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Walt Whitman was "sun struck" at Camden, N. J., July 23. Walt ought to give us some pretty rocky poetry now.

The Herald says Chicago is growing faster than any other large city. It certainly has the reputation of being a fast place.

Chicago is only two months older than Queen Victoria's reign; and yet its young ladies enjoy a pedal celebrity unknown to London or St. Louis.

Old St. Louis families use negroes as pall-bearers.—Chicago Herald.

Well, what of it? Did you think they were no good, except to wash windows with?

The principal lines of ocean steamships, including the Pacific mail, have refused to carry the United States mail, in order to buldoze the government out of a little reserve fund. Secretary Vilas has been put to his trumps, but has managed to dispatch the mails regularly.

The French Canadian Catholics are making great efforts to save Riel's worthless neck. Had the man himself not proved an arrant coward, and most disgraceful squealer, sympathy might not be confined to the ignorant and superstitious boundaries of Canadian Catholicism. As it is, his death will be as inglorious and unmourning, as the death of a mangy dog.

The year 1885 promises to close with greater prosperity to the people of Dakota than they have ever before experienced. The wheat crop will be unparalleled, and 70 cents per bushel will be realized by those who must sell their grain from the threshers, while the even dollar awaits those who can afford to hold. The prosperity of the people, fortunately, does not depend solely on this condition of things. Our farmers have this year been protecting themselves with a few cattle, horses, hogs, and poultry, and we believe that this departure in Dakota farming marks a new era in the history of the pioneer.

The August Century makes a specialty, as it were, of Wm. Lloyd Garrison—the frontpiece is a portrait of the celebrated abolitionist, while his life and labors are treated of by Thomas W. Higginson, Wendell Phillips Garrison, and Francis Jackson Garrison. The sons of defunct celebrities are discovering more in the old men than they dreamed of. The shades of their ancestors silently open the Century's portals. In fiction, Howell cuts off his story of "The Rise and Fall of Silas Lapham" in his usual unsatisfactory manner, leaving his characters still shuffling along to the grave in a hand-to-mouth fashion. It would be a relief if he would croak an occasional character, or wind up their career with a little honey-moonshine. Probably he doesn't wish to be "waseful" of his creations—he is not like Thackeray, who had plenty of character to spare. The Indian Territory is intelligently treated of by Henry King; while John Fitz Porter gets the public ear with an account of the battle of Malvern Hill. "A Virginia Girl in the First Years of the War," is an article upon an interesting subject, by a daughter of an old Virginia family, and written in an unusually polished style.

"Stan" Huntley Dead. A New York special of the 31st ult. says: Stanley Huntley, a popular writer for the press, and author of the "Spoondyke Papers," died this morning at his residence on West Forty-fifth street. The death of Mr. Huntley has for some months been anticipated by his more intimate acquaintances. His health, never at any time robust, had of late years been declining, and he was forced to abandon the journalistic work which had won him a little reputation. Although a native of New York state Mr. Huntley made his first journalistic success in the West. In St. Louis and subsequently in Chicago, he was attach-

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ed to the local press as reporter. In the latter city he was rendered famous by two rather startling facts. One of these was the preparation of a two-page article charging Benjamin F. Bristow with complicity in the whiskey frauds. The other was a long and interesting interview with Sitting Bull, held in that warrior's tepee on the plains. It was through Mr. Huntley that the phrase attributed to R. B. Hayes when he heard of Samuel J. Tilden's supposed election to the presidency, "For myself I care nothing; but my heart bleeds for the poor negro," was given to the world. His series of sketches, entitled the "Spoondyke Papers," obtained wide circulation and were afterward published in book form. In February last it was given out that he had been elected to the chieftainship of the Teton Sioux, which brought out a humorous letter addressed to President Arthur, as a brother potentate. Huntley was at one time connected with the Bismarck papers.

[Stanley Huntley was in 1877 editor of the Bismarck Tribune. According to Denny Hannafin, he was generally cranky in the morning; and once, when requested by a prominent sale stable firm to write them up an ad. he hurriedly dashed off the following: "Stolen horses and mortgaged mules for Sale. Title warranted in both cases. BERG & BRADLEY." He had it set up, and printed, to the great rage of the proprietors of the stable, who were steady, old-fashioned church members.]

A census taker at Jamestown had a funny experience. After the usual questions had been put and answered at a house, he was about to leave when the woman, who seemed to be in an uncertain state of mind, made bold to say: "I think there may be another by this time; wait a little while." He sat for a few minutes. She returned, exclaiming: "Yes, you can add another. It's a girl."—Carrington News.

Berg & Larson have sold sixty-four harvesters and binders this year; all with the McCormick stamp on them.

Notice to Creditors and Electors

School District No. 4, Griggs Co., D. T.

In pursuance to the action of a school meeting held by the electors of School District No. 4, of Griggs county, D. T., according to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to Enable the School Districts of the Counties of Barnes and Griggs to fund their indebtedness," by which action we, Andrew Johnson, Henry Gillespie and Peder A. Melgard, were appointed a committee to audit and settle the indebtedness of School District No. 4. Now therefore be it known, that we shall from the date of this notice until September 1, 1885, receive all claims for outstanding indebtedness of said school district No. 4 of Griggs county, D. T., and that this committee will meet every Monday evening at 8 o'clock p. m., in the clerk of court's office in Cooperstown, until Sept. 1, 1885. Any person wishing, personally, to present his claims for settlement at these meetings can do so. And you electors of said school district No. 4 are hereby notified that we will meet you at the school house in Cooperstown on Monday, the 7th day of Sept., 1885, at 9 a. m., and said meeting will be held open until 4 o'clock p. m., same day, for the purpose of rendering to you a full report of our labors, at which time and place the question of issuing bonds will be submitted. Dated at Cooperstown this 25th day of July, A. D. 1885.

Road Petition.

To the Board of County Commissioners of said county. The undersigned freeholders, residing within the immediate neighborhood of the route herein after mentioned and described for a public road, do hereby petition you to cause to be laid out and opened a public highway of the width of sixty feet, as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of section 19, township 148, range 59; thence east on the section line along the south side of sections No. 19, 20, 21, 22 and to the quarter post on the south side of section 23; thence by the most practical route to the section line on the east side of section 23, in said township. We most respectfully represent that the laying out of this road will furnish us a much needed highway to the Sheyenne river, and pray that your honorable body may order the opening at the earliest possible moment.

Ole Alfson, Amund Pederson, S. A. Ness, Ole O. Laavet, T. O. Torgerson, P. T. Flagstad, Peder Flagstad, Thore Olson, Hergers Omandson, Rolley Johnson, S. Goldthrite, John K. Olson, E. W. McCrea, Ole Eliassen, August Anderson, Ellef Olson, Geo. W. Pratt.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 17, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 21st day of September 1885, viz: Steidle Frank, D. S. No. 15,421 for the n-w 1/4 of sec 24, tp 148 n, r 57 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: George Long, Thomas Brekke, Andrew Kloster, Andrew Long, all of Steele co., D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before A. T. Drakeley, judge and ex-officio clerk of the probate court, at Sherbrooke, Steele D. T., on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. E. S. Seymour, atty. 27-32

Mortgage Sale.

Default has been made in the payment of One Hundred dollars and interest thereon from the 24th day of Nov. 1882, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, viz: \$131; which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice upon a certain note and mortgage securing the same, duly executed and delivered by Edward H. Foster to Rollin C. Cooper and Thos. J. Cooper of Griggs county, D. T., both bearing date the 24th day of Nov. 1882, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of register of deeds, in and for the county of Griggs, territory of Dakota, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1883, at 8:40 o'clock p. m. in book C, on page 182. Said note and mortgage was, on the 17th day of June, 1885, duly assigned and transferred by the said Rollin C. Cooper and Thos. J. Cooper by an assignment in writing to Edwin W. Siegfried of Sanborn, Barnes county, D. T., who is now the owner and holder thereof. And said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds aforesaid on the 24th day of June, 1885, in book C, on pages 341 and 2, and no action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, which sale will be made at the front door of the Bank of Cooperstown, in the town of Cooperstown, county of Griggs, and territory of Dakota, at public auction, by the sheriff of said county; or his duly appointed deputy, on the 3d day of August, 1885, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, with interest thereon and the cost of sale, together with fifty dollars attorney fees as stipulated in said mortgage, in case of foreclosure. The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are the lot piece or parcel of land situated in the town of Cooperstown, county of Griggs and territory of Dakota, and described as follows to-wit: Lot seven (7), block seventy-four (74). EDWIN W. SIEGFRIED, assignee. C. E. Pierson, attorney for assignee. Dated at Cooperstown, June 28, 1885. 23-28

Probate Notice.

Territory of Dakota, county of Griggs, ss. In Probate court, special term, 1885. At a probate court held in and for Griggs county, and territory of Dakota, the office of the judge of probate, in the town of Cooperstown in said county, on the 23rd day of July, 1885. Present: Hon. Geo. B. Clark, judge of probate. In the matter of proving the last will and testament of Platt S. Buell, deceased. Order setting day for probate of will. On reading and filing the verified petition of Wallace P. Buell, propounding for probate a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Platt S. Buell, late of Griggs county, deceased, setting forth that said last will and testament relates to both real and personal estate, and naming the heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased, said petitioner being son of said deceased, and praying that said will may be proved and allowed as the last will and testament of the said Platt S. Buell, deceased, and that letters testamentary thereon issue to Wallace P. Buell, the executor named in said last will and testament, and who has consented to act as such executor when duly appointed, and that a citation issue to the subscribers in and next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, requiring them to appear and testify in relation to the execution of said last will and testament, and that notice be given the heirs at law, next of kin and all persons interested in said estate of the time and place of hearing of said petition. It is hereby ordered that said petition be heard by the judge of probate court of said Griggs county, at a special term of said court to be held at his office in the town of Cooperstown, in said county, on Saturday, the 8th day of August, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to attend the hearing of said petition and the probate of said will. It is further ordered that notice be given to the heirs at law and next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, by publishing a copy of this order for three successive weeks once in each week, prior to said hearing, in the Griggs County Courier, a newspaper published in said county. By the court. GEO. B. CLARK, Judge of Probate. 27-29

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo.

D. T., June 30, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 18th day of August, 1885, viz: Boie H. Leine, D. S. No. 15,937, for the n-w 1/4 s-e 1/4 n-e 1/4 and n-e 1/4 s-e 1/4 of sec. 18, tp. 148 n, r. 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Anton Pederson, John A. Quirk, Albert A. Coleman, Baltes C. Bound, all of Williston postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge of probate court, or in his absence, John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 18th day of August A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, attorneys. 25-30

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo.

D. T., June 30, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 21st day of Aug., 1885, viz: Sine Toehle, H. E. No. 15,938 for the s-w 1/4 of sec 28, tp 148n, r 58w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Reuben H. Belden, Peder Christensen, Carl Pederson, Ole Pederson, all of Otawa postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of August A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, attorneys. 25-30

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo.

D. T., June 30, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 21st day of August, 1885, viz: John Krogestad, D. S. No. 15,422 for the s-w 1/4 s-w 1/4 n-w 1/4 and n-w 1/4 s-w 1/4 of sec 5, tp 148n, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Jacob Fuzleas, Nels Gunderson, Gunder Nave, Ole O. Forde, all of Willow postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of August A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, Attorneys. 25-30

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo.

D. T., June 30, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 21st day of August, 1884, viz: Jacob A. Fugleas, D. S. No. 15,420 for the s-w 1/4 of sec 6, tp 148n, r 61w and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nels Gunderson, John Krogestad, Gunder Nave, Ole O. Forde, all of Willow postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 17th day of August, 1884, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole. 25-30

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., July 1, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and secure final entry thereof on the 12th day of August, 1885, viz: Cora E. Hagerty, D. S. No. 15,604, for the n-e 1/4 of sec 14, tp 148n, r 60w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: Arthur Knov, Joseph Buchheit, Elijah Hamilton, H. V. Safford, all of Willow postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, attorney. 25-29