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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

August Cameron has been elected senator from Wisconsin vice Carpenter, deceased.

The status of the two independents in the senate has been fixed, Davis with the democrats and Mahone with the republicans.

The president has nominated Sanford A. Hudson of Wisconsin associate justice of the supreme court of Dakota, and Clarke Carr postmaster at Galesburg, Ills.

The secretary of the treasury has accepted \$3,000,000 of 9's at the lowest rate offered, being an average of 101 and interest. There were offers of over \$14,000,000.

A dispatch of the 15th from Kansas City says: The Kansas river is rising rapidly and has cut away six acres of valuable property on the Kansas City side about three quarters of a mile above the stock exchange. One end of the glue factory has fallen into the stream. People living in that vicinity are moving out of their homes.

A dodge embellished with a death head, cross bones and a coffin was circulated on the streets of St. Louis calling a meeting of the Friends of Progress and the Children of the Goddess of Liberty, to assemble at the court house to endorse the action of the nihilist society in the assassination of Emperor Alexander of Russia. Polish exiles specially invited to be present.

The New York Times does not like the nomination of Stanley Matthews to the vacancy on the supreme bench. It says: The general hopefulness and good will with which the new administration was greeted and which made fair to grow stronger so long as its record continued free from serious blemish, makes the feeling of disappointment more genuine than has already been committed a sad, inexcusable error in renewing the appointment of Stanley Matthews for the vacant place on the supreme bench. He has not only repeated one of the injudicious and objectionable acts of his predecessor, but has done so without his excuse and in the face of an expression of public repugnance which that predecessor may not have anticipated.

Wm. J. Chandler is to be solicitor general of the department of justice. It is thought that Col. Russell, of Texas, will secure the first assistant postmaster generalship. For the second place Don Cameron is pushing Wm. A. Griener of Pennsylvania, who steadily voted for Garfield in the Chicago convention. French and Upton will both leave the treasury department, and Edward McPherson will be the first place. Hon. Henry M. Wilson, of Wisconsin, and Hon. Jonas H. McGowan, of Michigan, want the agricultural bureau. Hannibal Hamlin can have the collectorship at Boston. For the assistant there are four applicants, and for the postoffice at Youngstown, Ohio, no less than 13.

The New York Herald reviewing Mexican affairs characteristically says: It is wonderful that the great designers at our frontier with reference to the regions whose mineral wealth will soon cause California and Nevada to hide their diminished heads. If any influence can be given to several of our inspired contemporaries, the new plot against the independence of Mexico far exceeds in magnitude the abortive design of Hayes in 1877, which was so promptly frowned down by our premier.

As, however, Blaine was supposed to have the courage of convictions, it is soothing to reflect upon the dismay which his appointment as secretary of the State in the cabinet in 1877, and the relentless plotters against the peace of the two great American republics.

A St. Louis dispatch of March 31st says: Capt. Jas. B. Eads, who arrived here yesterday, will start for Mexico in a few days to have his Tehuacan railway confirmed by the Mexican congress. He will then go to Tampico where some of his engineers are surveying the harbor for the United States government, and thence will proceed to the Isthmus, where he will spend a month and make a thorough inspection for his ship railway. He will then sail for San Francisco for the purpose of consulting the engineer of the state of California and to examine the mouth of the Sacramento river. From there he goes to Oregon where he will inspect the mouth of the Columbia river and Humboldt bay. He will then return to St. Louis and shortly afterwards visit Toronto where he will inspect the harbor at the invitation of the British government, after which he will go to England and Holland. Capt. Eads is thoroughly satisfied that his ship railway scheme will be successful. His advice for Mexico are even more favorable than he anticipated. He has three parties of engineers now at work on the Isthmus and rapid advance is being made in surveys. The Mexican government is also aiding him in having eight engineers and a gang of seventy laborers engaged in surveying and cutting a passage twelve feet wide, through the forest from a point on the Uspanspan river 35 miles from the gulf, where the railway is to begin. Capt. Eads says that the reason why he feels so sure that the railway will be built is because there are three possibilities, either one of which is almost certain. I believe, he says, that congress will give us the legislation asked for. In fact, an almost sure of it, but American will not do this, as the Mexican concession to me names no particular government, I shall carry the grant to England and see what can be done there. They will not be blind to its advantages if congress is, and in the event that I can get no government aid, I can build the railway by private enterprise. I have canvassed the situation so thoroughly that I know that this can be done, but I do not want to take this last alternative. The route by the Isthmus is only a thousand and a half miles longer than the average of the trans-continental railway, and this furnishes a sure remedy against a carrying monopoly. But if private enterprise builds the road, there is no guarantee that a syndicate might not get control of the railway as was the case with the Isthmus route and thus prevent the competition desirable.

The Chicago correspondent of the Courier-Journal learns that the Pacific Railroad Co., looking with alarm to Jay Gould's scheme has arranged to consolidate its vast western interest, including some dozen lines, and to replace the various managements with one efficient set of officials. All previous experiments in this kind have proved costly and inexpedient. E. A. Ford will be in charge of the western interests of the road.

A deputation representing the Liverpool provision trade, which was present in the commons when forged telegrams, designed to cause the board of trade to take action against American pork were received, consisted of Hargrave, Fowler and Sinclair. The recent action of France and pending question by Hartland to Mundella, vice president of the council, which was answered in the commons on the 1st inst., induced the Liverpool provision trade to send a deputation to protest against hostile action. One of the telegrams, addressed to Hartland, urged him to press his question, asserting that the hog disease was assuming alarming proportions, and that more deaths were being caused than in any other country. It is not to be misled by the deputation, all of whom were heavily interested, and asserted that the disease was assuming alarming proportions. Detectives are endeavoring to discover the sender of the forged telegrams, but success is doubtful.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific railroad elected the following board of directors: Sidney Dillon of New York, Charles Atkins of Boston, Fred K. Ames of Boston, Ezra Baker of Boston, S. H. H. Clark of Omaha, T. Gordon Dexter of Boston, David Dows of New York, Greenville W. U. S. Bonds—of 71, 101 1/4, 111 1/4, 121 1/4, 131 1/4, 141 1/4, 151 1/4, 161 1/4, 171 1/4, 181 1/4, 191 1/4, 201 1/4, 211 1/4, 221 1/4, 231 1/4, 241 1/4, 251 1/4, 261 1/4, 271 1/4, 281 1/4, 291 1/4, 301 1/4, 311 1/4, 321 1/4, 331 1/4, 341 1/4, 351 1/4, 361 1/4, 371 1/4, 381 1/4, 391 1/4, 401 1/4, 411 1/4, 421 1/4, 431 1/4, 441 1/4, 451 1/4, 461 1/4, 471 1/4, 481 1/4, 491 1/4, 501 1/4, 511 1/4, 521 1/4, 531 1/4, 541 1/4, 551 1/4, 561 1/4, 571 1/4, 581 1/4, 591 1/4, 601 1/4, 611 1/4, 621 1/4, 631 1/4, 641 1/4, 651 1/4, 661 1/4, 671 1/4, 681 1/4, 691 1/4, 701 1/4, 711 1/4, 721 1/4, 731 1/4, 741 1/4, 751 1/4, 761 1/4, 771 1/4, 781 1/4, 791 1/4, 801 1/4, 811 1/4, 821 1/4, 831 1/4, 841 1/4, 851 1/4, 861 1/4, 871 1/4, 881 1/4, 891 1/4, 901 1/4, 911 1/4, 921 1/4, 931 1/4, 941 1/4, 951 1/4, 961 1/4, 971 1/4, 981 1/4, 991 1/4, 1001 1/4.

RECEIPTS—Receipts have dropped off, and prices are depressed. Flour—No. 1, 100c; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 85c; No. 5, 80c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 65c; No. 9, 60c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 45c; No. 13, 40c; No. 14, 35c; No. 15, 30c; No. 16, 25c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 15c; No. 19, 10c; No. 20, 5c.

WHEAT—Wheat is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 100c; No. 2, 95c; No. 3, 90c; No. 4, 85c; No. 5, 80c; No. 6, 75c; No. 7, 70c; No. 8, 65c; No. 9, 60c; No. 10, 55c; No. 11, 50c; No. 12, 45c; No. 13, 40c; No. 14, 35c; No. 15, 30c; No. 16, 25c; No. 17, 20c; No. 18, 15c; No. 19, 10c; No. 20, 5c.

CORN—Corn is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 50c; No. 2, 45c; No. 3, 40c; No. 4, 35c; No. 5, 30c; No. 6, 25c; No. 7, 20c; No. 8, 15c; No. 9, 10c; No. 10, 5c.

BARLEY—Barley is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 40c; No. 2, 35c; No. 3, 30c; No. 4, 25c; No. 5, 20c; No. 6, 15c; No. 7, 10c; No. 8, 5c.

RYE—Rye is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 20c; No. 4, 15c; No. 5, 10c; No. 6, 5c.

BUCKWHEAT—Buckwheat is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 20c; No. 2, 15c; No. 3, 10c; No. 4, 5c.

SPRINGS—Springs are in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

IRON—Iron is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

STEEL—Steel is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

COPPER—Copper is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

ZINC—Zinc is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

LEAD—Lead is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

TIN—Tin is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

SILVER—Silver is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

GOLD—Gold is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

PLATINUM—Platinum is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

PALLADIUM—Palladium is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

IRIDIUM—Iridium is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

ROSEMARY—Rosemary is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

THYME—Thyme is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

SAGE—Sage is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

ORIGANUM—Organum is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

MONARDELLA—Monardella is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

DIANTHUS—Dianthus is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

ANEMONE—Anemone is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

HYDRANGEA—Hydrangea is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

ROSE—Rose is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

GERANIUM—Geranium is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

STACHYS—Stachys is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

TRICHOCLERUS—Trichoclerus is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No. 19, 5c; No. 20, 5c.

ANTHUS—Anthus is in demand, and prices are firm. No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 5c; No. 4, 5c; No. 5, 5c; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 5c; No. 8, 5c; No. 9, 5c; No. 10, 5c; No. 11, 5c; No. 12, 5c; No. 13, 5c; No. 14, 5c; No. 15, 5c; No. 16, 5c; No. 17, 5c; No. 18, 5c; No.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1881.

WILKSON, secretary of the Northern Pacific Railroad company has his opinion of the Columbia River Bar, and it appears that he is unreserved in his expression of the same. This makes the Oregonian as mad as a hornet, for Wilkson lives in New York and his opinion has considerable weight in maritime circles. This is the way Wilkson states the relative merits of Puget Sound and the Columbia river as to shipping facilities: "The bar at the mouth of the Columbia river was very difficult of passage and severe storms were frequent off the coast, that it was not uncommon for vessels to be weather-bound near that point two weeks at a time. There are many bars, shoals, etc., between the mouth of the river and Portland, rendering navigation extremely difficult. On the other hand, there was perfect plain sailing, with a deep channel, to Tacoma, seaport, and western terminus of the Northern Pacific road on Puget Sound. There were 25 feet of water off the company's dock at that place, and from there to the ocean there was not a reef or shoal. In consequence the cost of chartering first-class vessels to go from this city to Portland was \$6000 more than to go from this city to Tacoma. Then the line of the Northern Pacific road from Astoria, at the mouth of Snake river to Tacoma, would be 135 miles shorter than the route around through Portland."

THE N. P. AND O. R. & N. CO. MEMORANDUM.—And now comes Henry Villard and in a telegraphic letter to the Oregonian asserts that his syndicate has, for a fact, purchased a majority of the Northern Pacific Railroad stock, but further asserts that the statement that he is trying to prevent the construction of the Cascade branch to Puget Sound is an "absolute falsehood." We reproduce his statement in full in this week's MAIL. We cannot say that we are at all gratified at this piece of intelligence, for the consolidation of two powerful corporations, like the Northern Pacific and the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, portends no good to the people of this Northwest section of country. A consolidation of the interests of these corporations means nothing more or less than an oppressive schedule of freight charges. It matters not whether Villard is opposed to the branch across the mountains to Puget Sound, as long as this branch is to be subordinate to the main line terminating at Portland it is in conflict with the interests of Puget Sound and Washington Territory and subversive of the original design of the government, (which so munificently endowed this enterprise for the benefit of the people,) to construct a national highway from Lake Superior across the continent to Puget Sound. It matters not to us which corporation controls the other. Were the N. P. Co. to obtain control of the Oregon Company the result would be precisely the same. In either event the Northern Pacific would be operated to contribute to Portland as the terminal or transshipment point. The large amount of capital invested in the steamboat and steamship service centering at Portland and owned by the combination, renders this inevitably certain. Hence it is to be regretted that the Seattle & Walla Walla Railroad people did not hold on to their railroad franchise, as we apprehend the enterprise is irretrievably lost in the tangled maze of this gigantic combination. This local enterprise would have served as a safety-valve to the producers of Eastern Washington should the combination in course of time, attempt to apply the "thumb-screws." Speaking of combinations, we find them in every branch of trade and commerce—all tending to monopoly and the dictation of terms to the producing and consuming classes. We find not only railroad combinations to control freights, but combinations in grain, lumber, coal, iron, and all important industries—all tending to make the rich richer and the poor poorer; and where or how it will all end the Lord only knows, for we apprehend that the people—who possess the inherent right to regulate abuses and conserve the public interest—will some day rise in their sovereign capacity and dictate terms to the corporations, instead of the corporations to the people.

A THREAT FROM JAY GOULD.—There are some twelve hundred railroad companies in this country. While many combinations and organizations exist between them, having for their object the proper transaction of their own and the public business, there has so far been no combination formed between the railroad companies to resist unitedly the unjust attacks made or to correct the many misrepresentations regarding them. Unity of action in this respect may become necessary if these attacks are continued.

A Telegraphed Letter From Henry Villard.

New York, March 25, 1881. To the Editor of the Oregonian:

You may publish the following over my signature in your paper: All you have said in the Oregonian regarding our obtaining control of the Northern Pacific is substantially true. For this purpose a fund of \$12,000,000 was made up in January, of which the "blind pool," as the newspapers have called it, contributed \$5,000,000, the remaining \$7,000,000 being provided by loans to the pool. With \$10,000,000 of this money I acquired control of \$27,000,000 of common and preferred stock, buying common from \$2 up and preferred from 65 up. The outstanding common and preferred stock was then \$37,000,000 of preferred and \$31,500,000 of common, thus making about \$68,500,000 an absolute majority. I had, in addition, offers of irrevocable proxies from outside stock to insure us an absolute majority; but in order to conciliate existing interests I went to President Billings, told him frankly what I had done, and invited him and his friends to come into the combination with their holdings, or to sell out to me at their own prices. He declined to do either. Thereupon I gave him to understand that I would have to make up an absolute majority against him. He expressed great anxiety to come to a harmonious understanding with our interest, saying among other things that we ought to have an immediate representation on the board. At the request of some of his directors I prepared and printed a statement of our views as to what the relations of the two companies should be, which I will send you for publication, and which which will show that the statement that we are trying to prevent the construction of a Cascade branch is an absolute falsehood. This statement was submitted to the Northern Pacific board last Thursday, and a special committee consisting of Potts, Ellis and Garrison, appointed to consider and make recommendations on the relations of the two companies and our representation in the board. On Friday last, however, after the adjournment of the full board meeting, and the departure of most of the out-of-town members, Billings called the remaining members of the executive board secretly together and prevailed on them to pass resolutions directing the immediate issue of over eighteen millions of common stock, the object being of course to maintain Billings and friends in power, as he and they grabbed most of the additional issue under a pretended claim growing out of the organization. No notice whatever of the proposed issue was given to the other directors, three of whom, including Messrs. Ellis and Bullitt, the two directors representing the syndicate headed by Drexel, Morgan & Co., and Winslow, Lanier & Co., which recently placed twenty millions of Northern Pacific bonds, have already denounced this proceeding officially as an outrage, which fact I am authorized to publish.

Having been advised by most eminent counsel that the issue of stock is utterly illegal and in direct violation of their trust, making the guilty directors personally liable, I have therefore instituted suit against them, and this morning obtained an injunction in the superior court prohibiting the sale, transfer and voting of the stock. My counsel have no doubt that the grabbers will be compelled to restore every share to the company. Billings appropriated to himself 18,000 shares, and his confederates many thousands of shares each. You will receive full particulars of the case by mail. H. VILLARD.

THE Methodist bishops are not consecrated as such to serve a particular diocese or territory, but are, in a sense, bishops at large. On this account some people think their office is a sinecure. This is far from being the case. The work of the bishops includes the superintendence of the work of the church in the whole United States, Europe, Asia and Africa. His labors require him to be absent about nine months of the year. There are twelve active bishops, nearly 12,000 traveling ministers, about 100 conferences and over 1,500,000 members; making 1,000 ministers under each bishop's care, and 150,000 members. They preside at annual conferences, station the preachers, correspond with churches, attend meetings of missionary, church extension, educational and Sunday school societies of the church. They cannot come directly in contact with many of the people, because of their vast and numerous duties. The church, through the general conference, designates the places where the bishops shall reside. Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, St. Paul, Des Moines, Atlanta, Syracuse, San Francisco, St. Louis and Cincinnati are these places.

The widow of President Lincoln received a pension of \$3000 a year, granted by special act of Congress, March 14, 1870.

Sketches of the Men whom President Garfield has Selected as his Advisers.

James G. Blaine, Secretary of State, was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1800, and graduated at Washington college in 1827. He took to journalism. Having removed to Maine, he assumed editorial charge of the Kennebec Journal, a weekly newspaper published at Augusta, the capital of the State. Subsequently he conducted for several years the Advertiser, a daily paper published in Portland. He served four years in the Legislature of Maine, two years as speaker of the House of Representatives. In 1802 he was elected to Congress, and was returned at every successive election up to 1874. In 1869 he was elected Speaker, and served in that capacity until the House of Representatives. In 1875, when he became leader of the Republican minority on the floor. After his defeat for the Presidential nomination in 1876, he was in July appointed senator to succeed Lot M. Morrill, who became Secretary of the Treasury, and in January, 1877, was elected by the Legislature for the remainder of Mr. Morrill's term and for the full term which ends on March 3, 1883.

WM. WINDOM, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY. William Windom, of Minnesota, was born in Belmont county, Ohio, May 10, 1827; received an academic education; studied law at Mount Vernon, Ohio; practiced his profession in that State and in Wisconsin; was admitted to the bar, and practicing Attorney for Knox county in 1852; removed to Minnesota in 1853; was a Representative in the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Congresses; was appointed by the Governor of Minnesota, in July, 1870, to fill the unexpired term of Hon. Daniel S. Norton, deceased, in the Senate of the United States; was subsequently elected as a Republican, and was re-elected in 1877 for the term which will expire in 1883. Mr. Windom's most noticeable public service was performed as chairman of the special Senate committee on the National Convention Mr. Windom received the votes of Minnesota for President.

ROBERT T. LINCOLN, SECRETARY OF WAR. Robert Todd Lincoln, of Illinois, is a native of Illinois, the eldest son of the late President Lincoln, and now thirty-seven years of age. He was educated at the law, and studied at the Exeter Academy, and afterward entered Harvard University, where he graduated. After his father's death, Robert Lincoln studied law, and settled down in the practice of his profession in Chicago, where he has been very successful at the bar. Some years ago he married a daughter of Senator Elihu P. Lincoln, who had been appointed Secretary of the Interior by President Lincoln, just before the latter's death, but did not enter upon the duties of the office until after Mr. Johnson's inauguration. Mr. Lincoln's private and public career in politics occurred last year, when he acted as delegate to the Chicago Convention and supported Grant to the last.

THOMAS L. JAMES, POSTMASTER GENERAL. Thomas L. James was born in Madison county, New York, in 1837, and early became an apprentice in a newspaper office in New York. He was a member of the third division of the warehouse department. On the first attempt at the inauguration of civil service reform he was made president of the board of examiners of the department in 1874. In 1875, without his knowledge, President Grant appointed Mr. James postmaster general of New York, and President Hayes reappointed him in 1877. In October last the German Republic elected upon its platform a straight Republican city ticket, the nomination for mayor was formerly tendered to him, but declined.

WAYNE MACVEIGH, ATTORNEY GENERAL. Wayne MacVeigh, of Pennsylvania, was born at Phoenixville, Chester county, Pa., April 19, 1833. He received his early education in Chester county. He graduated at Yale college in the famous class of 1853 and then studied law with Hon. Joseph J. Lewis, of West Chester, and was in that borough admitted to the bar on April 25, 1856. Soon after his admission to the bar he was appointed attorney for Chester county and served in that capacity for three years. During the war for the Union Mr. MacVeigh was twice in the service—first as a captain of a company of cavalry which was in the service for two weeks only when the invasion of the State was threatened, in September, 1862, and as a major on the staff of Major General Couch during the emergency of the following year. He was made chairman of the Republican State central committee during the campaign of 1863. In 1870 President Grant appointed him to succeed E. Joy Morris as Minister in Constantinople. This position he held until towards the close of 1871, when he resigned, returned home and took up his residence at Harrisburg. From there he was elected a delegate to the constitutional convention, where he served as chairman of the committee on judicial and on legislation. At the beginning of 1876 Mr. MacVeigh removed to Philadelphia. In 1877 he was at the head of President Hayes' Louisiana commission, which overturned carpet-bag rule in that State. He was also prominent in the movement against a third term last year.

WILLIAM H. HUNT, SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. William H. Hunt, of Louisiana, is a native of South Carolina and about sixty years of age. He went from his native State to Louisiana in consequence of trouble growing out of nullification and became prominent at the bar. He was as much of a Union man as it was possible to be in the South during the war, and when General Butler took possession of New Orleans he received valuable aid from Mr. Hunt. He was an old Whig in politics, but had been a moderate Democrat since the war until he joined the Republican party. In 1876 Judge Hunt was the Republican candidate for attorney general on Governor Packard's ticket and took a prominent part in

the Presidential campaign of that year. When Hayes became President he resigned a desire to make him collector of the port of New Orleans, but Judge Hunt preferred the Court of Claims and was, in April, 1877, appointed to that position. He has since held it.

S. J. KIRKWOOD, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR. Samuel J. Kirkwood, of Iowa, was born in Harford county, Maryland, December 30, 1819; received a limited education at the academy of John McLeod, in Washington city; removed from Richland county, Ohio, in 1833, and was admitted to the bar in 1843; was elected prosecuting attorney in 1845 and again in 1847; was in 1850-1 a member of the convention that framed the present constitution of the State of Ohio; removed to Johnson county, Iowa, in 1855; was elected to the State senate in 1856; was elected Governor in 1859 and again in 1861; was in 1863 nominated by President Lincoln and elected as minister to Denmark, but declined the appointment; was in 1866 elected to the United States senate to fill the unexpired term of James Harlan; was in 1874 again elected Governor of Iowa, and resigned that office January 31, 1877; was elected in January, 1870, to the United States senate as a Republican to succeed George G. Wright, Republican, for the term ending March 3, 1883.

COL. DONN PIATT has retired from the Washington Capital, a literary and political paper which he established ten years ago. The Capital still flourishes under the management of a talented journalist named A. C. Buell, and Piatt returns to his home in Ohio.

A suit was brought in the United States District Court, in San Francisco, recently, by W. J. Adams, against the Bellingham Bay Co., to recover \$117,000 damages resulting from a collision of the bark Germania with the bark Oregon, in the Straits of Fuca, in March, 1880, whereby the latter vessel was rendered a total wreck.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice Sale Real Estate.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY. In the matter of the estate of Eva Leona Imbler and George W. Imbler, minors.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate court of Whatcom county, Washington Territory, made on the 16th day of February, A. D., 1881, in the matter of the estate of Eva Leona Imbler and George W. Imbler, minors, the undersigned guardian of the said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to the confirmation of said Probate Court, on Saturday the 16th day of April, A. D., 1881, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and the setting of the sun of the same day, to-wit: at two (2) o'clock P. M., in front of the U. S. post office at the store of Clothier & English in Mt. Vernon, Whatcom county, W. T., all the right, title and interest of the said minors in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section numbered five in township thirty-four north of range four east of the Willamette meridian in Whatcom county, Washington Territory. Terms and condition of sale: cash, gold coin of the United States on the day of sale; deed at the expense of purchaser.

DATED March 4, 1881. HARRISON CLOTHIER, Guardian of the estate of Eva Leona Imbler and George W. Imbler, minors.

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DAVID HARKNESS, NOTARY PUBLIC, NOOKSACK, W. T.

LOCAL 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 \$5.00.

THE GRAVE-STONE MAN, with grave and pious aspect, was among us this week. He was on his way to the northern part of the county—in fact, anywhere he could find a newly made grave to decorate with sculptured marble; but when we informed him that rarely, if ever, people die in this section of country we believe he retraced his steps to Seattle, his headquarters.

It is not generally known that the mail, from here to Seattle, has increased double during the past two years, which goes to show that the population of Whatcom county is fast increasing.

FARMING ITEMS.—Mr. S. B. Crockett, formerly of Whidby Island but for some time back of Hood river, Oregon, this week purchased of Mr. S. Calhoun some two hundred and thirty acres of his farming land, the consideration being about \$8,000.

ATTENTION of farmers is invited to the card of Mr. B. L. Martin, who has opened an agricultural machine and implement warehouse at La Conner.

New Sign.—Mr. L. MacFarlan has painted a magnificent sign for the postoffice, ordered by Mr. Joseph Alexander, postmaster.

It was not for April Fools day, yesterday, we would have been compelled to debar our local columns from items, but as that day has given us joy, we flatter ourselves with the certainty that the MAIL is as spicy this week as any of the journals of Puget Sound.

It is a noticeable fact that the metropolis of Whatcom county, La Conner, prohibits the liberty of hogs running at large.

Rolls of butter for you at the store of L. L. Andrews. If fit for the table, use it, if not, pass on the off side so that a gentle southeaster may notify you of the quality.

The schooner L. J. Perry, C. E. Bowden, commander, sailed for Victoria with 848 sacks of oats, 107 bails hay and 250 dozen eggs.

Miss JONES SHELTON, editress of the Olympia Courier, visited this place the other day. She made us a very pleasant call.

The steamer Nellie arrived here last Thursday bound for the Nook-sack river with a full load of freight.

Mr. G. M. HALLER, the able lawyer of Port Townsend, is enjoying delicacies at the Maryland Hotel.

COUNTY Scribe taken at par in payment of subscription to the MAIL.

JUST OUR CASE, PRECISELY.—All newspapers published in this Territory will readily recognize the following style of epistolary correspondence, produced by the Walla Walla Watchman. No doubt much of the prosperity and growth of population of our Territory is due to the gratuitous "puffing" of the local press, but this cannot with propriety be indulged in constantly as it would be of no interest to our local readers who are our principal patrons.

Or real estate in Portland the Telegram says: "There are more transactions in real estate at the present time than was ever before known and at prices in keeping with the present boom, plainly showing that our city is growing, not only in size but in value."

Card of Thanks. EDITOR POET SOUND MAIL: Sir.—Permit us through the mediumship of your valuable paper to extend our most sincere thanks to Mrs. Mary A. Lodge, Mrs. O. F. Cosper, Mrs. John Potter, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Claves and Messrs. N. E. Goodell, B. L. Martin and others, for their kindness during the recent sickness in our family.

The Chuckanut stone quarry at Bellingham bay, will soon be in operation again.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Sections 4, 5 and 6, Chapter 9, on pages 5 and 6 of the new revenue law of 1879 reads as follows: SEC. 4. Each taxpayer in the Territory must file and pay to the county assessor, annually, a statement under oath setting forth specifically all the real and personal property situated or being in the Territory and owned by him, or in his possession, or under his control, on the 1st day of April, subject to taxation, and if a male person over 21 and under 50 years of age, his age (omitting fractions of a year), and the number of the road district and the number of the school district in which he resides.

Notice to Taxpayers. Notice is hereby given that the blank detail list of county payers for one year from date of acceptance, said list to be placed in my hands, and delivered to the county assessor, annually, a statement under oath setting forth specifically all the real and personal property situated or being in the Territory and owned by him, or in his possession, or under his control, on the 1st day of April, subject to taxation, and if a male person over 21 and under 50 years of age (omitting fractions of a year), and the number of the road district in which he resides.

Notice of Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., March 1, 1881. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at La Conner, W. T., on Tuesday the 28th day of April, A. D. 1881.

Proposals for Keeping County Paupers. Notice is hereby given asking for the board and care of county paupers for one year from date of acceptance, said bids to be placed in my hands, and delivered to the county assessor, annually, a statement under oath setting forth specifically all the real and personal property situated or being in the Territory and owned by him, or in his possession, or under his control, on the 1st day of April, subject to taxation, and if a male person over 21 and under 50 years of age (omitting fractions of a year), and the number of the road district in which he resides.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. LYMAN B. ANDREWS, plaintiff, vs. JONATHAN SHOTT, defendant.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, OLYMPIA, W. T. Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," the following lands are offered for sale to the highest bidder, to-wit: Section No. 10, in Township 24 N., Range 3 E., and Section No. 11, in Township 24 N., Range 3 E., both in the Willamette Meridian.

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Table with columns: Former Price, Reduced Price, and Goods. Items include Men's Cashmere Suits, Men's Overcoats, Men's Heavy Coats, Men's Cashmere Pants, Ladies Dress Goods, Men's, and Men's.

GROCERIES.

Table with columns: Price and Goods. Items include 5 lbs. Fine C. Sugar, 1 box Thomas C. W. Soap, 5 lbs. B. C. Coffee, 33 lbs. Beans, 1 Barrel Best Flour, 1 lb. Best Japan Tea, 1 sack Corn Meal, 50 lbs., 1 lb. Good Tobacco, 1 sack Oat Meal, 10 lbs., 1 keg Golden Syrup, 1 sack buckwheat flour, 10 lbs., 1 Long-handled Spade, 1 box soap, 20 bars.

GOODS will be sold at the above prices only for Cash or Good Merchantable Produce. Will pay highest market price for Hides, Furs and Grain in exchange for Goods.

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BECAUSE WE BUY FOR CASH. BECAUSE ALL OUR GOODS ARE SELECTED BY our own Buyers. BECAUSE Our Stock is the Best-Assorted and Cheapest on the Sound.

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Listen to the water mill. Through the live-long day. How the clatter of its wheels. Wears the hours away. Laughingly the autumn wind. Sings the greenwood leaves. From the nest the roosting king. Binding up their sheaves. And a proverb in my mind. As a spell is cast. The mill can grind. With the water that is past. Autumn leaves revive no more. Leaves that once are shed. And the sickle can reap. Corn once gathered. And the tilled stream down on. Tranquil deep and still. Never gliding back again. To the water that is past. Truly speaks the proverb old. With a meaning vast. The mill can grind. With the water that is past. Take the lesson to thyself. Loving the most of life. Lose no happy day. Time will never bring thee back. Chances thrown away. Leave no tender heart unkind. Love while shall last. The mill cannot grind. With the water that is past. Work while the daylight shines. Man of strength and will. Never does the stream glide. Useless by a mill. Wait until to-morrow's sun. Beams upon thy way. All that thou canst do by own. Lives in thy "to-day". Power, intellect and health. Must not always be unpaid. The mill cannot grind. With the water that is past. Oh, the wasted hours of life. That have drifted by. Oh, the good that might have been. Done without a sigh. Love that we might once have saved. By a single word. Thoughts conceived but never penned. Perishing unspoken. Take the proverb to thine heart. Take and hold it fast. The mill cannot grind. With the water that is past.

Mr. Parnell's Ancestors.

On his father's side Mr. Parnell can boast of distinguished ancestry. The representative of a younger branch was raised to the peerage in 1841, as Baron Congleton—for they were originally a Cheshire family. Mr. Parnell's great grandfather, Sir John Parnell, was Chancellor of the Exchequer, Privy Counsellor, and Lord of the Treasury in the Irish Government for a considerable period between 1782 and 1800. It is recorded in Burke that he was strongly opposed to the Act of Union between Great Britain and Ireland. It is a curious incident in the life of Mr. Parnell's ancestor that he was one of the men upon whom the English Government could place most reliance in opposing the fierce patriots of the school of Grattan. A generation or two further back Mr. Parnell counts among his ancestors two Judges and one Lord Chief Justice of the Irish Court of King's Bench, so that a triple stream of the blood-judicial flows in his veins, and there is no wonder that during the recent trial for conspiracy he felt as if he were standing several of his family had presided. But the most notable scion of the stock, shooting out close to the roots, since he was the son of the first Parnell known to fame, was the celebrated Dr. Parnell, the poet, Archdeacon of Drogheda, and friend of Swift and Pope. In 1712, when Oxford and Bollingbroke were supreme in the councils of Queen Anne, Swift and Parnell were together in London. They ran in couples. Their pursuit of the great Swift's poem, "The Gravel," was the keener, and he was too pre-eminently entrenched in his own superiority to be capable of feeling jealous of his better patron. On the contrary, he patronized him infinitely, took him to the great houses, introduced him to the whole round of his aristocratic friends, and prided himself upon having arranged matters that the Ministry appeared to be more anxious than Dr. Parnell to be acquainted with the Minister. "I hold up Parnell," he writes, in his journal, "as a model of a man, the envious Irish folks here." Again, "To-day Parnell and I dined with Lord Bollingbroke to correct Parnell's poem. I made him show all the pieces he disliked and when Parnell has corrected it fully he shall print it, thus as a poem in which Swift had persuaded Parnell to introduce some lines in praise of Bollingbroke. But Swift had some difficulty in keeping Parnell up to the mark. A fortnight later he writes: "This rogue Parnell has not yet corrected his poem, and would fain have it out."

The year after Swift got his deaconry and went back to Ireland, while Parnell obtained the vicarage of Pinglass, in the diocese of Drogheda, as I have said, the first son of the Parnell stock; a few words must now be given to the stock itself. Sir Bernard Burke says briefly that he belonged to a family long resident at Congleton in the County of Cheshire, that he purchased an estate in Ireland in the time of Charles II., and fixed his abode in that kingdom. Johnson, in his "Lives of the Poets," says he was "a Commonwealther man, who, at the Restoration, left Congleton, in Cheshire, where his family had been established for several centuries, and, settling in Ireland, purchased an estate which, with his lands in Cheshire, descended to the poet." Thomas Parnell, whoever he may have been, had no "lands" in Cheshire worth speaking of. His name appears among the magnates of the county. His family may have lived for centuries at Congleton, but if so it was in a state of obscurity. Dr. Johnson describes him as a "Commonwealther man," and the only record of a Parnell, that is of a Thomas Parnell, occurs in the will of James Bradshaw, of Maple Hall, President of the High Court of Justice which sent Charles I. to the scaffold. By this will, which was executed in 1653, Bradshaw devised a portion of his estates on trust to "my good friend Peter Brereton, Esq., my nephew Peter Sawley, Esq., and my trustee servant, Thomas Parnell. It is interesting to note that by the same

will the sum of £10 was left with "Mr. John Milton." The poet started life as a Whig, though he afterward turned Tory along with Swift, and for the same reasons. It is interesting to know that the fortunes of the Parnell family began in a place with which we in Manchester are so familiar, and which is almost in our suburbs. Not less interesting is Thomas Parnell's connection with one of the notable men of the Commonwealth. As acting trustee under Bradshaw's will, he may have paid the £10 legacy to "Mr. John Milton." But Thomas Parnell was an English importation into Ireland. He was one of the class who swarmed over and settled upon land which had been wrong from the native possessors. Mr. Parnell's family have always been part of the "English garrison." They have had their share of offices, salaries, titles and pensions. They have pocketed their portion of the national plunder. Their name does not figure in Mr. O'Hart's "Irish Pedigree." It is English and Cheshire all over, smacking of sillabubs and cheese. Mr. Parnell represents but one-half of this episcopi descent. The other half is transatlantic. He is now a fervent Irish patriot, and he is in the name of the people of Ireland. At any rate he must be accepted on such merits as he can make out, and not on the strength of a prior qualification.

TEA-TALES.

The Russian gentlemen drink their tea out of glasses; the ladies out of china. There is an amusing legend attached to this custom. The first tea-cup for Russia was made at Cronstadt, with view of that city at the bottom of the cup. It often happened that the proprietors of the cafes did not make the tea so black as was desirable, from motives of economy, and a transparent liquor more glasses were introduced, at the bottom of which they could see nothing. No article on tea could omit mention of Dr. Johnson and his great partiality for that beverage. In his review of Hanway's "Tea and its pernicious Consequences" he proclaims himself as a hardened and shameless tea drinker, who has for many years diluted his meals with only the infusion of this plant, whose kettle has scarcely time to cool; who with tea annuses the evening, with tea schedules the midnight, and with tea wakes the morning. The quantities he drank of it at all hours were so great that his nerves must have been extremely relaxed by such an intemperate use of tea. It is related of him, by John Boswell, that while on his Scotch tour the Dowager Lady Macleod, having repeatedly helped him, until she had poured out sixteen cups, then asked him if a small basin would not be more agreeable, and save him trouble. "I wonder, madam," he answered roughly, "why all ladies should ask me such questions. It is to save themselves trouble, madam, and not me." On another occasion he said: "What a delightful beverage must that be that pleases all palates at a time they can take nothing else but 'tea and fast.'" Croker mentions that the doctor's tea-pot held two quarts.

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Let us end with a statement of Balzac. We cannot pretend to know where he derived it, but the English Government (date not mentioned) allowed three criminals, condemned to death, to choose between being hung, or to live exclusively on tea, coffee, or chocolate, without adding any other nourishment whatever, or being permitted to drink any other liquid. They accepted and drew lots for the drink. The one who lived on chocolate died in eight months. The one who lived on coffee lasted two years. But the man of tea enjoyed existence for three years. Balzac adds details of the particular way in which each died; but they would hardly be welcome at the dinner or breakfast table.—London Globe.

AN OLD BILL—Ex-Governor Alexander H. Rice has purchased and presented to the library of Roanoke College, Virginia, a valuable Latin Bible, printed in 1477. It is beautifully printed on vellum in black letter, with rubricated capitals, and contains 944 pages folio, very well preserved. Here is the quaint closing paragraph of the title page of the work: "Here ends the apostolical book of the blessed Apostle John. In the year of our Lord's incarnation one thousand four hundred and seventy-seventh, and the third calends of August. A very extraordinary work of the Old and New Testaments, with canons and concordances of the evangelists. To the praise and glory of the holy and inseparable trinity and the 'impression of the immaculate Virgin Mary. In the royal State of Wurtemberg, Antonious Couburger, a resident of the same State, by whose industry also it was made with the utmost diligence and skill it happily ends. Praise to God."—Boston Post.

A Big Telescope.

At the last meeting of the San Francisco Academy of Sciences, Professor Davidson read a letter from Dr. Hugo Schroeder, of Ober Ursel, a small town in the Tauern Mountains, in the vicinity of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, the purport of which was that he is preparing to experiment in making a fifty-inch refractor upon a new principle, with single in the place of double lens objectives, and the inference was very strong that he would like to do so for the Lick trust. The matter has been submitted to the trustees, who are likely, however, to consider any new and unnecessary, as they have already contracted for their large telescope with Alvan Clark & Sons, of Cambridge, Mass. Professor Davidson said many pleasant things of Dr. Schroeder whose establishment he had visited when in Europe, and thought his work exceeded any done in Europe and on exhibition at the Paris Exposition in 1878. He said he had made some of the finest lenses in Europe, especially the one at Berlin, and his work was remarkable for the perfection of its curvatures. The contract made by the Lick trustees for their big telescope provides that it shall be an achromatic astronomical object glass having thirty-six inches clear aperture which Messrs. Clark undertake to make for the sum of \$50,000, \$12,000 of which was paid on signing the contract. The glass is to be finished within two years after the rough discs are obtained, and it is expected that these discs will be had before November 1, 1883.

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The best place in Oregon to get a hat is of Woods, the Hatter, 143 First st., Odd Fellows' Temple. Spring styles are just out. Send your orders along. The latest styles and goods at lowest prices.

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More People Die from disease than of consumption, but one fatal case in a thousand would occur if Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure was taken in time. By all means try it.

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A Single Stone From a running brook save the giant Goliath, and millions of noble men since that time have died of kidney and liver troubles. Orders for safe Kidney and Liver Cure would have dissolved and carried away.

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Photographic art is making rapid advances, but still the Portland artist, always keeps in the lead. Gallery at 501 Broadway.

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Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage during the past year, and for our aim, and we feel sure that entire satisfaction will result from all business transactions. We wish much pleasure, submit to your notice the unadjusted statement of the affairs of this Bank, and offer our services should you at any time desire the transaction of any banking or collection business, or make any change in your present banking arrangements.

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