

Depreciation of Legal Tenders.

Since the reception of the news of the great depreciation in legal tenders below there has been a corresponding depreciation here. There is yet, however, no fixed standard among our business men for receiving the notes, and they are taken at 25 to 50 per cent discount, according to the faith or patriotism of those receiving them.

By What Right?

The blowholder of the Golden Age says: "By what right those members of the Legislature assume to enter an unofficial protest to the Senate and House of Representatives in Congress, upon the question of division, without consulting their constituents, is more than we know."

We can tell you by what right. By the power conferred upon them by the people of the Territory they have a right, and should exercise it, to look after and guard the interests of those they represent.

The COLVILLE MAIL.—Our Colville correspondent complains that the mail for Colville did not reach there by the first of January, according to contract.

"GOD LOUD DELIVER US."—The Mountaineer says it is stated that in the event of the removal of W. H. Rector, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in Oregon, W. H. Barnhart will be appointed in his stead.

APPOINTMENT BILL.—An appointment bill giving the eastern counties—Klickitat and Skamania—fifteen representatives before the legislature at last dates from the Capital.

THE CAPITAL.—The Olympia correspondent of the Times says the bill removing the Capital to Vancouver will probably pass. The correspondent of the Oregonian says if it passes in any shape it will be by amendment striking out Vancouver and inserting Walla Walla.

The Legal Tender Law.

The following is the law passed by the Legislature, Jan. 6th, in relation to the depreciation of legal tender notes:

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE DEPRECIATION OF THE LEGAL TENDER NOTES.

SEC. 1. Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, by agent or otherwise, to buy from, sell to, or exchange with any person or persons, United States legal tender notes for less sums of money than those expressed in said notes.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons engaged in any business or trade, by agent or otherwise, to refuse to receive United States legal tender notes for any goods, chattels, or articles of merchandise exposed for sale in the course of business, or to receive them, in the course of business, for a less amount than the sums of money expressed in said notes.

SEC. 3. Every person convicted of any of the provisions of this act shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail for not more than six months, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

While we admire the patriotism manifested by the Legislature in the endeavor to sustain and uphold the credit of the Government, we cannot but regard it as fortunate for the people of the Territory that there are defects in the law which will prevent it from ever being enforced.

Legislative. A bill has passed the Council and will no doubt pass the House, authorizing the incorporation of the Columbia Telegraph Company, to construct a telegraph line from the northern to the southern portion of the Territory.

A bill has passed authorizing Hill Beachy to make and sell gas in the town of Lewiston. There has been any quantity of ferry charters passed, mostly confined to the mining regions.

A charter has been given to construct a trail from the mines of Warren's diggings, in Idaho county, the work on the same to be commenced forthwith.

"Read the story of the sea braying at the moon."—Golden Age.

To COMMISSION MERCHANTS.—A bill has passed the Legislature which allows commission merchants or warehouse men to sell goods (if not called for) on which they have paid charges, after giving thirty days notice. Perishable articles or live stock may be sold on ten days notice.

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Latest Eastern News.

Dates to Jan. 11th. Cairo, Jan. 11th.—A Memphis dispatch of this morning, says that McClellan has marched to Vicksburg and superseded Sherman. There has been no fighting at Vicksburg since the 22nd.

Dates to Jan. 13th. Chattanooga, Jan. 11.—The Yankee lines are seven miles this side of Murfreesboro. Headquarters, Jan. 11th.—The Richmond Enquirer says, Gen. Magruder in official report commends the capture of the Harriet Lane, says the rebels have taken 600 prisoners and a large quantity of valuable stores.

Dates to Jan. 15th. New York, Jan. 12.—Richmond papers contain a dispatch, dated Kingston, N. C., Jan. 8th, which says that the Federal iron-clad boat, Passaic, was towed into Beaufort harbor, disabled, having lost her masts and guns, and that her pumps had to be kept going constantly.

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American School Girl.
Anthony Trollope is a more important visitor than we have had from England for a long time, and though even he does not admire everything about us, he pays us many little compliments. He speaks as follows about our school girls.
"I do not know any contrast that would be more surprising to an Englishman, at that moment ignorant of the matter, than that which he would find by visiting, first of all, a free school in London, and then a free school in New York. The female pupil of a free school in London is, as a rule, either a ragged pauper or a charity girl; if not degraded, at least stigmatized by the badges and dress of charity. We Englishmen know well the type of each, and have a faintly correct idea of the amount of education which is imparted to them. We see the result afterwards, when the same girls become our servants, and the wives of our grooms and footmen. The female at a free school in New York is neither a pauper nor a charity girl. She is dressed with the utmost decency. She is perfectly clean. In speaking to her you cannot, in any degree, guess whether her father has a dollar a day, or three thousand dollars a year. Nor would you be able to guess by the manner in which her associates treat her. As regards her own manner to you, it is always the same as though her father were in all respects your equal."
The Origin of Salutations.
The most modern forms of saluting and civility derive from chivalry, or at least from war, and they all betoken some difference, as from a conquered person to the conqueror; just as in private life we still continue to sign ourselves the very humble servants of our correspondents.—The uncovered head was simply the head, and the helmet being removed, the party was at mercy. So the hand uncovered was the hand unguilted, and to this day it is an incivility to shake hands with gloves on. Shaking hands itself was but a token of trust, in which the parties hold each of the other's weapon hand, to make sure against treachery. So also a gentleman's bow is but an offer of the neck to the stroke of the adversary; so the lady's courtesy is but the form of going on her knees for mercy. The general principle is marked as it ought naturally to be, still more strongly in the case of military salutes.—Why is the discharge of guns a salute? Because it leaves the guns empty and at the mercy of the opponent. And this is so true that the saluting with the blank cartridge is a modern invention. Formerly, salutes were fired by discharging a cannon ball, and there have been instances in which the compliment has been fatal to the visitor whom it meant to honor. When the officer salutes, he points the drawn sword to the ground; and the salute of the troops is, even at this day, called "presenting arms"—that is, presenting them to be taken.

A FUGITIVE GEM.—We find the following floating as a wail, without the name of the author:
Man—A bubble on ocean's rolling wave,
Wealth—A source of trouble and consuming care,
Pleasure—A gleam of sunshine passing soon away,
Love—A morning dream whose memory glides the day.
Faith—An anchor dropped beyond the vale of death,
Hope—A lone star beaming o'er the barren heath,
Charity—A stream meandering from the fount of love,
Bible—A guide to realms of endless joy above,
Religion—A key by which the ties of earth are riven,
Earth—A desert through which pilgrims wend their way,
Grave—A house of rest where ends life's weary day.
Resurrection—A sudden waking from a quiet dream,
Heaven—A land of joy, of light and love supreme,
To Adam, Paradise was home. To the good among his descendants, home is Paradise.

HAD A CALL.—Philadelphia was for some years enlightened by the presence of a minister who meant exceedingly well, and did pretty well. A congregation in western city hearing of his fame, and having no shepherd, invited this our Mr. X. to assume the vacant crook, deputed to carry their offer a much respected deacon, commonly called Ephraim, "Uncle Ephraim," and caused a church meeting to be held, that church before it. The pathetic appeal which he opened his business was this:
"My brethren, I have come from a long distance to lay before you the condition of our church in the wilderness. We read in Holy Writ that upon a certain occasion our Lord directed two of His disciples to go into a certain village, saying unto them, 'Straightway ye shall find an ass tied; yoke him and bring him unto me.' My brethren among you have found the ass tied. Permit me to loose him and lead him away; and if you ask as of old, why I do it, in like manner I answer: 'The Lord hath need for him.'"
They let Uncle Ephraim untie the ass and lead him away.

SECRET PRY.—Dr. M. T. Carey, surgeon of the Forty-eighth Ohio takes prisoner at Shiloh, now Post Surgeon at Camp Chase, gives the following anecdote in a marriage of his experience as a prisoner:
As a minister of the Gospel was conducting the services but a few Sabbaths since, in a military camp near the city, (Tusculum) he took occasion to read to the troops, (for their consolation in these times of want and starvation,) the ninth chapter of St. Luke, in which is narrated the miracle of Christ feeding the multitude, and when he came to the sixteenth verse, which reads as follows: "When he took the five loaves and two fishes, and looked up to Heaven, he blessed them and brake and gave to the disciples to sup before the multitude, (which was about five thousand.) And they did eat and they were all filled; and there was taken up of fragments that remained twelve baskets." After he had thus concluded, a stalwart and rustic butternut clad individual screeched out at the top of his voice saying, "Bully for Christ, I wish we had him for our Commissary instead of old John Sheldon, the d—d stingy old brute."
"My Son," said Spriggles senior, to Spriggles junior, thinking to enlighten the boy on the propagation of the ben species, "my son do you know that chickens come out of eggs?" "Do they?" said Spriggles junior, "I thought eggs come out of chickens." Thus ends the first lesson.
Charity covereth a multitude of sins; it is the brightest virtue which can adorn the human soul.

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