

# SUPPLEMENT.

TO THE  
**GRIGGS COURIER.**

## CURRENT COMMENT.

It is an idiosyncrasy of Nora Perry, the authoress, that she must sit facing the East when she writes.

**HENRY WARD BEECHER** had \$20,000 life insurance, though at one time he was carrying five times that amount.

**Miss Mollie Garfield**, daughter of the late President Garfield, has finished her studies. She is taller than her mother.

The artist **Thulstrup** has an income of \$10,000 a year from his etchings. He furnishes a page or a double page to *Harpers Weekly*, every week.

At Redwood, California, Mrs. **Harrist A. Moore**, who sued **Moses Hopkins** for \$250,000, for breach of promise, was awarded \$75,000 by the jury.

**Evangelists Ross and Goodfellow** were refused a license for their gospel tent in San Francisco, whereupon they proceeded to erect it in defiance of the law.

**Henry Ward Beecher** once took in door exercise by showeling from one end of his cellar to the other a load of sand which he had put there for the purpose.

A **little girl** asked her brother what was capital punishment, and he said he thought it was being locked up in the cupboard with the jam and other nice things.

**James H. Marr**, 81 years old, and **Judge Lawrenson**, 84, are the patriarchs of the Postal Department at Washington. They were both appointed in 1831 by President Andrew Jackson.

**Legislatures** are high priced luxuries, that of California costing for its last session \$151,585.65, and a curious fact is that the Senate, with half the membership of the House, cost \$65,936.14, to \$86,649.51 for the larger body.

**W. H. Herndon**, the old law partner of President Lincoln, has in a forward state of preparation another "Life," which he will publish in the near future. This work will deal principally with the career of Mr. Lincoln up to the time he became President.

**Prince Henry of Battenberg** has consented to preside at a festival of the Society of Friends of Foreigners in Distress, and a London paper thinks it very creditable that he still sympathizes with those who are suffering evils from which he has just escaped.

**Francis Hodgson Burnett** began her literary career at 14. Her first two sketches were printed in *Godey's Lady's Book*, for which she received \$35. She gathered and sold wild grapes in east Tennessee for money to buy the postage stamps which covered the transmission of her stories.

A **Hackney coachman** at Mentone got \$400 for a single night's use of his cab on the occasion of the recent earthquake. This man, says a Chicago paper, would have shone even among the hackmen and truckmen who made themselves famous the night of the Chicago fire.

**George R. Graham**, once the owner of *Graham's Magazine*, and for many years the leading publisher of Philadelphia, who gave employment in their early days to men and women who have become the shining lights of American literature, is now a poor, infirm old man, and but for the kindness of a philanthropic Philadelphian would be in the poorhouse. He is lying, a hopeless and practically friendless invalid, in a New York hospital. Among the regular contributors to *Graham's Magazine* were **Henry W. Longfellow**, **William Cullen Bryant**, **J. Fenimore Cooper**, **Richard Henry Dana**, **Nathaniel P. Willis**, **James Russell Lowell**, **Lydia H. Sigourney**, **Francis Sargent Osgood**, and **Ann S. Stevens**. Some of the earliest and best productions of these now famous writers first appeared in this publication. **Edgar A. Poe** was long employed upon it and put some of his best work in its pages.

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

### Domestic News

**Secretary Manning** landed at Queenstown Thursday.

Three barges loaded with coal were sunk near Evansville, Ind., by a high wind.

The picture sale of the **A. T. Stewart** estate at New York City amounted to \$513,710.

New York and Canadian capitalists have organized with \$10,000,000 to develop mining lands in the Dominion.

**John Kapples**, on his way from Boston to Wisconsin blew out the gas in a Chicago hotel and died from suffocation.

**Eliza Weathersby**, wife of **Nat C. Goodwin**, died at New York City, aged 33. She was a pleasing burlesque actress.

The state of California has obtained judgment against two former harbor commissioners for \$100,000 misappropriated by the secretary of the commission.

**Mr. and Mrs. Worloge** of Minerva, Ohio, were rendered insane because their daughter was deserted by **Charles Brenner**, who was engaged to marry her. The girl is dying.

The French steamer **Scotia**, with 1000 Italian immigrants on board went ashore 15 miles east of Fire Island. Long Island on the 25th. The life saving crew rescued the passengers.

**Commissioner Coleman** has returned from Louisiana, whither he went, three weeks ago, to prepare the way for experiments in cane sugar making by the diffusion process. He speaks hopefully of the outlook.

The French storms in the East have submerged that section with snow from two to five feet in depth, blocking railroads in many states, particularly in Vermont, Connecticut and Pennsylvania, where trains were stopped in deep snow and drifts, on the 23rd.

The business failures during the past week number for the United States, 218 and for Canada 41; total, 259, as against 230 last week and 221 for the corresponding week of last year. The casualties this week are considerably above the average in the southern States and in Canada.

**J. G. Hagget** with two sons and a daughter was drowned on Sunday in San Francisco bay, on the Alameda side. The party were in a row boat and the father stood up to put on his overcoat, capized the boat throwing the occupants into the water. A third son was saved by a boat near by, but the others were drowned.

The Governor of Virginia has been advised by cable that the London holders of state bonds are to appoint commissioners to proceed to Virginia and arrange with representatives of the state for a settlement of the debt. In consequence, a joint resolution for the creation of a commission has been introduced in the senate at Richmond.

For some days there has been unusual activity in the movement of freight upon all the lines tributary to San Francisco in anticipation of an increased tariff after April 1, when the interstate commerce law goes into effect. It is thought that this week's business in east and west bound freight will exceed that of any other week in the history of the Pacific coast.

The grand jury of Victoria county, New Brunswick, has indicted **Hon. John Costigan**, Dominion minister of internal revenue, for bribery in the late election. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, and his trial will be held at the next session. If guilty he will be disfranchised and lose all offices and honors. The matter causes a big sensation and the government is moving heaven and earth to save him.

The collections of the internal revenue during the first eight months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, were \$74,248,868, being \$947,677 less than the collections during the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. There was a decrease of \$2,737,066 in the receipts from spirits; an increase of \$14,978 in miscellaneous, and a decrease of \$50,794 on penalties. The receipts for February, 1887, were \$30,063 less than the receipts for the same month of 1886.

It is said that the decision of the Illinois Supreme Court in the cases of the condemned Chicago anarchists will not be rendered until next September. The anarchists are much depressed since the arguments were presented in that court, and greatly disappointed at the weakness of the effort in their behalf by **Leonard Swett**, and dismayed at the strength of the presentation on behalf of the State. Neither a new trial or reversal of the verdict is now expected.

At **Leotonia, Ohio**, while a **Pittsburg-Fort Wayne** and **Chicago** passenger train was halting and the engineer was adjusting a leaking air brake at one o'clock on the morning of the 25th, a freight crashed into the rear car of the train telescoping the sleeper and car next to it. Eight passengers were injured, one of whom must die. The engineer was killed outright, being under the engine at work on the air brake when the freight struck his train.

There are thirty-seven factories engaged in the manufacture of artificial butter now in operation in the United States, as follows: Two in Denver, 11 in Chicago, 1 in Kokomo, Ind.; 1 in Kansas City, 1 in Armourdale, Kan.; 1 in Ashland, Wis., in Hurley, Wis.; 1 in Eau Claire, Wis.; and 1 in Chippewa Falls, Wis. There are 5.5 retail dealers in oleomargarine in the United States who paid special taxes as such in the months of November and December, 1886, and January and February, 1887. The number of wholesale dealers is 266. The quantity of oleomargarine manufactured and removed for consumption or sale at two cents per pound during the past four months is 12,645,740 pounds, and the quantity exported from the United States is 153,737 pounds.

Some seven hundred of the Italian immigrants who had been for several days on the wrecked **Scotia**, off Fire Island, were brought by barges to **Castle Garden N. Y.**, on the 27th, ravenous with hunger. **Supt. Jackson** gave orders to give them all the food they needed and charge it to the commissioners of immigration. Then the distribution of food began. It was impossible to regulate the distribution. The strong men crowded to the front with uplifted arms and their eyes starting from their sockets, crying in Italian, "bread, bread." The surging mob was utterly uncontrollable. The officers of the garden aided in the distribution by throwing the loaves over the heads of the nearest to the outskirts of the crowd. Every time a loaf was fired into the crowd twenty or more scrambled and in some cases fought to get it. The dry bread was a luxury. Many became sick

from eating after their long fast, and writhed on the floor of the rotunda. The women, who composed with their children the largest portion of the number, complained of the bad treatment, and said they could not get food and water enough during the voyage.

### Fires and Casualties.

The **Raleigh, Virginia**, cotton seed oil mills burned on the 27th. Loss \$60,000, insurance \$35,000; the fire was accidental.

At **Hillville, N. Y.**, on the 24th, at a Methodist party in a school house the floor gave way and fifteen persons were severely bruised, burned and scalded and sustained fractures of the limbs. No deaths.

The **Sanderson steel works** at **Syracuse, New York**, took fire Sunday night and burned with a loss of \$230,000. The works covered two acres and were established twelve years ago by the **Sandersons** of **Sheffield, England**, who were the owners.

### Political and Personal.

**Mr. Powderly** warns the **Knights of Labor** that money cannot be voted for election purposes.

**Senator Beck** says that **Blaine**, **Allison** and **Sherman** are the Republican candidates for President, and **Cleveland** and **Hill** the Democrats.

**Robert Nelson** is the **United Labor** candidate for mayor of **Chicago**, a fact that will cut quite a figure in electing **Roche** the Republican nominee.

There is no longer any doubt but that **Secretary Fairchild** has been informed by the President that he is to be the secretary of the treasury after April 1.

**Senator Sherman** who is making political speeches in the South, spoke at **Nashville** on the 24th, and the public understanding is that he is again a candidate for President.

**Lawrence Barrett** contradicts the report that his daughter is to marry **Edwin Booth**, who is old enough to be the young lady's grandfather, famous as he may be as an actor.

Of the two Republican members of the interstate commission, **Judge Cooley** voted for **Cleveland** in 1884 and **Mr. Walker**, **Senator Edmunds'** protegee, did not vote for **Blaine**.

**Maurice Grau**, the operatic manager, has been thrown into jail for debt, at **Quebec, Canada**, and refused bail. His Canadian tour was a sad failure, owing in some part to the severe weather.

**Clerk Adams** has prepared his roll call of the Fiftieth congress, but still lacks official information of the election of eight members, including **Holmes** of Iowa. The clerk has put them on the list expecting to receive the credentials in due time.

**John A. Logan, Jr.**, son of the dead Senator, and **Miss Edith Andrews**, daughter of **Chauncey M. Andrews**, of **Youngstown, O.**, were married at noon at the residence of the bride's father. Among the presents was a check of \$50,000 from the bride's father.

Saying he'd never consent, **consented**. The **Chicago Democrats** nominated their "best Mayor," **Carter H. Harrison**, for a sixth term on Wednesday. **Harrison**, made a speech declining, but afterward came before the convention and accepted their nomination. The contest between **Roche**, the Republican candidate and **Harrison** will be watched with interest.

**Mrs. Logan** is having an interesting dispute with the officials of the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington. She was requested to send them a photograph of the late Senator, to be used in the book of eulogies delivered in congress after the death of her husband. The photograph came in due time, and the officials were astonished to find that it represented him as he appeared twenty years ago. **Mrs. Logan** has peremptorily declined to furnish a later picture of the Senator. The publication of the book is therefore delayed and may be deferred for months.

**President Cleveland** has addressed a letter to **Mrs. J. R. Roberts**, widow of the late President of Liberia, who is seeking aid for the establishment of a hospital at **Monrovia**, in which he says: "Liberia is so distinctly the outgrowth of the kindly and generous sentiments of the people of the United States that everything which pertains to the well-being of that young republic should appeal to our sympathy and benevolence. The hospital, which it is proposed to erect, seems to me to be such an important instrumentality in well directed charity, that I desire the acceptance of the enclosed contribution to the enterprise."

The appointments on the **Inter-State Commerce Commission** are generally approved. **Senator Edmunds** is especially happy at the appointment of **Mr. Walker**; **Jay Gould** heartily commends the selection of **Judge Cooley**, is pleased with **Schoonmaker** and thinks **Col. Morrison** an able, honest man; **Chauncey M. Depew** thinks the selections are admirable and does not see how the President could have made a better choice; **President Harris**, of the Northern Pacific: "The President has done eminently well." **President Huntington** Southern Pacific: "The President has been fortunate in getting such men to serve on the Commission." **President Cable** of the **Rock Island & Pacific**, is fully satisfied that the board will look carefully after the interests of the people and at the same time be just to the railroads: **H. H. Porter**, **Chicago & Indianapolis**, "I regard the appointments as safe and wise." The Commission will convene for its first meeting about April 1.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

A dreadful tragedy occurred at **Hsia-Shih-Chen**, China, twenty miles northeast of **Hongbeigo**. Over three hundred troops appeared at the village and greatly irritated the inhabitants. The villagers inveigled the whole body into a temple and during the night set fire to it. Only forty occupants of the building escaped. The remainder were burned to death.

The **Manitoba legislature** is summoned to meet April 14. A lively time is anticipated, as it is expected that a plot will be disclosed to overthrow **Norquay** and his government. Since the resignation of **C. P. Brown** there have been defections in **Norquay's** ranks, and it is expected that a sufficient number can be induced to vote against him to upset the government. **Brown** is the leader of the new party.

**3 Father Bogen**, of the **Herbertstown** branch of the **National League**, has been arrested and jailed in **Dublin**.

**Thirteen Anarchists**, convicted of complicity in the plot to set fire to **Vienna** and to blow up the imperial palace at **Schönbrunn** with dynamite, have been sentenced

to imprisonment at hard labor at terms ranging from one year to 30 years. One other was acquitted.

The **Duke and Duchess of Cumberland** dined at the **British embassy** in **Vienna** on the 10th inst. The duchess was then in her usual spirits, except that she confessed herself homesick. It is now stated that her malady is only severe melancholia.

The **French minister of foreign affairs** states that the key of the situation is in **St. Petersburg**, and that while **Russia** and **France** are at peace war with **Germany** is impossible.

**Parnell** thinks the **Irish criminal law** amendment bills the harshest measures ever proposed to subdue **Ireland**. He says some of the measures create offenses.

### DAKOTA.

At **Brookings**, on Monday, an infant child of **N. K. Van Dusen** fell into a boiler of water and was drowned.

**Northern Pacific** trains crossed the bridge over the **Missouri** river at **Bismarck** on the 27th, for the first time in eight days and transcontinental traffic was fully resumed.

The **Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R.** engine house at **Sioux Falls**, was burned on the 27th. There was only one engine in the house at the time. Loss estimated at \$5000.

At **Aberdeen**, on the 23rd, **James Stevenson**, of **Wassica, Minn.**, brother of the yard master of the **C. M. & St. P. R. R.**, at that place, while braking on a switching train, was run over and his body cut in two.

On Monday the following **Presidential** post-office appointments were announced: **John H. Firrie** at **Aberdeen, Dak.**, vice **George W. Hopper**, removed; **H. C. Rasmussen** at **Devils Lake, Dak.**, vice **H. C. Hansborough**, removed; **Ezra W. Fowhat** at **Redfield, Dak.**, vice **Henry G. Rising**, removed.

**Mrs. John Wright** of **Grand Forks**, died suddenly Saturday night. Two families were living in the same house, the **Wrights** and **Mr. and Mrs. McLain**. Late at night **Mrs. McLain** heard the infant child of **Mrs. Wright** crying loudly, and the crying being continued **Mrs. McLain** went to **Mrs. Wright's** room, when she was horrified to find the woman dead and the child endeavoring to sustain itself. The husband lay asleep in the same bed and not till awakened by **Mrs. McLain** did he know his wife was dead beside him. A physician was called who pronounced the cause heart disease.

### MINNESOTA.

The **Albert Lea Woolen mill** will be ready for business May 1.

Four buildings were burned at **Winona** on the 27th, occupied by stores; loss \$6000.

**A. G. A. R.**, district encampment is to be held at **Albert Lea**, June 1, 2 and 3.

The ice is well out of the **Mississippi** river but is thick in **Lake Pepin**, two feet or more in thickness. Old navigators predict that the lake cannot open before April 15.

It is announced on what appears to be the very best authority that **R. M. Todd** of **Albert Lea**, and his brother-in-law, **R. H. Elmore**, have just sold a mine in **Colorado** to **ex-Senator Tabor** for \$250,000, they reserving a one-eighth interest in the concern.

An employe in the **Crown roller mill** at **Minneapolis** was caught in the gearing Friday morning and held there until frightfully mutilated, his right side being cut open and the lung exposed, two of his ribs cut through, one arm mangled and his head seriously wounded.

A few nights since the house of **John Bryce** at **Reno** burned. The family barely escaped in their nightclothes. They went barefoot or in stockings half a mile over snowdrifts to neighbors. Another house of green lumber was hastily constructed and the family moved into it. The night following **Mrs. Bryce**, who had been in poor health, suddenly died.

At **Minnesota City**, on the **Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R.**, on the 23rd, **Richard Gibbons**, brakeman, was killed while coupling cars; **Fos. Glidden**, brakeman on the same train fell into a cattle guard and was so injured that he died in an hour. At **Dakota station**, a lad thirteen years of age, on his way to school, attempted to jump on a freight train and had his left leg crushed so that it had to be amputated.

**Currie, Minn.**, special 25th: Last night at 8 o'clock a dispatch from **Attorney General Clapp** was received stating that **Gov. McGill** had signed a proclamation for the removal of the county seat to **Slayton**. At 3 o'clock this morning men and teams began to arrive, and at 4 o'clock fifty to seventy-five armed men with fourteen teams surrounded the county building, put out the guards, loaded the books and furniture of the offices of the auditor, register and attorney and left for **Slayton**. The people of **Currie** had begun to get up, and inquired of them why they came in the night and what use they expected to make of their arms? The matter is in the courts, and the probabilities are that the records will come back in a few months. The county attorney, register of deeds and auditor were the leaders of the party from **Slayton**. The latter appeared disappointed when they found no opposition.

**Lewis H. Stanton** of **Morris, Minn.**, son of the late **Edwin M. Stanton**, with the concurrence of the surviving members of the family, has secured the services of **George C. Gorham** formerly secretary of the U. S. Senate to write a biography of the great war minister. All the private papers of the late secretary have been placed in **Mr. Gorham's** hands to aid him in the work, and **Mr. Stanton** is obtaining from all available sources letters written by his father and interesting information concerning him. **Secretary Stanton** left a great deal of unpublished history of great public interest, which will be published to the world. **Mr. Gorham** hopes to complete it in about two years.

### Minnesota State Fair.

A meeting of the **Board of managers** of the **Minnesota State Agricultural Society** was held at **St. Paul** on the 24th, and considerable important business transacted. **J. D. Larpenreuter**, of **St. Paul**, was appointed superintendent of the art department, and his suggestions in regard to awarding medals for premiums were adopted. There is no doubt now that **W. F. Cross**, of **Red Wing**, will be the assistant of **Secretary Hoard**, although no formal action will be taken until the next meeting, which will be called by **Senator Hoard** as soon as **Mr. Merriam** returns from the East.

Among the additions and changes on the premium list were the following: A sweep-

stakes is offered, \$25 each, for the best back and eye in **Merinos**, long wools and down. In the fruit department a premium of \$15 is substituted for the silver medal for the best collection of apples, not to exceed twenty varieties; \$10 for best collection of Siberians or hybrids, not exceeding ten varieties; \$20 for the best collection of Russian apples and \$15 for the best collection of apples of Northwestern origin. There is added a premium of \$15 for the best collection of Minnesota grapes, and premiums instead of medals, of \$10 for the best collection of plums, \$30 for cranberries and \$25 for the best display of green and hot-house plants are offered.

A special sweepstakes, first prize \$75, second \$50, and third \$25, is offered for the best county exhibit, to apply to the entire state and the sweepstakes for all the counties, except **Ramsey**, **Hennepin**, **Washington** and **Dakota**, is continued. A rule was adopted requiring exhibitors of pastry, canned goods, pickles and jellies to furnish recipes to the secretary before making entries. Instead of the silver medals, as heretofore, premiums of \$70 and \$10 will be offered respectively for best and second best exhibits of grains and grass seed for field crops, and best and second best exhibit of garden seeds.

The new members added to the advisory board are: **J. E. Getman**, of **Kasson**; **R. C. Libby**, of **Hastings**; **Col. W. M. Liggett**, of **Benzen**; **Jere Allis**, of **Isinores**; **P. H. Nettleton**, of **Montevideo**; **Senator C. G. Edwards**, of **Spring City**; **Chas. Rhines**, of **Princeton**; **C. H. Chadbourne**, of **Rocheester**; **M. T. Grattan**, of **Isinores**; **R. C. Judson**, of **Farmington**; **Henry Poehler**, of **Henderson**; **N. F. Clark**, of **St. Cloud**; **C. A. DeGraft**, of **Annesville**; **A. M. Fridley**, of **Fridley**; **J. D. M. Craft**, of **Farmington**; **A. H. Moffat**, of **Le Sueur**, and **George E. Case**, of **St. Peter**.

### WISCONSIN.

**Senator Spooner** has given the **Hudson** fire department \$100 in recognition of their services in saving his house from being destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

A heavy fall of snow visited **Wisconsin** on the 27th, the average depth at **Milwaukee** and vicinity being twelve inches, and some what more in the northern sections of the state.

A breach of promise suit for \$10,000 has been begun at **Hudson**, by **Miss Katie Hartigan**, a worthy young lady, against **Capt. McGuire** a wealthy bachelor and an alderman of the city.

### IOWA.

Snow fell all over **Iowa**, on the 26th and 27th, interfering with railway travel; some fears are expressed regarding spring wheat which had been nearly all sown.

**Rev. T. DeWitt Talmadge**, preached at **Des Moines** on Sunday, and to prevent a dangerous overcrowding of the church, the admission was by ticket, and a large number could not gain admission.

It appears to be settled that **Benton J. Hall**, ex-congressman of **Iowa**, will succeed **Mr. Montgomery** as **Commissioner of Patents**. The salary is \$5,000 a year and the office contains nearly 700 clerks. **Mr. Hall** was born in 1835 at **Knox county, Ohio**, and has served several terms in the **Iowa** legislature and one term of congress.

Every man hews his way with his own cts, and adze luster to his character.

### A Reign of Influenza.

A French firm has received an order from **London** for 2,800,000 handkerchiefs with **Queen Victoria's** picture on them, in anticipation of her Majesty's "golden jubilee." This seems to indicate that **Victoria's** long reign has given all her subjects colds in the head.—*London Letter*.

### Just in Time to be too Late.

She—"You must come and see us. Come any time."  
He—"When do you dine?"  
She—"Always at 6, and we are through by 8. We shall be delighted to see you at 8. Don't forget the hour."—*Lije*.

### THE MARKETS.

St. Paul Mar. 24.

GRAIN—			
Wheat, No. 1 Hard.....	\$ 77	@	77½
Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	75	@	76
Wheat, No. 2 Northern.....	73	@	73½
Corn, No. 2.....	39	@	39½
Oats, No. 2 Mixed.....	29	@	29½
Oats, No. 2 White.....	31	@	31
Barley, No. 2.....	48		
Rye, No. 2.....	44		
Flax Seed.....	95		
Baled Hay, upland.....	8 25	@	8 50
Baled Hay, timothy.....	9 75	@	10 00

PROVISIONS—			
Flour, patent.....	\$4 25	@	4 40
Flour, straight.....	4 15	@	4 30
Flour, bakers.....	3 40	@	3 60
Butter, creamery.....	25	@	27
Butter, dairy.....	20	@	22
Cheese.....	13½	@	14
Eggs, fresh.....	11	@	12
Potatoes.....	50	@	55
Dressed Beef, steers.....	3½	@	5
Dressed Hogs.....	5 50	@	6 00
Veal.....	5	@	6

LIVE STOCK—			
Steers.....	\$3 00	@	3 50
Hogs.....	4 75	@	5 50
Sheep.....	4 00	@	4 80

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WHEAT—			
No. 1 Hard.....	\$ 76	@	76½
No. 1 Northern.....	73	@	73½
No. 2 Northern.....	73	@	73½

FLOUR—			
Patent in sacks.....	\$4 20	@	4 30
Patent in barrels.....	4 25	@	4 40
Patent at New England points.....	4 95	@	5 10
Patent at N. Y. and Penna. points.....	4 90	@	5 10
Bakers.....	3 40	@	3 50