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**Hurrah for Donnelly.**  
 The nomination of Ignatius Donnelly for member of Congress by the Democratic convention in this district was certainly a very wise move on the part of the Democrats. It is true that Mr. Donnelly's political views have been such that he could hardly claim membership at all times in any party, but he is unquestionably a very able man, a man of profound thought and of original ideas, free from any suspicion of being a ringster in any sense, and is a known advocate of the principles set forth in the platform adopted by the convention that nominated him. Democrats in general will support him, Greenbackers will vote for him almost unanimously, laborers in general prefer him to Washburn, and many Republicans who are not in favor of electing a speculator in pine lands will cast their votes for Donnelly. The Republicans in this district have a majority of about 6,000, but it appears to us that Donnelly stands a very good chance of being elected.

**Capt. Mahlon Black.**  
 The Brainerd Tribune, one of the straightest and strictest Republican county papers in the State, bears the name of Capt. Mahlon Black, of Hennepin county, for State Auditor. Mr. Black is the Democratic nominee for that office, and his qualifications are beyond doubt. We are opposed to Whitecomb on account of his incapacity to discern the equity connected with the questions that come before him, his one-sided and limited views of things, and his deficiency in the public spirit which every public officer should possess. He is charged, top, with actual incompetence in other respects, but as to that we are not prepared to judge. And his nomination was secured by a lot of ringsters who evidently have something in view besides the public good, and are determined to keep him in the Auditor's office during the remainder of his natural life.

**The Fairs.**  
 Last week we visited the State fair and Minneapolis exposition, but both are so fully described on our second page by our able assistant in St. Paul that it is unnecessary for us to say much about it. The State fair was a grand success, but the Minneapolis exposition was fully equal to it if not ahead of it. President Hayes, Attorney General Devens and other noted persons were at the State fair Thursday and at the Minneapolis exposition on Saturday, and made speeches. The races were as good as the world ever witnessed, taken as a whole; and, in fact, everything was first class.

**NEWS ITEMS.**  
 Maud Granger, the pretty actress, was formerly a Connecticut type-setter. St. Paul Globe.  
 Mr. Hayes is a pretty decent fellow, after all. We'll stick to this platform till after the fair.  
 The people of the Baptist church in Northfield has been taken down, as it was considered unsafe.  
 During the confusion incident upon the President's visit to Moorhead, Edwin Vandecar, the murderer of the girl Frankie Clark, escaped from jail.

Hon. G. A. Gilman, of St. Cloud, has been nominated by the Democrats of the First representative district of Stearns county for re-election to the House.  
 St. Paul Globe.  
 Mr. Hayes is not a candidate for the Presidency in 1880, and therefore has no selfish motive in coming to St. Paul. We can afford to receive him, with all the honors due his high station. 'Rah for Hayes.  
 New York, Sept. 7.—Mrs. May Phillips aged 20, voluntarily confessed to the Jersey City authorities this morning that she has murdered her five-months-old child, in order that she might more easily make a living; that she has had no peace of mind since, and so concluded to give herself up. She was locked up, and an inquest will be held.

From the St. Cloud Journal Press.  
 About every person who could possibly leave his business has gone to the two great fairs. Over three hundred tickets were sold at the station here on Monday and Tuesday.  
 Miss Henrietta Monroe, who gave two dramatic readings in this city two weeks ago, has filed at the Detroit Land office a tree claim and a homestead entry near Grand Forks.  
 The Democrats of this county, at their convention on Tuesday put in nomination the following gentleman: Auditor—Barney Vossberg, Clerk of Court—E. B. Strong, Senator—O. F. Macdonald.  
 Mr. W. F. Fisk, of Clearwater, is wonderfully successful in raising vegetable of all kinds. Among the other productions brought to town on Tuesday, was a monstrosity in the shape of a cucumber, which measured 61 inches in length.

While brother Hartley, of the Brainerd Tribune was on a recent excursion to Colorado, he had the pleasure of traveling some distance in the same car with Rev. Henry Ward Beecher and wife. He viewed the Rev. gentleman very closely, and gives the result of his observations as follows:  
 "Hair, white and worn long, flowing over his shoulders; face, smooth shaven, apparently bloated and quite florid; nose, prominent, quite rosy-hued and considerably enlarged at the apex, resembling a peach (brandy) blossom, and in air about his general person resembling Brigham Young. Our scrutiny was, unavoidably, directed with the question in view of his guilt or innocence of the grave charges against him and, though we have endeavored to believe him unjustly assailed and the victim of a plot to ruin his high character; that he was suffering persecution for the sake of the cause he espoused, we are compelled in our own mind, though we claim nothing for the evidence which has changed our opinion, to believe him a base old hypocrite, a wolf in sheep's clothing, a man of rare talent pretending to serve God but in reality a spy in the camp of Israel, leading the enemy where he otherwise could not enter. We hope our judgment errs, but we verily believe the tremendous influence of Brooklyn church, whose very existence depends upon the proof of his integrity, alone prevents his being unmasked to the gaze of the world a reeking spectacle of sin."  
 A treasure up a tree was seen in the watches of the night by a peddler who was sleeping in a farm-house in the Shenandoah Valley. He told his dream to the farmer the next morning, and on three successive nights he had the same vision. Then he prevailed upon the farmer to accompany him to the forest, where he pointed out a large oak tree as the one he had seen in his dream. It was apparently sound at the butt, but about twenty feet up a limb had been broken off. The farmer did not feel like hammering what he supposed to be a superstitious whim, but the old fellow seemed to have confidence in his vision, and offered him one-half of the spoils if he would help him cut down the tree. When the tree fell there was a rattle of coin near where the limb had been broken off, and a small hollow was found there. By a little chopping a larger cavity was found and within was a mass of silver. Both seemed wild with delight, and on counting up found that the pile amounted to \$5,000. The peddler expressed his unwillingness to carry around so much silver in his pocket, and inquired where he would be likely to get greenbacks for his share. The farmer having considerable money in his house, immediately transferred to the peddler \$2,500 in paper money, and took charge of the entire bulk of silver. The peddler disappeared, and when his partner attempted to pass some of the silver, lo! it was counterfeit. He was the victim of a gang of coiners.—Ex

**Beecher.**  
 A keen observer has discovered that while men may doze through a long sermon and nod when the contribution box comes around, women have never been known to do so in church, and he wants some one to explain the phenomenon. That's easy enough. A woman's attention is not confined to the preacher and sermon alone. She takes in the whole service, from the plaiting on the bottom of the lower flounce clear up to the top of the hat feather. There is enough in the contemplation of these things to keep any woman awake, while man regards only the prosy passages of scripture and the drowsy sermon, and very naturally drops into the land of nod.

They do their trotting rather slowly in England. Over nine thousand spectators were lately attracted to Alexandra Park, London, to witness a trotting match between Hilley's Defense and Blumson's Catch-'Em-Alive. The best time was 2:48; twice around the half mile track. The day was stormy and boisterous, but the easily satisfied Englishman thought that 2:48 was very good sport; though some conceited Yankees remarked that it was only fair American road time. The question occurs, that if, in England, 2:48 attracts 9,000 spectators, how many millions would be drawn together if John Splan, Charley Green and Dan Mace were to make up a handicap with Karus, Edwin Forest and Hopeful?

From the Todd County Argus.  
 The Little Falls Transcript with the last number completed its second year. The Transcript is a good paper and shows a good patronage which tells that the business men of Little Falls know what is for their good.

**What the Papers Say.**  
 We defy Whitecomb's most zealous friend to mention a single county auditor in the State, who is not a candidate for re-election himself, that favors Whitecomb for another term? There are others beside county auditors, who have had business relations with State Auditor Whitecomb, and these "others" do not hesitate to pronounce him an arrogant, domineering unfair man. If Whitecomb is nominated it will be by the "ringsters" and machine politicians who represent but a small majority of the Republican party.—[Princeton Union.  
 Our County Auditor, Mr. Goulet, is a candidate for re-election, but he does not hesitate to pronounce his opposition to Mr. Whitecomb, for the office of State Auditor, and that purely upon business grounds. The evidence in Mr. Goulet's office of Mr. Whitecomb's inability as an officer, and his arrogant administration should alone be sufficient to defeat him. The machine politicians may make the nominations, but the people have something to say at the polls.—[Brainerd Tribune.

**The Yellow Fever.**  
 A gentleman who left Memphis recently was interviewed by a reporter of the Chicago Tribune in relation to the yellow fever, and among other things said as follows:  
 "I'll never forget one place on Jefferson street. The whole family—father, mother and seven children—all were in one room. The father was dead, and his body hung across the bed with his head hanging down, and the black vomit spattered all over the bed and the room. The mother was dying and that horrible black vomit—it looks like coffee-grounds—was running out of her mouth into the face and breast of one of the children that lay on the floor by the bed. Ugh! it makes me sick to think of it."  
 "All the children but one were down with the fever, and they rolled around on the floor and screamed and groaned so, it seemed as if hell had been moved up on earth.  
 "All of them that die don't have the black vomit."  
 "How does the fever handle a patient?" "It generally commences with a chill. Then a severe pain in the head and back, with sickness of the stomach. The kidneys cease to act, and the patient is afflicted with constipation. After six or eight hours the fever comes on and delirium—generally. The fever runs about seventy-two hours, and then comes the crisis. After that is safely passed the patient begins to come around, in a good many cases, after a day or two, without any apparent cause, he sinks and dies. I think it must be exhaustion. Some are delirious from the start—they drop without any previous symptoms, and die within twenty-four hours.  
 "There is no telling the amount of suffering there. Many a man has been taken while away from home, and the poor fellow has crawled into some hole where his body has been found days after, twisted out of all shape, and found only by the horrid smell of decaying flesh. A number of houses have been broken into, and whole families have been found with their bodies falling to pieces."

**Miscellaneous.**  
 It is said that mosquitoes are bred upon the waters. In that case they will return again before many days. When flour advances 10 cents per barrel the man who buys 75 cents' worth of beer and two shillings' worth of flour can hardly stand still through his great indignation over the corruption of capital.—Ex.  
 Seventy sermons were recently stolen from a theological student at Rochester, N. Y. Of course, detectives will watch the different churches to see if the sermons are preached by any person not authorized to deliver them.  
 Globe, Minneapolis Department.  
 It was a shame for President Hayes to go down to St. Paul and attend church, when several of our Minneapolis clergymen had loaded themselves to the muzzle expecting to shoot gospel at the government.

A country girl whose show of vanity was large and tender, wrote "bum" that she "tracted a good deal of 'tention" by the stylish way she held up her "eluz." "The hair you hold 'em, you know, the more 'tention you 'tracts."  
 Frigate's Demos.  
 A ten-year-old boy, with a ragged jacket and pants eight inches too long for him, was noticed yesterday lying over a barrel in front of a grocery store, rocking backward and forward while his head was buried in the sweet mysteries of half a watermelon. Between his monthfuls he soliloquized as follows: "Oh, ache all you want to; ache right along. It was only two green apples before, but I'll give you excuse enough now," and the spectators thought there was little or no doubt of it.

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