SAINT PAUL MATTERS.

Sheriff Richter Did Not Make the Returns in Delinquent Tax Cases on Time.

The Funeral of the Late Gen. McLaren To-morrow to be Simple in all Respects.

Hon. P. H. Kelly is Home from Europe, Looking Well but Not Talking Much.

Manager Scott's Program at the Grand Opera House—Hotel Guests—Notes.

FAILED TO MAKE RETURNS.

And the County Committee Will Not Pay Sheriff Richter's Bill--Delinquent Tax Lists.

The claims committee from the board of county commissioners met yesterday, and among the grist of monthly bills were several from Sheriff Richter. Objection was made to allowing the bills on the ground that the sheriff had failed to make returns of the delinquent personal tax lists as provided by law. The county attorney was called in and the law covering the question read to the committee. An act passed by the legislature of 1885 amending chapter 11, section 59 of the general statutes relating to assessment and collection of taxes reads as follows:

"If the sheriff of said county is unable, for the want of goods and chattels whereon to levy, to collect by a distress or otherwise, the taxes or any part thereof which may have been assessed upon the personal property of any person or corporation, or any executor or administrator, guardian, receiver, accounting officer, agent or factor, such sheriff shall file with the clerk of the court, on the 1st day of June following, a list of such taxes, with an affidavit of himself or of the deputy intrusted with the collection of said taxes, stating that he had made diligent search and inquiry for goods and chattels wherewith to make such taxes, and was unable to make or collect the same. He shall note on the margin of such list the place to which any delinquent taxpayer may have removed, with the date of his removal if he is able to ascertain the fact. The clerk shall deliver such list and affidavit to the board of county commissioners at their first session thereafter, and they shall cancel such taxes as they are satisfied cannot be collected."

Section 62 of the same chapter, as amended, reads as follows:

If the sheriff of any county shall refuse or neglect to collect any tax assessed upon personal property, where the same is collectable, or to file the delinquent list and affidavit, as herein provided, he shall be held liable for the whole amount of such taxes uncollected, and the same shall be deducted from any bill or bills presented by him to the board of county commissioners and applied to the several funds for which they were levied.

WHAT THE SHERIFF SAYS.

Sheriff Richter, when seen yesterday afternoon, said he had never heard of or read the sections until his attention was called to them by the action of the committee. He said over 90 per cent of the delinquent personal tax had been collected by his office, the amount being over $5,000, and about the same amount remained uncollected. As the time for paying the tax did not expire until May 31, and the law required the filing of those delinquent on June 1, it was an impossibility to comply with the requirements. The delinquent list embracing 1,062 names had been filed on July 12, and while in some counties, where there were only about 100 delinquents, the law could be complied with it could not in this county. The trouble he hinted was due to one of the members of board who took occasion at all times to make things as unpleasant as possible for him. The list of delinquents, one of the deputies said, were no good and it would hardly pay the county to enter up judgment against them, so that nothing was lost by the failure to make the returns as provided for by law. W. H. Sanborn has been retained by the sheriff to take whatever legal action is necessary.

FUNERAL OF GEN. MCLAREN.

It Will Occur To-Morrow From the Late Residence--Without Ostentatious Display.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Gen. McLaren will be purely informal, it having been the general's wish to be buried as plainly as possible. The services will be conducted at the residence, No. 65 Iglehart street, at 10:30 a. m., to-morrow, by Rev. Maurice D. Edwards. No military ostentation is desired, but members of the Loyal Legion will meet at the Ryan at 10 a. m. to take carriages, and a large number of members of Acker post, G. A. R., will follow the remains to their resting place in Oakland cemetery. Miss Jenny McLaren, the bereaved daughter, will arrive from Rochester to-day, accompanied by Malcom McLaren, who went to Chicago to meet her. The casket provided is of cedar, draped with black broadcloth and lined with white satin. On a plain silver plate on the cover is engraved "Robert N. McLaren."

MR. KELLY IS SILENT.

He Had Heard of the Conference Against Himself and Mr. Doran, But Had Nothing to Say.

The Hon. P. H. Kelly returned yesterday. Senator M. Doran arrived early Friday morning, but immediately took the train for his Le Sueur home. Mr. Kelly is looking hale and hearty, and appears to have enjoyed himself hugely, without giving a thought to any troublesome matters. Interviewed at his store yesterday, he said, seizing his visitors hand with his right, laying his left hand tenderly upon his inquisitor's shoulder, and smiling pleasantly:

"Nothing. I have nothing to say. For the sake of harmony I will say nothing. About my trip? Well, you had all that from your correspondent, and it would be simply going over the same story. That would be stale, you know How do I feel? Did I enjoy myself? Well, you can see me; you can see for yourself. As to politics, I have nothing whatever to say."

"Of course you know something of the anti—"

"Yes, I heard of it, that's all—I heard of it."

With this Mr. Kelly relaxed his grip on the reporter's hand and walked away hurriedly to attend to business.

OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS.

Some of the Best in the Country Billed for St. Paul.

The Grand opera house will be opened on Aug. 23 with "Rice's Evangeline," which had a run of 200 nights in New York, and is now making its 100th in Chicago. Following is a list of the attractions this season, so far as Manager Scott has secured them:

Modjeska, Louis James, Barlow, Wilson & Rankin's minstrels, Saints' and Sinners' Madison, Fanny Davenport, Sarah Bernhardt, Lydia Thompson, Robson & Crane, Annie Pixley, Lawrence Barrett, Boston Ideals, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight, James O'Neill in "Monti Cristo," A Parlor Match, Silver King, Amberg's Opera company, Mrs. Langtry, Genevieve Warde, Maggie Mitchell, Bartley Campbell's "Clio," Charles Pope, Cormid Opera company in "Gypsy Baron," James Murphy, Fantasma, W. H. Gillette's new play, "Held by the Enemy," Erminie latest New York Casino success, Kiralfys' Around the World in Eighty Days, Carlton Opera company, Rag Baby, Janauschek, White Slave, A Pair of Kids, Thomas W. Keene, Soldiers and Sweethearts, Madison Square company in "Called Back," Fair Soldier, Daff Opera company, Keller the Magician, John T. Raymond, Bunch of Keys, Salsbury's Troubadours, Emma Abbott Opera company, Kiralfy's Black Crook, Evangeline, Edwin Booth, Sol Smith Russell, Haverley's Minstrels, Private Secretary, Lotta, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, We Us & Co., J. B. Polk in Mixed Pickles, Joe Jefferson.

DRUMMERS IN SESSION.

Probabilities of Club Rooms for the State T. P. A.---Officers Elected.

The meeting of the Minnesota division of the Travelers' Protective association was held at the Ryan last evening with President C. H. Brooks in the chair The report of the treasurer and secretary showed a balance of $66.68 on hand, and a membership of 325. The report of the committee appointed to secure permanent quarters for club rooms in St. Paul and Minneapolis was very encouraging, and the probabilities are that quarters will be opened in both cities before fall. The committe representing Minnesota at the national convention of the organization held at Baltimore in June submitted a report, which was adopted and referred to a committee to have printed in pamphlet form. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Vice president, O. H. Freeman, Minneapolis; secretary and treasurer, J. E. Lobdell, St. Paul; board of directors, W. C. Morris and J. O. Wakefield, Minneapolis; J. M. Forest, H. Lunkenheimer and E. H. Turner, St. Paul. The president appointed C. W. Moore, Minneapolis, chairman of the railroad committee; J. W. Forest, St. Paul, chairman of the legislative committee; C. L. De Laittre, Minneapolis, chairman of the committee on hotels, and C. F. Wholey, St. Paul, chairman of the press committee. A vote of thanks was tendered the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad, and also the managers of the Ryan hotel, for courtesies extended.

BIRDS OF PASSAGE.

Col. E. D. Tuthill, Buffalo, N. Y., was an arrival at the Ryan. For years he served as proprietor of the Tifft house at Buffalo, and numbered among his regular boarders President Cleveland, then a jolly bachelor and lawyer of Buffalo. Up to the time that the president was elected as governor of New York, he regularly graced the dining-hall of the Tifft house three times a day. Col. Tuthill has lately retired from the hotel business, and is now traveling around on pleasure bent.

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Conrad Kohrs, Deer Lodge, Mont., came in yesterday. He is known as the richest cattle man in Montana, and owns no less than 10,000 head of cantle besides extensive ranches, mines and stores. He came in from the East and departed for Montana.

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Judge McDonold, Shakopee, was about the hotels. He is prominently talked of as the Democratic nominee for congress in the Third district. His friends claim that he can make a successful run, and will defeat Herbert, Denny or any other man whom the Republicans see fit to nominate. Referring to the subject, he says he is not a candidate for the nomination in the sense of seeking it.

THE JULY SUMMARY.

Following is the statement of business transacted at the St. Paul postoffice during the month of July, 1866, with a comparison with the corresponding month of 1885:

	1885.	1886.
Received from sale of stamps, etc..	$15,700 29	$18,252 94
Received from sale of money orders.....	21,228 04	24,489 29
Received from postmasters, money order surplus funds	107,779 00	119,791 00
Am't paid on money orders.....	57,448 44	56,887 38
Am't surplus money order funds sent postmaster Chicago	71,100 00	87,800 00
Total.....	$273,255 77	$307,220 61

The monthly report of the state treasurer shows cash on hand under the several funds to be $932,145.27.

City Treasurer Reis reports receipts amounting to $258,207.17, and disbursements amounting to $327,852.21 for July. On July 1 there was a balance on hand of $353,149.73. At date there is a balance of $283,504.69.

The report of the collector of customs for the month of July shows $13,822.73 collected as duties, and miscellaneous receipts amounting to $245.20.

Ninety-one marriage licenses were issued during the past month by the clerk of the district court.

Receipts of the water board for July were $55,234.10 and disbursements $25,100.12. The balance on hand is $38,829.55; the balance July 1 was $8,695.57.

Fines and costs received at the municipal court during July amounted to $2,108. From civil cases $196.60 was received.

During the month there were twenty-seven fires, most of them insignificant. Losses amounted to $4,120.

Over 670 arrests were made in July by the police. Calls for the patrol wagon numbered 393, and it traveled 701⅜ miles.

AT THE CHURCHES.

What the Preachers of the City Will Talk About To-day.

Through the kindness of some friends the Memorial English Lutheran church has lately become the possessor of a beautiful memorial window, eight feet in diameter, wrought with the finest cathedral glass and pebbles. It is said to be one of the finest round windows in the city. In the center is the head of the Saviour beautifully executed, and around it the saying: "I am the resurrection and the life," which will be taken as the text for to-day's sermon.

The Rev. Synder G. Jeffords, who has returned from his vacation in the East, will celebrate the Holy Eucharist and preach in St. John's in the Wilderness church, White Bear lake, at 11 a. m., and will officiate at Christ church chapel, corner of Randolph and View streets, at 8 p. m. E. S. Wilson of Faribault will officiate at Christ church.

To-day will be the last quarterly meeting at the St. James A. M. E. church for this conference. Services will be conducted by Bishop J. M. Brown, Washington, D. C. Elder C. W. Trevan, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. C. S. Jacobs, St. Paul, Minn. J. M. Brown 10:30 a. m.; C. W. Trevan 3 o'clock p. m. and 7:45 p. m.

English Lutheran Church—Services as usual at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 12 m., and evening service 8 p. m. Subject: "Foolish Solomon." The church is located on West Sixth street, near Exchange street. All will be welcome who attend.

Bishop J. M. Brown of Washington, D. C., one of the bishops of the A. M. E. church, will preach at the Jackson Street M. E. church at 8 o'clock this evening. A collection will be taken for the benefit of St. James A. M. E. church of this city.

Gospel Temperance union and Bethel mission, 58 East Seventh street, meeting for deaf mutes this morning at 10:30; special song service to-day at 3 p. m., with an address by Mr A. W. Smith; gospel meeting this evening at 8 o'clock by Chaplain Smith.

At the House of Hope Presbyterian church, corner of West Fifth and Exchange streets, Rev. James Leonard of Terre Haute, Ind., will preach to-day at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Plymouth church, corner Wabasha and Summit aveune—Usual services. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Dana.

Woodland Park Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Prof. Benjamin S. Terry of Hamilton, N. Y.

Jackson Street M. E. church, Dr. Marshall will preach at 10:30 a. m; Dr. Folks will preach at 8 p. m.

Services in West St. Paul as usual in Gymnasium hall, corner Susan and Greenwood streets, at 10:30 a. m.

Methodist service will be held at 8 p. m. in the hall corner of West Seventh and Bay streets.

Edward Sealey, Esq., will conduct service in Wesley chapel at 8 p. m.

Rev. E. Bell will preach in Marion street chapel at 8 p. m.

Loans and Mortgages.

To the Editor of the Globe:

While our relief society is seeking to aid the poor and needy of our city, there are those in the city who are systematically defrauding these same poor men and their families.

A case has just come to our knowledge where, on a loan of $50, secured by the poor borrower on his household furniture and his little insurance policy, $5 was deducted as commission, besides interest, for the first month; then $5 more commission and interest, 40 cents, for the second month was collected, and $5 more commission and interest, 40 cents, for the third month. In other words, this poor man, out of work and his family being supplied by the relief society with daily food, was being defrauded by this "financial agent," as he advertises himself, at the rate of 10 per cent. a month commission, besides monthly interest (the first 10 per cent. commission and interest being deducted in advance).

"I will expect prompt payment and will not allow any delay whatever" was the notice the poor fellow just received and which brought the matter to the relief society's notice.

As the society can make no loans, its officers personally raised the amount needed, required the financial agent to credit all his usurious commission charges and secured the release of the debtor.

Hereafter our society will expose all such proceedings. More than one of such financial agents are still preying upon the most needy of our city's poor. It is but just to this "financial agent" to say that he expressed himself as disgusted with the business and "withdrawing from it as fast as possible." Names are therefore withheld.

DANIEL R. NOYES, Treasurer.

The Debt is Cleared.

A good showing for St. James A. M. E. church: Rev. C. S. Jacobs, the present pastor of the church, arrived in this city the 18th of last September and entered upon his duties here. When Mr. Jacobs came here there were but a few members in the church, possibly thirty, the property was under mortgage for $950 and there were other debts, interest, etc., that swelled the amount to $1,804. With the aid of the officers and members of the church and the kindness of the citizens, colored and white, Mr. Jacobs has succeeded in paying the last indebtedness on the church. The officers of the church are the following citizens: Daniel Hardin, William Queen, Richmond Taylor, C. H. Williams, Robert A. Jefferson, Hamilton Giles, S. C. Waldron and Emanuel Ford. There is one thing remarkable about the pastor, Rev. C. S. Jacobs, and that is that he never went to school a day in his life and yet he is one of the most prominent in his conference.

The Dime Museum.

For the coming week, the Seventh street museum presents Lulu or the safe mystery and Roltair's latest illusion, the latter for the last time. This fancy created a decided impression during the first week and will remain only this week. For the upper stage a splendid company of specialty talent selected by Sackett & Wiggins and composed of ten artists, including Mr. and Mrs. James Morrisey and the Gilmore sisters, will appear in a new program. In the grand theater proper Edward Rice's funny and laughable musical tragedy, "Fun on the Bristol," will be presented by Russell and Newcomb's company. New songs will be introduced, and the cast will be distributed as follows:

Widow O'Brien.....James Russell
Count De Vivian..... ..Paus Le Petre
Jerry Johnston.....Bobby Newcomb
Capt. Cranberry.....Ed Marden
Bella Jackson.....John Russell
Dick Morosco.....Miss Annie Conroy
Tom Cranberry.....Miss Blanche Newcomb
Dora McAllister.....Miss Effie Newcomb
Nora O'Brien.....Miss Gussie Newcomb

Wedded Last Week.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the district court during the past week:

Charles H. Miller and Katie M. Hess, Frank Carlson and Lena Carlson, Frank L. Hoxsie and Margaret M. Ireland, Daniel P. Whitney and Annie Oxendale, M. Stevenin and Marie Gresbeuer, Lucien Warner and Sadie K. Jones, Fred Clark and Alice Drake, Henry Grebbin and Lilly M. Mosseau, Grant Smith and Carrie L. Barnes, Frank Geiss and Tillie Hammersmith, Mathias Obits and Kate F. Cishucker, Stephen Wright and Lizzie Petter, John Burk and Ida Olson.

At the Special Term.

In the district court yesterday Samuel Davison, who plead guilty to larceny, was sentenced to six months in the workhouse by Judge Wilkin. Peter Godfrey, indicted for forgery, and Edward Brown, indicted for larceny, had their cases cantinued to the September term. In the case of Paul Maguire, indicted for arson, a demurrer to the indictment was argued and sustained by the court. The defendant, who was also indicted for larceny, had his trial on this charge continued until the next term of court.

Trapped and Tricked.

A giddy young man, informing the police that his true name is Frank Kempler, and that he lives near Fort Snelling, complained against one maiden of easy manners, by name Annie Pugh, charging her with taking from him about $40 while the two were at a house on the Fort road. Annie is a large-eyed blonde who has been known as Mrs. Kaiser. She denies the charge and her case was continued in court until Aug. 3.

To Mark the Spots.

Gov. Hubbard has appointed Maj. C. B. Heffelfinger and Hon. William Lochren of Minneapolis, and Hon. Martin Maginnis of Helena, Mont., agents of the state to indicate the places upon the battlefield of Gettysburg, for the erection of memorial tablets, authorized by the last legislature, to mark the positions occupied by the First regiment, Minnesota volunteer infantry, in its charge at that battle.

GLOBULES.

Driver James Mullen of No. 6 hose cart has resigned.

The court house commission will meet Monday at 4 p. m.

Regular meeting of the county board Tuesday at 10 a. m.

One dollar is price of tuning piano. Camp, at Whitney's, 97 East Third.

Diphtheria exists at 690 and 675 Lawson street and scarlet fever at 736 Sims street.

Deaths during the week were 25. Yester day 4 deaths were reported, 9 births and 3 marriages.

The Stonecutters' Journal has made its first appearance. It is clean, concise and characteristic.

Young Smith Merritt's case for the accidental shooting of the boy Peterson, July 5, has been indefinitely postponed.

A small blaze in the Pioneer Press composing room, caused by a gas-burner, called out the department early yesterday morning.

Rabbi Benson of Omaha, who is visiting here, lectured before the St. Paul congregation yesterday on "The Religious Problem of the Nineteenth Century."

All colored citizens are requested to meet at Building association hal on Robert street Monday morning at 8o'clolck, to take part in parade with the Elliott club.

Acker post will meet at their hall at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday for the purpose of attending the funeral of late Comrade R. N. McLaren. The post will disband at the residence.

The board of equalization held an informal meeting yesterday afternoon, but transacted no business. An adjournment was taken to 10 a. m. Monday.

In the probate court yesterday Fred Susick, who has been an inmate of the workhouse for several weeks, was examined as to his sanity. He was declared sane by the court, and ordered back to serve out his sentence.

Rev. A. K. Lagens of Calmar, Ia., telegraphs the police here to hold the men Conley and White, supposed to have burglarized his residence, and who were subsequently arrested here. He wants them held until a requisition can be secured for them.

Owing to the cleaning of the conduit by the water department the water supply is likely to be roilly between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. today, and consumers will do well to draw before 11 o'clock in the forenoon sufficient water to supply them between those hours.

The Good Templars of the Fiteenth and Sixteenth districts, comprising the counties of Anoka, Hennepin, Carner, Scott, Dakota, Washington and Ramsey, will hold a basket picnic at Lake Park, Minnetonka, Aug. 13, to which all friends of temperance are invited.

A meeting of the Minnesota Kennel club was held at J. W. Stevens' office in the Drake block yesterday afternoon. A constitution stating that the object of the club was to arrange for bench shows, and placing the membership at $10, and the annual dues at $2, was adopted. The club will meet at the Ryan on Tuesday evening to elect officers and a board of seven directors.

PERSONALS.

J. M. Blackton, St. Peter, is at the Ryan.

Hon. S. D. Peterson, New Ulm, was in the city yesterday.

W. B. Pattin, Fargo, accompanied by his wife, are at the Merchants.

Dr. Duncan and wife, Fergus Falls, are registered at the Merchants.

W. F. Driskill, proprietor of a cattle ranch near Austin, Tex., is at the Merchants.

Robert Blankenbaker, a cattle dealer at Fort Benton, is stopping at the Mercnants.

Mr. William Steinway, senior member of the firm of Steinway & Sons, piano manufacturers, New York, is at the Ryan.

At the Merchants: John McManus, Duluth; W. F. Stokes, Spokane Falls; J. H. Rice, Fort Benton; H. J. McCormick, St. Louis.

N. C. Foster and C. B. Calkins, prominent lumber dealers of Fairchild, Wis., accompanied by their wives, are at the Merchants.

Mrs. George C. Pound has returned from a two months' visit in the East. She is accompanied by her neice, Miss Lottie Likins of Jackson, Mich.

Messrs. Buckley & Hawley

have opened a real estate office at No. 11 West Fourth street, opposite the GLOBE. For years Mr. Buckley was captain of Engine Co. No. 3; Mr. Hawley having been connected with Auerbach, Finch & Van Slyck. These are the kind of men that the real estate interests of St. Paul need to push them to success. If you want to pick up a bargain or sell one call on them.

Finest Drug Store

In the city. Edward H. Biggs, 114 East Third street, St. Paul, Minn. Largest and finest stock in the state of drugs, paints, oils, window glass, cigars, and toilet goods. Fine bottled liquors a specialty.

A GREAT EVENT.

Children's Day At The White Sewing Machine Co.'s Grand Decorative Art Exhibit.

The City Captured And The "White" Crowned King.

July 31, 1886, will long be remembered by the thousands of happy children who in company with their parents and others, visited the exhibit of "Household Art Decorations" at the White Sewing Machine Company's salesrooms yesterday. With commendable generpus enterprise, the White Company extensively advertised a "Children's Mid-summer Festival" to occur Saturday, July 31, on which occasion ele gant sets of picture cards would be given to the Children.

Early in the day the spacious salesrooms at corner of Wabasha and Sixth streets, began to be crowded with delighted visitors intent on viewing the marvelous exhibit of Sewing Machine Work, and thickly interspersed in the crowds that continually came and went throughout the entire day, were scores of bright-eyed, happy children in Holiday attire. It was a sight to gladden the hearts of people of mature years to witness the pleasure of the children as the the beautiful cards were given them. By three o'clock p. m. 15,000 cards had been given away. Winnifred, the twelve year old daughter of Manager Schooley of the White Co., spent the entire day handing out the gifts to the children, being assisted by Mrs. Schooley, Mrs. Rowley and others. The Company faithfully endeavored to fullfil its promises and express much pleasure at the great success attending its Reception to the public.

Probably no event connected with a commercial pursuit has ever attracted so much interest and royally earned and received so much praise, as has this great display of "Decorative Art Work" by this popular house. The Curtains, Portieres, Etchings, Spreads, Bannerettes, etc., elicit constant expressions of delight. The now famous pictures "Pharaoh's Horses" and the great animal piece "Maternal Care" or the Leopard family" are universally described as "Simply wonderful," Marvelous, etc. The White Sewing Machine, however, is the leading feature and its popularity is boundless. Its simplicity, Great range of work, Ease of operation, It's quiet-running qualities are so well known now that comment is is unnecessary. The "White" is evidently the choice of the people and its future is one of brilliant promise.

The company display in an elegant frame the Award for "Finest Display of Household Art Decorations," which trophy was received at our last great State Fair, September, 1885. Visitors are particularly requested to notice this award, also the Gold Medal received from Catholic Orphan's Society for "Most Popular Machine in St. Paul."

As it is the earnest desire of the White Company that everybody should see this exhibit it will be continued a few days longer. See it by all means.

AN AFTERNOON DRIVE.

Miss Mitchell, the American Beauty, Strains the Parisian Eye.

The Sort of a Gown She Wore at the Reception.

PARIS, July 25.—Someone said the other day that Paris was now quite deserted by the society ueople, but a drive in the Bois de Boulogne this afternoon made me feel that someone was quite mistaken, for this bright, pleaaant day—giving us almost the first glimpse of Old Sol we have had in a month, brought out many a familiar face and equipage, and we concluded there were sensible people like ourselves waiting for warmer sunshine, fewer cloudy, dreary, cold days before venturing into the country; though 'tis true that for weeks the city houses have looked ready for summer's desertion—the curtains taken down and folded away, the ornaments done up in their summer envelopes of white cotton, and the occupants only waiting from day to day for a glimpse of the sun to tempt them from Paris.

There were so many light, dainty dresses in the Bois to-day. I confess the gowns attract one's attention much more than the faces, for when one chances to see a pretty face one is sure to exclaim: "Ah, that must be an American," and in ninety-nine cases it is right. Our beauty par excellence this year is pretty Miss Mitchell. She has been quite without rival as a social success, and it is indeed little wonder that she should present her cheek for the salutation of her friends (do I need to explain—her woman friends) with an air of conferring such a favor. She is the daughter of the American senator from Oregon, and became intimate with Minister McLean's family last summer in the country, and has assisted at the entertainments given at the embassy this season. She has a fair skin, soft brown eyes and this beautiful reddish hair that is now the rage, so much so that almost all young women here have coaxed their black or brown or fair hair into a resemblance of it. To a few, as to Miss Mitchell, is it a free gift from Dame Nature's hand, She has received many offers of marriage, including, 'tis said, one from an elderly French duke, all of which have been declined. Despite her beauty and her success she still retains much American good sense, though perhaps this rumor may be like one current in England, of another American beauty, who was presented at the last drawing-room of the season in London, Miss Langdon of New York, to whom, it is said, the Duke of Portland had made the offer of his hand and heart, and who, I am told by the person who presented her, has never seen the Duke of Portland. If Miss Langdon has not had the opportunity to become an English duchess, she was fortunate in another social way, that of being presented to the queen this yeas, as—from the same authority—I learn it has been almost an impossibility for Americans to succeed in accomplishing their wish to bow before England's ruler, there being seventy applications to Minister Phelps for this one drawing-room, and only eight being found with sufficiently worthy reasons to warrant their presentation.

Every one is now talking of Patti's wedding, and I feel that I am especially fortunate in being able to send you some of the details known only to the "inner circle," having dined the other day with one of her ladies of honor and her intimate friend, who had just returned from the marriage. She tells me that Patti and Nicolini were married (or perhaps I should say had the ceremony of marriage performed for them) several years ago in St. Petersburg, it being legal, as was their divorce from their former spouses, in all other countries except France, and, as they have just had two solemnizations of matrimony, it seems they must be very firmly joined together. No doubt you have read of both the blue dresses Patti wore and of how one was quite covered with exquisite lace, and of how society's critics have pronounced it the perfection of taste that she should not have worn white.

At her earnest desire all her women friends present were grouped about her, and everything was most simply and quietly done. I must tell you how an energetic reporter (of course, an American), with good legs and much ambition, walked six miles faom the nearest station only to be met at the park's outer gates with the old adage: "Leave hope behind who enter here," for the eastle door were closed alike to him and all other reporters.

Nicolini, my friend tells me, is the kindest, most gentlemanly man; his every act a loving thought for Patti, or as we should now say (though I doubt if we will) Mme. Nicolini. He is so proud that he never has accepted anything at her hands, even in their travels insisting upon paying his share of the expenses.

I have drifted a long way from Miss Mitchell. I want to tell you of a gown she wore at an afternoon reception the other day, for it was such a beauty. A soft, faint, silvery-gray poplin, the full, plain, round overskirt of which was draped very high and caught with a steel buckle on one side, over a skirt of the same embroidered and braided in the same shade of silk and silk cords as high as the knee; the waist as perfect a fit as Raudritz always gives, made with a V-shaped opening quite to the waist, faced at each side with gray velvet and filled with a dainty chemisette of tiny plaits of white muslin, made very high to the neck and ending at the waist in a steel buckle smaller than that which held the drapery. With this beautiful costume she wore a tiny gray tulle bonnet, a mass of pink roses in front, and low-cut, gray kid shoes with steel buckles.

Another lovely dress, worn by a tall blonde from New York, who I was informed had all her things from Felix, was plain violet foulard, the loose, soft drapery cascaded on one side over a royal purple velvet skirt, entirely plain, the other side hanging (without looping) quite to the bottom of the skirt, but being shirred closely for more than "a finger" deep at the waist, to which it was joined with a violet ribbon. The waist was quite loose and full in front from the neck to three or four inches below the waist line, where it was confined in a point by the ribbon of the same delicate violet. Strange to say, this loose front not only did not make her look stout, but so perfectly was it fitted that it added to her queenly height and slenderness.

This violet tint, the most delicate shade, was quite unlike the popular color lilac, so much worn, the former being like the heliotrope we wore a few years ago, with perhaps a shade more pink in it. It is said to be such a favorite because it brings out the red shades in the hair. This color is worn in cotton and silk, in cashmere and foulard, and in the latter material is most stylish when quite plain with a figured border, but so much is it worn that one can hardly get a good stuff in the shade. After this the prettiest dresses are brown and white of all materials, I have even seen foulards and broadcloth combined, a plain skirt of white broadcloth, with full, loose drapery and tight waist of brown foulard, worn with a white hat and brown feathers. This "nouveaute" gave added loveliness to a brown-haired girl I saw to-day in the Champs Elysee. "A poem in brown," some one said. M. E. S. S.

THE LITTLE PEOPLE.

Queer Fancies of Those Who are Just Lifting Life's Curtain.

THE WISE MASSACHUSETTS CHILD.

Lynn Union.

Little Effie, 3 years old, went to a strange city with her mamma to visit uncle, and the next morning was occupied in flattening her nose against the window pane and satisfying her childish curiosity by gazing at the unusual scenes.

"O, auntie! Do see this awful homely man!"

"Hush, child. That is Mr. Lord, the mayor. You must not talk that way. He is a very nice man."

"Mister Lord?" and the nose presses closer against the glass, while Effie watches him clear out of sight. "My!" with a toss of her little head. "I know he never made me."

WHAT THEY DO AT SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Cincinnati Times Star.

The last official visit of Rev. W. F. Hypes, presiding elder of the West Cincinnati district, to his charge at Harrison took place last Sunday. At the Sunday school the infant class, all expectation and flutter in the illustrious presence, toed the mark to be catechised by the elder.

Said he: "Children what do you go to Sunday school for?"

"To learn to be good," came with vociferous earnestness from the little urchins.

"Correct, my dears. Now, what do you do in Sunday school to learn to go good?"

"We all pray," chimed a little fellow.

"We sing," put in another. "And we read God's Holy word," said the biggest in the class.

"Quite right, my children," smilingly quoth the elder. "But what else do you do?" This was a poser. The boys had evidently struck a snag and the suspense was becoming painfully embarrassing to the boys and prolific of knowledgeous smiles on the part of the elder, when a little hand appeared nervously fluttering from the back row to attract attention. "Aha, there is a little boy who knows. Now, my little man, what else do we do?"

"Take up a collection."

FORGOT TO ATTACH THE LABEL.

San Francisco Chronicle.

There was a child in Stockton—I must distribute these clever children all over the state or people will think I have some special interest in advertising the children of the metropolis—there was a child in Stockton whose parents had both been persons of great curiosity. I infer this from the fact that the child was unusually inquisitive. She knew she had been born, but how, she could not quite make out. The deftest inquiries made of her mother failed to elucidate the mystery.

"God sends the little girls," said the mother.

"And the boys, I suppose, are sent by the other party," growled the listening father.

"I don't know. You were one once, perhaps you know?"

"Yes, but, ma, how do they come?"

"They come in little baskets."

"Marked 'collect,'" growled the husband.

"How do you know it's a boy or girl?"

"Oh, God puts a little card on the basket."

Some little time afterward a neighboring family was increased and the little one heard about it. He stole off and succeeded in getting a look of it.

"Ma, Mrs. —— has got a little baby."

"Yes, my dear."

"I saw it in the basket. But I don't know how they'll be able to tell whether it's a boy or girl."

"Tut, tut, child."

"Well, I looked, but God must have forgot to put a card in the basket."

Fast Yachts and Swells.

Boston Transcript.

The Yacht Atlantic is said to be much faster since they have made her top hamper lighter. A Yacht, it would seem, resembles a man, who is apt to be fast when his top-piece is light.

Announcement to the Trade.

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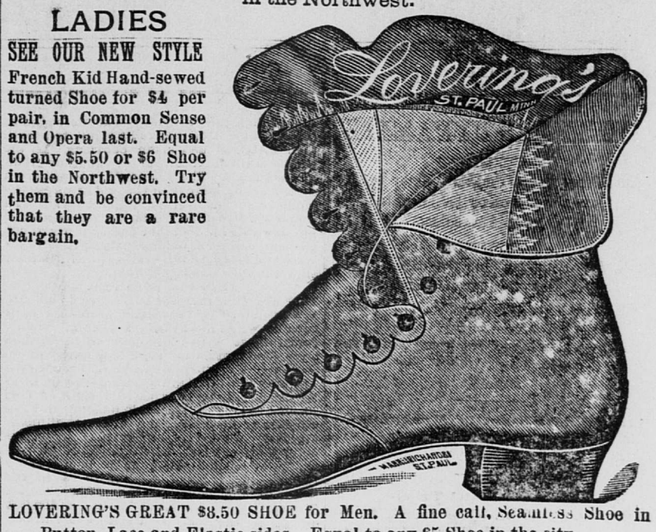

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