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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

FRIDAY, Oct. 2.—The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday made a call for \$10,000,000 in 5-20s, for redemption within three months. The public debt statement shows a reduction of four hundred thirty-five thousand, four hundred and seventeen dollars, during September. Hon. A. C. Miller, of Milwaukee, died Wednesday evening. Mr. Miller went to Milwaukee as Territorial Judge in 1838, and was appointed District Judge by President Polk in 1845, and held the office until he resigned last spring. The great social event of the season at Washington was the marriage Thursday of Thos. W. Fitch to Miss Minnie Sherman, daughter of Gen. Tecumseh Sherman. An immense crowd witnessed the ceremonies, which were performed by Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati. Among the guests were President Grant and members of the Cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, distinguished army and navy officers, and prominent civilians, nearly all accompanied by ladies; the number of notables present exceeding that on any like occasion ever assembled in that city. The Grand Hotel at Saratoga was burned yesterday. The building was worth about \$300,000; insured for \$200,000. The furniture was insured for \$65,000. Other fires yesterday were the First Baptist church, New Haven, Ct. Loss \$50,000, insurance \$24,000, and seven large oyster houses and two dwellings at Crisfield, Md., loss \$45,000, insurance \$13,000. Congressional nominations yesterday: Democrats—O. F. Allen, 32d N. Y., Geo. M. Beebe, 14th N. Y., W. F. McFarland, 1st Tenn; Republican, Hon. Horace H. Maynard, Tenn., I. C. Platt, 27th N. Y., Marcus S. Ward, 6th N. J., and F. W. Sumner, Texas. Prof. Donaldson, accompanied by members of the press, made a successful ascent from Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday. Capt. Collins of the Kansas militia, while on the trail of an Indian war path, discovered the dead bodies of five buffalo hunters killed by the Indians on the 27th of August last. They were all scalped. Mr. Jno. Mitchell, of Irish fame, having failed in securing a nomination to Parliament, is returning to America, sailing Thursday. The Independents of Nevada, have nominated a full State ticket, being made up of seven Democrats and four Republicans.

SATURDAY, Oct. 2.—Commander M. B. Woolsey, commanding of Pensacola Navy Yard, died there Friday of yellow fever. The President has appointed John M. Thatcher, of Virginia, Commissioner of Patents, to take M. D. Leggett, resigned, to take effect November 1st. Elmer C. Washburne, of Chicago, has been commissioned chief of the secret service bureau of the United States. The shipping house of DeWalt & Co., of New York, have failed. At the People's Convention for St. Louis county, Friday, Edwin O. Stannard was re-nominated for Congress in the first district, the nomination of Erastus Wells, Democrat, in the second district, endorsed, and Robert F. Wingate nominated in the third district. The railroad commissioners of the Northwest States, in session at Madison, Wis., during the week, adjourned Friday, after adopting a form for reports, so that the railroad statistics of Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, will be collected and published in a uniform series of tables. The next meeting will be held at Springfield, Ill., the 28th of December next. The Nashville, Tennessee, blood-horse association opens Monday the 5th. One hundred of the best blooded racers of Tennessee and Kentucky are already on the ground, and more expected. Gov. Brown, Democratic candidate for Governor of Tennessee, opened his personal campaign at Columbus, Tenn., Friday. The President and Mrs. Grant left Washington to-day for St. Louis. He was accompanied by Gen. Babcock, ex-Secretary of the Navy, and Mrs. Borie. The President will attend the unveiling of the Lincoln statue at Springfield, and will not return to Washington until after the marriage of his son, Lieut. Col. F. D. Grant, which takes place in Chicago this month. Mrs. Sumner's estate has been appraised, and is valued at \$134,724. A water spout on the Humboldt division of the C. P. R. Thursday night, washed out a piece of track, into which an emigrant train drawn by two locomotives plunged. Both engines were instantly killed. Col. Wingate, captain of the American rifle club, has formally accepted the challenge of the Irish team to shoot a return match in Dublin during the summer of 1875. Five record Friday: Green Point, L. I., telegraph and box factories; loss over \$100,000. Circleville, O., three dwellings and \$20,000 worth of broom corn belonging to Edward Smith. Sherman & Norcross saw and planing mill, Glenn Falls, New York, \$30,000. Carriage factory of Henry Tinker, St. Louis, \$15,000. Wm. Clark & Co's saw mill, Martin, Ohio, \$9,500. The first fruits of the New Orleans compromise is witnessed in the dismissal of Thos. Wynne, assistant supervisor, and Wm. Davis, clerk, for obstructing registration.

MONDAY, Oct. 5.—The executive committee of the Democratic party of Alabama have issued an address to the people of the United States denying the truth of the reported outrages in that State, and asserting that the charges were made for political effect. They also state that the rations donated by Congress for sufferers in the overflowed districts are being used as a corruption fund by the Republicans. Addresses that a large number of Northern Sioux, under Black Moin, are en route to the Red Cloud agency for the winter. If they will register the agent will ask authority to issue them rations. Germany

has asked France to send 25,000 troops to the frontier between it and Spain to prevent aid being extended to the Carlists by French sympathizers. Pecuniary aid is asked for Garibaldi, who is stated to be without means to obtain the necessities of life. Thirty cases of arms shipped from Baltimore to the White Leaguers of Louisiana, have been returned to prevent seizure by the Kellogg government. The house which shipped the arms had orders for sixty cases more, but the orders have been countermanded. The obsequies of Judge Miller at Milwaukee, Saturday, were very largely attended. The remains were interred in Forest Home cemetery. The jury in the case of Phelps, deputy State Treasurer of New York, charged with embezzlement, failed to agree after 24 hour's deliberations, and were discharged. The suit against Dr. N. C. Richards, of Hackensack, N. J., for \$10,000 damages, for malpractice in the treatment of a boy's broken arm, was concluded Saturday, and resulted in a verdict of \$5,000. The threatened Mahoni-Johnson duel in Virginia, has been abandoned through the intervention of mutual friends. John Despitree, a Belgian peddler, and James Van Ricor, also a Belgian and peddler, got into a quarrel Saturday night near Chicago, when Van Ricor stabbed Despitree in the leg, causing death in a few minutes. A meeting of 10,000 white and black voters was held at Charleston, S. C., Friday night to demand Gov. Moses the removal of the present board of election commissioners, and threatening in case of refusal by the Governor, "resort to the only means left for people." The Cincinnati exposition closed Saturday night after 28 days exhibition, with 26,000 attendance. The whole attendance has been 554,000, and the gate receipts have been \$69,000.

TUESDAY, Oct. 6.—Gen. Sherman left Washington Monday for St. Louis, the future headquarters of the army. Weston is making another attempt to walk 500 miles in six consecutive days. Brigham Young is convalescing. The French elections resulted in favor of the conservatives. Our government wants Spain to pay up in the Virginia affair. Richard Winslow of Cleveland, O., was killed Monday by the falling of a flag-staff. The town elections took place in Connecticut Monday. Eastern Connecticut showed slight but general Republican gains, with little or no change in the balance of the State. David Valentine & Co., New York, jobbers in silk goods and fancy dress goods, have failed with liabilities of half a million. The earnings of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad for the fiscal year ending May 14, 1874, were \$215,631,966, and the total expenses, including interest on outstanding bonds, etc., \$214,276,555, leaving a combined net profit for the year of \$1,355,051. The colored people of Knoxville, Tenn., have petitioned the Rev. Geo. W. Severe to run for Congress in the second district of that State. The cotton mills of Rhode Island generally commenced running Monday on two thirds time. It begins to look blue for the depositors in the freedmen's banks, collections being made very slowly. The twenty-three branches are to be closed up at the end of the month. Outrages in the South continue to be reported. A letter received at Washington from Alabama expresses a terrible state of affairs there, armed bodies of whites having inaugurated a reign of terror. The following Congressional nominations were made by the Democrats and Independents of Illinois Monday: First district, Bernard Caulfield; second district, Carter H. Harrison; third district, J. V. Lemaire. They are now represented by Rice, Ward and Farwell. John Anderson, of N. Y., has sent 50,000 francs for Garibaldi's relief.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7.—Commander Kellogg, of the United States gunboat Ajax, is dead. John A. Broadwell, late tax collector of Jersey City, pleads guilty of embezzlement. Lieut. Mahmood Terfy, of the Turkish army, visiting this country to inspect arms manufacturing for the Sultan, committed suicide Tuesday night at Providence, R. I. The Irish rifle team are making a tour through some of the principal cities of the West and Northwest, and are meeting with enthusiastic receptions. Tilton furnished bail in the Beecher libel suit Tuesday. Rev. J. F. Glendinning, charged with procuring an abortion on a Miss Pomeroy, causing that young lady's death, has written a letter to the Presbytery of Jersey City, requesting a thorough investigation of the charges. The ceremonies of the unveiling of the Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill., on the 15th, will commence at ten o'clock and end at 3. The New York Central railroad wants \$100,000 due to it for increased mail service, but will have to wait, the appropriation for that purpose having been already overdrawn. Prof. David Swing, of Chicago, has formally withdrawn from the Chicago Presbytery. In complying with this request the Presbytery adopted resolutions regretting the action and assuring him of the strong personal and Christian regard entertained for him. The forty-fourth semi-annual conference of the Latter Day Saints is in session at Salt Lake. It is announced that several hundred saints will be sent to St. George to bury up the building of the Temple at that place. It is reported that within the past two weeks eleven persons have been killed by Indians in western and southwestern Kansas. Several others are missing and supposed to have met the same fate. Three columns of troops are operating against the red skins southward each moving in supporting distance of the other. Gov. Kellogg of Louisiana complains that White

Leaguers are still drilling in that State, in violation of the recent compact. The New York Tribune publishes further extracts from Gov. Kellogg's check-book, showing that he sent Senator Matt. Carpenter, April 28, 1873, three thousand dollars for counsel fees, and that altogether the Governor expended twenty-five thousand dollars in nine months for warlike expenditures. A London dispatch says that wheat is declining, and that the crop is much above the average as to quantity and quality. The recent elections in France resulted in the success of 950 Republicans, 350 Monarchists and 130 avowed Bonapartists. New elections will be required in thirty districts. M. J. Town- send, 6th District, N. Y., H. H. Powell, 8th District, Mo., have been nominated by the Republicans for Congress.

THURSDAY, Oct. 8.—Moulton's business partner has gone in bond in the Beecher libel suit. Ex-Alderman Cowan, one of the Tammany ring of New York, who fled the city soon after the exposure, has returned and furnished bail to stand trial. James Gardner, for many years editor and proprietor of the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutional, died at his residence near Augusta yesterday, aged 62 years. Goldsmith Maid trotted for a special purse at Chicago yesterday making 2:19 and 2:17, a fastest time ever made on the track. In a trial between Glendon and Judge Fullerton, the former won in 2:22, 2:23 1-2 and 2:22 1-2. The Massachusetts Republicans nominated the following State ticket at Worcester yesterday: Mr. Tallot, for Governor; Horatio G. Knight, Lieutenant Governor; Oliver Warner, Secretary of the Commonwealth; Charles G. Train, Auditor, and Charles Adams, Jr., Treasurer. The platform is a specie standard, denounces Southern white-leaguers and promises honesty and reform. W. K. Armstrong, present delegate in Congress from Dakota, accepts the nomination of the Democratic and Anti-Monopoly party for re-election. Gen. Babcock, superintendent of public buildings, Washington, estimates that \$400,000 will be needed for the improvement of the public grounds the next fiscal year. A great improvement in this respect has been made the current year. The 13th infantry left Omaha yesterday for the South. Applications are constantly reaching the Department from Alabama, Tennessee and Louisiana for troops, to fill which the Secretary says would require a large increase in the force of the army. The election in Georgia Wednesday for members of the Legislature was a jug-handle affair, the Democrats electing nearly all their candidates giving them a majority on a joint ballot of 205. The Pacific Mail steamship company has commenced suit against Richard R. Erwin, its late San Francisco agent, to recover \$750,000 he is alleged to have appropriated. The grasshopper and society of Nebraska have made an appeal for aid from the people of more fortunate States. Dr. T. M. Eddy, one of the most prominent ministers in the Methodist Episcopal church, died in New York city Wednesday morning. Dr. Eddy was in attendance at the Minnesota general conference recently in session in St. Paul. Ex-President Johnson is ranking a vigorous canvas for U. S. Senator from Tennessee. The war in Spain and the revolution in Brazil show no new features. Fully 20,000 men are at work strengthening the embankments of the Nile to prevent an overflow.

INDICTMENT OF EX-AUDITOR McILTRATH. The grand jury of the common pleas court of the city of St. Paul, made their report to Judge Hall (visiting his residence for the purpose), Wednesday. In the report was embraced twenty-six indictments against ex-auditor Charles McIltrath. Two of the indictments are for fraudulently entering upon the discharge of the duties of the office without first complying with the constitutional requirement of giving an official bond. The other twenty-four are for feloniously granting permits to cut timber upon school lands, specifying dates of permits and parties to whom granted. Soon after the report, Mr. McIltrath was arrested by deputy sheriff Miller. Judge Hall being sick and Judge Wilkins of the District court absent in session before the Supreme court then in session on a writ of habeas corpus, and admitted to bail in the sum of \$15,000, with ex-Governor Wm. R. Marshall, ex-State Treasurer Charles Scheffer and Russell Blackely, Esq., as sureties. It is understood that Mr. McIltrath is preparing a lengthy reply to the report of the Senate investigating committee, but it is not thought it will be made public until the civil suit against him ordered to be brought by Gov. Davis is commenced.

THE NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY. The annual report of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad for the fiscal year ending May 15, 1874, was issued this week. The gross earnings of the road and its branches, for the fiscal year, were \$15,631,366, and the total charges for operating expenses, taxes, rent of leased roads, interest on bonds, and sinking fund account amounted to \$14,276,855, leaving a combined net profit for the year of \$1,355,051.

MILWAUKEE PRODUCE BOARD, Oct. 7. 10:40 A. M.—Wheat quiet at 91 1/2 to 92c for October, and 92 bid cash. 2:15 P. M.—Wheat former at 92 1/2 for October, 92 1/2 bid for November. Corn quiet at 79 1/2 to 79 3/4 for October.

METHODIST EPISCOPALS.

Appointments by the Minnesota Annual Conference of 1874. St. Paul District—B. Cobb, Presiding Elder. St. Paul, First Church, J. H. Phillips, Jr. St. Paul, Jackson street, C. Griswold. St. Paul, Mission, J. Stafford. Wyoming, to be supplied. Rush City and Pine City, to be supplied. Sunrise, to be supplied. Farmington, T. Day. Shakopee, S. T. Street. Castle Rock, L. Gleason. Northfield, T. M. Gossard. Cannon Falls, G. H. Savage. Dundas, F. F. Wright. Red Wing, S. A. Winsor. Red Wing Circuit, C. Hobart. Hastings, N. Holark. Cottage Grove, to be supplied. Stillwater, J. H. Macomber. Concord and Jordan, to be supplied. Elk River, to be supplied. First Church, Minneapolis, S. G. Gale.

MINNEAPOLIS DISTRICT—C. Brooks, Presiding Elder. Minneapolis, Centenary, S. McChesney. Minneapolis, Second street, J. W. Martin. Minneapolis, Washington avenue, J. T. Lewton. Anoka, N. Lathrop. Mendota, J. G. Peter. Hutchinson and Greenleaf, H. Brooke. Wayzata, to be supplied. Delano, S. Bolles. Brooklyn, to be supplied. Richfield and Holart Chapel of Minneapolis, J. J. Farber. Champlin—D. Brooks. Howard Lake, A. H. Abbott. Rockford, to be supplied. Litchfield, L. H. Riddick. Alway, J. M. Haskell. Winona, to be supplied. Princeton, J. M. Akers. Cambridge, to be supplied. Elk River, to be supplied. J. Brooks, Professor in State University, member of Red Wing Quarterly Conference. J. R. Creighton, Agent of Hamline University, member of First Church Quarterly Conference. W. W. Satterlee, Agent of State Temperance Union, member of First Church Quarterly Conference.

WINONA DISTRICT—J. O. Rich, Presiding Elder. Winona, W. McKinley. Reed's and Watasha, W. T. Soughton. Lake City, C. M. Heard. Lake City Circuit, D. Phelps. Elk River, W. M. Bowditch. Boya, J. Barnard. Stockton, W. H. Soule. St. Cloud, H. G. Jennings. La Crosse, W. W. Stephens. Rushford and Lanesboro, M. O. McNeef. Money Creek, W. A. Miles. Hokah, to be supplied. Preston, J. M. Rogers. Spring Valley, to be supplied. Fillmore, S. S. Payne. Beaver, J. Hanna. Caledonia, A. Watson. Granger and Lenora, E. A. Terwilliger.

ROCHESTER DISTRICT—W. C. Rice, Presiding Elder. Rochester, H. P. Satchwell. Byron, J. N. Liscomb. Kasson, B. W. Meyer. Owatonna, A. B. Bishop. Blooming Prairie, W. A. Patnam. Brownsdale and Lansing, J. Lamberson. Austin, J. H. Hall. Cedar City, to be supplied. Berlin, C. T. Barkaloo. Clinton Falls, S. Spates. Faribault, J. P. Smith. Cannon City, to be supplied. Zumbrota, H. Goodsell. Pine Island, W. H. Bennett. High Falls, J. Follenstee. Park Hill, J. H. Stuntz. Marion, W. F. Stockell. Plainview, H. G. Bishie.

MANKATO DISTRICT—G. W. T. Wright, Presiding Elder. Mankato, J. Door. Winnetago City, to be supplied. Blue Earth City, J. M. Marsh. Wells and Freeborn, B. Biaine. D. C. Johnson, Principal of the State Normal School, member of Mankato Quarterly Conference. St. Peter District—H. Webb, Presiding Elder. St. Peter, M. D. Terrilliger. Glenwood, E. S. Bowditch. Jamesville, W. H. Barkaloo. Cleveland, A. G. Perkins. Waseca, to be supplied. Grand Rapids, J. P. Smith. Beaver Falls, to be supplied. Fort Ridgely, N. Tainter. Minnesota Falls, to be supplied. Montevideo, J. H. Reed. Marshall, G. Galpin and one to be supplied. Shetek, W. Hennings. Sleepy Eye, W. H. Pease. Appleton, to be supplied. Morrisston, A. Cressey. Benson, to be supplied. Preston Lake, to be supplied.

ST. CLOUD DISTRICT—E. R. Lathrop, Presiding Elder. St. Cloud, H. S. Hilton. Sauk Rapids, to be supplied. Brainerd and Detroit, H. J. Crist. Fergus Falls, C. L. Hildreth. Parker Prairie, to be supplied. Alexander, C. B. Breccout. Sherwood, R. Hoover. Grand Rapids and Watkins, C. P. Kingsland. Sauk Centre, L. Wright. Long Prairie, to be supplied. Clearwater, C. H. Garvin. Kenyon, to be supplied. Painesville, J. J. Stanton. Duluth, A. Hollington. T. McClary and W. D. Bennett transferred to Upper Iowa Conference. P. L. Sparrow transferred to Detroit Conference.

SWEDISH DISTRICT—O. Gundersen, Presiding Elder. St. Paul and Duluth, A. G. Nelson. Minneapolis, J. A. Johnson. Grand Rapids, to be supplied. Chicago Lake and Marine, Chicago City and Mound Prairie, P. M. Johnson. Kandiyohi, Wilmar and New London, L. Dahlgen. Atwater and Litchfield, B. Borjerson. Grantsburg and Albano, to be supplied. Waseca and Goodhue, Olesen. Grove and Chaska, to be supplied.

Plainview and Rochester, A. Johnson. Belvidere, Red Wing and Holden, to be supplied. St. Peter and Scandia Grove, to be supplied. Lake Elizabeth and Willmar, to be supplied. Willow River and Grantsburg, to be supplied. Rush River and Hartland, N. Christopher-son. Minneapolis and St. Paul, John Jacobson. Sauk Centre and Round Prairie, to be supplied.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Number of School Children by Counties, and Amount of School Fund Apportioned Among the Same. We are indebted to H. P. Wilson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the following apportionment of the available current School Funds of the State of Minnesota to the several counties entitled thereto made this day, being the first Monday in October 1874, giving 73 cents for each scholar reported:

Counties.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Apportioned.
Aitkin,	50	\$ 36 60
Anoka,	1,972	1,866 66
Becker,	306	292 66
Beltrami,	169	161 66
Benton,	687	601 66
Blue Earth,	7,493	5,409 89
Brown,	3,208	2,341 84
Carlton,	123	123 66
Carver,	5,234	3,820 82
Cass,	2,000	1,461 66
Chippewa,	2,227	1,661 66
Chisago,	957	700 66
Cottonwood,	2,919	2,141 66
Crow Wing,	323	232 66
Dakota,	6,591	4,811 66
Dodge,	3,492	2,549 66
Douglas,	2,909	2,146 66
Fairbault,	3,173	2,312 66
Fillmore,	10,103	7,375 19
Freeborn,	4,610	3,365 30
Goodhue,	9,265	6,766 64
Hennepin,	11,229	8,202 66
Hennepin,	14,788	10,786 24
Houston,	5,885	4,296 06
Jackson,	1,507	1,111 66
Kandiyohi,	778	567 94
Kandiyohi,	2,096	1,519 40
La Crosse,	1,400	1,030 66
Lake,	111	83 66
Lake,	5,490	4,007 70
LeSueur,	1,846	1,363 66
Lincoln,	2,712	1,973 18
Lyon,	1,945	1,425 66
Martin,	1,093	800 66
Meeker,	2,919	2,146 66
Mecosta,	386	284 66
Morrison,	702	526 66
Mower,	3,023	2,222 66
Murray,	250	182 66
Nobles,	2,975	2,182 66
Nobles,	369	269 66
Olmsted,	7,396	5,399 08
Other Fall,	1,330	970 66
Pine,	171	125 66
Pope,	1,060	773 66
Ransom,	15,611	9,936 30
Redwood,	570	416 66
Renoville,	111	83 66
Rice,	7,396	5,399 08
Rock,	396	284 66
St. Louis,	950	693 66
Scott,	4,984	3,628 39
Sherburne,	926	675 98
Sibley,	3,474	2,482 66
Stearns,	4,632	3,365 30
Steele,	3,442	2,512 66
Stevens,	132	96 36
Swift,	230	167 66
Todd,	1,106	808 66
Wabasha,	5,519	4,247 87
Wadena,	1,000	730 66
Wagoner,	2,543	1,866 66
Washington,	3,842	2,822 66
Watsonwan,	1,263	918 34
Wilkin,	124	90 52
Winona,	8,649	6,318 77
Wright,	4,663	3,402 99
Yellow Medicine,	312	227 76
Total,	196,188	\$143,217 34

BEECHER IN HIS PULPIT.

Remarkable Scene—Beecher Received with Hand-Clapping and Applause—The Indictment Against Tilton and Moulton. Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, witnessed a remarkable scene Sunday, the occasion being the return of Mr. Beecher to his pulpit from his summer vacation, and his first regular sermon since the great scandal was brought so prominently before the public. The immense building was crowded to its utmost capacity, even standing room being unobtainable, thousands of persons being unable to gain admission. The walls and altar were profusely decorated, giving the church a gay and pleasant appearance. Upon Mr. Beecher's appearance he was greeted with vociferous hand-clapping and other demonstrations of affection. He appeared in excellent health and spirits. He spoke of the subject: "They will be done," and while Mr. Beecher made no direct reference to the scandal, his remarks found a very specious defense of sinners in general and himself in particular. All men, said Mr. Beecher, are sinful by the very reason of their nature. There is no hawk-like, nor in the dove that is dove-like. Men require Divine aid. The prime condition of man's being is imperfection. Only God can properly judge of the condition of each man's soul. Death will remove all mystery. Speaking of the indictment against Tilton and Moulton, the Brooklyn Argus says the array of counsel in the Tilton case will be unusually large. Roscoe Conkling has accepted a retainer and will sum up the case. Wm. M. Everts, B. F. Tracy, Jno. K. Porter, W. O. Bartlett, Jno. Graham and F. J. Shearman will assist Mr. Conkling. The list of Tilton's counsel is said to be complete. Senator Carpenter, of Wisconsin, D. Dougherty, of Ohio, and David Dudley Field are mentioned. Mr. Moulton has secured Judge Fuller-ton, although Gen. Butler will take the lead in the case and personally appear. Mr. Beach will most likely appear also. It is thought the trial will take place in a fortnight, and it will probably last five or six weeks.

—President Grant and family, with a small party of Washington officials, are among the visitors at the St. Louis fair.

The Centenary Church Troubles, Minneapolis.

The trouble in the Centenary M. E. Church, Minneapolis, between Revs. J. F. Chaffee and Hollington, and other members of the congregation, were carried to the M. E. Conference on a series of charges and specifications against Mr. Chaffee. They charged Mr. Chaffee: First, with imprudent conduct on three several occasions with women, one a notorious prostitute. Second, of falsehood in church matters. Third, of behaving wrongfully and dishonestly in a business transaction. Fourth, of unchristian and unministerial conduct; and Fifth, of stirring up strife among the brethren and fomenting and promoting dissensions in the church, and in continually and persistently interfering with the interests and business of Centenary Church in an illegitimate and an unwarranted manner. Early in the session of the Conference these charges were referred to the following committee: Revs. C. Brooks, J. Kernes, N. A. Woodbridge, T. M. Gossard, H. S. Hilton, J. L. Lewis, C. L. Barkaloo, B. Phelps, C. M. Heard, C. H. Savage, C. Griswold, J. M. Rogers, and J. W. Lewis. This committee considered the charges with closed doors, being in session eight days, the Conference remaining in session several days after its regular business had been completed, to hear their report, and found him guilty of the first and fourth charges, fifth, and recommended that a mild reproof be administered to Mr. Chaffee, by the Bishop in open Conference. From this finding Mr. Chaffee appealed, which carries the case to a judicial conference. This conference is composed of seven elders, presided over by a Bishop, from whose decisions there is no appeal. In the meantime Mr. Chaffee is without a charge.

Tilton and Moulton Indicted for Libel.

Henry Ward Beecher was before the grand jury of New York Saturday answering questions from members of that body in reference to published articles attacking his character. The indictment against Theodore Tilton for libeling was then specified and read to the latter, who said it was correct. The document sets forth that Theodore Tilton wickedly and maliciously, with intent to injure and scandalize Rev. H. W. Beecher in his good name, fame and character, subjecting him to contempt and disgrace, and to provoke him and his friends to commit a breach of the peace, published, on or about Sept. 18th, or caused to be published, in the Daily Graphic, and circulated in the same, certain defamatory and scandalous documents set forth that Theodore Tilton wickedly and maliciously, with intent to injure and scandalize Rev. H. W. 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