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PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Geo. Blackman, who was working in Burn's logging camp, on the Du-wanish, was killed last week by a limb falling upon him.

The steamer Tacoma has accepted

the challenge of the Yakima to a trial of speed—stakes. \$250.

A Chinese funeral, a la mode, took place in Seattle, last week. In the procession were wagons loaded with meats, fireworks and fruits.

A logger at North Bay has two thousand piles he would like to dis-

thousand piles he would like to dis-pose of.

Coal was loaded in Seattle last month at the rate of 431 tons a day for the twenty-six working days in the month.

Skating has been good at Baker City for several weeks.

Cattle buyers are quite numerous in Eastern Oregon, but as they only offer low prices, do not succeed in securing many cattle.

The institute for the blind at Sa-

lem is prospering finely, and has late ly received some much needed apparatus for imparting knowledge to

Diptheria is raging all through Or-ogon, six shildren are down with it in the family of Mr. Lotan, at Al-

bany.
Polk county has sown more wheat
this fall than it has for several years

this fall than it has for several years past.

Dr. Chance, of Portland, has in his office about 100 specimens of gold bearing quartz taken from the White Bull lode, located near the head waters of the Santiam, in the Cascade range, about 60 miles from Salem.

Navigation on the upper Columbia was suspended last week.

Two young ladies have begun a medical course of study in Wallamet University.

CALIFORNIA.

Farmer Hill, of Soscol has gained additional prominence by planting 2,000 acres of grain this year.

The lands of the San Jacinto ran-

cho, in San, Diego county, will soon be subdivided and placed upon the market. The ranch is 36 miles long and 24 miles wide.

Two enterprising Californians, who, four gears ago, planted a thousand acres in walnuts and almonds, will net over \$250,000 from this

with net over \$250,000 from this year's crop.

N. Palmer, planted 8 pounds of peanuts last syring on one-eighth of an acre of land, and this week he harvested 600 pounds of nuts.

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From about the year 1868 up to the present time, a few gentlemen in Oakland have been piling up money from a small amount of capital invested. They are in the real estate business, and their modus operandi is as follows: Selecting a block of land on the edge of that growing city, they purchase the same and divide it up into lots; of these, each alternate lot is soil at about cost price. The remaining lots are allowed to lie for perhaps two years unsold. Within that time the purchasers of the first mentioned lots have built bouses, made lawns, and planted trees and shrubs, enclosing the whole with an ornamental fence, which has made the neighborhood the whole with an ornamental fence, which has made the neighborhood so inviting and desirable that the re-maining lots are readily sold at an ad-vance of 300 per cent on the first cost.

Women are not good readers of of any kind of plays. The movements and lapse of events in a novel are more congenial to their seculded life. And we venture to impact to the average woman a thinly running vein of humor as the reason why she finds as much difficulty in admiring Shakspeare.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

A Cincinnati belle of 19 has just married an old man of 83, with the villainous name of John Hornsdorfer. But then the ancient bridegroom owns a splendid farm in Illinois.

It is proposed to appoint the widow of the late Gen. Custar postmistress at Monroe, Mich.

Ohlli has one million acres under cultivation by irrigation.

The great preacher Spurgeon is

The great preacher Spurgeon is very ill in London.

A company has been formed at Niagara Falls for making paper out

Philadelphia is to have a Cotton Exchange. American pianos are becoming popular in Europe.

The wheat crop in France this year is unusually large.

Liverpool has just sent a cargo of salt to New England.

A crafty fox was found lying dead drunk in a Massachusetts cider mill the other morning.

Fifteen tons of silver in bars have recently been received at the Philadelphia mint for coinage.

The entire coffee crop of the world last year was nine hundred million pounds, of which the United States imported a full third part.

It is estimated that there are 400,000 yards of rag carpeting in use in Vermont, and that every third family has a set of quilting frames

Chief Justice Schaeffer, of Utah, has decided that foreign-born women cannot vote on the strength of their husband's naturalization, the Territorial law to the contrary, notwith-

torial law to the contrary, notwita-standing.

Rev. N. L. Phillips, pastor of the United Brethren Church, at Monti-cello, Ioug, is the latest black sheep. He has run off with Mrs. Barnes, a parishioner's wife, leaving his own wife to shift for herself.

Last week four masked robbers stole \$10,240 from the bank at Lan-

caster, Fa.

A large hotel at Los Angeles, just approaching completion, was burned down on the 14th inst. A stove was set up for drying purposes, and from this the roof was ignited by defective

fluer.

Says the Philadelphia Ledger:
The gifts to Philadelphia, by which
she will remember her visitors from
abroad, are becoming numerous. Japan, Germany and England leave
their buildings as memorials. The
State of Ohio has done likewise.
Several of the French, English and
other exhibits are also to be left as
mementoes in the new Museum. A
spirit of the most cordial friendlines
is thus devoloped that will have a
tendency to unite us to our guests,
and to recall hereafter the pleasant
memories of the Centennial time.

memories of the Centennial time.
A curious custom still maintained at Bavarian executions is that of the clerk of the court breaking a black wand and throwing the fragments at the feet of the criminal. This is symbolical that his life is to be vioclently and suddenly terminated. It was done a few weeks since at Munich. The executions are not public.

nich. The executions are not public. Wristlet parties are the latest: The ladies furnish the wristleta, and each pair is numbered. One of each pair with a number is put in a box, and is sold to a gentleman by the committee, and corresponding wristlets with the numbers are worn by the ladies. The fun commences when each gentleman buys a wristlet and finds the owner of the mate to it, to whom he is to pay attentions during the evening. during the evening.

during the evening.

Father Chiniquy, the Protestant convert from Roman Catholicism, who is so earnestly hated in Canada by his former religious associates, has lately received a letter from one of his converts to the following effect.

A statement is now in circulation among the French Roman Catholics here that your two children are deformed—one with one eye in the forchead, the other with horns. Please send, me the likeness of yourself, wife and two children, with certificate from the photographer that the likenesses are genuine.

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tribution.

As a gentleman was nearly run over in a narrow street by a dray, he shouted to the driver, "Do you want to kill me?" whereupon the intelligent driver replied, "If I had knowed you was coming this way I would have sent you a postal card!"

Rescue at Suc.

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Wastes on the Farm.

The greatest of wastes on the farm is in the not using of our brains: the greatest, because at the ottom of all other wastes. A attle thinking often saves much hot of the comparison of the

the one should be as careful of the outgoes as the other.—Scientific Remen.

Orion of the Polka.—The Allgemeine Rimitien Zeitung gives an intergisting account of the origin of the polka. About 1880, a peasant girl, being in service in a tradeaman's family at Elbeteinitz, in Bohemia, beguiled herself, one Sunday afternoon, in her kitchen, by endeavoring to invent a new istep, which she tried to adapt to a village song. While thus disporting herself, she was surprised by her employer, who, quite interested, made her repeat the experiment the same evening in the parlor, where Joseph Noruda, an eminant musician, happened to be present, who noted the air and step. Not long sterward, the new dance to be resent, a citizen the service of the half step which occurs in it, was called the public, which means, in Toheque, half. Four years later, a band of Prague musicians brought the dance to Venna, where it had a great success; and in 1840, a dancing master of Prague, mamed Raab, danced it for the first time in Paris.—Music Trade Review.

The Age of the Earth.—Sir William

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The Agrop the Review of the carth, as a dody cool enough for habitation, cannot be much greater than 100,000,000 years. Professor Tait, however, in his work on the "Recent Advance in Physical Science," comes to a somewhat different conclusion, and put the limits of the world's ago at 10,000,000 years. On the world's ago at 10,000,000 years, some are said to be so far away that the light from them has not oven yet reached our planet. A writer in the Quarter-by Review says that "the telescope has rendered visible stars so amazingly remodered visible stars so amazingly remode that light, leaping over 185,000 miles in a single second, would take 500,000 years to travel from them to the earth." Astronomers and geologists have a way of tossing millions of years about as if they were mere grains on about as if they were mere grains on about as if they were mere grains of a sour as a first word of the sour and they were mere grains on a bout as if they were mere grains on the sour and they were mere grains on the source of the source and they were mere grains on the source of the source and they were mere grains on the source of the source and they were mere grains on the source of the source and they were mere grains on the source of the source and they were mere grains on the source of the source and they were mere grains on the source of the source and the source of the source o

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shown that a caupe of the act to
all of the trans-continental railway, in
twenty-two days, illustrates the advance
made since a few years ago, when this
transportation was a voyage of months.
The passage referred to was made in fifteen days, the distance being about five
thousand miles, an average of \$37 miles
a day, or fourteen knots an hour. At
this rate, Liverpool is within thirty days
of China.—Railway Age.

Betterators Guardine A Box.—There
was employed by his parents in herding
some water-buffalces. He was driving
his charge home by the borders of a
jungle, when a tiger made a sudden
spring, and, seizing the lad by the thigh,
was drugging him off, when two old bull
buffalces, hearing the shrives of distress
from the well-known voice of their litthetendant, turned round and charges
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closely pressed, the
obliged to
drop his preyt o defend himself. While
one buffalo fought and successfully
drove the tiger away, the other kept
furnarious contracts
and over the wounded boy.—Mercantile Journal.

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A dancer said, "You cannot stand on one leg as long as I."—"No," was re-plied; "but a goose can."

Strange Freaks of the Insane.

A lady was one evening sitting in her drawing-room alone, when the only rother insulate of the house, a brother, who for a time had been between the control of the control

Here is a bit of Western oratory, re Here is a bit of Western oratory, related by a treatworthy authority as aim thentic, which has not been in print before: "Where is Europe with America?" Nowhar! They call England the mistress of the sea, but what makes the sea? The Mississippi River makes it. And all we have to do is to turn the Mississippi into the Mammoth Cave, and the English navy will be floundering in the mud."

Woman's Nature.

Some wives are not happy who appears on the property of the pr

Historical Research About Fire.

our rank and position in the world to come.

Historical Research About Fire.

The Revue Scientifique prints a curious paper by Professor July, in which he inquires by whom and when fire was discovered. Alluding to the fable of Prometheus, he finds it of Indian origin. In the Vedae the good of fire, Agni, (compare with Latin Ignis,) is concession. In the Vedae the good of fire, Agni, (compare with Latin Ignis,) is concession of the compare with Latin Ignis, is concession of the compare with Ignis Ig

EGlycerine added to paper stock increases the flexibility of the paper.

Frozen potatoes can be cured by soak ng them in water three days before ing then

cooking.

After taking up a carpet, sprinkle the floor with yery dilute carbolic acid before sweeping.

Avoid wearing heavy overcoats or furs for hours in succession; the tendency is to weaken the powers of resistance of the wearer, leaving him liable to inflammation of the throat and lungs.

An unexceptionably able physician has said that mental labor nover alone produces disease of the brain, but that "worry" is the chief source of softening of the brain and of that, paralysis, which is distinct from apoplexy.

Influence of Alcohol.

Dr. Farkes, F. R. S., of Netley Hospital, is pursuing his inquiries into the effects of diet and exercise on the hodily condition, and on the elimination of certain products from the animal economy. His last experiments were made on a soldier, a Scotchman, powerfully bills, and thirty years of aggregate of the condition o

The Automatic Telegraph.

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The Collowing the duplex, the American Automatic system may be said to have been perfected in the year 1873. The amplidity with which messages are transmitted and recorded by it is its principal and the principal desires of the control of the college of the

The Tinker's Dream.

A LEGEND OF SWAPPHAM CHURCH

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The critic this a legend—but in the case of a memorial or a relation, rather than an unauthentic narrative. In the the than an unauthentic narrative and the control of SwaPplam, Norfolk (County, England, I have seen a black and the story was thus related by the sexton of the church:

More than two centuries ago, a tinker than the control of the church in the state of the church in the county of the church in the chu

and toot sore.

On each side of the old London Bridge, at intervals, there were stone recesses, with seats of the same material; on one of these he sat down to rest; after a brief space of time, a stranger passing paused, and stood face to face with the timer, and in a somewhat hurried and excited manner said, "My friend, I am looking for you, to tell you did not some the same the same that he was a constant of the same that he was a constant of the same that a same that said the said that said that said that said the said that said that said that said that said that said the said that said that said that said the said that said th

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Mode of Electing PRESIDENT. The method of electing the President and Vice-President by a popular vote instead of the present clumsy system of Presidential electors is attracting consideration in different portions of the country. The main reason for departing from the ordinary course of electing chief execu-tive officers, in use in every State, and never opposed, so far as we know, on any ground whatever, was, anow, on any ground whatever, was, that it was supposed that the politi-cal excitement of a popular election would be avoided by the system of electoral colleges. The theory was that the contest would not be a general one, but the people in each State would choose certain men in whose character and judgment they had confidence, and that the choice of President and Vice-President would devolve upon these men, who would be unaffected by party intrigue or popular clamor, and would make the best selection of a chief magistrate of the nation. We all know how utterly groundless this theory has proved in practice. The parties held their national conventions and nominated their candidates precisely as though there were no such things tence as electoral colleges. The electors are chosen because they have to be, and for the mere purpose of voting for the candidate of the party choosing them, without exercising any judgment whatever. Their office is merely ministerial, and their character and ability are of no consequence whatever. The perwhose merits are canvassed and who are really voted for in the popular mind are the party candidates for President and Vice-President, and the popular excite-ment is the same as though there were no such machinery between them and the object of their suffrages. Thus the only object of the electoral college device has failed, and there 's no advantage left to weigh against

Vocal Telegraphy.—For some years past Professor A. Granam Bell, Professor of Vocal Physiology in the Boston University, has been engaged in the invention of apparatus by the use of which persons might talk to each other by word of mouth over telegraph wires. His invention having reached such a state of perfec-tion as to admit of experiments between distant points, a trial was made nce on the wires along the line of the Eastern Railroad. The Professor conducted the experi-ment in the Boston office and the Eastern Railroad operator officiated at the Salem office, between which and Boston-a distance of sixteen miles-a conversation was carried on with the most gratifying success. The circuit was then made to extend North Conway, N. H., 143 miles from Boston, with Salem as a way station, where the messages sent to to North Conway were taken off the wires in passing and distinctly heard. As the apparatus used was only intended to convey the sounds to Salem, the unexpected extent of its utility was really wonderful. A further experiment was finally tried as follows: The Boston operator talked via Portland. with the Salem operato that is, the sound of Prof. Bell's voice was conveyed to Portland and thence back as far as Salem, a distance of about 200 miles. At this distance the words could not be distingushed, but the sound of talking tingushed, but the sound of talking was heard by the operator at Salem faintly, as if of some one talking on the other side of a door. The apparatus, however, was not adapted to conveying the sounds to such a great distance, but the trial is considered to have established its utility. BY TELESRAPH.

Gold in New York, 1071;

The new steamship City of Chester, will sail from New York this week to enter on her route between San Francisco and Portland.

an Francisco and Portland.

Great frauds in the Patent office
t Washington. It has been disovered that a number of women,
nder assumed names, have been
rawing salaries who did no service.

New Orleans is preparing for a row. Each party is determined that the other shall not get possession of the State House.

row. Each party is determined that the other shall not get possession of the State House.

It is feared that the reported massacre of Major Randall and party, by Indians in the Big Horn Mountains, may be true. Randall was with Crook's command and may have been sent on a mission to obtain scouts and ran into Crazy Horse's band, for which Crook has been looking for some time past.

At the theatres in New York on the Elst inst., in aid of the sufferers from the Brooklyn fire, there was realized about \$19,000.

The messenger bearing the Tilden vote of Florida, handed Ferry his package on the 22d inst. Ferry received the vote, but decided not to give any receipts to the messenger who brought the electoral votes that are contested on the ground that both could not be paid at present by Congress for such services. It appears the receipts is used as a voucher on which to collect mileage.

A Washington special says that Cronin for some time after his arrival held quite a levee of people who wished to bear from his own lips the story of the Downcratic elector.

A special from New Orleans says: There is considerable apprehension of trouble on the 8th of January, when the Governor is to be inaugurated. Both Packard and Nichols will be inaugurated and the statement of Nichols, but should he attempt to exercise the functions of office, he will, in all probability, be resisted, and a call will be made for troops, I,100 of whom are now stationed at New Orleans.

The N. Y. Sun on the 23d inst., issued a double-leaded appeal to Republicans, in which the following passage occurs. Spare us the national shame of an election of Prosident by palpable fraud; spare vourselves that last damning disgrace to your party and its original charucter.

tional sname of an election of resident by splapblo fraud; spare your-selves that last damning disgrace to your party and its original character and principles. Public opinion will sooner or later overwhelm the actors as it has always overwhelmed the crimes of violent and corrupt politi-

cians.

A number of places were consumed by fire in Indianapolis, Ind., last week, among which were the stables of Senator Morfon, and Gen. Morris, Floral Hall, Agricultural Hall, Music Hall and the Green House.

Three cases of small-pox at Seattle.

To the gentleman who sent us such vivid descriptions of the Christ-mas trees at Port Discovery and Chimacum we tender our sincere thanks, and regret that the articles reached us after we had gone to press. The one on Chimacum will appear next week.

Joseph Morrill, a druggist at Se-attle, took an overdose of chloroform on Tuesday night from the effects of which he died.

WE give place to the following at the carnest request of friends of the chief ac-tor in the scene described:

carnest request of friends of the chief actor in the scene described:

"ALMOST A WEDDING.—The "Merry Andrew" of a Seattle paper, came near heling with the seattle paper, came near heling with the seattle paper, came near heling with a count of the seattle paper, came near heling with a count of the seattle paper, came near heling with a count of the seattle paper, and a seattle paper and a band of music, and with much complexency awaited to the seattle paper and a band of music, and with much complexency awaited to the seattle paper and a band of music, and with much complexency awaited to the seattle paper and a band of music, and with much complexency awaited to the seattle paper and a band of music, and the seattle paper and a band of music, and the seattle paper and the seattle

felt himself to be a satisfer and wiser man., "
MASONIC.—Fort Townsend Lodge, No. 5, installed the following officers on Dec. 271.

J. A. Smith, J. W.; Chan. Elizabeth, "Lavabeth,"
J. A. Smith, J. W.; Chan. Elizabeth, "Lavabeth,"
C. Hartlett, Soc., A. F. Learned, S. D.; J. J.

Hunt, J. D.; Wan. A. McCurty and H. M.
Stried Observance Lodge No. S, installed the
following officers on Dec. 271: Nath. D. Hill,
W. M.; D. W. Hittleffeld, S. W. M. J. Libben,
J. W.; Sol. J. Katz. Tr. U. M. Bradshaw, Soc.;
J. Straparick, S. D.; A. A. Taucker, J. D.;

Mr. Seelye, of Seattle, gave us a call yesterday.

CHRISTMAS.

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CHRISTMA was undered in last Monday with a drizzling rain, but cleared up after a while which fact, in itself, was sufficient to evoke a thankegiving and rejoicing that should characterize the day. We believe that nearly every family in town celebrated the day by the spreading of the timeshoured lamping which was partiaken of amilg good cheer by the host cholds and invited guest. Whitter asys. What moistens the fip and what brightens the What calls beak the past like turkey and And so passed the hours till evening an

What moisters the lip and what brighters the What state the turkey and And so passed the hours till evening approached, when a number wended their way to Fowler's Hall to John in the gry and festive dance and so while away the two reasoning bears of the Centennial Caroline and the Centennial Caroline and the Centennial Caroline and private trees for their little mers; the one at the resblence of D. C. II. Rothschild, Eq., was a magnificent affair.

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES in councer to the content of the Centennial Caroline and the Centennial Caroline and the Centennial Caroline and Caroline an

ties of the Sunday school of St. Pan'l's Episcopal Church.

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and New Yenr's greetings exchunged, cantly and apples passed around, and the festivities closed.

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FIG. BOODED STOCK.—Hon, Marshall Blinn who arrived here by the steamship laskota on Sunday morning last, had on board nine young built and four heilers all under two years old.

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MEMORANDA.—The Pacific Mail steamship Dakota, Capt. Morse, arrived at this port on the 24th inscribe. For the first 18 bors on the experienced heavy northwest winds with heavy seas, thence thick fog. She brought 16 tons of freight for Port Townsend, \$1000 in treasure, and 19 assengers, among which were Mrs. Servin and child, outside the constitution of the control of the control

age to-day or to-inorrow.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. O. F. Gerrish will leave on the Dakota for a short solourn in Caitornia, by the advice of her physicians, to recover her health. She has been an invalid for some time past, and a change of climate is recommended.

The property of the property of the property of a bost of friends that the intended voyage and residence in Cailfornia may speedify recruit her health, and soon return her to be family, and to her labors in behalf of the Church and the whole community in which she has been so acceptably engaged ever since her residence in Port Townsend.

The Wedding,—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Miller, of this town, were the resipients of a surprise party our desired and surprise party of the distribution of a surprise party of the distribution of the surprise of the distribution of the surprise of the distribution of ten year's standing: Any one now well acquainted with the host would emedude he had gone into the tinware business with a well assorted stock. Though taken comp cledy by surprise, yet the lady of the house proved heresit equal to the coadon, and with music, refreshments and general meriment succeeded in having her guests pass a very plea-ant evenling.

Agarx we call the attention of our read-ers, and more especially those living in the country, who have children to edu-cate, and are remote from schools. that the public schools in this town will re-open on Jan. Shi. Having ample room shil. Having ample room would like to see the youth of the sur-rounding country who are sometimes sent abroad for educational advantages come here and attend the room in the higher grade.

THE ship War Hawk, coal laden, from Seattle, arrived at Port Discovery on the 22d instant. On the 22th instant. On the 22th instant of the Mar Hawk's citys. The bark Mary Glover will sail hence about the 1st proximo.

AT the Meat Market of T. Jackman & Co. can always be found Beef and Mutton rolling in fat and tender as Spring chicken; while their fresh Pork would, make you hungry to look at it. They have also on hand a fine dieplay of home-cured Hams, Bacon and home-made Lard.

THE American ship Washington Libby, Capt. Wm, Hanson, 85 days from Slaughae, China, and the Chillian ship Erminia Alvarez, Capt. Louis' Alexandre, from Vajaraiso, arrived at this port on-the 25th inst., consigned to Rothschild & Co. The Erminia Alvarez loads with humber at Seabeck for Valparaiso.

THE Ladles Sewing Society of the Pres-byterian Church will resume its work next Tuesday evening. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and other important business will be brought before the meeting.

WE acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary to a Grand Masquerade Ball in Olympia on New Year's night; if circumstances would admit of it, we would like to avail ourselves of the cordial invitation.

A SPECIMEN brick of artificial stone was brought to our notice last Wednesday by our friend Winslow. It was a marvel of solidity and finish, possessing all the re-quisites so desirable for building purposes.

SAHER from Portland, Oregon, on the 22d inst., the British barque Ella, Capt. Christie, consigned to Rothschild & Co. of this city. She will load with lumber at Port Blakely.

A Methodist quarterly meeting this town to-morrow and Sunday.

THE meat shop of Mr. P. Storkand receiving a fair share of the public parter age. The proprietor says be means make it a permanent business.

THE new sloop Minnie and cargo of 50,000 shingles will be sold at auction in Victoria, on Jan. 3d, for a breach of the Custom laws of Canada.

The officers and crew of H. M. S. Rocket have been prohibited from visiting Victoria until the place is pronounced clear of small-pox.

The ladies of the Sewing Society of the Presbyterian Church desire to express in a little of the Sewing Society of the Presbyterian Church desire to express in all their friends by whose asolatance they have been enabled to make so complete a success of their First Annual Fair; to the clitzens and neighbors of Port Townsend for their libral patronage and encouragement; to deferson Lodge, the contract of their libral patronage and encouragement; to deferson Lodge, their libral patronage and encouragement; to deferson Lodge, their libral control of their libral patronage and encouragement; to deferson Markette, their libral courteous favors of flags and assistance. Donations to the Fair from abroad were received from the following persons: Mrs. Dr. Whitelouse sind Mrs. M. L. Andrews, of Kalama; the members of flags Bee Society, of Presbyterian Church, Portfand, Ogn.; Mrs. J. B. Roberts, San Francisco; Mrs. Service, and the Sewing Society of the Central Fresbyterian Church, Denver, Col; Mrs. R. F. Kligore, San Harbor, L. L.; to all of whom we tender our hearty thanks. With the encouraging results of other leads that the entered upon a career of substantial usefulness, and that the experience of the past year will enable it to offer a much better exhibit of articles at the next Fair. The public has approved of permanent organization will soon be effected, and every means possible used to make the work pleasant and profitable, to the end in view. New helpers may now join the society and thus lend their aid in the great work. It is a home enterprise for our wow benefit.

Bons.—At Port Discovery, Dec. 24, to the wife of John E. Puba, a son.

BORN.-At Port Discovery, Dec. 24, to the wife of John E. Pugh, a son.

MARRIED.—At Port Discovery, Dec. 25, Wm. LeBallister to Miss M. McAllister. At Port Ludlow, Dec. 18, George Kelly to Miss Almira Davis.

DIED.—At Port Ludlow, Dec. 25, 1876, the beloved wife of Francis Walker, aged 15 years and 9 months.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A choice assortment of Oregon apples for sale at James Jones'.

A choice as Jones has find, received a quan-tity or Scattle soap which is guaranteed to give better satisfaction than any East-ern made soap.

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American Ship Washington Libby.

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Chilian Ship Erminia Alvarez. NEITHER CAPT. LOUIS ALEXANDRE of the Chilian ship Erminia Alvarez, not ie undersigned Agents for the above-named ip will be responsible for debts contracted

y the officers or crew.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Enoch S. Fowler Decens Extate of Enoch 8. Fewier Becaused. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of Enoch 8. Fowler, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, and all having claims against the late firm of E. 8. Fowler & Co., to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within one year after the mist publication of this notice to the said Executrix, at her residence in Port Townsend, Jefferson Co., W. T., or they will be forever barred from collection.

MARY FOWLER,
Executrix of the last will of Enoch 8. Fowler, deceased.

Fowler, deceased. Port Townsend, Dec. 6. 1876.

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THE UNDERSIONED WILL sall the building formerly known as the Message Office, and now occupied by Mr. Magary, together with the lot upon which it stands, on reasonable terms. Apply to NEWTON & KEYMES. Port Townsend, Dec. 7, 1876.

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NOTICE's hereby given to all persons indebtoi to the estate of Eucoth S. Fowler, deceased, or to the late firm of E. S. Fowler, deceased, or to the late firm of E. S. Fowler, deco., either by note or book account, that the notes and accounts due to the said estate are in the possession of C. M. Bradshaw, attorney, to whom payment must be made forthwith.

MABY FOWLER, Executrix.

Port Townsend, Dec 20, 1876.

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NOTICE!

ALL persons having claims against the Steamer Phantom, contracted before the 3d day of December, 1876, will please present them to me for approval and payment at Utsalady, W. T., winn 30 days from this date. JOHN J. HICKS. Late Master and two-thirds owner. Utsalady, W.T., Dec. 20, 1876. 44

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of an Attorney for collection. of an Attorney for collection.

J. J. HUNT.

Port Townsend, Dec. 4, 1876.

WEEKLY ARGUS

PORT TOWNSEND. JEFFERSON COUNTY WASHINGTON TER

Antumn Time.

BY MARY AINGE DE VERS

leng, long summer, it is over!
Dead are daisy wreaths and clover; Wasted, pale, the 'lender grasses; Bend in very breze that passes; Gene are solvens, gone are swallow; Dead leaves fill the rounded hollow where the viplet's early blossom Reld all spring time in its bosom.

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Miss Fanshaw's Husband. BY MES. GEORGE BARTLETT.

"My dear Kate, you are out of your senses."
"But I don't wish to think of George for a husband!"
"No; but this scheme to get rid of

it." Indeed, I assure you, it is quite ad-

"Indeed, I assure you, it is quite admirable."
"No such word as fail for me; my plan shall succeed; to-morrow! I return to New York, and I shall put it in immediate execution."
This conversation took place in a charming little sitting parlor of an elegant house in Baltimore. The speakers were Miss Bellamy, the young mistress of the house, and Miss Kade Fanshaw, ablue-eyed beauty of New York.

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run."
"So do I; but, then, in this there might be scandal."
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"Why, of course, it will be necessary to place him somewhere; and then, you see, after a month or two, I must get a letter informing me that he went out to right Indians, and got killed, or else he fell in a duel—that perhaps would be more elegant; yes, now I think of it, that's just the thing,"

"My gracious! but who would the letter come from?"

"Why you could send it; disguise you handwriting, and sign it with a gentleman's name. A brother officer, you would understand it exactly, and that, You would understand it exactly, And then, you see, I should be a widow. Oh, my! how delightful!"

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"Kate was an orphun, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellison had for years taken care of her as their own child, secretly cherishing the wish that she would become the wife of their only son George. This plan had never been suggested to Kate till just before her visit to her friend, Mrs. Bellamy, but when she did perceive it, she felt all the opposition of a willted nature, and at the same time a deep sense of regret at thwarting the wish of those who had been the kindsts of parents to her.

clared that the reason of her marriage leng a secret one was, that her lover had urged it, he being ordered off on service. She had yielded to his wishes, because, as there would a ringe was not to be thought of. This should, all be performed in grave style in a few weeks. Naughty, naughty Kate? However, she was so loving and charming, it was impossible not to forgive her, while she for her part proceeded toget her picture expressly framed, and to hang it up in her dressing room.

As for George, he decided to marry his second best love and became engaged forthwith.

Mandantime, Kate wrote to Mrs. Bellard to the style of the second best love and became engaged forthwith.

My Dara.—I have succeeded splendidly, so far. I am now Mrs. Lemoigne, you know, but I am impatient of delays. I wish to assume the weeds, mourning will be so becoming to me, and it will be so interesting; so, dear, I wish you would write a letter stying my poor, dear, dashing Henri settled a point of honor. I really think that would, but he had been a search of particulars. The search of the bear word of the word of the bear wo

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"He did not send his card."
"Oh, dear—with an interesting little sob—'how can I go down to receive a stranger."
"Well, love, I will go," said Mrs. Ellison. I was a send than a see your niece? I wish it very particularly."
"My niece, I regret to say, is ab present in great affliction," and Mrs. Ellison looked scrutinizingly into Mr. Lemoigne's face as she spoke. "Can it be possible's the estated—the one we thought dead?" Henri was slightly embarrassed; he hesitated.
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"Left me bring her," said Mrs. Ellison, "out,"—and she paused as though putting a restraint upon hersel.—'it will not do to be too hasty."
"It might be best for me to see, her alone," said Henri.
"I think it would. I will not tell her aword, but be gher to come down and see you."

In spite of his bravery Henri's heart beat fast as Mrs. Ellison left the room. In a tew minutes Miss Fanshaw—I mean Mrs.—dear, madame," Henri began with terrible embarrassment, "you had reason to suppose your husband was dead. You see he has come back to yes had reason to suppose your husband was dead. You see he has come back to yes had reason to suppose your husband was dead. You see he has come back to yes had reason to suppose your husband was dead. You see he has come back to yes had reason to suppose your husband was dead. You see he has come back to yes had reason to suppose your husband was dead. You see he has come back to yes had reason to suppose your husband was dead. You see he has come back to yes had reason to suppose your husband was dead. You see he has come back to yes had reason to suppose your husband was dead. You see he has come back to yet for the presence of the presence of the presence of the

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"Miss Fanshaw—I mean Mrs.—dear, madame," Henri began with terrible embarrassment, "you had reason to suppose your hushand was dead. You see he has come back to you."

"Oh! Oh!' said Miss Fanshaw, for a glance at Henri's face had revealed the situation,

"Dear madame," he said, "I will not embarrass you with a jest; you will, I trust, permit me to speak seriously. I had hoped no one of your family should know of my coming till I had spoken with your, and given you a fair chance to decide my case, and send me home arranged the situation, and after a few minutes it will disappear. Afterwards, rinse the spot in a solution of sola to kill the acid, and remained the my suit with soncess."

"My goodness!" said Miss Fanshaw; Norristown Herald.

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Education in India.

A well-graded system of education, providing instruction for all classes, has been in process of organization and development in India since 1854. There are three universities, at Calcutta, Madars and Bombay, respectively. With each of these is affiliated a certain number of colleges, which fit the university undergraduates for the higher examinations; and the next below in the scale are the high schools, where students are the high schools, where students or the education of the wealthier classes, and the second of the control of the tenter of the education of the wealthier classes, and the high schools, Elementary education is afforded by the primary or village school, of which the several provinces contain 37,544, there being 9,701 in receipt of government of the control of the contr

"Bah-you a man of ousness! But have you no proof that the box belongs to you?"

"None whatever, except the key. It is locked and I have the key—here it is;" and he produced a small key from an inner pocket.

The official remained in thought for some time, and then said only thing I can for you. The Archduke Constantine, the Governor of Poland, is a stern, hard man, but he is known for his vigorous; justice, and, if he believes your story, he will do his best for you. I will take you to him at once."

No time was lost, and the merchant soon found himself in the archduke's presence, and was desired to relate his story. When it was concluded, the archduke, after a moment's reflection, rang a bell. An official entered.
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