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POETICAL SELECTIONS. THE OLD SWEET SONG. I remember a song whose numbers throng As sweetly in memory's twilight hour...

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION. Father Duffy's Address. Owing to the storm on St. Patrick's day the usual parade was omitted, but in all other respects the programme was carried out.

The American Navy. The navy department of the United States annually asks Congress for \$20,000,000 or more for the support of a navy.

THE WOMAN IN SCARLET. Scathing Rebuke of the Leading Women in Washington Society—Vashti has Lost Her Veil—Sermon of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.

"The October States." The struggling state elections will take place in advance of the Presidential contest here so demoralizing an influence on our national politics that it is greatly to be regretted that all the state elections are not held in November on the same day as Presidential elections.

FOOT & HEALEY, Boots and Shoes. Main Street, Walla Walla. We have a large stock of boots and shoes of all kinds.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL, WALLA WALLA, W. T. A Boarding & Day School FOR GIRLS.

THE MEMORY OF ST. PATRICK. Fellow countrymen, I hail with delight your presence here to-day; I am glad to see you here, for I think your presence tends to perpetuate the memory of St. Patrick.

THE SHANTY ON THE COMMONS. or the mansion of the fashionable square, I greet her with the shout, "All hail! Queen Vashti."

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Whitman Seminary! W. MARINER, Principal. E. H. NIXON, Assistant.

FOOTPRINTS ON THE OTHER SIDE. Sitting in my humble doorway Gazing out into the night, Listening to the stormy tumult,

IRISH NATIONALITY. I am glad again to see you here because you perpetuate and preserve the personality of the Irish nation, and in doing so you build up the national edifice, which all the efforts and powers of England have been combined to destroy for many centuries past.

THE IRISH IN OTHER LANDS. But has England succeeded in destroying the personality of the Irish nation? No; the very means she employed to do so have produced the opposite and an unhoped for result.

NATURAL OUTFITTING.—The Baltimore Sun expresses the opinion, in which most people will concur, that the corruption which has crept into office is the natural outgrowth of levying assessments on government appointees for political purposes.

A CORRECT DECISION.—The courts of New York and New Jersey having held, seed dealers liable for all damages to customers through failure of crops, the seedmen have agreed to print on all their packages, bill heads, circulars, a notice as follows: "It is mutually agreed between ourselves and the purchaser of this package, that we do not warrant the same and are not in any respect liable or responsible for the seed sold by us, or for any loss or damage arising from failure thereof in any respect."

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DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES.—In the House of Representatives, March 11, Mr. Cox, of New York, offered the following resolutions: Resolved, That the people of the United States constitute a nation in the sense, and to the extent, and for the purposes defined in the federal constitution.

THE FLAG OF LIBERTY FLOATING. And I must here say, and I say it with pride for the record of the Irish in America, that never has the day dawned that witnessed the American and Irish flag at war.

THE PORT TRADER FRAUD.—The entire country will applaud the setting aside of corruption which has had its foundations in the War Department with scorn and indignation.

VAGABONDS.—The Mobile Register, speaking of the men from Alabama who go on a pilgrimage to the National Capital in the hope of obtaining appointment, says: Our best men stay at home and pursue their careers of business patiently and ploddingly.

THE KANGAROO IN FRANCE.—In the Jardin d'Acclimatation in Paris, are some hundreds of Kangaroos, recently arrived from Australia. The kangaroo has been introduced into several large estates in France, and is now hunted there like other game.

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RAISED IN PROTEST against the rights of the invaders. That cry of protest has been continued and unbroken through centuries; it continues to the present moment, and we here echo back the worthless shares of the Emma mine.

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A MAN KILLED BY A MOUSE.—An extraordinary occurrence was brought to light at an inquest held a few days since on the body of a man in South London. It appears that in a work-room where many young girls were at work, a mouse suddenly made its appearance on a table, causing, of course considerable commotion and a general stampede. The intruder was seized, however, by a young man who happened to be present, but the mouse slipped out of his hand, and running up his sleeve, came out between his waistcoat and shirt, at the neck. The unfortunate man had his mouth open, and the mouse, on the lookout for some convenient place of concealment entered the man's mouth, and he, in his fright and surprise, swallowed it. That a mouse can exist a considerable time without much air has long been a popular belief, and was, unfortunately, proved to be a fact in the present instance, for the mouse began to tear and bite inside the man's throat and chest, and the result was that the unfortunate fellow died, after a little time, in horrible agony. Several witnesses having corroborated the above facts, and medical testimony as to the cause of death having been given, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

SPARE THE BIRDS.—Mr. Alfred Newton writes a striking protest to the London Times against the wholesale slaughter of birds for the sake of ornamental feathers. He quotes the proceedings of a single sale of feathers, to show that to supply that sale alone 9700 herons (or egrets) must have been destroyed. All these feathers are said to have come from India last Autumn. Mr. Newton observes that no country could supply 10,000 herons in a single breeding-season without nearly rooting out the stock. Moreover, 15,000 humming-birds and upwards were included in the sale, of which 750 were of a single kind. As far as we know, none of these birds really diminish the stock of food available for man, so that in destroying them for mere show, we empty the world absolutely of a certain portion of its beauty and happiness,—while the beauty is certainly by no means made up in the ornamentation of feminine toilettes which is thus procured. In this age of fine moralities, does no one really bestow a thought on the morality of such reckless spoliation of life as this?

FAT SHEEP FOR HEAVY FLEECES.—A writer in the Country Gentleman says: "There is much said about ewes being too fat to breed well. In my experience of twenty years I have never seen anything that led me to think so, providing the flesh was put on with good pasture during the Summer, and a few roots with good hay in the Winter. The fatter sheep become under such circumstances, the more valuable I consider them. There is no time in the year when it pays better to feed a small allowance of grain daily than in the Fall after the feed gets frozen, and it is not necessary to bring the flock to the barn. "It is an old saying that "sheep well Novembered are half-Wintered." Keep the ewes fat, and the lambs will be fat and the fleeces heavy. I do not say that it is better to have the lambs come early or late, but I do say that it is best to have them fat; and whether early or late, they are saleable. All ewes, that with good care, will not raise a lamb and shear four pounds of washed wool, should be sold. I have them in my flock that will shear nine pounds, and raise a pair of twins, and it costs no more to keep one, than a sheep that shears but three pounds. I think that no one will hear the man who keeps his flocks in this way, complaining because his sheep are all "run out," and do not pay him, and the like. Ticks must be kept out of the flock; they are the worst enemies of the sheep. If they are not killed they will destroy the sheep. For killing them I have tried nothing better than tobacco juice.

Microscopic.—A well-known naturalist tells of an insect seen with a microscope of which twenty-seven million would only equal a mite. Insects of various kinds may be seen in the cavities of a common grain of sand. Mold is a forest of beautiful trees, with the branches, leaves, flowers, and fruit. Butterflies are fully feathered. Hairs are hollow tubes. The surface of our bodies are covered with scales like a fish, a single grain of sand would cover one hundred and fifty of these scales, and yet a single scale covers five hundred pores. Through the narrow opening the sweat forces itself out like water through a sieve. The mites make five hundred steps a second. Each drop of stagnant water contains a world of animated beings swimming with as much liberty as a whale in the sea. Each leaf has a colony of insects grazing upon it, like oxen on a meadow.

A ROYAL TRAIN.—The Empress of Russia travels in her own private train, which, perhaps, is the most complete and luxurious in the world. It consists of eight saloon carriages and offices, connected by covered passages and is divided into dining-rooms, bedrooms, and kitchens. The dining room has large, oval windows, which give uninterrupted views over the country through which the train passes; the drawing-room is an elegant apartment, prettily furnished, and the bedrooms might be those of a comfortable house. The beds are seemingly of the ordinary kind, but are in reality hammocks, which enable their occupants to sleep without sustaining any annoyance from the vibration of the train. Attached to the train are apartments for servants, of whom there are a great number, ranging from butlers to engine-drivers and porters.

All sorts of glass vessels and other utensils may be purified from long retained smells of every kind in the easiest and most perfect manner by rinsing them out well with charcoal powder, after the grosser impurities have been scoured off with sand and potash. Rubbing the teeth with fine charcoal powder and then washing out the mouth will render the teeth beautifully white and the breath perfectly sweet, where an offensive breath has been owing to a scorbutic disposition of the gums. Putrid water is immediately deprived of its bad smell by charcoal. When meat, fish, etc., from intense heat of long keeping are likely to pass into a state of corruption, a simple and easy mode of keeping them sound and healthful is to put a few pieces of charcoal, about the size of an egg, into the pot or saucepan wherein the flesh or fish is to be boiled.

A single grain of barley was planted by an agriculturist in the Isle of Man in 1862, and the same year produced three hundred grains. These were sown, and the second year's product was about half a pint. These were again sown, and the third year's product was fourteen pounds, which being again sown had realized this year about seven bushels, covering a space of one hundred yards by five. Thus there have been produced in four years seven bushels of barley from a single grain.

THE FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

To Know the Age of a Horse.—The colt is born with twelve grinders; when four front teeth have made their appearance the colt is twelve days old, and when the next four come forth it is four weeks old. When the corner teeth appear, the colt is eight months old; when the latter have attained to the height of the front teeth he is one year old. The two-year-old colt has the kernel (the dark substance in the middle of the tooth's crown) ground out of all its front teeth. The next four teeth are shifted in the fourth year, and the corner teeth in the fifth. At six years the kernel is worn out of the lower middle front teeth, and the bridle teeth have now attained to their full growth. At seven years a hook has been formed in the corner teeth of the upper jaw, the kernel of the teeth next to the middle fronts is worn out, and the bridle teeth begin to wear off. At eight years of age the kernel is worn out of all the lower front teeth, and begins to decrease in the middle upper front. In the ninth year the kernel has wholly disappeared from the upper middle front teeth, the hook on the corner teeth has increased in size, and the middle teeth lose their points. In the tenth year the kernel is worn out of the teeth next to the middle front of the upper jaw; and in the eleventh year the kernel has entirely vanished from the corner teeth of the same jaw. At twelve years old the crown of all the front teeth in the lower jaw has become triangular, and the bridle teeth are much worn down. As the horse advances in age the gums shrink away from the teeth, which consequently receive a long narrow appearance, and their kernels have become metamorphosed into a darkish point, gray hairs increase in the forehead, over the eyes, and the chin resumes the form of an angle.—Journal of the Farm.

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NERVOUS COWS.—No observing person can have the care of a herd of cows long, without noting a great difference in the character and disposition of different animals. In fact as Mrs. Partington observed about folks, there is in anyone, and the feminine peculiarities that we are apt to note in our own kind, many of them may be detected among the domestic animals. Some cows are so phlegmatic and good-natured that a moderate amount of ill treatment does not seem to disturb their equanimity. Others are naturally vicious, and will kick and hook, without provocation, from "pure cussedness." There is another class that, while not vicious, are so nervous that they may easily be made to appear ugly, and in time become really so, in consequence of rough handling, or carelessness. It requires a considerate and good dispositioned man to manage such cows and get along with them. They must be humored, spoken kindly to, and gently handled in milking. Swearing at them, or beating them, demoralizes them fearfully, and makes them almost useless in a short time. It is often among the very best milkers and butter-makers that these nervous animals are found, and we cannot afford to have their value thus impaired. No violence should be allowed among the cows at any time, but if you have impatient help, or are quick-tempered yourself, let some person who don't get mad so easily, milk the nervous cows. A horse is never vicious or intractable without cause. Cruelty makes a horse wild. Good men make good horses.

MOLLIERE WAS ASKED the reason why, in certain countries, the King may assume the crown at 14 years of age, and cannot marry before 18. "It is," answered Molliere, "because it is more difficult to rule a wife than a kingdom."

PHYSICAL cleanliness, and moral purity, and elevation of character have close connection; while tidiness in dress has a strong alliance to strict justice and fitness of action.

Horse and Jack Bills.—THE STATESMAN OFFICE has an assortment of HORSE and JACK BILLS, and is prepared to print HAND-BILLS on short notices and all other papers.

General Truck & Dry Business! Also, forwarding. Orders left at JOHNSON, BELLS & WISANS' Store, or at the office of J. D. LAMAR, will receive prompt attention. Walls, Wall & T., March 21, 1876.

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MARRIED.—On Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Wyman Clerk, by E. A. Williams, Esq., Mrs. Peggy Glover to Tommy Barret. Said Peggy is of the tender age of fifty. Growing weary of single blessedness, she set out last Sunday on a leap-year courting excursion. After visiting several eligible single men and having to take "no" for an answer, she at last called at the house of Mrs. Barret, mother of her intended victim. He is nineteen years old, and has lived in this wicked world long enough to experience all the inconvenience and disolation of the boy who is too big for his mammy to spank and yet has no one to sew on his buttons. She made her proposal with true bisexite boldness, and he, overcome with modesty and confusion, at first blushed, sighed and hung down his head. But after tantalizing her for some time with his coyness, he finally sank upon her breast and was inclosed in her loving arms. The above notice tells the rest.—Tenn. Index.

POWER OF PURE LOVE.—A very distinguished lawyer of Richmond who has passed the meridian of life and has won renown as an orator and a jurist was addressing a court recently, and was in the midst of a brilliant argument when he saw his wife—the idol of his heart—enter the room. He at once became confused and concluded with some abruptness. It was the first time his wife had heard him speak. Fearful that he would not make a decidedly favorable impression upon her, he who had triumphantly faced juries, legislative assemblies, mass meetings, political conventions and the best of the literati, succumbed, and before one who in her love for him would have seen only the gems of his speech, and whose criticism would have been full est praise.—Petersburg Index.

VEAL CAKE.—This is a very pretty, tasty dish for supper or breakfast, and uses up any cold veal you do not care to mense. Take away the brown outside of cold roast veal, and cut the white meat into thin slices. Have out a few cold slices of cold ham, and two hard boiled eggs, which also slice, and two dessert spoonsful of finely chopped parsley. Take an earthenware mould and lay veal, ham, eggs, and parsley, in alternate layers, with a little pepper between each, and sprinkling of lemon on the veal. When the mould seems full, fill up with a strong stock, and bake for half an hour. Turn out when cold. If a proper shape be not at hand, use a pie-dish. When turned out, garnish with a few sprigs of parsley.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS.—Late dispatches concerning the revolutionary attempts in Mexico, state that in the interior States, President Lerdo's forces were successful at all points, and that the revolutionary forces were demoralized and acting without any concert. The Government has demanded a loan from the merchants at the capital, of \$500,000, which demand has been acceded to. On the Texas border, revolutionary forces under Diaz and others, are making some headway and are also making forced loans on the business men of the principal towns.

THE JAPANESE are rapidly advancing in civilization. Their last cry is for a "free press." Their journals complain that the new press laws are very oppressive, and that many journalists find their articles, which they have to submit to the authorities before publication, so mutilated that sometimes the sense is not only altered, but frequently reversed. They are agitating for a repeal or modification of these laws.

SEVEN YEARS ago the President took the oath of his great office. How has he kept it? If seven years of his administration have caused American republicanism to bow its head in shame, what degradation might we not expect from twelve?

It is a bad sign to see a man who has been married but twelve months gloomily pacing his chamber, with his hands nervously thrust into his coat-tail pockets, and muttering to himself, "The world is to much governed."

PRINCE BISMARCK'S HEALTH is now reported as in a very satisfactory state, and it is possible that the blood and iron policy will be relaxed, at least until he gets worse. All health is often full of evil to nations as well as to men.

In Missouri there is evidence of the existence of an ancient city from the discovery of many bricks. The bricks not being coated with hats, the state of civilization cannot be determined.

A Pittsburg paper says: "A man with three wives and twelve children attracted much attention on the Union-town accommodation last evening. He was going West to start a tannery with a view of cheapening shoes."

WALLA WALLA Truck & Dry Company! HAVING FORMED A COPARTNERSHIP under the above name, we announce to the public that we have not entered into a combination to raise prices. The present charges are deemed fair and reasonable, and will be adhered to in the future. We are prepared to do a General Truck & Dry Business! Also, forwarding. Orders left at JOHNSON, BELLS & WISANS' Store, or at the office of J. D. LAMAR, will receive prompt attention. Walls, Wall & T., March 21, 1876.

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Platform of the National Grange

Adopted by the National Grange, at its Seventh Annual Session.

Profoundly impressed with the truth that the National Grange of the United States, in its general objects, we hereby unanimously make this Declaration of Purpose of the Patrons of Husbandry.

1. United by the strong and faithful ties of agriculture, we mutually resolve to labor for the good of our order, our country and mankind.

2. To develop a better and higher method of agriculture, and to improve the conditions and attractions of our homes, and to strengthen our attachments to our pursuits.

3. We shall endeavor to advance our cause by laboring to accomplish the following objects: To develop a better and higher method of agriculture, and to improve the conditions and attractions of our homes, and to strengthen our attachments to our pursuits.

4. For our business interests, we desire to bring producers and consumers, farmers and manufacturers into the most direct and friendly relations possible.

5. We are not enemies of railroads, navigable and inland waterways, or of any other mode of transportation, nor are we in opposition to any of the great industries of our country.

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7. It shall be an abiding principle with us to relieve any of our oppressed and suffering brotherhood by any means at our command.

8. We are not enemies of railroads, navigable and inland waterways, or of any other mode of transportation, nor are we in opposition to any of the great industries of our country.

District Court Summons.

In the District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Idaho, in and for the County of Nez Perce.

CONRAD WYNNECH, Plaintiff vs. F. J. ENDELLER and F. J. M. ENDELLER, wife of F. J. ENDELLER, Defendants.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will seek the relief demanded in said complaint.

Notice for Distribution. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, County of Walla Walla, W. S.

Application to Sell Real Estate. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, County of Walla Walla, W. S.

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The Trotting Stallion

BELLFOUNDER!

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1876, from her of Mars, at MACK'S RANCH, on Dry Creek. The blood of this celebrated mare is derived from the three most fashionable and most noted trotting mares that have ever been bred in the West.

BELLFOUNDER CHIEF! Five years old, will make the season at Walla Walla, Idaho. He is the best son of the veteran Bellfounder; his dam an excellent road mare, large and of great style, and highly bred.

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