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General Geo. B. McClellan died of heart disease, at his home in New Jersey, Thursday, at the age of 59 years. He leaves behind him a wife, children, a fortune of half a million, and a certain sort of fame as a military man. He was educated at West Point, and until the breaking out of the Civil War had enjoyed every advantage which wealth and political influence could give to a young soldier. His appointment to the position of commander in Chief of the armies of the United States, at the breaking out of the war, was because he ought to have been a competent commander, whether he was or not. Military leaders in 1861 were problematic quantities. He organized the Army of the Potomac, and here his career ended. He either lacked the decision and boldness of a warrior, or else a vaulting ambition for the presidency, led him to dally along the Potomac, the cynosure of all eyes, while his men were dying in the ditches. He was the democratic nominee for the presidency, against Abraham Lincoln, when Lincoln was elected to his second term of office, and afterward governor of New Jersey.

Tuesday night the stars cast their white ballots for winter, and the wild geese went knocking to the south, all the night through. Wednesday morning came, with the merry gingle of sleigh bells, and we knew when we awakened that winter had been elected by a small majority.

Three Black Crows.

Cooperstown, Griggs county, advises say that Henry Hiller, a farmer living near Jesse, was cut in a terrible manner, on Sunday, in an altercation with a neighbor. The weapon used was a jack-knife. The wounds are probably mortal. Sheriff Pinkerton went to make arrests Tuesday. The above article, which has appeared as an associated press dispatch, we clip from the Fargo Sun. The Sun is generally very reliable in its news items, as it is sound, editorially, but in this case it selected a foolish dispatch. The mortally wounded man was in the justice court this week, apparently unaware of his terrible condition. Beyond a few scratches, common in assault and battery cases, he seemed as healthy as the other fellow.

Slanderers Shot.

Alba J. Barras is a young man of twenty-eight, formerly employed by Dun & Co., St. Paul. While there he married a lady clerk of the same firm.—Sarah Cooper. Other employes, a married woman named Goode and her sister, a Miss Walker, persistently slandered him and his wife, which resulted in Miss Goode and sister taking a walk. He and his wife afterward removed to Chicago, and found themselves, by accident, again employed with the same two women, who again circulated scandalous tales. These tales resulted in his being thrown out of employment, and being shunned by everybody. Then he shot the harpies, and it is thought that their funny business, at other people's expense, is ended.

Suicide.

We learn by the Hillsboro Banner of the suicide of a young man named Chas. Millard, by aconite, a few weeks ago. He leaves a wife and two children, and committed the rash act in a fit of despondency, because he was "no use to anybody." His life was insured—another argument for insurance.

Ward.

Ferdinand Ward, the most previous young man of the century, has been sentenced to states prison for seventeen years. He is supposed to have a cool million salted down in Europe; but by the time he is a free man he will think he has earned ten millions.

Not a Fine Worker.

Committeeman Day is said to be an office broker, and to have been the cause of the president closing the doors of the White House to office seekers. A. Boynton, of South Dakota, has been elected "delegate" to watch him.

Drinking Again. Nym Crinkle, endeavoring to describe the subtle quality which Mary Anderson's acting lacks, adds: "I have seen it flicker like the uncanny death fire of a graveyard across Clara Morris; I have seen it gleam like the pale aurora in Modjeska, and I heard it murmur like the bees of Hybla o'er the lips of Judie. Once I caught it in a big-eyed girl at the People's theater, a mystic, evanescent, but coercive flash that fired the heart magnetically and filled the eyes, linking all listeners in a twinkling with magical golden cords."

Leprosy.

There is said to be a case of genuine leprosy at Stillman, Minn., in the person of Chas. Sundstrom, from Wermland, Sweden. The disease made its appearance at the extremity of the limbs. The local physician commenced trimming off the diseased parts and has up to this date chopped off one leg, all of the fingers, one thumb; and is commencing on the remaining leg by amputating the big toe. As it is evident the supply of legs and fingers will soon be exhausted, a consultation of doctors from Minneapolis and St. Paul has been called. It is feared that the disease is contagious.—Exchange.

Dazey's Play.

J. M. Hill will shortly retire several of the enterprises he now has on hand and confine his attention to the Union Square theater with Margaret Mather and one road attraction. Neither "A Moral Crime" nor "For a Brother's Life" has made him any money.

End of the World.

An Italian prophet announces the destruction of the world next November, and arranges the programme as follows: The dissolution will begin on the 15th and will last fifteen days. viz: First day, sea will overflow. Second day, the water will penetrate the soil. Third day, death of fresh water fish. Fifth day, death of birds. Sixth, fall of houses and buildings. Seventh day, fall of the rocks. Eighth day, an earthquake. Ninth day, fall of mountains. Tenth day, men become dumb. Eleventh day, the graves will open. Twelfth day, rain of stars. Thirteenth day, death of all mankind. Fourteenth day, destruction of heaven and earth. Fifteenth day, general resurrection and final judgment.

In the mean time, the editor of the COURIER will sell a fine section of unimproved land, five miles from Valley City, at \$4.50 per acre.

Coal from pea to Leleigh lump at Gull River Lumber company's yard.

Parties running threshing machines will do well to call on Adams & Glass for all things necessary to keep the machine going—belting, machine oil, rubber and hemp packing, and fittings.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 23, 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 15th day of November, 1885, viz: John Siddle, H. E. No. 15,221, for the w 1/2 n 1/2, sec 4, tp 147n, r 57w, and sec 5, tp 147n, r 57w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: R. C. Busse, Alexander Park, Angus Stewart, Edwin Ledbury, all of Gallatin 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 9th day of November, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, attorney. 37-42

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 23, 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 17th day of November, 1885, viz: Jens C. Strom, D. S. No. 16,943, for the e 1/2 n 1/2, sec 4, tp 147n, r 57w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John K. Olson, Henry Hiller, Matt Hiller, all of Cooperstown, D. T., and Kief Olson, Ottowa postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, D. T., on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1885, at his office.

And you, Hendrek Andreson, who filed D. S. No. 14,493, dated Aug. 4, 1883, for the above described tract, are hereby notified to appear at this office on the 17th day of November, 1885, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Jens C. Strom should not be allowed to make proof and payment as per his application. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, attys. 37-42

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 23, 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 19th day of November, 1885, viz: James Burdick, H. E. No. 56,49 for the sw 1/4 sec 8, tp 148n, r 57w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Nicholas Nelson, Elling Nelson, Harry H. Jones, and Steven Palmer, all of Aneta, Nelson county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge of the district court for Steele county, Dak., or in his absence before Charles H. Ward, clerk of the district court at Sherbrooke, Steele county, D. T., on the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 38-43

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale. TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, COUNTY OF GRIGGS. In Justice Court. Liens L. Hubbard, plaintiff, vs. Alexander Nicholl, defendant. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me delivered, and now in my hands, as directed out of the justice court, Territory of Dakota, in and for the county of Griggs, upon a judgment rendered in said court in favor of Liens L. Hubbard and against Alexander Nicholl, I have levied upon the following described personal property of said defendant, to-wit: One hog, two years old, and that I shall, on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1885, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the residence of Liens L. Hubbard, on sec 34, town 146, range 61, in said county and territory, proceed to sell the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Alexander Nicholl, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs amounting to \$25.42, together with all accruing costs of levy and sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash. ALLAN PINKERTON, Sheriff Griggs Co., D. T. In Griggs county, D. T., on the 7th day of October, 1885. Dated Cooperstown, D. T., Oct. 24, 1885. 41-42

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 12, 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 31st day of December, 1885, viz: John O. Keath, H. E. No. 12,589, for the e 1/2 sw 1/4 and e 1/2 nw 1/4 of sec 5, tp 148n, r 59w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Krogsstad, Sigwart Tandø, T. R. Tobason, Finnard Larson, all of Lee postoffice, Nelson 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 7th day of December, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, attys. 41-36

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 23, 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 that said proof will be made before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of December, 1885, viz: Martha M. Olson, as agent of Gustav Olson, for the w 1/2 nw 1/4 and w 1/2 sw 1/4 of sec 12, tp 146, r 58. Names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John N. Dahl, Christopher Bolkan, John Torfin, Samuel K. Norgard, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Patten & Serungard, attys. 41-46

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 12, 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 3d day of Dec., 1885, viz: Tosten T. Alfstad, D. S. No. 16,864, for the southeast quarter of sec 26, td 147n, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Albert Larson, Knud Melby, John Paulson, and Andrew Hanson, all of Jesse postoffice, Griggs Co., D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, attorneys. 40-45

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 12, 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 3d day of Dec., 1885, viz: Knud J. Alfstad, D. S. No. 14,670, for the northeast quarter of sec 28, tp 147n, r 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Knud O. Melby, Albert Larson, John Anderson, and Christen K. Melby, all of Jesse, 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 30th day of Nov., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, attorneys. 40-45

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 28, 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 10th day of Dec., 1885, viz: John Nicoll, D. S. No. 15,519 for the n e 1/4 section 6, tp 145n, r 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Howden, F. D. Finner, George Hartmann, Benjamin Howden, all of Cooperstown P. O., 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 7th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Wm. Glass, atty. 41-46

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Oct. 12, 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 before the U. S. land office, at Fargo, D. T., on the 3d day of December, 1885, viz: Knud O. Melby, D. S. No. 16,028, for the northwest quarter of sec 30, tp 147n, r 60, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Tosten Alfstad, Knud Alfstad, John Paulson, and Andrew Hanson, all of Jesse postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, attys.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 29, 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 20th day of Nov., 1885, viz: Paul Fick, D. S. No. 16,367, for the w 1/2 nw 1/4 and w 1/2 sw 1/4 of sec 30, tp 148n, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: E. W. Bryant, S. Fick, B. E. Bond, and A. Knowl, all of Willow 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 16th day of Nov., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, attys. 37-42

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Sept. 15, 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 17th day of November, 1885, viz: Ole K. Olson, D. S. No. 14,880, for lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, of sec 2, tp 147n, r 60w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gilbert P. Olson, John Paulson, Jacob H. Myhre, of Jesse postoffice, D. T., Ole Roviz, 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 13th day of Nov., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, attorneys. 37-42

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land office at Fargo, D. T., Sept., 15, 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 that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land office at Fargo, D. T., on the 17th day of November, 1885, and that I expect to prove my residence before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 13th day of Nov., 1885, viz: Gilbert P. Olson, D. S. No. 14,668, for the e 1/2 sec 4 and e 1/2 n e 1/4 sec 10, tp 147n, range 60w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob H. Myhre, Ole K. Olson, John Paulson, August Engel, all of Jesse postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Ole, attorneys. 37-42

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