SUNDAY MUSINGS.

OF AN UPRIGHT AND INTELLIGENT LAMP POST.

An Institution That Believes in St. Paul and Stands by Its Own City--"At Home," and Bill King's Hog-wash Causes a Nausea--Washburn Won't Take His Seat, and the Boom is a Big Thing.

Just a lamp-post standing out well defined on a bleak corner. A homely, battered lamp-post surmounted with the usual double-truncated pyramidal lamp.

A disagreeable windy, snowy night, and about the lamp-post the glow of light gave an air of comfort to the vicinity.

Nobody but a lonely reporter in view, an impatient Micawber, as it were, waiting for something to turn up. He put his shoulder against the lamp-post to brace up for an idea. The beautiful snow came down in pellets, the wind came in gusts, but the idea came not at all. Suddenly a strange voice muttered:

"A great change in the weather."

A very strange voice, one which startled the reporter from his reverie by its cavernous rumble, yet metallic ring. Nobody in sight.

"Winter is on us at last."

The same voice, and more than whispered in the reporter's ear. Then a gurgling sound mixed with a rushing hiss followed, and the lamp shed out a new effulgence of light.

"I spoke, this lamp post, mind you."

The reporter pricked up his ears, and was professionally ready to interview, and even in the emergency be interviewed.

"Yes, mine is a peculiar life. I am like you newspaper people, do most of my work in the night, and sleep during the day."

"It's habit, after all. I have got accustomed to it and sleep standing up, just as comfortably as mortals in bed."

"No, I never get tired. I have an iron constituiion, and I get along very well. The weather don't affect me much, but occasionally when the atmosphere is charged with electricity, I feel it.

"See things? well I should remark, I am a sentinel always on duty, a public servant who never deserts his post.

"True for you, I throw light upon dark places, and I tell you I bring to light some pretty cloudy subjects. If I were to detain you with an account of what I have seen, you'd be a frozen statue before morning.

"What have I seen? Well I couldn't begin to tell the half. Shams and realities, happiness and sorrow, wealth and poverty, all pass in review before me. I keep my one eye pretty well open, and I just see, I tell you Though I am in the gas business exclusively, I am not given to talking much. But that little notice of yours the other day about the "Lamplighter," has warmed me up towards you."

Then the lamp emitted a new glow of light

"Yes; we all appreciate that little notice, and believe a little more attention should be given us. We don't propose hiding our light under a bushel if we can help it. I say "we" advisedly. All the lamp posts are in communication with each other night and day. We do everything above ground at night, but during the day our only chance is underground, and a main good one it is, too."

"A little too gassy I am, I fear, but to answer your question, what do you want to know?"

"Well, as to that, I agree with you. Sunday is in name a holy day, but the opportunity is taken to commit a good deal of sin. On the average, I'm inclined to believe Sunday afternoon and night witness more social irregularities than any other day of the week. Just before you came along a church elder passed by with a young lady on his arm.

"Oh no, she wasn't his daughter."

"Maybe his second wife? Wrong again; he left his first and only wife at home on Dayton avenue to meet a man on business at the Metropolitan.

"Who is he?" "I am not giving anybody away. No use trying to persuade me. I am a hard one, and can't be made to stir."

"What's the use of exciting a man's curiosity? Why, I just mentioned in it connection with Sunday wickedness. It's your business to find out. Put the same amount of energy in discovering this *scan mag* as you did in the Etheridge business, and before next Sunday the GLOBE will add another to the social sensations of the day.

"Big folks? The man is, but the girl is a shop girl on Third street. But I am not going to leak.

"Such sights I see nightly, and they no sooner get out of my light than they are taken up by some one of my companions."

"I can't give it away, so let's change the subject."

Just then a terrible spluttering occurred.

"I choke up occasionally. The long and short metre of it is just this, good coal isn't used and the best gas isn't given for the money laid out. 'Let your light so shine,' etc. We are willing enough, but our will is clogged.

"Saroni's lights. Good enough for the kind, but d—n the kind. Excuse profanity. I get into the habit from very frequently becoming the boon companion of drunkards. But as to Saroni's lights; they don't belong to our crowd, but I suppose we'll have to tolerate them until we can do better. Speaking of this matter, did you go around with the gas committee Saturday?

"No. Well I fear they aren't going to do the fair thing by the people in the suburbs. You can't have too much light. Moses didn't make a mistake, Col. "Bob" Ingersoll to the contrary, when he said "Let there be light."

"Up on that? I have helped several to read it. But goodness I am as discursive as a mother-in-law on the shortcomings of a son-in-law. I am too volatile altogether. Pin me down to facts, and I will shed any light on them if I can."

"I stand by for the streets. Their condition should be improved. Right under the nose of the city officials repairs are needed. Lord knows, the city engineer, who keeps his eyes groundwards all the time, should see. Wabashaw street, between Fourth and Fifth, the roadway and the sidewalks are fearfully out of order. It isn't Col. Knauff's beer; but the wretched up and down sidewalk would make a Murphy or Reynolds stagger along like a Gambrinus.

"Yes, the board of public works are workers, but they ought to have assistance.

"Yes. Alderman Sanborn stickles for the law, at the same time he drops in a little additional by his Tenth street sewer protest."

"It is to be hoped that the legislature will provide for this assistance. But have we a delegation which will look after the city interests?"

"You think so? Reaney is good, so is Smith; Oppenheim has a reputation to make; but Gilfillan, Mead and Wiley are Republicans."

"You just bet I am a Democrat. Why shouldn't I be? My duty is to do the most good for the most people. I am pretty upright on that platform."

"Speaking of the election, of course we naturally tumble on to the Washburn-Donnelly matter. I am not gassing when I say Mr. Washburn, the representative from Minneapolis, will never take his seat. I know where forty-seven affidavits are, in a bank vault, which tell a story of bribery, corruption and fraud against W. D. Washburn, which he cannot withstand, even though his cheek be coated with a million swindling brass kettles. I am shouting, I am."

A tremendous glow of light followed this outburst of righteous indignation.

"Getting hot on this Washburn business reminds me that Minneapolis is considerably wrought up about those St. Paul railroad meetings. The *Tribune* thinks it is giving the whole business away. Is it? Well, that's not for me to say, but I do feel a little flushed with the hope that the business men of St. Paul will be equal to the occasion."

"As we are on the subject of business interests, that boom project isn't a snide affair, if taken up properly. 'The advantges' are many, and the sooner St. Paul folks realize it the better. What's the use of capital if you don't use it? This putting money away in a stocking is disreputable, and you know it, too."

"Make no mistake, I am for St. Paul first and last, and all the time. I am a single-barreled concern. I aim at one mark, and mark it up for me I want to make a bull's eye hit for St. Paul all the time. This is Sunday, mighty near Monday though, so I am excusable for quoting Scripture: "He that is not for me, is against me." Now just look at the *Pioneer Press!* As a loyal teadfast St. Paulite, I just get sick when I read that paper. A straddle-fence concern, which will be split up the middle, sure as you are born. Bill King's hogwash about the advantages of the 'the combination' cannot delude anybody but the writer. He perhaps is pleased with the multiplication of words, but I tell you the facts multiply themselves against any such theory. Then, too, 'the combination' is all on one side, like the Irishman's reciprocity. Look at the paper, never a good word said of St. Paul; the Minneapolis end slops over with gush about the adjunct. Look at the local columns, one and a half column of items allowed St. Paul, daily; two or three columns of news devoted to Minneapolis every day. Now, what is it? Unlike Barnum's "what is it," you tell at a glance it is a Minneapolis paper published at St. Paul. I am not a bit prejudiced, but I taking observations from a St. Paul standpoint. Lord, I get mad, when I think of it. Let's talk about something else—the girls for instance."

"I am wrong, am I? You aren't one of the "at home" fellows. I call 'em fellows, because, because ———, well, it is wretched slush for a *man* to dish up. He must have a strong stomach sure. But many men of men minds, etc."

"Certainly you are right again, Shorty—excuse the familiarity, "mind" don't have to agonize much over a column or two of society slush. Miss Pauline Parafine looked exquisitely bright in a sheeny satin dress, and was led to the altar by the bridegroom, the Hon. Saroni Gasoline, etc., etc. Hold my head, I am sick. Be careful, I have a pain, which is red hot——I am better now, fan my fevered brow. Ha-ha-ha.

"Here comes Captain Clark. But you don't get anything. Good night.

CITY GLOBULES.

The Thanksgiving snow has set in.

The boom committee meet in Minneapolis tomorrow.

Mr. W. R. Merriam will arrive at home today from his trip to North Platte, Neb., but without Etheridge.

Last chance to secure season tickets for the Library course. The drawing for reserved seats to-morrow, Tuesday, at 9 A. M., at the Opera house.

The remains G. G. Maynard, son of Judge A. K. Maynard, will arrive in St. Paul from California, on Wednesday next. They will be taken to Atwater for burial.

The Library course of entertainment will be opened next Friday evening by B. F. Taylor, the popular author and model lyceum orator. His subject is: "What made him do it, or some motive powers." Miss Adelaide Phillips' date is January 9th. W. M. A. French will lecture on "Art," illustrating with crayon. The course is a popular one, as is shown by the sale of tickets. Every seat in the Opera house should be sold. Those who have not already secured tickets can procure them to-day, of any of the directors, at the Library rooms, or at the box office of the Opera house.

About 10 o'clock last night a Fourth street car ran away. The horse had nothing to do with it, in fact, much objected. As the car was going down the grade just below Wabashaw street, the brake gave way and the car started down the grade at a fearful rate. At the time there were three passengers on the car, two gentlemen and a lady. They jumped off without injury; the lady jumped off at Cedar street, and fell, but without harm. The driver saved himself by a jump, turned the horse off the track, and drove him along with the car to keep him from being run over. The outfit could not be brought to a halt until Jackson street was reached.

PERSONAL.

The Merchants hotel has a steam elevator and all the modern improvements, with rooms graded from $2.50 to $3 per day. The following were among the arrivals yesterday: J. Schauss, Milwaukee; N. J. Miller, Monroe, Wis.; M. Leopold, Chicago; J. Black, Buffalo; Mrs. Newvill and daughter, Michigan; E. E. Hurman, Reed's Landing; I. Donnelly, Donnelly; G. Roy, Cincinnati; A. F. McNally, Duluth; I. Monheimer, Cincinnati; J. Owens, Milwaukee; A. W. Sanborn, Cincinnati; C. Clark, Chicago; Scott, Detroit; N. N. Adems; Dayton, O.; N. H. Kennedy, Boston; I. H. Cennay, La Crosse; N. Parkinson, N. S. Kimball, J. H. Mohler, Chicago; Miss E. N. Sabin, Duluth; G. B. Webster, Minneapolis; A. R. Gates, Toledo; R. Terhune, J. E. Heath, New York; J. O'Brien, Stillwater; J. P. Zimmerman, M. T. Danaher, Chicago; N. Glendenning, Philadelphia; J. Simens, Jr., Metz, Ohio; G. L. Levi, Minneapolis; B. T. Thomas, Northfield; R. Wolfe, Chicago; O. Marshall, Milwaukee; C. H. Bentley, La Crosse.

Buying a Horse.

"How much? Give me an offer!"

"Five dollars," cried out a bystander.

"Five dollars, going at five, going and gone."

Officer DeCorsey stepped up to lead his horse away. The horse couldn't be persuaded to budge. At last the officer looked this gift horse, as it were, over. He couldn't locomote because he had a jammed shoulder, a broken hip, and all the hair on one side had been sandpapered off. The buyer had seen only the fair side of the animal when he bid. What to do with him was a serious question. The horse was an elephant on his hands. Mr. Kavanagh proposed to take the horse back if DeCorsey would treat the crowd.

The drinks cost $5.25, but then the $5 horse would have cost $1 to have had him carted away dead, alive they couldn't get him away. Officer DeCorsey reckons he is in 75 cents by the bargain.

The Gale Collection of Modern and Original Paintings.

We understand the sale will continue Monday and Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, and that twenty-eight valuable paintings have been added to the collection. This should induce our citizens of taste to attend the sale and secure some of the gems. What have been sold so far have been at a sacrifice, and many good investments have been made. Do not delay until too late. Such an opportunity rarely presents itself.

Conley's Varieties.

The past week has been one of the most successful of Manager Conley's efforts. Nightly has his spacious hall been filled with appreciative audiences, and the applause with which his new stars have been received indicates a judicious selection of first-class artists. This week, new claimants of public favor will be presented, and Conley asks a continuation of the patronage fairly earned by constant effort to please the amusement loving public.

Contesting Washburn's Seat.

[Isanti County Press.]

We don't know whether it is the GLOBE or Donnelly who is to do it, but the former makes enough talk about contesting Washburn's election and right to a seat in Congress to lead one to imagine they would like to do it if they had a chance.

A BASE FORGERY.

Publication of a Bogus Document for the Insane Asylum Committee.

When Joe Howard wrote the bogus proclamation asking for more men, and signed President Lincoln's name thereto, he attracted temporary notice, and gained such a notoriety that he is known in New York today simply as the proclamation forger, and is rarely mentioned by his own name. On a smaller scale the *Pioneer Press* can rank as a forger. It published yesterday morning what purported to be a report of the Senate committee appointed to investigate the St. Peter Insane Asylum. That portion of the public unacquainted with the character of the *P. P.* forgers were liable to be misled and imagine that they were reading a genuine document. Such persons will be undeceived when they see by this morning's GLOBE, that, while the committe have been considering their report they are at variance, and have not yet agreed upon its contents. That the public might know the facts, we addressed a note yesterday morning to Col. Morton, the only member of the committee in the city, asking him whether or not the publication was, in any sense, a copy of the coming report. In reply we received the following concise statement placing the official seal of fraud and forgery upon the bogus affair published by Bill King's paper:

To the Editor of the Globe.

In reply to your note of this morning, I would say that the Senate investigating committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the State hospital for insane, have made *no* report and are not likely to do so before the middle of this week. The report published in the morning's *Pioneer Press* with signatures of Messrs. Doran, Drew, Rice and myself attached, was entirely unauthorized and I confidently assert that as far as Messrs. Doran, Drew and myself are concerned they are forgeries, and I state most positively that the publication referred to does not express the views of the committee. Neither would the committee have thought it proper or in good taste to have furnished a copy of their report to the newspapers before transmitting the original to his excellency, the governor, as provided by resolution of the Senate February 22, 1878. Senators Doran, Drew and Rice will return to the city to-morrow and will sustain the foregoing statement of facts. Respectfully yours,

CHAS. A. MORTON.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 24, 1878.

The First Thanksgiving.

The following is the first proclamation ever issued calling for a National Thanksgiving. It was issued by George Washington to 4,000,000 of people, less than one-tenth as many as responded to the one issued by President Hayes:

"When we review the calamities that afflict so many other nations, the present condition of the United States affords much matter of consolation and satisfaction. Our exemption hitherto from foreign war; an increasing prospect of the continuance of that exemption—the great degree of internal tranquility we have enjoyed—the recent confirmation of that tranquility by the suppression of an insurrection which so wantonly threatened it—the happy course of our public affairs in general—the unexampled prosperity of all classes of our citizens—are circumstances which peculiarly mark our situation with indications of the Divine beneficence toward us. In such a state of things it is in an especial manner our duty, as a people, with reverence and affectionate gratitude, to acknowledge our many and great obligrtions to Almighty God, and to implore Him to continue and confirm the blessing we experience.

Deeply penetrated with this sentiment, I, George Washington, President of the United States, do recommend to all the religious societies and denominations, and to all persons whomsoever, within the United States, to set apart and observe Thursday, the 19th day of February next, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day meet together and render sincere and hearty thanks to the Great Ruler of nations for the manifold and signal mercies which distinguish our lot as a nation—particularly for the possession of constitutions of government which unite, and by their union establish liberty with order; for the preservation of our peace, foreign and domestic; for the reasonable control which has been given to a spirit of disorder in the suppression of the late insurrection and generally for the prosperous condition of affairs, public and private, and at the same time humbly and fervently to beseach the kind author of these blessings graciously to prolong them to us; to imprint on our hearts a deep and solemn sense of our obligations to Him for them; to teach us rightly to estimate their immense value; to preserve us from the arrogance of prosperity, and from hazarding the advantages we enjoy, by delusive pursuits; to dispose us to merit the continuance of His favors by not abusing them, by our gratitute for them, and by a corresponding conduct as citizens and as men; to render this country more and more a propitious asylum for the unfortunate of other countries, to extend among us true and useful knowledge, to diffuse and establish habits of sobriety, order, morality, and piety, and finally to impart all the blessings we possess to ask for ourselves to the whole family of mankind.

In testimony thereof, I have caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed to these presents, and signed the same with my hand. Done at the city of Philadelphia, the 1st of January, 1795.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

By the president: EDM. RANDOLPH.

AN EXPLANATION NEEDED.

Grave Charges Against the Integrity of Senator Hill.

Grave charges are made against Senator Ben Hill. These charges come from members of his own party in Georgia. He is accused of having entered into collusion with the instigators of a suit whereby he and his partner had opposite sides, but yet divided the fees. Some time ago the legislature of Georgia passed an act providing for the indorsement of the bonds of new railroad enterprises in the State. Subsequently this law was repealed, but in the repeal exceptions were made in favor of roads that had begun operations prior to the date of the second act.

The Atlanta rolling mills had a claim against the Northeastern railroad company to a large amount for iron. The bonds of the road were at first unindorsed by the State. It was a judicial question whether this road was entitled to be considered an exception under the act. This road was bankrupt and the rolling mills' only hope of securing their pay was to have the road's bonds indorsed by the State. As the story goes Ben Hill was employed by the railroad company to bring suit against the State. It is charged that he arranged with his son and law partner to represent the other side, the interests of the State, and that it was arranged with them that the State was to lose the case. Hill was to be paid a fee of $10,000, $3,000 of which was to be paid by Hill to the counsel who represented the State. The lower court affirmed the responsibility of the State. The case was appealed. The higher court threw out the case, holding that it was a question for the Governor alone. Gov. Colquitt decided to indorse the bonds, and did so while Ben. Hill was in Washington.

The result was that the rolling-mill gobbled up all the railroad bonds, and Ben. Hill was crowded out of his fee. Hill was made very angry by this, because if he had been on the ground when the bonds were endorsed he would have got his fee out of them before they were turned over. The position was embarrassing, for to bring a suit would be to expose the scandalous facts connected with the suit. Out of Hill's anger at the loss of his fee came his charges against the integrity of Gov. Colquitt in indorsing the bonds. What Hill charged, in his anger, he refused day before yesterday to substantiate before the investigating committee having Colquitt in charge. It is said that Hill would now be very glad to get out of the whole matter by avoiding any scandal upon himself and let his fee go.

THE OLD WORLD.

Return of King Humbert to Rome—Enthusiastic Reception By the Populace—Gigantic Conspiracy for the King's Assassination--News of the Afghan Invasion--Miscellaneous.

CAPTURED.

LAHORE, Nov. 24.—It is believed the greater part of the garrison of Ali Musjid have been taken prisoners. The hill tribes intercepted 500 Afghan soldiers and deprived them of arms and clothing.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

ROME, Nov. 24.—The king and queen, Prince of Naples and Duke of Aosta arrived to day and were most enthusiastically received. They were accompanied from Naples by Signor Cairoli, the president of the senate and chamber of deputies and several ministers, and were welcomed at the station by all members of the senate and chamber of deputies, civil and military authorities, sixty guilds and workmen's associations with flags and bands, and escorted to the Quirinal. The route of the procession was lined with sheds for sightseers, and vast crowds cheered their majesties from one end of the line to the other. The king and queen appeared to be much affected. They were obliged after reaching the palace to appear on the balcony four times. The whole city is decorated with flags and streamers and to-night there is a general illumination.

KILL THE KING.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—A correspondent telegraphing from Rome before the procession, states that the soldiers and gens d'armes were echeloned every fifty metres along the whole route. There have been 300 arrests in Naples. It is stated that the government has proofs of the existence of a vast association the object of which is to kill the king.

It is said the Internationalists hold 250,000 lires, the proceeds of a recent bank robbery.

CHINESE INSURRECTION.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Advices from Orenburg state that the Russian fort Naryu has been strongly reinforced, in consequence of the concentration of Chinese troops on the frontier, and reports the pacification of Khotan. The principal insurgents of Khotan have fled into Russian territory. It is said the Chinese have murdered the youngest son of Yakoob Bey.

A BLOW AT ANDRASSY'S POLICY.

PESTH, Nov. 24.—The finance committee of the Austrian delegation, despite the persuasions of Count Andrassy, refused to discuss the supplementary credit to meet the expenses incurred in the occupation of the Turkish provinces, alleging that parliament has not yet sanctioned the occupation. The probable consequence of this refusal is that the session of the delegation will be adjourned and the reichstrath summoned to meet immediately.

ARRESTED AND EXPELLED.

ROME, Nov. 24.—Previous to the entry of the king and queen into the city, the questor, who had undertaken to answer for good order, arrested and expelled three hundred persons.

SOCIALISTS ARRESTED.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—German papers report a number of Russian students at Koenigsberg, suspected socialists, have been arrested at the request of the Russian police and interned in Berlin.

An Ali Musjid dispatch reports the ameer's master of horse captured. He is said to be the chief instigator of hostility to England.

AFGHAN INVASION.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A correspondent with the Khurum column telegraphs as follows: Headquarters of the column is now at Hazarapir. Information has been received that the garrison of Fort Mohamed Azin, twenty miles ahead, will probably evacuate and destroy the fort. General Roberts has just decided to push on by forced marches and endeavor to surprise the place and prevent its destruction.

NEXT MOVE.

JAMROOD, Nov. 24.—Gen. Browne marched to Labaly Saturday. His next move will be to Dakka.

RUSSIA IN BULGARIA.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A Berlin dispatch says according to semi-official intelligence eight Russian divisions, amounting to 120,000 men, will be sent into Bulgaria before the end of the year. The German legation has been ordered not to return to Copenhagen until after the departure of the Duke of Cumberland.

POLISH GENERAL DEAD.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Louis Meeroslowsky, the Polish general, is dead.

MASSACRED.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Sophia says couriers bring reports that the Turkish Redifs massacred 320 inhabitants in the Bulgarian village of Chresnitra, in Macedonia.

Queer, Isn't It?

[Rochester Post.]

The Minneapolis Millers' association has resolved to deduct 10 cents a bushel from the price of wheat that has been bound with wire, claiming that pieces of wire getting into the mill machinery injure the stones, and especially the bolting cloth. It is altogether probable that some means will have to be adopted to get rid of the particles of wire in wheat from the self-binders, but if the action of the Minneapolis millers had occurred somewhere else, and if it were not for the fact that paper band self-binders are manufactured at Minneapolis and wire-binders at St. Paul, their action would look more reasonable.

A Good Deal Surprised.

[Willmar Republican-Gazette.]

Hon. Henry Poehler, Congressman-elect from this district, was banqueted in St. Paul on Tuesday evening. Senator A. E. Rice seems to have taken a conspicuous and very peculiar part in the proceedings, if the papers have correctly reported him, and his party friends here are a good deal surprised.

An Ass Sent to Grass.

[St. Cloud Journal-Press.]

The next legislature is to be congratulated in one particular, at least. Brown county voted to keep at home C. C. Brandt, the individual who made such an asinine exhibition of himself during last winter's session, in connection with the school book bribery case. He had better be kept out to grass for an indefinite period.

A Good Delegation.

[Faribault Democrat.]

The editorial profession will be represented in the State Senate the coming season by H. W. Hill, of the St. Charles *Times;* Henry Hinds, of the Shakopee *Argus*, and C. F. McDonald, of the St. Cloud *Times;* all Democrats and able men.

See household furniture at auction on short notice in want column by P. T. Kavanagh, Commission Auctioneer.

A POOR HOUSE HORROR.

Startling Discoveries by the Unexpected Visit of an Examining Committee—Paupers Confined in Pens in the Cellar, Naked, Starving, Their Cells Reeking With Filth --Serious Collision on the Great Western Railway--Engineer, Fireman and Seven Emigrants Injured--Miscellaneous Criminal and Casualty Notes.

POOR HOUSE HORRORS.

[Special Telegram to the Globe.]

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov. 24.—A committee appointed to examine the poor house of this county, made an unexpected visit yesterday. Descending to a sub-cellar, a sight met their gaze which astounded them. Here were found five pens constructed of heavy planks, with plank doors which had small apertures in the center. Crouched in straw upon the floor or grouped shuddering in the farthest corners were naked and half clad human beings who had been left there in abject misery and despair by their keepers. There was no light, no ventilation and no sanitary conveniences. In one cell lay a man stark naked. The bottom of the cell was covered with filth and straw, and the floor was dirtier than that in a hog pen. His shrunken cheeks, hollow eyes, sunk deep in their sockets, and his emaciated, feeble form, told of the shameful and degrading treatment this poor helpless human being had been subjected to. Another cell contained a negro whose condition was like that of the being described above. The doors of the cells were made of heavy plank, and in the center was a small aperture through which food and water were probably passed to the inmates. So vile was the place that the committee was forced to beat a hasty retreat to upper and purer air.

POLITICAL FIGHT IN LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 24.—*Times* special, Franklin, La., Nov. 24: The object of the attack upon Newman's house on the night of the 19th, was to shut his mouth as to the visit paid him three nights before by a party said to be Willie Wilson, parish attorney pro tem., who in the middle of the night demanded the election returns, saying he had just received a telegram from the attorney general authorizing the delivery of the returns. The attacking party knew the returns in the interior had been sent to New Orleans, but as Newman continued to talk of the visit paid him, it was determined to put him out of the way. It is known that Tom Wilson came to his death from a pistol shot in the head made by one of the attacking party. The wound in the arm was caused by Newman. I learn on the highest authority that the Democrats in the lower part of the parish are determined upon an investigation. Newman is clerk of the court. A day or two after the election the ballot boxes of Saint Mary's parish were taken from the court house and destroyed by unknown parties. Newman had duplicate poll lists that were wanted to cover the evidences of fraud in the election.

FOUND GUILTY.

DEADWOOD, D. T., Nov. 24.—The jury in the case of the Territory vs. M. L. Conk, for the murder of Mrs. Minnie Collison, returned a verdict at 4 o'clock this morning of guilty. Mrs. Collison was discovered on the morning of the 20th of August last, in bed with her skull beaten in. Conk's counsel give notice of a motion for a new trial.

POST OFFICE NIGHT WATCHMAN ARRESTED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Jacob Roos, for many years night watchman about the post office, was arrested at 1:30 this morning by special agents, having just taken from the carrier's room about one hundred letters and carried them to a private room for the purpose of opening them. He has been under suspicion for some time on account of the mysterious disappearance of business letters the past few months. Roos made a clean breast of his guilt, confessing to stealing a large amount of money in letters. He was at one time a well paid clerk in the railway mail service at Cincinnatti.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 24.—The New York & Chicago express collided early this morning at Winona station, on the Great Western railway. One engine and two cars wrecked. The driver, fireman and seven German emigrants on the west-bound train were injured, and taken to the hospital.

SILVER THIEVES.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Joseph Toothman, an employe of the freight office of the Missouri Pacific railroad, Sedalia, Mo., and John Cornley, a car repairer, were arrested in that city yesterday charged with stealing three bars of silver bullion valued at $4,000 from cars between that place and Kansas City the early part of last month.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 24.—Charles Schwiner, a young man who has been an inmate of the Wheeling hospital for some time past, last evening committed suicide by jumping into the river and drowning. He was 23 years old and belonged at Clarendon, Ohio.

Statue of Von Humboldt Unveiled at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—The colossal bronze statue of Alex. Von Humboldt, presented to the city by Henry Shaw and erected in the tower of Grove park, which was also donated to the city by Mr. Shaw, was unveiled this afternoon with appropriate ceremonies, and in the presence of fully 10,000 people. An oration in German was delivered by Chas. Ludink, and another in English by Wm. T. Harris, superintendent of public schools. Mayor Overstolz removed the veil, after which the pedestal of the statue was strewn with flowers by the female scholars of the united gymnastic societies. There was also music by the singing societies and orchestra. The statue stands opposite to a similar one of Shakspeare, which was also presented to the city by Mr. Shaw.

Weather To-day.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25, 1:00 A. M.—Indications for the upper lake region and upper Mississippi valley colder, light rain, or snow followed by partly cloudy weather; colder northerly winds, followed by generally higher pressure. For the lower Missouri valley, colder, followed by clearing weather, northwesterly winds, stationary or lower temperature, and generally higher pressure.

The Advantages of the Boom.

To the Editor of the Globe.

Col. Walker having, by my request, added to the partial report which was read at our boom meeting, the statistics showing the capacity of saw mills and booms in furnishing employment to men, the profits of the stock in booms, and the amount of cheap fuel from slabs and edgings, there is nothing more needed to complete that report on my part but to draw the inferences which any intelligent citizen can do as well as myself. The inferences are that saw mills will spring up as profitable investments, that saw dust and bark and slabs will furnish a motive power for flour mills and other manufactories equal to water power, and that St. Paul can rapidly grow side by side and full abreast with Minneapolis as the headquarters for the manufacture of lumber and flour, the two great staples of the State. And that the stupid blunder of the past in letting these great industries drift to other localities can be retrieved by the one prompt stroke of policy proposed in this project.

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ROAST MISSIONARY.

Three of the Native Wesleyan Missionaries in New Britain Murdered and Eaten.

[Melbourne Argus.]

Intelligence has been received from the Island of New Britain of the massacre, on April 19, of three native Wesleyan mission agents, who were set upon and murdered, and their bodies eaten by the mountain tribes.

Eight of the teachers had expressed their wish and determination to visit the interior tribes of New Britain. They divided into two bands, in order to cross the island at different parts. Four of them started from Blanche Bay, and the other four made the northern side of the island their point of departure. The Blanche Bay party returned next day to their point of departure.

The other four teachers also reached the plateau in safety, interviewed the natives, and were entertained for the night in one of the towns. A chief named Talili, who lived on the low land, but who had influence in the interior, sent a message to the town in which the unfortunate teachers were lodged for the night, beseeching the tribe to kill them. When the doomed men left the village the next morning the people followed, and calling upon all whom they met working in the plantations by the way to join them in the deed of blood, at length fell upon the unarmed, unsuspicious teachers, and slew them in a savage fashion.

The bodies were cut up, and the pieces sent here and there to the different towns, where they were cooked and eaten with cannibal ceremony and delight. The object of thus distributing the bodies was to implicate a large number of towns in the massacre—a customary device of savages. The Rev. Mr. Brown, on hearing of the massacre, adopted very severe reprisals, the character of which, on the part of a missionary, has been variously commented on by the Australian press. An expedition was forthwith organized, and the result of the reprisals was that at least fifty, possibly more, of the cannibals were killed, and many of the towns and plantations were destroyed.

Another Institution.

To the Editor of the Globe.

The International saloon, Seventh street, referred to in your Sunday issue, is in no way connected with the International Hotel, corner Jackson and Seventh streets.

Very truly. M. T. C. FLOWER.

St. Paul, Nov. 24, 1878.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL CORPS, U. S. A. INGERSOLL BLOCK, THIRD STREET, ST. PAUL, MINN.

Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Meteorological Record, Nov. 24. 1878, 9:56 P. M.

	Bar.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Bismarck	30.34	28	N.	Cloudy.
Breckenridge	30.32	18	NW.	Clear.
Duluth	30.21	27	N.	Cloudy.
Fort Garry	30.39	19	—	.....
Pembina	30.35	18	NW.	Clear.
St. Paul	30.07	33	N.	Lt.snow.
Yankton	30.31	26	NW.	Cloudy.

JAS. M. WELCH, Private, Signal Corps, U. S. A.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Horace W. Webster, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the judge of the Probate Court of Ramsey County, has fixed upon the first Monday of January, 1879, the same being the 6th day of the month, and the Probate office in said county, as the times and place when and where he will receive, hear, and adjust all claims of all persons against said deceased, and that six months from and after the date hereof have been limited as the time for creditors to present their claims against said estate.

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