,
And light on the graveyard brambles,
And twitter there in the snow.

The singer, old and weary,
Looks out from his narrow room;
Ah, me! but my thoughts are snow birds,
Haunting a graveyard gloom.

"Where all the past is buried
And dead these many years,
Under the drifted whiteness
Of frozen vales of tears.

"Poor birds! that know not Summer,
Nor sun, nor bowers fair,
Only the graveyard brambles,
And graves and Winter air!"

W. D. Howells.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

How to Keep Hams.

Every season more or less hams are destroyed by insects, or rendered too unpalatable to be eaten by decent people. By following this method the insect can be entirely kept at a distance, and it is simple, and within the reach of almost every farmer in the country. After the meat has been well cured by pickle and smoke, take some clean ashes, free from bits of coal, moisten them with a little water so that they will form a paste, or else just wet the hams a little, and run on the dry ashes. Rubbed in thoroughly, they serve as a capital insect protector, and the hams can be hung up in the smoke house or wood chamber without any danger of molestation.

Sweeny Remedy.

An Indianian says he has cured a valuable horse in this way: Take an old stocking; make a little bag out of some part of it four or five inches long; fill it with salt; sew the end up; take a bucket with some water in it; dip in the bag with salt; now double up your shirt sleeve, and rub the sunken part for fifteen or twenty minutes. Rub freely, occasionally pulling the skin so as to loosen it after rubbing. Grease it; fresh butter is best, although other grease will do. Rub it in also. By so doing several mornings successively, no doubt the mare will get well. It will take two or three months for the sunken part to grow out even with the other parts. If the hair rubs off, it will grow again.

Securing Apples for the Off Year.

One of the most successful agriculturists in the country is Robert Pell, who has a 1,200-acre farm in Ulster Co., New York, all in the highest state of cultivation. One feature is an orchard of 200 acres, planted exclusively with the Newtown pippin, and the product of this orchard is famous in Europe as well as at home. To obtain his present perfection in fruit culture, Mr. Pell studied the art of pomology and learned how to assist nature in her efforts to support mankind. Commonly speaking, the apple tree bears every alternate year. Mr. Pell determined upon having an annual harvest, and to give his orchard a handsome start he sacrificed the crop of a bearing year. All the apples were picked while green. He discovered that the germ of next year's fruit was in existence at the time of the apple harvest, but the tree would be so exhausted that this germ would fail of development, and a year of rest would follow before another crop could be produced. Having stopped his trees from fruiting in the manner I have mentioned, he was sure of a crop on what was generally the off-year, and he determined to follow this up by a treatment which should abolish the off-year system. He learned that trees require a variety of food, the chief of which is found in potash, lime and soda, and his orchard has been thus fed with all the success that has been anticipated. The potash is found in wood ashes, lime is obtained from oyster shells at low cost, (stone lime being undesirable,) while soda is supplied by common salt. In orchards thus fed and judiciously pruned cannot fail of success, and although this season is generally short of apples, Mr. Pell's crop is of usual abundance.

A Few Hints of General Management of Sheep.

One of the most common evils in the care of sheep, except among the more practical flock-masters, is the rough manner in which the sheep are permitted to be haddled by the help. Where only a few are kept, and the children are allowed to have an interest in them, a little care will obviate this. Another vicious practice is attempting to drive sheep with a cur dog, which is a nuisance which should never be tolerated. Have only the gentliest of collies or none; an untrained dog among sheep is only a grade better than a wolf.

Cultivate the temper and affection of sheep to that degree that they will allow you to approach them and catch them at any time. You will find that it pays always to have your flock under this subjection. If your sheep fly from you at your approach, and jump over any obstacle that may be in their way in their frantic efforts to escape, make up your mind that you are not calculated for keeping sheep and sell the flock at the first opportunity.

For extra early lambs, if you have a thoroughly warm place for lambing, the ewes should be put to the ram about the first of October. They will then drop their lambs about February first, since the average period of gestation of the ewe is about 152 days. Lambs for killing young should not be dropped later than the first of March, which is about the time for all of them to come except a few for extra early lambs. The better class of hotels is always eager to obtain these very early lambs at fancy prices, if they be really prime.

Thus a few of the ewes having been tupped early in September, let the balance be served during the latter days of September and the first days of October. When breeding for mutton it is better to provide a proper place for lambing, and have even the lambs intended for ripe mutton come as early as March, since they stand the winter much better than later ones. From the time the rutting season is over, the ewes being with young, they should be well cared for and provided with a warm barn; if the basement of a bank barn so much the better. This should be at all times kept well littered, and the yard also should be carefully attended to in this respect. Feed plenty of sweet hay and a little grain every day, and salt regularly; in fact, let them have access to salt at all times. They will then take only just what they need. If apples are plenty, or if you raise beets, carrots, turnips or parsnips, you may feed about a quart of these each day to sheep with profit.

Sheep also relish oat straw if bright and clean; the leaves of corn fodder are also eagerly sought after by them. All these should be supplied if possible, for sheep like a change in their food and seem to relish it more strongly than any other farm stock. Care should be taken in feeding grain not to feed too strongly at first, and, having commenced, not to intermit the feed. Better begin low and increase the feed of grain as the winter progresses.

When the ewe is within three or four weeks of lambing we should always feed oats if possible. It strengthens the animal wonderfully to undergo the labor that is soon to come and sustain the tax on her system during parentition. If grain has been fed regularly no fear need be felt of inflammatory action. If roots have been previously feed do not intermit them, but add the oats in the place of the corn that it is supposed has been previously fed. This being observed and due care having been taken against frightening them, as previously suggested, no fears need be entertained but that the flock will winter all right, and come out strong with their lambs in the spring. —*Rural New Yorker.*

Useful Hints and Recipes.

CEMENT FOR WOOD VESSELS.—A mixture of lime clay and oxide of iron, separately calcined to fine powder, then intimately mixed, kept in a close vessel, and mixed with the requisite quantity of water when used. This will make the vessel water-tight if the ingredients are good.

COLD CREAM.—This recipe will be found very nice for making a pleasant salve for chapped hands and lips. Shave very fine one tablespoonful of best spermacetti; take two tablespoonfuls of pure olive oil, and one tablespoonful of white wax, also cut into fine shavings. Put all mixed together into a small cup placed into a larger vessel of hot water. Let the water boil around it, and stir gently all the time until the mixture is of the consistency of richest cream. Just as you remove the salve from the fire add two drops of genuine attar of roses, and put away for use in a small china gallipot, closely covered with a bit of kid.

TO CLEAN KID GLOVES.—Place a fine towel, folded, on the table, on which lay your glove; take a piece of flannel, and with the forefinger dip it lightly into the milk, then rub it about twice on a piece of common brown soap; proceed to rub the glove, commencing with the thumb, and as the flannel finger lip becomes dirty change it till no dirt comes off the glove. After cleaning the front and back of the finger, open the finger and again lay it down flat, this time to clean the sides, otherwise you would find a streak of dirt when the glove is dry. After the fingers, clean the palm and back, taking care no particle escapes, otherwise a streak will appear. When the glove is dry pull it out, and a white clean glove will be the result. Too much soap stiffens the glove; too much milk is equally objectionable.

RECIPE FOR CURING MEATS.—The Germantown Telegraph gives the following: To one gallon of water take $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of saltpetre, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz of potash; in this ratio the pickle can be increased to any quantity desired. Let these be boiled together until all the dirt from the sugar rises to the top and is skimmed off. Then throw it into a tub to cool, and when cold, pour it over your beef or pork, to remain the usual time—say four or five weeks. The meat must be well covered with pickle, and should not be put down for at least two days after killing, during which time slightly sprinkle with powdered saltpetre, which removes all the surface-blood, etc., leaving the meat fresh and clean. Some omit boiling the pickle, and find it to answer well, though the operation of boiling purifies the pickle by throwing off the dirt always to be found in salt and sugar. If this recipe is properly tried, it will never be abandoned. There is none that surpasses it, if so good.

Household Recipes.

INVALID PUDDING.—Soak one even tablespoonful of tapioca in nearly a cupful of milk for an hour, or till thoroughly softened; add a little salt, sugar to taste, and the yolk of an egg, and bake fifteen minutes.

EUCHRED APPLES.—Take ten apples of bright fresh color—Spitzenbergs are nice—wash them and put them, without paring, into a saucepan with a cup of water, and cover closely. When nearly cooked add a full cup of white sugar and flavoring of cinnamon or vanilla, and let them simmer ten minutes. Then lift the apples up tenderly into a glass dish, and pour the syrup, when it has partially cooled, over them. A spoonful of rich cream added to each apple when served out will be found a great improvement.

COFFEE FOR FESTIVALS.—This beverage may be made on a large scale as follows: Parch and grind the coffee and put it into flannel bags, each holding about half a pound; sew them up tightly all round. When the festival time comes, heat in a clean wash-boiler as much water as will be required for the first making of coffee; when it boils throw in one or two of the bags and let them boil ten or fifteen minutes, more or less, according to the strength desired. Then take them out. Add boiling water when necessary and throw in another bag of coffee, allowing it to remain ten or fifteen minutes more only, as before. In this way the beverage will be kept aromatic as well as strong, and the bitterness of long-boiled coffee is prevented.

TO MAKE RYE BREAD.—Set your sponge as for wheat bread, at night; in the morning add a little salt; wet up with sweet milk; do not mix it with the hands, but instead stir with an iron spoon; grease your pans; drop in your dough, let it rise and shove into the oven, and you will find it much sweeter and better than if you had mixed it hard with the hands. Rye bread is healthful, as a change, alternating between wheat bread, also giving a better appetite than either one or the other all the while. City people think it a great treat when we place rye bread before them. Why they do not have it made at home is more than I can comprehend.

U. S. GRANT CAKE.—One pound flour, one pound butter, one of sugar, ten eggs, one gill of brandy, two pounds of currents, two and a half of raisins, half a pound of citron, half an ounce mace, half an ounce cinnamon, two nutmegs, one teaspoonful ginger, half a wine-glass rose-water; sprinkle currents and raisins with flour, mix brandy and rose-water together, adding the spice thereto. Stir butter and sugar together, beat the eggs very light, and add to the butter and sugar. Add part of the flour, then add the spices and liquors, then the flour and the currents and raisins. Stir all together, butter a large pan, and cover the sides and bottom with white paper well buttered, then put in some of the cake, then some citron, then cake and citron, and so on until the cake is in the pan. Bake four or five hours, or until it is done thoroughly.

IN London gas stock is said to pay better than any other kind of investment.

AN ECCENTRIC KING.

His Occupations and Amusements.

When King George of Greece ascended the throne of the Hellenes, it was generally believed that his reign would be short-lived, and that the young gentleman from Denmark would speedily fling away his crown, and return to his delightful home on the shores of the sound.

The contrary has been the case; the Basileus from Denmark is not only a very happy man, but also an exceedingly popular ruler. Nothing can be less pretentious than the manner in which he lives. I brought to him a letter of introduction from his father, and, it being a fine September day, strolled down between 7 and 8 o'clock in the morning to inquire of the palace guards what hour it would be most convenient for the King to receive me. To my astonishment, the Greek soldier at the gate, in his picturesque uniform, replied to me:

"You can see His Majesty now. He is always up before six o'clock."

This was singular but, welcome news to me.

"Where may I see the Master of Ceremonies?" I asked.

The soldier stared at me.

"Send in your card by one of those boys (pointing to two or three pages loitering about the portico), and you will probably be admitted at once."

Such proved to be the case. Two or three minutes afterward I was in the presence of the King. Imagine a slender young man of twenty-eight, with thin, light-colored hair, a very expressive, handsome face, rudy cheeks, dressed in a checkered plaid, with steel framed eye-glasses, small hands and small feet, encased inired morrocco slippers, and you have the Basileus before your eyes.

He glanced over my letter of introduction, and then kindly aided me to be seated.

"You have come all the way from Copenhagen?" he said.

"Yes, sir; seven days ago I was yet at the Trivoli, and took leave of your royal father."

"Oh, yes, he likes to go there and mingle with the people," said the young King, smiling, "and to laugh over the farces in the open-air theatre."

"Your Majestity has no theatre here," I remarked; "it must be a great privation?"

"Not at all," he said; I believe I have no time to go, if there was a good one at Athens. I am very busy. Look at this," he added showing me a pile of manuscript; "I am writing."

"Writing!" I exclaimed in surprise.

The King laughed.

"Yes," he said, "writing a book."

I took the liberty to ask on what subject.

"On the 'Bees of Hymettus.' Times must have changed greatly, or the ancient Hellenes must have been poor judges of honey. Wait!"

He jumped up, and brought a tumbler filled with honey and a teaspoon. "Taste this."

I did so, while he looked at me expectantly.

"Is it good?" he asked.

"Not very," I said. "Not near so good as Danish honey."

"That is just what I am going to prove in my book."

He asked me to accompany him to his cabinet. It was a small room full of chemical crucibles, and glasses covered with waxed paper.

"Here," said the King, "are 90 different sorts of honey—even from Australia and New Zealand. Hymettus honey ranks far below the most of them."

His Majesty made me taste half a dozen different kinds.

I asked him if he thought that, in olden times, the busy bees of Hymettus had done better.

"I incline to that opinion," he answered, "and I am sure I have found out the true reason. The climate of Greece is no longer what it was 2,000 years ago. That is my discovery," he added, almost triumphantly; "and if I prove the assertion, am I not entitled to some philosophical honors?"

I ventured to ask for the reasons of this belief.

Ah!" he said, laughing; "that is my secret. But, believe me, I am well fortified with arguments. I have classics at my fingers' ends, and I have waded through an immense quantity of learned literature."

I asked the King whether he devoted his leisure hours to this branch of study.

"No, no," he said eagerly; "to my birds. Will you see my aviary?"

There was no refusing, of course. And so I followed His Majesty into the court-yard, where he showed me a truly beautiful avairy.

I expressed my surprise, and he said, with genuine pride gleaming from his eyes;

"Is it not beautiful? But it cost a great deal of money—almost more than I was able to afford."

And now he showed me his pets—the famous five trained magpies. He took off his hat, and placed five bright rings on his head. The magpies took them from him, one after another, and then he whistled, and they brought them back to where they had got them. They also placed themselves, at his command, upon his head, forming a sort of a crown; and he shouted "Oikon"! (Go home!") they flew back to their cote. Another curiosity was a tame vulture, of gigantic size, captured near the site of ancient Delphi. At the King's call, the terrible creature placed itself with both legs on his shoulders. I instinctively shrank back from the vulture; but the King said:

"Never mind, old Miltiades is very good natured. He will now shake hands with you."

Sure enough, Miltiades grasped my shrinking hand with an antique grip worthy of his namesake and with an exceedingly ludicrous air of gravity.

The King then ordered him to retire, but the bird was evidently reluctant. The King ordered a piece of meat to be brought to Miltiades, who thereupon withdrew.

We ventured into the palace, and the King kindly showed me the most remarkable apartments, chatting all the while about his parents and his brothers and sisters. He expressed his regret that naughty Thyra, as he called his youngest sister, was also to be married to horrible, foggy England, which he seemed to hold in especial aborrence.

"I suppose," I said, "Your Majesty will be present at the wedding?"

"Not if it comes off in England. I was there, once, six months and hardly ever saw a sunny day. Now, I have become so accustomed to the glorious sun that I cannot live without it."

I was over an hour with this eccentric young king. He was the soul of simplicity and kindness. His subjects liked him, and he is happy. How few kings are there like him!—*Appleton Journal.*

Discovery of Coal in Brazil.

A fact of considerable importance with reference to the coal supply of Brazil has recently been ascertained by the Imperial Brazilian Collieries Company. The neighborhood of San Jeronymo has been explored by this company, the result being the discovery of two splendid seams of coal, measuring in the one case three feet four inches, and in the other three feet ten inches, which must yield immense quantities of good gas and steam fuel. These seams were reached when Mr. Laitz, one of the directors of the company, was at the collieries, and he expressed himself as being very confident that the best results will attend the discovery. To facilitate the transport of the coal to Port Alegre, a railway about nine miles in length has been constructed under the superintendence of a young engineer (Mr. William Tweedie), and is now in excellent working order. On July 19th, the railways and collieries were formally opened by his Excellency, the President of the Province of Rio Grande de Sul.—*London Mining Jour*

LAURA FAIR has selected a San Francisco lawyer as her next husband.

To Those Lost at Sea.

BY ANNIE BARNSHEAN.

Soft be your bed, and sweet your rest,
Ye luckless tenants of the deep!
And o'er each cool and shroudless breast
May spirits of the waters weep!
And still, when awful midnight reigns,
My heart shall join in solemn strains;
My voice shall echo to the waves
That dash above your coral graves;
Blest be the gloom that wraps each sacred head,
And blest th' unbroken sleep and silence of the dead!

Wit, Humor, and Wisdom.

ACTIVE corpses—Dead beats.

NOISY infantry—Babies in arms.

SEASONABLE advice—Give and take.

THERE is one thing which even a dairyman cannot adulterate, and that is the milk of human kindness.

A VETERAN observer thinks that a good many men are valiant in advance, who would not be in the advance where valor was necessary.

GOVERNOR DIX has sent to Phillips Academy at Exeter, N. H., from which he was graduated, a splendid bust of himself.

WITHOUT reckoning exports the English consumption of coal amounts to 100,000,000 of tons annually.

A HATTER in Terre Haute, Ind., has a bundle of old unpaid bills hung up in his store, labelled, "The reason why I do not give credit."

"How are you getting along, John?" "Not very well, I have to live on my wits." "I should think that would be a very thin diet."

WHAT shall it profit a man if he plow all summer and then let his crop of corn lie out doors and rot in the winter.

"An honest fellow here is laid,
His debts in full he always paid;
And what's more strange, the neighbors tell us,
He brought back borrowed umbrellas."

A GIRL, hearing her mistress ask her husband to bring "Dombey and Son" with him, when he came home to dinner, set two extra plates for the expected guests.

A PARTY from the interior asked his friend, who had a morning paper, if there was any news. "No," said he, "except that Tweed has been sentenced." "Tweed! whom did he murder?" was the innocent inquiry.

TREASURER SPINNER still keeps as a relic the torn and blood-stained playbill with which Laura Keene attempted to stanch the wound of President Lincoln, in his box at Ford's Theatre, on the night of his assassination.

THE friends of a wit, expressing some surprise that, with his age and fondness for the bottle, he should have thought it worth while to marry. "A wife was necessary," he said; "they began to say to me that I drank too much for a single man."

OUR experience, and the history of the past eighteen centuries, inclines us to the belief that no matter how well you treat a shot gun, nor how you bring it up, it will bang the stuffing out of you the first time it gets a chance.

Personal.

BLONDIN is walking the tight-rope in nine different places around this terrestrial ball at the present time.

AN admirable equestrian painting of the President, life-size, has just been completed in New Orleans by a noted artist named Pierson.

THE Rothschilds, twelve in number, are worth about one thousand millions of dollars, as a firm, including their individual fortunes.

THERE are thirty-four Signor Blitzes performing in different parts of the country, of whom thirty-three are bogus.

MISS ELLA M. HULETT, for some time attorney of the Illinois state courts, was, the other day, at Chicago, admitted to practice in the United States and district courts.

GEN. S. B. MAXEY, formerly of Kentucky, and a graduate of West Point, is talked of for the United States Senatorship from Texas, to succeed Flanagan.

PROF. RICHARD A. PROCTOR, the English astronomer, pays a high tribute to American science and American colleges, and says he hopes his children may receive a part of their education in this country.

MOORE, of Moore's Rural New Yorker, put $25,000 into a company which was going to breed and grow alligators for the sake of their hides, and he was the only alligator whose hide was taken off.

POSTMASTER RUFUS KING, of Silver City, Idaho, having pleaded guilty of embezzlement, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Territorial Penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $2,300.

MISS KATE SMITH, of New York, the daughter of Mark Smith, the comedian, is about to make her debut at Ivren, in Italy, as Gilda in "Rigoletta." Her professional name is to be Caterina Marco.

GEN. WILLIAM O. BUTLER, of Kentucky, who, in 1848 was candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket with Lewis Cass, has just been elected President of the Carroll County Bible Society.

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TO THE SUFFERING.—An old retired physician, who is candid enough to tell the truth about progress, has declared that the recent discovery by DR. WALKER, of California, of his herb remedy, VINEGAR BITTERS, is one of the most important in medicine. He has tested them thoroughly, in his own family, among his friends, and upon *himself*; and he is driven to the conclusion that they possess rare and unexcelled curative properties. He says of them: "They contain no dangerous *drug*. They never reduce the patient—never render one liable to take cold—never interfere with the every-day business of life—never make their continuous use a condition of cure, and are adapted to even the most delicate organization. They act as kindly on the tender infant, the delicate female, or infirm old age, as on the vigorous and athletic system; exercising healthful effects upon every blood vessel—on the brain, nerves and lymphatics—on the Blood, Bile, Gastric Juice, etc., enriching impoverished fluids, and imparting vigor to mind and body."—Com.

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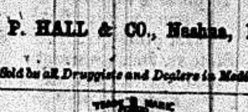

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"TOM."

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JANUARY MEETING—SECOND DAY—JANUARY 7TH, 1874.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: C. B. Sleeper, Auditor, W. M. Falconer, Chairman, David McArthur and R. K. Whitely, Commissioners.

On motion of R. K. Whitely, it is resolved that no liquor licenses be issued in said county for a less sum than $50.00 per year, payable on the first day of January, in each year; and that all persons applying for license after said 1st day of January, 1874, may be permitted to pay from time of applying for license to ensuing 1st day of January, at same rate.

The following persons to act as Petit Jurors for the ensuing year were selected:

D. L. Toner, W. A. Peterson, Ed Morse, D. McNanny, W. W. Hayford, Ed. Romer, Mm. Sawyer, Thos. Gilbert, Geo. glover, Thos. Holmes, Wm. Dean, M. McMahon, C. W. Toner, Chas. F. Stearns, H. M. Mixter, Lewis Winner, Nelson Lofstam, J. M. Martin, L. C. Currier, John McLellan, Jos. Thompson, E. Buckmaster, Henry Falconer, J. C. Myers, Pat Reynolds, P. D. Davenport, R. S. Knapp, T. M. Trudell, D. Clarkson, E. Stiles, J. T. Bickford, J. C. Walters, J. Fouch, J. Ferguson, Ed. Olson, R. Armstrong, John Dalquest, Michael Kelly, A. Mahlum, P. Eckford, S. H. Thorne, Geo. Dyer, H. Robinson, B. F. Hartley, R. L. Jones, J. Hare, A. A. Henderson, Wm. Payne J. C. Ferguson, C. Iaichner, S. C. Nickerson, J. West, Milt Askew, Mm. Wick, J. J. York, M. L. Poland, H. J. Humphrey, J. M. White, M. P. Megs, C. E. Frost, Ed. Fowler, T. W. Wakelee, R. W. Knowlton, Nils Loberg, James Hopkins, Walter Davis, A. Lettoux, J. C. Congdon, Thos. Bason, J. Gleason, E. F. Elwood, James Dewar, Sam. McArthur.

Auditor authorized to advertise for 15 cords body pine 4 foot unburned wood, split, if over 6 inches in diameter, and 15 cords dry or green oak, same dimensions, to be delivered at the jail within 30 days from date, piled on jail yard, bids to be opened by Board at next meeting.

Board examined condition of Treasury and Treasurer's accounts for current year. Certificate on file—see same.

Board adjourned to January 8th, 1874.

JANUARY 8TH, 1874.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: W. M. Falconer, Chairman, D. McArthur, R. K. Whitely, Commissioners, C. B. Sleeper, Auditor.

Minutes of last meeting read approved.

Resolved, that the County Attorney promptly prosecute all persons selling liquor in the County of Crow Wing after the 8th day of January, 1874, without a license; and that the Sheriff, Deputies and all Constables of said county are hereby instructed to report to said County Attorney any and every violation of the law in this regard. Motion Adopted by the Board.

Resolved, that the above resolution with amount of license, be published in circular form and posted by the Sheriff in each saloon, or place where liquor is sold in Crow Wing County. Resolution adopted by the Board.

Auditor instructed to procure, at expense of county, one copy of the Statutes, for Register of Deeds.

Claim of J. Gurrell, bal. of $8.25, for difference in price of orders 50c. on dollar, disallowed.

Claims of J. Gurrell—on account of depreciated value of County Orders:

For boarding J. C. Langdon	$12 10	
" John Chisholm	12 10	
" James McFarland	2 09	
" P. Moran	5 81	
" J. Lynch	21 01	
" Peter Bamigan	59	
" Chas. Monroe	5 61	
" Wm. Saunders	1 78	
" Jno. Towse	1 20	
" M. Horen	16 88	
" James Connelly	38 78	
For boarding W. J. Ray	$13 52	
" Owen Devitt	35 44	
" Chas. Gilroy	4 68	
" Jno. McMahon	3 82	

Disallowed in full.

Bill of J. Gurrell, for services in Coroner's Inquest on J. Anderson, May 9th, 1873, allowed $6 45

Same, inquest Ka Ka Kouse 4 80

" Case of J. Barr, heretofore disallowed.

" Boarding jailor 1872, heretofore disallowed.

" To repairing jail door, July 25th, 1872, allowed at 2 00

" Sign for office, allowed 1 50

" For rent of office and for wood and lights, disallowed. 63 60

" For expense of escaped prisoners May 6 1872 disallowed 57 40

" For work and labor on Court Room, Oct. 1872, allowed at former meeting.

" For keeping jail, disallowed 432 00

" Stationery bill, allowed 14 75

" To mileage in State vs. Wilson, subpœna Oct. 1873, allowed 8 60

" State vs. Jones, warrant and travel, and expense to Moorhead, allowed 41 25

" Expense serving subpœna State vs. Wilson A. Kelby, at Moorhead 27 40

" Expense serving subpœna on Peterson, at St. Paul, in case of State vs. Wilson, on contingencies and actual travel, allowed at 45 10

Last bill re-considered and allowed at 5 00

Bill of David McArthur boarding Mrs. Thompson from August 9th to Jan. 9th 1874, $70 00, allowed at 115 50

" E. H. Davie, merchandize for jail, allowed 23 06

" J. Thompson, 3 pairs Blankets to Co. jail, al. 12 75

" Press Printing Co., boxes for Clerk of Court, al. 18 50

" C. W. Darling, office rent—4 months' rent of office to Jan. 6th, 1874, allowed 24 00

" A. A. White, wood to jail allowed 11 25

" F. X. Goulet, registering births and deaths, allow'd 18 00

" W. M. Falconer, boarding Anhurth, pauper, and merchandize to jail, $3 20 and $21 00, allowed 24 20

" H. G. Coykendall, Judge of Election, allowed 3 00

" H. D. McArthur, Clerk of Election 1874 2 00

Meeting adjourned to January 19th, 1874, 10 o'clock a. m.

W. M. FALCONER,
Chairman of Board
C. B. SLEEPER, Auditor.

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COUNTY OF CROW WING—PROBATE COURT.—In the matter of the Application for license to sell the real estate of John Campbell and Therese Campbell, minors:

On reading and filing the petition of Peter Zenzius, guardian of said minors, setting forth the amount of personal estate that has come to his hands, and the disposition thereof; the amount of debts outstanding against said minors, and a description of all the real estate of which said minors are seized, and the condition and value thereof; and praying that license be to him granted to sell said real estate, and it appearing, by said petition, that there is not sufficient personal estate in the hands of said guardian to pay said debts, and that it is necessary for the support and education of said minors to sell all of said real estate:

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in said estate, appear before the Judge of this Court, on MONDAY, the second day of March, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Judge of Probate in Brainerd, in said County, then and there to show cause (if any there be) why license should not be granted to said Peter Zenzius as guardian of said minors, to sell said real estate according to the prayer of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be personally served on all persons interested in said estate, residing within the County of Crow Wing, at least fourteen days before the day of such hearing, and also served upon such as reside out of said County of Crow Wing, by depositing forthwith such copy Order in the Post Office at Brainerd, with the postage paid thereon, and directed to each of said 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 in 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 day of said hearing.

Dated at Brainerd, this 10th day of January, 1874.

D. O. PRESTON,
Judge of Probate.

COUNTY NOTICE.

Bids for Supplying Jail with Wood.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Jan. 8, 1874, Brainerd, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

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Public Notice.

By an order of the Common Council of the city of Brainerd: Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday January 21st A. D. 1874 a Special Election will be held in the first and third wards for the purpose of electing one Aldeiman in each of said wards to fill vacancies occasioned by the removal of officers therefrom. Also that the following named places have been designated to hold the polls viz.: the office of Justice Stewart in the first ward, ann the Congregationalist reading room in the third ward.

Dated at Brainerd January 8th. 1872.

F. X. GOULET.
City Recorder.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by Carl Walter, of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minn., on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1872, and running to Magdalena Schwartz, of the same place, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing County, on the 17th day of September, A. D. 1872, at 12 o'clock p.m., in Book "A," of Bonds, on pages 320 and 321. Said mortgage was made to secure the payment of five promissory notes of the aggregate amount of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, all of which are over-due, and upon which there is remaining due and unpaid at the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of one hundred eighty-nine and ninety-five one-hundredth (189.95) dollars. Said Magdalena Schwartz is still the owner and holder of said mortgage, and by virtue of a power of sale therein contained, and the Statutes in such cases made and provided, the property in said mortgage described, to-wit: all that tract or lot of land in the late Town (now City) of Brainerd, and described as follows, to-wit: commencing at a point one hundred and ninety (190) feet east of the northeast corner of Block numbered sixty-nine of the Town of Brainerd, according to the recorded plot thereof on file with the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, and from said point bounded on the north by a line running east thirty (30) feet, east by a line running south seventy-five (75) feet, south by a line running west thirty (30) feet, and west by a line running north seventy-five (75) feet to place of beginning, making a piece of land thirty (30) feet by seventy-five (75) feet, will be sold at the front door of the Sheriff's office, in the City of Brainerd, county and State aforesaid, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said sum of one hundred eighty-nine and ninety-five one-hundredth (189.95) dollars, together with interest thereon from the date of this notice, and costs of foreclosure, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at Brainerd, Jan. 15th, 1874.

MAGDALENA SCHWARTZ,
Mortgagee.

SLEEPER & HOLLAND,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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Ar. at Brainerd 5:30 P. M.
Leaves Brainerd 6:30 P. M.
Ar. at Duluth 3:50 P. M.

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To all whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that the final accounts of F. W. Peake, executor of the estate of Thos. Cathcart, deceased, will be settled at the Probate Office, in Brainerd, in the County of Crow Wing, Minnesota, on the 2nd day of Feb., 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

F. W. PEAKE,
Executor.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of John Anderson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Judge of the Probate Court of Crow Wing county, has fixed upon the first Monday of each and every month for the next two months, and the Probate Office in said county, as the times and place when and where he will receive, hear and adjust all claims of all persons against said deceased, and that two months have been limited as the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate

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MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the Tenth day of January, A. D. 1872, executed and delivered by Adelphine Russell, of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, mortgagor, unto J. A. Hammon, of the same place, mortgagee, whereby the said mortgagor did bargain, sell, grant and convey unto the said mortgagee, his heirs and assigns forever, an undivided one-half interest of the mortgagor in the following described real estate, situated and being in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, known and designated as Lot No. twenty (20), in Block No. forty-five (45), in the City of Brainerd, according to the recorded plat thereof, on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said county, with the hereditaments and appurtenances, to secure the payment of the sum of One Hundred and Ninety (190) Dollars according to the condition of a certain promissory note due ninety days from date thereof, without interest, of even date, with said mortgage, and which said mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Crow Wing, on the 11th day of January, 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m., in Book "A" of Bonds, on pages 413, 414 and 415; and which said mortgage was duly assigned by said J. A. Hammon to one O. Beal, on the 21st day of March, 1873, by an instrument in writing of that date, and recorded in said Register of Deeds' Office on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1873; and there is claimed to be due, and is due, on the said mortgage, for principal and interest after said note became due, the sum of one hundred and ninety-eight and forty one-hundredth dollars. And no action or proceeding has been instituted, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt, or any part thereof now remaining secured by said mortgage.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale in the said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the said mortgaged premises, and said mortgaged premises will be sold by the Sheriff of said County of Crow Wing, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Jail, in the City of Brainerd, in said county, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount that shall then be due on said note and mortgage, together with costs of foreclosure, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at Brainerd, December 6, 1873.

O. BEAL,
Assignee of Mortgagee.

SLEEPER & HOLLAND,
Attorneys.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made and executed by N. Lofstam and Sophia his wife, on the Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1872, and running to John Engstrom, and which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the Twentieth day of November, A. D. 1872 at 5:20 o'clock p. m., in Book "A" of Mortgages (Bonds), on pages 358 359 and 360. Said mortgage was made to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars, and upon which there is remaining due and unpaid at the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars; that on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1873, the said John Engstrom, by his release, duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County of Crow Wing, on that day, on face of Mortgage, page 359, Book "A" of Bonds, released from the operation of said mortgage the north one-half of the real estate included in said mortgage; that said John Engstrom is still the owner and holder of said mortgage, and by virtue of a power of sale therein contained and the Statutes in such case made and provided, the property in said mortgage described—not released, as above particularly referred to, viz: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, described as follows, to wit: commencing at the southeast corner of lot number seven (7), in block number forty-seven (47), running due west fifty (50) feet, running thence due north fifty (50) feet, running thence due east fifty (50) feet, running thence due south fifty (50) feet back to place of beginning, as appears by the recorded plot of the Town of Brainerd, county and State aforesaid, on file in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said county, will be sold at the front door of the Sheriff's Office, in the City of Brainerd, county and State aforesaid, on Saturday, the Seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said sum of $165, together with interest thereon from the date of this notice, and costs of foreclosure, and fifty dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.

Dated at Brainerd, this Fourth day of December, 1873.

JOHN ENGSTROM,
Mortgagee.

SLEEPER & HOLLAND,
Attorneys, Brainerd, Minn.

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