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## LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

The Ohio legislature convened on the 21.

The republican assembly's caucus at Albany nominated Alvord for speaker.

Twenty Italians gambling at sangametto, were arrested in San Francisco on the 2d.

It is stated Matias Romero has been appointed Mexican minister to Washington.

Gen. Grant has espoused the cause of Gen. Fitz John Porter and believes him much abused.

Some interesting ruins of ancient cliff dwellers have been recently discovered in New Mexico.

The Jewish commissioner states that 12 Jews were killed in the riots at Warsaw and 63 wounded.

The floor of a town hall at Shanesville, O., fell during an entertainment on the 2d and killed several people and wounded full 100.

The Tagblatt of Berlin publishes a rumor of dismissed servants from the Portuguese royal household on suspicion of connection with a plot to poison the king.

J. D. Walton, of San Francisco, committed suicide at the Gault House, Chicago, on the 1st, during mental aberration. He was a railroad agent and 30 years old.

It is understood that Bradshaw will appear before the bar of the House of Commons and claim to have the oath administered to him on the day parliament reassembles.

It is now thought probable that the great American racers, Ironhorse and Foxhall, will try conclusions in the Spring over the Newmarket course.

A dispatch from Tunis says the reality and durability of the submission of tribes in South Tunis are doubted by all acquainted with the natives.

It is stated O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland, will be released from prison in consideration of ill health, provided he quits the country.

Two Mormon missionaries who attempted to conduct services in one of the suburbs of London on the 21 were grossly maltreated by a mob, and obliged to seek refuge at police headquarters.

Democratic senators and assemblymen hold a caucus on the 31 at Albany. It is said the claims of Tammany have been rejected, and that Tammany democrats will not enter the caucus.

Postoffices established—Lesh, Yakima county, W. T.; Daniel E. Lesh, postmaster. Discontinued—Cedar Mill, Washington county, Oregon, Greenwood, Spokane county, W. T.

A saloon kept by two Germans at Palestine, Ind., was blown up by dynamite by unknown persons on the 6th. This is the second building lost by these men in this way in the past three months.

The Denver Republican's Silverton special: Edward F. Ryan, Michael Ryan and Richard Atkins, employed on the Paradise tunnel on Saturday, ten miles from here, were buried one hundred feet deep by a snow slide. Parties left Silverton to recover the bodies.

Appeal of Jackson, Miss., special: A short session of the legislature, which meets Tuesday, is generally predicted. In regard to the senatorship there is but one opinion, and that is Lamar will be re-elected without opposition from any democrat.

Emperor William received congratulations from the czar on the advent of the New Year, and on the 75th anniversary of his entrance into the army. The officers in the army celebrated this anniversary in an enthusiastic manner.

Elections have been held in Greece. The returns are still incomplete and are unfavorable to the government. The ministers of marine and finance lost their seats—a surprise to the government.

The arrival of the new year and throwing open the White House has broken the season of universal mourning in Washington society over President Garfield, which every one has disliked to break, and sociability will resume its sway now.

It is understood that at the beginning of the Russian new year the state police department will be withdrawn from control of the minister of the interior and placed under special direction of General Zeichenine, and a more vigorous administration is looked for.

The sportsmen challenge cup at London is not included in the Haulan-Boyd race. It will be rowed for about two weeks after that race with two hundred pounds added. It is proposed to have the regatta about four weeks after the last mentioned event, with good prizes on the list.

The alleged union of the Jersey and Clayton interests in Arkansas is not known to be authentic. Democrats will support Garland for the senate. Republicans are organizing excellently, and strong efforts will be made by republicans to Mahonize the state, with more chances than ever of success.

It is understood that the defense in the Guiteau case will shortly introduce a new feature. The so-called cranks, numbering between 40 and 50, arrested in Washington since Guiteau shot the president, were most of them sent to the St. Elizabeth insane asylum on physician's certificates. The physicians in each case will, it is said, be subpoenaed for the purpose of comparing those cases with Guiteau's, with a view of demonstrating that if the commitments referred to were justly made, Guiteau must be likewise insane.

Elliott, the sculler, has sailed for New York.

Nana and forty hostile Apaches have been captured in Mexico.

The snow is from three to eight inches deep at Toronto.

Ex-Congressman E. Joy Morris died at Philadelphia on the 31st ult.

Two thousand Jewish immigrants left New York on the 29th for the west.

England threatens a more vigorous administration of affairs in Ireland hereafter.

Fitzgerald won the six days walking match in New York, making 582 miles and 55 yards, thus beating the best record.

Sir Henry Ernest Bulwer, governor and commander-in-chief of the Windward Islands, is appointed governor of Natal.

James Gordon Bennett started for St. Petersburg to confer with the Russian government as to the feasibility of starting another polar expedition.

Vera Sassulitch and Pierre Lavroff have written the editor of the Justice asking assistance for distressed nihilists. The editor announces he will receive contributions.

Daniel Cast, a convict, was assassinated at Sing Sing prison by Angelo Cordetta, a fellow prisoner. There was no quarrel, and not a word was spoken by either; cause of murder unknown.

Gen. Burbridge declines to be interviewed regarding the published account of a quarrel between him and Congressman Blackburn, saying that the matter will all be brought out later.

A Vienna dispatch says the outrages in Warsaw Sunday last were prearranged. The alarm of fire was raised simultaneously in four churches. A majority of the persons arrested have been released.

A Post dispatch special from Kansas City, says: Joe Smith, alias John Burns, a noted burglar and desperado, was shot and killed by Police Officer Lovell on the 31st ult., while prowling around some residences at St. Louis.

The testimony for defense in the Vance case at Meridian, Miss., on the 31st ult., tends to show that the negroes suppose it was an armed body of men and not a legal posse that attacked their house, and they had no arms to speak of.

The stage manager of the Chestnut Street Theater, Philadelphia, on the 31st ult., called the company together after the performance and announced that the season was closed and the theater would not be reopened under the present management.

The last official act of Mayor Prince, of Boston, was to veto an ordinance giving a private corporation the exclusive right to place telegraph poles and wires along forty-five principal streets, but the aldermen passed the measure over the veto.

The statement that Bismarck intended to propose a congress of powers to discuss the question of the Pope's position is denied. A proposal to re-establish the Pope's residence has been simply suggested semi-officially. No reply is yet received.

The total expenses of the Guiteau trial are estimated at \$100,000 to \$300,000. Porter and Davidge will probably get \$25,000 each, and the stenographer \$10,000 to \$15,000, and there will be about 200 witnesses and 25 experts. Witness fees and mileage are estimated at \$30,000 to \$50,000.

The meeting of the anti-monopoly league at Albany on the 31st was very slimly attended. Henry J. Kearney was chairman. A letter was read from John Kelly, sustaining the object of the league. Samuel P. Carey, of Cincinnati, made addresses.

The city marshal of El Paso on the 31st ult. at Rincon captured Wm. Hayden, Wm. Wainbaugh, D. E. Paxton, James Ratte, McClintock and T. Proctor, hotel keepers at Rincon, aged 70, and his wife, part of the organized gang of Atkinson, Tepeka and Santa Fe freight train thieves. Their depredations are large in value and extending over several months.

The Post's Washington correspondent says: The Iowa delegation are working as hard as possible for the nomination of ex-Land Commissioner Williamson for secretary of the interior. Persons who have seen the president since he has been in New York are inclined to believe Sargent will be nominated. Bontwell's friends say the president tendered the navy portfolio to him and he declined it, preferring his present office.

## DRIPS.

Short retirements always urges sweet dreams.

Heaven tims our lamps while we sleep.

What men calleth accident is God's own part.

Manslaughter—Man's laughter. Curious language, ours.

Smiles and smiles only when the heart pulls the wire.

Our sweetest songs are those which tell saddest thought.

Maud S is merely another illustration of the fact that time is money.

We are no longer happy so soon as we wish to be happier.

A prison is never narrow when the imagination can range in it at will.

Infidelities rupture love; little faults wear it out.

The faculty of reasoning seldom or never deceives one who trust to it.

No principle is more noble, as there is none more holy, than that of a true obedience.

Youth is the tasseled and silken flower of life; age is the full corn, ripe and solid in the ear.

## THE MYSTERIOUS B. X.

We noticed him, I remember, from the very first; and we had three good reasons for doing so. In the first place, he was the very last passenger to come on board, arriving, indeed, just when the bell was ringing as a signal to clear the ship.

In the second place he was rather a remarkable-looking fellow altogether—tall, gaunt, sallow and stern, with a long, lean face and a cold, gray eye, and, as we all agreed, a manifest air of mystery about him, even from the beginning.

Last, but by no means least, of our grounds of suspicion, was the fact that our mysterious fellow-passenger brought on board with him an oblong wooden box, very much like an overgrown pistol-case, of which he seemed far more careful than of the well-worn leather portmanteau, which was the only other article of baggage that he seemed to possess.

It was evidently not very heavy, for one sailor shouldered it with ease. It could not be called inconveniently large, for when its master begged to be allowed to keep it in his stateroom instead of stowing it in the hold, neither captain nor purser made the slightest objection.

It was not labeled "Glass, with care," or anything of that sort, as we could all see for ourselves; and yet its master's nervous anxiety lest it should be damaged, or even bumped against something, was evinced at dinner, when everyone began to have dismal suspicions as to its possible contents.

But just at first we had something else to think about, for the first three days of our voyage were a perfect chapter of accident.

To begin with, we were thrown late at starting, by having to wait more than an hour for the mail. Then, when we were just outside the Narrows, on came a fog as thick as buckwheat porridge, which forced us to lie to windward, and the ship kept up all the while a chorus of bells and fog horns worthy of a Chinese wedding.

And as soon as the fog cleared, it was succeeded by a pour of rain which inspired a facetious sailor passenger to exclaim, at dinner time, whether fishing was allowed on the after-deck.

At length the rain went off in its turn, and now we began to hope that this was the end of our troubles; but we soon found it to be only the beginning of them.

The red and angry sunset on the second night, the ghostly haze around the full moon when it rose, the short, uneasy panting of the wind, all forboded something menacing; and the older "salt" looked meaningly to the windward and prophesied "dirty" weather.

The prophecy was not long in fulfilling itself. About midnight I was awakened by a crash as if twenty cart-loads of bricks had tumbled through the roofs of many glass houses, and found myself standing bolt upright in my berth like a soldier in a sentry-box. The next moment I had a fine perspective view of my toes high overhead, while a kind of waterfall of cushions, blankets, pillows, soap, towels, boots, and what not, went rattling through every part of the room. Then burst forth a deafening chorus of shouts, groans, screaming women, crying children, the rattle of dishes, the crash and jingle of broken glass, and we were fairly "in for it" at last.

For the next twenty-four hours, in the graphic words of our old boatswain, "everything blessed on board was inside out and upside down." Plates and cups, knives and forks and spoons, eddied ceaselessly from side to side of the table.

Heavy feelers stuck their forks into themselves in place of their meat; the soup meant for the mouths of the guests emptied itself into their laps instead; and just as one dignified old gentleman raising his coffee cup to his lips as solemnly as if he were taking poison, the ship gave a lurch, and the boiling coffee flew like a fountain-jet into his spotless shirt-front, making him wriggle like a speared eel.

But by the morning of the fourth day the gale seemed to have spent its force, for some were at liberty to turn our attention once more to the mysterious passenger and his equally mysterious box.

The former seemed quite as anxious to preserve himself from contact with anything on board as he had been to preserve his package, for he never spoke to any one, and always answered as shortly as possible (when he answered at all) when any one spoke to him.

As for the box itself, it was a greater puzzle than ever. The steward's report that he had warned them so earnestly against touching it, or even going near it, as to imply that the contents, whatever they might be, were something very dangerous, indeed. But, as if he had any doubts whether even the fear of some lurking peril would be strong enough to keep them from meddling with the precious package, if they got the chance, he spent most of his time below, and as he had taken a whole stateroom for himself (or rather, for himself and his box), there was no risk of any one disturbing him there.

"I think he's a Fenian carrying over one of those dynamite torpedoes to Liverpool," said a young British officer, homebound from Canada.

"More likely a bank clerk absconding with specie," grunted a big, red-faced cotton-spinner from Lancashire.

"Box ain't heavy enough for that," objected a lanky New Yorker.

"Perhaps, after all, it's nothing more wonderful than a rare statue or picture for some museum."

Every one looked disappointed, for this last idea, which had somehow never occurred to us, now seemed natural and likely enough, and it was a sad

come-down after all our romantic imaginings.

But just then a new turn was given to the discussion by a long, wiry, keen-eyed Cape Codder, who had hitherto been perfectly silent. Taking his short pipe out of his mouth, he said, slowly and emphatically:

"Tain't that, boys; but I reckon I could tell yer what it is."

"What? What?" cried every one, eagerly.

"A baby," answered the Yankee, with the solemnity of perfect conviction.

"That there was a shout of laughter so uproarious that a passing steward peered amazedly into the smoking-room to see what all the fun could be about. But the gentleman from Cape Cod was not a whit abashed.

"I could be four days aboard ship, or anywhere else, either, without raising one squall, has got to be discovered yet. I've got three of 'em myself, and I guess I ought to know."

This unanswerable argument threw us all back to where we were before, and a sullen silence followed, broken at length by a dashing young sophomore from Harvard—one of the briskest and boldest spirits of our company.

"Baby or no baby," said he, firmly, "I'm bound to get at the ins and outs of the plot hatching against him, he seemed to be, if possible, more vigilant than ever."

Day followed day, until at length we came in sight of Queenstown, where the stranger was to land, and the secret of the box was a secret still.

But the time came at last. The breakfast was hardly over that morning when a steward (sent on purpose by the ingenious sophomore) tapped at the door of the stranger—who had retired to his usual room, and had been absent since the captain wanted him. Scarcely had he disappeared when the Harvard youth popped into his room.

The next moment a terrible cry started us all, and rushing to the spot, we found the mystic box open, and the sophomore struggling in the coils of a huge black and white snake.

For a moment all was confusion, but the stranger, who had just returned, sprang like lightning to the breakfast-table, filled a cup with milk and set it in front of the snake. Instantly the latter uncoiled itself from its captive, who reeled helplessly against the wall.

"You're most frightened than hurt, young fellow," said his rescuer, coolly.

"For this snake's quite a harmless sort, and as long as you keep the milk, and I keep him dark while I could, for I didn't want him hurt, after stumpin' all Louisiana to git him for the London Zoological, but you'd best not touch him again, for his breed's mighty fond of a fool, and I guess that's why he was so spry to get hold of you!"

Latest from Josh Billings

I have never known a second wife but what was boss of the situation.

After a man gets to be 40 years old he can't form any new habits much; the best he can do is to steer his old ones.

Any man who can swap horses, or catch fish, and not lie about it, is as pious as men ever get to be in this world.

The sassiest man I ever met is a hen-pecked husband when he is away from home.

Those people who try to get to heaven on their knees will find out at last that the best way to get there is to trot.

Too long courtships are not always judicious. The parties often tire out skoring before the trot begins.

One quart of cheap whiskey, (the cheaper the better), judiciously applied, will do more business for the devil than the smartest deacon he has got. Young men, learn to wait; if you undertake to set a hen before she is ready, you will lose your time and confuse the hen besides.

Nature seldom makes a fool; she simply furnishes the raw materials and lets the fellows finish the job.

A Massachusetts clergyman on going into his pulpit, the other Sunday, found it already occupied by another man who announced his intention to preach. Thinking he had to deal with a "crank," he handled him very judiciously, and finally told him that he was aware that he had asked anybody to preach for him. The stranger said that he had come to take Mr. Marsh's place, and on learning that Marsh usually preached over the way, the stranger rushed to the church across the street, where he argued in a state of preparation, to find all there in a state of great anxiety, the organist played the prelude through three times, and the worthy deacons were on the point of taking up the collection and then dismissing the audience.

Bashfulness may sometimes exclude pleasure, but seldom opens any avenue to sorrow or remorse.

## The New Attorney General.

A Washington letter writer says of the new United States Attorney General, Hon. Benjamin H. Brewster:

This distinguished lawyer, besides being known in his own city and its surrounding States, has a chance for national prominence in his connection as one of the government counsel for the Star Route cases. In appearance Mr. Brewster is the most frightful and repulsive looking man that ever most pitying eyes turned from affrighted.

He fell in the fire face downward when he was a child in his nurse's arms, and the scars of that injury have defied all surgical skill to efface them. His whole face was burned and drawn so terribly that all natural expression has left it, and only the mutilated features stand out from the mottled and disfigured countenance. Twice he has undergone operations for the grafting and transplanting of new skin, but even the endurance of that slow agony, and all the attempts of the most eminent foreign surgeons, have failed to restore him to ordinary semblance.

Behind this hideous countenance there is a mind that has triumphed many a time in the great contests of his profession, and his polished manners, courtly grace and true refinement have carried him to a social position and favor unsurpassed in stiff, aristocratic old Philadelphia. Possessed of vast wealth, a priceless library and stately home, Mr. Brewster has further consolation in a wife whose radiant presence is the admiration of every one. The lady is tall and of a superb figure, with dark hair and eyes, and a dignity and air about her that impresses one immediately with her standing. Her own history tends like a romance, and, leaning on the arm of her afflicted husband, she provokes admiration and speculation as few other women can. Her father, Hon. Robert J. Walker, a statesman of the ante-bellum days, was the proudest of all parents when he introduced a charming young daughter to the brilliant society which Washington afforded in the days of President Pierce's administration. She married, shortly after, a wealthy gentleman of New Orleans, and lived for some years abroad until the opening of the rebellion, when her husband espoused the Confederate cause and she returned to her father's home. The death of husband and father, and the loss of the greater part of her fortune, for a long time retired her from the gay world in which she had shone, and when she emerged there was more than a nine days wonder at the announcement of her marriage to Mr. Brewster. Their home in Philadelphia has been renowned for its graceful hospitalities, and should they be called to Cabinet circles, the city a stately air would pervade the receptions of the Attorney General that none of his predecessors could approach. Mrs. Brewster's beauty and grace, her dignity and superb manner would fitly adorn the high position, and as society has long been without a recognized leader the honor would naturally fall to her as peculiarly fitted for its manifold duties.

The San Francisco Post says: The will of Augusta Leald Hutchings, the wife of Dr. Hutchings of Yosemite valley, was yesterday filed for probate in Department 9, of the Superior Court. It is an oligraphic will, and bears date of December 8, 1880. The first paragraph reads: "I, Augusta L. Hutchings, wife of James Mason Hutchings, in the cabin near the foot of the great Yosemite Fall, where I have passed seventeen solitary days and nights, and in the presence of Almighty God, do revoke all other wills or dispositions of my effects, and make this my last will and testament: I give to my best loved friend? Allie H. Eddy, of Santa Barbara, my coral brooch and earrings; to her daughter, my coral cross, and the property of my dear niece, Augusta L. Herick; to Mrs. F. Hinkson, of Sacramento, I give my picture of a scene in the Alps, printed in Philadelphia about the year 1848 or 1849; also two small pictures or sketches, which I leave to my administrator to select. To Mary Hinkson, her daughter, I give my diamond ring. To Lucy Hinkson, my gold bracelet, with chain and ring attached." After making bequests to personal friends, the will concludes: "All property, personal or real, not otherwise disposed of, I give to my husband, James Mason Hutchings, whom I appoint my administrator, without bonds, and who will carefully comply with the provisions of this my autographic will." The estate is valued at \$6200, of which \$5000 is real property in San Francisco.

The strongest evidence against the seven Molly Maguires at Uniontown, Pa., is afforded by Perry Gyddis, an eye-dropper. On his way home late one night he saw that the Molly Maguires lodge room was lighted, and drawing near he heard voices. Here was a chance, he thought, to discover the secrets of the order. He crept under the building, which had a cracked floor, and listened to a heated discussion. The subject of debate was a refusal to license the only barroom in the place, and some of the members proposed the assassination of Maurice Healy, the mining superintendent, who has been instrumental in thus cutting off the supply of liquor. Healy was murdered a few days afterward.

"Do you think there is any danger in my going to Blankville?" asks Brown; "they have the smallpox there, they say."

"As I have never known you to refrain from taking anything that came within your reach," replied Fogg, "I think you had better keep away from Blankville."

Men who swing the scythe are generally swarthy fellows.

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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1882**

THAT GUTEAU'S DAYS are practically numbered is the general opinion of all, except the assassin himself. He appears to be bereft of all sympathy or friendship, except that of his sister. The testimony, so long and tedious, was concluded on Friday the 6th; and Davidge opened the arguments for the prosecution on Saturday, and it being chiefly on points of law the Judge said he would excuse the jury for that day if they desired it, but they preferred to remain and judging from the able argument of counsel were well prepared for their attention. Scoville followed on Monday for the defense, and the tenor of his argument may be inferred from the reply of Davidge, who discussed seriatim the payers of defense and pointed out their sophistries and inconsistencies. The object of prosecution, he said, is to obtain from your honor a plain, clear and direct ruling upon a set of distinct propositions. The apparent object of defense has been to defog all that may be clear in this case in the vain hope that they may get the jury with some uncertainty attached in some way to the case upon which to build up a plea for acquittal. Why, your honor, in over thirty years' practice, I have never heard such a prayer as this one offered by defense. It has no justification; it has no excuse. We don't want obscurity in this matter; we want light. We don't want to let this prisoner escape in a cloud, but we want from your honor a clear and perspicuous ruling, so that twelve average men sitting up in the jury cannot go astray. Judge Porter's speech for the prosecution, delivered on Tuesday, I described as most crushing and overwhelming to the prisoner. During its delivery the silence became oppressive, and the presence of an avenging justice in the near future was suggested with a force of conviction that swept from the courtroom every vestige of levity that had danced at endure on every utterance of the prisoner, and like a veil obscured from the consciences of the spectators the horrors of the crime, and what should be the solemnity of its judicial pronouncement. The prisoner winced, and nervously twisted in his place, and for several minutes was unable to say anything that in any sense could approach an interruption. Gradually the prisoner regained his assurance, and resumed his daily habit of interruptions with contrite tones and denials. For once, however, the insufficient impudence of the prisoner was completely overawed. Neither his naive nor his usual calm, but in silence the advantages of condemnation that swept from the lips of the eloquent counsel. "The prisoner is mistaken, your honor," said Porter, "if he believes by his assenting bowing he can prevent my story from being heard by the jury. The puppet cannot be removed in such good time as when he sat with his counsel; and when by his obstinacies now he is fast grasping the man's nose about his neck." With a nervous twitching of the mouth, Guteau uttered: "We'll see about that." Judge Cox then delivered his decision upon the points of law raised, after which will follow the final appeals to the jury, and the verdict will probably be reached by Saturday evening.

A NEW LIQUOR LAW went into effect in Nebraska on the 1st inst, and under its provisions municipalities may impose very stringent regulations on the sale of intoxicating drinks. In Omaha the Council has fixed the license fee at \$1,000 and the bond at \$5,000. There were 170 retail liquor shops in the city, and the proprietors have been talking of an organization to resist the law, but the Mayor issued a proclamation warning all dealers that unless they procured licenses under the ordinance they must close their places permanently on Jan. 1st. The Marshal and police were ordered to arrest all violators of the law, with the intention of enforcing it strictly, believing that a thorough test will make it either popular or odious at once and will enable the people to make up their minds whether they wish it continued. After an ineffectual effort to enter in not taking out licenses the liquor men have broken up, and deposited the money, leaving over a hundred to quit the business.

A SAN FRANCISCO judge, in a libel case pending against the Chronicle for charging that the columns of the Bulletin and Call had been sold to the Central Pacific Railroad company, decided recently that a journal has the same right to sell its columns as a merchant to dispose of his wares for coin, and the charge that he has done so is not libellous.

A LONDON editor has just bought a house for \$1,000,000. He refuses to take any more cord-wood on subscription.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.  
Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," HENRY B. MANCHESTER, of Island County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW 1/4 of section No. 2, in Township No. 25 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof, to-wit: under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 13th day of November, A. D. 1881.  
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LOJA. NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle whereby subscribers may obtain both papers for one year for \$1.50.

OUR TENDER SENSIBILITIES are hurt, not exactly, as Casio puts it, past all surgery, but rather like Mureto, sufficiently hurt to serve all practical purposes; and this "most unkindest out of all" comes from our Port Townsend contemporary, the religious and sporting organ of Bosh—we beg pardon; we should have said the Honorable Bosh. When the Honorable Bosh goes out on an elk hunt due proclamation of that fact is made by the journal of the port of entry; and, likewise, when the H. B. desires to send terror and consternation to the hearts of the bad little boys "who mostly do congregate" about the Presbyterian church, probably out of curiosity to get a glimpse of the Indian "carpet-bagger," the H. B. notifies them over his signature in the organ that all bad little boys must stay away from that church under penalty of a— we beg pardon, "the good and true" comment. But when the Honorable Bosh wants to show the "tuff" concerning his "impressions" of the great future of Whatcom and other leading points throughout the Territory he does not honor his local organ with his diffusion, but sends it to the metropolitan journal of Seattle having a large circulation. The local organ, however, never feels slighted but invariably republishes these rumbling screeds with a fulsome endorsement of "Behold what an excellent opinion the Honorable Bosh has of our great country!" One would suppose that an organ of that mild, subservient type would scarcely have the temerity to look down upon the usually modest utterances of the Mail and characterize them as a sort of "dash-don't-wake-the-baby-style," and not only that but thinks that when its rival editor goes to Heaven he will have to be careful that he is not "taken for a school girl." Now, this is more than we can stand from even the organ of the Honorable Bosh, for if it is disposed to assert any superior superiority we are right on hand, and warrant that its experience will be similar to that of the lamented Artemus Ward, who once said whenever he wanted to get up a first-class row all he had to do was to stalk into any saloon in Cleveland and assert that he could "lick any man in the room."

THESE observations, we confess, do not deal with the real topic of difference between the Port Townsend contemporary and the Mail. We leave that to Mr. Calhoun, who is on hand to speak for himself, as follows:

LA CONNER, Jan. 10, '92. EDITOR MAIL: It is only to the courtesy of the Port Townsend organ of recent date, I desire to state that it is utterly false that Mr. Foss solicited me to vote for or against the Pilot Bill; and also false that charges were preferred against my Council Clerk for lobbying for the Bill referred to and lastly that it is false that any lobbyist displayed gold to procure the passage of defeat of any measure pending in the recent legislature. I can further add that I am in that and all other matters independent of the favor or favor of any person or corporation whatsoever, and should I ever again be similarly situated I will act in the past manner, be governed in a way that by the reasonable demands of commerce and not by the demands of forcing their services upon commerce. The alleged dissatisfaction to repeat all the law or the failure to enact a new one evidently comes from the wrong quarter.

SAMUEL CALHOUN.

A SUBSCRIPTION is being raised for the construction of a bridge across Sullivan Slough near Lindsey's ferry. This bridge is needed very much to accommodate the travel to and from Pleasant Ridge and the Skagit river and we trust that a large number of those chiefly interested and to be benefited thereby, will contribute liberally towards the good work. It is a measure of great importance to this and adjoining communities of the river country, and we trust the effort will receive the encouragement it deserves. Mr. B. L. Martin has charge of the list, and all donations of a kind the project should not wait to be called on by those who have to more interest in it than many others, but should demand a pleasure and duty to voluntarily call and subscribe such amount as their means and interest may suggest.

THE ROAD POLL TAX CONTINUED.—The Olympia Courier remarks that "The late legislature have sinned enough to leave without being assessed wondrously. The statement made that they repaid the provision for the levy of the poll real tax, was incorrect, as, while it was left out of the revenue law, which incorporated in the rail law, which directs the county commissioners to levy such tax."

MA. F. A. CARSON, an agent of the Seat in Chronicle, has been enquiring heretofore during the past few days. If we must have a State rival to that enterprising journal, the Post-Intelligencer, we know of no candidate more worthy of favor than the Chronicle, a splendidly daily and weekly paper.

Mr. B. L. Martin is building a large warehouse 30 by 50 feet, two stories high, on the wharf in front of his store-rooms, which will be quite an addition to the business part of town. This building, which is fast approaching completion and the workmanship of Messrs Church and Williamson, will have three rooms on the first floor and a large hall up stairs, with elevator so that it may be used as a public hall or warehouse, as the exigencies of business may demand. One of the lower rooms will be tened by Mr. J. E. Davis as an addition to his machine shop; the second will be occupied by Mr. Ch. Archibald as a carpenter shop; and the third will be used by the proprietor himself as an addition to his warehouse in his business.

ISAKNE.—A man giving the name of David Hutchinson, who has been trapping near Whatcom for some weeks past, was taken before the Probate Judge on last Tuesday and adjudged inane. He is a stranger to the people of this county and hence cannot say much about him, other than the belief that he is from Up-Sound, and a logger from Hoed's Canal. He is probably an epileptic lunatic, and the unfortunate man was "crazy as a loon" when sent up the other day.

THE FUNERAL.—The remains of the late S. L. Maxwell were laid to rest by the side of his wife and baby in the Masonic Cemetery by services held at the church and the grave were performed by the Rev. Geo. H. Watson and were very impressive. The pall-bearers were all gentlemen who had worked alongside of the deceased during his life, and I learned to appreciate his many noble and unselfish traits of character. Last Sunday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.—George Francis Train recently gave the following advice to some college young men: You want some good advice. It has ruined many a man, but may not hurt you because you will not follow it. Rise early; be abstemious; be frugal; attend to your own business and never trust it to another; be it a friend to work, and diligently, for, with your own hands, treat every one with civility and respect, and your manners insure success; accomplish what you undertake; decide, then, persevere; diligence and industry overcome all difficulties; never be mean—rather give than take an odd shilling; never postpone till tomorrow what can be done to-day; never expect wealth from any source but labor; honesty is not only the best policy but the only policy; commence at the first point and keep plugging; make your work as good as your best; seek knowledge to plan, enterprise to execute, honesty to govern, all; never trade your credit for a few dollars; make few concessions; keep your eyes; live within your income; sobriety; do all your things; but in a word, do not do anything unless it is necessary, and not too much of anything—do but what is the thing; be resolute when the clouds gather; difficulties are surmounted by opposition; self-confidence, self-reliance is your capital; your conscience your best monitor; never be over sanguine; but don't overrate your abilities; don't be discouraged—ninety-nine say no, the hundredth yes; take off your coat, roll up your sleeves, and doubt the affair of manual labor. America is large enough for all; strike out for the West—the sea-church cities are too crowded; the best letter of introduction is your own energy; lean on yourself when you walk; keep good company—the Spaniards say, if you lie down with dogs you will get up with them; keep out of politics, unless you are sure to win; you never are sure to win, so keep out.

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NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., January 3, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN A. ISAACSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Friday the 17th day of February, A. D. 1892, on Proclamation D. S. No. 4882, for the Lots 1, 2, 3 and 6 of Section 1, Township 34 north, Range 4 east, in Olympia, W. T., this 5th day of January, A. D. 1892.

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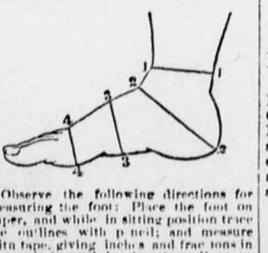
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