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## Church Directory.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. W. M. Wright, pastor. Regular services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer and class meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Meade and Third streets. Rev. R. F. Creswell, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Pastor's residence on Rolette street, near the church.  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. W. Ewing, pastor. Services in the Kitchin Hall, Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday in the school house at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. T. H. Villiers, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Services at the Public School building, Pembina, at 3:30 on Sunday. Sabbath school at 2:30.  
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## FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1883.

## AROUND TOWN.

BEAUTIFUL weather.  
CORDWOOD for sale by J. C. Canning.  
RAIN has been the most inviting topic of conversation the past week.

Be honest and say that there is not one mosquito to every hundred you expected this season.

W. W. COLE, with his mammoth menagerie is in Emerson to-day. Many of our citizens will no doubt run across and take in the sights.

STRAWBERRY PARTIES are numerous just now. The berries though small are plentiful and they are coming into town in considerable quantities.

THE express office has been moved from the old stand on Stutsman street, to the store of Messrs. McTavish & Webb, who will hereafter have the management of the office.

THE public school of this town was closed last Monday and the teachers and pupils are now enjoying a well earned vacation. School will re-open August 13, under the same management.

CATHOLIC service will be held at the house of Mrs. Alice McDonald, the Gleaner Hotel, near Hamilton, by Father Quinn on Tuesday next, July 24, at 10.30 a. m. A full attendance is desired.

"Those tepees and their inhabitants," referred to by "One Interested" last week have been compelled to retire beyond the city limits and Capt. Webster, our town marshal, is now waiting for more worlds to conquer.

It is possible under certain circumstances for a man to look four ways at the same instant. This feat was accomplished the other day by a certain self-respecting young gentleman who slipped on a muddy place and sat down. We regret to learn that the same young gentleman made an extemporaneous speech on the occasion that was more profane than elegant. Otherwise his graceful movements would have entirely saved his reputation.

A COUPLE of thriving tramps made a midnight tour of the town last night. They were followed by a number of citizens who chanced to be out late, and finally driven from town.

THE heaviest thunder storm of the season passed over town last Friday afternoon. Mr. Alex. McDonald of South Pembina was so unfortunate as to lose a valuable horse which was struck by lightning while standing in the stable.

THE Fargo Argus has been giving its readers some lessons on the geography of Pembina county. It says St. Thomas is in the northern part of Pembina county and Grafton is the county seat. Well done. Go up.

WE have been requested to say that there are a number of cows and pigs running at large in town, much to the annoyance of some of our good people. It should not be necessary to call attention to this matter and we hope not to have to do it again.

THE Geroux House has been supplied with an elegant illustrated hotel register containing a variety of photographic scenes taken from the Yellowstone Park. The book was got up at the Fargo Republican office and reflects credit upon that institution. Mr. E. B. Winship is the agent.

PETER COOPER once said: "In all towns where a newspaper is published, every man should advertise in it, even if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is engaged in. It does not only pay the advertiser, but it lets people at a distance know that the town you reside in is a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown so the seed recombines. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."

COLLECTOR BOOKWALTER returned last week from his trip to Turtle Mountain and Mouse River country. From his report and that of Judge Tweedie and others who have recently traversed the country between the Pembina Mountain and Turtle Mountain country, we find that there is a great amount of excellent farming land yet vacant in that region. This is doubtless one of the finest districts in Dakota now remaining open for settlement. Mr. Bookwalter brought back a fine specimen of coal. He was accompanied by Mr. A. D. Cavilleer.

FARGO ARGUS: H. R. Vaughn is a popular citizen of Pembina county, and we are glad to learn through reading the following that he is becoming religious: "Things are looking blue here, but bless God it has been raining for an hour and it still continues. I have been over the county a good deal and I figure thus: That one-half the area sown cannot now be more than half a crop, the other half will be an average crop if we get plenty of rain. If we don't get rain soon we are gone, but as I write it comes nicely. Traveling men tell me that our county is ahead of any from Fargo north."

THE following from the International regarding a former Pembina boy will be read with interest: At the annual commencement held a few days ago at Yale College, New Haven, Conn., a young Canadian, G. M. Clarke, son of H. J. Clarke, Q. C., ex-attorney-general of Manitoba, graduated with high honors as a counsellor-at-law and solicitor in chancery taking also the degree of L.L.B. At the close of the dean of the faculty complimented Mr. Clarke very highly on his abilities, and wished him a brilliant career in his profession. Mr. Clarke was first admitted to the bar at Pembina, about three years ago.

THE idea some farmers entertain that deep plowing is not necessary in the deep soil of Dakota is a most "illicitious" and detrimental one. Mr. C. F. Kindred's large farm near Valley City is illustrative of this fact. Last fall's plowing on this farm was at least six inches deep—an unusual depth for Dakota soil. The grain of all kinds on the farm of Mr. Kindred stands full and strong, and to-day promises an abundant yield, while other farmers are complaining at the prospects. Mr. Kindred is satisfied that the extra labor expended in preparing his land last year will be well repaid by the extra yield the coming harvest. Dakota dirt will raise prodigious yields, but like other localities, it will pay to farm it after approved methods.—Inter-national.

THERE is to be an excursion from the Four Corners by the steamer Selkirk to attend the base ball tournament at Grand Forks on Monday next between the Emerson boys and the Grand Forks club. A large company including the Emerson cornet band will accompany the ball players. They will leave Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock arriving at Grand Forks early Sunday morning. On reaching their destination the company, under the direction of Mr. "Tabernacle" will march in a body to attend some Sunday school, and again to church in the evening. In this way they hope to quiet their conscience for going on a base ball excursion on Sunday. The company will doubtless be a right jolly one. The editor of this paper would much enjoy such a trip, but being a strict American citizen and steadily opposed to every tendency not in harmony with the better impulses of the nineteenth century, he will slip out without being missed and wait for the next excursion.

MR. C. W. WILLIAMS, of Wakopa, Man., is about to take up his residence in this town. He will be joined by his family from Stratford, Ontario. Mr. Williams we regret to learn, has met with a serious loss in the destruction of his grist and saw mill by fire at Wakopa. As near as we can learn the mills were valued at \$10,000 on which there was no insurance.

Tax picnic of the M. E. Sunday school last Saturday at Scott's grove passed off very pleasantly. Some 100 or more people assembled and enjoyed the day by eating, drinking, swinging, croquet playing, etc. There would have been a larger attendance had the morning not been dark and unpromising. The drive to and from the grove was not the least enjoyable feature of the day, about twenty carriages or more joining the procession.

PERSONAL.—Messrs. Al. Murrel and H. E. Webb returned last week from Medicine Hat, Manitoba, having for the past two months been engaged on a surveying expedition under the direction of Major Webb. Mr. J. Winlow ran down to Grand Forks this week. Mr. J. W. S. Robertson, who has been in charge of the express office in Pembina goes to Neche to take the management of Mr. LaMoire's store recently purchased from Mr. Winter.

THE PEMBINA BLACK CAPS had fully as successful a day as they anticipated last Saturday at Emerson, where they "came, saw and conquered" the Emerson Red stockings, of that town. The score stood 43 to 4. Thad. Creswell, catcher, and Louis Akers, pitcher, are said to have distinguished themselves. Mr. Cardin, of Emerson, umpired the game satisfactorily. We understand the Red Stockings will shortly visit Pembina for the return match, and they will bring a stronger team than the one our boys met last Saturday. An interesting match may therefore be looked for.

## Church Notes.

Services will be held at the Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Baird will be present.

The Rev. L. D. Wardwell will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Subject: "The glory of Christ's perfection."

Rev. A. K. Baird, of Iowa, will preach Sabbath morning and evening, July 22, at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Baird ranks as one of the most able and eloquent divines in the North West. All should hear him.

THE crop reports in some of the papers from counties between here and Fargo and to the west differ considerably from apparently reliable information which we get from parties who have traveled those parts of the country. There is little to be gained by falsifying the actual state of things. Some of our exchanges have nothing to say except about wheat fields that will average from twenty to twenty-five and thirty bushels to the acre. Such talk is calculated to create an impression which is far from the truth. From all that we can learn, the crops in Pembina county are fully as good as in any other county in North Dakota, if not indeed a little more promising. An average yield of eighteen bushels of wheat to the acre the country over would be a remarkable yield. An average of fifteen bushels to the acre in Pembina county is all that is claimed by the most sanguine calculator, who has any general knowledge of the county.

DOGS in Dog Days or other Days.  
EDITOR PIONEER EXPRESS:  
On Friday afternoon while on her way to her farm residence, Mrs. Wilkins was overtaken by an infuriated, evidently mad, dog, which she had just quietly passed running with a team, bound southward. The beast came with a yelp from behind the buggy and nearly succeeded in landing at her feet. Thinking at first that the dog was in play, she made no efforts to drive it off, until a second attempt was made to jump into the buggy, when the whip was used, which so enraged the brute that it flew at the horse, biting it on the stifle. The horse by this time became frightened and with the reins in one hand to stop the animal from a wild run and the whip in the other, she endeavored to drive off the dog which actually succeeded in repeatedly jumping square on the horse's back, and once hung by its teeth to the mane. For half an hour the chase continued with uninterrupted attempts by the dog to jump on to the horse or into the buggy, until it became so fatigued as to lie down to rest, but soon renewing its attacks when the horse ran into Mr. Jennings' farm house, where assistance was obtained. Mr. Gorman took charge of the buggy and went to meet the team with which the dog had been to Pembina. The man in charge confessed that he had seen the whole thing, but that he probably never entered his mind to get down and assist a woman in peril of her life. Upon Mr. Gorman advising him to shoot the dog, he answered that the dog came running to his place some time ago, that it was not his and that he should not shoot it. Mrs. Wilkins suffers from a severe nervous shock. There are by far too many curs running about, and war to the knife should be declared on those which run at large and are apparently owned by a body.

## TO THE DISCIPLES OF CHRIST IN NORTH DAKOTA.

We who are known by the above name are scattered throughout this vast country with few if any places for worship, and scarce any one to proclaim the glad tidings of salvation. Like sheep without a shepherd, we are liable to go astray. Having cut loose from Eastern society and church privileges, it behooves us to work as earnestly to provide ourselves with Christian homes as to accumulate wealth. To accomplish this and perform our duty faithfully in the sight of God we must put an evangelist in the field. To do this intelligently we must first ascertain the number, address and will of the Disciples. As the first step prior to calling a co-operation meeting, please send me your name and address, also the number of Disciples in your vicinity. Do not delay, but write at once to

O. A. SLAFFER,  
Pembina, D. T.  
MARRIED.  
POSTON—ROSE.—At Christ's church, St. Vincent, on Thursday, July 5th, by the Rev. T. H. M. V. Appleby, Albert Henry, son of the late Charles Poston, Esq., Quebec, to Kate Maggie, youngest daughter of the late Drummond Ross, Esq., Quebec.

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7:09 p. m. St. Paul 8:10 a. m.  
7:40 p. m. Minneapolis 8:35 a. m.  
Arrive—  
7:40 a. m. Glynndon 7:50 p. m.  
11:00 a. m. Crookston 4:40 p. m.  
4:15 p. m. St. Vincent 11:40 a. m.  
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NEW BARBER SHOP. Pembina, D. T.  
D. E. ANDREWS,  
Wishes to announce to the public that he has opened a Barber Shop on Rolette street, in the building lately occupied by Mrs. Plak as a hotel where he is prepared to attend to barbering in all its departments. Open until 12 o'clock Saturday night.  
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