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Arrest of a Suspicious Character.

The Danbury Reporter says: A man giving his name as John W. Logan was arrested on last Monday near C. C. Smith's store, in the north-western part of this county, and committed to jail at this place on Tuesday. The following, as we are informed, are the circumstances under which he was arrested. He called at Smith's store on Monday, apparently in much of a hurry, and asked the price of laudanum, which he said he wanted for a sick horse. On being told it was worth 15c. a bottle, he asked if a bushel of corn would pay for four bottles. Mr. Smith told him it would, and let him have the laudanum, Logan promising to return in a few minutes with the corn. After he had left the store, Mr. Smith asked if any one present knew the man, and all replied that they did not. About this time some person entered the store and reported that he saw the purchaser of the laudanum leaving the premises through the woods. He was pursued and arrested the same night on a warrant for obtaining goods under false pretences, at the house of a Mr. Overby. The laudanum was not found on his person when arrested, and on being questioned as to the matter, he said he got it for a friend to whom he had given it. He had in his possession a few keys, and probably other burglar's tools, and is no doubt wanted somewhere for graver offenses than that for which he was committed to jail here.

Logan says he was raised in Wythe county, Va., and was very recently employed by a man near Hillsville. He appears to be about 36 years old, is about 6 feet high, slender built, and walks with a sluggish swing. His hair is sandy colored long and heavy; his beard is short. He has heavy jaws, and on the right side of his neck there is a scar, near the jugular vein,

which seems to have been made with a knife. He says he has been in prison before, and seems to be acquainted with the history of all the outlaws and bandits that have existed in this country for a century past.

A gentleman in town to-day says he believes the acreage in wheat and rye in this county will be one-third larger than any year since the war. . . . The mail petitions we spoke of last week—one asking for a continuance of the line from Madison by way of Prestonville, Mitchell's and Red Shoals to this place, and the other asking that post routes and postmasters in this county be investigated—are being circulated and freely signed. . . . Mr. Dick Allen and Thos. Young, having been told by a party in Danbury, who had twenty or thirty sheep in the mountains that they might have half the wool and the two fore quarters of the mutton, if they would bring in the sheep, shouldered their guns, started out and returned about night with three fine fat muttons swinging on a pole.—Danbury Reporter.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Dec. 1.—The skeletons of twenty-three persons and of about as many horses were found in Dickey county, Dak., a few days ago by explorers. Among the skeletons were cavalry buttons, spurs, &c. The remains may be those of cavalry or explorers accompanied by a detachment. They have been here evidently twenty years or more. Many skeletons have been found in that region before, which have been thought to be those of prisoners carried away by the Indians after the New Ulm massacre and raid into Minnesota in 1863.

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