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Suggesting Thoughts of Spring.

THUS FROM THOMPSON.

Come, gentle Spring! Ethereal mildness, come!
And from the bosom of yon dropping cloud
While music wakes around, veiled in a shower
Of shadowing roses, our plains descend.

THUS SINGS VIRGIL.

The spring adorns the woods, renews the leaves;
The womb of Earth the genial seed receives.
For then almighty Jove descends, and pours
Into his bosom, bride his fruitful showers;
And mixing his large limbs with hers, he feeds
Her births with kindly juice, and fosters teeming seeds.

THUS DE LILLE.

Not more serious is a sentence into day
Than does the sage, when Spring resumes its sway;
Farewell to dusty books, a dearer code
Nature's rich volume, to the mind display'd
Invites the muse—and he her call obeyed!

THUS ANACREON.

Behold the young, the rosy Spring,
Gracefully dancing leads the ring,
While virgin graces, warm with May,
Filling roses chase the dewy way.

THUS DRAY.

Lo! when the rosy-bosomed hours,
Fair Venus' train appear,
Disclose the long-expected flowers,
And wake the purple year!
The attic warbler pours her throat,
Responsive to the cuckoo's note,
The untaught harmony of Spring;
While, whisp'ring pleasure as they fly,
Cool zephyrs through the clear blue sky,
Their gathered fragrance fling.

THUS DANTE.

'Tis the season of tender delight,
The season of fresh spring flowers;
Every Spring in the year is pleasing to sight
And lends on the ray moon hours.
How mild is the zephyr that blows!
What fragrance is borne on its wings-heard!
He trembles as if fearful to burst from the rose
The dew drops-note and melodious birds.

THUS MRS HEMANS.

Come, I come! Ye have call'd me long,
I come o'er the mountains with light and song
Ye may trace my steps o'er the waking earth
By the woods on each hill-by the streams full birth,
By the violet's odor-by the blushing grass,
By the gush of leaves opening as I pass.

THUS LONGFELLOW.

Sweet April! Many thought
In wild delight to hear its hearts are wild;
Nor shall they fail, till, to its Autumn brought,
Life's golden fruit is piled.

THUS CLARE.

Oh! who can speak his joys when Spring's young morn,
From wood and pasture opened on his view!
When tender green buds burst upon the thorn,
And the first primrose dips out I eves in dew

THUS PERCIVAL.

Again the infant flow'ret of Spring
Call'd to open on the rainbow wing—
Sprite of hope! the alone to bright
With the beauty flow of thy mellow light

THUS HOLMES.

The southern slopes are fringed with tender grass;
On sheltered banks, beneath the dripping eaves
Sprouts the pale nurslings-see if their growth
Is not as rapid as the life of boys.
Bright with the hues from wider regions won,
White, azure, golden-scarlet, or sky, or sun.

THUS MILTON.

Now the bright morning star, day's harbinger,
Comes dancing from the East, and leads with
The flowery May, who from her green lap
throws
The yellow cowslip, and the pale primrose.

THUS MELEAGER.

Snuffing afar the rose-bloom,
Strewing around their purple flowers.
The rose-all yet its fervent hue
Is mends while sun it the morning dew.

THUS HERBERT.

But until-one the midnight night
Never such the bloom bright light,
And instant verdure springs around,
And magic flowers hide the ground.

Grant's Withdrawal.

It is stated semi-authoritatively since his return from Mexico that General Grant has withdrawn his name as a candidate before the Chicago Convention for the republican nomination for the presidency. The General only permitted the use of his name any way upon the express condition that his nomination should be the unanimous wish of the party, and beyond this he has taken no part in the contest.—Finding upon his return the strong anti-third-term feeling that exists, he has done just what we expected him to do—considered the welfare of the party of the first importance, and declined to be the cause of a division.—This, in our opinion, virtually settles the contest in favor of James G. Blaine, who has already secured a large number of delegates even against Grant, and will be nominated by acclamation at Chicago, and elected by the largest Republican majority this country has yet seen. So mote it be.

The Democracy have spewed out Donnelly.

Ten inches of snow is reported at Jamestown, D. T.

Speer is a "brick," and Weaver would be if he was not a "Greenbacker."

Donnelly wants his pay, but he can not get it this time, and it is the last *time*, too, mind.

All Democrats are not fools, by no means. We told you so. But how many less than all?

If Grant withdraws what will become of the Fargo *Argus* rhyming headliner? We shudder.

"Dr., it can't be did." Latest telegram from Donnelly to Hall, and Hall still mourns for his $800.

We are having our equinox—six inches of snow in St. Paul Thursday night and a heavy rain storm in Brainerd last night which still continues.

Donnelly has not got into Congress yet, but he has got to the last ditch. The better element of Democracy in the State like to see him flounder there, too.

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A Fergus Falls correspondent of the *Pioneer Press* enquires what the *Oklatona States* is called at Washington where such papers as the Fergus Falls *Advocate* are classed as Republican.

W. H. Cumings, of the Minneapolis Hotel *Gazette*, was in Brainerd this week "writing up the town" for his paper, and gave the *Tribune* a call.

W. H. Horn, an old resident of this county, was arrested at Rat Portage, Manitoba, on Saturday last, for shooting and killing a man named Adams, and the papers predict that he will be hanged.

Sup't Towne has gone west to look after the Dakota division and get trains to running regularly, like, which they will do if there are no more blizzards But them things can not be bet on, as it were, with any certainty of winning, except on one side.

We are in receipt from President W. S. King of a copy of the premium list and rules and regulations for 1880 of the Grand Exposition of the Minnesota Agricultural and Mechanical Association to be held at the Minneapolis Fair Grounds September 6th to 11th, 1880.

Mutilated coins—punched, stamped, or otherwise defaced—are only worth their actual weight in bullion, and are not legal tender—so head by the U. S. treasury and depositories, which refuse to receive or receive them As the bullion value of all coins is below the face value, people should be careful not to receive any but legal tender.

Hon. A. C. Rand has been renominated for Mayor of Minneapolis. We have known his honor for the last sixteen years, and can therefore advise the people of Minneapolis that he is just the man for that or any other responsible position requiring ability, energy and integrity. There should not be any opposition when such a man is willing to serve. He will be elected, of course.

The sad news was received this week by postal card to C. P. Hallett of this city, from his brother J. H. Hallett at St. Louis, and afterwards confirmed by letter to Charles Wilson from D. S. Eckart Leadville, Colorado, that Frank F. Keating, a former resident of Brainerd, died at Leadville on the morning of the 19th inst., after an illness of only twelve days. Leadville is reported as a very unhealthy place owing to the very cold and rarified atmosphere, which has a very bad effect upon diseases of the heart and kindred ailments, and it is presumed that Mr. Keating's quite sudden demise is attributable to this cause.

Hon. S P. Child, of Blue Earth City, special agent of the post-office department, was in Brainerd Thursday on business connected with the post-office. While here the question of how way mail, for stations not post-offices, on the Brainerd and Duluth road should be carried, was submitted to him, and he admitted that it was very difficult to comply strictly with the law, but advised the messengers in charge of the mail to receive none but matter enclosed in government stamped envelopes, and thought no trouble could arise from receiving, carrying and delivering matter so enclosed. This does not apply, however, to mail matter received from any post-office upon which the necessary stamps have been cancelled or to matter received for deposit in a post-office for mailing, but refers to matter received at one station and delivered at another, neither being post-offices.

The Banning Sisters of St. Paul will appear in their new programme, constituting the most popular and attractive reading and literary entertainment now before the public, at Bly's Hall, on Thursday evening next, April 1st, repeating the entertainment again on Friday evening with an entire change of programme. They will be ably assisted in the musical line by Prof. C. H. Young, of this city, who has kindly consented to furnish the necessary piano accompaniments and interludes, adding very much to the variety of the entertainment. Since their last appearance before a Brainerd audience these popular elocutionists have remodeled their entertainment throughout. Their selections are entirely new and many of them original, prepared exclusively for their attractive programme, and no lover of the rich and rare in literature and elocution should fail to be present, for be sure wherever they have been is loud in its praise of their entertainments, which is divided into two evenings because one does not afford time sufficient to do it justice. A card elsewhere gives hour, price, etc.

A Deserved Benefit.

The Brainerd Minstrel Troupe will give an entertainment to the people of Brainerd, on the evening of April 6th, at Bly's Hall, for the benefit of Ed. Hawley, who lost his foot in the yard at this place last fall. Ed is a deserving young man and is entitled to the sympathy of our good people in his great misfortune. We trust the entertainment will be well patronized, and that a full house will respond to this benevolent undertaking

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is an assured success. We do not wish to use any language that may be possibly interpreted as boastful. We desire to be moderate in our predictions, and we trust we are when we assert that in less than three years Brainerd will contain a population of not less than 10,000, and be the third city in its magnitude and importance, especially as a lumber manufacturing mart, in the State of Minnesota. The reasons that move us to make this assertion can be briefly stated:

First. Its location, 125 miles north of Minneapolis, and just so much nearer the great wheat producing areas to the west and north-west of us.

Second. The nearest point to the inexhaustible pine timbered area of Northern Minnesota, at which facilities are offered by the Northern Pacific Railway for transportation of the manufactured material west.

Third. The saving of at least $2 per M. in driving logs and freighting lumber.

Fourth. The immense demand that is being and will be made upon these forests to supply Dakota, Western Minnesota and Manitoba with lumber at lowest possible prices. And

Fifth. The facilities for manufacturing at this point, which are not excelled by any locality on the Mississippi River.

It is a well understood fact that in the economy of manufacturing lumber and the various industries supported by it, water as a motive power is not considered at all essential. Steam has superseded water power in most all instances for reducing the raw material. About one mile north of Brainerd is Rice Lake, a body of water covering an area of 80 or more acres, with an inlet from the Mississippi of only a few rods The water in this lake rises and falls with that of the river, and the channel is always open. Here then is a most safe depository for at least 35,000,000 feet of logs and room enough for a dozen mills with the capacity of the best at Minneapolis. A spur track of about one mile in length over a comparatively level grade would connect this with the N. P. R. R near the shops.

Similar to this is Boom Lake, the reservoir that holds the logs for Jones Bros. Mill, with a capacity for about 3 000,000 feet. A spur track three-fourths of a mile long connects this with the N. P. R. R. In addition to these there are excellent boom facilities in the river for miles above and below town.

Thus no better facilities could be required for the storing of logs, and none better for moving the same directly from the mills. The only remaining question, therefore, is as to the future demand on this lumber center for the manufactured material. We have not time to enter into detail on the present prospects of this vast western country that must depend upon the Upper Mississippi and its tributaries for timber supplies We can estimate from a ratio of increase in the past five years, and approximate very nearly, and by so doing we predict that a quarter of a million people will be looking to our timbered regions for lumber, and thereby for fuel supplies, before the next decade shall have passed away. The exact ratio would be far in excess of this number, but we are not drawing upon our imagination in these statements. We are trying to depict a great reality—greater, far greater, than the outside world is willing to admit, but nothing more than a few short years will prove. The four fifths of the earth to concede. Then with this vast increase of population, and the development incident thereto of the agricultural resources of this vast territory which are as grand as those of any country of similar extent on the globe, and are today moving the markets not only of our own State but of the entire nation and of Europe and the whole world, it is not difficult to predict what opportunities present themselves to the capitalist, and that, too, in the near future, by engaging in the manufacture of lumber at this point.

Besides the industry of cutting up the raw material, numerous other industries are attracted thereby; other industries again surround these, and so *ad infinitum*. This is what Brainerd will soon be teeming with the elements of prosperity in active operation, and another business center will have opened up her wealth to the great State of Minnesota. The richest forest log lands that a century has opened up for settlement, and that so rapidly that whole townships are settled in a day, are dependent upon us for material for residences, barns, granaries, fences and fuel, and the arbitrary law of economy in obtaining such needful supplies must push our prospects far in advance of the most sanguine hopes that any of our citizens have heretofore entertained.

Brainerd, as a

RESORT FOR TOURISTS

and sportsmen, cannot be excelled.—The timber belts of pine, oak, elm, etc., in this vicinity, abound in deer, bear, lynx, and other game. The low brush lands contain ruffled grouse, and wood-cock hover about willow marshes. Rabbits are plenty, and furnish pleasant recreation in season.—The lakes are well stocked with pickerel, muscalonge, pike, perch, bass, white fish, and some lake trout. Others are being stocked with land-locked salmon, and many of the brooks with mountain brook trout. One and a half miles north and east of Brainerd is Rice Lake, a great thoroughfare for ducks in the fall and spring. Across the Missisippi is Gilbert Lake—a fine body of water with bold, precipitous bluffs, well stocked with fish. Three miles further north is Long Lake, six miles in length, stocked with bass, pickerel, white fish, pike and tullippas. An outlet of about one mile brings you into Round Lake, about two miles in diameter, with an outlet of 1-4 of a mile into Gull Lake, 18 miles in its greatest length, and from 5 to 8 miles wide. These several lakes, in close proximity to each other, and from six to nine miles north and west of Brainerd, offer to the sportsman as good entertainment as can be found anywhere, and to the tourist many splendid views. West of Brainerd 3 miles is a fine sheet of water, one and a half miles in length and one mile in width, with good fishing, mostly pickerel. One mile farther west is Red Sand Lake, (Little and Big Sandy as they are commonly called,) containing the fish common to Minnesota, and recently stocked with land-locked salmon. The smaller of these lakes is 1 1-2 by 2 miles in diameter, the larger 3 miles across with beautiful shores. Six miles west are several other lakes of lesser note, but well stocked with fish, where trolling and spearing by torchlight bring splendid results.

Eight miles from town, with a short portage from south side of Gull Lake, lies Fish-Trap, a splendid body of water, and a pleasant resort for tourists. North-east of Brainerd 4 miles is Horse-Shoe Lake, containing seven beautifully wooded islands, and beautiful at all times. Four and a half miles south-east lies Lake Emma, a small lake about one mile in diameter, in the midst of a brush prairie country. Seven miles south-east of town lies Long Lake—two lakes with a short thoroughfare connecting them. This body of water is 12 miles in extreme length, and from one to two miles in width, and is one of the best stocked lakes in the State.

In the eastern portion of the county lies the Mille Lacs Lakes—a body of water that cannot be excelled anywhere. It is nearly circular in form. 28 miles across from north-east to south-west, and about sixteen miles at its narrowest point. Here is the fisherman's paradise. Its shores are for the most part gravel, skirted by hard wood forests of maple, lynn, oak, elm and butternut, abounding in grouse and deer. It is the largest and deepest body of inland water in the State, and offers better entertainment to the camper out than any other locality in Minnesota. It is easily accessible from Brainerd by a good road in three hours' drive. All the lakes mentioned are reached by good roads, and any of them will furnish satisfactory amusement to the sportsman, however sanguine his expectations may be. Fifteen miles east of Brainerd are several fine lakes, patronized extensively ever since the opening of the Northern Pacific Railway, the most prominent of which, Serpent Lake, has been a frequent resort for picnics, excursions, tourists and sportsmen.

Hundreds of tourists from Vermont, Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Chicago, St. Louis, and our own State, visit these lakes every summer, many having their families, and either camp out, or go out from town in the morning and return at nightfall, always pleased with their day's sport.

Brainerd has thus already become a center for this kind of entertainment. Here Nature is more rugged and wild than in other and more frequented resorts; and the genuine waterman and woodsman can "look through Nature in all its verdancy, up to Nature's God" and discover in his opportunities for closer communion the grandeur of being alone with the primitive he has dreamed of, and read about, but never before beheld.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

CRIMES AND CRIMINALS

Charles A. Thilo was robbed at Bradford, Pa., on the night of March 24, while asleep, of $4,000.

Jacob Kalkenbach, of Milwaukee, cut his throat with a razor at his home on the afternoon of March 23.

John Border a dissolute character hung himself in a cell in the west side police station, Milwaukee, on the morning of March 23.

The fanatical Mahommedans, at Constantinople, are making great efforts to prevent the execution of the assassin of the Russian, Col. Corneroff

Patrick Hayes killed his wife and himself March 23. They lived on Collins street Philadelphia, Pa. Jealousy. Mrs. Hayes leaves four children by a former husband.

At Chaska, Pa., on the night of March 18, Richard Neildo, a prisoner in the Delaware county jail, attempted to escape, and in doing so broke a gas pipe and was suffocated by escaping gas.

A dispatch from Lomessilla, New Mexico, of March 23, reports the killing of Fred Nichols, a mail driver, near Alamon mail station by Indians, who robbed the mail sacks scattering their contents along the road.

A Bismarck D. T. Tribune special from Miles City says, William Reese was fatally shot By Dr. Leberher, on the night of March 18. Cause, jealousy over a sporting woman. Reese will die. Leberher is in jail.

Parson, known as the Avon murderer, was hung in Rochester, N. Y., March 19, on conviction of murdering Mr. Withey. He went to his doom waiting and proclaiming his innocence, and charging the crime on Mrs. Withey.

Homer Wellington, a rich young merchant of Boston, enjoying an income of $10,000 a year, is in jail charged with an attempt to poison his wife and two young children The youngest child died.—Cause, his infatuation for a dashing grass widow.

At St. Louis, Mo., at a late hour on the night of March 18th a young man named Camden Gordon assaulted Raymond Troxler, at Keep's saloon, with a bowie knife, severing a couple of arteries in his head, from which he died in a few minutes. The assault is said to have been unprovoked and cold blooded. Gor was arrested.

John Gribley a Chicago lawyer charged by a juror with attempting to bribe him, was found guilty of simony, March 20, and sentenced to sixty days imprisonment, and so startling were the facts as to bribery developed on the trial that his case and conviction, with others, was recommended to the attention of the grand jury.

For some weeks there has been trouble among the coal miners at Rapids City on account of some strikers wishing to return to work. Mystic warnings with skull and cross bones, and signed Mollie Maguire, have been distributed among those who were presumed to be weakening. Wednesday night March 17, Taylor Williams was shot through the heart in his own house. Two suspected men have been arrested and are held for inquest. More trouble threatened.

The Maine legislative committee to inquire into the conduct of Ex-Gov. Garcelon and council, made their report March 18. The eport states that Garcelon, while evincing a willingness to disclose everything, was infirm in his memory, and failed to give a satisfactory reason for his course. When the evidence was laid before him, he ceased longer to defend the counting out, and passionately declared his own innocence and declared that a Judas among the council has done the villainy.

During the high wind of March 23, fires are reported as follows: The residence of Harriet Morningstar, near Franklin, O., loss $4,000. Residence of Hiram Smith, near Cedarville, Ohio—loss $10,000. Residence of M. V. Mitchell, of Zanesville, Ohio—loss $3,000. In the village of Pipton Plains, W. Va.,—loss $8,000. Residence of S. R. Jeter, of Brookville, Indiana—loss $4,000. Residence of Conrad Grace, of Holgate Ohio—loss $2,000. Several buildings injured in Helena, Ky.,—loss $5,000. A disasterous fire in Parkersburg, W. Va.,—loss about $30,000.

CASUALTIES.

There was a $40,000 fire in Pen Yan, N. Y., March 19

A destructive fire occurred in Kiene, N. H. March 24.

There was a heavy gale prevailing in New York on the night of March 24, with the wind 40 miles an hour.

The Tennessee river has overflowed its banks at Benvill, and the water is covering the track of the Memphis and Louisville railroad.

John Hornback was instantly killed at Evansville, Indiana, March 20, by the falling of a derrick. He leaves a wife who is about to become a mother.

A large brick building in process of of erection in Detroit, Michigan was blown down, March 23 burying a dozen workmen in the wreck. Two of them were seriously and one fatally injured.

The small-pox is reported to exist among the street railway horses in Quebec, and is startlingly on the increase. The St. John street railway company has stopped unning in consequence.

On the night of March 18th at Mendota, Ill., a fire destroyed the Ivory Button manufactory, together with the adjoining soda water manufactory, and two dwellings. Loss $30,000. Insurance $7,000.

Recorder Sexton died at Montreal March 18. On the morning of March 19 the drapery around the corpse took fire from a taper. The interior of the house was burned, and the corpse slightly burned. Mrs. Sexton and three other women were with difficulty rescued from the roof.

On the evening of March 21, the office of the Boston, Mass., daily *Journal* was destroyed by fire. Loss $60,000 covered by insurance. So rapid was the progress of the fire that compositors, pressmen and editors had to leave the burning building, which was five stories high, in a hurry.

The building at Troy, N. Y., of Adolph Hermann, occupied by Geo. B. Cluette, Bro. & Co., shirt and collar manufacturers: J. Stettheimer & Co., collar manufacturers, and Hermann, Aukom & Co., felt shirt manufacturers, burned Saturday March 20. Loss $300,000. The girls employed saved all the sewing machines.

During the progress of an entertainment given by the public school in the public hall at Lincoln, Pennsylvania, on Saturday night, March 20, at which about 500 persons were present, a part of the floor gave way and precipitated between 100 and 150 persons to the floor below. Many escaped by jumping out of the windows which were about twelve feet from the ground. About thirty persons were injured, some seriously. Among the latter are Mrs. Jacob Koenig Macher, Misses Alice Bowmen, Ada Springer, Ada Miller, Laura Erb and Christie Benjamin. During the confusion the scholars rushed on the stage, overthrowing the coal oil lamps, one of which exploded setting fire to the carpet; but the fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Intense excitement prevails throughout the neighborhood. It is not yet certain that all the injured will recover.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Jacob Stauffer, of Lancaster, Pa., the well known scientist, died, March 22.

General Grant and party left Vera Cruz, March 10, for Galveston, Texas.

Hon. W. C. Allen, of Milwaukee, well-known throughout Wisconsin, died March 23.

The Connecticut Senate has rejected he bill providing for woman suffrage on the cense question.

The President has nominated George W. Lee to be agent for the Indians of the Mackina agency Michigan.

The President has nominated A. Newton, of Rettis, Pa., for Associate Justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

At a dinner in honor of the German Emperor William's 83rd birthday, the Czar of Russia said: "I drink to the health of my best friend."

Mrs. Libbie Shelden, wife of George Shelden of Byron, Olmsted county, Minnesota, cow-hided Stephen Hall. March 22, for uttering slanders against her.

Theodore Martin has been Knighted by Queen Victoria. Sir Theodore recently completed the biography of the Queen's late husband the Prince Consort.

Judge Hill, of Buckingham, Va., was acquitted March 20, on a charge of refusing to put negroes on the jury in violation of United States law. Other cases are to come up.

The House committee on ways and means decided to report in favor of deducting the duty on bi-hromide of potash from 4 to 2 cents a pound, and to place chrome iron ore upon the free list.

The Greenback party held a State convention at Albany, N. Y. March 24. About one hundred delegates were present. among them, one woman, Mrs. Dr. Still, whose name was greeted with hisses and applause.

The Democrats of Rhode Island held their State convention at Providence March 22, put in nomination a full State ticket, and elected delegates to the national convention at Cincinnati. The delegates are understood to be for Tilden if he is available.

The President has appointed James B. Angel, of Michigan, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to China vice George F. Seward, recalled; also John F. Swift of California, and W. H. Tuscott of South Carolina, commissioners to China to negotiate a new treaty.

Mary McCabe, a young Irish Catholic girl, aged 19 years, housekeeper for Father Thomas Duggan, of Mason, Mason county, Ill. charges the Priest with ravishing her by force. Right Rev. J. L. Spaulding, and seveeal Catholic Bishop of the dioeese of Illinois, have the charge under consideration.

At the reception of Southern visitors at Cincinati, O., March 18, Gov. Colquitt of Georgia, responding for his section said, among other things "That here and now was a fitting occasion when the dead past should be buried forever, and in behalf of those who came with him, as well as those left behind, he gladly extended the right hand of fellowship.

At the sand-lots on Sunday March 21, Kearney, the San Francisco agitator backslid from his conversation of last Sunday, and launched out in denunciation again, attacking the police judge, prosecuting attorney and a number of prominent citizens. He was however, careful not to overstep the bounds and indulge in language that could be construed as incendiary.

A telegram from Cork, Ireland, of March 21, says Parnell arrived at Queenstown that day. He was enthusiastically received on landing, and was at night entertained at a dinner given in his honor by the Farmers' club. Among those present at banquet were Beggar, Finnegan, members of parliament, and Davitt and Daly, indicted agitators. A large crowd with bands of music and torches accompanied Parnell to the station on his departure for Dublin. The demonstration was much smaller than anticipated and there was a marked absence of persons of local influence.

The wildest excitement prevailed in Galveston, Texas, March 23, at the welcome intelligence that the long looked for steamer, City of Mexico, with General Grant and party on board, was in sight. Crowds flocked to the wharves, and the water of the harbor presented a bustling sight, being covered with crafts of every discription. As the City of Mexico passed on toward the place of anchorage, she was greeted by cheers and a salute from a battery of artillery. The well known form of the General was recognized as he stood on the aft, bowing acknowledgements to the demonstrations of welcome poured on him from all sides. The shipping in the harbor brought out all their bunting, and made a handsome display of flags, and every tug sent its steam whistle noise to swell the uproar. The General and his party were met at the pier by the mayor and all the prominent officials of the city, and by General Orb, who was there especially to meet him.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Weiland canal will not be opened till May 1.

Fifteen inches of snow fell in Derby, Vermont, March 24.

The Southern Pacific railroad has been completed to Tuscan, Arizona.

The cold winter weather has badly injured the grape vines in France.

The wildest snow storm of the season was raging at Halifax, on the night of March 24.

Heavy wind, cold weather, and deep snow reported throughout the New England States, March 24.

A party of 79 children and 16 adults sent by Whitelow Reid to homes in the West, left New York March 23.

The United States consul, at Paris, says that cattle may be exported to some parts of France with profit.

Additional prisons are to be immediately constructed in Siberia owing to the influx of political prisoners.

It is alleged that there is a probability of an early resumption of diplomatic relations between Germany and the Vatican.

By command of Queen Victoria a stone cross has been erected on the spot where the Prince Imperial lost his life in Zululand.

Two parties of Indians had a battle near Alaska, Texas, on the Blue River, March 23. Several were killed and wounded on both sides.

The striking cigar makers of Cincinnati, and their employers, by mutual concession, have come to an agreement and again gone to work

The uprising of the commune in Paris in 1871, was commemorated in New York city on Saturday night, March 20, by a banquet and ball.

Secretary Sherman directed March 4, that the assistant treasurer of New York purchase for the sinking fund $5,000,000 of bonds at the lowest rates offered.

A London telegraph of March 23, says the pointsman whose carelessness caused the railroad accident at Palle, last week, by which several lives were lost, has committed suicide.

An attempt to establish the whipping post in Kentucky for the punishment of minor offences, which had passed the lower House of the Legislature, was defeated in the Senate March 24.

At the inter-State convention of coal miners at Pittsburg, March 18th a resolution was adopted recommending the immediate organization of Knights of labor or other secret bodies.

Cincinnati entertained her southern visitors in royal style March 18. The banquet was in Music Hall, where plates were laid for 1776 guests. The expense of this item of the entertainment is given at $15,000.

An Imperial decree has been published in St. Petersburg, placing the separate corps of grand arms temporarily under the immediate control of Gen. Melikoff.

The duchess of Malborough has written a letter to the Lord Mayor of London, stating that there is no danger of famine in Ireland, but there is dire destitution in the mountainous parts, and on the sea coast. There is great need of seed and clothing.

A council of 200 of the citizens' Protective Union of San Francisco, on the night of March 24 nominated 15 freeholders as candidates for the charter election, eight democrats and seven Republicans. It is expected they will be endorsed by the Democratic and Republican county conventions.

About 150 negroes men, women, and children were passengers on the Golden Rule steamer which passed up the river from Memphis on the night of March 19, for Cincinnati. They are an advance lot large numbers to follow from the vicinity of Helena, Arkansas; and are en route for Liberia.

Advices from Galveston of March 24 say, that Gen. Grant has accepted an invitation to visit San Antonio. Gen. Sheridan and wife and Col. Fred Grant and wife leave direct for Chicago, Friday. There is as liberal a display of bunting as on the 4th of July and everywhere enthusiasm and excitement.

The board of ward presidents of the Workingmen's party, at a meeting in San Francisco, Sunday March 21, passed resolutions denouncing the sentences of Kearney and Garrison as outrageous, and charging the police judge with permitting himself to be used by the enemies of the workingmen.

At San Francisco March 18, L. J. Gaford one of the Dennis Kearney gang of agitators and leaders of the unemployed in their recent demonstrations, who was arrested a short time ago, on a charge of using incendiary language on the Sand lots, had a jury trial in the police court and was promptly convicted, the jury being out but a few minutes.

The news from Dublin to March 19th is that distress in the famine district is deepening daily. Grants of money by the Mansion House committee exceed the receipts. The Land League says it is desirable that Parnell's arrival shall be marked by an expression of national feeling. Bon fires on the hills and bands of music in the towns throughout Ireland are suggested for Sunday evening next.

More supplies having been tendered for the relief of Irish sufferers than can be conveniently loaded on the United States ship, Constellation. Secretary Thompson said March 18, that it was probable that he could cause the tanks of the vessel to be removed, in order to make more storage room. If the Constellation, with such additional space, cannot carry the supplies offered, and another cargo can be obtained, a second vessel will be sent to Ireland.

The Methodist conference, at Philadelphia, Pa., on the night of March 18, expelled Rev. B. Miller from the ministry and the church, and suspended Rev. Major from the ministry for one year. Miller and Dean was secretary of the Medical college where a reporter registered as a student by payment of $25 received from Dean a certificate entitling the reporter to practice medicine. An appeal will be taken in both cases.

Orders have been issued by the treasury department to prepay without delay, all interest on the public debts falling due April 1, on and after Monday, March 22. Drafts for registered interest will be granted by that time, or as soon thereafter as possible. The interest falling due and ordered paid as above is the quarterly interest on the 4 per cent. loan and amounts to about $7,000,000. It is stated the secretary has decided to anticipate the payment of this interest so as to relieve the tightness of the money market in New York, about which there seems to be much anxiety.

The Mark Lane *Express* of March 23, says: Weather has been cold but sunny. Spring sowing has proceeded favorably, and the agricultural situation may be regarded as promising. There has been an advance of a full shilling in home grown wheat both at Mark Lane and in the country in consequence of the supply having been unusually small and millers operating more freely. The marked diminution in supplies indicated the low ebb to which the reserves of last year's scanty crop have fallen; rather than the disinclination of holders to part with their produce. Imports of foreign wheat continued moderate. There has been an improved demand at an advance of six pence to a shilling per quarter. A good trade was done in all varieties, and sales, although of a retail character, were numerous. There has also been some continental inquiry the past five weeks, exceeding 24,000 quarters. The increased inquiry the past fortnight is very insignificant, as the unusually favorable weather for agriculture would in ordinary seasons, have justified the millers in marking stocks down as close as possible. But the attidude of the American ring is being watched with feverish anxiety and unless unforseen circumstances should arise to weaken the strength which America appears to possess, the time cannot be far distant when the wants of western Europe will cause a rush to get in at lower prices. Barley remains dull, but all other feeding staffs participated in the improvement. Maize on spot, in consequence of extreme scarcity, sold as high as 29d per quarter. The supply of maize on passage is not excessive and as fears of excessive American shipments have subsided, a steady trade at about present quotations may be expected until America has disposed of her wheat. Arrivals at ports of call have been moderate in consequence of unseasonable weather and advices of lower prices from America. Cargoes barely maintained last Monday's advance. Only two cargoes of maize arrived, which were held above the market value, which was about 9s. A fair amount of business was done in wheat for shipment early in the week, but the greater part of last Monday's advance has since been lost. There was a good demand for maize. Sales of English wheat last week 24,326 qrs., at 46s 10d per qr., against 50,041 qrs., at 40s 8d for the corresponding week last year. Imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending the 13th, 796,851 hundred weights wheat and 151,616 hundred weights flour.

ALUM IN BREAD.—To discover whether bread is adulterated with alum, soak the bread in water, and to the water in which it has been soaked add a little of the solution of muriate of lime; upon which, if any alum be present, the liquid will be pervaded with milkiness; but, if the bread be pure, the liquid will remain limpid. Rationale: Sulphuric acid has a stronger affinity for lime than alumina and potash, with which it forms alum; it, therefore, quits those bodies to form sulphate of lime with the lime of the test, which produces the milkiness.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

SENATE, March 18.—The bill to establish a port of delivery at Indianapolis, was reported adversely. A bill relating to deputy marshals was placed on the calendar. Senator McMillen from the committee on commerce, reported favorably the Senate bill, authorizing Mississippi logging companies to construct and operate their booms at or near Staight Slough. Placed on the calendar. The Hot Springs bill was considered, and after executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE, March 18.—The House went into committee of the whole on the special deficiency bill. The amendment appropriating $6,865,000 was adopted, and the committee engaged in a five minutes debate on the amendment appropriating $600,000 for payment of marshals and general deputy marshals. Mr. Cox expressed himself opposed to every form of recognition of general deputy marshals. He assailed the Supreme court as packed and partisan. Mr. Kiefer defended the court. Various amendments were proposed, and lengthened discussions indulged in, and the House adjourned.

SENATE, March 19.—A communication was received from the Secretary of War, with reports of surveys for the improvement of the Red River and the harbor of Mobile; from the Secretary of the Interior with certified copies of patents issued to tribes of the Indian territories. All referred. Senator McDonald introduced a bill refunding certain duties paid on imported articles by the university of Notre Dame, Indiana. A memorial was presented from Susan B. Anthony asking for the removal of her political disabilities. The consideration of the Hot Springs bill was resumed and the bill passed. Its principal provision is a reduction of 50 per cent. of assessments to be paid by occupants to secure their titles. The Geneva award bill was then taken up. The Senate then went into executive session, and adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE, March 19.—A bill was reported amending the laws in regard to certain revenue. Recommitted. Mr. Carlisle, reported a bill amending the laws in regard to internal revenue. Referred. Mr. Wright, chairman of the committee on labor depression, reported a joint resolution requesting the President to give notice to the Chinese government that it is the desire of the United States government that the clauses in the treaties between the two governments which allows and permits the emigration of the citizens and subjects of the two countries be abrogated and annulled. Placed on the calendar, and the majority and minority reports were ordered printed The House went into committee of the whole on the special deficiency bill. A long and spirited discussion followed. The bill was amended and reported to the House, and finally passed. Yeas 111; nays 104. All the Republicans voted against it, and 5 Democrats Mr. Atkins, by unanimous consent, reported a bill appropriating $100,000 for public printing, with a proviso that entire deficiency appropriation for that purpose shall not exceed $400,000, and the House immediately went into committee of the whole, and as quickly rose and reported back the bill, which was passed without the yeas and nays, they being dispensed with by unanimous consent.

SENATE, March 20.—Not in session.

HOUSE, March 20.—The session of the House to-day was for debate on the funding bill, and promptly at the meeting hour the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Covert in the chair. Mr. Felton spoke in favor of the substitute which he proposed to offer for the bill, and which requires the secretary of the treasury to redeem any United States bonds which may become redeemable during 1880 and 1881 to the amount of gold and silver coin now in the treasury, which may be in excess 25 per centum of the outstanding United States notes, using said excess of gold and silver coin for the redemption of said bonds. Section two requires the secretary, six months after the above mentioned amount of bonds are redeemed, and semi-annually thereafter, to redeem the remaining bonds to the amount of gold and silver coin which may be in the treasury at the time in excess of 25 per centum of outstanding United States notes. Section three requires him to have the bullion to the amount of four million dollars per month with lawful money of the United States, provided said bullion can be purchased at par, and requires him to have the bullion so purchased coined into dollars as now provided by law. Section four forbids and prohibits the secretary from issuing hereafter any interest-bearing bonds for the purpose of funding or refunding the national debt or any part thereof. Mr. Felton expressed himself opposed to every form of interest-bearing debt. Messrs Orth, Frye, Kelly, Miles, and Dunnell joined in the debate. Mr. Sanford closed the debate and the committee rose and the Hous adjourned.

SENATE, March 22.—Senator Davis, of Illinois, presented the petitions of 250 butter makers praying protection against oleomargarine as butter. Referred. A petition for a bankrupt law was presented and referred. Several petitions were presented and referred asking the removal of the duty on materials for making paper. The Kellogg-Spofford case of Louisiana came up, and majority and minority reports were presented. Senator Hill of Georgia, presented resolutions for unseating Kellogg, declaring that he was not elected. Senator Kellogg made a violent and bitter speech against Senator Hill. The motion to print the reports and the judgment was agreed to. Senator McMillan reported with amendment the Senate bill authorizing the city of Winona to construct a foot and wagon bridge across the Mississippi river. After some miscellaneous business the Senate went into executive session and adjourned.

HOUSE, March 22.—Under the call of States a large number of new bills and joint resolutions were presented, one amending the national bank act, to reduce the tax on distilled spirits; to impose a higher duty on opium &c.; to impose a duty of 10 per cent. on sulpherate of quinine; to reduce the salary of the President to $25,000; a joint resolution to notify the British government of the abrogation of the Clayton Bulwer treaty; to remove the law relating to the collection of revenue; a joint resolution relating to the construction of the inter-oceanic canal at Panama; referred to the committee on foreign affairs 92 to 25.

SENATE, March 23.—Senator Edmunds presented the memorial of Mr. McBride, calling attention to the exclusion of gentiles from lands in Utah by the present system of locating town sites. Referred. Senator Edmunds also offered a resolution calling on the secretary of the interior for information as to the number and extent of patents issued for land in Utah, and whether any discrimination in favor of Mormons has been shown in such issues. Adopted. Senator Allison then, by request, introduced a bill appropriating money for the erection of a penitentiary in Dakota Territory. Referred. Senator Teller gave notice of an amendment intended to be offered by him to the bill ratifying the agreement with the Ute Indians. Pending debate the morning hour expired, and the Geneva award bill was taken up and Senator Garland made a legal argument in support of the bill. Senator Kernan obtained the floor, and after an executive session the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE, March 23.—Mr. Conger said that in examining the Record this morning he found that the bill relating to the whole question of tariff, amending section 30 of the revised statutes, had been referred, in violation of the rule, to the committee on revision of the laws, instead of the committee on ways and means. He alluded to the danger which arose from the bill in not clearly stating in its title its subject matter. Debate ensued. Mr. Garfield moved to amend the journal so as to refer the bill to the committee on ways and means. By a party vote of 118 to 117 the motion was laid on the table. Mr. Townshend (Ill.) moved to reconsider the motion. Lost. He then desired to withdraw his motion. The speaker declared the motion out of order. Townshend appealed. Appeal laid on the table. A long discussion ensued, principally between Garfield and Townshend, the former charging that Townshend's bill was a deception and by implication that he had been guilty of deception in introducing it, and the latter defending his course, both gentlemen being very aggressive and personal at times, in which their respective partisans participated by frequent tokens of approval and encouragement. A number of motions were also made and negatived, including one by Knott to adjourn. Without reaching any conclusion the House adjourned.

SENATE, March 24.—A bill was introduced for the appointment of an assistant librarian. It was discussed, opposed and advocated and passed. The incorporating the National Educational Association was taken up and appealed by Senator Carpenter as unconstitutional. The Geneva award bill was considered, Senator Kernan speaking in its favor. Senator Carpenter submitted a resolution requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to the Senate any correspondence not heretofore published between the United States and Spain in regard to the fulfillment by the United States of the requirements of the ninth article of the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain. Adopted. After and executive session adjourned.

HOUSE, March 24.—The Speaker declared the first business in order was the question whether the proposition submitted yesterday by Mr. McLane, providing that the bill introduced by Mr. Townshend, of Illinois, Monday last, and referred to the committee on revision of the laws, shall be taken from that committee and referred to the committee on ways and means, presented a question of privilege. After a long and very animated debate, the question was submitted, which was decided yeas 135, nays 98 that the question contained in McLane's proposition was one of privilege. Mr. McLane demanded the previous question on the resolution. Dilatory motions were resorted to and wrangling and struggling was kept up till the House finally adjourned without reaching a vote on the question.

A Tale of Stomachic Emotion.

Probably no man ever went to a theater with fonder hopes or more pleasurable expectations than filled the breast of a young man who went to one of the Clark street places of amusement on Sunday evening. It is possible that others have been more bitterly disappointed, but it is dollars to doughnuts that no man ever had more righteous cause to be disappointed—nay, even disgusted—than this particular and most unfortunate individual. He had evidently prepared himself for the occasion with becoming care; had made every provision and secured every accompaniment that the ingenuity of man could invent or the limited purse of moderate affluence provide for such an occasion. If he was not arrayed in his best clothes, he certainly has a wardrobe such as few young men can boast, and if he was not accompanied by the prettiest girl in his neighborhood, then he must live in a highly-favored locality. The seats set apart for their exclusive use on this occasion were among the most desirable in the house—the end pair near the center of the parquet. Under other circumstances, with the prospect of a pleasant entertainment, and perhaps of a couple of oyster stews, and who knows what not, "after the opera was over," can it be wondered at that their hearts beat high with expectation? How doubly sad, under such circumstances, the result?

The play had proceeded to the close of the first act, up to which point all had gone "happy as a marriage bell." But just as the curtain went down, a young man, occupying the end seat immediately across the aisle, arose in evident distress and anxious to reach the door. His efforts to get on his pins betrayed to everyone the cause of his uneasiness. He had been drinking. Worse than this, he had apparently kept drinking until his capacity had been put to the test far beyond the point of safety, and, when he turned to go, nature refused longer to bear the strain. He had only turned half around, so that he faced directly toward the pleasant party across the aisle, when the crisis came. If the bottom had been knocked out of a beer keg things could have been no worse. In fact the worst that could have happened had taken place. There was a momentary swaying to and fro, indicating a pent-up force within that would not be controlled, a lurch forward, and then an eruption such as might reasonably be expected from some old volcano filled for the occasion with stale beer and such miscellaneous material as usually go to make up a free lunch. Two suits of good clothes were worse than spoiled, for that which spoiled still clung to them, or ran in slimy and reeking abundance over, through, and above them in every direction. The two hitherto expectant amusement-seekers, now so thoroughly ill at ease, hurriedly made their way to the exit, while the perpetrator of the disgusting outrage, unkicked, unclubbed, and unhung, made good his escape.—*Chicago Times.*

The Wonders of Colorado.

The following extract is from a lecture on Colorado by Mr. James S. Leeds, of Brooklyn, N. Y.:

To the ethnologist who desires to study the various races of men, the State of Colorado affords a wide field of investigation. In the southwestern portion of the State, many hundreds of miles, as yet, from a railroad, are the remains of a prehistoric people, who have left behind no history, but whose dwellings, implements and pottery remain with us, as tangible evidences of no slight advance from barbarism and of progress in the arts. From what has already been discovered it is not unwise to assume that a race now extinct held sway in that region long before Columbus gave to Spain the New World from out the waste of waters. For want of a better name they have been called the "cliff dwellers," and the ruins of their buildings stand to-day upon the rocks which form the canons of the rivers. Some of the buildings are at an elevation of 600 feet, and so arranged by masonry that in their prime they must have been impregnable. They are divided into stories, and bear testimony of a rude civilization. In the central part of the State fossil remains of the mastodon have been found of such huge size that the orthodoxy of an old miner was sorely shaken, for on viewing them he doubted the existence of Noah's ark, and, as he expressed it, "they couldn't nohow handle any such animal on board of any such craft." The famous "Garden of the Gods" is a famous resort of tourists, and the huge sandstones, dotting the plain and towering hundreds of feet in grotesque and curious shapes, are well worthy of a visit. Hot springs of great medicinal value abound through its domain, and in no other State in the Union can so great a variety of temperature be attained, between the rising and setting sun, as in Colorado On the first day in July I stood on the top of Mosquito pass, 13,000 feet above the sea. I walked my horse across the snow twenty feet deep in the gulches, and, without stirring in my tracks I threw a snow-ball at my companion with my right hand, while with my left I picked a mountain daisy, which I carried that night to Denver, 8,000 feet below.

The Wrong Seat and Woman.

An absent-minded man, traveling with his wife in a railroad car, left her side to get a drink. When he returned he dropped into a seat immediately in front of his better-half, beside an unprotected female, over whose head the snows of about thirty-eight winters had glode. His wife was looking out the car window at the scenery, and didn't notice his awful blunder. Presently, without turning his head, he impatiently remarked, "Jane, how often have I told you not to starch my shirts so infernally stiff?" The ancient female, whose forward name happened to be Jane, screamed, "Monster!" and fainted on the spot, and the absent-minded man looked uncomfortably warm as he changed seats.

THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

She stands in the dewy twilight,
Her blue eyes brimming with tears;
Her beautiful brow, pure and white,
Bespeaking her youthful years.
Her sweet, smiling face is clouded
With a look of anxious care;
A shadow of grief has shrouded
The being, lovely and fair.

One jeweled hand presses lightly
The arm of a dark-haired youth,
His soft, dark eyes beaming brightly
With love, emotion and truth,
As they stand 'neath the tall old trees
With their branches waving high,
On a carpet of bright-hued leaves,
Under a clear autumn sky.

They form a grand picture, I ween,
An artist would love to trace—
The youth of manly, graceful mien,
The girl with the sweet, sad face.
But why are pearly tears stealing
Adown that pink velvet cheek?
Ah! why is that young heart feeling
More than the rosy lips speak?

She stands in the twilight dreaming,
"A beautiful, far-off dream;"
Her brain with memories teeming,
That through the dark present gleam
'Tis the old homestead she's nearing,
The home of her childhood years,
And through the dim twilight peering
In silence, in sadness and tears.

She sees the familiar faces,
Listens, their voices to hear;
But strangers have filled the places
Of the forms to her so dear.
Far out from across the threshold
Her loved ones have long since fled
Some are sleeping, silent and cold,
The last, long sleep of the dead.

Others are wand'ring to and fro;
Their footsteps restlessly roam,
And only shadows come and go
Silently in the old home;
Shadows of the past flitting by,
And echoes of by-gone years;
Forms that have vanished now draw nigh,
Mocking her sorrow and tears.

The snowy-white hands are folded,
The lips move in silent prayer;
The merry child has been molded
Into a woman of care.
Alone, alone! O, heaven!" she cries,
"Alone with my sacred dead;
Alone with shadowy forms that rise;
Alone in the old homestead!

"The smiles and forms of other years,
The faces that I have known,
I see again, through falling tears,
In the homestead all alone!"
A warm hand gently clasps her own,
And a soft voice whispers near:
"My darling, you are not alone;
You forget that I am here."

A radiant light breaks over
The beautiful face once more;
Smiling on her handsome lover
She stands by the homestead door;
For a new love springs to her heart,
And the future gleams more bright,
As two young hearts vow ne'er to part,
By the pale, shadowy twilight.

—*Chicago Ledger.*

Something About Cork.

The tree from which cork is obtained is a species of oak, which grows plentifully in the South of France, Spain, Algeria, and some parts of Italy; but it is from the Atlantic side of France, from Portugal, that we obtain the larger part of our supply. The tree is rather handsome in appearance—more so, indeed, than the oak when full grown. It appears to be designed specially to supply its valuable bark, for the wood is of little value for building purposes, although it is fair for fuel. When it is twenty years old or thereabouts it periodically throws off its bark, after it has grown of prodigious thickness, and then it begins to form a new covering. It has been found best, however, not to let the tree have its own way, for the bark thrown off is not quite satisfactory. Nature needs a little help, and the bark is artificially removed by the following process:

In the months of July and August, when the sap flows plentifully, a circular incision is first made a few inches above the surface of the ground, then a similar circular cut round the trunk immediately under the main branches, care being taken not to penetrate the inner bark. The part intervening between the two cuts is then slit down longitudinally in three or four places, dividing the bark into broad sheets. The tree is now left for a time, so that the moisture from the sap may dry. The bark is then taken from the stem, more or less curved, according to the breadth and diameter of the tree from which it has been taken. The instrument used for cutting and removing the bark from the stem is a sort of an ax, the handle of which is flattened into a wedge-like shape at the extremity, which serves to raise the bark. The bark grows again, and, as the tree lives, according to Dr. Hamel, a hundred and fifty years or more, its disbarking takes place every eight, nine, or ten years, the quality of the bark improving with the age of the tree, which is not in the slightest degree injured by the process. At the first and second gathering, the bark is fit only for floats for fishermen's nets and other inferior uses; it is not until the third disbarking that the substance has attained the desired perfection for the manufacture of corks. The sheets, layers, or tables of cork, as they are called, are now scraped on the outer surface to remove the coarser parts of the epidermis and any epiphytes or other extraneous substance. They are then thrown into deep pits and covered with water to soften them, in order to be flattened by pressure under heavy stones, after which they are dried over a fire, being frequently turned during the process to prevent their returning to their original shape.

Autobiography of the Atlantic Cable.

1854. I first occurred to Mr. Cyrus W. Field.

1855. Lost in a gale in the Gulf of Newfoundland.

1856. Crossed the ocean. Carried my first message from Queen Victoria to the President of the United States. Ninety-nine words. Sixty-seven minutes. Struck work a few weeks later.

1857. A failure.

1858. A failure. Later, worked two or three weeks. Still later, stopped working, though I could never tell why.

1858 to 1865. Forgotten by everybody except Mr. Field.

1865. Shipped on board the Great Eastern. Twelve hundred miles out was lost overboard.

1866. New cable. First message, the treaty of Utrecht. Great Eastern picked up her dropped stitches two miles under water.

1880. Haven't lost a day's work since.

HOW TO CHECK COUGHS.—Dr. Brown-Sequard says that there are many facts which show that morbid phenomena of respiration can always be stopped by the influence of arrest. Coughing, for instance, can be stopped by pressing on the nerves of the lip in the neighborhood of the nose. A pressure there may prevent a cough when it is beginning. Sneezing may be stopped by the same mechanism. Pressing in the neighborhood of the ear, right in front of the ear, may stop coughing. It is also a preventive of hiccough, but much less so than of sneezing or coughing. Pressing very hard on the top of the mouth inside is also a means of stopping coughing. And he adds that the will has immense power there. There was a French nurse who used to say: "The first patient who coughs here will be deprived of food to-day." It was exceedingly rare that a patient coughed then.

Common Sayings.

Many of our common sayings, so trite and pithy, are used without the least idea from whose mouth or pen they first originated. Probably the works of Shakspeare furnish us with more of these familiar maxims than any other writer, for to him we owe, "All is not gold that glitters," "Make a virtue of necessity," "Screw your courage to the sticking place" (not point), "They laugh that win," "This is the short and long of it," "Comparisons are odious," "As merry as the day is long," "A Daniel come to judgment," "Frailty, thy name is woman," and a host of others.

From the same we cull, "Make assurance doubly sure," "Christmas comes but once a year," "Count their chickens ere they are hatched," and "Look before you leap."

Washington Irving gives us "The almighty dollar," Thomas Morton queried long ago "What will Mrs. Grundy say?" while Goldsmith answers "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no fibs." Charles C. Pinckney gives "Millions for defense, but not 1 cent for tribute." "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his fellow-citizens" (not countrymen), appeared in the resolutions presented to the House of Representatives in December, 1790, prepared by Gen. Henry Lee.

Thomas Tasser, a writer of the sixteenth century, gives us "It's an ill-will turns no good," "Better late than never," "Look ere thou leap," and "The stone that is rolling can gather no moss." "All cry and no wool" is found in Butler's "Hudibras."

Dryden says: "None but the brave deserve the fair," "Men are but children of a larger growth," and "Through thick and thin." "No pent-up Utica contracts our power," declared Jonathan Sewell.

"When Greeks join Greeks then comes the tug of war," Nathaniel Lee 1692.

"Of two evils I have chosen the least," and "The end must justify the means," are from Matthew Pryor. We are indebted to Colley Cibber for the agreeable intelligence that "Richard is himself again." Johnson tells us in "A good hater of Mackintosh," in 1791, the phrase often attributed to John Randolph: "Wise and masterly inactivity."

"Variety's the very spice of life," and "Not much the worse of wear"—Cowper. "Men proposes, but God disposes"—Thomas a Kempis.

Christopher Marlow gave forth the invitation so often repeated by his brothers in a less public way: "Love me little, love me long." Edward Coke was of the opinion that "A man's house is his castle," To Milton we owe "The paradise of fools," "A wilderness of sweets," and "Moping melancholy and moonstruck madness."

Edward Young tells us "Death loves a shining mark," "A fool at 40 is a fool indeed," but, alas for his knowledge of human nature when he tells us "Man wants but little, nor that little long."

From Bacon comes "Knowledge is power," and Thomas Southerne reminds us that "Pity's akin to love." Dean Swift thought that "Bread is the staff of life." Campbell found that "Coming events cast their shadows before," and "'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view." "A thing of beauty is a joy forever," is from Keats. Franklin said, "God helps them who help themselves," and Lawrence Sterne comforts us with the thought, "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb."

Two Bear Stories.

An Indian hunter discovered a monster grizzly bear in a brush thicket near Truckee, Cal., and came close upon him before he knew of his presence. He fired at him, but, it being near dark, made a bad shot, and hit him back of the heart, only wounding him. Bruin then made a rush for the Indian, who took to his heels and found a retreat up a small pine tree. The tree being too small around for the bear to climb, he immediately prepared to gnaw and tear it down. While in this precarious situation, the Indian made another shot with telling effect by shooting him through the head, his assailant falling instantly.

An old hermit named Sheldon, living in a cave in the mountains, near Bushkill, Pa., went out in search of firewood, and was absent from his cave about an hour. When he returned he was amazed to see a large black bear crouching in one corner of his underground abode. Before he could get out of the cave, however, the bear sprung toward him, dealing him a hard blow on the shoulder. Sheldon drew his knife and struck bruin in the neck, but the wound only infuriated the beast. He again attempted to retreat, but the bear renewed the attack. The hermit then endeavored to deal him another blow in the neck with his knife, but the weapon glanced and severed one of the animal's paws. Sheldon succeeded in getting out of the cave, where the struggle was renewed, the bear getting him in his embrace and nearly hugging the breath out of him, but the old man was plucky, and drove the knife into the monster's heart, killing him instantly. As the bear fell dead Sheldon fainted, and was found unconscious several hours later by a party who had set out from the village to visit his cave.

THE first day of January has been the first day of the New Year only from the middle of the eighteenth century. The New Year of our Puritan and Cavalier ancestors was March 25, not Jan. 1. At the time of the "correction of the calendar," in 1751, by act of 24 George II., it was also ordered "that the first day of January next following the said last day of December shall be reckoned, taken, deemed, and accounted to be the first day of our Lord, 1752, and so on from time to time." The act further corrects the calendar thus: "And the natural day next immediately following the second day of September, shall be called and accounted to be the fourteenth day of September, omitting for that time only the eleven intermediate nominal days of the calendar." The Russians have never "corrected" their calendar.

TO KEEP WELLS PURE.—A correspondent of the *Inter Ocean*, writing from Battle Creek, Mich., says that he purified his well of water, which was so subject to many worms, bugs and other insects as to render it almost unfit for drinking, by placing in the well a couple of good-sized trout. They have kept perfectly healthy, and have eaten up every live thing in the water. In the winter season crumbs of bread or crackers are thrown in. The water is perfectly pure and sweet.

REFRACTORY RHYMING.

We parted by the gate in June,
  That soft and balmy month;
Beneath the sweetly beaming moon,
  And (wonth—hunth—sunth—bunth—I
    can't find a rhyme to month.)

Years were to pass ere we should meet;
  A wide and yawning gulf
Divides me from my love so sweet,
  While (ulf—dulf—sulf—mulf—I'm stuck
    again; I can't get any rhyme to gulf. I
    am in a gulf myself.)

Oh, how I dreaded in my soul,
  To part from my sweet nymph,
While years should their long seasons roll
  Before (symph—dymph—ymph—I think
    I'll have to let it go at that.)

Beneath my fortune's stern decree
  My lonely spirit sunk;
For a weary soul was mine to be,
  And (hunk—dunk—runk—sk—sk—that
    will never do in the world.)

She buried her dear, lovely face
  Within her azure scarf;
She knew I'd take the wretchedness
  As well as)part—sarf—darf—half-and-
    half; that won't do either.)

O, I have loved her many years,
  And loved her for herself;
I loved her for her tender fears,
  And also for (—welf—nelf—helf—pelf;
    no, no, not for pelf.)

I took between my hands her head,
  How sweet her lips did pouch;
I kissed her lovingly and said,
  (Bouche—mouche—touche—ouch; not a
    bit of it did I say ouch.

I sorrowfully wrung her hand,
  My tears they did escape;
My feelings I could not command,
  And I was but a (sape—dape—fape—
    ape; well, perhaps I did feel like an ape.)

I gave to her a fond adieu,
  Sweet pupil of love's school;
I told her I would ere be true,
  And always be a (dool—sool—mool—
    fool; since I come to think of it, I
    was a fool, for she fell in love with
    another fellow before I was gone a
    month.)

UMILTA.

One summer dawn down in Florence, on the steps of the Little Bigallo, a new-born child was found by one of the city guards, and as no one claimed it, it was sent to the Innocenti. At fourteen she was almost a woman, and, being deemed old enough to gain her own living, was put out as a servant on the hills with a farmer's wife. She proved clever, could do more in one hour than other maidens in six, was strong, cleanly, and beasts and poultry came to her naturally.

Umilta was always weaving marvelous histories of herself, and would sit aloof, dreaming of a golden crown, and of people on their knees to her. She was too richly dowered by nature to be looked well on by her female companions; she was really beautiful, with a classic grace about her that made her "more like a queen," and to see her standing with bare feet amongst the yellow corn of the threshing floor, you would acknowledge she was a royal creature in the fullest sense of those old majestic words. She was proud and discontented, and the noise and jangle of the workers about her disturbed her day-dreaming, so she often would take her portion of the work to be done with her, and go up into her loft and open the wooden shutters, and shell her maize or walnuts by the light of the moon.

One night, as she sat thus, having taken up peas to shell, she heard a loud, joyous uproar, and the voice of the good Signora Rosa shrieking out above them all.

"My son! my son! my son!

"It is Virginio come home at last," thought Umilta, as she cracked the pods. An hour or more went by, then Donna Rosa called to her:

"Umilta, come down."

Umilta went down the wooden ladder silently.

"Umilta, here is my son Virginio—come home at last—and a corporal."

Umilta looked sullenly under her long lashes and gave him a chill welcome.

"What princess in disguise have you here, mother?" he murmured, a little later.

Umilta heard, and the sullen look died out of her starry eyes. The soldier had some sense.

Virginio Donaldi was a very handsome man, slender but strong, cool, daring, intelligent, and keenly valued by his officers. Naturally he was the hero of his native hills, and chief jewel of his mother's treasures.

Umilta soon slipped away to her loft again.

"Where is that golden-haired girl gone, mother?" he asked as they sat at the supper table.

"She has gone up to the loft, I dare say."

"Does she sleep in the loft?" asked Virginio.

"Ay, why not? A good wholesome place."

"But who is she? I never saw her before when I came home."

"No! I took her out of good-nature and for good luck.

"A foundling, is she?"

"Yes; base-born, no doubt. But one keeps her for good luck, as I say, and besides she has a wonderful way with the cattle. She likes dumb things better than she does us."

"Do you think she would come down?" He felt a desire to see that beautiful, haughty head once more.

"Not she," said his sisters, but to humor him they called her. They got no answer, though she heard them well enough.

Netta Sari, who was there, looked angry. She was a pretty girl who always looked longingly for the return of Virginio.

And now he had come home and was only thinking of the trovatella.

The next morning when the first gray gleam of day, Umilta went down to her work with the cattle. She milked her three cows, then she took her sickle and went to cut fodder for her charges; for it was broad summer time, and the poor cattle hereabouts are never allowed to leave their stalls in summer time, lest they should crop the grown corn or munch the yet green grapes.

Umilta did her best to soften their imprisonment by bringing them all she could rifle from the fields.

Umilta went out of the light into the darkness; the cattle were lowing after her.

"I will soon be back, my darlings. My poor little creatures, be quiet; I will soon be back," she called to them in wistful, tender tones from the heights she was mounting.

Viginio, who had been a silent, unsuspected witness to this scene, said to himself.

"She has a heart in her breast. Who, besides the cattle, might reach it?"

Love ripens as quickly as the pear on the wall under these suns.

"I love you," said Virginio to her on the seventh evening. "I love you! Cannot you hasten and love me back again a little?"

Umilta frowned darkly, then she laughed cruelly.

"Go and say that to the girls in Turin. May be they will hear for such nonsense; I do not."

"'Nonsense!' It is all my life, I say, that I offer." But, plead as he would, Umilta's face did not change; a little paler, a little colder, that was all.

"I am only your mother's cow-maid," she said at last, with a curl of her proud mouth. "But I am too proud for you, for all that. Go! I hate you!"

"Hate me? Is that your last word?"

Umilta nodded, looked cold, unruly, fierce, indifferent, all in one.

In the morning she heard that Virginio had left in the middle of the night.

His mother was sobbing angrily; he had told her his colonel had summoned him suddenly.

"Just when I had killed my lamb for him."

Umilta smiled; the mother saw the smile and guessed all; but she kept her counsel and Umilta kept hers likewise.

Time passed. It was just after vintage and there were suppers everywhere, and dancing and singing.

When the turn to feast came round to Signora Rosa's the stout-hearted, stern mother, though her heart was sore for her absent son, would not give any sign of sorrow. She prepared a grander supper than usual, and bade all to come. In her soul she said it never should be guessed that her darling had been rejected by a foundling.

She ordered Umilta to be present and she obeyed, but when they were all at supper she got away to her loft and went to bed.

There was not a man amongst them able to hold a candle to Virginio, she thought—so tall, so pale, so full of grace, like any count or cavalier, and she had cast him away like a pine cone.

Meanwhile down below Netta Sari had lost her pearl necklace, the gift of her great-uncle.

The house was searched, but it was of no avail.

"We have looked everywhere, except in the loft," she cried, in despair.

"Come, then, we will look there," said Rosa, "though it's stuff and nonsense."

The shining of the light on Umilta's eyes awoke her.

"What is it?" she murmured.

"Netta has lost her necklace. Of course it cannot here, but to satisfy her—"

The phrase was never finished, for as Umilta rose, startled and confused, a pearl rolled to the floor.

Netta darted on it.

"It is mine," she shouted.

Donna Rosa's face grew thin and ashen gray in turn. She plunged her hand into the hay, and drew out the necklace of Netta's.

"Oh, you thief," screamed Netta.

"It isn't possible, muttered Rosa, "Umilta, do you understand? The pearls were in your bed and Netta says you stole them."

"I!" she cried aloud. "I stole these pearls! Donna Rosa, are you and that girl both mad?"

"Oh, the thief! the liar! Donna Rosa, you must give her to the guards."

"As you will, Netta, it must never be said that I refused to deal justly by a guest; but, Umilta, speak to me. Say something. Are you innocent? I don't believe you guilty."

"You may think what you like" she said, with superb disdain.

So the guards were sent for and Umilta proudly erect between them was taken to the place of justice.

The interrogations began.

All they could make her say was, "It is a lie! I never took the pearls."

She would say nothing more and the just soul of the good judge grew sad and perplexed. With reluctance he abandoned all hope of saving one who would not or could not save herself, so in tones full of pity he consigned her to prison to await her trial.

Umilta, who had stood four mortal hours erect as one of the pines upon the hills, fell straightway to the ground. The guard lifted the inanimate form and bore it away. Netta turned pale, and the cruel light of triumph began to fade out of her eyes.

Donna Rosa broke down and sobbed aloud, and when she reached home she sat on her wooden settee and moaned, "Oh, I never knew I loved the girl before."

On the morrow Netta asked her father to take her to the city. The old man stared, but Netta was the pet and in the end he took her down. She slipped away to a letter writer in the market.

"Write this for me," she whispered to the scribbler: 'Your fine Umilta has stolen some pearls, and is in prison. A well-wisher thinks you were in luck to be refused your suit.'"

Netta dropped the letter in the post with her own hands. Now she did begin to taste her vengeance.

The letter came to Virginio as he was cleaning his sword in his barrack chamber.

When he glanced over the brief letter he sprang to his feet with a great oath.

Then he went straightway to his commanding officer and asked for leave of absence.

"You have been back with your corps only three months. Is your need urgent?"

Virginio's face flashed darkly. "So urgent that if the most excellent chief does not give it me I will take it at the risk of being shot."

The commandant smiled.

"As we are alone I will let that speech pass. You can have three days' absence."

At seven o'clock in the early morning at the door of the pretura of Florence was seen standing a soldier.

"I am come for justice," he said to the pretore.

At the close of the interview the pretore said "You are sure the girl is innocent?"

"I will stake my life."

"But you have no proof."

"I want none."

"Permit me one question; this accused maiden is your betrothed?"

"No. I love her, but she spurned me months ago."

"So! You are very generous then, and your word is worth so much the more. Would you like an interview with her?"

"I would like to tell her I believe in her, if you are good enough to grant me this great kindness.

"Stay a moment, is there any cause why the accuser should bear any ill will toward the maiden accused?"

"Oh yes," said Virginio, with an Italian frank indifference to considerations of delicacy. "The girl, Netta, is crazy for me. Her people, too, want me for her."

The pretore smiled and signed to the usher to take Virginio away with him.

"You can see her for only ten minutes," said the usher.

"That is better than naught," and he followed the conductor to a door that was heavily secured.

Umilta had been there three nights, and they had done the work of years. There was a haggard, hunted ferocity and misery in her face that went to the heart of the man that loved her.

"Umilta, don't you know me? I am your friend always; your lover when you will. Why don't you speak to me? I believe it's all a lie."

She looked at him incredulously. "Go away, go to Netta Sari, she wants you! I do not; I am a thief, they say so."

"They may say so. You are as guiltless as a child, and I love you. If I cannot free you I will wait for you. The great God has made you beautiful, and you have kept yourself pure; and when you come from this place, you shall come to me and be my wife."

"You say this now," she spoke very low.

"I say it now and always."

Suddenly she sprang to him, cast both arms around his neck and kissed him.

"I love you, but I will never bring shame upon you. I never saw the pearls, and I do not understand. They were under me, yes, but I know nothing, nothing."

Virginio soothed her gently.

"But you love me—answer me, you love me?"

"Yes;" she said with a grave sweetness that changed her and made her lovelier in her pallor than she had ever been, "but I will never bring you shame."

"You can never bring it to me. Praise be to Heaven for this prison-house, my love, since it is you have shown your heart to me."

He went quickly to the house of Sari and found Netta sitting alone. "You wrote that?" said Virginio, thrusting her letter before her face, "and you are a vile girl. You put the pearls under Umilta's bed to make her ruin."

He spoke at random, but he saw in an instant that he had guessed aright.

"Confess," said Virginio, and as the father came in, he said. "Your daughter is a vile bearer of false witness."

Before noonday down in Lastra, the gossips had another tale to tell.

The confession of Netta was taken, and Umilta was formally set free.

She was very pale still, very chastened and subdued; but with such a light upon her face that people said she looked like one of the angels.

"I think I shall never be proud any more except of you," she said, as she looked into her lover's eyes.

To-day I see her again; she is more beautiful than a tall plume of the maize; she has a knot of autumn roses at her throat; she has a child on her shoulder; the child holds a dove in his arms. The crown of gold has come to her, though not in the way she thought.

Woman's Nerve.

A tall lady with a saturnine countenance went into the Virginia (Nev. *Chronicle* office and demanded of one of the reporters if Virginia offered a good field for a series of a dozen lectures on woman suffrage.

"I don't think the Comstockers have thought much about female suffrage," replied the reporter frankly.

"Don't say *female*," said the tall lady sharply.

"Why not?" asked the reporter, in innocent surprise.

"Because, sir, a term that is used to describe sex in animals should not be applied to women."

The reporter admitted, in great humiliation, that the point was well taken, and looked up in some alarm at the severe countenance of the lady, who was a head taller than himself and manifestly able to thrash him in the interest of progress, if so disposed. The stern countenance softened somewhat at the signs of confessed inferiority, however, and the lady continued:

"The cause of woman is the cause of humanity. The cause of humanity embraces all progress. Why, then, should the people of Virginia be indifferent to woman?"

"They're not!" cried the small reporter, hastily. "Far from it. Woman is the boss in this camp. Everything she wants she gets, and not one in a hundred has to do a lick of work."

"Mere toys," said the tall one, with deep scorn. "Playthings for an idle hour. You cover woman with silks and gauds and sink her soul into insignificance by circumscribing her sphere and allowing her no mission in life."

"Well," admitted the small reporter, "that's about the way we look at it up here, that's a fact. Women haven't got the nerve to rastle for themselves like men."

"Ner-r-r-ve!" She uttered this word in a terrific tone, so terrific that the small reporter half rose from his chair. "Nerve! What is there requiring nerve that you do that I am incapable of?"

"No offense, madam, no offense. I meant nothing personal, I assure you."

"Am I not stronger than you?" she demanded, scorning the apology. "Am I not gifted with as great a brain? Why do you despise my sex? We can bear more pain, and are, therefore, your superiors in courage."

The small reporter was gazing fixedly at dark corner of the room, and made no answer.

"Nerve, indeed!" continued the tall lady; "why, women have infinitely more nerve than men. Only yesterday I saw a woman—"

"That's the biggest rat I ever saw in the office," said the small reporter, staring intensely at the corner.

The screams that rent the air brought in all the printers and several citizens from the street. When they arrived the tall one was standing on a chair with one hand covering her eyes and the other convulsively clutching at her skirts as she gathered them close around her.

The small reporter wisely took advantage of the crowd to slip out, and he telegraphed from Gold Hill that he was going down to Carson to work up a big item.—*Virginia City Chronicle.*

Accomplished Ladies' Maids.

Ladies' maids in society must be accomplished, to judge from an advertisement in a Roman paper. A young lady is wanted for that place who must be from 20 to 30 years of age, disengaged and of distinguished education; very skillful with the needle and in making up fine things. She must be of sympathetic turn, of elegant figure, and possess linen and good clothes, good enough for going out with and attending her young mistress. She must send her photograph to a Signor in Rome, who will personally inspect those young ladies who present themselves to compete for the situation. A young lady of these accomplishments, beauty and good clothes would not long keep a situation as ladies' maid in America. She would soon be asked by the presumable American youth to resign her position as ladies' maid to become the mistress of his heart and home.

BUBBLE.

What is bubble? A little cat,
Terribly scrawny, but what of that?
Her fur is a dismal, Maltese gray,
And is rubbed always but the proper way
And what makes the baby love her so?
I could not tell you for I don't know.
For just as sure as the baby catches her,
Just so surely Bubble scratches her.
Though far from certain, nevertheless,
At the baby's reasons I can guess.
She loves her for, though cross and bold,
Though hard to get and hateful to hold,
Though she must scold and punish her,
Yet puss is alive, and will squirm and stir;
And gives her at all times a world of trouble;
And that's the reason why she loves Bubble.
—*Youth's Companion.*

A CORNER IN KISSES.

"Kiss me, Will," sang Marguerite,
  To a pretty little tune,
Holding up her dainty mouth,
  Sweet as roses born in June;
Will was ten years old that day,
  And he pulled her golden curls
Teasingly, and answer made—
  "I'm too old—I don't kiss girls."

Ten years pass, and Marguerite
  Smiles as Will kneels at her feet,
Gazing fondly in her eyes,
  Praying, "Won't you kiss me, sweet!"
Rite is seventeen to-day;
  With the birthday ring she toys
For a moment, then replies—
  "I'm too old—I don't kiss boys."

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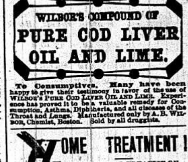

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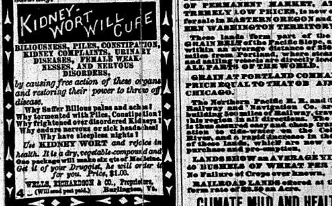

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LOCAL.

J. H. Fouch gave the TRIBUNE a call last evening.

See the new cards in this issue of Drs. Howes and Campbell.

Twenty-five tons of rags wanted for cash, at Hallett's Trading Post.

The Banning Sisters at Bly's Hall next week. See card elsewhere.

F. E. Stauffer is in the city, and will remain over Sunday at Headquarters.

A House and Three Lots for Sale on Front street. Enquire of H. A. CAMPBELL.

The New Home Sewing Machine—the best machine made—at the Post-Office.

Just received, a large supply of the famous Fifteen puzzle at Mrs. Davis' Book Store.

See the card in another column this week announcing the Banning Sisters, of St. Paul.

An old folks concert will be given at Bly's Hall on Tuesday evening next the 30th inst.

Notes, Drafts, Receipts, Time Checks and Blanks of all kinds for sale at the TRIBUNE office.

All kinds of legal, real estate, conveyancing and other blanks on hand at the TRIBUNE Building.

Don't forget the Reading at Bly's Hall on Thursday and Friday evening next. See card in this issue.

A large number of settlers are locating in Crow Wing county this spring. They might go farther and fare worse.

Bunkers' Patent Adjustable Stove Fire Backs. Fit any stove. For sale at the Hardware Store, Fifth street.

If you cannot take the baby to the country, use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for the usual diseases of early childhood. Price 25 cents a bottle.

All who know they are indebted to White and White are requested to come forward and settle and save costs. WHITE & WHITE.

Pork and Beef at wholesale at the Brainerd Meat Market. All Meats fresh and first class. Give me a call. M. B. ANDERSON, Prop'r.

In the language of some of the "boys" "the town was getting pretty dry" when the pay car came this week.

Dr. N. H. Congdon, dentist, has left town temporarily, and requests us to state that he will return in about three weeks to resume his practice here.

C. A. Congdon will take your orders for Painting, Graining, Kalsomining and Paper Hanging, and they will receive prompt attention from T. R. CONDON.

I have a fine assortment of Wall Paper samples at *Minneapolis prices* They can be seen at J. N. Nevers' Furniture store. Go and look at them —It will not cost you anything. T. R. CONDON.

Mr. D. R. Taylor, assistant roadmaster N. P. R. R., returned yesterday from Dakota, where he has been for some time fighting snow drifts. He is not quite worn out, but thinks a little change and rest is very desirable.

Mr. Cross, of Sauk Rapids, has fattened a steer for Mr. Anderson's meat market, for Easter, that is to be something superior to anything yet brought to Brainerd in the meat line. Go and get a steak for your dinner to-morrow.

All indebted to this office, or having claims against it are requested to call and settle at their earliest convenience. We are preparing statements from our books, and shall call upon those we have claims against as soon as possible.

Preaching services at the M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday, the 28th,) morning and evening. Prayer meeting hereafter on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday evening. You will be cordially welcomed at all these services.

Time Check Blanks, a neat thing for lumbermen, farmers, millers, contractors, or any body employing men, for sale in book form at the TRIBUNE office. A stub attached keeps the account perfect. Price 75 cents per book.

Messrs. Fred Dietz and H. Smith, of Belding, Mich., stopped over in Brainerd one day this week en route to Grand Forks, D. T., near which place they have taken homesteads and tree claims. Their families follow in a few weeks.

A. E. Veon, cabinet maker, Fifth street, has just laid in a well-selected stock of burial caskets, of various styles, shrouds, trimmings and undertakers' wares generally, and hopes hereafter to be able to supply all demands on short notice.

Owing to the delayed visit of the pay car of the N. P. to our town this month the money order business has been very light the present week at the Brainerd post office. Up to last night but forty-three orders were issued amounting to $699.22.

Mr. A. A. White and family, of Moorhead, have been visiting their numerous friends in Brainerd this week. Al. reports a business boom throughout the Red River valley and northeastern Dakota, and predicts a lively season all along the line. Al. is always right.

A supply of the new two-cent international postal cards, deliverable anywhere within the limits of the Universal Postal Union, were received this week at the Brainerd Post-Office, and will be found a great convenience and saving to our citizens of foreign origin having correspondents in foreign countries.

The Celebrated New Home Sewing Machine—the best machine in every respect in the market—is still on sale at the Post-Office for the small sum of $28.00 for a drop-leaf, cover and three drawer machine, including castors and the plain attachments, delivered anywhere in the city or shipped to any address in the United States or Canadas, securely packed. Apply to or address W. W. HARTLEY, Northwestern Agent.

Friend T. J. Delomere was made happy last week by the addition to his family of a young son, and one more is chipped in to swell the U. S. census returns from our City of the Pines. As our future representation in the State and national legislative bodies and our county, district and State conventions, as well as our voice in the selection of the chief executive of the nation depends upon those returns, this becomes an important question, and every effort in the direction indicated, upon the part of the good people of Brainerd, is indeed commendable.

Two or three men, somewhat under the influence of drink, have been garrotted and robbed on our streets the past week. Men who will get drunk and thus deliver themselves and their pocket books to the highwayman are entitled to very little sympathy. At the same time, if we have any villains engaged in this work our authorities should hunt them out, and tie them up to some of our jack pines. A man, though drunk, ought to be safe anywhere on our streets, and the first sneak thief found looking after his welfare must have his neck stretched. Two or three of this class under surveillance, and it will not be at all healthy for them if caught.

I. O. O. F.

There will be a special meeting of Rushworth Encampment, No. 19, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' Hall, next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, for work in the G. R. degree.

By order of the C. P.
A. MAHLUM, Scribe.

Town Election.

At the annual town meeting held on Tuesday of this week the following ticket was elected. Quite a large vote was polled, and our people manifested more interest in the election than for some time previously. A little *more interest* is needed. The ticket is a good one and gives general satisfaction: Board of Supervisors, J. M. Martin, chairman. J. Dewar, P. R. Wilkins. Town Clerk, W. Paine. Treasurer, N. McFadden. Assessor, D. R. Perley. Justice of the Peace, Ed. White, Sen. Constable, C. A. Banks. Overseer of Highways, L. P. White. Poundmaster C. A. Banks, J. Tifft.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed at the post-office Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minnesota, on Saturday, March 27th, 1880. In calling for letters in this list please say "Advertised," giving date of list. W. W. HARTLEY, P. M.

Ash J W	Heilman Andes
A lle Edmund C	Johnson Andrew—2
Burns Patrick	Krautzer George
Bennett Samuel	Miller M E
Beggovy Antone	Mansfield G H
Cox John F	Manique James
Clark Frank	Medaine Joseph—3
Chase Chas	Mcdonald John J
Cain	Mcdaine Joseph
Craig George	Mcculley Mike
Conley Pat	Sanders Frank
Chalmers John	Swine Miss A
Desmond Joseph	Wild J
Darcie R	Whale George
Dorchers 2	
Quomenna Miss Jennie	
Hazo ros Pozraes --Dan't Fish, Ain't a' Law, Delano, Minn.	

AITKEN ITEMS.

The lumbermen are beginning to come down from the logging camps.

Mr. D. J. Knox, dealer in lumbermen's supplies and general merchandise, has sold over $100,000 worth of goods since the 1st day of September, 1879. How is that for Aitken?

A vicious horse belonging to a Mr. James Tibbetts, of this town, bit a piece from the tongue of an ox that was eating from the same box. The piece weighed 3 oz. and was four inches long and three inches wide.

We understand that the N. P. R. R. company mean to put in a new freight depot here. It is much needed, and will be highly appreciated by our merchants and lumbermen.

Our new station agent, Mr. D. E. Toll, has secured rooms with Mr. C. W. McDonald, and is comfortably settled. He has made many friends since his arrival.

Mrs. J. J. Brown, of Minneapolis, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. D. J. Knox, of this town.

The Aitkin House, Douglass Bros. proprietors, is full to overflowing with men coming from the pineries.

Mr. Nathaniel Tibbetts, one of the oldest residents of our town, was taken suddenly ill on Monday morning of last week, and for hours apparently ceased to have lost his reason. He is now fully recovered and able to attend to his accustomed business, but has not the faintest recollection of events that occurred during his temporary illness.

The I. D. K. club, of Aitken, gave their first annual ball on the 17th. It was held in Knox Hall, and was a decided success. Too much praise can not be given Mr. C. J. Birch, under whose management the affair was conducted. QUI-VIVE.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Smith and H. A. Campbell, as the firm name of Smith & Campbell, Brainerd, is hereby wholly dissolved, said dissolution dating from February 9th, 1880. All accounts owing to said firm to be paid to W. A. Smith, of Brainerd, and all indebtedness of said firm to be paid by W. A. Smith.

Signed, W. A. SMITH.
H. A. CAMPBELL.

Horse and Harness for Sale.

A good Horse, 8 years old, and set of harness for sale cheap.
Apply to P. M. LARRABEE.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT CROOKSTON, MINN. } March 18, 1880.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Crow Wing county, Minn., on Thursday, April 15th, 1880, viz: Thomas Lee, of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minn., for the E ½ of sec. 34, T. 45, R. 27 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Lee, Thomas Lee, jr., Thomas Lee, 3d, and Joseph Lee, all of Brainerd, Crow Wing county, Minn.

D. H. FREEMAN,
422-5w Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, ST. CLOUD, MINN. March 12, 1880.

Complaint has been entered in this office by Wm. B. Powell against Frank Palmer, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 10,046, dated July 8, 1875, upon the S. E. ¼ of sec. 2, and Lot 1 of Section 34, Township 47, Range 27, in Aitken county, Minn., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 4th day of May, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

D. B. FREEMAN, Register.
422-5w W. B. MITCHELL, Receiver.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE.

Having been duly appointed Receiver of the co-partnership effects of the firm of LAMOY & WILSON, all persons having claims against or to whom the said firm is indebted, are hereby notified to present their claims, demands or evidences of debt to the undersigned for settlement, and to pay over or surrender all claims after this date to either of the co-partners.

Dated March 19th, 1880.
G. G. HARTLEY, Receiver.

Corsets! Corsets!

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I take the measure in every case and guarantee a perfect fit, a thing custom-made corsets can never do.

Ladies, if you would be comfortable, give me a call. MRS. E. B. LYNDE,
Over the Post-Office,
Brainerd, Minn.

Teaming, Teaming.

Parties having Teaming to be done should call on G. G. HARTLEY,
Brainerd, Minn.

Farm for Sale or Trade.

Said farm located on the Sauk Rapids & Brainerd R. R. Bch., eight miles from Brainerd, within 75 yards of Crow Wing station, containing 140 acres. Fifty acres under cultivation, and all the farm well-fenced. Price $800.
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Lot 6, of Block 82, with a good house on it, and Lots 8 and 9 of Block 456, for Sale or Trade. Address
W. R. WOOD,
St. Paul & D. R. R. Shops,
St. Paul, Minn.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Crow Wing, the Judicial District. District Court.

Fred Crowell, Plaintiff,
vs.
Ebb Crowell, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to the above-named Defendant: You, Fred Crowell, are hereby summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, which is now on file in the office of the clerk of this District Court, Crow Wing county, Minn., and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Brainerd in said county, within thirty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated Feb. 23rd, A. D. 1880.
E. B. SLEEPER,
Plaintiff's Attorney, Brainerd, Minn.

St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R'y.

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Minneapolis,	8.50 am	Crookston 1.20 am
Brockenridge,	2.45 pm	Fisher's Land'g 10.15 pm
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Alexandria,	6.30 am	St. Olaf 10.00 am

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Alexandria	2.30 am	Minneapolis, 6.59 p
Alexandria	5.00 am	St. Paul 10.05 m
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12 00 m	12.30 pm	4.40 pm	5.10 pm
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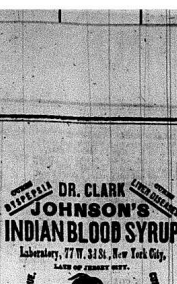

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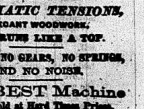

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