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CURRENT NOTES.

Gail Hamilton has been offered the trusteeship of the State Work-house in New York.

The President's selection of Civil Service Commissioners receives the hearty endorsement of the leading metropolitan journals.

Many sophomores of Dartmouth College have been suspended for refusing to give the names of members of the Phi Kappa Psi lured the faculty seats in the chapel.

Edwin Booth concluded his engagement at Hamburg on Feb. 23d. The Thalia Theater presented him with a silver laurel wreath.

Twenty-eight men who revolted at Sing Sing, when being locked up, were cheered by the other men. The men claim the work is too hard.

One of the widows made by the late disaster at Bradwood, Ill., has become dejected, and attempted to throw herself and baby into a pit.

The first installment—10,000 marks—of the money subscribed in Germany was sent to the United States on the 23d, to aid the sufferers by the flood in the Ohio Valley.

The Democratic officers of Boston, including the Mayor, have asked the Democratic members of the Legislature to give their favorable consideration to the Woman's Suffrage Bill.

The Mississippi has reached the dangerous point at Memphis, Tenn.

Two men were drowned on Feb. 23d by the wreck of a steamer on the Bosporus, near Constantinople.

Governor Butler, of Massachusetts, proclaimed April 6th as a day of mourning, and exhorted ministers to feed their flocks with the Divine word and not discourse upon political or other social topics.

President Arthur attended the National Theater in Washington, Feb. 19, and was tumultuously cheered by the audience. It was the most celebrated performance ever accorded on a similar occasion.

There is great excitement over a remarkable silver discovery twenty miles south of Tucson, Ariz., in the San Pedro Valley.

The ore crops out 100 feet wide, over a mile long, and averaging \$275 per ton.

A congregation of all the New York Clerical Union, consisting of more than fifty Congregational ministers of that city and vicinity, has unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of the proposed exhibition of the "Passion Play," and approving Mayor Edson's course in connection therewith.

It is reported that Edward Stokes and J. W. Mackay, the California millionaire, have purchased from Vanderbilt the Madison Square Garden, in New York, for \$2,000,000.

Stokes said the negotiations for the purchase of the garden were not yet completed, the details of which he does not care to make public.

Negotiations are in progress to consolidate the New York Mining Stock Exchange, the N. Y. Petroleum Exchange and the National Petroleum Exchange. The proposition was broached some time ago, but not until the last few days have actual measures been taken.

A special from Marat Hailed to the New York World says Cincinnati will come out of the flood in good form, with no element of loss, and a prosperous spring business in spite of anything that Congress may do or leave undone.

It would be hard to say more than that, for any town. W. H. Vandenberg, through Captain George N. Stone, added \$25,000 to the relief fund. The receding water is followed closely by a flood.

A consignment of California quails has reached Liverpool from America. They have been sent over by Lord Lorne in the hope that it may be beneficial to the quail-breeding in the highlands. They are at present housed in the Duke of Argyll's penitentiary, at Glasgow, and are to be turned out in May. The Duke has recently imported a number of wild turkeys, which have been set free in the woods of Inverary, but it is too soon to judge whether the experiment will be successful.

Robert A. Packer, the eldest son of the late Asa Packer of Match Chunk, Pa., died near Jacksonville, Fla., on Feb. 23d, of pneumonia, aged 27 years.

He was very wealthy, his income being nearly \$20,000 a year. He was married to a young girl, who sailed for Europe only a few weeks ago. His property was left in trust by his father, and he was to receive it when he was 21 years of age.

He was a devoted student of the law, and was now to be divided with his wife, his brother and his sister.

A distressing accident occurred recently on the Mississippi River about two hundred miles below Cairo, Ill. J. S. Rhodes, his wife and three children, a widow and two men, whose names are unknown, were crossing the river through heavy ice from Kentucky shore to the Illinois shore. The party was capsized and the entire party was drowned. They were returning from Clinton, Ky., with the body of a young step-daughter, who died a few days ago. Another child, with the coffin, reached the island in safety.

The convicts in the Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., have been ordered to the convict dumper recently, when a preconcerted mutiny broke out in the harness shop of Jacob Strause & Co., and the convicts, Vanhorn, foreman of the collar shop, and told him to remain quiet. Four men also seized Strause, foreman of the harness shop, and stripped him of his clothing. John Johnson, the ringleader, who is in for robbery under a sentence of twelve years, ran into the department store, where he was stuffed and set a lot of loose straw on fire. In a moment the building, with its three floors for making harness, collar and slippers, was on fire. Pandemonium prevailed, and when the guards ran with the hose they were met by a fire of bullets. The fire was extinguished in dark cells. The fire was completely destroyed Strause & Co.'s harness shop, collar shop and whip factory. Their loss is \$100,000. The total damage, including minor State buildings, is \$300,000.

A small Mormon town in Southern Utah, has an epidemic of small-pox and many of the citizens are deserting the place. The disease was introduced by Indians.

A shocking calamity occurred at the Fourth street parochial school in New York a few days since. An alarm of fire was raised, a panic ensued, and in the rush down stairs, the banisters gave way, precipitating the children to the floor, where they were trampled and crushed to death. Eighteen deaths have resulted thus far.

The funeral services over the bodies of the fourteen children were held in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, where a most solemn requiem mass was celebrated. The coffins were laid out on the altar, and the bodies were carried through two lines of independent rifle companies, to the altar rail, in front of which the children were laid. Two little girls, dressed in white and wearing black veils, stood at the heads of the coffins. The service was presided over by Rev. Father Schaefer. The church contained nearly five thousand people, and a large police force was on hand to prevent any disturbance, and to preserve order in the street with the crowd.

On either side of the church there extended an immense crowd of people, filling the sidewalks and roadway, while every window and roof-top of the populous tenements of the neighborhood were also thronged. Similar throngs of people filled all the streets through which the funeral procession passed on its way to Calvary Cemetery, where the bodies were buried.

NILSSON'S PLAN.

She Speaks of Her Early Life, and of Her Desire to Live in America.

HER GOOD FORTUNE IN SECURING A MUSICAL EDUCATION.

"Yes, I have seriously contemplated making America my home, and may do so. I have no ties to bind me to Europe; but I despise the ocean. I never think of it or a ship but that I get deathly sick. If I come to America to live, no money can get me to cross the ocean again. I have every evidence of friendship from Americans and my own people, the Swedes, think I should be very happy here."

"Have you no family—nothing to take your heart back to Europe, Madam Nilsson?"

"No, I have really nothing to bind me to the other side of the water. I, as you know, come from a peasant family. I am proud of it. My father and mother, who were Swedish peasants, are both dead. I am the youngest of a family of seven children. Seven years elapsed between the birth of the child older than myself and I. When I was born, after this lapse of seven years, the good peasants all around my father's humble home said: 'That girl will do something remarkable—good or bad.' Has the prediction come true? Well, my brothers and sisters are still alive. They are yet peasants, fond of their free life and will never change. I can understand them, but with the change that has taken place in me by education, musically and otherwise, and by my association in the world, they cannot understand me. My old home, the cottage in which I was born, I revere and love. I have purchased it and placed a wall of stone around the old grounds and the dear old home that I can now see as it was to me when I was a poor little peasant girl. Not a shingle or a board shall be disturbed except by the soft touches of time. It is my monument to my dear father and mother. They were poor, but they loved me and their children, and I think and speak of them even now with tears in my eyes and heart. As to America, I think New York is the most delightful city in the world, and I would be very happy if I could live there."

"In answer to the question as to how she came to study music, Madam Nilsson said:

"When I was a little girl, eight years old, I was passionately fond of music. Father and mother needed my services to help keep the family, but I found an old violin and got possession of it, and before I knew a note of music was playing from our familiar tunes on the violin. I soon commenced to sing and play my accompaniments on the violin, and wandered away from home for a day at a time to sing and play at fairs. I would make a little money in this way and carried it home to mother. One day, at a fair, a judge, a man then about thirty-four years of age and now living, came to me and said: 'My little girl, you have a fine voice and a love of music; both must be cultivated. Come with me.' I begged and said no, mother would not let me. But he made me go. We went into Stockholm (I was born near Stockholm) and he took me to the house of a well-known music teacher (Madame Nilsson gave the names of all these people, but the reporter cannot remember them) a lady. She made me sing and play, and said 'that girl's voice should be cultivated.' The judge said, 'I will pay for her instruction.' He then went back to his home with me, and it was only by hard work that he got the consent of father and mother to let me go. But they finally consented. I went to Stockholm, was taught to read and write, and studied music night and day. I made up my mind to be a great musician or a great teacher. I soon found that playing the violin injured my vocal organs, and my chest and lungs, and gave it up, although I can yet play the instrument. After studying in Stockholm I was sent to Paris by the same gentleman, and studied there three years, and then made my debut, which was in 1864, and you know, was a success. The very first money I made I sent to my benefactor, with interest in full. He is yet alive, and is still my good friend, and appears to be very proud of me. I met him at a court wedding last October, and he was delighted with my voice."—[Cincinnati Enquirer.

"How are you and your wife coming on?" asked a Galveston man of a colored man. "She has run me off, boss." "What's the matter?" "I is to blame, boss. I gave her a splendid white-silk dress, and den she got so proud she had no use for me. She loved I was too dark to match de dress."

A newspaper tells how a good breakfast can be prepared from the remains of yesterday's dinner, providing that consisted in part of roast mutton. What the exigencies of the hour demand is a recipe for making a good breakfast from the remains of yesterday's dinner when that repast consisted solely of reminiscence.

Judge Jere. Black, having fallen and broken his right arm so that he will probably never regain the use of it, has learned to write with his left hand, and still conducts his own correspondence.

Beauty soon grows familiar to the lower fauces in his eye, and palls upon the sense.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

FOR WHOEVER IT FITS.—There are nearly as many bad wives as bad husbands. Many men who work hard and try to do well in life are neglected and abused by improvident women.

They are condemned to eat the poorest dinner, when they provide the best the market affords.

On heavy bread, soggy vegetables, and muddy coffee and tough pie-crust, how can a woman expect her husband to be pleasant and loving?

Such men often drink whisky because their food distresses them—as it would any one who had not a cast-iron stomach—and the habits of intemperance are sometimes in this way begun, through the fault of a wife.

It costs more to cook poorly than to make food good and palatable.

If a woman runs home from a neighbor's just in time to throw a pie together, bake it, and bring it to the dinner-table hot, she commits a great offense against the health of the family.

If a man has only an hour to go home, get his dinner and return to his business, it should be provided for him promptly on time or else will eat very hot food in the greatest haste, and start off for a rapid walk, all of which is very bad, and will show its effects upon the strongest man.

WOMAN'S KINGDOM.—A man's foes are those of his own household, and the keenest enemies of women are women themselves. No one can inflict such humiliation on a woman as a woman can when she chooses; for if the art of high-handed snubbing belongs to men, that of the words is peculiarly feminine and is practiced by the best breed of the sex. Women are always more or less antagonistic to each other. They are gregarious in fashion and emulative in follies, but they cannot combine; they never support their weak sisters; they shrink from those who are stronger than they, and if they would speak the truth boldly, they would confess to a radical contempt for each other's intellect, which perhaps is the real reason why the sect of the "emancipated" commands so small a following. Half a dozen men advocating "emancipation" doctrines would do more toward leveling the whole bulk of woman-kind than any number of first-class women. Where they do stand by each other it is from instinctive or personal affection rather than from class solidarity. And this is one of the most striking distinctions of the sex and one cause among others why men have the upper hand and why they are able to keep it.

CRACKER PUDDING.—Take three soda crackers, roll fine, one pint of milk, the yolks of two eggs, one half cup of water, and a little salt. Bake half an hour, then beat the whites of two eggs, add sugar, season with lemon, pour over the pudding, set in the oven, and brown delicately. It needs no sauce.

The Scientific American gives this as an excellent mode for preserving eggs: "Take fresh ones, put a dozen or more into a small willow basket and immerse them for five seconds in boiling water containing about five pounds of common brown sugar per gallon. Place the eggs on trays to dry. Then pack, when cool, small end down, in an intimate mixture of one part of finely powdered charcoal and two of dry bran. In this way they will last six months or more.

The scalding water causes the formation of a thin skin of hard albumen next the inner surface of the shell and the sugar or syrup closes all the pores."

"No one knows until they have tried it," says an experienced housewife, "how much they may change the aspect of things about the house by using a little varnish. On a sunshiny day take the old chairs and tables out on the porch or by the open door, and, after thoroughly wiping and dusting them off with a damp cloth, apply a thin coat of varnish, and so cover up scratches and matted spots of all kinds. It will dry in a very short time, and you will be surprised to see how much good you have done. A flannel cloth, with a very little linseed oil, is good for furniture with, but the greatest care must be taken to prevent any oil being left on the wood to attract dust. It must be rubbed until you would not know, except by the improved appearance, that any oil had been used."

HOW EVERY LADY CAN DETECT ADULTERATED BAKING POWDERS.—To detect the presence of starch in baking powder, which may cover other and more serious adulterations, put a small quantity of the powder in a little water and boil a few minutes. If starch is present, it will make paste, and, if in addition it contains ammonia, a strong odor of ammonia is perceptible while the paste is still warm.

A CURE FOR CORNS.—The Scientific American, a very reliable paper, gives the following recipe as a sure cure for corns. As the remedy is very simple, if any of our readers are afflicted with corns it would probably be well for them to give it a trial. "Take one-fourth cup of strong vinegar; crumble into it some bread. Let it stand half an hour, or until it softens into a good poultice. Then apply, on retiring at night. In the morning the soreness will be gone, and the corn can be picked out. If the corn is a very obstinate one it may require two or more applications to effect a cure."

The expression, "Two-ten," which was used in A. T. Stewart's house for years, cautioned the clerks to keep two eyes on ten fingers.

FOR THE WEST.

Arrival in the United States of 800,000 Immigrants.

THE SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

The bare statistics of immigration to the United States are sufficiently imposing. During what is termed the last fiscal year—which very inconveniently ends on the 30th of June—nearly 800,000 immigrants arrived in this country. Whence did this vast army set out for the peaceful invasion of the American republic? The greatest percentage from any one nation was from the mother country. Almost invariably these immigrants were of a high average in apparent character, in strength of body, and in equipment for their new life, the principal exceptions being among the Irish. Next in the order of numbers came the Germans. These too were of excellent average character. From these generally kindred sources almost precisely two-thirds of the immigration were derived—a fact to be remembered when the prophets of evil hail the influence of foreign born recruits. Next after Germany came Sweden and Norway. Next came the Celestial Kingdom, which appears—for the last time until the Pacific coast recovers from its scare—with 39,570 immigrants; then Italy, with 32,120—more than twice as many as the year before.

The probability is that immigration has, for the time at least, reached its highest point. For the last three months there has been a decided falling off from the arrivals of the corresponding months last year, so that the total for the calendar year 1882 is but 735,000, which is only 10,000 more than for 1881. The only nationalities in which the rate of immigration is sustained are the Russians, Hungarians and Norwegians, and these form as yet but a relatively small portion of the usual arrivals.

The immigrants usually come to this country with well defined plans as to their place of destination, and for the most part provided with railway tickets for their journey inland. In such cases they are immediately taken in charge by the special agents of the various lines, who sort them out, place the women and children in separate cars, with their natural protectors, when they have any, and keep the rougher persons by themselves. At the start the cars are run by clean hands. Plenty of fresh water is provided. Some effort is made, too, to keep the air fresh and the car decent, but this is very difficult. Most of the passengers are little accustomed to ventilation or to cleanly habits. Pipes are lighted, meals are spread in which sausages, cheese, garlic and sour-kraut form prominent elements, and their mingled odors combine with the smoke of cheap tobacco to render the cars insupportable. Then there are children, and sometimes sick ones; there are men and women who regard dirt as a part of the natural protection against cold; there are still other sources of malarious emanations which would make a resident of ancient Cologne hold his experienced nose. But if the immigrants as a class are far from neat, they are equally removed from the sensitiveness of those who have led gentler lives; they are accustomed to what seem intolerable hardships, and the success with which they endure the smells, the confinement, and the poisoned air of the emigrant trains bespeaks them the heroes of the struggle for the "survival of the fittest," that is to say, of the fittest to survive.

When the train stops, laden with its miscellaneous freight, the adults are glad to alight, the children rush eagerly about gathering the oddest mementos of their journey. Bits of wood and iron, stones, oyster shells, and stray twigs of leaves, particularly if it be autumn, are proudly distributed about the cars. Occasionally a kitten is captured, to the delight of the whole car-load. Until it manages to escape it is petted, fed, put to sleep in the dinner pails, locked in the arms of its friends, and rarely abused.

Chicago is the first main point of distribution. Before the arrival of the immigrants at this place the work of sanitary inspection is commenced, principally with reference to small-pox. The inspection is very thorough, and is conducted under the direction of the National Board of Health. The inspectors board the trains about one hundred miles east of Chicago. They first direct inquiries as to the general condition of the immigrants, then as to the fact of vaccination, and if it has been effected, the date of the last operation. This should have been attended to on shipboard, and no passenger of this class should be landed who has not been effectually vaccinated within a proper time, or falling that, vaccinated upon the ship. In some vessels the work is very carefully done; in others it is almost entirely neglected; in all it depends upon the fidelity and skill of the surgeon of the steamer, and there is no adequate system with reference to its enforcement.

The general sanitary care of the immigrants is improving, most of the improvement being due to the influence of the National Board.—[Harper's Weekly.

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LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle...

INCREASED MAIL SERVICE.

On last Thursday we were gratified at receiving a telegram from Hon. Eugene Canfield...

MESSRS. HALLER & ENGLE.

Have dissolved partnership. Mr. Haller continuing the unfinished law business of the firm...

THE SKAGIT DELTA TO THE FRONT.

The people between the forks of the Skagit have taken the spirit of reclamation and improvement...

AFTER A MONTH OF BEAUTIFUL, DRY, SUNNY WEATHER...

during which our farmers have been improving the opportunity and are now pretty well ahead with their plowing...

THE ATTENTION OF OUR LOCAL READERS IS INVITED TO A COMMUNICATION...

and some editorial remarks upon the purpose of the bill recently introduced in Congress...

THE MAYOR OF WALLA WALLA RECENTLY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING PROCLAMATION:

"From a telegraph dispatch and by letter I have received word of several new cases of small-pox in and around the city of Weston, Oregon...

THE BILL TO PERMIT RETIRED ARMY OFFICERS TO HOLD OFFICE IN THE TERRITORIES...

became a law during the closing hours of Congress, and now we presume, the foolish war upon Capt. Hill, of King County, will end.

MESSRS. E. G. ENGLISH AND E. MCALPINE OF THE SKAGIT RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO WHATCOM AND THE NOOKSACK WITH SOME WORK CATTLE ON LAST WEDNESDAY.

McRAE & Co.'s CAMP on the Samish is doing a fine business. They will run two teams this season and expect to turn out about 7,000,000 feet of the finest timber on the Sound.

DOWNED.—HARRY L. WILBUR, a bright and promising little boy of about two years of age...

THE MEANING OF "SETTLEMENT."

In deciding a contested land case between a man named McInnes and another named Strevell, the Secretary of the Interior makes the following definition of the word "settlement" as used in the pre-emption act...

HAY FOR SALE.

Sixty tons of first-class Timothy Hay for sale, situated on Growland Farm, near La Conner. Address: G. M. HALLER, Seattle, W. T.

HORSES FOR SALE.—A span of good work horses for sale.

M. GALLHER, La Conner. For Rent.—Mr. J. L. Maddox offers to rent a fine farm on the North Fork of the Skagit, near La Conner. About 80 acres ready for cultivation...

SEED OATS FOR SALE.

Five or six hundred sacks of Seed Oats for sale. Apply to JOHN BALL, La Conner.

SEED OATS FOR SALE.—Apply to C. A. D'ARCY, La Conner.

B. L. MARTIN has just received from San Francisco a lot of Croquet sets...

BEAGY FOR SALE.—A second-hand buggy, in good condition...

LADIES' FURNISHING STORE.

I will open at my residence in La Conner, Feb. 6th, a ladies' fancy goods and millinery store...

OREGON AND WASHINGTON.—Oregon contains over 90,000 square miles and over 60,000,000 acres.

Of this, one-half is mountainous and hills, to put a full figure, and the extent of good agricultural land is immense. It is not easy to make any correct estimate, but we are struck with the fact that the assessment returns for 1882, of taxed lands, which means lands owned in all the State, is only 4,643,002 acres, only seven per cent of the total area of the State.

The City Council of Portland has amended the license ordinance, raising the price of liquor licenses from \$200 to \$800 per annum.

The investigation at San Francisco into the loss of the steamer Tacoma has closed and the official report rendered.

NAVY OFFICERS AS SMOGLERS.—In the report recently made to the Secretary of the Treasury by E. W. Clark, Chief of the Revenue Marine...

CITIZENS OF WAYNESBORO, Ga., were so pronounced in their opposition to two Chinese merchants who located in that place that the latter had to leave.

A BILL to punish wife-beaters by whipping has passed the House of the Illinois Legislature.

CALIFORNIA proposes to pardon her Chinese convicts, on condition that they return to China for good.

DAVID DAVIS, the big Senator, and Miss Addie Burr, of North Carolina, were married recently.

THE flood in the Mississippi has caused much destitution. Hundreds of negroes are homeless and without food.

THE English Channel tunnel scheme is being vigorously agitated in France, notwithstanding the opposition in London.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the District Court of Washington Territory holding terms at Seattle, in the suit of Thomas Clancy vs. Conrad Behm...

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WHATCOM COUNTY.

For the information of new-comers constantly arriving here, it is published that we have compiled to list the following article...

The tide of Immigration to Whatcom County this season will be enormous beyond all precedent. It is deservedly the center of attraction to all who arrive on the shores of Puget Sound...

Whatcom County is the largest in area and agricultural resources of any county on Puget Sound or in Western Washington...

Next we come to what is known as the La Conner or Swinomish Flats, tide-marsh lands under a high state of cultivation...

Close to the La Conner Flats are the marsh lands of the delta of the Skagit, the largest river emptying into Puget Sound...

As to towns, we may say that La Conner is the principal town in Whatcom County, and is well supplied with land and well stocked stores of general merchandise...

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I am prepared to furnish BEEF, MUTTON and PORK. In any quantity desired by Hotels, Logging Camps and Farmers of the surrounding country.

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Table with columns for routes (Tacoma and Victoria, Tacoma and Port Townsend, Seattle, La Conner, and Sehome) and departure/arrival times.

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Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods. GROCERIES, HARDWARE & CROCKERY. Harness, and a Full Line of Ladies & Gents' Saddles. FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE Taken in Exchange for Goods.

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S. F. Market.

Table with market prices for various commodities including flour, wheat, and other goods.

HIS DEVOTIONS.

The organ peals the choir is singing: 'I wonder she knows I'm here!'

Far better should I ponder grimly My faults committed, duties missed— How neat her glove is, and how trimly It buttons round her slender wrist!

Nothing could be more blighting to a man's business reputation in the community of Turbot Town than the circulation of the above made statement.

Francis Torrent, the luckless mortal who had been shorn of his good name by simply the negative shake of the bar tender's head, had collapsed into an obscure corner, and was moodily contemplating through the window the mixed prospect of land and sea.

At the moment, before us all, she wrote a most grandiloquent letter to the large family of rats that had so long favored us with their presence, pointing out to them that at No. 65 Pearl street was a large, fine house which had never been favored with the residence of any of their family.

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occasion of a public treat. Therefore, all Turbot Town—that is, such portion of Turbot Town as was formed into a green oasis and separated from the great desert of general thirst by the captain's invitation—silently awaited the inviter's motions.

"Well, then," continued the captain, taking a soda cracker from the yellow dish on the counter, and eyeing it sternly as if it was his manuscript, and its shallow dimples were the heads of his discourse.

"Now, then," declared the captain, after again consulting his annotated cracker, "I'm going to set the doctor aboard myself, and what he wants is good, true and solid as the steel and iron of the poor creature."

"I'm your man, and I'm ready now," said some one outside of the company that were grouped about the great hearted captain. They all turned to look upon Francis Torrent.

"Gentlemen," said he, with his hand upon the rude latch of the bar room door, "I have learned this morning that I have lost my credit at this bar and my good name in this community. When I return I hope to have regained the latter. Good-bye, all!"

The whole bar room adjourned to the bench, and watched the little expedition of merrily embark upon the upheaving waters, and continued to watch the narrow sharpie lifted along on the shoulders of the swelling waves until the brig was reached, and the doctor and volunteer nurse had struggled up the rolling vessel's deck sides and disappeared below.

Twice a day thereafter the doctor visited the plague-stricken brig, and from him there went abroad the most sorrowful accounts of the situation, and with these reports, to a praise-worthy degree, the name of Francis Torrent was spread, until men began to speak of it in an undertone, and with unconscious respectfulness.

How Francis Torrent—the identical one that Turbot Town had disowned and dishonored—had behaved nobly between the decks and in the lurid and infected atmosphere of the Norwegian brig; how he had forgotten self in the awful scene of woe around him; how he wept and agonized at the dismal forlorn bearing cooling drinks to men with death tokens on their discolored faces and death thirst on their blackened tongues; how he answered every cry for comfort with calmed footfalls and an exquisite carefulness of touch that made the dying think the angels had come to their relief; how he read from a Norwegian Bible (the most radiant passages of Divine promise which his mother had marked to a dying Norwegian lad, who once, like himself, had left a pleasant home for the privations of the sea, and how at last, himself stricken by the dire contagion, he had sunk exhausted, his helping hand helpless, and his warm heart that never felt a chill before growing cold in death.

It was evening time, and land and sea were tranquilly receiving the purple benediction of sunset. A little group was on the strand, observing the brig and incoming sail. Presently the brig's colors were dipped and then a shotted canvas sack was lowered into the Hinnitahle sea.

"They are paying a tribute to poor Frank Torrent," said one. "The doctor sent word ashore that he was dead."

"Peace—to his—ashes!" said Captain Caleb, as without a sound he closed the four cases of his ship's glass—a case to a word—and then the little group of seafaring men lifted their tarpanlines and together said "Amen."—[Providence Star.

Abundant hair is not a sign of bodily or mental strength, the story of Samson having given rise to the notion that hairy men are strong physically, while the fact is that the Chinese, who are the most enduring of all races, are mostly bald, and as to the supposition that long and thick hair is a sign and token of intellectuality, all antiquity, all madhouses and all common observation are against it.

Easy was hairy. The mighty Caesar was bald. Long-haired men are generally weak and fanatical, and men with scant hair are the philosophers and soldiers and statesmen of the world.

Memphis boasts of a cat that has the asthma. We wish asthma were catching, and then we would import that one and let it out of night.

A PROSPEROUS INSTITUTION. The Pacific Bank has just arrived at the end of another year of successful operation, and has entered upon the twenty-first year of its existence.

The members of the Ladies' Cooking Society of San Francisco held a most interesting and instructive meeting this week. The subject under discussion was the purity and relative value of the various baking powders now on the market competing for public favor.

Goods, who assuaged Queen Victoria in 1857, has just died in the Broadmoor asylum.

"If Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham has not really discovered the Elixir Vita, which the ancient Alchemists sought for so much patient research and persistent experiment, her medicine seems, at least to the writer, to be a most promising competitor for such honorable distinction as the alchemists failed to achieve."

AN HONEST FOUND. "STAR" is the only first-class Tobacco that is always put up in 10 ozs. to the pound.

High chairs at low prices at H. Shellhaas', 11th St., Oakland.

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