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HAIL COLUMBIA.

Now We Go Forth to Celebrate the Fourth With Song, Speech, and the War Whoop.

The Directors of the Building Association Wreath with the Choosing of a President.

Cheering Notes Through Mellow Horns by Our Boys with Music in Their Souls.

Crime which Drags Angels down Contrast-ed with a Scene that Raises Mor-tals to the Skies.

Charged with Rape and Incest.

Yesterday morning William Bowman was brought before Justice Allen on charge of having, on or about May 1st, by means of beating and threats of taking her life, committed an outrage upon the person of his daughter, aged 13 years, the complaint upon which the warrant for his arrest was issued having been made and filed by John Clayton, Saturday the 1st inst. District Attorney W. E. Dodge appeared for the prosecution and Johnson Nickes for the defense. The prisoner waived examination and gave bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the next term of the district court, with Messrs. P. A. Campbell and Anton Steinbach as sureties. There are now in circulation, disconnected with this particular case, but attaching to the defendant, many disgusting stories of beastly conduct that cannot be even indicated by language within the range of decency, and the Alert will not attempt to go beyond the record. The facts are as yet only partially developed, and as the matter is now in the hands of the court, it is not the province of any newspaper to forestall the result of the case by giving reports that may not be sustained by the evidence at the trial.

Let Us Celebrate.

The speakers' stand and the tables for the celebration at Woodland park to-day were all about completed yesterday evening and everything is in readiness for the occasion, and it is to be desired and hoped that everything will pass off pleasantly, and that the day will be observed in a becoming manner. While it is a day for general rejoicing and exultation, and feasting upon the fat of the land it is not a day for rowdiness and dissipation as many seem to regard it. A Fourth of July celebration is a place, or ought to be, where men can take their wives and children and enjoy unmolested and freely the day as a social gathering. It is not expected nor desired that the people would be as quiet as at a funeral or as circumscribed in their actions as if in the family circle, but no one who has any of the self-respect of a gentleman will so demean himself as to mar the happiness of the children in their amusement or the ladies in their social pleasures by boisterous conduct or unbecoming language. There are very few so lost to self respect or regard for others as to do such things, but that few nearly always come around on the Fourth of July.

Building Association Directors.

The directors of the Building Association, or at least eight of them, Messrs. Wallace, Wells, Russell, Dudley, Bush, Reeves, Bill, and Curtis met last evening at the village council rooms. Messrs. Lloyd and Carr were absent and Mr. Van Dusen having sold his stock could not be present. An attempt was made to elect in his place but without avail, four votes standing for J. K. Winslow and four for J. J. Flint. A recess of ten minutes was taken to consult and after the meeting was called to order an attempt was made to compromise. Mr. White as an outsider, said that he had prepared a petition to Judge Hudson to have the election set aside unless a compromise was made. Remarks were made concerning fraudulent votes and while one faction wanted to compromise, the other side wanted action delayed for a month. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Dudley at last shook hands and agreed to say no more during the evening and left the meeting leaving the remaining six directors to settle the point which they did by electing B. S. Russell, president; D. Curtis, vice president; R. E. Wallace, treasurer; R. A. Bill, attorney; R. S. Reeves, secretary and J. J. Flint a director to fill the place of Mr. Van Dusen.

New Brick Machines.

Mr. Anton Klaus, one of our solid business men and a public benefactor who uses his wealth to advance the interests of the town and country, has made arrangements to bring three more brick machines here next week and put them in operation at his already extensive brick-yard east of town. They will be brought from Mandan, and Mr. P. W. Granberry of that place, an experienced and rustling brick-maker, will operate them. This will necessitate the employment of from fifteen to twenty more men at the brick-yard by the middle of next week. The demand for brick building material is so great that Mr. Klaus has been trying to get some one else to engage in the business, but failing in this he has put his broad shoulders to the wheel and will supply the demand himself if he has to grind up Stutsman county and make a brick kiln of it, and you bet he will make it go if money and solid work will accomplish it. It is just such enterprising men as Mr. Klaus that makes Dakota the boomer of all booming territories.

The New Postoffice Arrangement.

Our postoffice came out in a new suit yesterday morning so beautiful and sym-

NOTES AND NEWS.

The \$30,000 Building in Which the Scales of Justice are to be Suspended in Perfect Equipoise.

The Day We Celebrated and How It Was Done—Song, Eloquence and Amusement.

The Veteran Organization—Grand Rapids Celebration—News and Notes Gleaned by Alerters.

The Celebrated Fourth.

Not a day or hardly an hour passes but what Jamestown is making history, and as the few days aggregate into months, and the months into years, these foot-prints in the sands of time will become more and more interesting as historical events. Little things even become matters of interest as they recede into the past, and details of the more important events add very greatly to their interest. As the faithful chronicler of the events that will one day be compiled into a history of Jamestown, the Alert will endeavor to rescue from oblivion and place upon perpetual record every event of any importance among the most interesting of which, to the future generation, will be the manner in which, in pioneer days, we celebrated the glorious Fourth.

THE GATHERING OF THE HOSTS.

The day was a beautiful and pleasant one in every respect, and early in the morning the people for many miles in all directions assembled in town with their families to duly observe the day as becomes American citizens who love their government and revere its immortal founders. The procession formed at the corner of Main street and Fifth avenue, and, headed by the band, marched through the various streets of the town and then to Woodland Park where everything was in readiness for the occasion.

THE GROUND.

The grounds had been nicely cleaned off and prepared by the occasion by the construction of a good speaker's stand and seats for the audience in a good shade near the bank of the river, together with suitable tables for the general and public as well as the private stands.

EXERCISES AT THE GROUNDS.

Mr. B. S. Russell, president of the day announced the program at the stand, which consisted of prayer by Rev. N. D. Fanning, reading of the Declaration of Independence by Johnson Nickes, oration by Rev. J. H. Hartman and benediction by Rev. W. L. Demorest, interspersed with good music by the Glee Club, all of which were well-timed and appropriate, and of which the oration by Rev. Hartman deserves more than passing notice, which as a literary production, an oratorical effort, and a masterly presentation of the subject of the day, the writer has in his opinion rarely heard equalled on such an occasion. The speaker carried his audience so completely with him in his eloquent-ly expressed and beautifully couched thoughts, arguments and sentiments that scarcely a change of position was observed throughout the entire audience during the delivery of the address, which occupied about an hour. His dramatic rendition of the interview between an aged and decrepit old soldier of '32 and the hero of Landy's Lane, Gen. Scott, at the opening of the rebellion, as given in thrilling verse by B. F. Taylor, was the climax of the oration.

THE AMUSEMENTS.

Owing to some cause the proposed free dinner was a failure, probably on account of the short time in which notice was given for preparation, and the war dance had no existence except on the program on account of the government agents at Fort Totten refusing to allow the Indians to be taken out on such an expedition, in which no one can reasonably blame him, but rather commend his good judgment, for had any trouble come of it, he would have been held responsible for it by the government. It was observed of the greased pole on the grounds and the tub race in the river afforded considerable excitement and amusement, while the horse race and fireworks in the evening concluded the sports of the day. Everything passed off in a very pleasant, orderly and agreeable manner, without any boisterous display, fighting or quarrelling. Everybody appeared to be in good humor and all enjoying themselves. The names of veteran soldiers who took part in the occasion in a body appear in another article specially devoted to that organization.

THE DANCE.

After the display of fireworks, Klaus Hall, where the band boys were to give a concert and dance was the point of attraction for many. About fifty couples attended, and the best of order was maintained throughout. In fact it was one of the best dances ever given in the hall.

The Fourth at Grand Rapids.

LaMoire county was not behind in her exhibition of patriotism on the anniversary of our national independence. Powder was burned early in the day and Roman candles revealed the revels of the gay and beautiful at the tripping of the "light fantastic" until far into the night. At 10:30 a. m. the procession formed in front of the LaMoire house and marched to the beautiful grove on the other side of the river. Here safe from mosquitoes and other annoyances the citizens celebrated the occasion in a becoming manner with joy and festivity with banquets and illuminations. The programme consisted of: Prayer by Rev. Barry of New York city; music by the glee club; some remarks suitable to the occasion by Rev. Mr. Barry, followed by the oration by W. E. Dodge, Esq., of Jamestown, on the "History of American Patriotism," which was well received and frequently applauded. After these exercises lunch baskets were brought forth and a general good time, as our people well know how to enjoy, was participated in by nearly all present during the whole day. The people seemed to be impressed with the speaker, that "three hundred and sixty-four days of a year of unparalleled prosperity having been devoted to rejoicing over the things of the present it is fitting that on this one day of the year we should lay aside present cares and devote ourselves to the past, which was purchased for us—that inheritance which we so lavishly enjoy." Our celebration was a success.



Stutsman County Courthouse.

The above cut represents the new court house that is now being built in Jamestown, or rather what it will be when completed. Isn't it a daisy? Are you not glad you are a citizen of Stutsman county? Why, it would be a pleasure to go to the penitentiary from a trial held in that court house, and if it were not for the fact that it will be free to everybody, it would be a great incentive to crime just to obtain the distinction of having a trial in such a fine looking court house. The people will expend \$30,000 on that building and more if necessary. They are building for the generation to come, though before that time we expect to have the capitol building and supreme court long before the general gray shall streak the locks of our young men. But we are too busy now with our court house to build a state house. Located on the highest point in town it will show off superbly to the passengers who come in on the Northern Pacific on its magnificent trains on the curve along the east side of town.

Born.

Born—Monday, July 3, 1882, in Jamestown, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Mills. It is all explained now why Joe was so happy on the 3d. Some thought he was celebrating in advance of the Fourth, but the advent into the family of an eight pound boy is enough to make anyone happy. The Alert offers congratulations.

Organization of the Veterans.

The veterans of Jamestown and vicinity organized the Veterans' Association of Stutsman county on Tuesday, July 4th. The following comrades were elected officers:

- President—E. H. Foster.
 - Vice President—Merrick Moore.
 - Adjutant—I. C. Wade.
 - Commander—E. H. Foster.
 - Vice Commander—B. M. Hicks.
 - Captain—Rev. J. H. Hartman.
 - Quartermaster—John E. Vennum.
- The following answered to roll call and signed the pay rolls:
- I. C. Wade, Co M, 22d N Y Cav.
 - E. H. Foster, 1st Minn, captain on staff.
 - C. R. Groffing.
 - G. Nichols.
 - F. J. Martin.
 - W. B. Clark, Co C, 11th Vt.
 - F. Thiffing.
 - Frank Lloyd.
 - B. H. Rodman.
 - D. W. Field.
 - W. H. Hart.
 - Will H. Buchan.
 - L. Lyon.
 - E. Lalardine.
 - J. H. Hartman.
 - W. B. Clark, Co C, 10th Mich.
 - B. M. Hicks.
 - H. L. Colberg.
 - V. B. Johnson.
 - S. K. McGinnis.
 - W. B. Clark, Co F, 20th Mich.
 - Byron V. Fellows, Co E, 17th Mich.
 - J. Corell, Co B, 27th Ia.
 - J. J. Berkley, capt Co A, 38th Ia.
 - H. C. Fried, Co G, 85th Ind.
 - W. D. Ward, Co H, 99th Ohio.
 - C. H. Clemmer, 3rd Ohio.
 - John Kelly, Co B, 33d Wis.
 - H. D. Bristol, Co E, 110th N Y.
 - Cyrus D. Alton, 283d Penna.
 - L. O. Talley, Co H, 99th Ohio.
 - Patrick Burke, Co H, 32d Wis.
 - B. F. Estes, Co A, D T cav.
 - J. Smith, Co I, 3d Wis cav.
 - Geo. H. Woodbury, Co F, 10th Minn.
 - W. B. Clark, Co C, 10th Mich.
 - John W. Torrey, Co B, 10th Ind.
 - O. W. Bundste, 1st Minn art.
 - John H. Hosmer, Co C, 50th N Y reg.
 - H. W. Dewey, Co C, 30th Wis.
 - W. B. Clark, Co H, 99th Ohio.
 - Chas. F. Chapman, Co M, 1st Wis h art.
 - W. Bradley, Co C, 1st Minn cav.
 - J. Ransome, Co B, 98th N Y.
 - John F. Vennum, sergt Co D, 150th Ill.

It was decided by the veterans to try and always be on hand at all national celebrations and help carry them through in proper shape. It is hoped that any veterans coming into the country will have kind of consent of name as to that of Pembina.

North Dakota will "Kick."

The bill before the United States senate to set off all that part of Dakota territory north of the 46th parallel, and organize it as a new territory in the name of Pembina, while not in the least objectionable as far as the division and form of territorial government is concerned, will meet with a united "kick" as regards the name. To our citizens there is a charm about every letter and music in every syllable of the name Dakota. The spelling of the name has been changed by substituting it in "Dakota" and dropping the silent h, and the change in the orthography was adopted by mutual consent, but there will be no mutual consent or any other kind of consent to such a radical and arbitrary change of name as to that of Pembina. After having worked a glory and renown for Dakota such as no other territory on the continent ever attained, we do not propose now to have those laurels snatched from us and given to the southern part of Dakota, which has done so little to make the name glory—in short we will not submit to being called by a name that is not our own, and we will not allow the name of the foot of the ladder of fame, and made to commence anew again. As old Hickory Jackson would say, by the Eternal, we won't stand it, we emphatically "kick."

NEWS GATHERING.

In Unity There is Strength, and in Harmony Our Business Interests Will Prosper.

The Telephone Exchange Organization Elect Officers, and Will at Once Proceed to Succeed.

Sales of Town Lots and No. 1 Hard Lands—The Daily Grist of News of Local Interest.

Lot Harmony Prevail.

The Alert has observed cropping out little by little and in different ways, a spirit of rivalry and contention in the business circles of Jamestown, which, though harmless as yet, is liable to grow imperceptibly almost until it becomes a formidable element of discord and a serious damage to the business interests of the town. So far only the seeds of this dissension have fallen in this place and they may be smothered out very easily if done in time and in a proper spirit. Our business men are financially strong and have plenty of "sand" to successfully combat any outside influence that may be brought to bear against this town or county, but this formidable source of united strength, if transformed into internal dissension and conflicts would become a disastrous source of weakness. The historic saying "When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war" may be brought down to our time and place and paraphrased, When Jamestown boomers meet Jamestown boomers then comes the tug of war, and it is to warn our citizens against such a disastrous conflict and suicidal contest that this article is written. History is ever repeating itself and like causes produce like effects with terrible certainty. We have an illustration of this in opposite directions and effects in the cities of Fargo and Bismarck. In Bismarck, with advantages of river navigation and surrounding country that ought to have carried with them a perpetual boom have been counteracted by the apathy and dissensions among those who held the keys to the situation and as a consequence the town has been on the standstill for some time. On the other hand, Fargo, with many natural advantages, is true, but also with numerous disadvantages of water overflow, has progressed and is moving on with a rapidity and enterprise that is the marvel of the Northwest as the result of united and harmonious feeling and effort among her business men. The Fargoans are not any more amiable by nature nor unselfish in their dispositions than are the men of Bismarck, but they are wiser. They have buried all personal feeling and petty contests and are as a unit upon all questions of material consequence to the business interests of the city, and that is where their business wisdom lies and is exemplified, and behold the reward in their neighborhoods of prosperity, and profit by their example. The past record of the business men of Jamestown has been one of unity and harmony and the hope and desire of the Alert is that it may continue so.

Real Estate.

- Vincent S Stone et al to J B Mathews, lots 8, b 10, \$25.
- W W Dudley to Hattie E True, lots 1, 2, 3, b 69, Klaus' add, \$900.
- B W Fuller et al to Sarah E Foster, lots 9 and 10, b 2, Riverside add, \$250.
- John Bigham to W W Dudley, lots 1, 2 and 3, b 69, Klaus' add, \$1,200.
- D R Long to L Smith, lot 8, b 67, and lot 12, b 64, Klaus' add, \$800.
- Apollonia and Anton Klaus to Anna Pohl, lot 2, b 81, Klaus' add, \$300.
- E P Wells and W W Dudley and wives to John F McLaughlin, lots 4, 5 and 6, b 11, Curtis' add, \$350.
- J W Tousey and wife to John Chant, lot 9, b 21, New Minneapolis, \$25.
- N P R R to T S Sykes, secs 9, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33 and 35, pt 146, r 68, \$30,720.
- E P Wells et al to Waldo Dennis, the undivided 2/3 part of w 1/2 sec 27, w 1/2 sec 24, ne 1/4 of ne 1/4, lots 2, 3 and 4 of said sec 27, pt 140, r 64, 42 1/2 acres, \$9,000.
- Fellows & Hart to W P Forsyth, the s 1/2, and sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 33, pt 140, r 64, \$2,000.
- W C White to Gordon B Loucks, part of sw 1/4 sec 32, pt 140, r 63, 24 1/2 acres, \$1,800.
- Klaus & Hager to RA Davison, the undivided interest in ne 1/4 sec 35, pt 140, r 64, \$7,000.
- U S to Lizzie E Wells, sw 1/4 sec 32, pt 142, r 64, \$400.
- U S to Melissa S Wells, nw 1/4 sec 32, pt 142, r 64, \$400, com'd homestead.
- U S to Wm Clark, ne 1/4 sec 22, pt 139, r 63, \$400, com'd homestead.
- U S to D R Long, nw 1/4 sec 18, pt 142, r 64, \$370, com'd homestead.
- U S to Hugh Hole, ne 1/4 sec 10, pt 140, r 65, \$400, pre-emption.
- Geo. Mitchell Young of London, Eng., to Francis O French of New York, over 40,000 acres in Stutsman, LaMoire, Cass, Barnes, Tait and Richland counties. Life is too short and the road to heaven too long to stop and give a description of this transfer.

The Telephone Company.

The telephone corporation held a meeting at the office of Messrs. Wells & Dudley yesterday morning, at which the following officers were elected: R. E. Wallace, president; A. Klaus, vice-president; W. W. Dudley, treasurer; A. A. Allen, secretary. Arrangements were made to push the work of putting up the lines as fast as possible, for which 15 per cent. of the capital stock was called in. F. M. Conchay is employed as superintendent of the exchange, and efforts are being made to secure a commercial telegraph office, and make the headquarters of both that and the telephone exchange in a front room on the second floor of McGinnis' new building. It is expected that the telephone exchange will be in complete operation by the first of August. Those who desire to have the convenience of this means of communication should apply at once to the president or secretary of the corporation.

Statement.

To the Citizens of Jamestown: The committee on finance for the celebration of the 4th of July have the pleasure of reporting the following account. Total amount collected by subscription, \$349.50.

Amount expended:	
Bills for printing	\$50 00
Bills for fireworks and other charges	69 35
Bills for labor on grounds, etc	38 50
Badges and other expenses	15 00
Bills for prizes	7 75
Paid Jamestown band	50 00

Expenditures.....\$230 00
Balance on hand.....119 50
This amount, 31 1/2 per cent will be returned to the subscribers to the fund who will call on the chairman of the committee at his office up to and including the 15th inst. Whatever is not called for by that time will be equally divided and paid over to the funds for the balance due on the land bought for the shops of the N. P. R. R. and for building the fence and music stand in the park between the Dakota House block and the railroad. Very respectfully,
B. S. RUSSELL,
R. A. BILL,
A. A. DOOLITTLE } Com.

State Prison Troubles.

Concord, Mass., July 5.—It seems that for several years past convicts have hailed the beginning of the 4th of July with more or less noise. The racket this year began at midnight Monday and lasted for four hours. For this time men were not allowed to go into the yard as usual on holidays. As noon of the 4th drew near and the men saw that they were not to go into the yard they recommenced their demonstration and from that time until the morning the prison was a perfect pandemonium with noise, and the warden decided to-day that the men ought not to enter the shops for one day at least. They were fed, and as a reward quiet. Now and then some one would raise a cry or pound vigorously, but not one would join him. All they wanted this year was an excuse for making a noise, and would join in the songs and in the cheering of the president or late warden, or passing time with great spirit. There was but one threatening missive written upon the matter while many notes from better disposed men deprecating the demonstration have been sent to the warden. Thus far only a dozen or so demonstrators have been sent to cells.

Washington Briefs.

Washington, July 5.—The following confirmations in the Alabama claims commission were made to-day: H. J. Wells of Michigan, presiding judge; J. Harlan of Iowa and J. French of Massachusetts, judges; Daniel Fossenden of Maine, clerk; L. S. Wilcox receiver of public moneys at Detroit.
The senate ratified the commercial and consular treaty with Serbia, the commercial treaty with Roumania, and the trade mark treaty with Spain.
During the past fiscal year 46,663 agricultural patents were granted.
The total amount of the river and harbor bill appropriation, which passed the house to-day, foots up \$19,400,000.
In the senate the Pembina bill was discussed. Har and Vest opposed it, and it again went over. It will probably be taken up again to-morrow.
The naval appropriation bill was discussed in the house to-day, but no action was taken.
Dr. Somers and Hartigan, associated with Dr. Lamb in the autopsy, denounce Lamb's singular action in sending out for publication a report signed only by himself.

Escaped Bondage.

St. Paul, July 5.—Early this morning six prisoners escaped from the Ramsey county jail: A. Miller, Ed Heath, John Lovelle, John Schmicker, J. Hamilton, and M. Gagger. Miller's offense was aiding prisoners to escape. Heath, Gagger, Lovelle, Hamilton's, safe blowing, Gagger's burglary, Schmicker's, forgery, and Lovelle's forgery. The sheriff has offered a reward of \$25 each for their capture. Miller fled the night watchman found the corridor to light the gas which was gagged and bound. The prisoners then took the keys and walked out.

A Murderer's Body Found.

Cairo, Ill., July 6.—The body of Kilgour, the murderer of Martin, who shot Marshal Bryant at Belmont last week while Bryant was trying to arrest him, was found to-day about fifty yards from the scene of the fight. It is supposed that he died very soon after the shooting, as the body was hardly marked by bugs and buzzards. The bullet which killed Bryant shot him, after himself had been shot, was found to have passed through Kilgour's heart.

Mistaken Identity.

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The Medical Orphan.

New York, July 6.—The Medical News of Philadelphia furnishes the Western Associated press with an advance copy of this week's issue, which contains the official report of the post-mortem examination of the body of Giteau. The report says: The examination was not begun for an hour and a half after death, in consequence of which the photographing was less successful than it would otherwise have been.

Marine.

Bismarck, Steamer Arrived from Fort Benton the steamer Wyoming having on board 310 head of cattle and a large number of hides; also arrived from Rocky point the steamer Black Hills. Steamer Wyoming cleared for St. Louis at three o'clock this afternoon.

The Gravestone Corporation.

Cleveland, July 6.—The Garfield national monument association held a meeting here to-day with ex-President Hayes as chairman. About \$20,000 have been contributed to the fund. Officers have been elected and the corporation is fully organized.

Pardoned.

St. Louis, July 6.—A special from Jefferson City to the Post-Dispatch says that Governor Crittenden has pardoned James John Hawley and John Black, the leg of the gamblers who were in jail.

THE WORLD AROUND.

Sad and Fatal Mistake of a Woman at Fargo.—White's Death.

Six Ramsey County prisoners escape from Bondage.—Marine News.

Election of The Garfield Monument Association Officers.—Notes.

The Routers.

By Western Associated Press

Washington, July 6.—No further developments of importance are reported in the Star Line case to-day, save that the extreme expense of carrying the mails in many of the wild and Indian infested districts of the West is being argued in defense of the routers.

A number of petitions and letters relating to the route were presented and read, together with endorsements of the contractor. Clerk Brewer, recalled by the defense, described the method followed in the contracts. At the conclusion of the witness' testimony Judge Wiley turned abruptly to the jury and dismissed them until to-morrow. The counsel and spectators assumed an air of expectancy at this unusual proceeding, but after a private consultation with Merrick lasting about five minutes, the court adjourned. With reference to the published statements of the prosecuting council, such statements were authorized by Merrick. Just before the adjournment of court on last Friday rumors came to him of additional evidence of the most positive character against the prosecution, which has been brought to light. The counsel having separated it was impossible to have a conference until this a. m. When Merrick ascertained that Bliss and Kerr had been acting ignorantly of the existence of this most important evidence it was agreed that Bliss should take immediate measures to have the grand jury reconvened and another set of indictments obtained. Merrick thereupon the most perfect understanding and agreement between the government and counsel as to the course now being pursued.

"We will dovetail them together and show such a mass of corruption and fraud that we shall certainly obtain conviction," said Merrick.
Merrick did not intend to allow his confidence in his associates to be shaken by any idle rumors, which he believed were put in circulation by the defense for the purpose of creating dissension and distrust among the prosecution.
It is reported that James B. Rice, indicted with Brady, is now a fugitive in Canada, and the government is making every effort to effect his capture.

Washington Notes.

Washington, July 6.—In the senate the river and harbor appropriation bill was taken up. Much opposition was expected to the amendment of the senate committee appropriating \$1,000 to begin work upon the Hennepin canal.
The naval appropriation bill passed the house after a tilt between Hobson and Whitborne, in which the latter referred in harsh language to the Tennessee member. Mr. Whitborne called Mr. Hobson a liar and a perjurer.
The sanitary civil service appropriation bill was taken up. Bayne, republican member from Penn. violently attacked President Arthur for attempting to starve the republican party.

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