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News Notes.

Mary Jackson, a banished servant girl in a St. Paul hotel, is jailed for two attempts to fire the building Sunday evening. It does not appear why she undertook to do the work.

Senator George H. Pondleton of Ohio, is to deliver an oration at the Mecklenburg celebration in Charlotte, N. C. Tuesday, May 20, and Speaker Carlisle is to be present and make a brief address.

Eighteen Indian girls from White Earth reservation have been taken to the Sisters' academy at St. Joseph, Minnesota, to be educated. Twelve more are expected this week, and the whole number will be increased to fifty.

A total eclipse of the moon will be visible in Minnesota April 10, just before sunrise. A striking phenomenon may likely be seen of the sun and moon both above the horizon at once, and the latter at the same time within the shadow of the earth.

Chas. Greber, a 15-year-old clerk in Manheim's dry goods store, St. Paul, while trying into a 32 Smith & Wesson pistol cartridge this week, with a needle, the percussion cap was penetrated, and the thing was discharged, damaging the boy's hand severely; will perhaps lose half his fingers on each hand.

London, 6: There has been a great increase of emigration from Switzerland to America during the past few weeks, the emigrants leaving every week by thousands for the various northern states of America. It is believed that this year'sodus will be the largest in the history of Switzerland.

Fargo, 3: Last winter John Farley became intoxicated and laid out doors one night, freezing his hand. He has been in the hospital since, and yesterday it was decided to amputate four fingers. He was reluctant to take the usual anesthetics and wanted whisky. He was furnished with the favorite beverage and drank so much that he became frantic, and four men were required to hold him while the operation was performed. It was effected, however, and it sobered him.

A Washington special of the 6th instant: The Sunday Herald today says: Gen. W. T. Clark, lately chief clerk of the internal revenue bureau has gone to Fargo Dakota, where he will take charge of the Argus. Gen. Clark had a brilliant military career, having been chief of staff to Gen. McPherson at the time that gallant officer was killed. He is a man of fine social and business qualities, and has made a large number of friends, who will rejoice to hear of his success in his new enterprise. Mrs. Clark and the family will remain here for the present, but will likely join the general before the end of the summer.

Mandan, 6: This morning Samuel Wright of Fergusonville, Delaware county, N. Y., shot himself through the head in the close of a car on the west bound train, while crossing the bridge between Bismarck and Mandan. After the shot was fired, passengers went to the closet and found Wright lying on the floor with a bullet through his brain and a revolver in his hand. He was taken out of the train and died in a few minutes. Deceased was thirty years of age, respectably dressed, with \$7 in money and a ticket to Portland, J. R. Milligan, traveling with Wright, said the latter was very melancholy all the way from New York, and had not interchanged a hundred words on the way west.

The reduction of the public debt for March amounts to \$11,238,324.18, and the reduction for the nine months of the present fiscal year ending March 31st, amounts to \$81,828,398.39. The reduction for March, 1883, was \$9,344,826.27, a little less than \$5,000,000 below the decrease for the corresponding month just closed, and the reduction for the nine months ending March 31st, 1883, was \$115,968,172.56, or \$30,000,000 more than the corresponding period of the existing fiscal year. This \$30,000,000 is accounted for by the falling off in customs and revenue receipts. The custom receipts for March 1883, were \$18,723,402.83, and the internal revenue receipts were \$11,888,082.23. The custom receipts for the nine months ending March 31, 1883, were \$166,320,436.06, and the internal revenue receipts were \$108,108,930. There has been a falling off during March 1884, of a little more than \$2,000,000 on customs, and about the same amount in internal revenue. For the nine months just closed the falling off in customs has been over \$16,000,000, and in internal revenue about \$21,000,000, making \$37,000,000 in all.

Chicago Tribune: A curious incident occurred in the legislature today, in which one of the chaplains who were in the legislature to-day, was so inattentive to his prayers, that he fell asleep. After his prayers in the

Senate this morning, in which reference was made to the death of Ex-Governor Hubbard, Chaplain Taylor was approached by an ex-order keeper, who congratulated him on his prayer, saying it was "the gem of the session." It is reported that the chaplain in some confusion replied: "It is a difficult matter, sir, to address the Almighty and interest the senators at the same time."

Fargo, 2: Superintendent Taylor of the Fargo Southern, says that five carloads of ties per day are being received at Fargo, Wahpeton and Graceville. Enough are at Ortonville to complete the line to Graceville and inside of two weeks are being delivered. The track is now being run into Fargo from the Northern Pacific junction and everything is in good shape for the early completion of the line.

Lemars, Iowa, 5: Howard C. Trip, a popular poet and magazine writer, was shot and mortally wounded, by an unknown person, while standing on the street on Wednesday evening. The cause of the shooting was the publication of a pamphlet called "Legends of Lemars." Mr. Trip inserted several poems and sketches of a personal nature in his book, greatly to the disgust and chagrin of enemies. He has been warned several times that he would be killed if he did not leave the country, but paid no heed to the threats. He died Thursday morning. Some excitement prevails and his murderer will probably be lynched if caught.

Washington, 6: Mrs. Hunt widow of the late minister to St. Petersburg, arrived in Washington yesterday morning, going immediately to the home of a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Poe, with whom she will remain some time. Mrs. Hunt intends making her home in this city for the future. Her house at the present time is rented, and is occupied by Representative Skinner of New York. Miss Nellie Hunt will stop with her aunts, the Misses Hunt, who have been here for a fortnight to await the arrival of the family. The four sons of the late minister are also here, and the arrangements have been made for the funeral to take place at St. John's church tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Caledonia, Minnesota, April 2: Nearly a year ago J. S. Hugel, a young dentist, located here and was doing a fair business, but neglected it, indulging in protracted spree. Finally he got into a difficulty with a baker here growing out of his attempt to alienate the affections of the baker's wife, revealed to the baker by the discovery of a lot of adulterated love letters. This caused the rejection of his attentions by a prominent young lady, and since then he has been circulating vile stories affecting her chastity. These coming to the knowledge of her father, he with some relatives and friends went to his house to obtain a retaliation. Admission was denied them, and during the parley which ensued some of the party fired a pistol through the window at Hugel, the ball cutting his waistband and grazing the skin. He then opened the door and admitted the father, to whom he acknowledged the falsity of his statements. A formula retraction was drawn up and signed, and the party withdrew. Hugel, however, for safety, took refuge in the jail, where he has since remained. In jail he withdrew his retraction and asserts his charges. Hugel's brother was also a dentist, and was killed by another dentist named Bennett at Wausau, Wis. It is not improbable that he may meet his brother's fate.

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine: The May number contains some particularly notable articles, and is altogether most interesting and edifying. The editor, T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., has two articles—"The Arctic Martyr" and "The Great Freshets"—which are of profound interest and admirably illustrated. "Cathedral of Our Saviour, Moscow," "Love and Life in Norway," "A Summer Holiday Abroad," "The Pianoforte, Ancient and Modern," etc., are prominent features of the number. There are serial and short stories, essays, sketches, etc., by Rev. B. Barriss, Miss G. A. Davis, Alfred Hervey, T. L. Meade, J. Alex. Patton, and other celebrated writers. Poems of great merit; the "Home Flight," with sketch by Dr. Talmage; and miscellaneous articles, etc., entertaining and replete with information. Single copy, 25 cents, or \$2.50 a year postpaid. MRS. FRANK LESLIE, Publisher, 53 55 and Park Place, N. Y.

Dispatch: This is a good time to fast at least from veal. Nine-tenths of that on the market is of that delectable quality known as "bob" veal. There is such a thing as a wholesome veal, but at a season of the year when those who know it by sight are almost unable to find any, the general public can be safe only by letting veal severally alone.

Argus, 7: Hattie J. Tuttle, of Wahpeton, is among the many guests of Major Roper.

Grand Forks, 5.—No formal appointment of a timetrier to the alleged Ward murderers has yet been fixed by Judge Bagerton. The twenty-four indictments pending are against various persons for complicity in the murder of the two brothers, separate charges for each. It is expected that these cases will continue several weeks.

A day or two since we mentioned the sudden death from fright of a lady at Quebec, who was set upon by dogs. Another instance has just occurred at Los Angeles, California. In that city a man named J. J. Goddard committed suicide by hanging himself from a tree. He had a disreputable name, but his death was the result of a sudden attack of insanity. He was taken to a hospital to speak legally, but he left his name and address written upon a piece of paper pinned to the lapel of his coat. The suspended body was first discovered by a gentleman named Meteo Marelli, and the sight so shocked him that after walking a few blocks he dropped dead in the street.

Where Does Tariff Taxation Fall?

New York total. The whole value of dutiable merchandise imported into the United States during the year ending Dec. 31st, 1883, was \$431,990,362. Of this amount the value of what may be classed as luxuries was as follows:

Art works.....	\$1,726,218
Books, engravings, etchings, etc.....	2,931,278
Watches and watch materials.....	2,291,704
Embroideries, lace, insertings.....	12,000,000
Fancy articles, feathers, perfumery.....	7,894,156
Fruits and nuts.....	17,607,708
Furs.....	5,233,139
Jewelry.....	608,627
Precious stones.....	2,530,518
Gloves.....	8,383,633
Musical instruments.....	1,656,421
Silk dress goods, fancy fans, diamonds, silk wearing apparel, lace, ribbons.....	38,281,441
Tortoise soap.....	103,864
Wine.....	8,229,225
Tobacco, cigars, etc.....	11,448,095
Total.....	\$110,034,680

This of course includes some articles which can scarcely be called luxuries, such as cheap clothing, chewing tobacco, etc. But for the purpose of general classification they can neither be called necessities of life nor of the industries of the country. This leaves a total value of dutiable merchandise imported into the United States in 1883 of \$322,955,682, the tax upon which falls upon the mass of the people, directly or indirectly, and not upon the wealthier classes. The value of sugar and molasses imported last year \$94,867,664, or over \$15,000,000 more than the value of art works, embroideries, perfumes, feathers, fancy fans, diamonds and other precious stones, silk dress goods and other articles of silk manufacture, put together. Yet we are frequently told that extreme protection taxes the wealthy classes who consume luxuries more than the masses of the people.

Hog Dept. Globe: One of the most hotly contested divorce suits ever tried in Cincinnati, Ohio, was that of C. F. and Rosa B. Rapp. Both wanted a divorce, as she liked one Boone much the best, but the court refused, after a long struggle, to grant divorce for lack of sufficient cause. Mrs. Rapp came to Dakota a last season, remained the short time required by law, and secured her divorce last November. She then lawfully took to her new and arms her cherished Boone. She is no doubt happier for the change, and probably the two men are also. The point of interest is the fact that divorces are easy and quickly obtained in Dakota. Parties in need of these little conveniences will find a short sojourn in this delightful climate a pleasure and attraction. Ladies will have no need to return to the states to secure a better husband. If it is generally understood that divorces and first-class husbands are cheaply and easily had in Dakota, there ought to be quite a migration here of fair ladies. Unhappily a large part of the divorces obtained in Dakota come from the states, and there are attorneys who do a nice little business in obtaining them. With little publicity an obnoxious partner can be shuffled off and a desirable one secured. There are also instances of parties coming to Dakota to enjoy the moral and physical invigoration of the rare climate, who, in the spirit of true charity, do not want the left hand to know the beneficence of the right. An instance is found in this young lady, an organist at the church and highly accomplished, a social leader in a pretty town, came to Fargo and spent some months in retirement. Her sister became in some way known to the pastor of the church, and two or three months later she was at his efforts, the superintendent of the Sunday school and one of the most active church members, also appeared in Fargo and a very quiet marriage ceremony was performed. In a few days their happiness was perfected by the birth of a sweet little image of his parents. The marriage date was pushed back to allow for the remarkable effect of Dakota climate, and the parties returned to their Iowa home avoiding all officious gossip, and loud in their praises of Dakota. This is another illustration of the domestic lubricity of the famed ozone. Come to Dakota.

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Here and there in all parts of the country, the people are suffering from the effects of a severe winter. Sir John A. McDonald is reported seriously ill at Ottawa, Canada. "Dead men tell no tales," but this is not always true of dead politicians. General Grant pulls down the scales at two hundred and twenty-eight pounds. The Ward murder case of Devil's Lake will probably get a hearing at Grand Forks May 20. Mr. Kongsburg of the Argus staff, has gone to Wahpeton to accept a position on the N. P. He is a clever and bright young man. If your best girl strikes you with a feather fan before you're wed, she will after marriage hit you with a broomstick on the head.—Chicago Sun. It was Doves who said: "Cheerfulness is an offshoot of goodness and of wisdom." Sometimes it is, and sometimes it is of an offshoot of about eight glasses of beer. The people of this country use on an average five matches each per day that is 250,000,000 daily. The large sum of \$27,000,000 is paid out for matches in one year. A New York paper which has a notorious column for "personals" warns its readers against "bad literature." That is a good deal as if Pack's Sun should have a column editorial, "Honor Thy Father and Mother." The widow of Stonewall Jackson has been spending a short time in visiting relatives in Memphis, Tennessee. It was intended to give her a public reception during her stay, but she declined it with thanks. Bismarck Tribune: The Northwestern Christian Advocate says: "To raise a healthy, fat baby, you must give it plenty 'feat.'" Shame you naughty Christian editor! Shame shame shame!

Graceville Transcript:—When a Barry girl wants her fellow to go home she takes down her back hair. Parnell girls take off their shoes. Big Stone girls say: "It is time for my dearest Charles to unclasp his circling arms and his away to his parental domicile." Graceville girls are more practical and less demonstrative; they simply say "Sonny, time's up; git." American free trader: We ought to have Tax Tags attached to merchandise, showing what goes to each party—the maker, the merchant, the government, the government pet, and last but not least, to dead waste. It would be interesting reading; it would be instructive. It would breed a revolution, peaceful but quick. It would reform the tariff, not indifferently, but reform it altogether.

Boston Budget: A Troy woman who recently risked her life in order to snatch her hat from the path of an advancing railway engine, is now the target of wit for the same gentlemen who a few years ago found it so amusing that a woman escaping from a burning factory should return to save her street garments; but have these men ever reflected that it is quite possible that the articles which seem to them so worthless, might to their owners represent the difference between being able to seek for the means of livelihood, and being compelled to starve at home? To persons nourished in luxury and accustomed to see women spending untold money in millinery, it may seem incredible that there are girls who have but one poor, shabby hat, and do not know where they shall look for another, but such girls are numbered by the thousand, and when they have their choice between boneness and helpless safety, and a chance to save the one poor bit of millinery necessary in the struggle for life, it is not altogether foolish in them to take the chance. How many of the sneerers would give work to a woman who came to ask for it with a steel over her head?

Religious Notes: A church building for the Missionary Society is being put up at Gettysburg. The Baptist church at Huron has added sixteen to its membership this winter. The tenth annual convention of the Dakota Sunday school association will be held at Huron, in June. Over fifty persons have made public profession of conversion, during the Methodist revival at Aberdeen. There were thirty persons converted in Aberdeen at one church, during a recent week, by the Rev. E. E. Murray.

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