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Agriculture.

Management of Bees—Query.

On this subject a writer in a late number of the *Country Gentleman*, after eulogizing that truly valuable journal, says:

It is my present purpose to propound a question to apianians, the answer to which may interest others as well as myself.

And first, let me give you an account of my success (and to whom I owe that success) in this humble department of rural economy. Some three years since, I was in profound ignorance of even the elementary principles of apianian science, and as an evidence of the crudeness of my notions, I would mention that I even supposed that bees like ant-eaters in a torpid state during winter, to be warmed into life with the swelling buds of spring.

At that time I fortunately became possessed of a copy of Quinby's "Mysteries of Bee-keeping Explained," and was so charmed with the work, that I at once resolved to test its merits by my own experience. In accordance with this resolution, I purchased two swarms of bees, and with no other guide than the book, which I followed to the letter to the best of my ability, being in daily consultation with it, my labors have been crowned with a success that speaks volumes in its praise.

The first season my profits were light both in increase and surplus honey. The second season, my sales of honey and wax (reserving a liberal amount for home consumption) amounted to \$35, while I had a sinking fund in reserve in the form of increase, that wiped out the first cost, leaving \$18 beside.

The third season, that has just passed, has been remarkably poor in its yield of honey, and the prices have been low, yet my sales have cleared me nearly \$40, and I have on hand eleven strong swarms worth \$60. The result would have been different had I not had the misfortune to be annoyed with a diseased brood, an embarrassment that no foresight can guard against; and, making due allowance for this difficulty, my success has far exceeded my most sanguine anticipations.

I have given this brief sketch of my own experience as a matter of encouragement to others, for the antiquated idea that success in bee culture is dependent solely upon the caprices of luck, is no longer a debated question, but like all other branches of agriculture, if pursued with intelligence and care, a measurable degree of success is certain to be obtained.

I am confident that much of the discouragement now existing on the part of many in relation to this humble pursuit, is attributable to the numerous patent devices in the form of awkward, uncouth, complicated and bee-destroying hives, that have been diffused with an energy worthy of a better cause. It is the misfortune of us farmers to be too frequently duped by the plausible reasonings and theories of pivot-tongued gentlemen, who so pertinaciously administer their five dollar philanthropy, that we are all but forced to yield, often to our great inconvenience; and it becomes our duty to stand by each other and mutually protect ourselves from the invasions of those who are festering upon our credulities, and revelling upon our misfortunes. Under a sense of that duty, I feel bound to assert that no system of managing bees yet devised, is in any way comparable in its general adaptation to our wants, to the simple method advocated by Mr. Quinby in his work already mentioned, and I am confident that I can confer no greater favor upon my associates in this charming pursuit, than to advise a careful perusal of his book, the common sense logic of which will at once commend itself to their favor.

I flatter myself that these recommendations are not based upon ignorance, for I have given no limited amount of time and zeal to the cause, and if I err, it is from a want of judgment rather than labor.

The only patent hive I am disposed to

receive with any degree of favor is the movable comb hive of Mr. Lanstroth, who has written a valuable work on bees, that no apianian can afford to dispense with. And though I believe that his hive may be of advantage in the hands of large and skillful operators, yet for general use, Mr. Quinby's (which is but a slight modification of the old plan) must ever take the precedence for these reasons: That it is much more simple, requiring a hive far cheaper and less complicated, and affords equal facilities for the collection of surplus honey—one of the important desiderata in all systems. But to my question, as I fear I have already trespassed too far upon your time and space. On the 25th of June last, one of my best hives sent out a first swarm, and as there was an abundance of bees left, I confidently expected a second swarm, but was doomed to disappointment, as the proper time passed without any indications of further swarming. On the 18th day from the issuing of the first swarm, I took a queen cell from an adjacent hive that I knew must contain a matured queen, and on opening the cell allowed her majesty to walk into the hive in question.

My object in this experiment was to see if I could induce a second swarm; hence I watched it with some anxiety, but could discover no change in the domestic affairs of the little colony until the sixth day after the introduction of the new queen, when a fine swarm made its appearance, followed by no other swarms. Thus 24 days intervened between the issuing of the first and second swarms. Now what I have yet to learn and desire to know, is simply whether the introduction of the stranger queen had anything to do with the appearance of the second swarm, and if not, how is it to be accounted for under the circumstances? I am unable to give any satisfactory solution of the question, except on the ground that the second swarm was the result solely of my adding the new queen, and this point may perhaps be decided by the experience of others; and if the experience of every one is at variance with mine, I trust that some of your apianian readers will be kind enough to communicate through your columns, their views of this singular phenomenon—and I would be especially gratified to see the version of your correspondent, Mr. Quinby.

The Curculio.

There is no greater pest to the horticulturist than the curculio. The growers of fruit, especially the plum, are just beginning in some places to find out that he is the real agent which causes all the fruit to drop off when partly grown. They have hitherto ignorantly attributed this event to blight, to something unfriendly to the soil, or to other occult causes which baffle all efforts for prevention, as they elude all discovery. But the calamity is owing simply to the insect named the curculio, which, at the first appearance of the germ, makes a puncture in it, where it deposits an egg to perpetuate his species. We saw about the first of July last a country garden filled with choice fruit trees but unhappily maturing little fruit. The plum trees in a special manner were literally loaded down almost to breaking with green plums of nearly the mature size. But suddenly, in a day, as it were, as if struck by a malignant poison, they began to rot and fall to the ground, till in a week or two after not a single plum remained upon the limbs. There they hung in clusters like grapes on one day, and in less than a week perhaps succeeding not a trace was left to tell what sort of fruit the barren branches bore, or whether they ever bore at all.

Will farmers tamely submit to the invasion of this injurious but still contemptible insect? If they do not rouse themselves to some plans of extermination, at least for the prevention of his wholesale depredations, they had better cut down their trees at once; for, if things are to go on as now, they only number the ground. Naturalists have discovered and taught how several of our insect enemies may be met and conquered. They may extend their conquests further with the help of the experiments of the practical horticulturist. Cultivation has the effect of introducing into our fields and orchards many new foes to fruits and vegetables; and since human industry has been thereby instrumental in bringing upon us evils to a certain extent, human ingenuity ought in justice to be on the alert to combat them with the weapons put into our hands by its powerful science.

Her Grave is by her Mother's.

Her grave is by her mother's,
Where the strawberries grow wild,
And there they've slept for many a year,
The mother and the child.

She was the fairest of us all,
And, from her mother's breast,
We hoped, and prayed, and trembled more
For her than all the rest.

No frail, alas! she could not bear
The gentle breath of Spring,
That scarce the yellow butterfly
Felt underneath its wing.

How hard we strove to save her, love
Like alone can tell;
And only those know what we lost
Who loved the lost as well.

Some thirteen summers from her birth,
When the reaper cuts the grain,
We laid her in the silent earth,
A flower without a stain.

We laid her by her mother,
Where the strawberries grow wild,
And there they sleep together well,
The mother and her child!

MY HOST.

A HIGHWAY ADVENTURE.

My business called me through the northern part of the State of Illinois. I crossed the Illinois river at Ottawa, intending to strike Rock river at Foster's mill. Foster was an old friend, who had gone out some years before, and erected a mill upon one of the tributaries of the last mentioned river, he having bought a whole township in that section. It was out of my way, as my most direct route was very near due west from Ottawa, whereas this route took me over sixty miles further north. However, I had learned that there was quite a good road to Rock river, and had turned my horse's head in that direction. I calculated my time, and concluded that by moderate traveling I could reach the mill in two days. During the first day my road lay through a country mostly cleared, and was well traveled; but on the second day I struck into a wilder region, and the way was little better than a bridle path through a dense forest. I passed several clearings where small huts were erected, and at one of these latter I stopped and got some dinner. I found a young man in charge of the premises, the father having gone to the mills. I asked what Foster's place was, and the old lady said they were Foster's Mills. From these people I learned that Foster's place was forty miles distant, and that the only dwelling, after leaving two near by, between here and there, was a sort of stopping place kept by a man named Daniel Groomer. They said he generally kept food for man and beast. This just suited me. I could reach Groomer's by six o'clock, and there eat some supper, and rest and bait my horse. Then I could easily reach Foster's by nine, as the moon was well on its second quarter. The good people refused to take anything for my dinner, but I bestowed half a dollar upon a flaxen-headed urchin who was trotting around upon his bare feet, and then set forward again. There was another hut at a distance of half a mile, and a second about a mile off. I saw no more human habitations until I reached Groomer's. I found the traveling full as good as I expected, and arrived at the forest inn just at half past five. I informed Groomer that I was on my way to Foster's mill, and could only stop long enough to rest my horse and get some supper. He gazed into my face some moments without speaking, and finally said—

"Ah—yes—humph." Then he turned into the entry and called "Ike." Ike came—a tall, strapping youth, of one or two-and-twenty, with a red head and features such as could belong to no one but a child of my host. Ike took my horse and Mr. Groomer led the way to the sitting room, as he called it. It was rough but comfortable, and the furniture consisted of a pine and a mahogany bureau, and four long pine benches which were set against the walls. There were no chairs, these benches being sufficient to accommodate quite an assemblage. Groomer asked me if I would like something warm. I supposed he meant whiskey, and I told him no. He said I had better take a little—'twould do me good. But I assured him I never used it—that I felt better without it.

"But do you mean that you never drink whiskey?" he added, with elevated eyebrows.

"Never!" I told him.

"Brandy, I s'pose; or mebbey rale old gin?" pursued my host.

"No," I replied; "I don't use any stimulating drinks at all."

"You don't!" burst from his lips, while he eyed me from head to foot. "Wall, stranger, I'd gin' somethin' for your picture to hang up in my house. Never drink! How in mercy's name d'ye live? How d'ye contrive when ye get wet and cold?"

"Why," said I, with a smile, "I get dry again as soon as possible."

"Dry, my sakes, I should think 'twould be an everlastin' dry! Never drink! Wall—here I've lived year in an' year out, goin' on to fifteen year, an' you're the fust man I ever seed as wouldn't drink a bit o' whiskey on the top of a long journey. Fact, stranger, 'tis by thunder!"

I told him I thought it very probable, and he then went out, and I heard him leave the house. In half an hour my host came and informed me that supper was ready. He led me to a back room where a table was set quite respectably, the

dishes being of blue ware and nearly new. He and Ike sat down with me, and as I saw them attack the various articles of food, I felt assured that there could be no poison in them. The meal consisted of boiled potatoes, fried bacon and new wheat-bread, and I did ample justice to the repast.

"You think you must go on to-night?" said my host, while we were eating.

"Yes," I told him; "I wish to see my friend, and I shall gain considerable time by reaching his place to-night."

"Is he expectin' ye?" Groomer asked.

"No," I answered.

"Perhaps he don't know that you're in this section at all?"

"No, he doesn't," I said, and I expected that my host would urge me to stay with him until morning. I had my answers all prepared. But I was mistaken. He didn't urge any such thing. On the contrary, he said he thought I was wise in my determination. He would like my company, but it would be better for me to push on. I felt quite relieved. It wanted a quarter to seven when my horse was brought to the door. I took out my wallet, and asked what was to pay? "Half a dollar," I paid it, and then asked which was the most direct route.

"You see that big tree, just over the barn there?"

"Yes," I said.

"Wall, that's right in the best road. When you strike that, you can't miss the way."

"But isn't there another road, one which follows this stream right down to the mills?" I asked; for I had been informed by the young man who had taken charge of my horse at noon that Groomer's inn was right by the very stream which gave Foster his mill power, and that the road followed the stream direct.

"Oh," said my host, turning and looking off toward the stream, "that road ain't fit to travel now. T'other one's the best."

"But what's the matter with it?" I asked.

"Why, the bridges are all washed away, an' then there's been windfalls across't. I tried it last week, and had to come back. The upper road is a matter of a mile or two further, but that's nothin'. Your best is good for it, I guess."

I told him my horse would stand it well enough, and then asked where the other road struck the stream.

"About three miles this side of the mills," he replied.

"It's all clear and direct?"

"Yes. You can't miss the way."

I bade my host good-bye, and then started on. I didn't like the idea of a new road at all. The youth before mentioned had told me what an excellent road it was from Groomer's to the mill by the river road. He said it followed the stream, which was very near straight, and that it was light and open the whole distance. However, of course Groomer knew, so I must make the best of it. I looked back as I reached the edge of the wood. I was upon a gentle eminence, and could overlook the shrubbery I had passed. I looked and saw Ike going from the house to the barn; he had a saddle upon his arm. I was sure it was a saddle—perhaps he had an errand to do. Ere long I entered the wood, and found it thick and gloomy. The path was plain enough, and had evidently been at some time a traveled road. Aye, I remember now of having heard my informant of the noontime speak of the "old road." He said there used to be a road leading to Rock river, but when Foster commenced his settlement a new road was opened by the stream, and the old one discontinued. He had said nothing about any bridges. At a distance of two miles I came to a place where a bed of sand lay across the road. I looked, but saw no track upon it. Water had swept across since any living thing had trodden it. I slid from my saddle and examined thoroughly, but could find no tracks. Of course the father of my noontime's host could not have gone this way? And yet he had gone to Foster's Mills. I began to suspect mischief. There had been an uneasy sensation lurking in my bosom ever since I left the inn. I regained my saddle and looked about. The sun was nearly down; in twenty minutes, at the furthest, it would be out of sight. Instinctively I drew one of my pistols from the holster. I raised the hammer and found the cap in its place. I was just putting it back when I noticed a mark upon the butt. It was a peculiar knot in the wood. That pistol I always carried in the left holster. It was not so sure as the other one. I took out the other, and was sure the weapons had been changed by other hands than mine. I began to think. Why was Mr. Groomer so particular to know if my friend expected me? And then why should he have been so anxious to have me set forward that night, instead of remaining with him and paying him a dollar or so more than I did? Then this road—I believed I had been deceived.

If my pistols had been taken out, might they not have been foully dealt with? I took the one from the right holster, and examined it. The ball was in its place, and the cap on. Still I was not satisfied. I slipped the cap off, and found the percussion removed. There was not a particle left within the cap. And this was not all. I found the tube spiked with a little pine stick. Here was the secret, sure enough. I took my penknife and succeeded in drawing out the stick; and then I examined the other pistol, which I

found to be in the same plight. I stopped and went to work in earnest. I had an excellent screw for removing bullets, and my pistol barrels were emptied in a very few minutes. I had a very serious objection to firing them off in the woods, where the report might betray the knowledge I had gained. So I emptied them, and snapped a cap upon each. I found them both clear, and then proceeded to load them, which I did carefully. And now how should I proceed? That this road would lead me to Foster's Mills I had no doubt; and it would be nearer for me to keep on than to turn back. So upon that point my mind was made up. And next—whichever way would my host come? For that he meant to rob me I felt certain. Would he go down the river a piece and head me off, or would he follow me directly up? Most likely the former. I considered it awhile, and then resolved to push on and keep on my guard. The sun went down, and it grew dark in the deep wood; but the moon was already up, and as her beams fell lengthwise upon the road, she gave me considerable light when my eyes had become used to the transition. Half an hour had passed since I looked to my pistols, and just as I began to wonder if I had been mistaken, I heard the sound of a horse's tramp at no great distance. At first it puzzled me to tell the direction from which it came; but in a moment I knew it was in advance of me, and upon my right hand, which was turned towards the river. Presently it stopped. I drew my horse to the left side of the path and kept on a gentle trot, having raised the lappel of my right holster. In a few moments I saw a dark form among the bushes, a little way ahead on the right. As I came up, a man rode out. It was my host!

"Good evening, sir," he said, with exceeding politeness.

"Ah! good evening," I returned. "I had not expected the pleasure of your company."

"No, I expect not," he resumed, in a sort of hesitating manner. "And I shouldn't have come out, only for a little business I forgot when you were at the inn."

It was plain as day. My pistols had been rendered useless; I had been sent off into this un-frequented wood, and now the villain had thought to take my life and my money without any risk to his own body, and then hide my poor carcass in the earth, where, very likely, others had been hidden before. My eyes were open, and my hand ready.

"May I ask to what business you allude?" I said.

"Yes!" he snapped out—something in agreement with his features. "I want money, money, sir." As he spoke, he raised a pistol.

"Take care!" I cried, raising my pistol, and pointing it in his face.

"Ha! ha! ha!" he laughed in coarse triumph. "Your Yankee pistols wern't made to harm such as me! I'll soon put you where I've put others afore!"

When a man knows death is staring him in the face, and that only his act will avert it, he is not apt to wait long. At least I am not. And my host's last words gave me ample proof of the correctness of my suspicions. Without waiting for him to finish, I fired. His finger must have pressed the trigger of his pistol; for in the space of a watch tick a sharp report answered, and mingled with mine, and my hat shook upon my head. Daniel Groomer swayed to and fro several times in his saddle, and then with a gurgling groan sank upon the earth. I alighted down after him, and when I stooped over the body, I saw a few drops of dark blood trickling from his forehead. For a few moments I felt awe-struck and condemned. It was a natural feeling in such a presence. But when I came to reflect upon all that had preceded the deed, I felt that I had done my country a service. I made the robber's horse fast to a tree, and then re-mounted and rode on. I reached the mills at half past nine, and found Foster and his family up. They were glad to see me, and introduced me to a Mr. Price, whom I afterwards found to be the owner of a place where I had taken my dinner.

On the following morning a party started out under my guidance. There were Foster and Price, and three men who worked in the mills. When we reached the spot where the tragedy had happened, we found the horse as I had left him, and my host lay upon the ground, stiff and cold. He had not bled at all, the ball having made but a small wound, though it had passed clear through. A little way within the wood, we found a place where the ground seemed at some time to have been disturbed, and upon digging there we found two human bodies. Subsequently one more was found only a few rods distant. The body of Groomer was taken up to his house and we found that Ike had fed. He had probably been out and found his dead father, and fearing that he might be implicated, he departed.

Mrs. Groomer, who was a mild, broken down woman, acknowledge that she had long been aware of her husband's crimes, but that the fear of death had kept her silent. Ike, I believe, has not yet been found, but his mother is still living in night on which I had the high way adventure with my host.

A celebrated physician boasting at dinner that he cured his own hams, one of his guests observed: "Doctor, I would a great deal sooner be your ham than your patient!"

Variety.

A friend returning from a depot a few mornings since, with a bottle of freshly imported "Maine Law," saw a young lady, whom he must inevitably join. So putting the bottle under his arm he walked alongside.

"Well," said the young lady, after disposing of "health" and the "weather," what is that bundle you are carrying so mysteriously under your arm?" (from which she discovered a dark fluid dripping).

"Oh! nothing but a coat which the tailor has been mending for me."

"Oh! it's a coat, is it? Well, you'd better carry it back, and get him to sew up one more hole; it leaks."

The question at a tea party turning upon the impropriety of one's mixing up cakes with a pinch of snuff in her fingers, fearing some might be scattered in the dough, a lad remarked that he had seen his mother mix cakes with a pinch of snuff in her fingers and not scatter a bit.

"Why, Billy," replied the offended lady, "how do you do it?"

"Well, mother, I don't know but I do," innocently replied the urchin; "I don't know but you did scatter it a very little."

Do all in your power to teach your children self-government. If a child is passionate, teach him by gentle means to curb his temper. If he is greedy, cultivate liberality in him. If he is sulky, charm him out of it by frank good humor. If indolent, accustom him to exertion; and train him so as to perform even onerous duties with alacrity. If pride comes in to make obedience reluctant, subdue him by counsel or discipline. In short, give your children the habit of overcoming their besetting sins.

To constitute a perfect gentleman, the best attributes of the heart and head must be combined. He who would indeed deserve that proud epithet must be devout, courteous, and accomplished, gentle, generous and brave; pure in word and deed, disinterested, philanthropic, and above all, incessant and intrepid in charitably succoring the weak, the lowly, and the poor.

A man was recently arrested in Kansas for stealing a cow and a bee gun. The jury, to facilitate matters, put both charges in one indictment, and convicted him of stealing the cow. He took an appeal. The justice, in making up the docket, made the following report of the case:—"The defendant in the case found guilty; he beats us on the bee gun, but we catch him on the cow."

It is estimated that there are 25,000 secret or open Spiritualists in Boston alone. Not more than 8000 or 10,000 are avowed believers. They have three places of teaching open every Sunday. The Melodeon is open twice, and is generally occupied by trance-mediums or celebrated exponents of the creed. The audience there average from four hundred to eleven hundred persons.

Courting in the country is altogether a different institution from the city article. In the former place you get reezy lips, sweet cider, Johnny-cake, and girls made of nature; and in the latter, a collection of starched phrases, formal manners, fine silk, great jewelry, and girls got up "secundum artem."

A man who cheats in small measure is a measureless rogue. If he gives short measure in wheat, then he is a rogue in grain. If in whiskey, then he is a rogue in spirit. If he gives a bad title to land, then he is a rogue in deed. And if he cheats whenever he can, he is in deed, spirit and grain a measureless scoundrel.

The "unprotecting females" traveling in Norway, are described as wearing "solid plaid skirts and 'bob nail shoes,'" and galloping through the Norwegian forests astride of ponies, their clothes bagged up in red flannel, in independent case and high spirits.

A child said to his parent—"Father, where does God get the color to make cherries so beautifully red?"

"My child," said the parent, "I will tell you as soon as I have been informed how he tinged all the leaves with so beautiful a green."

A chemical writer states that "every old horse contains all the elements necessary to make a new one. The carcass only wants to be put in to the farmer's chemical laboratory to create another horse"—a curious sample of modern atheistic science.

When I see trees drop their leaves in the beginning of autumn, just such, think I, is the friendship of the world. Whilst the sap of maintenance lasts, my friends swarm in abundance; but in the winter of my need they leave me naked.

Beautiful is the love and sweet the kiss of a sister.

Exactly, and of a pretty cousin, too. If you have not a sister or a cousin, try scmebody else's sister or cousin; it's all the same.

A wealthy printer has been discovered in India. The British Zoological Society are making preparations to catch him.

The tobacco-chewer has been likened to a goose in a Dutch oven—always on the spit.

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ATLANTIC NEWS.

By the arrival of the steamer Panama, Capt. W. L. Dall, we have dates from the Atlantic States to April 5th. Below will be found a brief digest of the news:

Congressional. The Kansas question continues to absorb a great part of the time in both branches of Congress, and amid the occasional recurrence of great excitement the end is coming.

On the 29th March, the Kansas debate was continued in the Senate by Messrs. Stuart, Bayard and Broderick. The galleries were crowded.

In the House, on the 29th, a resolution was adopted discharging Wolcott, the Bay State Mills Territorist, from the custody of the House, and handing him over to the Criminal Court of the District for trial. Majority and Minority Reports were presented by the Committee on the Expulsion of Matteson; the majority concluding with a resolution that it is inexpedient to take any further action in the matter.

In the Senate, on the 29th, Green of Mo. replied to Douglas and Stuart upon the Lecompton question. Mr. Crittenden would do right without regard to party.

After the adoption of several amendments, several Senators explained their votes and the bill as amended was then put and passed. Yeas 23, Nays 25. Bates, Davis and Reed were absent, and Cameron had paired off.

The House did little else but discuss the Lecompton question and look on in the Senate.

In the Senate, on the 24th, Mr. Seward presented the Anti-Lecompton resolutions of the Legislature of New York. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to facilitate communications with the army in Utah by telegraph. Mr. Gwin of California proposed to take up the Pacific Railroad bill, but as Messrs. Doolittle, Stuart, Seward and others urged that the Minnesota bill should have precedence, Mr. Gwin consented, and it was taken up. Mr. Pugh offered an amendment which was agreed to, respecting the United States laws and Courts in Minnesota, and the bill was then ordered to the second reading.

In the House, on the 24th, the Deficiency bill was taken up and the Kansas debate continued. Mr. Clark of Missouri made a Lecompton speech in reply to Mr. Blair. Mr. Grainger of New York spoke against Lecompton. Mr. Horace F. Clark made a strong Anti-Lecompton speech. Mr. Kilgore of Indiana opposed the admission of Kansas as a Slave State, because of the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. Mr. Stewart of Maryland spoke in favor of Lecompton. Mr. Buffington of Massachusetts opposed the Lecompton Constitution and denounced the course of the Administration.

On the 29th, the House continued to discuss Kansas. The Lecompton and anti-Lecompton Democrats had a conference, but were unable to agree. A caucus of twenty-two Democratic anti-Lecompton members of the House resolved to stand by Mr. Crittenden's substitute to the end. On the 30th, Mr. Underwood of Kentucky opposed the Kansas bill, though he declared himself not only a Southern man, but a large slaveholder, and in favor of slavery extension. But the people of Kansas were overwhelmingly against the Lecompton fraud. Mr. Hoard of New York spoke against slavery extension.

In the Senate, on the 31st, Mr. Douglas presented the State Constitution of Oregon and positions from citizens of Dacotah, asking for its organization as a Territory. A motion of Mr. Iveson finally prevailed, giving to Minnesota two Representatives until the next apportionment among the various States.

In the House, on the 31st, Mr. Parrott, the Kansas delegate, and others, made spirited speeches upon Lecompton, etc. In the Senate, April 1st, the Army bill was discussed, and it was finally voted to raise two additional regiments for Utah and the West. During the debate Senators generally took parts, and Mr. Cameron had concluded, deprecating standing armies, when the Kansas bill was brought in from the House, the log anticipated vote having been taken.

In the House, April 1st, the galleries and all available places were densely crowded, waiting for the grand climax on Kansas affairs. The Crittenden substitute, offered by Mr. Montgomery of Pa., as amended by the Anti-Lecompton Democratic Conference, and proposing to admit Kansas into the Union, and refer the Lecompton Constitution to a vote of the people, and also proposing, in the event of its rejection, to call a convention to frame a new constitution, and allowing one representative till the next Federal census, was passed; yeas 120, nays 115. The vote on the amendment and the bill as amended were the same.

Miscellaneous Items. The famous Rev. Mr. Kallach has located in Kansas and entered into a law partnership with John L. Pendergast, formerly of Cincinnati.

Royal Phelps, mail carrier between Stonington and New London, has been arrested for robbing the mails. The wife of Daniel H. Spinney of Portsmouth, N. H., was shot and instantly killed by an intoxicated brother-in-law, while entering her house with her husband on the 28th of March. Mr. Duncan has declined the Democratic nomination for Governor of Rhode Island. Elisha R. Potter, originally nominated for Lieutenant Governor, has been placed at the head of the ticket, and the vacancy left by this change has been filled by the name of Ariel Ballou of Cumberland.

Gov. Banks of Massachusetts, upon an address from both branches of the Legislature, has removed Robert Greasley Loring from the office of Judge of Probate of Suffolk County, on account of his

participation in the Burns Fugitive Slave case in his office of U. S. Commissioner. The Legislature adjourned on the 27th of March. Four more bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the John Milton, at Montauk; among which has been recognized that of the mate of the ill-fated ship, Mr. John Cottrell. The son of Captain Harding was not among the number. These make 24 bodies recovered. A young man named Edward Cunningham was arrested in New York city on the 25th of March, charged with being the murderer of Wm. Mitchell, who was shot some three years ago at No. 57 Mott street. John R. Finnally, alias Harry A. Howard, and a woman named Ann Brainard, alias Ann Howard, have been brought to New York city from Maryland, charged with kidnapping Sarah Taylor, a colored girl nearly fifteen years of age, taking her from New York city to Washington, and attempting to sell her as a slave. Ferdinand Arieder, a German banker, was arrested in New York city on the 23d of March, charged with being a defaulter to the amount of \$400,000, from the City of Stuttgart. It is reported from New Orleans that Senor Comonfort, Ex-President of Mexico, and Gen. Wm. Walker, just now Ex-President of Nicaragua, have formed a coalition for the purpose of subduing Mexico. Comonfort furnishes the funds, and Walker does the fighting. It is also stated upon authority, that Gen. Lockridge, one of Walker's companions in Nicaragua, is about to leave Texas, with a colony of friends for the peaceful revolution of Northern Mexico. No arms are to be employed except what are for their protection. Fernando Wood has commenced a suit against the Tribune for articles published during his term of office. The indictment enumerates seven hundred and fifty distinct libels, including the names of Greeley, Chas. A. Dana, Wm. H. Fry, George Ripley, Geo. M. Snow, F. J. Ottoson, Bayard Taylor and several others. F. G. Q. Winsted, a lawyer of Wall street, has been arrested for attempting to take the life of Wm. H. L. Barnes, another lawyer, by shooting at him with a pistol, while descending the stairs from a Wall street office. There's a woman in it, and the origin of the difficulty dates back to college days. The revival interest continues in New York, as throughout the country, without abatement; the prayer meetings at Burton's Old Theater, the John street, Fulton street and other Churches and halls being attended to overflowing. On Sunday, the 28th of March, the largest audience ever assembled to hear a sermon in any house in the United States, convened at the Academy of Music, to listen to a revival discourse to the firemen and their friends, by the Rev. Mr. Corbett. The members of Engine Company No. 31, in New York, while coming home from a fire, on the 29th March, were set upon by a number of Sixth Ward roughs, armed with all sorts of weapons, and a general fight ensued. One of those engaged is thought to be fatally injured. Policeman Coudron was beaten almost to insensibility. More than six hundred lots of stolen goods have been received at the office of the City Property Clerk during the last nine months, some of the lots numbering not less than two hundred valuable articles. Many of them are soon to be sold at auction for the widows and Orphans' Fund. A vigilance committee, who recently attacked Windham settlement, S. C., to break up the sale of liquor and other nuisances, are all in jail, and have been indicted by the Grand Jury for the murder of two men named Windham, proprietors of the place. The number of the prisoners is between fifty and sixty. The Maine Legislature adjourned on the 29th of March, having enacted a new liquor law, which, with the law of 1856, will be submitted to the people for their choice between the two. The latest advices from Kansas state that the Constitutional Convention ordered by the last Legislature would probably re-adopt the Topeka Constitution, with some slight amendments, although there has been no definite expression as to the matter. Gen. Lane was elected President of the Convention, but resigned immediately, it being thought better that the President should not be identified with the extremists.

Shipping. FOR BELLINGHAM BAY, THE NEAREST AND MOST DIRECT POINT TO THE FRAZER'S RIVER GOLD MINES! The U. S. Mail Steamer SEA BIRD, FRANCIS CONNOR, Commander, will leave Olympia every FRIDAY, at 4 P. M., touching at Steelacoom, Seattle, Port Madison, Fort Gamble, Fort Ludlow, Port Townsend and Whidby's Island. For Passage or Freight, at reduced rates, apply to the captain on board, or to P. A. OWENS, Agent.

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MISCELLANEOUS. D. F. NEWSON, Bellingham Bay, W. T., COMMISSION MERCHANT AND DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, MINING IMPLEMENTS, &c. ARMY NOTICE. SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE U. S. Troops, Fort Steelacoom, W. T., with Fresh Beef for the year commencing July 1st, 1858, will be received at Fort Steelacoom, W. T., up to 1 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 31st of May, 1858. Beef must be fresh and good, and of a wholesome quality, delivered in quarters, an equal proportion of each, (locks and shanks to be excluded) ordinarily three times per week, in quantities varying with the number of Troops at the Post. The amount required at present per week is about 700 lbs., which may be increased or diminished during the year. Payments to be made monthly. Proposals to be addressed to the Acting Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Fort Steelacoom, W. T., and enclosed "Proposals for Fresh Beef." Written contract and bond with two sureties to accompany the Proposals. The Commissary reserves the right to reject all bids. Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of proposals. Fort Steelacoom, April 30, 1858. C. CARKE DREW, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, STELLACOOM, W. T. WILL ATTEND PROMPTLY TO REPAIRING Jewels made to order. Having on hand a good assortment of material, he will do all work entrusted to him neatly and in the shortest time. STEELACOOM LIVERY STABLE. THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ESTABLISHED himself in the above business in this place, will devote his attention exclusively to conducting it in a proper and satisfactory manner. Good Saddle Horses will be kept in readiness for the accommodation of the public. Also a fine spring RIGGY, for parties wishing to enjoy a pleasant ride through the country. STABLES furnished at moderate rates. CHARLES STEWART.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was appointed by the Judge of Probate for Jefferson County, on the 21st instant, Administrator upon the Estate of CHARLES GALLAGHER, deceased, late of said county. All persons indebted to the Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against said Estate are requested to present them within one year from date. JOHN R. BURNS, Administrator. Port Townsend, April 21st, 1858. 7-4

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED was appointed by the Judge of Probate for Pierce County, on the 12th instant, Administrator upon the estate of P. B. STONE, deceased, late of said county. Persons having claims against this estate are required to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year from this date; and those who are indebted to the estate are expected to make immediate settlement thereof. A. A. LEGAT, Administrator. Dated Steelacoom, April 12th, 1858. 6-4

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