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Bank of England rate of interest 3 per cent.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Silver bullion, 1000 fine ♥ fine ounce, opened 112½.

Sterling exchange prime banks, long $4 82; short, $4 84½; good commercial, from 1@1½c lower; documentary, 2@1½c lower.

U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 102¼; 4½s, 113½; 4s, 114½. Closed—5's, '81, 102¼; 4½'s, 113¼; 4s, 114¼.

LONDON, April 21.—Consols 100 13-16; money. U. S. Bonds—4s, 118. Closed—4s, 118½.

Home Produce Market.

FLOUR—Quotations for round lots $4 25 for standard; $4 75@for good country brands.

OATS—Quote $1 40@1 50; feed, $1 25@1 30.

HAY—Baled timothy, $18@20 ♥ ton

MILL FEED—Quotations: Middlings $20@22 shorts $18; chop feed $20@25; bran $13@15.

CURED MEATS—Quotations are as follows: Hams, Oregon sugar cured 14@15c; eastern 15@16; bacon, 12½@14c; shoulders 9@10c.

LARD—Quotations are 12@13c in kegs; 12½@13 in tins, and 13½@14½c in pails.

DRIED APPLES—Sun dried, 7@8c; Plummer dried, 9@10c.

DRIED PLUMS—Dull: with pits, 6c; pitless, 11@12½c for sun dried; 13@15c for machine plums.

HIDES—Quotations are 15c for first-class dry; 7@8c for green; culls, ⅓ off. Sheep pelts—Prices vary according to the quantity of wool left on skin; quote from 25c@$1.

BUTTER—Fancy 25c; good to choice, 20@22½c; fair, 20c. In bulk, 20@25c; in brine, 27@28c.

ONIONS—Quotation 1½@2c ♥ lb.

EGGS—Quotation 15c.

CHEESE—Cal., 15@16c.

APPLES—Per box, 85c@$1.

TIMOTHY SEED—Per lb. 6@7c.

TURKEYS—Per lb. live weight, 14@16c; nominal.

CHICKENS—Small to medium ♥ doz $4.

SALMON—Columbia river, ♥ bbl, $8@8 50; hf bbl, $4 25@4 50; bellies, bf $6@9.

HOPS—Oregon, ♥ lb, 12½@13½c.

POTATOES—60@75c ♥ ctl.

DUCKS—Per doz, $5@6.

GEESE—Per doz, $6@9.

TALLOW—♥ lb, 5@5½c.

SHINGLES—Per M, $2 25@2 50.

Meat.

The market is well supplied with prime fresh meats of all kinds. Quotations are unchanged for the week:

BEEF—3½c ♥ lb gross.
PORK—6@6½c, net.
MUTTON—3@4c, gross.

THE NEW YORK FREIGHT MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The freight market remains quiet and their is not much doing outside of regular shipments. Rates are unchanged, although weaker for dead weight.

Tonnage is now plenty, although not in excessive supply. The ship Farragut, 1549 tons, has been taken to follow the Indiana in Van Vleck's line. The bark Mary S. Ames, lately arrived at New Bedford from San Francisco, will return with a cargo of whaling supplies, etc. The steamer hence yesterday had but a small freight for San Francisco. The principal items of her cargo were 1639 kegs nails, 225 tons muck iron. Also, for China, 642 bales domestics, and 125 cases milk.

Markets are generally quiet.

Wheat—½@1½ higher, shippers taking a fair amount of wheat.

Barley—Lower and more active.

Pork—10c lower and dull.

Lard—Demoralized, 7½c lower.

Rio Coffee—Limited demand, nominal.

Refined Sugars—Good demand and firm.

Hides—Unchanged.

Turpentine—Unsettled but higher.

Petroleum—Better demand and higher.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET.

The following is a copy of the Interior Merchants agency cable received to-day:

LIVERPOOL, 2:30 P. M., April 21.

Spot market strong and active, but holders sell freely. English country markets are firmer at a shade higher prices.

The cargo market is inactive, yet there is more firmness at an advance of 6d. Off coast, 46s 6d obtainable, 47s 6d asked; nearly due, 46s obtainable, 47s asked; prompt shipment, 45s 6d obtainable, 46s 6d asked.

Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.

Wheat—The market is dull but not quotably lower; offerings small; sellers are holding off; among the sales to-day were 10 tons fair milling at $1 35; 175 tons choice to extra choice milling, $1 41¼; we quote choice to extra choice shipping, $1 37½@1 40.

Oats—Feed—The market is steady with prices in buyer's favor; sales choice Humboldt at $1 57½; common Washington at $1 25; quote Washington, $1 35@1 55, choice to extra choice feed quotable as before.

Barley—The market shows no feature of striking interest.

Potatoes—The demand is small. Chile garnetts, choice, 85@85c; inferior, 60@65c; early rose, 75@85c.

Onions—The market is firmer; sales choice California at $3.

Bags—Hand sewed—Market is steadier, 8½@8¾.

Salmon—Columbia river—The market has a weak undertone; we quote the same as before.

Eggs—The market is easy; 19@20c.

Butter—The demand is good but buyers find no difficulty in purchasing.

Receipts—67,000 ctls wheat, including 55,000 ctls aboard ship. 4000 qr sks flour, 900 sks potatoes, 20,000 doz eggs.

CHARTERS.

Am. ship L. Schepp, 1840 tons wheat, Liverpool, 75s; B. bark River Boyne, 499 tons flour, Liverpool, 83s 9d; both prior arrival.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 21.

Wheat—Strong; $1 18@1 20.
Flour and Wool—Quiet.
Barley—Dull and nominal.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—$1 04⅝ May.
Pork—$17 22½ May.
Lard—$11 17½ May.
Ribs—$8 45 May.
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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

The New York produce exchange is moving in aid of the Dakota sufferers.

There are 121 smallpox patients in the hospital in New York city, an increase for the week of 31. Typhus fever patients 103, an increase of 47.

Reports from Sioux City and Yankton, give harrowing accounts of desolation wrought by floods and consequent distress of the people

A special to the Republican from Inter-Ocean, Wisconsin, reports that nearly all the rivers are very high. The greatest damage has been done at Fon Du Lac and vicinity. Trains on all lines are more or less delayed, but not very seriously.

The New York Herald says: We have it on the authority of the most eminent physicians of the city, and their opinion is sustained by the whole profession, that New York is now on the verge of a pestilence; that in fact, promonitory symptoms of a plague have already appeared. There are four cases of cholera in the city and typhus is raging.

Boiler makers at Pittsburg, numbering 500, struck for an agreement for one year on present wages, which range from $2 25 to $2 80 per day, and for time and a half time for repair jobs, double time for night work, triple time for Sunday work, and quadruple time for Sunday nights. The contest is on a fixed state of wages.

Particulars regarding the killing of her five children by Mrs. Nutt near Camden, Ark., are that the frenzied woman called her eldest child, a boy of 12 years old, from a field where he was plowing, knocked him on the head and threw him into a well, where she had previously thrown her four other children. Finding that one of the children was not drowned, but was clinging to the side of the well, she descended into the well and tore away its grasp and thrust it down into the water, thus completing her diabolical work.

A Tribune reporter interviewed Dr. F. N. Otis, of 34th street, New York, on the 19th, who said that three cases of cholera have recently come under his knowledge. They are in 57th, 39th and 67th streets. It is very unusual to find cases of this nature at this time of the year. He had treated several cases of cholera during the winter. These are the signs which have preceded all the epidemics in New York. Nobody wants to be trotted out as an alarmist, of course, but it looks to me as if we should have trouble when the hot weather comes.

L. L. Gilbert, a prominent railroad lawyer of Pittsburg, while in a closet at a hotel here, dropped a package containing a mortgage for $20,000,000 executed April 1, by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to Wistar Morris, Edmund Smith and Samuel J. Felton, all of Philadelphia, secured by 20,000 bonds of $1000 each, and all bearing interest. The package was swept out as waste paper and thrown into an alley, where an Italian rag picker threw it into a bag and sold it to a rag man. After a long and weary search today, Mr. Gilbert and police officers found the missing document, whose existence would have been kept a secret but for this circumstance.

Flood of Rock river Illinois, is unprecedented. It has already thrown 1500 men out of employment and is still on the increase. The water power manufacturers will lose thousands of dollars as they were running to full capacity and this is their business season, they having large orders ahead. Lowlands on either side of the river, north and south of Rockford are several feet under water and occupants of houses are obliged to leave in boats for the city. Knowlton's machine and wood-shops are submerged 3 feet and the Central furniture Co.'s basement is filled up and their large piles of lumber in danger of floating off. John P. Mannis' shops are surrounded and N. C. Thompson's shops are 7 feet deep in water.

The New York Times, on the Tammany election, says: The Kelly ticket for sachems was elected by some fifty votes. When Kelly supremacy in the party is to be contested, some other field of action than the Tammany Hall must be selected. As to the question of loss or weakness, that political morality would have gained by the substitution of say Judge Donohoe for John Kelly, there seems to be no particular reason to doubt that the Tammany society is a judge of the kind of men who ought to rule it. From a republican standpoint, the perpetuation of Kelly's power is anything but a misfortune. The Herald says: The manner in which the "Boss" Kelly majority was secured adds another chapter to the disgraceful record of the leaders of Tammany for years past. The hall was packed by a disreputable dodge with heelers of the "Boss," who at an early hour created a scrimmage which was made to serve as an excuse for bringing in the police, contrary to all the usages of the society. The Tribune: From a republican point of view, the result of last night's election would seem to be fortunate inasmuch as it insures continuance of the fierce democratic quarrels.

Gen. Hurst, a native of Mississippi and a republican, has written a letter to the president in which, he asserts that a combination has been formed between republicans and greenbackers in his state which has for its only object the securing of federal offices for leaders in the coalition; that these leaders have no substantial following among white voters of the state; that they look only to consolidation of the negro vote, and that nothing of importance to the state or to the country can come of the movement in its present hands. He thinks only two courses are open for Mississippi republicans to follow with a fair chance of ultimate success. These he describes as follow: To attempt no reorganization for some time to come. Let the freedman vote just as he pleases, and in this way he is sure to be protected in his suffrage by which ever white portion he votes with. In a year or two the whites will naturally divide. Then the republicans can reorganize with honest, respectable white and colored material. The other is to put new men forward as leaders, young men of nerve, character, untried ability and untested strength; young men who have always been favorable to the party but who have never appeared prominently before the public as republicans, owing to the fact that they have never held nor want office and therefore have been a little modest in asserting their political beliefs in a state where it has been no honor to be known as a republican. Such men starting out with clean records and backed strongly by influential white friends, would disarm bourbonism of its worst weapon and lay the foundation for ascendency.

ALLEN WEIR

Justice of the Peace

——AND——

COMMITTING MAGISTRATE

OF THE CITY OF

PORT TOWNSEND.

Office, north side of Water street, opposite Central Hotel.

Count Henry Von Arnim is dying at Nice.

Rev. Richard Burgess, the archæologist, is dead.

5675 immigrants landed at New York on the 19th.

Benjamin Disraeli, generally known as Lord Beaconsfield, England's most prominent statesman, died on the 18th.

C. C. Nelson, a banker of Osage Mission, Nebraska, has disappeared, and it is believed that he has taken a large amount of money belonging to others.

Fire at Governeur, New York, on the 18th, burned the Van Buren Hotel, First National Bank, McAllister's block and the Baptist and Presbyterian churches.

The John Kelly ticket was elected in Tammany by a majority of 50 in a total vote of 711. The election was the most exciting held in many years in the Tammany society.

The president has nominated Gen. James Longstreet, now minister to Turkey, U. S. marshal of Georgia, and Philip H. Emerson associate justice of the supreme court of Utah.

S. R. Redmond, a North Carolina moonshiner for whose capture a reward was offered, has been arrested by revenue officers after a fight in which Redmond was wounded.

The manager of the Chestnut street opera house, Philadelphia, has been instructed to begin suit against Anna Dickinson for refusing to appear according to contract as Claude Melnotte.

Mrs. Nutt, living near Camdem, Ark., while in a fit of insanity last Saturday, killed five of her children by throwing them into a well. The elder was 12 years, the youngest 11 months.

The ship Bedfordshire from San Francisco Oct. 12, 1880, for Queenstown, was spoken off Cape Horn January 1st, but has not been heard from since, and fears for her safety are naturally entertained.

The London Times says the promoters of the movement for the release of Michale Davitt have determined to circulate throughout Great Britain and the United States a memorial setting forth grounds for his liberation.

While circus men were loading cars at a railroad crossing at Ennis, Texas, three men, leaving town, insisted on crossing at that particular place. A fight caused in which Campbell, one of the showmen, was seriously shot through the body.

Reports of St. Louis journals indicate an unusually fine grass crop. Herds are entirely free from disease, except a case or two of blackleg among young fat stock. Many cattle are now very thin. Prospects are that more will be marketed and the quality of beef will be better than last year.

A gentleman who has been along the line of the Hastings and Dakota railroad says that farmers along the line have examined wheat left in stacks and find it in a first-class condition. Fears had been entertained that it would be a total loss. Owing to dry air and winds it will be preserved.

The steamer W. T. Wheeless with 500 bales of cotton and general freight, burned to the water's edge at Savannah on the 18th. No lives were lost. The steamer ran between Savannah and Augusta and was only in service three months. She cost $35,000 and was insured for $15,000. A warehouse on the wharf containing guano and several hundred tons of cotton seed, was also destroyed. The Wheeless drifted to the opposite side of the river, setting fire to two schooners and several tugs.

Congressman Jorgensen of Virginia called at the Republican office at Washington recently, spoiling for a fight. He had a card which he wished inserted in answer to reflections on his course toward Virginia liberals. George C. Gorham, editor in chief, refused to give the card place, whereupon Jorgensen said that he denounced Gorham as a slanderer and a dirty dog. He was hustled out of the office by his friends, who were uncertain as to where the matter would terminate.

A peculiar and heretofore unknown disease has broken out among the horses in Chicago. It begins with a swelling just below the fetlock, which, after a little, festers and becomes a discharging sore. It yields slowly to skillful treatment, but unless taken early the poisonous matter spreads itself upwards and infects the blood, causing death. The horses are, in any case, laid up two or three weeks. Vetrinary surgeons attribute the disease to a long period of winter, during which the animals have been obliged to stand and travel in cold and wet slush. The disease has been slowly gaining ground for some days, and a large proportion of the South Side car companies' horses are under treatment, as also are 200 horses of the North Side Company, and 75 of the West Side Company. The buss line reports that one horse has died and that forty are laid up. The express companies and individuals also suffer.

Washington special: A prominent Virginian says that during the last presidential campaign the democrats made Mahone several offers. Last May, only two or three days before the funder democrats held their state convention, Chairman Barnum of the national committee induced Mahone to meet him in Washington for a conference. Barnum was in hysterics on account of his fear that Tilden would not get the Virginia delegation to the Cincinnati convention. He asked General Mahone if Tilden would not carry Virginia if nominated. Mahone replied that he would, although he was very unpopular in the state. Then Barnum proposed that Mahone should try to capture the funder convention and send a set of Tilden delegates to the Cincinnati convention, and offered to furnish funds for this purpose. Mahone refused to make the attempt or have anything whatever to do with the Bourbon funders.

The success of the anti-monopoly party at the recent municipal election in Jersey City, was only partial, but it nevertheless has much significance. The city in which this organization had its origin is simply railroad ridden. It is a railroad center and the rights of the citizens are not weighed at all, when the demands of the corporations are in question. It is alleged that the Pennsylvania road pays no taxes whatever to the Jersey City treasury, while the other railroad corporations contribute only a fraction of what they ought to. A correspondent says that the growing feeling among the masses, not only in Jersey City, but also throughout the state, is that corporations have gone far enough, and that it is now high time to teach them the rights of the people. This feeling is shared by the bulk of the republican party, just as much as it is by anti-monopolists themselves. Undoubtedly this movement will have an influence on elections this fall, may be on elections after that.

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1881.

ARGUMENTUM AD HOMINEM.

We had neither time nor room last week to pay our respects to the Olympia "Standard" man's continual harping about the ARGUS and its course, but as that paper has hoisted the danger signal, inviting hostilities, we will accommodate it even at the risk of utter annihilation.

Doubtless the greater part of Christendom will read itself for very shame over the slang used by us with such an irritating effect, such a kind of grating, on the cultivated ears of our friend. This would-be censor of republican actions and differences, this self-constituted custodian of the only legitimate commendation or reprimand for individual members of the republican party, lashes himself into a frothy rage over a mild suggestion that he is neither infallible nor omniscient. He calls us a "machine politician." Of course this is crushing, coming from one who has dutifully followed in democratic ruts and rehashed by rote every democratic argument, claptrap and all, ever since he deserted the republican party and caught step with democratic ranks, in return for an empty title and a brief tug at the territorial official teat—one whose political sincerity is doubted to this day by dozens and dozens of staunch democratic citizens of our territory. "Whom the Gods would destroy," etc. This wonderful reasoner evidently forgets that if we belonged to the class of modern bipeds known as "machine politicians" we would not dare to exercise the independence necessary in questioning the propriety or justice of an act of a recognized political leader of our party. He also makes the alarming discovery that we applied for the position of which he speaks. Well, we did, and our application had an endorsement signed by nearly every business man in Port Townsend. Is that any disgrace? Our critic evidently has a diminutive measure with which he presumes to ascertain the exact standing of everyone else. Of course if HE had applied for a position he would be incapable of expressing an unbiased opinion in regard to it. Is that your logic?

Seriously, we must apologize to our readers for allowing so trifling a matter to take up so much space. This discussion has been prolonged by our contemporary, and we propose to answer it once for all. The fact is, there was a vacancy created in the U. S. Customs force at this point, and the Collector, for reasons which he doubtless deemed sufficient, filled that vacancy to suit his own particular liking. We, with others, remained outside, and exercised the poor, though American, privilege of grumbling. By what we said we merely echoed the sentiments and criticisms of many republicans through whose efforts the Collector and all other republican officials are kept in position, as much as by that Collector's own power. As a worker in the ranks we claimed the right to have our say. If it was a sin to do so, we must take the consequences. But it seems that our sin was against Bro. Murphy instead of against any factor or principle in the republican party. We are not conscious of having incurred the displeasure of Mr. Webster or any other sensible republican, by speaking out honest convictions. Bro. Murphy claims allegiance to a political party whose time-honored, Jacksonian motto is, "to the victors belong the spoils," and if that party were in power to-morrow he would move heaven and earth or have a fat position, on these very grounds. In fact he has been "holding the fort" and hoping against hope on that basis for lo these many years. We would not by any means belittle the claim of any one for meritorious service in time of war; but there are other considerations also worthy to be taken into account; and besides, it comes in very bad grace for Bro. Murphy, or any other officious adviser, to administer to us medicine which he would not take himself. See?

Now, with all due veneration for the literary eminence and astounding erudition of our irate friend, we fly in the face of Providence, so to speak, and invite upon our offending head the keenest shafts from his lofty pen. Of course it's foolhardy, but we can't help it; we're educated to stand by our convictions even at the risk of displeasing General John Miller Murphy.

A NEW REFORMER.

We have been handed the following with a request for publication, under the head of "Drinking reform and the abolition of distilling spirits, for the promotion of sober conduct:

Eating and drinking to the satisfaction of mutual appetites, exclude all excesses called gluttony. On this understanding I should like to see the following reform adopted as a preliminary for future progress:

1st. That markets similar to provision markets should be prepared for the retail and wholesale of wine and beer for home beverage, and that producers and importers of all classes of fermented drinks to be obligated to sell by measure and wholesale in market cellars on similar conditions with provision dealers at current market prices. Thus families will be supplied at the same rate as the publicans.

2d. A complete abolition of distilled spirits.

Respectfully dedicated for the legislation of all countries.

LARS ERIKSSON.

Our friend's ideas might do very well, only he is about fifty years behind the times. His theory was advocated long ago, by those who wanted cheap drinks, and advancing civilization has buried it under principles looking to the abolishing of everything injurious either to health or morals.

THE fierce criticisms upon Capt. Starr for continuing the schedule time of his steamers as formerly, instead of leaving Tacoma as soon as the trains arrive there from Kalama, has about subsided. The Seattle "Post" has been obliged to make war unaided, as all the other papers that have spoken on the subject (and they number nearly all on the Sound) take the sensible view that the proper way to effect a change, if public needs demand one, is to petition the P. O. Department for a change of schedule. This bitter personal warfare on a contractor will avail nothing, especially when he is doing better than the terms of his contract call for.

WHO KNOWS?—Our attention has been called to a specimen of bog iron ore from Mr. Nicholls' farm on Scow Bay. It looks exactly like the Chimacum ore, and the bed is doubtless a continuation of the Chimacum deposit. Mr. N. accidentally discovered that his whole farm and the adjoining land is covered with this ore bed, the surface soil being quite shallow in places. A ditch three feet deep through the ore did not find the bottom of it. Who knows but we may yet have a second furnace smelting iron on Port Townsend Bay? There is certainly room in the markets of the world for more iron, and why not turn this natural wealth into dollars and cents?

THE attention of the public is being temporarily diverted from Congressional broils by the discovery and gradual exposure of gigantic frauds in connection with the star system of mail service, involving ex-assistant Postmaster General Brady and perhaps others. President Garfield is outspoken in condemnation of the fraud.

GLADSTONE, Premier of the English government, has given notice in Parliament that he will shortly move to appropriate funds for the erection of a monument to Lord Beaconsfield.

DIED.

At The Dalles, Oregon, April 19th, 1881, DON C. PARRISH, aged 29 years, 3 months and 19 days.

The circumstances of the accident that caused the melancholy and premature death of Mr. Parrish are pretty generally known, yet a few particulars will interest those of our readers whose personal knowledge of him and his many praiseworthy qualities has led them to admire the friend and deplore his loss. He was in the employ of the O. R. & N. Co., as telegraph operator at a small station about six miles from The Dalles. His residence was at the latter place, to which he rode every evening on the cars. At the time of the accident, he was riding on a platform car. The engine was behind pushing the train. He was sitting on the end of the car, with his feet hanging down. Some gravel cars on a side track had run down so close that in passing the switch the cars struck, stopping the train instantly and throwing the victim off on the track. As the train was checked but an instant, the car passed on, and, before he could get out of the way, two brake bars caught him and rolled and scraped him over the ties, throwing him off the track before the wheels could catch him. The right leg was broken below the knee; the left leg was bruised to a jelly from thigh to ankle, with a deep gash on the thigh; besides this, the right hand was mangled and crushed. The internal injuries evidently caused his death. Everything that loving friendship could suggest or medical skill perform was done, but all in vain. His grief stricken brother and sister, Mr. Hiram Parish and Mrs. Norris, who attended him in his last hours, brought the remains over here for interment at his birth-place and childhood home. The members of "Jefferson" Lodge, I. O. G. T., of which deceased had long been an honored member, sent a special committee of eight to meet the funeral cortege at the steamer and escort the body to the Good Templars' Hall where it was exhibited for the inspection of friends who desired to take a last fond look at the calm face of the dear departed. At 1, P. M., the Lodge met and formed in procession, marching to the lower hall where the choir rendered two appropriate pieces, after which Dr. N. D. Hill, P. G. W. C. T., read an affecting eulogistic address to the assembled audience. The ceremonies completed, the procession formed again and marched to the Episcopal Church (deceased being a member of that denomination) and there Rev. E. Davis conducted the formal ceremonies of the Church. This done, the procession formed again (Good Templars in regalia) and marched to the Masonic cemetery where the Episcopal burial service was read by the Pastor in charge and the exercises concluded with the beautiful ritualistic ceremony of the I. O. G. T., members of that order forming in a circle round the grave of their departed brother with uncovered heads, and depositing therein a profusion of bouquets and evergreens.

The evening after the funeral "Jefferson" Lodge adopted the following resolutions which they directed to be published in the ARGUS:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, the Ruler and Governor of all things, to remove from our midst Bro. Don. C. Parrish, who, for many years filled offices of trust and responsibility in the Lodge, and

WHEREAS, The Lodge and its members feel that the Order has sustained a great loss by the death of our lamented Brother. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of twenty days.

RESOLVED, That we heartily sympathize with the relatives and friends of the deceased in their affliction.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

Thus closed the life and labors of one who stood high in the community where he was best known, and who, in his quiet, unobtrusive way, made his influence felt for good. His standing as a member of society was attested by the large funeral given him, notwithstanding disagreeable weather, and his modest virtues will be remembered when those of many, more pretentious ones, will be forgotten.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRYAN DOUGLAS.—At San Juan Is., W. T., April 20th, Bryan Douglas, son of Wm. Douglas, Esq., in the 24th year of his age.

His illness (consumption) was long and tedious, but was soothed by the loving care of parents and sisters. He descended calmly and peacefully to the brink of Jordan, passing quietly away from earth, to go where the Maker of promises forever dwells. To a naturally retiring disposition he added sedateness of thought and manner, and when called from the active scenes of life to a bed of lingering sickness, he submitted with patient endurance to the end.

He was buried from the Presbyterian Church, at San Juan and laid away in the beautiful cemetery that overlooks the home of his beloved parents. And now from that tomb, comes to a sorrowing family a voice sweeter than song—the voice of a devoted son. It speaks of thankfulness shown to him in sickness, and in health; it speaks of love for those left behind; it says to them, "Be not of those who grieve, and yet have no Comforter; who are wounded, and yet have no Healer; who are weary, and yet have no sure resting place." And thus being dead he yet speaketh.

Though the day (last Sabbath) exceedingly wet and stormy, the funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends, many of whom traveled several miles in the drenching rain, fully two hundred assembling at the church, where an impressive service and appropriate discourse was delivered by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Weekes.

The mortal remains were locased within a beautiful coffin with richly woven wreaths and cross, made and placed upon the casket by the loving hands of weeping sisters. Six young men (friends of the deceased) acted, with marked efficiency, as pall bearers.

We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, assuring them that we sincerely mourn with them in their loss. Yes, mourn we all do, murmur, we will not—dare not! Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; their works do follow them.

"One less for earthly love and care,
One less in social Circles to behold;
Yet we TRUST in Zion's city fair
One more now treads its streets of gold."

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FROM Honolulu word comes of the most distressing ravages by smallpox among the Sandwich Islanders.

☞Any one desirous of purchasing choice harness, double or single, will do well to leave orders with O. H. Holcomb, as he is agent for an eastern firm whose harness gives the best of satisfaction, both in quality and style. This can easily be proven by taking a look at Mr. James Sally's harness which was purchased by Mr. Holcomb, and is pronounced by competent judges to be the best style of harness in the place.

Lost.

On Tuesday last, on Union Wharf, by a lady, $50 in currency. Any one returning the same to the undersigned will be liberally rewarded.

C. M. BRADSHAW.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the County Board of Examination of Jefferson County, W. T., on Wednesday, May 4, 1881, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Public School House in Port Townsend, for the purpose of examing applicants for teachers' certificates.

VIRGINIA M. HANCOCK,
Supt. Schools, Jefferson Co., W. T.
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NOTICE.

Meeting of Stockholders Puget Sound Telegraph Company.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Co. held at the office of the Secretary in Port Townsend W. T., on Monday the 16th day of May, A. D. 1881, at the hour of 10 A. M. to take into consideration the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said company. Also, of extending the line down to Port Angeles and of amending the articles of incorporation. By order of

THOS. T. TABOR,
President.
N. D. HILL, Sec'y. 10;4t.

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NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

E. VALK, Master.
R. W. de LION, Agent.
Port Townsend, March 21, 1881.

British bark Mary Mildred.

FROM HONG KONG.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

R. R. BROWN, Master.
R. W. de LION, Agent.
Port Townsend, March 21, 1881.

British bark Royal Tar.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the said Bark.

Port Townsend, Feb. 15, 1881
R. W. DELION, Agent,
WM. MARSHALL, Owner.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has, by the Probate Court of San Juan county, W. T., been appointed Administrator of the estate of W. W. Whitemer, deceased. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate, will call and make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present the same together with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, within one year from the first publication of this notice.

JOHN W. GRAY,
Administrator.
Orcas Island, San Juan county W. T.,
April 5, 1881. 9;4t

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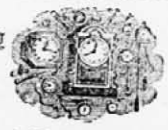

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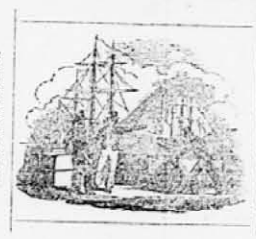

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Patronize the Virginia every time. *

Mrs. A. A. Plummer, of New Tacoma, is in town.

Ladies' Balbriggan Hose for 25 cents a pair at Gross Bros.

Mr. Waterman will be here in a few days with lots of goods.

The front of the San Francisco Store is decorated with a new and attractive sign.

☞The Virginia forever! Why so? Because she's handy when you want to travel.

☞Choice kinds of fresh taffy on hand at Holcombe's; also a splendid variety of cigars.

The schr. Letitia, Capt. Cornish, of Dungeness, came up from that place early in the week.

A mail new post office has been established at Irondale, with D. W. Moor as Postmaster.

Several carpenters and workmen are pushing work rapidly on Mr. Bartlett's new building.

Liquor and dray licenses are due, and will have to be paid to the city treasurer by the first of May.

The Virginia don't run quite around the world, but she will take you comfortably as far as she goes. *

☞Mr. Clinger's store at least has the merit of keeping below the other stores in town in the matter of prices.

Rev. A. Louback, of Port Discovery, preached in the M. E. church, last Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. W. I. Cooper being in Dungeness.

If you want good cigars, nice fruit, or fresh candies, go to James Jones, head of Union wharf, opposite Central Hotel. *

Good heavy working Pants.....$1 00.
" " " Boots.....3 00.
At Gross Bros.

Mr. Geo. Barthrop has turned out a flaming "shingle" with which Judge D. W. Smith intends to label his law office.

Now is the time to buy clothing. A good suit of mens' clothes for $5 00
At the San Francisco Store, Port Townsend.

Pilot, Capt. E. H. McAlmond, whose schooner, the Champion, is in the sealing business, came up from Cape Flattery last week with 166 seal skins.

Capt. Gilmore, of this place, went to Seattle a few days ago, where we learn, he is about to build a small steamer to be used on the Sound in the towing business.

Stranger: "Pears to me your steamers do lots of business." Why? "Oh, because I hear 'em so often." Well that's nothing. The Virginia's going all the time. *

Mr. Chas. D. Hines, general agent for Messrs. D. Hicks & Co., patentees of the "Hotel Register Co." San Francisco, called to see us this week while on his northern round.

Parties from the country ordering goods will be dealt with the same as if by person, at the
San Francisco Store.
Port Townsend, W. T.

Found.—Mr. C. F. King's valise, advertised for two weeks as lost, has been found and promptly returned to its rightful owner, thanks to printers' ink. Thus, we see, a little judicious advertising often pays ten fold.

The bktne. Kate Flickinger arrived in our harbor last week from the Sandwich Islands with a load of sugar which was sold to Messrs. Waterman & Katz, and we notked the steamer Virginia busy lightering it ashore on Monday morning.

Mr. J. J. Kenniston, representing Benedict & Smith, 136, Montgomery St., San Francisco, Merchant Tailors, paid Port Townsend a visit this week, taking orders for clothing. He thinks of establishing a regular trade on Puget Sound and making periodical visits to the principal polnts.

The sealing schr. Jennie, Capt. James Dalgardno, jr., arrived on Tuesday from the sealing grounds off Cape Flattery. She reports the sealing business hardly up to popular expectation this season, although one schooner, the Ariel, made a catch amounting to 131 skins in one day.

Our readers, at least those of them who use machinery, will find something of interest to them in the advertisement of the Skidegate Oil which we insert to-day. Messrs. N. D. Hill & Son, of Port Townsend, will fill all orders. We use the oil in question, and pronounce it first-class besides being cheaper than any other good oil in the market.

Mr. J. P. Peterson, of this place, our well known merchant tailor, leaves this week for Paso Robles or some adjacent portion of California. Mr. P. goes for the benefit of his health, having been much troubled with rheumatism lately. He will be absent about two months, after which he expects to return and resume his business which is now in charge of Mr. Wm. Anderson.

Gross Bros. have made a big reduction in prices. Call and examine our Goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. Parties from the country please send for samples and price list.

On Tuesday evening the members of "Mount Baker" Lodge of Odd Fellows celebrated the 62d anniversary of the institution of their order, by assembling at at their hall, going through their customary ceremonies, and then proceeding to Mr. Holcombe's popular restaurant and doing full justice to a splendid supper. An hour was spent in eating, toasting and friendly chat. The Odd Fellows are among the most prosperous societies in town.

Now is your time to get Parasols. Just received by str. Idaho, the finest assortment ever in this market—
At Gross Bros.,
San Francisco Store.

War Veterans of '55-6.—Mr. T. J. Turner, attorney at law, Glenn Law Building, No. 607, Louisiana Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes to know about the war veterans of the Indian war in this Territory, of 1855-6. Information as to any of them or their heirs may lead to the disbursement of certain moneys voted to them for services rendered, and now in the hands, according to Mr. Turner, of a solvent and prominent banking house in Washington. Mr. Turner is an old pioneer of this Territory himself, served through the war in question, knows many of the others personally and writes specifically for information as to the P. O. address of any of the following named persons, their heirs, or any information concerning them whether dead or alive: J. A. Atkin, J. H. Church, Asmeth Adams, Reuben Blount, J. A. Burke, John Cumming Sarah E. Cook, Childes Heus, Alex. Davis, Walter Freeman, Geo. P. Gray, Jos. G. Gehr, John Gerrick, Wm. Goomer, Jacob Hulbert, Samuel Johnson, J. W. Jackson, Joshua Knowles John A. Munroe, S. D. Miles, Jos. Miller, Zita Miller, Mrs. M. H. Mitchell, T. L. Mordise, Capt. Montgomery Owens, Jno. Pritchett, Thos. J. Hannah, W. H. Tappan, Jas. Stevens, T. L. Warden, and, as the writer says, "many others." Now is the time for old settlers of the Territory to hunt up any of the above named persons or any others whom they know to have served in the said war.

Alaska Mines.—From a private letter, written by a miner, at Harrisburg, Alaska, to a gentleman in this place, we learn that the quartz leads up there are held by capitalists who are not working them, but that they will probably change hands by the middle of the summer, when we may expect practical results. He says there is too much snow yet to work the placer diggings which experts think will pay from $10 to $20 per day per man. One piece of rock assayed at the rate of $120,000 per ton. It is thought, however, that the quartz will not mill near as much as it assays, being so heavily charged with base metal. Large quantities of galena are found in it. The writer thinks that if the specimens tested are from true veins of quartz the mines will eclipse in riches anything ever before discovered on the coast. The country will impatiently await developments.

At the San Francisco Store is the place to buy dry goods.

20 yards Calico for		$1 00.
14 "	Cabot W. for	1 00.
10 "	Lonsdale for	1 00
10 "	Gingham for	1 00.
12 "	Cotton Flannel for	1 00.
10 "	White Piqué for	1 00.
3 Pairs Ladies' Hose for		25.

And all other goods in proportion at
GROSS BROS.

We are requested to say that those who are writing to the P. O. at Quilcute would do well to write it just as the P. O. Department have it spelled, viz: Quilcut. The reason given for this care is because the post office at Quilahut has been established as "Quillayute." Evidently there is a blunder somewhere, as both these names are intended to be, and were, originally, the same.

Over Shirts	50cts.
Under Shirts	50cts.
Unlaundried Shirts	75cts.
Jumpers	50cts.
Overalls	50cts.

At Gross Bros.

NEWS ITEMS.

The floods have done great damage in Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska and Missouri.

Rev. W. Morey Punchon, the celebrated English sensational preacher, died on the 14th inst.

A resident of Spokan Falls is going to try the experiment of raising sweet potatoes in that climate.

Gov. Newell has accepted an invitation from the Odd Fellows of Dayton to deliver an address in that city.

Judge Greene has been granted a vacation till the 2d of June. He will visit friends in California.

Walla Walla people, with a remembrance of wood at $15 per cord, are now laying in a year's supply for $6.

The Dispatch left here for Neah Bay and way ports, on Wednesday morning, carrying a large lot of passengers and freight.

Skagit booms again. At least one would think so from the fact that two steamers loaded with men, bound for that region, recently left Seattle.

The family of Mr. Mills who recently met with an accident at Port Discovery in getting one of his hands severely sawed, are being handsomely treated by Messrs. Mastick & Co.

A. O. U. W.—One of our Portland exchanges says the lodges of this order in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia will be set a part as an independent grand lodge, on the 15th of May.

We have received a specimen copy of the "Overseer," a neat and creditable eight-page monthly, published at Portland, Or., by C. A. Wheeler. It is devoted to the interest of the Order of United Workmen.

Mr. J. W. Robb, a prominent lawyer in Astoria, was shot and killed on the 25th inst., by one J. G. Robeson. It was a cool blooded murder, and the perpetrator, who is in custody, will doubtless swing for it.

Last Monday Frank Smith, mate of the tug Blakeley, was shot in the head by Herbert Knowles, cook on board the schr. D. S. Williams. The result is thought to be not serious, though it was evidently intended for a settler.

The steamboat business on Port Discovery Bay seems to be a paying occupation. At least there are two ferry steamers, the Fannie and the Hornet, plying on that route, the latter having been put on as an opposition boat.

WHY STUDY DRAWING?

BY MRS. A. T. BURNELL.

As drawing is every year being more generally taught, in both public and private schools, it may be of interest to consider what special benefits may be derived from its study and practice. As generally taught in the public schools, (a mere mechanical operation of constructing geometrical figures, for which there can be no possible use when constructed, save it it be in the subsequent study of geometry,) it is far less useful in mental and muscular discipline than the practice of fine penmanship, which might with all propriety take its place.

But when we leave the "mechanical" for "free-hand drawing" we have before us a wide range of possibilities to which all that is masterly in painting and sculpture is an inspiration. In advocating the study of drawing (and I shall continue to use the term only in the sense of free-hand drawing) I will say at the outset that it is not with the idea that all may become artists, for to be an artist, one must be by nature endowed with rare faculties of perception and imagination such as are possessed by but few and which by no diligence and application can be acquired. Our object rather is to show how the study of drawing, as that of music or arithmetic may be pursued with profit though it may be no more expected of the student in the one case than he may become an artist, than in the other that he will become a composer of music or an authority in mathematics. As only a small percentage of those who spend years of precious time drumming away at the piano, or in pumping and fingering an organ become skilled performers; so it might be expected that only a minority of those who, with opportunities, would practice drawing would become accurate and successful draughtsmen. Yet we firmly believe that all may by its study readily come to perceive niceties of material form, and later of thought and expression which at first were but slowly, if at all, recognized.

The study of drawing continually brings into the most active exercise the faculty of perception, which itself lies at the foundation of rapid and successful progress in all other studies. First: Drawing cultivates accuracy of perception. As the student seeks to represent an object he must first carefully observe its form, with its various curves and angles and proportions of length and breadth. Then as his drawing fails to satisfy in likeness he will review the forms of the object again and again comparing each part with the corresponding part of his drawing which he now proceeds to correct by his later and clearer perception. Second: A study of drawing cultivates quickness of perception. What at first was perceived slowly and with great painstaking comes to be perceived readily and without conscious effort. Again a study of drawing cultivates breadth of perception. All the parts of an object must be drawn in relative proportions, else the result is a caricature. By some persons caricatures are thought to be master pieces, but all beginners in drawing make caricatures. If any part of an object is a little out of pleasing proportion that catches the untrained eye first and is rendered with still greater disproportion. As the young draughtsman passes from a single object to the grouping of objects and figures in a picture the nicest powers of discrimination are brought into play. Each element of the picture must be given only that degree of prominence which shall render the combination one harmonious whole, expressive et inteligible thought.

When one considers that the most difficult work in the solving of a mathematical problem consists in a true conception of the various relations involved therein; and again, that a rapid and successful progress in the study of language must depend upon the readiness and accuracy with which the student perceives the relation of one word to another, and the logical and grammatical dependence of phrases and clauses, all of which is determined by the same faculty of perception which is so constantly exercised and strengthened in drawing it must readily be admitted that we are not claiming too much when we say that a study of drawing forms a broader basis of culture than any other one study. Again, a study of drawing may do much for the young in forming a habit of honest and unprejudiced research; which he will naturally retain as he passes from the study of material form to that of social, political or theological questions; a benefit that can hardly be over estimated, when we reflect how much a man's usefulness and esteem in the world must depend upon the breadth and clearness of his perceptions. Did more men study drawing we should hear less of labor fighting against capital; less often should see men turning the leaves of God's Word to find ruts wherein may run unhindered their own narrow thoughts instead of seeking for inspiration to a holier living.

On placing a cup within a saucer before a class beginning in drawing I find, almost without exception, that they draw the cup entire, showing through the side of the saucer as though it were transparent, an inaccuracy resulting entirely from a prejudiced perception. They draw not alone what they could see but in addition what they believed to exist. Just as another pupil in drawing a portrait in profile drew two eyes, saying, by way of apology, "The man had two eyes didn't he?"

While treating our subject briefly we would not pass by its ethical bearings.

There is nothing that appeals to man's physical senses alone which can afford an appreciative person more pleasure, or which has more power to elevate or refine the character and purify the morals than the beautiful in nature and art. If men become degraded and cruel with the inspiration of grand and beautiful scenery ever before their eyes it is because they, like the cattle, miss of feeling its inspiration or seeing its beauty. There are those who are color blind; more numerous are those who are æsthetically blind. To whom the freshness of grass in spring time, with its embroidery of pale anemones, golden dandelions and blue and white violets bring no thought but of pasture. To whom the magnificent splendor of a sunset, resting on the far away mountains till their sharp, white peaks and dusky hollows glow with rosy light and the lower hills veil their rugged features in rich, deep purple and the islands and jutting headlands are become emerald settings, bound together by bands of silver light which stretch across the blue waters of the bay, we say there are those to whom all this is but a weather sign, more difficult to read and less satisfactory than the weather cock which on an out-building whirls giddily about in the wind.

Is it with no moral purpose that God hangs His rich pictures on the skies over heads, or spreads them so lavishly upon the earth? And does it not matter at all that having eyes we shall see not; neither understand the lesson?

Then let us begin patiently and humbly in an imitative way to trace out the beautiful in form and expression, till we may with growing sympathy and clearer eyesight come into a deeper appreciation and fuller enjoyment of the ennobling in nature.

Alden Academy, April 26, 1881.

Mr. A. Van Meter, traveling agent for the Tacoma "Ledger," paid Port Townsend and vicinity a visit this week. He is collecting data for an article on Puget Sound, to be published in a forthcoming mammoth edition of the "Ledger," and which will be as interesting, doubtless, as that paper customarily presents—which means that the reading public will get something worth perusing. The "Ledger" maintains a high standard of journalism, and is a credit to the country.

The "Intelligencer" says that the Order of United Workmen flourishes in Seattle is evident enough. Columbia Lodge No. 10, organized in January, 1879, has now 80 members; Alki Lodge No. 33, organized in September, 1880, has 40 members, and Seattle Lodge No. 55, organized in April, 1881, has 34 members. A year ago the Order numbered less than sixty members in Seattle. To-day their number is 154.

The officers of Geo. Wright Post, G. A. R., Portland, Or., are preparing to observe Decoration Day (May 30th) this year, with imposing ceremonies at Lone Fir cemetery, and at New Market Theater in the evening. We acknowledge the receipt of a cordial invitation to be present on that occasion, from N. S. Pierce, Post Commander.

Recently a large number of fish were received at the Territorial University from the Smithsonian Institute. There were in all 140 species. They are carefully catalogued and placed in glass jars. Among them are specimens from the Fraser river, from the Atlantic seaboard and from the South.

Mr. Wadleigh, of the firm of Phelps & Wadleigh, cattle dealers of Seattle, has just returned from east of the mountains and reports that the largest portion of their extensive band of cattle perished during the past winter. The range for many miles is strewn with decaying carcasses.

Custom House Sale!

CUSTOM HOUSE DISTRICT OF PUGET SOUND

Port Townsend, April, 25, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following described articles, seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Custom House in Port Townsend, Washington Territory, May 28, 1881, at 1 o'clock P. M.

SEIZED AT SITKA, ALASKA.

NO. OF SEIZURE.	ARTICLES SEIZED.
17.	6 cases whiskey.
18 & 20.	1 case "
23.	1 case gin and 10 gals whiskey
24.	1 " gin.
25.	1 keg rum (5 gals.)
26.	5 kegs whiskey (50 gals.)

SEIZED AT FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA.

21.	4 cases whiskey.
27.	1 case gin, 5 gals. O. B. whiskey, 5 gals. Cognac, 10 gls. rum, 10 gals. gin, 10 gals. Bourbon whiskey, 10 gals. Cognac, 1 case Irish whiskey.
28.	1 keg rum, 3 cases gin and 5 cases brandy, whiskey &c.

Persons claiming any of the above mentioned articles are required to file their claim therefor with the Collector of Customs of this District within twenty days from the first publication of this notice.

H. A. WEBSTER,
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All kinds of Envelopes,
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Razors and strops.

Thankful for past favors, will be pleased to see my old customers again. 4tf

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New Goods by every

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WHOLESALE and RETAIL,

Port Townsend, W. T.

We beg to announce to the Public of Port Townsend and vicinity that the

GRAND OPENING

Of the SAN FRANCISCO STORE took place on

Saturday, Mch. 19, 1881.

Our Stock will comprise lines of

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods
Clothing, Furnishing Goods,
Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes,
Carpets, Oil-Cloths, Matting, etc., etc.

Each one of these Departments will be complete with the newest Styles and Designs. No Old Goods of any description, but everything "Bran New." We will conduct our business on the progressive plan of "QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS," and will positively adhere strictly to

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And in order to enable us to carry out this Plan, we are selling our Goods at San Francisco Prices. There will be no deviation from it under any circumstances.

Full Line of Kid Gloves, in all Shades on hand.

Inviting all to come and see us, we remain, Respectfully,

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Imported & Domestic Cigars & Cigarettes,	Franklin Square and Sea Side Libraries.
Choice Tobaccos,	Novels, Song Books and Sheet Music,
Candies & Nuts,	Pictures and Picture Frames,
All kinds of Fruits in their season,	Toys,
California Crackers,	Vases,
All kinds of Stationery,	A Fine Assortment of Pocket
Photograph and Autograph	Knives and Razors,
Albums,	All kinds of Toilet Soap,
School Books,	Perfumeries,
Blank Books,	Brier-wood and Meerschaum Pipes, and
Diaries,	Cigarette Holders
Etc., Etc., Etc.	

Also a

First-Class Restaurant,

Where meals are served to order at all hours. Oysters in their season.

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CLEARANCE SALE!

Now is Your Time for Bargains.

All Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, will be sold in order to make room for our immense new Spring Stock, soon to arrive. Come early and secure your Bargains.

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Notice!

All persons indebted to the DEMOCRATIC PRESS for subscription or advertising, will please settle the same without delay and thereby save trouble.

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Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office at Olympia, W. T.
April 20, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that LOUIS CAYON filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the clerk of the Probate Court at his office in Friday Harbor San Juan county W. T., on Saturday the 28th day of May A. D., 1881, on Homestead application No. 2426, for the lot 3; e ½ of sw ¼ and se ¼ of sw ¼ of sec. 6, twp 35 n, r 2 w.

He names as witness: M. W. Nichols and Joseph Bridges, of Orcas, and J. H. Bowman and Joseph Sweeney, of Friday Harbor, San Juan county W. T.

J. T. Brown,
12:vt Register.

U. S. Land Office at Olympia, W. T.
March 16th, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his notice of intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that said proof will be made before the Judge and ex-officio clerk of the Probate Court of Clallam county W. T., at New Dungeness, W. T., on Saturday the 30th day of April, A. D. 1881.

Nicholas Meagher, homestead application No. 3850 for the lots 3 & 4 of Sec. 10 twp 30 30 n, r 6 w, and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Elliott Cline, Joseph Henderson, John Morris and Nicholas Stumer, all of New Dungeness, Clalam county W. T.

6:5t J. T. Brown, Register.

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RIDING DOWN.

BY NORA PERRY.

O, did you see him riding down,
And riding down while all the town
Came out to see, came out to see,
And all the bells were mad with glee?

O, did you hear those bells ring out,
The bells ring out, the people shout,
And did you hear that cheer on cheer
That over the bells rang clear?

And did you see the waving flags,
The fluttering flags, the tattered flags,
Red, white and blue, shot through and
through,
Baptized with battle's deadly dew?

And did you hear the drums' gay beat,
The drums' gay beat, the bugles' sweet,
The cymbals' clash, the cannon's crash,
That rent the sky with sound and flash?

And did you see me waiting there,
Just waiting there and watching there,
One little lass, amid the mass
That pressed to see the hero pass?

And did you see him smiling down
And smiling down, as riding down
With slowest pace, with stately grace,
He caught the vision of a face—

My face, uplifted, red and white,
Turned red and white with sheer delight,
To meet the eyes, the smiling eyes,
Outflashing in their swift surprise?

O, did you see how swift it came,
How swift it came, like sudden flame,
That smile to me, only me,
That little lass who blushed to see?

And at the windows all along,
O, all along, a lovely throng
Of faces fare, beyond compare,
Beamed out upon him, riding there!

Each face was like a radiant gem,
A sparkling gem, and yet for them
No swift smile came, like sudden flame,
No arrowy glance took certain aim;

He turned away from all the grace,
From all that grace of perfect face,
He turned to me, to only me,
The little lass who blushed to see!

A BACHELOR'S ROMANCE.

A vigorous pull at the front door-bell started Mr. Wells, as, with his feet carefully poised on the desk, chair tipped back, and the fumes of an odorous Havana pervading the apartment, he indulged in his usual after-dinner smoke. Mr. Frederic Wells was a confirmed bachelor, and notwithstanding the many solicitations of his fair friends, whose charms had failed to melt his obdurate heart, still persisted in eschewing society, and living with his sister almost the life of a recluse. But Mr. Wells had not always been so exclusive; only a few years before he had met and loved Lucy Shelton, the daughter of one of Chicago's wealthy citizens. This young lady, though refusing to be his wife, acknowledged her heart to be his, but she had promised her father to marry his partner, Joseph Parker, and circumstances over which she had no control compelled her to keep her word and marry his rival—her father's choice. In vain he pictured to her the wrong she would do him, herself and her husband; nothing could turn her from her course. Not wishing to witness Parker's triumph, Mr. Wells resolved to leave Chicago. Accordingly he, with his only sister, removed to the East, where they occupied an elegant house in one of New England's flourishing cities. In their peaceful Eastern home rumors had reached them of the failure of the house of Shelton & Parker. Later the sad story of young Parker's downfall reached their sympathetic ears—how, by becoming a victim of the demon, intemperance, he had reduced his fair young wife to the necessity of giving music lessons in order to keep starvation from her door. Mr. Wells, by thinking of Lucy as the wife of another and a woman false to her heart's best impulses, sought to banish her forever from his mind, and while he pitied the unfortunate Lucy, he he still thought that she in a measure deserved her sad fate. With these bitter feelings would come a wish to stretch out a helping hand to this woman, who, by scorning his love, had consigned him to a hopeless, hapless existence.

On the afternoon our story opens he was musing upon a means of aiding Mrs. Parker—for he knew her proud spirit would refuse any pecuniary assistance from him—when the sound of an unusually loud ring of the door-bell aroused him from his reverie, and instantaneously brought his feet and chair to their proper position.

"Whew!" he exclaimed, as he knocked the ashes from his cigar, "something unusual is wanted to warrant such impatience."

Just then the door of the study opened and his sister called him to come and see what had been left at their door.

Hastily following her into the hall, he beheld, to his surprise, in the arms of a servant, who explained that she had found "the little thing" lying on the door-step when she opened the door, an infant some seven or eight months old, wrapped in a huge shawl, and calmly gazing with bright blue eyes at the astonished group. Taking the child in his arms, Mr. Wells proceeded to move the shawl and found pinned to the dress a card bearing the name Lucy, and gathering the little form to his breast, great tears swelled up into his eyes as he bent his head over the tiny baby face and murmured: "Those eyes! that name! Surely, this is Lucy's child." Then, as if ashamed of his emotion, he handed the child to his sister, telling her in a gruff voice to see to its wants, vanished into his sanctum, slamming the door with a bang that plainly told her he did not wish to be interrupted; and here while sobs shook his frame, the question, can this be Lucy's child? constantly recurred to him. He had not even heard that she had a child; besides he knew she was in Chicago very recently in a state of abject poverty. But, notwithstanding these contrarieties, the resemblance he fancied existed between this little waif and Mrs. Parker, only served to confirm him in the idea that this was indeed her child; then again he would ask himself—How came it to that city? to his door? None of his friends in Chicago knew of his whereabouts, and how was it possible for Mrs. Parker thus to leave her child to the mercy of a man she' had so cruelly wronged? At length, not finding a satisfactory answer to his queries, he resolved to keep this little foundling, to bring it up as his own, cherish it as a boon from heaven sent to cheer his lonely life and bring sunshine in to his heart and home.

"Well Ellen, how do you and the little stranger agree?" playfully inquired Mr. Wells, as he met his sister at the tea-table that evening.

"Her ladyship and myself are on wonderfully good terms, considering our limited acquaintance," laughingly rejoined his sister. "Come and see her new quarters, but as she is asleep, you must make as little noise as possible."

"Oh! ho! the little tyrant has issued her decrees thus early in her reign," gayly retorted Mr. Wells, "but she'll not find an obedient subject in me;" and with stealthy steps he followed Ellen into the next room, where lying upon an impromptu couch, improvised with an arm chair and pillows, was the form of a sleeping child. As Mr. Wells stood gazing at the infantile face, the blue eyes opened and looked up at him, while a bright smile lit up the baby features and rendered more striking the memory of another smile that had once shed its roys over his pathway.

Ellen was delighted at the prospect of caring for this little one, whose coming she felt would dispel her brother's gloom and bring joy to them both.

That evening on returning home at a late hour, Mr. Wells perceived a prostrate figure lying directly in front of his door.

"Hello! Who is this? You will freeze to death in this blinding storm," he exclaimed. But the figure remained motionless, and approaching, Mr. Wells proceeded to uncover the face. As the gleam of the street-lamp fell upon the upturned countenance of a young, and once beautiful woman he staggered back, muttering: "Oh, my God! Has it indeed come to this? My poor, poor Lucy!" and raising the frail form in his strong arms he carried her into the house, calling to his sister, who was sitting up waiting his return, to send for a physician and bring restoratives, as he had just found Lucy Shelton, dead, or near so, at their door.

Ellen, who had known and loved Lucy during her happier days in Chicago, assuring herself that she had only fainted, immediately set about bringing back to life the inanimate form. At length her efforts were rewarded; the color came slowly back to the pallid cheek, the beautiful eyelids quivered and revealed a pair of blue eyes that wandered in a restless, searching glance, from face to face, as if looking for some beloved object. In tones of piteous agony she wailed:

"Oh, my baby! my lost darling!"

Then, as if speaking to some unknown person she would clasp her poor little hands and implore the restoration of her child.

The doctor declared hers to be a most precarious case of brain fever, and that her recovery would be almost a miracle as some great mental sorrow was aiding the ravages of this terrible disease.

For many weeks Lucy's life tottered on the verge of eternity. Mr. Wells and his sister were untiring in their care and watchfulness, making every effort in their power to save the life of the hapless mother of their little foundling, for as such both had grown to consider her.

During her ravings she reproached her faithless husband with having robbed her of her only source of happiness—her child, and besought him, in plaintive tones, to bring back their baby, to tell where he had hidden their child. On one occasion she pleaded so piteously that she be restored to her arms, that Ellen moved by her entreaties, brought the child and laid it at her side; but instead of assuaging the mother's sorrow this only increased her agony, as, turning away from her little one, she accused them of trying to deceive her.

"My husband has stolen my child," she cried. "Oh! what shall I do without my darling?"

One day, after Mrs. Parker had been ill for about for six weeks, Ellen entered her room to see after her patient's wants. On approaching the bedside a thin little hand clasped hers, and a trembling voice inquired:

"Have I been ill long? Oh, Ellen why did you call me back to a life of misery and sorrow?"

"Hush, you must not talk now. When you are stronger all will be explained," answered the delighted Ellen, and kissing her pallid cheek, and recommending her to rest, she fled to her brother with the welcome tidings of Mrs. Parker's recovery.

On reaching Mr. Wells' study, she found him in a state of intense excitement, caused by something he had read in the newspaper, which he clutched convulsively with one hand, while with the other he pointed to a paragraph which read:

"Last night during a quarrel in one of the drinking dens of this city, a young man named Joseph Parker was shot by an unknown assassin through the heart. As Parker is a stranger in the city, his body will be in the morgue until to-morrow, in case some of his friends might wish to claim it."

"A terrible end to an ill-spent life," was Ellen's verdict, as, glancing over the article, she realized how just are the punishments of an all-wise God. "Lucy has regained her reason," she told her brother; "and is sensible of her child's loss. We must conceal it safely and the death of her husband from her until she is sufficiently strong to bear this double shock."

"You are right; my dear sister," rejoined Mr. Wells; "but in the meantime I will have the unfortunate Parker decently interred."

Accordingly he proceeded to the morgue, and there recognized in the bloated, scarred face the features of a once brilliant man and the husband of the unhappy Lucy. By Mr. Wells' orders the remains were conveyed to the nearest churchyard, and a plain marble slab erected to mark the resting place of him who had been the cause of his unhappiness and of Lucy's misery.

Under Ellen Wells' skillful nursing, Mrs. Parker's return to health was quite rapid. Day by day she gained new strength, till at length the doctor pronounced her strong enough to hear the tidings of her child's safety. As yet Mr. Wells had not seen her, and only on one occasion had she mentioned her preserver's name. This was when speaking of her past wretched existence, she blamed herself for having not only blighted her own life, but for being the cause of his misery. She told Ellen that her father had extorted a promise from her to marry Parker by avowing himself on the verge of bankruptcy, from which his marriage alone would save him. Accordingly she sacrificed her heart's dearest love in order to save her father's honor. Matters got worse instead of better, after this ill-fated marriage. Parker spent his time and money at the gaming table, and finally not content with squandering his own money, spent that of the firm also. A crisis was inevitable, and when at last the house was declared bankrupt everything was sacrificed to satisfy the creditors. Even her father was not spared her; for, when he realized the extent of misery in store for himself and his cherished child, he took his own life. But her trials did not end here. Her husband fell from one degredation to another, till at last, from neglecting his young wife he grew to abuse her. With the aid of a few friends she obtained several music scholars, and with the money thus earned kept starvation from her door. When at length her patrons refused to aid one whose drunken husband was ever in attendance, she resolved to fly with her child, an infant of seven months, from the scene of her many sorrows, to the east, where she hoped to get employment—but here she was followed and tortured by her tyrant husband's presence. Life become almost unbearable, but for her child, whom she devotedly loved, she would have ended her own existence. Jealous of the attention she lavished upon her babe, the inhuman father threatened to take it from her. Not dreaming him capable of so diabolical an act, she did not fear the fulfillment of this threat, and on the afternoon of the day they found her at their door, she left her darling under his care, while she went forth in search of employment. On her return after a fruitless afternoon's labor, she found their lodgings deserted, and not a trace of the whereabouts of her child to be seen. Realizing that her husband had kept his threat, she rushed, frantic with grief, about the streets in hopes of finding some clue to the little one's retreat. At length, tired of wandering about, she sat down upon a doorstep to rest. Here she remembered nothing further; and "Oh! Ellen," the invalid continued, "to think that I should have come to you, to be nursed by you back to life—you who would be justified in turning me from your door, because of the blight I have cast upon your noble brother's life. But God knows how bitterly I have been punished for my folly."

Tears filled Mrs. Parker's eyes, as she concluded her sorrowful story, and trinkeled down her pale cheeks. Ellen, kissing the tears away, vainly tried to cheer her by picturing a brighter future, the possibility of again finding her missing child. She declared she would never be happy while her tyrant husband lived.

Ellen, embracing this opportunity, disclosed the details of Parker's death and burial to his heart-broken wife, who listened with bated breath and long drawn sighs till she had finished the sad recital; then throwing her arms about Ellen's neck she sobbed out her grief on her shoulder.

The latter endeavored to soothe her sorrows, but Lucy was inconsolable, not so much at the loss of her miserable husband as at the realization of her own condition—deprived of her father, husband and child. "My poor baby," she wailed, "if I only had you I could bear all else."

"Then bear your trials, dear Lucy; your child is safe and well," Ellen said, and proceeded to tell the weeping mother how the child had been found at a gentleman's door; how it had been taken in and tenderly cared for, until she should be sufficiently recovered to take it back; that this same gentleman was at that moment waiting to restore it to her arms, and recommending her to quiet and rest, Ellen left the room to prepare her brother for the meeting.

Lucy had covered her face with her hands and promised to comply; but finding herself alone fell on her knees, and raising her hands and eyes to heaven, in fervent tones she thanked the Father of the widow and the orphan for having spared her to her fatherless little one. "Oh, God!" she concluded, "bless and prosper him who, in charity, has succored my lost lamb in its hour of direst need." Rising, she stood face to face with Frederick Wells."

For an instant her tongue refused to articulate a word, but as her eyes fell upon her lost darling whom he carried in his arms, she uttered a cry, and snatching the child to her glad bosom, the fond mother almost smothered the frightened little one with caresses.

Mr. Wells, standing a silent witness of this reunion, felt amply repaid for his long years of pain, and he thought how much more blessed it is to give joy than sorrow.

When Mrs. Parker raised her eyes, streaming with tears of joy, to his face, and said: "Mr. Wells, how shall I ever pay this great debt of gratitude, for not only do I owe my own life to your kindness, but also that of this child, infinitely more precious to me?" he answered: "By giving me the right to watch over and protect you both, I will be made immeasurably happy;" and drawing mother and child to his breast he kissed Lucy's tear-stained face.

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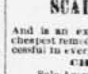

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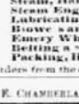

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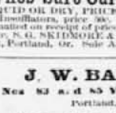

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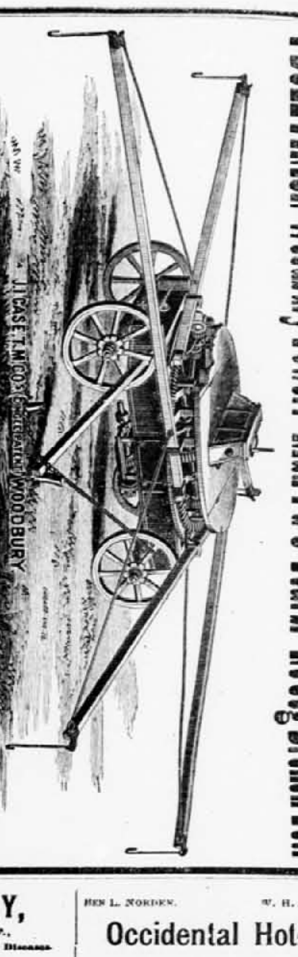

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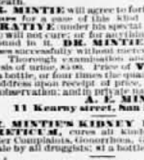

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