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March 7, 1863. 12 1/2

A Victory.
The joy bells peal a merry tune
Along the evening air;
The crackling bonfires from the sky
All crimson with their glare;
Bold music fills the startled streets
With mirth inspiring sound;
The playing cannon's rattling breath
Wakes thunder-shouts around;
And thousand joyful voices cry,
"Huzza! Huzza! a Victory!"

A little girl stood at the door,
And with her kitten played;
Lest wild and frolicsome than she,
That rosy prattling maid,
Sudden her cheek turned ghastly white,
Her eyes with fear were filled,
And rushing in of door she screamed—
"My brother Willie's killed!"
And thousand joyful voices cry,
"Huzza! Huzza! a Victory!"

A mother sat in thoughtful ease,
With matron's treasure blessed;
Plying the needle's thrifty task
With hands that never tire;
She tore her few gray hairs, and shrieked,
And anguish seized her then;
Oh! who will lay me in my grave?
Oh! God! my son! my son!
And thousand joyful voices cry,
"Huzza! Huzza! a Victory!"

A youthful wife the threshold crossed,
With matron's treasure blessed;
A smiling infant nestling lay,
In slumber at her breast.
She spoke no word, she heaved no sigh,
And weeping softly then,
But like a corpse, all white and stiff,
Upon the earth floor fell.
And thousand joyful voices cry,
"Huzza! Huzza! a Victory!"

An old man with head of snow,
And years three score and ten,
Lodged in upon his cabin floor,
And anguish seized him then;
He helped not upon his helpless babe,
Matron nor little maid,
And weeping softly then,
He knelt him down and prayed,
And thousand joyful voices cry,
"Huzza! Huzza! a Victory!"

Caspar Houser—Was He an Impostor?
BY JOEL BENTON?
The story of CASPAR HOUSER furnishes one of the most singular passages in biographical history. It is now nearly thirty-five years since this remarkable being made his appearance upon the stage, and excited the deepest interest in Europe. The known facts of his life I propose to relate as briefly as possible.

On the 26th of May, 1828, a man named Weichmann, a shoemaker, a citizen of Nuremberg, in Bavaria, when walking out of his house, located on the borders of the town, saw a young man, at a little distance, in the garb of a peasant. His singular movement attracted attention, as he seemed to stand upright with great effort, and walked like an intoxicated person, not having the power to govern his legs. The lad, apparently about seventeen years of age, held a letter in his hand, written in German, which he handed to Weichmann. It was directed to a cavalry officer in town, to whose house, as it lay in the direction the shoemaker was walking, he took the youth. The letter gave no definite information concerning the bearer. It said he had been left at the shoemaker's door on the 7th of Oct., 1812, when six months old; that the writer was a poor day-laborer, with a family of ten children; and that the boy had been kept in such close confinement, that he had never seen his father, and that the writer discouraged all attempts to get further information than he had communicated; said that he found it difficult to maintain him longer, and had brought him to Nuremberg to be consigned to the captain's protection. Appending to the letter was a postscript in Latin, purporting to be from the mother, but, as was afterwards proved, was by the same writer. This told when the child was baptized, pleaded poverty as an excuse for abandoning it, and contained a request that the lad should be joined to a cavalry regiment.

When Weichmann and the youth reached the cavalry officer's house, a servant met them at the door. The youth stepped forward with the letter unopened in his hand, and uttered the following unintelligible words: "Die scelerate moechi ubi sum, sic me fecit ubi sum." The meaning seems to be: "I will be a rider (cavalry man) as my father was." To all questions, however, as to who he was, what he wanted, and whence he came, he seemed vacant, and only answered by a repetition of the words quoted. He had nothing on his person but a pocket-handkerchief, with his initials marked in red, and some Roman Catholic prayer-books.

He appeared greatly fatigued, and kept pointing to his feet. His movements were such that it hardly he could be walked, but merely staggered. As he seemed hungry he was given a piece of meat. He had no sooner put it in his mouth than the muscles of his face were seized with convulsive spasms, and he spat it quickly out. Some beer was given to him with the same result. He partook greedily of bread and water. Meantime, all attempts to gain any information concerning his person or arrival were fruitless. He seemed to understand nothing that he heard; his sight was vacant stare; his language incoherent and unintelligible sounds; and his whole manner like that of a child two or three years of age. By some he was regarded as a savage; by others as an idiot or lunatic escaped from confinement. Being taken to the guard-room under the protection of the police, he showed the same unconsciousness of all that transpired about him, and exhibited no intelligence whatever until pen and paper were given him, when he wrote several times distinctly: "Caspar Houser."

Suspicion now arose that he might be an impostor. From the guard-room he was taken to a tower kept for rogues and vagabonds. Here he was visited by hundreds of persons. It was soon found that there was no reason to regard him as either an idiot or impostor, and his mildness and good nature, as well as his physical weakness, refuted the supposition that he had grown up in the forests. Yet he was so destitute of words and ideas, so unacquainted with the commonest objects, so showed such abhorrence or indifference to the customs of civilized life, and evinced such extraordinary peculiarities, mental and moral, it could not be doubted he had been incarcerated in some close place of confinement during his whole previous existence. In the tower he could be persuaded to take no other food than bread and water. Even the smell of common articles of food made him shudder, and the least drop of wine or coffee put clandestinely with his water, gave him cold sweats, or caused vomiting or headache. The first time he saw a candle burning he was greatly delighted, and put his fingers in the flame, but quickly drew them back crying. Cuts and thrusts with a salve were made at him to see their effect, but he would not wink, or appear in the least to suspect harm. He would walk up to a looking-glass and grasp at his own image; then look behind to find the person concealed. Like a child he wished every glittering object he saw, crying when he could not obtain them. He played with trinkets of various sorts; but his chief delight was a wooden horse. All his physical senses were acute to an extraordinary degree. Walla Walla, Prof. Danmer one day, to whose residence he was removed from the tower, he heard, at a great distance, the footsteps of several persons, and these persons he distinguished from each other by their walk. Hearing a drum once at a military parade, he was so affected as to be thrown into convulsions. His sense of smell caused him great pain; he could not bear the odor of the most delicate flowers, and the flower gardens and daisies fields rendered his walks and rides very unpleasant. In things that were perfectly scentless to others, he detected a strong odor. The smell of fresh meat was the most horrible to him. Darkness and night did not prevent him from seeing. Indeed, he saw better by twilight than in the day time. He once read after sunset the number of a house one hundred and eighty paces distant. He could see to walk in the darkest places, and distinguish blue from green in the darkest night. He had no notion whatever of the perspective. The following anecdote appeared one mass of colors jumbled together. Men and horses were all on one plane, and looked precisely like the pictures of them which were among his playthings.

All this abnormal sensitiveness, however, left him gradually after his removal from the tower, and as he advanced in knowledge and acquaintance with the outdoor world. He even conquered his repugnance to civilized food, and was brought to eat most of all kinds, except pork. His connection with Prof. Danmer, and intercourse with others soon made him feel his own deficiencies, and the thirst for knowledge became a passion. One fine summer evening in August, 1829, Prof. D. showed him, for the first time, the stars of heaven. His transport and astonishment passed all description. He called it the finest sight he ever saw. He asked eagerly who had placed those beautiful candles in the sky, who lights them, and who puts them out.

When he had mastered a sufficient command of language, he was enabled to give some information of his previous existence. The following is the substance of his account: He had always lived in hole, (he called it a cage), a small, low apartment where the light never entered, and a sound was never heard. He could never lie down with his whole body extended; but waking or sleeping he sat upright with his legs stretched out. Whenever he awoke from sleep he found a loaf and a pitcher of water by his side. Sometimes the water contained a bitter infusion, probably opium; and when this was the case he was compelled to fall asleep, and afterwards awaking he found that he had a clean shirt on, and his nails had been cut. In this place he never saw the face of a human being—not even of the man who brought him bread and water, and who never spoke to him except to utter the "venia vobis," &c., which he so unmeaningly repeated at Nuremberg. But he was given two wooden horses, and some ribbons with which he amused himself. He had never been sick or felt the want of anything, and never had dreams until he lived with Professor D., when he regarded these as real appearances. The man with whom he had always been never did him any harm but once, when he struck him for making two much noise. One day this man came up behind so as not to be seen, and gave him a pencil and paper, and showed him how to make marks. Another time he came to teach him to stand and walk. Finally he came and carried him away out of his prison. He put a letter in his hand, and left him where he was found. He faintly on being brought into the air and light, and could tell no incident in his journey worth mentioning.

On the 17th of October, 1829, an attempt was made to assassinate him in the house of Professor Danmer. He escaped with a small wound on his forehead. The perpetrator of the deed was never discovered. Caspar was soon after adopted by Earl Stanhope and removed to Anselph, Here he lived several years; but a fate as relentless as that of the Greek tragedy followed him. On the 14th of December, 1833, he was accosted by a stranger wrapped in a large cloak, under pretence of having some important communication to make. Caspar met the person, by appointments, in the afternoon to the Palace Garden, and the stranger, while showing him some papers, stabbed him twice near the heart with a dagger drawn from underneath his cloak. He was able to get home, but died on the night of the 17th from his wounds. Heavy rewards were offered by the Government and by Earl Stanhope for the discovery of the assassin; but it was never found.

The theories advanced concerning him, are various. Furbach, who had the best opportunity to know him, and who has given the subject the most diligent study, brings forward evidence to prove that he was the son of the Grand Duchess Stephanie, of Baden,—murdered that another branch of the family might succeed to the Duchy. And the circumstances adduced give this supposition a strong air of probability. Stanhope and Merker regard him as an impostor; Erchicht considers him an idiot till he got to Nuremberg, where, as his mind developed, he was transformed into an impostor; but Danmer, Furbach, Meier, and Binder believe in his honesty and integrity. Danmer thinks he was the heir to some great English title and estate, and was removed to make way for some other person. In this he implicated Stanhope.

If four dogs with sixteen legs can catch twenty-nine rabbits with eighty-seven legs in forty-four minutes, how many legs will the same rabbits have to get away from eight dogs with thirty-two legs in seventy-seven minutes and a half.

The Miner's Bride.
A SWEDISH STORY.
In Falun, a mining town in Sweden, a hundred years or more ago, a young miner kissed his fair bride and said to her: "On St. Lucia's Day our love will be blessed by the priest's hand. Then we shall be husband and wife, and we will build us a little nest of our own."

"And peace and love shall dwell in it," said the beautiful bride, with a sweet smile, "for those art my all in all, and without thee, I would rather be than my love."

But when the priest, in proclaiming their banns in the church for the second time before St. Lucia's Day, pronounced the words, "If, now, any one can show reason why these persons should not be united in the bonds of matrimony," death was at hand. The young man, as he passed her house the next morning in his black mining garb, already wore his shroud. He rapped upon her window and said good morning; but he never returned to bid her good evening. He never came back from the mine, and after all in vain the emboldened bride, with her hand on a black cravat with a red border, for the wedding day. This she laid carefully away, and never ceased to mourn for her dear one.

Meanwhile, time passed on; the Seven Years' war was fought; the partition of Poland took place; America became free; the French revolution and the long war began; Napoleon subdued Prussia, and the English bombarded Copenhagen. The husbandman sowed and reaped, the miller ground, and the smith hammered, and the miners dug after their veins of metal in their subterranean workshops. As the miners of Falun, in the year eighteen hundred and nine, a little before or after St. John's Day, were excavating an opening between two shafts, full three hundred fathoms below the ground, they dug from the rubbish and "vital waste" the body of a young man, entirely unrecognizable. He had not died, but otherwise undecayed and unaltered—so that one could distinguish his features and age as well as if he had died only an hour before, or had fallen asleep for a little while at his work.

But when they had brought him out to the light of day, father and mother, friends and acquaintances, all gathered round, no one could identify the sleeping youth, or tell anything of his misfortune, till she came, who was once the betrothed of that miner who had one day gone to the mine and never returned. Gray and shriveled, she came to the place hobbling upon a crutch, and she recognized her bridegroom, when, more in joyful ecstasy than pain, she sank down upon the beloved form. As soon as she had recovered her composure, she exclaimed, "It is my betrothed whom I have mourned for fifty years, and whom God never permitted me to see once before I die. A day before the wedding time he went under the earth, and never returned."

All the bystanders were moved to tears, as they beheld the former bride, a wasted and feeble old woman, and the bridegroom still in the beauty of youth; and how, after the lapse of fifty years, her youthful love awoke again. But he never opened his mouth to smile, nor his eyes to recognize; and she, finally, as the only one belonging to him, and having a right to him, had him carried to her own little room till a grave could be prepared in the churchyard. The next day, when all was ready, God made the miners cease to take once before I die. "Sleep well now, for a few days, I die. A day before the wedding time he went under the earth, and never returned."

During the late war against Vicksburg the national transports were fired upon by a rebel battery at Skiptop Landing, not many miles from the mouth of the Yazoo. No sooner was the outrage reported at headquarters than the Admiral sent an expedition to remove the battery and destroy the place. The work of destruction was effectually done; not a structure which could shelter a rebel head was left standing in the region for several miles around.

Among other habitations destroyed was that of Mrs. Harris, a widow lady, young, comely, and possessed of external attractions in the shape of a handsome figure, a negro which she had contrived to save from the present operation of the "deceit" by sending them up the Yazoo river. But Mrs. Harris was a rebel—intense, red-hot, and in her advocacy of Southern rights, and her denunciation of Northern wrongs. Although she had not taken up arms against the Government, she was none the less subject to the indiscriminating sweep of "the proclamation," her negroes, according to them by establishing her loyalty in a court of justice. Her loyalty to the Yankee nation was not so strong, as she was a widow of thirty can be. She would see Old Abe and every other Yankee in the happy land of Canaan before she would acknowledge allegiance to the Washington Government. Nevertheless, being all she possessed of this world's vanities, she would like to save her negroes.

"Nothing easier," suggested Captain Captain Edward W. Sutherland, of the United States ram Queen of the West, who, attracted by her snapping black eyes, engaged in a friendly conversation with the lady, after burning her house down, "nothing easier than to save your negroes."

"How so, captain? you don't imagine I will take that odious oath, do you? I assure you I would not do it for any negro in the South."

"But you need not take the oath, madam—at least not that oath."

"I do not understand you, captain," said the widow.

"I said you need not take the oath of allegiance; you can establish your loyalty without it—at least, with a respectful 'No,' 'I can establish it for you.'"

"Indeed; how could you do it, captain?" "Simply enough. I am in the Government service. I command one of the boats of the Western navy—technically denominated a ram, madam—down here in the river. Of course my loyalty is unimpeachable, and, madam, I assure you it is unimpeachable. Now, if we could only say to the Government those negroes are mine—"

"The captain waited a moment to see what effect his speech was producing. "Well," said the widow impatiently tapping with her well shaped foot on one of the smoking timbers of her late domicile. "In short, my dear madam, you can save the negroes, save your conscientious scruples, and save me from a future life of misery, by becoming my wife."

The captain looked about wildly, as if he expected a sudden attack from guerrillas. The widow tapped the smouldering timber more violently for a few minutes, and then, turning her bright eyes full upon the captain, said, "I'll do it."

The last arrival at Cairo, from Vicksburg brings the intelligence that Captain Sullivan, of the ram Queen of the West, was married, a few days since, on board the gunboat Tyler, to Mrs. Harris, of Skiptop Landing. Several officers of the army and navy were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by a Methodist clergyman, and Admiral Porter gave away the blushing bride. She is represented to be a woman of indomitable pluck, and for the present shares the wild life of her husband on the ram Queen of the West.—Chicago Post, Feb. 3.

The Women in the Field.
The women of King's River, Tulare county, are making "high old times" for the Tulare editors. A short time since "society" ladies of King's River, to show their appreciation of the *Expressor* (see last), made up a purse of \$40, which they sent to the editor of that paper, with a laudatory letter. This proceeding fired the hearts of the Union ladies of that "burg," and they immediately "saw" the *Expressor* and "went \$40 better," by sending the *Delta* \$80, with a letter signed by the 16 contributors. To show the feminine spirit manifested we quote from the last named letter:

We congratulate the editors of the *Expressor* on having such a kind, gentle, soft-cheeked company of matrons and maidens, and the wife of Mr. [name], of Walla, an captain, who can chase every Republican out of California and whip all the Union men of Tulare. We believe they can, for the Union men are true fellows, and will surrender willing captives to the irresistible charms of the lovely creatures, who "are as warm and bright as their own suns." We suppose the few Republican editors perfectly safe under the protection of the "bright high-hearted little army" of female chivalry. Imagine for a moment the beautiful sight of one hundred matrons and maidens in martial array, with Mrs. [name] for captain, riding in front, on a high horse, with plumes and skirts waving in the breeze, and we can assure the courageous Kern River correspondent, who is so anxious to command the entire number, in chasing every Republican out of California, that he will be perfectly safe behind such a battery of hoops, at the very sight of which our Union men will lay down their arms without firing a gun. "We don't believe there is another instance on record" of such extraordinary courage even to offer to command one hundred and one females, especially here in California where so few can command one. The head chief of the "charmers of life" in this vicinity was born and educated in the gloomy North, which of course accounts for the boasted spirit and intemperance.

"Now in all candor," we would ask the authors of the sympathetic note which accompanied the \$40 sent from this place to the *Expressor*, if they really say the ladies of King's River and vicinity, when more than half are loyal, if they know what the article "the" means? If not, we can tell them to say "the" ladies of a place includes all that can come under that heading; but as we have too much charity to believe that they would wilfully misrepresent us, we impute it to ignorance. Had they said the secess or rebel ladies (as they cannot come under the title of Southern ladies,) we should not have felt called upon to vindicate our loyalty.

Thus far the Union females of King's River number 23—and Secesh 9. There will be hair pulling there soon.

THE NEW ENUMERATION OF TIME.
Mrs. E. Marks, of Yates street, says the *Victoria* (Vancover Island *Chronicle*), had an exhibition last evening, at his store, a handsome clock, received from London by last express, the dial of which is marked from 1 to 24, in accordance with the system for a new enumeration of time proposed to Parliament. When we saw the clock, which is not unlike the old-fashioned affairs in appearance, it was ticking away right briskly. The hands indicated that the time was half-past nineteen o'clock, while the hands of the other clocks pointed to half-past seven. We understand that the possessor of the clock will exhibit the same to-day from the hour of 13 o'clock (1 o'clock P. M. by the old system) until 15 minutes to 22 o'clock (15 minutes to 9). The value of the article is \$180; but it is believed that others will soon be made of a cheaper quality.

GUNS OF THE WAR OF 1812.
A number of old guns which were sold at the Philadelphia Navy Yard were all disabled by having their barrels broken from them. About twenty-five of the guns were "cannonades," and were used in the war of 1812, carrying a ball at a distance of two miles. They passed through various hands before they were sold as old iron at a cent and a half per pound. They were first owned by General Dunes, when they were captured by the French. The English then obtained their possession. They were subsequently captured on board the *Cyane* and *Levant* in the war of 1812, by Commodore Stewart, and afterwards used on various men-of-war until they were condemned. They were found to be very hard and solid.

There are 12,000 tenement houses in New York, with an aggregate population of 380,000 persons.

NAPOLEON AS A RULER.—Speaking of the condition of France under the present Napoleon, the New York Commercial Advertiser says: "Rome and Mexico aside, few rulers have been able to produce such a record, considering the discordant materials which his subjects presented at the time of the *coup d'etat*. To each element he has conceded something by way of satisfying its aspirations. To the Ultra-Montane party he has afforded a degree of protection to the Pope, which would be lost in the event of a revolution. To the Liberal he has conceded a greater degree of freedom in Legislative debates; to the Socialist constant employment and bread, with occasionally a share in the profits of those public works, which are managed by worthy employees. Already the laboring classes are beginning to feel themselves capitalists, adding to their diligence as well as their resources. 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Religious Notices.

Walla Walla Lodge A. P. & M. will hold their regular meetings...

CHAS. A. FREDT, W. M.

M. L. FRANK, Sec. pro tem.

THE CAPITAL OF IDAHO

The fact that Lewiston is an "unconquered ground," according to the Organic Act of the Territory of Idaho...

THROUGH IN SIX DAYS

A small pack train came in to this city on Saturday last from Boise...

THE BOUNDARIES OF IDAHO

The Washington Standard publishes, upon the authority of a private letter from Washington...

FOR TRIAL

Three prisoners were brought down from Lapwai on Monday to be tried at the present term of the District Court...

THE GRANITE CREEK TRAIL

A gentleman who came in from Auburn last week, informs us that a small party arrived at Auburn...

HOUNDS CACHED

A large band of hounds and snules have been discovered in a small valley near the head of the Grand Ronde river...

FOUNDERS

We learn, through Mr. Mossman, that the report which was circulated here a few days ago...

PROBATE COURT

The Probate Court was adjourned to meet on Monday next.

Things Wise and Otherwise.

The published article was sent to the Lewiston office for publication; but after it had been partly set up...

It is not always wise to speak all we think. Silence is often more potent than words spoken.

I am sorry the death of topics for newspaper news, has not rendered it necessary to touch upon this question at the time.

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Auctioneer and Commission Merchant.

Main Street, Opposite Post Office.

W. M. having a large Sales Room, is now prepared to receive and sell at Public Auction...

Real Estate—Attention paid to this branch of business.

Horses, Cattle, &c., sold at Auction on the short notice.

Out door Sales attended to in city or country.

Strayed or Stolen.

FORWARD the subscriber, in Walla Walla city, on the 20th day of April...

Books and Stationery.

CITY Book Store.

Post Office Building.

Main Street, Walla Walla, W. T.

E. E. KELLY, Proprietor.

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JAMES R. RICHARDS, JOHN McRAKEN, 111 Clay Street, Portland, Ore., 22, 1881.

REMOVAL. MRS. S. J. SEAMAN has removed her millinery and Fancy Goods store to Alder Street, in the rear of Wells, Fargo & Co's express office, where every article in the line of Millinery and Dress Goods will be furnished as usual. April 18, 1882.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Thomas J. Chase deceased, by the Probate Court of the County of Walla Walla. All persons holding demands against and estate are requested to present them to the undersigned within one year from this date or they will be forever barred; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. ISAAC LASSWELL, Administrator.

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