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BISMARCK, MONDAY, JAN. 13, 1878.

CORPORAL ROYLAND, of the 7th Cavalry, who was charged with the killing of James Brooks, has been discharged on the preliminary examination. There was no evidence that he fired the shot, and the testimony was that he was a man of exemplary habits and quiet disposition. Poor Brooks is in his grave with a mystery for an epitaph.

There is not much life in the Afghan war. No very reasonable successes have characterized the campaign on either side, and the movements have been lazy and dull. There isn't that spirit about the English forces that used to make their combats short and decisive, and it looks as if the attack were more of a bluff than a bet on a bona fide hand.

DR. D'UNGER, of Chicago, is creating quite a disturbance down East with a wonderful and radical cure for intemperance. He claims to eradicate the appetite for drink, no matter how strong it may have become, and demands the appointment of a committee to be composed of editors and clergymen. He will undoubtedly succeed in securing the editors, but—

That young and frisky correspondent, **Mr. John A. Rea**, who signs himself "Mandan," in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, took occasion to do up the Brooks homicide for his paper in a most heartless and unfeeling way. Mr. Rea has much to learn in journalism, and one of his earliest lessons is to look upon death with reverence, and not gauge a man's misfortunes by their value as an item.

It must be gratifying to the people of Fargo to read in the Republican the news which appeared in THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE of the week before, but it shows the enterprise of the Republican's Bismarck correspondent, who knows to what source to apply for the best news dished up in the most attractive shape. If Fargo is particular about having the information any earlier, attention is called to the rates at the head of our fourth page.

That amiable old ass **Borie**, who once officiated as Secretary of the Navy, has been moved to observe:

I hope he will not accept a re-nomination for his own sake. He has nothing to gain by it. General Grant has received all the honor that the American people can bestow. He is a good man, a real good man; he has been president for two terms, and he is too good a man to be stuck into such a hole again.

This is the first recorded instance of a Republican politician looking down upon the Presidency of the United States. There will be some salvation for the country when the whole outfit shall fully imbibe old Borie's views.

I Apollo Allen, denies of fighting a prize fight with Mr. Bennett on the night of the 2d, on Lee Street.—Letter to the Lead City Telegraph.

Mr. Allen is to be congratulated upon the manly way in which he has exonerated Mr. Bennett from the aspersions cast upon him by designing foes. THE TRIBUNE heard the report of the fight, but knowing that Mr. Bennett is in Washington, attending to his numerous Congressional duties, we refrained from giving it publicity. We are opposed to Mr. Bennett in politics, but we admire him too much as a man to think he would engage in a prize fight.

Private advices from Fargo inform us that the Red River Independent is constantly going for THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE. As we don't get the paper, and don't know what the Independent says, we have failed to respond. Will Mr. Carson overcome his natural timidity and send his sheet along? THE TRIBUNE will be delighted to copy anything he says about us, provided the attack is not couched in language too indecent for publication in a respectable paper. Mr. Carson observed some time ago that he would be pleased to engage in a fight with THE TRIBUNE, and we are prepared to assist him in any such suicidal effort, for we take a strong interest in the people of Fargo and their welfare.

We now have our family here, and those vegetables promised us just what we want.—Inter State.

A fair inference from such an item would be that the family of the author and the vegetables he cries for would arrive simultaneously, and be identical in all their characteristics. An alleged editor,

who will use his putative newspaper to beg the necessities of life should be promptly drummed out of the profession. The Black Hills Times hits the Inter State when it says that no journalist should beg for anything but whisky, a sentiment which, from the Times man's experience, reflects credit upon his candor. A newspaper man who respects himself will never carry his appetites into his columns. He naturally shrinks from admitting that he is compelled to use the power of the press to secure cabbages or whisky, and when a hungry belly or a thirsty throat comes pleadingly before the public for relief, it is time the suppliant were run out of the business and smothered in the luxuries he craves.

FORT STEVENSON.

Another Grand "Social Party" En- livened the Post.
(Special Correspondence of The Tribune.)
FORT STEVENSON, Jan. 4.—You will no doubt be a little surprised on hearing from a new correspondent, but as we read your paper regularly we discover sundry off-hand dispatches from this post, written, it seems, by one "Wanderer," and in each and every instance the gist of the business has been glowing descriptions of certain entertainments supposed to be given by an organization at this place. And as we do not wish to depart from the general custom, and also as there has been yet another of those "social hops," perhaps I could do better than venture a description of the same, knowing at the same time that I will doubtless fall short in many respects to the remarks made on previous occasions.

This entertainment of which I am about to write is (or was) styled the GRAND NEW YEARS BALL, held in the officer's billiard hall, other quarters, I understand, such as mess hall, show rooms, &c., proving altogether inadequate, as regards room, to accommodate the constantly increasing dancing population of Stevenson. The room was previously arranged, decorated and brilliantly illuminated by a committee appointed expressly for that purpose, and well and faithfully did they perform their duty, as appearances upon the evening set apart for the party indicated.

The interior of the apartment was divided into two rooms by the suspension of the proud flag of our country, the Stars and Stripes, the larger of these rooms being occupied by the ladies and gentlemen, guests and musicians, and the smaller as receptacle for the wraps, &c., of those parties, who, coming from a distance would necessarily have to put on considerable extra clothing. The invitations were distributed thoroughly among the good people of Stevenson, and also to all the country swains within a radius of several miles, with strict injunctions to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock. At the hour prescribed it was really a pleasing sight to observe the approach of the guests. It was said they approached in true military style; by twos, fours and even sometimes by ones, at least (says an eye witness) it was one of the most impressive pageants known to modern history, and simply beggars description. At 8 o'clock sharp

BUSINESS COMMENCED IN EARNEST.

First on the programme a grand march in which all participated; next followed quadrille, polka, schottische, &c., at the proper intervals until about 12 o'clock, when the attendants announced that supper was ready. Immediately afterwards all was bustle and confusion, caused, no doubt, by the feelings of hunger, produced by the aroma from the savory sweets wafted through the open door. When order was restored the dancers were formed into line and marched into the dining hall; those parties who were not so fortunate as to have partners of course taking up the rear.

After supper all again repaired to the dancing hall and pretty much the same routine was gone through, the dance lasting until the "wee wee" hours.

Several of the officers and their wives were present early in the evening, and apparently appreciated the sport. All distinctions of rank and title were hastily thrown aside in the eager and all-absorbing desire of all parties to enjoy the occasion.

"THE STRIKER."

Morton County Trespassers.

Editor Bismarck Tribune.
MORTON COUNTY, Jan. 11.—We, on this side of the river, are greatly troubled by a horde of lawless trespassers who come armed to the teeth, drop on to the first claim they come to, and commence cutting timber. In many cases the claimant has forbidden them to cut, but they pay no regard, and in open defiance cut away, and to use their own remark, will cut and haul away in spite of all Morton county. There is a law, we know, to protect the settler, and if warning will do no good they must take the consequences. What encouragement is there for a man after spending what little means he has on improvements to make his claim of some value, to see these thieves—I can give them no milder title—cutting his young timber and making what would in a few years be of some value if left to grow, almost worthless.

A new beginner here has a great deal to contend with. Grasshoppers, drought, &c., these of course must be put up with, as it is the law of nature, but this last curse, the timber thief, we can and will contend with. A few examples may probably have the desired effect. These par-

ties are not only breaking the law by molesting the settler, but they are breaking the law of the United States cutting and slashing green timber on public lands. If I am not greatly mistaken the law distinctly states that no timber shall be cut except for the improvement of claims. Now these men do not cut it for any such purpose, but haul it out of the county and sell it for fire-wood.

If this thing is allowed to go on it will be but a short time when the sight of a tree will be among the things of the past, and as a natural consequence must bring our advancement as a community to a standstill. Stop the growth of the trees and in proportion you stop the growth of our population.

The attention of the land office at Bismarck has been called to this question but so far without any favorable result.

AN OBSERVER.

This Refers to Us.

(Jameson Alert.)
The high and mighty, intensely moral, and high-minded editor (?) of THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE, is playing schoolmaster to the balance of the fraternity in the Territory, with a vengeance. He evidently is possessed of more egotism than the square inch than any knight of the quill in the Northwest.

The brother is somewhat fluent in his style, such as it is, but like some privates in the ranks, when advanced to a command, is inclined to think that he can do things up in a little better shape than ever they were done before, or will be again for a decade of centuries.

He is just spoiling for a muss, and has contrived to pick a quarrel, or seeks to do so, with every editor within his beat, and not satisfied with that, like Alexander, he longs for more worlds to conquer. Always picking up a muss, always spoiling for a fuss, Stanley Huntley is his name. We think that he will get it.

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The Sun has been, is, and will continue to be independent of everybody and everything save the truth and its own convictions of duty. That is the only policy which an honest newspaper need have. That is the policy which has won for the Sun the confidence and friendship of a wider constituency than was ever enjoyed by any other American journal.

The Sun is the newspaper of the people. It is not for the rich man against the poor man, or for the poor man against the rich man, but it seeks to do equal justice to all interests in the community. It is not the organ of any person, class, sect, or party. There need be no mystery about its loves and hates. It is for the honest man against the rogues every time. It is for the honest Democrat against the dishonest Republican, and for the honest Republican against the dishonest Democrat. It does not take its cue from the utterances of any politician or political organization. It gives its support unreservedly when men or measures are in agreement with the constitution and with the principles upon which the republic is founded for the people. Whenever the Constitution and constitutional principles are violated—as in the outrageous conspiracy of 1876, by which a man not elected was placed in the Presidential office, where he still remains—it speaks out for the right. That is the Sun's idea of independence. In this respect there will be no change in its programme for 1879.

The Sun has fairly earned the hearty hatred of rascals, frauds, and humbugs of all sorts and sizes. It hopes to deserve that hatred not less in the year 1879 than in 1878, 1877, or any year gone by. The Sun is printed for the men and women of this day, whose concerns are chiefly the affairs of to-day. It has both the disposition and the ability to afford its readers the promptest, fullest and most accurate intelligence of whatever is in the wide world to be worth attention. To this end the resources belonging to well-established prosperity will be liberally employed.

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FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.
Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, Hartford.

JANUARY 1st, 1878.	
Cash Capital, Surplus on Hand,	\$1,000,000 00 388,313 33
ASSETS.	
United States Government Bonds,	\$481,200 00
National Bank Stocks,	307,045 00
State and City Bonds,	153,070 00
Railroad Stocks and Bonds,	190,000 00
Loans and Bond and Mortgage,	141,000 00
Loans on Collateral,	74,837 77
Premiums in hands of Agents,	42,584 22
Cash on hand and in Bank,	97,576 33
LIABILITIES.	
Total amount of unpaid Losses,	388,313 33
POLICIES WRITTEN IN BISMARCK.	\$32,925 00

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