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POETICAL SELECTIONS.

THE PULLBACK. A little pull-back thought one day The gate of Paradise; St. Peter wiped his spectacles And rubbed his ancient eyes. And throngs of female angels came With curious gaze the while, Intent, as ladies always are, To see the latest style.

TEACHING AND WORKING. Give the workman work pure, Give the workman light and air; If his life is insecure Health and mind cannot endure.

MILITARY COURT OF INQUIRY. We differ ourselves—We headed boys— That we are deep and can conceal All that we know, and do, and feel— Our business sorrows and club-house joys— But believe me, sir, you can see Right through and through both you and me!

HUMAN DEPRIVITY. A Massachusetts man named Moses B. Wheeler, presents a case of most shocking wrong, which must command universal sympathy.

GENERAL BABCOCK INDICTED.

WASHINGTON, December 5, 1875.—The most startling piece of news here to-night is that the grand jury in St. Louis, on Friday last, found a true bill of indictment against General Babcock, and that it will probably be formally returned to the court to-morrow.

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FOOLS make feasts, and wise men eat them, and wise men make provisors, and fools repeat them.

"THE LAND OF THE FREE."

Grant Exercises More Ardent Personal Power than any King in Europe. I must remark to the class of persons for whom this letter is particularly designed that they are mistaken in supposing that America is, in any special sense, "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

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A POKER-PLAYING TYPO.

How an Indianapolis Printer Skinned a Gambler. (Indiana Saturday Herald.) He had been playing poker lately with the boys, and had met with a continuous streak of good luck. It had cost him something to learn the game; in fact, it had cost him considerable, and he was filled with pleasure when the bread he had cast upon the waters began to return to him.

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Uncompromising Honesty.

The other day a man with a guant look halted before an eating stand at the Central Market, and after a long survey of the viands, he said to the woman: "I am a poor man, but I'll be honest if I have to be buried in Pauper's Field."

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TO ADVERTISERS. The Walls Wall Statesman has a much larger circulation than any other paper published in the Territory of Washington...

Spain's latest diplomatic communication to our government is said to be conciliatory, but evasive of the main point at issue—the pacification of Cuba.

Alaska.—Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill annexing Alaska to Washington Territory. An improvement in our opinion would be to annex Puget Sound to Alaska...

The Whiskey Ring Trials.—The St. Louis whiskey ring has been pretty effectually broken up, resulting in placing Revenue Agent Joyce and Supervisor McDonald within the walls of the Missouri Penitentiary...

The Latest Report.—A "happy miner" writes to the Cheyenne News, over date of November 28th, from Custer City, in the Black Hills...

Protests.—The Olympia Courier protests against the re-adjustment of the boundaries of Oregon and Washington Territory. It thinks the "territory none too large now, as far as population is concerned..."

Must be Stopped.—The first thing Mexico will know will be the presence on her soil of a body of United States troops to protect the people of border Texas from the depredations of the cattle thieves...

A Fool in high station is like a man on the top of a high mountain—everything appears small to him, and he appears small to everybody.

The First State Election.—The first State election of the Centennial and Presidential year will be that of New Hampshire, early in March.

The New French Senate.—It is highly probable that the MacMahon Government will have a majority over both imperialists and republicans in the new French senate.

No Third Term.—In the House of Representatives, Mr. Springer of Illinois, offered the following resolution: Resolved, That in the opinion of this house the president established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States...

The Death of William B. Astor has furnished to gossips a profitable subject in conjecturing how much property he has left, and also to whom. Some claim it to reach \$300,000,000; others more modest place it at the small sum of \$100,000,000.

COUNT VON ARMIN, who has been indicted and tried a couple of times already by the German government, is now to be tried for treason, for the publication of a certain pamphlet reflecting upon the Emperor and Empress.

The Secretary of the interior, in his annual report, discusses the well-worn problems regarding the Black Hills country and the civilization of the Indians. Mr. Chandler urges the removal of the White River Sioux to the Missouri, and hints at the occupation of the new gold fields by the government.

A PRETTY and sensible young lady remarked in the presence of several brave young men, the other evening, "that it just doubles the value of a kiss to have to borrow it from under a mistake."

The Duc d'Aumale.—The rumor given in the Pas dispatch to the S.F. Call, that one of the Orleans Princes and pretenders to the French throne—Duc d'Aumale, fourth son of Louis Philippe—about to marry Princess Thyra of Denmark, the sister of the Princess of Wales and of the wife of the comitng Czar of Russia...

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Columbia River Improvements! Gen. Michler's Official Report. Survey of the Cascades and Dalles of the Columbia River.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE. PORTLAND, OREGON, JANUARY 16, 1875. Sir.—By your directions a "survey of the Cascades and Dalles of the Columbia River, for the purpose of ascertaining the practicability and cost of constructing canals and locks at these points," has been made.

The obstacles in the nature of rocks to be blasted out and displaced from the channels, as well as the plans, but partially suggested, for ascending or descending the Dalles, which are so far from being out of the way, are stated in the report presented to this office by the assistant civil engineer, Mr. W. H. M. BROWN, and will be found in a copy of which will be forwarded to you.

As the Cascades all of the same difficulties will not be encountered at the Dalles. A permanent improvement can, without any doubt, be successfully accomplished at this locality by the construction of a canal, and locks across the rocky neck of land indicated on the map between the head of the upper rapids and the basin at the foot of them.

The following has been telegraphed to the Chief of Engineers on the 12th of February, 1875: Length of canal through solid rock around Cascades 1250 feet; through soft rock 2500 feet; length of locks, 215 feet; width, 50 feet; total length, 5300 feet; draft of boats 8 feet; load, 1000 tons; cost, \$1,000,000.

As the difference of level at low water is only 21 feet, the question now to be decided is whether it is necessary to construct two locks, of sufficient strength and easily manipulated, with lifts of 11 feet each, or whether one lock, of sufficient strength and easily manipulated, with a lift of 21 feet, is all that will be required.

The very great importance of the two works, both at the Dalles and Cascades especially at the latter, and the great benefits which will accrue to Eastern Oregon by their construction, can be easily and satisfactorily demonstrated. The aggregate amount of tonnage carried on the river between Portland and points above, on the Columbia and Snake Rivers, for the fiscal year just closed, was 1,100,000 tons, and it is estimated that there will be 1,500,000 tons of what and flour to ship from Walla Walla Valley alone during the current year.

THE TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, ss. County of Walla Walla, ss. In Probate.—In the Matter of the Estate of MARTIN MAICHOE, deceased.

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