Taylor, a volume of rebel documents found at Corinth, May 30, 1862, from Rev. C. A. Staples; and a newspaper printed on wall paper, at Jacksonport, Arkansas, in 1863, from Dr. W. M. Granger.

Autographs.—Two autograph letters of Wm. Roscoe, of Liverpool, 1792, 1808, from Mrs. C. A. Staples; 12 visiting cards of foreign ministers to the United States, from F. A. Holden; autograph of D. G. Fenton, April 8, 1837, from Stephen Taylor; commission of John Messersmith, J. P. of Iowa County, Oct. 14, 1829, signed by Gov. Lewis Cass, of Michigan Territory, from Judge Luman M. Strong.

Old Newspapers.—Reprint *fac simile* of London *Times,* October 3, 1798, giving an account of Nelson's Nile victory, from S. A. Sherman; *fac simile* of Ulster County *Gazette* January 4, 1800, from Mr. Morse.

Natural History Specimens.—A piece of brick from Herculaneum, found 80 feet below the surface; a brick from the Coliseum, at Rome, and some scoria picked up, while hot, in the crater of Mt. Vesuvius, June 24, 1867, from J. S. Bliss; calamine and zinc blende, carbonate and surphuret of zinc, dry bone and black-jack, from the mines of John Ross, Mineral Point, from Gen. Thos. S. Allen; a specimen of the tarantula spider found in Mexico, preserved in spirits, from Geo. T. Clark; a hickory sapling through which an oaken board was blown, at the Viroqua tornado of 1863; a fossil shell found in Rutland, Wis., from Dr. N. J. Crane; a chip taken from the center of a large pine tree in Knowlton, Marathon County, Wis., with cuttings by an axe, with over one hundred years' annual growth over the cut, from S. A. Sherman.

Miscellaneous.—The military coat and chapeau, worn by Gen. Henry Dodge, while commanding the U. S. Dragoons, from Hon. A. C. Dodge; an ancient silver cross, about ten inches in length, found at Green Bay, from Henry Hall, Toledo; a button from the coat of the celebrated John Paul Jones, from the Hon. Thos. Robinson; and a negro whip, from Washington, Arkansas, from W. M. Colby.