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Gems of Poetry. AGAIN! Oh, sweet and fair! Oh rich and rare!

HOLIDAYS. The holiest of all holidays are those kept by ourselves in silence.

HOW THE WOMEN VOTED. Describing an election for school trustees in Denver.

THE OLDEST CHURCH. This is one of Orleansville—the Oppidan Tiggitt—in Algeria.

THE HEARNE. Is one of the finest sites of San Francisco, which is tendered to the public free of charge.

LORD OVERSTONE, formerly Jones Lloyd, banker of London and Manchester.

COOKED SNAILS are said to possess the power of restoring tone to the system.

WHEN COLONEL SELLERS LAYMOND "flips" up \$5 piece of a tickle and loses, he leans himself pensively upon his hand.

Iowa Republican Convention. The Iowa Republican State convention has manifested unmistakable hostility to the policy of the administration.

Adjusting Differences. The late convention of stock breeders of Iowa adopted the following rules to regulate differences arising between buyers and sellers.

THE NAVY YARDS. The Secretary of the Navy has followed up the President's recent blow at the "machine" with an order prohibiting the prostitution of navy yards to political purposes.

GAMBETTA expresses confidence of a victory for the left in the coming French elections; but it will be a hard fight, and a close one.

A VIRGINIA paper records that at a late meeting of the Riding Club at Warrenton, Mr. Ludlum's horse Murad, in clearing one of the hurdles, made a jump of thirty-six feet from where his hind feet left the ground.

A BUTCHER of some eminence was lately in company with some ladies at a game of whist, when, having lost two or three rubbers, one of the ladies, addressing him, asked, "Pray, sir, what are the stakes now?"

A LADY inclined to flirt, says men are like a cold, easily caught, but very hard to get rid of.

Judging Wool. Many farmers have been annoyed, when selling their wool, to find that the acute and practical eye of the wool buyer had detected the fact that his sheep had been allowed to run down in condition at some time during the growth of the fleece.

Water as a Beverage. No one can exist without consuming a certain quantity of water, which is the essential basis of all drinks.

Portrait of Blaine. That poetical genius, George A. Townsend, who writes for various papers over the signature of "Gath," thus sketches Mulligan's man from Maine: Blaine is a rougher kind of Schuyler Colfax, a bottle of the same ginger-pop, better and better his band.

CHEAP GIRLS. A girl who makes herself too cheap is at once to be avoided. No young man, not even the worst, except for a base purpose, wants anything to do with a cheap young lady.

PEOPLE are laughing over the rebuff which a vulgar old woman of this recent year received at the hands of pearls, or cleverest actresses. "Was he a professional or a gentleman?" asked the Virginia A. T. C., concerning some one whose performance was being criticised.

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OUR NEW DRESS.

We this week present the STATESMAN to its readers in an entire new dress, the type for which was obtained from Miller & Richards, of San Francisco, agents for the celebrated Elmberg type foundry.

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THE DOMINE OF THE Iowa convention for Governor (Hon. John H. Gear, of Burlington) was the late Speaker of the State House of Representatives, and the most outspoken of all the candidates in declaring that the republican party must take no step backward.

A BREVING.—Three office-holding committees have accepted the situation. The question in their minds, whether it was nobler to continue in the service of the government, drawing salaries, or to retire from profitable public position to do the machine work of their party, was decided in favor of the spoils.

MRS. SARAH M. VICTOR, convicted of murder, at Cleveland, Ohio, sentenced to be hanged, and the sentence afterward commuted to imprisonment for life, makes application, after two years' imprisonment, to have the original sentence carried out.

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THE FRAUD.—It was the whole Republic that was cheated, not Mr. Tilden, and the Republic will not forget, can not forget it, however well Mr. Hayes may act.

THE PRESIDENT'S POWER.—The Washington correspondents all agree in saying that the president's order forbidding the interference of federal officers holding in political caucuses, conventions, etc., has produced a profound sensation in political circles.

TILDEN'S POWER.—He had but to say the word, and his enemies would have been compelled to make choice between submission and civil war.

THE TAX LEVY which Cincinnati property holders will have to pay for the year 1877, is as follows:

PROGRESS.—An academy at Oakland, California, believes that it is "not wholesome to the good morals of young men to be smoking around the buildings in quest of an opportunity to smoke cigars or chew tobacco."

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RETRIBUTIVE JUSTICE.—It is not unlikely, after all, that J. Madison Wells, and the worst of his co-conspirators, Anderson, of the infamous returning board of Louisiana, will be brought to justice for their atrocious crime in connection with the canvass of the election returns last year at that state.

COMING ELECTIONS.—The first election to be held during the present year will be that of Kentucky, August 6th. A governor and legislature will choose a United States Senator in place of Thomas McCreary, whose term expires in 1879.

REGON SENATORIAL INVESTIGATION.—The senatorial commission, which was authorized to proceed to Oregon and there ascertain if money was improperly used to secure Mr. Grever's election to the Senate, has commenced business.

SUBJECT TO LEGISLATIVE CONTROL.—A Washington dispatch states that the full decision of the United States Supreme Court, delivered by Chief Justice Waite in the Grangers' case of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad against the Attorney-General of Iowa, makes very clear these points: The road was built under the general law of Iowa, which reserves to the legislature the power to regulate its tariffs; that the company might, as a condition previous to building the road, have demanded of the legislature a fix permanently the limits of its interference, and if the demand had been conceded, this would have constituted a contract against further interference, but as the company failed to obtain such legislative contract, it must abide by the terms of the law, which are not invalidated because not asserted earlier, and as are binding upon the present owners of stock and bonded creditors as upon the original company.

A POSSIBILITY.—Occasionally amid the chorus of radical bark and yelp, is heard an impudent, Tweed-like voice, asking: "What is the use? What are you going to do about it?"

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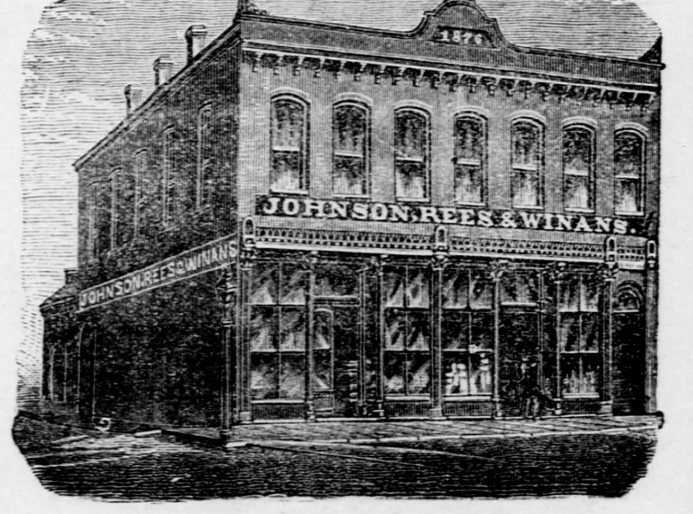
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SEASONED LUMBER is not to be had in this market, much to the inconvenience of persons who desire to improve their property.

MISS MARTIN has been re-engaged as assistant teacher in the upper district school. This re-engagement is conclusive evidence of the high regard in which Miss Martin is held as a teacher.

THE PREMIUM LIST of the Walla Walla Agricultural Society is now being printed, and will be issued early next week. To insure insertion, advertisements must be handed in on or before Monday next.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.—Gov. Ferry has brought with him two hundred stand of arms and twenty thousand rounds of ammunition, intended to be distributed so as to be most useful in case of further Indian disturbances.

GOV. FERRY arrived at Walla Walla by Thursday's train. He comes here for the purpose of taking action in relation to the Indian disturbance, and more especially to inform himself as to the actual condition of affairs.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. Z. K. Straight is putting up a very handsome building on his lot, fronting immediately on the Catholic square. The building is intended for a private residence, and will be quite an ornament to the neighborhood.

A HIST.—Our bank account shows a credit on the right side, but notwithstanding we will deem it a favor if our friends voluntarily come forward and settle the amounts of their respective bills. Bringing the STATESMAN out in new type costs us very considerable money, and hence this gentle hint to our friends and patrons.

COUNCILMEN.—In the new city council Mr. Park Winans will represent the first ward; Mr. W. P. Adams, the second; Mr. J. A. Taylor, the third, and Mr. A. H. Reynolds the fourth. These are all business men, and have characters that give assurance that in future the affairs of the city will be wisely and economically managed.

CHIEF JUSTICE LEWIS, on the occasion of his late visit to Walla Walla, pronounced the "Stine House" the best kept hotel in Washington territory. Agents of San Francisco business firms inform us that it is the best kept house on the coast outside of the metropolis. With this statement strangers will understand where they can secure the best accommodations.

CROWDED.—Our town is now crowded with strangers who have flocked in from the surrounding country to escape from a possible Indian massacre. Many of these persons have come in with very little more than the clothes on their back. In the panic of the moment they left everything behind, and if they remain here long are quite sure to require assistance.

CHINAMEN MURDERER.—The latest report is that a number of Chinamen were coming down Clearwater river in canoes, and that when near the forks they were attacked by Indians and thirty of their number killed. It was at first supposed that the Chinamen were safe, but this last massacre shows that the Indians are no respecters of "color or previous condition."

THE WASHINGTON INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION have issued posters announcing their seventh annual fair, to be held at Olympia, commencing October 25th, and to remain open six days. The agricultural resources of the Sound country amount to literally nothing, but they will exhibit at their fair most likely specimens taken from their coal mines and forests. In wood and coal Puget Sound is rich, and from these two articles alone they may get up a creditable exhibition.

MORTON'S NOSTRIL COMMITTEE has summoned Hon. W. S. Goodman, of Umatilla county, to appear and testify what he knows about Grover's twenty dollar pieces. The attempt has been made to fasten the charge of corruption upon Mr. Goodman, but we venture the assertion that he will pass through the ordeal without the "smell of fire upon his garments." The idea of the chief of the electoral swindle investigating a charge of corruption is equal to Satan re-joining sin.

A LETTER received at the convent in this city from Rev. Father Gazzoli, a missionary priest, stationed at the Lapwai agency, and who has lived among the Indians for twenty years—hence well posted on all their affairs—says, that the total force opposing Captain Perry's command in his first battle, in White Bird canyon, numbered eight Indians only. This is about as rich as when Gen. Howard saw 120 Indians at or near Deer creek, and called them "multitudes."

SCHOOL TEACHERS.—The directors of the lower district will meet some time the coming week for the purpose of selecting a principal and assistant teacher for the school. All things being equal, preference will be given persons who are professional teachers and give their whole time to the instruction of youth. In too many instances the school room is used as the stepping-stone to something else, and in that way popular education suffers. The directors of the district will endeavor to avoid a mistake of this kind.

TARDY.—Old settlers institute comparisons between the tardy action of Gov. Ferry, and the prompt movements of Gov. Stevens, under a somewhat similar condition of affairs. When the territory was threatened by an Indian war, Stevens at once took the field, and by his energy and decision greatly contributed toward crushing and putting down the outbreak. Ferry is a different sort of a person, and hence these comparisons are out of place. Hercules sustained what would crush the pigmy.

COL. PERRY is severely censured for his refusal to go to the relief of the gallant band of volunteers when surrounded by the enemy. To stand idly by when these gallant men were fighting against fearful odds was one of the most cowardly acts we have ever heard of read of, and should subject the officer to instant dismissal from the service. Col. Perry heretofore stood fair, but this failure to go to the relief of a gallant band of men when being slaughtered by a savage foe, wipes out all his previous good record. For the credit of the service, his name should at once be stricken from the rolls of the army.

AGENT MONTEITH, in charge of the Lapwai reservation, may rightfully be held responsible for the Indian outbreak. This man had so conducted himself that the Indians had lost all respect for him. Time and again the Indians asked for his removal, but their importunities were disregarded, and now the government has a war on its hands that will involve the expenditure of millions of dollars. An honest, sensible agent would have avoided all this, but a narrow, cramped bigot, like Monteith, lacked the foresight to see where his devilry was to end. For all the blood shed and the treasure expended a worthless Indian agent is chiefly responsible. This is the sentiment of those who are best informed in the premises, and if the administration continues to sustain Monteith it is likely to have a chronic Indian war on its hands.

HON. B. L. SHARPSTEIN, formerly of this city, is now located at Austin, Texas. He had taken up his residence at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, but his health failing him there, he sought a Southern climate. Mr. Sharpstein writes under date of June 17th, and speaking of his new home, says: "It is rather warm here just now, and I expect it will continue so for the next two months. There is some fine land through this country which produces cotton, corn, oats and barley very well. It does not come up to the Walla Walla country for wheat land, and is not as good for fruit. Good lands are held at from \$10 to \$20 an acre, according to the location and improvements. Inferior lands run all the way down to 20 cents an acre, and millions of acres are to be had at this figure."

STEAM BREWERY.—A few weeks since Mr. John Stahl, of the "City Brewery," imported direct from the east a steam engine to be used in connection with his extensive brewery. The engine is three-horse power, handsomely finished, and altogether is about as neat a specimen of workmanship as ever came under our notice. The engine is so rigged as to run the malt mill, pump water into a large reservoir on top of the building, and run a circular saw. If necessary all three can be working at one and the same time, and thus accomplish an immense amount of work. It is really wonderful to witness the engine at work, and will well repay for a walk out to Mr. Stahl's extensive establishment.

WALLA WALLA INSANE.—Dr. Willard, physician in charge, reports the following persons sent from Walla Walla county as now under treatment at the Insane Asylum: Noah Isham, Elizabeth Pitcher, Matt W. McDermott, James Atcherson, Mary Dougherty, John Crow, Sylvester Scoville. Strangely enough when Dr. Willard took charge of the hospital he found these patients, but no record of their previous history or any information in regard to the peculiarities of each particular case. Such carelessness in the management of a public institution amounts to a crime, and shows that Hill Harmon was kicked out of the hospital none too soon.

GREAT FEAT.—This (Saturday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Bush's Driving Park, Mr. J. P. Smith, the champion long distance rider, will undertake his great feat of riding 50 miles in 2 hours and 10 minutes. Mr. Smith has achieved a number of remarkable feats in riding against time, and is confident that he will make the 50 miles in side the time stated above. In riding he will use ten horses, changing with each mile. The proposed feat has occasioned considerable excitement, and doubtless a large amount of money will change hands on the result.

AMUSING.—To see the "small beer" politicians flock around Gov. Ferry and tony to the little great man. Gov. Ferry is a small man himself, but then again there are descending links in creation until we come down to the animalcule. The conduct of these men reminds us of the lines in Hudibras:

"Flies have other flies to bite 'em, And so on ad infinitum."

J. B. MITCHELL, the barber whose shop is near the head of Main street, is seriously ill. His complaint is the rheumatic fever. Mr. Mitchell is a colored man, but he is remarkable for his gentlemanly demeanor and is universally respected. We wish we could say as much for some white barbers.

CONDOLENCE.—Associations should remember that when they pass resolutions of condolence and forward the same to the printer for publication, they should enclose at least sufficient money to pay for putting the resolutions in type. This is the proper way of showing respect for the dead.

FLIES muster in great force this season, and the boarder that takes his milk without first looking into the pitcher is quite sure to get a dose that will unsettle his stomach. The invention of a fly-trap for the benefit of hotels and boarding-houses is now in order.

PLEASANT of a warm afternoon to have some old reprobate who is not even a subscriber, enter the editor's sanctum, overhaul his exchanges, disarrange communications, and generally play the mischief. We have been tried that way and know how it is.

DRIED POTATOES.—There is now on exhibition at the STATESMAN office a lot of potatoes that were prepared in a Plummer Dryer, in which condition this vegetable can be kept for an indefinite period. Persons who are curious in such matters are invited to examine the specimen.

THE WATER-MAISS will soon be laid along the line of Poplar street as low down as Fourth street. This will be a great convenience to people in that part of the town who are now unable to get water for irrigating purposes.

LADY WAITERS are now employed in the leading San Francisco hotels. They are more attentive and generally give better satisfaction than the men and boys who formerly monopolized the business of "hash slinging."

THE CITY ELECTION, Monday last, was a tame affair. People generally have come to regard the so-called city government as little better than a farce, and as a consequence are indifferent as to who fill the offices.

H. E. HOLMES brings out his fat boy this week and remodels his card for the occasion. Mr. Holmes always keeps a fine stock of fresh medicines, perfumery, etc., and deserves to be liberally patronized.

CHICKENS of the average boarding house kind are excessively poor this season. The high price of grain most likely accounts for their poverty in flesh.

PROTECTION TO SETTLERS.—We are not an authority on military matters, but still we venture the opinion that Governor Ferry should call for at least two hundred volunteers, and that these men when mustered into the service should be detailed to the duty of guarding the outlying settlements. A military post established at some point on the Palouse would reassure the settlers who have abandoned their homes and induce them to return and harvest their crops. Unless this is done there must be much suffering and destitution in the country. A similar post established at some point on Crab Creek would at once reassure the hundreds of settlers who have fled from their homes and left property, crops and everything else to go to destruction. It is urged that to send volunteers into the country is equivalent to a declaration of war, and that Moses and his band will so regard it. Gov. Ferry might very properly accompany the volunteers and explain to the Indians that they were sent as a matter of precaution, and with no intention whatever to disturb those peaceably disposed. Under the influence of a panic all labor throughout the whole vast interior is brought to a stand-still and must so remain until the settlers are made to feel that they are safe from Indian attacks. In re-establishing industry and peopling the plains deserted, we of Walla Walla are directly interested. Already every business interest suffers, and if the present distrust continues the town will be injured to an extent that can scarcely be estimated in dollars and cents. We venture to make these suggestions at a time when Gov. Ferry is here and prepared to act, and if our older and more experienced citizens are of the same way of thinking, we are quite sure that the call for volunteers will be issued, and that the men when mustered into service will be so distributed as to maintain the peace and protect all the more exposed points. As the executive chief of the territory Gov. Ferry must necessarily desire to see the citizens protected in their lives and property, and this can only be done by calling out the military and stationing them where they can at all times hold the Indians in check.

PROBATE COURT.—The following were the proceedings in the Probate Court: In the matter of the estate of Reuben P. Olds, deceased; sale of real estate confirmed. In the matter of the estate of John Seng, deceased; distribution made. In the matter of the estate of William C. Gallaher, deceased; administrator authorized to sell personal property at private sale. In the matter of the estate of Thomas K. McCoy, deceased; John Fall appointed administrator. In the matter of the estate of Catharine Carpenter, deceased; testament filed for probate. In the matter of the estate of Philip L. Hawley, deceased; administrator authorized to sell personal property at private sale. In the matter of the estate of Xavier Bassinger, deceased; administrator ordered to remit balance of cash in his hands to the Probate Court of the city and county of San Francisco.

THE INDIAN SCARE.—A private letter dated Colfax, July 11th, says the "Indian scare has almost ruined the country. A majority of our citizens have left the country and gone to Walla Walla to spend the little money they have on hand. They have left their crops to the mercy of the stock. In a few weeks these people will return impoverished, and in the end much suffering must result."

LETTERS.—Remaining in the Post Office at Walla Walla, Walla county, W. T., July 14, 1877: Arthur, W. B.; Bink, Mrs.; Bramble, Mrs. M. M.; Church, E. M.; Cape, George; Cope, C. S.; Day, Mrs. Ella; Harner, James; Johnson, M. L. Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised." W. M. VAWTER, P. M.

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.—The troops which arrived here on Saturday leave Fort Boise to-day for the scenes of hostilities in the North. They move by the stage road to Crystal Springs, and thence up the Weiser to Camp Bendire. They are composed of companies C, D and I of First United States Cavalry, commanded respectively as follows: Company C, Capt. H. Wagner; Company D, Col. E. V. Sumner; Company I, Capt. C. C. Carr. The column is under command of Col. G. B. Sanford, an able and experienced officer, who was stationed for several years at Fort Lapwai and is thoroughly acquainted with every portion of Northern Idaho. Col. Sumner was also several years in command at Fort Lapwai and knows the country intimately. He is the son of the late Gen. Sumner. Both of these officers have brilliant records for past services, and are just the men to follow up the Indians and bring them to severe reckoning. With the column are 1st Lieutenants E. Hunter and C. C. Cressen, and 2d Lieut. C. C. Norton. Lieut. Hunter is Quartermaster and Lieut. Cressen Adjutant. The surgeons are, Dr. Geo. N. Kober and Dr. Newland. The command is provided with two Gatling guns and one mountain howitzer. The column numbers 160 fine looking men, many of whom have seen real service. It is much to be regretted that these troops and their able officers were not here in the beginning of the trouble. They will doubtless now move northward as fast as circumstances will permit.—Boise Statesman.

GOL. GREEN, the commanding officer of the troops operating in Southern Idaho, has lost no time since his arrival here in organizing for an effective campaign against the redskins. This has necessarily taken some days, as pack trains, guides, scouts and everything required by the troops for Indian warfare in a rough and mountainous country had to be procured since his arrival at Boise city. Col. Green is the right man to command at this critical time. He has had large experience in Indian fighting in Arizona, and the capture of Captain Jack in the Lava beds by his command has justly entitled him to be called the "hero of the Modoc fight." With an officer of such recognized bravery and experience in command, accompanied by gallant officers, we are certain that the campaign will be prosecuted vigorously.—Boise Statesman.

C. H. MACK, DENTIST. OFFICE IN UNION BLOCK, over Ross & Winans' store, Walla Walla.

A CARD. TO MY FRIENDS:—MANY THANKS for their patronage during the years I have practiced dentistry in Walla Walla. Having disposed of my office interests to Dr. C. H. Mack, who, in my former practice, I take pleasure in referring my former patrons to a gentleman and dentist so well and favorably known. His eminent professional reputation is sufficient guarantee. WALLA WALLA, November 29, 1876. W. R. CLOWE.

Indian Wa-Wa. On the morning of the 10th, John Covington, nick-named "Virginia Bill," who lives on the Columbia river, a few miles below the mouth of the Spokane, informed Thomas P. Page and others that six Indians had come to Walla Walla to talk with the whites. Mr. Page replied that the governor would be here shortly, and he had authority to talk for the whites and wished them to remain until his arrival. The Indians concluded that they could not remain, because they had promised to return at a certain time and if they failed their friends would be anxious about them. Mr. Page then notified the citizens' committee to meet the Indians at the court house. Accordingly about ten o'clock A. M., on the 11th, the committee met the Indians at the court house, when the following conversation was had:

Como-Tala-Kia, chief of the San Paul tribe, said: "I talk for myself and my people; we came down to tell the white people that we have heard of the trouble with Joseph's Nez Percés, and to find out how the white people feel towards us. We wish to know whether the whites are angry with us on account of what the hostile Indians have done? In the last Cayuse war none of our tribe fought the whites; we are now opposed to fighting the whites; it makes no difference how many other Indians fight the whites, we never will fight them. There are perhaps a hundred of us; we shall follow our usual occupations and remain at home in our own country. We must return home to our people, and we wish the white people not to suspect our friendship. We do not wish to die fighting, but to die in peace. We don't lie but speak the truth, and white men on the Columbia river know it. It is not new that our hearts are good to the whites; our hearts have always been so in the past. We have been constant and true to the whites. Long ago our chief set us the example and we have always followed it."

Being asked if he knew what Indians committed the depredations on Crab creek, he answered he did not know. He was then asked about Moses, and said: "All I know about him is that he was friendly when I saw him nine days ago; and the Indians tell me he is still friendly. He said there are white people living among us, and they or we will inform you if Indians do any wrong in our country."

Collin, a sort of sub-chief of Moses, but a half-blood of that band and half-blood of the San Paul band, who lives at Lake She-Lan and Rock Island, said: "I know the hearts of Moses and Enno-She-Ta, and they are good towards the whites. Their tribe had a council a few days since, and Moses told his men not to join Joseph, and none of them have joined him. At the council it was agreed that the Indians should remain friendly to the whites. Any one who says our people have done wrong to the whites, tells that which is not true. Moses has about fifty in his band; I came to tell the whites how our people feel towards them and will tell my people how the whites feel towards the Indians."

The committee assured them that the whites desired no harm to any Indians, except those who were hostile to the whites. That those Indians who had not been guilty of outrages were safe, but those who fought would be punished. That if a military force went beyond Snake river, it would be for the purpose of punishing the Indians who had committed depredations, and not for the purpose of making war on those who were friendly to the whites. The Indians seemed much pleased with this assurance and left for their homes.

Gen. Howard Once More. EDITOR STATESMAN:—Upon our return to Walla Walla, we found it currently reported that Gen. O. O. Howard had kept his command in camp at Cottonwood, on Sunday, June 24, for the purpose of holding religious services. The report was based upon information received from one of the volunteers from this place. It is a matter of deep regret with us, that such an erroneous impression should have arisen from what was really an innocent remark by a member of our command, and at a meeting of the Walla Walla volunteers, on Wednesday, July 4, the undersigned were appointed a committee for the purpose of preparing a letter for publication, explaining and correcting said report. When we went into camp at Cottonwood, on Saturday, June 23, it was understood that we would not move forward until Monday. It was rumored through camp that there would be services next day, and knowing the religious character of Gen. Howard, we very naturally supposed that such would be the case. One of our company, in writing to friends in this place, incidentally mentioned the fact, not supposing, for a moment, that what he was writing would grow into a severe and unjust criticism of Gen. Howard's movements. It was necessary to remain in camp one day to await the arrival of troops, perfect plans, &c., and it was for such purpose that the command was halted, and not to hold religious services, as none in fact were held. We deem it but just to Gen. Howard to make this explanation.

L. K. GRIM, W. P. MCKEEN, Com. W. S. CLARK.

Death of Charles Blewett. COTTONWOOD, I. T., July 6, 1877. DEAR SIR:—I fear that the young man, Blewett, has been killed by Indians. He left here on the morning of the 31st inst., in company with William Foster, to see what discoveries could be made along the Lapwai road. Foster returned toward evening, reporting that a few Indians had been seen and that two of them had fired upon him; also that he saw Blewett dismounted at a little distance, probably from his horse having stumbled. Foster thought the Indians had not seen the young man and that he would be able to evade them, but as the mountain was then full of Indians, my hope of his safety is but faint. I had taken Blewett into my own mess, and we had all become much attached to him.

Immediately upon the return of Mr. Foster to camp, I started out with the entire command under guidance of Foster, for the place where he reported the Indians, some ten miles away, and before we had got more than two miles and a half from camp, the fight came on in which Lieut. Rains, ten soldiers and Foster were killed. Yours, fraternally, S. G. WHITTE, Capt. 1st Cav.

A Contradiction. WALLA WALLA, July 8, 1877. MR. WELLS:—I have this day seen the notice that you wrote to the STATESMAN in regard to my setting poison for the Indians. Your statement is false. What I did do was this: I had been poisoning wood-rats and squirrels, and had a part of a sack of Graham flour mixed with poisoned flour, and when I left my house it was left behind, as I left in a great hurry. After I had got out on the road I happened to recollect it, and gave Mr. Morrison the key of my house to go and destroy it, lest some of the thieving redmen might get it and get killed. So you see if I had wanted to poison Indians I should not have sent a man ten miles to destroy it. It seems you want to make yourself conspicuous at my expense. I take the trouble to say that the statement you made is false. JOHN B. HARDING.

THE CAR is bestowing honors on his Generals for crossing the Danube. Better keep them for the crossing of the Balkans. The race is not yet won—in fact, hardly entered upon.

Mourning Note Paper.—An extra fine Mourning Note Paper, just received from San Francisco, and for sale at the Statesman office.

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RUSSIAN SUPERSTITION.—To the Russian girl, Christmas Eve is what All Hallows used to be to the English lass—

the mystic time when she may discover her future lord. One method of divination is to have supper laid for two. If the young lady is in luck, the apparition of the future husband will come and sit down beside her, but in order to secure success the girl must not divulge to any one her intention of thus attempting to dive into futurity. There is a story told in Russia to the effect that a daughter of a rich farmer was in love with a young

ENGLISH CRIME.—Paris and vicinity has lately had a series of most revolting murders, but a recent case in Wens, England, promises to rival the worst.

A Mrs. Harriet Stantton died under very suspicious circumstances, having been transferred to a new lodgng just before her death and then attended by her husband, Louis Stantton, his brother, Patrick, and his wife, and a woman who proved to be

EVIDS OF GOSPEL.—I have known a country society which withered away to nothing under the dry gossip only.

Friendships, once as firm as granite, dissolved to jelly and then ran away to water only because of this; love that promised a future as enduring and as stable as truth, evaporated into a mist that turned to a day's long tears; only because of this, a father and a son were set foot to foot with the fiery breath of anger that would never cool again between them; and a husband and young wife each straining at the latest lash, which in the beginning had been the promise of God-blended love

Just So.—It has been rightly said that there is a point beyond which hell cannot be profitably served by the instrumentalities of the devil. Nothing would tickle the country more than to see Hayes, Hub

Lazy Farmers.—Laziness prevents a man from getting off his horse to put on the first rail that gets knocked off the fence, and through his lazy neglect a whole field of corn is seriously damaged.

Ghosts should be more circumspect and careful. One came out to frighten a lady in Homer, Louisiana, the other night, and she fired a pistol so closely in range to the apparition that it went away howling and limping on one leg.

A Forgotten Race.

McElmo Canon is one of the wildest and most romantic canons in the globe; out of all its manifold attractions is the fact that that part of southwestern Colorado was once densely populated with human beings, the ancient ruins of whose abiding places stand on all sides to be viewed with the solemnity and awe one must feel at the uncovering of Pompeii.

Detective Ingenuity.

The old proverb, murder will out, is constantly justified, and it is curious and interesting to see how, as the craft of crime develops with the progress of civilization, the ingenuity of discovery keeps equal pace with it.

Checking Perspiration.

Nearly every one knows it is dangerous to check perspiration quickly, and yet many forget to practice the truth they know. The weather has been unusually hot, and the heat may return. Let the following be a hint for behavior.

WARRANTED.

Every wearing pair is a cash-in-hand, and a valuable one at that. We have no le in any war-making every machine for family purposes as perfect, and at every price, we have in stock three, we supply you with a pair of our

White Sewing Machine. Which, with all its points of excellence, is the most finished and most elegantly ornamented machine in the world.

EconomY on the Farm.

EconomY on the Farm.—George Washington said: Economy in all things is as commendable in the manager as it is beneficial and desirable to the employer; and on the farm it shows itself in nothing more evident, or more essentially, than in not suffering the provisions to be wasted; but, on the contrary, in taking care that every atom of it be used to the best advantage; and likewise, in not permitting the plows, harness and other implements of husbandry, and the gear belonging to them, to be unnecessarily exposed, trodden under foot, run over by carts, and abused in other respects. More good is derived from attending to the minutiae of a farm than strikes people at first view, and examining the farm-yard if aces, and looking into the fields to see that nothing is there but what is allowed to be there, oftentimes is the means of producing much good, or at least of avoiding much evil.

Redeemed Rates.

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Legal Cap Paper.

Advertisement for Buckeye Mower and Reaper, featuring an illustration of the machine and text describing its features and availability.

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