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General Business Cards. FOOR & HEALEY, MANUFACTURERS OF Boots and Shoes.

HOLMES' DRUG STORE. Is the place to buy your DRUGS, PAINTS, GLASS, OILS, &c.

POETICAL SELECTIONS. ONE BY ONE. Let thy future strength go to each;

Washington Letter. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29th, 1876. EDITOR STATESMAN:—Tray, Blanche and sweetheart, little does and all, see how they

The October Election in Ohio. It would be an old and unexpected turn of affairs if Governor Hayes should fail to carry his own State.

Melancholy Suicide. The city was shocked yesterday in hearing of the death, by suicide, of a young girl in the employ of Mr. Jos. Thompson.

The Isthmus Canal. An isthmus ship canal, by which vessels of any size could pass from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, was an important point in our national schemes and dreams of commercial grandeur in the days when the project for the Suez canal seemed the vaguest possible speculation.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL. A Boarding & Day School FOR GIRLS.

JOHN B. LEWIS, STATIONERY, BOOKS, POCKET CUTLERY, Fishing Tackle, Etc.

THE DAYTON Woolen Manufacturing Co. OFFER FOR SALE at Walla Walla and Dayton a superior article of Blankets.

DOOLEY & KIRKMAN, PROPRIETORS OF THE PIONEER MARKET.

THE LETTER. "Salem, Oregon. Dear friends: I am tired of life. Blame none other than myself with this bloody deed.

THE BATTLE OF HARBEM PLAINS, which occurred one hundred years ago on the 15th ult., was an event insignificant in itself and in its military aspects, but important on account of its influence over the patriot army.

SAGACITY OF RATS.—Incredible as the story may appear, of their removing hen's eggs by one fellow lying on his back and grasping tightly his ovoid burden with his fore paws, whilst his comrades drag him away by the tail, we have no reason to disbelieve, knowing, as we do, that they will carry eggs from the bottom to the top of the house, lifting them from stair to stair, the first pushing them on its hind legs and the second lifting them with its fore legs. They will extract the cotton from a flask of Florence oil, dipping in their long tails, and repeating the manoeuvre until they have consumed every drop.

F. W. ABERFON, PROPRIETOR OF THE WALLA WALLA FOUNDRY AND PLANING MILL.

Stine House, (BRICK BUILDING, HARD FINISHED) MAIN STREET, Walla Walla, W. T.

THE HEARSE. Is one of the finest this side of San Francisco, which is lent to the public free of charge.

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WHAT OUR PRESIDENTS WERE WORTH. Washington left an estate valued at over \$800,000; John Adams died moderately well off, leaving about \$75,000; Jefferson died poor that if Congress had not purchased his library at \$20,000 he would have been a pauper; Madison was frugal, and left about \$150,000; Monroe died so poor that he was buried at the expense of his relative; John Quincy Adams left about \$50,000; Jackson died worth \$80,000; Van Buren left some \$400,000. It is said he did not draw his salary while in office, but at the expiration of his term of service drew the whole \$100,000. Polk left an estate valued at \$150,000; Taylor had saved nothing from his pay while in the army, and died worth \$150; Tyler married a lady of wealth; Fillmore was always frugal, and left his savings by marrying a lady of wealth, and was worth \$200,000; Pierce's estate was valued at \$50,000; Buchanan left \$200,000; Lincoln was about \$75,000; and Johnson, \$50,000.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.—The unfinished Washington monument is now one hundred and seventy-four feet high. It was begun in 1848, more than a quarter of a century ago, and until this spring it stood in the center of an unsightly square of mud, which is now a pleasant park. It has cost, so far, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars. Congress, at its last session, voted two hundred thousand dollars toward its completion; but a circular of the monument association informs us that this sum is not sufficient for this purpose, and was not intended, in fact, to complete it, and the society appeals to the generous and patriotic to send in subscriptions, in order that the shaft may be soon finished.

It appears that Macaulay, while he was writing his brilliant essays, could only earn about \$1,000 a year. This is what you Macaulay poor encouragement of genius.

WALLA WALLA BREWERY. GEN. SCOTT, Proprietor.

GEORGE SAVAGE, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

THE UNDERTAKER. OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE.

O. S. SAVAGE, Practical Painter.

ENTERPRISE LODGE No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets in Lodge Temple on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

DR. W. S. MINEER. RETURNED TO WALLA WALLA with a stock of HOMOEPATHIC MEDICINES!

JOHN E. BINGHAM, M. D. PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

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