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BISMARCK, MONDAY, JAN. 20, 1879.

"BAH!" says Grant, "what do I care for Cork? Give me the bottle."

From the conflicting accounts of the witnesses in the Little Big Horn fight, one fact is at least deducible, and that is that Custer is really dead.

We are tempted to ask: Who ever knew an editor to lie when there was nothing in it?—*Fargo Independent.*
The people of Fargo have known of such an instance, and that was when the editor of the *Independent* talked about his bank account.

In another column THE TRIBUNE affords some facts which will explain the periodical complaints from the Indian agencies of the want of food and medicines. Whoever is responsible for this neglect should be promptly booked.

THERE is nothing more contemptible than the malice manifested by the Yankton papers toward Bismarck. The Legislature has been in session several days, and yet there is no report of the great speech of the Hon. Ansley Gray (of the House).

A COURTEOUS deference to the recent change in the mails will alter the publication day of THE TRIBUNE from Monday to Saturday. This change will take place this week, and hereafter Bismarck and the surrounding country will be afforded a class of Sunday reading that will make even the religious periodicals brace up and attend to business.

BUSINESS at Yankton that will most likely keep the editor of the *Alert* at that place during the session of the legislature this coming forty days, throws the getting out of the *Alert* into the hands of our apprentice.—*Jameson's Alert.*

This leads us to look for a far more ably edited and much spicier paper than Jameson's has yet produced. An improvement in the moral tone of the *Alert* could now be secured by leaving the concern in charge of the "devil."

A CAREFUL scrutiny of the Legislative proceedings so far fails to reveal that the Hon. Ansley Gray (of the House) has distinguished himself. Mr. Gray should not permit his modesty to interfere with his obligations to his constituents, while, on the other hand, his constituents must not complain if Mr. Gray, in the exercise of his characteristic good judgment, waits until the iron is at white heat before he lets fly a forty mule kick in the interest of Bismarck.

It is reported that Mr. Carson, editor of the *Fargo Independent*, is about to retire from the journalistic ranks, and take up the practice of law. His experience in the newspaper business has afforded him some insight into the practical application of legal principles, and, if rumor be correct, he is about to avail himself of that experience and fasten his lips upon the bosom of the jealous science. The law is certainly to be congratulated and so is journalism.

HAD the late lamented Mr. Shakespeare lived to secure a seat in the present Territorial House of Representatives, he would have noticed something in the contiguity of names, notwithstanding his lack of faith in the value of nomenclature. In the report of the proceedings we find that though a misfortune of alphabetical arrangement the name of Gray follows that of Gamble. It will be the care of Mr. Gray to demonstrate that this is purely a coincidence and not a description of a characteristic.

REPORTING the proceedings of the Territorial House, for the first day, the *Press and Dakotian* says:

Mr. Gray presented a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of three to act in conjunction with a like committee of the council, to wait upon the governor and inform him that the legislature was now fully organized and was ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make. The resolution was adopted and Messrs. Gray, Stewart and Stephens appointed as such committee.

The promptness of Mr. Gray's action in the premises reflects great credit on his head, while his generous patronage of the governor does equal justice to his heart. Mr. Gray the parliamentarian of the House. It is also a stepping stone to his great speech, for now he is sure of the

speaker's eye and has only to apply himself to the securing of ears.

FOR convenience and because of an extensive advertising patronage, THE TRIBUNE has been having its inside printed in St. Paul. As a general thing it is gotten up in good shape, but occasionally the people below get a little off, and the result is some such an effort as the inside pages present this week. We are not profane by birth or breeding, but we think we do not overstep the bounds of propriety when we observe that we will be damned if we ever saw a newspaper's stomach more thoroughly out of order than THE TRIBUNE's of this week. The account of the Reno investigation staggers over the page as if intoxicated, while a paragraph under "Crimes and Criminals," credits us with saying that Brooks was shot in a house of ill-fame and that Roland is still in jail. We are in the position of the London chimney-sweep, who opened a similar establishment adjacent to his brother and hung out a sign, "No connection with the buggier next door;" we repudiate all connection with this issue's inside.

NO CARDS.

What a Few Papers Think of the "Tribune."

[Black Hills Journal.]
THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE reports the discovery of a solid body of gold several tons weight in Reckerville basin. Like Columbus, and other great discoverers, THE TRIBUNE genius will not be any appreciated until he dies.

[Fargo Independent.]
Tuesday afternoon there was quite a blow at Bismarck. Houses were blown down, and cars lifted from the track. During the performance Huntley was seen going for a cellar, whether for safety, whisky, or worship, the telegraph does not inform us.

[Vermillion Standard.]
Under the caption of "From out of the depths of Hell," THE BISMARCK TRIBUNE publishes a spiritual communication purported to be from Mrs. Noonan, gleaned through a medium, which not only relates her sufferings in this world, but in the next. It gives her name as Joseph Drummond, and she confesses she was a murderer. It is a ghastly narrative. Whether it is possible to communicate with spirits of the "lower regions" we are not prepared to say, but if the damned of that locality are "at home" to any one it will be a TRIBUNE reporter, to be sure.

Sweet Hour of Prayer.

[Reno (Nev.) Gazette.]
"I'm goin' to church to-morrow," remarked a well-known citizen of Reno, with a red face, in Sander's saloon this afternoon.

"Why?" demanded an astonished fellow old-timer.

"Well, you see," explained the gentleman, "I went last Sunday for the first time in nine years, and I felt ever so much better than if I'd put in the day at pedro or poker, as usual. Somehow seem' so many well-dressed, decent people in a crowd, an' hearin' the parson and list'nin' to the hymns I used to know when I was a boy, made me feel sort o' tender-hearted like. An' the feelin' didn't wear away neither. I've felt so d-d good an' pious-like all the week that I could lick my weight in hoodlums this here minute. Goin' to church is the boss racket, you kin bet on that. Every leadin' citizen had ought to go to church. Martin, take suuin' yourself."

Grant and Custer.

[Chicago Telegraph.]
The Reno inquiry court, sitting in the Palmer House, recalls the brutal treatment which General Custer received from General Grant. The heroic soldier was suspected of having given information concerning post-trader corruption at the time when the Belknap exposure scandalized the country; and to punish Custer for what ought to have been considered a merit, Grant subjected him to gross personal insult, refusing him admittance to the White House, and degrading him from his command. It was believed by those who knew Custer well that his indignation over Grant's despotic manners to him, for which there was no remedy, so embittered his spirits as to make him reckless as to his life.

Wallace's Death.

[Helena Independent.]
We learn that the body of Lieutenant Thomas S. Wallace was found at Grass Valley, below Missoula. The body when found was frozen. It is supposed that he was thrown or washed from his horse while attempting to cross the river, but managed to reach an island, only to perish of cold. And thus perished, almost in the morning of life, with no kindly hand save the icy frosts of a December night, to close his eyes, one of the most gallant young officers on the frontier—one who would have left an enduring record had he lived. But the hero of the Clearwater fight will not soon be forgotten. The Lieutenant was buried in the cemetery at Fort Missoula on the 17th inst.

The Housekeepers' Responsibility.

How many suffer from dyspepsia and other ills, by the neglect of the housekeeper to see that the food provided is made from articles that are not injurious to health. Among the articles which are perfectly pure and wholesome, is Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Encourage its sale by a liberal patronage.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By the Governor of Dakota Territory.

WHEREAS, By the laws of this territory it is made the duty of the governor to declare the result of the election so far as it pertains to the delegate in congress and to certain officers of the territory.

Now, therefore, I, William A. Howard, governor of the territory of Dakota, do hereby proclaim, that at the general election held in said territory on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1878, Granville G. Bennett received a majority of all the votes cast at said election for delegate to the forty-sixth congress of the United States from said territory, and was therefore duly elected such delegate.

That V. W. Hastie received a majority of all the votes cast in the first judicial district of said territory for district attorney within and for said district, and was therefore duly elected such district attorney.

That Alfred M. Flagg received a majority of all the votes cast in the second judicial district of said territory for district attorney within and for said district, and was therefore duly elected such district attorney.

That John A. Stoyell received a plurality of all the votes cast in the third judicial district of said territory for district attorney within and for said district, and was therefore duly elected such district attorney.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the territory of Dakota, at Yankton, this 20 day of January, A. D. 1879.

WM. A. HOWARD.

By the Governor: GEO. H. HAND, Secretary of the Territory.

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The February number of Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine is remarkable for the abundance and the varied character of its attractive features. It is impossible to convey in an ordinary way the idea of the richness of its contents. Literary and artistic; we heartily commend it to those of our readers who desire to obtain a highly entertaining, instructive and edifying publication. The pen of the editor (Dr. Deane) is continued, and the moral and religious—not by dry, hard homilies but by every style of literature, which can make the truth attractive and pleasing. Each number contains a serial story, a series of essays, biographical sketches, poems, music, anecdotes, a sermon, and a comprehensive miscellany abounding with valuable information and entertaining matter. The number opens with a beautiful and profusely illustrated description of a visit to that singular community, the Lebanon Shakers; it is very graphic and exceedingly interesting. "Hints for a Sunday-School" is well worthy of the consideration of all denominations of Christians. A number of characteristic anecdotes of the late Bishop Early of Virginia will command special attention. The admirable serial "David Fleming's Fortynights" is continued, and the juvenile story "In Mischievous Again," concluded. There are several excellent short stories, sketches, essays, etc.; poems by celebrated writers, sermon by the editor on the topic, "The Kingdom of God," etc., etc., filling 128 quarto pages, the illustrations numbering nearly 100. The price is only 25 cents a number; the annual subscription \$3, postpaid. This is the time to subscribe, for the year, for six months, \$1. Address FRANK LESLIE, 53, 55 & 57 Park Place, New York.

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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 secured for this newspaper 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 to such men or measures as are in agreement with the Constitution and with the principles upon which this republic was 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 President's 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 lumberers of all sorts and sizes. It has endeavored to describe 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 to-day, whose concern is chiefly with the affairs of to-day. It has both the disposition and the ability to afford its readers the most complete, fullest and most accurate intelligence of whatever in the wide world is worth attention. To this end the resources belonging to well-established property will be liberally employed.

The present disjointed condition of parties in this country, and the uncertainty of the future, lend an extraordinary significance to the events of the coming year. To present with accuracy and clearness the exact situation in each of its varying phases, and to expound, according to its well-known methods, the principles that should guide us through the labyrinth, will be an important part of the Sun's work for 1879.

We have the means of making the Sun, as a political, a literary, and a general newspaper, more entertaining and more useful than ever before; and we mean to apply them freely.

Our rates of subscription remain unchanged. For the Daily Sun, a four-page sheet of twenty-eight columns, the price by mail, postpaid, is 55 cents a month, or \$6.50 a year; or including the Sunday paper, an eight-page sheet of fifty-six columns, the price is 65 cents a month, or \$7.75 a year, postage paid.

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

JANUARY 1st, 1878.		
Cash Capital.		\$1,000,000 00
Surplus on Hand,		388,313 33
ASSETS.		\$1,388,313 33
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,		42,884 23
Cash on hand and in Bank,		97,376 34
LIABILITIES.		388,313 33
Total amount of unpaid Losses,		\$22,925 00
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