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FIRST NEGRO TO CAST HIS VOTE.

THE LATE STEPHEN TURNER OF PORTAGE PARTICIPATED IN ELECTION OF 1860.

WAS FREE AT THAT TIME.

When Fifteenth Amendment Was Passed He Was First to Exercise Right.

PORTAGE, Wis., June 28.—[Special.]

There is little doubt but that Stephen Turner of Portage was the first negro to vote in the United States. His claim has been accepted by many historians and few have disputed it.

Stephen Turner, who had nearly rounded out a century, and who had resided in Portage for nearly fifty years, having located here in 1858, died early Tuesday morning.

Three children were born of the union, three of whom died in infancy. With the exception of Officer Asen Clark the Turner family have for many years constituted the resident colored population of Portage.

Mr. Turner was married on December 26, 1849, to Eliza Jane Hill at Union Hill, Nelson county, Virginia.

His wife died in 1888, and he was re-married to a woman named Mrs. Turner in 1890. He was a successful sportsman.

Like many of his race he was an enthusiastic sportsman and delight in angling. He was a great success in much pleasure from taking a "string" of suckers and perch as he had been used to pickering the opportunity afforded for enjoying God's outdoors was the same.

Up to a few years ago Mr. Turner was an active and successful sportsman, but he has been unable to do so since he was afflicted with the "rheumatism" of the hip.

First Negro Voter. The late A. J. Turner, known throughout the state as an authority on historical matters, has been described as a colored man in the United States who lived in Portage, Wis., in 1860.

That the proposition to extend suffrage to the colored people had been adopted by the vote cast in 1849, the people of Wisconsin voted on the question of extending suffrage to the colored people.

The vote was 5235 for and 4075 against the proposition. At a majority of all the people in the state, the vote was cast in its favor, many having failed to vote either way, the measure was adopted.

Mr. Turner was a member of the first colored vote in the United States to cast a vote, his name was on the list of voters in the year 1860.

YALE'S WISCONSIN GRADUATES. Diplomas for five at Eastern College—Bridges, Hays, Conroy, and others.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 28.—[Special.]—Wisconsin students who graduated today at Yale university here were: H. L. Loyd, James M. D. Nelson, Jr., and others.

WELLESLEY, Mass., June 28.—[Special.]—At the commencement of Wellesley college yesterday the following students graduated: Harriet Louise Kinsler, Ripon, N. H. Rice, Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and others.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 28.—[Special.]—Wisconsin graduates of Harvard university list of graduates by Ella V. McIntyre of Waldo and Nathan Reveller, Jr. of Kenosha.

HANOVER, N. H., June 28.—[Special.]—John Shelley Hart of Racine, Wis., graduated at Dartmouth college today.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., June 28.—[Special.]—Karl Klauer and Edward Brockway Wright, both of Milwaukee, graduated at Williams college today.

RESORT KEEPER AFTER ESTATE. La Crosse Woman Says Ensel Was Her Banker.

LA CROSSE, Wis., June 28.—[Special.]—Frank La Salle, for many years the keeper of resort at Ensel, has been established by a trustee, and recently leaving Ensel, Miss La Salle claims that Ensel secured her property at the time of his death he was indebted to her in the sum of \$50,000.

UNVEIL MONUMENT JUNE 28.—July 23, 1893, into place the monument for the unveiling ceremonies for the Nelson Devey monument. The unveiling will be held at the fair grounds.

BUTTERFIELD IS HURT

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY BREAKS ARM AT WEST BEND.

Proceeds With Trial of Suit in Split of Injury—A Victim of Accidents.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 27.—United States Attorney H. K. Butterfield broke his left arm Wednesday morning at West Bend, where he had gone to try a lawsuit.

Butterfield appeared in court, tried and won his case. He returned to his home at Hartford Wednesday evening, suffering considerable pain from the fracture, which will necessitate his carrying his arm in a sling for several weeks.

The accident occurred in the law office of Barney & Knudsen, Mr. Butterfield on leaving the office, mistook the door way, opened the wrong door and fell through the window.

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STUCK BY A THUNDERBOLT.

MRS. OTTO GELHAAR AND DAUGHTER NARROWLY ESCAPE SUDDEN DEATH.

Allowed Acquaintance to Drink and Remembered Too Late It Was "Loaded" to Kill.

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The three men drank the contents and King produced a second one. Peter Morad took the first drink when King remembered that the bottle contained cyanide of potassium.

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STANDING OF BASEBALL CLUBS.

American Ass'n. Wisconsin Leagues.

Table with columns for American Ass'n. and Wisconsin Leagues, listing teams and their records.

INCREASE IN WEDDINGS.

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WARRANT FOR TUTTLE.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Sherman Tuttle on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Lena Brutsche.

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C. & N. W. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for 'COINS NORTH' and 'COINS SOUTH' listing train numbers and times.

LEAGUE LOCALS.

Base ball tomorrow (Sunday). Come and celebrate the 4th at Kewaskum. Stock Fair last Wednesday was fairly well attended.

The picnic and dance held by Joseph Eberle at the North Side Park last Sunday was well attended. Dr. Sylvester Driessel of the St. Joseph's Hospital at Milwaukee is at home on a visit with his parents.

Don't fail to see the ball game at the local ball park tomorrow between the Gesu's of Milwaukee and the Kewaskum-Campbellsport club. The Gesu's are a strong aggregation of ball players and the K. C.'s also have a strong team now.

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS. J. F. Naughton spent Sunday at Dundee. The Royal Neighbors met Tuesday evening.

SMALL ACCOUNTS as well as large ones are welcome here—you need not wait until your business has assumed great proportions before opening an account.

Picnic Supplies. With the coming of the warm weather and the picnic season we have prepared ourselves to meet all wants in these lines.

Wash Goods, Hose, Men's Underwear, Hats, Caps, Indian Baskets, Ribbons, Straw Hats, Fireworks, Flags, Pick Brothers & Co., WEST BEND, WISCONSIN.

...Rebuilding Sale... Clothing Bargains. Men's 17.00 to 22.00 Suits for 12.95. Men's 15.00 to 16.50 Suits for 10.95.

