

LITTLE FALLS TRANSCRIPT.

LITTLE FALLS, AUG. 22, 1878.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CHURCH OF ST. SALVADOR.—Services on Sunday next, at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. Vespers at 3 P. M.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services every alternate Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. The next regular service will be held on the evening of Sept. 10. There will be no service on the evening of August 27.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Corner of Chestnut and Fourth streets. Services are held every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Seats are free, and citizens and strangers are cordially invited to attend. Sabbath school immediately after morning service. Thursday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. D. W. ROSECRANS, Pastor.

LOCAL ITEMS.

For crop reports in Minnesota for 1877, see second page.

Lots of chicken hunters and pleasure seekers at the Vasily House.

Best White Lime for \$2.00 per barrel at L. WORTHINGTON & Co.'s.

There will be no service at the Episcopal church next Tuesday evening.

All kinds of Paints and Oils for sale cheap at VASALY'S.

E. D. Tingle, Esq., has moved into a commodious residence on Fourth street.

Go to L. Worthington & Co.'s and get one of those iron measures. They are just the thing for thrashers.

There is a great deal of talk about county politics now. The coming campaign will be hot.

Just received at L. Worthington & Co.'s, a full line of Soap.

The addition to Houde's store is rapidly approaching completion; Coen's new harness shop ditto.

4 lbs. of Tea for \$1.00 at L. WORTHINGTON & Co.'s.

S. McCauley will probably get another blacksmith from the East, who will do nothing but shoe horses.

Since thrashing has commenced it appears that the yield of wheat in this county is larger than had been estimated.

Bulldoze Smoking Tobacco at only 60 cts. per pound at L. Worthington & Co.'s.

Stop at the store of L. Worthington & Co., and see what nice, large apples Wm. Pedley raised on his farm one mile from this place.

If you want a nice Dog Skin, Kid, or Buck Driving Glove, go to Houde's. He has just received a large invoice from Chicago, and will sell them cheap.

John Workman, of Cudrum, has some corn in his field fifteen feet high. Mr. Churchill brought some stalks of it to town one day last week.

Go to L. Worthington & Co.'s for your Cigars.

The tin wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White was celebrated at their residence at Little Elk on Friday last. The occasion was highly enjoyed by all present.

L. Houde is Agent for Platte River Mills. Flour and Feed kept constantly on hand.

Leon Houde returned on Monday last from his trip down the Red River Valley. He gives a glowing account of the wheat crop there, and says that it grades No. 1.

New York Factory Cheeses at HOUDE'S.

On Tuesday last Messrs. James Lambert, Peter Roy and J. Taylor, started on a tour to appraise the school lands in this county. It will probably take about six weeks to complete the appraisal.

Just received at Houde's, another lot of Glazed Sash.

People who have travelled in this state considerable say that the Morrison county court house is the worst looking one in Minnesota. Yet it is cost, including interest on bonds, about \$20,000.

New Drugs and Medicines at L. VASALY'S Drug Store.

J. Simmons has made arrangements to have every town in Morrison county represented at the State fair, and to have the St. Paul daily papers publish such statistics as may be necessary to show what is being done in this county. Good.

Fans, Fans. Go and get one of those nice Fans at Houde's, and keep cool.

O. B. Buckman was in town last Saturday, and had a sample of his wheat with him. It is splendid wheat, and some of it is going to the State fair. Mr. Buckman has not finished thrashing, but will have 4,000 or 5,000 bushels of wheat.

Four pounds of Tea for one dollar at L. WORTHINGTON & Co.'s.

Last Tuesday evening Miss Henrietta Monroe, of Chicago, gave a dramatic entertainment at the Court House. It was a very good entertainment, but the audience was small, and she did not get more than half what her expenses amounted to.

Have you seen L. Worthington & Co.'s Tobacco. They have all of the best brands.

It is currently reported that the Morrison County Bazaar is going to "get up on its feet" and make things fly as soon as its claims are sufficiently organized. We understand that the clique hope to be in shape to have the Bazaar commence operations this week.

Bring in your Eggs. Houde wants them all.

Mr. D. O. Goulet, of this place, has

bought an interest in the Irving steam cooking mill in St. Paul, and the firm with which he is connected will be known as Michael & Goulet. They intend to put in the latest improved machinery for making the best grades of flour.

Just received from Chicago, a large invoice of Fur, Felt and Wool Hats, the nicest and cheapest lot of Hats ever offered in this town.

LEON HOUDE.

John R. Coykendall, proprietor of a wholesale notion house in Minneapolis, a friend of Leon Houde of this place, came up for the first time this week to recreate by hunting prairie chickens. Wm. A. Dolliver of Minneapolis, and P. B. Leech of St. Louis, came with him for the same purpose. Last evening Mr. Coykendall brought in forty-six chickens, which he had shot during the afternoon. Another party of gentlemen came up by private conveyance last evening to hunt chickens, and stopped at the Vasily House.

Last Thursday evening the Hook and Ladder company elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Captain, Henry Bredfeld; Foreman, T. J. Hayes; 1st Assistant Foreman, Sam. McCauley; 2nd Assistant Foreman, R. Marotte; Secretary, L. Worthington; Treasurer, Lyman Signor; Tillerman, George Stillwell; Finance Committee, W. T. Lambert, Peter Medved, Jerry Root. The company will have another meeting this evening. They have adopted the following name: North Star Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of Little Falls.

21 lbs. of good Apples and a Churn for \$1.00. Do not neglect this opportunity to adorn your homes with beautiful works of art. Houde's is the place to get them.

We are opposed to the nomination and re-election of O. P. Whitcomb to the office of State Auditor. He has already served six years in that office, and by a vindictive and lopsided policy has made himself unpopular. But the machine politicians in the Republican party have fixed up the card to give him another term, so in he goes again. Nearly all the county auditors in the State want him re-elected, because that would help to establish the principle that it is a good thing to keep a public officer in office as long as he lives. A large number of these auditors would be greatly pleased, just now, to see that principle adopted in their respective counties. If Whitcomb is nominated and if the Democrats put up a good man against him, the Democratic nominee will get four-fifths of the entire vote of Morrison county. Now, put that in your pipe and smoke it. Morrison county cannot defeat Whitcomb, but it can do its share towards defeating him.

L. Worthington & Co. will buy your beef cattle and pay you cash.

The St. Cloud Journal Press of the 15th inst. contains an advertisement of Forepaugh's great show, and announces that the show is coming with "thirty-four palace built cars, equal in length to fifty ordinary B. R. cars." The authorities at the Inmate Asylum ought to have one of those cars to take the place of the \$15 rat terrier.

Shot 12 1/2 lbs. at L. WORTHINGTON & Co.'s.

The Sank Rapids Sentinel says that the body of Bartlett Clayvine, who was drowned in the Mississippi river at Brookway, Stearns county, some time ago, was found floating in the river at Sank Rapids on the 19th inst.

From the Sherburne County Star. "Nate" Richardson, of Little Falls, representative from this legislative district, was noticed on our streets last Saturday, in deep consultation with one of Elk River's active politicians.

Wm. Butler has just received a lot of Plows from the St. Paul Plow Works. They are said to be the best Plows in the world, and are sold at bottom prices.

The Morrison County Banner says that "politics are warning up considerably underneath." Yes, and the editor of the Banner and his clique had better take the benefit of said "warning."

Monitor Plows at HOUDE'S.

EXTRA NOTICE.—Came onto my premises, one mile east of Platte River Mills, on about August first, 1878, one small red cow, about 7 or 8 years old, and having two white spots on each side. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. LIBERATUS RUPE. Dated August 20, 1878.

Three fine Hay Forks.....\$ .85 Four fine Hay Forks..... 1.00 Scythes, best in market..... 1.00 Cradles..... .25 Tinware cheaper than the cheapest. L. WORTHINGTON & Co.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting in District No. 3 in Morrison County, Minnesota, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will be held at the Court House in Little Falls on the 7th day of September, 1878, at 7 o'clock P. M. Dated this 20th day of August, 1878. JONATHAN TAYLOR, District Clerk.

L. Worthington & Co. have the largest and best assortment of Tobacco ever brought to this market, both smoking and chewing.

At Madelia, Watonwan county, on the 15th inst., Capt. W. W. Murphy, one of the seven men who captured the Younger brothers, shot and killed a young man who had insulted one of his daughters.

From the St. Paul Globe. We charge Mr. Washburn directly and positively, with endeavoring, by the use of money, to control the coming Democratic convention, and we warn our friends throughout the district to see that this damnable plot is defeated.

Best Powder in the market for 50c at L. WORTHINGTON & Co.'s.

Special Telegram to the Pioneer Press.

Anoka, Aug. 17.—An earthquake was distinctly felt at this place to-day. The building swung back and forth moving us in the chairs so that we could hardly write. It is strange, but nevertheless so. Two of us noticed it.

CHEAP FARMING MACHINERY.—I am selling all kinds of Farming Machinery and Implements at lowest prices. I have a fine lot of improved plows, the best in the market. F. D. HALL.

From the Pioneer Press.

We learn that Mr. Dalrymple is asking ninety-eight cents per bushel for his Northern Pacific wheat, delivered at the station nearest his great farm. At that price it would cost \$1.16 in Minneapolis. He is already shipping a portion of his crop to New York, via Duluth.

Good Brown Sugar, 13 pounds for one dollar, at HOUDE'S.

The inmate asylum at St. Peter is being investigated again by the Senate committee, and the St. Paul Globe very truthfully says:

"Sufficient crookedness has already been discovered in the accounts of the inmate asylum at St. Peter to warrant fully the investigation. The examination of the bills shows that innumerable petty thefts have been committed by both the steward and the trustees. The State has been taxed for the expenses of the superintendent and three trustees on a visit to the centennial exhibition at Philadelphia, and one of the trustees had the cheek to charge the State five dollars for telling the lunatics what he saw there. The very lame apology for the charge is made that the convention of inmate asylum superintendents was held at Philadelphia during the centennial, but no reason is given for having four representatives there when one would have been sufficient. The table expenses allowed are somewhat curious. The butter consumed cost as much as the flour, corn meal and buckwheat flour combined, and there was more mutton and beef used than of all kinds of food besides. The prices paid for butter, eggs, and other products have been extraordinarily high, leading to the suspicion that there must have been a 'dip' somewhere. There are other very suspicious accounts charged to the State that need explanation."

Disputed Bills.

From the Forest Falls Advertiser.

The County Attorney has performed what, to him, must be a very unpleasant duty—he has filed protests, in the office of the Auditor, against the payment of A. J. Underwood's bill for printing the delinquent tax list, and against the small-pox bill of Wadena county. The ground of protest against the first-named bill is, that the list as printed is not the list as made by the Clerk of the Court and delivered by the Auditor to the printer. The printer, to save himself trouble, or not having the requisite "sorts" in his establishment—in this instance "sorts" were fractional figures—left out the fractional sign of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , and printed the descriptions thus  $\frac{1}{2}$ —when it should have been  $\frac{1}{2}$ . The only explanation of this very important ellipsis was a printer's note at the head of the list, explaining in this wise:—In the following list, after the customary abbreviation of "NE," "NW," "SE" and "SW" the fraction  $\frac{1}{2}$  or quarter is understood. It is not certain if this is a legal publication, or not, but as the matter will now go to the Court for adjudication we refrain from passing an opinion. We hope the publication will be sustained, otherwise great loss and inconvenience will be entailed on the county if it be declared illegal. It would have been wise, however, both in consideration for his bondsmen and the interests of the county, had the publisher obtained reliable counsel's opinion before making such a wide departure from the "copy" furnished him by the Auditor. Objections apparently and in comparison frivolous, have been sustained and made fatal to the object of publication. The other, the bill of Wadena county for attending to persons sick from small-pox, and who claimed a residence in this county, has been amply paid by the Legislature, and which, if economy had been used, would have been more than sufficient for the object for which it was granted; besides, it is generally conceded that Wadena county has no legal claim at all against this.

From the Pioneer Press, Aug. 20.

Capt. L. W. Collins, of St. Cloud, was in St. Paul yesterday, and though he may go back home alone once more, this will probably be the last time.

Dr. A. Macdonald, of St. Cloud, was in St. Paul yesterday, making preparations for his early removal with his family to this city. The doctor is regarded as an accomplished and successful practitioner, and he will no doubt take a prominent place among the professional gentlemen of St. Paul.

Milwaukee Beer at VASALY'S.

Insurance.

I intend to thoroughly canvass this and adjoining counties, and for those having insurance in view I can and will do better than any other agent. I guarantee satisfaction, and I remember the favor of my patrons. I wish to warn all against insuring with an agent named Gilbert, as he has deceived many in this county. I will be on hand and follow up the business; and if I do not satisfy, you need not pay.

C. HAYS.

Ag't St. Paul Trns & Marine Ins. Co.

Written for the Transcript. Experience of "Sinbad" in the Navy. (Continued from last week.)

After leaving Callao our next port was Panama. From Panama we went to Acapulco in Mexico, which was the hottest place I was ever in, or ever expect to be, except—well never mind. On arriving off where Acapulco is supposed to be, the ship makes a bee line for the shore, but the observer can see no harbor or city. Close to the water there are two mountains which appear to join, but on arriving at the base of these mountains a narrow channel is found between the two, which leads into the harbor of Acapulco. If a hurricane should be blowing outside, the waters of this harbor would remain as smooth as a mirror; no breath of air reaches it, at least it did not while I was there. Our next stopping place was Magdalena Bay in Lower California. There is no settlement here, and we only stopped to fish. Our ship was provided with a large seine, with which we went ashore and caught at one haul enough to last the whole ship's company for four meals. At another haul we caught nothing but a few devil fish and a shark of the shovel-nosed species, about eight feet long. After considerable trouble we succeeded in getting him on the beach; and one of the men, wishing, I suppose, to show his agility, drew his knife and jumped astride of the shark, and was about to drive the knife into his neck when the shark turned on his side, gave a flop with his tail and sent Mr. man about ten feet head foremost into the sand. He didn't repeat the experiment. After spending a few days here we sailed for San Francisco. Two days out from Magdalena Bay the intermittent fever broke out on board, and by the time we reached Frisco there were only eight of us to work the ship. She was at once taken to Mare Island navy yard and put in dry dock. The crew were put in the hospital, and all soon recovered. We remained here until our ship had been thoroughly overhauled, scraped, cleaned, painted and provisioned afresh, and then started for our "station," which was the South Pacific. During the balance of the cruise we sailed up and down the coast, stopping a week or two in each port, and then away to another; so hereafter I shall not follow the ship from port to port, but give a few of the most striking incidents of the cruise. A few miles south of Panama we visited one of the places where those beautiful gems, pearls, the emblems of purity, are found, or rather fished for, the Pearl Islands. We went down the coast to Ecuador, up the Guayaquil river to the city of that name, situated, as you may see by reference to the atlas, near the equator, at the foot of Chimborazo, one of the loftiest mountains in the world. It was interesting and wonderful to live in a country clothed in perpetual verdure, and cast your eyes to the top of the mountain and see it clothed in ice and snow forever.

It was the custom in these tropical countries to allow those of the crew who wished to go in bathing to do so after sundown. It was also necessary to keep two men stationed on the paddle box, with loaded rifles, to keep a watch for sharks which are sometimes dangerous. On this particular occasion "Sinbad" was in swimming with the rest, and being no more afraid of water at that time, than he now is of gunpowder, was some distance from the ship enjoying himself hugely.

My enjoyment was changed to terror by hearing the cry from the lookout of "A shark! A shark!" I struck out for the paddle wheel as my best route of speed, had nearly reached it when, glancing to my left, I saw the glimmer in the water of some huge greenish white object making for me. I expected to be devoured or at least cut in two. I already felt in imagination the keen teeth of the shark tearing my flesh, and I redoubled my exertions. I heard the report of two rifles, my hand touched the frame of the wheel, I drew myself within its confines, everything turned black to my sight, and I knew no more till I opened my eyes on deck. I was soon myself again, and on asking how it happened was told by the lookout that I was the farthest from the ship and the last one to reach it, that the shark had apparently singled me out for a meal, had made a dive at me when near the wheel, and would surely have gained his supper but for the rifle shot. This shark was afterward caught with a large piece of pork attached to a grapple. It took six rifle balls through the head to kill him; he measured twelve feet in length, and when opened there was not even a sardine in his stomach. But he came near getting a "stucker."

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Democratic County Convention. The Democrats of Morrison County will meet in convention at the Court House, Little Falls, on Saturday the 31st day of August, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., to elect two delegates to the State convention, to be held in St. Paul, Sept. 5th, and two delegates to the Congressional convention, to be held at St. Paul, Sept. 6th, and delegates to the Legislative convention, not yet called. The various towns in the county, will be entitled to representation as follows:

Belle Prairie, 4; Bellevue, 1; Buckman, 1; Cudrum, 1; Two Rivers, 5; Green Prairie, 1; Little Falls, 3; Piers, 4; Swan River, 2.

The Democrats of the town of Little Falls, will meet in caucus, at the Court House at 2 o'clock P. M., on Friday, August 30th, 1878, to elect three delegates to the county convention, to be held at the same place at 11 o'clock, A. M., August 31st.

A Letter from Rich Prairie.

Rich Prairie, Aug. 13, 1878.

Editor of the Transcript:

I suppose that many of your readers would like to know whether anything has yet been actually done towards organizing to nominate a People's ticket in this county. If not, is there likely to be? A good many are in favor of such a ticket, but I cannot see that anybody is likely to take the lead and give it a start. Please give us some information on this point if you can.

DEMOCRAT.

REPLY TO "DEMOCRAT."—Nobody, as far as we know, has taken any steps toward organizing the movement. Of course, the movement would have to be organized before any decisive action could be taken. If nobody takes the initiative steps, there will be no People's ticket. If the people really mean business, a definite move should be made at once.

L. Worthington & Co. have a full line of Teas, both Japanese and Green, at prices to suit everybody.

The following are a few of the items of expense found in the books of the St. Peter inmate asylum.

For one sofa, \$135; arm chair, \$65; Newport easy chair, \$40; bedstead, dressing case and washing stand, \$130; sideboard, \$75; French lounge, \$25; bureau and wash stand, \$95; folding chair, \$25; reading chair, \$37.50; divan chair, \$30; one bedstead, \$68.

Mrs. Tilton has again been interviewed by a reporter of the New York Sun, and reiterates her confession of guilt. She says that she went one Sunday to Plymouth church, heavily veiled. No one knew her. But two or three persons knew she was there. Mr. Beecher was ignorant of her presence. He preached his powerful sermon on the downfall of Gilman, the forger, and the burden of his argument was that confession was the only balm for a guilty soul. From his lips the advice had a peculiar force, and the words rang in her ear for days afterwards. She felt the gradual growth of a determination to free her conscience of the guilt of falsehood, and reaching at length what she described as "a state of great spiritual exaltation," she felt that to confess would be the greatest sin of her life.

For the next sixty days I will sell goods at the old stand at prices that will defy competition, strictly for cash. Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. LEON HOUDE. Little Falls, July 1, 1878.

Jersey City, Aug. 17.—The Rev. Joshua Johnson, a pronounced campaigner, of Rahway, was arrested in Bayonne yesterday afternoon for being drunk in the street. On being taken to police headquarters a Bible was found in one of his pockets and a soda-water bottle filled with Jersey apple jack in another.

Mr. Partington says that his minister preached about the "parody of the probable son."

Just received from Chicago, a large invoice of TEAS, which I will sell cheaper than the same grade of Teas ever sold in this market for before, from 20c up. LEON HOUDE.

"Papa" said a bright boy who had just come from a slight-of-hand entertainment, "I wish I was a conjurer 'why, my son?" "I would turn you into a rat, call up the cat, and wouldn't I have fun?"

Tax Judgment Sale.

Pursuant to a real estate tax judgment of the District Court, in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, entered the third day of August, A. D. 1878, in proceedings enforcing payment of taxes and penalties upon real estate in the County of Morrison, remaining delinquent on the first day of June, 1878, and of the statutes in such case made and provided, I shall, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the town of Little Falls, and County of Morrison, sell the lands which are charged with taxes, penalties and costs in said judgment, and on which taxes shall not have been previously paid.

[Seal] J. D. LACHANCE, Auditor of Morrison County.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to all persons holding County orders which have been Registered, that I am prepared to cash the same, and that all interest will stop from the date of this notice.

Dated at Little Falls, August 1st, 1878. W. T. LAMBERT, Treasurer of Morrison County, Minn.

Lands For Sale. 3,000 acres of first class farming lands in Morrison county for sale by the undersigned. Prices moderate and terms easy. JONATHAN TAYLOR, Little Falls, Minn.

MARKET REPORT. Corrected weekly, by LEON HOUDE, general dealer in grain and merchandise. Wheat, No. 1, 85c. No. 2, 80c. Oats, 25c. Potatoes, 50c. new. Beans, \$2.50. Barley, 40c. Eggs, 15c. per dozen. Butter, Salted. Green Hides, 4c. Hay, \$6.00-\$6.00 per ton.

NEW GOODS.

GEO. R. WHITNEY'S STORE, In Rich Prairie.

I have just received a Large and Complete Stock of New Goods, which I am Selling at Bottom Prices.

My Stock consists of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, Haying Tools, A large stock of Groceries, And Everything usually kept in a general store. All kinds of GRAIN AND FARM PRODUCE bought at highest market prices.

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A good supply of Meats will always be found in this market, and will be sold very cheap. L. VASALY.

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REPAIRING done promptly and cheaply. Shop on First Street, Little Falls, opposite Maurin & Medved's store. HENRY J. BREDFELD.

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Stages leave Little Falls every Tuesday and Friday at 7 o'clock A. M., and arrive at Long Prairie on the same days at 6 o'clock P. M. Leave Long Prairie every Wednesday and Saturday at 6 o'clock A. M., and arrive at Little Falls on the same days at 5 o'clock P. M. Close connection is made with the Long Prairie and Sank Creek Stage Line.

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