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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

The wife of Garibaldi died recently. Queen Victoria has twenty grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris sailed for England on the 28th ult. Put on a "pull-back and tip-up dress" while you can, for the fashion is dying. General Ben. Butler is retained as counsel for Tilton in the second suit against Beecher. Lager beer establishments are bursting up. When it gets to this times must be hard. The palmetto tree taken to Boston by the South Carolina Infantry has been made into canes. Liberia is going to be on hand at the Centennial celebration and is bound to make a very creditable exhibit. It is ascertained by a recent canvass that 12 per cent of the families of Oregon are destitute of Bibles. It is the men who occupy front seats on the door-steps of groceries who talk most about the world's cold charity. The new anti-tramp law is now vigorously enforced in New Hampshire. The vagrants march off to jail and work. A New Jersey agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been arrested for brutally beating his wife. An Englishman in New York wrote home that in front of neatly every cigar stand was to be found a statue of some distinguished American. The United States has exported to foreign countries since 1861 more than eight hundred million dollars in specie in excess of the amount imported. Jenny Lind dresses her hair in the same style as when she was in America 25 years ago. She has two lovely daughters, one aged 18 and the other 20. A London letter says that Judah P. Benjamin, late Secretary of the Confederate States, stands in the front rank of the English bar, and makes an income of £10,000 a year. The Baltimore news says another reason why Grant should not have a Third Term, is that we are now out of ex-Presidents; and this is a much better and more sensible reason than seven-eighths of all that have been offered. Alexander Duncan, of Scotland, father of Wm. Butler Duncan, is worth eight million, and so the New York bankrupt is still very comfortably situated. It is a famous thing to have a prodigiously wealthy parent in Europe when one breaks in America. A Pittsburg man is writing a tract to show that there are two heavens for men and women; that the latter will all pass into theirs without a question, and that only men are to be sifted out. At the Andrew Johnson Memorial Meeting held in Memphis it was earnestly adopted that Tennessee erect a magnificent monument at Nashville, that shall testify for all time to come to the earnest life and labors of Andrew Johnson. The savings bank of Winthrop, Maine, that was recently robbed, is closed and placed in the hands of a receiver. It is believed depositors will receive 45 per cent. payment on a large proportion of the stolen securities which have been stopped. A paper American dollar will to-day buy only eighty-eight cents worth of any article produced in a foreign country. A foreign purchaser can procure with eighty-eight cents in his own money as much of any American product as an American will have to pay a dollar for in his money. The value of the paper dollar must be enhanced so that the American buyer will be on an equality with the foreign buyer in any market a home or abroad. One thing is certain it can not be done by making paper dollars plentiful and cheap.

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It Never Pays.

It never pays to fret and growl When fortune seems our foe; The better bred will push ahead And strike the braver blow. For luck is work, And those who shirk Should not lament their doom, But yield the play, And clear the way That better men have room. It never pays to wreck the health In drudging after gain, And he is sold who thinks that gold Is cheapest bought with pain. An humble lot, A cosy cot, Has even tempted kings, For station high, That wealth will buy, Not oft contentment brings. It never pays! a blunt refrain Well worthy of a song, For age and youth must learn the truth That nothing pays that's wrong. The good and pure Alone are sure To bring prolonged success, While what is right In Heaven's sight Is always sure to bless.

Getting Rid of Her Daughter's Beau.

She lives down on Baker street, Detroit, and the Free Press says she has a daughter about eighteen years old. The old lady retains all her simplicity and innocence, and she doesn't go two cents on style. The other evening when a splendid catch called to escort the daughter to the opera the mother would not take the hint to keep still. While helping her daughter to get ready, she asked:

Mary, are you going to wear the shoes with one heel off, or the pair with holes in 'em?

Mary didn't seem to hear, and the old lady inquired:

Are you going to wear that dollar gold chain and that washed locket, or will you wear the diamond father bought at the hardware store?

Mary winked at her, and the young man blushed, but the mother went on:

Are you going to borrow Mrs. Brown's shawl, or will you wear mine?

Mary bustled around the room, and the mother said:

Be careful of your dress, Mary; you know it's the only one you've got, and you can't have another till the mortgage on this place is lifted.

Mary remarked to her escort that it promised to be a beautiful evening, and as she buttoned her glove her mother asked:

Those are Mrs. Hardy's gloves, ain't they? She's been a good neighbor to us, and I don't know how you'd manage to go anywhere if she didn't live near us.

Mary was hurrying to get out of the room, when the mother raised her voice once more and asked:

Did you run into Mrs. Jewett's and borrow her bracelet and fan? Yes, I see you did. Well, now, you do look real stylish, and I hope you'll have a good time.

Mary sits by her window in the pale moonlight and sighs for the splendid young man to come and beau her around some more, but he hasn't been seen up that way since that night. The old lady too, says that he seemed like a nice young man, and she hopes he hasn't been killed by the street cars.

The largest library in the United States is that of Congress, which contains 274,000 volumes; next in order is the Boston Public Library, with 273,000, whilst the Harvard University Library, with 198,000, and the New York Mercantile Library, with 155,120, are respectively third and fourth in point of size.

MARRIED UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Yes, Tom, you heard the rights of the story; some one did cry out, I forbid the bans!

That was a nice fix to be in, I can tell you, at that late hour, Bessy and I in church, with Miss Spicer, the old General's daughter, for bridesmaid, and John Charles a particularly jobby fellow, who stood up as best man. There was Bessy, as pretty as a picture, dressed in as handsome a bridal outfit as ever you saw. I'm not much at description about a woman's rig, but I vow, though I've seen many of 'em since, I've never come across a bride as pretty as she was, and I never shall.

I didn't want to be married in church, it looked sort of conspicuous, but Bessy wouldn't be married any other way, and I wanted Bessy.

Well, the minister, a very tall, grave-looking man, standing on the other side of the rail, had just begun the service, and, says he, If any man has any reasons why, &c., you know what it is, let him now speak, or forever after hold his tongue, when up jumps somebody in the back of the house and cries out:

I forbid the bans!

Well, that was a pretty kettle of fish to begin with. I felt Bessy tremble, and I grew hot all over. If the old man, her father, a queer old codger, had taken it into his head that Bessy was too good for me, and, indeed, I don't deny she was, I was done for. But then that couldn't be. The minister turned red, and the people who had come to see were in a state of restlessness, you may be sure.

For what reason do you forbid the bans? asked he of the white gown. All this passed quicker than I can write it. Because she is already my wife!

Says I that's a lie! and her father repeated it with an amendment which was not exactly appropriate to the place, and in a moment there was a pretty how d'ye do. I had made my way to the back of the church, and if I had laid hands on that fellow he'd never seen the outside of his skin again. I'd have torn him in pieces. But there was a crowd; some pointed out one and some another; and one man gravely told me the villain had gone home to get the proofs.

Then Bessy, frightened out of her wits on missing me, screamed and fainted away, and of course the minister couldn't have gone on anyhow. Bessy's mother began scolding me, and her father ripped round all but swearing in the very face of the parson, till I thought we had all gone crazy together. So we had to go back everybody mad; Bessy in hysterics and the old folks storming at her, at me, at each other. Upon my word, Tom, you would have pitied me or any other man, for what was I to do? A slur had been cast upon Bessy, poor innocent child, and even I, who had been her lover less than six months, didn't know what to think of the statement so boldly made before all Israel and the sun.

Well, of course it got into the papers, and all manner of comments were made, which nearly drove me distracted. What to do we didn't know. Bessy's aunt, a regular old Tabby, declared it was the worst of bad luck to have a marriage put off, and abused me like a pickpocket. The wedding breakfast stayed two days untasted, while Bessy's father and myself went round the city to find the man who had set this trouble on

foot. It was like hunting for a needle in a hay-mow.

Meantime poor little Bessy was sick with a low, nervous fever. I went there every day to inquire about her, and muse upon the uncertainty of mundane affairs generally, when one morning the door was hastily opened before I had reached the top step, a big, red hand pulled me aside, and intense excitement prevailed.

Bulger, my boy, we're all right! shouted the old gentleman.

Our sorrows are at an end, said the almost mother-in-law.

I hope it won't be put off again, for then we should have a funeral, remarked the tabby aunt, looking at me from under her spectacles.

What you haven't found—cried I, utterly unable to finish from sheer bewilderment.

Yes, we've found him! said the paternal.

The poor miserable wretch! ejaculated the maternal.

Ought to be roasted alive, muttered tabby, glaring at me.

Jo, cried a weak voice at the head of the stairs; come up here.

You may guess how those stairs disappeared from under my feet. Poor Bessy, pale little thing, fell into my arms without any fuss, and cried. Then, after all this commotion was over, my beaming father-in-law that should have been, handed me a paper, with the brief remark, Read!

A lunatic from S., in the county of P., has been at large for a month, but was last night tracked to his hiding-place in this city and taken back to the asylum. It seems, from the accounts we can gather, that he has been leading an eventful life since his escape, having personated, successfully, a member of Congress, the Governor of a State, and a bank president. He is evidently a genius, and is highly delighted with his tour. One exploit of which he boasts was that of spoiling a wedding. The circumstances will be remembered, and we are most happy to make matters smooth again for our esteemed fellow citizens, J. B. and C. L., also the charming bride, whose maiden meditations were so ruthlessly and painfully broken in upon. We congratulate them as heartily as if the wedding were consummated, and when it is may we be there to see.

Well, you'd better believe it wasn't long before that wedding came off. But Bessy wanted a quiet wedding, averring as a reason that among five hundred people there must of necessity be one or more lunatics. Miss Spicer was gracious and stood up with us again, but John Charles had taken his departure to realms unknown, so we had to put up with an ordinary man. The wedding came off this time without an interruption; and don't fail to look in upon us, Tom, and wish us joy.

Valuable Hair. An English medical journal reports the accomplishment of the feat of numbering the hairs of the head. It announces that there are from 100,000 to 200,000 hairs in a lady's head, and then computes their value by relating an incident which happened to Mad. Nilsson during her residence in New York city. She was at a fancy fair, and an admirer asked her the price of a single hair from her head. She said \$10, and in a few minutes the Swedish songstress was surrounded with applications at that rate. The proceeds were given to the fair. At this rate, the value of her hair is \$2,000,000.

The Welland Canal.

The enlargement of the Welland canal, which is already begun and will cost from ten to twenty million, is considered a death blow to all American projects of a Niagara ship canal. The Welland crosses the Canada peninsula west of Niagara river, between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario. It is to be made 190 feet wide at the top and 100 feet at the bottom with a depth of 14 feet. This depth will accommodate the largest lake vessels. In order to insure the concentration of the new trade at Kingston, the Dominion Government will not enlarge the canals on the St. Lawrence. The competition between the enlarged Welland and the Erie will be very great. It is claimed for the former that it will be free from ice a month longer than the latter. Ogdensburg, N. Y., will get a large share of the increase in trade, especially in view of the fact that the enterprising people of Portland, Maine, have got a railroad from that city to Ogdensburg about half finished. It is expected the Welland improvement will be finished in less than three years' time. Its completion will have important political and commercial consequences.

How She Cured Him.

There is a man in this city who is so affectionately fond of his wife that he is jealous if a man looks within forty-five feet of the direction in which she may happen to be. The other day a gentleman spoke to her, and he threatened suicide. His wife was dispatched for a bottle of poison, she procured a small vial filled with water, colored with licorice, and labeled with a glaring poison label. When he threatened to take some of it, and actually poured a portion into a wine glass, she screamed loudly, and ran out of the room into another room where she could watch him through the key-hole, and saw him coolly open the window and throw it out.

She then rushed back apparently frantic with grief, and implored him not to do the rash deed. He merely pointed to the glass, and lying down upon the floor, began to kick out his legs like a jumping jack. She told him she was determined to share his fate, and swallowed the rest of the licorice water, whereupon he became really frightened, called neighbors, confessed he only shamed, and said if she only survived he would never play the jealous fool again. Then she explained the ruse, and he was so mortified he tried to buy up the silence of the neighbors, but the story was too good to keep. He is now thoroughly cured.—Sacramento Bee.

The Stolen \$47,000.

Halleck, the clerk in the Treasury, who has been arrested for stealing the \$47,000 package from the cash room, and who has confessed himself the thief, is the son of the late Universalist clergyman of that name, who lost his life in a collision on the Erie Railway, in which collision he was so caught in the burning wreck of cars that he was burned up by inches—literally roasted to death. The friends of the deceased minister and of the widowed mother of young Halleck interceded for him, and Treasurer Spinner appointed him to the clerkship to which he has proved so faithless.

Why is a drunkard like a bad politician? Because he is always poking his nose into measures that spoil the constitution.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1875.

THE CORNER-STONE LAID.

Last Monday, the 6th inst., was a memorable day in the history of Port Townsend, for it was made the occasion of laying the corner-stone of the first stone chapel in Washington Territory, in accordance with the rites and ceremonies of the ancient and honorable Order of Free Masons. The skies, which until nearly noon, had been clothed with a drapery of leaden hue, presaging unpropitious weather, were now invested with more pleasant attire, and ever and anon the sun would shine forth, as it were symbolizing the healing influences of the Sun of Righteousness. Long before the hour appointed the people from far and near were verging toward the center of attraction—the site of the new edifice; and when the time had arrived a large company—the old, the middle aged and the young—had assembled to witness the impressive ceremony. Soon was heard the roll of the drum announcing the marshaling of the Order for their work, and but a few minutes elapsed ere the Masons, escorted by the Chemakum Tribe of Red Men, appeared upon the brow of the hill marching in procession to the scene of interest. Arrived upon the spot, they were conducted to the platform erected for the occasion, upon which was laid a neat carpet and on the same chairs were placed to be occupied by the fraternity; also an organ surrounded by the Sunday school scholars and teachers, constituting the choir. The hymn commencing— "All hail the power of Jesus' name," was sung, the whole assemblage joining. Then followed a brief prayer, delivered by Rev. P. E. Hyland, Grand Chaplain; then a few remarks were made by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Rea, in substance, as follows: "It is not necessary for me to say much. Those of you my townspeople, who have seen the work go on, know how hard I have labored for it, and it is not worth while for me to tell you that it gives me unspeakable pleasure to be able to show you the work so far advanced. The labor has been principally with friends at a distance, resulting in contributions amounting to over \$1,500 in gold, from abroad. I commend the work to God, to truth and to the best interests of our city. I am not ashamed of Christ; He will keep it, further it. Thanks to all—to Masons and others; and, without further remark, I commit the ceremony of the laying of the corner-stone to those who are, I know, well able to complete it. A hymn was sung, when the Acting Grand Master, T. M. Cranney, announced by his gavel the commencement of work: The officers were assigned their respective duties with the implements of Masonry. The casket, containing the documents and articles to be placed underneath the stone was then brought forward and opened. It contained— 1. History of the Church with all the statistics and dates up to the present; the names of the architects, masons, carpenter and helpers. 2. Copies of the WEEKLY ARGUS, the Seattle Dispatch, the San Francisco Occident, the Sabbath School Visitor and the Suburban. 3. Records of the following organizations: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Port Townsend; Presbytery of Oregon with which this mission is connected; the various Lodges of Masons; Culture Society; Red Men; Good Templars; the Grand Lodge of Masons, with a list of the officers taking part in the ceremony of laying the corner-stone. 4. Business cards of various business houses, with a list of all our merchants, hotels and physicians. 5. Lists of all the town officers, Superintendent of Schools, County Commissioners. 6. A history of Port Townsend from its earliest settlement with a record of the first white birth, first wedding and first building. [The first child was Cecilia A., daughter of J. G. Clinger, born October 24, 1852, and was Mrs. C. Blake at the time of her decease. The first wedding was Mr. A. A. Plummer and wife.] 7. A full statement of the Revenue service, in this District, with names of all customs officers, light-house keepers, and officers of Revenue Cutter Oliver Wolcott. 8. A record of the establishment of the U. S. Coast Survey, tide station at Port Townsend, with interesting facts regarding the business of the office.

9. A history of the present standing of Port Townsend with its inhabitants, churches, schools and other items of interest. 10. A record of the re-occupation of Fort Townsend with the names of all the officers then in command and the present forces stationed there. 11. Photographs of Port Townsend, seen from the bluff at Mr. Rea's cottage, one of the lower and one of the upper town. 12. Specimens of dried sea-mosses and immortelles. 13. A 50-cent silver piece of this year's coinage. 14. Original copy of correspondence between the pastor and the Grand Lodge of Masons regarding the laying of the corner-stone by them. 15. A copy of the Shorter Catechism of the Westminster General Assembly, containing the Creed and the Lord's Prayer. 16. Copy of Constitution and By-Laws of LaFayette Lodge of Masons, Port Townsend.

The Grand Secretary having read the list the casket, with its contents, was transferred to the Grand Treasurer, to be by him committed to its receptacle. This being accomplished the top-stone was lowered to its place. The square, level and plumb were applied and the work pronounced well done. The Grand Master then stepped forward and scattered corn (the emblem of plenty) upon its level surface; next he poured wine (of refreshment), and lastly, oil (of joy). Dr. T. T. Minor, orator of the occasion, was called upon and made an eloquent address, as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brother Masons, Brethren of the Order of Red Men and Friends: I do not think a few words would be inappropriate at this time in regard to the propriety of the Masonic Order laying the corner-stone of a Christian Church.

Masonry has existed for thousands of years. Its mysteries have bound together, elevated and ennobled the craft. Operative masons at one time embodied in their handi-work almost all that was known to the world of the true, the beautiful and good. They stamped their characters upon the pillars of that age, and left enduring monuments of human genius which will last as long as humanity remains. The orders of Architecture, Doric, Ionic and Corinthian, are as much admired to-day as they were a thousand years ago, and the words of the poet well apply to them— "They shall resist the Envy of decay, When time is o'er and worlds have passed away. Gold in the dust the perished heart may lie, But that which warned it once can never die."

Operative Masons find much cause for rejoicing in an occasion like the present; for though they have assisted in the erection of every important edifice of history, peculiar emotions naturally arise in the mind of the true craftsman at the initiation of Masonic work in a new country. No longer does Operative Masonry occupy the important position it once held. As ideas have taken the first place once held by mere mechanics, so has Operative Masonry been succeeded by Ideal or Speculative Masonry.

Side by side with our Order for hundreds of years has existed another noble, divine institution. Hand in hand the Church and Masonry have gone forth over the world, spreading broadcast the seeds of good living and establishing true principles of life. This is not the time or place to even hint at the differences existing between them, nor would I be the one to point out the imperfections in either. Sufficient for us is it, that with scarcely an exception, for more than a thousand years the Christian Church and Masonry have lived together in that harmony which is the strength and support of every brotherhood, and we stand here to-day not to seek out points of difference but to rejoice in the grounds of unity between them.

Speculative Masonry and true Christianity are in many respects identical. The great principles underlying them are the same. The corner stone which we have laid of this church, and of every true church as well, in its spiritual sense gives us the divinest image the world ever saw of Heavenly love and Christian charity; and the corner stone of every Masonic edifice is the same love and charity, reaching not only to our brotherhood as some imagine, but throughout the world, beyond all time. Aye, we are taught that the three principal rounds of the ladder by which we mount upward are Faith, Hope and Charity, admonishing us to have Faith in God, Hope in His salvation, and Charity to all mankind; and Faith may be lost in sight, Hope may fade in fruition, but Charity extends beyond the grave throughout the boundless realms of eternity. If the principles on which Ma-

sonry and the Christian Church are established are nearly identical, no less closely related are the objects which they seek to attain. To elevate the human race, to lift mankind from the condition of creature toward that of Creator, to bring the mind of man into harmony with the universe and its Divine Architect, is our common purpose, and let us assure our friends, we, as true Masons, have an especial pleasure in laying the corner stone of a building devoted to these high and noble ends. We shall feel that we have an interest in these walls as they arise from day to day. May neither envy, discord nor confusion interrupt nor disturb the peace and good fellowship of your work. We confide to you some of the lessons we learn from the instruments you will here use. May the Trowel by which you spread the cement which unites in one common mass these stones, teach you to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection, that cement which should unite you into one sacred band or society of friends and brothers, among whom no contention should ever exist, save that noble contention, or emulation and rath, of who can best work and best agree. May the plumb by which these perpendiculars are tried, the square by which you square your work, the level by which you prove your horizontals, teach you to walk uprightly before God and man in your several stations, squaring your life-work by the square of virtue, ever remembering you are traveling on the level of time toward that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

We bid you God-speed in your work. May the Great Master Builder, who, without ax, or sound of hammer, or any tool of iron, but by His own almighty will plucked these rocks from their resting-place in the bosom of the everlasting hills and laid them here on this quiet hill-side for your use— may He be with you in all your work, bless you in all your undertakings, and at last bring us all as perfected living stones into His temple not made with hands eternal in the heavens. Hon. Elwood Evans, Acting Grand Secretary, then made some very appropriate remarks, concerning the enterprise, which were happily received, but our limited space, precludes their insertion at this time. The benediction was then pronounced by the Grand Chaplain, the people dispersed to their homes, the Masons and Red Men again formed in procession and marched to their respective halls, and the notable proceedings of the day were ended. Altogether the scene was one well calculated to interest and instruct the beholder.

CALIFORNIA has gone Democratic. The returns thus far indicate the election of Irwin for Governor, and the Democratic candidates for Congress in all but the second district. The returns from the legislative tickets are meager, but the Democrats will undoubtedly have a plurality in both houses if not a majority. The Independents are very badly beaten.

THE financial outlook in California, at last accounts, was much improved. General business has resumed its usual channels. The affairs of the Bank of California were progressing favorably and a speedy reopening is anticipated. Guarantees to the amount of several millions were subscribed and more promised. In a few days a full statement of affairs will be made public.

ON Monday next the Maine election will come off. On the 12th of next month the Ohio election takes place. The main issue in that election is the financial question, and the whole strength of the two parties is enlisted in the canvass. It is generally believed that the complexion of the Democratic platform in the Presidential campaign of 1876 will materially depend upon the result of the contest in Ohio next month.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The U. S. Circuit Courts of Indiana and Illinois recently simultaneously decided that when the individual estate of a bankrupt is not sufficient to permit of the full exemptions allowed by the bankrupt act and the State exemption laws, and the bankrupt is a member of a bankrupt firm, the exemption may be made out of the assets of the firm, provided the bankrupt is otherwise entitled to the full exemption allowed by law.

LATEST NEWS

By Telegraph and Mail.

Mr. D. O. Mills says that the cause of the recent failure of the Bank of California, was that the late president did, without the knowledge of the directors, use nearly four million dollars of the bank resources, which amount remains unpaid. The particular use which was made of this large sum of money the directors do not deem it their duty to make public.

Two St. Louis editors went to Illinois on the 4th inst. and fought a duel with navy revolvers. Nobody hurt. Gold closed in New York on the 6th inst., at 113 1/2. Capt. Wm. McNeil died at Victoria last Saturday, aged 74. He arrived at Victoria from China in 1816, nearly 60 years ago.

Greenbacks, on the 9th inst., buying, 86 1/2; selling, 87 1/2. The determination of the Directors of the Bank of California to protect the creditors of that institution, has imparted confidence to all classes of business on the Pacific coast. The men who have subscribed their millions to this purpose have done a noble work in having announced their purpose to assume all obligations and pay dollar for dollar.

The 18th of this month is the day set for the first trip of the fast mail train between Chicago and New York. This will not only be a great advantage to the Eastern and Western States, but also to the Pacific States and Territories.

The following is the verdict brought in by the jury on the Redston inquest: "On the afternoon of August 27, Wm. C. Ralston, according to his habit, went bathing at the North Beach. He was carried by the flood tide beyond his power to return, and his exertions to reach the shore added to the shock to his system by contract with the water while over-heated produced congestion of the brain and vital organs causing death." In the chemical analysis of the stomach the most perfect test failed to discover the presence of any poison whatever.

An excursion party composed of persons from different parts of the United States, under the auspices of the California Immigrant Union, will leave Chicago for California to-day.

A dispatch from Fort Smith, Arkansas, says that the hanging of six men took place there on the 3d inst. The condemned men were brought out at 9:30 o'clock, and ascended the scaffold. All showed nerve and refused to make any confession. Moore said he was a game man, and would die game. Tooy said he was as anxious to go as the spectators were to see him go. Whittington said nothing. Evans said nothing. Campbell and Mankeller said they were innocent.

The failure to convict Lee is regarded as a great triumph by the most ignorant saints, and frequent threats are made of blood-atonement the three jury men who voted for his conviction. It would be well for Gov. Emery to keep a vigilant eye upon the doings of the Mormon leaders in Utah Territory, for it is evident mischief is brewing.

Up-Sound Items.

[Compiled from up-Sound Exchanges.] Three steamers a week are running from Seattle to Snohomish City. The erection of a grist-mill has been commenced six miles above Snohomish City. Three prisoners, Ben Sprague, Ah Lung and Geo. Shearer, were sent to the penitentiary from Seattle at the late session of court, the two first named for selling liquor to Indians, and the third for assault on the high seas. The Talbot Coal Company are getting out 600 tons of coal for the steamer ship Salvador. The University at Seattle reopens on Monday, the 13th. A schooner, named Juanita, was recently launched at Seattle. She combined 74 feet in length, 19 feet beam and 4 feet 8 inches depth of hold. 300,000 lbs. of hops constitute the estimated product for 200 acres in the Puyallup valley. The recent rains have had a damaging effect on crops of the Snohomish. Gen. R. H. Milroy is appointed the successor of the late Indian Agent Major Gibson. Quite a number of immigrants have gone up the Snohomish. The Grand Lodge of Good Templars convenes in Olympia next Wednesday. Work is progressing on the canal at Olympia. The steamship Pacific takes on 200 tons of coal at Seattle. Six converts to the Baptist Church were baptized at Seattle on the 5th inst. Mr. J. Fratzer was fatally injured at Seattle on the 8th inst., by the falling of a derrick upon him—P. Delaney and D. Hughes were sentenced to the penitentiary at the late term of court in Seattle. The Snohomish river rose 2 feet 6 inches on Sunday last.

The Clam Bake.

The following description of the recent Masonic clam-bake is from the pen of Mart V. Brown, in the Albany, (Oregon) Democrat:

At Olympia the clam-bake was the grand feature, and was participated in by some 500 persons. As many of our readers, like ourselves, until this event, never saw a clam-bake, we shall here give them some idea of one. The first thing is to get the clams, which is done by making a contract with Indians to go down into the woods when the tide is out, and drive up the clams from their native heaths, the said Indians being promised one-half the wool and half the increase when they bring the clams to the contractor. Then everybody who wants baked clams assemble at the clam corral and help lasso the poor creatures and drag them bound head and foot, to a great burning pile upon which they throw them and let them bake. The feathers are not picked off the clams, but are allowed to remain to preserve the flesh from being too suddenly scorched while the baking process goes on. They are shaken well while baking and are carved with a meat cleaver as soon as taken from their funeral pile. The bones are taken out and the meat soaked in coal-oil and lard, when it dissolves into a liquid, and is poured into a great big hole in the ground, dug in the shape of a duck pond, and everybody who wants baked clams get down on their hands and knees and drink out of this pool with their mouths. It is "lapping good truck," and will fatten people up faster than any other regulate we know of. No well-regulated family can afford to be without a clam bake during the dog days. We think we have made this process of clam-baking plain to every thinking discerning mind and are sure we have conferred a lasting benefit on a heretofore languishing world.

The Nevada Bank is the property of Messrs. Flood, O'Brien & Mackie. This institution is to be located in San Francisco, in the new Nevada block. This block is the finest and most costly structure on Montgomery street. The gentleman named are each millionaires, having amassed immense fortunes within the past 5 years in what is called the "bonanza mines." The bank is to commence business the first of October with a paid up capital of \$5,000,000, Louis McLane, President, and H. K. Masten, Cashier. The former has long been business manager in San Francisco of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Banking House, the latter recently a cashier in the First National Bank. For two years past Flood & O'Brien have been a power in their community. They have bought and control several of the richest dividend-paying gold mines in the State of Nevada, and have at present lying on special deposit, subject to call, \$5,000,000 in gold coin, the identical capital to be used at the opening of their new moneyed institution.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administator's Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Washington Territory, made on the 22d day of August, A.D. 1875, in the matter of the estate of Lawrence Rein, deceased, the undersigned Public Auctioneer, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash (gold coin), and subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on Monday, the 21th day of September, A.D. 1875, at twelve o'clock, at the Auction Sales Room of J. G. Clinger, in Port Townsend, in said Jefferson County, all the right, title and interest of the said Lawrence Rein at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Lawrence Rein at the time of his death, in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situated lying and being in the said County of Jefferson, Washington Territory, and particularly described by the official survey as the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 25, north of range 1 east, containing 40 acres. Terms of sale, cash (gold coin), ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the balance on confirmation by the Probate Court. JOHN ANDERSON, Administrator of the Estate of Lawrence Rein, deceased. Port Townsend, Sept. 8, 1875.

AUCTION SALE!

A LOT OF OFFICE FIXTURES, consisting in part of a Counting-Room Desk and Small Desk. Tables, etc., together with an assortment of Blanks. Also, a complete set of Charts and Tracings of the different parts of the Sound. Sale will take place on the 18th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. J. G. CLINGER, Auctioneer. Port Townsend, Sept. 4, 1875.

NOTICE

To Owners of Vessels THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW PREPARED to build or repair vessels of all descriptions with dispatch. Models and Drafts furnished on application. Small boats made to order, and kept constantly on hand. JOHN ALEXANDER. Port Townsend, June 19, 1875. 17-1f

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PIONEER STAGE LINE.

A STAGE WILL BE RUN DAILY BETWEEN James Keynes' Landing, Port Discovery and Port Townsend, leaving the Landing in the morning and returning in the afternoon. No expense will be spared to make passengers comfortable, and a quick trip. I do most respectfully solicit from the traveling public a fair share of its patronage. Saddle Horses in attendance at all times. BENJ. T. HAMMOND, Port Townsend, June 16, 1875. 16

THOMAS PHILLIPS,

REAL ESTATE AGENT, Collector and Conveyancer.

Houses to rent, money loaned, and taxes paid for non-residents. Honest and pre-emption papers prepared, and titles to claims secured. Anything and everything bought and sold. It will be to the advantage of parties buying, selling, or renting to first consult me by letter, or at my office, at Port Townsend, W. T.

English Brig Rio Logo.

NEITHER CAPT. E. T. MILES OF the English Brig Rio Logo nor the undersigned Agents for the above-named brig will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, September 2, 1875.

Ship Sumner R. Mead.

NEITHER CAPTAIN CHARLES M. JENKINS of the ship Sumner R. Mead nor the undersigned Agents of the above named ship, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew. ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, August 6, 1875. 22-1f

Peruvian Ship America, No. 5.

NEITHER CAPTAIN S. BASTARDIENEA nor the undersigned Agents of the Peruvian ship America No. 5, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of said ship during her stay on Puget Sound. E. S. FOWLER & CO., Agents. Port Townsend, August 19, 1875. 21

SMITH'S FERRY

Daily between Coupeville and Utsalady.

LEAVES UTSALADY AT 8 O'CLOCK in the morning, connecting with the stage running from Coupeville to Eley's Landing and Port Townsend Ferry. JOHN B. WATKINS. Utsalady, July 14, 1875. 21-3m

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Sheet-Iron Ware,

SHOP on Water street, second door east of the Drug Store, Port Townsend, W. T.

Notice to the Public

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING now completed his Hall in the Stone Building, offers it for rent, as follows: per night, 50 cts. For Lectures and Concerts, 2.50 For Social Parties, 5.00 For Public Balls, 10.00 With lights and seats furnished. E. S. FOWLER. Port Townsend, June 22, 1875. 15

# The Weekly Argus.

PORT TOWNSEND, SEPT. 11, 1878.

A LARGE number of vessels have passed up Sound during the week.

THE Legislative Assembly will meet in Olympia on the 4th proximo.

THE rate of fare from Olympia to Victoria is now \$7.50.

THE District Court for the Third Judicial District convenes in this city next Monday. The docket embraces 31 civil and 7 criminal actions.

THE Rt. Rev. B. W. Morris, D.D., will preach in St. Paul's Church on Sunday (to-morrow) morning and evening, at the usual hours.

THE Western Washington Fifth Annual Exposition will be held in Olympia next month, from the 18th to the 23d, inclusive.

J. E. PUGH, Esq., will next week commence the erection of his large hotel on the corner of Washington and Water streets.

A SCHOOL meeting was held on Wednesday, pursuant to call. The motion to levy an additional tax upon the district for school purposes was voted down.

THE steamer Pacific from San Francisco via Victoria, arrived on Thursday. She brought 110 passengers and 203 tons of freight for the Sound.

THE steamer Phantom is now plying between this port and Seabeck, touching at Ports Ludlow and Gamble. The enterprise is a move in the right direction, and merits encouragement from the citizens of the points named respectively.

SILVER ORE.—We neglected to state last week that Judge Briggs brought with him from his prospecting tour some specimens of silver ore which he is about having assayed. He proposes to return and prospect the ledge in a week or two.

THE following cases were disposed of by his Honor Judge W. H. Learned, this week: Siwash Jack, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2.50 and costs; M. Cragin, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2.50 and costs.

THERE will be a meeting held this evening at the Court House for the purpose of organizing a brass band. Those desirous of joining would do well to put in an appearance.

THE steamer California arrived at this port at 10 A.M. of Wednesday last, forty hours from Portland. She left 11 tons of freight and proceeded on her way to Sitka, with 200 tons of freight and 20 head of cattle.

A "Harmony Society of Self-culture" was organized in this city last Sunday. It is intended for the promotion of the fine arts, and will be under the fostering supervision of Prof. Korter. The next meeting will be held in Good Tempers' Hall on Sunday, the 12th inst.

WE learn that repairs are being put upon the mill at Port Discovery, and preparations are making for a new engine and three more boilers. Piles are being driven, also, for a new wharf upon which to erect a storehouse.

THE steamer Favorite has been withdrawn from the route between here and Olympia, and has gone to Utsalady. What her future movements will be is not known.

Dr. Minor has established a quarantine station at Point Wilson. This act was rendered necessary in consequence of two cases of small-pox among the Northern Indians camped in that vicinity, one of which has proved fatal.

AN interesting episode was witnessed at the closing of the church ceremonies last Monday. The scene consisted in each Sunday School scholar placing a fragment of stone in a mortar, the whole going to help in the building up of the walls of the church.

THE Bank of California is to be re-organized with a capital of five million dollars. D. O. Mills subscribes \$1,000,000, Michael Reese, \$1,000,000, Wm. Sharon, \$1,000,000, J. R. Keene, \$1,000,000, and another million is made up by smaller capitalists.

THE Daily Bulletin of Portland has suspended, owing, it is said, to financial embarrassment. Whether it is temporary or permanent is not stated.

BROKE-JAIL.—Two prisoners, Jones, the notorious burglar, and Schwabhausen, the slayer of Kroger, broke jail in this place on Thursday night. They were confined in a small cell apart from the others, in the back part of the jail, and heavily ironed. They succeeded in sawing off their irons and making an aperture in the floor by which means they escaped; appearances indicate that they have been secretly at work for some time and must have had outside help to succeed in their purpose. Jones is a mechanic and our readers will remember the sensation he created recently by being falsely identified as Val. S. Howe.

## [COMMUNICATED.] In Memoriam.

Next Monday, the 13th inst., will be the anniversary of the storming of Chepultepec, in Mexico, by the gallant band under Gen. Scott, in 1847.

The survivors will be pardoned, we trust, for referring to those memorable days, and speaking of those noble souls—the flower of the American Army—who fell on those fields; yet those heroes' names are graven on the tablets of history. There are other heroes who have survived, but whose modest demeanor leaves no clue to their countrymen of their gallant conduct on those fields.

One of those heroes but recently passed away, to whom our country at large—but more than many others the citizens of Washington Territory—are deeply indebted, and yet our newspapers have scarcely breathed his name—none to praise him. I refer to

GEORGE E. PICKETT, of Virginia. A Lieutenant of the 8th Infantry, in the war with Mexico he exhibited traits of the hero then, and was of the party to first enter Chepultepec, and he, in person, hauled down the Aztec flag, and placed the stars of glory there—the flag of the 8th Infantry.

A Captain of the 9th Infantry in 1858, stationed at Bellinham Bay, he witnessed the anomaly of our citizens, living on our own territory, subject to many annoyances from British officials, and desirous of ameliorating their condition, he sought and obtained authority from Gen. Harney to move his command over to San Juan Island, and arrest British arrogance on our soil.

What followed is familiar to most of us. With sixty men he held that island, unmoved, while threatened with terrors of the frigate Ganges, the war steamers Tribune, Satellite, Plumper, and other vessels, and the troops brought from the Fraser river. No courage could have been more severely tested, for it is the moments preceding the opening of battle that try men's souls. But this movement aroused the attention of the civilized world. European nations inquired what all this "row" was about; and learned that our climate, our soil, and our island seas were things worth fighting for. But for Pickett, Emperor Wilhelm would have known but little, and cared much less about Washington Territory!

When the passions aroused by the fierce struggles consequent upon the efforts of the Southern States to secede from our Union have calmed down, we will, as we should, do homage to the name of PICKETT. Can we forget our debt to him, simply because he, like Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Lewis Armistead, the Garnetts, and many other noble sons of Virginia, at the call of his native State, linked his fortunes to his native land? When Lee surrendered Pickett retired to private life and became like him an exemplary citizen. All who had the pleasure of his acquaintance in this Territory can testify to his many virtues, his hospitality, his agreeable manners and his independence—a cavalier of the old Virginia school. H.

LIEUT. GENERAL SHERIDAN and wife were tendered a reception in Portland on Tuesday evening last, at the Progress Club Rooms. It was a brilliant and fashionable affair.

IMPORTS.—The following is the manifest of the steamer Pacific, Capt. Howell, for this port: C. Eiseabets, 295 packages; Waterman & Katz, 230; N. D. Hill, 32; Rothschild & Co., 15; C. C. Bartlett, 3; J. Dalgarcho, 5; J. H. Woodley, 5; G. Barthard, 13; F. W. James, 3; Ex-North Pacific—Jackson & Co., 10 head of cattle, 50 sheep, 25 hogs; H. I. Tibbals, 20 packages; C. A. Huntington, Neah Bay, 19; J. Van Wormer, 4; Puget Sound Telegraph Co., 1; Rothschild & Co., 1; O. F. Gerrish, 1; G. Barthard, 1

## Marine Intelligence.

### Port Townsend.

ENTERED.  
Sept. 2—British brig Rio Logo, Miles, Auckland, New Zealand.  
" 3—Str N. Pacific, Starr, Victoria.  
" 4—Bk Martha Rideout, Nickels, San Francisco.  
" 6—Bkne Grace Roberts, Dahler, San Francisco.  
" 7—Bk Jenny Pitts, Kelton, San Francisco.  
" 8—Str N. Pacific, Starr, Victoria.  
" 8—St. California, Hayes, Portland.  
" 8—The Emma Augusta, Buck, Honolulu.  
" 8—Str Pacific, Howell, Victoria.  
" 8—Str Salvador, Jones, Victoria.

### CLEARED.

Sept. 2—Str N. Pacific, Starr, Victoria.  
" 3—Str N. Pacific, Starr, Victoria.  
" 7—Sch H. C. Page, Madden, Victoria.  
" 8—Str California, Hayes, do  
" Slip Sumner R. Mead, Dixon, Calcutta via San Francisco, 664,478 feet of lumber and two 19 feet spars.  
" 8—Str California, Hayes, Sitka.  
" 9—Str N. Pacific, Starr, Victoria

### Conswise.

THE bkne Discovery is loading at Port Discovery. The brig Lucas sailed thence last Tuesday for California.

THE Forest Queen is loading at Port Ludlow.

THE ship War Hawk sailed from San Francisco for Port Discovery on the 6th inst. The Adelaide Cooper for Port Ludlow on the 8th.

THE ship James Cheston, from below, arrived in our harbor on Thursday afternoon, in tow of the Gollah.

THE bark Fresno arrived on Thursday 12 days from San Francisco.

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Port Townsend, W. T.

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# INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS is desirous of exhibiting at the International Exhibition, to be held at Philadelphia in the Centennial Year 1876, as complete a series as possible of everything tending to illustrate the past and present history of the aboriginal races now, or previously, inhabiting the continent of North America. All persons interested in the completeness of the display are solicited to furnish whatever specimens they can, in the way of objects of stone, bone, earthenware, &c., such as axes, chisels, adzes, hammers, pestles, mortars, scrapers, fish-hooks, sinkers, arrow-heads, and anything illustrative of the archeology or ethnology of the Indian races. Skulls and skeletons, both ancient and modern, as well as photographic portraits of modern races will be accepted.

All specimens should be accompanied by an invoice and a statement of the locality where found, whether in a mound or grave, or on the surface, with name of collector.

All specimens forwarded to me, at Port Townsend, will be sent to the International Exhibition with the name of the donor. Shell-heaps and ancient mounds found about Indian villages, contain fine specimens of stone and bone work, arrow heads, etc.

Persons having collections of Indian manufactures which they wish to dispose of will please inform me by letter at once, as I desire to make as large a collection as possible this year. JAMES G. SWAN, U. S. Special Centennial Commissioner, PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

# NOTICE!

To Whom It May Concern:

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Of what it has already done. Parties residing in Port Townsend and suburbs that are troubled with baldness, or thinness of hair, can have it applied at a reasonable figure until I publish the sworn testimonials.

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9-11 J. KORTER.

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