

SUPPLEMENT.

TO THE
GRIGGS COURIER.

NOTES OF THE TIMES.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT costs the taxpayers \$90,000 every hour.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR bill, as prepared by the House Committee, appropriates \$7,500,000.

QUEEN VICTORIA will give away two thousand titles and decorations in connection with the celebration of her jubilee.

TWENTY-ONE years ago the steamer Brother Jonathan went down off the Oregon coast with 2,000,000 in specie on board. Various unsuccessful efforts have been made to get the money, and now another effort on an elaborate scale is to be made.

AT QUITO, the only city in the world on the line of the equator, the sun sets and rises at 6 o'clock the year round. Your clock may break down, your watch stop, but the sun never makes a mistake here. When it disappears for the night it is 6 o'clock, and you can set your watch by it.

SHAWL dresses are among the novelties sent out by French tailors. A fanciful bordering with deep fringe forms the trimming. Surplice folds are made of this bordering across the chest, and in the back is an old Bedouin drapery, which fastens to the back of the corsage.

THE PROTEST sent by the Convention of States Bohemia and Moravia to the Council of Constance is in the possession of the College of Edinburgh, which organized it in 1657. It was from the framing of this protest that the word Protestant, referring to a sect originated.

GEN. BOULANGER, French Minister of War, though his popularity is more civil than military, is a cause of uneasiness to Germany. He has taken no step to alarm anyone so far. But as he says nothing, while devoting all his energies to the reorganization of the armies of France, his very silence is suspicious and makes his enemies uneasy.

FRANK WEIGMANN died in Cincinnati Sunday evening aged 105 years. When a boy 18 years old he entered the English army, and subsequently became a soldier of Frederick II. of Prussia. He was an active participant in the war against Napoleon and was one of Blucher's men at the battle of Waterloo when he received a sword-thrust which maimed him for life.

MME. LINA MORGENSTERN states, in her "Almanach des Dames," that there are 600 women writers in Germany. Of these 80 are at Dresden, 20 at Leipzig, 7 at Stuttgart, 50 at Vienna, 80 at Berlin, 12 at Cassel, Hanover, and Frankfurt-on-the-Main. The remainder among whom are many Princesses and Countesses, are disseminated in the small towns and provinces.

THE ARMY AND NAVY Journal gives the credit for the passage of the recent bill giving an increased appropriation to the militia of states and territories, to the National Guard Association. Gen. Samuel Dalton of Massachusetts and ex-Adjt.-Gen. Beal of Maine had more to do with that bill than the National Guard Association, or any of its members individually or collectively.

COUNTESSE VON BEUST, who died recently, never recovered from the shock produced by the death of her husband. She was a Bavarian and a woman of great beauty. Her portrait figures at present among the "Gallery of Beauties" collected by the late King Ludwig of Bavaria, and she never appeared in society. Count Von Beust, before his death, provided a new home for her in Dresden.

HOW MUCH WATER does the human body contain? It has been calculated that three-quarters of the mass of the human body is made up entirely of water. A man weighing eleven stone, or 154 pounds, has 111 pounds, of water in his body, or about fourteen gallons. Water is the most universal solvent with which the chemist is acquainted, and food can only afford nourishment by being dissolved in it.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Domestic News.

Paige, Texas, had a slight earthquake shock on the 6th.

Two passenger trains were badly wrecked in a collision in Chicago, but nobody was hurt.

Snow fell in Alabama Wednesday to a depth of three inches. This is the second snow this winter, something almost unknown heretofore.

At Medway, Ellerton and Oakley, S. C., earthquake tremors were felt Jan. 4, and also at Charleston. They were more pronounced than any since Nov. 7.

Wednesday night the sixth attempt in four months to burn the residence of J. A. Rushton in Chicago was made. One Roberts, the divorced husband of Mrs. Rushton, is suspected.

The United States consul at Berlin has notified Secretary Bayard that all Americans need passports to travel through Europe, as many of the cities are practically in a state of siege.

General Superintendent Jameson, of the railway mail service, has received information that fourteen pouches of letter mail and a truck load of paper mail were burned in the wreck at Republic, O., last Tuesday morning.

P. H. Winston, Jr., register of the Lewiston (Idaho) land office, asks congress for \$250 fees and expenses due him for his defense of Tom Hill, captain of the Indian police at Nez Perce agency, Idaho, for the murder of "Nine Pipes," a peaceable Indian of the Nez Perce tribe.

The northwestern allowances in the River and Harbor bill are as follows: Minnesota—Harbors, Duluth, \$35,000; rivers, Red River of the North, \$10,000. Wisconsin—Harbors, Milwaukee (refuge), \$40,000; Superior bay, \$10,000; rivers, Fox, below Montello, \$50,000. Mississippi River—Snagboat on upper Mississippi, \$10,000; river from St. Paul to Des Moines rapids, \$125,000; at Des Moines rapids, \$15,000; from Des Moines rapids to mouth of Illinois river, \$60,000.

The great ship builder, John Roach died Monday morning, 10th inst., at his home in New York city, from cancer. His last hours were not marked by extreme suffering. When sixteen years of age he came to the United States and in the next three years acquired the trade of an engine builder, becoming foreman of the Allaire works at Jersey City, then the largest in the country. With an adventurous spirit he soon established himself with a very small capital, but his old employers' recommendations assisted him to a moderate credit, and his natural force soon gave him prominence. In 1867 he was able to purchase the Morgan Iron Works for about \$400,000 and in 1868 the Neptune Works for \$150,000, and two years later the Franklin Forge for \$135,000, and also a large property at Chester, Pa., where he subsequently put in operation the extensive works known as the Delaware River Iron Ship Building and Engine Works, of which corporation Mr. Roach was the President, and owner and became the builder of a number of ships, for the United States Government. In 1885 he made an assignment from which his falling health prevented recovery. His wife, several children and grandchildren survive him.

Crimes.

A gang of professional safe-blowers is operating in Northern Ohio. Tuesday night the safe in the postoffice at Wadsworth, Summit county, was blown open, and a quantity of stamps taken. Next the burglar drove to Western Star, a neighboring hamlet, blew open the safe in the postoffice and stole kept by D. C. Dague, and secured nearly \$600 in money, stamps and checks.

At Wheelock, Vermont, a wretch named Dizan has been arrested for the murder of his five infant children, all born within the last four years, his method being to knock them in the head when a month old.

Jan. 4, in court at St. Louis, Witrock and Haight, two of the Adams Express robbers plead guilty and were sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Weaver also plead guilty and was sentenced for five years.

The body of a man chopped to pieces with an axe was found strewn along the road for a mile, in Lexington, Mass., supposed to be that of Geo. A. Codman, a milkman, who when last seen alive had \$250 in money in his possession.

At Cairo, Ill., in a saloon quarrel Sunday evening, Thomas Spicer, colored, was thrown to the floor by Henry Hayes and Thomas Meahan, who covered him with turpentine and set fire to his clothing. The victim died. The perpetrators are in jail.

All but \$12,000 of the money stolen from the Adams Express in the October robbery has been recovered. Witrock, Weaver, and Haight have been indicted. The prisoners, it is stated, will be brought into court, plead guilty, receive sentence and go immediately to the penitentiary. If this proves to be the case the charges against Messenger Fotheringham cannot manifestly be sustained, for robbery in the first degree is highway robbery and if the messenger was implicated in the robbery the latter crime was not committed.

The arrests at Chicago of the Adams Express robbers seem to have brought in the perpetrators, and a very large proportion of the money has been found with the men or in the possession of their wives. Mrs. Haight had \$12,000. Mrs. Witrock several thousands sewed up in her garments. Every party yet implicated is a former resident of Leavenworth, Kansas. Weaver, Cook, Witrock and Haight were school boys there together. As they grew up they became wild and reckless and were classed as tough characters. They were all there last summer and it is believed the robbery was planned in Leavenworth. It is rumored that Fotheringham the express messenger is so far exculpated by these arrests that he will soon be released from prison.

Fires and Casualties.

Leaking natural gas pipes filled the new Andrews block at Youngstown, Ohio, with that combustible, which finally exploded burning that building and four others, with a loss exceeding \$100,000. One man was burned up in the Andrews block, and another burned so he may die.

The Detroit Alaska Sock factory burned and a number of girls in the third story barely escaped with their lives. Loss \$37,000.

Dr. Patten, formerly a successful dentist, but of late years intemperate and eking out

existence by cobbling, was burned up in his house at Franklin, Maine.

The opera house at Galesburg, Ill., took fire on the 29th from a defective fire and burned. Loss on building \$75,000, insurance \$35,000. Other losses \$10,000.

At Sanfords Corners, Jefferson Co., N. Y., the clothes of Mrs. Edwin Stanford, a young married woman took fire from the stove and she was burned to death.

The responsibility for the Baltimore & Ohio horror near Tiffin, Ohio, attaches to the crew of the freight train, the engineer and conductor being intoxicated and wrangling.

Two steamers and four barges lying at anchor at Cairo, Ill., loaded with cotton, soda ash and sundries took fire on the morning of the 28th, and burned to the water's edge. Loss \$1,000.

Fire at Greensburg, Westmoreland Co., Pa., on the 29th destroyed four buildings, among the finest in the city including the Laird House, from which guests escaped in their night clothes. The loss is \$150,000.

At East St. Louis, Ill., a water tank on the roof of Helm's brewery fell through the roof killing one man and breaking pipes causing the escape of ammonia gas which was inhaled by two men causing their death.

January 4th the Dartmouth hotel and several other buildings at Hanover, N. H., burned. Total loss \$125,000. A fire at Sacketts Harbor, N. Y., destroyed \$50,000 worth of property. At Louisville, Ky., a hat and cap store was burned out. Loss \$25,000.

At Scranton, Pa., Mrs. John Burke, going upstairs with a lighted lamp fell to the bottom and was stunned. The lamp exploded and set her clothing on fire. Before she could be rescued she was burned almost to a crisp. Her husband, who is blind, was unable to render assistance, but his cries brought help to the house, which, unfortunately, arrived too late.

January 6th President Cleveland sent the following nominations to the senate: Thomas C. Manning, of Louisiana, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Mexico; Hugh A. Densmore, minister resident and consul general to Corea; Robert E. Culbreth, of California, consul at Apia; Thomas A. Bassaw, of Missouri, attorney for the Eastern district of Missouri.

Political and Personal.

Gov. Bodwell of Maine was inaugurated on the 6th.

The Republican caucus of the Michigan legislature, held on the 6th, chose Francis B. Stockbridge of Kalamazoo for United States Senator, on the tenth ballot.

Gov. Luce of Michigan was inaugurated on the 6th.

Gov. Ames of Massachusetts was inaugurated on the 6th.

Thomas Moonlight has been confirmed Governor of Wyoming.

U. P. Snider, deputy controller of the currency, has been appointed examiner of the national banks at the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, in place of A. M. Scriba.

Forty thousand dollars had been reported January 1st for the Mrs. Logan fund.

P. Henry Dugro the grand sachein of Tammany hall, has resigned. County Clerk James A. Flack has been elected to succeed him.

The chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, which Gen. Logan has held for years will probably go to Senator Sewell of New Jersey.

Eleven thousand dollars was subscribed on Wednesday to the fund for Mrs. Logan, making a total of \$36,000, at the close of the second day after starting the fund.

Acting Secretary of the Interior Muldrow disbarred Joseph M. Wallace of Rapid City, Dak., from practicing as an attorney before the interior department or any of its bureaus and local land offices.

Secretary of the Interior Lamar and Mrs. Holt, were married at Macon, Ga., Jan. 5. They were lovers as youth and maiden, and now when both are grandparents the romance of their young days has its culmination.

The legislature of Pennsylvania has elected Hon. M. S. Quay United States Senator, in place of John I. Mitchell. The Maine legislature elects Eugene Hale to succeed himself in the U. S. Senate. The Missouri legislature re-elects Senator Cockerill.

There having been no election by the people the Connecticut legislature, chose the following state officers on the 6th: Governor, F. C. Lowensbury; lieutenant governor, James C. Harris; secretary of the state, L. M. Hubbard; treasurer, Alexander Warner; controller, Thomas Clark. Gov. Lowensbury took the oath of office and delivered his inaugural address.

There are probabilities that C. B. Farwell will be elected senator to succeed Logan in Illinois and Mr. Stockbridge to succeed Mr. Conger in Michigan. It is yet a question whether the Democrats or Republicans elect in Indiana, if the former the probabilities favor ex-Senator McDonald. If the latter Ben Harrison will get another term.

About the only legacy left by Gen. Logan to his family is the copyright of his book, The Great Conspiracy, and that is of mere conjectural value. However a movement has been instituted at Washington for a fund for Mrs. Logan and in the first four hours \$10,000 was subscribed and the first day \$15,000. It is expected Chicago will contribute \$50,000, and a fund be accumulated that will be an honor to those who take part in this testimonial to the heroic dead.

The burial case for Gen. Logan was made at Onedia, N. Y., and is of Spanish red cedar covered with broad-cloth, and heavily draped with the same, the drapery trimmed with silk fringe and tassels. This casket encloses a full glass air-tight copper case, tufted throughout with cream-tinted satin, and a pillow of the same material. The top of the case opens full length, and is also tufted with cream-tinted satin. The whole is enclosed in a polished red cedar outside box with gold-trimmings.

49TH CONGRESS.

Wednesday, Jan. 5.

SENATE—The pensions committee reported a bill granting Mrs. John A. Logan a pension of \$2,000, also amendments to the pension bill were reported by the same committee. A bill was reported limiting the

amount of United States bonds required of national banks to \$5,000. The conference report on the interstate commerce bill was discussed, Mr. Platt making a long speech.

HOUSE—The Indian bill, appropriating \$5,115,000, passed, also the military academy bill; the permanent improvement of the Erie and Oswego canals was advocated; in committee of the whole the consolidation of certain naval bureaus discussed. The resignation of James W. Reid, of the 5th North Carolina district was reported, and the communication laid on the table.

Thursday, Jan. 6.

SENATE—The bill granting Mrs. Logan an annual pension of \$2,000, passed without a dissenting vote. This is the same pension that is allowed Mrs. Hancock and Mrs. Thomas, and in remarks made by Senators Mitchell, Cullom and Sewall it was shown that the malady which terminated Gen. Logan's life was contracted during his army service, in addition to which he was five times wounded. Senator Vest introduced a bill to increase the pension of Mrs. Francis F. Blair from \$50 a month to \$2,000 a year, which passed unanimously. The interstate commerce bill was further discussed.

HOUSE—In committee of the whole, with out amendment or discussion the pension appropriation bill, which appropriates \$76,247,500, was read and reported to the House and passed. In committee of the whole naval reorganization bill was discussed.

Friday Jan. 7.

SENATE—Excepting the consideration of private bills nothing was done. Owing to the absence of four Senators who desired to speak on the interstate commerce bill that measure was passed over, Mr. Cullom giving notice that on Wednesday he would ask to have it finally disposed of. Adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE—The bill passed for the sale of certain Indian lands in Nebraska and Kansas, providing for the allotment of the lands in severalty to minors and orphans. Private bills were considered in committee of the whole and afterward passed by the House. At the evening session among other pension bills passed was the one giving the widow of Gen. Durbin, of Ohio, \$500 a year.

Saturday Jan. 8.

SENATE—Not in session.

HOUSE—Mr. Cox reported the Senate repeal of the tenure of office act. In committee of the whole a long time was spent in discussing whether there should be an appropriation of \$500,000 or \$300,000 for a new government building at Charleston, S. C., and the matter was dropped without any action.

The bill consolidating certain naval bureaus was discussed, Goff opposing and Buck and Thomas advocating the measure. Mr. Willis, Ky., reported the river and harbor bill.

Monday, Jan. 10.

SENATE—A remonstrance of the Minneapolis board of trade against the pooling and short and long haul sections of the interstate commerce bill was presented. On motion of Mr. Dawes the house amendments to the senate bill to provide lands for Indians in severalty were nonconcurrent in, and a conference asked. Senators Beck, Cullom and Harris, (Tenn.) spoke in favor of the interstate commerce bill. An executive session was held.

HOUSE—Among the bills introduced was one to fix the salary of the Commissioner of labor at \$5,000; making a ten years residence a prerequisite to naturalization; requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to institute an enquiry relative to the proper heating of passenger cars and the construction of steamboats so as to lessen the danger of loss of property and life by fire; also, to regulate speculative transactions in farm products; also to prevent the destruction of life by fire in railroad accidents. It was agreed to devote Wednesday and Thursday next week to the Edmunds-Tucker anti-polygamy bill.

MINNESOTA.

Minnesota News.

The Red Wing Farmer's Institute is to be held Jan. 24 to 29.

Lake City is moving to establish an open grain market at that place.

The County Commissioners of Mower county held their annual session last week and elected E. C. Dow chairman of the board.

The N. P., elevator at Verdale, full of wheat, took fire from the smoke stack on the 5th, and burned. Its capacity was 25,000 bushels.

After more than a week's expenditure of time and the examination of 254 men a jury was obtained on Tuesday at St. Paul for the trial of J. D. Martin for murder.

The Shattuck laundry, a two-story 20x50 at Fairbault, burned at 2 a. m., on the 7th. The upper story was occupied by girls employed about the college, who lost all their clothing. One girl had \$60 in her trunk.

The cold wave of the 27th struck Minnesota and Dakota points a good ways below zero. At St. Paul 25 below, Brainerd 34 to 35 below, Winona 20 below, Watertown, Dak., 40 below, Fargo 35 below, McGregor, Iowa, 35 below.

The Stillwater community was inexpressibly shocked and grieved on the 8th by the sudden death of Rev. J. Halstead Carroll, pastor of the 1st Presbyterian church of paralysis of the heart. Dr. Carroll was 53 years of age, and for the last four years had served the Stillwater church with eminent ability. His death is a public loss.

J. D. Martin tried at St. Paul for the murder of Buchanan Moore, at the Union stock yards nine months ago was acquitted by the jury. Since Martin has been in jail his wife has died of a broken heart at the charge against her husband, of which he is now declared innocent, and Martin goes back to Iowa with his motherless child and the remains of his devoted wife.

The Republican caucus on the Senator ship was held at St. Paul, Jan. 6, being attended by 94 Senators and Representatives. Through State Senator Finseth, Senator Mc Millan requested the withdrawal of his name from consideration, and when the ballot was taken Hon. C. K. Davis had 93 votes, Hon. Gordon E. Cole one vote. It is understood the Democrats will support Hon. M. Doran when the Senatorial election takes place in joint convention, Jan. 18.

Gov. A. R. McGill, the new Governor of Minnesota has announced the following

appointments: Railroad Commissioners—Ex-Gov. Horace Austin, Ferguson Falls; John L. Gibbs, Geneva; G. N. George L. Becker, St. Paul.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—D. L. Kiehle, Minneapolis.
State Librarian—W. H. H. Taylor, St. Paul.
Warden of the State Prison—H. G. Stoddard, Rothsay.
Public Examiner—H. M. Knox, St. Paul.
Adjutant General—Capt. W. F. Seelye, Lake City.
Military Storekeeper—Charles E. Chapel, St. Paul.
Dairy Commissioner—Warren J. Ives, Hutchinson.
Insurance Commissioner—Charles Shandrew, St. Paul.

WISCONSIN.

Mrs. Lucy Grey, of Colby, received \$4,300 as arrears of pension, and is to draw \$13 a month from this time out. Her husband served gallantly through the war.

350 workmen were thrown out of employment at Milwaukee Thursday by a fire which destroyed the Reliance iron works of Allis & Co. The loss was \$280,000.

Wadena had its first large fire on the 7th. Seven business houses were burned out with the loss of \$35,000. The fire broke out at 3 a. m., when the thermometer was 46 below zero.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the 8th district met at Eau Claire Jan. 7, and nominated Dr. Samuel C. Johnson of Hudson for the long term, and James Barden of Superior for the short term.

Two sawmills in Eau Claire county had fire visitations on the 8th. Foster's Mill at Fairchild burned with \$40,000 loss, and the Northwestern Lumber Company's shop at Porterville, lost \$30,000. The Foster Mill was insured for \$15,000.

At Marshfield, W. W. Upham has sold the alcohol factory plant to the De Gollyer Company of Chicago, who will open up and enlarge the plant about March 1. The company will consume about 20,000 cords of wood per annum. The saw mills of the Upham Manufacturing company start this week for the season. The amount cut will aggregate nearly 17,000,000 feet.

The nominations for a successor to Hon. W. T. Price, for the short and long term, by the Republicans of the 8th Wisconsin Congressional district, took place Jan. 6, at Eau Claire. Hugh J. Price, son of the deceased Congressman was nominated by acclamation for the short term. For the long term Hon. Nils P. Haugen of Black River Falls, was nominated on the 3rd ballot.

The inaugural ceremonies of the Wisconsin state officers elect, took place at Madison, the oath being administered by Chief Justice Cole of the Supreme court, to the following: Governor, Jeremiah M. Rusk; secretary of state, Ernest E. Timme; treasurer, Henry B. Harshaw; attorney general, C. Estabrook; superintendent of instructions, J. B. Thayer; insurance commissioner, Philip C. Cook; railroad commissioner, Atley Peterson. The original intention of the officers was to celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner, and elaborate preparations had been made for that purpose, when the untimely death of Gen. Logan occurred, and it was deemed best to dispense with all display as an act of courtesy toward the dead statesman.

IOWA.

Two Creston women are about to establish a wholesale suspender manufactory in that city.

A penmen's association was organized at Des Moines one day last week with thirty members.

The ice men of Keokuk calculate on being able to put away thirty-five thousand tons of ice this winter.

A new school-house is being put up at Missouri Valley. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

At Iowa City a few days ago was organized a state university of correspondence the objects of which are to prepare student for higher grades of learning and the giving of instructions by correspondence.

A passenger train on the C. B. & Q. R. R. was thrown from the track at Afton, while running at the high rate of speed, the switch snapping with the frost, and the train run onto the side track and five cars dived and rolled down an embankment. Fourteen passengers were injured but ten were able to proceed by the next train. Mrs. L. Mathews of Conway, Ia., was the most seriously hurt sustaining concussion of the brain and a broken arm.

On the afternoon of the 28th a boiler in the Armstrong, mine at Angus, Iowa, exploded killing three men and wounding two others. The dead are: Sol Piper, fireman, scalded and mangled; John Blythe, pit boss, head blown off; Charles Carson, workman, blown to fragments; the boiler head was blown through a coal car and a distance of a quarter of a mile beyond. No cause for the accident is assigned.

In the district court at Sioux City, Jan. 3, John Arensdorf, Frederick Munchreth, Paul H. Leading, Harry Sherman and Albert Koschintski pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering Rev. Dr. Haddock, and were given further time to plead to the charge of conspiracy. Sylvester Granda pleaded not guilty to the charges of conspiracy and murder. Granda filed an affidavit of inability to procure counsel, and Judge Isaac Pendleton was appointed to defend him. Judge Pendleton is a law partner of M. M. Gray, one of the attorneys for the defense, so that probably Granda will be used by the defense so far as possible. The trial of these cases will not be reached before January 22, if so soon.

Gen. George W. Jones, of Dubuque, has sent to the Aldrich collection, in the state library, a parcel of very valuable autograph letters, and intimates his intention to send others in the near future. His correspondence with public men has extended over fifty years and has been very large. The present lot includes a letter of much historical importance by Jefferson Davis concerning the early history of Dubuque, where he was stationed while serving in the United States army over fifty years ago; one by Judge Nath. Pope, father of Maj. Gen. John Pope, relating to the appointment of the latter (through the influence of Gen. Jones) to a cadetship at West Point, with others by John Wentworth, Shepard Lefler, Chauncy Mason, E. B. Washburn, C. C. Washburn, Lord Legour, Fernando Wood, and Gen. H. A. White.

"Well, Algernon, she greeted you with a smile did she?" "Yes," said Algernon. "Benign one?" "O, a seven-by-nine one."