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IMPORTANT DECISION.

Below we append a late important decision of Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of the District Court, of the Third Judicial District, of this Territory. The subjects treated are points in bankruptcy law, and the settling of legal quibbles by the decision in question will greatly facilitate court proceedings in the future:

IN the District Court, Third Judicial District. At Port Townsend, W. T. In Bankruptcy.

THOMAS CRANNEY, Bankrupt;
 Claim of G. O. Haller, with security.

October 11, 1875. Claimant filed in the District Court of Port Townsend his complaint, claiming of Cranney money due upon contract, and a summons was issued therein of that date. An affidavit for an attachment was made and filed of the same date, bond, executed, and approved, and a writ of attachment issued.

The Sheriff made return that he "Received the writ Oct. 11, 1875, and upon the 12th October, attached all the real estate described belonging to defendant Thomas Cranney, by leaving a copy of the writ with U. Chisholm, the agent of defendant and occupant at Utsalady, in Island County.

Cranney was adjudged a bankrupt February 16, 1876, and the attachment suit was then pending in said District Court.

Question is made whether Haller is entitled to his lien upon the real estate attached.

Counsel for the assignee question the sufficiency of the affidavit to warrant the clerk in issuing the writ.

I am of opinion that the only question that can here be made is whether the clerk had jurisdiction to issue the writ. Questions going to the jurisdiction may be raised at any time.

Whether the facts set out in the affidavit for the writ, were sufficient, cannot here be questioned. Skimon v Kelly 18 N. Y. 356. Pursley v Hayes 22 Iowa 38.

If the writ was improperly issued, the District Court or the Judge thereof would, on motion made, discharge it. Code civil section 189.

No motion has been made to discharge this writ, and it remains in full force.

A writ of attachment shall be issued by the Clerk of the Court in which the action is pending whenever plaintiff shall make and file an affidavit that a cause of action exists against defendant and other facts stated. Code civil section 172.

Upon filing the affidavit he shall be entitled to his writ as soon as he shall file his bond. Ibid, section 173.

The plaintiff at the time of issuing the summons or at any time thereafter before judgment may have defendant's property attached in the manner prescribed. Ibid section 171.

What are the jurisdictional facts to warrant the Clerk in issuing the writ?

1. There must be an action pending against defendant.
2. An affidavit must be made and filed after the action is pending.
3. A bond must be filed.

Civil actions are commenced by filing a complaint and issuing a summons thereon. Code civil section 59.

If the complaint be filed, summons issued and affidavit be made and filed of the same date, the presumption is that the complaint was first filed and summons issued before affidavit was made.

I held, in Suffern v Chisholm, at

Seattle, that the clerk was not warranted in issuing an attachment upon an affidavit made before the action was pending. That there must be an affidavit made after the action was pending. I am satisfied that such ruling is correct. The purpose of the law is to require that plaintiff make oath that such facts exist at the time he takes his writ, to-wit, when he has commenced his action. In the case before us, all these jurisdictional facts appear, hence the clerk might lawfully issue the writ, and if it were improperly issued the Court or Judge would discharge it on motion. The act of the Clerk was not void, for he had jurisdiction, it was voidable if not warranted by the facts set out.

The writ having issued after complaint filed and summons issued; the property of the defendant could lawfully be attached.

The action shows a substantial compliance with the provisions of section 176 of the code and in accordance with law whatever judgment the plaintiff recovers will be satisfied out of the property attached. Code section 183.

The claimant is entitled to his lien the amount of which will be determined by the final judgment of the District Court in said cause.

J. R. LEWIS, Judge.
 McNaught & Haller for Claimant.
 Dennison & Blanchard for Assignee.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior shows that the six Pacific Railway companies owe the United States \$93,117,197. Of this amount in round numbers, the Union Pacific owes \$38,000,000, the Central \$28,400,000. The U. P. is \$10,700,000 behind on account of interest on second mortgage bonds, and the C. P. \$12,500,000. The arrears of all companies on account of interest are \$28,494,685. The total debt due the United States from the U. P. and C. P. is, in round numbers, \$76,400,000.

A special telegram from Bismarck, Dakota, reports the Sioux Indians as having broken out and committing murders and outrages near Deadwood. A train of eight wagons loaded with provisions, was captured by Indians near Sulphur Springs on the 5th. Four horses were killed and six driven off. The provisions were all taken. The Indians estimated at 600, passed north. The stage and its passengers were unmolested. Capt. Edgerly's company of the 7th cavalry recently posted at Sulphur Springs is marching in, not having heard of the Deadwood troubles.

The bill introduced in the House on the 5th by Harrison of Illinois, to provide for an income tax, proposes to levy upon the incomes of all United States citizens which may be \$1,000 and under \$2,000 annually, a tax of 1 per cent. Over \$2,000 and under \$3,000, 1 1/2 per cent., and graduating the scale up to and including \$23,000; over \$23,000 and under \$35,000, a tax of 3 per cent.; over \$35,000 and under \$50,000, 4 per cent. and 5 per cent. on all incomes in excess of \$50,000.

Under the new organization of the Senate the Democrats control four of the committees to the Republicans five. This is entirely a Republican concession who have the organization in their hands. Formerly the committees stood three to six.

Secretary Sherman's chief recommendation in his annual report is that tea and coffee, and all articles which do not yield an annual custom revenue of 10,000 be placed on the free list.

The Pacific Steam Navigation company's steamship Atacama was lost recently near Coquimbo, Chili; crew and passengers numbered 90 souls—only eight saved.

J. G. Hodge & Co., a well-known stationery firm of San Francisco, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$250,000.

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Your glittering steps I fondly meet.

Oh fairy feet! Sweet fairy feet!
When through the dance in moxy flight,
Or o'er the croquet lawn so fleet.

Oh fairy feet! Sweet fairy feet!
Let others sing of eyes so bright,
Of Beauty's lips and form complete—

Oh fairy feet! Sweet fairy feet!
Let Beauty's charms fade one by one—
With Fate's stern power I'll not compete.

Cool Reflections.

When one has run rapidly across
France, over Switzerland, down the
Rhine, and into the pretty capital of Belgium,

His reflections, indeed, may be a little
like the Brussels lace which invites his
attention as he walks the clean streets
of the city.

In Venice one's mind is turned every-
where to mosaics. They glitter in golden
hue on the wall of church and palace.

You need not fear for the manhood of
a good boy. If the little fellow looks into
your eyes and speaks the honest truth,

A PRACTICAL USE OF DOGS.—It is a
fact perhaps not generally known that
there is a firm doing business in San
Francisco who purchase the thousands of
dogs slaughtered by the pound-master

A YOUNG WOMAN'S TRIUMPH.—Our
readers will remember Miss Elizabeth
Johnston Ellis as the young woman who,
after having been elected class-poet at the
Wesleyan University, was obliged by a
minority of the young men to resign.

ADVISE that is given arrogantly or
sharply can scarcely be expected to be
received with humility and gratitude.

estimated. A young person, or indeed
an old, may go through northern Italy,
for example, seeing a portion of what his
"guide-book" prescribes; stopping at hot-
els where things are adapted to him;

Besides, no little demoralization of the
good American is sometimes effected in
such travel. He does things "abroad"
he would not do at home; sometimes
loses that simplicity of character which
made him at once interesting and amiable;

We do not feel any great regret, there-
fore, at finding comparatively few Amer-
icans "on the Continent," though sorry
for the poor people at Lucerne and else-
where, who put their money into great
joint-stock hotels for them and are losing
it.

THE BOY IS FATHER TO THE MAN.—
Do better when he is older? No; if you
leave him to himself he is sure to do
worse.

You are aware that it is the tender
young tree which yields to training and
culture, and that every year it is more
difficult to straighten it.

If you cannot cure him of lying now
he will never be a man whose word is as
good as his bond. If he is a rude, coarse,
ungentlemanly boy, years will not alter
him.

A MAJOR in the United States army was
crossing from England in one of the
Cunard steamers, when one afternoon a
band on deck played "Yankee Doodle."

WHEN Prince Bismarck was at Berlin,
the other day, a distinguished diploma-
tist was conversing with him on the future
existence of Turkey.

The Jolly Cobblers.

In Flanders the company of cobblers
not only take precedence of the company
of shoemakers, but bear for their arms a
boot with an imperial crown upon it.

"Do you love him?" asked the emperor.
"Love him?" said the cobbler, "aye, I
love his long-noship well enough, but I
should love him more if he would tax
us less."

They finished St. Crispin's day very
pleasantly, and on the morrow the em-
peror sent for the cobbler to the palace,
and mightily surprised him by thanking
him for his hospitality on the previous
evening, asking him to name what reward
he would like best.

The "Good Old Times."

A curious book, on "The Good Old
Times" in Berlin, has been published by
Professor G. Langenscheidt. In the middle
of the eighteenth century no one could
leave the country without a special
pass, on penalty of losing the whole of
his property;

A VERY picturesque story is told by a
White Sulphur Springs correspondent of
the Courier-Journal, regarding the widow
of Governor Pickens, of South Carolina.

WHEN Prince Bismarck was at Berlin,
the other day, a distinguished diploma-
tist was conversing with him on the future
existence of Turkey.

So runs the world away.—Hawkeye.

"I'm practically uneasy on this point,"
as the fly said when the tailor stuck him
on the end of a needle.

In Men's Clothes.

In the early part of July Mr. Jesse
Hinks, a farmer on Main street, near the
Brewer Brick Company Works, in Brewer,
was called upon by a good-looking young
man who desired to assist in haying.

Several physicians were called at differ-
ent times during the sickness. Dr.
Baker, of Hampden; Dr. Woodcock, of
Brewer village; Dr. Walton, of this city,
and Dr. Thomas, of Brewer, all visited
the patient.

She had, however, succeeded in dis-
guising herself very perfectly, and none
mistrusted she was other than a man.
She wore men's clothing, and assumed
most of the habits of young men.

She is spoken of as a person of a free,
open countenance, possessing by no
means coarse or masculine features, and
is of dark complexion, wearing her hair,
which is curly, cut close.

The reason given by her for her strange
conduct is that her mother, who, accord-
ing to the girl's report, lives in Dixmont,
told her, as her father was dead, they
would have to look to her for support,

"Hold on!" shouted the excited youth,
diving nervously in his hip pocket for his
note-book, while he whipped out a pen-
cil from another recess.

"Why, Tom," gasped the girl, fright-
ened by his impetuosity, "it wasn't seri-
ous. It was—"

LIGHT LITERATURE.—"What is your
favorite author, Evalina?" her old father
asked, patting the sweet girl's head with
his loving hand.

Among the noteworthy shipments from
New York to foreign parts, in the week
ended Sept. 18, were the following: A pal-
lace car to Hamburg; saws, wire and pens
to Liverpool; tin to Australia; car-wheels
(28) to Hull, England; horses, shoes and
stoves to British Possessions in Africa;
and 385 coils of wire to United States of
Columbia.

The Chinese Jack the Giant-Killer.

In Pekin there was a soothsayer of ex-
traordinary wit and power, who could
tell from a man's face the date of his
death, and could lengthen the days of
those who heeded good advice, while
every skeptic was sure to die at the time
appointed.

One day an unbeliever passed by, with-
out waiting to hear the soothsayer's words,
and the latter cried out that he had some-
thing to say to him. It was this: the
color of his face was very bad, and if he
were to disregard the soothsayer's advice,
he would be a corpse the third day at
midnight. The man left and went away,
feeling rather uncomfortable. "If I
must die, I must," said he, affecting a
stoicism he could not feel. He could
eat no food on account of the struggle
between belief and unbelief, and his ex-
citement became so great on the evening
of the third day, that he could not sleep.

The Origin of the Telescope.

With reference to Galileo's claim to be
the inventor of the telescope, M. Wolf
quotes *Annalen der Physik und Chemie*,
from a manuscript of Scheiner (1616) in
a library in Zurich, a curious passage, of
which the following is part: "It must be
allowed first, considering what the tele-
scope does, that Baptista Porta has better
right to be thought the inventor, because
he describes, after his own way, in ob-
scure words and puzzling expressions, an
instrument like the telescope. But sec-
ondly, if we speak of the telescope, as it
is now used after general perfection, we
must say that neither Porta nor Galileo
is the first discoverer of it, but the tele-
scope in this sense was discovered in
Germany, among the Belgians, and that,
accidentally, by one Kramer, who sold
spectacles, and either for amusement or
experimentation combined concave and
convex glasses, so that with glasses he
could see a quite small and distant object
large and near; at which success being
rejoiced, he united several similar pairs
of glasses in a tube, and offered the com-
bination at a high price to wealthy peo-
ple. Thereafter they (the telescopes)
became gradually more common among
the people, and spread to other countries.
In this way two of them were brought
for the first time by a Belgian merchant
to Italy; of these, one remained long in
the college at Rome; the other went first
to Venice, later to Naples; and here the
Italians, and especially Galileo, at that
time Professor of Mathematics in Padua,
took the opportunity of improving it, in
order to apply it to astronomical pur-
poses, and extend its use further. Thus
the telescope, as we have it to-day, was
discovered by Germany and perfected by
Italy; the whole world now rejoices in
it."—Nature.

RECENT statistics, compiled by order
of the French Government, give the total
average annual cereal product of Europe
at 4,995,000,000 bushels. Of this Russia
is credited with 1,606,000,000 bushels;
Germany, 742,500,000 bushels; Austria,
450,000,000 bushels. The Bureau of Sta-
tistics at Washington estimates the pro-
duct of cereals in the United States for
the present year at about 1,600,000,000
bushels, nearly equal to the annual average
in Russia, and far ahead of the latter's yield
this year, showing the United States to
be the greatest grain-producing country
in the world, a supremacy which she will
doubtless ever hereafter maintain. Dur-
ing the last four years we have exported
wheat, corn and flour to the average of
more than \$100,000,000 per annum. The
exports of wheat from all the ports of the
United States to all foreign coun-
tries increased from 14,597,585 bushels in
1868, to 52,697,399 bushels in 1876, and
the exports of this cereal year will reach,
if not exceed, 80,000,000 bushels. A "big
bonanza" indeed.

Wit and Humor.

Whenever a man has "feathered his nest" he at once begins to "plume himself" upon it also.

Two oysters in a gallon of lukewarm fluid at a church fair are no longer called stew, but aquariums.

"The point is just this," says the Sublime Porte, "I am Turkey, and Russia wants to do the gobbling."

A little girl, in describing a man whom she noticed in shoes but not socks, said he was barefoot with shoes on.

Whatever else may be said against the Chinese no one can truthfully say that he ever saw one who parted his hair in the middle.

When some man slaps me on der shoulder und says, "I was glad to hear you was well," und den sticks behind my back his fingers to his nose, I hev my opinum of der veller.

It is suggested that one reason why Californians hate Chinese so is because the latter introduced the fashion of having shirts washed at least once per week.

The following announcement appeared recently in an English paper: "St James's Church—On Sunday next the afternoon service will commence at half-past three, and continue until further notice."

A little girl was teaching her little brother the Lord's Prayer the other night, and when she had said, "Give us this day our daily bread," he suddenly called out: "Pray for syrup, too, sister, pray for syrup, too."

One day Rowland Hill's chapel, with a thinner attendance than usual, suddenly filled during a shower of rain. He said: "I have often heard of religion being used as a cloak, but never before as an umbrella."

An old farmer, on being asked why a peacock that was strutting through the yard was like a figure 9, couldn't see the resemblance; but light broke in on him when he was told that it was nothing without its tail.

A teacher, after reading to her scholars a story of a generous child, asked them what generosity was. One little boy raised his hand and said, "I know; it's giving to others what you don't want yourself."

A rich but parsimonious and very old gentleman, on being taken to task for his uncharitableness, said, "True, I don't give much; but if you only knew how it hurts me when I give anything, you wouldn't wonder."

A medical journal gives the antidotes to a number of poisons, and adds: "These remedies must be given before the doctor comes." By all means. Give the patient at least one chance for his life.

A professor was one day walking near Aberdeen, when he met a well-known "natural." "Pray," said the professor, "how long can a man live without brains?" "I dinna ken," said Jeremy, scratching his head, "how auld are ye yerself?"

A little girl, who was sent to the pasture to drive home the cows, fell and was severely scratched and bruised. On returning home she was asked if she cried when she fell. "Why, no," she replied, "what would have been the use? There was nobody to hear me."

"And where was the man stabbed?" asked an excited lawyer of a physician. "The man was stabbed about an inch and a half to the left of the medium line, and about an inch above the umbilicus," was the reply. "Oh, yes, I understand now; but I thought it was near the town-hall."

A Dutchman, in describing a pair of horses that he had lost, said: "They was fery much alike, especially the off one. Von look so much like both I could not tell tother from which; when I went arter one I always cotched the other, and I whipped the one most dead because the oder kicked me."

"Jeannie," said a venerable Cameronian to his daughter, who was asking his consent to accompany her urgent and favorite suitor to the altar, "Jeannie, it is a very solemn thing to get married." "I know it, father," replied the sensible damsel; "but it is a great deal solemnier not to."

"Got all kinds of ties here?" said a would-be wit, entering a well-known furnishing store. "Yes, sir," replied the shopman. "Well, I should like a pig at it," remarked the customer. "All right, sir; just bend down your hoghead and we will take your measure," said the ready shopman.

RESPECT.—A German lost his wife, and the next week married again, and his new wife asked him to take her out riding. He felt indignant that she should have no more respect than that for his deceased wife, and said, "You dink I ride out mit another woman so soon after the death of mine frau?"

A nervous man, whose life was made miserable by the clattering of two blacksmiths, prevailed upon each of them to remove by a liberal compensation. When the money was paid down he kindly inquired of them what neighborhood they intended to remove to. "Why, sir," replied Jack, with a grin, "Tom Smith moves to my shop and I move to his."

OLD Pumicks, intent on some fun, one day accosted a Jew whom he met by the way; and, although old Pumicks was mighty in wit, the Jew got the best of the joke, you'll admit.

"Dear Jew, do you know that in France they're inclined to hang every jackass and Jew they can find?"

"Indeed!" said the Jew, with a quizzical stare.

"How fortunate 'tis you and I are not there."

The Chameleon.

One of the most curious reptiles known to man is the chameleon, which is very plentiful in the East, and especially in the Holy Land. The Rev. J. G. Wood, author of several works on animals, had a chameleon for several months, and thus enjoyed exceptional opportunities of observing the habits and peculiarities of the reptile. He says:

"When the chameleon wished to pass from one branch to another it used to hold firmly to the branch by the tail and one hind foot, and stretch out its body nearly horizontally, feeling about with the other three feet, as if in search of a convenient resting place. In this curious attitude it would remain for a considerable time, apparently suffering no inconvenience."

"The reptile does not necessarily assume the color of any object on which it is placed, but sometimes takes a totally different color. Thus, if my chameleon happens to come upon any scarlet substance, the color immediately becomes black, covered with innumerable spots of light yellow. The change was so instantaneous that as it crawled on the scarlet cloth the color would alter, and the fore-part of the body would be covered with yellow spots, while the hinder-parts retained their dull black. Scarlet always annoyed the chameleon, and it tried to escape whenever it found itself near any substance of the obnoxious hue. The normal color was undoubtedly black, with a slight tinge of gray. But in a short time the whole creature would become of vivid verdigris green, and while the spectator was watching it, the legs would become banded with rings of yellow, and spots and streaks of the same color would appear on the head and body. When it was excited, either by anger or by expectation—as, for example, when it heard a large fly buzzing near it—the colors were singularly beautiful, almost exactly resembling in hue and arrangement those of the jaguar. Of all the colors, green seemed generally to predominate, but the creature would pass so rapidly from one color to another that it was scarcely possible to follow the various gradations of hue."

CHASE AND THE BREAD AND MILK SUPPER.—"It is a very curious thing," said an old stager to a Leader reporter recently, "how small things often turn the scale in close elections. When Salmon P. Chase was running for Governor the first time, he came, I remember, during the canvass, to a little rural town in Montgomery county. I was traveling with him at the time and we were both to speak in the same evening. Mr Chase had not been feeling very well all day, and this fact, together with what followed from it, did him much more good than both our speeches. It happened on this wise: An honest farmer had come some ten miles over the country on purpose to see the Governor, as he was even then called. He saw, but was not satisfied; he determined to dine with him, in order, as he said, to see what a Governor would eat. Mr Chase, not feeling well, as I have said, did not care to partake of a regular meal, and so simply ordered some bread and milk. The farmer was delighted. 'Chase is the man for Governor,' he said to his friends. 'He only eats bread and milk. He is no stuck-up fellow. He is like us. He is the farmer's candidate by all means.' And the story went all through the country and even beyond. The enthusiastic farmer would tell it with all the needed variations and intonations, and when the votes were counted it was ascertained that the Whig majority was much larger than it had ever been in that country before, and all on account of that one bread and milk supper."

"POOR AND PROUD."—Young men out of business are frequently sadly hampered by pride. Many young men who go West take more pride than money, and bring back all the pride, and no money at all. A young man who "works for his board," no matter what honest work he does, has no reason for shame. A young man who cuts the bread of idleness, no matter how much money he has, is disgraced. Young men, starting in life, ought to aim, first of all, to find a place where they can earn their bread and butter, with hoe, ax, spade, wheelbarrow, currycomb, blacking brush, no matter how. Independence first. The bread and butter question settled, let the young man perform his duty so faithfully as to attract attention, and let him constantly keep his eyes open for a chance to do better. About half the poor proud young men, and two-thirds the poor discouraged young men, are always out of work. The young man who pockets his pride, and carries an upper lip as stiff as a cast-iron door-step scraper, need not starve, and stands a good chance to become rich.—Rome Sentinel.

An exquisite bought a hat from the two leading hatters of Paris and changed the linings. He called casually at the shop of one and asked to have his hat ironed. "Good Heavens, sir," exclaimed the artist, "how could you possibly wear such an abomination? Only look at it closely. It is an old hat vamped up, I assure you." He went home, changed his hat, and called on the second. "I should be sorry to injure a colleague," said the second hatter, sarcastically, "but really, if a salesman at my shop were to offer a customer such a wretched object as this I should dismiss him immediately."

RANCID butter is liked in Iceland, and a commission of Icelanders are in this country to establish an agency for forwarding the article in large quantities.

The Lucky Mosquito.

The happiest moment in the life of a mosquito, who is so constituted as to enjoy all there is of this fleeting existence, is when he makes the sudden discovery, during the silent watches, clocks and other chronometers of the night, that he, of all his race, is the sole occupant of the mosquito bar, and that there is no one to divide his banquet with. Reflect, for a moment, what it is to be the only mosquito admitted to the bar, with the privilege of practicing in all the courts known to mosquito jurisprudence. A mosquito with a man all to itself! No hurrying, no corroding fear that some other mosquito is getting his work in ahead of him, no apprehension lest there shouldn't be enough to go around, no bolting down of his dinner in the momentary expectation of the arrival of a horde of hungry and unemployed mosquitoes, bearing a red banner inscribed: "Bread or Blood!" Of course no mosquito of epicurean tastes likes to be disturbed in his dainty meal. And when a man is exasperated by a general and simultaneous attack, he is apt to toss and spit about, superinducing a fever of the blood, which any mosquito with proper knowledge of hygiene understands renders the blood impure, and consequently unwholesome, if not positively hurtful. There are thousands of mosquitoes, we are confident, limping about at this moment with health gone and constitutions a hopeless wreck, all on account of ignorance or carelessness regarding the simplest laws of health.

Our solitary mosquito within the bar is monarch of all he surveys. He descends in easy though eccentric circles and drops gently down upon the end of the gentleman's nose. If an impatient hand be raised to sweep him away, he only hums good-naturedly—feeling entirely at home there—and gently retires for a moment, seeming to say, "No hurry at all, old fellow, take your own time. I can wait till the second table if you like." He even lights on the mosquito bar and jeers his gaunt and voracious comrades, who are clinging with the desperation of hunger to the outside. "Don't you wish you had him!" indicating who "him" means by throwing his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of the sleeping victim. "Nice fat fellow, isn't he? and he's all mine, mine!" Then they dance around and tear their hair, and use cuss words, and are mad as a lot of boys on the outside of a circus when they peer in the door and see one of their number who has eluded the guard and crawled under the canvas.

The lucky fellow feasts off his victim with the utmost leisure. At times he takes a rest, swinging in an improvised hammock among the threads of the netting, secure in the thought that he can return to the feast at any time. To the victim that monotonous hum in the stillness of the night, and the drowsy consciousness of a persistent attack from a solitary mosquito, have carried more terror to the soul of Richard, than could the substance of ten thousand mosquitoes who dropped in on him a little while and then flew away about their business.

A Wretched Existence. Other conditions being equal, there is no reason why a healthy man or woman should not enjoy life; and it may well be doubted whether adverse fortune has the power entirely to destroy the happiness of one who sleeps soundly and whose digestion is good. But for the nervous, feeble, dyspeptic invalid there is no comfort in life. His existence is indeed a wretched one. But he should not despair of relief. That benignant restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has imparted healthful vigor to many a self-supposed incurable. It is an unequalled builder up of broken down physiques, and is besides a sovereign remedy for dyspepsia, nervousness, irregular habit of body, biliousness and kidney and bladder difficulties. It eliminates from the blood the acrid element which gives rise to rheumatic ailments, cheers and relieves the aged and infirm, and may be used with great advantage by ladies in feeble health. Its perfect purity also commends it to the use of invalids.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1877.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Our inability to present this document in full for our readers is deeply regretted on account of its intrinsic value and public worth.

It presents, in a very clear and concise form, a statement of the prosperous and hopeful condition of our country; its marked improvement during the past year, and the foundation for bright prospects in the future.

In regard to civil service reform, he admits the existence of many serious difficulties in carrying out his present policy, but shows a firm belief in its potency for extricating the country from the evils of the past.

When one observes, embodied in a single newspaper paragraph, the expressions, "noxious odors," "perverted functions of his olfactory," "fetid exhalations," &c., the natural conclusion is that a dictionary "materia medica" has been exhaustively drawn upon in compiling the article.

Since the fall of Plevna there has been a seeming prospect that the Russians will have Turkey for Christmas after all. Still, according to late intelligence, the Turks are determined to carry their resistance to the last extremity.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT. There will be a church fair and concert by the M. E. Society and Sunday School, on Monday next, Christmas eve.

WE received, this week, a complimentary ticket to a grand masquerade ball to be given in Olympia on New Year's eve, by Prof. W. H. Roberts.

AFTER the press-work on the page containing our article on "Spiritualism," a ludicrous error was discovered in the word "dim," where an a was substituted for an i.

WE are informed that the Secretary of the Interior has decided that the time the Northern Pacific R. R. have, in which to build their road, does not expire until in July, 1879.

LIFE BOAT FOR NEEAH BAY.

The Revenue Steamer Thomas Corwin, Capt. John W. White, arrived here on Sunday last, from San Francisco, having on board, the life-boat for the U. S. Life-Saving Station at Neeah Bay.

Connected with the boat is a carriage for hauling a mortar for throwing bombs over a wrecked vessel for the purpose of sending off a small line to be fastened to a larger one on board, which is hauled ashore and affords a means of escape for those of the wreck.

A copy of the "Advertiser," published at Santa Barbara, Cal., by Messrs. Pettygrove & Stone, reached us by yesterday's mail.

Our attention has been called to the fact that there are something like 200 children and young people in Port Townsend without the advantages of a singing school.

A private letter from Lieut. W. F. Kilgore, received yesterday afternoon, informs us that he is doing duty on board the U. S. Revenue steamer Alex. Hamilton, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Laid Up.—The Phantom is to be laid up for a month or two. Capt. Waite, who has been an efficient officer on her, it is hoped will not be long in securing another position.

THE subject of the sermon to young people, in the Presbyterian church, next Sabbath evening, will be Lessons from the story of Samson.

M. J. McCormick, whose faithful services as jailor have been noted, is filling a position as steward in the marine hospital.

WE regret to notice that a much respected teacher should be made the target for such an obscene newspaper insult.

THERE will be Service in the St. Paul's Church on Christmas Day at 11 A. M. All are cordially invited.

THE people of Northern Idaho are clamorous for annexation to this Territory.

Telegraphic Summary.

SEMLIN, Dec. 15.—Prince Milan's proclamation recounts Turkish atrocities and violations of faith since in treaty of peace made last February and concludes: "Let us move forward alongside the victorious banner of the Czar, the liberator, with faith in God, the protector of right, and success is sure."

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 17.—Farley was nominated for Senator on the 7th ballot. The vote stood: Farley 42, McDonald 18, Hager 18.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A Washington special says Senator Jones is of the opinion that the silver bill will receive no injury, but on the contrary will be benefited by the postponement over the recess.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—Several of the powers have already acknowledged the receipt of the Porte's circular. The tone of Italy's reply is very conciliatory and friendly.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The "Observer" states it has reasons to believe the Turkish circular was dispatched at the instance of England.

SOME of our young bloods around town have announced their intention to get up a grand masquerade ball on the 22nd of February next.

The following is the report of the public school of Port Townsend, for the half month ending December 14, 1877:

Table with columns: DEPARTMENTS, No. pupils, Average attendance, No. absent, No. tardy, No. tardy at date, No. tardy at date, Average attendance, Average absence, Average tardy.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Divine service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Services will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday next at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church on Sunday next, morning and evening, by Rev. John Parsons, the pastor.

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In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, at Port Townsend, W. T., this 21st day of November A. D. 1877.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Alfred Edmondson, of Port Townsend, in the county of Jefferson and Territory of Washington, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District court of aforesaid district.

Assignee of the estate of Alfred Edmondson, bankrupt.

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THERE will be an annual meeting of the Stockholders of Puget Sound Telegraph Company held at the office of the Secretary in Port Townsend, W. T., Monday Jan. 7, 1878, for the purpose of electing five trustees for the year 1878, and attending to other business coming properly before them.

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