

THE TRANSCRIPT

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 3, 1874.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Remember the Oratorio. Don't fail to hear The Oratorio of Esther, to-morrow evening.

Do you want a fine watch? Go to HAYES & BRO.

W. H. ANDERSON has 500 barrels of apples.

Wool is quite plenty on the streets at \$8 per cord.

F. L. BUCK & Co., still have large quantities of fine apples for sale.

Wheat is bringing 67 cents, Corn 45, 50 cents, and Oats 35 cents.

The net profits of the Catholic Fair was \$1500.

A two-headed and eight-legged calf is on exhibition to-day, at Lansing.

The District Court for the county of Freeborn, is in session this week at Albert Lea.

The largest stock of trunks and traveling bags in Austin, at Knudson's, Jones' block.

If you want to make your "girl" a present of a ring, go to HAYES & BRO.

The holidays will soon be here, hence now is the time to advertise goods selected with reference to Christmas and New Year.

Gold and Silver fancy goods, in great abundance, and latest styles at HAYES & BRO.

Mr. Solomon Summy, of Nevada, started yesterday on a visit to his mother, at Harris' Hill, Erie Co., N. Y. He will remain east during the winter.

Girls! Boys! You will find the largest stock of Sleds, &c., and lowest prices at FERNALD & KIMBALL'S.

J. J. HAYES & BRO. have made full preparation for the holidays. Everything in the line of Silver Ware, can be found at their store.

Farmers can afford to buy Furniture this season, at prices that Fernald & Kimball are offering.

We are pleased to learn that E. F. Morgan, County Superintendent, is quite fit with but little hope of immediate restoration to health.

BYARD TAYLOR, took dinner with the Colonel, while with us, on Wednesday, a glass of ale with Ira and John Walsh, and lodging with Atherton & Son.

New Chamber and Parlor Furniture constantly on the move at FERNALD & KIMBALL'S.

Mrs. O. W. SHAW will receive the Floral Club, on Tuesday eve, Dec. 8th, at 7 o'clock. All members, and their friends are invited.

Mrs. W. W. BROVNSON, Sec. Bureaus, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, etc., etc. The Best Stock at low prices, call and investigate, at FERNALD & KIMBALL'S.

Rev. H. H. Mills has been engaged to supply the pulpits of the Baptist churches in Brownsdale and Lansing. He will preach in the former place next Sunday morning at 10 1/2.

Large invoice of Folding Chairs, now open. Nothing nicer for holiday presents, at FERNALD & KIMBALL'S.

JAMES TRUESDELL has everything in the line of boots and shoes, required for the winter trade. He is also prepared to furnish small dealers and manufacturers with anything they may need.

Chronos, Pictures, Frames, a stock to suit any taste or demand. Prices about one half customary figures, at FERNALD & KIMBALL'S.

The Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Worthington, who is in this section of the country, seeking aid for the people in the locust region, preached at the M. E. Church last Sabbath, -morning and evening.

Hox N. K. Noble, has been confined to his house during the last week by illness, and we regret to say that he does not seem to be improving.

Uxton services were held at the M. E. church on Thanksgiving day. The sermon by Rev. H. H. Mills, was most excellent one, and will be given to our readers next week.

The M. E. church will hold quarterly meeting at the chapel next Saturday afternoon, and on the following Sunday. The Presiding Elder, Rev. W. C. Rice, will be present on Sunday.

MANY PERSONS from adjacent villages and towns, came to the city last Tuesday to hear Bayard Taylor, and a large number of them favored us with calls yesterday forenoon. Coms in frequently gentlemen. We are always glad to see you.

If you want a nice stylish Boot, either sewed or pegged, and a good fit, go to J. SWAN'S.

CUTTERS and sleighs were quite numerous on the streets last Sunday and Monday, but on Tuesday the sun came out as warm as it does in spring. Yesterday was such a day as we usually have early in October, -balmy and pleasant. This morning it is cooler with a mist hanging on the horizon, while dense cumulo-stratus clouds form the over-arching canopy.

A New stock of the best boots and shoes just received, and sold cheap at K. Knudson's.

An accurate likeness - no matter how homely, is a thing of beauty. R. I. Smith makes them. He uses the most highly artistic processes known to the greatest masters. Nothing can be a more appropriate gift to a friend than the picture of the giver. There is a rush at the gallery now, and if any contemplate a visit there they should go early if they would be happy on Christmas.

WOOD, WOOD, DRY WOOD, for sale by Geo. W. Robinson. Enquire at the office of Register of Deeds.

A Card. A very pleasant social gathering was enjoyed at Rose Creek on the evening of the 25th inst., at the residence of Ira Warner Esq. In connection with this gathering, a generous offering to the amount of \$75, in money, besides other things of value, was made in remembrance of ministerial services rendered the past year.

We, the recipients, desire to express our sincere gratitude to friends, known and unknown, for these special tokens of regard to us, and to our work.

ALBERT MORSE. B. M. MORSE.

THE Hutchinsons - Tribe of Assa - sing at the Church in Lansing on Saturday Evening.

Woolen and flannels, manufactured at Baraboo, Wis., the best in the country, a large stock constantly on hand at K. Knudson's.

Mr. H. CORNELL, buried his little boy George, from the Universalist church, last Thursday. It is supposed that the little fellow took the disease from his brother, Brayton, who died about six weeks ago of typhoid fever. Mr. Cornell has the profound sympathy of many friends in this hour of his deep affliction.

I shall sell my entire Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes at Panic Prices. Just see for yourself.

H. GUNZ.

GOVERNOR DAVIS, will deliver a lecture at Jones' hall, on Tuesday, the 22nd, under the auspices of the Free Reading Rooms. The subject is not yet announced, but the Governor's reputation as a platform Orator is so thoroughly established, that the mere announcement that he will speak, secures for him a large audience.

J. J. HAYES & BRO. keep a full assortment of needles for all kinds of sewing machines. They also have a fine quality of oil, prepared especially for the use of sewing machines.

W. F. GLOVER, of Racine, came over last Tuesday, and heard Bayard Taylor. He reports a prosperous condition of things in his locality, and will call upon the many subscribers to the TRANSCRIPT in that section of the country, for arrangements. Any favor shown him in this particular, will be appreciated at the office.

HAVE you called at Fernald & Kimball's lately? If not, you can scarcely be aware of the many things they have that will make you thankful. Drop in there and take something home with you, your wife won't scold.

REY. FATHER GENIS, for several years connected with the Catholic church here, and in whose hands it has prospered greatly, has been transferred by Bishop Grace, to the care of the church at Park-bank. The necessity of his removal is deeply regretted by his people, who regarded him with peculiar affection. He is succeeded by Father Padua, a young man recently from college, in Milwaukee, Wis.

Special attractions in Furniture and Holiday goods, at FERNALD & KIMBALL'S.

You will see by referring to Dr. C. A. Miner's advertisement in another column that he will make his next visit to Austin early in January next.

The Doctor is getting an enviable reputation in this vicinity. He makes regular visits - patronizes our drug stores, does a regular prescription practice the same as our local physicians, which proves that he is sincere in his efforts. Read his advertisement.

M. J. CUDDY will give a grand Opening Ball, at Jones' New Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 18th 1874. Cuddy knows how to get up a party, and everybody may expect an enjoyable evening.

Hot For Christmas. In returning my sincere thanks for the liberal patronage I have received from the people of Austin and surrounding country, I will still solicit a continuance of the same, as I have now on hand a mammoth stock of fancy confectionery of superior quality, which I will sell at wholesale and retail, at very low prices, during the holidays. I have also on hand a large variety of prime Michigan apples, which I am selling off very fast. I would advise any one wanting a barrel, to come and see me soon. I have constantly on hand a large supply of A. Booth's Celebrated Brand of Oysters, which I sell by the can or dish, at the lowest prices. Fresh crackers always on hand, and in fact everything in my line warranted "O. K." Do not forget the place, W. H. Anderson's Bakery and Confectionery, Main St., Austin. if.

FOR RENT - Mr. D. Banks, offers for rent the main part of his very comfortable residence on Adams street. A small family will find most desirable rooms there, - a good cellar, water convenient, and shelter for coal.

A FAIR will be held by the ladies of the Congregational Society, Dec. 23d and 24th. A great variety of fancy articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be displayed for sale.

A Centennial tea party will be given on the eve of December 22d, at which time the manners and costumes of 1775 will be reproduced. The ladies will receive their guests in the home-spun garb of 100 years ago, and will set aside the wheel and distaff to prepare for them the bountiful repast of pork and beans, hulled corn and milk, bean porridge, corn bread, &c., of the olden time and gossip with them meanwhile about the stirring events of the times. The entire community are invited to this Centennial Tea Party, - December 23d, the "Busy Bess" will give an entertainment. Many sports and much music may be expected at their awarming. The place will be announced next week.

PROF. ANTHONY, teacher of vocal and instrumental music, thorough in taste, harmony and composition. Piano and organ tuning promptly attended to. Per- formance guaranteed, having had twenty-five years' experience. All orders should be left with J. J. Hayes & Bro. on Main St., or at the residence of Prof. Anthony, on the N. W. corner of College & Greenwich Streets.

BYARD TAYLOR spoke to a large and intelligent audience at Jones' Hall last Tuesday evening. The high character of Mr. Taylor, his extensive travels, and his ripe scholarship secured for him a cordial reception. It is not our purpose to present even an outline of his address. It showed its author to be familiar with all that is known of Egyptian history, and of the language in which it is written. The subject was presented in all its nakedness, and no effort was made to clothe it in ornate rhetorical apparel. To the student of the lost arts, it would have been instructive, but to the average listener we think it presented but little of special interest. No effort was made to account for the loss of the Egyptian language from the world's literature, nor to bridge the chasm between the ancient and the modern condition of that country, once so far advanced in civilization, and in a knowledge of the sciences. The address involved no discussion of principles or of causes, and was chiefly valuable for the accuracy with which it recited discoveries.

Nothing in the manner of the speaker nor in the matter of his discourse gave us any glimpse of the great mind and character which we suppose him to possess, a fact quite generally recognized and sincerely regretted. More contact with any truly great man, ought to create a favorable impression upon the masses, and it will, too, if there exists between him and them, any kindly feeling upon topics of mutual interest.

Our recent contact with Mr. Taylor leads us to regard him as a man so devoted to the study of what men have done, as to render him partially insensible to the fact that history is less valuable than the characters of history.

FERNALD & KIMBALL, with take No. 2 wheat at 90 cents per bushel, in exchange for furniture. They have a large stock, and an extensive variety, from which to select. Go and see them.

Queen Esther. It is quite probable that the rendition of this favorite and in every sense most excellent piece of music by a cast of singers, made up exclusively of home talent, will be one of the most meritorious performances ever witnessed in this city. The Scriptural aphorism: "A Prophet is not without honor save in his own country," is usually translated by the public, and understood to mean, a Prophet is without honor in his own country; and this affirmative expression may be too true, but it is not at all likely to be the fault of the Prophet. The fact is, we underestimate the character and attainments of those with whom we are familiar, and seldom look for excellence or skill among those of our immediate acquaintance, hence we are seldom satisfied with their performances. Everything "first class" we expect to import, and in our efforts to do it, we get beautifully humbugged. Under the very careful and efficient drill which Professor Glover - one of the most accomplished musical directors in the West - is giving the singers of Austin, they will be able to entertain an audience as acceptably as the same number of persons from any other place can do, and the citizens should take especial pride in patronizing their own neighbors and friends. If never again, let Jones' Hall be filled on next Friday evening.

Correspondence. BROWNSDALE, MINN., Dec. 2d, 74. The weather since the snow storm has been very pleasant and warm.

Our public school, under the efficient care of Mr. Barbour, Principal, and Mrs. Hoy, Assistant, is in full blast, all the seats being occupied.

Judge Stevens, who moved to Wisconsin, with a view of bettering the ill health of his wife, has returned, and will probably spend his remaining days at Austin.

Mr. Benjamin Graves has returned from a visit visit amongst friends in Wisconsin.

Thursday was rather lively. In the afternoon, a team belonging to Mr. Shurt, left of Wallman, ran away near the depot, doing considerable damage. A dance in the evening passed off very pleasantly, and the efficiency of Mr. Billings and others in its management, is an evidence of the good times to come.

Mrs. Asten has returned from a visit in Iowa. Miss Muncy, Mrs. A. A. sister, accompanied her, and will remain in town, and give music lessons this winter.

Many are preparing to go to the pines, and a few have already gone.

J. N. Priest is paying 10 1/2 cents for corn; 73 cents for wheat.

The thaw has destroyed the sleighing. Anderson's Grand Combination this afternoon and evening.

C. O. SLEEPER.

Oysters, fresh from the sea, in shell, at the Oyster Bay.

PIANOS and Organs cheaper than ever and on long time at the New Music Store just opened at the Post-Office, by L. L. Gable, agent for Taylor & Farley, Sterling, Whitney & Holmes and Smith American Organs.

Hardman & Steep Pianos. All instruments sold are fully warranted for five years.

We regard the Nursery published by John L. Shorey, 36 Broad Street, Boston, as in all respects the best periodical of its kind with which we are acquainted. It is exclusively for children and is just what they need. The simplicity and naturalness of the child's life and conversation are preserved without any sacrifice of dignity or accuracy of expression. It is not above the comprehension of any child that can read, nor below the point at which adults gaze to be interested in the personal of childish stories. Every child should have the benefit of reading a copy of the Nursery.

Balting of all kinds may be found at J. Truesdell's, as Chicago and Milwaukee rates. You will save time and express charges by buying of him.

Help For the Hopeless. You are weak, doctored, miserable, and nothing does you any good, you say. Don't despair. There is balm in Gilead. Have you tried Vinegar Bitters? No! Then why don't you? Do not insist that such a thing as a vital elixir is impossible because you have tested the properties of this marvelous Vegetable Restorative. Whether your complaint be dyspepsia, biliousness, nervous weakness, constipation, or any other trouble, Vinegar Bitters will revive and restore your shattered system, as a general rain refreshes the withered flowers.

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Correspondence. LANSING, Dec. 2d, 1874. EDWIN TRANSCRIPT: - You have doubtless seen an account of the capture of John D. Lee, the notorious "Mountain Butcher," a demon in human shape. The plans were laid and the arrest effected by Deft. U. S. Marshal, William Stokes. This young man was once a citizen of Austin, and will be well remembered by those who employed him as a bricklayer and plasterer. The Salt Lake Tribune says he is 24 years old, and that his parents live at Oshkosh, Wis. In this there is a slight mistake. He is 30 years of age and his father, Rev. George Stokes, of the M. E. Church, and family live in the town of Udolpho, Mower County.

Yours truly

Just received a new line of hats and caps, for fall and winter wear, sold 25 per cent cheaper than last year at Jones' block.

NAMES of pupils tardy, in Austin grade schools, for month ending Nov. 25th 1874:

HIGH SCHOOL. Clara Wilkins, Eva Emerson, 2 Maria Derrick, 6

FIRST INTERMEDIATE. Anna Bourgard, Jennie Crandall,

SECOND INTERMEDIATE. Gerlie Sherwood, Mary Eyrre, Barbara Sauer, Jennie Eyrre, Frank Bates, Frank Garret,

THIRD PRIMARY. Elmer Tubbs, Charles Featon, Willie Burgess, Mary Wood, Birdie Maedeville, Lillie Simpson, Charles Brecken,

SECOND PRIMARY. Mindie Ervin, Willie Simpson, Joe Watch, Jennie Simpson, Willie Galloway, Ollie Lewis, Eddie Olson, Minnie Jaynes, Charles Burgess, Henry S. Wakefield, C. Ingmundson, 13 Lyman Sherwood, Tony Frederick,

THIRD PRIMARY. Anna Rustad, Abby Jones, Cora Biers, 2 Frank McCormick, 2 Cora Biers, 2 James Adams, Bertha Sherwood, Mary Adams, Lawrence Uharac, John Ridley, 2 Anna Stride, Robert Ridley, 2 Fred Jones, Thomas Ridley, 2 J. J. DOW, Supt. of schools.

Catholic Fair. The following are the receipts of the Catholic Fair:

Wheel of Fortune \$170 00

Silver Set 90 00

Receipts at Door 70 00

Refreshment Tables 170 00

Fancy Tables 300 00

Fish Pond 38 00

Barrel of Flour (by lottery) 21 00

One box Cigars 10 00

One Cow 30 00

One Colt 150 00

Gross Receipts \$1,737 00

Expenses 237 00

Nett \$1,500 00

THE LUCKY ONES AT THE CATHOLIC FAIR - A man named Michael Kelly, of Olmsted County, won the Horse; Mrs. Doctor Dorr, of this City, the Silver Set; Sister Agnes, the Cow; and James Kinevan, the Gold Watch.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: - It is herewith announced that H. Gunz sells more Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, etc., at lower prices than ever before.

He has just received a new supply, and he claims to have facilities for selling cheaper than any other house in Minnesota.

Before buying elsewhere, examine his goods - don't be afraid to trouble Gunz, he is always glad to show goods, and if you don't buy of him, it will not be his fault.

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MARRIED. MORSE - MOSHER - At the residence of the officiating clergyman, in Austin, Nov. 23d 1874, by Rev. S. Wakefield, Job Morse and Miss H. A. Mosher, both of Mower County.

MERRILL - MORSE - At the residence of the officiating clergyman, in Austin, Nov. 23d 1874, by Rev. S. Wakefield, R. Merrill of Waseca County, and Miss Alice Morse, of Mower County.

KEITH - CONNER - At the Fleck House, on the 20th ult, by Rev. L. Hall, Adna F. Keith, of Gray and Mendon, and Miss Maria Conner, of Pleasant Valley, Mower County, Minn.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED in the Office, at Austin, Minn., Saturday, Nov. 25th. To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for Advertiser Letters, and give the date of this list.

If not called for in one month they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Abner C. W. R. Harris, Sam'l Holt, Woodard Knapp, Vira Rowland, L. Young, Hugh A. E. MEOUS, P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES. For a good nice stylish boot, good fit, pegged or sewed, go to J. SWAN'S.

Just Received I have just received an entirely new Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps. I am known to sell goods cheaper than any other house in the State. Call on me if you need anything in my line.

H. GUNZ.

F. L. BUCK & Co. have a fine lot of Michigan Apples, of all varieties which they will sell at prices such that none can resist the temptation to purchase. Remember the Park Place Grocery Store.

J. TRUESDELL has just received a full line of the celebrated Reynolds Bros' fine shoes for ladies wear. These are decided by the best goods ever offered in the market.

Balting of all kinds may be found at J. Truesdell's, as Chicago and Milwaukee rates. You will save time and express charges by buying of him.

7-11 1/2 f.

Auction Sale. H. D. Jacobs, of Lansing, will sell at public auction on Thursday, Nov. 5th, 1874, at 2 o'clock, p. m., his horses, wagon, reaper, plow, sub-scieg, household furniture, &c., &c.

Terms cash on all sums less than \$10. A discount of 5 per cent. for cash on sums over \$10.

Approved notes will be taken due in one year, with interest at 7 1/2 per cent.

For Sale or Rent. Two desirable dwellings-houses, also one vacant lot, corner Mill and High Streets, will be exchanged for unimproved land in this country. Also some valuable Household Furniture, Sewing Machine, and Organs, for sale. - I. N. HAWKINS' ad.

Real Estate. Improved Farms, and Wild Land, for sale in any quantities, and upon terms to suit all applicants.

Enquire of B. VOSBURG, Austin, Minn., March 26th, 1874.

J. Schwartz Bank Block, Austin, Minn., is the best and Cheapest place to buy Boots & Shoes. Always a large and well-selected Stock on hand. Cash buyers will save money by giving Swan a call.

HUTCHINSON, MINN., Sept. 12, 1874. It is a pleasure to be enabled to testify of the positive cure of a severe attack of neuralgia of the sciatic nerve by three applications of Bixby's Death to Pain. Its curative properties in my personal application were magical.

344t ASA B. HUTCHINSON.

FERNALD & KIMBALL ARE Closing Out A SMALL JOB LOT OF CANE CHAIRS

Of good quality, and offer an unusual Chance to Save Money to immediate buyers who call while the stock lasts. Below are some prices.

Price. Selling for

Good style Cane Seat Cottage Chairs, per set 12 00 9 50

Large size Cane Seat Dining Chairs per set 16 00 12 75

Fine Cane Seat, high back Office Chair, Sewer Revolving 7 50 6 25

Fine Cane Seat, cane back Library and Office 7 50 6 00

Fine Cane Seat, cane back Office, Sewer Revolving, 8 50 7 25

Fine Cane Seat, cane back Office, Sewer and Spring Revolving, 10 00 9 00

Large Cane Seat, Office Chair, per set 10 50 8 25

Fine Walnut, Oval Back, Cottage per set 20 00 16 50

Large Broad Bent Bow, Dining per set 22 00 20 00

Large Broad Bent Bow, Dining per set 19 00 16 00

Child's Bent Cane Seat High 2 50 2 25

Child's Bent Cane Seat High 2 25 2 00

A Great Variety Of Cane Seat Chairs at low prices.

FERNALD & KIMBALL, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture, Bedding, &c. Also Undertakers.

264t Austin, Minn.

W. H. Anderson, Proprietor of the CITY BAKERY.

OYSTERS Choice and Fresh, Constantly on hand.

W. H. Anderson Keeps the Main Street

Ice Cream Saloon

VICTUALING RESTAURANT. A place at which the first ladies in the city need not hesitate to visit.

W. H. Anderson, DEALER IN Groceries and Provisions of the best qualities.

CALL AND SEE ME. Main Street, Austin.

May 20th, 1874. W. H. ANDERSON, 7107

ASK THOSE WHO KNOW And they will tell you to go to French & Truesdell

FOR THE BEST KIND OF PUMPS THEY RUN THE Austin Pump Works!

And keep up with the times. They have just received a fresh car load of WHITE WOOD TUBING!

100 RON CYLINDERS Of a new pattern, polished as smooth as a mirror. Also, a full stock of everything used in Pump Work. Bring on your old leaky affairs, and have Quincy fix them up as good as new. We will furnish all kinds of IRON PUMPS, HOUSE PUMPS, STOCK PUMPS, CISTERN PUMPS, LON PUMPS, SHORT PUMPS.

We have just purchased a large TURNING LATHE, and can turn you anything, from a hitching post to a top. WIND-MILLS for farm purposes.

Shop on Water street, east of the Davidson House. FRENCH & TRUESDELL, Austin, Aug. 15th, 1874. 7-11 1/2

PHILIP LAWRENCE. Fire Insurance in Reliable Companies, at low rates. Also Agent for the NEW YORK LIFE.

Office with Eagle & Co., on Main St., Austin, Minn. 7-12 1/2

NEW HARDWARE STORE HAZLEWOOD & TUTTEL Will open on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, In Jones' new Block, On Main Street, an entire new stock of SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, COMPRISING HEATING AND COOKING STOVES, TIN WARE, Wooden Ware, HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, IRON, NAILS, FENCE WIRE, Glass, etc., etc.

Which they intend to sell at prices based on a cash system of doing business. They have the finest store in Austin, and in connection the largest TIN SHOP

In Southern Minnesota. Their facilities for doing business and their acquaintance with Eastern Houses will enable them to sell at better prices than ever offered in Austin before. They respectfully invite a call. Special attention given to

FURNACE AND JOBBING Work. 7-25 HAZLEWOOD & TUTTEL.

Legal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA COUNTY OF MOWER. In Probate Court. In the matter of the estate of E. W. Connor deceased.

Notice is hereby given to the heirs of said deceased and to those interested in said estate to appear before the Judge of said Court on Tuesday, the 15th day of December A. D