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EDITORIAL NOTES.

First Lieutenant John A. Campbell, second artillery, died on the 20th ult. at Raleigh, N. C.

Capt. Donovan, commandant at Cheyenne, has been placed under arrest and sent to Fort Sully under guard.

Ireland has a population of five and one half millions, of which twenty-eight per cent. are returned as Catholics.

Minnesota has adopted an amendment allowing women who own property and pay taxes to vote at school meetings.

Russia will send to the Philadelphia Exposition nothing but specialties manufactured on her own soil, and unknown in foreign lands.

Twenty years ago Col. John H. Stevens entered 160 acres embracing the heart of the present city of Minneapolis at \$1.25 per acre.

Don't fail to sign the petition for the division of the territory. Blankets have been sent to every post office in Northern Dakota.

Elder Stewart, the defamed lawyer, has \$75,000 worth of character in this Minneapolis newspaper pool, but probably will not realize a cent. Brother Arnold has \$35,000 in the same pool but will fare even worse.

John Serrat married a Virginia lady last year, and is now teaching school at a village in Maryland. Miss Serrat married a treasury clerk, but immediately after the nuptials he was dismissed from the department.

Secretary Bristow, in conversation with a well-known gentleman, recently said: "The revenues of the country must and shall be collected and properly applied to the payments of the National debt, it matters not who falls by the wayside."

The Mayor of Brainerd has issued a proclamation prohibiting the introduction of cur dogs into that community. That mayor is a trump. He at least dares to do what he thinks ought to be done.

The President has appointed Thomas J. Mitchell to succeed the Reverend Anders as Indian Agent at Fort Peck whereupon the reverend is called upon by his home paper, the *Bismarck Courier*, to arise and explain the dark clouds which now overshadow his record.

Pillsbury's majority in Minnesota proves to be upwards of 12,000; Pfoender's a little over 3,000. Emmet for chief justice receives the smallest vote of any one on the Democratic ticket. Luddington, for governor, is the only Republican electable on the Wisconsin state ticket.

The first number of the Bismarck tri-weekly Tribune appeared on the 8th inst. It is before us and we pronounce it good. The venture is one that should receive the active support of the people at and about Bismarck, and speaks well for the energy and enterprise of the Tribune company.—*St. Louis City Journal*.

The temperance ticket in Minnesota received about 4,000 votes at the recent election. This added to the Republican majority as it would be in a Presidential campaign would give Minnesota to the Republicans by 16,000 majority not to speak of the large stay at home vote which would be called out on a Presidential vote. Minnesota is still good for 80,000 majority.

LAST OF HENRY WILSON.

Another Sad Marine Disaster

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE STARVING

Crooked Whisky Men Trembling.

NAVAL OFFICERS OPINION OF NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

GRANT WILL PROBABLY RECOMMEND RECOGNITION OF CUBAN RIGHTS.

England and the Suez Canal—Van Armin to be Prosecuted for Treason.

Other Interesting Miscellaneous News.

THE WILSON FUNERAL.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The funeral of the late Vice President Wilson, which was largely attended by the friends of the deceased, particularly those from Massachusetts, took place at the City Hall, Philadelphia, on Saturday, and will be removed to Boston Sunday. The funeral ceremonies will be held at Faneuil Hall, Boston, Monday, and at Natick, Tuesday.

NAVAL PREPARATIONS.
Naval officers think the continued preparation of vessels for sea service means that the President will recommend Congress to acknowledge the legitimate rights of the Cubans, which may result in a contest with Spain. The President is preparing his annual message and declines to see visitors.

THE SPEAKER.
The chances for the Speakership appear to be in favor of M. C. Keer, of Indiana.

THE FUNERAL.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The weather was inclement yesterday, but the Capitol was thronged and the streets crowded on account of the funeral of Vice President Wilson. Dr. Rankin delivered the funeral discourse, Dr. Sunderland offering prayer. The funeral cortege then formed and proceeded to the depot.

AT BALTIMORE.
BALTIMORE, November 27.—The remains of the new City Hall were draped in mourning yesterday, to receive the remains of Vice President Wilson. Two regiments of militia, with soldiers and sailors of the late war, escorted the body from the depot to the City Hall; at the Washington depot the remains were received in charge by the Massachusetts committee.

AT NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Exchanges will close to-day, while the funeral procession is marching. Gen. Hancock, Admiral Rowan, and all civil and military officers, will join the procession, escorting the remains through the city.

ANOTHER MARINE DISASTER.
QUEBEC, Nov. 26.—The *Fresburg* fleet, which was returning from the main land with supplies for 2,000 inhabitants, on Magdalen Islands, Gulf of St. Lawrence, was lost in late storm, with many lives. The Government is asked to send provisions immediately to prevent starvation among the islanders.

WHISKY FRAUDS.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—Maguire's evidence on the Avery trial positively convicts Avery of the whisky ring, and shows he furnished information from Washington, and received from one to three hundred dollars a week from crooked whisky men. McDonald's conviction has taken the heart out of all implicated. Avery's conviction is regarded as certain. Next will follow the trial of McKee, of the *Globe-Democrat*, against whom the evidence is equally strong.

SUSPENDED.
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Three small savings institutions suspended yesterday, owing to runs on them, but others are all right.

VAN ARMIN.
BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The public prosecution has applied for an indictment for treason against Count Van Armin on account of the pamphlet recently published by him.

FUNERAL OF VICE PRESIDENT WILSON.

Body to Lie in State at Baltimore and Philadelphia.

THE GREAT \$30,000 RACE POSTPONED—ANOTHER PROPOSED.

Serious Charges in the Pacific Matter.

PROPOSED CENTENNIAL REUNION OF THE BLUE AND GRAY.

Other Interesting Miscellaneous News.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The funeral of Vice President Wilson will be held on Friday in the Senate Chamber. The remains will lie in state in Baltimore on Saturday, at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, on Sunday.

MAN OF WAR MOVEMENT.
A war ship has been sent to the coast of Liberia to protect the colonists from attacks from the natives. England has been asked to join in a movement for the removal of English traders who supply the natives with arms and ammunition.

SUFFERING OF NATIVES.
The natives in the interior of Liberia are suffering for food their supplies having been cut off by hostiles.

DEAD.
NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—William B. Astor, the millionaire, died in this city to-day.

SPORTING NEWS.
The American Jockey Club proposes a purse of thirty thousand dollars for a centennial race at Jerome Park next season, free to the whole world.

FOX HUNT.
The long promised fox hunt came off Monday in the vicinity of Hackensack. The riding was good but the run was a failure. The dogs lost the fox, the hunters lost the dogs and the wagon drivers lost the hunters.

BLUE AND GRAY.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—A movement is on foot for assembling in 1876, in this city, the leading officers in both the Northern and Southern armies, and thousands of the rank and file, for a Centennial reunion of the Blue and Gray.

PAKIFIC DISASTER.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The *Victoria Standard* prints an affidavit from a sailor on the ship *Orpheus*, in which it is claimed the collision with and sinking of the *Steamer Pacific* was the result of gross carelessness on the part of the Captain of the *Orpheus* in approaching the *Pacific* to speak to her. After the collision, the steamer turned and followed the *Orpheus*, the *Pacific* people shouting for the ship to rescue them, but the Captain, unheeding, kept his course and the steamer was soon lost to view. The people of *Victoria* are excited, and demand an investigation.

POSTPONED.
The thirty thousand dollar four mile race is postponed till Christmas.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.
BROOKLYN, Nov. 27.—The Plymouth Church prayer meeting, last night, reconsidered its action in dropping Deacon West from the rolls, and referred the subject to a committee, and consented to unite in the church council in reviewing its action in the case of Mrs. Moulton.

A BIG PURCHASE.
LONDON, Nov. 27.—England has purchased the Egyptian half interest in the Suez canal for £19,000,000.

Gen. Fitz Henry Warren has been taken to the Retreat at Hartford, Conn., because of mental illness from which it is feared he cannot recover.

Richard Grant White has coined a new word, or rather raised it from Greek roots.—"Heterophemy." Its meaning is to speak other than one means.

The controller of the currency has sent circulars to all the banks cautioning them against accepting the five dollar notes on the following banks, as they have been skillfully counterfeited and are being withdrawn from circulation: "The First National Bank of Chicago, Canton, Paxton, Aurora, and Traders' National Bank, Chicago, Ill." It is customary to stop the issue as soon as counterfeiting is detected.

BLACK HILLS GOLD.

A Prospect Worth Having—Facts of Interest in Relation to the Hills, and the Bismarck Route to them.

Joseph Bernard, who runs an express line between Bismarck, Fort Rice and Standing Rock, left at the Tribune office, Wednesday evening, a bottle containing some fine specimens of Black Hills Gold, pinned out by Corporal Wm. F. Davis, Company H, 7th Cavalry, at the head of French Creek. The prospect was gathered from an abandoned prospect-hole, which had been sunk about four feet below the surface, and is the result of less than half a day's labor with a spade and wash basin. It embraces numerous fine particles and two nuggets nearly as large as peas, worth in the aggregate, perhaps, eight dollars. The corporal also has several fine specimens of quartz, both gold and silver, and has such confidence in the Hills that he has fully determined to return to them as soon as his time is out if permitted by the Government to do so. The only tools he had was a spade and a wash basin, and the only time to prospect was during brief halts, his company being on duty in the Hills. H. N. Ross, who made the first discoveries of gold in the Hills, also called the same evening and showed the writer some very fine prospects, one from Rapid Creek, worth two dollars, taken from three pans of dirt, washed out by him on his second visit to the Hills, last summer. Ross proposes to be among the first to occupy the Hills, when the Government ceases to interfere. He has visited the Hills twice, has been all through them, and over them, and knows them as fully as he knows the plot of the old homestead, and has faith in them and in their mineral resources. He is a man sober, industrious, intelligent and reliable, and the first reports made by him, on which Custer founded his report, have been fully confirmed after an exhaustive geological survey, so the statements he makes in private will be fully justified. Our people, who know him well and with whom he has resided for the past three years, have such confidence in him that were the Hills open on Monday, by Tuesday night Bismarck would be nearly depopulated, as almost every able-bodied man here is waiting and anxious to follow his lead into the Black Hills. The best mining region discovered by Ross or any others is on Rapid Creek. The deposits, perhaps, are no greater, but the water is better. Prof. Jenney, however, is partial to French Creek (Custer's Gulch), and is said by those who know, to entertain a much more favorable opinion of the Black Hills as a mining region than he dares to express in his reports, not wishing to create undue excitement. The Rapid Creek mines are in the north part of the Hills, and from the richest diggings the prairie north of the Hills may be seen. For the benefit of our Eastern subscribers we repeat, Bismarck affords the shortest, safest and best route to the Black Hills. A route on which an abundance of wood, water and grazing may be had. Ross' party, on their return last summer, found these advantages every noon and night, and made the return trip, one of them on foot, from Harney's Peak to Bismarck in eight days. The above statement shows the advantages of this route. Bad lands, sand hills and impassable streams are not found among its disadvantages. No better road can be found over 200 miles of prairie in any part of the West; nor can any 200 miles of prairie be found with wooded streams more abundant. Their number is simply wonderful, and yet none are impassable. Gen. Custer well says, the route is one affording absolutely no engineering difficulties in the construction of a railroad, while the country is such that it will in time sustain thriving villages every ten or fifteen miles.

An Affecting Story.
The following account of a heart-rending circumstance we extract from an exchange.

We once saw a young man in 10ac, gazing at the sky heavens, with a frown and a pistol in the other hand, we endeavored to attract his attention by holding a paper we held in our hand, relating to a young man in that part of the country, who left home in a fit of despondence. He dropped the pistol from his hand, with the words: "It is I of whom I read; I left my home 64 my friends knew of my design, I had the hand of a girl who refused 2 lbs 10 2 me, but smiled upon another. I came from the house, uttering a wild 1 2 the god of love (Q. P.), and without replying to the ?? of my friends, came here with this f and of pistols 3 put a . 2 my Xistluc. My case has no 1 in this \$."

40ude and Abearance R required under such perplexing circumstances.

INDIAN NEWS.

Receiving Annuities—Killing Cattle for Winter Beef—Council in Relation to the Black Hills—Anxieties to Sell.

The Indians at Standing Rock received their annuities last week, and as they received more and better goods than ever before, thanks, perhaps, to the efficiency of their agent, their hearts are good and they are willing now to make any concessions to the whites, even willing to sell the Black Hills and take pay in beef, blankets and calico. The blankets issued to them are of very fine quality, the best ever issued, and when a squaw would come up and draw say seven blankets and a hundred yards of calico, with other fixings to match, for one lodge, she would walk off with a grant of satisfaction which could not be misunderstood, while the bucks would look on and smile, and put up another sack of flour on their favorite nag, racing being general. Already the agent has commenced killing the winter supply of beef for the agency, which consists of about fifteen hundred head. The cattle are Texas stock, but they are full-grown animals and in fine condition. Much has been said about Major Sperry of the Berthold Agency having issued orders to the Indians. These are regarded as the choicest morsels by the Indians, and were they wasted or not divided among the several tribes impartially, there would be occasion for another investigation if the Indians could find a Prof. Marsh to listen to their silly complaints. Dead dog is regarded by them as an American epicure regards quail on toast. While our informant was at the agency, Flying Bird, a leading chief from Cheyenne Agency, and other chiefs arrived at Standing Rock, for the purpose of holding a council with the Standing Rock Indians in relation to the sale of the Black Hills. Col. Poind, the military commandant at Standing Rock, was invited to be present, and he kindly invited our informant to be present. Flying Bird made a long speech, and among many other things, said the Missouri River Indians went to the big council to make a treaty; went for peace, but when they got there Spotted Tail, Red Cloud and other bands were armed, and the soldiers were armed, and the Northern Indians were disposed to fight rather than make a treaty, and went away with bad hearts, but the Missouri River Indians are good and want to be at peace with their white brethren, and he was in favor of the Indians (who comprise eighty per cent. of those who made the original treaty, and number about 12,000) making a treaty with the Government for the Black Hills regardless of Red Cloud, Spotted Tail and the others. He was satisfied (as most of the Missouri River Indians are) that the whites are bound to enter the Black Hills, and that the Indians are powerless to prevent it, and therefore, it became their duty to their people to make the best bargain they could with the Government. Flying Bird was deeply grieved at the treachery of the hostiles displayed in Little Men's attempt to massacre the Commission, and realized fully the effect of that attempt. Col. Poland takes a deep interest in the matter, and urged the chiefs in council assembled to consult fully as to what they desired to do, and he would submit their proposition to the Great Father.

Fort Rice Minstrels.

The Fort Rice boys have organized a minstrel troupe consisting of the following persons, some of whom are known to our people as artists of unusual merit:—Joseph McCarthy, right end; Alonzo Plumb, left end; James Tanner, interlocuter; William F. Davis, S. G. Mawson, Thomas G. Mender, A. B. Bishop, John M. Marshall, J. M. Walsh and James Stringer. They expect to give their first entertainment about Dec. 10th, and hope to visit Bismarck during the winter.

An extra express arrived Monday evening on the Seims' line bringing a large amount of goods for Bismarck and Standing Rock. An extra stage also arrived bringing H. S. Parkins, of Standing Rock, Commissary Sergeant Inman and wife, from Abercrombie en route for Lincoln and two others en route for Standing Rock. They were five days out from Fargo and report the roads very heavy, neither sleighing nor wagoning.

Alderman Griffin has had men engaged for some time past in sinking a well at the Merchant's Hotel. They dug 65 feet and then drilled 27 feet striking water which rose in the well 32 feet, giving water in abundance. Mr. Griffin says, and of as good quality as river water.

Roston has 17,385 more women than men and doesn't know what to do with them all.