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A SUDDEN DEATH.

Rev. Charles Rollit, a Well-known Minister. Dies at Delano.

News was received yesterday of the death of Rev. Charles Rollit of this city at Delano, after an illness of about one week. Mr. Rollit was taken sick Aug. 1 with cholera morbus, and rode into Delano, a distance of about twelve miles, where he secured proper attention. He appeared to be improving, but on Thursday was taken worse, and from that time on sank gradually, dying about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. On Saturday, John G. Hall, his brother-in-law, accompanied by Drs. Coe and Phillips, went to his bedside, but all efforts to check the fatal malady were unavailing. The remains will be brought to the city to-day, when the arrangements for the funeral will be decided upon.

Rev. Charles Rollit was born in England in 1810, and was in his seventh-fifth year at the time of his death. When he was 21 years old he went to Canada, where he was admitted, at Montreal in 1844, to the Episcopal ministry. He came to Minnesota in 1866, and was for two years rector of the Episcopal church at Hastings. Since then he has devoted himself to missionary work, principally in Dakota county, although living in Minneapolis, where he resided at 1614 Fourth street southeast. Of his eleven children eight survive, together with his wife, to whom he was married in 1834, at Montreal. Two of the children died in infancy, and a third, Miss Adelaide C. Rollit, died in this city five months ago. The surviving children are: Mrs. R. A. D. Lockhart of Ornstrom, province of Quebec; Rev. John Rollit, Glenville, Quebec; Mrs. William Burner, La Grange, O.; Mrs. G. H. Wood, Milbank, Dak.; Mrs. John G. Hall, Charles C. Rollitt, Miss Henrietta Rollit, Miss Alice Rollit of this city.

The deceased was a man of scholarly attainments, and of a kindly, cheerful disposition, which made those with whom he came in contact his lifelong friends. Although advanced in years, his rugged constitution permitted him to continue his chosen work, and it was while upon one of his customary pilgrimages through the country that the fatal illness came upon him.

BLOOD ON THE FLATS.

An Officer Slightly Injured in the Usual Sunday Row.

The usual Sunday afternoon matinee occurred on the Bohemian flats, at the foot of Washington avenue, yesterday. When the horde that lives in that neighborhood has beer, a fight follows with unerring certainty, and an abundance of beer is most always had on Sunday, consequently the fight yesterday. The worst feature in these Sunday afternoon conflicts lies in the fact that the riotous disturbers of the peace all resist arrest, and a collision between them and the police is the rule. Many of the police have been roughly used in the scrimmages. One officer last year had his arm broken by having been struck with a club. It has become quite a serious problem with the police department what should be done to prevent the regular recurrence of this disgraceful fight.

Yesterday the gang got drunk and began slugging each other. Officer Swan Walton went down to quell the disturbance and he was greeted in the customary way. The crowd stopped its fighting and turned upon him. One young fellow pulled out a knife and made a slash at Walton, inflicting a slight flesh wound in the face. With the assistaned of other officers three of the riotous crowd were arrested and lodged in the Third precinct station.

Still On the Turf.

Patsy Mellen is anxious to meet the winner of the forthcoming mill between McKeown, the Winnipeg giant, and J. S. Barnes' unknown. To a GLOBE reporter he said last night that he had partially arranged a fight with McKeown some time ago to occur this fall, but now that the Winnipeg giant is to fight an unknown he (Mellen) will meet the winner for $500 a side. He says his money is ready. In case neither of the parties challenged accepts, Mellen holds himself in readiness to contest with any man of his weight. He will place himself in training at once under the instruction of Patsy Cardiff.

The Coal War.

The coal excitement promises to continue through to-day. The dealers last night professed to be in utter ignorance of to-day's prices. It is confidently stated the Pioneer will maintain its average $6.75 rate, and that the new association men have ended their big cut, but as no result has been achieved, except that several hundred men have filled their coal houses at low figures, it is presumed the end is not yet. Pioneer people say they demoralized the opposition by declining to meet their cut, but the cutters announce their satisfaction at having "diverted so many patrons from the monopoly." Further proceedings will be awaited with interest.

Catholic Aid to Labor.

A well-attended meeting of the several Catholic societies was held at the Catholic Association hall yesterday afternoon at the call of Rev. Father McGolrick. It had occurred to him that a vast amount of good might be done by the establishment of labor bureaus, his plea being to have one on each side of the river, where our own and strange people might get employment, word could be sent at the first information of any demand for labor, and in this way many men be benefited. At the meeting he communicated his ideas in extenso, and committees were appointed to take the preliminary steps. These bureaus are not to be confined to Catholics, but are for the use of any workmen of whatever sect or creed. An effort will be made to have the information prompt and reliable.

Church Dedication.

From the pulpits of nearly every church in Minneapolis yesterday morning the announcement was made that at 3 o'clock Bishop Foss would dedicate the new Methodist Episcopal church in Northeast Minneapolis. As a result, and the day being exceptionally fine, a large congregation assembled at the sightly little structure on Fillmore street, near Maple Hill cemetery. The church has just been completed to supply the increasing body of Methodists of that section of the city with a place of worship. It will be known as the Fillmore Street M. E. church. At the hour named the auditorium was filled, the congregation including most of the Methodist ministers of the city. Music was rendered by a choir and by the congregation, and the dedicatory sermon was preached by Bishop Cyrus D. Foss, and was in his usual eloquent and impressive style.

Crowds at the Falls.

At least thirty-five hundred people went to Minnehaha Falls yesterday, every motor train having been loaded down. The company have been offering inducements in the way of unique and attractive illuminations of the waters, which are well worth seeing. At the present time the stream is quite high and the quantity of water rushing over the precipice makes a pretty sight. Colored lights and illuminated figures are cast on the descending water, with brilliant effect. These, and the natural beauty of the famous cataract, have drawn thousands of people during the last week, but yesterday's influx was the largest of the summer. It is to be regretted that, with these facts in view, the quality of the crowds is not commendable. The worst element of the city makes the falls a trysting place on Sundays and many are deterred from going who find on that day their only opportunity.

A Demented Woman's Escape.

The police were on the search yesterday for a Swede girl named Mina Gyda, who is believed to be wandering about in a demented condition. Late Saturday night she escaped from the Northwestern hospital and has since been missing. She had gone into a bathroom and locked the door, but as no search was made until her long stay excited suspicion, it is supposed she got through the window and had a long start. About two weeks ago Officer Truworgy arrested her at a residence on Seventh street, her sanity having been questioned, but she was permitted to go with her sister, who is employed at S. W. Farnham's, corner of Eighth street and Second avenue south, who promised to look after her. Last week she was taken to the hospital, from which she made her escape. At a late hour last night the police had gained no information concerning her whereabouts.

Amusement Notes.

The "Bells of Shandon" company ended its season at the Alcazar on Saturday night and passed along. It was a rather "snide" company, at best, and the patronage it received was about commensurate with its merits.

To-night Newell & Fielding's "Comedy Ideals" will open a two-weeks' engagement, with cheap prices. "Private Tutor" will be the opening bill, which will be changed every third night.

The regular season opens at the Grand on Thursday, Aug. 20, with "A Parlor Match." After that date good business will come rapidly and regularly.

The dime museum show at Market hall closed its doors on Saturday night, having played to non-paying business during the week.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"What right have the motor line people to lock people up in Lake Calhoun park? That is what I want to know," was the language of an indignant passenger on the motor line last evening. "I went out on the motor and went into the inclosure and took a boat ride. Then I wanted to go with a friend outside, but the gateman refused to let me through. I don't think it is right."

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The ordinance making it an offense to drop pieces of wood or stones in the streets should be more rigidly enforced. The drivers of mill-wood carts and of teams hauling stone and other building material manifest an entire disregard for the ordinance. The consequence is that the streets are constantly in a disgraceful condition of litter.

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Everything is not serene with the park commission. Commissioner Morrison is a blunt and outspoken man, and he has almost irreparably fractured President Loring's exceedingly sensitive organism. A long time ago the park commission voted that no more stone should be quarried from Riverside park. Notwithstanding this action, however, the president assented to Mr. White, one of the former owners of the property, continuing to quarry stone. Mr. Loring says he acted in accordance with Prof. Cleveland's plan, also, by making the excavation square. But the explanation was not satisfactory to Commissioner Morrison. He insists that the orders of the board should be implicitly carried out, and his strictures were so severe that the sensitive president thought him cynical, and threatens to resign. At the last meeting of the board, he stated that for months he had devoted his forenoons to visiting the parks and parkways of the system and he averred that he was the only member of the board who had displayed such enterprise and energy. Mr. Morrison is fully aware of the fact that the president has taken umbrage, but those who know his nature best are inclined to believe he will never apologize for any harshness. Yet the prevailing opinion is that Mr. Loring will not resign. A special meeting of the board may be held this week, when matters will be fixed up.

LAKE MINNETONKA.

Fine Weather Brings Large Crowds of Pleasure Seekers.

At the Lafayette: C. O. Dickinson, J. Chislett, W. B. Richardson, L. C. Bacon, St. Paul; Lincoln McVeigh, Chicago; James L. Howe, St. Paul; D. B. Brown and wife, Howard Lake; Louis Frank, wife and child, St. Louis; Walter Blood, St. Paul; S. S. Blanchard, Fargo, Dak.; James C. Young, Cedar Rapids; John P. Stevehn, Chicago; S. S. Horn, Minneapolis; E. V. Heartwell, Lancaster, O.; E. J. Peck, Chicago; Miss Belle Coe, Minneapolis; S. E. Bruner, Chicago; J. E. Brown, St. Paul; Dr. S. H. Hance, Minneapolis; J. B. Modisek, Minneapolis; R. B. Crawford, Wayne, Neb.; A. B. Lobdell and wife, Chicago; F. A. Larkin, Milwaukee; Charles A. Hague, Chicago; W. N. Horne, Belleville, Ill.; J. L. Bradish, Detroit; Charles F. Bernard and wife, Minneapolis; Edward Hartman and daughter, Chicago; Miss Mamie Levigne, Miss Lou Farrell, Miss B. Bernard, Minneapolis; J. H. Hammond, S. Quesnel, S. Dieumel, Alphonse St. Pierre, E. Demeules, St. Paul; J. Mooney, St. Louis; H. V. Sikes, Cleveland; S. J. Tawne, Des Moines; S. E. Miller, O. W. Edmandl, E. B. Dickinson, B. J. Stutsman, L. W. Freeman, C. D. White, M. A. Spooner, G. G. Wilson, C. S. Rebauke, O. L. Houto and wife, Minneapolis; A. Werstoff and lady, Miss J. Goldman, Miss Reny Runp, St. Louis; J. W. Lawrence and wife, W. M. Reagan and wife, Minneapolis; J. K. Wetherby, Wisconsin; W. A. Oliver, Cincinnati; W. George and wife, St. Paul; R. U. Deybell, Chicago; Budd Riley, Hank Enos, Boston, H. W. Morgenthuler, Cincinnati; Martin Tuttle, E. G. Wells, Des Moines; Charles Reed, Minneapolis; W. S. Gardner, Kansas City; J. G. Morey, New Orleans; Charles E. Funk and two ladies, Chicago; E. A. Childs, Chicago; John Hochheimer, Cincinnati; A. H. Stern, St. Paul; W. L. Wagner, L. E. Bearse, New York; J. A. Holway, Minneapolis; Fred Woodbourne, George Wharton, St. Paul; J. R. Corrigan, Minneapolis; W. J. Hope, St. Paul; H. P. Heath, Washington, D. C.; Lieut. F. P. Fremont and wife, Ft. Stanton, Mont.; Francis T. West, C. E. Wantland, F. D. Bass, J. J. Cordo, A. Z. Eznel, St. Paul; C. Cleaveland and wife, Minneapolis; Ernst Mathersaur, St. Paul; Gilbert Griggs, St. Paul; H. J. Griswold, Manson, Ia.; J. Morgan and wife, St. Louis; Mrs. E. R. Campbell, Chicago; T. A. Head, Clay Centre, Ky.; C. Horton, Canby, Ky.; J. R. Jenks and wife, St. Paul; Mr. James S. Prentiss, Chicago; E. T. McDougall, J. W. Guthrie, St. Paul; T. Eddington, Hartford, Conn.; W. M. Black, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Louisa Flack, Baltimore, Md.; J. Kohel and wife, Addie J. Caldwell, Minneapolis; G. A. Huson, Minneapolis; Dr. Allport and wife, Minneapolis; Mrs. Dr. Pue Brown, Deholt, Del.; Miss Jasie Elwood, Sycamore, Del.; J. C. Myere, W. E. Page and wife, Minneapolis; A. W. Eastman, wife and sister, Minneapolis; Lewis Baker, Jr., St. Paul; H. Lee, Flint, Mich., Henry D, Sanderson, Henry N. Sanderson, L. H. Henderson, Flint, Mich.; R. W. Ayter, H. Ruggles, St. Louis; F. M. Severn and wife; H. L. Renne, St. Paul; R. F. Armstrong, Minneapolis; James A. Meade, Miss E. Ryan, St. Paul; T. V. Hannen, A. M. Shuery, Minneapolis; T. S. Rouett, H. Krogstach, St. Paul; T. Else, Minneapolis; Channing Paine, St. Paul; Charles F. Wetherold, St. Paul; W. E. Steele, Minneapolis.

At Lake Park: S. R. Bond and wife, Washington; G. Clark, O. L. Houtz and wife, St. Paul; C. A. Leeds, Minneapolis. E. P. McMannas, Hartford; G. O. Stevens, Boston; J. A. Jones, J. B. Chandler, W. W. Montfort, Chicago; T. W. Masquards, Iowa City; E. W. White, New York; J. H. Frances and wife, H. L. Frances, Peoria, Ill.; Miss J. A. Webb, Miss M. Hedge, Dr. W. B. Amer, J. W. Warrell, Chicago; C. A. Brackett, Kansas City; E. E. Parmlee, New York; A. L. Langdon and wife, Miss M. Hoffman, Quincy, Ill.; M. W. Kennard, Omaha; C. Mathinson, Norfolk; F. E. Alexander, St. Louis; F. W. Wilson and wife, Minneapolis.

At the Excelsior house: J. B. Pelton and lady, Mankato; Col. John M. Marsh, Jacksonville, Fla.; R. M. Ankey, C. H. Sweeny, George C. Merrill, Joseph Kelso, S. L. White, Arthur T. Marsh, Minneapolis; H. W. Frinke, Princeton, Ill.; Mrs. W. B. Holman, Fort Wayne, Ind.; A. C. Allmar, St. Louis.

At White house: G. W. Morris, wife and child, Miss Leila B. Morris, New York; Miss Lillian Russell, Augusta, Ga.; Charles W. Parmlee, H. E. Woods, William W. Lucker, John H. Rowe, H. C. Stebbins, Minneapolis; Gus Lundvait, G. G. Amliem, Moline, Ill.; M. A. Martin, T. B. M. Fadden, Peoria, Ill.

The Excelsior yacht club is perfecting arrangements for a grand regatta and exhibition of fireworks, to occur next Tuesday evening. There will be two prizes, one each for the first boat in the cat and sloop-rigged class. The prizes are silk pennants, offered by the young ladies of Idlewild. Considerable interest will be centered on the race, as the Whisperer, a new boat from Long Island sound, owned by Mr. Wheeler of Fairview, has been entered. The second event will be a ladies' single race, free-for-all, and the prize will be an elegant set of shell jewelry, presented by J. H. Fouch of Excelsior. There will also be a naval contest or sham battle on the water. A fort is being erected in Excelsior bay, miniature gunboats are being armed with Roman candles and rockets. Red and blue fire will be burned all over the bay and the great light from the Belle will be turned on.

The Star is to change ownership to-day. She was purchased the first of the season by Miner Ball from Capt. May. The steamer has been doing a very fair business this summer The cause of the change is the matter of running on Sundays. As yet Mr. Ball does not himself know the name of the purchaser as the sale has been conducted wholly by one of his agents. All that he knows is that the gentlemen is a Mississippi planter, and that the consideration is $4,000 worth of pine lands in that state. Capt. Dennis and the crew will not be changed.

George Washington, a colored employe on board the Belle of Minnetonka, was arrested Saturday morning at Excelsior for the larceny of $30 in money from the clerk and about $50 worth of silver from the dining-room. In court he was bound over in $500 bonds to the September session of the grand jury.

Norman Wright beat the steamer Lotus in a race from Excelsior to Lake Park last evening. Mr. Wright kept close in shore, which gave him considerable advantage. No time was taken. The distance is about a mile and a half.

Prof. Thiele's concert yesterday at the Lafayette was fully as fine as any he has yet given. His audience was not composed wholly of the Lafayette, a party of forty coming from the Hotel St. Louis on a special boat and a large number from Excelsior and Lake Park.

The head millers are to have an excursion to the lake after all, an invitation being tendered them by the Minneapolis & St. Louis road. They will come out next Thursday.

The services in the parlors of the Lafayette yesterday were conducted by the Rev. John Wright of the St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Boston. They were largely attended.

Lieut. T. F. Fremont, son of Gen. John C. Fremont, is at the Lafayette with his wife. He is stationed at Ft. Stanton, Mont.

Judge Peterbough and a party of forty rfom the Lake Park have the Star under charter for a ride around the lake to-day.

The Catholic orphans of Minneapolis, accompanied by the Little Listers, will picnic at the lake Tuesday.

The Minnehaha will make the runs of the Rosander until further notice, the latter being laid up for extensive repairs.

An elaborate program is in preparation for the charity concert at Fairview next Saturday evening.

A new steam yacht for D. M. Sabin of Stillwater is being built at Godfrey's yard.

The Ermima is the name of P. G. Lamerocout's new boat.

Four pages of the Lafayette register were covered yesterday.

Lincoln McVeigh of Chicago is stopping at the Lafayette.

Will McMillan of Minneapolis was at the lake yesterday.

A regatta off Gates' dock will occur this evening.

MINNEAPOLIS GLOBULES.

The Scandinavian Workingmen's union will picnic next Sunday.

After the excitement of Saturday the reaction came, and yesterday was a wonderfully quiet day.

The Harmonia Singing society visited Waconia yesterday and enjoyed a delightful picnic. Prof. Danz' orchestra furnished the music.

Alice Hority, an estimable lady of South Minneapolis, died yesterday at her residence, 1917 Sixth street south, at the age of 56.

A lone woman, whose appetite for ardent spirits had bested her reason, was the only prisoner arrested yesterday at the first precinct station.

The council committee on claims will meet to-day to consider a number of suits that have been brought against the city to recover damages.

The city council will meet in adjourned session Wednesday evening, when the passage of resolutions ordering various improvements will be the order.

The Murphy club will picnic at Coney island next Wednesday, and the Blue Lodge Masons at Chapman's, Lake Minnetonka, on Wednesday week.

A magnificent memorial window was seen for the first time in St. Mark's church yesterday. It was erected for Mrs. A. H. Linton in memory of her mother, Mrs. Marian Reno Darragh.

The Operative Millers' association, at its last meeting, settled the matter of the eligibility of members by adopting, as a section of the constitution, the following: "Any practical miller, residing in Minneapolis and of good moral standing, shall be eligible to membership." The next meeting of the association will be at Windom hall on Sunday evening.

The bakers are of the opinion that they are being worsted by the grocers in the arrangement by which they supply the latter with bread. They claim they have to furnish cases for the bread and to exchange for new all the unsold loaves. To ameliorate this sad condition, they have formed an association similar to that of the grocers, and elected the following officers: William M. Regan, president; B. C. Stratton, vice president; Dwight Works, secretary and treasurer; J. C. Young, E. Mohr and Charles Spitznagel, executive committee.

MINNEAPOLIS PERSONALS.

Col. John T. West has gone to Ashland, Wis.

William Gale of Winona spent Sunday at the West.

Mrs. E. W. Faarman and child will leave for Dubuque this morning.

J. J. Town, a prominent banker of Des Moines, is at the Clark house.

J. S. Crowell of the Farm and Fireside, Springfield, O., is at the West hotel with his family.

Joseph Medill of the Chicago Tribune, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are at the West hotel.

Mrs. Julia C. Ulrici and Miss L. Ulrici, wife and daughter of the well-known St. Louis brewer, are at the West hotel.

A Case for Apology.

"Did you know that when Col. Smith gets drunk he loses all sense of taste, and can't tell water from whisky?"

"Is that so? Then that explains it all. I owe the colonel an apology."

"How so?"

"I called him a lunatic last week."

"Why?"

"I saw him take a drink of water before breakfast."

A Foolish Solicitude.

"I'm sorry your home wont be very attractive while I am away this summer," remarked Mrs. Briggs as she was about to leave on a visit to her mother's.

"Don't worry, my dear," responded Mr. Briggs with honest but ill-timed sincerity, "home is always attractive when you are not there."

It is a wise small boy that christened a policeman a copper. That is about all most of them are worth.

STILLWATER NEWS.

Special Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Dunn at the Methodist Church.

The Coming Fair--The Lake Getting Lower--The Gun Club.

Pulpit Oratory.

The Rev. Dr. Dunn of the Methodist church preached a special sermon last evening on Solomon's Search for Happiness, and it was listened to with pleasure and profit by the large audience present. It was one of the best discourses so far delivered by this eloquent divine, and a synopsis of the sermon is given that others may, in a small measure, follow the reverend gentleman's reasoning. He took as his text Ecclesiastes xii., 13, Let Us Hear the Conclusion. While this book may be perplexing to some, and be misunderstood by others, and may annoy commentators, it is nevertheless a royal book, instructive and thoroughly practical. Jerome said once that this book would have deserved to perish from among men had it not been for the concluding verses, which make my text for to-night. And yet men neglect or are ignorant of the genius and sweep of this book. Many, on the one hand, have found food for their infidelity in isolated passages; and many others, who are sour and dyspeptic, have seen in garbled passages from this work by the preacher materialism and license. Voltaire and others of his school suffered in this way. They had an indorsement of their tenets. This is a perversion of the book. But when we candidly examine the character of the book we find it simply a man's biography—the history of a man who has lost all the glory and grandeur of the morning in a tireless and unsuccessful effort to reach the highest good. This man Solomon has penned his feelings, conflicting emotions and failures after each vain effort to obtain peace. Solomon is here telling of his cheerless round. There is his effort to reach happiness in the gratification of his tastes. He recalled the difficulties of mental and intellectual researches, and remembering that the doctrine of epicureanism is most natural, he drives himself along to satisfy his soul, by the abundant gratifications of the senses. "There is nothing better for a man than that he should eat and drink." This is his doctrine, and so he plunges into the world for satisfaction. This is the sentiment of the world to-day; and, as with Solomon, so with us all, we must finally conclude "even this also is vanity." Read of Solomon's immense wealth—of his long catalogue of amusements, but he finds them all a failure. He adds: "Whatsoever my eyes desired I left not from them; I withheld not my heart from any joy." Read upon the countenance of this great king, disgust, emptiness, vanity. Listen to his concluding testimony: "I hated life; yea, I hated all my labor." Gall instead of pleasure! But Solomon did not stop there; he even "turned himself to behold wisdom." Surely he must find help somewhere! Speculative philosophy and theories of science are examined, but all with the same result. "In much wisdom is much grief," and sorrow, he said, comes with knowledge. Mental food cannot satisfy even the capacity of a Solomon! The study of Shakespeare cannot take away this hunger of heart which somehow must be satisfied. No calcium light can philosophy throw on man's great problem of whence and whither, strong enough to lighten up these unsettled and hazy questions. Man's heart craves more than perplexing speculations. But, alas! Soloman advances another step—a step so many have taken since his time. Solomon plunges into blank infidelity, and in his doctrine of fatalism cries out: "Time and chance happeneth to them all." But amid it all he remembers his father's counsel and turns in the words of my text to the foundation rock of human life and success.

Notes About Town.

The prize lists for the county fair are now out, and from them it may be seen that there has been but little reduction in the amount of awards offered. The various gentlemen who have charge are men that may be relied upon, and everything will be done to make it a success. The fair will be one of the best ever held in the county. The success of the racing program is assured, and Mr. Isaac Staples is daily receiving entries. The entries for the races close Aug. 20, and for the fair Aug. 26, the first day of the fair. It is hoped that the merchants and others will offer many special prizes, and the GLOBE will take much pleasure in letting all know what they are. Who comes first?

Mr. James Maloy, residing on South Fourth street, was struck on the head by a stone and knocked down while on his way home on Saturday night. He says he was hit by two men, who took to their heels and ran away. He had considerable money on his person, but it could not be learned whether this was taken or not. The writer heard nothing of this till last night, at which time it was too late to investigate. It is supposed that the assailants took him for another man.

Stillwater is becoming a poor place for doctors and undertakers, the mortality rate being very small during the past five or six months. Beginning with April the number was only 9, May 14, June 3, July 13 and the nine days of August 5. This is simply remarkable for a city of 16,000 inhabitants. One physician contemplates going to St. Paul.

The lake has fallen to three feet and five inches above low water mark. There is no difficulty as yet from the lowness of water, but should it continue to fall its effect will soon be felt at the Schulenburg & Boeckeler Lumber company's mill, and the Charlotte Boeckeler will have difficulty in taking away her next raft of lumber.

The probability of a libel suit against the Minneapolis Tribune for publications in the Kerr matter is viewed with satisfaction by the citizens. The gentleman attacked will defend himself, and proceedings are being begun towards that end.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church hold a meeting next Thursday afternoon at the residence of Dr. Dunn, pastor of the congregation, and in the evening a sociable will be held, which, it is hoped, will be largely attended.

Memorial services were held by Muller post last night, at which an address was delivered by Judge McCluer. A large crowd was present, and his address was highly appreciated.

During the past week the bridge tender collected $201.95 as tolls, of which sum $100 was from Anderson & Co. for team tickets. Travel is particularly light this season.

The city was very quiet yesterday, so many being out at the various lakes, on the excursion of the Duluth road to Taylor's Falls or otherwise on pleasure bent.

Mrs. John McKusick is still improving but is unable to sit up. It will take considerable time for the wound on her face to heal.

Mr. Cooler, a civil engineer of Afton, arrived yesterday to do several months' work for the city.

Mrs. Albert Wilkinson of St. Paul spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. R. S. Davis.

Mr. J. A. Tennes, Sr., will leave to-day to spend a few days at Taylor's Falls and vicinity.

Mrs. William Willum is dangerously ill. Mrs. F. Wilson is also on the sick list.

Lactart is the best and most healthful and drink in the World. 25 and 50 cents.

Briefs on Barristers.

"Well, Bill, old Lawyer Spriggs is getting old and feeble, isn't he?" "Well, Jim, he's always been fee-bill."—Kentucky State Journal.

A rich merchant of New Orleans is fitting his five sons and two daughters to be lawyers. He wants to keep the money in the family after his death, evidently.—Yonkers Statesman.

"That witness is as deep as a well," muttered an attorney, who had been cross-examining. "You ought to be able to get what you want out of him," retorted the opposing counsel. "Wells are always worked by cranks."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

When a lawyer boards at a place where he has to be content with oleomargarine as a substitute for butter, and is debarred from kicking against it for financial reasons best known to his landlady, he is scarcely in a position to do justice to a brief in a case where he has to prosecute somebody for adulterating butter.—Fall River Advance.

"What is the difference between a counselor-at-law and an attorney-at-law?" asked an attorney of a man who had had some experience with lawsuits. "I don't know, but I suppose there is the same difference between them that there is between an alligator and a crocodile." "That's a pretty rough comparison?" "Yes, but what difference does it make? I don't think alligators are entitled to any consideration?"—Texas Siftings.

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TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE DIE.

Terrible Destruction Caused by a Calamitous Flood in China.

Politics in England in Pretty Bad Shape--Foreign Matters.

Ten Thousand Deaths.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 8.—The China Overland Mail of July 25 says a calamitous flood, which began to work destruction June 19, devastated a part of the province of Canton, causing the death of 10,000 people, engulfing whole villages, nearly ruining the rice and silk crops, destroying an immense amount of property and reducing a vast number of people to poverty and starvation. The flood was caused by the bursting of an embankment at Tamkong, fourteen miles from Canton City, which was rapidly followed by breaks at other places within eighty miles from Canton, putting a large area of the country under water, including Canton.

English Political Troubles.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Negotiations between the Liberal leaders in relation to the formation of an electoral program for uniting all the sections of the party have been decisively ruptured. The meeting which has taken place between Gladstone, the Marquis of Hartington and Mr. Chamberlain has shown no common platform is possible. Mr. Chamberlain declined to abandon the radical propaganda of graduated taxation of property, free education, laborers' allotment at low rents or the scheme of home rule. The declarations made by him in his speech at Hull followed the rupture with other Liberal leaders and were taken as an open manifesto that he had unfurled the flag of leadership of the Radicals, and that henceforth he would be free from control of Gladstone or the Whig party. The anxiety of moderate Liberals for the return of Gladstone to active political leadership becomes more intense. There will be confusion worse confounded without him. Herbert Gladstone informs the inquirers that his father has recovered the full use of his voice. Gladstone tells his friends he has undertaken a yachting cruise for the purpose of establishing his vocal strength so he may be fitted to perform a prolonged platform work. In the meantime, he says, any strain affects his voice, and he declines to even hold converse, except of short duration. An unbiased opinion prevails that the premier, notwithstanding the effort he is making to add to his strength, will be unable to take a prominent part in the electoral campaign.

The Dilke Scandal.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The petition in the divorce proceedings instituted by Mr. Donald Crawford against his wife, and in which Sir Charles Dilke, president of the local government board in Mr. Gladstone's cabinet was made corespondent, was filed on Wednesday last. Sir Charles Dilke has retained ex-Attorney General James to defend him. Mr. Crawford is a barrister and many years older than his wife. He held a subordinate but important official position in the office of the lord advocate for Scotland in Whitehall. Mrs. Crawford is but 20 years of age. She is the daughter of Mr. Thomas Eustace Smith, radical member of parliament for Tynemouth. Her sister is the widow of Ashton Dilke.

No Alliance Proposed.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Sir Frederick George Milner, member of the house of commons, sends to the Times letters from the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Randolph Churchill, Mr. Winn of the house of commons and Mr. Parnell denying assertions that Mr. Herbert Gladstone is arranging an alliance between the Conservatives and the Parnellites. Mr. Parnell says he has not had communication with any member of the government on public affairs directly or indirectly, except in debates in the house of commons.

Cholera Still Raging.

MADRID, Aug. 8.—Incomplete returns report 4,689 new cases of cholera throughout Spain yesterday and 1,662 deaths from the disease.

No War.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Post says the latest dispatches received at the foreign office from M. DeGiers are so pacific in tone as to indicate a speedy and peaceful settlement of the Afghan frontier question.

Foreign Flashes.

A reward of £500 has been offered for the capture of Robert Farquharson, the absconding manager of the Dublin branch of the suspended Munster bank.

The Duke of Hamilton has inaugurated an organization known as the "Loyal Irish Legion."

Up In a Balloon.

Special to the Globe.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 8.—About 7 o'clock last night a young man, by the name of Peter Carroll, made a balloon ascension from the corner of Water and Second streets, in Henderson. The balloon shot up in the air at a rapid rate, and drifted directly up the river for nearly two miles, when it descended rapidly, alighting in the river near Henderson unheard. Dan Hoadly, the young man's partner, started with a conveyance to assist Carroll, but upon his arrival he learned from a fisherman that he heard Carroll's cries for help, and on arriving at the spot could see nothing of the balloonist. Search was made during the night without avail, and this morning Hoadly telegraphed Carroll's mother in St. Joseph, Mo., and notified her of the accident. Carroll was 20 years of age, and has been making ascensions but a short time.

Seven Lives Sacrificed.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 8.—A fire occurred in the Webster block, a four-story building, last night. It was thought at first that but two lives were lost, those of a woman and a child, but it is now known that the casualties numbered seven. Three bodies have been exhumed. They are those of Mrs. Philomen Camp, a widow, and two children, aged 9 and 12 years, Mrs. Justin Purent and two daughters, aged 2 years and two months, and Thomas O'Brien, aged 18 months. Two women, Annie O'Brien and Lizzie Burns, are undergoing terrible suffering, but will probably recover. This is believed to be the complete list of casualties. The block was a veritable death trap. The financial loss is about $15,000.

A Hopeless Case.

"How much money has he?" asked the lawyer.

"I don't think he has a cent," replied the wife of the prisoner. "But you will save him, wont you? He is innocent of the crime."

"I don't know, madam," responded the attorney, doubtfully. "I'll do the best I can, but I fear it is a hopeless case."

Could Vouch for It.

"Say, young man, that Raphael painting you brought in here last week was not a good one," remarked a picture-dealer to a young artist.

"Not good?" replied the artist, indignantly. "You can't tell me that, for I made it myself."

The pension agent at Philadelphia appears to have got into a "bad scrape" with his Barbiere, but he will not hone up to it. Norristown Herald.

GOING OUT SLOWLY.

Five Thousand Postoffices Given to Democrats and Forty-Two Thousand Still Held by Republicans.

Few Changes in the Interior Department, Although a Great Pressure Has Been Made.

The "Bouncing Process" Carried On In the Treasury Department--Turn Them All Out.

During the Absence of Cleveland and Lamont the White House in Republican Hands.

The Conservative Administration.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Of the 47,000 postmasters in the United States there have been about five thousand changes in round numbers since the 4th of March. That is, of the 47,000 Republicans supposed to be in these offices only 5,000 have been replaced by Democrats. This, of course, includes both presidential and fourth class postmasters. During the eighteen weeks in which Mr. Malcolm Hay held the office of first assistant postmaster general there were but 2,500 changes made. Mr. Stevenson, who succeeded Mr. Hay, has held office for five weeks, and in that time has made just about as many changes as Mr. Hay made during the eighteen weeks that he was in. This shows that Mr. Stevenson is working just three times as fast as Mr. Hay did. An officer of the postoffice department observed to-day while looking over the list of appointments, which at first impress one as being a great number, that the difference between this administration and the last Republican administration is that the latter expedited star routes while the former is expediting postmasters. When one comes to realize the work done in

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it does not seem to be such a great thing to brag of after all. It does seem that in twenty-three weeks there ought to have been more than 5,000 changes in 47,000 offices. It is very desirable to see more expedition of a Democratic character. The postmasters ought to be expedited. The interior department, comparatively speaking, is even doing worse than any other of the executive departments, although Secretary Lamar was thought to be one of the members of the cabinet who would be as anxious as any of the others to give places to Democrats. Of the 350 presidential appointments in the interior department only seventy-five have thus far been given to Democrats. There are also 700 places which do not come under the operation of the civil service law, none of which are included in the 350 presidential appointments. Of these 700 places only about 150 have been changed since the 4th of March, or in other words, only 150 Democrats have been given places where it is possible to appoint 700. Of the sixty special agents of the general land office only twenty-five have been changed since the new administration came in, notwithstanding there has been a great pressure on Secretary Lamar by both aspirants and senators and members to give places to

DESERVING DEMOCRATS.

The interior department includes the pension bureau and the patent office. The heads of these two bureaus have been particularly active in their efforts to give the non-classified places under them to Democrats. It can be said that Mr. Montgomery, the commissioner of patents, and Gen. Black, the commissioner of pensions, are both grateful Democrats, as most of the changes in the interior department have been in their respective departments. Mr. Montgomery says, however, that whenever he desires to remove a Republican employe it is the exception when he is not beset by a Democratic member or senator in behalf of the employe whom it is proposed to remove. The treasury department has done better than any of the others, so far as changes are concerned, but there is plenty of room for improvement in this particular without causing any marked embarrassment to

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Charges of "offensive partianship" have been preferred against a large number of members of the late Ohio Republican association, but so far few of them have been acted upon. Of the new auditors of the treasury department it can be said that Mr. John S. Williams of Indiana, the third auditor, and Dan McConville of Ohio, the sixth auditor, are Democrats. Both of these officers have gone to the limit in their endeavors to give Democrats the places in their respective offices. In Mr. Williams' office there are altogether about 200 employes, and in Mr. McConville's office over 400. A large majority of these in both offices are appointed under the civil service law, or it is probable that both Williams and McConville would have a better muster of Democrats now serving under them.

How Cleveland Snubbed an Editor.

Special to the Globe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Apropos of the president's journey, it was said by some of his friends to-day that they did not expect Whitelaw Reid to invite the chief magistrate to dinner during Mr. Cleveland's stay in New York. There is a little story connected with this which is as interesting as it is true. Notwithstanding the abusive treatment of Gov. Cleveland in the columns or the Tribune, the editor of that paper addressed Cleveland a letter shortly after the election, asking him to call upon him when he came to New York. This letter, it is unnecessary to say, was never answered. When the president visited New York late in the winter for the purpose of meeting the leaders in the Democratic party, with whom he was unacquainted, Mr. Reid was one of the first to call and pay his respects. As he rose to leave he whispered in the president's ear: "You have not told me when you will dine with me." Looking him full in the face the president replied: "I read an able editorial in your paper a few weeks ago saying that I ate with my knife, and that my manners were not those of a gentleman. I don't think under the circumstances that you will feel aggrieved at my refusing the invitation." Mr. Reid, as the story goes, passed out of the room without another word.

In Republican Hands.

Special to the Globe.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—With the departure of Mr. Cleveland and Mr.