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"SOMEBODY'S DARLING."

In a ward of the whitewashed walls
Where the dead and dying lay,
Wounded by bayonets, shells and balls,
"Somebody's" darling was borne one day,
"Somebody's" darling, so young and so brave,
Weeping yet on his pale, sweet face,
Soon to be hid by the dust of the grave.
The lingering light of his boyhood's grace.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold
Kissing the sun of that fair young brow,
Pale are the lips of delicate mould—
"Somebody's" darling is dying now,
Back from the beautiful blue-veined brow
Brush all the wandering stars of gold;
Cross his hands on his bosom now,
"Somebody's" darling is still and cold.

Kiss him once for "somebody's" sake,
Murmur a prayer soft and low;
One bright curl from his fair mated take—
They were "somebody's" joys you know;
"Somebody's" hand hath ruffled there—
Was it a mother's soft and white—
And have the lips of a shiver fair
Been baptised in those waves of light!

God knows best. He was "somebody's" love,
"Somebody's" heart cupbided him there,
"Somebody's" waited his name above,
Night and morn, on the wings of prayer,
"Somebody's" wept when he marched away,
Looking so handsome, brave, and grand,
"Somebody's" kiss on his forehead lay,
"Somebody's" cling to his parting hand.

"Somebody's" watching and waiting for him,
Yearning to hold him again to his heart;
And there he lies with blue eyes dim,
And the shilling child-like lips apart,
Tenderly bristling his fair young dead,
Passing to drop on his grave a tear;
Carve in the wooden slab at his head,
"Somebody's" darling stammers here.

—Gospel Messenger.

The School Girl who drove a Stage.

A TRUE STORY.

No happier school girls could be found than our company of ten, fresh from the long vacation, and ready for the active duties of another term. We found the stage awaiting us at Hamilton, but were too weary to be conscious of our tedious ride to the Western Seminary. Son it was growing dark; and, looking out, we observed that we were traveling a new road. Our hearts sank within us when we remembered the bloated face of our driver. Could it be that he had fallen asleep, and left us to the mercy and wisdom of the unguided horses?

It was even so. Our now clumsy vehicle jolted higher and thither over the rough stones. Above were the signs of a heavy shower. We were in a gloomy forest. Its topmost branches seemed bending over us, as if inquiring into our sad condition. When could we emerge from its impenetrable depth? What new danger was before us? On one side was a deep ravine, the road narrow; and the horses seemed already to have lost all presence of mind. I was the youngest, but largest, of our company. Should I see danger, and not be their protector? Heaven forbid! I hurried to the horses, and led them by our immediate danger. The driver was stretched across the seat in a state of sound intoxication, and the reins were on the ground. After several attempts, I succeeded in climbing up to the seat. With a great effort I removed him to one side; but this awoke him. The rain now poured down.

"Who are you?" he inquired.
"The protector of these horses, this stage, yourself, and these young ladies," I answered.
"Who called you to this office?" he half-venaciously asked.
"Stern necessity," I replied. "Yourself asleep, the reins on the ground, and the stage on the verge of a steep descent, impaled me to be the driver."

"I'll drive myself," he said.
I told him that he was incapable of the attempt; for he had already taken us on the wrong road.
"Call me incapable?" he said.
What should I answer? My feelings were aroused to the reality of our situation—an intemperate driver, now half recovered from the effects of his drink. Never before had I discovered the merit of that beautiful verse, "A soft answer turneth away wrath." I told him that rain made a king's robeable—before I was aware, he was sound asleep. The rain was falling fast; but my sister handed me an umbrella. With the reins in one hand, and the umbrella in the other, I drove as fast as I could.

The restless driver soon awoke, and called for "his bottle." Having found it, he was about to drink; when I stayed his hand, and said, "Do not drink it. It is destroying your soul; and if persisted in, will destroy your soul."
"Who made you judge?" he asked. "You must either drink yourself, or vacate the seat!"
A new difficulty was before me! Was it not enough that I had taken the driver's seat? Could I be influenced by fear, by a drunkard, to taste of the poison? There is, in all things, a weight and a wrong. My heart beat convulsively. But one alternative was before me. Either vacate the seat, and suffer the half-conscious man to drive over that dangerous road, or drive myself, and drink his rum. "Never!" my heart answered: "I can never taste it." "Never!" my mouth uttered.

"Do you persist?" he said, fixing his grey eyes upon me.
"I persist," I replied.
He gazed at me for one-half minute; and then one gleam of reason lit up his face, as he said, "Whoever you are, I honor your decision. I know I am unable to hold the reins; but, oh, this burning thirst!"
"Drink water," I said, "from God's gushing fountain."
"It is tasteless," he replied.
While he was talking, I contrived to reach the bottle with one hand; and bidding him look at the gathering clouds, I tossed it out. He did not notice it, but proceeded to tell me his history. He said that he had graduated at one of our Western colleges; and it was there that he first yielded to the invitation to drink; it was in college that he had contracted the fearful habit!
"Break off at once," I replied. "You will never regret it."

A Child with Two Fathers.

Can a child have two fathers? An Act of the Paris Parliament has decreed that it can. A French officer of good family, Mons. Navre, passing through Provence, fell violently in love with a beautiful young lady, at whose mother's house he paid a brief visit. On his return some weeks afterward, he made his proposal, was accepted, and; the marriage being in due course celebrated, the people commended their domestic career with the prospect of a happiness too soon interrupted by the outbreak of war. Mons. Navre rejoined his regiment, and at the battle of Saragossa, where he fought like a Paladin of old, was left stretched among heaps of dead.

His news, which travels apace, was not long in informing Madame Navre that she was a widow. Mourning became her well, and the spectacle of so much loveliness in tears proved too much for a gallant young officer, Capt. Pigache, who, with national impetuosity, laid siege to the beautiful fortress without delay. Within a year it capitulated. But a certificate of her late husband's death was required before the second espousals could take place. This was unhesitatingly supplied by the officers of Navre's regiment, and the ceremony was performed.

On the day succeeding this event, the young couple (it was not then the fashion to take refuge in obscure country corners) gave a grand fancy ball. Among the guests appeared an individual of stately presence, but wearing the habit of a Provencal peasant; who made himself noticeable in the gay throng by his bold and lively bearing, and evident intimate acquaintance with the most of those present. He was masked, however, and concealed his incognito to perfection. He danced—danced superbly—with the bride. With the bluntness of his assumed character he did not scruple to jest with the bridegroom and his short but successful suit, or with the lady on the charming facility with which she had yielded thereto; and so ingeniously were his sallies, that the laugh of his wit-loving countrymen was invariably on his side.

Late at night the Provencal peasant contrived to draw the bride's mother apart from the crowd, and, unassuming, displayed the well remembered feature of Navre! He told her that, being found still breathing, on the field of Saragossa, by a humane German officer, the latter had borne him to his own quarters, where, after months of suffering that perpetually threatened death, he was at length restored to both mental and bodily health. Mons. Navre concluded his little narrative with the expression of his strong disinclination to create any unnecessary disturbance. The matter was simple enough. Here he was, ready to resume the position he had never vacated. All that remained was to consult the feelings of the unwidowed bride as much as might be.

That lady had fortunately a heart that accommodated itself readily to any change of circumstances. She received back her lost husband with pleasure; upon the whole, indeed, she preferred him to the other. That gentleman, being summoned to the family council, and made acquainted with the unexpected turn of events, was disposed to be respectful. In vain was it pointed out to him that the law was likely to entertain views dissimilar to his own, and that opposition could only result in injury to his feelings, which it was the intense desire of all concerned to treat with the highest amount of consideration consistent with his immediate abdication of his usurped marital rights. The gallant officer made an obstinate defense, and was only overcome at last by a bon mot of his rival, so well-timed, so happy, that, despite himself, he was compelled to join the merriment. After this all went smoothly. The very ball continued with greater spirit than before; for the news of what had occurred spread with lightning speed, and gave point and zest to the enjoyment.

Unhappily this was not the end. Whether urged by some after-thought, or incited by ill advice cannot be known; but Pigache, on the following day, meeting Navre in the public street, commenced an altercation which terminated in a duel on the spot. Both were mortally wounded. Navre survived his antagonist only three days.

Madame Navre, now really a widow, in due season, gave birth to a son. With this young stranger arose the question to whom the paternity should be assigned. Upon this delicate subject medicine and law exhausted their science in vain. After much expense and litigation, an appeal was made to Parliament, which got out of the difficulty by decreeing that the boy should bear the names of both the contending sires, and receive the united inheritance. Who can deny, after this, that a child may have two legal fathers, and find it much to his advantage.

AN OLD VIRGINIA LAW.—Some of the ancient records of the Cavaliers are no less amusing than those of the Puritans. We read: "At a grand assembly held in James Cittie, in the year 1616, were passed many acts to the glory of Almighty God; and the publique good of this His Majesty's colonie of Virginia." Among these was the following, entitled "women causing scandalous and to be ducked." Whereas, sometimes many bawling women often slander and scandalize their neighbors, for which their poor husbands are often brought into chargeable and vexatious suit and cost in great damages: It is therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid, after judgment passed for the damages, the woman shall be punished by ducking, and if the slander be so enormous as to be adjudged at a greater damage than five hundred pounds of tobacco, then, the woman to suffer a ducking for each five hundred pounds of tobacco so adjudged against the husband, if he refuses to pay the tobacco.

Petroleum as Fuel.

A correspondent of the Mining Press writes as follows: Judging from the tone of the articles that have appeared in the various scientific journals during the past few months, it would seem that it is not generally known to the scientific world, that liquid fuel is very extensively used by the refiners of Western Pennsylvania. At the Humboldt refinery, Plumer, Venango county, and at many others in the vicinity, no other fuel is used, either for distillation or steam purposes. The method of burning it does not materially differ from that described in your journal of April 13th. The fuel used is the waste material: either the naphtha above 65 deg. or 68 deg. Baume, or the residue, heavy oil. A pipe conducts the fuel from a supply tank to the furnace. A steam pipe across the furnace, just within the door, throws fine jets of steam along the burning liquid, forming a blast that, with naphtha, will send the flame to the top of smoke stack, if desired. Last spring, a small-sized tubular steam boiler, at the Humboldt refinery, was forced, for some 500 consecutive hours, to furnish all the steam used, the second boiler being out of repair. The injection pump was almost constantly in operation. The fuel used was light naphtha. No such amount of steam could have been supplied by coal.

Unfortunately for science, the fuel is in great excess, and at present unobtainable. Therefore, no attempt has been made to economize, or even to note the amount of fuel consumed in evaporating a given amount of water. The light naphtha cannot be safely got rid of, except by burning. Large quantities of residue are daily run into the creeks, and could be had for little more than the handling—for with crude oil from two to three dollars per barrel, delivered in the stills, it is poor economy to attempt to work the heavy oils.

It would be very easy, and would cost but a very few dollars, to arrange a locomotive to use these liquid fuels. I think it somewhat surprising that the railroads running into the oil regions, as well as the steamboats navigating the Allegheny, to Oil City, still persist in burning coal, when, at so small a cost, they could be arranged to burn, at pleasure, either liquid or solid fuel. The only important change that would be necessary, on changing fuel, would be to push a drip pan on top of the grate bars when burning the liquid fuel, and pulling it out when they desired to burn coal or wood. In some part of the tender a tank could be easily arranged for the oil or naphtha. The boiler furnishes its own steam, which is by no means necessarily super heated, but does very well without. These arrangements have been too long in general use, for any one, at this late day, to make them the subject of a patent.

Gas from the oil wells is another fuel almost as extensively used as the liquid fuels. Along Bull Run, a small tributary of Oil Creek, above Petroleum Centre, gas is almost the only fuel used in heating and lighting the houses, as well as in making steam. It is collected between the casing and tubing of the wells and conducted in pipes wherever required. It is largely in excess, and can be seen by night and day, burning from large waste pipes along the hill sides, adding greatly to the already very curious and picturesque scenery—lighting up the horizon so, that, from a distance of three or four miles, it appears like a very brilliant Northern light. Gas is by no means equally abundant in all wells. Some wells that produce large quantities of gas, supply fuel to two or three others that are deficient. The contrivances that are resorted to to utilize this gas are not wanting in ingenuity, and are sometimes amusing. Anything at hand, with help of a piece of pipe, is made to serve the purpose. I have seen burning in a common cylinder, anthracite-stove, by simply taking out the rocking grate, and putting the end of the gas-pipe into the hole formerly occupied by the rocking bar.

HOISTED WITH HIS OWN PETARD.—An ambitious man is Hon. Miles of Lewis county, Washington Territory, late Speaker of the Territorial Assembly. Skilled in political craft and cunning, and profoundly versed in all the tortuous and intricate ways of county politics (his county polls about 150 votes) is the said Miles, Democrat, late Speaker, etc., etc. Of his wonderful skill in that sort of manipulation which makes the cross-roads and country tavern politician a great man and a man to be looked on with admiration and wonder, Hon. Miles lately gave his neighbors and the rest of mankind a convincing illustration. Miles the acute, Miles the redoubtable, as the leader of his party in the powerful county where he resides, in the natural order of things became again a candidate for the Legislative Assembly. Visions of the Speaker's chair and the honors and ceremonies attending a second triumphant installation rose before him. But Hon. Miles was not sure of being elected. He found out that his county, though sparsely settled and a most proper place for Confederate Democrats to live in, contained a considerable sprinkling of Abolitionists—quite too many in fact, to allow him to rest comfortably in the assurance that he would have a majority of the votes of the sovereigns there residing. Hon. Miles, late Speaker, therefore hit upon a happy plan to make his election certain. One precinct was strongly Republican; its vote must be invalidated. Democratic judges of election were therefore appointed in this precinct, and instructions were given them not to be sworn as the law requires, so that when the vote should be canvassed this precinct might be thrown out. The plan promised to work like a charm. The Democratic voters of the precinct to the number of fifteen deposited their ballots, and a few of the Republicans did likewise. But the great body of the Republican voters, not liking the appearance of things, quietly withdrew, went to another precinct and put in their votes. The upshot of Hon. Speaker Miles' game was his defeat by six votes; whereas, if he had not tried this little piece of cunning strategy he would have been elected by a like majority. Miles, it is said, will hereafter forswear politics. The trade is a corrupt one. And demoralizing. And full of uncertainty. But the heartless Radicals of Lewis county and of all Washington Territory are enjoying politics immensely, and the result of Hon. Miles' experiment in particular. For then it is sport to see a Speaker expectant hoist with his own petard.—Oregonian.

RECOLLECT.

If a man will swear he will lie, "Come, here, you mischief-making littleascal, you!"
"Won't you whip me, father?"
"No."
"Will you swear you won't?"
"Yes."
"Then I shall not come, for Paton Alwood says 'that a man who will swear will lie.'"
Horace Greeley is a recent temperance address in Philadelphia, stated the following as an evidence that there had been great improvement since he was a boy: "I remember it was talked of as a great scandal because a man did not furnish liquor at the funeral of his little child. Indeed, it was regarded as quite as necessary that a book should furnish his visitor with liquor as that he should furnish them with children. If I recollect rightly, on the installation of Rev. Dr. Lee, as President of Dartmouth College, an eloquent and eloquent clergyman in my native town, everybody was very drunk. In fact I never saw a more drunken time in my life."

A Widow lady at Danville, Kentucky, took an orphan boy to raise, quite small, and when he arrived at the age of 18 she married him, she being in her 50th year. They lived many years together as happy as any other couple. Ten years ago they had an orphan girl to raise. Last fall the old lady died, being 96 years of age, and in six weeks after the old man married the girl they had raised, he being 68 years old and she 18.

Senator Wilson, in reply to a letter from Ira Waskan of Texas, says: "In reply to your question, does the law exist now, disfranchising the rank and file of the soldiers who had never taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States? I have to say that it does not disfranchise them. The Constitutional Amendment disqualifies from holding office, certain persons who have taken an oath to support the United States and then engaged in rebellion or gave aid and comfort to it. This class of persons are disfranchised, and all other persons are entitled to vote. These persons are mentioned in the Constitutional Amendment, so that all persons will know who are disqualified and disfranchised."

CONCURRENCE EXTRAORDINARY.—A remarkable and perhaps unparalleled coincidence is recorded in the civil register of Bar-on-Anbo, in France. In 1866 there were reported there one hundred and six births, one hundred and six deaths, and one hundred and six marriages.

Our readers will not doubt that the death of the doleful widow of the daughter of Mr. Baker, of "Bokers Bitters" notoriety, when it was stated in a sensational New York paper, had paid the penalty for running off with her father's groom, by becoming a baron and having to take to the streets for a livelihood thereon, it was assessed, by the harsh and brutal treatment of her husband. The New York Freeman's Journal, however, demolishes the whole story, by stating that Mr. Dean and wife are living happily together in a handsome cottage of their own, at West Hoboken. Mrs. Dean says her married life is, and has been, far happier than those of most of her early acquaintances.

The old story of the school-boy who spoiled Andrew Jackson, Sir Jax, has been overshadowed by a genius out West, who wished to mark a half dozen new shirts, he marked the first John Jones, and all the rest die.

THE VERY WISE AMERICAN.—So weakened by poor health the Government of British Columbia became, that it was only by careful maneuvering and watching his opportunity that the ex-Treasurer of Vancouver Island, who went East by a late steamer, obtained a sufficient sum of money due him to pay the passage of himself and family to London.—Enterprise.

Among the private soldiers now on duty at the Jackson Barracks, below New Orleans, is one by the name of Schultz, who served during the war as a Colonel of an Illinois regiment and on leaving the service was promoted to the grade of brigadier. Finding a charm in military life, he re-entered the service and enlisted as a high private. But here's the rub. By an act of Congress all ex-officers of the United States are permitted, upon military occasions of importance, to wear the insignia of their brevet rank. Therefore, upon the next parade will be presented the curious anomaly of a brigadier's stars carried on the same shoulder with a musket. Will the inspected out-rank the inspector?

EFFECT OF SHOW OF ONE CORNER OF CHINA.—In Six Hundred Dollars a Year, just published by Ticknor and Fields, there is an original idea relative to the education of children. A old negro woman is accounting for the lack of discipline among the youngsters, insists that it is because their mothers wear gaiters. "Ya see, when we wore low shoes, and the children would whippin', we jus' tuk off a shoe mighty quick an' gw' 'em a spankin'; but now we wear no body to get a gaiter off in time? So the children gits no whippin' at all now—days."

The oldest house in the United States now standing as it was originally built is the Rev. Dr. Whitehead's, at Guilford, Connecticut. It was built in 1639. The walls are of stone, and the wood work is of oak. The diamond-shaped windows were removed some sixty or seventy years ago, but in other respects the venerable mansion remains in its original state. The elevation of the first story is seven feet and eight inches; the height of the second is six feet and nine inches.

George Francis Train says one modern marriage service should read thus: "Clergyman—Will you take this woman as your wedded wife and spouse, then, dissolving her wedded husband? Yes. Will you give this unpaid miller's bill, this high waterfall of foreign hair, these affectionate accomplishments and feeble constitution for thy wedded wife? Yes. Then what man has joined together let the next best man run away with, so that the next divorce court may tear them asunder."

M. Gassot, the great champagne wine maker, has invented a new style of cork and corkerwork, by which a glass of champagne can be taken from a bottle without injuring the remaining contents. This corkerwork wine can henceforth be enjoyed in a small quantity without the waste of a whole bottle.

An American has taken the prize for the finest locomotive, at the Paris Exposition.

VANCOUVER, W. T. SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1867.

AGENTS FOR THE REGISTER: S. P. FISHER, San Francisco; JAMES B. REYNOLDS, Victoria; J. H. HURDIS, Seattle; J. S. PORTER, Olympia; Rev. C. G. WELSHAP, Seattle; JAMES JOHN, Walla Walla; HERBERT CAPLEN, St. Helens.

Increase of Population.

It must be gratifying to the people of this County to note the material increase of the wealth and population of this County. Up to three or four years prior to this time Clark County was in a languishing condition. The population had not increased for a number of years, in fact, a number of citizens who had settled here, were compelled to leave owing to stagnation in trade, and business, and hard times generally.

Table with 5 columns: Year (1864, 1865, 1866, 1867), and rows for Vancouver Precinct, Lancaster, Pollock, Patterson, Lackamas, Preston, Washougal, Fern Prairie, Battleground, Chelatchie.

Total No. in County 321 370 559 627. We may add that the tax rolls show an increase of taxable property in nearly the same ratio.

We are also glad to notice by the election returns a large increase of votes in other counties in the Territory. Walla Walla, Coville, Lewis, Thurston and other counties on the Sound cast respectively more votes at the late election than at any time before.

In view of these encouraging facts we do not despair of better days coming; when we shall emerge from our territorial vassalage, and become a prosperous State; when we shall have the right to choose our own officers, instead of having the Territory used as a convenient almshouse for itinerant Eastern politicians.

The Sheriff of Marion county, says the Record, learns by good authority, that the skeleton of a man was found one day last week near Champepe. The flesh had not entirely decayed from the bones.

The Indians infest the Burnt River country. The Boise Statesman of the 18th says that a man named Richardson was attacked by a party of Indians near Express ranch on Saturday last while going from that place to Rye valley.

The Yambill Democrats are going to hold a meeting at Lafayette to disintegrate the vampires and leeches who are sucking the life-blood out of the nation.

SATURDAY MORNING. Saturday morning last, says the Albany Journal, while the carpenters were engaged in raising a portion of the college building frame, the derrick gave way, letting the heavy timber fall with a crash and sending splinters in all directions.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

Court of inquiry which was in session here and in Portland, and of which Major Elliot is President, sailed in the Ajax for San Francisco, there to renew its business.

Lieut. Barrowe 2d Artillery now at Fort Dalles is transferred to that company of his Regiment stationed at San Juan Island.

Our old friend Capt. Kelly is now in command of Fort Vancouver. We regret to learn that the 14th Infantry band, universally acknowledged to be the finest band on the Pacific coast, will lose eight more of its members within the next two months by reason of the expiration of their term of enlistment.

IMPORTED STOCK.—Numerous complaints made by respectable farmers in this county have reached our ears, to the effect, that nearly a thousand head of cattle have been shipped over from Oregon this summer with the view of escaping taxation in Oregon and also to keep them here on good grass until the high water recedes and they can return and find a good stock range on Sauvies Island and other places on the Columbia river in Oregon, which are now submerged by high water.

Washington Territory Items. FROM COLVILLE.—Judge Wyche and party returned on yesterday from holding court at Colville, and we learn from the Judge that the amount of business in court was larger than any previous term.

JUBILANT.—Our republican friends are jubilant over the election of Mr. Flanders to Congress, and are even more than usually demonstrative in their expressions of joy.

The Walla Walla Statesman speaks as follows of the defeat of Mr. Frank Clark: The primal responsibility for the defeat, we take it, rests upon Clarke county, and next upon the unpopularity of the candidate in his own section of country.

THE DEMAND FOR LUMBER IN SAN FRANCISCO is said to be so great that every lumber yard on Stewart street is empty, and that cargoes that arrive on the lumbermen are snapped up immediately by the consumers.

SUBDEN DEATH.—The Hon. T. J. Holmes, ex-Mayor and Mayor elect of the City of Portland, died suddenly on Tuesday evening from a stroke of apoplexy.

Park Winans, Esq., a prominent man residing at Colville, has been elected to the Legislature, from Stevens County, by a large majority.

Mr. David Brown has a great number of carpenters engaged in building his new Hall, which will be completed by the fourth day of July next.

EASTERN NEWS.

Washington, June 13.—Letters published from Judge Abell of New Orleans, to the President, charge that all of Sheridan's acts are injudicious and subversive of the liberties of the people.

MINISTER CAMPBELL has been instructed to proceed immediately to Mexico and take up his residence near the Juarez government.

NEW YORK, JUNE 13.—Special dispatches to the Herald says, "We have the best reason for believing there has been no sale of the Stowell to Japan."

WASHINGTON, JUNE 14.—The Cabinet is still considering various questions arising under the reconstruction act.

NEW YORK, JUNE 13.—The annual regatta of the New York Yacht Club took place today. The weather was pleasant, but the wind was light at the start, freshening when the yacht's got outside.

NEW YORK, JUNE 14.—The first new wheat arrived yesterday and was offered today. Southern millers are enabled to make contracts by which they can sell handsomely.

NEW YORK, JUNE 14.—The Tribune confesses to much uneasiness at the course of the President on removal of the military bill.

CHICAGO, JUNE 14.—The Illinois Legislature has been in session since Tuesday. The proceedings are only of local importance.

BOSTON, JUNE 15.—An important test of the plan for substituting crude petroleum for coal in steam navigation, has been made on the Government steamer Fulca.

CHICAGO, JUNE 15.—Later Denver papers contain full accounts of the Indian depredations and murders. Gen. Sherman desires Gov. Hunt to send out 400 men to scour the Republican river country.

THE PETERSBURG (Va.) Express tells the following good story: "A modest young gentleman from the country, while passing along one of its streets the other day, met two young ladies—

ALL SORTS OF PARAGRAPHS.

THE DUMAS, FISHER and SON.—After the success of the younger Dumas' latest play, "Les Idées Macdame Aubray," a peculiarly pleasant and graceful correspondence took place between himself and his father.

TO WHICH THE AUTHOR OF THE "DAMES" OF pearls and flowers replied: "Sir—If I had not read your works, the very high opinion which my father has of mine, would have forced me to accept your proposal. I am, also, ALEXANDER DUMAS."

A QUAKER MISSIONARY.—Abel Bond, Quaker Missionary from Kansas, will meet with his Friends at their house of worship, at the corner of Ninth and St. John streets, on Sunday, June 24.

General F. C. Hindman has returned from Mexico to his former residence at Helena, Arkansas.

There is a young man of seventeen in Lexington, Mass., now under arrest, charged with five murders.

A telegram from St. Louis says the Hon. Green Clay Smith, Governor of Montana, and Gen. Heath, Secretary of New Mexico, are en route to their respective posts of duty.

A boy named John P. Flood was recently arrested in New York, charged with the theft of one hundred steel pins, valued at \$5,000, from his employer, Mr. Edward Bernstadt, the artist.

Two students meeting on the road with a hostler, they fell to bantering him, and told the fellow that they would prove him to be a horse or an ass.

The Boston papers announce that several young men in that city propose to make long pedestrian excursions during the coming summer.

At one of the masked balls in Paris an American lady appeared as an Indian Princess, in a feather dress, with a long feather hanging from the top of her hair, which was arranged in genuine Indian style.

A queer suit was recently tried in Birmingham, N.Y., in which a lady brought an action for assault and battery against a young man, the complaint being that he kissed her while occupying the same seat in a railroad car, she being asleep at the same time with her head resting upon his shoulder.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY ITEMS.

FROM COLVILLE.—Judge Wyche and party returned on yesterday from holding court at Colville, and we learn from the Judge that the amount of business in court was larger than any previous term.

Lieut. Barrowe 2d Artillery now at Fort Dalles is transferred to that company of his Regiment stationed at San Juan Island.

Our old friend Capt. Kelly is now in command of Fort Vancouver. We regret to learn that the 14th Infantry band, universally acknowledged to be the finest band on the Pacific coast, will lose eight more of its members within the next two months by reason of the expiration of their term of enlistment.

IMPORTED STOCK.—Numerous complaints made by respectable farmers in this county have reached our ears, to the effect, that nearly a thousand head of cattle have been shipped over from Oregon this summer with the view of escaping taxation in Oregon and also to keep them here on good grass until the high water recedes and they can return and find a good stock range on Sauvies Island and other places on the Columbia river in Oregon, which are now submerged by high water.

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JUBILANT.—Our republican friends are jubilant over the election of Mr. Flanders to Congress, and are even more than usually demonstrative in their expressions of joy.

The Walla Walla Statesman speaks as follows of the defeat of Mr. Frank Clark: The primal responsibility for the defeat, we take it, rests upon Clarke county, and next upon the unpopularity of the candidate in his own section of country.

THE DEMAND FOR LUMBER IN SAN FRANCISCO is said to be so great that every lumber yard on Stewart street is empty, and that cargoes that arrive on the lumbermen are snapped up immediately by the consumers.

SUBDEN DEATH.—The Hon. T. J. Holmes, ex-Mayor and Mayor elect of the City of Portland, died suddenly on Tuesday evening from a stroke of apoplexy.

Park Winans, Esq., a prominent man residing at Colville, has been elected to the Legislature, from Stevens County, by a large majority.

Mr. David Brown has a great number of carpenters engaged in building his new Hall, which will be completed by the fourth day of July next.

VANCOUVER DRUG STORE.

DAVID WALL, APOTHECARY. Keeps constantly on hand a Choice Selection of Drugs, Medicines, Acids, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Eye Stuff, Alcohol, Turpentine, Perfumery, Toilet Articles.

MICHAEL WINTLER GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Cor. Main and Fifth Streets. Keeps constantly on hand and for sale a full assortment of GROCERIES, CROCKERIES, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE AND NAILS, DRY GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, BLANKETS.

L. C. HENRICHSEN. PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.

105 Front St. Portland, Oregon. RETICULATED INFORMATION. THE PUBLIC THAT he has just returned from San Francisco with a splendid stock of CLOCKS! WATCHES & JEWELRY!

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STOVES, SHEET IRON, TIN PLATE, Wire, Pumps, Lead Pipe, &c., And Manufacturers of TIN, COPPER, Sheet Iron Ware, &c., &c. Jobbing Work Done to Order.

ST. CHARLES SALOON. RESTAURANT.

(Lately known as the Mount Hood.) Having been newly fitted up, is now ready to accommodate the citizens of Vancouver, and the public generally. Boarding by the week, - - - \$5 00 " per day, - - - \$1 00 " Single Meals, - - - \$7 1/2

Wm. H. Goddard, Hygienic Physician.

and authorized agent and Lecturer for the "National Health Reform Association," has granted successfully the following forms of disease: Diphtheria, Brain Fever, Fever and Ague, Cough, Cholera, Measles, Constipation of the bowels, Rheumatism, Pleurisy, Sore Eyes, Flatulency, Colic, Piles, Stricture, Spasmodic or Seminal Weakness, and what is more remarkable, he has not up to this time lost a single patient.

Local Matters.

FOURTH OF JULY.—We had hoped to be able to publish a full programme of the celebration which is to take place here on the Fourth of July.

ROBBERY.—The residence of Capt. Hakes in this place was entered one night this week by burglars and numerous articles stolen therefrom.

WHAT IT WAS.—The other night at about 11 p. m. a tremendous uproar was heard down town, which startled many citizens residing in the neighborhood of their sleep.

DRAPER AND TAILOR.—Thomas Murphy, successor to J. T. Maroney, has the pleasure to announce to the public that he is now ready to meet the demands of all who may give him a call and are in need of clothing.

DR. HUFELAND'S SWISS STOMACH BITTERS! The best Purifier of the Blood! Pleasant to take! A Very Agreeable Drink!

LEGAL NOTICE.—In the Probate Court of Clark county Territory of Washington.

I Defy Competition! I WILL SELL LUMBER Cheaper than any Mill in Oregon.

PROPOSALS.—OFFICE DEPUTY QUARTER MASTER, FORT VANCOUVER, W. T., June 14th, 1867.

A CHALLENGE.—The Occidental Base Ball Club have challenged the Pioneer Base Ball Club of Portland for a match game.

ON DUTY.—The Sheriff, Treasurer and other newly elected county officers have taken the oath of office, filed their bonds and entered upon the discharge of their official duties.

Religious.—There will be services at the M. E. church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. D. Nichols officiating.

JUVENILE OFFENDERS.—Vancouver has a great number of rough youngsters in it, whom it is the duty of some one to look after.

Persons interested in government contracts will please observe the alterations that have been made in the Proposals published in our columns this week.

THE RIVER.—There has been alternate rising and receding of the river every day last week. We had hoped that the worst of the freshet was over, but from parties from the upper country we learn that Snake river, and other larger streams, are unprecedently high at present.

INVITED.—The Vancouver Fire Department held a mass meeting on Saturday, and the foremen of the different companies were appointed a committee to invite the Portland Fire Department to aid us in celebrating the Fourth of July.

RETURNED.—Mr. Charles Slocum, of the firm of Crawford, Slocum & Co., arrived here on Thursday from the upper country. He is accompanied by his lady.

Mr. Fales will please accept the thanks of this office for a splendid lot of cherries.

Special Notices.

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The Vancouver Hibernian Benevolent Society hold their regular monthly meetings on the first Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock.

Washington Lodge No. 4, A. F. A. M.—Holds its Regular Communications on the first and third Saturdays of each month, at 7 o'clock p. m.

Columbia Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock at the New Hall corner of Main and 16th street.

C. H. HUNDER, AMERICAN AND ENGLISH HARDWARE, Corner of Main and First Street, in L. Friederich's old stand, VANCOUVER, W. T. Y.

BLACKSMITH'S AND CARPENTERS TOOLS. ROPE OF ALL SIZES. HAYING AND HARVESTING TOOLS. POWDER AND SHOT. BUILDING MATERIALS.

Sovey and McGrath, MANUFACTURERS OF Boots and Shoes, VANCOUVER, W. T. Y.

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Humboldt Colt. All those who wish FINE FAST and FANCY stock, would do well to come and see him.

TERMS OF THE ABOVE ADVERTISEMENT. The Colt will stand at \$25 for insurance and \$15 for the season.

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At Greatly Reduced Prices, LARGE STOCK OF ARMS.

REVOLVERS, ARMY, NAVY AND SELF, SINGLE AND DOUBLE ACTION.

RIFLES, Breech Loading, Revolving and U. S. Muskets.

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UPWARDS OF TWO HUNDRED thousand furnished the United States Government since 1815.

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YOUNG AMERICA. SPECIAL NOTICE. This is to notify all persons indebted to me that I have closed up all book accounts.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED BEING DESIROUS OF ATTENDING exclusively to the business of his profession.

JACK MUGGINS. HIRSH SMITH'S CELEBRATED JACK MUGGINS, U. S. Rifle Muskets, Springfield pattern.

REMOVAL. THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING REMOVED their entire stock of FURNITURE!! TO THEIR OWN NEW AND CONSPICUOUS SALES-ROOMS, 67 First Street, Near Salmon Street.

NEW DRUG STORE. LAWRENCE KIDD, Proprietor. THE PUREST WINE and LIQUORS for medicinal purposes.

IMPORTANT NEWS. ORIFLAMME!! MAXIMILIAN has not left MEXICO, but has his baggage all packed ready to start by the first MULE TRAIN.

PRIVATE SCHOOL. On Monday April first, the undersigned will open a Private School in this place, proposing to teach all branches usually taught in

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GLORIOUS NEWS. JOSEPH WISE Has come back to town again, and is at his old stand, corner of MAIN & BATEMAN STREETS.

DRY GOODS, Clothing. Hats and Caps, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, All kinds of Salem Goods.

GROCERIES, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. And many other things too numerous to mention.

TO THE LADIES: I would say, Mrs. Wise will wait on them with all kinds of FANCY ARTICLES, LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS. Having Demands on the Government, PENSIONS, PRIZE MONEY, BOUNTIES, PATENTS, PAY for Vouchers, Scrip, Back Pay, Lost Horse and Spigitation Claims.

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CHEAPER IN CASH. For Butter and all kinds of country produce.

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Flour always on Hand. In addition to the above, we have a FEW other things, all of which we are bound to sell cheap, such as AN IMMENSE STOCK OF Crockery and Glassware.

HARDWARE AND NAILS, WOODEN & WILLOW WARE, Patent Medicines, OILS, PERFUMERIES, &c., &c.

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A Splendid Assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, GROCERIES, PICKLES, PRESERVED FRUITS, &c., &c., in short, everything that

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By Lightning. A JOHNSON, or "any other man." They make no charge for showing goods, but if you buy nothing else, just try one lot or two of the following.

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