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CURRENT EVENTS.

At Birmingham, Mich., J. P. Kennedy, a burglary was shot and killed.

At Addington, Va., two negroes were killed by a drunken white man.

The operating room of the Western Union, at Chicago, has been burned.

Mackay says the Postal Company will construct a line to the Pacific Coast immediately.

The Federation of Organized Trade and Labor Unions is in session in New York.

Failures in the East continue to be unpleasantly frequent.

McDermott has been again remanded on a charge of complicity in the dynamite conspiracy.

The breach between France and China is increasing in consequence of the operations of the French forces in Anam.

At Brest, France, a man killed his five children and then committed suicide.

The basis of the negotiations between France and Madagascar, has been published.

Earl Spencer is visiting Cork.

The French are reported to have recommenced hostilities in Anam.

Socialist pamphlets are being widely distributed in Austria.

Some brigands near Salonica, in Asia Minor, have captured several persons of note.

An Italian village has been destroyed by fire.

King Milan of Servia is visiting Francis Joseph of Austria, and King Alfonso is about to visit the Emperor William.

At Cheyenne it has been decided that fencing public lands is a great public wrong, properly relievable by the remedy of injunction.

Arthur is again heard from. He is still fishing, this time in Snake river, at the foot of the Teton mountains.

Patent Commissioner Marble is about to resign.

It was reported, but denied that Mackay and others are about to supply capital to make and lay two new ocean cables.

Further evidence has been submitted to the Hill Investigation Committee.

Fourteen thousand cases of cotton goods are being sold at auction in New York.

Malarial and typhoid fever has appeared at Rye Beach, N. H.

Mrs. Cameron, wife of the pedestrian known as "Noremac," was murdered in New York by one Beatty, who immediately killed himself.

It is suspected, though denied, that the senior member of the firm of Shaw Brothers, of Boston, has disappeared to avoid criminal process.

A misplaced switch caused another railroad accident. This time in Ohio.

A free Trade Convention is called in St. Louis for the 24 of October.

The trial of Frank James for the Winston train robbery and murder of Conductor Westfall, is proceeding at Gallatin, Mo.

The reports of the damage done at Rochester, Minn., by the cyclone show no decrease in the loss of life or property.

A Kansas banker has been found guilty of a felony, in receiving deposits when he knew he was insolvent.

The yacht Mystery was wrecked. The bodies of some of those on board have been washed ashore and identified.

At Grand Island, Neb., one Godfrey Behren was killed by a tramp.

The people of Pensacola are leaving, as if it were the city of destruction.

Dr. J. P. Martin of Cincinnati has committed suicide.

Five Chinamen had their tails cut off in the Jersey Penitentiary, and now they say their queues are part of their religion and are suing the prison authorities for interfering with religious freedom.

A distinguished party of American and European capitalists and notables are inspecting the line and the region through which the Canadian Pacific is constructed.

The reports of Indian raids in Mexico are denied.

A terrible tempest has done much damage on the island of Porto Rico, W. I.

A can containing a powder which takes fire on being placed in water was found near Plymouth Dockyard, England.

The Australian Colonies are to hold a council to consider the question of the annexation of New Guinea.

The French appear to have received quite a serious repulse in the attempt to take some of the Annamite positions.

A hurricane did much damage near Ottawa, Ont., on Wednesday night.

Peru is in a dreadful condition of anarchy, which is likely to be increased when the Chilians leave.

It is denied at Berlin that Sargent intends to resign.

Bismarck gives two and three hours a day to business.

The Government proposes expelling Ruiz Zerilla from France.

A newspaper has appeared at Pisagua called *La Anexacion*.

Fresh disturbances in the vicinity of Secede Urgel are reported.

There were forty deaths from yellow fever in Havana the past week.

William Wirt Sykes, United States Consul at Cardiff, Wales, died on Saturday.

It is affirmed that the bombardment of Hue by the French, was begun Saturday.

Count de Chambord is dead.

The premises of the Bonus Ten Association were burned at London last week.

Mrs. Mackay has subscribed for a box at the Theatre Italienne, Paris, paying $10,000.

Frederick Gebhardt has entered a number of horses for the English autumn handicaps.

The robbers of the Barcelona express train were caught in the mountains with a part of their booty.

It is said the United States Government will recognize the Iglesias Government as soon as he holds Lima.

It is said the Chinese Ambassadors to France, Great Britian and Russia have begged China to call her troops from the Tonquin frontier.

Three thousand five hundred tons of machinery material have arrived at Colon for the canal, and they expect 2,500 tons more shortly.

The Senate sub-Committee had a talk on Wednesday with the Sioux Chiefs. Sitting Bull was present and used insulting language.

Dollarville, Michigan, was nearly all destroyed by fire.

Slade has moved his quarters to Atchison, Ks., where he is actively preparing to meet Mitchell. The fight is exciting immense interest throughout the West.

The Northern Pacific is preparing forthwith to handle a large amount of freight.

The Governor of Kansas intimates that neither Slade nor Mitchell can fight or train in that State.

In a row at Lorida one man was shot and killed and another was fatally wounded.

The American Rapid Telegraph Company, which agreed to the strikers' terms, now refuses to pay anything more than the old rates.

Jay Gould, in reply to a direct question, denounces the Stanley-Matthews scandal as a pure fabrication. Gould, however, says he did ask Plumb of Kansas to support Matthews' nomination.

THE BAD BOY.

The Boy Discusses Solomon in all his Glory, with the Groceryman. A Thousand Wives too Much of a Good Thing.

"What you sitting there like a bump on a log for?" asked the groceryman of the bad boy, as the youth had sat on a box for half an hour, with his hands in his pockets, looking at a hole in the floor until his eyes were set like a dying horse. "What you thinking of, anyway? It seems to me boys set around and think more than they used to when I was a boy," and the groceryman brushed the wilted lettuce and shook it, and tried to make it stand up stiff and crisp, before he put it out doors, but the contrary lettuce, which had been picked the day before, looked so tired that the boy noticed it.

"That lettuce reminds me of a girl. Yesterday I was in here when it was new, like the girl going to the picnic, and it was as fresh, and proud, and starched up, and kitteny, and full of life, and as sassy as a girl starting out for a pic-nic. To-day it has got back from the pic-nic, and like the girl, the starch is all taken out, and it is limber, and languid, and tired, and can't stand up alone, and it looks as though it wanted to be laid at rest beside the rotten apples in the alley, rather than be set out in front of a store to be sold to honest people, and give them the gangrene of the liver," and the boy put on a health-commissioner air that frightened the groceryman, and he threw the lettuce out the back door.

"You never mind about my lettuce," said the grocery man. "I can attend to my affairs. But now tell me what you were thinking about here all the morning."

"I was thinking what a fool King Solomon was," said the boy with the air of one who has made a statement that has got to be argued pretty strong to make it hold water.

"Now, look a here," said the groceryman, in anger, "I have stood it to have you play tricks on me, and have listened to your condemned foolishness without a murmur as long as you have confined yourself to people now living, but when you attack Solomon, the wisest man, the great king, and call him a fool, friendship ceases, and you must get out of this store. Solomon in all his glory, is a friend of mine, and no fool boy is going to abuse him in my presence. Now you dry up!"

"Sit down on the ice box," said the boy to the grocery man. "What you need is rest. You are overworked. Your alleged brain is equal to wilted lettuce, and it can devise ways and means to hide rotten peaches under good ones, so as to sell them to blind orphans, but when it comes to grasping great questions, your small brain cannot comprehend them. Your brain may go up sideways to a great question, and rub against it, but it cannot surround it, and grasp it. That's where you are deformed. Now, it is different with me. I can raise brain to sell to you grocery men. Listen. This Solomon is credited with being the wisest man, and yet history says he had a thousand wives. Just think of it. You have got one wife, and pa has got one, and all the neighbors have one, if they have had any kind of luck. Does not one wife make you pay attention? Wouldn't two wives break you up? Wouldn't three cause you to see stars? How would ten strike you? Why, man alive, you do not grasp the magnitude of the statement that Solomon had a thousand wives. A thousand wives, standing side by side, would reach about four blocks. Marching by fours it would take them twenty minutes to pass a given point. The largest summer resort hotel only holds about five hundred people, so Sol. would have had to hire two hotels if he took his wives out for a day in the country. If you would stop and think once in a while you would know more."

The grocery man's eyes had begun to stick out as the bad boy continued, as though the statistics had never been brought to his attention before, but he was bound to stand by his old friend Solomon, and he said, "Well, Solomon's wives must have been different from our wives of the present day."

"Not much," said the boy, as he see he was paralyzing the groceryman, "Women have been about the same ever since Eve. She got mashed on the old original dude, and it stands to reason that Solomon's wives were no better than the mother of the human race. Statistics show that one woman out of every ten is red headed. That would give Solomon an even hundred red headed wives. Just that hundred red headed wives would be enough to make an ordinary man think that there was a land that is fairer than this. Then there would be, out of the other nine hundred, about three hundred blondes, and the other six hundred would be brunettes, and maybe he had a few albions, and bearded women, and fat women, and dwarfs. Now, those thousand women had appetites, desires for dress and style, the same as all women. Imagine Solomon saying to them, 'Girls, lets all go down to the ice cream saloon and have a dish of ice cream.' Can you, with your brain muddled with codfish and new potatoes, realize the scene that would follow? Suppose, after Solomon's broom brigade had got seated in the ice creamery, one of the red headed wives should catch Solomon winking at a strange girl at another table. You may think Solomon did not know enough to wink, or that he was not that kind of a flirt, but he must have been or he could never have succeeded in marrying a thousand wives, in a sparsely settled country. No, sir, it looks to me as though Solomon in all his glory, was an old masher, and from what I have seen of men being bossed around with one wife, I don't envy Solomon his thousand. Why, just imagine that gang of wives going and ordering fall bonnets. Solomon would have to be a king, or a Vanderbilt to stand it. Ma wears five dollar silk stockings, and pa kicks awfully when the bill comes in. Imagine Solomon putting up for a few thousand pair of silk stockings. I am glad you will sit down and reason with me in a rational way about some of these Bible stories that take my breath away. The minister stands me off when I try to talk with him about such things, and tells me to study the parable of the Prodigal Son, and the deacons tell me to go and soak my head. There is darn little encouragement for a boy to try and figure out things. How would you like to have a thousand red headed wives come into the store this minute and tell you they wanted you to send carringes around to the house at three o'clock so they could go for a drive? Or how would you like to have a hired girl come rushing in and tell you to send up six hundred doctors, because six hundred of your wives had been taken with cholera morbus? Or——"

"Oh, don't mention it," said the grocery man, with a shudder. "I wouldn't take Solomon's place, and be the natural protector of a thousand wives if anybody would give me the earth. Think of getting up in a cold winter morning and building a thousand fires. Think of two thousand pair of hands in a fellow's hair! Boy, you have shown me that Solomon needed a guardian over him. He didn't have sense."

"Yes," says the boy, "and think of two thousand feet, each one as cold as a brick of chocolate ice cream. A man would want a back as big as the fence to a fair ground. But I don't want to harrow up your feelings. I must go and put some arnica on pa. He has got home, and says he has been to a summer resort on a vacation, and he is all covered with blotches. He says it is mosquito bites, but ma thinks he has been shot full of bird shot by some water melon farmer. Ma hasn't got any sympathy for pa because he didn't take her along, but if she had been there she would have been filled with bird shot, too. But you mustn't detain me. Between pa and the baby I have got all I can attend to. The baby is teething, and ma makes me put my fingers in the baby's mouth to help it cut teeth. That is a humiliating position for a boy as big as I am. Say, how many babies do you figure that Solomon had to buy rubber toothing rings for, in all his glory?"

And the boy went out leaving the groceryman reflecting on what a family Solomon must have had, and how he needed to be the wisest man to get along without a circus, afternoon and evening.

PREHISTORIC MAN.

The *Union Medicale* of June 2d announces a discovery of the highest scientific interest, and which, if it be real, will show that prehistoric man is no longer a myth. On piercing a new gallery in a coal mine at Bully Grenay (Pas-de Calais) a cavern was broken into containing six fossil human bodies intact—a man, two women, and three children—as well as the remains of utensils in petrified wood and stone, and numerous fragments of mammals and fish. A second subterranean cave contained 11 bodies of large dimensions, several animals, and a great number of various objects, together with precious stones. The walls were decorated with designs of combats between men and animals of gigantic size. A third and still larger chamber appeared to be empty, but could not be entered in consequence of the carbonic acid it contained, which is being removed by ventilators. The fossil bodies have been brought up to the surface, and five of them will be exhibited at the mairie of Lens, the others are to be sent to Lille in order to undergo examination by the Faculte des Sciences. Representatives of the Academie des Sciences, of Paris, and of the British Museum having been telegraphed for, are expected to be present.—[Nature.

AN OLD MAN'S PLAINT.—Most everybody is dead. That is, all the old folks. There are mighty few left of the old stock that used to move around so lively and take the lead in business and public affairs. Some of us are getting lonesome now. The ranks keep filling up, but we don't know the new recruits. Old Father Time is a conscript officer and he wont take any substitutes nor give anybody a bomb-proof place. There are no quartermasters nor commissaries nor potash getters in this war, but it is fight, fight, fight all the time. Fight as they did at Thermopylæ where there were only 300 against 1,000,000, and there was no possible escape. Sooner or later all of us have got to go. We can't desert nor dodge nor play sick nor shoot a finger off, and there are no furloughs and no pensions and no discharge. There is not even a promotion for good conduct or noble daring. There is nothing but to do and die. Well, it's all right I know or it wouldn't have been so, but it grieves me to hear the bell tolling all about and to see the old stock passing away.—[Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

A TROTTING CALF.

The Animal Phenomenon Which Has Excited an Indiana City—Speed of the Split-hoof.

Among the many wondrous phenomena developed in the brute kingdom there never yet, until recently, has been discovered trotting qualities of first-rate order in the bovine race. The unusual development was reserved for last Tuesday in the presence of a trotting calf. The sudden appearance of this remarkable animal and his entry simultaneously upon the arena of the race-course furnishes an unparelleled example of speed in the split-hoof, and would naturally lead one to believe that his satanic majesty had put in an appearance with a calf-skin covering were it not for the four well-developed legs instead of two. The horns, hoof and tail, all there, but alas, there are too many legs. Every citizen of Evansville knows Col. Charles Burns' propensity for picking up curiosities, and none were more surprised than those habitues of Bedford park for an early morning exercise of their equine possession than when Col. Charley drove into the park Tuesday morning looking dusty and sleepy, as though he had just come off a long trip, having a long-legged calf hitched to, and trotting behind his buggy. It was in order as soon as the tract stables were reached to commence bantering the colonel for a trade for the calf. At all the propositions made him he only laughed, finally telling the would-be purchasers that he wouldn't swap split-hoof for any horse they owned, winding up with a proposition to bet any of them $100 that the calf could turn the track quicker than any of their horses. As he pulled his rod and undoubtedly meant business, a half dozen of the gentlemen present jumped at him to cover. The horse was soon chosen that should make the race, the condition being that the calf was to go to saddle and the horse as he pleased.

It was an easy matter to get one of the numerous rubbers to ride the calf, after it had developed that it would submit to the operation. Finally all went to the judges' stand, and Mr. ——'s bay gelding and the calf were called up for the heat. The horse was of course restless and fractious, as a calf under saddle was something he had never before seen; but, when finally persuaded with the timber that the calf and its rider wouldn't bite him, came up kindly for the word, the calf in the meantime sleepily loping up to the wire for the word. It was a continuous roar of laughter from the time the unheard-of pair in a race came upon the track until after the quarter pole was reached, then blisters were raised on all the surrounding wood work by the boys who had bet "again" the calf. It was fully twenty minutes before the unique pair got the word, when the calf went off with tail straight in the air on a run, with the horse a couple of lengths in the lead. On striking the upper turn the former settled into a shambling sort of trot, bellowing at every step, all the while gradually decreasing the distance between itself and the gelding. The nearer it approached the horse the more nervous the equine became, until, when the calf reached the sulky wheel, the gelding bolted, turning completely around, with his head where his tail ought to have been, and going for all that was out, Leonatus fashion. Before the gelding could be controlled Burns' calf had a hundred yards lead, and all efforts of the horse to overtake his split-hoofed competitor were unavailing, the calf landing at the wire, head and tail up, and bellowing "he didn't want to trot any more," fully seventy-five yards ahead of the horse.

As soon as the disappointment and mortification of the losers had somewhat worn off, the colonel was beseiged by them with offers to purchase, one prominent sporting man, who does business on Third street, going as high as $1,000. Col. Burns started this morning with his calf for Philadelphia. The calf in shape has, so far as thinness goes, the appearance of a Mexican dog. It is of color brindle, hair long and full of cockleburs that look as though they had nestled there since the animal's birth, while its tail which has a crook in it like the letter S, is full of the same prickly nuisance.

A YOUNG MCGINNIS PREPARED FOR THE CIRCUS.—Carson, Nev., has developed a bad boy. His name is Johnny McGinnis. A few days ago Mrs. McGinnis started to give her 7-year old daughter a bath. When she disrobed her by the tub she was horrified at discovering that the young lady was covered all over with crocodiles, fish, rare animals and Egyptian ibexes, painted on in lasting colors. She said that her brother Johnny had painted her to get her a chance to go away with the circus. The neighbors were called in and their low opinion of the boy was unbounded. The elder McGinnis sailed out after the venturesome lad and found him in Johnson's barn, where he was decorating a young lad whom he had inveigled away from his parents. When the elder McGinnis had finished parleying with the younger McGinnis the trunk strap which he brought into the barn had seen its best days.—[Cerson (Nev.) Appeal.

We frequently hear the expression "bee in a bonnet," who ever saw a bonnet without a B in it?

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1883.

The Next Legislature.

The next Legislature convenes on Monday, October 1st. The following list of members-elect of the Council and House of Representatives (previously published in the Mail) is here reproduced as a matter of reference for our readers:

COUNCIL.

Walla Walla County — Samuel Truax, Republican.

Whitman County—T. J. Smith, Republican.

King County—John Collins, Democrat.

Cowlitz, Wahkiakum, Pacific and Chehalis Counties—James A. Burke, Republican.

Thurston and Lewis Counties—C. H. Hale, Independent-Republican.

Stevens, Spokane and Yakima Counties—L. H. Whitehouse, Republican.

Pierce and Kitsap Counties—J. H. Houghton, Republican.

Columbia and Garfield Counties—J. E. Edmiston, Democrat.

Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield and Whitman Counties—N. T. Caton, Democrat.

Clarke, Skamania and Klickitat Counties—P. H. Harper, Democrat.

Mason, Jefferson, Clallam and San Juan Counties—R. C. Kerr, Republican.

Island, Snohomish and Whatcom Counties—Jas. Power, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVES.

Walla Walla County—Charles Besserer, Republican; H. H. Hungate and A. G. Lloyd, Democrats.

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Thurston County—Peterfield Turpin, Democrat.

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Mason, Jefferson and Clallam Counties—J. A. Kuhn, Democrat.

King County — Joseph Foster, N. H. Martin, Democrats.

King and Kitsap Counties—C. W. Young, Republican.

Snohomish and Island Counties—E. G. Ferguson, Republican.

Whatcom and San Juan Counties—Orin Kincaid, Republican.

County Roads.

The Port Townsend Argus publishes the following synopsis of a decision of Judge Greene in the matter of the appeal of E. P. Bailer against the Commissioners of San Juan County regarding a public road:

It appears that Thomas Fleming was seeking to get a public road from his premises through the lands of Bailer and others to a certain county road, under Secs. 2984–6 of the Code, which provides that "any person whose land is so situated that he has no connection with any county road, may make application in writing to the County Commissioners," etc.

Fleming made application in writing, gave the necessary bond, and the Commissioners appointed viewers. They viewed out the road, assessed the damages to Bailer, and made report in favor of establishing the road.

Fleming paid all costs of locating the road and the damages assessed, and at the August meeting of the Board the Commissioners confirmed the viewers' report and declared the road a public road.

Bailer appealed to the District Court and moved to vacate and set aside all the proceedings of the Commissioners on the following grounds:

The application of Fleming in this language is insufficient: "The undersigned having no legal road to a county road."

The record does not show that the viewers appointed were "disinterested" and "freeholders."

Nor that three notices were posted fifteen days; nor that notice was given to all persons through whose land the road is to be located, as required by law.

Judge Greene sustained the motion and set aside all the proceedings of the Commissioners.

We know nothing about the merits of this particular case, but it contains a lesson which all County Commissioners may profit by, viz: the necessity of conforming to the statutes as nearly as possible in order to get a legal road. Commissioners should never lose sight of the printed instructions relative to roads given by our former District Attorney Ballard, that "Boards of County Commissioners are courts of inferior and limited jurisdictions, and have not the same presumptions in favor of the legality of their proceedings as courts of record. For this reason the record should be full and explicit, especially regarding all facts necessary to give the Board jurisdiction to act."

Greater caution on the part of County Commissioners would save to the people a useless bill of costs.

The Lunatic Club.

[From the New York Graphic.]

"The Club this evening," said the President, "will discuss the question, 'Does Education Always Educate?' The Club will bear in mind that there is a difference between the discussion of a question and the arguing of one. I hold discussion gives each one's views upon any certain point. Argumentation often means with imperfect mortals the endeavor to cram views down each other's throats. Argumentation gets in a temper and sometimes abuses people who won't agree. Discussion is mild and modest, and owns up when convinced it is wrong. The Club will, then, be careful in the making of positive statements. Don't be too sure that you're right and the other man wrong. Always leave a hole to crawl out of in case you find you are wrong."

First Lunatic.—It seems to me that there is a great deal of education which doesn't educate. Or rather it fills the memory with words and sentences which don't amount to much more than words and sentences. I agonized when a child learning the names of some forty odd German duchies and five-cent kingdoms, and never did learn them at that, and never knew any other boy who did, and now where are they? All pitched into the German Empire. I could give the names of the capitals and "bound" all the States then. I can't now. I committed to memory some 200 rules in the Latin grammar with an average of three exceptions to each rule and two exceptions to each exception. Where are they now? Gone and mostly forgotten. True, some stick out of sheer habit. Any good to me? None that I can see. It seems to me a sort of education that doesn't educate.

Second Lunatic. — Latin, Greek and mathematics when properly and thoroughly acquired discipline the mind. It's evident from the last speaker's remarks that his was only a smatter in the matter of the dead languages.

First Lunatic.—Discipline? Does it? Does the study of Latin for say ten years give a man any more gumption if his wife wants him to do a carpenter's job in the house and he's no great shakes on tools? Does it give him any more gumption if his buggy shafts break when he's out riding and four miles from any house, but with just enough clothes-line to repair them? Does it discipline a mind so that when its owner is thrown into any sort of unaccustomed tight place he is quick to devise ways and means to get out of it?

Third Lunatic.—If I were going to cut out a smart man I shouldn't object to his knowing as much as possible. But I should want him something beside a package of facts and figures. I should want him to know how to use his facts. Suppose a man has a chest full of tools and can't use them? What good are they to him? Facts are our tools. What makes men successful in the world? Knowing books full of things? Not a bit. You can hire lots of 'em at much less than a good cook's wages. But when a mind is itself a master workman, when it knows how to use the tools, when it's cool, courageous, persistent, not easily thrown off its balance, then it makes its mark. That's what I call education that educates.

Fourth Lunatic.—Does the last lunatic mean that education should mean simply the ability to get along in the world and get rich?

Third Lunatic—This lunatic means that the qualities necessary for success in business are qualities necessary as well for every undertaking. Now life is a series of undertakings, and their great object is to get all the good out of it they can. And the man who can best plan and put through undertakings may be the best man and the happiest man. I don't take any stock in cant of any sort, and there is cant extant of all sorts, but I do believe, and I can't help believing, that the man who is able to do the most for the most people, and who does it, is the best man and the happiest man and the ablest man.

Fifth Lunatic.—Education doesn't seem to make the people much healthier or stronger either. Most of our dyspeptics are found among the educated class and not among sewer diggers and hod carriers. The latter have the best appetites. Education seems to have a tendency to put people in indoor employment and office work, where they don't breathe the best of air or get exercise enough to keep their muscles hard or blood pure, and the result is that they often look older at 40 than some do at 60. Now I'd rather be an ignorant man and have good health than a learned man with a weak stomach. Does education educate that gives people the dyspepsia? It seems to me if we're going to get any practical good out of education that it ought to teach people how to take care of themselves. What's the good of getting up in the world or scraping a lot of money together if we haven't health to enjoy it? Look at our public men who have died off within the last fifteen years, and three-fourths of them in their prime. Oughtn't a man to be boss of his own body? If I was put in charge of as complicated a piece of machinery as there is now inside of me, I should want to know just as much as possible about it, so that I could take the best possible care of it. But instead of that most of us let the thing run itself, and when it's out of order we run for a doctor. Is this the sort of education that educates?

Sixth Lunatic. — The best plan would be for the man or the child to study the means of making one's brain as clear as possible. I don't think that can be done by cramming facts and figures into it. I hold that an inventor or discoverer is he who sees things and into things, and into new ways of doing things, just because his head is more level than other people's. Now there are more inventors and discoverers in the ins and outs of this life than most people are aware of. Every man who is a success in any calling is so in part because he is all the time finding out the little tricks of his trade. His head is clear. Is he going to give himself away? Not if he knows it. But can the college give that sort of an education?

Regarding Food.—It is stated in the form of a charge against Chinamen that they have been seen preparing cats and rats for food. Let the question be asked, "What if they have been eating cats and rats—what are we going to do about it?" Suppose cats and rats are compared, as regards cleanliness, with certain foods eaten by our own people. We eat the hog. The hog is an indiscriminate, a promiscuous and a nasty feeder. The tamest hog will eat fish, flesh and fowl and vegetables in the form of swill. Swill is soured and partly decomposed food. Now the cat is very cleanly as regards its food. You can't feed a cat on swill. She insists on the freshest of meat and the freshest of milk, and in point of external cleanliness the cat is continually washing herself. She can't abide dirt. She is an example for many grown people to follow. It is difficult to follow the rat through all the phases of his subterranean life, but it may be set down that he is no nastier a feeder than the crab or the eel or a number of other fish that could be mentioned. The crab's meat is very sweet and tender. Crab curry, deviled crab, crab stew, plain boiled crab—that catalogue will hit many people in a tender and toothsome spot. But the crab is called a scavenger of the deep. The crab will fix himself on a dead body floating in midwater, and hang to it and live on it, and assimilate the body's flesh to itself and make the corpse a part of itself, and convert it into a rare delicacy for mortal palates. But it is no offence to prepare the crab for food, or the hog, or the fishes which nibble off drowned men's noses. The French eat snails and esteem a delicacy, and a snail is only a worm living in a shell. Again there are our Teutonic brethren, who after making a cheese, not content with its mild form of rottenness, insist that it shall lay until it smells as near to heaven as anything can get from this earth, and then they christen it "Limburger" and call it good. Then there are the stockfish of the Swede and the caviare of the Russian—both little better than undiluted piscatorial rottenness.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," EMMA RICHTSTINE, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office her application to purchase the NW¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 5, Township No. 35 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 8th day of August, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 18—10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," CHARLES L. McNEELY of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the lots 3, 4 and the SE¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 4, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 7 East of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described Land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 6th day of Sept., A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

Sept. 15-10w.

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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," ELISHA G. ROCKWELL, of Island County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the W½ of SE¼ of Section No. 35, in Township No. 32 north, Range No. 2 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 8th day of August, A. D., 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 25—10 w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," WILLIAM DARRELL, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E½ of NW¼ of Section No. 8, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 20th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," ARTHUR CHASE, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of Section No. 17, in Township No. 31 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described Land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 17th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11 10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," WILLIAM KEARNEY, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NE¼ of Section No. 17, in Township No. 31 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 18th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office

August 11—10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," GEORGE S. BEAULIEU, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N½ of NE¼ of Section No. 20, in Township No. 34 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described Land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 18th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," THOMAS FOLEY of Whatcom County, Washington Territory has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW¼ of Section No. 26, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 18th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11—10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," WILLIAM BAKER, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the NW¼ of Section No. 21, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 20th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOHN MULLEN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the W½ of SE¼ of Section No. 20, and NW¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 29 (20 and 29) in Township No. 34 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 18th day of July, A. D 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11—10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," ALBERT OWEN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of Section No. 9, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 20th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," ROBERT NICHOLS, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 4, and E½ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼ of Section No. 9, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 20th day of July, A. D. 1883

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11—10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," FRANK CLARK, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section No. 20, and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 21, in Township No. 33 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 20th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," CALVIN H. HALE, of Thurston County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Section No. 8; Lot 1 of Section No. 17, and SW¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 9, in Township No. 34 north, Range No. 3 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 10th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4-10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," ABEL GOSS, of Thurston County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the S½ of SE¼, NE¼ of the SE¼, and the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Section No. 23, in Township No. 34 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 11th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," HENRY BASH, of Jefferson County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 7 of Section No. 6, Lot 1 of Section No. 7, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section No. 8, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 11th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," ISAAC V. MOSSMAN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, of Section No. 6, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 3 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T. this 13th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," JAMES W. YOUNG, of Seattle, King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N½ of SW¼ and E½ of NW¼ of Section No. 32, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willimette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 25th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—10w

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JAMES W. SMART, of Seattle, King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of SW¼, and W½ of SE¼, and SE¼ of SE¼ of Section No. 32, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described Land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 25th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4-10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," WALLACE LANG, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of NW¼; SW¼ of NE¼; NE¼ of SW¼, and NW¼ of SE¼ of Section No. 24, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 20th day of July A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—10w.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," WILLIAM LEE LINDSLEY, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lot 5 and S½ of SW¼ of Section No. 27, and NW¼ of SW¼ of Section No. 34, in Township No. 37 north, Range No. 3 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 20th day of April, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

(Re-publication July 28—10w.)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," DONALD McRAE, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SW¼ of Section No. 27, in Township No. 34 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 3d day of August, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11-10w

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," URBAN E. MUMFORD, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of Section No. 15, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claim in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 2d day of August, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 11—10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JACOB M. NIST, of King County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E½ of E½ of Section No. 35, in Township No. 31 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 25th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

August 4—10w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOSEPH L. D. AMOR, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N½ of NE¼ and E½ of NW¼ of Section No. 12, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 13th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register of the Land Office.

July 28-10w.

EXECUTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Territory of Washington, Third Judicial District, ss.—In the District Court, holding terms at Port Townsend.

United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Lawrence Kelly, Defendant—No. 514.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled Court against the property of the above named defendant, Lawrence Kelly, to me directed and delivered, I have levied upon, seized and taken in execution the following described real estate as the property of said defendant, situated on Guemes Island, Whatcom County, Washington Territory, to wit: Lots 3 and 4 and the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 11, in Township 35 north of Range 1 east, containing 154¾ acres, more or less; and I will on

Monday, the 1st day of October, 1883,

At 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Court House door at La Conner, in Whatcom County, Washington Territory, sell said real estate or a sufficient portion thereof at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution.

The amount I am required to make on said execution to satisfy the judgment against said defendant is the sum of $340, and costs, taxed at the further sum of $53.80, and interest on said sums at 10 per cent. per annum from the 9th day of March, 1883, and increased costs and interest.

Witness my hand this 19th day of August, 1883, at Olympia, W. T.

CHARLES HOPKINS, United States Marshal Washington Territory.

Good Farm For Sale.

A Farm of 160 acres, at Semiahmoo, close to navigation, store and post-office, is hereby offered for sale. The land is a rich, sandy loam, with a light growth of alder and willow, 25 acres of which is cleared; a good dwelling, with all necessary outhouses, and a garden and orchard of 150 young fruit trees in bearing; with some live stock on the farm ready for business. This is a splendid chance for any one desiring a complete farm ready for occupation. Will be sold cheap for cash. Inquire by letter or on the premises of C. H. STOLTENBERG, Semiahmoo, W. T.

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LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

☞THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco CHRONICLE whereby subscribers may obtain both papers for one year for $3. Subscription to either the MAIL or CHRONICLE, separately, is $2, the subscriber saving $1 by the clubbing plan.

To Patrons of the Mail.

Mr. F. M. Walsh, formerly one of the publishers of the Anacortes Enterprise, will have charge of the business and editorial management of the MAIL during the absence of the undersigned as member of the Legislature. JAS. POWER.

Land Office Records Burned.

The Land Office and Surveyor-General's office in Olympia were burned down one day last week, and nearly all the records and papers of both offices destroyed. This destruction of the records of the Land Office, aside from the loss to the Government, will involve the people who have had business with the office for the last month or two in much trouble and expense, for all the recent filings of pre-emption, homestead, timber and other cases, will have to be made over again, as also all final proofs of every kind. The regulations require all papers in Land Office cases to be made in duplicate, and monthly reports, with duplicate copies of such papers, transmitted to the General Land Office at Washington. So that a record of all papers since the last official report of the Register and Receiver must have been destroyed by the recent fire. We are unable to tell up to what precise date the records have been destroyed, as the notice of the Land Office published below has reference only to numbers, and each claimant who may have had recent dealings with the Land Office must ascertain whether he is affected or not by referring to the number of his filing or receipt.

The following is the notice issued by the Register and Receiver calling upon claimants for new papers:

LAND OFFICE NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
OLYMPIA, W. T., Sept. 13, 1883.

All persons holding Receiver's duplicate receipts, cash sales Nos. 7568 to 7624, inclusive, will be required to furnish new proof, applications, etc., at as early a date as possible.

Timber land purchasers must furnish new sworn statements and published notices.

Homestead entrymen holding duplicate receipts Nos. 5576 to 5610, inclusive, must furnish new applications and affidavits, also copies of citizen papers where such were required.

Final homestead proofs Nos. 1697 to 1703, inclusive, must be furnished anew.

Pre-emption declarants holding filing receipts Nos. 7371 to 7418, inclusive, will be required to return their filing receipts with a new declaratory statement for filing.

Coal land declarants holding filing receipts Nos. 198 to 203, inclusive, will be required to return the same with a new declaratory statement for filing, after which filing receipts will be returned.

In each case the papers should show that the original testimony or paper was destroyed, with the Register's Office, by fire, Sept. 12, 1883, as informed, and that these papers are made in lieu thereof.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.
ROBERT G. STUART, Receiver.

A TEMPERANCE CONVENTION for the whole Territory will assemble at Olympia on Wednesday, Oct. 3d, to endeavor to impress the Legislature then and there in session with the importance of adopting more stringent temperance measures. The call is signed by Judge Greene, and every county temperance organization will be entitled to three delegates, and every other organization, including churches and juvenile societies, shall be entitled to two delegates, and in addition to this it is advised that societies provide for alternates. This call, which we regret we have not room to publish in full, appeals strongly to the people to come forward and promote the interests of the cause.

SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED.—George Baker, a stranger who came here to work a few weeks ago, is supposed to have been drowned, as he has not been seen since one night last week, when on a spree. It is supposed that he was drowned while attempting to cross Sullivan Slough. It is said he was prevented from crossing by some of his companions, who seeing he was intoxicated advised him to return to town, which he did not do, however, and it is feared that at a later hour he attempted to cross alone and was drowned; though possibly he may have gone up the river and is still living. As stated, he was a stranger in these parts, and no one seems to know anything about him.

HON. ORIN KINCAID, Representative for Whatcom and San Juan Counties, started on Thursday morning to make a tour of these counties and consult with his constituents in relation to legislative matters.

THRESHERS about here will please notice what our Coupeville correspondent says about work over there, and see if they can beat it. A Coupeville machine threshed 3000 bushels in ten hours, the last two hours and forty minutes 801 bushels.

WE are under obligations to Major Jack Stratman, the irrepressible newsman of Seattle, for late files of New York and other Eastern pictorials. Major Stratman is agent for all the leading publications of the country, and persons wishing to subscribe for any of the Eastern journals and magazines can do so through this ~~reliable~~ agency.

Question of Division.

The Whatcom Reveille is evidently on the war-path, if we may judge from the following:

"It is pretty generally understood that petitions are in circulation in the south part of the county asking at the hands of the incoming Legislature a division of Whatcom County. Our friends down there are evidently spoiling for a fight, and if its really a fight they want we are unable to see any good reason why they shouldn't have it. If they want to draw the dividing line between Townships 35 and 36, then the north half will not object, but to undertake to place it one mile north means a fight. La Conner now has the District Court, and it has been the disposition on the part of the people in the north half to let it so remain, for a few years more at least; but the agitation of a division of the county means not only a loss to them of the Court, but inevitable defeat all round. The north half is neither dead nor sleeping, and if the south half invites it, the north half will buckle on her armor and go in, and—stick a pin here—go in to win. The introduction of a bill or resolution looking to a division north of the south line of 36 will meet with positive and determined opposition from four-fifths of the people in the entire county. These pointers are thrown out for the benefit of our representatives, who, unfortunately for the entire county, both reside in the south half."

COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE.

The right of petition is one of the priceless and inalienable rights guaranteed by the Constitution, and it little becomes any paper that aspires to intelligence to berate and threaten with hostility a community for its exercise; and if the Reveille reflects the sentiments of the people of the northern half of this county it is an additional argument in favor of division, for sections apparently so antagonistic to each other should dissolve partnership, and each manage its affairs in its own way. The petition referred to very temperately enumerates certain grievances under which the southern portion of this county, notably the Skagit River section, suffers, owing to difficulty of access to the county seat at Whatcom, and asks for division of the county across the geographical center on the Chuckanut Range of mountains, which forms an impassable barrier between the northern and southern portions of the county. We do not undertake to say that division is yet necessary or expedient, but we do unhesitatingly aver that whenever division does come the line should be drawn across the geographical center of the county, along the Chuckanut Range and on the line between Townships 36 and 37, as indicated in this petition, the Reveille's blustering threats to the contrary notwithstanding. The MAIL has always been opposed to division of the county, and has during the past ten years endeavored to promote conciliation and harmony between the north and the south ends, so called, and has thus far succeeded; but we cannot approve of the arrogant assumption that the sun rises and sets in and about the town of Whatcom, and that all parts of this county (almost equal in extent to an average New England State) should pay tribute to and submit to its dictation.

No, Messrs. Reveille, the division line you propose to fight for would give the northern county five tiers of townships to the southern county's three, which all must admit would not be fair; besides, it would cut the Samish settlement right in the center, and also cut through Guemes Island, and not only this but cut through Skagit River.

Some of the people of Guemes and Samish may not be particularly desirous of division at this time, though we have reason to believe a large majority favor it, but they are unanimous as to the Chuckanut boundary line when division does come. This is in accord with the eternal fitness of things and the Reveille should bear it upon the tablets of its memory.

Interesting Correspondence.

The following correspondence between the Hon. Plaster and the Hon. Power is self-explanatory:

To HON. JAMES POWER, Greeting—Will you please inform us through the columns of the Reveille whether or not it will be necessary for us to petition you to introduce a bill at the coming session of the Territorial Council looking for removal of the Court from La Conner to Whatcom, or will you use your vote and influence in this direction without a petition? JOHN H. PLASTER.

FERNDALE, Sept. 10, 1883.

REPLY.

LA CONNER, Sept. 15, 1883.

HON. JOHN H. PLASTER—Dear Sir: In reply to your inquiry in yesterday's Reveille as to whether I would introduce a bill in the Legislature for the removal of the Court from La Conner to Whatcom, I would state that inasmuch as the citizens of Whatcom County gave me a very handsome majority at the last election, well knowing that I was unequivocally opposed to any such removal, I consider I would be recreant to the trust reposed in me to introduce any such bill. I am aware that you would prefer the Court at Whatcom, but I may say that it is no greater hardship for you people of the Nooksack to come to La Conner than for the people of the Skagit to go to Whatcom to attend Court or transact any other public business.

Yours truly, JAS. POWER.

A copy of the above reply has been forwarded to the Reveille.

THE steamer Welcome took a load of grain this week, being the first direct consignment to San Francisco on producer's account this season.

Coupeville Correspondence.

COUPEVILLE, Sept. 16, 1883.

EDITOR MAIL:—While the favored few were enjoying the banquet with Villard and party at Seattle the majority of us were exercising our muscles in transferring grain from the shock into sacks. The largest day's work so far was done on the premises of Dr. Highwarden, 2143 bushels of oats being threshed in ten hours; while in the last two hours and forty minutes 801 bushels were threshed. This is at the rate of 3000 bushels per day of ten hours. The machine doing the work was the J. I. Case 12-horse power engine and thresher, 32-inch cylinder, owned and run by J. Gillespie. Let us hear of any better work in your neighborhood. As the expense to the farmer of running these machines and housing the grain is from five to eight dollars an hour, besides the thresher's charge of two and a half cents per bushel on oats, it is not surprising that threshing time is dreaded.

TILICUM.

MASONIC NOTICE.—Garfield Lodge, No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds its regular meetings the fourth Saturday of every month, at La Conner. Master Masons in good standing invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

J. & G. GACHES have just received a large lot of fresh Red Clover Seed.

HENRY McBRIDE, Notary Public. HENRY VERNON

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SUMMONS.

Territory of Washington, County of Whatcom, ss.—In Justice's Court; Joseph F. Dwelley, Justice.

To LUKE BURKE:

You are hereby notified that James E. Gordon has filed a complaint against you in said Court, which will come on to be heard at my office in La Conner, in Whatcom County, W. T., on the 22d day of October, A. D. 1883, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., and unless you appear and then and there answer the same will be taken as confessed and the demand of the plaintiff granted. The object and demand of said complaint is the recovery of judgment against you for the sum of $64.01, with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from the 1st day of November, 1882, until paid, subject to a credit of $15.25, as of August 30, 1883, for goods, wares and merchandise heretofore sold and delivered to you by F. W. Wusthoff, of the City of Seattle, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements in said action.

JOSEPH F. DWELLEY,
Justice of the Peace in and for Whatcom County. Sep22

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that on this 14th day of September, A. D. 1883, the partnership heretofore existing between Andrew Morrison and James Harrison in the retail liquor business is dissolved, and that Andrew Morrison assumes all liabilities of and will collect all debts due the firm, and will hereafter conduct the business in his own name.

ANDREW MORRISON.
JAMES HARRISON.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," ROBERT AIREY, of Kitsap County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 1 and 2, and S½ of NE¼ of Section No. 5, in Township No. 36 north, Range No. 4 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 7th day of September, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY
Register of the Land Office.

Sept. 22—10w.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, W. T.—In the matter of the Estate of RICHARD B. WOOTEN, deceased.—Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, made on the 1st day of September, 1883, in the matter of the estate of Richard B. Wooten, deceased, the undersigned, the Administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States subject to the confirmation of said Probate Court, on

Tuesday, the 16th day of October, 1883

at Anacortes, Whatcom County, W. T., all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Richard B. Wooten, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Richard B. Wooten at the time of his death, in and to that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the said Whatcom County, Washington Territory, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-four, Towship Thirty-five North, Range Two East; thence South 13 chains and 25 links; thence East to the beach 26 chains and 50 links; thence North along the beach following meander line to meander stake thence West 26 chains and 50 links to place of beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Cash, gold coin of the United States. Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court. Deed at expense of purchaser. Land to be sold in one parcel or in subdivisions, as Administrator may deem most beneficial to said estate.

SHADRACH WOOTEN,
Administrator of the Estate of Richard B. Wooten, deceased.
ANACORTES, W. T., Sept. 12, 1884.

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Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.
August 25, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that HENRY W. POOR has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday, the 18th day of October, A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 3111, for the Lots 2 and 3, and S½ of NW¼ of Section 17, and SE¼ of NE¼ of Section 18, Township 34 north, Range 2 east.

He names as witnesses: H. L. Sebert, Enoch Compton, E. Christianson and Frank Benn, all of Fidalgo, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Sept. 1—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.
August 25, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that ERNEST CHRISTIANSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Monday, the 15th day of October, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5548, for the N½ of SE¼ of Section 13, Township 34 north, Range 1 east.

He names as witnesses: Frank Benn, Chas. Place, Thomas Sharp and William Sharp, all of Fidalgo, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Sept. 1—6w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
August 25, 1883

Notice is hereby given that THOMAS RUSSELL has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Von Pressentine, Notary Public, at his office in Birdsview, W. T., on Thursday, the 18th day of October, A. D., 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5398, for the SE¼ of Section 2, Township 35 north, Range 6 east.

He names as witnesses: A. R. Williamson, Valentine Adam, Charles Flynn and M. O'Keefe, all of Lyman, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

Sept. 1—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.
August 17, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM J. McKENNA has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Wednesday the 17th day of October A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5562, for the W½ of SE¼ and E½ of SW¼ of Section 28, Township 35 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: Samuel McKowan, Amos Markel, Charles Lewy and John Carr, all of La Conner, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 25—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.
August 14, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that J. THEO. LOHR has filed notice of intention to make final proof before C. Von Pressentin, a Notary Public, at his office in Birdsview, W. T., on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5025, for the NW¼ of Section 20, Township 35 north, Range 8 east.

He names as witnesses: Jacob Arntz, B. Von Pressentine, Robert Finney and Charles Marshall, all of Birdsview, Whatcom County, W. T.,

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
August 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that PETER PETERSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Saturday, the 29th day of September, A. D., 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. —, for the Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 of Section 1, Township 34 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: Patrick Callan, R. T. Howard, John McLean and J. S. Tilley, all of Edison, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.
August 10, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that JAMES DUNLAP has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office, in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday the 27th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5132, for the N½ of S½ of Section 27, Township 34 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: Wm. Bell, Chas. Moore, Henry Turner and Thomas Leggett, all of La Conner, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
August 3, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that GEORGE W. L. ALLEN, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 4156, for the NW¼ of SW¼; E½ of SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 35, Township 36 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: Wm. J. Brown, James Wilson, Victor Thorpe and H. B. Strickland, all of Edison, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18—6w.

Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
August 3, 1883

Notice is hereby given that AMOS MARKEL has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Thursday, the 27th day of September, A. D. 1883, on Pre-emption D. S. No. 5467, for the NW¼ of Section 28, Township 35 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: Albert Rhode, William Smith, of Mt. Baker, W. T.; William J. McKenna and Samuel McCowan, of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18—6w.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T.,
August 7, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that E. S. JONES has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Saturday the 29th day of September A. D. 1883, on Homestead application No. 2722, and Additional Entry No. 3755, for the S½ of SE¼ of Section 8, and W½ of NE¼ of Section 17, Township 34 north, Range 3 east.

He names as witnesses: John Ball, James Callahan, Samuel McCowan and E. A. Sisson, all of La Conner, Whatcom County, W. T.

JOHN F. GOWEY, Register.

August 18-6w.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

United States District Land Office,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," SILAS F. COLLENSWORTH, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N½ of SE¼ and NE¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of NW¼ of Section No. 31, in Township No. 35 north, Range No. 5 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office in Olympia, W. T., this 11th day of July, A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

July 21—10w

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
Olympia, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," JOHN W. DUNCAN, of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the Lots 3 and 4 of Section No. 8, Township No. 35 north, Range No. 8 east of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 29th day of August A. D. 1883.

JOHN F. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

Sept 8—10w.

O. R. & N. CO.

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Have opened a new variety store at La Conner where the public can always find a choice assortment of Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars and Tobacco, Books, Stationery, &c.

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Administrator's Notice.

In the Probate Court of Whatcom County Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of EDWARD J. DARATT, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within one year from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at his place of residence, at Samish, in said county and Territory, or be forever barred.

PHILLIP G. FORWOOD,
Administrator of said Estate.
Dated this 28th day of July, 1883.

NOTICE.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or in manner dealing with any promissory note or other evidence of indebtedness made and given by W. D. Scott & Co., of Seattle to D. Rogers, of Ferndale, as the same have been garnisheed by the creditors of said Rogers, and the District Court has made an order restraining the disposal thereof.

G. MORRIS HALLER AND
C. H. HANFORD,
Attorneys for Creditors.
September 8, 1883-3w

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PRODUCE MARKET.

FLOUR—The export demand at the moment is rather light, and millers have mainly to rely on local orders, which are fairly free.

We quote: Best City, extra, $5@$5 50; medium grades, $4@$4 50; shipping superfine, $3 75@$4 ᵽ bbl.

WHEAT—There is a moderately good inquiry for shipping parcels, though buyers limit their bids for best grades at $1 67½, but do not obtain any great quantity at this figure, as holders generally ask $1 70 ᵽ ctl. Selected milling lots bring higher figures. There will be no more sessions of the Produce Exchange until Monday morning.

On call, at the Produce Exchange the disposition to operate was anything but pronounced, and it was only by concessions on the part of sellers that 400 tons No. 1 White were placed as follows:

December—100 tons, $1 74½.
Seller 1883—200 tons, $1 67¾
Buyer the season—100 tons, $1 80 ᵽ ctl.

BARLEY—The market is considerably agitated at the moment, owing to the action of speculators in calling in their buyer 1883 contracts. All spot offerings of Feed in the sample market that would class as No. 1 grade were taken this morning at the uniform rate of $1 17½ ᵽ ctl. Off color lots, from coast counties, were hard to place at $1 ᵽ ctl. There seems to be less excitement than might be expected under the circumstances. The short interests are making strong efforts to fill and it is believed that a good deal of grain will find its way into the city within the next two or three days. Stocks in the interior are known to be comparatively large, but whether they can be pushed into market in time to dislodge the "long" element from their apparently strong position, remains to be seen. If it were not for the corner that was suddenly developed after 'Change Thursday morning, it is questionable if even $1 05 could be obtained for No. Feed in legitimate fashion, and it looks unlikely that any higher figure will prevail after next Tuesday. Brewing is undisturbed at $1 10 @ $1 12½ for new and $1 15@$1 20 ᵽ ctl. for old.

At the Produce Exchange call session, the feeling was quite weak in regard to all future contracts except those of buyer 1883 and buyer the season. These two latter options seem to be well concentrated, and holders appear willing to take all spot offerings at comparatively excessive prices in order to maintain their present advantage over those who have shorted the market. Sales footed up 3,100 tons No. 1 Feed, as follows:

Seller 3 days—400 tons, $1 20; 300, $1 22.
October—200 tons, $1 03½
Buyer December—100 tons, $1 08.
Seller 1883—300 tons, $1 04¾; 200, $1 04½; 700, $1 04½; 100, $1 04½; 500, $1 04; 100, $1 03¾; 100, $1 03½
Seller the season—100 tons, $1 02¾ ᵽ ctl.

We quote No. 1 Feed at $1 07½@1 10; Brewing, $1 10@1 12½ for new and $1 15@1 20 ᵽ ctl for old quality.

CORN—Meets with moderate inquiry. California Yellow is quotable at $1 65½@$1 70. Nebraska is offering at $1 47½ ᵽ ctl.

MIDDLINGS—There is no heavy business in this article. Quotable at $20@22 ᵽ ton.

OILCAKE MEAL—The oil works sell to the trade at $35 ᵽ ton, less usual discount.

CRACKED CORN—Inquiry not pressing. Quotable at $35 ᵽ ton.

SEEDS—
We quote: Mustard, $2 75@$3 for Brown and $1 75 to $2 25 for Yellow; Canary, 4½@5c; hemp, 5c to 5½c; Rape, 1½@2c; Timothy, 9@11c for imported; Alfalfa, 12½@13½c; Flax, 2½@2¾c ᵽ lb.

STRAW—Quotable at 35@50c ᵽ bale.

BUCKWHEAT—None offering, and consequently no sales. Nominally quotable at $2 50 ᵽ ctl.

HAY—Receipts are somewhat free and values easy.

We quote: Alfalfa, $6@$10; Wheat, $10@$13 50; Wild Oat, $11@$13; Barley, $8@$11; Mixed, $6@10 ᵽ ton.

HOPS—Quotable at 13@20c ᵽ lb, according to quality.

BEANS—The market is said to be quite firm.

We quote: Bayos, 5½c for Chile and 5½c for California; Butter, $4 25@$4 50, as to size; Lima, $3 12½; Pea and Small White, $3 25; Pink, $4 27; Red, $3 25.

POTATOES—Market steady at old figures. Wharf prices range from 50c to $1 ᵽ ctl. Sweet, $2 50 to $2 75 ᵽ ctl.

ONIONS—
Quotable at 30@40c for Red, and 50c to 60c ᵽ ctl for Silverskins

VEGETABLES—
We quote job lots as follows: Green Corn, 10@15c ᵽ dozen; Artichokes, 10c to 15c ᵽ dozen; Carrots, 40@50c; Turnips, 75c@$1; Cauliflower, 60@75c ᵽ dozen; Cabbage, $1 10 @$1 25 ᵽ ctl; Garlic, 1½@2c ᵽ lb; Celery, 50c ᵽ dozen; Dried Okra, 20@25c; Green do, 10@12c ᵽ lb; Dry Peppers, 10@12½c; Green do, 50@60c ᵽ box; Green Peas, 4@4½c ᵽ lb; Tomatoes, 60c@$1 ᵽ box; Cucumbers 35@50c ᵽ box; Egg Plant, 40c to 50 ᵽ box String Beans, 1½@2c ᵽ lb; Summer Squash, 25@40c ᵽ box.

FRUIT—The market is still more or less blocked by heavy arrivals. Green quality is taken by packers in preference to ripe, as it will keep longer. Values, however, will soon begin to strengthen.

Figs, 75c@$1 25 ᵽ box; Grapes, 40c@$1 00; Apples, 50c@$1 ᵽ box; Pears, 30c to 40c ᵽ basket, and 50@60c ᵽ box; Bartlett do, 50c @$1 ᵽ box and 40@50c ᵽ basket; Apricots, 10@11c ᵽ box; Plums, 1@3c ᵽ pound; Raspberries, $—@$— ᵽ chest; Strawberries, $7@8; Blackberries, $7@8; Peaches, 25@50c ᵽ box and basket; Lemons, $10@$10 50 for Sicily; California Lemons, $1 50@$2 ᵽ box; Mexican Limes, $8@8 50 ᵽ box; Tamarinds, 12@13c ᵽ lb; Bananas, $2 50 to $4 ᵽ bunch; California Oranges, $1 25@$2 ᵽ box; Tahiti do, $20@25 ᵽ thousand; Pineapples, $7@$8 ᵽ dozen; Watermelons, $6@$10 ᵽ hundred; Cantaloupes, $2 50@$3 ᵽ case; Crab Apples, 50@75c ᵽ box; Nectarines, 60@70c ᵽ box.

DRIED FRUIT—Trade is quiet, and receipts are still quite light. Sun dried Apples, 6@6½c ᵽ lb for sliced and 5@6c for quartered; Alden and Plummer, 10@11c; Apricots, 10@11c; Blackberries, 11½@12c; Figs, 7c for pressed and 4@5c for unpressed; Smyrna, 16@19c; Nectarines, 8½@9½c; Peaches, 15@16c for peeled and 9@10c for unpeeled; Pears, 5@6c for whole and 7@8 for sliced; machine dried, 10@12½c; Plums, 11½@12c for pitted and 3½@4c for unpitted; German Prunes, 9@10c; French Prunes, 13@14c ᵽ lb; Raisins, $1 50 for loose Muscatel and $1 75@$2 ᵽ box for London Layers, with usual advance for fractional boxes.

BUTTER—The situation is swinging somewhat in favor of the buying interest, owing to heavy receipts of medium and poorer grades.

We quote: Fancy, 35c; Choice, 31c to 33c; fair to good, 24@27c; interior lots from country stores, 19@22c; choice firkin, old, 20@22½c; do, new, 22@25c; ordinary do, 17@19c; pickled roll, 25@27c; Eastern, 14@18c ᵽ lb.

CHEESE—Finds good custom.

We quote: California, 11c@13c for choice; 10@10½c for fair to good; do factory, in boxes, 14@16c; Eastern, 15c to 16c ᵽ lb.

EGGS—Stocks continue large, and prices have a weaker tendency. California, 35c for choice; 28c to 32c for fair to good, and 25c@27c for ordinary quality; Utah, 25@26c; Eastern, 20@24c

OATS—Strong and unchanged.

We quote: Milling, $1 75@$1 85; No. 1, $1 60@$1 65; No. 2, $1 40@$1 55; Black, $1 35@$1 40 ᵽ ctl.

BRAN—Quotable in lots from the several mills at $17 ᵽ ton.

RYE—From $1 30 to $1 35 will represent the range of sales.

PROVISIONS—For all descriptions there is active inquiry, and sales are moderately free.

Eastern Hams, 16½@17c; California Hams, 14¾@15c for plain, 15¾@16½c for sugar cured canvased; Eastern Breakfast Bacon, 16@16½c; California Smoked Bacon, 14¾@15c for heavy and medium and 16@16½ for light and extra light; Clear Sides, 14¾@15c; Pork, $18 50@$19 for Extra Prime, $20 to $20 50 for Prime Mess, $23 50@$24 for Mess, $25 to $25 50 for Clear, $25 50@$26 for Extra Clear; Pigs Feet, $16@$18 ᵽ bbl; Mess Beef, $14 50@$15 for bbls, $8 50 half bbls; Extra Mess Beef, $15½ @$15½ for bbls, $8 50 for half bbls; Family Beef, $18@$18 50 ᵽ bbl; California Smoked Beef, 14½@15c ᵽ lb; Beef Tongues, $10@10 50 ᵽ dozen; Eastern Lard, 14½c for tierces and 14¾@15c ᵽ lb for pails; California do, 10 lb tins, 12¾@13c; 5 lb tins, 13@13½c; pails, 13½c to 14c for 10 lb, 14½@14½c for 5 lb, and 14¾@15c ᵽ lb for 3 lb pails.

POULTRY—Prices are quite strong.

We quote: Live Turkeys, gobblers, 23@24c; do Hens, 18@20c; Roosters, $7 to $7 50 for old, and $5@$7 for young; Hens, $7 50@$8 50; Broilers, $4@$4 50, according to size; Ducks, $5 50@$7; Geese, $1 75@$2 25 ᵽ pair.

WOOL—Want of buyers necessarily keeps the market inactive. We quote:

Choice Northern Free	22@24c
Choice Northern Burry	17@19
San Joaquin and Coast, choice	16@18
San Joaquin and Coast, inferior	13@14
Jan Joaquin and Coast, year's clip	12@15

HONEY—New crop extracted is held at 7@8c ᵽ lb for choice; Comb, 12½@18c ᵽ lb.

BEESWAX—Quantities in first hands are very small.

ON THE SHORE.

My love and I went wandering hand in hand,
Upon the gray seashore one winter day:
The small white waves crept slowly toward the land,
Then turned again like children in their play,
But to return once more, methought they'd greet
My love, and lay their homage at her feet.

"Ah! they would kiss thy feet, my dear," I cried,
"E'en nature yearns to pay the homage due;
The ocean sprites would woo thee from thy side,
And deem thee like their kindred, ay, untrue.
They shall not touch thee!" Then I took her hand,
And drew her nearer to the wide safe land.

Sw f then the envious sea came nearer by,
And washed her footsteps from the darkling shore;
It would not even let them silent lie,
Lest other touch than this should sweep them o'er.
"So, dearest!" said I, "would thy love should be
But mine alone, as mine is but for thee!"

CHILDREN'S JOYS.

The children's world is full of sweet surprises;
Our common things are precious in their sight;
For them the stars shine, and the morning rises
To show new treasures of untold delight.

A dance of bluebells in the shady places;
A crimson blush of sunset in the west;
The cobwebs, delicate as fairy laces;
The sudden finding of a wood-bird's nest.

Their hearts and lips are full of simple praises
To Him who made the earth divinely sweet;
There dwell among the buttercups and daisies,
And find his blessings strewn about their feet.

But we, worn out by days of toil and sorrow,
And sick of pleasures that are false and vain,
Would freely give our golden hoards to borrow
One little hour of childhood's bliss again.

Yet He who sees their joy beholds our sadness;
And in the wisdom of a Father's love
He keeps the secret of the heavenly gladness—
Our sweet surprises wait for us above.

A FALL FOR LIFE.

The merchant ship, Druid, from Bombay for London, lay becalmed off the west coast of Hindoostan, between Goa and Mangalore, where the Ghants Mountains were seen, towering in savage grandeur thousands of feet in air, with wild torrents leaping down the rocks, flashing through the dark green shrubbery, and rushing with the din of distant thunder.

"If the wind does not rise before to-morrow morning we will have to anchor," said the captain to Robert Winfield, a handsome young naval lieutenant on leave of absence from the frigate stationed at Bombay. "I don't want to lay the ship's bones on the coast, nor do I like to get too near it. I have heard bad stories of the natives there; at any rate, I believe that almost every Hindoo is a thief and murderer by nature."

Belle Upton, daughter of Major Upton, who was on his way home from his India regiment, on sick leave, heard the words, and, shuddering, drew closer to her invalid father.

A quick glance was exchanged between her and the young naval lieutenant, whose reassuring look seemed at once to dispel her fears.

Major Upton, noticing the glance and frowning, said to his daughter.

"Come, Bell, let us go below."

Winfield had been a suitor of Bell's since she came to visit her father at Bombay, some months before. The girl favored him, but not so the major, who preferred her to choose a wealthier lover.

Bell was very beautiful, with a form of unrivaled grace, brown eyes, a clear, pearl-white skin, with little color, and dark golden hair that fell in rippling masses over a pair of magnificent shoulders. The lieutenant watched her admiringly until she disappeared in the cabin.

"No harm shall befall her, not while I live," he thought, as he now glanced uneasily toward the coast. "We have arms aboard, have we not?" he added aloud, to the captain.

"Ay, ay, sir; but it is not likely we shall be attacked. We are full two leagues from the coast, and before we are near enough to be boarded a breeze will spring up, I have no doubt."

A few hours later night closed round the ship. The sky was covered by thick clouds which obscured the moon, and seemed to betoken that a breeze would spring up before long.

Meanwhile, the ship having drifted a league nearer the coast, the lieutenant thought the captain very careless not to have more than his one lookout posted forward on so dark a night.

Before eleven o'clock the quarterdeck was deserted by all save the officer of the watch, a lazy fellow who was now stretched on the carpenter's chest half asleep, while the watch forward, as Winfield (who stood leaning over the rail amidships) could perceive by the light of a lantern in the fore rigging, lay reclining on the hatch, some of them snoring.

Not feeling sleepy, the lieutenant resolved to go aloft on the mizzen-topsail yard, and watch for the first sign of a breeze. Arrived on the yard, the darkness was so intense that he could not see the waters below, although he still gazed in that direction. Was it reality or imagination? He thought he could detect the dim outline of something shooting around the ship's stern.

He was about descending when, the moon parting the clouds, a flood of silvery light was poured down on the ship and water, revealing a sight that filled the young man with horror—a scene so sudden and unexpected that his heart seemed to stand still.

While he was aloft Bell Upton had come out on the quarter-deck, and now stood with her back to the rail, about two feet from it, her head bowed as if in deep thought, so that her beautiful white face shone like polished ivory in the bright moonlight. Then unseen, unheard by the young girl, a Hindoo, with a long, little body naked to the waist, had clambered up the side from a large canoe containing half-a-dozen of his companions, and had contrived to glide, serpent-like, on the outside of the ship until he had gained a position directly behind her when he drew a large dirk, which he was now on the point of plunging into the snowy neck of the fair passenger, that she might not give an alarm!

The lieutenant's hand clutched the yard like a vice, as he beheld the young lady's peril. He must save her—he would save her, he thought; yet how was it to be done? To give an alarm would only hasten the girl's doom; to descend, no matter how quickly, by means of one of the backstays, would be no use, as she must perish before he could reach the deck and attempt to stay the deadly hand.

There was no time to lose. In three seconds the dirk would descend and the girl would be killed at one stroke, so that the murderers companions, who had already begun to ascend the vessel's side, could pounce on the drowsy male occupants of the deck, and, slaying them, make themselves masters of the ship almost before a warning could be given.

Like a lightning flash the instinct of love, the resolution to save Bell in some way from his immediate attack, sent a sudden thought through the brain of the agonized spectator.

The Hindoo murderer, in his position on the outside of the ship, was under the yard, although about forty feet below him, while the girl, standing two feet from the rail, was within easy reach of the native, whose arm and body, as already stated, were drawn back from the bulwarks to give force to the meditated blow.

The young man, therefore, deemed it would be an easy matter to reach the Hindoo in the only way it could now be done with sufficient rapidity to prevent the accomplishment of his deadly purpose—a way at once novel and desperate, and which would, perhaps, involve his own destruction.

In a word, not hesitating to risk life or limb for the woman he loved, Lieut. Winfield resolved to drop down from near the end of the mizzen-topsail yard upon the Hindoo, forty feet below, and thus dash him from the rail into the sea, perhaps killing himself, ere he could deal the fatal blow with the uplifted dirk. He would utter a shrill cry—a warning to the crew—as he cleaved the air, thus rousing them, perhaps, in time to meet the attack of the robbers, and insure the further safety of Bell and the ship.

The emergency admitted of no delay. The young man clutched the yard-arm near the end, hung by it for a second to make sure he was in a line with the Hindoo beneath, then, just as the dirk was about to descend, he let go of the spar with a long, wild cry that pierced every corner of the ship, and down he went, cleaving through the air with terrible velocity. There was a whirling, rushing sound, then a loud thud as the heavy bootheels of the falling body crushed upon the head of the native ere he could use his knife, dashing him from the rail into the sea, and killing him instantly.

The watch heard the warning cry of the lieutenant, and before the other natives could recover from their surprise at the occurrence which had so suddenly and unexpectedly broken upon them, the decks were alive with the whole crew, and the entire gang of robbers beat a hasty retreat.

Meanwhile Bell Upton had been so bewildered by that sudden, fearful cry she had heard, and the subsequent splash of the bodies in the water, that not until the boat was lowered and the lieutenant, who had been struggling in the sea, was brought aboard and into the cabin, to explain in a faint voice how he had saved her life, did she clearly comprehend all that had happened.

Then she threw herself down by the prostrate form of her lover, and hung over him in agony, fearing that he was fatally injured. Soon, however, the doctor gave cheering information to the contrary.

The young man had sustained a fearful shock from his contact with the Hindoo's body, but as that body had offered little resistance to his downward progress when he struck it, being simply driven before him into the sea, his lower limbs, although partially paralyzed for the time, were not broken. He had, however, fallen dangerously near to the rail. A roll of the ship to the other side, ere he could let go of the topsail-yard to descend, would have caused him to fall on the bulwarks, when of course he would have been killed.

"Never before," said the doctor, "did I hear of such a daring performance."

"Ay!" exclaimed Major Upton. "God bless him! Here, Bell, he shall have you, girl, for he has earned you."

He put both hands of his daughter in the lieutenant's, and turned his head away to hide a few tears upon his bronzed cheek.

Immediately after the young man had been brought aboard, an off-shore breeze sprang up, enabling the captain to head seaward. In due time the vessel reached her home port, when the lieutenant, who by this time had fully recovered from the effects of his fall, claimed his beautiful and willing bride.

A touching romance was happily rounded out at Philadelphia on Monday. As the steamer British Crown swung up to the dock an old woman, who had been walking the deck since sunrise, leaned over the taffrail, ejaculated, "That's him!" and disappeared in the cabin. At the same moment an elderly man on the dock shrieked, "That's my Benedicta!" and ambled up the gang-plank, followed by a body-guard of friends, and rushed after the retreating woman into the cabin. Twenty-eight years ago a scene as sad as this was joyful was enacted by the same pair on the dock at Liverpool, when Thomas Barbour bid farewell to Benedicta Price, and set out to find his fortune among his relatives beyond the sea. His people at home had made their union an impossibility for the time being; and although their ages were then respectively forty-two and thirty-five years, they concluded to await the removal by time of the family obstructions to the course of true love. A month ago a letter from Miss Benedicta announced that she at last was free to redeem the pledge she had kept so well.

ONE OF THE ELECT.

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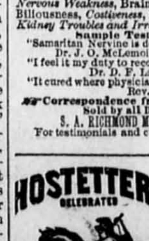

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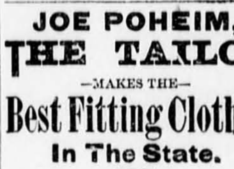

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