

in weight, found on the bluffs, in Coloma, Waushara County, while grading for Wisconsin Central Railroad, from J. A. Murat; spedle iron slag from furnace of Madison Manufacturing Company, from J. W. Hudson; twenty-two samples of tin ore, from Queensland, and New South Wales, copper ore from Burra-Burra Mine, South Australia, antimony from Victoria, Australia, gold bearing quartz, from New Zealand, flax and hemp, and paper made from the same, from Hon. S. D. Hastings; a glass tube containing borings of the artesian well at Prairie du Chien, showing the successive strata to the depth of 960 feet, from Hon. Horace Beach; a specimen of lizard, from T. G. Good; a sample of cotton grown at Palmyra, Wis., from Mrs. O. P. Dow.

Miscellaneous.—A skull found in Waupaca County, from Hon. Myron H. Reed; a portion of a hub and springs of a buggy carried five-eighths of a mile by the tornado at Hazel Green, Wis., in the spring of 1876; fourteen small photograph views of Santa Fé and New Mexico, from Miss Priscilla Jones; four photograph views of pontoon bridge, artesian well, etc., at Prairie du Chien, from H. R. Farr; thirty bullets taken from buffalo or bison skins, imbedded in the hide or wool, from Hon. D. G. Cheever; a pair of bead moccasins taken from the feet of the Sioux chief Black Kettle, after he was killed by Gen. Custer's party, in an engagement with the savages, preceding the one in which that officer lost his life, and Black Kettle's red stone pipe, also an Algerine newspaper in Arabic, from James Hewitt, through C. W. Butterfield; a fine chromo view of Starved Rock, on the Illinois River, where the old French fort of St. Louis was located, and famous as the spot where a portion of the Illinois tribe were starved to death rather than surrender to their Indian enemies who besieged the place, from W. K. Cash; a steel engraving of Gov. R. B. Hayes, from E. B. Bolens; a squid used for catching mackerel, from Henry Conover; a photograph of ferns and casts of two specimens of natural history, from D. F. Hitt & Gibbs, Ottawa, Ill.

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