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J. M. ROSENBERGER,
BOOKSELLER, STATIONER & NEWSDEALER

Has always on hand a Fine Assortment of

Books and Stationery.

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And everything usually found in a first class Bookstore. v6n18-1f

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[FROM LIVERPOOL.]

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A full supply of

Boots and Shoes,

BUFFALO OVERSHOES & MOCCASINS,

Kept always on hand, and for sale at favorable prices.

A good stock of Leather and Shoemaker's Findings.

Particular attention paid to Custom Work.

The highest market price in Cash paid for Hides. ANTON SMITH,

Washington St., St. Cloud. v6n18-1f

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Saddles, Harness, Carriage Trimmings, &c.

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All kinds of Chairs and Household

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Building and Carpentry attended to.

Near the Stearns House, Lower Town,

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Case or Package,

Corner of 2d and Washburn sts., opposite the Bridge

WATSON, DENSMORE & CO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

BREAD, CAKES, CRACKERS,

CONFECTIONERY,

Also, Carbon Oil, Burning Fluid & Kerosene,

At North-Western Steam Bakery,

Corner of Robert street and the Levee, St. Paul.

HENRY W. WEARY,

CARRIAGEMAKER.

I HAVE removed to my new shop near the Bridge, where I am prepared to do all kinds of work in the Carriage-making line. Wagons, carriages and sleighs made in a neat and substantial manner at low rates. Particular attention paid to repairing. v6n18-1f

J. W. METZROTH,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

WOULD invite his friends and the public to call and examine his New Styles to Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. Particular attention paid to custom work. v6n18-1f

St. Cloud and Sauk River

LAND AGENCY.

H. C. WAIT,

General Land Agent,

AT ST. CLOUD, MINN.

Office, next door to the United States Land Office.

GIVES particular attention to the selection and location of Lands for non-residents, &c. All business entrusted to his care promptly attended to. v6n18-1f

FROM RICHMOND.

INSIDE VIEW INTO THE CITY.

New York, April 8.

RICHMOND FORTIFICATIONS.

The Herald's correspondent says, the works in front of Richmond consist of three strong lines, wholly enveloping the city. The outer ones are continuous. The inner one consisting of a series of strong redoubts and bastion forts, all mounted upwards of 200 guns, and would, had they been properly garrisoned, formed a most impregnable series of defenses. Torpedoes were thickly strewn over the ground, marked with flags for the safety of rebels, but which they neglected to remove in their hasty flight, and this saved many of the lives of our men. When marching into Richmond, the second line was found equally as strong as the first, excepting as to torpedoes. These works situated on high ground, like the others, mount heavy guns.

PARTICULARS OF THE REBEL HEIR.

Davis received Lee's dispatch to evacuate the city while in church. Davis took one train; he escaped with a horse and carriage so as to take to the country in case the road was interrupted. He expressed himself as being yet determined not to give up, though it was certain he had but little hope left. Extra-Billy Smith did not leave till after midnight. He left his wife behind, as also did General Lee. The news of the death of her son W. H. Lee, has been received.

The Legislature was in session as late as 9 o'clock Sunday night, when they started for Columbia by canal and James river. Breckenridge left the city as late as 6 o'clock Monday morning. A large number of rebel officers were captured and paroled.

The Tribune's Richmond correspondent says, when Davis received Lee's dispatch in church he rose much agitated, and left church. All eyes centred upon him when the services were concluded. The minister was handed a note as speedily as possible.

[This dispatch which promised to be highly interesting, breaks off right here.]

The Richmond Whig says Governor Smith made a speech on Sunday, saying the rebel troops were victorious, and Richmond should not be evacuated, and then left on horseback. Later dates give additional particulars of the evacuation which had been going on for a month, but the people were blinded and made to believe removal was meant as merely precautionary.

On Sunday morning the silver coin belonging to the Louisiana banks and recently appropriated by the Confederate Congress was run down to the Danville train; also the specie of the Richmond banks. Then the programme for the departure of the officials was arranged. A number of trains were to leave during the evening, yet there was not room for all who thought it desirable to get away. Davis was to depart at 7 in the afternoon—Breckenridge had to get off on horseback with the rest of the army on Monday morning. Governor Smith ran off during the night.

FEELING IN RICHMOND.

A letter from Richmond the 5th, says, the new state of affairs in this city gives general satisfaction to the residents who show their gratitude, rendering every attention and information to our soldiers, and on the soldiers part they are kind and courteous—this giving contradiction to the false reports of the rebel press. The best of order prevails. The streets after the tattoo, are free from soldiers, excepting the patrol, or changing of guards. No barrooms are yet allowed to be opened, and what whisky is found is confiscated and poured into the streets.

Civil laws have been suspended for the present; military law governs the city. In time we may look for the restoration of our municipal government upon a Union foundation, and re-empowerment of Legislature in all of its departments.

REPAIRING THE SOUTHSIDE RAILROAD

The Times' City Point correspondent says the Southside railroad is being reconstructed at the rate of six miles per day, and is already used to carry supplies to our army in the field.

The Times' Richmond correspondent

says the destruction of property by fire there will amount to tens of millions of dollars. It is positively asserted that Breckenridge gave orders to start the fire.

Mail communication with City Point was to be established at once. The city is perfectly quiet, and the conduct of our troops admirable.

WASHINGTON, April 8.

The correspondent of the Morning Chronicle, from Wilmington, N. C., April 2d, says it is a mistake to suppose that Wilmington was left bare. Large quantities of cotton are being found in private houses, and that both British and American gold abound, and silver is not scarce.

STATE NEWS.

—Mr. S. A. Hooper, of Belle Plaine, recently sold to a butcher from Chicago, twenty-five oxen for twenty-five hundred dollars. Beat that, then he will try again.—Shakopee Argus.

—The Argus says there are 53,000 bushels of wheat in store at that place, awaiting shipment. This is exclusive of 15,000 bushels disposed of during the winter.

—The first number of the Anoka Sentinel, formerly the Star, made its appearance last week; Charles W. Folson, editor.

—The Sentinel says the farmers in Anoka county have commenced their spring plowing.

—The Austin Register states that Mr. Gregson's stone flouing mill, near that place, fell to the ground a few days since. The foundation stones were insufficient to sustain the weight of the walls, and the action of the frost and high water set them to crumbling, when the building caved in.

Several of our agricultural friends inform us that they have already secured a portion of their spring crops. Several fields of oats and also wheat were sown as early as last week. Sowing wheat in northern Minnesota in March is really something deserving of more than a passing notice.—Minneapolis Atlas.

—We learn that two enterprising Minnesotians, who have heretofore engaged quite extensively in stock raising, expect to bring some fifteen thousand sheep into Minnesota this year. They will probably select some location in the Big Woods for their stock homes. Besides these we hear of several others who design to go into wool-growing on a more moderate scale. A few years more and Minnesota will be numbered among the most important wool-growing States in the Union.—Ibid.

—There is a large spring located near the shore of the Minnesota river, in the town of Eden Prairie, where they catch fish by the wagon load. The fish ascend the stream from the river until the spring becomes literally jammed, when the farmers go to work with hay forks and toss them out by thousands. Although this sounds very like a big fish story, yet we can vouch for its being entirely true.—Ibid.

—Rev. F. A. Conwell, chaplain to the late 1st Minnesota Regiment, is in the city passing to the land districts in this State to select over one thousand homesteads for soldiers and seamen. It is his third trip on this business, and will make his entries amount to 250,000 acres.—Press.

—The body of a man was discovered near the mouth of Hay Creek. An inquest was held Monday, the verdict being accidental drowning. The body was that of a man thirty-five or forty years old, and five feet eight inches in height. From the clothing found on the body, he was supposed to have been a steamboat hand.—Red Wing Argus.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—That was a good joke on a young and gallant Hooper officer, who, on receiving a note from a lady "requesting the pleasure of his company" at a party to be given at her house, on the evening designated, took his volunteers and marched them to the young lady's residence. When it was explained to him that it was himself alone who had been invited, he said, "By golly, the letter said company, and I thought the lady wanted to see all my boys."

—The aged lady who recently saved her old umbrella, was rewarded last week with a crop of parrots.

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W. B. MITCHELL, EDITOR.

Thursday, April 13, 1865.

LOCAL EMIGRATION COMMITTEES.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

St. Paul, April 7th, 1865.

On the recommendation of Wm. B. Mitchell, Esq., Chairman of the District Board of Emigration for the Third District, the following persons are hereby appointed as a Local Emigration Committee:

NAME. TOWN. COUNTY.

Rev. Franz Pies, Crow Wing, Crow Wing.

N. F. Barnes, Alexandria, Douglas.

N. Richardson, Little Falls, Morrison.

E. H. Atwood, Maine Prairie, Stearns.

Henry Krebs, St. August, Stearns.

Peter Loo, St. Joe, Stearns.

G. H. Middendorf, Richmond, Stearns.

Alex. Moore, Sauk Centre, Stearns.

Theo. Stineberg, New Munich, Stearns.

John Moore, Paynesville, Stearns.

A. D. Brower, Sauk Centre, Stearns.

STEPHEN MILLER, Governor of Minnesota.

—The above official notice and list are published for the benefit of persons living in or near the different towns where the Committee reside. The English and German editions of the Immigration Pamphlet are now ready for delivery, and the Norwegian will be soon. All that is necessary to be done in order to have these pamphlets sent to your friends, is to furnish their address to any member of the Committee, as the Committee mails them and the State pays the postage. Names can be left in St. Cloud with John Zapp, Esq., member of the District Committee, or at this office.

FINAL DRAFT.

On the 5th and 6th insts., the following names were drawn to fill the quotas of the towns in this county then delinquent, under the last call:

Sauk Centre.—Deficiency 1; drafted 2; enrolled 4.—J. J. Bennet, Welford Whitfield.

Verde.—Deficiency 1; drafted 2; enrolled 2.—John Westlandt, August Gedash.

Wakfield.—Deficiency 1; drafted 2; enrolled 16.—John Klein, Philip Dietrich.

Ok.—Deficiency 2; drafted 4; enrolled 14.—Joseph Haskamp, Carl Spaghen, Herman Mire, aged 34; Mariah Zarden.

*These are, by order of Capt. Keith, "furloughed, and need not report till further orders."

TWO STEAMBOATS LOST.

During the storm of Thursday last, Capt. Eames' fine steam tow boat, at Red Wing, was blown from her fastenings into Lake Pepin and was sunk in the ice. She proved a total loss. Cost \$22,000—no insurance.

S. S. Granin's steamboat, lying in the bay, at the same place, and fitted up with machinery for making shingles, was blown down the river against an island below town. She is probably severely damaged, as her upper works are partially blown away and lies on her side on shore. Daniels, Howe & Co. lost between 200,000 and 300,000 feet of pine logs—their stock for spring sawing. Cogel & Bletcher lost some 70,000 feet of logs.

JOHN S. NICOLAY, the newly appointed Consul to Paris, is a native of Bavaria, a practical printer, an editor of tact and ability, a lawyer and an accomplished scholar. He edited the Pike County, (Ill.) Free Press in 1854, was active in the Fremont canvass in 1856; was Assistant Secretary of State of Illinois from 1858 to 1861, and then appointed Private Secretary to Mr. Lincoln. He is well versed in the European languages and in matters of international law, and will, without doubt, satisfactorily discharge the duties of the Paris consulate which have been so well attended to by Mr. Bigelow.

When it is remembered that Mr. Bigelow, the newly appointed minister to France, was one of the editors of the New York Evening Post, Mr. Lincoln's good judgment in going to a proper source to select suitable persons for filling important offices, will be appreciated.

The Cincinnati Commercial, in speaking of Vice-President Johnson's recent inebriation, says:

If he were sentenced to be stoned to death for his sin, in the eastern portico of the Capitol, and it was necessary to find a committee of Congressmen who never drank whisky to cast the first stones, his chances to escape execution would be reasonably good.

LITERARY NOTICES.

THE ELECTIC opens with a fine

portrait of Prof. Goldwin Smith, of Oxford University, and contains the following feast of rich things: Lord Derby's Translation of the Iliad; Winthrop Mackworth Praed; Wadsworth, Tennyson and Browning; The Rise of Roman Imperialism; The Mystery of the Bloody Hand; French Greenbacks; Our Widowed Queen; The Countess of Albany; Hamlet; Clopatras; The Hierarchy of Art; Orville; Alexander Vattemare; Famous Beauties and Historic Women; A Visit to Sunnyside; Politics in the Sandwich Islands; Gnosticism; A Soldier