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TO ADVERTISERS. The Walls Walls Statesman has a much larger circulation than any other paper published in the Territory of Washington, and knows every superior inducement to advertisers who would reach the very best class of paying customers.

It is very seldom that a noble steed departs for horse heaven leaving behind to mourn his loss such a numerous progeny as the celebrated Hambletonian, who died the other day at the age of twenty-seven years.

"FOREIGN COUNTRIES FOR TO SEE" is now a ruling passion with the wearers of crowns. The Emperor of Brazil is on his way to the United States; Queen Victoria goes to Germany during the present month, and the Czar will be in England in a few days.

JAMES PARTON is partly out of his matrimonial dilemma, the Massachusetts House of Representatives having passed, by a vote of 91 to 86, a bill legalizing his marriage with his step-daughter. The Baltimore American says Mr. Parton's case is exactly paralleled by a resident of Maryland who has married his step-daughter, and the bill for whose relief from in fraction of the law has been several times in one branch or the other of the legislature, now in session at Annapolis.

The only place in the country where people have not been compelled during the past three or four years, to cut down their expenditures as low as possible, and economize in all practicable ways, is Washington. Incomes, salaries, and wages have been largely reduced everywhere else.

AN EXAMPLE FROM BOSTON.—The telegraph announces that Abraham Jackson, of Boston, has been sentenced to ten years in prison. Badly informed people may jump at the conclusion that Abraham Jackson is probably a poor wretch who has stolen a ham and is now the victim of indignant justice.

OPPOSING ECONOMY.—The N. Y. Sun charges that in the House of Representatives Mr. Blaine and his republican followers are doing all in their power to throw obstacles in the way of economy.

GENERAL BARRIS earned the thanks of all the strong-minded sisters of America by his speech showing that Mrs. Abigail Adams was the first advocate of suffrage for women in this country.

BIGAMY.—Judge Murray, of one of the police courts in New York, decides that actual or written proof of a legal marriage is required in criminal prosecutions in case of bigamy. The case in question was one where the complainant, a woman, who charged abandonment, and the accused agreed to live together as husband and wife seventeen years ago, and until recently they so lived as faithfully as if regularly united by a minister of the gospel—seven children gracing the union.

SUNDAY AGITATION.—Philadelphia papers are discussing the question of permitting theatres and barrooms to keep open doors during the centennial exhibition. The Maryland legislature has a bill before it authorizing the opening of barrooms and saloons in Baltimore on Sunday during the continuance of the centennial exposition at Philadelphia.

BELKNAP SAYS, and probably with some show of truth, that the initial steps in the Fort Sill post-tradership business were taken by members of his family without his knowledge. If the morals of the Government are morally worse than that of the Secretary of War, for the former furnished his brother Orvil with the information necessary to enable him to make money by peddling out post traderships, the President knowing the use his brother was to make of this information.

PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.—The N. Y. World, discussing the probabilities of the Presidential election, figures up 189 electoral votes for the democratic candidates, taking the last election as a criterion as follows: Southern states democratic in last election cast, one hundred and twenty electoral votes; the Pacific states democratic in the last election cast 12 electoral votes, and New York, New Jersey and Connecticut democratic in last election cast 50 electoral votes.

ONE of the investigating committees in Washington struck quite a bonanza recently in the person of Mr. Whitley, former chief of the secret service, who it seems was allowed \$163,000 from the treasury and had the privilege of expending the same without vouchers or accounts of any sort.

FRANK CHAMBERS, a member of the Board of Trade of Chicago, has abandoned leaving the payment for some six hundred thousand bushels of wheat unprovided for. The wheat had to be thrown out on the market for immediate sale, which caused a rapid decline.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.—The democrats of Pennsylvania have two planks in their platform touching currency, which are construed according as the writer desires, to represent Pennsylvania as a hard or soft money State. The sixth resolution declares "that the statute for the resumption of specie payments on the first of January, 1879, is impossible to execute. It is a deliberate proclamation that on that date the United States will go into bankruptcy."

There is no absolute conflict between these resolutions, but they are susceptible of conflicting interpretations. The first is opposed to a resumption law which does not provide for a resumption, and at the first glance seems to condemn any measure to arrive at resumption within the period mentioned; but is not really inconsistent with the second, that gold and silver are the only true basis for the currency of the republic.

A WARNING TO MONARCHIES.—It has been predicted for some months that should a French Republic be established on a firm basis, with a President at a small salary, and universal equality, the people of neighboring nations would begin to ask themselves whether they also could not do without kings and queens, civil lists and gorgeous sinecures, useful for nothing.

UMATILLA RESERVATION.—There is a movement on foot among the Indians now occupying the Umatilla reservation to abandon that beautiful tract of country and accept a location somewhere more remote from the habitation of the whites. The Wallowa valley is claimed by some of the Indians to be the place most suitable for their future homes, while others desire to be located somewhere near Fort Hall.

THE Grass Valley Union describes the difference between mining in the olden times and the modern style. The old time miner did not stay around the score and play pedro. He worked. Now the miner does not risk his health in pursuit of gold. He is more philosophical. He now knows that the chief end of man is not to accumulate the yellow dross, but that a pleasurable afternoon can be spent while the full sluice heads of water are running to waste.

C. B. FARWELL, republican from the Third Congressional District of Illinois, whose name has been contested by Mr. Lemayne in a recent election, was on a committee on elections, to whom the matter was referred, has determined the case in favor of Lemayne.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29, 1876. EDITOR STATESMAN:—A short time ago, Grant's Washington ring sent a man to Connecticut to request the chairman of the central committee of the State to make a searching investigation of the probable result of the election on Monday, April 5.

The dissemination of news from every portion of the civilized world to every other portion, by telegraph, has made the correspondent a commentator upon, rather than an announcer of, events. Just at this time Washington is the scene of rapidly succeeding incidents of vital interest to the country; and to faithfully chronicle the details of each day's news would take more space than many times the limits of a letter.

When the hard-money democratic papers discuss the Pennsylvania democratic platform, they base their comments on the seventh resolution, which reads as follows: "That gold and silver are the only true basis for the currency of the republic, and that Congress should take steps for the resumption of specie payments as will most surely and speedily reach the result without destroying the business interests of the people."

THE last office has been filled with jobs upon which, they say, big and little, from Delano and his son, John, down to the chief clerk just dismissed, have followed. But the day of rearing has come, and the facts will soon be made public.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PACIFIC RAILROADS gave another hearing to A. K. Cass, C. E. March 22d, in behalf of House bill, 218, (Senate 92), which asked merely that the secretary of war be authorized to make a survey from Austin, the capital of Texas, to the Rio Grande, and thence (the department of state having obtained permission from the Mexican government) to Topolovampo, a new and grand mountain-locked harbor, latitude 25 deg. 30 min. north, at the mouth of the Gulf of California.

MR. HENDERSON, in reference to the whiskey frauds, testified that Pierragot informed him while he allowed no one to have access to the files of his office, he frequently communicated what evidence he had against Pierragot to the President himself; but he always found that the President knew more about it than he did.

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