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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON D. C., Sept. 25, 1879. The progress of Republicanism in the North, and the prospect that every northern State will be republican in future, inspires alarm among the Southern Brigadiers. This is manifested in several ways. When the Democratic National committee met here, Chalmers, Hampton & Co. proposed to them the policy of taking the choice of presidential electors away from the polls, and giving it to the Legislatures of the South. Before the war South Carolina chose its electors in that way, and the Constitution does not prohibit it. It is costrary to democratic republican ideas of government, but that does not stand in the way of those Southern oligarchs. The fact is they are afraid that the colored majorities of South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana and other states will assert their right to vote next year, and they want to provide against the possibility of being beaten in the popular vote. They can elect legislatures without the interference of federal authority, but they cannot elect presidential electors, without such supervision that fraud and bulldozing will be difficult. Nothing could better illustrate the fears that beset the Democratic usurpers, than this trick to cheat the voters and to subvert the United States government by an

oligarchy. But this is not the only trick they are practicing. The Republicans of South Carolina, and other States have been reorganizing lately preparatory to the campaign of 1880. This is against Democratic wishes and Hamburg Butler's men have inaugurated the old system of repression. The shooting of the P. M. at Blackville is but one of many instances of violence that have already been discovered. It is probable that the bulldozers will not practice this system extensively against . U. S. officers, for the government will discontinue the service if its officials cannot be protected. But no active Republican organizer can be expected to have peace or even life for a long time in any of the Southern States where there is an actual Republican majority to be kept down.

Gen. Grant will not be in Washington, probably, until after the assembling of Congress. He will meet with warm receptions in the east from all classes.

Minister Langston, who is now here from Hayti, will lecture on the exodus of the colored people from the South. He is a firm believer in it, as is Fred Douglass now, although opposed to it at first. Everybody who loves freedom and justice believes in it now as the most practicable remedy for the terrible evils that beset the colored people.

The P. M. General announces that he will close the postal service to those parts of the South where the officials are bulldozed. This is well.

It will teach the "best citizens of the South" that they cannot bulldoze the whole country.

It will probably turn out that Gen. Grant, instead of being, as reported, willing to take the Presidency of the Interoccanic Canal Company, is in favor of Capt. Eads' project for a Marine railway across the Isthmus, to transport loaded ships. He is a warm friend of Capt. Eads, and has a high opinion of his engineering

Pursuant to an invitation extended by Mr. John N. Garrett, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a number of members of the National Fair Association visited Baltimore yesterday, for the purpose of having a conference with him relative to the work to be done by his road to aid in making the fair a success. The visit was very satisfactory. The arrangements for the fair are going forward very fast.

THE NEXT CONGRESS .- There are two vacant seats in the next Congress to be filled by elections, one from the 12th New York district and one from the 5th Iowa district. If the New York district elects a Democrat, and the Iowa district a Republican, the House of Representatives will be divided as follows: Demo-147; Republicans, 134; Greenback ers, 12; leaving a Democratic majority over all of one. If the next elec-tion of President shall result in no choice by the people, then the House of Representatives will make the choice, the delegation from each State having one vote. As the House now stands the Republicans will cast nineteen votes, the Demo-crats 18, with Indiana divided be tween six Democrats, six Republicans, and one Greenbacker. It has been suggested that the Democrats will ondeavor to unseat Mr. Orth, the Republican Representative from the 9th Indiana district. If this be done it will give them the vote of Indiana make the vote of the House of Representatives a tie, and leave the decision to the Democratic Senate.

It is reported that a number of Portland's wealthiest citizens have associated themselves together for the purpose of laying out and improving a fair ground for Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The grounds will probably be located a short distance north of Portland, where a beautiful piece of land, containing about 250 acres can be obtained, and negotiations are now pending, which is handsomely located, with a fine view of East Portland, Portland and the Willamette river. A natural site for a mile track exists, it being around a hill having a gradual slope on all sides. Pavilions much larger than the one erected by the Mechanics' Fair association will be built, substantial booths, and thorv finished stables, a plan of convenience and beauty. The society will also construct a narrow guage railraad to the city, so that visitors can be carried to and from in comfort.

TRACK for the Utah and Northern railroad is now laid and trains are running to a new terminus known as Devil's Dive (not far from Pleasant Valley) 40 miles northward from the late terminus at Cama, Idaho, and 284 miles from Ogden. A few more miles will bring the road into Mon-tana, which is now the only Territory in the United States, except Alaska, that has no railway. The road is now the longest continuous narrow gauge line in the United States, though it has not so many miles as the Denver and Rio Grande. But the main line of that road is only 259 miles long.

During Gen. Grant's visit to Oregon Mrs. Grant will remain in the city as the guest of Mrs.G. W. Dent at her residence on Octavia street. She will be the recipient of a number of dinner parties on the part of her personal friends.

THE GREAT COLUMBIA PLAINS.

Mr. Phillip Ritz, of Walla Walla, in a letter describing the great plains of the Columbia, through which the Pen d'Orielle division of the N. P. R. R. is soon to be constructed, gives some startling facts of the immensity of that country.

"It embraces a scope of 450 miles north and south, by 250 . miles east and west and is capable of producing fully 100,000,000 bushels of wheat per annum. There has not been a failure of a crop for twenty years, where the land has been put in proper cultivation, and seeded in good season. A very remarkable fact about the soil is that the same fields have produced great crops for twenty years in succession without any fertilization. This led to an analization of the soil, which shows it to be composed of the very elements that will produce the most perfect crop of wheat in abundance and in unlimited succession. The soil is very largely made up of volcanic ashes, and carbonate of lime, the proportions being almost the same as the great wheat fields of Chili, and the Isiand of Sicily, and the country bordering on the Bay of Naples, which has been the granary for Southern Europe for ages, and has furnished Rome with wheat for 2,000 years. These facts, with a mild and healthful climate, render this country of great commercial importance.

The Northern Pacific railroad in running from the mouth of Snake river to Pen d'Oreille Lake would pass directly through this great wheat belt, and would supply the one great need, fuel and lumber, which could be brought cheaply over from the great coal and lumber country of the Puget Sound basin on returning trains.

This extensive country is well watered and at present covered with the nutritious bunch grass, making it a very desirable country, for raising horses, cattle and sheep; but it is almost unknown to commerce, where, if it had railroad facilities, there could be found homes and employment for more than 500,000 persons from the overcrowded countries of the Atlantic States."

The day is not distant when the great wheat-growing plains of Eastern Washington, Oregon and Idaho will naturally turn to Puget Sound for their outlet. Then the railroad whistles will deafen the residents of the Port Townsend peninsula, as the road must pass on the west side of Olympia, and make its terminus where large ships can come with

PRESIDENT Hayes, in his reply to President Pendleton of the Cincinnati Industrial Exhibition, who welcomed him to the fair Sept. 10, said that the revival of prosperity was due largely to the fact that values are measured and made steadier by a currency that is worth its face in the markets of the world, and that credit rests upon a sound and staple

A great tenants'-right meeting was held at Mallow, Ireland, on Saturday. It was addressed by Sir Joseph McKenna and other member of Parliament. Twenty thousand people were present. Resolutions were passed calling the attention of the government to the distressed condition of Ireland, and suggesting the establishment of a system of State relief, and a general abate-

In England the distress among the laboring classes looks more and more gloomy, and the winter promises much suffering. The severity is greatest in northeastern England.

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THE MOUNTAIN MEADOW.

The Salt Lake "Tribune" says that the scene of the Mountain Meadow massacre is now the very picture of desolation. Before the Mormons murdered one hundred and thirtyone insocent men, women and children there in 1857, the Meadows were known far and side as a paradise in the desert, with abundance of grass, crystal streams, and ever-flowing springs. To-day the grass is gone, the water courses dried up, and nothing but a dreary waste marks the orce beautiful spot. It is said that the earth is also sinking, and the bones which were collected after the massacre, though thrice buried, continue to reappear, while settlers in the vicinity shun the spot as haunted and say that the winds from the meadows bring piercing cries for help to their ears.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 16, 1879

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Massachusetts Democrats.

Bosros, Oct. 7.—John Quiney Adams has been nominated for governor by the Demoeratic State Convention.

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The ticket was completed as follows: For Lieutenant Governor, W. P. Plunket; Secretary of State, Gen. M. P. Donohue; Treasurer and Receiver, Gen. David N. Skillings; Auditor, Wm. R. Fields; Attorney General Richard Oiney.

Failures at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 8.—The reported liabilities of Thomas J. and Richard Borden appear to have been exaggerated regarding habilities on indersements. Those of Thomas J. Borden are eleven hundred thousand in-stead of seventeen hundred thousand, and those of Richard B: five hundred thousand instead of one million. The unpledged assets of Thomas J. Borden are valued at

\$55,000. Probably Lost in Lake Michigan.

ORICAGO, Oct. 8.—Louis Faber, engineer on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road, a:stes that a week ago Sunday night, while at Miller's station taking water, he observed a large balloon directly overhead, which he judged to be less than a mile away, driving rapidly along in a northeasterly direction to-wards Lake Michigan, which is only half a mile from the station. John Bulla, his fireman, states that he also saw the balloon and with Faber watched it out of sight. They told the operator at Twenty-third street of the matter the same night. It was undoubt-edly the Wise balloon.

Prairie Fires.

BISMARCK, Oct. 8 .- Prairie fires are doing considerable damage and creating much alarm in Dakota, but so far no buildings have been destroyed. Woods along the have been destroyed. Woods along the Missouri river are on fire and the town of Mandana was only saved by the activity of the citizens. The country between Bismarck and Fargo is burned thoroughly. Four miles of ties and a bridge at Crystal Springs were destroyed. Trains have been badly delayed. The telegraph operator at Deadwood reports the woods all on fire and several mills are reported burned or in danger there. The inhabitants are busy using means of protection. wans of protection.

Canada Capitalists.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8;-True bills were re-Jurned to-day by the grand jury against Sir Francis Hincks, R. J. Reckie, John Grant John Rankin, Hugh McLay, and W. W. Ogilvie, directors; and John Bennie, late manager of the Consolidated Bank, for mak-ing false statement of the bank's affairs. The judge declined for the present to order their arrest

Missionary Meeting.

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Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 8.—The American board of commissioners of foreign missions commenced its seventieth annual session yesteracy afternoon, President Mark Hopkins in the chair. The attendance is very large, 4,500 persons are entertuined by the commit-A.500 persons are entertained by the commit-tude and 2,000 in all are present. Secretary Aden reed the report of the home depart-ment, women's board, which has contributed \$73,975 to the treasury doubties. \$323,857 \$73,975 to the treasury; donations, \$283,627 —falling behind the donations of last year -failing behind the donations of max year \$87,175; received from ordinary legacies, \$61,331, less than last year by \$43,029; from permaneut fund, \$6,968; total income, \$351,-926, exclusive of the extraordinary Otis legacy of \$805,734. Total expenditures for the year, 5373,817. The committee recommends that of the balance of the Otis legacy, \$750,000, one-third be given to educational work, one-third to enlargement on present fields, and one-third to new missions, especially in Central Africa, Mollie Magui re Hangs

SUNBURY, Pa., Oct. 9.—Peter McManus, a Mollie Maguire, was hanged for the murder of Coroner Hesser in 1874. John O'Neil, sentenced to be hanged at the same time, was reprieved last night.

New York Walking Match

New York, Oct. 9.—At 6 P. M. the scors stood, Allen 317, Curran 308, McKee 224, Pieræ 269, Walker 304, Bam 208, Faber 333, Mahoney 307, Russell 306, Bryody 315, Howard 318, Mapphy 350, Spellacy 321.

The 18-year old boy, Murphy, maintains his seed in the pedestrian contest for the

O'Leary belt.
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Train Robbed.

Kansas Citt, Oct. 9,—The Chicago and Aiton train was robbed of express money at Glendale, 15 miles east of this city, last night. It was stopped by about 20 masked men, who-kept up a continual firing, while the measenger's safe was robbed. The measenger was knocked down, but not seriously have Fifty thousand dell'enter. hurt. Fifty thousand dollars was the esti-mated less. The agent at Glendale is miss-ing.

THE INDIAN WAS.

Chevenne, Wy., Oct. 7.—11 P. M.—Ord-mance Officer Capt. Davis to-day received an order to issue to Gov. Pitkin, of Colorado, 1,000 stands of arms and 50,000 pounds of ammunition. No courier has reached Raw-lins yet, but it is believed that one must

urely come in to-night.

DENVER, Oct. 7.—The following dispatches show the Indian situation in the south. So far there has been no authentic report of catalogical productions of the control of actual outbreak or depredations:

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Oct. 6.

GOV. F. W. Pitkin—The Secretary of War is here and the arms and ammunition you ask for will be sent at once from Rock Island. As soon as he leaves here to-morrow I will go to Denver to see you.

JOHN POPE, Byt. Maj. Gen. Comd'g.

Кокома, Col., Oct. 6. To Gov. Pitkin—Indians within 18 miles of Kokomo; have plenty of men but no arms;

can you send us 150 stand of arms and am munition immediately; the mayor of the town will be responsible for them; please in-dicate how the arms will be sent; answer immediately. John W. Jones,

Acting Mayor. CARBONATEVILLE, Col., Oct. 6.

Camosatesum. E. Col., Oct. 6.
To Gov. Pitkin—Our citizens are organizing to repei the attack from Indians, but we are without arms or ammunition. We respectfully request 100 stand of arms with ammunition, and will be resposible to the State for the return of all arms furnished.

Cuss D. Moors, and others.

LEADVILLE, Col., Oct. 7. Information received since my last dispatch to you leads to the belief that there are no Indians within fity miles of this place in any direction. I do not hear of any unusual excitement anywhere on the frontier. GEN. J. C. WILSON.

Alma, Col., Oct. 7-4 P. M.
To Gov. Pitkin: A man just in reports
Indians between here and Breckenridge, and
that Breckenridge was entirely burned down. Don't know the truth.

Mr. Monyhan is a reliable man, but the rumor is not credited. The governor has telegraphed Monyhan to send out runners to see if the reports were true and promised to send troops by special train if necessary, and notified Hatch accordingly. The Ute Campaign.

Los Pixos Agency, Col., Oct. 8.—An In-dian runner, through in 18 hours from the White River, arrived at midnight and reports to Chief Ouray that the troops are still fight-ing, strongly entrenched and are able to hold position until reinforcements arrive. Chief Douglas sends word to Ouray that all the women and children are safe at his house. He has turned the money and papers over to the agent's wife, that Ouray need have no letters from the White River Utes. The fight is an affair of their own. Indians report that Jack's band, known as Denver Indians, are doing the fighting. Two Indians entered the office, seized the agent, threw him on the floor and shot him through the head. The agency and troops were attacked simultaneously. The employment of the property o es took refuge in the buildings, which were fired, and men shot on attempting to escape. The chief says there is no danger here. All quiet at the agency.

General Merritt Criteised.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Nothing new regarding the Indian war has been received at headquarters this morning. All officers express great satisfaction with the action of Captain Dodge and his colored troops, who first re-lieved Payne although under no orders to do so. He made a perilous march through an invested country with 40 men and forced his way through savages into the camp with un-equaled valor and pluck. The Indians have peculiar hatred for those colored troops which the latter return with interest. Gen. which the latter return with interest. Gen. Merritt's report is criticised as giving no important facts representing the position on Milk River and being taken up with laudations of various subordinates, the nature of whose services he fails to disclose and whom whose services he had so disclose and whom he should at any rate commend in a future written report. It is believed that the consolidated command are by this time en route for White River agency. The greatest interest is manifested for the safety of that post. A report that the Indians have been killing the men and carrying off the women, is discredited. credited.

The Situation.

CHEYENNE, Oct. 9.—The statement of the mail carrier that Merritt had a fight with hostiles before reaching Payne's command was contradicted, because General Merritt's report and all communications from his com report and all communications from his command made no mention of having met Indians while geing in. Letters received here to-day by an army officer from members of Merritt's command speak of no engagement before the junction with Payne's command; before the junction with Payne's command; but state that on Sunday morning, Oct. 5th, after relieving Payne, Gen. Merritt with M company, 5th cavairy, under Lieut, Cherry, left camp to visit Thornburgh's field. Ou the way they were attacked by the Utes, and had one man wounded and four horses killed. No further particulars were given, except that the Judians were repulsed. These letters were dated Sunday evening, while Merritt's report was written Sunday morning. A mail carrier from Dixon is due at ing. A mail carrier from Dixon is due at Rawlins at midnight to-night, and it is be-lieved that he will bring news from the front.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Czarewitch Race-Parole way Be-

The Czarewitch Race—Parole way Behind.

London, Oct. 7.—The race for the Czarewitch stakes took place to-day. At the beginning of the race the betting was 8 to 1 against Parole and 1 to 3 against Adamite. Adamite held a clear lead to the Bushes, where he was headed by Bay Archer, with Quits and Chippendale in attendance to Abington Milechip, where Bay Archer was beaten. Chippendale then drew away and Westbourne took the second place half way up the hill; Chippendale won the race by a up the hill; Chippendale won the race by a length and a hali. There was one length be-tween the second and third horses. Isonomy finished 4th. Parole was with the leading horses until one-half mile from home, when

he quit their company and finished 9th. Condition of Crops in England.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Mark Lane Express says that bad weather has continued with but brief intervals of sunshine. In the mid-dle counties the rainfall has been excessive and barvasing experiences. and harvesting carried on in a very desultory manner. Much of the corn in other parts of the king om remains unstacked. The greater part of the wheat and barley recently. out is in such a damp state that sprouting or heating in the stack will inevitably ensue. The cutting and carrying proceed very slow in the north and the want of dry weather is

much felt. In Scotland farmers have also suffered further loss owing to the prevalence of gales which have shaken out much standing barley; but oat fields withstood the action of the wind to agreat extent as the grain is yet unripe. Root crops and pastures have im-

proved a little as a rule.

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Ireland has been more favored and with Ireland has been more favored and with the exception of a stoppage for a few days, owing to heavy rains, harvest operations have been carried on briskly. In South En-gland many fields are now cleared; but the result upon threshing is most disappointing as to condition, quality and yield. Judging from a few samples hitherto shown, wheat is light, damp and sprouted. Barley is in

many instances discolored and unfit for malting. The deliveries at 150 principal towns are 14,186 quarters of wheat, against 70,791 quarters for the corresponding week of last year. The average price is nearly a shilling lower

Shilling lower.

Trade opened very firmly at the beginning of the week both in the country and Mark Lane and there was an advance of two or three shillings on wheat and a shilling on the lossness was three shiftings on wheat and a sating of sack and barrel flour. A large business was done in London on Monday, but on Wednesday the edge seemed to be taken off the tade, as, having satisfied their more pressing needs, millers seem disposed to stand aloof and watch the course of events. At the same time a fair degree of steadiness has been preserved, the imports in London has been preserved, the imports in London having been quite moderate; but the excitement of ten days since has been altogether wanting. In occasional instances, sellers accepted a shilling less money, but as a rule the late advance has been maintained; nor does there appear any probability of a decline, as there is some reason for believing that the requirements of France have been under rather than overestimated, and it is doubtful whether Russia and Germany can be depended on for 5,000,000 quarters, depended on for 5,000,000 quarters, ich have been indicated as the quantity we might expect from these sources.

After an unusual phase of excitement accompanied by a smart advance in prices, business has come to a pause, not from any inherent weakness or from the effect of any of those causes which tend to depression, but simply through judicious cessation of opera-tions on the part of buyers to give time to thoroughly examine the situation unbiassed by exciting influences, with a view to further transactions.

The samples of New England barley hitherto shown have been of such variable qual-ity that the prices realized are too irregular

Maize has receded about sixpence per quarter. Outs the same, as supplies consid-

erably exceeded the demand.

The foregoing remarks apply to trade up to Friday, since when a decided return of strength has been apparent, and on Monday prices advanced for wheat fully a shilling per quarter, making a total improvement of two to three shillings on the week's sales. The sales of English wheat last week were

The sales of English wheat last week were 151,161 quarters at 47s 1d, against 71,141 quarters at 40s 4d for the corresponding week of the previous year.

Imports into the United Kingdom for the week ending Sept. 27th: Wheat, 1,175,634 centals; flour, 250,457 centals.

Pans, Oct. 8,—The Temps publishes the following: "At a cabinet council to-day a unanimous determination was expressed to uphold Ferry's educational bill in the senate. The question of granting plane. uphoid Ferry's educational bill in the sen-ate. The question of granting plenary am-nesty, which has been reopened by some ar-ticles in the Republique Francais, was also discussed, and it was unanimously resolved to energetically oppose any attempt to reopen the question in chambers.

German Politics.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—Returns so far show that f 405 members of the Prussian diet known to have been engaged to-day by direct electors, 154 are conservatives, 92 ultramontanes, 101 liberals, 34 progressists, 19 Poles, 4 particularists and one democrat.

Fight in Afghanistan,

Sir Frederick Roberts telegraphs from Charasiab on the 6th that the Afghans advanced from Cabul in force; heavy fighting all day; Afghan position carried and 12 guus captured; British loss about 80 killed and wounded.

Boiler Explosion.

London, Oct. 9.—A boiler explosion in the dye works at Halifax this morning killed five persons. These have been recovered and it is believed that others are dead in the

Coming to America. Two hundred and sixty-seven farmers and their families left Liverpool to-day for Texas, Naval Combat. Chilian and Peruvian fleets have had an

engagement off Meglillones. The Peruvian ram Huascar was captured.

PACIFIC COAST

Sell Destruction.

Yesterday morning H. Wallace, lately employed as a canvasser for the Bradstreet company at 230 California street, committed suicide in a room at the Philadelphia House at 421 Bush street, by shooting himself in the head. Deceased had left the Bradstreet company some weeks ago and last week was negotiating for a canvassing trip for Code, Elfelt & Co. He was not financially embar-rassed and his suicide is probably due to mental aberration.

Capt. Hine, master of the scow Express, was drowned in the bay yesterday about noon. He was knocked overboard by the main boom while going on board.

The Canada Pacific Railway. VICTORIA, Oct. 7 .- Dispatches from Ot-

tawa announce the selection of the Fraser river route for the Canada Pacific railway. The contract for the first 125 miles will be let on November 17th. The entire town site of Emery's bar, the temporary western terminus of the Canada Pacific railway and the future shead of steemboat navigation on Fraser river, is owned by Oppenheimer Bros., who bought it last Spring for \$500. It is now valued at \$100,000.

The Walking Match.

San Francisco, Oct. 8.—More than 10,-000 persons assembled to witness the finish of the pedestrian contest last evening at the pavilion. At five minutes past ten McIn-tyre completed his 500 miles on a dead run in five minutes and 25 seconds amid tremendous cheers. He then retired to his tent. Most of the other contestants walked the track at a leisurely gait until a few minutes before 11, when a procession was formed, headed by the band, followed by the pedestrians and moved twice around the track, the victor being borne on the shoulders of his friends. The net profits of the match approximate \$10,000, half of which goes to the four leading contestants, in the proportion of 50, 30, 12½ and 7½ per cent. proportion of 30, 30, 12% and 2% per cent, respectively. Those making 350 miles save entrance money, with \$50 given to all making 375, and \$100 to all making 400 miles. The contest has been conducted in the best possible manner throughout.

On calling the contestants for the start, all appeared who had entered except Miss Walton, withdrawn on account of sprained ankle. At 11 o'clock the start was made. The first mile was secred by Lillie Denman of Montreal, in 9:314.

Liberty or Death.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—Last April J. R. Alsip, bookkeeper for Meeker, James & Co., absconded, defaulter to the amount of \$4,000. secrtained that he had left for Callao on the British bark Guiding Star. Detective Jehu went by steamer to Callao, arriving in advance of the bark, and when she made arrested Alsip on a requisition. He with his prisoner took passage on the ship Valparaiso, prisoner took passage on the sinp valparaiso, which came into the harbor last evening. While off Fort Point, Jehu, who was sitting on deck with Alsip, left him for a moment to speak with the captain about putting him on board a police boat before coming to anchor. On his return Alsip had disappeared but his count was they had be had but his coat was lying near where he had been sitting, and in a pocket was found the following letter:

following letter:

To whom it may concern:—Rather than bear the ills I have, I have concluded to fly to those I know not of. I have sain that I never would be taken to San Francisco alive, and I keep my word. I desire that W. E. Böbinson take charge of my effects. For all this—a shameful crime, a blasted life, a shameful end, and perhaps a damned soul—thanks to the honorable D. M.—. J. R. Alsip.

The tide was running strong, and it is considered impossible that Alsip should have escaped to the shore.

A Cat's Experience With Bees.

Charles Kaiser, who has the only hive of bees in town, says that when he first got his colony, his old cat's curiosity was much excited in regard to the doings of the little insects, the like of which she had never before seen. At first she watched their comings and goings at a distance. She then flattened herself upon the ground and crept along toward the hive, with tail horizontal and quivering. It was clearly evident that she thought the bees some new kind of game. Finally she took up a position at the entrance to the hive, and when a bee came in or started out, made a dab at it with her paws. This went on for a time without attracting the attention of the inhabitants of the hive. Presently, however, Old Tabby struck and crushed a bee on the edge of the opening to the hive. The smell of the crushed bee alarmed and enraged the whole colony. Bees by the score poured forth and darted into the fur of the astonished cat. Tabby rolled herself in the grass, spluttering, biting, clawing, and squalling as a cat never squalled before. She appeared a mere ball of furs and bees as she rolled and tumbled about. She was at length hauled away from the hive with a garden rake, at the cost of several stings to her rescuer. Even after she had been taken to a distant part of the grounds the bees stuck to Tabby's fur, and about once in two minutes she would utter an uneasthy "yow!" and bounce a full yard in the air. On coming down she would try to scratch her ear, when a sting on the back would cause her to turn a succession of somersaults and give vent to a running fire of squalls. Like the parrot that was left alone with the monkey, old Tabby had a dreadful time. Two or three days after the adventure Tabby was caught by the owner, who took her by the neck and threw her down near the beehive. No sooner did she strike the ground than she gave a dreadful squall, and at a single bound reached the top of the fence, full six feet in height. There she clung for a moment, with a tail as big as a rolling pin, when, with another bound and squall, she was out of sight and did not again put in an appearance for over a week .--

Virginia City Enterprise. Donna Christina at Church.

King Alfonso and his next bride are about the same age. He was born on the 28th of November, 1857, and she in July, 1858. A correspondent of the London News, who saw her at Arcachon, near Bordeaux, France, where the court-"The Archship took place, writes: "The Archduchess Maria Christina came to mass as she was wont to do every day. She was simply dressed, and looked very pretty, modest and graceful as she knelt near the altar. She hardly seemed to notice that she was the center of attention, and the church was crowded with the "elite" of Bordeaux plutocracy in brilliant toilets. Not a few Spaniards were present, and they showed even more curiosity to gaze on their future queen. They had come from Biarritz, Juan de Luz, Hendaye, and even from over the frontier to see Donna Christina de Hapsburg, as they already call her. She is above middle stature, very slender, and her carriage is what lady critics call distingue, Her face is open and her eyes are pensive and earnest; her hair and complexion are fair, and she looks more like a German maiden than her portraits led peo ple to think in Madrid

If every year we rooted out one vice, we should soon become perfect men.

"Healthy here?" asked a visitor who was prospecting in the neighborhood of The Female Tramps.

There was another great crowd to witness the reply; "ten years ago we had to kill be point, connecting with the Grand Trunk two men to start this cemetary a going."

Railroad.

Oregon Items.

An extensive forest fire is destroying much valuable timber in the mountains southwest of Linkville.

It is said not to be gold, but copper with which the floor of the ocean is paved, inside the Coos bay bar.

The Ashland Tidings says: Capitalists from abroad bave offered \$100,000 for the Squaw Lake Ditch Company's diggings.

Four of S. C. Taylor's horses were found dead on the range, a few miles north of Phe-nix, this week. No cause for their death.

Myrtle Creek keeps up its reputation this week with the performances of a young hood-lum named Hensaker, who is being duly con-victed and fined.

Mr. Wood, the gentleman so seriously in-jured by a log rolling over him at Ashland a few weeks ago, died Sunday and was buried the following day. The Independent says: The majority of

our farmers—in fact, all who can afford to do so—are storing their grain, and will wait for higher prices before selling. The Douglas Independent says that Pitcher,

head sawyer at Tipton's mill, had his arm sawed off. John Tipton, in going for a dec-tor, rode 21 miles in 70 minutes.

Preparations are being made to start a Democratic paper at Lakeview, sometime during the coming Winter, to "plant a good seed" for the next Presidential campaign. The roads toward Goose Lake Valley, in

Sontheastern Oregon, are lined with emigrants in all kinds of vehicles, going to Lake county, in the vicinity of Lakeview and the valleys northward.

John Purdue, of Douglas county, is the loser of 800 head of sheep. They disappeared several days ago, and the owner does not know whether they have strayed or been stolen. He has five men out, scouring the country, but at the present writing no trace of them has been found.

A Looking-glass correspondent writes: The harvest is over and the threshing about all completed in this valley. The farmers, though not raising as much wheat as they expected, have httle cause to complain, as it is conceded by good authority that there is as much, or more, wheat raised here as there was last year.

The Jacksonville Times says: The assessment roll shows that Major H. F. Barron is the heaviest taxpayer in the county, paying on \$22,640. C. C. Beekman coming next with \$22,000. Several others follow closely after.

Parties who have correspondence with Representative Whiteaker will confer a favor on him by addressing him at Eugene City, in-stead of Pleasant Hill as heretofore.

The Guard says: The market at Eugene continues to advance, and 94 cents per bushel is now freely offered and paid. One year ago at this date wheat was worth only 75 cents

oscar Knox, of Cottage Grove, had a stroke f paralysis one day last week. He was ridof paralysis one day last week. He was rid-ing on horseback at the time and fell from ing on horseback at the time and injuring his horse, receiving quite a jar and injuring him seriously.

Looking-glass is looking up, and can boast of two good stores, two saloons, hotel and a livery-stable, in process of construction. A good school is kept in operation from nine to

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Mr. Berrigan's party of loggers on the head-waters of the Calapoola last week put into the creek with two teams 285,000 feet of beauti-ful saw logs, and they claim that such work has never been equalled on this coast.

Leby Harvay of McMinaville, had big

John Harvey, of McMinneville, had his face badly singed and his eyes nearly blown out by the premature discharge of a gun, a few days ago. He was quite blind for a while after the accident, but happily the injury did not prove as serious as it might have.

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The Yamhill Reporter says: A great deal of wheat has changed hands, during the week, when the price was up, but since the decline no sales of any consequence are being made. At one time during the week buyers were paying \$1.04 per bushel for wheat with sacks, but last evening the demand was weak at \$1. So it will probably remain until another vessel load is wanted. Our farmers are willing to sell for one dollar, clear of sacks, but only in cases of necessity will they sell at present figures.

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Weston is to have a high school. The services of Prof. T. G Taylor have been secured to conduct it.

Mr. John Walker has raised, on his ranch, in the vicinity of Weston, 15,000 bushels of wheat, oats and barley, and the average of 40 bushels to the acre. The editors and publishers of Eastern Ore-

gon, and Washington and Idaho Territories have formed a journalistic union, and propose to meet annually for the purpose of consulta-tion for their mutual benefit. There is talk of establishing an academy at The Dalles. It is claimed that Wasco county spends an average of \$6,000 a year in the valspends an average of \$6,000 a year in the val-ey towns for education of a higher order, which might as well be provided at home.

East Oregonian: G. W. Lang, the noted cathle king, who drove several thousand head of cattle from Eastern Oregon last Spring, made the drive in about five months and lost made the drive in about ave months and lost several head, arrived on Sanday's stage from Kelton, coming from Cheyenne. He will re-inain about one month, gather up what few were lost, and contract for a number more which he will receive next Spring.

The trial trip of the new lighthouse steam-The trial trip of the new lighthouse steamer Manzanita, recently launched at Baltimore, and intended for service in this district, took place September 9th, on Chesapeake bay, and was thoroughly satisfactory.

Mr. Cyrus O. Taylor left a cucumber at our office yesterday which measures five feet five inches in length. It grew on the farm of mve inches in length. It grew on the farm of Mr. Henry Long, in Clackamas county.—Astorian. That was certainly an able-bodied cucumber. Now listen to us: we had a pie weighing 125 pounds laid on our press-room floor yesterday.

The people of Portland, Me. mistakenly believed that the steamer Great Eastern was to run between that city and England, and wharves and storehouses were built at a cost of \$60,000. These have now been offered anew as an inducement for the owners to use the

Russia's Clergy.

It has been a thousand times put on record that ignorance, greediness, and immorality are the characteristic features of the clergy of the Greek Church in Russ a. But to render them juctice, it is proper to admit that with the general progress of the Czar's subjects they also are much changed, though against their own will, being touched by the spirit of the age. It is an undisputable act that they are amazingly far behind he other educated classes in Russia, which in truth differ from them as much as the men of the modern ages do from the men of the middle ages.

The Russian clergy have no excuse for their degraded position. During the long period of seven centuries they held in their hands their own fate as well as that of their country. From the intro-duction of Christianity into Kieff till the time of Peter the Great, the clergy were the only educated class in Russia; they were the sole teachers and moral guides of the people for generation after generation. If they have chosen a care-less and sluggish life, and kept the people in the deepest ignorance, it is on this account that the popular influence is lost, and that their power in the State has disappeared.

When Peter the Great mounted the throne, he realized at once that in order to guarantee his country from indolence and darkness he had first of all to liberate it from the yoke of the clergy.

This he did, in spite of furious anathemas, and of conspiracies and revolts instigated by the holy men. Peter abolished the title and powers of the Patriarch, who had been the despotic chief of the Russian Church, and in its stead he created a Holy Synod, composed of Bishops appointed by the Czar, who himself then became the real head of the church. Then European learning was transplanted into Russia and intrusted to lay teachers, who became the intellectual and moral guides of the people.

Russian history does not make mention of any great or brilliant clergyman. There is a story of a priest who turned merchant, and justified the change on this ground: "After a mature trial I found out that I was a philosopher, and so I left the priesthood and went into

For the last half century the most able and successful students of the theological colleges have been encouraged to enter the university and to abandon the clerical career. Naturally the pulpits of the Russian churches are filled with mediocrities, crude scholars and poor

Having no regular salary, the clergy are thrown on their own skill for their subsistence; and as marriage is obliga-tory upon all Russian priests, making a living for their families (which are proverbially large) becomes a question of paramount importance. In this strug-gle for daily bread the clergy have acquired an unenviable reputation. The peasants say: "The Pope has greedy eyes and big, grasping hands." The extortions are almost incredible,

The Golos gives this example: "A peasant was about to leave his village and to settle in a neighboring one, where he was going to marry a girl; but he could not do this without a certificate from the priest. The priest said: 'I will give you a certificate, but not before you make good to me all my loss by your going away. Now, I lose what I would charge you for your wedding, say ten roubles. Then your wife will bring you, say seven children, whose baptism would bring me seven and a half roubles and seven towels at twenty kopecks each, and for each of seven prayers I would receive in addition twenty kopecks. Firther, of seven children, four surely would die, and for each burying I would charge one rouble. Then, your daughter would marry, and I should arge one rouble for Perhaps your son would marry; but, well, let us drop your son as a possible soldier. Now, you ought to pay me 21 roubles 30 kopecks; but, to make an even amount 20 roubles will do.' The priest was finally induced to give the certificate for 10 roubles.'

The Russian clergy are peculir peope in all respects. Their ugly long robes make them scarecrows for the village children. Their pockets are said to be Their schooling. which lasts for fifteen years, is conducted on a curriculum of the middle ages; it doesn't comprise one study of use in common life. Their long poring over the Greek, Latin, Hebrew and old Slavonic languages perverts at last their native tongue, and makes their speech unintelligible to all mortals except those of their own caste, as that of the old Roman augurs is said to have been. Under the influence of monk teachers, and, being isolated from society during the long, school years, they acquire peculiarly awkward manners that have become proverbial.

This is but a faint picture of the Russian clergy. Hated by the peasants, ridiculed by the merchants, and despised by the nobility, they form a close cor- heads.

poration of their own, and so perpetrate FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL their peculiarities. As an illustration of this: Suppose a young theological graduate of twenty-five years in search of a parish. He finds one, but he cannot get it unless he will marry his predecessor's daughter, who may be 35 or 40 years old and as ugly as sin, with half a dozen brothers and sisters. The young priest and the old maid with a parish attached to her never hesitate to declare, in answer to the question asked during the solemn ceremony of matrimony, that they choose each other of their own free will.—Sun.

The Idea of a Deluge.

"The earth inhabited by men," says the Singhalese version of the System of the Universe, "with the various contin-ents connected with it, is subject alternately to destruction and renovation in a series of revolutions to which no beginning and no end can be discovered. Thus it was; thus it will ever be. There are three modes of destruction. The world is destroyed seven times by fire, and the eighth time by water. Every eighty-fourth destruction is by wind." Such is the orthodox Buddhist belief in the destructibility of the earth—a belief that elaborates the intensities in a most unpleasant manner the idea commonly pictured in most other creeds of the way our world must perish some day. But the story of a flood is enough for most people, and, when we contemplate for a moment the terrible destruction that is wrought by excessive rains and incontinent rivers, the prominence it has in the mythologies of Pagan countries is hardly to be wondered at. The Romans, we know, had a superstitious, it not as devout a belief in the age of Pyrrha as in the paternity and attributes of the Thunderer himself; while the ever restless, over-uppermost in their minds: When fish were tangled in the branching

elm, The brooding stock dove's haunt in days of yore.

And roe deers swam affrighted 'mid the

Of seas that did their pative glades o'er whelm.

That "uxorious river.' was, indeed, always avenging its Ilia's plaint, as Horace would say, and creating as much discomfort and expense among the poor Quirites as the Father of Rivers periodically commits among the dwellers along its muddy banks. After Horace's time, when Christians multiplied, the misbe-havior of the Roman river was gener-ally set down to the increase of their number and the malignity of their rite. Under the earlier Empire their back was made to bear the numerous shortcomings of a not very careful people, and "Christiani ad Leones!" was the common remedy even in the time of Juvenal for an excess of zeal on the part of the Tiber or a neglect of duty on the part of the Nile.—Boston Courier.

The Faithful Wife of a Communist

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily News says: As might be ex pected, there have been Enoch Ardens among the returned Communists, but happily very few. When their wives read their names in the lists published in the journals, they disappeared. A case of an opposite nature has been re-ported to me by a friend of the family in which it happened. The wife in this instance was heroic in her constant affec, tion, and accomplished prodigies of energy in putting her children to trades. setting Lerself up in business and sending money to her husband, who was laid low with a chronic malady. He was so altered by illness and hardship that at the railway neither she nor her children recognized him. The latter went back to distant parts of the city where they are employed, and the wife returned home in a despairing mood, which ths spectacle of the rejoicing people around her intensified. first lost time seeking for her in a crowdand then waiting to see if she would hunt him up. He remained until 6 o'clock, waiting in the hope that she would arrive, and then went to look after some baggage in which he had a collection of curious shells and stuffed animals, which he thought would please her. When at last he got to her domicle he was shown to her room and found the door bolted inside. Nobody answered to the loud knocking, and the police commissary was sent for. Upon his ar rival a letter, freshly written, was found, in which the unfortunate woman said that she had only loved once in her life, and that the object of her love was her husband. It was evident that he was dead, and death only could relieve her from her heart wound. Her dead body lay on the floor. She had committed suicide.

Why would ready-made clothing dealers make poor euchre players? Because they have so many suits.

Sitting Bull has 3,000 warriors in the field, and a fortune awaits the enterprising individual who catches, cleans and and stuffs them for cigar store figure

PORTLAND, October 1, 1878

Legal tenders in Portland, buying, par, and seiling t par. Silver coin in Portland the banks quote at 1 per cent. discount to par.

Coin exchange on New York, 1 per cent, premiam.

Coin exchange on San Francisco, par to a per cent.

Telegraphic transfers on New York, 1 per cent, pre-

General Merchandise

RICE—Market quoted at China mixed, 5½66; Japan, 6½67½; Sandwich Island, 7½67½.

COFFEE—Costa Rica, 18½618½c; Java, 25c; Rio, none; Guetamal, 17½6185c; per, 35g/45c.

FEAS—We quote Japan in flowered boxes 40£69c; Laquered boxes, 45650c; peper, 35g/45c.

SUGARS—Sandwich Island, ½/610c; Golden C, in bbls 8½; if bbls 10½c; Crushed bbls, 10½c, ht bols, 10½c; Pulverized bbls 11c, bf bbls 11½c; Granulated bbls 10c, in bbls 10½c.

SYRUPS—Quotable at 47½c in bbls, 50c in bfs, and 55c in kegs.

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SARDINES—Qr boxes, \$1 90; hf boxes, \$24@3

OILS—Orlinary brands of coal, 25c, high grades, Downer & Co., 35@40c; boiled linseed, 90c; raw linseed, 80c; pure lard, \$1@\$1 10; castor, \$1 25@1 50; turpentine, \$60@60c.

YEAST POWDER—Donnelly, 19@20c @ gross; Dooley, 20@22c @ gross, Preston & Merrill, 24c & gross.

WINES—Sherry, foreign in bis, \$2 50@5; in cs, \$7@59, Sherry, domestic in bis, \$1 50@2 50; in cs, \$4 50 @\$6.

Sherry, domestic in bis, \$1 500\$2 or, \$7689.

\$36.

Port, foreign in bik, \$2 506\$7; in cs, \$7689.

Port, domestic in bik, \$1 500\$2; in cs, \$4 506\$6.

Angelica, domestic in bik, \$1 500\$2 or, in cs, \$4 50 62\$6.

Ruisling, domestic in bik, \$1 500\$2 or.

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Sonoma White, domestic in bix, \$1 boas; 20, n. c., \$4 00a\$5 00.
Claret, foreign in bik, \$1 50a\$2 00; in cs, \$4 50a\$3.
Claret, domestic in bik, 75c; in cs, \$31a\$44.
CANDLES-Emery, 12je; Pick & Shovel, 15c; Hark ness, 20je; Grant, 15c; wax, 21c.
SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS-The following are the prices current of certain brands of whiskies and beer. J. H. Cutter, old Bourbon whisky, manufactured by C. P. Moormun & Co., Kentucky, \$3, 25 67; M. M. Marshall, Kentucky, \$3; other brands \$1 50a\$27 75.

Home Produce Market.

The following quotations represent the wholesale rates from producers or first hands: Standard brands, \$5,0025,50; best country brands, \$4,5025,50; best country brands, \$4,5025,20; WOOL-Valley, 2022; Umpqua, 22222; Eastern Orgon, 14221c. Very choice of Valley, Umpqua and Eastern Oregon command an advance on these terms.

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WHEAT. \$1 85@\$1 87\frac{1}{2}\$ for average; milling, \$1 85\frac{1}{2}\$ \$1 87\frac{1}{2}\$ for average; milling, \$1 85\frac{1}{2}\$ \$1 87\frac{1}{2}\$ Walla Walla from 2\frac{1}{2}\$ do its. less.

POTATOES—Quotable at 600\text{675} per 100 fts, as to description and quality.

MIDDLINGS—Jobbing at feed, \$20\text{6825}; fine, \$25 \$27\frac{1}{2}\$ ton.

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weak.

LARD—In kegs, 9c; new in tins, 11c.

BUTTER—We quote choice dairy at 274c; good fresh
roll, 20@225c; ordinary, 15@18c, whether brine or
sold; common, 124@18c; market steady; Califernia
fresh roll, 224@25.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, 65c@\$1 00 per box;
14mes, \$1@\$1 50 per box; Oranges, \$3 50@\$5 per
100.

100.

DRILD FRUITS—Apples; sun dried, 4@5c; machine dried, 6@5c. Pears, machine dried, 7@5c. Plums, machine dried, 10@12c; with pits, no sale.

EGGS—@25c per dozen.

PULTRY—Hens and roosters, \$4 50@\$5; chickens \$3

25@84. CHERSE—Oregon, 10@12jc; California, 10@15c. HOGS—Dressed, 5c; on foot, 4c. BEEF—Live weight, 22@3jc, for good to choice. SHEEP Live weight, 22@3jc, for good to choice. SHEEP Live weight, 22@3jc. HIDES—Quotable at 16@19c for all over 16 fts, one-third off for under that, also one-third off for culls TALLOW—Quotable at 6@5jc.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.

FIRST DISPATCH.
WHEAT-Dull, weak and lower; choice old \$1 90. BARLEY—Qquite but firm.

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CORN—Large yellow sold at 80c; small,
92½c; white, 77½c.
FLOUR—Strong at high prices.
WOOL—Very strong and active at 12c for
heavy, burry Southern to 23c for choice
Northern; Eastern Oregon sold at 23c.
POTATOES—Sweets, choice \$1.
ONIONS—60c.
EGGS—California fresh choice, strong at
\$37½@40c; snrply very light.

371/@40c; supply very light. BUTTER—Fresh roll at 371/@40c; sup-

ply very light.

HOPS—Oregon best quoted at 30c; Washington territory, best, 35c.

Receipts for past 24 hours—3,000 qr sks flour, 40,000 ctls wheat, 1,000 ctls oats, 1,000 sks potatoes, 11,000 dozen eggs.

PHILADELPHIA WOOL MARKET PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.
WOOL—Market firm, demand good but without excitement; Colorado washed, 18@26c;

unwashed, 18@20c; extra merino pulled, 36 @40c; No. 1 and super pulled. 36@38. CHICAGO MARKETS.

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CHICAGO, Oct. 8.
WHEAT—\$1 12½ per bu for November.
BACON—Short rib sides, \$5 55.
PORK—\$8 32½ paid for December.

NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, Oct. 8.

WHEAT-Unsettled.

WHEAT—UBSELIEG.
FLOUR—Steady.
WOOL—Steady.
HIDES -Steady.
SPERM OIL—In fair demand at lower rates,
winter unbleached at 72@73c; bleached 85

English Wheat Market. LONDON, October 8 - Floating cargoes steadily held.

Floating cargoes maize-Turn dearer. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, wheat, very flat, downward tendency; maize, steadily held.

Quotations of good cargoes off coast. 480 s, sea damage for sellers' account, less sual., 2½ per cent. commission: Med. Ch. r Mil., 49s: Red Winter, 52s; Cala., 00 the 50s 446552.

or Mil., 49s: Red Winter, 52s; Cala., 500 bs, 52s 6d@53s.

Good shioping Cala. wheat on passage, per 500 bs, Queenstown for orders, just shipped or to be promptly shipped, 53s 6d; nearly due, 54s 6d; Oregon for shipment, 52s

Fair average Chicago or Milwaukie, for shipment during present month and following one, per 480 lbs,Am. terms, 50s 6d@51s.
Good cargoes Cala off coast per qr of 500 lbs, 54s 6d@55s.

Weather in England, fine. Weather in England, fine.
Good wheat cargoes off coast per 480 bs
sea damage for sellers account less usual 2½
per cent commission. No. 2 Spring, 49s 64.
49s 64. Red Winter, 54s.
Mixed American maize off coast, per 480
bs, tale quale, less usual 2½per cent. commission, 48.

London quotations of same on same terms shipment present and following month,

Imports of wheat into U. K. during past week, 290,000@295,000 qrs. Imports of flour into U. K. during past week, 160,000@165,000 bbls.

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THE COUNCIL CLERKSHIP.

The Olympia correspondent of the "Democratic Press" has been "spotted," and will be exposed if necessary. The personal and malicious interest which he betrays in discus sing the theme of his article betrays his identity with unerring certainty. The palpable falsehoods about ourself caused nothing in Olympia, more than a universal smile of deri sion and contempt-concempt for the author of the article and for the misguided editor who would permit such trash to be inserted in his pa-

The statement that Prof. Roberts was our "strongest con petitor" falls with peculiar force upon the ears of those who know that he DID NOT HAVE A VOTE FOR THE POSITION. W. have always had the kindliest feelings for Mr. Roberts, and, in speak ing of him to the councilmen, we assured them that he would fill the position of chief clerk in their body creditably, if he were elected. We knew him to be competent, and therefore spoke favorably of him. The enormous crime against him, however, with which we are charged is that we failed to confide in him our plans previous to the legislative session. We did not deem this necessary, not being aware that this emission on our part would consti tute an indictable offense. Our claims for the position were presented in a simple straight forward manner, without reference to the chances of any one else-in contrast with the course pursued by some, as the members can testify. Mr. Roberts had the same opportunity and right which we exercised, and his failure was simple because he lacked the support of members. We were in formed after the republican caucus, that we had all four of the votes therein; besides this, we counted two votes (one republican and one democrat) who did not figure in caucus-the remaining two members were entire strangers to us, and we did not approach them because it was not necessary. We attended church twice on the Sabbath mentioned, as is our custom, and did not participate in any "street cauces," as Myers falsely alleges; neither did we have anything to do with politics on that day. If there was anything "two-faced" in our honest efforts to secure the clerkship, we are unable to see it-but we Do regret that these cowardly attacks when our back is turned make it necessary to waste time and space in noticing them. That we have never been anything other than a republican, is well known by those whose acquaint-ance we have enjoyed.

The statement that Mr. Cline is "denovaced by leading democrats" in Olympia, is as utterly false as is any other portion of the letter re-ferred to. He supported us for the position to which we were elected, and we thank him for it; although we do not see how it could possibly compromise him with his constituents who must know that (as he said) if it had been possible he would have helped elect a democrat instead.

We anxiously await the next batch of false assertions.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

OLYMPIA, W. T., Oct. 13, 1879. The Council organized very harmoniously, after a certain gentleman from Eastern Washington, an aspirant for Cook(ed). Its member are all fairly instatled, the contested case between Messrs. Montgomery and Ringer having been decided in favor of the latter. On Thursday last its legislation was started by Council Joint resolution No. 1, introduced by Hon. Eillot Cline, and petitioning Congress to repeal the obnoxious law that object is a landable one, and it will undon'tedly pass. Hon. J. McGlynn has also introduced a bill in the Council, changing the time of convening the District Court at La Connor to Wednesdays in the respective months already designa-

THE LOWER HOUSE is booming away with business at a breakneck pace. One peculiarity about it is that while there is but one White man among its members there is also one Blackman, only. The bouse bids fair to be turbulent-at least it Storms furiously sometimes. The hope is however expressed that they will not get matters so Utterly Twiss ted) around as to render them mere

dear knows how many other quadrupeds. In these days of sewing machines, they thought it necessary to have a Tucker, and they find him equal to a Baker's dozen in hard sense. Their clothes ought to be faultless, on account of the presence of an efficient Taylor; and as to music, their Harper is hard to beat. A colored gentleman said the other day: Oh Shaw, afore DeWar de Smiths dey has here could a made good wages at the forge. Ef dey'd jes keep him at de ship ob state Tilly Reeder froo de sea of tribulation jes ahead, he'd make a figger-head fur de lie ob Rhodes." Purely clear, ain't? With their Cat(lin) they form quite an interesting menagerie. It they des-Troy their good name the Council will de-Cline to recognize them in Day time.

LEGISLATION

is fairly piling up ahead, like the inevitable "breakers ahead" on a perilous voyage. Let us hope that it may be wisely disposed of.

Mr. White, chairman of House judiciary committee, is likely to prove a useful ful member, as he is active and has the ability necessary to become the leader of a numerous following. An important measure already through the lower House is a memorial to Congress, asking for \$15, 000 for the benefit of navigation on Chehalis river. A bill is also partly through prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor to hill-breed Indians. This, it is thought. will fail, on account of its supposed conflict with the Constitution.

Mrs. Packard is here, working assiduously to procure a recognition of the postal rights of inmates of insane asylums. She will likely be successful.

A bill, introduced in the lower House provides a liberal appropriation for the Territorial University at Seattle, on the free scholarship plan, and the general basis of the last one. Such legislation, as it proposes will enable the Board of Regents to build the school up to a basis second to none on the coast. The institution has many warm friends among the members of the legislature, and hence the success of the bill is almost assured. A joint memorial to Congress, for the relief of Storrs and others, for the relief of Storrs and others, for removing obstructions from the Skagit river, will undoubtedly pass both Houses without opposition. The House joint memorial, introduced by Hon. H. Tucker, of Jefferson county, for the establishment of a land office at Port Townsend, passed the lower House unanimously, and is now running its course through in the Council. The member from King county is making a show of ficelity to his constituents by offering an amendment inserting Seattle instead of Port Townsend. It will, however, pass as originally introduced. The

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

was delivered on Wednesday afternoon, to the legislature assembled in joint convention. In some respects it is the ablest document of its kind ever issued by our present chief executive. While the message of two years ago was a splendid advertising document to send abroad, showning the resources and advantages of the Territory in a most gratifying manner, the present one is confined chiefly to matters requiring new or amendatory legistation. Its opening paragraphs are devoted to enumerating the the many reasons why we should, as a people, be thankful. It says:

"During the two years which have clapsed since the adjournment of the last legislative assembly, our Territory has made rapid and gratifying progress in wealth and population. General health has prevailed; the seasons have been propitious; our agricultural interests have prospered; our fisheries have been productive; our commerce has been enlarged and extended; our manufacturing industries have been generally successful, and tries have been generally successful, and new branches have been opened; and there has been an increased development of our coal and other mineral resources."

It calls attention to the note-worthy fact that the class of people known as President, found that his goose was tramps are practically unknown among us. Referring to the legislation of the last session the Governor very heartily condemns the practice of allowing business to so accumulate as to crowd a large proportion of the work into the last day or two. It is hoped that his salutory suggestions will prevent important measures from being neglected THIS time, until the protects the Alaska Fur Company. Its last thing, and then rushed through in an imperfect condition. Under the subject

FINANCES

the following flattering showing is made "The finances of the Territory continue in a sound and satisfactory condition. The Territory is free from debt, and war-The Territory is free from debt, and warrants upon the treasury are usually paid
upon presentation. Interest to the amount
of \$1.203.03 cents only have been paid
upon warrants, during the past to years,
a sum much smaller than during any
preceding period. The payment of interest can be entirely obviated, by requiring
territorial revenue to be paid into the
treasury at an earlier date in each fiscal
year and by the non-allowance of credits
for delinquent taxes.

Vivid illustrations are drawn in proof Wards of the government. No doubt they of the emphatic position taken that counwill Foster our best interests - even ties should be compelled to pay their Ter-

though a Colt be found among them, and ritorial taxes in full. The arguments on this point are so clear that we cannot forbear giving a quotation:

> · A county that has no delinquent list, in a given year, collects, and jays over, the territorial tax at the rate of four units on the dollar, while another county, with a delinquent list amounting to fifty per centum of the total tax, actually pays only at the rate of two mill upon the value of the taxable property of the county. It will thus realily be seen that this system is not only unjust to those counties which fully discharge their liabilities to the 4er-ritory, but it involves an indirect viola-tion of the organic law, which requires all taxation to be equal and uniform."

The governor thinks that the payment, by the Territory, of the cost and expenses attending the conviction of criminals for felonies, is a very doubtful policy, and that its practical results are to compel one county having no criminals, or only a few to pay the expenses of another county which has a large number.

The following comparative statement will show the condition of the fluances of the Territory on the first day of September, 1877, and one the first day of Septem-

Bal, eash in treasury, Sept. 1,663 00 Total receipts up to Sept. 1 110,703 30

Am't, disbursed from Sept. 4, 1877, to Aug. 31, 1879... \$109,487 98 Cash in treas, Sept. 1, 1879.—

2,706 32 Com'r of deeds fund...

 $\begin{array}{ccc} 152 & 00 \\ 20 & 00 \end{array}$ \$112,366 30

Warrants drawn and paid for 8,589 26 6,920 46 2,151 80 1.574 87 1.157 47 Library and librarian 6,402 50

\$105.400 76 Sal. of Auditor and Treasurer

\$109,487 88 Amount of criminal expenses \$11.096 38 1,203 03 3,525 79

7,478 93

THE object of our visit to Dungeness had nothing whatever to do wich Mr. Cline and the council clerkship. Another barefaced falsehood has been added to the long list which the "Press" miscreant is rapidly piling up.

CITY TAXES NOW DUE

ALL taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st day of November will be placed in hands of collector with 10 per cent, added. 35:2] N. D. HILL, City Trea s

Sheriff's Sale!

In the District Court of the 3d Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend. ISRAEL KATZ, plaintiff,

HENRY QUINLAN, defendent. PUBLIC notice is hereby given that pursuant to a copy of the judgment and order of sale in the above entitled acand order of sale in the above entitled ac-tion which was issued to me by the clerk of the above named court on the 17th day of September, 1879, and bearing date on-said day, and is duly certified by said clerk under the seal of said court, as required by law, I. H. W. Whitener, Sheriff of Sai Juan county, Washington Territory, have seized and levied upon, all and singular, the following the described real property, to-wit: The north half of the northwest quarter of section sixteen [16] and the quarter of section sixteen (16) and the south half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9) in township thirty-five (35) north, of range three (3) west; containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, and situate being and set of land, and situate, lying and being in San Juan county, Washington Territory, as the property of the defendant named in said order of sale, and I will, on the

17th day of November, 1879,

at one o'clock P. M., in front of the court at one o'clock P. M., in front of the court house door, Friday harbor, San Juan county, Washington Territory, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin, the above described prem-ises, or so much thereof as may be re-quired to satisfy the said judgement and order. The amount required to be made upon said order is the star of two hun-dred and seventy-aine dolars and twenty-ore cents, good coin, with interest thereon one cents, good coin, with interest thereon from the 15th of September, 1879, at the rate of two per cent per month, together with plaintiff's costs, taxed at forty-three dollars with increased costs and expenses of making stid site. Dated at Sam doan, W. T., the 14th day of October, 1879.

Sheriff of San Juan county, Wa hing-

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Sale of Real Estate.

In the Probate Court of Jefferson county. W. T.

In the matter of the estate of OLIVER F. CERRISH, dec'd

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Jefferson county. Washington Territory, made the 12th day Jury, 1879, in the matter of the above en-titled estate, the undersigned, administra-trix of said estate, will sell at public au-tion, upon the terms hereinafter stated, and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court.

In Jefferson County On the 21th day of October, 1879, at 10

o'clock, A. M. of that day,

At the door of the Post office in the city of Port Townsend, in said county, the fol-lowing described property, site ate, lying and being in said county, and described a-tollows: follows:

REAL ESTATE.

The west half sec 16 town'p 30 range 1 west: 160 acres

Lot five (5) of sec 20 twp 30 range one east; 3934 acres. Ne qr of Se qr sec 18 twp 20 range one W halt of Ne qr of Nw qr sec 9, twp 29

range 1 east.
Se qr of Sw qr sec 31 twp 29, range 1 west.

Ne qr of Se qr sec 29 twp 30 range 1

east.
Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4) in sec 25 twp 28 range I east.
Ne qr of Sw. qr of sec 19 twp 30, range 1 west.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

5 shares of the capital stock of the Puget Sound Telegraph Company. 3 6-28 shares of the capital stock of the Union Wharf Company.

Island County.

At Coupeville, in said county on the 27th day of October, 1879, at 10 o'clock

A. M. of the same day In front of the post office, the following

described property:
Se qr of Ne qr see 6 twp 30 range 3 east
Lot 3 see 4 twp 30 range 3 east.
Ne qr of Se qr see 4 wp 28 range 3 east

Whatcom County.

At La Conner, in said county, on the 28th day of October, 1879, at 1 o'clock M., at the front door of the post office the following described property NW qr of sec 4 twp 38, range 3 east.

King county.

At Seattle in said county, on the 30th day of October, 1879, at I o'clock P. M., at the front door of the post office

P. M., at the front door of the post office the forlowing described property: The undivided ½ of block 13, in the plat of the city of Scattle, containing 8 lors An equitable interest in, and to the ½ undivided part of the following property: Lot 1 see 13 twp 25 range 4 cast, Lots 1, 2, and 4, see 24, twp 25, 4 cast, Lots 1 and 3 see 2 twp 25, range 4 cast, Lots 1 and 2, see 11 twp 25 range 4 cast

Lot 4 see 15 twp 25 range 4 east. NE ½ see 15 twp 25 range 4 east. Se qr see 0 twp 25 range 4 east. Se qr see 0 twp 25 range 4 east. Lot 6 section 2 twp 24 range 4 east. Lot 5 sec 24 twp 24 range 4 east.

For Torms and conditions of sale " 1 Twenty-five per cent, of the purchase money in gold coin, to be paid to the said administrate is on the day of the sale, and the remainder on confirmation by the Probatica form

Dated, Part Townsend, the 25th day of

Sept., 1879.

MARTHA A. GERRISH,
Adm'trix of est of Oliver F. Gerrish. dec.
G. M. Haller, atty for said estate. [32]

GOOD INVESTMENT.

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Coupeville, W.T.,

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and retiring from business. I now offer for sale the entire business, and a large stock of General Merchandise, together with the buildings and grounds, at a great bargain. The business has been established for fifteen years. Persons desirous of pur-chasing will please address my attorney, G. Morris Haller, Esq., at Port Townsend W. T.

GRANVILLE O. HALLER.
Dated at Coupeville, W. T., July 31st

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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE }
Olympia, Washington Territory
Notice is hereby given that, in compilance with the provisions of the Act of
Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled
"An act for the sale of Timber Lands in
the State of California, Orgon, Nevada
and Washington Territory," Bradley W.
Fisk, of Jefferson county, Washington
Territory, has this day filed in this office
his application to purchase the SE¹4 of U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE ? his application to purchase the SE14 of SE14 Sec. 15; NE14 Sec 22; NW14 Sec 23 of Sections No. 15; 22; 23; in township No. 29 North, Range 2 west of the Wil-lamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described hand, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this the 10th day of Sep-tember A. D. 1879. J. T. BROWN

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Judge J. A. Kuhn, who has been up-Sound for ten days or more, is expected home this week.

MR. J. T. Norris last week received an addition to his stock of stoves and hardare. Give him a call.

THE Alaska had a full passenger list for San Francisco, on her last trip down, and a large amount of export.

Owing to the editorial department being well filled by the editor in chief, our space for items has been made small.

WE noticed, on Saturday, in our meat market, some extra fine and large beef. It came from a farmer in Clallam county.

WE notice Rescue Fire Co. have "stretched" the building they now occupy as a meeting room, and put the engine

torial correspondence from the scene of Grant's reception which must lay o e till next week. THE Mary Taylor has been "waiting for the tide, at Scattle, so she could be

haded on the ways to receive her new

We have, on the "hook" a lengthy edi-

propeller. Mr. Chas, Eisenbeis is still confined to his room, but it is earnestly hoped by his friends that they will soon meet him again on the street.

We learn that the bridge across the lagoon, on the way to the Pest, is in a dangerous condition. It should be attended to by those concerned.

We learn that the agent telegraphed that the Duncan was still at Rogue rever and would not leave Portland for this place till after the 25th last.

OUR enterprising po-tmaster, Mr. Learned, is now adding the finishing touches to his house. The rooms are nicely painted with all the colors of the rain-

THE legislature of our territory adjourned last Friday, to meet again to-day. it went bodily to receive Gen. Grant at at Vancouver, and to participate in his grand reception at Portland.

THE fishermen say they can be longer eatch fish near point Hudson, as they are frightened away by the "snorous" notes. in the lower part of town, of a basso tuba to the tune of "Cast your nets on the

Work on the point Wi'son lighthouse is progressing finely, and will be finished in about a month, All other buildings are completed, and work is being done in a substantial manner.

MARRIED, in Scattle, Cet. 7th. Judge Thos. Burke to Miss Caroline McGilvra, daughter of a prominent lawyer of that place. The bride and groom left on the outgoing steamer for Portland.

THE firemen took a spin around the block last Wednesday, with their engine. They must not expect too much at the first attempt, as no doubt with practice and experience it will do all that can be expected of a hand engine.

Last Saturday, a poor, filthy, dranken piece of humanity, in the shape of a siwash, appeared on our streets. With his hat off, and face and body covered with sand, he came running down the street, inquiring aloud for the proper authority to grant him a "permit" to go back and shoot another Indian who had just thrown him overboard from a canne and taken charge of his wigwam. Some fe ttempted to give him a ' permit."

WE understand that the special tax levied for the fire engine \$400, and that there has been \$200 more raised by donations, dances, and dues from the members. There is still a balance of \$200 which the company owe on 400 it of hose, and they have announced a ball, to take place Oct. 22d, to raise the "needful" to pay off this debt. It is hoped all will help, as a fire company does a good deal of work to get a start, but when once "on their feet" they are self-sustaining, and then we reap the benefit of their labor, by our lives and property being safer from

We cannot remember an occasion when an audience seemed better pleased than the one that listered to Miss Henrietta Monroe, last Tuesday evening, at this Those who loved comedy were kept in laughter, while those of a more serious nature were moved by her tragedy. She is a lady of wonderful talent, and for us to add praise to that which such papers as the Loudon "Times," "Herald," "Tribune," "World," "Sun," and a host of other able journals, have called sublime, and devoted columns, is not becoming our feeble efforts. But do not fail to hear her it she comes your way. She will perform at Ports Gamble and Madison, and expects to be in Seattle about Friday, the

DEATH OF S. I. KATZ .- Last Monday, the sad, but expected, tidings came that S. 1. Katz died on the morning of the 6th inst, in San Francisco, Cal., of aneurism of the norta, after an illness of about six months. His remains were interred by the Masonic fraternity, and his house of business at this place was closed all day Monday as a token of respect for the deceased. The departed was born in Prussla, of German parentage, in 1847, and ca me to America when quite young. In 1867 he associated himself with S. Waterman, and under the firm name of Waterman & Katz, embarked in the mercantile business in this city, and nothing short of death could have dissolved the tirm name. as he had endeared himself to his partner, as he also did to a host of acquaintances on the Sound. He was a gentleman that we ill can afford to lose. He lost no opportunity in helping develop the interests of our town-even at times quite venturesome in his enterprises. But, he is gone. and we will always miss him. He leaves two brothers to mourn his departure-Israel of San Juan, and William of this city, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. We understand that Mr. Waterman, the senior partner of the firm, will continue the business as hereto-

Yesterday we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. B. W. Hight, whose brother was murdered at Scow bay last year. This gentleman came direct from Council-Bluffs, especially for the two little or phan children, whom he will educate and provide for. He expresses in warm terms the gratitude he feels toward the citizens of Port Townsend in behalf of his unfortunate brother.

THE Dalles "Inland Empire" wants a new State made out of Eastern Oregon and Washington.

Some of the Portland young ladies are getting too large for their dresses, and are parading the street in gentlemen's attire.

The Macon, Ga., gamblers are required to pay a license tax of \$200 a month. Why wouldn't it be to the advantage of this Territory to have a similar license

Russia is the only civilized nation of the world that uses the Julian calendar, and at a coming meeting of her scientists the question of accepting the Gregorian calender will be considered. The difference between the two in date now amounts

ACCORDING to the Salenas "Index," the largest rattlesnake ever heard of has just been killed in Kern county, Cal. The snake measured 6 feet in length, and 11 inches in circumference in the larges part. The rattles are nine inches long, and torty-two in number.

Last week the U.S. Marshal seized the steamer State of California while lying at the wharf in Fortland, for carrying coal oil without a permit and the agents have thus laid her liable for heavy damage. She gave bonds, and sailed on her advertised day.

THE San Francisco "Chronicle" says that "this will be a good year for Washington Territory. Its wheat crop is immense, while the European market will take all they can get at excellent prices. The effect will be to stimulate improvement in that promising quarter of the coast and encourage enlarged enterprises, both of a business and agricultural character."

NORTHERN Pacific stock is strengthening constantly. The money for the construction of the diversion from Snake river Pen d'Oreille lake is already fully in hand. The rail for the whold division, 200 miles will be laid before the close of next year. There are now 300 men employed grading at the mouth of the Snake river, which was commenced Oct. 2d, by Mr. Billing, President of the N; P. R. R. Co., litting the first shovel-ful of earth.

THERE ii a big Indian outbreak on hand in Colorado, the Ute Indians at the White river agency, which is about 140 miles south of Rawlins, Nevada, having murdered the agent and all the whites on the agency. The cause of the outbreak probably lies in the pure cussedness of the Utes who were always a warlike tribe, and have steadily opposed all efforts to civilize them. The Utes, in proportion to their numbers, have the largest and most valuable reservation in the United States. It embraces over one-third of the arable land and almost the entire western portion of the state of Colorado. It contains about twelve million acres, and reaches from a short distance above White river. close to the extreme southern boundary of the state. The reservation has on it three agencies. The Northern or White River agency is 138 miles due south of Rawlins, the well known station on the line of the Union Pacific railroad. At this agency about 800 Indians were collected. At the middle or Tncompangre agency there are about 2000, and at the Southern Ute agency 934. Thus the total number of the confederated tribes of

Utes is about 3,700.

THE other day, in Walla Walla, a couple of expounders of the law fell into a pell mell sort of way. It seems that during the progress of a trial a dispute arose between Judge Ken E. Dey and Mr. I. Sham. The second party. in arguing the point, nervously threw out his boot, the toe of which came in contact with the first party in the vicinity of the coattail; whereupon, something was seen to fly across the room and come in contact with the proboscis of the said I. Sham, and said Judge did, on the premises, and without consent of said I. Sham, spill and cause to be spilled, copious extracts from said nose. The court adjourned in the meantime to see and report on damages. No doubt our description of the affair will interest the Port Townsend people, as the said Judge, Ken E, Dey did, we believe, once reside here.

RELICIOUS NOTICES.

Services will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday next at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Evening prayer on Wednes-day, at 7 o'clock. Litany on Friday morning, at 10.

Regular services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, by Rev. D. W. Macile, pastor. Sabbath School as usual.

Preaching next Sunday in the M. E. Church morning and evening, by Rev. W. I. Cosner, pastor. Sabbath school at 2:15 P. M.—W. I. Cosner, Supt. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the share owners of the Hoko Salmen Company at the office of the company, in Port Townsend, W. T. October 39th, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of diminishing the capital stock of said company to the sum of eight thousand and nine hundred dollars.

Thos. STRATTON.

THOS. STRATTON.
THOS. PHILLIPS,
J. A. MARTIN.
Sept. 3d, 1879. [8129] Trustees.

Am. bark Willard Mudgett.

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Entirely ignorant of the fact that Harvey Foster was a man of standing and wealth in L-, pretty Josie allowed the minor fact, that he was insult. ingly free in his addresses, to influence her strongly, that her dignified reserve taught him the lesson he needed; and when he sought her for his wife, she refused the honor.

in reserve, that his ambition might win a wife if his love would not-had coolly informed him that she was engaged to Fred Holt.

Now, if there was one man above another who was utterly detestable in They had been rivals at school, where both stood well in talent, applica-tion and social position; and Fred was ever a little in advance in every study, carrying away the contested prizes far more frequently than it suited Harvey he should. In society, Fred's handsome face, ready wit, courteous manners and frank, sunny temper, kept him always in higher favor than Harvey Foster's sullen. cold disposition could gain.

And now, when Maud had been ever gracious to the son of the wealthy banker, Silas Foster, she answered his lovesuit by the tidings that his life-long rival

find Mr. Fred Holt and his wife." had won her promise to be his bride.

"And the worst of it, it will be just the match to suit his uncle," muttered Harvey, savagely. "No fear of him disinheriting Fred now."

For Harvey knew that Fred depended entirely upon the good will of his mother's brother, James Rutherford, a wealthy and eccentric bachelor, for his income. He had been left an orphan when a mere boy, and his uncle had adopted and educated him, and would probably make him heir. But the bachelor, having long ago put away senti-ment, if he ever felt it, looked to Fred to make a match that would increase his fortune and social posiaion. It was the wish of his heart to see Fred the husband of Maud Chester, and his wish was to be fulfilled.

Harvey Fester, at odds with love, would like to see his rival refused, disin-herited, humbled as he felt himself humbled, since neither love nor money would

In a moment Harvey was at her side "Let me carry some of your parcels," he said, lifting his hat us he spoke. "Thank you, I have only a few steps

to go," answered Josie, hurrying forward nervously.

"You need not be afraid of me," Harvev said, noticing her nervous manner.
"I will not annoy you! Why will you not believe my respect is as great for you

And before he knew exactly where his

At the door of a small lodging-house, Josie stopped and faced him.

row hallway, and a man stepped into the bar of light thrown across the open stately figure leave a carrivge at the head of Ralph street, and walk to the door of

"Fred Holt I" muttered Harvey, start- No. 28. ing forward. "Married! and to Fred Holt!"

It almost consoled him in his own disappointment to think of the hold he had upon his rival. Engaged to Maud Chester, and married to Josie Ormstead! the proud face when she knew she had been deceived for a girl who worked. And sweeter still was it to Harry Foster to *hink of the wrath of James Rutherford when the news reached him.

But in his triumph Harvey Foster had resolved to be very cautious to have proof of his rival's marriage before venturing to accuse, to either his uncle or his betrothed. He had noticed the number of the house in the glare of the street lamp, "No.:28 Ralph street." This was the entry he made in his notebook, in case his memory proved treachorous. It seemed as if fortune favored

his plans. Only the next day, happening to go into a large fruit and flower shop, he saw Fred Holt selecting the contents of a proved the excitement under which he large fancy basket of choicest fruits and was laboring.

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card and attached it to the pretty basket. "You will send this at once," he said

and left the shop.

And Harvey, taking the place Fred had just vacated, read the card: "Mrs. F. Holman, No. 28 Ralph street." What proof was needed now? It was

not in the nature of Harvey Foster to work openly in the scheme. A blow in the dark suited him better. Feeling sure of his position now, he hurried homeward to write two anonymous letters, which would, he fondly hoped, disinherit and utterly confound his long successful rival.

One of these venomous missives found Maud Chester in her pretty boudoir, trifling with some embroidery, and dreaming sweet dreams of her love and Fred To add to his discomfiture, the heiress, Holt's devotion. She was a handsome. Miss Maud Chester—whom he had held dignified girl of nineteen, full of all womanly sweetness, unspoiled by her great wealth. She loved Fred Holt with the whole strength of her young heart, and she was sure that her love was returned.

The dainty work under the slender fingers progressed slowly, as Maud lay the eyes of Harvey Foster, it was Fred back in her deep arm-chair, looking into the glowing fire, and building castles of future happiness. From this tender reverie she was aroused by a servant, who handed her a squarely-folded letter, awkwardly addressed, and fastened with a wafer.

Wondering who her unknown corres pondent could be, she opened the paper. The same straggling hand met her eyes.

Only these few lines were written :—
"If you would have proof of the false hood of one you believe true, go at eight

"Anonymous!" the proud girl said, her lips curling and her eyes flashing. "It is a falsehood!"

She threw the note upon the coals as she spoke, and watched the flames curl and blacken the paper till it flashed out of sight up the chimney. Then, with all the color stricken from her face, she

took up her embroidery.

Had Harvey watched her then, he would have thought that that poisoned arrow had missed its aim. But it was not so. The work was thrown aside, the piano rang out under the restless fingers, a novel was opened, a room was put in order; but while the calm face betrayed no secret suffering, the girl was tortured all day by the words of the anonymons note:

"Fred. Holt and his wife !"

"Fred. Holt and his whie: Could it be? Had the frank, brown eyes that had looked so lovingly into she indeed, so far deceived?

He strode over the pavement in a savage mood, and started suddenly to see Josie Ormstead coming out of a shop a few steps in advance of him. In her hand were several small packages, and her face was pale and anxious.

Long before eight o'clock Maud Chester had resolved to prove or falsify the words that seemed burned upon her brain. Surely, of all the world she had the best right to test the truth of such a monstrous charge against her batrothed.

And while she was striving to hide from any eyes the tortures she endured. James Rutherford was storming up and his voice sank very low-"we are afraid down his library, holding the second of Harvey Foster's communications in his hand. In the same awkward handwriting, the same facts were stated, the same hour and place to verify the writer's words.

But the peppery old batchelor made no secret of his wrath. To have lis-tened to him one would have supposed words were leading him, the young man that making mince-meat of his disobe-dient nephew was the least he intended. He called him all the pet names suggested by a furious rage; he used up all the abusive adjectives in the dictionary to describe Mr. Fred. Holt. He ex Josie stopped and faced him.

"You have spoken so before, Mr. Foster," she said, gently; "and because 1 believe you are sincere, I will tell you what I have kept secret for six months; I am already married!"

"Josie! Be quick! Why do you stand there?" cried a voice in the nar-tall are and a way stopped into a parrow courtway, watched a tall

street, and walk to the door or

In the quiet of the street he heard a clear voice ask the servant who opened the door

Does Mrs. Holman live here?" "Yes ma'am, second floor."
"Is her husband at home?"

"Oh, yes, ma'am ; you will find them both there.

Then Maud Chester entered the house just as a short, panting man dashed up the steps, and, not pausing to make in quiry, also entered.

In the passage, Maud Chester, turning, as rapid steps followed her, faced James Rutherford.

"You here!" he said. "You have heard, too, then, of the trick this un-"I have heard," she answered, in a cold voice, "that your nephew's wife lives in this house. I wish to ascertain

if it is true." "We will soon see! we will soon see Second floor. Here we are. Now cynical remark when some one called the then!" And the old gentleman's raps Zulus uncivilized: "Uncivilized? I do proved the excitement under which he not quite see that. They have routed

weeping very recently.

"Does Mrs. Holman live here?" the old gentleman asked.

"That is my name, sir." "Can I see your husband?"

The soft eyes, full of deep trouble, were lifted inquiringly to his face. "Is it on business, sir I" "Very important business," was the

rather dry response.
"Because the doctor said to-day he must not have any mental excitement. He is so very much worse to-day; I—I am afraid he is dying!" And sobs broke out again.

"Dying?"
Maud Chester reeled into the room, and sank dizzily upon a chair.

James Rutherford, with a face white as death, exclaimed-

"Dying! An accident?"
"No, sir; it is a fever from over-

work. "Fever-over-work?"

"Josie-Josie!" If ever Fred Holt spoke, he spoke then from an inner room, and the little wife, seeming to forget her strange vis

itors, answered quickly—
"I'm coming, Fred."

She went at once to the room from which the voice came, and again the two, listening intently, heard Fred's husky

"Bring the last cordial, Josie. Ten drops! I am sure he knew me, but he is faint."

A moment later, the same cheery

voice spoke again.
"Drink this, old fellow. See !—see!
here is Josie! Don't you know Josie?" Then another voice-oh! so very

faint !- said: "Josie-little wife!"

A moment of utter silence followed, and then Josie said-

"There is a gentleman and lady in the other room, Fred, who want to see Frank. Will you see them ?"

And Fred, appearing in compliance with this request, found his uncle vigorously fanning Maud Chester with a newspaper to bring her out of a faint-

Before he could frame a question, his uncle said, quickly-

"Get me some water!"

He obeyed. Then, when Maud's blue yes opened with a bewildered stare, the

old gentleman continued-"We were sent here to see your domestic felicity, and we seemed to be mis-

informed." "My domestic felicity!" cried Fred. "Read that," said his uncle, handing the anonymous note. And Fred complied.

"Humph! yes," he said. "So you came to see Mrs. Fred Holt. Well, that lady has made me a happy man; and his eyes flashed merrily upon Maud. "But I will introduce you to my cousin's wife, Mrs. Frank Holt. Maud," he continued, with gentle gravity, "since you have come here, it will be an act of Christian charity to remain, for"s—and the poor little woman will be a widow

"Poor fellow!" said James Rutherford
"What is the trouble?"
"Over-work. He thought he could increase his small salary by toiling over fine engravings in the evening, and he broke down. I nover knew of his marriage till last week, when he wrote me a painful note, begging me to care for his wife if he died. I came here at once, and was fortunate enough to win poo little Josie's sisterly confidence and affection. Maud, if the great trouble we fear comes

"I will be her true sister, Fred" in-

terrupted Maud.

Here was a doep silence of several minutes. Then Josie, very pale still, crept softly into the room.

"He is asleep!" she whispered. The

doctor said if he slept he would live!" And when she broke into hysterical eeping, Mand held her close in lovi g arms, whispering that she must let her stay and comfort her, for Fred's sake.

Nearly eleven o'clock came, and still Harvey Foster waited, half frozen, in the dark courtway, to see the discomfiture of his rival. Then his patience was re-warded by seeing Fred and his uncle come out of No. 28, arm-in-arm, evidently the best of friends, and enter Miss Chester's carriage and drive away.

Not until the day of the wedding, when he saw Josie an honored guest, and was introduced to Mrs. Frank Holt, did Harvey Foster understand the slight mistake which he had made.

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e put on guard and patrol the main

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HISTORY OF THE INDEPENDENT OR-DER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

Written for The "Good Templar Gem"
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[Continued from last week.] On May 16, 1855, a convention assembled at Cleveland, Ohio, for the purpose of instituting a National Grand Lodge. N. W. Davis, G. W. C. T. of the grand lodge of N. Y., took the chair. N. Curtis and G. Chambers, P. G. T.'s of New York, were also present. At this session New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Ken tucky, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Canada and Iowa were represented by thirty delegates. A committee was appointed to prepare a constitution and another to revise the ritual. It was ordered that the Grand Lodge of North America be hereafter known as the grand lodge of New York, and that a charter be issued to that grand lodge by the R. W. G. L. The officers were as fol-

lows:

R. W. C. T. ... James M. Moore, of Ky.
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R. W. G. Chap. ... G. Taylor, of Mich.
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R. W. D. G. M. ... Ashel Stone, of Indiana.
R. W. G. I. G. ... H. Hoover, of Ohio.
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On motion it was agreed to address the presiding officer as Worthy Templar. The seal adopted was very nearly the same as at present.

The order was introduced into Vermont, Massachusetts, California and Tennessee during this year. Missouri at its grand lodge session offered the introduction of the subject of prohibition on the ground that it was a political question; while Iowa hailed the prohibitory law "as an important item to encour-

law "as an important item to encourage us in the prosecution of the cause of Temperance."

The grand lodge of New York, having given its supreme power over the order into the hands of the R. W. G. L., met as a State lodge at Utica, Dec. 5. 1855. G. W. C. T. Davis gave a full account of the Smith was elected G. W. C. T.
Twenty-seven Lodges had been instituted during the year, and fifty had gone down. Thus the decline of the Order commenced in the Mother State. of the Mother State.

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HISTORY OF ALCOHOL.

Alcohol was invented 930 years ago by the son of a strange woman, Hagar, in Arabia. Ladies used it with a powder to paint themselves, that they might appear more beautiful, and this powder was called alcohol. During the reign of William and Mary, an act was passed encouraging the manufacture of spirits. Soon after, intemperance and profilgacy prevailed to such an extent that the retailers in intoxicating drinks put up signs in public places informing the public that they might get drunk for a penny, and have some straw to get sober on. In the sixteenth century distilled spirits spread over the continent of Europe. About this time it was introduced into the colonies, as the United States, were then called. The first notice we have of its use in public life was among the laborers of the Hungarian mines of the fifteenth century. In 1751, it was used by the English soldiers as a cordial.

The alcohol of Europe was made of grapes, and sold in Italy and Spain as medicine. The Genoese afterwards made it of grain, and sold it as medicine in bottles, under the name of the water of life. Until the sixteenth century it had not been kept by the apothecaries as medicine. During the reign of Henry VII. brandy was unknown in Ireland, and soon its alarming effects induced the government to pass a law prohibit-ing its manufacture. About 120 years ago it was a beverage, especially among the soldiers in North America, under the preposterous notion that it prevented sickness and made men fearless on the field of hattle. It was looked upon as a sovereign specific.

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