

THE SEATTLE GAZETTE.

SEATTLE, W. T., JANUARY 16, 1904.

ENGLISH BRAG.

From the top of his head, resting obstinately on the "fast anchored Isle," to the tip of his long tail frisking out into the Pacific ocean between the parallels of forty-nine and fifty-four forty, John Bull is an inveterate braggart. The somewhat notorious boastfulness of Brother Jonathan is often but a manifestation of good feeling and contentment, or at most, a propensity to quiz the absurd arrogance of others. It usually yields respectfully to evident superiority, or demonstrated worth; but the vanity of Bull is insuperable, invincible. Whether his armies are skedaddling like scared hounds before the superior prowess of his foes—as they did in the first American revolution, or his subjects are rushing by hundreds from his peace-blessed kingdom into the very embraces of a people engaged in a civil war—as they now are from his North American Provinces, John's self-sufficiency acknowledges no perturbation; he still nourishes the fixed belief that he is the best, wisest, freest and most puissant being on the footstool of the Almighty. All John's children are more or less imbued with the same braggart spirit; it runs in the national veins like a hereditary scrofula; and so much of the boaster as still lingers in Brother Jonathan, though softened and refined by a long association with enlightened laws and liberal government, is the legacy of his British ancestor.

For nearly a century the children of John and Jonathan have dwelt side by side, on the north end of the American continent in comparative peace and harmony. In all good gifts of Providence, such as soil, climate and natural resources, they had an equal chance and a fair start in the national race; yet less than a hundred years finds reared along the border of England's still wilderness of North America, a tier of flourishing Republican States, any one of which, in arts, education, population and wealth, outstrips beyond computation, the whole empire of Britain's vast dependencies. Vain-glorious John however, looks stubbornly on these significant facts, and crows and brags as ever "without rhyme or reason." But when the old British blow-hard is driven to the wall; when his "flag of a thousand years" is fluttering on the wind like a wounded bird; when he stands cowering and amazed at American ingenuity and progress in the art of war, and Laird's rebel rams are ordered to haul in their horns, lest Jonathan's bull-dogs break into England's sheep-fold, one would expect to note a diminution of the old braggart's self-conceit. Not so. He shakes his stubborn head, whisks his tail on high, and casts a glance over the field of his discomfiture in search of some unfortified spot upon which to vaunt his supremacy; and he never fails to find it. What if Jonathan has outstripped him in all the arts which exalt a nation? What if Britannia no longer "rules the waves;" have not I still cause, says Bull, to blow my vanity upon the winds? Has not King, my Cockney buffer, whipped Heenan the self constituted representative of American pugilism? Has he not painted the Irish-American's peepers? Has he not tapped his Irish-American claret jug, smashed his proboscis, pummeled his cheeks, twisted his joints, and shall not I enjoy my triumph and boast, with my wonted vehemence, over such a victory? Verily, Mr. Bull, you may; no decent American will envy you such a conquest. Take all the glory, John, and make the most of it.

The Canadian Minister of Finance reports himself "a little short," this year, only two-thirds the net revenue of the province. This presents the interesting question, if the Canucks spent three times the amount of their public revenue in a time of peace, what would they spend in case they should get into a muss with the United States?

STARVATION IN DIXIE.

The evidence of distress in the South, says an eastern journal is shown by every paper received from Richmond. The *Examiner* some time since published the schedule of prices fixed by the rebel Government to be allowed producers when their property is impressed for its use. This runs through the whole list of farm products, and after specifying the price which the Government allows, it deducts transportation to Richmond, or to the usual place where the articles impressed find market. When a Government is compelled to establish sumptuary laws, and after presenting to the owners of products the price fixed by itself, then turn round and steal that money back again under the guise of transportation account, it can only show but two things, either a tyranny founded upon total depravity, or a distress for food that renders justifiable the appeal to the law that "might makes right." The barthen of rebel legislation—State and Confederate—is the currency and food question, and the *Enquirer* advocates a compulsory loan. It says:

"Funding, like volunteering, has been adhered to long enough to plainly demonstrate its certain failure, and as the one was abandoned for conscription, so voluntary funding must be given up for compulsory loan."

The Legislature of Virginia has passed a bill to allow the directors of the Lunatic Asylum to impress for their use necessary supplies and transportation.

When a people are reduced to the necessity of stealing in order to keep their lunatics from starving, it may well be believed that they are in a desperate straight.

SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.—Mr. George Coupe and another man, whose name we have not learned, left Coupeville last week in a plunger, bound for Utsalady, and nothing has been since heard of them or the boat. They are supposed to have been drowned.

PUTTING ON AIRS.—The Portland papers won't exchange with the *SEATTLE GAZETTE*. Will the *Times* and *Oregonian* put the name of our paper on their subscription lists and send bill for three months by Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

Prominent Pennsylvania politicians say that had the soldiers of the Keystone State been enabled to vote at the recent election, Gov. Curtin's majority would not have fallen short of 70,000. The statement that any soldiers were sent home from the Army of the Potomac to vote for Curtin is pronounced false by one who is in a position to know. Not a man was taken from General Meade for that purpose.

When Mrs. Vallandigham left Dayton to join her husband, just before the election, she told her friends that she expected never to return until she did so as the wife of the Governor of Ohio. We suppose Mrs. Brough will object.

The young ladies of Ohio who wished to be protected from negro husbands, have organized a V. C. V. S., or Vallandigham Cold Victuals Society, the object being to supply the exile with cold victuals as he sits mournfully under the British Lion's tail.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) *Bulletin* says: Vallandigham has been under the "Aegis of the British Lion" for some time. As the lion has been lax for several weeks past, we hope Val's friends have provided him with a good serviceable umbrella.

THE LEGISLATURE.—This body is doing nothing that can interest our readers or benefit the public. Last week several local bills were passed, and the balance of the time was spent in political sparring and speech-making.

OLLA PODRIDA.

MORE DISCOVERIES.—Some days since Mr. Ollapod was taken with a severe cold in the upper story, and started in search of some carboniferous substance which might expel the frost from his system and sanctum. Prospecting around amongst a piece of wooded territory adjacent to the rear end of his domain, he struck a vein of black substance supposed by geologists to be of vegetable origin, which upon trial, was found to be combustible and moderately productive of caloric. There he set his stake and laid claim to his discovery. For a long time he kept peaceable possession of his claim, and was beginning to indulge in visions of hot stoves and comfortable winter quarters when a blustering fellow, called Rabb, sprung the previous question on him and arrogantly ordered him to "git." Finding that Mr. Ollapod heeded neither his talk about "previous titles," "twenty-five dollars per ton," &c., nor his threats of bolts, bars, locks and keys, he weakened and proposed compromise. He must have mistaken Mr. Ollapod for a copperhead or he never would have tried that dodge. The question was settled however, and a lasting peace immediately and silently agreed to, by the would-be usurper, when the sanctum door was thrown open and gave him a glimpse of



OLLAPOD'S PEACE-MAKER.

A belligerent looking fellow entered our office the other day, and enquired for the author of a certain article which had appeared in the paper. Mr. Ollapod was pointed out to him, whereupon warlike demonstrations were commenced by the stranger intimating by word and action a strong determination to "clean out" the establishment, and especially to go through Mr. Ollapod "like a dose of salts." Fully appreciating the magnitude of the work the stranger had on hand, Mr. O. wrote the following note, supposed to be an apology, which the stranger perused, seemed to be satisfied, and left very suddenly:

MR. D. HORTON:—DEAR SIR:—Please furnish the bearer with six months provisions, and clothing and ammunition enough to carry him through a heavy job of threshing which he has just undertaken, and charge the same to Mr. Ollapod.

AFTER a mature deliberation of over thirty-five years, Mr. Ollapod—who has always been a strict follower of St. Paul and his doctrines—has concluded to duplicate his wretchedness, by committing matrimony. He deems it necessary, however, to first acquaint himself with the mysteries of house-keeping, and calls upon his friends to furnish him with the following articles, in small lots, in exchange for his legal tenders—the *SEATTLE GAZETTE*; Squak coal, butter, a large painted woodpile, eggs, seven joints of stove pipe, a bag of potatoes, another of apples, a cooking stove, chickens, dressed and stuffed, an iron pot, sugar, a tea-kettle, pickles, etc., and an Irish feather bed.

Passing through Steilacoom a short time since, Mr. O. heard that one of the four inhabitants of the wilderness got on a "bust" and was found sprawled on his back in the street, with the sun pouring full down on his frontispiece. Being asked by a friend to get up, he exclaimed earnestly, "Go away, go away from me, I'm a Sun-fish!"

COAL.—The Victoria papers announce an advance in the price of coal. Hurry up, ye Squak-ers.

HARD UP FOR ITEMS.—The Victoria papers must be hard up for news. They announce the demise of Mr. G. A. Meiggs of Port Madison, who, two days since was alive and kicking, and worth half a dozen dead men, and also the death of a man by the name of Dukes, said to be killed by a log at a mill, and brought to Seattle for burial. No one hereabouts knows of any such addition to our cemetery.

ANOTHER CHANGE.—We have been beating about among the seven days of the week to find a publication day which would best suit the arrival and departure of the mails and steamers; but as these institutions, on the Sound, are as variable as spring weather, we have constantly failed to agree on time. As soon as we can catch a mail or a steamboat arriving and departing on the same day of the week, twice in succession, we shall probably fix upon that as our publication day. Having tried Thursday and Saturday, we now think of giving Monday and Tuesday a chance.

NO NEWS.—We have no later news from the war than was published last week.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS OF RUSSIA.—The following highly important fact, says the *New York Times*, concerning the military preparations and warlike spirit of Russia, we have privately received from a perfectly reliable source. The letter from which they are taken is under date of—

ST. PETERSBURGH, RUSSIA, October 30, '63
The war preparations continue here upon a scale unprecedented in the history of Russia. An immense recruitment has been ordered throughout the Empire. Very large earth-works and stone forts have been constructed at this place, Constradt, Helsingfors, Viborg and other places. Ten or twelve Monitors and two or three ironclads of a different construction, have been ordered, and will be ready for sea in May or June next. Large quantities of cannon, and shot and shell have been ordered from England, and will come overland during the winter. All the Government shops are being enlarged, and every effort is making to render Russia independent of other countries in war material, as she is already in food and clothing for her armies. On the first appearance of the war cloud the Russians dreaded it very much, although they were determined to do their utmost to sustain the Emperor, if it came to that. Now, however, the feelings has entirely changed, they do not dread it at all. In fact, I rather think they sought it than otherwise. Alexander's popularity is immense and increasing every day. He is now visiting the southern portion of his empire, but is expected to return to St. Petersburg in a few days.

THE OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN AMERICA.—On the 1st of October last the *New Hampshire Gazette* completed its 107th year.

25,000 persons are engaged in Peru in obtaining India-rubber to supply the foreign demand.

JOHN WELCH,
TAILOR,

COMMERCIAL STREET, SEATTLE, W. T.

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CLOTHS, CASSIMERS AND VESTINGS

WHICH HE WILL MAKE UP TO
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OLYMPIA, W. T.

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KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE,

That the Government is engaged in an expensive war, and studious of economy; that the Secretary and Legislature ignore this fact and continue to lavish the public money upon their political friends; that the people are heavily taxed to furnish the "sinews of war" for the Union, and in view of these things keep before the people the following

PROPOSITION.

Whereas, the Secretary of Washington Territory has assumed the power, hitherto exercised by the people, of appointing a public printer, and has contracted with said appointee to do the printing of the Territorial Legislature; and whereas, neither public necessity, economy nor patriotism, are alleged to have called for such assumption of power by the Secretary, and the awarding of the printing to the party now doing it is a violation of the established mode of letting Government contracts;

Therefore, the undersigned, a practical printer, hereby proposes to print the laws and journals, and all other legislative printing for which the Federal Government is required to pay, for the sum of one dollar per thousand ems of composition, and one dollar per token for the press-work of the same—this being one-third less than the price which the Secretary is now paying for the work.

J. R. WATSON.

PETROLEUM—Few have any idea of the immensity of the Petroleum trade. The Philadelphia Press, speaking on the rapid extent to which this business has increased in the United States within a few years past, says:—

It has added materially to our national wealth, and has probably contributed more than any other source to swell our national commerce. American rock-oil is now exported to almost every quarter of the globe. From the 1st of January until the close of October, 1862, there were 5,195,481 gallons shipped from New York alone. For the same period this year New York has exported 15,503,951 gallons; Philadelphia 4,258,244 gallons; Boston, 1,604,843 gallons; Baltimore, 806,961 gallons. The increase of the New York trade from over five to over fifteen millions of gallons in a single year may be taken as a fair average of the increased shipments of the other ports, and shows how rapidly the traffic is being developed. In round numbers, the total value of the exports from the ports above named, from January first, until the close of last month, will not fall short of ten millions of dollars; so that hereafter petroleum is fairly entitled to rank among the staples of the country; and Pennsylvania, which for the past three years has yielded almost two million barrels annually, according to the best estimates, may claim the largest share of credit for having swelled the commerce in this article to its present dimensions.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.—The S. F. Bulletin says that at 25 minutes to 3 o'clock December 19th, one of the heaviest earthquakes was felt that San Francisco has shivered under for many years. The gas-pipes in our office trembled for some minutes after the shock. The golden gun that preface our editorial office shuddered as if the building was coming down. A dog in the hall that had been very uneasy, preserved a silence for a minute or so, and then uttered a long and dismal howl.

We learn by telegraph that the earthquake was felt with violence at Santa Clara and San Jose.

LAST WORDS.—A printer named Winn, who died in Rochester, England, recently, was heard to mutter to himself a few moments before his death: "I am on my last stickful. I am coming to a paragraph, and I suppose I'll have to wait for old death to put in a period."

Two sailors were setting on the gunwale of their ship, drinking grog. "This is meat and drink," said Jack, and fell overboard as he was drinking. "And now you have got washing and lodging," coolly remarked Tom.

WASHINGTON HOTEL,

MAIN STREET, OLYMPIA, W. T.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT HOTEL, having been recently thoroughly renovated and refitted, is now prepared for the accommodation of the public in a style superior to any other house on the Sound. The rooms are large, well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished, having superior accommodations for Families, and Ladies private Dining Room, also suites of rooms for parties.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of an experienced Cook and the TABLE will always be found provided with the best the market can afford.

THE BAR

Will always be found stocked with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

To the public I ever wish to state, That for your favors I now wait, As I assume to ne'er despise To take the chance to ADVERTISE.

S. GALLAHIER.

Olympia, W. T., Jan. 9th, 1863. no 5-1f

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REBECCA HOWARD, Proprietress.

Jan 9-1f

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TRI-WEEKLY LINE.

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J. D. LAMAN, Proprietor.

Jan 9-1f

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Dec. 26. no 3-3m

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THIS INSTITUTION will open on the 15th day of December, for the reception of applicants, who upon satisfactory evidence of ability to pay will find Rooms and Board suited to their case and comfort.

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THIS POPULAR SALOON has been recently refitted and prepared for the reception of its old customers and as many new ones as may favor it with their custom. The bar is always supplied with the very best quality of French, English and American

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A GOOD BILLIARD TABLE

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FRESH OYSTERS

In every style, at all hours.

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SEATTLE, W. T.

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THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method to inform those who are indebted to him, that on the First of February next he intends closing credit and opening strictly on the cash system. All those indebted to him are respectfully solicited to call and settle before that time, or their accounts will be left with the proper officer for collection. B. HORTON. Seattle Dec. 1st, 1863. no 1 3m.

