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## THE NEWS.

## THE BEECHER SCANDAL.

## Washington.

The Great Divine Himself on the Witness Stand.

The Tax Comptroller of the Currency has decided a dividend of 10 per cent., payable on the 11th instant, to the First National Bank of Escanaba.

A case has just been decided in the court of claims where John Evertson had \$11,000, being the proceeds of the sale of his property in West Virginia, confiscated during the war, for alleged treason and rebellion. It appears that a Presidential pardon reinstated him in all his rights of property, and consequently he was entitled to its above sum. The court claimed that the power vested in the President to pardon crimes does not authorize him to restore forfeited property, and the proclamation of Dec. 22, 1862, under which the claimant was pardoned, does not restore confiscated property. The petition was dismissed.

Taxes are now outstanding \$379,265,000 legal tendons.

As Downing, the congressional caterer, was packing his goods the other day, preparatory to sending them to New York, they were levied on by the sheriff of the District, to satisfy a claim for milk and eggs.

## The East.

In 1862 the state of Ohio brought suit against Hamilton county for taxes withheld. The suit has just been decided by referees in favor of the state. The entire claim was allowed excepting interest, the amount of judgment being \$37,276.34.

A suit has been brought against Wm. T. French, of Escanaba, a member of the legislature, to recover back \$5,150,357 paid out under the head of state debts. The amounts of these payments were the basis of the indictment on which French was convicted, and for which he is now undergoing sentence. An order of arrest has been granted and bail fixed at \$50,000.

The governor of Pennsylvania has ordered two regiments of infantry and one of artillery, to the Wilkes-Barre and Honesdale mining regions, to preserve the peace among the striking miners and citizens. Troubles are daily growing more serious.

The Rhine Island election occurred on the 12th. There were three candidates in the field for governor, the result being no election by the people. The balance of the Republicans state tickets is elected.

## The West.

A powerful storehouse in San Francisco exploded on the 7th inst., destroying a number of buildings adjacent. Many persons were crushed in the ruins, their bodies having been taken out at last accounts. The property loss is over \$500,000.

A large portion of Shelleville, Ind., was destroyed by fire on the 7th. The fire broke out in McCrea's & Bishop's drug store. Loss \$10,000.

Tax friends of Hon. Godlove S. Orth gave a complimentary banquet to that gentleman at Lafayette, Ind., on the 6th inst. An elegant supper was prepared at the State House, which was set down to about 150 invited guests, comprising the oldest and most respected citizens of Lafayette, irrespective of party.

W. T. CALLOWAY has been arrested at Columbus, Neb., charged with having outraged the person of his adopted daughter, aged 7 years.

The case of Cameron, the Mormon delegate for polygamy, has been appealed by the friends to the Utah Territorial Supreme Court and bonds of \$5,000 were given for his appearance.

The parties to Illinois preparing to go to the Black Hills, have been stopped by the troops, and soldiers now patrol the river miles to prevent parties emigrating.

Coral has been discovered eleven feet below the surface of the Big river, near Sterling Station, Michigan. The vein was found to be two and a half feet in thickness. Below it five feet of coal five feet in thickness. Below the latter veins the operators have gone through fifteen inches of clay.

## The South.

HENRY AND ELI BOUD, of Brownsville, Tenn., shot and killed Robert Melvin, county court clerk, in the National Bank, at that place, on the 8th inst., on account of a difference about court fees in the settlement of an estate. At the trial the slender Melvin surrendered to the authorities. Melvin has a wife and child.

A numerous layer of Gen. C. M. Stewart, Mayor of the city and former U. S. Senator of the district, named James E. Stewart, committed suicide on the 7th inst.

The Parage, the largest stern-wheel boat on the Mississippi River, was burned at St. Louis on the 6th inst. She was bound for New Orleans with 1,800 tons of freight.

A convention of western men there was held in St. Louis on the 6th inst. They were very slenderly attended, there being but sixteen publishers present from Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, and Kentucky. O. W. Tasham, of the Grecian (Ill.) Advocate, was President; A. S. Kettler, of the Carolinian (Mo.) Journal, Secretary, and G. W. Robertson, of the Little Rock Weekly Tribune, Treasurer.

J. M. Webb has been appointed surveyor of boundaries of New Orleans. O. W. Tasham, president of the meeting, said that the convention would be held in the fall of next year.

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## The Escanaba Tribune.

Escanaba, Saturday, April 17th, 1875.

### METEOROLOGICAL.

Meteorological Report for the week ending April 16th, 1875.

| Date      | Max.   | Mean | Min. | Wind | Weather |
|-----------|--------|------|------|------|---------|
| Thurs.    | 50.561 | 41   | 30   | 8    | Cloudy. |
| Fri.      | 50.561 | 41   | 30   | 8    | Fair.   |
| Sat.      | 50.561 | 41   | 30   | 8    | Fair.   |
| Sunday    | 50.560 | 40   | 30   | 16   | Fair.   |
| Monday    | 50.560 | 40   | 30   | 16   | Fair.   |
| Tuesday   | 50.560 | 40   | 30   | 16   | Fair.   |
| Wednesday | 50.560 | 40   | 30   | 16   | Cloudy. |

Maximum temperature during the week, 50.561.  
Minimum temperature during the week, 30.560.

Barometer at 12 M. Mean barometric 30.561.

Amount of rain received or water during the week, .00 in.

WILLIAM E. SMITH,  
Sergeant, Reg. Ser., U. S. A.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN R. R.

TRAINS AT ESCANABA.

Going South—Arrive. Depart.

Pasenger. 12:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m.

Accommodation. 4:00 p.m. 4:00 p.m.

W. H. STEPHENS,  
General Passenger Agent.

JOTT.

New pool of Mr. F.

What shall we have, my swelling mates,

Look at Olden's and behold his large stock,

Add new attraction to your parlor by ordering a suit of Olson.

Seed potatoes—Early Rose and other varieties

selected at Atkinson's.

And now the sand can be seen on our streets

In all its prettiness beauty.

Hoops of all sizes of stock good to eat just arriving at Atkinson's.

Additional food and other items of interest may be found in the store.

Negligees is to have a brand hand and the garments are already ordered.

Herman & Co. and Hoyt & Co's celebrated silk-edged hats at Atkinson's.

More new furniture for business and dress suits at Olson's the tailor on the hill.

Bargain has been had by Depot and Port Huron in this State. Shoot on if you come.

Gilt-edged butter and eggs and some goods without gilt or fluff for sale at Atkinson's.

It is rumored that J. A. Burns will soon return to Escanaba and again engage in business.

A lot of spring goods just received at Mrs. Farrell's at the old brick building Tilden Ave.

John Kelley has engaged in the grocery business and has recently occupied the McLean building.

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Board occurs on Sunday next. Trustees will please take notice.

It is generally understood that Anton Wagner will soon retire from the grocery and druggist business.

Favrite is to have a base ball club, but it is doubtful whether Escanaba will have a full-fledged one this season.

Last Tuesday hundred boys might have been seen on our streets but they didn't make their appearance on Thursday.

The soldiers re-union held at Grand Rapids on Wednesday last was a success. Many distinguished army officers were in attendance.

"There lies a horse in Yester day" is the song of the crowd at the races at the carousels on the horses whose bodies lie on the frozen bay.

The cold wind of Yester day but totally ruined the pleasure of the park camp in this section of the country. Every bird was blown "sally west."

It is a fact that U. S. Open is prepared to receive and fill her bill for a number of days before business and dress suits. Let your measure be the next on the list.

U. S. Open showed in Kloss Hall, Green Bay, last night, with John Dillon as the bright and shining light. Whether he will come here on this trip we have not heard.

The Joliet Home says there were twenty-five men discharged from the Saginaw and Menominee from the Republic minstrel show.

A bad outfit for the visiting variety.

The river drivers on the different streams between here and Menominee are getting ready for their annual spring fairs, some of them having already gone to the vicinity of their operations.

JOSPEH STEINHOPFER.

A Little Charge.

However, all advertising and job work

theatre will be collected according to instead of quarterly bills.

All transient job work, as before, will be paid for directly.

Sold out.

J. E. Elliott sold off his dry establishment this week to George English. Billy The Kruck and the church bells we understand still have charge of the establishment. The bells all understand their business, and upon the opening of the river valley will spare no pains to make their appearance.

Edward Hart, Williamsport, Pa., has recently started his dry shop in the building familiarly known as Hart's shop, two doors east of the Tuxedo office. They are already prepared to do all kinds of repairing, and should business warrant it, they will also make arrangements to do new work. As we say to every new enterprise, which keeps our money in circulation at home, we say no more, now, but you boys go right on.

Escanaba House.

Edward Hartman, son-in-law of Mr. Hart, in the rear corner of Ludington & Harrison Street, formerly occupied by J. A. Burns, is offered for sale. For price and terms of purchase apply to the owner in rear of premises.

JOSEPH STEINHOPFER.

Personal Mention.

Peter Dernow has just commenced the erection of a new building on the lot now occupied by him as a saloon and dwelling house on Ludington Street near the corner of Harrison.

The new edifice will be 20 feet wide by 40 feet in length and 20 feet high, with a front entrance of 10 feet.

R. H. Chisholm was elected to that office, and is Justice to that gentleman we make the correction.

Engines English, Schubert, Dolan, McFalls, Ferguson, and one or two others whose names slip our memory, are credited by the various firms as being the happiest men in town this week. The cause in each case has been a boy or girl.

Now that the snow is all gone, the village authorities should see to it that the accumulation of dirt and rubbish on our streets during the winter is cleared away. Let us be not behind in this respect.

Our beloved Escanaba Agency for the sale of British's Celebrated American Organ, (which was only last week), Messers Brewster & Miller have sold three to persons residing in the village. This itself is a striking confirmation of their excellence.

Mr. Wall and Mrs. Haarshan desire us to thank Mr. A. P. Dodge for his kindness in loaning them the use of his restaurant rooms on the evening of the Calvo Ball, and also to thank Mr. Dodge's congeniality for their kind services.

We rejoice to hear of the illness of Judge Winger, who has been confined to his house for a week or more past, with an attack of fever. At last accounts however he was merely convalescent, and is now considered entirely out of danger.

Marshall McFall has been confined to his house for the past week with one of those troublesome and painful rheumatic diseases, but he is again on our streets, and says he looks to be well enough in a few days to return to the duties of the day, which are requiring about hours on which the tasks have been performed.

We had intended to give an account of the two or three old and weak which have been in our possession for a month or more past, this week, but owing to the terrible weather of Thursday, we were unable to get the offices where it would be necessary to have in to give the news of their arrival.

George Hotel.

We find the Green Bay Advocate the following in regard to the stage taken by the editor of this paper in giving us this Hotel's grand name.

"A number of the citizens of this place and Fero Howard, most in the parlors of Cook's new Hotel for the purpose of making arrangements for an opening supper and social party on the evening of April 26th. The meeting was called to order by electing Anton Klaus Ch. and A. Goldstein, Sec'y. Mr. Fero Howard, who had been invited to speak, gave a short address on the subject of the proposed party.

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The Follower.  
W. H. WOODWARD.

You have a younger house,  
A little man of ten,  
Who deserves to his mother,  
Of God's little men.  
Ingers and out he clings to her;  
He follows up and down,  
He thinks by her stand in her;  
Why do you come to me, child?  
You track me everywhere;  
You never let me be alone;  
And he, with serious air,  
Answered, as closer still he drew,  
"My feet were made to follow you."

Two years before the boy was born,  
There were seven, seven, seven,  
Whom Heaven had sent to us all while,  
West back again to heaven;  
He came to fill his brother's place,  
And bless our fallen young.  
The good God sent him down in love  
To dry our needless tears.

I think so, mother, for I hear  
In what the child has said  
A meaning that he knows not of,  
A message from the dead.  
He answered when he knew,  
"My feet were made to follow you."

Come here, my child, and sit with me,  
You hear upon my breast,  
You are the last of all my sons,  
And you must be the best.

How much I love you, you may guess,  
When grown a man like me.  
You sit as I am sitting now,  
Child upon your knee.

Think of me then and what I said  
(And practiced when I could),  
"Tis—nothing to be wise and great,  
Tis to be good.

Oh, say to all things good and true,  
My feet were made to follow you!"

Come here, my wife, and sit by me,  
And place your head in mine.

(And yours, my child, while I have you)

Tis wicked to repine.

We had our graves to fill;

But thank the good God overread,

Our feet still!

We're nothing in the world besides,

Mother and child, my wife and child,

How dear you are to me!

I know, indeed, I always knew,

My feet were made to follow you!

—Harper's Magazine.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

**Cool Ashes**  
are generally considered dear at any price, and have recently been put to no better purpose than packing material for boxes and drives.

E. B. Elliott sends a note to Moore's Rural Journal, in which he considers it sufficient to speak of the time while to take some pains to secure them. If mingled with chamber lye and with soap suds from the kitchen, they are, he declares, good excipients as absorbents of fertilizing material, and may then be dug in around trees, or spread on grass land, or used as manure for garden vegetables with appreciable advantage.

Cooked Food for Hogs.

A writer in the American Farmer says he has, since the first of December, an actual experiment going on between raw corn and meal made into good thick mush. Two pigs of about one hundred weight each, have been eating seven pounds each of raw corn per twenty-four hours; and two others of nearly the same size, have had exactly seven pounds of meal made into good mush given them. Seven pounds of meal cooked into a stable good stiff mush, weighs twenty-eight or thirty-three pounds. I weighed my pigs accurately at beginning, and again two days later, to mark the progress. The two eating fourteen pounds of corn per day, had increased twenty-four pounds in the same time. Here is a saving of one-half the corn. I shall carry them on till early in January, when I shall kill them.

**The Best Depth of Milk for Cream.**  
An experiment made to ascertain the best depth for setting milk for cream, gave the following results: A lactometer of the usual width, 103 inches high, gave 12 degrees of cream. A glass vessel 2½ inches wide with ¾ inches depth of milk gave 21 degrees of cream. An other vessel of glass with 2 inches depth of milk, and twice as wide yielded not quite 2 degrees of cream. The milk was not a mixture, but all from the same cow, and stood 36°.

**Practical Suggestions.**  
B. AMERICAN, Geary City, Kansas, writes the American Poultry Journal: I will here give what I found to be an infallible remedy for the co-called chicken cholera: Make a mixture of two ounces each of red pepper, alum, rosin, and flowers of sulphur, and put it in their food in proportion of one teaspoonful to three parts of scalded meat. In severe cases, give about one-third of a pound of this in meal pellets once a day to each fowl, putting a small lump of alum in their drinking water. I have tried this with great success with marked success; have cured fowls in the last stage of disease. I give it a practice now to give my fowls some of it once or twice a week, and have no symptoms of any disease among them.

A WRITER in the Journal of the Farm calls attention to the losses many farmers suffer from not attending properly to their implements and tools, and says that a mowing machine, the journals of which are cleaned of their accumulations of grimed grease, and carefully oiled, will run twenty-five per cent longer than one that does not receive this attention. The hardened task with hired men is to make them take care of the tools of the farm.

Baylor Butter and Eggs.

The flavor of butter can be recognized even when it is melted on a large scale. Pure butter put on the tongue melts rapidly, without producing any sensation of granulation; while granulated butter is melting more slowly, and causes, at the moment of the fusion of the last parts, a sensation of granulation. The smell of kitchen grease is easily identified, but it is not the same with hog's lard. Good butter is always of a beautiful uniform yellow, while adulterated butter is paler, and shows streaks resulting from the imperfect mixture with the grease. Butter, on which one can see layers and streaks, may usually always be considered as adulterated. If a knife is passed rapidly through a butter, a smooth surface is the result, which takes a rough appearance when there is any adhering fat.

The shell of an egg is porous, and the oxygen of the air passes through its shell and keeps up a kind of respiration. An egg soon becomes stale in bad air, or in dry air charged with carbonic acid. Eggs may be dried, and made to retain their goodness for a long time; or the shell may be varnished, which excludes the air, and then, if kept in a moderate temperature, they may be kept good for years. Fresh poultry raisers are very successful, and ship millions of eggs to England annually. Fresh eggs are more transparent at the center, old ones

at the top. Very old ones are not transparent in either place. In water in which one-tenth of salt has been dissolved, good eggs sink, and indifferent ones swim. Bad eggs float in pure water.

**CHILDREN'S CORNER.**  
The Monkey and the Nut.  
Within a history of state.  
At east, and happy beyond measure,  
A Monkey sat, who had it ate  
Second the master of a tree.

Though not, indeed, of gum or gold,  
Mark (I translate it to the letter),  
but fresh, sweet nut, which I've been told  
Friend Ping esteemed as something better.

Then in a sack he tied with care,  
For other monkeys, by the dozen,  
Came to eat, and every one—a灾  
The rich possession of their cousin.

They then threatened, in greedy train,  
With violence which would not budge him;  
But quickly found 'twas all in vain.  
They rascally threatened, or snarled.

For Ping, however, in fruit;  
Appeared in County Somnus lacking;  
And Hung, in answer to their suit,  
The shade of nut which he'd been cracking.

With those into a sack he tied with care,  
For the monkeys, by the dozen,  
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