

GUITEAU'S GAME.

EFFORTS TO ESCAPE THE HANGMAN'S NOOSE.

Twelve Points Filed by Scoville Upon Which He Bases a Claim for a New Trial—A Convenient Witness Produced to Show that the Jury Could Read—The Plea of Jurisdiction also Pleaded—Notwithstanding, Corkhill Confidently Predicts Guiteau Must Hang Before June 30.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—In the criminal court this morning Scoville and Reed, counsel for Guiteau, appeared, and the former inquired of the court in respect to the form of his bill of exceptions, whether he would be compelled to except specifically, or whether general exceptions would suffice. Judge Cox stated that under the practice of the court he would have to except specifically. Scoville then stated he had intended to file a motion for a new trial, but would like to have until Monday. The district attorney objected, and Scoville stated in that case he would file a motion on Tuesday afternoon in the clerk's office. The district attorney asked the court to assign Tuesday next for argument upon the motion, but upon representations from Scoville that he could scarcely be able to enter upon argument at that time, the court declined to fix a day at present.

GROUNDS OF THE MOTION. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—This afternoon Scoville filed with the clerk of the supreme court of the District of Columbia the papers on which he bases his motion, or motions, for a new trial. Not being familiar with the practice in this district, Scoville took the caution to file two motions, to assure himself against the possibility of being deprived, through any legal technicality, of the right of review by the court in general term. The papers filed in support of the motions are: The prisoner's affidavit of Frederick H. Snyder, as to a finding of a newspaper in the room occupied by the jury, under circumstances indicating it had been read by the jury; the affidavit of J. W. Guitau, that Scoville had written the name of Guiteau on the margin of the newspaper, said to have been seen by the jury; that he has seen them write their names and believes the writing upon said newspaper to have been made by the defendant. The last affidavit is that of Mr. Scoville, setting forth newly discovered evidence, upon which he based the motion for a new trial.

The first paper is a motion for a new trial upon the following grounds: First—By reason of the uncertainty in said verdict, in that the jury thereby found defendant "guilty as indicted," whereas the indictment consisted of different counts, and in matters of substance.

Second—That said verdict of the jury does not declare which count or counts of the indictment it was founded upon, and several of the counts being materially different from others, the defendant is not advised by the form or substance of said verdict as to the finding of the jury upon the material facts of the death or piece of evidence deceased.

Third—For the reason that the trial of this case was commenced at the June term, 1881, of this court and was not concluded in the same term of court, but was extended into the December term without authority of law.

Fourth—For the reason that the trial of this case in excluding proper evidence offered by the defense, as set forth in the bill of exceptions.

Fifth—That the court erred in overruling each and all prayers upon questions of law asked by counsel for defense, and in refusing to instruct the jury as requested in each of fourteen prayers proposed by them.

Sixth—That the court erred in commenting improperly during the trial upon the conduct of defendant and in entering into an impropriety management with the district attorney (without the knowledge of counsel for defendant) whereby the jury and expert witnesses for the prosecution during a portion of the trial might observe the conduct of the defendant to substantiate the purpose of the prosecution, (the defense being insanity), without the restraining power of the court being exercised until those purposes were accomplished, to the great prejudice of the defendant.

Seventh—Misbehavior of the jury in reading or hearing read to them newspapers calculated to prejudice their minds against defendant, as shown in the affidavits of Frederick H. Snyder, George Scoville and J. W. Guitau, filed herewith.

Eighth—That the verdict is contrary to the law of the case.

[Signed.] GEO. SCOVILLE, Defendant's Attorney.

The second paper filed is a bill of exceptions. It contains the following points made in the motion for a new trial.

GUITEAU'S AFFIDAVIT. Guiteau, in his affidavit, says as he is restrained in his liberty, he is compelled to leave the whole matter of a new trial to Scoville. The affidavit of Frederick H. Snyder, of Jersey City, sets forth that he was a guest at the National Hotel during a portion of the month of December, and occupies a room near those occupied by the jury in the Guiteau case. On one occasion, he said, the doors of one of the rooms so occupied was standing open, but with no person therein, and on the table of said room was a newspaper, and knowing it was forbidden the jury to have newspapers, he (Snyder) slipped in and took the paper, which he found was a copy of the Evening Globe, containing an account of the attempt of Jones to shoot Guiteau, and an editorial denouncing the prisoner. On the margin was either the names or initials of five of the jurors. In the interests of justice he took the paper to Scoville. Attached to this affidavit is a copy of the criticism with the names of the jurors mentioned written in ink on the margin.

The affidavit of Scoville is to the effect that he believes the names of the jurors were written on the margin of the paper described in Snyder's affidavit by the jurors themselves, and that since the trial new and important facts showing the insanity of the prisoner have come to his knowledge. The main reason of the defense is the affidavit of Snyder and the copy of the Critic appended to it, which, it is claimed, was seen and read by the jury pending trial.

A careful comparison of the writing upon the margin of the newspaper with the signatures of the jurymen where the names appear, shows a striking resemblance, and establishes a strong case of circumstantial evidence. The district attorney, however, asserts that this matter of tampering with, or improper conduct on the part of the jury, as set forth in Snyder's affidavit, will be disposed of in short order by the prosecution. The jury themselves are quite indignant, and firmly deny the charges of improper conduct on their part.

CORKHILL'S FAITH. WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—As an indication of how little weight is attached by the prosecution to the motion of Scoville for a new trial, District Attorney Corkhill remarked to-day before a number of gentlemen that Guiteau would undoubtedly be sentenced and assuredly executed not later than June 30.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.

The president has signed the census deficiency bill. Capt. Wm. Rankin, a well known vessel owner of Detroit, Mich., died Friday.

An unknown man jumped from the St. Louis bridge into the river, and was drowned, about noon yesterday.

The failure is reported of N. E. Beebe & Co., general merchants at Piquette, Mich. Liabilities are said to exceed \$35,000. Assets not given.

At Rock Island, Illinois, the jury in the Helweg case yesterday brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree and fixed the punishment at hanging.

John Nebo, a farmer living near St. Charles, Mo., was found dead in his room at the Western House, St. Louis, yesterday. He shot himself through the head.

Dr. M. S. Dean, an eminent dentist, and former president of the American dental association, was found dead in his bed at his home in Chicago, yesterday, having passed peacefully away while asleep.

The boiler in Redhead's coal mine, south of Des Moines, Iowa, exploded with terrific force yesterday, demolishing the building, but injuring no one, although a dozen men were within a few yards of the boiler. Loss, \$5,000.

Henry Maxwell, a sporting character of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was struck on the head in a saloon yesterday by Jeff. Morris, a gambler. His skull was crushed and he will die. The friends of Maxwell tried to shoot Morris on the way to jail.

A boiler in the mill of the Kennebec Planing company at Waterville, Me., exploded yesterday with terrific force. The son of ex-Warden Rice was killed. John Avery, fireman, E. Lemar, fireman, and Isaac Key, engineer, were buried in the ruins. George McKevinn and John Smith were badly wounded. Several others were slightly injured. The under work of the mill was set on fire and is still burning.

ON 'CHANGE IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Wheat was very active but decidedly lower to-day, taking from a favorable eastern advance and a general rush to the close but by those who had secured a little margin, prices were a cent lower at the opening, declined 3/8c more, reacted 3/8c, fluctuated inside a small range, and then sold steadily down and closed at 2 3/4c lower than yesterday. Sales were chiefly for March at 1.33 1/2c @ 1.34 1/2c; sales for May at 1.30 1/2c @ 1.31 1/2c.

Corn was weak and reacted, with very little fluctuation, 3/4c @ 1/2c. Offerings were fair and speculation moderate. All advances were unfavorable, and the receipts were not so large as usual, the closing being 3/4c below yesterday. Sales were 60% @ 61c for February; 60% @ 60 1/2c for May.

Oats ruled easy and 3/4c @ 1/2c lower, closing with that decline in the range of prices. Provisions were active but easy and prices averaged lower all around. The warm weather and slackening European demands produced the decline, aided by a little home bearishness. Pork declined 10 @ 15c and closed steady at 18.25 @ 18.35 for March. Lard was 5 @ 10c lower and closed easy. Sales were 11.15 @ 11.20 for February; 11.30 @ 11.35 for March.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING. A Tragic Affair near Pittsburgh, Pa., for Which no Reasonable Explanation can be offered.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 23.—Particulars of a shocking tragedy occurred in West Deer township, this county, yesterday afternoon, have just been received here. It appears that a young man named Lee, of West Middlesex, Butler county, started out yesterday morning on a hunting expedition. Late in the afternoon, while walking through the woods a few miles from home, he met two young lady acquaintances, who also resided in West Middlesex. Without any provocation whatever, Lee raised his gun and fired two shots, wounding both ladies, but neither seriously. He then ran away and the ladies managed, after considerable difficulty and pain to reach their homes, where they informed their friends of the shooting. A brother of one of the young ladies named Allison, together with three other men, started in pursuit of Lee and came upon him in the woods. He made a desperate resistance and when he found capture was inevitable he committed suicide by blowing off the top of his head. The parties are all well connected and the affair has created intense excitement. Lee was 21 years of age and has always borne a good reputation. What his motive was for the shooting is enshrouded in mystery.

A Kick by Mahone. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Among the nominations sent the senate yesterday was that of H. B. Nichols, postmaster, Norfolk, Virginia. Nichols has held the office twelve years, and was supported for appointment by Congressmen Desandorf, and opposed by Senator Mahone.

Floods at Pittsburgh. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 23.—The rivers are at flood height to-day, and lower portions of Allegheny City and Pittsburgh are under water, but no great damage has resulted and none is anticipated. At 1 o'clock this afternoon both rivers were stationary, with marks of the Monongahela indicating 21 feet 9 inches, and the Allegheny 22 feet.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28.—9:56 P. M.

Bar. Ther. Wind. Clear. Fort Grant... 30.43 - 32 S.W. Clear. St. Vincent... 30.42 - 32 S.W. Clear. Bismarck... 30.50 - 6 - Clear. Moorhead... 30.57 - 07 W. Clear. Duluth... 30.44 - 4 - W. Clear. St. Paul... 30.55 - 10 W. Clear.

Bar. Ther. Dew Point. Wind. Clear. 30.373 2.7 - 12.0 W. Clear. Amount of melted snow .01; maximum thermometer, 34.0; minimum thermometer, 0.5; daily range, 33.5.

River—Frozen. — Means below zero. Note—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation. Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

O. S. M. COKE, Private Signal Corps, U. S. A. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28, 1 a. m.—Indications: For Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, generally clear, and cold weather will continue with northerly winds, becoming variable.

Memorial Services of Gen. Garfield. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The joint committee on the death and memorial services of the late President Garfield have decided upon a programme substantially the same as that adopted for President Lincoln.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

The past week has been a busy one in society circles. The most notable public events of the week was the bal masque of the German society last Monday evening and the masquerade ball at Market hall on the night following, particulars of which appeared in previous issues of the GLOBE. A large number of less conspicuous but equally enjoyable events are recorded, and the list of social doings is quite large. During the past few days several notable engagements have been consummated and some first class weddings may soon be expected.

Mrs. Frank Gove returned from her eastern visit last Friday.

The Evening Star club will hop at Music Hall to-morrow evening.

A private hop took place at the Metropolitan hotel on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dyer and daughter, Lou, left for the East last Friday evening.

The Hon. Lane K. Stone and wife will leave for Miles City during the ensuing week.

Miss Jennie Olivier entertains her young friends in a charming manner last evening.

The First Methodist church is to have a new organ next spring at an estimated cost of \$3,500.

During the ensuing week Miss Sarah Richards, of Fargo, will be the guest of Mrs. Frank Gove.

Miss Susan Mealey, daughter of Senator Mealey, returned to her home at Monticello yesterday.

The "German" club will be the guests of Mrs. Col. Rucker, at Fort Snelling next Tuesday evening.

The marriage will soon take of Mr. Oscar Matter and Miss Eliza Weis, sister-in-law of sheriff Richter.

The members of the Fire department will give a grand ball on Wednesday evening, the 12th of April.

On Thursday evening next the Recreation club will give an elegant party at Seibert's dancing academy.

Prof. Frank Wood will return to St. Paul next Saturday, and at once resume his professional work in this city.

The C. Y. K. club will give its second social party at Seibert's dancing parlors on Friday evening, February 3, 1882.

Last Friday evening the "German" club of this city were handsomely entertained by the Bachelors club of Minneapolis.

Two more of those delightful parties of the Once-a-Week club left, which will close the season, and then the grand finale masquerade.

The members of the First M. E. church will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. Finch, on Washington street, next Friday evening.

Mr. Chas. Wai, of Wall & Bigelow, left last week for St. Louis, where he will take charge of a branch office of the firm in that city.

The second annual ball of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, division No. 150, will take place at Market hall next Wednesday evening.

The young son of J. L. Merriam and several companions have flooded Merriam Park, and now enjoy the pleasures of a first-class private skating rink.

The waiters of the Clarendon hotel have arranged to give a grand ball to take place at Sherman hall on Friday evening, the 10th of February.

In the absence of Mr. Langried the organ at the First Presbyterian church, at to-day's services, will be presided over by the accomplished organist Mr. J. H. Hanson.

Auditor J. J. McCurdy returned from a visit to his home at Lexington, Kentucky, yesterday morning. He is in fine health and spirits, and reports having had a delightful visit.

A grand quadrille party will be given at Armory hall, Seventh and Jackson streets, next Tuesday evening. The attendance should be large, as a very enjoyable time is expected.

Mr. Charles H. Schlek, of the popular shoe house of Schlek & Co., leaves on Wednesday evening next for New York and the eastern markets. He will probably be absent a month or more.

On Thursday evening last the Dramatic club gave an artistic and very enjoyable performance of "Love's Telegraph." After the drama a dance took place to the entrancing strains of Seibert's orchestra.

The first annual ball of the St. Paul letter carriers will be given at Market hall on next Thursday evening. Extensive arrangements have been made, and the affair is destined to be a great success.

May Ford, the charming little daughter of Mr. John Ford, of the Metropolitan hotel, was given a party yesterday afternoon, at which she entertained a number of her young friends, the occasion being the anniversary of her seventh birthday.

The swell dinner party of last week was given by Mr. Vanderberg, son of Judge Vanderberg, of Minneapolis, at Magee's restaurant last Wednesday evening, at which that gentleman handsomely entertained a number of his St. Paul friends.

The streets seemed alive yesterday with fine turnouts, and, notwithstanding the severe cold weather, the participants appeared to enjoy the sleighing hugely. Noticeable among the rest was Mr. R. C. Munger behind his spirited bay charger Alexander Park.

Messrs. Wirth, Sherwood A., Lufsky, Bell, Schmidt, Hammer, Simons, and Ferte.

The elegant costumes of the prince and princess, worn by Drum Major Chas. Feise and wife, in leading the grand march at the bal masque of the German society, last Monday evening, and than which nothing finer has ever been seen in this city, were the artistic handiwork of Mrs. Herweggen.

The Beethovens, having quietly settled down in their new "home" in Presley's block, are laying themselves out, and will shortly attack a work of some magnitude, but it is yet too early to announce the title. Meanwhile they are actively rehearsing twice a week under Prof. Priem's faithful guidance, and big things may be expected.

J. R. thought he would try a little skating. Said he used to skate when a boy. Went to a hardware store and selected a very handsome pair and started for the river; put one skate on each foot, stood erect for an instant and struck out, one foot went out towards West St. Paul and the other towards the new Union depot.

He sat down when he got up he held his skates in his hand, they are now for sale.

Miss Nellie King, daughter of Mr. C. C. King, has accepted a position as teacher at the Crow Creek agency, Dakota, and she will leave for her new field of labor this evening. She will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. S. King, whose family she will reside while at the post. Miss King will carry with her the hearty good wishes of a host of friends.

At the First Methodist Church Lyceum on last Monday evening articles were read on "Russia and Nilhilism," by Judge Bell, Prof. Baker, and Mr. E. J. Hodgson, and proved to be very interesting to those present. The musical programme consisted of several choruses under the leadership of Mr. J. A. Sealey, which were well rendered by a chorus of ten voices, and solos by Miss Florence Nutting and Mr. A. E. Ferte.

On Thursday afternoon last, from 3 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. E. C. Catter gave a reception for her lady friends, at her residence on Summit avenue. The occasion was sacred alone to the presence of the fair sex, the male element being excluded, and remembered only by the presence of pleasant reminders in the shape of flowers, of which there was a large and elegant variety. The music was fine and the reception proved a grand success.

The St. Paul Musical and Literary society organized last Friday evening by electing Mr. J. Willich president and Mr. Ritchies secretary. A sociable will be given every two weeks during the season. The initial party took place on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Catter, 441 East Third street, where a fine musical programme was rendered and a most enjoyable evening was passed. The next meeting will be on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. Chapin.

Another club of St. Paul young folks have decided they are not going to be behind the times in social enjoyment and merriment, and have organized the society which will be known as the "8-12 club," which held their first meeting at the residence of W. J. Hope, Irvine park, a week ago Friday evening. Last Friday evening Miss Kittie Stickney, of Smith street, entertained the club handsomely, adjoining to meet with Miss Nellie Parker, of Wabasha street next time. May they have success with their jolly club and share their portion of St. Paul fun.

The "Guild," Christ's church, will be open every evening, hereafter, for the special benefit of the young people. All the daily papers, periodicals, monthlies, etc., will be found on file. It was opened on Thursday evening last, and a fine entertainment was given, consisting in part of music, reading, etc., which was highly enjoyed. Mrs. Vermilla, from Orange, N. J., now a resident of this city, was rapturously applauded for the excellence of her reading, and Miss Swartzwelder proved herself to be a thorough artist in the rendition of choice selections for the piano forte. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

The Union depot eating house employees are exerting themselves in every way to make a grand success of their masque ball to come off at New Market hall on Wednesday evening, February 15. It is to be the grandest affair ever given in St. Paul. Some very elegant and rich costumes are being made up both in and out of Minneapolis, and the occasion. The leading attractions are the beautiful and costly prizes to be given away, now on exhibition at R. A. Lanpher's hat store. They will also have a grand street parade on the afternoon of the 15th, starting from the Union depot at 3 o'clock. All who intend to masque are invited to join with them in it on foot, or on horseback, or in carriages.

Rev. James W. Strong, D. D., president of Carleton college, preached in Plymouth church last Sabbath morning, presenting and advocating the cause of Carleton college, of which first the Globe of Monday last gave an account. Dr. Strong spent a portion of last week in calling upon the citizens of St. Paul, presenting the needs of the college and soliciting donations in aid of its good work.

Carleton college, situated at Northfield, is among the most useful and valuable institutions in the northwest as an educational factor, to aid our youth in mental culture. The aim of the college is to give the highest, best and most thorough intellectual culture to students of both sexes, and at the same time to cultivate good morals and true religion, but sedulously avoiding sectarianism. Thus it appeals to every class in community having children to educate.

The most pressing need of the college at this time is a ladies' hall. Though nearly half of the students are young ladies, there are no adequate accommodations for that class of pupils.

This institution, therefore, appeals with great force to all the people for aid, and every Christian community should now cheerfully put forth a helping hand to aid the able, faithful and self-sacrificing faculty and management of the college.

Attempted Train Wrecking. NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The flagman of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad yesterday found a piece of wood driven between the rails at Riverdale avenue crossing near the iron bridge, New York city, so as to throw the train off the track. Two trains had passed over safely when the wood was found, the danger of the wheels having cut into it. A most searching investigation will at once be set on foot by the police as well as the railroad company.

RAILROAD NOTES.

General Passenger Agent Alexander is expected back on Monday.

Mr. E. H. Smith, traveling passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific road, is in St. Paul.

Ed. Stone, general agent of the Northern Pacific at Helena, is expected here this week.

J. J. Hill, vice president of the St. Paul & Omaha road, is expected back Tuesday or Wednesday.

Passengers for Chippewa Falls can make close connection at Eau Claire, leaving here at 12:45.

Mr. Hannaford, general freight agent of the Northern Pacific road, is still at Fergus Falls on business.

James H. Murray, traveling passenger agent for the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, or Plainville route, is in St. Paul.

Mr. F. B. Clark, general traffic manager of the St. Paul & Omaha road, was in his accustomed place yesterday.

Capt. Gere, superintendent of the eastern and northern division of the Omaha road, is back at his desk, and is full of work.

J. D. Brown, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, left for Duwath last evening.

Fred. S. Capron, northwestern traveling agent of the Chicago and Grand Trunk, and the Grand Trunk railways, is in St. Paul.

S. S. Merrill left for Milwaukee yesterday morning, and Mr. Meyers, secretary of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, left for home last night.

Mr. James, claim agent of the St. Paul & Omaha road, has opened up his new office in the headquarters building, and yesterday was heels over head in business.

General Superintendent Hatch, of the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha road, has issued an order, which states that from and after Monday, January 30, trains Nos. 5 and 6, of time table No. 9, are discontinued between Hudson and Eau Claire.

Thirty-five of the men that were at work on the sold out road near Veazie were brought down yesterday, and will be sent where there is work. This is a pretty ready way of quieting the men, and satisfying them. The report at the railroad offices last night was that all was quiet on the line of the sold out road.

Elmore, the new station on the Blue Earth branch of the St. Paul & Omaha road, has added considerable business to the road since the change made in regard to it. A great deal of coal transportation comes through it, and the promises are that the opening up of that country will be productive of a great deal of business.

St. Paul Library. The following books have been added to the St. Paul library the past month:

Life of Wm. Pitt, Earl Stanhope; Madame Delphine; Geo. W. Cable; Forces and Matters; Louis Bunker; By the Tiber (no name series); Memoirs of Mad. de Bemusat; Paul de Bemusat; My Desire, Miss Warren; Aunt Serena; Blanche Howard; Without a Home, E. P. Roy Lundy; Geo. Eames; Piny's Natural History (6 vols.); Livy (4 vols.); Strabo (3 vols.); Tacitus (2 vols.); Terence and Phaedrus; Xenophon's Anabasis; Xenophon's Cyropaedia and Hellenica; Xenophon's Minor Works; Demosthenes' Orations (5 vols.); French Key to the Bible; Wm. De Forest; History of Egypt (3 vols.); Henry Bruynsch; Life of Wm. Lloyd Garrison; Oliver Morley; Land of the Midnight Sun (2 vols.); Du Challa.

Webster and Burr. Mr. Webster used to tell with great zest an incident in his professional life, to illustrate how past studies may prove of great service in an emergency. While practicing in New Hampshire, a blacksmith employed him to defend a contested will. The case was such a complicated one that he was obliged to order books from Boston, at an expense of \$50, in order to acquaint himself with and to settle the legal principles involved. He won the case, and as the amount was small, charged \$15 for services, and was, therefore, largely out of pocket. Many years after, when passing through New York, he was consulted by Aaron Burr.

"I have a perplexing case," said Mr. Burr, "which I cannot disentangle. I know I am right, but see no way of proving it in court."

Mr. Webster listened and found that the principles were identical with his early case.

He stated them in such a luminous way that Mr. Burr excitedly said: "Have you been consulted before, Mr. Webster?"

"No, sir, I never heard of the case till you mentioned it."

"How is it possible that you could unravel such a case at sight when I had given many hours of anxious study to it in vain?"

Mr. Webster enjoyed his perplexity, but finally relieved him by a statement of the facts. A great sum was at stake, and Mr. Webster received a fee of \$1,000 to balance his former loss.

The moral of this incident is that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well. Mr. Webster, when a young lawyer, acted on this axiom, and thus laid the foundation of his greatness as a lawyer.

Independence of Canada. MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The Republican National, composed of young French Canadians, affiliated with the liberal party, unanimously passed resolutions in favor of full independence for Canada, and asking the liberal party to make that principle a plank in their platform.

Death of the Eldest Daughter of Gen. Lewis Cass. DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 27.—News is received here of the death of Mrs. Mary Cass Canfield, the oldest daughter of the late General Lewis Cass. Only one child of Gen. Cass now survives, Mrs. Henry Ledyard, mother of H. H. Ledyard, general superintendent of the Michigan Central railway.

Washington Personals. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Vice President Davis entertained at dinner this evening President Arthur, Secretary Frelinghuysen, Postmaster General Howe, Ex-Secretary Blaine, Speaker Keifer, Chief Justice Waite and Associate Justice Gray, and Senators Allison, Bayard, Dawes, Ferry, Beck, Cockrell, Aldrich, Camden, Blair, Barley, McDonald, and Butler.

Mrs. Senator Logan and her daughter, Mrs. Tricker, left the city today, being summoned to Chicago by the news of the death of Senator Logan's granddaughter.

GRANT'S "OLD GUARD."

The Medal Commemorative of the Sturdy 306 at Chicago Ready to Be Issued.

St. Louis, Jan. 28.—The Post Dispatch publishes the following this evening: About two months after the Chicago convention the idea of having a medal struck to commemorate the steady voting of the Grant Phalanx originated with Don Cameron. A consultation was held between Roscoe Conkling, Chauncey J. Filley and others, and finally an order was given to J. O. Kershaw, this city, to strike 330 bronze medals. The matter was to be kept a profound secret and Kershaw was enjoined to silence; He has been working on the medals for several months and they are now completed, and in a few days will be sent to Chauncey J. Filley, at Washington, who will superintend the distribution. The medals are of bronze, perfectly round, two and three-fourths inches in diameter, three-sixteenths of an inch thick and weigh nearly one pound. In the center of the face is a profile head of Gen. Grant. Underneath and extending partially around the head is a wreath of laurel and oak leaves. Around this is a slightly raised circle, outside of which is a record of the Grant ballots, arranged in a complete circle, the numbers of each ballot and vote cast being set down in a separate space. The record begins at the exact center of the bottom when the medals is held in the center of the top is a hole in which to place the first and thirty-sixth ballots, which meet at the bottom of the ring. A star is engraved after the seventeenth, which reaches a point diametrically opposite the star numbers, so that the figures can all be read without turning the medal around. The outside record and along the wreath of fleur de lis it is handsomely worked, completing the fact. In the center of the reverse side are these words: Commemorative of the thirty-six ballots of the Guard for Ulysses S. Grant for President; Republican National Convention, Chicago, June, 1880. All the lines are straight, save the first and last. The name of the member of the old guard to whom the medal is to be sent is inscribed surrounding. The lettering is very simple, yet handsome.

In the border completing the reverse side at the center of the top is a hole in which to place a ribbon. The medal is altogether a very handsome bit of engraving. Grant's profile shows part of the coat collar and necktie. Of the 330 medals, one will be sent to each of the 113 delegates who voted for Grant, and the balance to General Grant and a few stalwart friends. The head of the medal has been engraved on letter paper and will be sent along with the souvenirs. The first design of the medal in this form was forwarded to New York, and submitted to General Grant, his wife, Conkling, and a few other ladies and gentlemen, for approbation.

STILLWATER. Mr. Coulter, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday.

Glenn Clark has bought the house owned by Hal Barsky for \$300.

Martin Earley, the man who cheated the man at White Bear, was fined \$75.

At the municipal court yesterday four lodgers and one assault and battery \$7.50.

Seymour, Sabin & Co. shipped twelve new cars for the St. P. & D. railroad yesterday.

Dr. Cann left for Chicago Friday night to meet Jerry Brown on his way back from Florida.

A. S. Bates, of Minneapolis, will be the ticket agent on the St. P. & D. railroad in S. W. Kelly's place.

The Station Ladder company, of Stoughton, Mich., is looking for a location to build a factory in this city.

About forty couples were present at Musical ball Friday night at the dance given by the Mannerer society. Every one had a good time until 1 o'clock.

Will Hersey's team runaway yesterday, striking a horse and sleigh belonging to the