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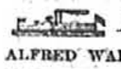
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Always feels his way.
Do not pull your line too quickly;
Rather give it play.

Take her sometimes to a concert—
Sometimes to a ball;
Sometimes spend a pleasant evening—
Sometimes only call;
Sometimes 'twill be far the wisest
Not to go at all!

Do not meet your would-be rivals
With a jealous frown;
Show her that you don't care twopence
For any man in town.
Praise her other beaux; then surely
She will run them down.

Send her presents—not too costly,
Trifles light as air;
Dainty fruits to please her palate;
Flowers for her hair—
Something that will show you chose it
Fairest for the fair.

Vex her sometimes (constant sunshine
Is so very tame);
Just a little dash of water
Brightens up a flame;
Love that doesn't fizz and splutter
Isn't worth the name.

Then, at last, some quiet evening
(Moonlight nights are stale),
Drop into her cosy parlor,
Looking rather pale.
Strive to hide your woe unuttered,
But be sure to fail.

Just hint a distant journey
As a secret half-confessed,
Darkly speak of hidden sorrow,
That forbids you rest;
Whisper that 'tis hard to leave her,
But perhaps 'tis best.

Then if she should blush and tremble
With a shy surprise—
If there is no roguish sparkle
Twinkling in her eyes—
Then—then tell the old, old story
Told first 'neath Eden's skies.

Combats of the Ocean.

Among the extraordinary spectacles sometimes witnessed by those "who go down to the sea in ships," none are more impressive than a combat for supremacy between the monsters of the deep. The battles of the sword-fish and the whale are described as Homeric in grandeur. The sword-fish go in schools like whales, and the attacks are regular sea-fights. When the two troops meet, as soon as the sword-fish have betrayed their presence by a few bounds in the air, the whales draw together and close up their ranks. The sword-fish always endeavors to take the whale in the flank, either because its cruel instinct has revealed to it the defect in the carcass—for there exists near the brachial fins of the whale a spot where wounds are mortal—or because the flank presents a wider surface to its blow. The sword-fish recoils to secure a greater impetus. If the movement escapes the keen eye of its adversary, the whale is lost, for it receives the blow of the enemy and dies almost instantly. But if the whale perceives the sword-fish at the instant of the rush, by a spontaneous bound it springs clear of the water its entire length, and falls on its flank with a crash that resounds for many leagues and whitens the sea with boiling foam. The gigantic animal has only its tail for the defense. It tries to strike its enemy and finish him at a single blow. But if the active sword-fish avoids the fatal tail, the battle becomes more terrible. The aggressor springs from the water in his turn, falls upon the whale, and attempts, not to pierce, but to saw with the teeth that garnish its weapon. The sea is stained with blood; the fury of the whale is boundless. The sword-fish harasses him, kills him and flies to other victories. Often the sword-fish has not time to avoid the fall of the whale, and contents itself with using its sharp saw on the flank of the gigantic animal which is about to crush it. It then dies like Maccabæus, smothered 'neath the weight of the elephant of the ocean. Finally the whale, dragging its assassin in its flight, dies with the enemy whose victim it is.

BETSY CALLAWAY.

A Centennial Romance of Kentucky.

The Louisville Journal tells this story of ninety-nine years ago: Sunday, July 14, 1776, just when the rudely constructed fort at Boonsborough lay in drowsy stillness on the bank of the Kentucky river, Daniel Boone and his associate, Richard Callaway, had been absent since early in the morning, and the good wives, sharers in the toil of the early pioneer days, were enjoying the rest that the Sabbath brought even to the unbroken wilderness. In the grateful shade of the tree in one corner of the inclosure sat three young girls, just blooming into womanhood, and giving an unwonted charm to the rough evidences of civilization which had but recently forced themselves upon the primitive harmony of the surrounding scenery. The eldest of these maidens was Elizabeth Callaway. The other girls were younger by two years, yet each had a lover who was a hardy and bold pioneer, and ready to encounter any danger for his lady love.

As evening drew near the heat seemed to become more oppressive, and one of the girls proposed that they should go a short distance below the fort to where a canoe was lying, and drift out upon the bosom of the river to catch the rising coolness of the evening waters. Hardly were they seated, and prepared to push from the shore, when they detected a slight rustle in the brush, and in a moment more five stalwart and hideously painted Indians leaped to the side of the canoe and pulled it close to the shore. What girl of sixteen could be equal to such an emergency? It was just here that the sentimental girl who had just been dreaming of her absent lover, and wandering through the realms of maiden fancy, in an instant converted herself into the daring and hardy woman of the frontier; it was here that Betsy Callaway, without a moment's hesitation, determined to defend the honor and lives of herself and her young companions and wrote her name in the annals of Kentucky. Standing erect in the canoe, she seized the paddle, and at a single blow laid open to the bone the head of the foremost savage. The other Indians pressed on, but still undaunted, the brave girl fought them with the ferocity of a mother protecting her young. Finally exhausted, she sank to the bottom of the canoe, and with her trembling sister and friend was dragged ashore and hurried off to meet whatever fate might be in store for them.

The consternation at the fort can well be imagined. The fathers of the girls soon returned, and, before the night closed in, Daniel Boone, at the head of a party on foot, and Richard Callaway, at the head of a party on horseback, were off in pursuit. In Boone's party were Samuel Henderson, John Holder and Flanders Callaway. What gave these youths such determined looks and made them press on so eagerly? Was it only a knightly spirit that prompted them to the rescue? Ah! as they strode along they ground their teeth with rage, for those captured damsels were betrothed to them.

When the Indians started with the girls they made the younger ones take off their shoes and put on moccasins, but Betsy refused to take off her shoes, and as she walked along she ground her heel into the soil to leave a trail. Noticing this the Indians made the whole party walk apart and deviate from the course so as to wade through the water and destroy the trail. Then the undaunted Betsy broke off twigs and dropped them along the road, never doubting for a moment that her father and her lover would soon be in pursuit of them; and when the savages threatened her with uplifted tomahawk if she persisted in this she secretly tore off portions of her dress and dropped them on the road. Boone's party soon found the trail and followed it rapidly fearing that the girls might grow weary and be put to death.

All Sunday night and all Monday the pursuit was kept up. On Tuesday morning a slender column of smoke was seen in the distrance, and the experienced eye of the hunter at once detected the camp of the Indians. There was but little time for reflection, as the Indians must quickly discover their presence. The white men were sure shots, and so they picked their men, fired upon them and rushed into the camp to the rescue. At that moment of attack the girls were sitting at the foot of a tree, Betsy with a red bandanna handkerchief thrown over her, while the heads of Fannie and Jemima were reclining in her lap. Betsy's olive complexion came near serving her a bad turn at this juncture, for one of the rescuing party coming suddenly upon her mistook her for an Indian, and was about to knock her brains out with the butt of his rifle, when a friendly hand intervened and saved the girl from meeting death just at the moment when she saw liberty within her reach.

The fathers and gallants carried their loved ones home in triumph, and this romance of real life in Kentucky a century ago would not be complete without the information that the dreams of love and happiness that were so cruelly disturbed ninety-nine years ago last summer were subsequently all realized. Brave Betsy Callaway became Mrs. Samuel Henderson, and lived to tell the story of her capture to her children and her children's children. Little Fannie became Mrs. John Holder, and Flanders Callaway took to his home Miss Jemima Boone, and thus cemented the friendly ties of the Boones and Callaways.

Keeping Tavern.

A equestrian, traveling over an old turnpike, drew rein at mid-day before an extensive but dilapidated public house, heralded by a lofty sign, bearing, in faded letters, the inscription, "Entertainment for Man and Beast." To a tow-headed urchin, swinging upon the front gate, he addressed himself:

Boy, will you take my horse and give him half a peck of oats?

Don't keep no grain.

No grain! Well, then, give my horse some good hay.

Don't keep no hay, nuther.

No hay nor grain! On what do you feed your horses?

Don't keep no horses.

I would like some dinner. Can I have meat and potatoes without delay?

Don't keep no meat barrel, since we don't keep no hog.

Then I will take a lunch of bread and milk, or bread and butter.

Don't keep no butter nor milk, since we don't keep no cow.

Pray, my lad what do you keep?

Keep tavern!

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HEATHEN OBSEQUIES.

Madame Chung Foy, one of the leaders of the pagan aristocracy of San Francisco died recently. The company under whose patronage she was took charge of her property and prepared to honor the memory of the deceased by the customary barbaric rites and ceremonies. On the following day the remains lay in state, and a funeral banquet was prepared consisting of six large roasted hogs, fifty grilled cats, and any quantity of beef plucks, pig tripe, and minor dishes. There was an immense attendance of bereaved friends during the day, all of whom expressed their grief by gorging themselves with the dainty viands, washed down with copious infusions of "samshoo." Meantime the high priest from the Dupont-street temple was perched at the head of the redwood coffin, and recited prayers continuously, to propitiate the particular god who prescribed the ultimate destiny of the lamented Chung Foy. The devotional exercises were accompanied with the pounding of gongs and other distracting noises, designed to intimidate the devil and prevent his interference in the destination of the departed soul. The appropriate wails and guashing of teeth were performed by a score or more of Mongolian damsels, arrayed in robes of white, and kneeling in a circle about the coffin, and who were goaded to renewed motion at times by an aged hag, who superintended the manifestations of grief, with a club. Toward evening the coffin was deposited in an express wagon, and started on a brisk trot for the cemetery, the mourners remaining behind to finish the feast, and praise the meritorious acts of the deceased and the excellent quality and variety of the funeral lay out.

From Tacoma.

A correspondent from Tacoma writes: "There is now but little doubt that a railroad from Tacoma to the coal mines will be commenced at an early day, and I have no doubt that within a year the people of Portland will be toasting their shins before fires made of Tacoma coal; for, being equal to the Cumberland coal, it will furnish a fuel more economical, convenient and pleasant at the price which it can be laid down in Portland for than any other fuel. In view of this demand, and to bring the Wallamet wheat to this place for shipment, the Northern Pacific Railroad will be extended from Kalama to Portland. The Pacific Mail Company are getting out thirty tons of our coal for a test. When the railroad is completed our mines will give a full freight for every trip of the largest vessels which run in this trade or any other."

Female Suffrage in Utah.

All the Mormon women vote, but very few understand why, for the Mormons dare not vote against the Mormon ticket, and hence all freedom of franchise is blotted out. Every ticket is numbered and the voters name bears the same number, which effectually reveals just how he votes. When the polls close the ballots are not counted by inspectors, but are sent sealed to the probate judge who, with the county clerk counts them at his leisure, and in some weeks announces the result. Of course, under such a system the church can always win. A gentleman says that three years ago at Parowan he saw John D. Lee cast 360 votes, standing at the polls over an hour to do it. He voted for all his wives, his 64 children, his 122 grandchildren, and all his known and possible relations, including two children unborn but soon expected.

ONE of the oddest defenses on record has just been made at Hamburg by a man who had murdered his wife from motives of jealousy. According to his own account, he had not murdered her, but "had killed her in a fair and honorable duel, as he had placed a pistol in her hand and told her to shoot at him."

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GROSS OUTRAGE ON THE PUBLIC!

The North Pacific which carries the mails, and which usually leaves Victoria at 10 o'clock, arriving here about 1 P. M., came yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, thereby preventing our business men from sending their letters until next week. Complaints have often been made against Capt. Starr in regard to the running of his steamer, and this outrage adds another to the long list of his delinquencies. If Capt. Starr is to run a schedule time to suit himself why cannot he inform the public. He did inform our Postmaster it seems, who had his mails ready for the unusual hour, but did not think the public of sufficient importance to put up a notice of the change of time which was done simply because the Favorite started an opposition. If Capt. Starr can control the Postmasters, and run his boat as he pleases, it is about time the public took cognizance of the matter.

THE IMMIGRATION.

So varied have been the opinions expressed with reference to the influx of new comers to this part of the Territory of Washington that a word or two of demonstrable fact may not be out of place in our columns. The allegation that there is nothing for the emigrant to do here and hence the utter uselessnes of his coming, we deem a hallucination not of sufficient importance for consideration at this time. Those who come among us are drawn from the fields, workshops and manufactories of the States, and the benefits which will accrue to them as well as to the Territory by their settlement can be neither few nor uncertain. The larger our population, and the more our resources are worked, the greater will their extent appear and demand for labor augment. And it is with gratification we are able to record the fact that immigrants generally have met with encouragement in accordance with their respective means and resources, and the qualifications they have possessed, whether as farmers, laborers or mechanics. But it is with those who may come here to become practical farmers, that we have most to do at this writing; and notwithstanding some steps have been taken at this place to supply information, thus rendering the path of the immigrant comparatively smooth and easy, yet for the benefit of the many interested we may adduce a few facts.

So far as the amount of good available land is concerned, there is at this hour an abundance of as productive territory to be had within a radius of forty miles from Port Townsend as would accommodate thousands of families, and which can be purchased at $1.25 per acre, or entered as homesteads with double the area of land to be had in the vicinity of prominent towns, within railroad limits, further up the Sound; viz., 160 acres. And as to labor upon this land, we do not hesitate to affirm that honest effort backed by perseverance, will find a full and adequate market for every article produced, from a ton of hay to a ship-load of wheat. And hence to those who desire to escape from the adversities ever the lot of poor men in overcrowded communities, we say, in all sincerity, come, and the sooner the better. This same territory will produce on an average from 50 to 75 bushes of wheat per acre, from 60 to 80 bushels of barley, and from 300 to 500 bushels of potatoes, and in either of these products the income per acre will average from $80 to $100 and $200. Can a poor man with a small capital find elsewhere a better opportunity for investment?

FROM THE CAPITAL.

By our Special Correspondent.]

OLYMPIA, Oct. 7, 1875.

EDITOR ARGUS:

On Monday, the 4th inst., the Legislature of the Territory convened at this place to commence the biennial session of the Legislature.

Most of the Sound members came on the North Pacific, and begging for positions and canvassing among members commenced in downright earnest. Among the Council members the Democrats had the power to organize, as Mr. Pickering of King county, who had been before put down as Independent, announced his intention of acting with that party. This gave them five votes, a majority of one, and Mr. P. was a hopeful candidate for the Presidency. On Saturday evening Col. B. F. Shaw, of Vancouver, arrived and put Mr. P.'s hopes to flight, by declaring himself to be the "High Old Boy" for the session.

On Monday, at noon, the Council was called to order by Berian Brown, Esq., former Chief Clerk, and after calling the roll Hon. H. G. Struve, the Secretary of the Territory administered the oath of office to the members, whereupon Mr. Brown announced the first business that of electing a President of the Council, and commenced calling the roll. It had now become evident that Mr. Shaw would not be elected without voting for himself, and when told there was no precedent for such a thing declared "it was high time there was." Mr. Brown called Shaw's name first and he responded "Shaw," followed by the other four Democratic members. The Republican members voted for Mr. Boone, and Mr. Shaw was elected, and presides with ability and dignity. A. J. Cain, of Walla Walla, was elected Chief Clerk; C. C. Perkins, of Seattle, Assistant; Emma L. Nichols, of Olympia, Enrolling Clerk; Clara Gove, of Steilacoom, Engrossing Clerk; and Frank Lampson, of Seattle, Sergeant-at-Arms.

With the members of the House there was more difficulty. Elwood Evans, of Thurston, and E. C. Ferguson, of Snohomish, Republicans, and Mr. Hodges, of Walla Walla, Democrat, were candidates.

On Monday the Republicans went into caucus, and failed to agree. Three of them seemed disposed to act with the Democrats, one because the Governor would not pardon his son out of the penitentiary, the other two because they had not succeeded in their desires in regard to some of the subordinate nominations in the House, and because Mr. Hodges was a coldwater man.

On Monday noon the House convened and temporarily organized with Mr. Hodges in the chair and a full set of Democratic officials. That evening the Republicans rallied, got all their members together, harmonized differences, nominated Mr. Evans for Speaker, and Tuesday morning went into the House with eighteen votes, relieved Mr. Hodges and placed Evans in his place, and elected a full set of Republican officers, as follows: R. G. O'Brien, Chief Clerk; Emma Gallaher, Enrolling Clerk; James Hughes, Engrossing Clerk; C. T. Stiles, Messenger; Luke Moore, Sergeant-at-Arms. Your members from Jefferson county, and all from the lower end of the Sound, acted from the first nobly and squarely with the political parties by which they were elected.

To-day the Governor delivered his Message, a copy of which I send you. It was delivered personally by the Governor to the Legislature in joint session, and was well received and highly applauded. The House was crowded with ladies and gentlemen who listened attentively during the hour of its delivery. The Governor is a fine speaker, and on this occasion excelled himself. One incident occurred that marred the harmony of the occasion. The Medical Association (or a member thereof), during recess induced some of the subordinate officers of each House to lay on the table of each member a pamphlet recently published by them, criticising the official action of the Governor in the matter of the Insane Asylum. The Governor's friends were indignant at the Association for selecting this occasion to distribute their documents, and they have probably injured their cause somewhat thereby.

The two Houses are now in good working order. The best of harmony seems to prevail, and everything bids fair to make this a session for the accomplishment of much needed legislation.

The members of both Houses seem to be earnest and reliable men and considerably above the average of former sessions in ability.

Most of the River members intend making a tour of the Sound before returning home, and you will then have an opportunity of welcoming them to your town. More anon. X.

The American Plimsoll.

Our Plimsoll was named Sydney S. Burton. He lived in Cleveland, Ohio, and like all intelligent persons he read the newspapers. He noticed a striking similarity in the details of steamboat accidents on the Mississippi and Ohio. One boat might be burned and another snagged, and another exploded, but the disaster always happened in some lonely spot, the shattered hull always sank in deep water, and the missing boat was always heavily insured. Burton read this and pondered upon it. He decided that here was an abuse to right, but he did not see his way clear to the righting of it. He was only a private citizen, without any influence beyond that possessed by every honest man. While he was hesitating, the famous boat, Martha Washington, burned. The spark that fired her kindled Burton's wrath to a white heat. Thenceforth he was a man of one idea, and so a man of tremendous power. The Martha Washington went down at midnight, carrying with her some shrivelled corpses, and a vast lot of costly merchandise—according to the bills of lading, not according to truth. Burton hurried down to Cincinnati, whispered his suspicions to the insurance agents, and then having started them on a mission of discovery, shouted his beliefs to the public. There was intense excitement, tempered only by the possibility that investigation might reveal nothing. Meanwhile Burton was threatened, as Plimsoll has been with libel suits, arrests and murder. But the insurance men went to the scene of the wreck. Their grappling irons soon located the site of the half-burned hull. Down went the divers, and up came the boxes of silks and laces and wines, that had been insured in Cincinnati. When they were opened the silks were sawdust, the old laces were old leather, and the wine bottles were filled with water. The load of the Martha Washington consisted of street sweepings insured as a collection of the costliest goods. When the news reached Cincinnati, the murderous merchants implicated gladly gave themselves into the hands of the police in order to escape the mob. A long trial followed. The chief culprit, Lyman Cole, escaped legal punishment, but he slunk into shameful obscurity, like Terry after Broderick's murder. The trial stopped this system of murder, and Burton having done his work, stepped quietly back into oblivion. His name lingers only in the memories of a few, while Plimsoll's has been on every tongue; but the task undertaken by the American was as difficult, as dangerous, and as worthily done as that by which the Englishman now gains the admiration of a world.—Chicago Tribune.

EDWARD S. DYER, an old and respected resident of this city died on Wednesday night, of cancerous disease. He came here in 1854 a Lieutenant in the Revenue Marine service, and on resigning that position held the one of Deputy-Collector at this port for some time; was subsequently a member of the Territorial Legislature, and has held offices in Jefferson County at various times. His remains were taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member, and buried on Thursday afternoon. Deceased was born in Calais, Maine, and aged about 65. A wife (now at Steilacoom) and a son and daughter survive him.

LATEST NEWS

By Telegraph and Mail.

In Gen. Howard's recent report to the war department he shows that the government now pays $36,000 per annum for 12 monthly trips of a mail steamer between Portland, Ogn., and the port of Sitka, in Alaska. It gives the half dozen officials of that place the sole benefit of this government expenditure, and is an exceeding injustice to the inhabitants of Kodiak, Ounalaska, Unga and St. Michaels, all of which have a thousand times more trade than Sitka, and most of them twice the population. This $36,000 now literally wasted would run a small revenue steamer, and instead of being a drain on the treasury would result in law, order and protection. It is also an unwarranted waste of public money, this moving the troops up to and down from Sitka every two or three years, with the increased cost of their supplies counted in.

Secretary Bristow in his annual report will strongly recommend the repeal of the law placing the main land of Alaska under the Indian intercourse act, which would transfer its care from the war to the treasury department, as it was in 1873. In giving the territory good government, valuable interests would be developed, such as trade in sea otter and salmon ffsheries, the tax on which, in addition to $316,000 received from the seal fisheries, would give the government more than 6 per cent. per annum of the cost of the territory.

Senator Mitchell has been successful in securing increased mail facilities for eastern Oregon. He has secured an executive order giving the right of way for a wagon road from Walla Walla to the Meacham road.

Vice-President Wilson has been counseled by his medical advisers to abandon lecturing this season.

The State of Ohio has commenced the erection of its building on the Centennial grounds. Similar ones will be put up by Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin Kansas and Missouri.

The attempt by government to obtain the Black Hills is a failure. The Indians are holding out for fabulous sums.

The jury in the case of George Miller, John Glew and Smith, the Jefferson Border mutineers, who have been on trial for the past week in Boston, returned a verdict of guilty of murder for Miller and Smith. Glew was discharged.

Several of the Union Pacific Railway directors have proceeded West for the purpose of thoroughly examining the Union Pacific railway, and making improvements wherever feasible.

The agency of the Bank of California in New York resumed payment on October 1st.

A Washington special says a clause in the Indian appropriation bill last session authorized the secretary of the interior to remove all bands of Indians located on the Alsea and Siletz reservations in Oregon, and send them to a defined part of the public lands bounded on the north by Salmon river and on the west by the Pacific ocean. There was, however, a proviso that the Indians should not be removed without their consent. Ben. Simpson, special Indian agent, was detailed to effect their removal, and he has telegraphed to Washington that he has made satisfactory arrangements with all the Indians, and that they were now moving to the new reservation. As soon as their removal is officially announced the land will be thrown open to settlement under the homestead and pre-emption acts.

New regulations are to be made to prevent smuggling. The difficulty now is that inspections are made on deck when the steamers land. This delay is often very annoying, particularly to ladies. Bristow directs to erect a waiting house for this purpose, at which he will compel steamers to land.

There is a good deal of apprehension in the navy and treasury departments at Washington on account of the news from California as to the condition of affairs in the navy paymaster's office at San Francisco. For several years, in consequence of political influence reaching into the senate of the United States, an adventurer, named G. M. Pinney, has been retained in office as purchasing clerk of the navy in California, and his hold was so firm that the pay corps of the navy knew none of their pay corps' number, and could not accept a detail to San Francisco without accepting Pinney as an office fixture. About the 1st of September he absconded in his own steamer with a female, leaving his family and a host of creditors behind. Certificates of indebtedness amounting to $800,000 have been hypothecated in San Francisco.

A correspondent of the St. Louis Globe at La Cruize, in New Mexico, says a tremendous water spout suddenly appeared on the hills about a mile back of town. The dark column of water and dust approached with such velocity that not five minutes from the time of observation, and before ten dollar's worth of property could be saved, sixty-three houses were hurled to the ground, the streets were covered four or five feet with water, and the current was of such force that boulders of large size were carried away. Two hours later the rain fell in torrents, lasting several hours; strange to say not a single life was lost. Monday, at 4 o'clock, another waterspout came in with equal velocity. Sixteen houses, fortunate enough to escape the previous visitor, were tumbled down and their contents totally destroyed. The loss will foot up $150,000.

A LEVIATHAN AMONG CANOES.—As the Great Eastern steamship is amongst steamships, so is the Indian canoe now being prepared for the Centennial Exhibition at the Indian Reserve among canoes. It is the largest canoe, probably ever constructed. It dimensions are, 60 feet in length, eight feet in breadth and four feet in height. It was built by order of Moquillah, chief of the Nootka Indians, on the west coast of Vancouver Island several years ago, and was afterwards sold to the Nimpkish tribe on the east coast of the Island. J. G. Swan, Esq., Centennial Commissioner for the United States, heard of the big canoe, when at Alert Bay some weeks since gathering specimens, and bought it. The canoe was delivered at Victoria and the bows and stern are now being ornamented with heraldic devices by Indian artisans. Some of these devices represent bears, eagles, whales and a large fish that is a deadly foe of whales; other devices represent a fabulous animal that is supposed to pursue and devour Siwashes. The leviathan will hold 100 adults easily, and 70 people might sleep in her hold without reasonable cause of complaint for want of room. To gain the interior of the canoe a ladder has to be placed against her side; but nothing that we can write will convey an adequate immensity of this enormous specimen of Indian ship-building. All should see the canoe before it is shipped for its destination at Philadelphia. It is to be regretted that this canoe will not figure at the Exhibition in the British Columbia department; although we learn from the Commissioner that it will be credited to this Province.—British Colonist.

We are informed by Judge Swan that it is his purpose to ship her by the City of Panama on her next trip up to Victoria. Should he do this she will be taken on board that steamship before leaving for the Sound, so that during her stop here our citizens will have an opportunity of seeing her. In addition to this huge specimen of Indian naval architecture the Judge has recently been in receipt of some rare articles of jewelry, the workmanship of Indians, consisting of two pairs of gold bracelets, one made of coin gold and the other from Cassiargold dug on the spot, four silver napkin rings and one pair silver bracelets. All of these articles are embellished with India n designs, and were made at Cassiar by a Hydah Indian.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Probate Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Lawrence Rein, deceased, order fixing day of hearing return of sale of real estate.

JOHN ANDERSON, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Lawrence Rein, deceased, having this day made returns to this Court of his proceedings under an order of sale made to this Court on the 23d day of August, A. D. 1875, asking for an order of sale to be made thereon—

It is hereby ordered and directed that MONDAY, the 25th day of October, A. D. 1875, be and the same is hereby fixed for hearing upon said return, it being a regular term day of said Court, and that the said hearing take place at the Court-room of said Court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at which time all persons interested are directed to appear and show cause why an order confirming said sale shall not be made.

JAMES G. SWAN,
Judge of the Probate Court of Jefferson County.
Port Townsend, Oct. 6, 1875. 33-td

Household Furniture,

One Top Buggy,

Garden Utensils, &c.,

FOR SALE BY

MRS. B. F. DENNISON,

ALSO,

House for Sale or to Rent

Port Townsend, Oct. 2, 1875. 33

Stoves! Stoves! Stoves!

FOR SALE BY

J. T. NORRIS.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the Estate of ALBION K. P. GLIDDEN, deceased, must present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of D. W. Smith, in the city of Port Townsend, within one year from the date of this notice.

LAWRENCE NESSEL,
Administrator of the Estate of Albion K.P. Glidden, deceased.
Port Townsend, W. T., October 2, 1875.

New Goods!

RECEIVED

EX-PACIFIC from SAN FRANCISCO

A LARGE STOCK OF

GROCERIES

—AND—

PROVISIONS,

Together with

General Merchandise,

Of all Kinds, which are on sale at

The Lowest Rates for Cash

CHARLES EISENBEIS.

Stock for Sale!

50 HEAD OF STOCK FOR SALE, COMprising

Cows, Steers, Two-Year Olds, And Yearlings,

For sale by

M. HUNTOON.

Elk Farm, Elwha Valley, Clalam County, Washington Territory. 32

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-tf

Pioneer Stage Line.

A STAGE WILL BE RUN DAILY BEtween James Keymes' 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 10, 1875. 16

THOMAS PHILLIPS,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

Collector and Conveyancer.

Houses to rent, money loaned, and taxes paid for non-residents.

Homestead 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.

Brig Hazard.

NEITHER CAPT. LEWIS, OF THE Brig Hazard, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named brig, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO, Agents.
Port Townsend, Sept. 18, 1875.

English Barque Sunbeam.

NEITHER CAPT. CLAYBORN, OF THE English barque Sunbeam, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named barque, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
Port Townsend, Oct. 2, 1875.

American Barque Colusa.

NEITHER CAPT. C. L. HOWES, OF the American Barque Colusa, nor the undersighed agents of the above-named barque, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO, Agents.
Port Townsend, Sept. 18, 1875.

English Brig Rio Loge.

NEITHER CAPT. E. T. MILES OF the English brig Rio Loge 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.

AUCTIONEER!

The undersigned will make

Liberal Advances

—ON—

CONSIGNMENTS,

And attend to any and all

Business entrusted to him

As Auctioneer,

With Promptness and Dispatch.

J. G. CLINGER.

G. N. & P. Steamship Co.

OF CALIFORNIA,

WILL DISPATCH A FIRST-CLASS

STEAMSHIP,

—FROM—

San Francisco for Victoria & Puget Sound PORTS, SEMI-MONTHLY.

THE PACIFIC

CAPTAIN HOWELL

For Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, touching at Victoria for freight and passengers.

The Weekly Argus.

PORT TOWNSEND, OCT. 9, 1875.

Meteorological Observations.

Port Townsend, Oct. 9, 1875.

The following is a report for the month of September:

Maximum of barometer, 30'.07'
Minimum of barometer, 29.52.
Maximum of thermometer, 77°
Minimum of thermometer, 48.
Rain fall during the month, 0.35 in.
Number of days on which rain fell 7.

L. NESSEL, Observer.

LOCAL NEWS.

MARCELLUS HUNTOON, Esq., has been appointed Postmaster at Port Angelos, Clalam Caunty.

THE schr Shoo Fly has been engaged during the week in the transportation of wood from Scow Bay to this port.

THE ship War Hawk sailed from Port Discovery yesterday. The brig Tanner and bark Revere are due at that port.

WE acknowledge the receipt of complimentary tickets to the Western Washington Industrial Association Fair to be held in Olympia from Oct. 18th to the 23d inclusive.

THE Pacific Mail Steamship Company have sold their Shanghai line, consisting of three steamers, for seven hundred thousand dollars.

A large number of vessels passed up Sound this week, among which were the Victor, Powhattan, King Philip, Raineer, Stetson, Samoset, Oakland, Lizzie Williams and R. K. Ham.

DR. FREELAND, Dentist, will be in town next Monday, when such of our citizens as have need of his services, can avail themselves of the opportunity afforded. He will probably remain a few days.

THE steamship City of Panama came into port on Sunday morning the 3d inst., via Victoria, whither she brought 195 passengers, 24 of them for the Sound ports, with 62 tons of freight. Cabin fare from San Francisco to this port $6.00.

THE steamer Favorite, Capt. Williams, is now running between this city and Olympia, and we suggest, in view of the wants of the people that it might be to her advantage not to run on the same days with the erratic Starr line.

A LITTLE child of Mr. Appleton's fell into the bay from Capt. Fowler's wharf on Monday, and but for the timely interposition of Enoch Fowler, Esq., who plunged into the water after him, he would have been drowned.

WE call attention to the advertisement of "Stock for Sale" by M. Huntoon, Esq., of Elk Farm, Elwha Valley, Clalam County. Among the herd are some A 1 milch cows, remarkably gentle and possessing rare milking qualities.

CAPT. E. S. FOWLER had a cancer removed from his lip, at Seattle last Sunday, by Dr. Calhoun. We are glad to state that he is doing well and expects to return home next Monday.

As will be seen by a card published elsewhere in this issue, the law firm of McNaught & Haller have established an office in this place under the superintendence of the junior partner, Morris Haller, Esq.

A MASS MEETING is called for this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, in Capt. Fowler's Hall, to take action regarding the formation of an Emigrant Association—a movement worthy the attention and co-operation of our citizens generally, and it is hoped a large number will participate.

A FATAL FALL.—A man named Jno. Tallant fell from the wharf at Utsalady on the 2d inst., striking his head against the steamer Blakely's guard, crushing his skull. He fell into the water and his body was recovered the next day, and a coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with facts.

LIEUT. C. A. WILLIAMS, of Company C, 21st Infantry, stationed at Fort Townsend, has been transferred to Company B, 21st Infantry, stationed at Fort Wrangell, and will leave on the steamer California on her next trip up. The best wishes of the Lieutenant's many friends in this place will attend him thither.

JEFFERSON, Clalam, Island, San Juan and Whatcom counties abound with opportunities for acquiring homes, and these points are all easily available from Port Townsend, hence those in search of lands should leave the steamer at this point, where all needed information can be obtained gratis.

THE Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, given in full elsewhere in this issue, elected officers as follows: Chas. B. Wright, of Philadelphia, President; Geo. S. Stark, Vice-President; Samuel Wilkinson, Secretary; and George E. Beebe, Treasurer.

THE exterior of the Temperance Hotel, adjoining the ARGUS office, has, within the last few days, been greatly improved.

WILSON'S Circus—or that part of it which is making the tour of the Sound—gave a very common-place performance in this town last Wednesday evening. From what we can learn among the remarkable features in connection with its exploits here was the dexterity displayed in the erection of an inferior-looking tent, and the fleetness of the exhibition.

DISCHARGED.—Mandeville, Flannery and Sanderson, charged by the military authorities of Alaska with sundry violations of the law, and taken to Portland for examination, were, after a a hearing before the proper tribunal, discharged from custody, and it is stated that the parties have instituted suits for damages against the officers at whose instance they were wrested from their homes and taken thither.

THE LOWER SOUND.—Bordering upon the Lower Sound are millions of acres of Government lands, as prolific as any in the world, one hundred and sixty of which may be taken up under the homestead or pre-emption acts—double the amount that can be had under these acts inside of the railroad limits up-Sound, with better markets, from the fact that Oregon products are not brought in competition with those raised here.

PINNEY'S GRAND STEAL.—Advices from San Francisco, concerning the speculations of G. M. Pinney, defaulting clerk of Naval Paymaster Spaulding, indicate that his stealings will amount to nearly a million of dollars. His victims are among the shrewdest and wealthiest citizens of the city, bankers, brokers and merchants. In some cases it is said the losses are so great as to cause serious financial embarassment. It is believed that the Government will not be a loser by his operations.

WE give below the number of vessels that have passed the New Dungeness Lighthouse during the quarter ending September 30, 1875, furnished us by the Keeper, F. Tucker, Esq.:

Months.	Ships....	Barks..	Brigs...	Schrs...	Sloops..	Steam's.	Total...
July.....	6	55	4	18	3	38	124
August.....	9	43	6	16	2	26	102
September..	6	45	7	17	2	38	115
Total.....	21	143	17	57	7	102	341

The whistle was employed 289 hours, and the fog bell 25 hours. Mr. Tucker adds: "We are having remarkably fine weather—warm and calm."

GEN. O. O. HOWARD has recently issued an order, defining the bounds of military reservations designated by the President of the United States, in the Haro Archipelago, from which we obtain the following: On San Juan Island, the southeast and northeast points, the former including Cattle Point, Goose Island, Rocky Peninsula, Neck Point, and Mount Finlayson, and the latter comprising the locality known on the charts as Point Caution, embracing 640 acres each; Shaw Island, western and eastern reservations, 640 acres each; the whole of Canoe Island, 40 acres; and the northwest and southwest portions of Lopez Island, the former comprising within its limits Flat and Upright Points, while the latter includes Bunch Island, and has an area of 640 acres.

Up-Sound Items.

[Compiled from up-Sound Exchanges.]

Seattle is importing coal from Nanaimo....The picnic and clambake held at Port Madison last week was a success....The fruit crop has not been as good this year as usual about Olympia....The mill at Port Madison is again running day and night....A logging camp has been started at McAllister's Lake....Both of the flour mills at Tumwater are running night and day....The Fair of the Industrial Association opens at Olympia on the 18th inst. and continues till the 23d inclusive....The new wharf at Olympia will be completed about the first of December....The Seattle Homestead Association have 3,000 lots on sale....Rev. G. W. Sloan, formerly of Steilacoom, is reported to have died recently in Pennsylvania....The Seattle Coal Company have struck the trunk ledge, 10 feet in thickness,...Several families took up residences on Pill Chuck creek, near Snohomish City, last week....A Mr. Perkins, of Kansas, is negotiating for property on the Snohomish for a colony....A. W. Arnold, of Whidby Island, has raised 100 bushels of wheat to the acre....Specimens of silver and copper ore have been gathered 30 miles east of Seattle....During the month of September the Seattle Coal Company sent to San Francisco 5,000 tons of coal....Hop-picking in the Puyallup valley is finished—yield good and product better.

IN MEMORIAM.

TO THE W. M., WARDENS AND BRETHREN OF PORT TOWNSEND LODGE No 6 F. & A. M.:

Your Committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of our deceased brother EDWARD S. DYER, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the great Architect of the Universe, in the exercise of His divine wisdom, to call from his earthly labors our dearly beloved brother EDWARD S. DYER; and,

WHEREAS, It is eminently proper that we, his surviving brethren, should express in a fitting manner our feelings on this mournful occasion; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Port Townsend Lodge No. 6 F. & A. M., sincerely and deeply deplore the loss it has sustained by the severing of earthly ties in the death of one of its oldest members, EDWARD S. DYER.

Resolved, That we deeply and sincerely sympathize with the relatives of our departed brother in this afflicting dispensation.

Resolved, That as a token of our respect and esteem, we recommend that our Lodge be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Lodge be directed to forward a copy of the above resolutions to the relatives of the deceased, and also a copy for publication to the Port Townsend Argus.

A. F. LEARNED,
D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD,
J. A. KUHN,
} Committee.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Last week we gave the names of a portion of the new Board of Directors for this corporation, in which the people of the country have so large an interest. This week, we are enabled to lay the names togther with the residences of the entire board before our readers, to wit:

Johnston Livingston, of New York; J. Kennedy Moorhead, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Frederick Billings, Vermont; J. N. Hutchinson, Pennsylvania; George Stark, Massachusetts; John M. Dennison, Maryland; E. M. Lewis, Philadelphia; G. W. Cass, New York; C. B. Wright, Philadelphia; B. P. Cheney, Massachusetts; Joseph Dilworth, Pennsylvania; Charlemagne Tower, Pennsylvania; Fraley Smith, Pennsylvania.

With the above management it is predicted that the Company will start on a new era of prosperity, as they are considered men of integrity with exalted financial standing.

Marine Intelligence.

Port Townsend.

ENTERED.

Oct. 1—British Bark Sunbeam, Clayborn, Lyttleton.
Brig Levi Stevens, Hall, S.F.
Str N Pacific, Starr, Victoria.
Str Favorite, Williams, "
Schr Mist, Hyde, "
" 2—Bktne Victor, Hastorf, Papeete, Tahiti.
" 3—Str City of Panama, Seabury, Victoria.
" 5—Str N Pacific, Starr, Victoria.

CLEARED.

Oct. 1—Schr Mist, Hyde, Victoria.
" 2—Bk Camden, Robinson, Honlulu.
" 4—Str N. Pacific, Starr, Victoria
" 6—British str Isabel, Browner, Victoria.
" 7—Str N Pacific, Starr, Victoria.

Coastwise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1—Sailed, Bark Harvest Home for Port Townsend.

Arrived—Bk Isaac Jeans.

Oct. 2—Sailed, bk Forest Queen, for Port Townsend, bkte Eureka, Tacoma.

Oct. 4—Arrived, ship Dashing Wave, bk Fresno, Mary Glover and Harrison.

Sailed—Tidal Wave, David Hoadley and James Cheston.

Religious Notices.

SERVICES in the M. E. Church, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7 1-2 P. M. Prayer-meeting Wednesday, eve. at 7 1-2.

SERVICES in St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7 1-2 P. M. Rev. P. E. Hyland, Pastor.

BIRTHS.

MULHERN.—In Seabeck, on the 5th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulhern, a son.

ANDERSON.—In Port Discovery, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Anderson, a daughter.

Important. Endorsed by the Medical profession. DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS cures Coughs, Colds and Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest. DR. TOWNSLEY'S TOOTHACHE ANODYNE cures in one Minute.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

McNAUGHT & HALLER,

Attorneys and Counselors at Law,

PORT TOWNSEND, W.T.

Agents for Seattle Homestead Association.

SEWING SILKS

Of all Sizes and Colors,

Satin and Bronze Polish,

ON SALE BY

J. FITZPATRICK,

AGENT FOR THE

Howe Sewing Machine

Port Townsend, Sept. 24, 1875. 31

E. S. FOWLER. A. F. LEARNED.

E.S.FOWLER & CO

Forwarding

AND

Commission

MERCHANTS,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND A full and selected stock of

Ship Chandlery,

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, ETC,

—ALSO,—

Doors, Windows, Blinds,

SAN JUAN & ORCAS LIME,

CALIFORNIA REDWOOD CEDAR,

And a Fine Selected Stock of

LIQUORS,

Tobacco and Cigars

Which they are prepared to sell at the

Lowest Rates for Cash.

WATERMAN & KATZ,

SHIPPING AND COMMISSION

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AND DEALERS IN

General Merchandise,

Keep Constantly on Hand

THE LARGEST STOCK

OF

ALL KINDS OF GOODS,

And will Sell

CHEAPER FOR CASH,

Than any House on Puget Sound.

Our Facilities for Purchasing in the Leading Markets are Superior to any.

We will give and take Exchange on

SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK,

At the most Liberal Discount.

WATERMAN & KATZ.

JOHN P. PETERSON,

Merchant Tailor,

AND MANUFACTURER OF

Gents' and Boys' Fashionable Suits.

IS PREPARED TO MAKE UP GENTS Clothing according to the latest fashions. Special attention paid to repairing and cleaning. Terms moderate.

Has constantly on hand a lot of fine French Cloths and Cassimeres, Oregon and Mission Cassimeres, from which parties can select for themselves.

☞ Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Mr. Peterson is Agent for the Celebrated

Singer Sewing Machine

Any party desiring to purchase one of these elegant machines can call and examine them at the Agent's place of business. Hemmers, Rufflers, Binders, Needles and thread kept constantly on hand. All Machines warranted for five years and sold on monthly payments, so that every family can have a Singer Machine. Full instructions how to operate the Machine will be given free.

Port Townsend, W. T.

SMITH'S FERRY

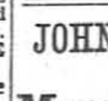
Daily between Coupeville and Utsalady.

LEAVES UTSALADY AT 8 O'CLOCK in the morning, connecting with the stage running from Coupeville to Ebey's Landing and Port Townsend Ferry.

JOHN B. WATKINS.

Utsalady, July 14, 1875. 21-3m

Notice to the Public



THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING new completed his Hall in the Stone Building, offers it for rent, as follows:

Theatrical performances, per night,	$5 00
For Lectures and Concerts.....	2 50
For Social Dances.....	2 50
For Public Balls.....	5 00

With lights and seats furnished.

E. S. FOWLER.

Port Townsend, June 22, 1875. 18

North Pacific Saloon

GERMANIA BEER HALL,

Opposite Dalgardno's Hotel.

C. LOUIS SCHUR, PROPRIETOR.

THE BEST OF

LAGER, ALE & PORTER

Constantly on hand. Also, the

BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS & TOBACCOS

Agent for Mukilteo Beer.

NOTICE!

To Whom It May Concern:

I HAVE JUST DISCOVERED A

HAIR RESTORER,

For Restoring FULL GROWTH of hair on Bald Heads, and in a short time I shall publish

Sworn Testimonials

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.

I am giving a RARE OPPORTUNITY to parties residing in Port Townsend, as proof can now be readily furnished of what the Restorer has accomplished. It prevents dandruff, also the hair from falling off.

For further particulars apply at

J. Korter's Hair-dressing Emporium,

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

9-tf J. KORTER.

George Sterming

WISHES TO INFORM HIS PATRONS that he is still doing business in the OLD STAND known as

Sterming's Saloon

Superior Qualities of

Foreign & Domestic Cigars

Constantly on hand.

Friend's and Patrons are welcome.

Port Townsend, Feb. 7, 1874.

PEOPLE'S

MARKET,

Opposite Washington Hotel

Constantly on Hand the

CHOICEST MEATS

AND

Vegetables.

Also, Corned Beef and Pork, Smoked Meats, Pork and Bologna Sausages, Head Cheese, Tripe, &c., &c.

T. JACKMAN & CO.

Port Townsend, W. T. 12-tf

PORT TOWNSEND BREWERY

BEER AND LAGER BEER

—AT—

Reduced Rates!

I WILL SELL THE BEST LAGER BEER made on the Sound for the following prices:

15 Gallon Kegs		$4.50
10	" "	3.2
5	" "	1.75

Orders from all parties promptly filled.

11-tf WILLIAM GOELLERT.

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Tobacco and Cigars,

LIQUORS,

HARDWARE,

CROCKERY,

STATIONERY, &C.

EXCHANGE

On San Francisco, Eastern, and Principal Cities of Europe Bought and Sold.

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The Highest Price Paid for Wool, Hides, Furs and Produce.

GOODS

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CALIFORNIA WINES, IMPORTED by us directly from the vineyards, in pipes, barrels, or quantities to suit. For sale at San Francisco rates by ROTHSCHILD & CO.

NEW AND FASHIONABLE Spring and Summer Goods received by the last steamer.

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NEW DRESS GOODS, TRIMMED Hats, Ribbons, Buttons, Flowers, Embroideries, etc., latest styles.

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GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING and nishing Goods.

ROTHSCHILD & CO.

BEST ASSORTMENT OF CALIfornia manufactured Gold Sets. Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Breast and Cuff Pins, Sleeve and Collar Buttons, Studs, Lockets, &c, that have ever been offered for sale on Puget Sound, received by last steamer, and for sale by ROTHSCHILD & CO.

The Weekly Argus.

AN UNLUCKY BRIDEGROOM.

A French paper relates a thrilling scene which lately occurred in Paris. A couple presented themselves to be married, the bride about 18 years of age, and possessed of considerable personal attractions; the bridegroom an extremely small man, aged 45. When the ceremony was concluded, the door of the hall was thrown open, and a woman of gigantic statue, accompanied by a thin damsel of fifteen, burst into the room and elbowed her way through the semicircle of guests. Wretch, scoundrel, thief! she cried, addressing the bridegroom, who turned as white as a sheet; is this how you leave me in the lurch, and I have sighed during fifteen years for the day when I might call myself your wife! Saying this, she seized the unhappy man by the collar, and jerked him up under her left arm as though he were an old plush hat, taking no notice of his struggles.

She addressed the justice of the peace in a voice of thunder.

Do I arrive too late?

The marriage has taken place, he replied, and I request you to release M. Augustine, and to retire.

Not, said the giantess, without giving his deserts to the villain who leaves me with this girl here!

No, no, that girl is not mine, howled the little man.

He might better have remained silent. The giantess frantically raised him in the air, and whirled him round her head.

Repeat what you have said! she shrieked; this child who is as like you as one pea is to another—is she yours or not?

M. Augustine did not open his mouth. His executioner then seized his nose with her left hand and wrung it violently.

At this time two of the guests, moved by the entreaties of the bride, attempted to interfere, but the enraged woman, using the bridegroom as a weapon, and brandishing him at arm's length, charged her opponents with such fury that she put them speedily to flight.

Call the police, cried the justice.

You need not give yourself the trouble, hoarsely ejaculated the giantess; I will let go the rascal of my own accord. Here my beauty, addressing the bride, is your little wee bit of a man. I have not broken him. We have no further business here. Follow me Baptiste, and so saying, she flung down her victim at the feet of two agents of police, who at that moment appeared at the door.

I go, she added; but let him ever appear before me on his wife's arm, and I will take him between my thumb and forefinger and make but one mouthful of him.

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