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J. L. STEWART.....EDITOR.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 11.

The Coming Elections.

The elections for the House of Assembly of New Brunswick will probably be held early in June, and will, in every County, turn on the school question. The success of a good majority of candidates opposed to the repeal of the Common Schools Act is certain, and the opponents of the assessment system might as well make up their minds to the inevitable at once. Every word of abuse heaped on our schools, every ecclesiastical utterance in denunciation of the non-sectarian party, and especially every motion and speech in Parliament manifesting a disposition to coerce the Legislature of this Province to act in accordance with the wishes of a portion of the members of Parliament, will aid the Government in the contest. The Repealers and the out-and-out Separatists will combine, but the great majority will be found on the side of taxing the property for the education of the people. A very small proportion of wealthy men, a few who have no children to educate and a few dollars tax to pay, and some who live far from a school house, are for repeal, but they form an insignificant fraction of the electors. Those who are in favor of free schools, and so anxious to reconcile the present difficulties as to be ready to make many concessions to the Catholics, will vote for the free-school candidates, because it is only from the free-school majority that the desired concessions can be obtained. Neither the Separatists, the Repealers, nor the Quebec members of Parliament, can grant legislative favors to anyone in New Brunswick. The majority of our Legislature, and that majority only, can grant educational favors to any class of our people. When those who seek concessions cease looking elsewhere for what they require we believe that this majority will be found ready to satisfy their reasonable demands. The free-school party will have, it is pretty certain, twenty-eight of the forty-one members of the next House of Assembly.

A Petty Postal Grievance.

The people of St. Martins, like the citizens of St. John, were told that it would be a fine thing for the County to have a representative in the Cabinet at Ottawa, so they gave the Minister-candidate a large vote. Like the betrayed people who expected to have the Intercolonial Railway terminus at Reed's Point they are disappointed. Some of them, desirous of being favored with postal facilities, and fancying that their all-powerful representative in the Cabinet would see justice done, modestly petitioned for one mail a week, and Mr. Palmer presented their case to the Postmaster General. The Postmaster General, after consulting, of course, with Hon Isaac Burpee, has refused the application. Here is the reply that destroys the hopes of the isolated petitioners:

OTTAWA, 6th April, 1874.

SIR: The Postmaster General desires me to say to you, in reply to your lett r of the 2nd inst., that he was unable to grant a weekly mail service from Killpatrick's to Fowler's in the Parish of St. Martins, County of St. John.

I am, Sir, your obedt. servt.,
H. G. HOPKINS, Priv. Sec'y.

A. L. Palmer, Esq., M. P.

Will anybody be prepared to dispute, after this, that it is a fine thing to have a representative in the Cabinet, especially when that representative happens to be a man of the calibre and connections of the Minister of Customs?

A great deal of indignation has been aroused by the publication of the facts in regard to the car tenders, and it is felt that the Minister of Public Works will be forced to take some action in the matter. No one doubts the assertion that the cars were privately ordered last fall, as no other explanation of the absurd advertisement for tenders is possible. People are laughingly sneering at the organ's pretence that the statements of Messrs. J. Harris & Co. require further proof than has been given already.

The Government is concocting a scheme, as announced by its chief organ, for the establishment of an imitation of the costly West Point Military College and not one of the Grit newspaper advocates of reform, retrenchment, etc., has said a word in opposition to it. And yet this scheme will involve a very heavy burden on the public treasury, and be nothing but a respectable asylum for the imbecile sons of pauper politicians.

The German military spirit, which the chief Grit organ thinks should be cultivated in Canada, has at last agreed to a compromise with the commercial, agricultural and industrial elements of the nation on the basis of an army of 401,000 men. A much smaller force than this will give the graduates of our West Point a chance to live as heavy swells at the public expense.

The Nation, the new Toronto weekly, is said to have Prof. Goldwin Smith for chief editor. It has sixteen pages, with stitched back and cut leaves. The contents of the first number are short and timely editorials, critical reviews, a comprehensive news summary, the opening chapters of a serial, and art and science notes—the principal feature being the editorial department. $2 a year.

How to Check Drunkenness.

MR. EDITOR: For many years past the question of a scheme to prevent intoxication has been a serious subject with men of philanthropic minds. Some contend that heavy duties on liquors will be the best method, while others are of the opinion that nothing short of a prohibitory law can stop the evil. Both of these have been tried and proved to be failures. While listening to the opinion of a gentleman well known in this community as a man of ability, I came to the conclusion that the only way to stop drunkenness is to place the responsibility upon the man who sells the article, instead of the poor unfortunate individual whose stomach has become, in all probability, so diseased from its constant use that he cannot resist the temptations so profusely placed in his way, and who, under the present law, is compelled to pay a fine or go to the gaol or penitentiary.

If, instead of using extreme measures with the drunken individual, he was kept confined until he came to his senses, and then compelled to give information against the place where he received his last glass, as well as of the individuals in his company at the time, and a fine of twenty-five or fifty dollars exacted from the proprietor of the establishment, it would very soon check drunkenness, and eventually put down very low groggeries.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Extensive preparations are being made at Creedmoor, N. Y., for the forthcoming international rifle match, for the championship of the world.

The immediate cause of the resignation of Mr. Brydges is reported to have been a proposal from England to deprive him of the position of Director of the Company.

According to the latest settlement, exactly one hundred million U. S. postal cards have been issued and paid for, and New York city has absorbed one-eighth of that vast number.

When Mr. Disraeli was asked what he thought of Mr. Jenkins' speech at Dundee, he remarked that he himself had said as hard things when he was young. The Gladstonian writers have been more severe on Mr. Jenkins than the Conservatives.

A Zanzibar letter says that Dr. Livingstone's remains were exposed to the sun for a month to dry, and then packed in a hollowed tree, wrapped round with cloth, and the natives carrying it supposed it a bale of cloth, or kaniki.

A bell-boy at a hotel in Montreal was on Monday evening thrashed by a gentleman staying at the house for some impertinence, and, when released, he fired three shots at his chastiser from a revolver. Fortunately no one was hurt, and the irrepressible youth was given into custody.

At Oakland Park, San Francisco, April 2, the California mare Lady Mac made what is said to be the best time on record in a five mile trotting race. She trotted against Jerome and Omaha. She sold in the pools at $2, against their $20 and $60, respectively, and won the race in thirteen minutes.

The Ottawa *Free Press* states that it is rumoured that an arrangement is being made between the Imperial and the Canadian Governments for H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh to succeed the Earl of Dufferin as Her Majesty's representative in Canada, and that the Dominion is to be elevated to the *status* of a vice-royalty.

The Provisional Government for San Domingo have declared the convention with the Samana Bay Company, composed of American speculators, null and void. The Company demand arbitration and have called upon the United States Government for protection. They assert that the action of the San Domingo authorities has been instigated by the British Consul-General.

A brutal assault was committed at Montreal, Tuesday, by the proprietor of a keno saloon, who, after a man who had been gambling won back a quantity of money he had lost, set upon the unfortunate individual and cruelly beat him over the head with the butt of a revolver. The ruffian is in the hands of the police, and his victim has been received in the hospital. In one of the upper rooms a young girl was found locked up.

The Legislature of North Carolina has passed an act entitled "for the better security of human life." It provides that any person who manufactures, sells or deals in spirituous liquors as a drink containing foreign properties or ingredients poisonous to the system, shall be punished with five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. The certificate of a competent chemist shall be *prima facie* evidence against the offender.

Despatches from Port au Prince state that upon the official announcement of the death of Senator Sumner, flags on the President's palace, forts and public buildings were placed at half mast; that a badge of mourning was worn from the 21st to the 26th of March, when impressive and solemn funeral services took place at the Cathedral, attended by the President, Cabinet and Diplomatic Corps and all officers of Government. During the service the minute guns were fired from the fortifications around the city and the military were under arms.

Tuesday night, about dusk, the stage carrying the mail and eleven passengers, of whom three were ladies, was stopped about twenty-three miles from Austin, Texas, by three armed men, who cut the front horse from the traces, and took all the passengers' money and jewelry, and gutted the mail bags, taking off one of them. Among the passengers were Bishop Gregg and Mr. Breckinridge, President of the National Bank of San Antonio, from whom they took $1,000. They secured about $3,000 from the passengers.

One of the five boilers used for compressigg air for the use of drills being worked in the Jugtown tunnel at Pattenburg, N. J., exploded on Tusday night, totally destroying the other four, killing Thomas Irving, master mechanic, John Bowen, fireman, Jacob McGeraghaty, coal passer, and Thomas Gaunhan, fireman, and injuring several others. The building in which the boiler was located was blown to atoms. One fragment of the boiler weighing two tons was carried one hundred yards. Another was thrown thirty yards, and landed in the house of Mr. Samnis. The latter's wife was driving near the scene of the explosion, and her coachman sprang out of the carriage when the horses became frightened, leaving her to her fate. She was thrown out, run over, and badly injured. The iron sheeting of the boilers was warped and twisted like leaden plate, and thrown in every direction. Several persons living in adjoining shanties were hit by the debris but were not seriously injured.

LOCALS

For advertisements of WANTED, LOST, FOUND, FOR SALE, REMOVED, OR TO LET see Auction column.

New Advertisements.

Advertisers must send in their favors before 12 o'clock, noon, in order to insure their appearance in this list.

Election Card— A Chipman Smith
do A Alward
do A Rowan
Amusements— Lee's Opera House
do Home Circle Minstrels
Address on Prohibition— Hon. Sydney Perham
Molasses— Geo S DeForest
Corn Brooms— J S Turner
Smoked Salmon— Masters & Patterson
Split Herring— do

AUCTIONS.

Administrator's Sale— John F Godard
Auction Card— Hall & Hanington
Clothing, &c— E H Lester

On First Page: Poetry; and A Story entitled Faith Murray's Lover.

On Fourth Page: Yesterday's Second Edition.

Personal.

Mr. Mott, of the *News*, left for Boston this morning.

Sunday Services.

Duke Street Chapel.—Preaching by Elder Garraty at 11 o'clock. Theme—Exposition 2 Timothy, 1 chap. Evening: The New Birth—the fifth discourse of the series on New Testament Baptism. Seats all free.

Rev. John Forrest, of Halifax, will preach in Calvin Church at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Mr. R. J. Ritchie lectures in St. Malachi's Hall at 7.30 p. m.

NEW DESIGNS of Walnut Frames a Notman's.

Brevities.

Passenger list of S. S. India from Liverpool for St. John, N. B: Mr. J. K. Bogart, Mr. J. Cooke—cabin; S. A. Corbitt, Arthur P. Owen—steerage.

Mr. Lee promises a bill of extraordinary excellence at the Opera House this evening.

Messrs. G. & F. Walker of Nashwaak lost three valuable horses last week of an unknown disease.

The Father Mathew Association soiree closed last evening.

The Temple Quartette Club will give two performances in this city next week. Secure your tickets early. See advt.

The question of a chairman is exercising the minds of the Portland Council at the present time. Mr. Fisher and Mr. Stevens are the gentlemen named as candidates.

Representatives from the different Clubs in and near St. John met last evening to form an Association. Sixteen players were present, representing six clubs, and the Association was formed with Wm. King, Pres.; H. B. Marsters, Vice-Pres.; P. A. Melville, Sec.; D. Costigan, Treas. The name of the organization is "The St. John County Amateur Base Ball Association."

Mr. Dunham advertises for tenders for the construction of a terrace of eight dwellings on the corner of Pitt and Orange streets.

The steamer Mimosa was not leaky, as reported, when she put into Halifax. She arrived here last night at 10 o'clock, perfectly tight, with freight in perfect order.

Charge of Perjury.

Thomas Hunter is charged with committing perjury on election day in Ward 4 Portland. He went to the polling place to vote on his dead father's name. He was challenged and swore that he was the Thomas Hunter whose name was on the list. Mr. Lingley, who was polling clerk, is also one of the assessors for Portland, and warned the young man at the time that he was not the party referred to. He has been arrested and released on bail until Tuesday next.

The "Dufferin Quadrille" and the "Loyal Opposition Galop," two beautiful new pieces, for sale at Landry & McCarthy's.

Shipping Notes.

Abandoned.—The brig Sultan, of Shoreham, England, from Baltimore for Falmouth, G. B., which was abandoned by her crew and brought into Halifax, N. S., by a prize crew from the Inman steamer City of Brussels, repaired and sent to sea, was abandoned again at sea on the 28th of February, and her crew were taken to England by a German vessel.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE and all the most popular Canadian, English and American newspapers and magazines can always be obtained at the bookstore of Mr. W. K. Crawford, King street. au 8

The Circuit Court.

In the case of McDade vs. Peters, yesterday, the jury, after an absence of a little over two hours, returned a verdict for the defendant, Mr. McQueen dissenting. The case occupied seven days, and was as hard fought a case as ever came off in the Court House.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Velvet Passe Partouts at Notman's.

Installation of Officers.

In Mariners and Mechanics' Division No. 38, S. of T., the following officers have been installed for this term: R. Patchell, W. P.; J. Ellis, W. A.; G. Winborn, R. S.; J. Doherty, A. R. S.; J. Letler, F. S.; J. Crawford, Treas.; J. Peebles, Chap.; T. Duffy, C.; J. Rolson, A. C.; J. Marshall, I. S.; J. Tippin, O. S.; J. McGunigle, P. W. P.

CABINET and Card Groups of the Duke of Edinburgh and Duchess Marie at Notman's.

Portland Police Court.

It is very quiet in Portland just now. There were no arrests made last night. A case of abusive language was on the books but it was not tried, the complainant withdrawing it.

Oysters. Oysters. Oysters.

Shemogue oysters. Just received a very fine lot of the above oysters, at the Victoria Dining Saloon, Germain street. No. 8. CORNELIUS SPARROW.

THE NOMINATION

Of A. CHIPMAN SMITH, as a Candidate for the office of Mayor of the City of Saint John, is signed by the following gentlemen:

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Otis Small,
E. D. Jewett,
Chas. H. Fairweather,
A. C. Fairweather,
W. C. Watson,
J. & W. F. Harrison,
Chas. McLauchlan, Jr.
Jas. L. Dunn,
Caleb W. Wetmore,
S. S. Hall,
George Stewart,
H. S. Gregory,
J. R. Stone,
O. T. Stone,
Alex. W. Baird,
John Roop,
J. & A. McMillan,
John E. Turnbull,
J. C. Littlehale,
Robert Marshall,
Thomas Parks,
Robert J. Leonard,
Magee Bros.
William Cotter,
Alex. McDermott,
Henry Melick,
William Hawkes,
Henry R. Ranney,
Joseph Henderson,
Henry Henderson,
W. W. Turnbull,
L. H. Vaughan,
Sheraton, Son & Skinner
George S. DeForest,
Thos. H. Adams,
E. N. Sharp,
Forbes & Sinnott,
Manchester, Robertson & Allison,
Wm. McNichol,
J. Wilkins,
Henry Horton,
T. Simonds,
D. W. Clark,
J. Gerow,
C. M. Gardner,
S. G. Blizard,
W. H. G. Temple,
Joseph Beatley,
Charles Olive,
Thomas Walker, M. D.,
James Tay o,
James P. Hanington,
Geo. Stewart, Jr.,
Archibald Rankine,
W. H. Belding,
Patrick Kearney,
A. F. McAveney,
R. R. Sneden,
James H. Pullen,
Robert McKean,
John Guthrie,
E. S. Mathew,
John A. Wright.
Charles Clerke,
James McConnell,
James Hawkes,
John McLean,
Everett & Butler,
McKenzie Bros.,
Cullin Bros.
Page Bros.
Francis Clementson,
Roger Hunter,
Geo. W. Day,
F. A. Morrison,
E. McLeod,
Marmaduke Ritchie,
C. A. Robertson,
John A. Edwards,
Patrick Doherty,
Peter Fleming,
John Doody,
James Robinson,
Chas. G. Turnbull,
John Melick,
Robert Reed,
H. D. Troop,
Guy, Stewart & Co.
J. Prichard,
Kinnear Bros.
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M. & T. B. Robinson,
Henry Jack,
Thos. R. Jones,
John Vassie,
Thos. M. Robinson,
Landsdown & Martin,
Samuel Corbitt,
Norman Robertson,
Robert Cruikshank,
Edward Sears,
Thos. A. Temple,
J. V. Troop,
John Gardner,
J. & J. Hegan,
John Yeats,
W. E. Vroom,
J. Albert Venning,
C. E. Hilyard,
M. Pomeroy,
D. J. McLauchlin, Jr.,
John M. Taylor,
Joseph Ewing,
Charles F. Ruggles,
Knox & Thompson,
William Ferguson,
John R. Parks,
W. Fleming,
James McIlrine,
Charles H. Hall,
Hall & Hanington,
James F. Tilley,
J. H. Leonard,
Isaac J. Olive, Jr.,
Timothy Donovan,
Henry Littlehale,
William Ervin.

The Nomination of Archibald Rowan

for Mayor is signed by the following gentlemen:

Robert Finlay,
W. C. Godsoe,
Thomas A. Godsoe,
A. C. A. Salter,
R. N. Knight,
A. Quick,
Thos. Sullivan.
Thos. G. Allen,
James Knox,
W. S. Harding.
M. Lawrence,
Timothy McCarthy,
Jarvis Wilson,
A. Christie.

There is no excuse for those who drag their weary and disordered bodies into our company, when a few doses of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA would cleanse their murky blood and restore their health and vigor. Ye muddy victims of bilious diseases, have some regard for your neighbors, if not for yourselves.

The Common Council.

The Common Council met last evening. Massrs. Corr and Cusack, the Dorchester street contractors, applied for $3,250, the amount due them. Referred to the Chamberlain with power to act.

The business of the evening was to decide the qualifications of Mr. E. J. Russell for alderman, his election having been protested against by Mr. S. K. Wilson.

A. A. Stockton, Esq., appeared for Mr. Russell, and objected to the Council having any right to decide the question, as their powers were ministerial, not judicial. They had, therefore, no right to adjudicate on the subject, but Mr. Wilson could have recourse to law. A sworn statement of property, exceeding the necessary amount to qualify Mr. Russell, was then read. This property is held in Mr. Russell's wife's name, but the counsel contended that being so held made no difference in this case.

The Common Clerk said he had no doubt but that Mr. Russell was sufficiently qualified, and, on motion of Ald. McCordock, Mr. Russell was declared duly elected.

The finest organs in the world are the Esty Organs. Call and see them at Landry & McCarthy's.

A large stock of new and fine pianos at E. Peller & Bro s.

Point Lepreaux Weather and Marine Report.

April 11th, 9 A. M.—Wind West, clear, light wind; seven schooners outwards.

The most popular dance of the day "Autumn Tints Mazurka," at E. Peller & Bro's.

City Police Court.

Sitting Magistrate Lockhart seemed to be in a severe mood this morning, as he imposed heavy penalties. There were six prisoners before him, four of whom were charged with drunkenness and two had sought lodgings in the station house.

James Dish was dished up drunk in Water street, and confessed the charge. He was surprised to hear a sentence of of $8, or, in default, two months in the penitentiary, imposed on him.

John Curran will have to obtain $6 or spend two months in the penitentiary.

Michael McVane confessed to drunkenness in Sheffield street, and the usual fine of $6 was imposed, with the same option.

John Cunningham, arrested drunk in Market Square, was let go, as it was his first offence.

"Old Hugh McCormack," who admitted "he had been a great deal too often in the police court," told a long story, and gave a plausible excuse for seeking protection, and he was sent two months to the penitentiary for vagrancy.

James Dixon could not find his boarding house last night, and was taken to the station by the police. He was directed to find his home without delay or one would be found for him.

Home Circle Minstrel Troupe.

This favorite company will give two of their pleasing entertainments next week—Tuesday and Wednesday—in the Mechanics' Institute. This company is entirely local, and their programmes have always been well received.

The richest man in Australia, Mr. William John Turner Clark, died at his residence, Resemeath, Essendon, on Jan. 13th, in the 73rd year of his age. Mr. Clark was born in Summersetshire, in England, and Emigrated to Tasmania in 1830. After living there some years he removed to Victoria, and gradually grew to be a very wealthy man. He owned land in almost every one of the Australian colonies. His freehold property in Victoria alone amounted to over 40,000 acres. His real and personal estate at the time of his death was worth from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000.

By Telegraph.

Canadian, British and Foreign.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

NEW YORK, April 10.

Gold 113¾; sterling exchange 485¼ a 488¾.

A St. John's, N. F., despatch says that the steamer Tigress, of the Polaris expedition, while seal fishing, exploded her boiler. Two engineers and twenty of her crew were killed.

From six to eight inches of snow fell in northern New England last night.

There is a crevasse in the bank of the Mississippi river, one hundred yards wide, and fears are felt of a general inundation and immense damage in the Sunflower, Tallahassee and Yazoo bottom lands.

LONDON, April 10.

A compromise has been effected on the German Military Bill by which the most serious obstacles to its passage are removed. The Government has accepted an amendment proposed by the Liberal members of the Reichstadt limiting the total strength of the army to 401,000 men, and the period of service to seven years.

GOLD COAST INVALIDS.

The Victor Emmanuel, with invalid soldiers from the Gold Coast, arrived at Portsmouth this evening. Nineteen died on the passage.

DR. LIVINGSTONE'S FUNERAL.

takes place on the 18th. The Government pays £250 towards the expenses. An appeal signed by Baroness Burdett-Coutts and Messrs. Kinnaird, Horace Waller, I. N. Bartle, Frere and others is published, asking subscriptions for the support of Livingstone's children, who are in straitened circumstances, and two aged sisters, who are utterly destitute.

THE GREAT FAMINE.

The *Standard's* Calcutta special says that the famine is every where under control.

FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

A San Francisco dispatch from San Diego says that Lieut. Bach had attacked an Apache camp in Pima Mountains, Arizona, killing twenty-four warriors and capturing about fifty women.

SPAIN'S CIVIL WAR.

The Spanish Generals—Manuel, Concha, Martinez, and Cambos—have arrived at Santander, 207 miles north of Madrid.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

(*Special to the News.*)

OTTAWA, April 10.

Among the Prohibition petitions today was one from London sixty-four feet long, containing five thousand signatures.

Burke, Wood's successor, was introduced, and took his seat.

Domville introduced a petition from the Canada Mutual Marine Insurance Company to amend the incorporation Act.

Several petitions were introduced asking for the incorporation of the Lake Superior and Manitoba Railway Company.

Palmer, seconded by Mitchell, introduced a bill abolishing the Usury Laws. He advocated free trade in money.

Mackenzie introduced a bill placing the construction of the Intercolonial Railway in the hands of the Government.

Dorion introduced a bill explaining the meaning of the words "competent magistrate," as occurring in New Brunswick. It extends to Registrars and others.

The House then went into Committee of Supply—Jones in the chair.

They passed the formal motions.

A debate took place showing the House to be favorable to the North-west Geological Survey.

The House adjourned till Monday.

The Committee on the North-west troubles met to day. The reporters and the public are excluded.

Letter from Rev. John McMurray.

JAMES I. FELLOWS, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* I have recently heard from an invalid of the great benefit derived from your Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, and, having in many other instances marked the most beneficial results from its use, I cannot but regard its discovery as a matter of devout thankfulness to a benign Providence.

I have used it considerably myself, and, at intervals, during several years past, given it to some members of my family.

I have also recommended it to others, and invariably found it to be of especial benefit in those complaints for which it is especially recommended.

In bronchial and other chest affections, in arresting incipient consumption, and in lessening the distressing symptoms of this disease in its hopeless stages, as well as in cases of nervous debility, in giving tone to the system, it is undoubtedly a valuable remedy.

I am, dear sir, yours truly,
JOHN MCMURRAY, Methodist Minister.
Newport, N. S.

The "Canadian Anthem Book" is the newest and best of the kind. E. Peller & Bro., W. S. agents.

A Hard Joke on Fortune Hunters.

From the Kansas City Times.

On last Tuesday the *Times* published an extra containing telegrams from the Louisville lottery, announcing the numbers of the tickets drawing capital prizes. Some of these extras found their way to Olathe, Kansas. There some wicked wag, remembering that the following day was All Fool's day, conceived the idea of playing a practical joke on the devotees of fortune of that burg who were holding tickets in the Louisville lottery. He took a copy of the *Times* extra to the printing office and had a large number struck off, adding the numbers to the coupons held in Olathe. These were distributed in the town. The number 3,028 was published as drawing the $75,000 prize. This ticket was held by a club of ten persons. It was soon discovered by one of those interested; the coupon was brought forth, and, *mirabile dictu*, there was the No. 3,028 as drawing $75,000. The club was immediately called together. The scene can better be imagined than described. Each member supposed himself the possessor of $7,500 (no trifling sum these hard times). They laughed, almost cried. They shook hands and embraced each other. They began speculating as to what use they should put their suddenly acquired wealth. Some proposed to erect elegant mansions; others would take a trip to Europe. Visions of luxury