









FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1870.

**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 executive officers, in use in every State, and never opposed, so far as we know, on any ground whatever, was that it was supposed that the political 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 in existence 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 persons whose 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 excitement 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 is no advantage left to weigh against its serious objections.

**VOCAL TELEGRAPHY.**—For some years past Professor A. Graham 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 perfection as to admit of experiments between distant points, a trial was made a short time since on the wires along the line of the Eastern Railroad. The Professor conducted the experiment 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 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 with the Salem operator via Portland, 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 distinguished, 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 TELEGRAPH.

Gold in New York, 107 1/2.  
The new steamship City of Chester, will sail from New York this week to enter on her route between San Francisco and Portland.  
Great frauds in the Patent office at Washington. It has been discovered that a number of women, under assumed names, have been drawing 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.  
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 21st 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 23d 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 receipt 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 hear from his own lips the story of the Democratic election.  
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. The Republicans will not oppose the inauguration 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, 1,100 of whom are now stationed at New Orleans.  
The N. Y. Sun on the 23d inst., issued a double headed appeal to Republicans, in which the following passage occurs. Spare us the national shame of an election of President by palpable fraud; spare yourselves 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 politicians.  
A number of places were consumed by fire in Indianapolis, Ind., last week, among which were the stables of Senator Morton, 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 Christmas 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 Seattle, took an overdose of chloroform on Tuesday night from the effects of which he died.

We give place to the following at the earnest request of friends of the chief actor in the same described:  
"ALMOST A WIDOW.—The 'Merry Andrew' of a Seattle paper, came near being spoiled, but just missed, and this is the way it was done: Thomas had arranged with a young lady in California to become bone of his bone, and she affirmed, and would come up on the Dakota. So Thomas went to Victoria, engaged rooms, a splendid supper and a band of music, and with much complacency awaited the arrival of the steamship. No sooner had she arrived than he went on board and asked the stewardess if Miss M. was on board. She replied 'No; there is no single lady among the cabin passengers.' 'There is no mistake,' said Thomas, who did not feel particularly merry just then. 'Perhaps,' said the stewardess, 'she came in the steerage.' Thomas thereupon got on his ear, and said that his friends did not travel in the steerage. He then went to the purser, who told him that the lady had not come, so the merry gentleman returned to Victoria, countermanded all his orders and felt himself to be a sadder and wiser man."

MASONIC.—Port Townsend Lodge, No. 6, installed the following officers on Dec. 21st: W. M., C. H. Thomas; S. W., J. A. Smith; J. W., Chas. Kneenbos; Treasurer, J. C. Bennett; Sec. A., Leonard; D. J., J. Bennett; Sec. B., J. J. McCarty; H. M., S. W. Ward.  
Strict Observance Lodge No. 23, installed the following officers on Dec. 21st: Nath. D. Hill, J. W. M. W. Dethlefsen, W. M.; M. Johnson, J. W. Sol. J. Kay, Jr.; I. M. Bradshaw, Sec.; J. Fitzpatrick, & D. A. Tucker, D. J.

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

CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS was ushered in last Monday with a blizzarding rain, but cleared up after a while which fact, in itself, was sufficient to evoke a thanksgiving and rejoicing that should characterize the day. The tests of that nearly every family in town celebrated the day by the spreading of the time-honored banquet which was partaken of amid good cheer by the hosts, guests and invited guests. What mottens the lip and what brightens the eye, what calls back the past like turkey and mince pie?  
And so passed the hours till evening approached, when a number weeded their way to Fowler's Hall to join in the gay and festive dance and so while away the long festive hours of the Christmas.  
On Sunday evening several families had private treat for their little ones; the one at the residence of D. C. H. Rothschild, Esq., was a magnificent affair.

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES in connection with the Sabbath school of our town were of an unusually attractive nature. Those of the Episcopal Church were held on Saturday evening, the 23d inst., at Fowler's Hall. Old and young, rich and poor were invited, and the house was literally crowded. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and most elegantly wrought notices in connection with the works of Capt. Selden, Pilot Keen and men of the revenue cutter Wolcott, and was a kindness highly appreciated by the ladies and friends of the Sunday school. A immense tree occupied the center of the hall, and its boughs were profusely laden with tokens of various kinds. The exercises opened with some beautiful airs by the band, who generously volunteered their services. Presently Santa Claus—a capital imitation—performed by Mr. J. T. Norris, entered the hall and pressing his way through the dense crowd, proceeded to the rostrum, which he ascended and made some appropriate remarks commending the children and discreet concerning the distribution of gifts, when he descended and disappeared. Some excellent singing by the children followed, and the contents of the tree were distributed. Then came the usual refreshment season, which was heartily partaken in by all present, and thus closed the festivities of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The Presbyterian Sunday school met at the Methodist chapel on Monday evening, the 23d inst., and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the place was crowded by the friends of the children long before the time for the commencement of the exercises. The room was appropriately decorated, when the children sang, "Strike your harps," &c., was sung. A few words of welcome and a short prayer were offered by the pastor, when the school sang with great spirit to a new tune of much beauty, the words "All hail the power of Jesus' name." The school then proceeded to the responsive exercise, fifteen scholars bringing each a golden letter, which placed in the wreath on the cross constituted the words "Christ our Saviour." Mr. K. then made a few remarks as Superintendent of the school, thanking the friends present and all who had helped, &c., after which Mr. Tea gathered his scholars around the organ, taking little Nettie Tibbals and Regina Rothschild on either hand, when Regina, amid profound silence, sang, "He is yonder star," &c., to which Nettie responded "Tis the Lord, O wondrous story," &c. They joined in the last verse and choros, when the children took up the chorus grandly, with great effect. The trees were now stripped, Christmas candy and apples passed around, and the festivities closed.

PORT DISCOVERY.—Unusual zeal attended the Christmas celebration of our neighbors in Port Discovery. The children, after partaking of dinner prepared by Mrs. C. E. P. Woods, assembled at Good Templar Hall, where a tree laden with presents in the midst of most appropriate decorations, greeted the eye of the visitor. The already pleasant scene was soon brightened by the presence of old Santa Claus, (a popular young thing of this town) arrayed in Arctic habiliments, who descended upon the occasion. The time having arrived for the distribution of presents, a gentleman stepped forth, and on behalf of the employees, presented Mr. Woods with a magnificent service of silver plate valued at \$500, which was followed by another memorandum of esteem to Mr. Doyens in the form of a silver pitcher, valued at \$75. They were accompanied by short speeches which met with feeling responses from the recipients. The ceremony of distribution having passed the congregation adjourned to the cook-house where an ample collation had been prepared, and this was succeeded by a dance in the hall which closed the festivities of the occasion, during all of which the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed.

CHRISTMAS PRESENT.—We acknowledge the receipt of a splendid turkey and basket of fruit sent us by the 'Merry Andrew' of this town, who remembers us every Christmas with some reasonable and acceptable present—and thus adds our name to the long list of those who are recipients of her bounties and hospitalities.

PHANTOM EXPRESS  
—TO—  
WHIDBY ISLAND AND DUNGENESS

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, the steamer Phantom will leave Port Townsend on Sunday evenings, for Whidby Island at 9 o'clock A. M., returning, leave Port Townsend on Monday mornings, for Whidby Island at 9 o'clock A. M. Passengers can be assured of making the trip from Puget Sound to Whidby Island and Dungeness. Every Monday and Wednesday the steamer Phantom will call at Port Townsend on its route. Freight and freight as low as by other route.

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**At San Francisco Prices.**  
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From Boone County, Ky., for sale in any package to suit the trade.  
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The Steamer  
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At 8 o'clock A.M. and 1 o'clock P.M.  
Connecting with the stage to and from  
Port Townsend.

**Notice to Creditors!**  
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of John Ward, deceased, to the creditors and all persons having claims against the said late deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within one year after the said first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at her residence in New Dungeness, Clallam county, W. T., under the name and title of HANNAH WARD, Administratrix of the Estate of John Ward, deceased.  
New Dungeness, Dec. 22, 1870.





Some mothers try to reach the soft side of their boy's nature with a kind word and a smile, as if he were a child...

The host, with his usual urbanity, agreed to this proposal, and the merchant departed with a light heart on his tour of inspection.

Next morning after breakfast, he cordially thanked his kind entertainers for their zealous hospitality, and added that as he was about to depart...

"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.

ON A NEW METHOD OF DETERMINING ARTIFICIAL COLORING IN WINES.—By M. J. W. W. I wish to do nothing for myself...

ORIGIN OF WORDS.—The derivation of many words in common use is exceedingly curious and interesting.

THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA OYSTER AND CANNING COMPANY.—This company will ship oysters in the shell and in cans from the beds in the Gulf of California...

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Truth is ancient as God; and error, however old with men, is only a parasite in the reign of heaven.

A Pittsburg editor solemnly avers that "the hind legs of a rat are tender as those of frogs and chickens."

JENNIE JUNE thinks a knowledge of cooking is like the poor man's coat. We don't like to display it with lady, but it seems to us that something to cook might be fully as necessary...

A Pennsylvania clergyman, seeing a young man standing in the doorway of the church and looking hesitatingly about, paused in the midst of his sermon...

A CURE for rheumatism, simple, but penetrating, and giving instant relief, is Trapper's Indian Oil.

MULLER'S PEBBLE SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR THE CURE OF GRAVEL AND RHEUMATISM.

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CANCER CAN BE CURED.—DR. BOND, of Philadelphia, announces his discovery for the radical cure of cancer.

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A Case of Thirty Years' Standing. EAST AUBURN, N. Y., May 22, 1872. MESSRS. SETH W. FOWLE & SONS:

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JURY LAW OF NEW YORK.—The New York statute provides that the town officers, and in cities the supervisors of the wards, shall make out a list of jurors from their respective towns and wards. This list is to be composed, as expressly enjoined by the statute, of male inhabitants not exempt from serving on juries, between 21 and 60 years of age, and who are either assessed for personal property belonging to them in their own right or to the amount of \$250, or who have a freehold estate in real property in the county belonging to them in their own right or in the right of their wives, to the value of \$150; also men of fair character, approved integrity, of sound judgment and well informed. Such a law in this Territory would vastly improve our juries.

The eyes of the whole civilized world are turned with interest and anxiety upon our country in the great crisis through which we are now passing. Our Government has successfully endured the ordeal of foreign and domestic war. It has borne the severest tests of prosperity and adversity. It is now subjected to the strain of a Presidential election so closely contested that each of the two great parties which divide the country claims the victory. During the last few weeks partisan passion and excitement in the States have attained an unprecedented power; and the contest sometimes threatened to become so hot as to admit of no settlement by peaceful methods. If the Union is fortunate enough (and we feel confident it will be) to weather this new danger, we shall be warranted in claiming that its future is assured.—Ex.

August Flower.—The most miserable beings in the world are those entering from Drunkenness and Liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache, biliousness, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, heartburn, water-brash, nausea and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, coming on upon eating, low spirits, &c. Get from Druggist and get a 25 cent bottle of August Flower or a sample bottle for 10 cents. Try it—two doses will relieve you. Crane & Bingham, Agents, San Francisco, Cal.

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Dissolution of Copartnership. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE partnership heretofore existing under the name of Strand & Williams has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. EDWARD STRAND, CHARLES WILLIAMS, Port Townsend, W. T., Dec. 14, 1874.

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[Letter from a Postmaster.] "ANTHONY, D.D., Dec. 1, 1874.

"Messrs. J. B. Ross & Co. My wife has, for a long time, been a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism. She has tried many physicians and remedies. The only thing which has given her relief is Centaur Liniment. I am glad to say this has cured her. I am doing what I can to extend its sale."

This is a sample of many thousand testimonials received, of wonderful cures effected by the Centaur Liniment. The ingredients of this article are published around each bottle. It contains Witch Hazel, Mentha, Arctica, Rock Oil, Carbolic, and ingredients little known. It is an indisputable fact that the Centaur Liniment is performing more cures of Swellings, Stiff Joints, Eruptions, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Caked Breasts, Lockjaw, &c., than all other Liniments, Embrocations, Extracts, Salves, Ointments, and Plasters now in use. For Footaches, Blisters, Weak Back, Iron, and catarrhs Eruptions, it is admirable. It cures burns and scalds without a scar. Extracts poison from bites and stings, and heals frost-bites and chilblains in a short time. No easily can afford to be without the Centaur Liniment, white wrapper.

The Centaur Liniment, Yellow Wrapper, is adapted to the rough skin of animals, and is used by the Spaniards, Swedes, Wind Gall, Big Head and Poll Evil are little less than marvels. Messrs. J. McClure & Co., Druggists, corner Elm and Front streets, Cincinnati, O., say: "In our neighborhood a number of teamsters use the Centaur Liniment. They pronounce it superior to anything they have ever used. We sell as high as four or five dollars on bottles per month to those teamsters."

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TIME TABLE FOR STEAMSHIP CITY OF PANAMA.

Table with columns: PORTS, SAN FRANCISCO TO NEW TACOMA. Rows include Leave San Francisco, Arrive Victoria, Arrive Seattle, etc.

PORTS. NEW TACOMA TO SAN FRANCISCO via Departure Bay.

Table with columns: PORTS, NEW TACOMA TO SAN FRANCISCO via Departure Bay. Rows include Leave New Tacoma, Arrive Seattle, Arrive Victoria, etc.

NOTE. Passengers from Portland will make the connection at Victoria with Steamer City of Panama for San Francisco. Steamers leave San Francisco and Victoria at 12 M. prompt.

TIME TABLE FOR STEAMSHIP DAKOTA.

PORTS. SAN FRANCISCO TO OLYMPIA.

Table with columns: PORTS, SAN FRANCISCO TO OLYMPIA. Rows include Leave San Francisco, Arrive Victoria, Arrive Seattle, etc.

PORTS. OLYMPIA TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Table with columns: PORTS, OLYMPIA TO SAN FRANCISCO. Rows include Leave Olympia, Leave New Tacoma, Leave San Francisco, etc.

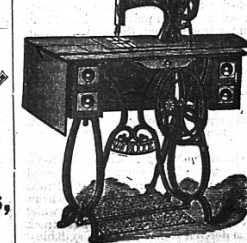
NOTE. Steamer leaves New Tacoma on arrival of the Train with Portland Passengers. Steamer leaves Victoria at 12 M.

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