

# THE SENTINEL.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28, 1872.

## PERSONAL

Senator Hamlin is reported to be worth \$20,000.

Mrs. Irwin, of Nashville, Tenn., has presented to the State Senate a portrait of Henry Clay.

George Washington was arrested just before his birthday in Buffalo for stealing a pair of trousers.

John P. Hale is suffering from confirmed paralysis and softening of the brain, and cannot live much longer.

Lieutenant Fred Grant is stationed at Fort Griffin, Texas, where he is reported to be very popular with officers and men.

A Tennessee clergyman balanced his account of bility by christening Jefferson Davis and U. S. Grant last Sunday.

The Modoc chief, Captain Jack, offers \$100 bounty for white scalps. Here is a hint for utilizing mothers-in-law.

Jeremiah Robbins, an agent for the sale of sewing machines, committed suicide by poison at Providence, R. I., on Friday last.

William B. Gage, master mechanic of the Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad Company, died suddenly at Green Island yesterday.

Fulton Paul, of the Secretary of State's office, has been appointed Deputy State Treasurer, in place of DeWitt C. Ellis, appointed bank superintendent.

Charles F. Felton, Assistant United States Treasurer, at San Francisco, Cal., has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the appointment of his successor.

M. Jules Goedeler, one of the archivists of the National Archives, and sometimes M. Thiers' private secretary, was buried on the 4th inst. M. Nugent represented M. Thiers at the funeral.

A remarkably active Virginian centurion, John Burkhardt, having for many years lived in a hollow tree without manifesting any tendency to hop the twig, took to himself a wife a few months ago; when considerably past one hundred.

## A MINNESOTA TRAGEDY.

A tragedy as exceptional in its attraction as it was unusual in its features occurred at Woodville, a town of Waseca county, Minn., on the 17th inst. The story in brief, from its beginning to its ending, runs in this wise: A German named Roff, residing at the place mentioned, about three years ago wrote to a countryman of his named Alexander Buser, residing in Wisconsin, inviting him to come to Minnesota and make his home in his home. Buser accepted the offer and removed from Wisconsin, bringing with him his wife and three children, purchased from Roff a half interest in the latter's farm. In a short time the men became enemies on account of Mrs. Buser. Quarrels often ensued between the user on one side and Mrs. Buser and Roff on the other, and eventually Buser was forcibly ejected from the house. Returning subsequently to the residence about a year ago, he was again directed away, and since that time, and until the tragedy, Roff and Mrs. Buser with the children, remained in undisturbed possession of the premises. Recently Roff and Mrs. Buser became alarmed at an effort that Buser had made in the county court to have them indicted, and it was under the influence of this fear the murder and suicide was resorted to, to evade, as they thought, the action of the law. On the 17th of Feb., three of the children on returning from school, found the house fastened. The alarm was given, and a neighbor went to investigate the matter. When the house was entered a dismal scene was presented to the gaze. Upon the floor lay Roff, face downward, with his throat cut from ear to ear; on the bed, with their throats cut in the same way, were Mrs. Buser and the youngest child, an infant about two years old. The traces of blood-dried stockings feet about the floor, and on the foot of the bed showed that Roff had first killed the mother and then the child, which he had carefully placed in his mother's arms. After that he had laid himself upon the bed and in that position cut his own throat. From the bed, in the death-struggle he had fallen to the floor. They left several notes behind, affirming that they had resolved to die together, and fixing the responsibility of their deaths upon Buser and another man. One of these notes signed "Annie Ritter," and written by the woman was to this effect: "Let nobody charge this deed to Roff. John Dredick and Alexander Buser drove him to it. I follow him cheerfully, and thereby the world shall see that our affection was sincere." In a statement left by Roff himself, referring to the woman, "she was ready to die and I know I would follow her."

## A BLIND MAN CONFESES HAVING MURDERED TWO CHILDREN.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 24.—William H. Beck, a blind man and notorious character, residing at No. 55, Douglas street, in this city, has made a confession of the murder of two girls, Mary Neeney and Catherine Quander, aged respectively eleven and four years. The murder was committed in June, 1870, along the banks of the White river, near this city, and created the most intense excitement at the time, but was surrounded by an apparently inscrutable mystery, and no positive clue could be obtained as to the guilty party. Beck was arrested early this morning. He has become blind since the murder of the children.

Women's rights have at length been recognized in high quarters in England. A department of the Home Office, known as the local government board, has just appointed a lady post-law inspector at the very handsome salary of \$2,000 a year, to report upon the demands and the treatment of widows who have "survived" over the system which is generally adopted in Scotland. Mrs. Susan Senior is the lady upon whom this distinction has been conferred.

The bank of England covers five acres of ground, and employs nine hundred clerks. There is no window on the street. Light is admitted through open courts; no body need know the body, therefore, will remain to batter the immovable walls. The clock in the center of the bank has five dials attached to it. Large electric arc lights in the court, and, except, in perfect order, are always in condition in case of fire. The bank was incorporated in 1802. Capital \$30,000,000.

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St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday the eighteenth

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