

TELEGRAPHIC. Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31. The report that prevailed this evening throughout the city that Gen. Scott had been appointed secretary of War...

Mr. Bingham's bill, further to provide for the collecting of duty imports, which was introduced into the House to-day, and referred to Committee on Judiciary...

WASHINGTON, January 1. To-day is a general holiday in all the departments, and the municipal offices are closed.

WASHINGTON, January 2. An earnest address to the people of the United States is proposed, recommending them to rally to compromise on the basis of the propositions of Senators Crittenden and Bigler.

From South Carolina.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 1. The convention received a very important communication from the commissioners at Washington, and they immediately went into secret session.

Commodore Pettigrew of Castle Pinckney has issued orders against the approach of boats to the wharf under a serious penalty.

Collector Colecock advertises that all the vessels from ports outside of South Carolina can enter and clear at Charleston.

The President of the convention appointed a commission to Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Georgia, but none to Texas.

In secret session yesterday an ordinance was passed defining and punishing treason. It declares that in addition to former definition, treason shall consist of levying war against a state...

Robbery.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Jan. 2. The banking house of Phelps & Co., Quawka, Ill., was entered by burglars at five o'clock this a. m., during the temporary absence of the clerk.

Salutes.

TRENTON, N. J., January 2. Yesterday noon twenty-one guns were fired in honor of Major Anderson, for the noble stand taken by him.

TOWNS. SAINT CLOUD.

St. Cloud is the point at which the Red River crosses the Mississippi on their way to St. Paul, which proves it to be the natural junction of land travel between these two great arteries of trade.

The map gives its position correctly with reference to all the most important points in the Territory, but the peculiar beauty of its location, and fertility of the surrounding country cannot be transcribed.

When Gov. Stevens made his survey of a northern railroad route to the Pacific in '53, he camped "on the western side of the Mississippi below Sauk Rapids."

The subsoil is sandy and although the soil is from one to three feet deep, a rich black loam supporting a rank vegetation, the drainage is so perfect and the air so pure that breathing is a perpetual pleasure.

Any body who wants to drink whiskey in peace had better not come here, for the treaty by which the land was acquired from the Sioux forbids its introduction.

There are immense tracts of pine lying above, from which the mills at St. Paul, St. Anthony, and the Minnesota Valley are supplied.

Our natural meadows produce a grass from four to six feet high, and the beaked fowl of our prairies is quite equal to any stall fed we have ever eaten.

In some of the river towns back places that will be pleasant villages, lots can be had gratis by those who will build and live on them.

Seventy thousand acres are appropriated to a State University. A fine building has already been erected for the use of that institution.

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Upper town, called Lowry's Addition, the winter following. It was Mr. Wilson who gave the town the name of St. Cloud; by this name it was incorporated in the winter of '56.

Lower town has two protestant churches. In process of erection, one quite completed. We have a public school in the Everett School house, and a handsome library dedicated by Mrs. Edward Everett.

In the fall of '55 Grasshoppers came in a cloud and settled down in this and adjoining counties, destroying the greater portion of the crops.

Our stock is large, and cannot fail to suit in Style, Quality or Price! TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS WE OFFER THE LARGEST & CHEAPEST STOCK IN THE STATE!

ALEXANDRIA. DOUGLAS COUNTY.

This town is beautifully located in one of the finest agricultural regions in the North West. It is in the centre of the County and is admitted by all to occupy a natural point for town.

Situated on the State Road to Breckenridge and Fort Abercrombie—equally distant from either—under the management of men possessing the utmost energy, Alexandria bids fair to be one of the largest inland towns in Minnesota.

The Prairies and Lakes in the vicinity deserve particular mention. "Eden Prairie" is ten miles long, and from one to one and a-half miles wide, with timber along the sides and is well watered.

Alexandria, Sept. 30th 1858. Temple & Beaupre, Storage, Forwarding & Commission Merchants, Dealers in Groceries, Provisions & Produce, Lower Levee St. Paul, Minn.

CHAIRS! CHAIRS!! CHAIRS!!! J. W. T. TUTTLE, is manufacturing and have now on hand, a full supply of Windsor Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Office Chairs, Secretaries, Bedsteads, Bureaus, Wash Stands, Work Stands, Dining and Breakfast Tables, Lounges, &c., &c., &c.

DEALER IN EXCHANGE, SAINT PAUL, MINN. Collections made on all points of the United States and Territories, and promptly remitted for.

PEOPLE'S BANK, ST. PETER, MINN. E. S. EDGERTON, President. DEAR MONFORT, Cashier.

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ST. PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS. DRY GOODS.

FOR THE SUMMER, AT D. W. INGERSOLL & CO., ST. PAUL, MINN.

OUR SECOND LARGE SHIPMENT OF DRY GOODS IS NOW BEING RECEIVED, AND HAVING BEEN BOUGHT SINCE PRICES HAVE FALLEN OFF AT THE EASTERN MARKETS.

WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN THE WAY OF NEW AND FASHIONABLE GOODS AT VERY LOW PRICES!

Our Stock of DRESS GOODS is full of New and Desirable styles in CLOTH MANTLES, SHAWLS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, EMBROIDERIES, BLEA. & BRO. SHEETINGS, WHITE GOODS, PRINTS, HOOP-SKIRTS, &c., &c., &c.

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D. W. INGERSOLL & CO., may 17-18 Adjoining the Bridge LEATHER! LEATHER!! LEATHER!!! FREDERICK BURST, IMPORTER OF FRENCH & GERMAN CALF SKINS

DEALER IN LEATHER, FINDINGS, LASTS, & C. OPPOSITE THE CONCERT HALL, THIRD STREET, SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA. WM. F. MASON, SUCCESSOR TO WM. HASLETT, WHOLESALE DEALER IN HATS, CAP, FURS, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

NO 4 ROGER'S BLOCK, THIRD ST. Above the Bridge, ST. PAUL, MINN. Oct 13th 1859. E. S. EDGERTON, BANKER & DEALER IN EXCHANGE, SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

I am selling Exchange on New York at present for the following funds at the rates annexed, viz: For Gold at 1 per cent premium. " East's Currency " 1 " " " Illinois & Wis. " 2 " " " Minnesota " 3 " " "

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1860. THE PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAIL ROAD.

200 MILES DOUBLE TRACK. The Capacity of this Road is now equal to any in the Country. THREE THROUGH PASSENGER TRAINS Between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.

Connecting direct in the Union Depot, at Pittsburgh, with Through Trains from all Western Cities for Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Baltimore and Washington city; thus furnishing facilities for the transportation of Passengers unsurpassed for speed and comfort, by any other route.

Express and Fast Lines run through to Philadelphia without change of Cars or Conductors. Smoking Cars are attached to each train; Woodruff's Sleeping Cars to Express and Fast Trains. The Express runs Daily, Mail and Fast Line Sundays excepted.

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By this Route Freight of all descriptions can be forwarded to and from Philadelphia, New York, Boston, or Baltimore, and from any point on the Rail Roads of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, or Missouri by Rail Road direct.

THE GRAEFENBERG FAMILY MEDICINES. Consumptive's Balm, Price \$3 00 per bot Marshall's Uterine Catholicon, " 1 50 "

Sarsaparilla Compound, " 1 00 " Graefenberg's Pile Remedy, " 1 00 " Dysentery Syrup, " 50 " Children's Panacea, " 50 " Fever & Ague Remedy, " 50 per box. Vegetable Pills, " 25 " Eya Lotion, " 25 per bot. Green Mountain Ointment, " 25 per box. Health Bitters, " 25 per pack. Manuel of Health, " 25 per copy.

Prepared by the Graefenberg Company, 32 Park Row, New York, and for sale by S. MARLATT, St. Cloud, and by Agents, Druggists and Patent Medicine dealers every where. E. H. CORNELIUS, General Agent, 25 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, Wis. apl7-6m

VALLA'S SARSAPARILLA. Greatest Medical Discovery in Existence. A SURE CURE AND PREVENTIVE OF Scrofula, Rheumatism, Fevers, Asthma, Dyspepsia, General Debility, Fever and Ague, Headache, Dizziness, Pimples or Blisters, Dropsy, Syphilis and all Mercurial Diseases, Nausea, Indigestion, Flatulency, Summer Complaints, Biliousness, Phlogm, and all other diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood.

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For sale wholesale and retail at MARLATT & SIMS Sole agents in St. Cloud for the same GRAEFENBERG'S Medicines constantly on hand at MARLATT'S DRUG STORE.

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Water Street, Lower Town, St. Cloud. MILLER & SWISSELM. MACHINERY. Superior Sewing Machines for Mills, &c. Fanning Mills.

For sale cheap by HENRY SWISSELM. St. Cloud, Feby. 1st, 1860. feb9-4m BEEDE & MENDENHALL, BANKERS, NORTH-WESTERN LAND & COLLECTING AGENTS, MINNEAPOLIS, MNN.

LUMBER & SHINGLES. 60,000 feet good Season Boards, 50,000 Shingles, feb28 For sale cheap by HENRY SWISSELM BUILDING.

THE undersigned takes this method of forming those who may have houses to build, or mills to frame, or carpentry and joinery in any or all of its branches, that he is prepared to take contracts, and do all kinds of work in this line, on the most reasonable terms and in a good, workmanlike manner. A. E. NUSSEY.

STEARN'S HOUSE. This new and beautiful Hotel is situated upon the bluff just above the Lower Ferry in the town of St. Cloud, commanding one of the most beautiful views on the Mississippi river. The Proprietor assures all who may visit this place that his table shall contain every bounty and luxury which can be obtained both at home and abroad.

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THE UNDERSIGNED has constantly on hand and for sale, at his shop on Washington avenue, a few doors above the Willis House, complete assortment of furniture, comprising Bedsteads, from \$2 to \$16 Bureaus, from 10 to 30 Lounges, from 2 to 15 Secretaries, from 6 to 50 Chairs per set, from 3.50 to 18 Rocking Chairs, from 1.50 to 8 Washstands, from .50 to 110 Tables and Work-tables.

Which he will exchange for wheat, rye, wheat, beef, pork, flour or cranberries at the market price. S. O. CRAWFORD. sep9 HENRY W. WEARY, CARRIAGEMAKER.

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