LOCAL NEWS.

☞ Subscriptions, advertisements and orders for job work can be left at the Post Office.

☞ If Miss Elisabeth Wagraw, lately of St. Paul, will send her address to this office she will learn news from the army of much interest to herself. Ignorance of her whereabouts renders this form of notice necessary. Exchanges please notice.

INVALID SOLDIERS.—On Saturday evening last a number of teams came from Fort Abercrombie with sick and disabled soldiers from Gen. Sibley's expedition, taking them to Ft. Snelling.

ANOTHER TRAIN.—Burbank & Co. are engaged in loading another train of one hundred wagons with Government stores for Fort Abercrombie. The escort is to be at Sauk Centr, prepared to start, on the 1st of of August. Teams are daily arriving in this city from St. Paul with supplies to be taken through.

RAIN.—On Saturday evening we were favored with a fine shower that was quite beneficial. On Tuesday night there was a little more rain with a great deal of wind. Up Sauk River there was a much greater proportion of rain and less wind.

HORSES AND STORES.—On Sabbath thirty horses for Col. Thomas came from Fort Snelling and were sent to Paynesville to be used in mounting infantry for the scout. On the following day came a number of wagons loaded with ordnance stores.

PERSONAL.—On Friday evening last Lieut. Col. Rogers, of the 8th regiment, commandant at Fort Ripley, arrived in town to take charge of affairs in the First Sub-District during Col. Thomas' absence.

We had the pleasure this week of meeting Mr. E W. Sims, lately of Anoka, who has removed to this place and associated himself with his brother, L. G Sims, in the drug business.

CROPS.—Farmers from Maine Prairie assure us that the yield of grain this season will be much better than was anticipated. Barley and rye have been but little injured, corn does not seem to feel the effects of the drouth, while the yield of wheat and oats will be quite fair and the quality excellent. The rains of the past week will tend still more to improve this, and the ill effects of the long dry season will not be nearly so serious as was imagined. We hear almost similar reports from other localities in this section of the State.

TRANSFERRED.—On Friday last Lieut. J. R. Putnam, late aid on Gen. Sibley's staff, passed through town, having been transferred to the signal corps and ordered to report to Gen. Rosecrans.

A FAITHFUL OFFICER.—We presume there is no officer occupying the same position in Minnesota who has performed a greater amount of service during the past year than Capt. T. D Smith, A. Q. M. The entire route from St. Cloud to Fort Abercrombie has been under his charge and an amount of Labor sufficient for a half dozen Quartermasters laid on his shoulders, yet the duties have been performed surprisingly well. A change is being made which will relieve him to some extent, and his headquarters will hereafter be at Ft. Abercrombie. Capt. S. is the same officer who so effectively defended the Fort last summer from the Indians, and but for whom, the testimony is, it could not have held out.

IMMIGRANTS.—A steady stream of immigration continues to flow into this County, finding good homes in different localities. On Monday a string of wagons passed through town destined for St. Jo. The party was well supplied with stock, &c.

On Tuesday some families named Cossairt, consisting of seventeen persons, from Illinois, stopped a short time while *en route* to Maine Prairie. Their wagons and abundance of really excellent stock formed quite a cavalcade.

Many others find their way into the County through different channels, and the Indian troubles seem to have but little effect upon the minds of those who want good homes in a fertile and growing State. Northern Minnesota, and especially Stearns County, is pushing forward vigorously.

MISFORTUNE.—This is a world of misfortune, and one of the saddest to a good housekeeper is to be afflicted with heavy, yellow, sour bread, biscuit, &c. If you are ever troubled in this way, use D. B. DeLand & Co's *Chemical Saleratus*, when you will be surprised at its charming results in removing the cause of your misfortune.

—From Adjutant Butterfield, who returned from Paynesville on Wdnesday evening, we learn that Col. Thomas left that post for the Big Woods on Saturday with a party of cavalry. Others followed on Wednesday morning. That whole region of country will be scoured by cavalry and mounted infantry.

—Foste has still a choice assortment of confectionery, fruits and nuts, although a heavy run has been made on his stock for some time past. You can always get from him a nice article.

—Mr. Henry Davis has nearly completed a two-story frame building on Wells street, intended for a dwelling house.

—Judging from the numbers that flock to the "Old Stand," Dr. Marlatt is doing a thriving business. His stock is well selected.

—Noel has fitted up a room expressly for the accommodation of his customers who have made so constant a demand for ice cream, and it will be kept open *every* evening.

—We are indebted to Hon. Alex. Ramsey for Part 1 of the Report of the Committee on the Conduct of the War.

SALE OF SLIPS.—The choice for slips in St. John's Church, St. Cloud, will be sold at the church on Wednesday, the 29th day of July, 1863, at 3 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Vestry,
EDWARD D. HAMLIN,
Sen'r Warden.

The object of the above sale is the better support of the Rector, Rev. Stewart, and is worthy the favorable countenance of of the church, to which Mr. S. has devoted his full time and energy. There will yet be free seats, and those who rent will of course be courteous.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Mrs. Farwell is prepared to take first-class photographs, of the different styles, which she will warrant. It is sufficiedt to say that she is a pupil of Whitney, the best artist in the West.

The card of H. C. Wait will be noticed. Mr. W. is licensed to conduct the different branches of the banking business; sells exchange on different Eastern cities, pays taxes, &c.

H. J. Fowler, having removed to his new rooms on Fifth avenue, is prepared to furnish customers with furniture of every variety and of the best make. He has workmen who are capable of turning out cabinet work of a superior finish, and his establishment will be found complete in every respect.

See the change in Rogers & Spencer's advertisement. They are prepared to carry on the livery business in fine style.

Thermometrical Record.

Reported expressly for the DEMOCRAT, *by S Marlatt, Druggist, St. Cloud.*

	7 A. M	12 M.	5 P M.
July 17	60	76	74
18	68	76	74
19	72	75	72
20	68	70	70
21	58	68	63
22	70	82	80

IN PROBATE COURT.—STATE OF MINNESOTA, Hennepin County—ss.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Allen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1863, by the Probate Court of said County, the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased will on the eighteenth (18) day of August 1863 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House in the town of Little Falls, in the County of Morrison, and at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at the residence of John Workman in the town of Little Falls West, Todd County, offer for sale at public vendue, the following described lands, to wit: Lots five (5) and six (6) in Block No. thirteen (13) (with a dwelling house thereon) in the Town of Little Falls, in Morrison County, State of Minnesota. Also Lot four (4) in Block thirty four (34) in Little Falls West, in Todd County, State of Minnesota.

The terms of sale will be made known at the time and place of sale.

W. D. BABBITT, Executor
Dated July 16th, 1863. july16-