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SOMETHING NEW UNDER THE SUN.

A thieves convention has been held in London for the purpose of adopting measures to procure an honest livelihood. Two hundred and seven avowed thieves attended. The meeting was opened with prayer and a hymn.

AN INDIAN SPEECH.

The Minnesota Register contains the following report of a speech made by Nahmakah, chief Jim Two Bits, a Winnebago Chief, to his people, on the 16th of May last.

GENERAL JACKSON'S FIRST APPEARANCE IN CONGRESS.

Mr. Gallatin was a member of Congress, in the year 1796, when Tennessee was admitted as a State into the Union, and sent her first member to Washington.

MINNESOTA—Norwegians.

The St. Paul Chronicle and Register, of 3d inst., says:—'More land has probably been entered on our land office the past week than during the whole season previous. Among numerous others who are now looking at our country, is a delegation from a colony of 2,000 Norwegians, who are waiting before the action of those sent here in advance.'

MORE OF THE LEHIGH CO. BASK SWISDELE.

Moses V. Beach, of New York, has been indicted by a grand jury of Lehigh county, Pa., in reference to his operations with the Lehigh Bank, which exploded a few years ago, and whose money he circulated as agent.

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