

No member is expected to have more fun in Congress than Tom Reed.

Dom Pedro, ex-Emperor of Brazil, died in Paris, December 4.

A stock company has been formed in South Bend for the purpose of raising St. Bernard dogs, and other pet stock.

Minneapolis millers have donated twenty five car loads of flour to the famine stricken peasants of Russia.

The robbers of an express train in Alabama are being hunted by a pack of blood hounds. It is certain that if found there will be no buying off the detectives in this case.

There is a probability that telephone service will become more general and more reasonable in price after 1893, when the life of the Bell monopoly will expire by reason of the expiration of the life of its patents.

It is noted that Mr. Mills did not move to make the nomination of Speaker Crisp unanimous, as has been the custom of the party, and it is predicted that they will not speak as they pass by, before the end of the session.

Among the associations filing articles with the Secretary of State last week, was the American Fish and Game Warden Company in Kalamazoo, with a capital of \$30,000.

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Speaker Crisp represents the Third Georgia district and is now serving his fifth term. In 1888 there were 12,750 votes cast, of which Crisp received 6,194.

Col. Edmond Dick Taylor, the man who at one time owned nearly all of the land now occupied by the city of Chicago, was buried in that city Sunday.

The latest fight between the confederacy and the stars and stripes has just occurred at St. Joseph, Mo., and with the same result as in '45.

Friday afternoon a lunatic demanded \$1,250,000 of the millionaire Russell Sage, in New York, and upon being refused exploded a quantity of dynamite on the floor of Mr. Sage's office.

A Saginaw butcher contracted for two tons of pumpkins at \$4 per ton, but refused to pay more than \$1 55 per ton for the goods when they were delivered.

Cal Duce, the New York millionaire, is between two fires. He is a heavy property owner in Ohio, and has had suit commenced against him for the collection of about \$17,000 taxes, which he has escaped paying by having his residence in New York.

Since the publication of the intimation in these columns that there is a prospect that the Morris murder case is likely to be solved, some spirited correspondence concerning the matter has appeared in the Chicago Herald.

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The following special from Anderson, Ind., under date of Dec. 4 appeared in the Detroit Tribune:

A strange fact was developed here by a post mortem examination held this afternoon upon the body of Perdi H. Harty, a young man from Niles, Mich., who died here last evening while visiting relatives.

The contest in the democratic caucus at Washington, for candidate for Speaker, opened Saturday evening and closed Monday evening by the selection of Congressman Crisp, of Georgia.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

FRANK MERSON went to Chicago with a load of stock, Tuesday, and as he was riding in the caboose, within the city limits and crossing the Rock Island track, a train on that road ran into the one he was on cutting it in two about four cars ahead.

AN entertainment course of six entertainments was contracted for at this place by a party of gentlemen, Saturday. These, with the entertainments provided by the hall management, will furnish Buchanan with a supply of amusement for the winter.

THE ladies of the M. E. church have taken upon themselves the task of feeding the multitude which is expected to be in Buchanan the first week of next month, to attend the Farmers' Institute. The committee on arrangements are providing a good program of entertainment for the evening sessions, not provided for by the State Board of Agriculture, and every effort will be made to have the institute a profitable investment.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Common Council was held Tuesday evening. During the fall a plank sidewalk was ordered built along the west side of Portage street.

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SWIMMING.—Horne Perry, a straw hatter, jumped from the Michigan Central trestle into the river, above the dam in Niles, Sunday afternoon.

THE public are annoyed in the extreme. No gas, no electric light for two nights, no grapping hooks or like paraphernalia for recovering the body of a drowned man.

Better sell the balance of the town when the waterworks are offered. Some junk man will no doubt bid in the whole outfit.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Wm. H. Ritchie, Chikaming. Florence Smith, Westac. George Niles, Berrien Springs. Gertrude Summers, Berrien Springs.

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FROM BERRIEN CENTRE. H. U. Rapp, of Benton Harbor, Sunday with friends at the Centre. Anson E. Anderson, of Elkhart, was with his friends here over Sunday.

THE members of the Geo. G. Mead Post No. 38 will celebrate their 10th anniversary, on the evening of the 20th inst.

TONS S. Wright, whose sickness was mentioned last week, died Wednesday noon of erysipelas, aged 69 years, 11 months and 17 days.

MR. J. R. BARRIS, of Buchanan, Mich., was taken ill by a severe attack of influenza and died Sunday evening, December 6, at the age of 40, in the employ of the Lake Shore R. Co.; came to Berrien Centre 23 years ago, and located near the Berrien Centre Union church, on the farm where he died.

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