

The Canton Advocate

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Written for the Canton Advocate. GOVERNOR OF DAKOTA—HON. G. HOPPER.

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A local gentleman—Mr. Grasshopper; A general pest—ditto; A biting memory—Mr. Grasshopper; The present problem—his family; The claim jumper—Mr. Grasshopper; Homeless borrower—Mrs. Grasshopper; Man eaten, said divorce; Fanny's widow—all grasshopper; The burden of now, the ghost of the past; The dread of the future; how long will it last? The woman's wall, the child's complaint; The strong man's terror—weak ones faint. All her committees he derides; Langes and grows fat before their eyes; Front-proof, rat-proof, who can beat it? Evading law, some say he eats it; Judge look grave and beat a retreat; His chip and chipper enough in the wheat. Our merchants' brows are dark with care; They fear a seizure of their wares, And there is a whisper, very soon They mean to check all seasons; The regulations we allow; But then, their check is check I vow; They wish, I heard before I wrote, To be good democrats and vote; And one last night, so plump and sweet, Tried his first "cigar" in the street. About the toll-man and his bridge, And how he cheated, so says Migde; One party wish to sue the ring; The other laughs at such a thing; They wink and jump with all their will, Which means, why, can't we go mill? The nuisance badge so long they've worn, And will not brook competitors; Good clothes—say they're for Hoggar, Why don't you do the thing that's proper? Gather your household, every beast, And for a season just go east; But "every dog must have his day," And little birds are out at play; They know the game of "snip and ketch 'em" And now straight up here to fetch 'em; They give three cheers with all our heart, For what of hope the birds impart.

War Items.

The garison at Kars is on half rations, an Erzerum is short of provisions.

What few newspaper correspondents are allowed with the Russian army, are strictly forbidden to communicate any details relative the Russian's intended movements.

The Russians are kept fully posted of the movements of Turkish troops by the residents, but the Turks have no friendly population to inform them of the Russian troops.

The arrangement of both opposing armies indicate an attack all along the Danube, though a real attempt at crossing may not occur for some days.

The Turkish batteries near Rutschuk are daily directing their fire upon the troops and batteries opposite the Danube, and causing considerable damage.

An attempt of the Russian to cross between Nikopolis and Tsovia, resulted in a repulse of the Russians.

Roumania having been declared to be in siege, telegrams of military movements will be stopped.

Quite a naval skirmish occurred at the mouth of the Danube. Some Turkish iron clad destroyed 3 Russian torpedo boats and drove off 3 others, and took some prisoners.

The German iron clad squadron has been ordered to proceed more rapidly to the east, and no person liable to serve in the navy are permitted to leave their district.

The Turkish war contributions imposed upon its subjects that exasperated many of the Moslems in the province of Bosnia. They seem to have lost confidence in the Porte, and many will render no aid to the Constantinople authorities, and desire to be incorporated with their native province, Austria.

All Poland in Bucharest has been ordered to leave, and among them is Bishop of Nikopolis. The reason assigned is that a plot has been discovered against the life of the Czar, and many Turkish spies have been found in Roumania, and the Poles are said to be anti-Russian in their sympathies.

Serbia is said to have been kept passive by the promise of Russia, to place it in the possession of Old Serbia, and it is supposed a declaration of war by Serbia would occasion Austria to intervene.

The main army of the Russians in Asia have changed position. The center and right wing have united and advanced on the mountains, on Olti, and along the Chornik valley. The center has also obtained communication with the left wing. Mukhtar Pasha has withdrawn from Olti and Barden, and improved his position towards checking the advance of the Russian right wing. But should the Turks stand their ground guarding the approaches to Erzerum, the plain of Araxes will be the scene of a great battle.

Constantinople fears a popular outbreak should had news come from Asia. Daily arrests are made of Sofas civilians, and military students.

The Russians appear to have made arrangements to remain in Bulgaria for three years.

France is said to be renewing their military preparations on the frontier.

Hobart Pasha has left Varnato with squadron to bombard Olti.

The peace party in Constantinople is on the increase and the Grand Vizier and Saffet Pasha are very anxious to make peace, before fresh troubles arise.

The Turks have thrown a bridge over the river Lin, and attacked a village in Montenegro capturing it, and five other villages there surrendered.

Attempts were made at two places by the Russians to cross the Danube, simulating, but were repulsed. It is believed this is done to deceive the Turks as to their real intended point of crossing, as well as to develop the defense on the Danube near Rutschuk.

The Russians undertook to cross the Danube opposite Matchin, Bulgaria, by first endeavoring to construct pontoon bridges connecting them with the osier-covered islands. Their work was commenced under cover of the mists of the early morning, but the Turks opened their batteries upon, repulsing them.

The Grecian army is being re-organized, and is to be increased from 12,000 to 30,000 men, and to remain that number as a standing army.

Notice. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. ST. PAUL, D. T., June 18th, 1877. Complaint having been filed in this office by Joshua W. Payne, against Benjamin J. Martin, for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 6262, dated April 24th, 1876, upon the South West quarter, Section 33, Township 50, Range 80, in Lincoln County, Dakota Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 24th day of July, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Notice. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. ST. PAUL, D. T., June 18th, 1877. Complaint having been entered at this office by John H. Blakely, against George M. Gilman, for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 6276, dated March 26th, 1876, upon the South West quarter, Section 33, Township 50, Range 80, in Lincoln County, Dakota Territory, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 24th day of July, 1877, at 2 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

Mortgage Sale. WHEREAS, A. STURTON, of the county of Lincoln, Territory of Dakota, did, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1874, make, execute and deliver to Wm. H. Miller, Sr., of the county of Lincoln, Territory of Dakota, a certain Indenture of Mortgage upon land lying and being in the county of Lincoln and Territory of Dakota, described as follows, to-wit:

Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Number Twenty-seven (27), Township Number Ninety-eight (98), of Range Number Fifty (50), and bearing date said 11th day of April, A. D. 1874, to secure the payment of the sum of One Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$100.00), one year from April 11th, 1874, with interest at the rate of eighteen per cent., per annum, which said Mortgage was duly acknowledged, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the aforesaid county of Lincoln, on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1874, at 3 o'clock P. M., and the Chicago and Milwaukee Line of Mortgages, on pages 221 and 223. And Whereas, said Wm. H. Miller, Sr., on the 15th day of May, 1876, and for valuable consideration, did sell, assign, and transfer said Mortgage and debt unto J. S. Benedict, which assignment was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Lincoln county, D. T., on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock P. M., and recorded in Book "E" of Mortgages, on page 55.

Whereas, said Mortgage did covenant and agree in said Mortgage, to pay the sum of One Hundred and Ten Dollars and interest thereon, to pay said Mortgage, his heirs or assigns the sum of Fifty Dollars attorney's fees; and Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of said Mortgage, in the payment of the money secured thereby, and there has been no discharge of the debt at the date of this notice, the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty-nine cents (\$122.59) principal and interest, and said Fifty Dollars attorney's fees, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore,

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power so contained in said Mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of said premises therein described, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said Mortgage at the date thereof, with interest and costs and expenses allowed by law, at public vendue at the Court House of Lincoln county, in the village of Canton, Lincoln county, Dakota Territory, on the 20th day of July, 1877, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power so contained in said Mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed, by the sale of the premises therein described, or so much thereof, as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said Mortgage at the date thereof, with interest and costs and expenses allowed by law, at public vendue, at the Court House, in the village of Canton, Lincoln county, Dakota Territory, on Thursday, the 26th day of July, 1877, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

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