

to conserve, there are many monuments at Gettysburg and at Antietam, and Mrs. Emerson's native state was wounded and scarred by civil war. Tragedy abided unseen in that hotel room in Davenport on that December day, and then moved on in the silent way that Euripides sensed so long ago in Athens, while the innocent author's body mouldered in an unknown grave and his name shot up into a fame that he would not have wanted.

NOTICE

All Lot jumpers are hereby notified not to remove any buildings, fences, or improvements of any kind from any Lot in the Town of Davenport, on the North & North West Fractional quarters of Section 35, Township 73, N. Range 3 East of the 5th principal Meridian, as I am determined to prosecute indiscriminately all who may trespass on said lots.

Antoine Le Claire.

Iowa Sun and Davenport & Rock Island News, Davenport, Sept. 25, 1839, *et seq.*

The organization of Davenport's Fire Company No. 1 was accepted by the town council on January 28, 1840. The ordinance governing the conduct of fire companies, adopted at that time, provided in part

“That no fire company shall exceed twenty-five in number, and that when any company shall be disbanded, or when new companies shall become necessary, volunteers may offer by enrolling themselves into a company, choosing a foreman and secretary, and reporting their names to the council, for acceptance. And all companies belonging to the fire department, and each individual composing those companies, shall be subject to the control of the town council and whole companies or individuals shall be liable to be displaced for any improper conduct, or when the public interest may require a change, and successors appointed.

Approved January 28, 1840

R. Bennett, Mayor

F. Wilson, Recorder.

Iowa Sun and Davenport & Rock Island News, Davenport, February 3, 1840.

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