

# LOCAL NEWS.

Owing to the amount of labor required on the account of the County, we have been unable to issue until today (Saturday).

There will be neither service nor Sabbath school at the Episcopal Church on next Sabbath. Regular services on the following week.

We understand that a movement is on foot to attach Benton County to Stearns for judicial and other purposes.

Wm J. Parsons, Esq., has been appointed by Gov. Ramsey a Notary Public, and folks who want to swear or be sworn will call on Mr. P. at his new office in Broker's Block.

The boys at Sauk Centre have received two and a half months' pay. Lieut. Freeman, with a detachment of sixteen men, has gone through to Fort Abercrombie as an escort to the Paymaster.

The Fair of the ladies of the Catholic Church on Monday and Tuesday evenings last, proved a success above the most sanguine anticipations. On both evenings Broker's Hall was a complete jam, notwithstanding the disagreeable state of the weather. The proceeds amounted to \$340.

The "Little Monitor" is the name of a new invention just received at Marshall's Drug Store, by which Kerosene can be burned in fluid lamps. The contrivance consists of a small cylinder, to be attached to the tube of the lamp, in which gas is generated and emitted from the top where it is burned. From a trial, we can recommend the "Little Monitor" to general use.

Orderly Potter, of Co. D, 1st Regt, M. I. R., who has been in town on a short furlough, returned to his company this week. He says that the discipline of the company is good, that the best feeling prevails among the men, and that their general condition is much envied by the officers of other companies. Dick, himself, is looking well, and finds soldiering to agree with him.

Mr. Atwater, County Auditor, lays before the people of the County in this week's paper, a plain statement of the condition of our financial affairs. As will be seen, our present indebtedness is over six thousand dollars. But we hope that, by the beginning of another year, through the careful management of the Board of Commissioners and the energies of Mr. Atwater—who, unlike his predecessor, is usually engaged, early and late, upon the duties of his office—a more favorable statement may be shown. We are glad, however, to see that the present County authorities are not afraid to let the people understand the exact state of affairs—for what amounts—as was the case last year, when the majority refused to have the account current published. Honesty always looks—never shuns—daylight.

We are gratified to be able to state that Stephen C. Miller has been commissioned Second Lieutenant in one of the Companies (we do not now remember the letter) of the Seventh Regiment. He enlisted as a private, was appointed a non-commissioned officer, and has by hard study and application won, after a thorough examination, the promotion above named. Stephen has many friends in this section of country who will be glad to learn of his success; and we feel the greater pleasure, as he was for almost two years engaged in this office. Occasionally a printer receives a portion of his reward in this world, but this happens seldom.

POISONING CASE AT SAUK CENTRE.—From Lieut. J. H. Raymond who came from Sauk Centre last evening (Friday) we learn the particulars of an attempt at poisoning which transpired at that post on the preceding Wednesday. On that day it appears that a number of convalescents of Company D, were preparing to come to this place on a short furlough, when preparatory to starting, the hospital wardmaster, Mr. Thompson, offered them some bread and dried apple sauce by way of refreshment. Almost immediately after eating they were seized with violent sickness, which Dr. Palmer, upon being called in, pronounced to have been produced by croton oil mixed in the apple sauce. James Barnett, of Co. H, 8th Regiment, the hospital cook, was arrested and put in the guard house, on suspicion of having introduced the poison into the food. The mixture is supposed to have been intended for the ward master. The men recovered from the effects under proper treatment.

Brig. Gen. Van Cleave arrived in St. Paul on Wednesday evening, from Rosecrans' army, and is stopping at the International.

The list of uncontested lots within the incorporate limits will be noticed elsewhere. A number of important changes have been made since last issue. The Town Marshal also gives notice that tax-paying time has come around, and as the proper blanks have been printed, the matter should be attended to at an early day.

FROM SAUK CENTRE.  
Direction of Defenses.—Military Position of Sauk Centre.—Health of the Soldiers.—Capt. Taylor as "fastidious" in dress as ever.—Good feeling.—Read's Blain and Thompson.

From Our Regular Correspondent.  
DEAR LOCAL.—Sauk Centre, though not absolutely the "hub" of the universe, promises to become quite an important centre for military operations, in this Department, and, in consequence, annexation of territory, at the garrison here, is the order of the day. I understand that Capt. Taylor has received orders to enlarge the area of the fortifications, so as to include about three acres, double the extent of the present enclosure. This, when accomplished, will give ample accommodations to the settlers in this neighborhood, for building temporary houses for the convenience of their families, and was recommended to the Department by Capt. Taylor, for that special purpose, on the solicitation of settlers. Two bastions of solid oak timber are to be built, one at the N. W. angle and the other at the S. E. angle of the stockade. These bastions are to be of hexagonal shape, and two stories in height, mounted with howitzers or other artillery.

Undoubtedly, Sauk Centre, from its geographical position, will be the "base of operations," in this part of the State, for the ensuing campaign against the Indians. The sense of security, which the establishment of this Post affords, here in the centre of a fine agricultural country, will give confidence to the people, and it is to be hoped will encourage them in following up their usual avocations.

From the unusual open character of the winter, there has been a good deal of sickness among the soldiers in garrison—rheumatism and bronchial affections chiefly. John Simonson is now quite sick.—O. E. Garrison has been sick for some time, and leaves for St. Cloud to-day on sick furlough. Sam. Holes has been very sick at Abercrombie, but is better now, and also on sick furlough. Paul Davenport is in Hospital sick. Capt. Taylor's Company has not suffered much with sickness until lately. The Capt. himself is very busy, seeing to the enlargement and other operations about the garrison—has a squad of men constantly in the woods getting out timber for the works. The Capt., with the exception of an extraordinary attention to his personal appearance, in the matter of clothes, boots and hair, is not much altered. It is not thought that it interferes at all with his efficiency as commander. The officers of Capt. Taylor's and McCoy's companies are well and always on a gentlemanly and friendly understanding.

Rev. Blain, of Co. D, holds religious service every Sunday, which is usually attended. Rev. B. is held in high respect, both by officers and men, as an exemplary, sincere, and earnest Christian, and his influence among his fellow soldiers is highly salutary. Rev. Thompson, of the same company, is very usefully employed as Wardmaster in the Hospital. He does his duty there, in a conscientious and satisfactory manner and is admirably qualified for the charge of the sick.

Yours truly, P.  
—A navy yard is to be built in the West probably at St. Louis.

## NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The tax list of the incorporate Town of St. Cloud for the A. D. 1863 having been placed in my hand for collection.  
Notice is hereby given that all taxes on personal property must be paid within twenty days from date; and if said taxes are not paid within said specified time, I am ordered to collect the same in accordance with the provisions of the Town Charter. Taxes on Real Estate must be paid on or before the 1st day of June 1863, otherwise interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum will be charged on the same.

C. GRANDELMYER, Office Broker's Block, v6n89

PROBATE NOTICE.—IN PROBATE Court, Meeker county, Minnesota. In the matter of the application of Edwin S. Pitch for letters of administration on the estate of Robinson Jones, deceased late of said county, intestate.  
On reading and filing said application, duly verified, it is ordered that Monday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at my office in Forest City, be assigned for hearing said application, of which all persons interested will take due notice.

And it is further ordered that the petitioner give notice of the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this notice to be published in the St. Cloud Democrat, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

A. C. SMITH, Judge, dated Forest City, Feb. 9th, 1863. feb19-3w

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF THE CUMBERLAND, MISSOURI, Feb. 5.  
To the Honorable, the General Assembly of the State of Ohio: GENTLEMEN:  
The resolution of thanks passed by your honorable body, to the army of the Cumberland, its commanding General and his staff, has been duly received and published to the troops of this command. On behalf of all, I return you heartfelt thanks.

This is indeed a war for the maintenance of the Constitution and the laws—nay, for national existence—against those who have despised our honest friendship, deceived our just hopes, and driven us to defend our country and our homes. By foul and willful slanders on our motives and intentions, persistently repeated, they have arrayed against us our own fellow citizens, bound to us by the triple ties of consanguinity, geographical position, and commercial interest.

Let no man among us be base enough to forget this, or foul enough to trust to an oligarchy of traitors to their friends, to liberty and human freedom. Voluntary exiles from home and friends, for the defence and safety of all, we long for the time when gentle peace shall again spread her wings over our land; but we know no such blessing is possible while the unjust and arbitrary power of the rebel leaders confronts and threatens us.

Crafty as the fox, cruel as the tiger, they cried, "no coercion," while preparing to strike us, Bully like, they proposed to fight us because they said they could whip us five to one; and now, when driven back they whine out "no invasion," and promise us of the West permission to navigate the Mississippi river, if we will be "good boys," and do as they bid us.

Whenever they have the power, they drive before them into their ranks the Southern people, and they would also drive us. Trust them not. Were they able, they would invade and destroy us without mercy. Absolutely assured of these things, I am amazed that any one could think of peace on any terms. He who entertains the sentiment is fit only to be a slave; he who utters it at this time, moreover, is a traitor to his country, who deserves the scorn and contempt of all honorable men. When the power of the unscrupulous rebel leaders is removed, and the people are free to consider and act for their own interests which are common with ours under this Government, there will be no great difficulty in fraternization. Between our tastes and social life there are few differences, and between those of the people of the north and southern provinces of England or Ireland. Having the time may speedily come when the power of the perfidious and cruel tyrant of the rebellion having been overthrown, a peace may be laid on the broad foundation of national unity and equal justice to all, under the Constitution and laws.

I remain your fellow citizen,  
W. S. ROSECRANS, Maj. Gen.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STRAY.—Taken up by the subscriber, at his residence, about fifteen miles above Rich-  
mond, a HEIFER, red, with white face, about three years old. The owner can have the same by calling at once, proving property by paying charges.  
GEORGE KAUCH, St. Cloud, Feb. 19th, 1863. feb19-4w

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Name of Mortgagee—Elias Brundage.  
Name of Mortgagee—William D. Babitt.  
Date of Mortgage—May 3rd 1858.  
When and where recorded—in the Office of Register of Deeds for the County of Morrison at the town of Little Falls, Minnesota, on the 4th day of May 1858, in Book "A" pages 186 & 187.  
Description of Mortgaged premises—Twenty-five feet by one hundred and fifty on the South Side of Lot three (3) in Block eighteen (18) in the Town of Little Falls (County of Morrison and State of Minnesota), as surveyed and platted by R. M. Putnam.  
When and to whom assigned—This said Mortgage on the seventeenth day of March 1862, was duly assigned by said Mortgagee, to George B. Stone and said assignment was duly recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the said County of Morrison on the 8th day of April A. D. 1862.  
Amount claimed to be unpaid and due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, Three hundred and sixty Dollars (\$360.00) principal and interest.

Whereas default has been made in the conditions of the above described mortgage, by the failure of the said mortgagee to pay said sum of money due thereon and to fully pay the same, and whereas the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and no proceedings having been had at law or otherwise for the recovery of any part of the sum thereby secured to be paid.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to statute, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged lands and premises at public auction, to the highest cash bidder at the Front door of the Court House in Little Falls, on Tuesday the 7th day of April, A. D. 1863, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy the amount that will then be due on said mortgage with disbursements and costs by law allowed.

GEORGE B. STONE, Assignee of Mortgagee, feb19-6w  
JAS. F. BRADLEY, Att'y for Assignee

A. T. UPHAM, SURGEON DENTIST, ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA.

# THE WINTER CAMPAIGN HAS JUST COMMENCED!

THE LADIES  
Can be protected from the cold by calling at once and making their selections from the best assortment of Dry Goods ever offered in this city, in Broker's Block, at the Store of  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.,  
St. Germain st., St. Cloud.

We would especially call attention to the following articles, selected with great care for this market:

Silks—black, figured and  
Florence—De Bage, reped and plain.  
Brocade Mixtures, Chintz, Broche, Coburg,  
and Rep. Merinos, Delaines—plain, figured, reped  
and all-wool—Paris Plaids and Alpaca, Brilliant, Ladies'  
Cloth, Ladies' Vests, Balmorals, French Corsets, Ruffling and Dimity Bands.  
Our Sample Goods are well selected, and among them may be found a good assortment of the following:  
Muslins, bro. and bl'd, Canton Flannels, bro. and bl'd,  
Denims, Hickory, Ticking, Drillings, Ducking,  
Flannels—gray, red, striped and plaid—  
Dumast, linen and worsted, Shetlands,  
Gingham, Hoop Skirts, Sheetand Wool, Si-  
gla and Double Zephyr, Velvets, cotton and silk,  
Ladies' Hoods, etc., etc., etc., etc., etc., etc.,  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

## LADIES BALMORAL SHOES AND GAITERS.

Morocco, Kid, Goat, Serge and  
Glove-kid Balmorals; Kid, Goat and  
Serge Congress Gaiters; Kid and Serge Lace  
Gaiters; Misses and Children's Boots, Gaiters and Anklelets.

## THE GENTLEMEN

Can, also, take the second-best chance of being protected from the dangers of a Minnesota winter, by fortifying themselves with a suit of Clothes selected out of one of the best stocks of Ready Made Clothing ever offered west of St. Paul. If you doubt it, please call and examine for yourself, at the Store of  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.,  
Saint Germain street, Broker's Block.

## HATS AND CAPS.

A Good Assortment of  
WOOL, NUTRIA, Fur, Buck, and Yarn, BEAVER, And FUR, FUR GAITERS, PLUSH & CLOTH.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

The best assortment in the market, and custom-made, at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

# Groceries and Provisions.

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, AT J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

100 BBLs. MESS PORK, at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

150 BBLs. FLOUR, at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

200 BBLs. SALINA SALT, at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

100 SKs. G. A. SALT, at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

100 BBLs. SUGAR—REFINED, N. O.  
Prime, and Porto Rico, at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

50 BBLs. CRUSHED AND POWDERED  
Sugar, at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

50 boxes Mould Candles,  
25 do. Star Candles, at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

50 BOXES PALM SOAP,  
25 do. German Soap,  
10 do. Castle Soap, at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

10 TIERCES RICE, 10 BBLs. RICE,  
10 Sacks Dried Peaches,  
20 do. Apples, at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

50 BOXES SALERATUS,  
10 Boxes Starch, Pearl and Corn, at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

20 CHESTS Y. H. TEA,  
10 chests Imperial Tea,  
20 do. assorted Black Teas, at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

25 BBLs. N. O. MOLASSES,  
20 bbls. S. H. Syrup,  
20 kegs do. do.  
10 do. Golden do.  
10 do. Amber do., at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

100 BBLs. COMMON, BOURBON AND  
Rye Whisky,  
5 pipes Holland Gin,  
5 do. French Brandy, at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

15 BBLs. CARBON OIL,  
5 do. Kerosene Oil,  
10 do. Burning Fluid, at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

35 ASSORTED TOBACCO—COMPRISING  
all the favorite brands, at  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.

125 KEGS OF NAILS AND SPIKES,  
50 boxes assorted Window Glass  
10 gross pit Sinks 5 casks Prunes  
5 casks Currants 2 cases Nutmegs  
20 matts Cassia 50 casks Mustard  
10 bags Whole Pepper and Pimento  
4 cases English and French Mustard  
50 bbls Vinegar  
20 cases Babitt's Pure Saleratus  
20 coils assorted Manila Cordage  
25 dozen Bed Cordis  
15 boxes Vermicelli and Macaroni  
20 boxes Starch  
10 dozen 2 and 3 Hooped Pails  
50 dozen assorted Tubs  
500 boxes G. D. Caps—An Ely's and  
Coke's water,  
560 lbs Bar Lead 50 sacks shot  
J. C. & H. C. BURBANK & CO.  
St. Germain st., St. Cloud, Minn.

# BENNETT'S New Store!

(AT BRADFORD'S OLD STAND)  
IN ST. CLOUD.



New Spring and Summer  
STOCK!

The Subscriber has JUST RECEIVED, and is prepared to exhibit, a large and desirable stock of staple and fancy

## DRY GOODS,

## CLOTHING,

## HATS & CAPS,

## BOOTS & SHOES

STRAW HATS & BONNETS,

PAPER HANGINGS,

GROCERIES,

do., do., do., do., do., do.

Purchasers will do well to give me a call, as I am selling off at

A Small Advance for Cash

at wholesale or retail.

J. H. BENNETT,  
St. Cloud, June 24th, 1862. v6n28-1y

## NOTICE

To Claimants of Lots in the In-

corporate Town of St. Cloud.

At a meeting of the Town Council of St. Cloud, held January 23d, 1863, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Recorder be requested to publish in the official paper of the town, a list of all the uncontested lots, blocks and fractional lots and blocks, within the corporate entry of the town of St. Cloud on which the assessments remain unpaid, together with the name of the claimants and the amount of the assessment thereon; and further, that the Recorder append, or prefix, a notice to said list, to the effect that said claimants have further time granted them, to the first day of March, 1863, and no longer, wherein to pay the said assessments, and receive deeds for their respective lots or interests.

In accordance with the above resolution, I append a list of said uncontested lots, and hereby notify all persons interested that if the assessments on same are not paid on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1863, the said lots, blocks and fractional lots and blocks, will be sold by the Town Marshal, in accordance with the provisions of the town charter, approved March 28th, 1862.

LIST OF UNCONTESTED LOTS ON WHICH ASSESSMENTS REMAIN UNPAID.

Resolved, That the Recorder be requested to publish in the official paper of the town, a list of all the unconsented lots, blocks and fractional lots and blocks, within the corporate entry of the town of St. Cloud on which the assessments remain unpaid, together with the names of the claimants and the amount of the assessment thereon; and further, that the Recorder append, or prefix, a notice to said list, to the effect that said claimants have further time granted them, to the first day of March, 1863, and no longer, wherein to pay the said assessments, and receive deeds for their respective lots or interests.

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LIST OF UNCONSENTED LOTS ON WHICH ASSESSMENTS REMAIN UNPAID.

No. of file.	Title in	Lot.	Block.	What survey.	Amount tax.		
* 98	H. Fitts	22 ft. of	1	Wilson's	\$110		
91	J. Schencken	s of	5	2 Wilson's	110		
117	Jas H. Kelley	5	do	do	\$25		
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61	J. Schencken	mid	7	do	1210		
178	John Langer	n of	9	do	110		
225	J L Wilson	1	18	in de bal.			
68	Ann E Gwin	10	19	Wilson's	\$25		
207	J. R. Winslow	part	22	do	\$25		
63	Jas Gwin	10	23	do	\$25		
68	Ann E Gwin	6	24	do	\$25		
63	James Gwin	6	28	do	\$25		
68	Ann E Gwin	7	28	do	\$25		
158	Emeline Walker	1	29	do	\$25		
68	Ann E Gwin	4	33	do	\$25		
42	J. E. Orr & A Smith	9	43	do	\$25		
42	"	"	10	do	\$25		
253	J. W. Read	1	2	44	do	\$60	
255	J. S. Caldwell	8	43	do	\$50		
225	J L Wilson	ab of	4	44	do	110	
251	J. W. Read	3	46	do	\$25		
225	J. W. Read	4	46	do	\$25		
225	J. L. Wilson	at	6	55	do	50	
42	J. L. Orr and	"	1	2	69	do	\$50
42	J. L. Orr and	"	1	2	69	do	\$50
A M Smith	6 7 9 & 10	60	do		13 00		
225	J L Wilson	piece of land lying w of					
lot 2 blk 1	Edelbrook's add.					175	
225	J L Wilson	fractional	1	do		\$25	
60	J J Warwick	9	K	do		\$25	
207	J. R. Winslow	2 lots fronting on					
	Perry avenue	1 E	do			\$50	
114	M. Roder	160 ft, subdiv	5	80	do	\$25	
211	M. L. Langer	1	39	do		\$25	
129	Mary Jane Cutler	tract of land bor-					
	ing on Mississippi river and east of						
	block P. Wilson's survey					\$25	
* [fronting on Washington avenue, extend-							
ing thro' lots 3 & 4 and lying next south							
of the Rockburn]							
A. R. CURRY,							
Recorder.							

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Post Office Building, St. Cloud.