

I will trouble you with this one more letter from the Backwoods. After the description I have given of the wilderness and its extent, I seem to hear you inquiring, "What do people live on there?" Well, not much of anything; yet more is made in this region—that is, out near the settlements. You have no conception of the quantity of lumber that is taken every winter from some part of this wilderness to Albany.

A great deal of land is bought solely for the price on it; and after that is cut down, it is allowed to revert back to the State, to pay the taxes due on it. In the interior, however, there is no timber cut, as it is impossible to get it out to market.

Speaking of living, reminds me of an anecdote related to me by a Professor in one of our Colleges. Sent here by the State for scientific purposes, he took with him, as a companion, a younger brother who had just graduated, and an old hunter who had just returned from the forest.

After a while the Professor said he noticed an unusual chucking between the student and the hunter. Suspecting some trickery, he sauntered quietly up towards the fire; making his eye around, he observed they were casting wooden spoons with their penknives. All at once it flashed on him that they had nothing but penknives and the peas with, and that there was a conspiracy to rob him of his share.

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BY GREELEY & McELRATH.

Burlington is one of the most beautiful places on the Continent, though I was provoked with a remark made by Prof. Von Raumer one day in college. He said he had traveled from Boston through the Atlantic States to New Orleans, and so down to Vermont and Burlington, and that Niagara and Burlington furnished the only scenery that could be called fine scenery he has seen in all his route.

The dead body of a Cherokee Indian was found for a distance near Knoxville, hanging in a fence, with several wounds upon it, which appeared to be inflicted by a knife. He was no doubt murdered. A command of U. S. Dragoons passed through Van Buren a few days ago, on their route to Little Rock, with two prisoners in charge, whom they were taking to the fort of the S. W. Army.

INTERESTING TO THE OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE.—The Superior Court, at the last term, held at Rochester, have decided a question of great importance to this City, which was argued here in May last by Hon. Daniel Webster a ballot of the Anti-Assessment Committee, and by Robert Emmet, Esq. for the Corporation.

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MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT AND DEATH.—Mr. John Lux, for many years past a citizen of this City, met with a fatal accident on the 21st inst. while engaged in his usual occupation. He was carrying a large quantity of lumber on a sled, and was descending a steep bank when the sled overturned, and he was killed.

NEWSPAPERS IN WISCONSIN.—There are now thirteen newspapers published in Wisconsin—five Whigs, six Democrats, one Abolitionist, and one Neutral. The population of Wisconsin does not exceed the number in some of the largest Counties in the State of New York; yet no one County in New York (except the City) supports within its limits any thing more than a single paper.

FIXED FOR ILLEGAL VOTING.—S. Boyd, who has been indicted some days ago, charged with voting illegally in the Seventh Ward of Baltimore at the Governor's election on the 23d ult. was tried yesterday before Justice Schaeffer and fined \$20 and costs.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—On the 24th Oct. the fine sugar house of Messrs. Joseph A. & F. A. Fere, of St. Mary Parish, in this State, together with about sixty five hogsheads of sugar, was entirely destroyed by fire, which was caused by a fire in the mill.

DESTRUCTION OF A STEAMBOAT.—The steamer "Bourbon," Captain Robert Stanning on the Alabama River, sank on Monday night, on her downward trip, by striking a snag at Old Hell Shoals, about twenty miles above Selma. The B. had on board about 100 bales of cotton.

DEATH OF A FRENCHMAN.—At Helena, Ark. on the 7th ult. the wife of the general election, a man by the name of A. W. Boland, killed Simon B. Fisher with a large bowie knife. Boland was immediately arrested, and is now in the State Prison.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN WESTFIELD.—Mr. Benjamin S. Hainfield of South Plains, fell from his wagon on Friday afternoon on his way from his farm to the city. He was killed by the wheel of the wagon passing over his head.

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