

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO. FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1881.

AT LAST.

The trial of the Willsons-Myers suit over the material of the late "Democratic Press" has developed from the Doctor's own testimony that he was a full partner with Mr. Blanchard all the time in the ownership of the paper; and besides that he was compelled to admit having been the author of nearly all its scurrilous articles. In those articles were many of the bitterest nature against the editor of this paper, yet the Doctor several times in conversation, assured us that he never tried to injure us in any way, had nothing to do with the "Press" attacks on us, &c. In view of his most emphatic denials, over his own signature in print and otherwise, of owning or editing the "Press," his admission made this week on the witness stand will strike many as being somewhat ludicrous. These comments are animated by anything but a vindictive spirit, because all the attacks ever made on us redounded to the injury of the perpetrators, instead of harming us. We simply desire to show that the Argus not only had authentic knowledge of the inner workings of the "Press" Publishing Company, but that it always probed in the right spot when exposing the ill disguised actor behind the scenes, who, like a foolish ostrich with his head in the sand, imagined himself concealed from public view. Even the charge made by that late Irving Ballard paid a hundred dollars to the managers of the "Press" for the support of that paper when he first ran for Prosecuting Attorney in '78, is now verified by the admission, under oath, by Dr. Willson, that the money (amount not testified to) was actually paid to him by Mr. Ballard for the purpose specified. We do not refer to this through any disrespect for the dead, but to vindicate ourself. At the time, it was vehemently denied, calling the veracity of the Argus in question—and it has never been satisfactorily cleared up before, because our authority was simply the assurance of a third party. It is but justice to Mr. Blanchard to say, however, that according to his statement he never saw the money, or knew anything about it. Our readers, who used to think us somewhat severe, may now look at the matter in a different light.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.—The prospect of increased activity in the commerce of Puget Sound seems to have waked up the board of Pilot Commissioners to energetic action, as will be seen by the official report of their regular quarterly meeting on Monday last. The license of Capt. Henry McCrea, as one of the Puget Sound Pilots, was revoked. A special meeting is called to examine persons who may apply for licenses, as pilots; and a special permit was granted to Capt. W. H. Stevens to act as pilot. A committee was appointed to prepare a bill for a new pilot law, such as the wants of our commerce demand, which will be submitted to the next Legislature. It looks as though the Pilot Commissioners expect business and "mean business."

CLIMATIC CHANGE.—It is said that the Suez canal has, by diverting the winds of the country from their usual courses, so changed the climate of Egypt that Aden, at the mouth of the Red Sea, recently enjoyed a regular rain storm, the first in thirty-two centuries. The natives were frightened half out of their wits. Ever since the canal was dug it has been gradually working a change in the climate of Western Asia.

Gov. Newell recently visited Dayton, W. T., where he delivered an Odd Fellows' anniversary address, and in addition administered taffy enough to put the whole populace of Eastern Washington in a good humor. Seriously, though, our Governor is developing a keen interest in the Territory.

THE U. S. Senate seems to be getting about ready to hold executive sessions and transact a little business like sensible folks ought to do. The Malone-Riddleberger-Gorham drama is to give place to a change of programme including the Conkling-Robertson side-show.

MAYOR KALIOCH, of San Francisco, vetoed a city ordinance prohibiting lotteries, just because Churches sometimes used such kinds of gambling as a means of raising funds, queer kind of morals.

THE NEW SCHEDULE.

The following new schedule of the Puget Sound Navigation Company's steamers went into effect on Thursday morning: Start from Seattle to Victoria, Monday at 3 a. m. Offer from Townsend to Tacoma, Monday at 9 a. m. Start from Seattle to Tacoma, Tuesday at 5 a. m. Offer from Tacoma to Victoria, Tuesday at 5 a. m. Start from Tacoma to Victoria, Wednesday at 9 a. m. Offer from Seattle to Victoria, Thursday at 3 a. m. Offer from Tacoma to Victoria, Thursday at 9 a. m. Start from Victoria to Tacoma, Friday at 6 a. m. Offer from Seattle to Tacoma, Friday at 6 a. m. Start from Tacoma to Tacoma, Saturday at 9 a. m. Offer from Tacoma to Tacoma, Saturday at 9 a. m.

For the present the North Pacific will take the place of the Otter, until the last is thoroughly repaired for the route. The classic vale of Sequim, in Clallam county, has had its neighborhood boil over the matter of hiring a school teacher this year, and while we do not as a rule meddle with such matters, there seems to be something in this case that merits at least a passing mention. It seems that a month or two since a young lady of Dunsmuir, who had taught the Sequim school before, was sent for, by authority of the board of directors of Sequim precinct, to return and take their school again this summer. The lady was on Vancouver's Island at the time, taking a month's leave, and had concluded to remain there all summer. At first she refused the offer, but it was subsequently renewed by the urgent request of the directors, when it was accepted and she broke up her arrangements and came over to take the school. In the meantime, however, one of the directors resigned and went to Quilcote; another was appointed; and now the interesting part comes in. Another application was put in favor of the new director. The applicant, by some means, induced one of the remaining directors to back, secretly out of his original contract or authorization—in writing at that—hiring the lady in question, to favor the hiring of teacher No. 2. This secured a majority of the board, in favor of breaking faith with their already engaged teacher, and she was informed of the fact. She gave up the whole thing in disgust, but the equities of the case do not rest here, and it she should see fit to seek a legal remedy, she would doubtless obtain reimbursement for pecuniary loss and for being thus deprived of a summer's occupation. There can be no doubt that a new school director is legally bound by the acts of his predecessor in making contracts, and aside from this, any man who will voluntarily violate in question, or offer, after it has been acted upon and made the basis of a contract, for an innocent party, ought to be held accountable for the result; especially in this case where the profession and position of such individual in the community have led people to expect better things of him. Whether either of the teachers in question, or a stranger be employed, or whether the school will be closed, we are not advised; and indeed, it matters little, as far as acts already done are concerned. The matter is referred to in a spirit of generous criticism, no personal feelings of any kind being in question, and however, to the fact that if the transaction were measured by the standard of honor used between individuals in private matters, some of the actors would be found wanting. Right is right, and the prerogatives of any county or precinct officers should not be allowed to interfere with the just dues of individuals.

ENTERTAINING AND INTERESTING.—Professor George Davidson leads off in the "Calliforlian" for April with an able plea for the endorsement of Scientific Research. Josiah Eoyce gives a well considered analysis of George Elliot as a religious teacher. Mr. John S. Hiltell hits the pessimists some hard raps and shows that their grumbling misanthropy is of ancient origin. James Gamble, the well known Superintendent of the Telegraph, contributes a charity paper full of early reminiscences of the telegraph on the Pacific coast. Lucretia Mott is the subject of a short paper by Miss Ellen C. Sargent, daughter of the Senator. For descriptive articles there are a description of an Agria bazaar by J. H. Gilmore, and a well written account of the view from Monte Diablo by A. R. Whitehill. In the line of stories, this number of the "Calliforlian" is particularly rich. Mr. John Vance Cheney's "49 and '50" is continued, and has some able descriptions of early days in San Francisco; Dr. J. W. Gally contributes a story called "Seeking Shadows"; the first chapters of "Good-bye Naught" by Mrs. Helen Williams, are given, and are full of promise; and Miss Neville has a pathetic little tale called "Blighted." For poems, Joaquin Miller publishes some verses on Washington Territory; William Sloane Kennedy gives a "Dream of Death," and Miss Millicent Washburn Shinn translates four songs from the German. The "Calliforlian" has now passed through its novitiate, and is rapidly gaining in popularity. Its contributors are among the ablest and best writers in the country, and it keeps abreast of the times. It is published for \$1 a year at 202 Sansome street, San Francisco.

THE little temperance paper at Vancouver, the "Censor," is holding its ground manfully. In a recent tilt with the "Oregonian" it worsted Mr. Scott so much that he was betrayed into a loss of temper and the exhibition of a bitterness we had not thought him capable of.

Meeting of P. S. Pilot Commissioners.

FOUR TOWNSHEND, May 2, 1881. The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Puget Sound Commissioners of Pilot was held at their office in Van Bokkelen's building, this day, at 10 a. m. Present—Charles C. Bartlett, Chairman, Capt. James H. Swift, Benj. S. Hoyle, James G. Swan, Secretary. Capt. E. H. McCrea, of pilot boat Champion presented his quarterly report which was accepted and filed. Pilot James Dalgleish reported himself as ready to attend on the pilot service with his vessel the schr. Jennie. Ordered that the schr. Champion be known as Pilot Boat No. 1, and that the schr. Jennie be known as Pilot Boat No. 2, and that no other vessels be recognized as pilot boats until further action of the board. License of Pilot Henry McCrea was revoked. Ordered that a special meeting of the Board be held on Monday the 15th day of May at 10 a. m. to examine persons who may wish to apply for licenses as pilots. Ordered that a special permit be granted to W. H. Stevens, now attached to the schooner Otter, to act as pilot to vessels requiring the same, until the said special meeting of May 15, 1881. Board adjourned at 1 o'clock p. m. EVENING SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment at 6 o'clock p. m. and the subject of a new pilot law fully discussed by the whole board. The motion of Commissioner Swift a committee was appointed consisting of Commissioners Bartlett and Hoyle and the Secretary to prepare and report the same at the next regular meeting, August 1, 1881. No other business being presented the board adjourned. JAMES G. SWAN, Secretary.

Mr. Landis desires to warn all trespassers on the common property that they are warned that he will be prosecuted, if caught, to the full extent of the law. Do not fail to read Messrs. Gross Bros' new advertisement in today's paper. They intend to sell the very best of goods for the lowest possible prices. TRADE of all kinds on the Sound is brightening up wonderfully. THE CORVIR sailed from San Francisco yesterday, for the arctic exploration. Now is your time to get Parasols. Just received by the finest assortment ever in this market.—AT GROSS BROS., San Francisco Store.

CITY BOOK STORE. 1858 and 1881. NEWS DEPOT. ALL THE PRINCIPAL PAPERS and Magazines received; and after the 1st of June next all yearly subscriptions will be received for any periodical, at less than publishers' cost price to you. Any Book or Publication loaned. Old Books Bought, Sold or Exchanged. Geo. Barthrop, Port Townsend, W. T.

STEAMER HORNET. WILL MAKE 2 TRIPS A WEEK, from Port Townsend to Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with J. H. Sully's Stage from Port Townsend to Port Discovery; leaving Tacoma for Port Discovery, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, at half past eight, A. M., and return the same days. From Port Townsend to Seattle and Tacoma, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, at half past eight, A. M., and return the same days. For terms, apply to Jas. H. Sully, or to the Master, on board. J. E. OLIVER, Master, Port Discovery, W. T.

Assessment No. 12. The Puget Sound Iron Company. Location of principal place of business, BURNHAM in Jefferson county, Washington Territory. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 3rd day of May A. D. 1881, an assessment of ten cents to the share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. Gold Coins, to the Treasurer at his office, No. 324 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, or to the Secretary at his office in Ironside, Washington Territory. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before the day of sale, the sum of ten cents for each share, or so many shares thereof as will be necessary, will be sold to pay delinquent assessment together with the expenses of advertising and the costs of the sale. By order of the Board of Trustees, J. HENRY SMITH, Secretary. Office—Ironside, Jefferson county, Washington Territory. Dated, May 3, 1881.

British bark Wary Mildred. FROM HONG KONG. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDESIGNED AGENTS OF ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELINQUENT CONTRACTS OF THE OFFICERS OR CREW. R. W. de LION, Agent. Port Townsend, March 21, 1881.

British bark Royal Tar. NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDESIGNED AGENTS OF ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DELINQUENT CONTRACTS OF THE OFFICERS OR CREW OF THE SAID BARK. R. W. de LION, Agent. Port Townsend, Feb. 15, 1881.

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A first class, two-horse power threshing machine—complete, and almost new; in fact as good as when purchased. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to L. B. HASTINGS, JR., Port Townsend, W. T.

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 SIKA, ALASKA. NO. OF ARTICLES SEIZED. 17. 6 cases whiskey. 18 & 20. 1 case. 21. 1 case gin and 10 gals whiskey. 22. 1 case gin. 23. 1 keg rum (5 gals.) 24. 5 kegs whiskey (50 gals.) SEIZED AT FORT WENDEL, ALASKA. 21. 4 cases whiskey. 27. 1 case gin, 5 gals. O. B. whiskey, 5 gals. Cognac, 10 gals. 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 thereto with the Collector of Customs of this District within twenty days from the first publication of this notice. H. A. WELLS, JR., Collector of Customs.

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 SIKA, ALASKA.

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Have WILSON'S Balsam of Wild Cherry always on hand. It cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Consumption, and all Throat and Lung Complaints. It is sold by all Druggists, Grocers, and all a bottle.

The Peruvian Symp has cured thousands who were suffering from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, Bilis, Hemors, Female Complaints, etc. Patients free to any address, both W. Jones & Sons, Boston.

Notice is hereby given that the under signed has, by the Probate Court of San Juan county, W. T., been appointed Administrator of the estate of W. W. White, deceased. All persons knowing of the whereabouts of the said estate, will be notified to present the same to the undersigned, within one year from the first publication of this notice. JOHN V. GRAY, Administrator. Orest Island, San Juan county, W. T. April 5, 1881.

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Not enumerated, which we will sell at the Lowest Market Prices.

Bartlett's Jewelry Store! The Finest Stock of Old Custom House Building, HEAD OF UNION WHARF, Port Townsend, Wash. Terr. Solid Gold and Silver Watches and Jewelry ON PUGET SOUND: Also a fine assortment of Clocks, Spectacles, Solid and Plated Silver, rare, Eye, Field and Marine Glasses, Musical Instruments, Etc. Goods warranted as represented. WATCHES AND JEWELRY cleaned and repaired and warranted for one year.

C. C. BARTLETT, Prop'r. WATERMAN & KATZ, SHIPPING COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Our prices in groceries, hardware, crockery, carpets, ship chandlery, iron, steel, blacksmiths' and mechanics' tools, as well as farming implements, lime, cement, brick, and plaster; in fact everything else, have been largely reduced. Remember, a dollar saved is a dollar made.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

Read our new "ads." COUNTY Commissioners' meeting this week. Ladies' Bathing Hose for 25 cents a pair at Gross Bros.

Mr. J. B. Dyer, of the popular Iron-ore hotel, called on us yesterday.

Mr. C. M. Gerlich and his bride arrived from San Francisco on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Henry Smith, the efficient Secretary of the P. S. Iron Co., paid us a visit this week.

The Dakota arrived Wednesday night bringing a large amount of goods for our merchants.

Mr. F. A. Bartlett and wife returned from Dungeness on Wednesday per steamer Dispatch.

A QUARTER of merry commercial drummers visited Port Townsend and Port Discharge last week.

The schooner Granger brought another load of store this week, for Mr. Bartlett's new store building.

The Virginia doesn't do all the carrying in the world, but she puts in her best ticks toward it.

The Washington hotel is receiving an overhauling and repairing. Friend Barthrop is the town paint singer.

The Virginia is getting ready to go to the World's Fair Exhibition. At least it looks so from her nobly labeled jib painted.

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

THE A. O. U. W.'s are flourishing in Port Townsend. At their last meeting 54 applications for membership were received.

The subject of Rev. J. M. Bell's lecture, on Sunday evening next, at the Presbyterian church, will be "Jonah and Nineveh."

The Puget Sound Iron Company have begun assessment, No. 12, to become dependent on the 25th inst. See our advertising columns.

Now is the time to buy clothing. A good suit of men's clothes for \$5.00.

AT THE SAN FRANCISCO STORE, PORT TOWNSEND.

The steamer California left this port on Sunday last, for Sitka, Alaska, having on board a number of miners, traders, etc., with their outfits.

Mrs. A. G. Allen, of Port Stevens, Or., daughter of Hon. L. B. Hastings, of this place, has been visiting with relatives here for a few weeks.

SHOWFLAKE dress goods, 12 yds, \$1.00. Black Alpaca 20cts per yd. House lining 22 yds. for \$1.00.

AT GROSS BROS.

Mr. Barthrop advertises his News Depot in an enterprising way in today's Argus. It ought to prove an accommodation such as the public will appreciate. Read what he says.

GOOD Templars at Dungeness are requested to meet at their hall at the usual hour, on Sunday next. Allen Weir, G. W. U. T., will pay "Boscon" lodge an official visit on that occasion.

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.

MARRIED.—In Port Townsend, W. T., April 26, 1881, by D. W. Smith, Probate Judge, Mr. A. J. Tolmie and Miss Julia Daniel, both of Victoria, B. C. The groom is a son of Dr. Tolmie.

We understand that the goods in Messrs. C. Bartlett & Co.'s store will be temporarily removed to Mr. Rothchild's store building, adjoining, during the process of moving the old edifice and erecting a new one.

MESSRS. Waterman & Katz are out in our line of today with a characteristic advertisement informing the public of the happy result of their enterprising efforts to serve all with the very best market affords in their line.

Mr. Thos. Phillips, the well known insurance and real estate agent, has displayed a new and neat sign in the window of the room formerly occupied by Bartlett's Jewelry Store, where he now sojourns in company with Messrs. deLion & King.

Mr. Henry Lander, our broker, has removed his office from the new building to quarters in Mr. Fitzpatrick's building, between the show-store and the Cosmopolitan hotel. Mr. L. will be an admirably business location, and has made a good move.

Parties from the country enquiring goods will be dealt with the same as if by person, at the SAN FRANCISCO STORE, Port Townsend, W. T.

JUPPER Swan, of Seah Bay, who came up from there last week, had an engagement to lecture before the students of the Territorial University at Seattle, on the "Meteorology of the Northwest Coast."

He was unable to go in person, however, and so sent the manuscript of his lecture to Prof. Anderson to be read before the students.

The advertisement of the steamer Hornet, in today's Argus, will convey very welcome intelligence to the public—especially to those who desire occasionally to avail themselves of the facilities thus afforded. The Hornet is a staunch, comfortable little boat, and will prove a public convenience worthy of appreciation.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Victorians are getting ready for their annual celebration of the Queen's birthday.

A singular fact in connection with the late Gen. Lane's career is that he renounced Catholicism but before his death.

Good heavy working Pants, \$1.00. Boots, 3.00. At GROSS BROS.

BARTHOLOMEW people are offering a handsome bonus to any person or corporation that will start a wooden mill among them.

The Whitehouse, formerly of Port Townsend, has settled down in Spokane Falls, where he will build a large, elegant and costly residence.

The mill and ship owning firm of Harrison, Ackerson & Co., of San Francisco and Tacoma, has been dissolved. Mr. Ackerson retiring therefrom.

At Hammond's shipyard in Seattle, a steamer is being built for government use as a tug boat on the Skegnet river. It is to be a side-wheel boat, 65 feet in length, 17 feet in breadth and 4 feet deep.

SAILORS are so scarce that \$60 a month has recently been offered for them. A few days ago seven deep water vessels were reported loaded at San Francisco and unable to get crews to go to sea.

LADIES' Linen Collars for \$1.50. Bunting dress goods, all wool, 25cts per yard. At GROSS BROS.

Dr. E. D. Winslow died at Whistown recently. The doctor was a brother of Admiral Winslow, who, while a captain in command of the Keosauqua, sank the Albatross off Cherbourg, in June, 1841.

Mr. Geo. B. Hansell, who has been at the National Capital for the last year or more, has secured a clerkship in the War Department through the influence and by the kindly efforts of Delegate Brents—"Intelligencer."

It has been ascertained that it will be necessary to raise from \$50,000 to \$100,000 to maintain Dakota railroads four weeks until they can get seeds to plant.

Some 500,000 acres are devastated and crops are almost destroyed.

WORKMEN under the Underhook contract, on the Canadian Pacific R. R. in British Columbia, are much dissatisfied with their treatment and are deserting in squads and flocking to the hospitable shores of Washington Territory.

VICTORIA, B. C., is having a little religious excitement over the fact that a Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, has publicly renounced all belief in the doctrine of eternal punishment. He has, of course, resigned his pastorate, and is about starting a Church suited to his own ideas.

Over Shirts, 50cts. Under Shirts, 25cts. Unwashed Shirts, 25cts. Jumpers, 50cts. Overalls, 50cts. At GROSS BROS.

Odd Fellowship is flourishing in Washington Territory. The number of lodges is now twenty, and their aggregate membership over one thousand. Klonsburg Lodge No. 20 was the last one organized in the Territory, its date being April 9th. Odd Fellowship is not behind any of the fraternal and benevolent organizations of our Territory.

—CAPT. J. M. Seiden, of the U. S. Revenue Marine, now in command of the cutter Crawford at Pease's, will probably be transferred to the Pacific coast this summer, and by some it is thought the sailing of Lieut. Brents to the Crawford presages the change indicated. We should be pleased to see the Captain again on the "Island"—"Intelligencer."

GRAND LODGE.—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars will meet in Victoria on the 29th inst. Representatives are expected from every lodge in the province and Washington Territory. The meeting has been fixed as near the Queen's birthday as possible, so as to give the members an opportunity of participating in the sports and festivities of the 29th.

"INTELLIGENCER." It is said that Harry Sutton, who killed a man in Port Townsend two or three years ago, and who after his conviction, broke jail and fled to Australia, from which land a letter was received from him not long ago. He wants to know if it will be safe for him to return to the Territory. We are of the opinion that it will, and that he will not only be received warmly, but that he will be cared for as well as the "Intelligencer" of the people.

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And all other goods in paper, cloth, etc.

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POISONOUS BREAD.

An Alarming Array of Facts Not to be Lightly Read, But Carefully Considered.

CONSULT YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR.

From the San Francisco "Bulletin."

The frightful and dangerous adulteration practiced by baking powder manufacturers is exciting an increased and widespread alarm among consumers.

In a city like New York, a government chemist, at the instigation of the board of health, makes an analytical examination, and discloses the fact that the very large proportion of powders sold there are made of alum. The action of alum on the human stomach is precisely the same as on the mouth; it draws and picks it all up, produces all sorts of unpleasant and dangerous disorders. In Germany, England and France, anyone found manufacturing or selling alum powders is subject to a heavy fine and imprisonment.

But in the State of California many are found hundreds of brands made of this poisonous chemical. Pure baking powder should be made of grape cream (tartar), which costs from thirty to fifty cents per pound. Many irresponsible and reckless manufacturers make this important domestic article from alum, which costs but 2 cents per pound.

The Royal baking powder company, of New York, a wealthy and honorable corporation, the largest consumers of grape cream tartar in the world, in their efforts to introduce their goods in the market, were confronted by an array of alum powders, which were supplying and maintaining the health of the community. If the average citizen were told that his oft-repeated habit of sipping tea, coffee, soups, etc., were from using impure and poisonous-looking powder, he would probably just as a rule, sensational as it may seem, yet not entirely untrue, in her purchases of domestic supplies, ever notice that her grocer had always a brand of powder put under his

OWN NAME? If he had an analysis from a competent chemist, it would tell her that in nearly every case she was being offered poison in the most dangerous and subtle form, not poison that quickly kills, but poison that slowly and surely and ruins the health of her children.

The question arises, Why do grocers have their partners put up under their own name, instead of having some well known, pure and reliable brand of powder? It is simply because their profit is large this way. Their powder is made of alum and is cheap. They are a great tartar powder, and they are allowed to it in competition with an honest article like the Royal Baking Powder, and make an enormous profit. Nearly all the powder sold by the grocers under this name, under their own name, are made by prominent manufacturers here, and are composed of alum, which is a very poisonous substance. It is a very honest grocer tartar powder, made by some responsible manufacturer. A series of analyses on the part of

PROFESSOR HANKE. Our leading local assayer, shows that out of

DIFFERENT private corner grocery brands, selected at random.

CONTAINED alum or other impurities, and might weigh about 75 per cent. of these powders are not here given, for it is scarcely believed that the grocers were aware of what they were buying. They are put up under their own names, but the samples and reports are in the hands of Professor Hanke.

We ask every reader to lay down this paper and consider whether the pitiful saving arising from the purchase of a cheap baking powder compensates for the loss of health incurred. After the repeated warnings of science, any mother who continues to make use of these poisonous compounds, does so with a painful poison hanging over her head.

GO ASK YOUR DOCTOR. If alum baking powders are dangerous, and be guided by his advice.

Dr. Mott, the government chemist says: FIFTEEN GRAINS HAVE KILLED AN INFANT.

NEW YORK, April 17, 1879.

In view of the fact that alum is so powerful a poison that less than fifteen grains has been known to kill an infant—and considering that bread is really the staff of life—not only the food of the body, but almost exclusively of the sick and of the infirm—it is my opinion, after careful and thoughtful investigation, that every person who uses alum baking powder, or who has alum in his house, should be warned against its use, and that a remedy should be found to prevent its use.

HENRY A. MOTT, JR., Ph. D., D. E. M., Secretary of the National Baking Powder Society, 200 Broadway, New York City.

Members of the National Baking Powder Society, who are desirous of obtaining a copy of the report of the committee on alum, should send their names and addresses to the Secretary, Henry A. Mott, Jr., at the above address.

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and purposes when this bread is digested by the gastric juice in the process of digestion. I regard the use of alum baking powders, therefore, as highly injurious to the health of the community, and believe that their sale should be forbidden by law.

G. F. PARKER. The opinions of eminent authorities who have noticed in drinking this evil might be multiplied indefinitely, but the foregoing are probably the most standard authorities in the United States, and their opinions are but a repetition of what others would say.

In this case, where this subject is exciting great interest, Dr. Hall's "Journal of Health" says in a recent issue: "Before committing ourselves, however, we made tests of a sufficient number of baking powders to satisfy ourselves that the substitution of alum for cream of tartar in their composition has not been over-estimated, while a careful examination of the Royal Baking Powder cans has convinced us that Dr. Mott, government chemist when he singled out and commended this powder for its wholesomeness, did it wholly in the interest of the public.

"We do not hesitate to say that the Royal Baking Powder people deserve the gratitude of the community whom they are endeavoring to protect."

Will not some prominent manufacturer or pure candies follow their example and expose the secrets of a business that is doing untold mischief to little children?

Below is given a list of a few prominent powders containing alum. The many hundred

PRIVATE GROCERY BRANDS, Are not given.

CAUTION USE OF ALUM. Dr. Mott reports as follows:

DEKA'S Salt—In accordance with your request, I hereby embody the results of the analysis of three powders procured during the past three months, in all of which alum was used as an ingredient:

Donnelly & Co.'s..... Contains alum. (Presbyterian yeast powder, San Francisco.)

Champion..... Contains alum. (Gibson's yeast powder, San Francisco.)

Dooly's..... Contains alum. (Dooly & Co., New York City.)

Paragon..... Contains alum. (Paragon Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Golden Rule..... Contains alum. (Golden Rule Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

King..... Contains alum. (King Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Home..... Contains alum. (Home Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Andrew's Royal..... Contains alum. (Andrew's Royal Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Queen..... Contains alum. (Queen Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Vienna..... Contains alum. (Vienna Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Orion..... Contains alum. (Orion Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Anchor..... Contains alum. (Anchor Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Two Sisters..... Contains alum. (Two Sisters Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Imperial..... Contains alum. (Imperial Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Economical..... Contains alum. (Economical Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Excelsior..... Contains alum. (Excelsior Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Chartre..... Contains alum. (Chartre Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Glacier..... Contains alum. (Glacier Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Queen..... Contains alum. (Queen Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Sibley, Dudley & Co.'s..... Contains alum. (Sibley, Dudley & Co.'s Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Lakeview..... Contains alum. (Lakeview Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

French..... Contains alum. (French Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Invincible..... Contains alum. (Invincible Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

White Lily..... Contains alum. (White Lily Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Our Spain..... Contains alum. (Our Spain Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Monarch..... Contains alum. (Monarch Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Our Spain..... Contains alum. (Our Spain Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Hoop..... Contains alum. (Hoop Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Graut's..... Contains alum. (Graut's Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Peelers..... Contains alum. (Peelers Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Zeilow's Superlative..... Contains alum. (Zeilow's Superlative Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Riding Sun..... Contains alum. (Riding Sun Baking Powder, San Francisco.)

Yours very truly, HENRY A. MOTT, JR., Ph. D., D. E. M., New York, January 8, 1879.

This alum abuse is not the only evil connected with alum baking powder, but it is certainly the worst, and in a later issue the result of some of the researches of Prof. Angel before the Science Association in California, will be given, and will show an alarming result.

Notice. SPECIAL MEETING PILOT COMMISSIONERS.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Pilot Commissioners of Puget Sound will be held in Port Townsend, W. T., on Monday, the 10th day of May, A. D., 1881, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to examine persons who may wish to apply for licenses as pilots on the Puget Sound, and to receive the report of the Board of Pilot Commissioners.

Persons who wish to apply for licenses as pilots on the Puget Sound, and to receive the report of the Board of Pilot Commissioners, should be present at the above meeting, and should be prepared to give evidence in support of their claims.

Witness my hand and seal, this 10th day of May, 1881.

JAMES JONES, Secretary of the Board of Pilot Commissioners.

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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 29th day of May A. D. 1881, on Homestead application No. 2125, for the lot 2 & 3 of sw 1/4, and 1/2 of sw 1/4 of sec. 9, Twp. 23 N., R. 2 W.

Witness my address: M. W. Nichols and Joseph Bridges, of Grays, and J. H. Bowman and Joseph Sweeney, of Friday Harbor, San Juan county W. T. J. T. Bishop, Register.

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. HILSON, President.

N. D. HILL, Sec'y. 10/44.

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OH, WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL BE PROUD?

The following poem was President Lincoln's favorite, and while he knew it by heart and loved to repeat it he never learned the author's name, although he was many years previous to his death anxious to do so.

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud? Like a swift shooting meteor, a hot descending shower, A flash of lightning, a break of the wave, Man passes from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall fade, He scatters around and together he laid, And the young and the old, and the low and the high, Shall moulder to dust and together shall lie.

The infant that mother attended and loved, The mother that infant's affection was proved, The husband that mother and infant was blessed, Each, all, are away to their dwelling of rest.

The maid on whose cheek, on whose brow, in whose eye, Shone beauty and pleasure, her triumphs are by, And the memory of those who loved her and prayed, Are alike from the minds of the living erased.

The hand of the king that the scepter hath borne, The brow of the priest that the mitre hath worn, The eye of the sage, and the heart of the brave, Are hidden and lost in the depth of the grave.

The peasant whose lot was to sow and to reap, The herdsman who climbed with his goats up the steep, The beggar who wandered in search of bread, Have faded away like the grass that we tread.

The saint who enjoyed the communion of heaven, The sinner who dared to remain unrepent, The wise and the foolish, the guilty and just, Have quickly mingled their bones in the dust.

So the multitude goes, like the dower of the west, That waits away to let others succeed; So the multitude comes, even those who behold, To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same that our fathers have been; We see the same sights that our fathers have seen— We drink the same steams, and we view the same sun, And run the same course that our fathers have run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers would think, From the death that we shrink from our fathers would shrink; To the life that we cling to they also would cling; But it speaks for us all, like a bird on the wing.

They loved, but the story we cannot unfold; They wept, but the heart of the haughty is cold; They grieved, but no wail from their slumbers will come; They joyed, but the tongue of their gladness is dumb.

They died, as they died; and we things that are now, Who walk over the turf that lies on our brow, Who make in their dwelling a transient abode, Meet the things that they met on their pilgrim road.

Yet hope and despondency, pleasure and pain, Are mingled together in sunshine and rain; And the smile and the tear, the song and the dirge, Still follow each other, like surge upon surge.

'Tis the twink of an eye, 'tis the draught of a breath, From the gilded saloon to the pier, and the strand— O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?

surance to propose to a fellow, so I'll offer myself. Now, my beloved cousin, I lay my heart, hand and fortune at your feet, and throw myself into the bargain. Say that magical word, and your humble servant will consider that he has been transported into the seventh heaven.

"What a simoleon you are, Frank!" said Olive with a smile. "The idea of our getting married! I am going to marry some great and distinguished man."

"Just my ticket," was the nonchalant rejoinder. "I am, or was, going to marry some beautiful and accomplished lady, but being very philanthropic in my disposition, I concluded to sacrifice myself. Yet if you won't have me, I guess I shall achieve my early ambition."

"If conceit was of money value I think you could pay off the national debt," Frank said Olive with a smile. "Don't be personal," replied Frank, "but shake hands and make up and talk about stepmothers. What are you going to do about the matter? Receive them with open arms and be happy, or pour salt upon their wounds?"

"Neither," said Olive, the angry gleam flashing in her black eyes again. "I am going away where they will not see me. And let concealment like a worm—"

"Do be serious for just one minute!" interrupted Olive, completely exasperated with his bantering tone. What would you do if you were in my place, Frank?"

"I might relate to you my experience," "Don't!" interrupted Olive. "We've listened to that often enough already. And let me remember that Aunt Gertrude is an ideal stepmother, and not like other stepmothers."

"Well," said Frank, with borrowed gravity, "the first thing in consideration is the terrific fact that your father's wife is now a stepmother. That is a crime of itself. When a lovely and amiable woman becomes a stepmother she is immediately transformed into all that is evil. But then this woman a week ago was not a stepmother, and maybe the hoofs and horns haven't sprouted yet. So I think you had better sprout your father's wife. I'll be around to protect you in case of an emergency."

The tears began to moisten Olive's dark eyes. "You haven't one bit of feeling for me, Frank!" she said, piteously. "Now you wouldn't say that, Olla, if you could see the frantic struggle that's going on in my mind. I'm not, seriously, little one, the wise thing to do is to see your father's wife and give her a fair trial; take her on trial, at least, and when everything is lovely you can thank me for being your wise counsellor in your hour of trouble."

"You're a heathen, Frank, and I'm going away to-morrow. And away walked Olive, looking very indignant and feeling very angry. She was as good as her word, and next day she went on a visit to friends in New England, to be gone for an indefinite length of time. It was all to no purpose. Olive's aunt expostulated, coaxed, argued, and begged, but Olive was very willful and determined when she chooses to be.

But Olive must not be blamed too harshly. It seemed a terrible fact that her father had married at all, and to marry without her knowledge or consent was too awful to be endured; so she determined to punish him by not seeing his wife. Olive had sometimes thought that if she could be very nice to have some one to love in her mamma's place—some one who would turn their grand, servant-ruled mansion back into the grove that mamma had kept it in.

Yet Olive did not pause to think, but acted on the rash impulse of wounded feeling, and when Mr. and Mrs. Desmond came they found that their daughter had fled as from a plague.

A month after Olive Desmond had then her father's departure she was sitting on the porch of a New England farmhouse, trying very hard to be miserable, and succeeding admirably.

"Oh, dear!" she sighed. "I wish I had never seen Aunt Gertrude and papa's wife, anyhow. She couldn't have hurt me, and I might have learned to like her just a little."

Olive was about ready to indulge in a good cry, when the letter from Frank came. The letter was from Frank Vaughan, and he wrote that she might "return now, as the coast was clear, and no sign of the enemy present," and that he would be ready to receive her and to be as good as her word, and he really hoped she would come back, as he was most "confoundedly lonely."

Olive was only too glad of an invitation to return, and in a few days she was reinstated at Aunt Gertrude's. Two or three days passed, and one afternoon Olive was seated in a favorite nook in the garden, trying to think what was the best way to pursue with regard to her step-mother, when her meditations were interrupted by Frank rushing up to her and whispering, mysteriously:

"She's come!" "Who has come?" asked Olive. "Haven't you heard? Didn't mother tell you that her niece was coming to visit her?" queried Frank. "Oh!" said Olive, looking relieved. "Well, she has come, and of course you'll think she is dreadful. But consider your self a martyr, and try to make the best of it."

Contrary to Frank's prediction, Olive was wonderfully pleased with this niece of Aunt Gertrude's. She had never heard of her before, but she was too much interested in the Edith of the present to inquire about the Edith of the past. To Olive, Edith Harvey seemed like a living portrait of those rarely beautiful women one seldom sees outside a picture frame. She was rather tall, slender and graceful, with a pink and lily complexion, and an aureole of golden hair waved naturally. Even her name was a favorite name with Olive, and it seemed to suit Edith exactly. It was wonderful how their friendship progressed. The quiet, winning disposition of Edith, and the loving, rapid nature of Olive, seemed to find an affinity in each other.

One, two, three and four weeks crept by before the agitated question of step-mother was fully settled. Olive was going home to see her, that she desired never, because Edith thought she had better go, and to Olive, Edith Harvey's opinion was paramount to all others.

Olive prevailed upon Edith to go with her to see her own mamma, and Frank went too, as he didn't consider it safe for female liveliness and innocence to travel unprotected. When the two arrived at the Desmond mansion, they were told by a servant that "Mr. and Mrs. Desmond had just returned from a guest elsewhere, and would be home in the evening."

Olive and Edith went to a guest chamber and told her to look as pretty as possible, and together they would elope Mrs. Desmond.

"You shouldn't try to love Mrs. Desmond, instead of trying to elope her," said Edith gravely. "Oh, you don't know her!" said Olive.

with a stifled sob. "Now, if she was only like you Edith, it would be different. But we can't let it now." And Olive shut her lips resolutely as she left the room.

Five dressed herself elaborately, preparatory to meeting Mrs. Desmond. Her trailing robe was of garnet velvet, and garnet jewels glittered on her hair, around her throat and arms, and tiny stars of garnets twinkled in her ears.

When Olive went down to the parlor, it was with the haughty air of a queen prepared to overwhelm an offending subject. But her assumed hauteur deserted her when she entered the parlor. For whom should she see but Edith Harvey, looking rarely lovely, clad in blue silk, with pearl ornaments, and standing very close to Papa Desmond, and Papa Desmond's arm was actually around her slender waist.

Olive was speechless with astonishment, and before she could recover herself Mr. Desmond explained matters by saying:

"Edith, my darling, this is my wife, Edith, my love, this is my daughter, Olive."

"Really and truly?" gasped Olive. "Yes really and truly," said Papa Desmond, with smiling face. "The least whom should she see but Edith Harvey, looking rarely lovely, clad in blue silk, with pearl ornaments, and standing very close to Papa Desmond, and Papa Desmond's arm was actually around her slender waist."

"Then you are not angry at the deception we've practiced?" asked Mrs. Desmond. "Angry? No! indeed! I'm overjoyed! But whatever made you think of it?"

"It was Frank who planned it all," replied Mrs. Desmond. "And let me remember that Aunt Gertrude is an ideal stepmother, and not like other stepmothers."

"Well, you are just a darling anyway," declared Olive. "There is no accounting for the fickleness of the female mind. Not two months ago I was called a heathen for suggesting the present state of affairs. But I'm thankful for the fact that I'm appreciated. They say genius is born to be snubbed, but there has been an exception to the rule in my favor."

After Olive was satisfied that there was no mistake, and beautiful Edith Harvey was her much-lamented step-mother, she began to wonder if step-mothers were really such dreadful creatures, after all, and appealed to Frank for his opinion; but Frank told her that words were useless when two innocent victims like themselves were proof against that extraordinary evil, a "step-mother."

The next day Olive was sitting by a window, looking dreamily out on the landscape. "What are you doing, Olla?" queried Frank. "Thinking," replied Olive. "Don't do it any more, Olla; great and sudden changes are not beneficial. Olive's Grecian nose took an elevated position, and Frank continued, "I've been thinking too, Olla."

"How strange!" replied Olive sarcastically. "I thought phenomena were not in fashion till eighteen hundred and eighty-one."

"I've been thinking, Olla," resumed Frank, "that in this little affair concerning stepmothers I have proved myself a genius, and genius should be rewarded."

"Genius seeks its own reward," said Olive. "Hem! Then I'll take you," said Frank. "That is," he continued soberly and earnestly, "if my darling little Olla will have no objections. And don't you think you could love me just a little?"

"I don't want to love you a little," replied Olive, "but a great deal."

And so it went, they said a good many more loving and foolish things, and six months later Mr. Desmond gave the bride away and Frank Vaughan declared himself satisfied with his reward of genius.

The Pleasures of Business. No human mind is contented without occupation. No human soul is satisfied without an aim or purpose in life. The greatest success in life consists not in the mere accumulation of riches, but in the ability to acquire wealth with a disposition to spend it in a manner that shall be a comfort and blessing to others—not in the mere giving away of money, but in putting people in a way to help themselves. There is no pleasure in giving, unless there is joy in grinding and exacting gold from the poor; but there is a great deal of genuine satisfaction in being able to offer help to those who are in need.

It is a noble and honorable employment to the many willing hands that are waiting to do. One of the greatest enjoyments of the prosperous business man consists in being able to comfortably provide for every employe in his house or manufactory, and doing this in a manner that shall be a comfort and blessing to others—not in the mere giving away of money, but in putting people in a way to help themselves.

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Dr. Fay says in a late lecture: "What ever be the plan of treatment decided upon, rest is the first principle to inaugurate in every severe headache. Rest, which the busy man and anxious mother cannot obtain so long as they can manage to keep about, and we should never cease to enforce it. The brain, when excited, as much needs quiet and repose as a fractured limb or an inflamed eye; it is obvious that the chances of shortening the seizure and eradicating the cause that near the head, which the busy man and anxious mother cannot obtain so long as they can manage to keep about, and we should never cease to enforce it. The brain, when excited, as much needs quiet and repose as a fractured limb or an inflamed eye; it is obvious that the chances of shortening the seizure and eradicating the cause that near the head, which the busy man and anxious mother cannot obtain so long as they can manage to keep about, and we should never cease to enforce it. 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