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TIME TABLE.

S. C. & T. M. RAILROAD. Trains make the round trip every day, except Sunday, leaving Cooperstown at 8:35 a.m. and arriving at Sanborn 11:30 a.m. Returning, leaves Sanborn at 11:35 p.m. and arrives at Cooperstown 4:45 p.m.

News and Comment.

The King of Dahomy has 3,500 wives. Logan county expects to be populated by Pennsylvanians in the spring.

The Farmers' Mutual of LaMoure, is a success. Assessment, 25 cents per acre.

Bartlett Tripp has been appointed chief justice of Dakota, vice Edgerton, resigned.

Devils Lake farmers are discussing the advisability of building an independent elevator.

The Slossen, Vignaux, Shaeffer billiard tournament, at Chicago, was a hippodrome, resulting in a tie all around.

The James River Valley railroad to LaMoure is completed, whereupon there is much joy in Jamestown and LaMoure.

The Jamestown Capital and Devils Lake Inter-Ocean are threatened with arrest for libel by Colonel Kidder of Steele county.

Secretary Lamar, and Commissioner Sparks, of the general land office, are at loggerheads, and are liable to disagree on all points.

The settlers in the indemnity limit are rejoiced over the decision that they can hold their lands as against the railroad company.

The Hudson Bay railroad, it seems, is a live project, and is likely to be built; whereupon the St. Paul papers speak disparagingly of the enterprise.

The Farmers' and Merchants' Elevator company, at Flandreau, receive telegraphic markets from Chicago twice a day, and buy on the basis of that market regardless of the prices paid by the regular companies.

Anent the terrible murder of Mrs. Brownson, the Casselton Blizzard remarks: "If the friends of the murdered woman do not cut the throat of the writer of that article they will be singularly forbearing."

Joaquin Miller says no man ever wrote anything good on an empty stomach. Well, we have never tried it. Backs of old envelopes, scraps of paper, and an occasional shingle, are good enough for us to write on, without trying an empty stomach.—Dakota Blizzard.

Alfonzo.

Alfonzo, king of Spain, is dead, and the widow is regent.

Tidal Wave.

A tidal wave on the Atlantic coast partially submerged Coney Island, and New York's water front, doing great damage.

Captain McCormick.

Captain McCormick, of Grand Forks, has superseded Teller as secretary of the territory. McCormick was Dan Maratta's rival for the marshalship, and it is thought they struck the bargain some time since.

Admires Our Horse.

It is reported that United States Marshal Maratta has decided to appoint Norman L. Shattuck as deputy for Fargo. Mr. Shattuck is a good democrat and has lived so long by the light of The Argus that he will probably be able—with its help—to pull through. One thing certain, the old man always drives a good horse.—Argus.

Chicago.

A most horrible state of affairs has been developed in the Chicago Insane asylum. The bestial county commissioners have been holding weekly orgies at the asylum, which would put to blush Mabelle, while the patients have been reeking in filth and vermin, fed upon food that a respectable dog would scorn. In one case bristle-covered hog's head, with the iron ring still in the dirty snout, was served by the lazy cook in the horrible soup.

Hendricks.

The vice president of the United States, Thomas A. Hendricks, died at Indianapolis, Wednesday, at 5 p. m., of paralysis of the brain. His death was very sudden. He had been to a reception the evening before, and become chilled, which was the proximate cause of his illness, although he was practically a dead man when elected to office.

The Servians Retreating.

BELGRADE, Nov. 21.—The Servians are continuing their retreat to the main army now in Servian territory. The troops seem to be demoralized and since the recapture of Tzaribrod by the Bulgarians they have fallen back without offering resistance to the victorious Prince Alexander. The Bulgarians have occupied all the positions recently held by the Servians and are advancing to the frontier. The Servian headquarters is now at Pirot. After completing the massing of his army King Milan will lead the final attack on the Bulgarians.

REFUSED IN DISORDER.

SOPIA, Nov. 24.—The Servians attacked the Bulgarian center at four o'clock this afternoon. They were repulsed and retired in disorder, crossing the frontier at five o'clock near Tzaribrod. The Servians are retiring from their positions. The Bulgarians have advanced to the frontier. Widden is being shelled by the Servians, but not set on fire. The Bulgarian commandant there prohibited the passage of eight Austrian fugitives.

THE WAR APPARENTLY OVER.

BELGRADE, Nov. 25.—King Milan has returned to this city. The war is considered over. The order summoning the landstrum for active service has been countermanded.

TERMS OF PEACE REQUIRED.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Sofia this afternoon says King Milan sent a message under flag of truce to the Bulgarian advance line, proposing peace at the request of the powers. The Bulgarian commander sent a message to Prince Alexander later, declining to accept the proposition on the ground that Bulgaria had received such a request from the powers. Prince Alexander refuses to consider peace proposals until the Servians evacuate the Widden district, and the amount of war indemnity payable by Servia to Bulgaria has been fixed.

Deluded Southerners.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 25.—A begonia of Mormon converts has taken place for the south of Utah. The converts have been gathering from Georgia, Alabama, Southern Virginia, North Carolina and Eastern Tennessee. The party numbered about one hundred, and left in charge of Elder John Morgan, who has charge of the Southern headquarters. The converts are representatives of the poorest and most ignorant class of people.

A Terrible Disaster.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Calcutta says that 5,000 people have been drowned and 150 villages submerged in Orissa by a cyclone, and that 1,241 square miles in the Moorsheadabad and Huddea districts have been devastated.

\$100,000

To loan on approved real estate securities by Bank of Cooperstown, agents for Corbin Banking company.

The Yancey's, have organized a jubilee troupe, and will make their debut Friday.

We have received two car loads of stores, which we are going to sell at the same rate of profit we sold barb wire for last spring and summer. Stevens & Enger.

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Baby chairs to throw at the birds, at H. S. Pickett's. Call at the barber shop, look over the diagram, and secure your seat for the concert. J. C. YANCEY.

He Became A Commodore.

One day when Thomas Jefferson was riding through Virginia on his way from Washington to Monticello he came upon a boy trudging along with his clothes in a satchel, which hung on a stick from his shoulder. He stopped the gig and asked the young man if he did not want to ride. The youth looked at him a moment in a bold way and finally said yes. He was motioned to get in, and in a moment he was sitting by the side of the president, who opened the conversation by asking who he was and where he was going. He replied that his name was Morgan and that he was going home from school, and continued by putting the same question to the president, saying: "I beg your pardon, stranger, but what may your name be?"

The president replied, "My name is Thomas Jefferson."

The boy looked up astonished and asked, "Not Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States?"

"Yes," replied Jefferson, and as he did so the boy jumped from the gig and into the road, saying, "I have heard of you, Tom Jefferson. My father says you are a rascal, and wouldn't he thrash me if he caught me a ridin' with you? Father knows you, and he thinks you're the biggest scoundrel in the country!"

"No, he doesn't," replied the president. "I know him very well. We are good friends personally, though not politically. He won't care if you ride with me. I am not a bad fellow; get in." Still the young man refused to get in. He reiterated the statement that he believed Jefferson to be a rascal, but finally was persuaded, and again took his seat in the gig.

During the conversation which followed Jefferson succeeded in making a friend of him, and on parting told him that if he would come to Washington he would give him an office to prove that he was his friend. "No, you won't," said the boy. "You will forget me." "No, I will not," answered Jefferson, and with that the two parted.

Some months afterward young Morgan, becoming disgusted with things about home, concluded to run off and go to Washington after his office. He stole off one night with his clothes in a bundle on a stick over his shoulder, and walked to Washington. When he got to the city—it was nothing but a muddy village then—he was covered with dust, and his boots were the color of clay. He went, however, just as he was, to the White House, and finding the door open walked boldly into a room where he saw Jefferson writing, bending over the table. He went up to him, and slapping his hand on his shoulder, said, "Hello, Tom Jefferson; I've come after that office."

The president looked up, but he could not remember the boy. Noting his amazement young Morgan continued: "There I told you you would not remember me when I came here." Jefferson replied that his face was familiar; and on Morgan telling who he was, the president greeted him kindly and asked him to be seated. He then called the servant and sent the boy to be brushed up, asking him if he had another suit of clothes, to which he replied he had. He was then given a room in the White House, and the president told him to look about for a few days and see what kind of an office he wanted. This young Morgan did, and at the end of the first day told Jefferson he believed he would take a colonelcy in the army.

President Jefferson laughed, and told him that the colonels were always old men. He must take something else, but not to be in a hurry, to look around and see the city. He then sent a midshipman with him to make things pleasant for him, and in a day or two young Morgan decided that he would rather be a midshipman than anything else. Jefferson at once gave him the appointment, and he went on a ship immediately. He made a splendid naval officer, and he died a commodore.

Thirty-seven cases of lined rubber goods just received, and to be sold at bed rock. John Syverson & Co.

H. S. Pickett will shortly have a portion of his holiday stock, including a fine line of upholstered goods.

We do not advertise prices on goods we have had in stock for years, nor on goods we expect to have some time in the distant future; but we mean business, and have the goods now in stock, fresh.

From and after the 15th day of October we will close out our large stock of stores and tinware, and shelf goods at Montgomery, Ward & Co's. prices; don't forget it—for cash. Stevens & Enger.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 24, 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 7th day of Jan., 1886, viz: Louise M. Hurd, D. S. No. 13,573, for the e 1/2 and e 1/2 sw 1/4 of sec 32, tp 15n, r 60w, and names the following as her witnesses, viz: W. S. Hyde, Erick Hegersahl, E. D. Bloom, and J. C. White, all of Helena, P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Johnson, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 4th day of January A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Jacobson & Oie, attorneys. 45-49

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