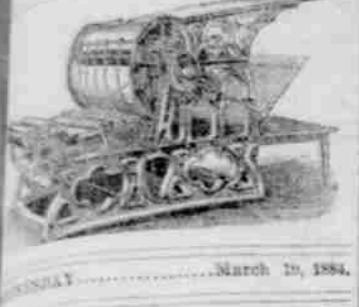


Somerset Herald.

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The 27th of this month has been fixed upon by Venor as the date of the next great storm.

The senior editor of the *Herald* has been confined to his bed for the past few days by a very painful illness.

Everybody concedes the second place on the Republican ticket to Lincoln. The Convention may find it expedient to move it will not be long enough to account for the company's losses. To 22 passenger trains it and out on the station daily, and forty more will be put on this summer to accommodate the excursion business.

By a mistake in reporting the Court proceedings our reporter names as the proponent in the Appel-Lohr al robbery case Mr. William Appel, when it should have been Nicholas Appel. Some of the reporters for papers published in neighboring communities in their comments on the case have been very injurious to Mr. Appel, who has been a citizen of this county for a number of years, and has always borne an irreproachable character. No word can be said against the old gentleman, save that he used to indulge in a dram.

THE TAX LAW.—Under the act of 1875 to suppress vagrancy, it is made duty of any constable, on view, or notice of any inhabitant, to arrest any person found going from door to door, or abiding themselves in the streets or highways to beg or gather alms; and all persons so offending who shall have no fixed residence in said town or township, shall be apprehended and committed to gaol for any constable shall be fined \$10 for each neglect thereof.

And it is made the duty of any justice before whom such vagrant is brought, if convinced of such offence, to sentence him to labor in a county farm, poor house, or work house; and he shall be sent out of the county of the ward in which he shall be obliged to labor; it shall, moreover, be the duty of the constable to confine him to his house each day, the term of sentence not being less than 30 days nor more than six months.

A correspondent of the *Courier-Gazette* claims to have discovered a remedy which prevents the rusting from destroying the blossoms of the grape. The degradations of this but on our cultivated grapes have been increasing from year to year until there are now hardly any blossoms in this country where it is almost impossible to grow a crop of grapes, the blossoms eaten by the birds. Every bottle contains a sprig of grape vine which when inserted into the bunches will prevent the blossoms from being eaten by the birds.

It is with feelings of unusual sadness that we record this death. He was young, a family of little ones about him, an earnest, devoted member of the Lutheran church, a friend of the pastor, a good neighbor, a loving father, a devoted son, a kind, a natural school teacher, a Sunday School teacher, almost indispensable to the school at Homestead, but, greatly mitigating our sorrow, a good Christian gone over the river into the "beautiful beyond." The following were the words of his lips and his heart, when near his end:

"My Jesus, as thou wilt! All shall be well for me. Each changing future scene, I gladly trust with thee; Thus to my home above I travel calmly, And sing, in life or death, My Lord, thy will be done!"

A large church, filled with people on a rainy day, was a marked tribute of respect at his funeral.

A LUTHERAN'S OPINION OF INTEREST TO ALL.—J. A. TAYLOR, Esq., a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of New York, writes: "After laboring for it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Consumption and Tuberculosis. We advise every one of our readers to cut out this article and give the remedy a fair trial when their grapes come into blossom."

An audience of about four hundred gathered at the Minn. Fry Concert Company at the Methodist Church last night. A solo program of songs was very creditably carried out and received hearty applause from the audience. Miss Fry and her brothers are natural born musicians, judging from their performance, but evening service to the March weather of this place, the concert was a disappointment.

At the conclusion of the service, the organist, Mr. C. N. Boyd, selections are good taste, and price low.

Any ex-soldier who has lost his discharge can get a certificate of discharge, which amounts to the same as a duplicate, by writing to the Adjutant General of the Army at Washington, who will send him blanks to sign and fill out. This is a pointer to them that they can get fifteen cents for which pension agents would charge them five dollars.

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Whether the United States are to regain former pre-eminence rank as a commercial and naval power on the sea, is a question that no American can contemplate with indifference. The subject is discussed with marked ability, in the *North American Review* for April, by the Rev. Nelson Bigelow, who opposes the project of admitting foreign ships to American register, and by Capt. John Gedding, who is well known as a zealous advocate of that measure. Judge J. A. Jackson, in his discussion of the *Review*, raises the question, "shall our civilization, in presenting its paintings out to the world, be limited to the exhibition of material objects, physical, moral and intellectual, limited to overturn our existing social and sexual institutions? The Rev. Mr. Philip Shaff, gives a sketch of the "Development of Religious Freedom." Dr. Felix L. Oswald writes of "Changes in the Climate of North America," with special reference to the increasing frequency of disastrous floods, fire, &c. A. C. Egert offers "A Poem for Modern Languages" in the higher education; and Julius Hawthorne discusses "Literature for Children." Finally, there is a discussion of "Recent Opinions of the Bible" by the Rev. Dr. H. H. Newton, and the Rev. A. G. Montague.

The concert given at Turner Hall last evening by the Minn. Fry Concert Company was one of rare musical taste.

Mother and daughters seemed equally at home in solo, duet, trio, quartet, &c.

While much could be truthfully said of voices and song, the matter of most mark and interest was that each appeared mistress of her art with flute, concertina or violin.—*Gazette* (Milw.). Tickets for sale at Boyd's Drug Store.

Our neighboring town of Berlin was the scene of some of the most riotous of Monday last week. A crowd of trishomon from the Allegheny Tunnel came into the town, filled up with fire-water, and under took to do things to set themselves. The officials of the borough took issue with them, and after knocking several of the unruly visitors down and handing others in a very decided manner, they succeeded in quieting the disturbance. The Berlin authorities think they are able to run their town themselves.

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