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SOME of the pine land men hate to pay taxes---or anything else for that matter.

CHRISTIAN soldiers are not a success as fightists, and Howard is no exception to the rule

THE labor problem promises to figure prominently in the political campaigns this fall. Workingmen's tickets have been put in the field in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

THE Louisville club is away ahead, and will, in all probability, fly the championship pennant for 1877. Here is the way the thing stands: Louisville, lost 11, won 21; Boston, lost 16, won 17; St. Louis, lost 16, won 16; Hartford, lost 18, won 15; Chicago, lost 19, won 12.

THE Supreme Court rendered a final decision in the Kate Noonan case, on Konday, by remanding her back to the Hennepin county jail, to await a new trial before the District Court of that county. It is safe to say she will never be convicted; her discharge is only a matter of time.

ANOTHER organization, having for its object the liberation of the Younger boys from the Stillwater penitentiary, is being formed in Missouri, at least so says the *Pioneer-Press*, of Tuesday. In all probabilty there is not a particle of foundation for the story.

FIFTY thousand people celebrated the centennial anniversary of the battle of Bennington, on Wednesday; President Hayes, several governors, congressmen and other dignitarles were present.

WE understand Mr. W. P. Hammons, of Anoka, will be in town shortly to negotiate with our citizens regarding the proposed railroad. Mr. H. stands high in the estimation of the people both in Princeton and Anoka, and we have no doubt but what he will contribute much towards making the railroad project a success.

THE Benson *Times* says, in reference to Gov. Pillsbury's recent visit to the grasshopper regions: "* * * The rides he is taking across great stretches of the country, through the broiling sun and in districts where water, food and accommodations are scarce, are anything else but pleasure trips." Electioneering is mighty tiresome business, of course,—not pleasure by any means --especially when the highest office in the state is the object to be attained.

PRINCETON can boast of never having had a Justice of the Peace who ran away to Duluth to avoid doing his duty A writ of mandamus has been issued by the District Court of Ramsey county to compel Justice Robie, of Rush City, to appear at his office and attend to business. It was the Rush City *Post* that said, "Princeton has the name of having the meanest set of officials this side of Jericho." Robie, you should have made an exception, for we believe Rnsh City is on this side of Jericho.

GENERAL GIBBON, with a handful of men,---about 120---attacked a band of the Nez Perces Indian cut-throats on the Big Hole River, Montana, on the 9th inst. The Indians outnumbered the troops ten to one, but Gibbon's men fought desperately and inflicted a severe loss upon the red demons. The troops suffered severely, Lieutenants Logan and Bradley being killed, and fifty others killed and wounded, Gen. Gibbon was also wounded. Gibbon commenced the battle in Custer style, and both he and his command came within an ace of meeting with the same fate that befel the heroic Custer and his gallant men. Of course, after the fight was over the intrepid (!) Christian General Howard reached the battle field; another long dispatch, telling how he was perfecting well-laid plans for the utter annihilation of Josephs and his band, was forwarded to Gen. McDowell. If Howard should by some inadvertence have a brush with the reds it would be a happy surprise to the country.

A CORESPONDENT, in the St. Louis *Republican* of the 12th inst., revives the story of Marshal Ney's origin. The correspondent claims that the celebrated French Marshal was a Michael Rudolph, an American, born in the then colony of Maryland; he entered the American army at the age of sixteen, and rendered good service to the cause of the revolution; in 1793 he was engaged in the campaign against the Indians, he had a quarrel with General Wayne, the commander, and resigned; owing to some domestic troubles he resolved to never return to his family; he sailed in a vessel from the Chesepeake bound for San Domingo, contrary winds drove the vessel into a French port; the correspondent goes on at length to tell about Rudolph's career in the Italian and French armies, and comes to the conclusion that Rudolph was none other than the ill-fated Marshal Ney. This is not the first time that it has been claimed Marshal Ney was an American. It is hardly probable but altogether possible that Ney was none other than Michael Rudolph.

Query.—If a church can and does transact business on a Sabbath morning, publicly, is it any more wrong for a business house to do the same?—*Anoka Union.*

The blue ribbon reform movement has been a success in Anoka, as there had up to the 16th been 502 enrolled on the list, with their blue signs fluttering.—*Sun and Republican.*

The uniform os the Monticello base ball club will consist of a white shirt and breeches, a red cap with a white visor and a white star and blue button on top, a white belt with red borders striped stockings and canvass shoes.—*Monticello Times.*

Is there a man who can sit patiently and be shown through an album of strange faces, and listen patiently to a biographical sketch of each faded old poodle of a grandmother, or an aunt or uncle, whom he had never seen and does not wish to see? If there is such a man, we would like to know what kind of business he is engaged in, and whether he is making any money out of it.—*Anoka Union.*

The grandest sight of the kind ever seen on the American continent, can now be witnessed at Dalyrymple's 7,500-acre wheat field, a few miles west of Fargo, in the Red river valley, where some forty reaping machines, with patent self-binders attached, are now at work, harvesting Mr. D's magnificent crop of wheat, the equal of which was never before seen in that valley.—*Duluth Tribune.*

From a reliable source we learn the following: About six weeks ago a cow belonging to Cap. J. Briggs, Sherburne county, came home with a new-born calf. The cow gave but very little milk; which decreased in quantity, until about a week ago it was not sufficient to feed the calf. A few days ago the cow again came home bringing with her another young calf, and is now giving a good mess of milk. Both calves are well formed, the latter being a little smaller than the first.—*Sauk Rapids Sentinel.*

There is a class of pretendedly wise, but actually obtuse, and always low-lived beings, who, when they can find no good reason for abusing those they do not like, always seem to think it a brilliant thing to tell around town and country, that the particular person they do not for the time being like, got drunk sometime or other. This used to be a very favorite lie with Grant's enemies. But like the little instrument known in Anstralia as the "boomerang" when thrown by unskillful hands, this favorite life is almost certain to come around and hit its starter a most unmerciful thwack in the back of the head.—*Elk River Star.*

Charles Ball, of Delano, a workma, on the St. Paul & Pacific railroad, was killed near Darwin last Saturday. He was engaged in loading a gravel train, and while undermining in a gravel pit the embankment gave way and a large body of earth fell upon him and forced him against the train, breaking his neck. His body was brought to Delano by a special train, through the order of Manager J. P. Farley. The deceased leaves a wife and five children residing at Delano.—*Monticello Times.*

Mr. Barney Overbeck, last week discovered signs about his stable at his new residence which led him to believe there were wild animals of some species about his premises. He set a steel trap for the game, and the next morning was overjoyed at discovering in the trap a very pretty little stripped creature, fastened by the leg. Fearing the animal might get away if he went towards it, he went to his neighbor, Fred Schultz, and requested him to come over and shoot it. Fred. is always ready for sport, and hurried over. He smiled knowlingly when he discovered the game, carefully took a long range position to windward, blazed away, and the animal was a cold corpus. Barney ran up to secure the game, but stopped suddenly, sniffed the air, turned around and—got fearfully seasick." He "heaved up" everything he had in his "locker," and went into port for repairs, declaring that he never did like cats anyway. Fred, replied, "Don't it."—*St. Cloud Times.*

A Dastardly Outrage.

The fact has just been made public that, on the 19th day of July, some persons entered the Sister's chapel, at Belle Prairie, by breaking the lock, and destroyed an oil painting of St. Anthony of Padua, that cost two hundred dollars. Some of the fixtures in the buildiug were taken out by the same parties and were thrown into the river. The paintine was cut into several pieces. This is the most amazing display of natural and acquired depravity that has occurred in this immediate vicinity for several years. It is reported that the deed was perpetrated by certain boys whose parents are Protestants in good standing, but the charge is denied by the boys and their parents. Whoever the perpetrators may be, they richly deserve a term of service in the penitentiary or the reform school. The painting was sent to Father Pierz several years ago, to be presented to some of the missions in his circut, and he presented it to the mission at Belle Prairie. Father Pierz labored on the frontiers and among the Indians for 65 years, and endured the hardships, trials and accidents incident to that manner of life. He was engaged in this part of the State for over 20 years. In addition to his duties as preist, he was at the service of those who needed medical treatment, either Catholics or Protestants and his services in such cases were free. His estate in Germany yielded him a considerable income, which he freely but judiciously expended to releive needy Indians and others, and his whole life was occupied with works of christian love and charity. Four years ago, at the age of eighty-seven, his physical facelties had become so weak that the Bishop insisted upon his retirement from labor, and he returned to Germany, where he is still living. The painting that was lately destroyed, having been presented by Father Pierz, possessed a value that money could not replace, and the perpetrators of this crime should suffer the penalties of the law to the fullest extent.—*Little Falls Transcript.*

Oysters, full weight cans, only 15c; gooseberries, blackberries, and other canned fruits, 15 cents per can; all to be had at Byers' store.

Lake Freemont was invaded by chicken-shooters from Princeton on Wednesday; chicks were scarce but each of the sportsmen got a few.

"Hold the stage for I am coming!" —Telegraph dispatch to Hen. Campbell from U. S. Special P. O. Agent WILLIAMS. The stage didn't hold though.

The Black Hills pilgrims, Joe Libby and Charley Jameson, are wending their weary steps homewards. Both of the prodigals will visit Princeton before many days.

Eight days have flown and still the dear, sweet "blossoms" have not returned. "Hope long deferred makes the heart sick." There will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth shortly.

There's fun ahead for some of the boys; Miss Johanna Carew came before County Attorney Ross on Wednesday, and made complaint against—we know not which of them—some one, charging him with---we don't know what. A warrant was issued but has not yet been served. The whole proceedings are shrouded in mystery. On with the "jig."

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