

Julius Fisk, of Fort Howard, was robbed in quite an amusing manner (to all but himself) on June 12th of this year. While he was sitting in the front part of his store, gossiping with some of his neighbors, (as men will gossip,) unmindful of what was transpiring in the back, a thief entered from the cellar, and carried off the contents of his money-drawer.

M. F. Kalmbach's schooner, *Lettie May*, was built this year by Simeon Vaughn, and launched September 23. It was built for the fish trade—Capt. Albert Kalmbach, master.

The magnificent building in Green Bay, known as Cooke's Hotel, and owned by George R. Cooke and Joseph Brown, was completed during the year, and by them furnished in first class style. It was rented and kept one year by J. W. Hutchinson, a well known landlord, who was succeeded in May, 1876, by M. E. Cozzens, for many years known in connection with the Beaumont House. Cooke's Hotel under its present as well as its previous management, is in every particular a first-class institution, worthy of a city like Green Bay.

Among the other notable improvements of 1874, were a new Baptist church, at Fort Howard, which was dedicated November 8th—dedicatory sermon by Rev. W. F. Ravlin; the completion of the bridge across the Fox River at Wrightstown; two new bridges across the Fox River, between Green Bay and Fort Howard, one at the foot of Main street, and the other at the foot of Mason street, Green Bay, built by Messrs. Fox & Howard, one, at the cost of \$22,500 and the other at \$25,900; a German Methodist church at Green Bay, and dedicated November 15th—dedicatory sermons by Rev. M. Lymsemeyer, Rev. J. M. Walker and Rev. M. Evans.

Col. Charles Tuller died, October 13th, 1874, aged seventy years. He was a native of Royalton, Vt. He came to Green Bay in 1830, as a clerk for Daniel Whitney. In 1835, he went into business for himself. He held different public offices during his life, one of which was that of Indian Agent, at quite an early day. Col. Tuller was a confirmed old bachelor, and lived alone in a small building on the corner of Pine and Jefferson streets. He was not seen from the Saturday preceding his death until the following Monday, when friends, seeking him at his house, found him unconscious but alive, he having been struck down by apoplexy. He died the next day at the house of Mrs. E. S. Whitney, whither he had been carried.

The following are the more note worthy disasters of the year: The Sash, Door and Blind Factory of Andrew Reid, of West De Pere, was destroyed by fire July 12th. Loss \$25,000. On July 22nd, L. J. Day & Co's mill near Wrightstown was consumed. Loss \$30,000. September 6th, S. Wright's store at Mill Center was destroyed by fire. Two large fires occurred at Fort Howard during the year: one April 30th, destroying the European Hotel, which had been kept by W. H. Haight; the livery and sale stable of D. Hammel & Co.; the restaurant of M. P. Peterson & Co., and the boot and shoe store of A. Planert. Beside the persons mentioned, several others were losers by the fire, among whom was G. Oldenburg who lost five hundred dollars worth of furniture. The second fire was on September 30, whereby the Goodrich warehouse and its contents were destroyed. It was the work of an incendiary, who twice before had made a like attempt. Messrs. Warren & Disbrow, agents for the line, lost their books, bills, etc. etc. 100,000 shingles belonging to N. C. Foster were destroyed. On October 7th, Lee Alling, a respected citizen of Fort Howard, was killed by some switching cars. He was crossing the tracks and did not see the engine. In July previous to the last named event, Oscar B. Smith was drowned at Fowles' dock while bathing. Ed. Montgomery attempted to save him, but failed. The event affected the young man's mind so much as to result in a serious illness. November 20th, Cowles Bros. mill at Wequioc was destroyed by fire.



COOKE'S HOTEL.

The November election resulted in sending T. R. Hudd, W. J. Fisk and P. Hobbins to the Assembly. The following were the County officers for the ensuing year: B. M. Berendsen, Register of Deeds; Gerhard Bong, Sheriff; J. B. A. Masse, Clerk of the Court; M. J. Meade, Clerk; George R. Cooke, Treasurer; J. V. Suydam, Surveyor; David Agry, Probate Judge.

occasionally, and interested himself in the organization of the church. On the 2nd of May, the church was fully organized; the address was made on the occasion by the Rev. F. J. Rossiter, of Oshkosh, the Reverends Crawford, Curtis and Crissman assisting in the ceremonies. The elders elected were Messrs. Allen, Williams and Bell. The organization at the time of writing owns a lot with a handsome and substantial edifice erected thereon; and is entirely out of debt. The ladies of the society provided the church with an organ and otherwise neatly furnished it. The Rev. David Street is the pastor. D. Mc Cartney, D. M. Burns and N. C. Foster are the trustees. C. B. Calkins is Treasurer, and James Kerr, Clerk. The Church has made remarkable progress since its organization.

On May 1st, the management of Cooke's Hotel passed into the hands of M. E. Cozzens, who is still proprietor at the time of writing, and who has preserved the reputation, won for that fine hotel by J. W. Hutahinson.

Decoration Day of the Centennial year was fitly observed in Brown County. A large concourse of people met at Green Bay to do honors to the illustrious dead. Some extracts from the *State Gazette* of May 30th, concerning the occasion are here made:

To-day all over the land a grateful people have united in memorial tributes to dead soldiers. Fitting words have been spoken, the service of prayer and song inspiringly rendered, garlands tenderly strewn upon the graves, and by common consent, the day made one of homage to those defenders of their country who have gone to their rest. * * * * * Arriving at Calhoun Park, the procession having formed a "hollow square" around the memorial tree, which had been planted near the center of the park in the morning, the Commander of Harvey Post, No. 15, Grand Army of the Republic of this city, Col. T. B. Catlin, stepped to the front and said:

"Comrades and Friends:—We are about to proceed with the ceremony prior to decorating the graves of our comrades, and the G. A. R. have here planted a memorial tree in memory of our departed comrades who died in the defense of the right. Let us unite with the Chaplain in invoking a blessing upon our undertaking."

The Rev. Wm. Crawford offered a fervent and appropriate prayer for the occasion. After prayer, the assemblage joined in singing "America." When the last notes of this national air had died away, the appointed speaker, Mr. J. H. Leonard, delivered in an eloquent and impressive manner the address, which was followed by a national air from the Bay City Light Guard Band. Following this portion of the programme, Mrs. Bella French read in a clear and distinct voice the poem which had been written by this lady for the occasion:—

- Bay City House, C. W. Redeman, proprietor, corner Walnut and Washington streets, Green Bay.
- Broadway House, C. McGinnis, proprietor, Fort Howard.
- Cooke's Hotel,* M. E. Cozzens, proprietor, Washington street, Green Bay.
- California House, Mrs. A. B. Williams & Son, proprietors, De Pere.
- Commercial Hotel, J. Harp, proprietor, De Pere.
- Champagne's Hotel, Joseph Champagne, proprietor, Velp.
- First National Hotel,* Lake Huron Harriman, proprietor, Jefferson street.
- Fort Howard House, Broadway, Fort Howard, James Tiernan, proprietor.
- Fox River House, Fred Kaufmann, proprietor. Opened 1855, by P. Flatley.
- Green Bay House, S. Landwehr, proprietor, corner Main and Adams streets, Green Bay.
- Grand Central Hotel, Fort Howard, Monroe Bros, proprietors.
- Huffman House, Broadway, Fort Howard, H. P. Huffman, proprietor.
- Luke's Hotel, William Luke, proprietor, Greenleaf.
- Manitowoc House, James Touhey, proprietor, De Pere.
- Northwestern Hotel, M. Gallagher, proprietor, Fort Howard. Free 'bus to and from the cars.
- New City Hotel, Charles Welliquette, proprietor, Velp.
- Reis Hotel, Andrew Reis, proprietor, Main street, Green Bay.
- Rockhorn House, Mrs. B. E. Kelm, proprietor, Wrightstown.
- Travelers' Home, F. Naass, proprietor, Wrightstown.
- Waterloo House, Fabien Coel, proprietor, Main street, Green Bay.
- Whittington House, Henry Whittington, proprietor, Washington street, Green Bay.
- Village House, W. P. Call, proprietor, De Pere.

MANUFACTURERS OF GREEN BAY.

- A. Hart, Ship Builder and Repairer. Ship yard East River.
- Joseph Brown,* manufacturer of and dealer in Harness, Saddles, &c., 163 Washington street. Established 1856.
- Burkard* & Tickler, proprietors Planing mill, Washington street.
- T. M. Brien, Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes, Washington street.
- Antoir Burkard, Manufacturer of and wholesale and retail dealer in Cabinet Ware, Cherry street.
- H. Brauechle, Tannery, East River.
- Gus. Crickelair, Patentee and Manufacturer of Crickelair's Car Coupler.
- J. H. Cleggett, Manufacturer of Human Hair Goods, foot of Washington street.
- J. D. Emeigh, successor to Spencer & Emeigh, Plumber, Steam and Gas Fitter, Pine street. (H. F. Spencer and J. D. Emeigh, commenced this business in 1870. In January 1876, Mr. Spencer retired and commenced the Manufacturing of Agricultural Implements in Fort Howard.)
- P. J. Etienne, French Bakery, Pine street Established 1873.
- East River Foundry* Robt. Silber, Proprietor.
- Charles Enoch, Broom Factory, Main street.
- J. M. Franssens, Harness Maker and dealer in Trunks, Main street, opposite the Beaumont House. Established 1875.
- Geo. B. Follett, General Tinsmith, Main street.