WISCONSIN CAPITOL.

The Second Floor and South Wall of the Capitol Extension at Madison Tumble Down.—Four Men Killed and a Score Wounded—An Architectural Blunder Evidently the Cause.

A frightful accident occurred on Thursday afternoon, at Madison, Wisconsin when nearly the entire second story of the south wall of the south wing of the capitol extension fell with a crash, followed immediately by the entire roof of the structure. The wing was 100 feet long, 80 feet wide and 80 feet high, of solid stone and fire proof. All the external work on it had been completed with the exception of a small portion of lining upon the roof, a gang of men being employed at the time of the accident upon this work. The terrific and awful crash was heard in the remotest portion of the city and fairly made the earth tremble. Thousands of excited people immediately rushed to the scene of the disaster, from which a great cloud of dust arose and groans could be heard issuing from within the broken walls, as men suffering untold agony of body, endeavored to call assistance to themselves from without the building. Two men could be seen forty feet from the ground waving their hands wildly for aid, while they hung head downward and unable to move their legs, which were crushed securely between heavy timbers. About fifty men were working upon the wing at the time of the casualty, and after all the dead and injured that could be found had been removed from the debris, contractor Nolan got his men together and called the roll, which showed that all were accounted for, when the search was abandoned. The following is a list of the killed:

Barnard Higgins, laborer, fifty years old, Madison.

William Edger, mason, Madison; buried under the debris and horribly crushed.

Micheal Zwank, mason, Madison; died after being taken out.

William G. Jones, mason, Milwaukee; skull fractured; died since taken out.

Appearances indicate that the whole cause of the accident is attributable to the second story balcony pillars, which were directly at the center of the south wing, sinking in the wooden planks upon which they rested. The sagging drew the upper wall outward, and the whole thing came down with a crash, followed immediately by the crashing in of the entire roof, which was thus relieved of one of its main supports. Another theory is that the rain of Tuesday ran from the roof upon the wall which gave away, dampening and weakening it to such an extent that it was unable to bear the heavy strain of the roof, and hence gave way to it. Still another theory is that the roof was not properly supporting, and spread to such an extent as to bulge the wall outward. Oscar Nowlan of Janesville, and John Bentley, sheriff of Milwaukee county, are the contractors, while D. E Jones of Madison is the architect. The extension has been in course of construction for nearly two years, and was to have been completed by Jan. 1. The monetary loss is heavy, probably in the neighborhood of $50,000, and, of course devolving upon the contractor.

Senator Tabor's Big Pistol.

Denver Tribune: After the performance at the opera house last night, ex-Senator Tabor and his wife left the building arm in arm. When opposite the car stables on Curtis street the ex-senator concluded to put on his over-coat. In the inside pocket of the coat the ex-senator had a large double-action revolver, and his wife, in order to allow him to use his right hand if attacked, moved to the other side and took the ex-senator's left arm. In doing so she pushed the pistol out of his pocket and it fell on the pavement, and one chamber was discharged with a loud report. Fortunately the bullet sped aimlessly, and no serious damage was done. The affair created a good deal of excitement and a large crowd soon gathered on the spot. Some one started the rumor that the ex-senator had been shot, and policemen and reporters were busy until the facts became known. Mrs. Tabor nearly fainted, and at first thought that she had been hit. A hole in the bosom of her dress where the ball passed through proved that she had a narrow escape.

The Sun says: Corrected returns make no material change in the majorities in the state ticket. The plurality of Carr, republican, for secretary of state, is 18,000; Chapin, democrat, comptroller, 15,000. The plurality of Maxwell, treasurer, runs 500 behind Chapin. The pluralities of other candidates range from 12,000 to 14,000.

It is reported that the Thirty-seventh division of the Russian army will be mobilized. Men on furlough have been summoned to return and the contingent of 1877 recalled for immediate service.

Postmasters commissioned: Iowa; Isaac Black, Clifton. Wisconsin: Frank H. Cutting, Blosmer. Postoffices Established—Dakota; Beulah, Douglas county; Bramhall, Hyde county; Dudley, Aurora county; Merricourt, Dickey county. Iowa; Haskinville, Buchanan county; Hoprig, Emmet county. Special Service Discontinued—Wisconsin; Drummond, Mason, Pratt.

Williams, editor of the Logansport Advertiser, was shot on the evening of the 8th by a young man named George West. The trouble arose over William claiming that West had been too intimate with the editor's wife. The men met on the public street after dusk, and a quarrel ensued. West fired one shot from a revolver at Williams, the ball lodging near the heart. The victim cannot live. West is in jail. The latter claims that Williams had threatened his life, and taken a rifle with which to kill him.

The Northern Pacific folks are experiencing some trouble in securing the right-of-way for its main line from Sauk Rapids to Minneapolis. The trouble arises from the difficulty of reaching settlement with the settlers along the route. The company made application for the appointment of a commission to appraise the value of the land required for the right-of-way, and have given bonds for the payment of the appraisement. The construction work is still in progress.

Mr. William R. Travers, the New York broker millionaire, has given a house and lot on the south side of Seventieth street to each of his nine children. By the deed, the property cannot be sold or mortgaged until fifteen years have passed.

Survivors of the first Illinois constitutional convention will hold a reunion.

Curious Criminal Romance.

A dispatch to the New York Times from Cochecton, O., tells his curious story: About thirty years ago a man came to the village who gave his name as James Gardner. He was an Englishman, and for some time worked as a farm laborer, although he had an abundance of money. One of the farmers by whom he was employed was named Mitchell, and this man had a daughter named Matilda. After a short acquaintance the couple were married, and Gardner bought a farm near the village and settled down. This was in the year 1854. During their residence there the couple were blessed with five children, four of whom are known to be alive. In the year 1867, accompanied by their children, they sailed for England. Arriving in the latter country Mrs. Gardner discovered that her husband's name was not Gardner, but Isaac Poole, and also that he had been forced to leave England on account of crimes committed there. After his wife made this discovery Gardner deserted her and she was compelled to return to her old home on the farm. This she did in the year 1871, bringing all her children with her. Last August Mrs. Gardner was accidentally killed on the "Erie Railroad; the four children separated, and their whereabouts were unknown a week ago, when a dispatch came from England, announcing that Isaac Poole, known as James Gardner, had died in England, leaving an estate at $1,000,000 to his injured wife and children in America. T. M. Moore, a lawyer of Passaic, N. J., is charged to find the missing heirs.

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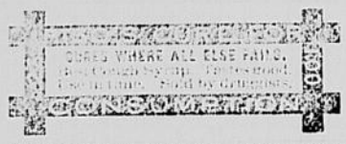

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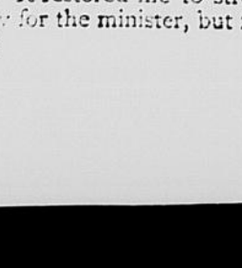

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