THE DAILY BEE.

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NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
of New York.

EVERY road in the country now leads to Cincinnati, and every road from Cincinnati leads to ——.

WHY can't some of the numerous candidates for the vacant U. S. marshalship get up another jamboree?

How soon will the council give us that fire protective ordinance, compelling all parties that propose to erect buildings within our city limits to procure a permit?

MR. JESSE H. JONES, the Boston labor reformer, has written an article on the labor problem for the July number of the *International Review* which will attract a good deal of attention.

THE decision of the supreme court of Indiana, nullifying the constitutional amendments whereby Indiana was taken out of the list of October states, is a good send-off for the champion straddler of America, Tom Hendricks.

ON the 14th of July the Irish-American Republicans will hold a national convention at Indianapolis. Not less than five hundred delegates are expected in attendance. Among the signers of the call is Gen. George M. O'Brien, of Nebraska.

IT is strictly in accord with the eternal fitness of things that two of the Nebraska delegates to the national democratic convention should be appointed by the republican governor of Nebraska to represent this state at the national conference of charities and corrections.

SAMMY TILDEN has written a letter, and it is alleged that it is a patriotic letter. It is very fitting that he should write a patriotic letter, for we suppose it is the correct thing for a man to be patriotic at some time in life. In this letter S. J. T. also gives good counsel to the people of the country. This is all well enough for harmless amusement, but the man who dodged the income tax levied to assist in putting down treason won't have a very large audience among loyal people.

ABOUT two years ago Mrs. Sarah A. Dorsey, an eccentric southern lady, bequeathed a valuable Louisiana plantation to Jeff. Davis. The relatives of Mrs. Dorsey have contested the will in the Louisiana courts on the ground that Mrs. Dorsey was, previous to her death, deranged in mind, and furthermore that Jeff. Davis had gained the confidence and affections of this generous lady by intrigue, deceit and trickery, with the sole aim of securing her property. One of the nephews of Mrs. Dorsey, now a citizen of St. Louis, represents that he resided on the plantation some years before her death. His aunt was an enthusiastic worshipper of the southern confederacy in general, and Jeff Davis in particular. Jeff who was invited to the plantation as a guest, taking advantage of Mrs. Dorsey's foibles played the role of exiled martyr, and in due time became a sort of father confessor. After driving all the relatives of Mrs. Dorsey from the plantation Jeff. took possession of Mrs. Dorsey, and when she finally died became the heir of all her property. The sequel appears in the following telegram:

NEW ORLEANS, June 17.—Jefferson Davis, Jubal A. Early and J. W. Payne, testified in the case of the will of Sarah A. Dorsey, who left Davis her legatee, which was contested on the ground of undue influence, which Davis emphatically denied.

Mrs. Dorsey, he said, believed that the confederacy still existed, that its truths were eternal, and should prevail. He believed this, too, and if that was insanity, both he and Mrs. Dorsey were crazy.

This is a very remarkable declaration and gives the lie direct to all the professions of loyalty to the Union which Jeff Davis has made on various occasions, and his admiring friends in congress made for him during the historic debate on the Mexican veteran pension bill, made memorable by the famous speech of Zach Chandler.

According to Jeff Davis, the southern confederacy still exists, and he still owns allegiance to it. The United States authorities are simply despotic usurpers whose domination over the eleven southern states is merely that of conqueror.

Now, taking Jeff Davis at his own word, he is either a defiant traitor or a lunatic. If he is sane he deserves hanging and if insane he ought to be sent to a lunatic asylum.

The members of a young ladies' debating society in Troy have decided in favor of long courtship. Level-headed girls. Observation has taught them that there is wonderful falling off of confections, balls, carriage-rides and opera when courtship ends and the stern realities of married life begins.

THE TENTH YEAR.

With this number THE OMAHA DAILY BEE enters upon the tenth year of its eventful existence. Ushered into the world of journalism without pompous prospectuses or any other demonstration that usually precedes the birth of such an enterprise, its advent scarcely caused the slightest ripple on the social and political sea of Nebraska's metropolis. The ill-shaped, dingy-looking, two-page, 12x18, free distribution, advertising sheet, which appeared under the suggestive name of THE OMAHA EVENING BEE nine years ago to-day, was not calculated to arouse popular admiration or enthusiasm in any community. The founder of this paper modestly withheld his name because he had no design to establish a permanent daily, and had no ambition at the time to be anything more than an amateur in the profession of journalism. Nine years of unremitting labor have transformed the free gift advertising sheet of 1871 into the most influential and most widely circulated daily in the Missouri Valley. The marvellous success of THE BEE has been accomplished in spite of obstacles that seemed at times almost insurmountable. Starting without capital, without political backing, in rivalry with old established papers that were backed by the most powerful corporation in America, and all the leading public men in the state, THE BEE had to literally fight its way through a host of enemies who scrupled at nothing to encompass its destruction. During these nine years this paper has weathered storms that wrecked seven rival Omaha dailies, each of which was gotten up with a view to superceding it.

During these nine years THE BEE has fought many battles of political and social reform that have convulsed this city and state from center to circumference. Nearly all these contests were fought against great odds and the opposition of rivals allied with corporate monopolies.

The generous support which THE BEE has received at the hands of the people of this city and state is the most substantial testimonial of the popular approval of its course. Measured by this standard THE BEE is practically without arival in Nebraska. During the past year its weekly subscription list has increased from 2700 to over 5000, and in this city alone where it has for years enjoyed a most extensive patronage—the increase on the daily during the past four months is over 400, reaching, with papers sold by newsboys, an aggregate city circulation of 2000. No other paper in any city in America of like population can make such a showing.

The key to this unexampled success is the high standard of independence which THE BEE has at all time maintained in dealing with public men and public measures. It has been our pride notwithstanding false accusations by envious contemporaries never to prostitute the columns of THE BEE as the subsidized organ of any public man or corporation. Firmly resolved that this principle shall govern its conduct in the future, as in the past, with the determination that nothing shall swerve it from exposing fraud, dishonesty and quackery in every shape and form whenever and wherever found, to oppose all measure that are in our judgement detrimental to the public interest, THE BEE enters upon its tenth year hopeful and confident of a bright and prosperous career.

IT frequently happens that the manager of a "boom" overdoes things. This is just the symptom manifested by the Hancock boom. With Gen. Tom Ewing as authority, Hancock's friends aver that the democracy, in order to stand any show of succes, must choose for its standard bearer in the coming contest, one who was unmistakably and uncompromisingly a supporter of the Union during the rebellion. This attempt to steal republican thunder will meet with ill success, for the democrats have not the moral courage to nominate an ex-Federal soldier, at the risk of losing hot-headed "lost-cause" men in close southern states. It will be enough for the loyal people of the north and the "brave boys in blue," to know that shrewd democratic leaders appreciate the fact that a man's war record in the Union cause is a good argument for his elevation to the presidency. They will see, too, should the democratic party nominate such a man as either Tilden, Bayard or Hendricks, that the party is not in sympathy with those who believe that the results of the war are unalterable. Between such men and others as well, who have some show of being nominated, and Gen. Garfield, it will not be hard for the citizen soldiery to settle whom they prefer to commit the charge of the nation. If Hancock should receive the nomination he would not, as his frinds maintain, be the equal of Garfield. He has been a military man all his life, and has not had that large experience in public life, nor none at all for that matter, that the senator-elect and president-to-be, from Ohio, has. If the democrats dare nominate Hancock, who is one of their best men, he will render no States doubtful by his alleged strong candidacy for loyal Americans and ex-soldiers will surely prefer the republican nominee of the two.

A well dressed negro applied to the judge of probate of Mobile for a marriage license. He was asked how old his intended was, and replied with great animation: "Just sixteen, judge—sweet sixteen, and de handsomest girl in town." The judge said he could not do it, as the law forbade him to issue license to anyone under eighteen. "Well, hold on judge," exclaimed the man. "I know dat dem girls am deceitful, and lie about dere age. She is nineteen if a day." "Will you swear to it?" asked the judge. "Yes, sah," he replied, and did. "And how old are you?" said the judge. The chap looking suspiciously, replied with caution, "thirty-five," and added, "if dat won't do, judge, I've got more back."

POETRY OF THE TIMES.

Baby's Pap.

"Here, John, don't eat those crackers up,"
Said she with a hateful snap;
"They're some I saved on purpose
To put in the baby's pap."
"Well," said John, edging for the door,
And reaching for his hat,
"What makes you so cross about it then?
Ain't I the baby's pap?"
[—Keokuk Constitution.

Oh, Don't!

"Don't you dare to kiss me once,"
She cried, with blazing eyes,
At John, who felt himself collapsed
To half his usual size.
"I won't," he said, "please pardon me,
And I will be so nice"—
She smiled, and said, "Dear John, I didn't
Say you shouldn't kiss me twice."

Stern Reality.

She was a school girl graduate,
With school girls used to play;
She got her sheepskin and a great
Big 60-cent boquet.
When she went home her dear mamma
Met her with a pleasant look,
And said: "Now, Mary Ann, pile in
And take my place as—cook."

But Mary Ann popped up her nose
And said, "Mamma, I won't.
What! Come right out of school and cook!
You bet your socks I don't!"
The anxious, overbearing ma,
Like any mother should,
Hit Mary Ann beneath the ear
With a great big stick of wood.

So now that schoolgirl graduate,
With pleasure in her eye,
Can cook a steak or wash a shirt,
Or make a dishrag fly.
Her mother taught her what it was
To lead a useful life.
There're forty chaps a running there,
Each wants her for his—cook.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

Kate Claxton has laid away a snug little pile of $35,000 this season.

Mrs. Agnes Booth is spending the summer at Manchester-by-the-sea.

Mr. Edgar Fawcett's new play, "The False Friend," will shortly be produced in Boston.

It will cost the great American people $75,000 to see Sara Bernhardt a hundred times.

At Niblo's Garden Miss Annie Ward Tiffany has appeared during the last week in the "Child Stealer."

Maurice Strakosch will go to Europe in a few days to make arrangements for new musical attractions.

Mr. Wm. Calder, an American actor, has been performing in "Rip Van Winkle" in Liverpool and other British cities.

After Wilhelmj's engagement in Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec he will return to New York to play at Koster & Bial's.

"The Danites" is enjoying a run in London. Arrangements are afoot for the production of the piece in Paris and Berlin.

Louise Pomeroy has a new play called "The Duchess," which she intends to produce in New York early next season.

Mr. Leopold Litzenberg, the young violinist, who was heard in New York three years ago, has returned, and will play in concerts next fall.

Signor Liberati, the cornet soloist, is playing with Neundorff's new military band at Brighton Beach, Coney Island. Arbuckle is at Cable's.

Miss Henrietta Beebe, Miss Drasdil, Mlle. Litta, M. Remenyi, Mr. Fritsch, Mr. Kemmertz, and other artists appeared at the Toledo festival last week, which appears to have been an artistic success.

Rubinstein lives in a large villa at Peterhof and his study overlooks the sea. His kitchen is the best appointed room in the house. He does not wish that his children should understand anything about music.

Mr. Mapleson has scored two hits during the last two weeks with Lillie Lehman and Leonora Robinson in London. The latter resembles in appearance Mme. Pappenheim. She gave a remarkably excellent dramatic delineation of Leonora in "Fidelio," last week, and was much chronicled as a pronounced success. The Figaro says that the Colonel has engaged her for the next American season.

Mademoiselle Nevada, who is becoming so famous abroad as a singer, is Miss Wixom, the daughter of a California hotel keeper. She early showed great taste and capacity for music. While yet a mere child her parents moved to Nevada, where her mother died. The father sent her to Mills's seminary, Nevada City. Her age is twenty-three, and she has been studying vocal music for some time abroad.

It is now well understood that Herr Joseffy has made new arrangements for the next season, and will remain in this country. He will appear again in the fall at Steinway hall, and for the first time will have an opportunity to do himself justice with an orchestra under the direction of Theodore Thomas. Herr Joseffy has really never had a chance in his concerts to show his capabilities.

Miss Genevieve Ward has received great praises in London for her acting in the French play "L'Aventuriere." The Telegraph says: "Miss Genevieve Ward, in the character of Clorinde, may be criticised in comparison to the first French actresses of her time. In this play she is to all intents and purposes a Frenchwoman, faultless in accent, and with all the traditions of the old classical school.

RELIGIOUS.

Oliver Wendell Homes says the mission of Unitarianism is "the harmonizing of religious barbarism, the republicanizing of ecclesiastical despotism, the Americanizing of Asiatic conceptions of the infinite and its relations to ourselves."

Charles Bradlaugh, Col. Ingersoll, James Parton, Elisur Wright, Prof. Underwood, Felix Adler and others of the same way of thinking, will attend the Free-thinkers' convention of the United States and Canada at Hornesville, N. Y., in September.

The new Methodist bishops will have official residences as follows: Bishop Warren goes to Atlanta, Ga.; Bishop Foss to St. Paul, Minn.; Bishop Hurst to Des Moines, Iowa, and Bishop Haven to San Francisco. Bishop Andrews removes from St. Paul to Washington, D. C.

The old Catholic synod of Switzerland was held this year in Geneva for the first time. Among the visitors present were Bishop Plunket, of Ireland; Bishop Riley, of Mexico, and Father Hyacinthe. Bishop Herzog preached the sermon.

Myron Adams, the Rochester Congregationalist minister, who recently renounced his belief in the Calvanistic doctrine of hell, has received support in his views from his brother, Edwin Adams, who is pastor of the Congregational church at Dunkirk.

Bishop Nicholson, presiding bishop of the Reformed Episcopal church, has called a special meeting of the General Council of that denomination, to be held in Philadelphia, June 30, to take action in regard to the election of Dr. Edward Wilson as bishop for Canada.

Since the winter closed, work on Cologne cathedral has been renewed with great activity. The stone roof on the northern tower has been set in its place, and appears above all the surrounding scaffolding, and the south tower is also making progress. While these parts are approaching completion others fall to decay and need to be restored. Indeed, it is said that the work of restoration and of completion are carried on simultaneously, especially beneath the south tower, whose foundations need to be renewed while the summit is finishing.

The recent death of Noah M. Wells, the pioneer Presbyterian minister in Michigan, brings out the statement that Herman Halsey, of East Wilson, N. Y., is the sole survivor of the original founders of the first synod of western New York. He is 87 years old; and still active in mind and body.

The refusal of the Methodist Conference which recently met in Cincinnati to elect a colored bishop, has called out many expressions of regret and even indignation from members of the colored churches. At Philadelphia, a Dr. Butler gave a plain statement of his feelings in the matter, one day last week. He declared that the color-line was forced upon his race at the Cincinnati conference. "When I arrived at Cincinnati," he said, "there was a colored man to meet me. When I was assigned to my seat it was amongst the colored people, and I was appointed to preach in a colored church." Dr. Butler was a member of the committee on the Episcopacy, and when he went in it was at the big end of the horn, but his emergence from that body was, he says, from the horn's small end. He relates a "little history of how the wool was pulled over our eyes, as usual." The committee reported in favor of a colored Bishop, but a square vote in the conference was not had. Men who had speeches to make could not get the floor, and a motion for an indefinite postponement was "railroaded through." He added, in conclusion, that the question is one which must be taken up and voted on, because the negro "will never remain indefinitely postponed."

HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

An armless Mexican woman plays the piano beautifully with her feet.

The society lady never sheds tears. She knows enough to keep her powder dry.

The full sleeve, gathered into a wide cuff at the wrist is revived for house dresses.

No matter how short the sleeves are, the gloves must be long enough to cover the arm.

Hooks and eyes, in plain and colored steel, have been introduced as substitutes for buttons.

Both short and long sleeves for evening or daylight wear will be puffed in the arm-hole in the next turn of the wheel of fashion.

The puffs on the tight sleeves are said to be more comfortable in warm weather. There ought to be some compensation for their ugliness.

The Claudent scarf, of the popular shape that is rounded at the throat, is made up this season in the twilled Surah silk in checks or in plain colors.

A Kansas schoolma'am climbed a tree to get away from two awful frogs and a milksnake, and the school board called it "demoralizing" and discharged her.

Black skirts are much worn with jacket waists, as well as a great variety of silk and woolen draped skirts in fancy designs. Satin is also used for this purpose.

A strange female who landed in Deadwood the other day to start a pretty-waiter girl saloon, was induced by liberal offers to forego her intentions and become the principal of the first ward school.

All the girls who can afford it now wave $75-painted fans, and it is utterly useless, even when the thermometer registers only sixty, to persuade them that it is quite cool and comfortable.—[Boston Post.

"I would box your ears," said a young lady recently to her stupid and tiresome admirer, "if—" "If what?" he anxiously asked. "If," she replied, "I could get a box large enough for the purpose."

A lady tells something which should have remained a secret with her sex. It is that a woman in choosing a lover considers a good deal more how the man will be regarded by other women than whether she loves him herself.

The newest thing in high art, girls, is to paint your brother's pipe a delicate sky-blue, with a cluster of lilies of the valley on the bowl. If you haven't got a brother's clay pipe, some other girl's brother's clay pipe will do as well, perhaps better.

A Jersey City girl ran a darning-needle into her limb, and amputation was the only means of saving her life. This should be a warning to girls. Nothing but a very lazy woman will darn her stockings while they are on.—[Philadelphia Chronicle.

Young Gent—"Might I ask you Miss—ah—" Miss—"Very sorry, sir, but I'm engaged for the next three dances." Y. G.—"It is not dancing—ah—it is—it's—beg your pardon, Miss; you are sitting on my hat."

It is said that one of the female shriekers at the Chicagy convention uttered such a yell for Grant that it broke her back-comb and scattered twenty-seven hair-pins on the floor. Don't believe it. That sort of women are all short-haired, or else wear cork-screw curls.

There are indications that small sunshades are coming into fashion. Microscopic articles of the sort have already been seen, but the change is likely to be gradual. Some of these new shades are no longer than one's arm, and could easily be fastened to the belt when not in use. The most elegant mountings and coverings will probably be employed for these shades.

Young men should never lose presence of mind in a trying situation. When you take the girl you love to a picnic, and you wander away together to commune with nature, and she suddenly exclaims, "Oh, George, there's an ant down my back!" don't stand still with your mouth open; don't faint; don't go for the girl's mother; go for the ant.

Skirts are still drawn as much back as ever. Very small puffings are over the hips, and rather larger ones are in the back, on the lower part of the skirt and bust. All walking dresses are short, or just clear the ground. Petticoats are trimmed with plaited flounces, which are not starched; even those on the trains for evening dresses are left unstiffened.

The Chinese skill in drawing plants is well known. The Chinese women wear in their bosoms little dwarf fir trees, which, by a carefully adjusted system of starvation, have been reduced to the size of button-hole flowers. These remain fresh and ever green in their dwarf state for a number of years, just as fir trees in mountains are ever green, and thus are excellent symbols of perpetuity of love, to express which they are used by ladies of the highest rank in the Celestial empire.

The New Orleans Women.

New Orleans Picayune.

The New Orleans woman proper is a Gallic American, or rather an American Gaul. She may never have been out of the country, or even out of the state; but for all that she is an alien to the republic in the sense that she has little knowledge of it and less care for it and its affairs. If Creole, or Creole descent or affinity, she reads French newspapers, has French habits and opinions, and she is essentially French in mind and manner. She talks English, though she thinks in French; she is an inhabitant of the United States, but a citizen of Louisiana, especially of its metropolis, most of her grand outings being to adjacent parishes. Once in a while she may go to St. Louis, or Mobile, or Charleston, or New York, but if she does it is a memorable event, and she regards it as a Chicagoan, Bostonian or New Yorker would regard the circumnavigation of the globe, a journey to the interior of Afghanistan or the heart of Africa. Should the New Orleans woman be young, especially should she be unmarried, she may be very graceful, though rarely slender in figure, for plumpness and roundness come very early with her. She is usually a brunette. Her manners are, as a rule, superior to her person. It is marvelous what she can achieve with a bit of lace, half a yard of ribbon or a few flowers. The New Orleans woman is not very substantially educated, but such education as she has she can put to the best advantage.—[New Orleans Picayune.

CONNUBIAL SIPS.

John Dougher, a one-legged man, while collecting funds in Eston to buy an artificial leg, met an old sweetheart and they were married.

An Ohio sheriff, who lately assisted at a wedding, snapped his fingers and called out: "The condemned will now step this way."

An Ohio widow owed her hired man $320. She married him to square the account, and then for $60 secured a divorce and turned him out.

James H. Gallup and Emma Carter were married at Grand Rapids, Mich., a few days ago. Give'm time and they'll make a spanking team.

A Chicago widower has a fine house of brown stone and brick, and he wants to know before choosing a second wife, whether a blonde or a brunette would best harmonize with the color of the structure.

A western ventriloquist has broken off any number of engagements by riding in cars and making it appear that young ladies napping in their seats by their young men were snoring fearfully.

Gen. Robert F. Stockton's daughter, Miss Anna Margarette, was married in Trenton on Wednesday to Moses T. Payne, of New York. Bishop Scarborough performed the ceremony. One of the bridesmaids was Gov. McClellan's daughter, Miss Belle McClellan. The grandfather of the groom presented the bride with a $25,000 check. There were 150 other presents.

IMPIETIES.

All things are not ordered for the best. Whisky is often ordered when it is seltzer water that is needed.

It is not a fair thing for a wealthy congregation to go off on a summer tour and leave a clergyman to preach all by himself.

A paper in Nevada says it will support the party which adopts the ten commandments as a platform. We suspect it will wait awhile before it begins to give any active support.

At a camp-meeting, lately, a venerable sister began the hymn: "My soul be on thy guard; Ten thousand foes arise." She began too high. "Ten thousand," she screeched and stopped. "Start her at five thousand!" cried a converted stock-broker present.

Calls for clergymen are frequently heard from the frontier, but not often for the kind described in the following passage from The Aurora (Nev.) Herald: "We are sorely in need of a preacher, but we don't want any cheap trash. We want a good, muscular christian, who can snatch sinners by the scruff of the neck and drag them howling up the plane of righteousness, and who will not drink more than he can hold. Such a man will get a right smart lay out here."

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Of the 194 members of the Harvard graduating class seventy are going to study law.

Rochester university has now 155 students, the senior class numbering 29. Commencement comes June 30.

In Milwaukee, 7915 children out of a daily attendance of 11,092 in the public schools, are studying German.

Maryland agricultural college has seventy-five students. Twelve students are studying to be special agriculturists.

The Massachusetts institute of technology has just graduated eight young gentlemen whose theses are said to have been of unusual excellence.

On the 14th inst. a scientific party of seven from the Illinois state university started from Champaign in the interest of the natural history department of the university to explore the Lake Superior regions and gather specimens in geology, entomology, botany, mineralogy, etc.

Superintendent Harris, of St. Louis, at the recent meeting of the New England superintendents said that the high schools had faults in two directions; he did not believe that geology and botany should supplement Latin and Greek, or vice versa—and he thought "there should be a spirituality introduced into the schools." The assembled superintendents resolved "that the new departure in educational affairs in New England merits their hearty commendation."

A writer in Barnes' Educational Monthly complains with much justice and force of the way in which history is taught in our schools. The minds of the pupils are crammed with dates and numbers which they soon forget, and there is no intellectual grasp of the deeds, customs and characters of the times concerning which they study. And this, it must be said, is chiefly the fault of teachers, for even a poor text book may be made of worth in the hands of a wise and skillful teacher.

PEPPERMINT DROPS.

Only one-tenth of the men in this country shave themselves. Barbers and brokers do for the rest.

A rat poison is advertised that will make rats go away to a neighbor's house and die. It fills a want long felt.

A tourist in Virginia says he has been informed that wherever an old Virginian is buried a bed of mint springs up.

We can't see why prize fights are so very bad. The two principals get what they deserve, and more or less loafers are crippled or killed.

It is only the female mosquito that bites, but when a man gets a chance to belt one with a towel, he's going to do it without stopping to inquire its gender.

When you see a man sit down in a barber's chair, pin the newspaper around his neck and begin to read the towel, you may put him down as absent minded.

An Iowa lawyer reached out toward a big inkstand while addressing the court and the nearest man promptly knocked him down. They believe in the ounce of prevention out that way.

Men who have lost a hand or a leg in a saw mill now get looked upon as military heroes by gazing upon towns wrecked by cyclones, and remarking that the scene looks like a battlefield.

A San Francisco man has been indicted for snoring. It was shown that his nose could be heard clear across the street, and that on certain nights he had kept as many as ten persons awake.

The "charge of the six hundred" at Balaklava was splendid but "it was not war." The charge of the two hundred hotel keepers at Chicago was also splendid and it was business, too.

"Yes," said the New Hampshire farmer who came to Boston, and getting steered against a faro bank, lost $80, for which he gave a $100 bill and received $20 in change, $5 of it in bad money; "I intended to keep that $100 bill for bogus patent dealers, but I had to use it to make that $15 out of those wicked gamb ers."

The secretary announced a communication from Richmond, stating that Crowbar Powers, an honorary member of the club, was out some two weeks since with a jug in one hand and a fish pole in the other, and had not been seen since. It was believed that the fish and jug had proven too much for him. "De jug might have been empty," suggested Hon. Oblique Jones as the secretary finished. "Or it might have been nuffin but buttermilk," added Esquire Wynkoop. "Gem'len, if dat der nigger had a jug wid him when he started, an' he hasn't bin heard on fur two weeks, reason teaches us dat dar was too much jug an' too few fish," said the president. "De secretary will wipe off his name, an' make a note to de effick dat dis club didn't 'press its grief or go into mournin'. We will now turn our eyes upon de b'ar-trap, repeat de signs in de twenty eighth degree, an' go home feeling dat de water-millyun sezun am one week nigher its climax.—[Detroit Free Press.

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