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At Prices to suit the Times.
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A LADY and gentleman admiring a poplar tree, the latter gallantly remarked, 'If I add you to it, it will become popular.' Better add us, she replied, 'and it will become popular.' He took the hint, and married her soon after.

In the midst of a stormy discussion, a gentleman rose to settle the dispute. Waving his hand majestically, he began: 'Gentlemen, all I want is common sense.' 'Exactly,' interrupted another, 'that is precisely what you do want.'

A Rev. Mr. Smith of Illinois, came home without his wife, some time ago, and with tears told his friends that she had fallen into a brook and drowned. Since that time it has been found that the water is not deep enough to drown a person, and the bereaved husband is in jail.

EITHER the examinations for admission to Harvard and Yale are yearly becoming more severe, or the candidates are less carefully fitted than in former years. Not more than one third of the applicants for admission to either College this year entered free of conditions.

A STREET beggar in Portland asks alms for the purpose of getting something to eat, saying that he had fasted over twenty-four hours, and is in a starving condition. A benevolent individual took him to an eating house recently and invited him to 'sit in.' The 'starving' man astonished his would-be benefactor by calling for a plate of sardines and a glass of wine.

A FEW days ago a gentleman visited Woodway, Ohio, looking for a site on which to build a paper mill. As soon as his errand was known, the business men of the place, instead of raising their rents and the price of lots, at once proposed to furnish him, free of cost, a suitable site and a steam engine to run his machinery. He accepted the proposition, and will erect a mill that will cost about \$35,000.

THE STEVENS BATTERY.—It has been discovered that the Stevens Battery, which is building under General McClellan's superintendence will be 250 feet in length, 30 feet in breadth, and will draw 27 feet of water. It is to be plated with four-inch iron plates, and her decks will be made entirely of that metal. This marine monster will carry four guns of great calibre, which will throw a solid shot weighing 700 pounds. She will be completed in 1871.

A GUEST at one of our hotels the other evening was discovered by the proprietor rather tenderly embracing the chambermaid. The landlord rebuked him somewhat angrily, and wanted to know the reason of such conduct. 'Simply obeying the rules of the house,' said the guest, pointing to a card tacked to the room door. 'Don't read, any neglect of servants should be reported at the office.' 'I don't want to be reported at the office for neglect of servants, do I?'

It is an exquisite and beautiful thing in our nature, that when the heart is touched and softened by some tranquil happiness or affectionate feeling, the memory of the dead comes over it most powerfully and irresistibly. It would almost seem as though our better thoughts and sympathies were charmed, in virtue of which the soul is enabled to hold converse with the spirits of those whom we dearly loved in life. Alas! how often and how long may these patient angels hover about us watching for the spell which is so seldom uttered, and so soon forgotten.

LIFE AND DEATH.—Life is beautifully compared to a fountain fed by a thousand streams, that perish if one be dried. It is a silver cord twisted with a thousand strings that part asunder if one be broken. Frail and thoughtless mortals are surrounded by innumerable dangers, which make it much more strange that they escape so long than that they almost all die suddenly at last. We are encircled with accidents every day to crush the moldering tenements we inhabit. The seeds of disease are planted in our constitution by nature. The earth and atmosphere whence we draw the breath of life are impregnated with death; the food that nourishes it contains the elements of decay; the soul that animates it, by vivifying fire, tends to wear it out by its own action. Death lurks in ambush along the path. Notwithstanding this is the truth so palpably confirmed by the daily experience before our eyes, how little do we lay it to the heart! We see our friends and neighbors die among us; but how seldom it occurs to our thoughts, that our knell shall perhaps give the next fruitless warning to the world.

Maine will erect a monument in memory of Pessenden.

Mark Twain as an Honest Miner.
The following characteristic letter from Mark Twain was read at a banquet given to the California Pioneers in New York on the 18th of October:

ELIZAVIA, Oct. 11, 1890.
To the California Pioneers—Gentlemen:—Circumstances require it out of my power to take advantage of the invitation extended to me, through Mr. Silimont, and be present at your dinner party. I regret this very much, for there are several amusing jobs which I would have a right to join hands with on the score of old friendship, and I suppose I would have a sublime general right to shake heads with the rest of you on the score of kinship in California and large areas in search of fortune. If I were to talk some of my experience, you would recognize California blood in me; I fancy the old, old story would sound familiar, no doubt. I have the usual stock of reminiscences; for instance, I want to be remembered early, I purchased largely in the 'Wild West,' 'Widowmaker,' and other fine claims, and was very wealthy. I fared sumptuously on bread when flour was \$200 a barrel, and had beans for dinner every Sunday, when beans but blasted aristocrats could afford such grand meals. I was a miner, and I was a miner. But I finished by feeding babies in a quartz mill at \$15 a week, and wishing I was a battery myself and had somebody to feed me. My claims in Idaho, Idaho there yet. I suppose I could be persuaded to sell. I went to Humboldt, where it was new, I became largely interested in the 'Alba Nera,' and other claims with gorgeous names, and was rich again—in prospect. I owned a vast mining property there. I would not have sold out for less than \$400,000 at that time. But I will now miss every time. My financial barometer went down to 32 Fahrenheit, and the subscriber was frozen out. I took up extensions on the main lead—extension that reached to British America in one direction, and to the Isthmus of Panama in the other—and I verily believe I would have been a rich man if I had ever found those infernal extensions. But I didn't. I ran tunnels until I tapped the Arctic ocean, and I sunk shafts till I broke through the roof of perdition; but those extensions were not there. I am willing to sell that property and throw in the improvements. Perhaps you remember that celebrated 'North Ophir'—I bought that mine. It was very rich in silver. You could take it out in lumps as large as a silver dollar. But when it was discovered that those lumps were melted half dollars, and hardly melted at that, a painful case of 'salting' was apparent, and the undersigned adjourned to the poor house. I paid assessments on Hale's Nevada until they ferried him out. I had to take in washing for a living—and the next month that infamous stock went up to \$7,000 a foot. I own millions and millions of feet of affluent silver leads in Nevada—in fact I own the entire undercroft of that country nearly, and if Congress would move that State off my property so I could get at it, I would be wealthy yet. But no, there she squats—and here am I. Failing health persuades me to sell. If you know of any one desiring a permanent investment, I can ferried him out. I had the virtue of being eternal.

I have been through the California mill, with all its 'dips, apurs and angles, variations and sinuosities.' I have worked there at all the different trades and professions known to the catalogue of man, and I have done everything. From a newspaper editor down to a cowcatcher on a locomotive, and I am encouraged to believe that if I had been a few more occupations to experiment on, I might have made a dazzling success at last, and if Congress would move that State off my property so I could get at it, I would be wealthy yet. But no, there she squats—and here am I. Failing health persuades me to sell. If you know of any one desiring a permanent investment, I can ferried him out. I had the virtue of being eternal.

But you perceive that although I am not a Pioneer, I have had a sufficiently variegated time of it to enable me to talk Pioneer like a native, and feel like a Forty-Niner. Therefore, I cordially welcome you to your old remembered homes and your long deserted firesides, and close this screen with the sincere hope that your visit here will be a happy one, and not embittered by the sorrowful surprises that absence and lapse of years are wont to prepare for those who return. My old friends missed from their places; absence where familiar voices should be; the young grown old; change and decay everywhere; home a delusion and disappointment; strangers at the hearthstone; tears for laughter; the melancholy pomp of death where the grace of life had been.

With all good wishes for the returned Pioneers, and regrets that I cannot partake of a small piece of the fatted calf (rare and so gravey),
I am yours cordially,
MARK TWAIN.

Secretary Boutwell sustains the decision of Commissioner Delano on the iron tax question, which says that persons manufacturing iron from the ore and then making it up into articles, such as spikes, tacks, &c., must pay a tax on the raw material, and another on the articles made up. This decision will bring a large amount to the Government.

It is said the Saratoga Convention at its adjourned meeting at Auburn in 1855, was mainly instrumental in the formation of the republican party. The original call for this Convention may be seen at the office of the 'Phrenological Journal,' 389 Broadway, New York, in the handwriting of Horace Greeley.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.
The eye-reeking tariff in New York is \$50 for one and \$100 for the pair.

A Miss Cutler has been appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction in Rochester, Minn.

The thirty-fifth Ohio Volunteer Infantry will hold a reunion at Hamilton, November 29th.

Robert C. Yates, a business partner of the late Gov. Tod in the coal trade, died in Cleveland on the 22d inst.

A question which is at present troubling the country—'Where would we have been if the ark had been lost?'

New York is trying to make the English steep-cloase fashionable, but, like cricket, it is not likely to take.

At Northfield College, Minnesota, a number of students have declined beginning their studies 'until the thrashing season is over.'

If a young lady has a thousand acres of land, the young men are apt to conclude that there are sufficient grounds for attachment.

The N. Y. Express says that about two-thirds of the boys in that city who go to school on coming out light a pipe or a cigar.

The Fourth Ohio Infantry will meet at Marion, Ohio, on the 9th of November, for the purpose of holding their annual reunion.

California exults in the possession of a copy of the Declaration of Independence on yellow silk in the Chinese language.

The Lynn Reporter says that a young girl, only eighteen years of age, was carried to Deer Island Hospital recently, suffering from delirium tremens.

In describing a new hotel just opened on Fifth avenue, New York, to be conducted on the European plan, the Sun says the proprietors all part their hair in the middle.

Providence was enlivened the other evening by the sight of a young woman boxing the ears of her lover, on the street, because he had escorted another lady home.

Patsy Morley, an ex-pugilist, fell one hundred and nine feet into a mine, in Nevada, the other day, and the local paper thinks it 'hardly possible for him to recover.'

Charles Kingsley says that the average woman is so much better educated than the average man, that when they are admitted to the suffrage the standard of the voter will be raised.

The New York World permits its correspondents to call the members of the Grand Army of the Republic—the men who fought for and saved the Union—a set of scoundrels.

Fisk doesn't know where he lives. No more do people know how he lives—but they will all know his residence after a while. He's a mere whittler for Gould now, but he can't 'cut' Styx.

Edwin A. Teall, editor and publisher of the Romeo, Mich., Observer, absconded one day last week, carrying away with him \$10,000 of money he had filched from the citizens of that town by borrowing and otherwise.

ARE WE COMING TO IMPERIALISM?
The Round Table, discussing the question—'Are we drifting into Imperialism?'—reasons as follows:

In plain south, the age of sensuality, of uncheckd extravagance, of dense gross ignorance is coming down on us like night. A free press should have given more notes of warning than it has; but the press dilates in a free country, to print unpalatable truths, even when it discloses such truth, and the journals that profess 'fearless' devotion to principle are notoriously the ones whose articles betray the most notorious solicitude to catch the applause and flatter the prejudice of the greatest number.

Meanwhile, at what are called our 'great centers,' coarse brutes, who ought to be digging railways or drawing hand-carts, lay down the law for the whole community, and by dint of vast wealth, amassed under circumstances impossible in any other civilized country, degrade the social tone, and spread in every direction an unbridled rage for the pleasure of the senses. Intellectual elevation or ambition is scoffed at, and those who strive to inculcate a taste for better things are either hated or despised.

Nothing is thought of but the delights of the table, of fine clothes, of showy dwellings and equipages—in a word, of physical raptures, of every description. If there is a pretence at anything else—whether in the pulpit, in the theatre, or in literature—the pill must be gilded so as to appear sensational. Art is so widely admitted, so shamelessly notorious, that its recital is trite enough; we repeat it merely in elucidation of the subject under discussion. It is impossible, when people think all things of their bodies and nothing of their minds, to have a democratic or any other pure form of government can long be maintained. Unless a great change comes over the American people, it will not be maintained by themselves. They are rushing towards the precipice at railway speed, and the nearest corruption that good men deplore is the precipice of decomposition which is as certain as fate.

A RACE FOR LIFE.—Sunday afternoon the Fort Wayne Railroad Company sent a construction train up the road, preparatory to the commencement of work on Monday morning, as is the usual custom. The engineer, anxious to make his Sunday work as short as possible, rushed the train out of the depot and around the curve in the bridge at the top of her speed, and the instant the bridge, however, he saw that which caused him to reverse the engine and apply the brakes with all his force. A man with his wife and two children were on the narrow portion of the bridge, where it is only just enough high for a train to pass, about midway of its length of six hundred feet. Neither end could be reached by the imperiled family before the train would rush upon them; but the father and husband was equal to the emergency. Clutching up the children in his arms, he told his wife that he would see to them, and bade her run toward the end of the bridge, until the train should reach her, and then jump into the water. She must run for her life, as her safety depended upon her getting near enough to the shore to find shallow water before being overtaken by the train. She did as he directed, and when she felt the hot breath of the iron monster she jumped from the bridge, fortunately alighting in not more than two feet of water and steadily in the face of the approaching train, lowered himself with them to a brace beneath the bed timbers, and there held them fast within a few feet of the water, while the train came thundering over him. About the time the engine reached the centre of the bridge the exertions of the engineer and brake men effected the stoppage of the train, and their assistance was rendered to extricate the frightened family from their yet perilous position, and they went on their way thankful for their deliverance.—Jackson Citizen.

LAY A FAINTING PERSON DOWN.—It is surprising how everybody rushes at a fainting person and strives to raise him up, and especially to keep the head erect. There must be a instinctive notion that if a person seized with a fainting or other fit fall into the recumbent position, death is more imminent. I must have driven a mile to day while a lady, fainting, was held upright. I found her pulseless, weak, and apparently dying, and I believe that if I had delayed ten minutes longer that she would really have died. I laid her head down on a lower level than her body, and immediately color returned to her lips and cheeks, and she became conscious. To the extent of group of friends I said: 'Always remember that if a person faints, lay him down, with the head lower than the feet, and instantly the person recovers. Now, though the blood is propelled to the heart, yet it is still under the laws of gravitation, and the head against the heart, as compared to the recumbent position, the heart's pulsation being equal. If, then, you place a person in a sitting position whose heart has nearly ceased to beat, his brain will fall to receive blood, while if you lay him down, with the head lower than the feet, the blood will run into the brain by the mere force of gravity; and in fainting, in sufficient quantity to restore consciousness. Indeed, nature teaches us how to manage fainting persons, for they always fall, and frequently are at once restored by the recumbent position into which they are thrown.' [Notes by an Eminent Physician.]

THE LEGEND OF STRASBURG CATHEDRAL.—There is quaint old tradition, which comes down to us from ancient times, touching under its load of age and replete with the superstitions of the past. On the borders of the Alsatia there lies a great city, dating its foundation far back to the old Roman days, and rich in those architectural relics of the olden time which are ever so dear to the antiquary.

Quiet offspring of centuries years, the legend of Strassburg stands, Rich in the lore of a mighty past, In legend and in story; Rich in the high-hearted, honest sons, A country's truest glory; Rich in its old Cathedral Church, with clustering spires and towers, The Santa Croce of the land, where sleep her noble dead.

The story runs that once in every twelve-month, on the eve of St. John, when the quiet burghers of that ancient city are wrapt in peaceful slumber, and when the hour of midnight clangs out from the loud-tongued bell which hangs in the old Cathedral tower, that the spirits of the stone-masons, by whose hands the sacred pile was erected, arise from the tomb and once more revisit the scene of their former labors. Up from the gloomy vault, along the columned aisles and vast dim nave, across the white gleaming marble floor, checked by ghostly shadows and stream from pictured oriel, past the stone carved statues that keep watch and ward with the r's words and sceptres, comes the long train of death-like, night wanderings shadows. Clad in their quaint old medieval costume, the masters with their companions and rules; the craftsmen with their plumbs, squares and levels; the apprentice lads with their heavy gavel, all silently greeting their companions, old and dear, with time-honored salute and token as of yore. While the last note of the deep-mouthed bell is still trembling in the air, reverberating from arch to arch and dying away amid the frozen music of the traceried roof—forth from the western portal stream the shadowy throng. Thrice around the sacred edifice winds the waving, floating train, brave old Erwin himself leading the way, while far above, up above the sculptured saints who look down upon the sleeping city, up where at the very summit of the feathery fairy-like spire, the image of the Queen of Heaven stands, there forms a cold, white-robed female ghost, the fair Sabina, old Erwin's well beloved child, whose fair hands aided him in his work. In her right hand a mallet, in her left a chisel, she fits among the sculptured lace-work of the noble spire, like the Genius of Masonry. With the first faint blush of dawn the vision fades, the phantom shapes dissolve, and the old masons return to their sepulchres, there to rest until the next St. John's eve shall summon them to earth.

A furiously written epistle was found posted on the window of the San Francisco Bank of California a few mornings since. It stated that the writer was at the head of 700 men sworn to 'massacre every Chinaman and Chinawoman in the city of San Francisco & 10 miles Round a bout,' if they didn't leave within fifty days.

The whisky business came to a dead lock in Kansas City, the other day, because the Internal Revenue Assessors ran out of stamps, and no barrel could be opened without one. A special messenger had to be sent to Leavenworth for a few stamps to prevent a riot.

NEW GOLD MINES.—There is great excitement in Tucson, of rich gold mines discovered in Sonora.

SASKATCHEWAN MINES.—From the Northwest, published at Deer Lodge City, Montana, we learn that a party of prospectors, headed by Mr. Sherman, returned to Virginia City on the 19th of October from a prospecting trip northward to the Saskatchewan mines. They report favorably of the country, but that the mines, which are in British America, are worked almost exclusively by half-breeds, and the British refused to sell provisions to citizens of the United States and 'played the 'freeboot' game. The distance to the mines, which are in the neighborhood of Fort Edmonton, is about 400 miles from Westport, and the highest mineral region yet discovered in that country is 200 miles from the mountain source of the Saskatchewan river. The parties now in the mines under the British receive their goods from the States over the northern route from St. Paul, and consequently goods taken into the mines from Fort Benton, Montana, can be sold cheaper than the British merchants can afford to let their goods go at, on account of the difference in distances and cheaper rates of freight by means of communication.

The party were noticed at英里 by but cleared six dollars per day in their main while they were there. They reported money plenty at the diggings as the Blackfoot Indians; and that a miner was as likely to have as much of one as of the other. The gold brought back by Silverman's party was of fine quality and resembled very much the alder gulch, Montana gold. Very little, if any, mining would be done at the Saskatchewan for the remainder of the season as the thermometer was less than below zero when the party left.

THE LEGEND OF STRASBURG CATHEDRAL.—There is quaint old tradition, which comes down to us from ancient times, touching under its load of age and replete with the superstitions of the past. On the borders of the Alsatia there lies a great city, dating its foundation far back to the old Roman days, and rich in those architectural relics of the olden time which are ever so dear to the antiquary.

Quiet offspring of centuries years, the legend of Strassburg stands, Rich in the lore of a mighty past, In legend and in story; Rich in the high-hearted, honest sons, A country's truest glory; Rich in its old Cathedral Church, with clustering spires and towers, The Santa Croce of the land, where sleep her noble dead.

The story runs that once in every twelve-month, on the eve of St. John, when the quiet burghers of that ancient city are wrapt in peaceful slumber, and when the hour of midnight clangs out from the loud-tongued bell which hangs in the old Cathedral tower, that the spirits of the stone-masons, by whose hands the sacred pile was erected, arise from the tomb and once more revisit the scene of their former labors. Up from the gloomy vault, along the columned aisles and vast dim nave, across the white gleaming marble floor, checked by ghostly shadows and stream from pictured oriel, past the stone carved statues that keep watch and ward with the r's words and sceptres, comes the long train of death-like, night wanderings shadows. Clad in their quaint old medieval costume, the masters with their companions and rules; the craftsmen with their plumbs, squares and levels; the apprentice lads with their heavy gavel, all silently greeting their companions, old and dear, with time-honored salute and token as of yore. While the last note of the deep-mouthed bell is still trembling in the air, reverberating from arch to arch and dying away amid the frozen music of the traceried roof—forth from the western portal stream the shadowy throng. Thrice around the sacred edifice winds the waving, floating train, brave old Erwin himself leading the way, while far above, up above the sculptured saints who look down upon the sleeping city, up where at the very summit of the feathery fairy-like spire, the image of the Queen of Heaven stands, there forms a cold, white-robed female ghost, the fair Sabina, old Erwin's well beloved child, whose fair hands aided him in his work. In her right hand a mallet, in her left a chisel, she fits among the sculptured lace-work of the noble spire, like the Genius of Masonry. With the first faint blush of dawn the vision fades, the phantom shapes dissolve, and the old masons return to their sepulchres, there to rest until the next St. John's eve shall summon them to earth.

A furiously written epistle was found posted on the window of the San Francisco Bank of California a few mornings since. It stated that the writer was at the head of 700 men sworn to 'massacre every Chinaman and Chinawoman in the city of San Francisco & 10 miles Round a bout,' if they didn't leave within fifty days.

The whisky business came to a dead lock in Kansas City, the other day, because the Internal Revenue Assessors ran out of stamps, and no barrel could be opened without one. A special messenger had to be sent to Leavenworth for a few stamps to prevent a riot.

NEW GOLD MINES.—There is great excitement in Tucson, of rich gold mines discovered in Sonora.

Editorial Correspondence.

OLYMPIA, November 15, 1869.

DEAR STATESMAN: Both branches of the Legislature fairly got to work on Wednesday last, and since that time have been endeavoring to make up for the time wasted away in the early part of the session. But few bills of special interest to the readers of the STATESMAN have been acted upon as yet, but a number have been introduced, and with another week most likely will become laws.

THE DIVISION QUESTION. Mr. Lundy Bond is still here begging for Cox's scheme to divide the county, but, as previously stated, meets with little encouragement. The one or two members from Walla Walla county who were supposed to favor the measure, are now among its most earnest opponents, and so the scheme falls still-born, and with it Cox's hopes for future preferment.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE. Mr. Fred. Stine has introduced in the House a bill authorizing the Mayor and Common Council of Walla Walla city to purchase a steam fire engine. The bill authorizes a loan of \$5,000 for the purpose of purchasing the engine, and empowers the Council to levy a special tax of four mills on the dollar, the proceeds from which to be applied to the payment of the interest and extinguishment of the principal. It further provides for the submission of the question to a popular vote, and if a majority declare in favor of the steam engine, then the tax is to be imposed. Mr. Stine has taken an active interest in this matter, as he does in all questions of legislation.

TEXAS CATTLE. A bill will be introduced early this week that prohibits the introduction of Texas cattle, under a penalty of \$5,000 fine and one year's imprisonment, at the discretion of the Court. Letters are coming in by every mail urging a measure of this kind as a protection to stock growers, and the result will be the immediate passage of the bill. Nearly all the Western States have been compelled to pass laws prohibiting the introduction of Texas cattle, experience showing that in every instance their presence is fatal to the domestic stock.

GENERAL ELECTION. A bill is now under discussion in committee, which provides for the election of all county and legislative officers on the first Monday in June, 1870, and thence every second year. It meets with opposition from the Clark county members, and the Walla Walla delegation are divided on the question, but notwithstanding this opposition, the chances are favorable to its passage.

FENCE LAW. A bill is now up in the Legislature which is designed to settle the fence agitation in Walla Walla county. It provides that a ditch of the proper depth and width, with two rails, shall be deemed a legal fence; also a post and four rails, and the common "worm fence" are declared to be legal enclosures. This arrangement will meet the wants of the different sections of Walla Walla county, and it is presumed will settle the "fence agitation."

USURY LAW. Mr. Thomas P. Page has introduced in the House a bill to punish usury. It provides that ten per centum shall be the legal rate of interest, and imposes suitable penalties for all violations of the law. I am no particular admirer of usury laws, believing that money like other commodities is worth what it will bring in the market; but this view I find is not shared by many of the members, and so it is quite likely that the bill will become a law.

THE NEW CODE. Both Houses are now fairly at work on the Code, with every prospect of completing the task before the close of the session. The proposition is to re-enact the old laws, with such changes as experience has shown to be necessary. As thus passed, they will be printed in a single volume, and with this in his possession every man will be able to know what the law is. Judge Mix is chairman of the committee having charge of the code, and is highly complimented for the ability he displays in that position.

A TRAP FOR HIS PARTY. So unblushing and shameless has been the course of J. M. Vansycle in betraying the party that elected him, that the democratic members of both Houses have unanimously united in asking him to resign. The reasons set forth are his co-operation with the radicals and his desertion of the democrats when his

services were most needed. The demand for his resignation was signed by every democrat in the Legislature. Previous to my arrival at Olympia, I was one of those who refused to believe the charges against Vansycle, but now that I am here I am compelled to believe that he has deliberately "sold out" his party and gone over to the radicals. Mike Drew, the agent of the Fort Gamble Mill Company, has the credit of having made the purchase. With the expiration of the present session of the Legislature, it will matter little what party Van adheres to.

A SWINDLING BILL. A bill has been introduced in the Council by Mr. Strave, which provides for the creation of the office of Commissioner of Statistics, and assigns the Commissioner a salary of \$2,500 per annum, and appropriates a further sum of \$2,500 to meet incidental expenses—making a total yearly expenditure of \$5,000. The rest of the Territory is in the neighborhood of \$30,000 per annum, and under the provisions of the bill one-sixth the entire revenue of the Territory will be absorbed in the office of Commissioner of Statistics. In the eyes of more worthy States officers of this kind exist, and have been found eminently useful, but in this Territory, with our sparse population and limited means, the tax is too great. This bill is believed to have originated in a desire to provide a place for Elwood Evans, who the Garfield party find on their hands, and who must be provided for. Originally Evans was promised a Judgeship, but the same place being promised Strave, and there being but one Judge that they propose to remove, it becomes necessary to get Evans out of the way, and so the people of the Territory are to be taxed \$5,000 per annum in order that radical politicians may carry out their schemes. It remains to be seen whether this outrage will be consummated.

GROSS OUTRAGES. On Wednesday last one of the greatest outrages known in the history of legislation was perpetrated in the Council chamber of Washington Territory. At the special election for Joint Councilman, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Capt. Barrington, Dr. Smith was the radical candidate. The vote was very close, and it required the official returns to determine who was elected. Determined not to be thwarted in the election of their candidate, on Wednesday morning Dr. Smith presented himself in the Council Chamber, and then and there, without any evidence of his election, was sworn in. This could not have been done if Vansycle had been in his seat and voted with the democrats, but Van was conveniently absent, and so the outrage was successfully carried out. The radicals in Congress have set very many bad precedents, but for unblushing disregard of all law and decency, commend me to the radicals in the Washington Territory Legislature. Many months since we predicted that the election of Garfield would be the inauguration of a reign of corruption, and the events now transpiring more than verify the prediction. I turn from this picture with loathing, and can only commiserate the tax-payers who suffer from the rule of the most corrupt faction that ever cursed any country. W. H. N.

WALLA WALLA COUNTY.—For the benefit of persons living at a distance, we give a few facts and figures relative to this Valley—its capacities, resources, etc. Walla Walla county covers an area of 8,000 square miles, and has a population of more than 8,000. Within the limits of this vast county there are at present but about 100,000 acres of land under cultivation. The number might be quadrupled and still leave an abundance of land for pasturage. Agriculture is in its infancy here, but rapid strides will be made in this direction in the near future. The assessable property of the county is valued at or near \$2,000,000. Walla Walla, although a new county, as compared with those on the Sound, boasts of being the wealthiest and most populous in the Territory. It contains seven flouring mills, and numerous saw-mills. Walla Walla City is the county seat, and is becoming a place of considerable commercial importance. Large quantities of flour, bacon, fruit, goods, and supplies generally, are packed and hauled into the various mining camps from this point. For the successful raising of stock this county cannot be excelled by any section on the Pacific slope. Our climate and pasturage are so well adapted to this business that those engaged in it, who have healthy breeds of horses and cattle, rarely find it necessary to feed during the winter months—perhaps not more than one season out of five. A fine quality of nutritious grass grows spontaneously everywhere throughout the county, and the snows of winter but seldom cover this grass to such a degree that animals cannot get their own living. This is a fact that all the early settlers will substantiate. The climate and soil are especially adapted to the culture of fruit of nearly every variety and description. When the extensive and fertile regions to the north and eastward are settled with a teeming population, as will certainly be the case at no distant day, the valley of Walla Walla must necessarily become the orchard ground for supplying that population with its then immense surplus of superior fruits. The iron horse will freight this fruit to the cold, but rich and magnificent country that stretches from the South Saskatchewan, at the eastern base of the Rocky mountains, to the famous plains and bottom lands of the Red River of the North. This is not merely idle speculation. Time will prove it a positive fact—a substantial reality. We invite settlement, but prefer to give reliable facts rather than to rely upon theoretical ideas and highly colored inducements to obtain population. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dacotah and Montana are not regions that will produce fruit to any extent—the winters are too long and severe—but for the production of most of the cereals they will rank with the first among the States and Territories of the Union.

It can thus be readily seen that this Valley will at no distant day be called upon to furnish fruit for supplying the country beyond. Other matters within the scope of this subject, for want of space, are laid aside for the present.

Democratic Gains—A Glimpse of the Future.

Considering the large majorities for Grant in 1868, the result of the fall elections for 1869, generally, are not flattering to the radicals. The democracy, although beaten, have maintained an unbroken front, and covered themselves with honor. They have fought the battle nobly, and are only now resting on their arms till they recover strength to measure swords once more with the common enemy. In proof of what we here assert, let us, for a moment, glance at a few of the States in which elections have been held this fall, and compare the radical majorities now with what they were last year. In the State of Pennsylvania Grant's majority was 28,898. This year Geary's majority for Governor, obtained through fraud and perjury, is only 4,596—a difference in favor of the democracy of 24,302. Not a bad year's work for a party that has been pronounced dead and damned a hundred times.

In Ohio last year Grant's majority was 41,428. This year Hayes' majority is only 7,420—leaving a balance in favor of the democracy of 34,008, which gives them a splendid margin in that State as the result of one year's labor, and speaks most hopefully of the great triumph that will be achieved in the Buckeye State at the next election for President by the democracy.

In New York, at the Presidential election last fall, Gov. Seymour's majority over Grant was only 10,000. This year the democratic majority has been increased to about 25,000, and may even reach above that figure. This shows the people of the empire State are wide awake and tired of the iniquitous rule of radicalism.

West Virginia, which last year gave Grant a majority of 8,719, goes democratic this year by a handsome majority. Kentucky and Tennessee and Virginia and Maryland, all speak in tremendous majorities against radicalism, while in the pet States of the nigger party their majorities have been enormously reduced. Maine, which gave Grant 28,039 of a majority in 1868, this year only adheres to radicalism by about 17,000; while Iowa, which sung the praises of Grant and niggerism to the tune of 46,359 majority, now gives them but about 25,000. And so with all the States that have held elections. The democracy have gained heavily and the radicals have lost. This don't look as if the democratic party was dead, but holds out the prospect of an inevitable and glorious triumph in the future. That the next President of these United States will be a democrat there is not the least doubt; because the figures of the late elections portend it, and are the hand-writing on the wall, speaking the *me ne, me ne, telcel, spharrin* of the radical party.

Why, then, should democrats be discouraged? There is no reason for it under heaven. Let us, then, hold up our heads like men, and fight on, nobly and bravely, and we shall finally wrest victory from our enemies and perch it upon our own glorious banner forever.

GEORGE PEABODY'S GIFTS. The late Geo. Peabody was one of the most successful bankers of the day. He made an immense fortune by his shrewdness and his business tact, and his honesty. His fame is almost world-wide, because, out of his abundance he did much good to mankind. While the Rothschilds of Europe, and the millionaires of America may die, and be forgotten, the name of George Peabody will live, and the record of his good deeds endure forever. Not for his accumulated wealth, but because he used that wealth well, will he bear an honored name in history.

Mr. Peabody's gifts to the English poor brought from England's Queen a letter of acknowledgment. His statue, erected by his English admirers and England's gratitude for munificent gifts to her poor, was but a few days since publicly unveiled in London.

His gifts to the United States were more than princely. To Phillips Academy in Andover, he gave \$25,000; to the Newburyport Library, \$15,000; to building a new church in Georgetown, Massachusetts, \$100,000; to a library in the same

town, \$16,000; to the Essex Institute, at Salem, \$140,000; to the library at Thelford, Vermont, \$5,000; to the Massachusetts Historical Society, in Boston, \$20,000; to the Peabody Institute of Archaeology, at Cambridge, \$150,000; to found a geological branch at Yale College, \$150,000; to the Peabody Institute, at Baltimore, the additional gift, all added to above, of \$500,000; to the Maryland Historical Society, \$20,000; to Kenyon College, Ohio, \$25,000; to the Southern Educational Fund, \$1,500,000; to which sum he has added within a few weeks an additional million, for a library in Georgetown, District of Columbia, \$15,000; making altogether considerably over three and a half million dollars, besides an additional gift to the Peabody Institute at Danvers. Of his relatives in America he was not unmindful, distributing among them \$1,400,000. During the rebellion he had also given \$10,000 to the Sanitary Fund.

As was once said of another, Heaven gave George Peabody length of days, and he filled them with deeds of goodness.

General News.

The late storm changed the course of some of the rivers in the White Mountains. The registration for the election in New York will probably exceed 150,000 in the city.

A silver having 250 negroes on board was captured on the Arabian coast by a British cruiser.

Sisters of the Stranger is the name of a society organized in New York for the relief of strangers in that city.

Telegraphic communication between Russia and China has been interrupted by extensive inundations in Siberia.

The journey of the French Emperor to the Suez Canal will cost about \$150,000 in gold, besides "pin money."

A Methodist minister in Tennessee is under arrest on a charge of trying to organize a band of thieves and murderers.

There is a falling off of one-third in the tobacco crop of Maryland and Virginia, and about one-tenth throughout the West.

The Local Parliament at Quebec is convoked for the 18th of November. The Dominion Parliament on the 15th of February.

The Parisian trades societies are forming a combination preparatory to a general strike to break down all the trade monopolies.

Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, the President has accepted 63 miles of the Western Pacific Railroad.

Dr. Leggs has accomplished the bootless feat of translating the Chinese classics, the first volume of which is already published in half.

There is no ex-president chosen to officiate by the votes of the people, living to-day—a state of things that has not existed before in this country.

The colored men in the neighborhood of Macon, Ga., have raised \$300,000 worth of cotton this year. Many of them invest their earnings in land.

The receipts from Internal Revenue for the six months ending September 30th, exceed by \$2,250,000 those of the corresponding period in 1868.

The Sultan has dismissed his Secretary of the Treasury, because that conscientious functionary declined to supply him with sufficient pocket-money.

A number of high officials have been discharged from office in Turkey, it having been discovered that they were in the secret pay of the Viceroy of Egypt.

The peach stones east aside by the armies at Petersburg, (Va.) have shot up into groves of trees forty five miles long, which this season were loaded with fruit.

In many towns in France, women possess the right to vote in municipal affairs; and in one of them it is said that the Council was recently composed wholly of women.

A Neapolitan has invented an instrument which he calls an anemograph, which shows the velocity of a vessel, the changes in her direction, and the deviation of the compass.

The prospects of the Japanese colony in El Dorado county are flattering, and the greatest confidence is entertained by the Japanese that their industrial experiments will prove a success.

That portion of Washington Territory east of the Cascade mountains is reported to be rapidly filling up with settlers. Over one hundred claims have been taken in Yakima Valley this fall.

A monument to Humboldt is to be erected in Mexico. Forty thousand miles of railroad are in use in the United States.

An altar costing \$60,000 has been placed in the St. Stephens' Church at New York.

Bismark is said to be in better health than ever before in the last twenty years.

The Cear is having a history of the American rebellion translated for his personal.

Five men lost their lives by the giving way of a bridge now building across the Ohio River at Louisville, Ky.

Governor Claflin of Massachusetts, is said to have lost \$60,000 lately by the failure of a St. Louis firm.

The Emperor of Russia will spend a part of the Winter at Cowes, Isle of Wight, and Nice, France.

An unknown man has been found hanging by the neck in the brush near Hudson, Wisconsin. The flesh had all disappeared, and no one claims the body.

A fashionable woman the other day undertook to make a sixty dollar bonnet for herself, and did it at a cost of two dollars and fifty cents.

Whisky and cars were the cause of the last disaster on the Mississippi by which over 200 people were sent to their long home. 'Ponder it well.'

Mrs. Julia White, an old lady of 103, died at Charlestown, Mass., the other day. Sunday previous she attended church.

Austria has a dead-beat traveling on the strength of his relationship to Ulises. His name is Lewis Grant and he professes to be certain he is at least a nephew.

There is a muss rising about the pedigree of Dexter, the latest claim being that he is a Hambletonian. We are looking for an article on his "True Life" by Harriet.

While a clerk in the Boston post office was stamping a letter last week it exploded, injuring his arm severely. The letter contained a quantity of percussion caps.

A waiter girl at Keokuk, Iowa, will have her name set down to posterity in a halo of glory, &c. She busted the head of a colored radical who tried to reconstruct her.

Dirty-work Logan is down on Grant's appointee for Secretary of War. This is the only thing that makes us think the new Secretary may be comparatively honest.

Some person has presented Ida Lewis with a \$50, traveling trunk. She had no more use for it than the Irishman who was asked to buy a trunk. "Fhat, and go naked?" said he.

At Stoughton, Wisconsin, a band was waiting to receive Governor Fairchild, but they made a mistake and escorted an agent for a Milwaukee whisky-house to the hotel.

An idiot named Adam Badeau has taken rooms at Washington for the winter, to write the 'Life of Grant.' He would have done it last summer, but couldn't head him off anywhere.

An invalid disturbed all the inmates of his boarding house recently by imitating a dog. When asked why he did it, he said he had been ordered by his physician to use Port wine and bark.

An old farmer reports a very fair growth of corn in his section this season. He states that in July it was so dark between the rows that he was obliged to carry a lantern to see to plow it out.

The Chinamen engaged to work on the Council Bluffs Railroad bridge will be valuable hands, it is supposed. There will be only one drawback. Irishmen will have to be furnished to do the lifting.

A Cleveland paper has made a deadly enemy of all citizens of Milwaukee, by the following: 'Milwaukee, having built a hall that is too large for the place is now trying to raise \$20,000 to make it smaller.'

A collection of twenty-five pins very well made, has just been placed in the Louvre. They were found in the subterranean vaults of Thebes, and were made more than three thousand years ago, showing that the modern invention is only a re-invention.

THE POOR TAX PAYERS.—The New York Sun says "it is thus early announced from Washington that the Winter is to be an unusually gay one." The festive fellows who have control of the Government, and are rioting on the spoils of the treasury, are undoubtedly planning for a "high old time." Meanwhile, what will be done to relieve the burdens of the tax payers? Probably nothing.

DISTILLER'S CONVENTION.—The distillers of Bourbon whisky made arrangements to hold a convention at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, Ky. on Wednesday last, the 3d instant. The object, as set forth in the call of the convention, is to enable the distillers of Kentucky "to discuss the present condition and deliberate upon the future prospects of the trade, and promote and further by all favorable means the interests of those engaged in the distillation of Bourbon whisky." It is believed that, although the trade is depressed at present, this convention can do much to aid and benefit the distillers.

GETTING THEIR EYES OPEN.—The colored people of the South seem to be gradually opening their eyes to the reality of the carpet baggers, which has always been fully understood by the whites. The Charleston Record, the only newspaper in the country, we believe that is owned and edited by a colored man, in an article on the "mean whites" who hope to profit by an affiliation with the negroes, uses the following pointed language: "The colored people have been sold often enough, and have come to the conclusion that adventurers with white faces and black hearts shall no longer belie them and fatten off their stupidity. Not one of these scamps will ever misrepresent them at Washington."

INTERESTING INTERVIEW.—The New York World, of October 25th, gives a detailed account of the interview between Father Hyacinthe and Alaymouth church and seemed to pay deep attention to the sermon. After the service Father Hyacinthe was introduced to Mr. Beecher by Mr. Griswold, when he extended to him a hearty welcome explaining his position. At the close of the article, the World says: "Mr. Beecher was an indifferently French scholar and the Rev. Father not understanding English the interview closed. We are not surprised at the Father's seemingly deep attention to the sermon when we reflect that he could not understand a word that was said. It must have been interesting if not instructive."

FORTUNES UNEXPECTEDLY OBTAINED.—Every now and then, says a witty correspondent of the New York World, the papers—and especially Western Papers—have accounts of men and women occupying humble positions in life who suddenly become wealthy by heirship to some rich person of distant kin. Just now we hear of a stage driver who married, not long since, a dining-room girl, at Red Wing, Minnesota. He took her to Rochester, where she has been notified that a fortune of \$150,000 has been bequeathed to her by a relative lately deceased. Not long since it was a washer-woman who inherited a large fortune; and somebody was found somewhere within the limits of the United States to whom there came, by the chance of kin, not only a large property in England, but a baronetcy to serve as a *sauce piquante* to the dirty acres. The puzzle is what becomes of all these people who have so suddenly emerged from the gloom of poverty into the blaze of wealth? Nobody ever hears anything about them after the first report of their good luck. They neither build marble palaces, nor drive four-horse teams, like the shoddy millionaires; nor do we remember ever to have heard that a golden washer-woman or a diamond stage driver had found asylums for the aged and indigent members of their respective and respectable crafts.

ENTIRELY TOO SENSITIVE.—An Eastern paper says that Best Butler is the most sensitive man in America. He is reported to have refused to send his children to a certain school in Massachusetts because the pupils were required to bring their own knives, forks and spoons.

PUBITAN CHARITY.—A Boston clergyman complains that his people clap their hands so fervently in prayer that they don't have any luck getting them open when the deacon comes around with the scraper.

NOVEL FISHING.—A new method of catching fish is being practiced in Carson river, Nevada. Catridges made of Giant powder are thrown into the river, which explode in the water and kill or stun the fish so that they can be picked up at leisure.

Senators Chandler and Ramsey are in Paris. The latter will leave about the 7th for Rome, having been successful in his efforts to conclude a postal treaty.

A Herald's Paris special says it is currently reported in political circles to day that the Emperor has abandoned the hope of rearranging the ministry, or of forming an entirely new Cabinet at present. It is said, after the meeting and organization of the Legislatif body on the 29th, he will proceed to select a Cabinet, choosing for officers men who can command a majority of the votes in the Chamber on the most important questions.

Roosfort is now regarded as certain of being chosen to represent the first electoral district of Paris. The troops in and around Paris are being quietly concentrated at different points, but the prospects of a popular tumult or disorder is regarded as quite remote.

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Special Notice! DISAPPOINTED applicants for high official positions, can learn the grand secret of obtaining such, by calling at the Greenback Store. (Strictly confidential.) No fear of removal before term expires.

H. PARKER. Notary Public and Commissioner of Deeds for States and Territories. Walla Walla, 1862-1870. P. S.—A new Patent, invented in Boston during the great Peace Jubilee excitement, for instructing those who are continually meddling with other people's domestic and business affairs. For further particulars, enquire of H. PARKER.

Money Market. San Francisco Legal Tender rates. 75 1/2 New York Gold Quotations. 127

The Editor will probably return in time to take charge of the editorial department of the next issue of the Statesman, when its readers will be compensated for any lack of interest which may have occurred during his absence.

A KYGER & Co., have just issued from the press, for gratuitous distribution, the first number of Kyger & Co.'s Advertiser. It is well conducted, evincing rare literary talent, and will undoubtedly have a good run with the patrons of that deservedly popular establishment.

ARREST OF A CHINAMAN.—Deputy U. S. Marshal McAuliffe arrested a Chinaman on Wednesday, for selling liquor to Indians. He was examined before H. M. Chase, Esq., U. S. Commissioner, and in default of bail in the sum \$200 committed to await the action of the grand jury.

DEPARTED.—Our Buolice friend, who for some time past has been disporting himself in these high latitudes, left for below on Thursday last. We are sorry to hear that the people of this "blasted country" were so deficient in the elements of high culture as to be unable to fully appreciate exalted histrionic merit—but then, "you know," it is yet young, and there may come a time when the people will not be so illiterate as to confound the term artist with artist.

The Methodist Church Concert, last Tuesday evening, was largely attended by our citizens. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, declamation, recitations, etc. Among those who acquitted themselves creditably we noticed the names of Master Clarence Stevens, and Walter George, and Miss Emma Coston, Miss Cora Day, Miss Annie Abbott, Miss Bell Vansyckle and Miss Bell Abbott.

FROM KOOTENAI.—Several gentlemen have lately arrived in this city from the Kootenai mines, and among the number we recognize the genial countenance and portly form of Mr. James Gilbreath—a longtime merchant, and sometimes surgeon of that northern camp. Business had suspended in these mines in consequence of cold and winter weather. Mr. G. anticipates better times and better pay in the Kootenai diggings next season than has obtained since their discovery.

Wednesday evening the Ancient Order of "U. F. U. S." held a meeting in their lodge room on Main street, near the Bank Exchange. The music, which at intervals in the ceremonies floated out on the midnight air, was touchingly sweetly and—so earnestly—and seemed to be intensely relished by passers-by.

SHANTA MINES.—Parties down from Shanta, report heavy snow storms in the mountains surrounding the mines, and the miners were feeling confident that next season's operations would show that to be the liveliest mining region in the country. We hope their expectations may be fully realized.

STREAM FIRE ENGINE.—By referring to this week's editorial correspondence, among other matters of news, it will be noticed that there is a bill before the Legislature providing ways and means for procuring a steam fire engine for Walla Walla. The engine would no doubt be a good thing for the city, but whether or not the time has arrived for such an institution, remains to be decided, should the bill pass, by a direct vote of the citizens.

DITCH DIFFICULTY.—We learn that on Friday last Mr. P. O'Rourke and Mr. J. M. Abidee, got into a quarrel about a ditch which is situated on the former's farm below town, and in which ditch Abidee claims an interest. The parties have been lawing and quarreling about the matter for some time, and on Friday Mr. O'Rourke made an assault upon Abidee, injuring the latter so badly that for a time it was feared he could not recover. At last accounts, however, Abidee was slowly recovering. The assaulting party waived an examination before the Justice, and entered into \$1,000 bonds for his appearance at the next term of the Court.

FENCING THE PUBLIC SQUARE.—A proposition has lately come up to the City Council to fence up the public square in the lower part of town. Some of the members of the Board have thus far failed to see the necessity for the projected improvement. We understand that about enough funds have been donated by citizens to defray the expenses of fencing, and all that is now required to get the matter under way is to convince the nonconcurring members of the Board that the donations and fencing are "all on the square." The improvement would, we think, be appropriate under the existing circumstances.

FARMER AND CATTLE BROKERS.—A decision has been recently made by Commissioner Delano, as we are informed by a Washington dispatch, which is of general interest to farmers, and especially to large stock raisers and dealers in stock. In some districts persons had been assessed for a tax as cattle brokers who were in the habit of buying in the summer and turning them for beef to butchers and dealers, when they were in proper condition. The question of their liability was referred to the Commissioner, he decided they were not liable, if such buying, pasturing and selling were necessary to their incidental business. The real estate broker, under this decision, is held to be one whose regular business is to buy and sell cattle, in greater value than \$10,000 annually, and simply for profit.

We are under many obligations to Mr. J. Henderson, Agent for Wells Fargo & Co., for files of late Eastern papers.

Ma. O. Brechtel will move into his new and handsome brick building in a day or two.

DANCING SCHOOL.—There will be a meeting at the Star Hall, on Tuesday evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Dancing School. All interested are invited to be present.

A. KYGER & Co., have been receiving during the week a large assortment of general merchandise, designed especially for the winter trade. Call and examine their stock.

The Willamette Valley Mercury, published at Corvallis, Oregon, asks us to "exchange or go to hell!" We have no desire to do either—but if necessary we certainly shall choose the latter alternative.

CONCERT.—The members of the Blue Mountain Brass Band propose giving a concert in a short time for the benefit of the ex-laborer. The Band owes its progress and present attainment to the tuition of the gentleman alluded to, and they will give the concert particularly as a testimonial of grateful esteem. We speak in advance a "good house" for the occasion.

SNOW ON THE SUMMIT.—There was a rumor, a few days ago, that Liukton road across the Blue Mountains was blocked with snow—rendering the road impassable for teams. We now learn from a gentleman who left the summit on Thursday morning, that travel by teams is still unimpeded, though the snow is nearly two feet deep on the ridge. The Ruckle and Moscham roads are still traveled of course, but are said to be in a bad condition.

TO THE FARMERS AND PUBLIC IN GENERAL.—Your attention is called to the new and complete stock lately received from San Francisco, consisting of the finest and best beaver and cassimere business suits, overcoats, Gericke, French black beaver and doe-kie pants, and dress coats, a fine and complete stock of Gents' under garments and cassimere over shirts. Our stock of boots are from the first Eastern and San Francisco manufacturers. A full assortment of blankets for family use. Our stock of Ladies' dress goods, consists of the newest patterns and latest European importations, together with a full stock of Ladies', Misses', children's and infants' shoes. A full assortment of groceries and crockery. We call the particular attention of Farmers to the fact that we are prepared to sell our stock in exchange for their produce, butter and eggs. Give us a call before you go elsewhere, and examine our stock. WERTHEIMER BROS. At Phillips' Tenth Old Stand.

GENERAL BUTLER ROBBED.—It is said that it is a poor rule that will not work both ways. An Eastern paper says that Gen. B. F. Butler, while traveling north from Washington in a sleeping car on the night of October 30th, was robbed of his money, overcoat and undercoat. During the halt at Philadelphia, he borrowed a coat of a negro porter on the train, and after reaching a store house, raised enough money to buy new garments and proceeded to Boston on the evening boat. He lost \$700 in money, and \$3,000 or \$4,000 in checks and drafts.

INTERIOR NAVIGATION.—A line of water communication has been opened between the different towns on Salt Lake and Corinne, situated on Bear river, one of the tributaries of the Lake. On the 3d inst., a schooner with over ninety tons of freight arrived at Corinne from Stockton, a town near the lower end of the Lake. Her freight, which consisted of lumber, silver ore, machinery, etc., was consigned to Corinne, San Francisco, and other points along the line of the railroad. This is probably the commencement of a large trade which will probably spring up between towns in the interior basin.

Dissolution of Copartnership.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between C. Jacobs, R. Jacobs and Wm. Overholzer, under the firm name of C. Jacobs & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. Jacobs and R. Jacobs have assumed all the liabilities of the late firm, and are also authorized to adjust and collect the indebtedness due to the said firm. C. JACOBS, R. JACOBS, Wm. OVERHOLTZER, Walla Walla, W. T., Nov. 13, 1899.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, Office, No. 64 Front St., ADJOINING THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE, PORTLAND, OREGON.

SPECIAL COLLECTOR OF CLAIMS, Accountants, Notes, Bonds, Drafts, and Mercantile Claims of every description throughout Oregon and the Territories, WILL DE MADE A SPECIALTY AND PROMPTLY COLLECTED, as well as with a due regard to economy in all business matters entrusted to his care, and the proceeds paid over punctually. REAL ESTATE DEALER. Portland, Sept. 25, 1899. 26-25tf

PAPERS DRAWN. ALL who wish DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AGREEMENTS, Homestead Papers, Pre-emption Proof, and any other Papers carefully drawn, Collections made, etc., can have the same attended to, at prices to suit the times. News from Washington! ALL PROOFS OF FIVE YEARS' residence on Homesteads that have been made without the claimants having appeared before the proper Register and Receiver, are void. Such claimants who dispose of any part of their Homesteads will not be able to make the proof required by law. Persons in Walla Walla county occupying or wishing title to any of the land selected to make up for School Lands short in the sixteenth and thirty-sixth sections, will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned without delay. H. PARKER.

INTERNATIONAL SALOON, White's New Building, Morrison Street, between Front and First, Portland. CHOICE WINES, LIQUORS, AND CIGARS. Where John S. Sirey, late of the Portland Club Rooms, and Harry W. Warren, of the Mount Hood Saloon, Dallas City, will at ways be glad to enter to the special taste of their friends. 25tf

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APPLES AND ONIONS. A. FRANK is regularly engaged in the PRODUCE TRADE! And will at all times have on hand a full supply of

APPLES BY BOX, AND ONIONS In any quantity. Orders filled promptly, and at the very lowest rates. A. FRANK, Main St., next door to the Post Office. oct2

NOTICE. U. S. LAND OFFICE, VANCOUVER, W. T., November 13th, 1899. COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Jacob A. Kenoyer, of Walla Walla county, W. T., against Henry Smith, for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 389, dated August 12th, 1894 upon the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. No. 20, and the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 21, Township No. 7 North, Range No. 37 East, in Walla Walla county, W. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry: the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of J. H. Blewett, Notary Public, in the city of Walla Walla, on the 4th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, and we do hereby set apart Monday, the 11th day of January, for the hearing of this case at this office. JOSEPH M. FLETCHER, Register. S. W. BROWN, Receiver. nov20w6

MASON'S STEAM BREWERY! HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL THE stock of Malt Liquors on hand when I took charge of the above Brewery, I now take this means of notifying my customers and the public generally that in future I shall make nothing but the first quality of PHILADELPHIA XXX ALE, Porter & XX Steam or Flat Ale. All of which I flatter myself we can do to perfection. I solicit the patronage of the community, and hope at least you will give our celebrated brewage a trial. And in conclusion I have to say, in duty to ourselves, and to try to make a living in the community, that on and after November 1st, 1899, our Brewage will be sold at the following prices: Philadelphia XXX Ale and Porter, \$15 per barrel or \$2.50 for five gallons. Cream \$18 per barrel or \$2 for five gallons. C. S. SMART, Portland, Oregon, Oct. 30, 1899. oct30f7

MERCHANT TAILOR. F. VETTER, MERCHANT TAILOR.—CLOTHING made to order, and REPAIRING and CLEANING attended to. Will make a specialty of CUTTING AND FITTING GARMENTS for those who wish to make up their own Goods. F. VETTER, 22-y Main Street, Walla Walla.

W. T. A. M. & F. SOCIETY. BOOKS FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION TO the Capital Stock of the W. T. A. M. & F. SOCIETY are now open. Secretaries: A. H. SIMMONS, Secretary. oct8-1m

JOE HELMUTH, Manufacturer & Wholesale Dealer in Lager Beer and Ale. WALLA WALLA, Washington Territory. [24tf

NOTICE. PERSONS WHO MADE application through General McCarter for pay of Stores and Equipments lost in the Indian War of 1855 and '56, will please call on or address the undersigned for any information concerning the same. Claimants must make immediate application as the Government will not pay any more after January 1, 1870. A. E. GROSS, Notary Public. Agent for Gen. McCarter, 86 Front Street, cor. Washington, Portland, Oregon. 35-3m.

DESIRED PROPERTY FOR SALE. THIS DESIRABLE PROPERTY at the corner of Third and Alder streets, fronting on Third street, and immediately opposite the Court House, is offered for sale on command good rents for the purpose of office, and the adjoining building is always in demand as a genteel private residence. This property will always bring a large return upon money invested, and with the growth of the town must rapidly increase in value. For further particulars, apply to F. VETTER, Merchant Tailor, Main Street. oct5-tf

NOTICE.—All persons knowing them, are hereby notified to call and pay the same before the 15th of November next, or the same will be put into the hands of an officer, to be called upon my friends, as my health is very poor and I desire to visit my relatives in the East and South, and spend the winter, after an absence from them of thirteen years, hoping the trip may improve my health, so that I may return in the spring with a fresh stock of goods from the East. Dr. L. C. KINNEY, Walla Walla, Oct. 18, 1899.

THE SUBSCRIBER has a PACK TRAIN of 40 MULES, which he offers for sale. Apply to JAMES McCAULIFF. 30-y Apply to JAMES McCAULIFF.

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Blank Books; Letter Paper; Pens, Ink; Pencils; Envelopes; Muilage; &c., &c., &c.

We have a large stock selected especially for the Farmers Trade, and will take Wheat, Oats, Barley, Beans, Bacon, Lard, Eggs and Butter in exchange for goods. oct5-17

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THE READING ROOM will contain the latest Oregon, California and Eastern papers. FREE LUNCH at 10 o'clock A. M. April 20, 1899. 20tf

EVERTS & ABEL, Grain, Lumber and Shingles. I am now prepared to Take Contracts for any kind of CARPENTER WORK. Having some of the best workmen in my employ, I am bound to give Satisfaction. I hold myself ready at all times to give BONDS for the performance of any contract I may take. J. SWIFT on the Upper Umatilla, Oregon, is my agent; those in want of OREGON and DOORS in that part of the country will please apply to him. JOHN DOVELL, Sash and Door factory, Walla Walla, 15-tf

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS, Spring, Hair, Wool, and Pulu Beds and Pillows, Kept on hand and Made to Order. UPHOLSTERING Done in a workmanlike manner. Furniture Repaired and Varished. We also keep on hand a full Stock of WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, PICTURE FRAMES, &c., &c. WAREHOUSE, Main Street, Walla Walla, opposite the Oriental Hotel. 39-tf

HAIR RESTORATIVE. Also color and for sale, HAIR RESTORATIVE, for preventing the hair from falling out, removing dandruff from the head, also keeping the hair soft and pliable. Walla Walla, Sept. 11, 1899. oct17

Walla Walla Meat Market. R. J. STRINGER, RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES to his old customers and the public generally that he has opened a meat market on Main Street, OPPOSITE THE ORIENTAL HOTEL, where he will hereafter be found, ready to accommodate all who may give him their custom with all the BEST KINDS of MEATS to be obtained in this valley, and at market prices. R. J. STRINGER, Walla Walla, May 7, 1899. 21tf

Dr. Richau's Golden Remedies. Use these only, and save time, health and money. \$1,000 Reward for any case of disease in any stage which they fail to cure. DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 1, cures Ulcers, Sore Throat and Mouth, Sore Eyes, Cuts, Wounds, Eruptions, Copper colored blotches, Scabies, etc.; it is the greatest Remedy for all these ailments, and Blood Purifier known, removes all impurities from the system, and leaves the blood pure and healthy. DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN BALSAM, No. 2, cures Mercurial Affections, Rheumatism in all its forms, and gives immediate relief in all cases. Price of either No. 1 or 2, 25 cents per bottle, or two for 45 cents. DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ANTIDOTE, a radical cure for all urinary derangements. Price 25 cents per bottle. DR. RICHAU'S GOLDEN ELIXIR D'AMOUR, a radical cure for Nervous or General Debility, in old or young; imparting energy with wonderful effect. Price 25 cents per bottle, or 2 bottles for 45 cents. On receipt of price these remedies will be shipped to any place. Prompt attention paid to all correspondents. None genuine without the name of "Dr. Richau's Golden Remedies, D. B. Richards Sole Proprietor," blown in glass of bottles. Address, DR. B. RICHARDS, 228 Varick Street, N. Y. REDDINGTON, HOSSETTER & CO., oct23-y Agents for Pacific Coast.

Wanted! A PARTNER with a cash capital, \$1,000 in a well established paying business, two first-class American Mares and one large American Work Horse. Enquire at KRAFT'S STABLE. Walla Walla, Nov. 13, 1899. 43-4f

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Crackers of all kinds, and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Family Groceries, Confectioneries, Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

MERCHANTS, PACKERS and others in want of CRACKERS to ship to the mines will find it to their advantage to call on me before going elsewhere, as I will sell them cheaper than they can be imported. As I have machinery for manufacturing them I can fill orders on short notice. A supply kept constantly on hand. Bread, Crackers and Cakes will be sold at reduced prices, and promptly delivered in any part of this city. Customers will please call at the Bakery and state where they will have their Bread baked. The Bread Wagon will go around the city every morning. 26-7f

FERRAULT & BUTLER, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, LEWISTON, I. T. WILL RECEIVE CONSIGNMENTS OF GOODS to be forwarded to the Forwarding and Commission Business promptly attended to. CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED. Mark Goods care of "P. & B., Lewiston."

DEALERS IN HARDWARE, GROCERIES, LIQUORS & PROVISIONS. Lewisiston, I. T., Jan. 29, 1899. 7-y

NEW BOOK WOULD INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has opened a New Book and Variety Store, In the building with A. B. ELMER, Jeweler, North side of Main Street, Walla Walla, W. T. AND WILL SELL CHEAP FOR CASH, Books, Stationery, Tobacco, Cigars, Notices, &c.

OF ALL KINDS, too numerous to mention. The stock is entirely new, and embraces every article usually found in a Fancy Variety Store. Call and see. 32tf

ORIENTAL HOTEL! Main Street, Walla Walla. Elegantly Furnished Throughout, and in excellent condition for the reception of Guests. The House is nearly new, and is well furnished throughout with accommodations for 750 Guests. The very best accommodations for families. THE DINING ROOM is large and commodious, and the table will be furnished with the best market affords, permitting no expense to excel it, either in quality or variety. GENERAL STAGE OFFICE.—Daily Lines of Stages for all parts of the upper country, leave this House. Fire-proof safe for the deposit of valuables. HOUSE OPEN ALL NIGHT. The Proprietor, thankful for past patronage, will at all times endeavor to please and leave nothing undone which is in his power to do to render guests comfortable. oct-17 M. HARTMAN, Proprietor.

CIDER MILL AND PRESS. NOTICE TO FRUIT GROWERS! I am now prepared with a superior CIDER MILL AND PRESS to make CIDER upon short notice and at reasonable rates. A stock of FRESH CIDER always on hand. Orders filled at short notice. FRUIT of all varieties for sale at the lowest market prices. JOHN HANCOCK, Walla Walla River, on Walla Walla Road. 35-1m

Notice to Tax-Payers. TAXPAYERS will take notice that the Tax List for 1899 remains in my hands only to the first of November, after which it will be turned over to the Sheriff and costs added. By paying now you will save ten per cent. from being added to your tax bills. oct12w2 A. KYGER, Co. Treasurer.

UNDERTAKING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. MY HEARSE Will be used in connection with the business from this date, both in the City and country, FREE OF CHARGE. Coffin Trimmings Kept for Sale. Place of business at my Wagon and Carriage Shop, lower end of Main Street, Walla Walla. (28-17) CAL. WINESSET.

SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED by the Washington Territory Agricultural, Manufacturing and Art Pottery Society for land, not less than forty acres, improved or unimproved, upon which to locate the Exposition Ground of the Society. Bids must state in concise terms Location, Amount offered in acres, Character of Soil, facilities for water, character of improvements now on or to be put on. Bids must be sealed and directed to the Secretary of the Washington Territory Agricultural, Manufacturing and Art Pottery Society, and endorsed "Proposals for Fair Grounds," and must be in the Secretary's office on the evening of the first Thursday in December, and will be opened by the Directors at their meeting on the succeeding Friday, at 2 o'clock, at the Secretary's office, in Walla Walla, W. T. A. H. SIMMONS, Secretary. Walla Walla, Nov. 20, 1899. 1d

TALLOW & GREASE WANTED. THE WALLA WALLA SOAP MANUFACTURING COMPANY will purchase all the TALLOW AND GREASE that is offered, and pay for the same in Soap or Cash, as may be preferred. Apply at the SOAP FACTORY, next below Reese's Mill. 4-1f

WALLA WALLA LIVERY STABLE. C. F. KRAFT, PROPRIETOR OF THE WALLA WALLA LIVERY AND FEED STABLE, has at all times Saddle Horses and Carriages for Hire. He has also provided a good CORRAL for the use of Packers and Teamsters pasturing the Stable. BALED and APARAHOE HAY at all times on hand and for sale. A good WELL OF WATER on the premises where animals can be watered. 25 BACON, LARD AND HAMS, for sale by JORDAN & CO. 24-1f Opposite I. T. ROOSE'S WAREHOUSE

REMOVAL. WALLA WALLA BAKERY!

FOR THE PRESENT AND UNTIL THE completion of my new Brick Building, the WALLA WALLA BAKERY will be removed to the adjoining building, formerly occupied by Dr. Tibbado, where I will be pleased to accommodate my friends with every thing in the line of BREAD, CAKES, CRACKERS, Confectionary, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Etc.

ALSO AGENT FOR KANE'S CONCENTRATED SOAP, the greatest labor-saving article ever invented, a full supply of which will be kept constantly on hand. O. BRECHTEL, Main Street, Walla Walla. 1899. First Premium Sash & Door Factory.

NOTICE TO MECHANICS & BUILDERS!! PLANING MILL AND Sash, Door, & Blind Factory. I DID NOT COMPLETE AT THE COUNTY FAIR, in 1898, but I have re-planned lumber that had been planed by the so-called Premium Planing Machine. For the truth of the above, I refer the public to Dr. Hunter. As I am competing with competitors in this place, and NOT with San Francisco or Portland, I will do your work as CHEAP and BETTER than you can get it done in the Premium Sash and Door Factory. I am now, and will continue to be, all Sashes, Doors, Window Frames, and Window Blinds, at greatly reduced prices. For the benefit of those building, I will keep the following sizes on hand: WM. CLASBOLD, SASHES—8x10, 9x12, 10x12, 10x14, 10x16, 12x16, 12x18, 12x20, 12x24, 12x26, 12x28, 12x30, 12x32, 12x34, 12x36, 12x38, 12x40, 12x42, 12x44, 12x46, 12x48, 12x50, 12x52, 12x54, 12x56, 12x58, 12x60, 12x62, 12x64, 12x66, 12x68, 12x70, 12x72, 12x74, 12x76, 12x78, 12x80, 12x82, 12x84, 12x86, 12x88, 12x90, 12x92, 12x94, 12x96, 12x98, 12x100. DOORS—Two panels, 6-6x2-6, 6-8x2-8, 6-10x2-10, and 7x3. And will keep a good assortment of WINDOW BLINDS to match the above sizes. UNDERTAKING I have just procured a HEARSE, and am prepared to fill orders in the Undertaking line. Charges in all cases reasonable. Hearse Free of Charge. All orders promptly attended to. Plan and estimate made, and contracts taken in town or country, and all work warranted. Apply to W. M. CLASBOLD, 16-17 Alber Street, Walla Walla, W. T. R. GUICHARD, CORNER MAIN AND THIRD ST, WALLA WALLA. ESTABLISHED 1860. DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CHINA, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., Constantly on hand. CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED and promptly attended to. 24-3m

S. L. FALLOWS & CO., Importers and Dealers in BAR IRON, STEEL, Tin Plate, Etc. Yamhill street, between Front and First, Portland, Oregon. Notice to Absent Defendant. In the District Court of the First Judicial District. TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON. J. S. COUNTY OF WALLA WALLA. JOHN SHAW: You are hereby notified that J. ROSENFELD & CO., have filed a complaint against you in said Court, which will come on for trial on the first term of the court, which shall commence more than two months after the 2d day of October, 1899. And unless you appear and file an answer, which shall commence more than two months after the 2d day of October, 1899, and the prayer thereof be granted. The object and prayer of said complaint is to recover from you the sum of \$927.46, a balance due on account for goods sold and delivered to you. Complaint filed July 17, 1899. J. H. BLEWETT, MIX & MULLAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. oct-2m

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