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The removal of Judge Smith, of the Watertown district, seems to have started some vigorous kicking. Church, the new judge, has qualified, and returned to New York, where he will remain about six weeks. Judge Smith is now disqualified from trying causes, and twenty-three counties, population 100,000, will have to wait until the Church baby gets over the whooping cough, so as to warrant its removal, with its pa and ma, to Watertown. A murderer must wait hanging, a horse thief must deny himself the pleasure of the striped uniform, and several towns must behold, with futile rage, their rivals in possession of the appurtenances of county-seat hood. The only person in the district who seems thoroughly satisfied, is the aforesaid murderer, who will kick—later on.

The post mortem on the body of the late John McCulloch demonstrated that he was dead.

Miss Mary Anderson had a hen party at Delmonico's, Nov. 16th. Mary sang, "I'm a dude, I'm a dandy dude," and other pleasing selections, until the "we smas."

About 15,000 bushels of flax was marketed at Columbia one day last week. It will probably be made up into flax-seed poultices for the sore heads, after the next session.

Buffington, the architect, sues the West hotel proprietors for \$40,000. The hotel cost \$900,000, and the man who did the headwork has not been paid by the greasy capitalist.

Mrs. Walkup denies that she is going on the stage, and says that she is doing with the use of arsenic for the complexion of her outside, or, presumably, her husband's inside.

Sofia is a city of 20,000 people, and is one of the oldest cities in Europe. We had a girl of the same name once, and if the city is as red headed as our Sophia the Servians wont conquer her without a devil a lot of mental disquietude.

A Dakota exchange appeals to its readers for better support, say that it is the home paper that "speaks kindly of you when you are dead." To be spoken kindly of, when dead, is no object in this part of Dakota. None die, and few resign.

The worst case of contrariness recorded is that of a California girl, who refused to marry her lover, whereupon the lover attempted suicide. He recovered, and then refused to marry the girl, and she attempted suicide, with success.

King Milan, of Serbia, is meeting with more resistance from the Bulgarians than he expected; and it is probable that his scheme to acquire more territory is nipped in the bud. He has been ordered by the Porte to retire from Bulgaria, which order he will have to respect.

Mrs. Gen. Custer referred to Colonel Thompson, of Bismarck, as "the man who never used water externally or internally," whereupon the Col., Custer, or rather Col. Thompson, asked an explanation. Mrs. Custer, in reply, says, that the colonel was the trusted friend of her husband. The colonel, uses Missouri river water—for navigation, and believes in it.

A Washington dispatch says: "Day and Ziebach have called on the president and were not kicked out of the back door." Is this the Democratic token? It appears so, as the dispatch continues "both express pleasure at the president's reception." One usually does feel a source of pleasure in escaping being kicked out of a back door. But how about the governorship, Zeib?—James-ton Capital.

Master of Vituperation.

MR. JONES ASSAILS A CONGRESSMAN. WASHINGTON, Special Telegram, No. 20.—Cuthbert B. Jones has been a candidate for a consulate ever since the inauguration of President Cleveland. He comes from Louisiana, is of an aristocratic family and has a somewhat tragic history. J. Floyd King is a member of congress for the district where Mr. Jones naturally sought his influence, with other gentlemen from Louisiana, to secure the office he wanted. Mr. Jones did not get the appointment. Having reason to think that Congressman King, instead of using his influence in his behalf, had slandered him, Jones wrote a letter to King, of which the following are extracts:

A year or more ago I came here and applied to be appointed to the consular service. When the administration of Mr. Cleveland came into power, I, being in perfect accord with it, thought my chances of appointment would be good. I had the endorsement of Senators Gibson and Eustis and of many other influential gentlemen of Louisiana. You said you, too, would aid me. Instead of doing so you began a systematic and cowardly course of lying against me. You lied to the president, you lied to the newspapers. Your false and venomous tongue assailed me; not with open courage, but secretly, like an assassin. When I met you at the president's, some weeks ago, your cowardly eye dared not look into mine. Professing to be an honorable man, you give expensive lunches to young ladies and "snobs," and refused to pay small tailor bills. You are a warrior among quakers, and a quaker among warriors—a fraud, sham, and a standing disgrace to the state that bore you, and to the state you misrepresent; and I therefore publicly and deliberately pronounce you to be a liar and coward, poltroon and scoundrel. I have sent you one copy of this by express, one by mail, and one by registered letter.

King is supposed to be in New York. It is not likely a duel will grow out of this letter, although Jones is said to be a fighting man.

Bar Association.

The meeting of the bar association of the Sixth Judicial district, resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Geo. P. Flannery, of Bismarck; vice president, R. Rose, Jamestown; secretary, O. A. Hewit, Jamestown; treasurer, G. H. Dickey, Valley City. Executive committee—S. L. Glasspell, Jamestown, C. E. Gregory, Carrington; T. B. Selmes, Mandan; Henry Dickey, Ellendale; C. A. Van Wormer, Sanborn; J. H. Bartholomew, LaMoure.

In the Kansas penitentiary are thirty-seven murderers under sentence of death. They have been accumulating there for many years owing to a peculiar provision in the law relating to capital punishment, by the terms of which a murdered condemned to death is sent to the state prison and permitted to remain there until the Governor orders his execution.—Ex.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA COUNTY OF GRIGGS. In Justice Court. John H. McDermott, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Goldthrite, defendant. Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution to me delivered, and now in my hands, is sued 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 John H. McDermott, and against Samuel Goldthrite, I have levied upon the following described personal property of said defendant, to-wit: One set of double harness; and that I shall, on Saturday, the 5th December, A. D. 1885, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at Hunter's Livery stable, in Cooperstown, in said county and territory, proceed to sell the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, Samuel Goldthrite, in above described property, to satisfy said judgment and costs amounting to \$49.96, 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. Iver Jacobson, plaintiff's attorney. Dated Cooperstown, D. T., Nov. 21, 1885. 44-46

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 19, 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 Poulson, D. S. No. 16575, for the sw 1/4 of sec 12, tp 14n, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Made Nestro, Troud Rogne, Andreas Hanson, Hans Nelson, all of Jesse 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 30th day of November, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 44-49

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 17th day of December, 1885, viz: Aanon Johnson D. S. No. 15225, for the nw 1/4 of sec 30, tp 14n, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Gilbert Olson, Daniel Anderson, Ole O. Fladeland, Martin Olson, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Chas. H. Ward, clerk of the district court, at Sherbrooke, Steele county D. T., on the 12th day of December A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 42-47

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 2, 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 December, 1885, viz: Thomas Garly, D. S. No. 16380, for the sw 1/4 of sec 32, tp 14n, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: David Nicoll, Robert Bailey, George Hartman, W. J. McIntyre, 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 14th day of December, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 42-47

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 2, 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 December, 1885, viz: Charles Stewart, D. S. No. 14935, for the sw 1/4 of sec 6, tp 14n, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: John Evers, William Richardson, Daniel Bryant, William Leader, all of Cooperstown P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before the judge, or in his absence, before the clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 15th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 42-47

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, D. T., on the 30th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, at his office. 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 Dec., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 42-47

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 19, 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: Martin Johnson, D. S. No. 12460, for the w 1/2 sw 1/4, w 1/2 nw 1/4 of sec 5, tp 14n, r 61w, and names the following as witnesses, viz: Peter M. Simonsen, Peter M. Johnson, Lars Anderson, Siveri Johnson, all of Romness, 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 30th day of November, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 44-49

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 19, 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 Dec., 1885, viz: Andrew H. Overby, D. S. No. 16574, for the nw 1/4 of sec 12, tp 14n, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Thorsten Alfstad, Carl Paulson, Knud Alfstad, John Anderson, all of Jesse 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 30th day of November, A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 44-49

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 Dec., 1885, viz: Tosten T. Alfstad, D. S. No. 16569, for the southeast quarter of sec 26, tp 14n, 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 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. 44-45

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. 15319, for the ne 1/4 sec 6, tp 14n, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Howden, F. D. Fenner, 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 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, att'y. 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. 16028, for the northwest quarter of sec 30, tp 14n, r 61w, 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 Nov., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 40-45

NOTICE.—U. S. Land Office, Fargo, D. T., Oct. 29, 1885. Complaint having been entered at this by Amasa S. Burns against William H. Hubbard, for failure to comply with law as to timber culture, viz: Christoph Lindemann, H. E. No. 14252, for the sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and lots 3, 4 and 5 of sec 6, tp 14n, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Wildgrube, Herman A. Voigt, Almer Pearson, Deforest Conant, all of Willow P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 44-49

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Nov. 16, 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: Christoph Lindemann, H. E. No. 14252, for the sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and lots 3, 4 and 5 of sec 6, tp 14n, r 61w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: William Wildgrube, Herman A. Voigt, Almer Pearson, Deforest Conant, all of Willow P. O., Griggs county, D. T. The testimony herein to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 30th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 44-49

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