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### CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY.

The following is Judge Greene's charge to the Grand Jury, at the recent term of court at this place:

GENTLEMEN:—It is a pleasant task to welcome you to the duties of the Grand Jury—pleasant because, while the duties are important and honorable, the ability to know and to perform them well is free.

To know what is true and to do what is right is the sum of any man's duty in any station. Intelligence and power for this comes from Him, from whom the man comes. The oath that you have been required to take shows, that our people see fit by their law to recognize this, and expect you to recognize it. Your own solemn avowal of that oath, as your collective and individual oath of office, is an avowal on your part, that as a practical matter, in the sphere of your present action, you also recognize it.

It is for us to determine whether this court shall present to the people a spectacle, not of jarring and conflicting aims and efforts, but of united and successful endeavor to do well all that is laid upon us to be done. The secret of liberty and the secret of unity and the secret of prosperity are all one and the same secret. It is told in two words, namely, DO RIGHT. And the secret of doing right is the help of God. Gentlemen, we cannot possibly—and your oath recognizes the fact—do our official work as it ought to be done, if we go about it in the low atmosphere of partiality, prejudice, interest and ignorance in which men ordinarily move. We need to be raised to higher and purer regions and supported there. Thence our vision will be extended and undimmed, and we can utter and do what we know to be good for the people. To gain that standpoint, we are, in and for ourselves, utterly incompetent. But God is competent to set and keep us there. Let us seek and approach the Source of light, though it burn us, for it and it alone can translate us. As the sun takes waters of the surface, and only the surface of the waters, of the earth, purifying them in the very act of taking, and sets them aloft, no longer creeping but soaring things gifted with a new visibility, transfigured into marvelous displays of form and color, pent by no bank nor shore nor bed, but with every direction a highway and every rate of motion free, holding in their bosom a voice that is thunder and an execution that is lightning, unified with the Omnipotent so that to speak is to do, just so God helping us is mighty to lift our heags and consciences into delightful, exalted, luminous and free ranges of masterful and beneficent activity. But it is a long and high leap, gentlemen, from the sea to the clouds. The waters

are unequal to it, but the sun is equal.

GENTLEMEN:—Under the Constitution of the United States no person can be held "to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces or in the militia when in actual service in time of war or public danger." And by the criminal code of this Territory, no person can be held "to answer in any court, for an alleged crime or offense against the Territory unless upon indictment by a grand jury, except in cases of misdemeanor before a justice of the peace, or before a court martial." So whether we regard the paramount of the subsidiary law, the federal or the territorial jurisdiction, we find the grand jury assumed essential for the complete administration of criminal justice. This assumed necessity is based upon real need.

For, let a criminal code have been never so well devised, it still remains so to apply its commands and prohibitions as to effect the proposed objects of its enactment. Obviously, a law will not enforce itself. And were the undertaking of its enforcement permitted to rest upon the whim, ignorance, prejudice, favor, resentment or interest of any who might choose to come to the task, criminal courts, if not idle, might be clogged with a mass of unnecessary and hurtful litigation; the attention of society diverted from fruitful occupation; time, means, industries dissipated; and altogether, the evils attending the attempts at suppression might exceed perhaps those waiting on the prevalence of crime. Our social system contemplates, that its criminal as well as civil legislation be done by minds intelligent to know the practical good, wise to love it, watchful to apprehend it, discreet and generous to select and bestow the best that offers, and disinterested to leave the personal and local when it ceases to be public and general. To carry out such legislation in the spirit of its framers, those engaged in its administration ought also to be representative men, intelligent, wise, watchful, discreet, generous, disinterested. It is the boast of our politics that men like these can be found in every fraction of our vast domain. Such men must you be, gentlemen, to extend with impartial justice over your sectional jurisdiction what the popular good has demanded shall be regarded as universal or local law. Let me urge you, therefore, to keep in mind, that as a grand jury of the United States you represent for this district not the local populace of this part of the United States as a local populace, but the whole people of the entire country; and, as a grand jury of the Territory, you represent for these counties from which you come, not their inhabitants only, but the general population of all the Territory.

You do not represent the people to make their laws, nor to determine what their laws mean, nor even to decide to what cases of fact the laws apply; but having the laws, their meaning and application laid before you, your proper function is simply to solve in each particular case this question: Are facts, such as those to which the law is intended to apply, well substantiated by good evidence before us? The legislature makes the law, and determines its

application; the judge resolves any doubt about the meaning of the legislature; the grand jury take the law, as made and applicable and interpreted, and decide whether the facts exist.

You will limit yourselves, in your inquiries:

- 1st. To such matters as may be given you in charge by the court.
- 2d. As may be lawfully laid before you by the prosecuting attorneys.
- 3d. As may be permitted by express statute.
- 4th. As may be disclosed by any one of your number; and
- 5th. As may be discovered in the lawful course of your investigations.

I. I charge you as grand jurors of the United States to make special inquisition of all cases of cutting timber on public land, and all cases of selling liquor to Indians contrary to law. As territorial jurors I charge you to specially inquire of all violations of the laws of the Territory enacted against gambling, against acts of sensuality and indecency, and against acts of personal violence.

The prosecuting attorney of the Territory, though largely your assistant, as I shall notice, has power to present to you of his own motion such cases only as arise upon a sworn complaint.

II. The laws of the United States do not empower you to extend your investigations outside of what may be given you in charge by the court, what is lawfully laid before you by the government counsel, what may be disclosed by one or more of your own number, and what may be revealed to you in the lawful course of your inquiries. The statutes of the Territory, however, provide in Secs. 171 and 172 of the Criminal Code and in Sec. 10 of the Fee and Cost Act of 1869, for a certain range of inquiries. In compliance with the requirement of Sec. 10 of the latter act, I give that act with its amendments specially in charge to you. The two other sections contain the following provisions: [Read.]

In connection with the last two clauses of the latter section. I call your attention to Secs. 317, and 90-96 of the Criminal Code.

III. True public spirit prompts to the disclosure of every offence against the public. While crime lurks in coverts, it breeds there. Lay the whole country open, and the wolves will be glad to appear, not only in clothing, but with the habits and for the uses of sheep. Possibly, in the course of ages, rare instances may arise of a public spirit that may be called doubtful, as when inflexible Brutus condemns his son—instances "at which reason is staggered, imagination stands aghast and from which affrighted nature recoils," but we may safely say that it is the general duty of every good citizen presently to discover to proper authority any crime of which he may be cognizant. And this duty may be thus argued. I am one of this commonwealth. By continuing under the protection of its laws against crime, I assent to their provisions and pledge myself as one of the many to their support. They are my laws. But by these laws I provide that every crime shall be punished. Now, if from indolence, partiality or other selfishness, I cover any particular crime, whether committed by myself or by another, I thereby take it upon my-

self to repeal, to acquit, to pardon—I say one thing in my law and another in my life, I stultify myself, I become privy to or hardened and persistent in the crime—in short I become a monstrous mongrel of simple citizen, lawgiver, judge, king, hypocrite, fool, knave. If I, a private citizen, am reduced to such a sorry figure, when I refuse to make complaint of crime I know of, how much more am I stultified and degraded, if while holding a position of great public trust, I fail by discharge of this plain duty to redeem the confidence the people repose in me. Your attention has already been called to Sec. 311 of the criminal code, which illustrates by the cases of school superintendents, school directors, road supervisors, constables and sheriffs, the just views our people entertain regarding the duty of those in public trust to disclose crime. Gentlemen, you are in a position of high public trust, and it is the inevitable duty of each to open to your fellows what offences may lie unprosecuted and within your knowledge.

IV. It may happen that in the course of your investigations one crime may be charged and another proved; or a witness may be detected committing perjury before you; or an attempt may be made unlawfully to influence, impede or intimidate you in your discharge of duty. In all such cases, and in all cases of territorial crimes discovered by you in the course of your inquiries into the management of those public concerns which are laid open by statute for your inquisition, you should find an indictment wherever you find a crime and a criminal.

Unwarranted intermeddling with your business by outsiders, and attempts by volunteers to intrude complaints before you, are high contempt, and should be reported by you to the court. It indicates not public spirit, but cowardice and petty spite, to desire to prefer secretly a complaint before a body of men sworn to secrecy. Why not go first before a magistrate, or to the prosecuting attorney? Still less to be tolerated are attempts to influence you by illicit communications. Here are the provisions of the United States Statutes against the latter evil. [Read Secs. 5404 5 U. S. Rev. Stat.]

Thus, by the foregoing four heads, with such prelude and accompaniment as has seemed likely to inspire and inform touching the present service whatever in you is true and liberal, you have been escorted into possession of a certain field of duty. If it shall hereafter seem best to direct your investigations to other matters, or to descend more into detail, the court waits upon you to advise you further. Let us now pass, briefly to some additional considerations affecting the conduct of your proceedings.

You will appoint one of your number clerk. He will keep minutes of your doings. In cases where you do not find a true bill, they will be destroyed before you adjourn.

For your assistance, the prosecuting counsel will attend upon you, when their duties do not call them elsewhere. You will find them of great help, as legal advisers and in procuring the attendance and conducting the examination of witnesses.

Your proceedings will be in se-

cret. Neither counsel for the government, nor in Territorial cases, any complaining witness, even though the latter be one of yourselves, will be allowed to be present at your deliberations or findings. You will make no communication to any one not authorized to receive it, of what happens or may be expected to happen before you. You will allow no one, but an authorized officer, that is to say the prosecuting attorney or the judge, to question you regarding the action of yourself or your fellows. Respecting this secrecy, the Territorial statute supplements what I have said, by the following provisions. [Read Secs. 175-6 and 181.]

Bills of indictment will be prepared for you by the prosecuting attorneys. Whatever bill you find true, you will endorse "a true bill;" whatever one you do not so find, you will endorse "not a true bill." These endorsements, as well as all other presentments by the grand jury to the court, will be signed by your foreman, and be presented to the court by him in your presence. [Read Secs. 171 l. c., 179 and 180.] A presentment, as distinguished from an indictment, is an informal statement of facts submitted to the court in order to obtain its action or opinion. The court will be, at all reasonable times, ready to give you any advice you may require.

Twelve of your number must concur in order to find a true bill.

You will allow those witnesses only to come before you, who come at the instance of yourselves, the proper prosecuting attorney or the judge.

Witnesses are to be sworn or affirmed by your foreman.

You are not bound to hear evidence in favor of the defendant—in general you ought not to do it; but it is your duty to weigh all the evidence submitted to you, and when you have reason to believe that other evidence within your reach will explain away the charge, you should order that evidence to be produced and for that purpose may cause process to issue for the witnesses.

The evidence, on which you find an indictment true, must not be hearsay, but in all respects good legal evidence, and must be enough to convince you, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the accusation in it is true.

In conclusion, gentlemen, let me exhort you, in the spirit of your oath: Be diligent in your inquiries; make presentment of all matters and things that shall come to your knowledge according to your charge; keep secret the counsel of the government, yourselves and your fellows; present nothing through hatred or malice; leave nothing unrepresented through fear, favor, affection or reward or the hope thereof; and present all things truly as they come to your knowledge, according to the best of your understanding, and according to the laws of this Territory and of the United States, with the help of God.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Vigilance Committee at Leadville.

DENVER, Sept. 11.—A dispatch from Leadville says: Much excitement prevails here on account of the increase of crime. Murders and shooting affrays have occurred every day this week, and the law and order class are preparing to form a strong vigilance committee. Sixty stands of arms were taken from Pikes Guard armory, it is thought, for the purpose of arming the committee. Lynching on a grand scale may be looked for soon. The jail contains a number of murderers, and it is thought that a raid will be made on it before long.

Democratic Victory in Maine.

Augusta, Sept. 13.—The Maine contest is close and doubtful. The city of Bangor was carried by the Republicans with 140 majority. The Republicans claim gains in country towns. Republicans concede Plaiside's election and the defeat of Reed for Congress. Twenty-three towns in Washington county gave Davis 3,486 and Plaiside 2,674. The Republicans elect six, and perhaps seven, representatives out of ten in the county. The Democrats claim the first Congressional district, and the fusionists are rejoicing over Anderson's election. Cumberland county is very close, and has probably gone fusion. Androscoggin complete returns, Davis 4,569. Returns from 104 towns give Davis 40,932; Plaiside, 33,173. The Legislature is pretty secure for the Republicans. At the fusion headquarters Plaiside's election is claimed by 2,000 majority. Blaine thinks there is still a chance of hope for Davis, but it is a great defeat, nevertheless. The last returns indicate that Plaiside is elected for Governor, as is also Congressman Ladd and Murch (Democrats). It is conceded that the interior towns will give fusionist and Democratic majorities.

New York, Sept. 13.—A general rejoicing was indulged in in the Democratic National Committee rooms to-night over the returns from Maine. The following dispatch was received from J. D. Sill, Secretary of the State Committee of Maine: "Indications are now that Plaiside is elected, unless the country towns do better by the Republicans."

Washed Overboard. New York, Sept. 13.—Captain Thompson, commander of the steamship England, was washed overboard and lost during the heavy gale of Sept. 10, off the banks of Newfoundland.

Murdered by Convicts. Mount Sterling, Ky., Sept. 14.—The body of a convict guard named Henry McAbee was found in the woods, whither he had went with two convicts to cut poles. It would appear that the convicts assaulted him with their axes and made good their escape after accomplishing his murder.

Another Soldiers' Reunion. Omaha, Sept. 15.—The soldiers' reunion, commencing at Central City last Monday, is a grand success. Attendance to-day is about 15,000, and the number in camp 8,000. The Union Pacific brass band won first prize during a contest to-day. A sham battle will take place to-morrow and the reunion will close Saturday.

Duel with Knives. Santa Fe, Sept. 15.—A duel with knives to-day, between a Ute Indian and a Navajo, resulted in the killing of the Ute and serious wounding of the Navajo.

More News from Maine. Portland, Sept. 15.—405 towns give Davis 69,912; Plaiside, 63,571; scattering, 373; Davis' plurality, 1,341. Same towns last year gave Davis 66,703; Smith 45,619; Garcelon 19,806; scattering 302. The 68 towns to hear from gave last year, Davis, 3,016; Plaiside, 3,369; fusion plurality 379.

Deducting Davis' plurality, now in, and Plaiside has left 88 plurality. The senate at last accounts stands: Republicans, 22; fusionists, 9; house—Republicans, 82; fusionists 67.

Portland, Me., Sept. 16.—Four hundred and sixty towns give Davis 71,894; Plaiside 71,010; Davis' plurality, 884; scattering, 336. Same towns last year: Davis 67,905; Smith 47,125; Garcelon 20,769; fusion plurality, 87; scattering, 263. The towns to come gave Davis 1,808; fusion 1,916; fusion plurality of 608; scattering, 81. Deduct fusionists' plurality to come from the Republican plurality on hand and Davis will have 376 plurality if the rest come in as last year. There are only 88 towns to hear from with an aggregate vote of 3,365. Bluehill brings in a further Republican gain of 37.

Where Sitting Ball is Camped. St. Paul, Sept. 16.—Secretary Schurz stated to a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune that Sitting Ball is camped with from 120 to 150 lodges of his people in the Poplar river valley. Nothing definite has been decided as to the disposition to be made of him and his troubles or of the Indian question generally.

Elevated Railroad Combination. Chicago, Sept. 16.—A New York special to the Inter-Ocean says a union of the elevated railroads is proposed in order to avoid a recurrence of the recent dissensions. The relative value of stock of the principal lines formed obstacles to an agreement. They will fall to agree.

A Building Razed. Milwaukee, Sept. 16.—A mob of several hundred men and boys last night, destroyed the rink, a fine building, on ground owned by the city. The lease refused to surrender the lease and it was desired to erect an exhibition building on the ground. No interference was had from the police.

Sulphur Explosion. Pottsville, Sept. 16.—Five men were seriously, and one slightly, burned, by an explosion at Heckscher & Co.'s Kohlinoor colliery, near Heckschoad.

A Successful Race.

New York, Sept. 16.—To-night about 11 o'clock a man rushed into the hall where Livingston has been fasting for nine days past and reported that his wife had committed suicide in consequence of his determination to continue the fast against her wishes. He hurried home and summoned a physician who could discover no evidence of poisoning and concluded it was a device on her part to put a stop to the fast.

Shooting at Creedmoor.

At the international shooting match at Creedmoor to-day, teams from the various military divisions, that from Missouri took first prize, making 1033 out of a possible 1200. The division of the Pacific took second prize with a score of 1044. Weather fine and clear, wind favorable. Celebrating the Centennial of Major Andre's Capture.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—A movement is on foot in this city among former residents of West Chester county to celebrate in some fitting manner the centennial anniversary of the capture of Major Andre near Tarrytown.

Fire Engineers' Convention.

Boston, Sept. 17.—The Boston fire engineers' Convention met, and reports were adopted recommending drill and discipline to replace the fire tournaments which are being practiced. They also recommend chemical engines and other measures to extinguish fires, which require but little water. Official supervision to prevent fires in theatres, etc., is highly recommended and also great care in the construction of stages, which should be separated from the auditorium by fire-proof brick walls and having an iron drop curtain. Fire drill should be adopted in schools and the children trained for such emergencies. More stringent laws should be adopted in regard to the construction of tenement houses. The organization is in excellent financial condition.

Abominable and Unwholesome.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The city receiving hospital and city prison are foul and unwholesome and in an abominable condition with no natural light.

Grand Procession.

Boston, Sept. 17.—In the anniversary procession, the most conspicuous objects will be the ship of State carrying 35 young ladies, who will be escorted by a regiment of male employees of the prominent business houses. The original Franklin press and a number of representatives of American Indians, together with ancient fire engines, latest pattern pianos, organs, etc. The greatest military and civic display ever known in Boston will be made. Probably half a million will be present in the city.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Powers and the Porte.

Constantinople, Sept. 11.—Novikoff, Russian ambassador, has proposed to his colleagues to support Russia's ultimatum, demanding the execution of the assassin Cameroff, or to agree to the establishment of an international guard for the protection of foreigners in Constantinople. The proposition is considered impracticable by the French, German and Austrian ambassadors. As yet there has been no definite understanding arrived at by the powers by which the troublesome question of Montenegro may be disposed of.

A Collision.

London, Sept. 12.—A train for Hampton Court collided with an engine last night. Four persons were killed and thirty badly injured.

The Porte Warned.

Pera, Sept. 13.—The collective vote on reforms in Armenia was presented to the Porte on Saturday. It criticizes the Turkish vote on the same subject and declares that the reforms promised therein are inadequate and warns the Porte against excuses for delay, and demands decent realization and revocation of the order.

The Eastern Juggle.

Russia, Sept. 14.—It is almost impossible to get authentic news from Scutari. The strictest censorship is exercised. The fact ought not to be blinked at that Turkey is resolved to protest to the last against the cessation of Edruss and Thessaly to Greece.

The Messenger D'Athens says: The minister of war has opened a credit of 1,850,000 francs for war material, and the minister of marine has ordered ten Krupp cannon for gunboats. It is definitely known that Risa Pasha, the Turkish commander has positive orders to resist Montenegrin occupation of Duligno, although at the same time it is left entirely to his discretion whether to prevent Albanians from interfering.

General Amnesty.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—The council of ministers recommend a general amnesty for political prisoners and a reduction of sentence of criminals.

Russian Subsidy Reported.

Varna, Sept. 16.—A Russian subsidy to aid Cetinje to defray the expenses of the Montenegrin advance is reported.

Christmasmas.

New Glasgow, N. S., Sept. 16.—Ford and Pitt Stellarton, two workmen employed on the waterworks in course of construction, struck their picks into the partition separating the old and new water works, when the accumulated water in the former rushed through with terrific force, drowning nine horses and endangering the lives of many miners, thirteen of whom barely escaped.

Hanton Loses Electric.

London, Sept. 16.—Hanton, the oarsman, expects that it will take him a month to fully recover. He lost 12 pounds during the voyage, which he must regain before going into training. After a short visit to Manchester, he goes to Newcastle on the Tyne where he will order a new boat.

Peace Rumor.

New York, Sept. 16.—Panama dispatches report that an armistice between the forces of Peru and Chili is not improbable. The American minister, Christiancy, left Lima on August 15th for the South. It is thought he has gone to Arica to meet some high personage from Chili and probably the bearer of dispatches from Washington, containing some idea acceptable to Senor Peirola of Peru. It is intimated that England, France and Italy have interfered and that peace negotiations are in a fair way to be closed.

Strike on the Canada Pacific.

Winnipeg, C. W., Sept. 17.—The brakemen and firemen on the Canada Pacific

Railway at Winnipeg have resigned to a man, because they were denied an increase of wages. Police have been detailed to watch the arrival and departure of trains, fearing that some attempt will be made by the discontented to destroy the property.

Subject to the Popular Vote.

BENNE, Sept. 16.—The Swiss National Council will submit to popular vote the question of a complete revision of the constitution.

PACIFIC COAST.

Hung for Rape.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—The officers of Puerto Lindo Nickel Smith for rape committed on last Wednesday.

Machine Explosion.

SEAKTON, Sept. 14.—Yesterday a thrashing machine owned and run by Mr. Copey, while being worked on the ranch of Mr. Winters, some 20 miles north of this place, exploded killing Albert Bailey the engineer.

On Trial for Murder.

HOLLISTER, Cal., Sept. 14.—The trial of Furtado for the killing of old man Payne at his ranch in the lower part of San Benito county on the 13th of last June, was begun yesterday in the superior court. Payne was a stock raiser who owned a large tract of land with large herds of stock of all descriptions. Furtado drove a band of sheep on Payne's land for the purpose of feeding them. Payne ordered him to take his sheep away and Furtado refused to comply; many angry words were indulged in. Furtado became terribly excited and drawing a pistol shot Payne dead.

Hayes in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The President and party left to-day for Monterey via San Jose. The Mayor of San Jose met the party and introduced the President, when the procession marched to the Court House and was cheered by the school children. Secretary Ramsey, General Sherman and the President made speeches in front of the Astor House, after which a big reception was held in the parlors. The party then proceeded to Monterey.

The Presidential Party.

MONTEREY, Sept. 16.—The Presidential party were received with great enthusiasm and have concluded to remain here until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which hour they will leave and proceed direct to Menlo Park as guests of Senator Sharon. The entire party were driven out to Pacific Grove, Point Cypress, Carmel Mission and other places of interest. All express themselves highly pleased with their visit. Gen. Sherman will have a reception this evening at the Hotel del Monte. He has invited all the old pioneers to assemble there, where he will meet them, and, as he says, "have a tussle with them."

Wages in Cork.

Cork as a "resort" labors under difficulties. When a trans-Atlantic traveler arrives, the whole world is before him, and he is conscious of it; he asks for the curious places; he is wheeled out on a—known as the jaunting car; he forgets its discomfort at laughing at its oddity, and its effect on his legs and stomach (he hasn't learned how to enjoy it yet) is a sort of exhilarative tonic, so different from that elephantine playfulness of the rough Atlantic that in the joy of his release he is apt to become in a degree hysterical in his intercourse with the little world about him. This happy frame of mind is, however, as ephemeral as is extreme happiness generally; the pleasure to come allures him with their spacious promise; the demon of unrest enters and possesses him; he visits, as all who have come and gone, and in the self-same way, the old tower and grove of Blarney, and if lucky returns by the river road; if he has ever heard of Shandon, its belfry is pointed out to him a mile away, by the car-driver's whip; he pays his car fare and his hotel bill, and after twenty-four hours of land life is away to Killarney by express train. When this same traveler reaches this last stretch of land on his return, Cork suffers again; the whole world is now behind him; he has no stomach for more novelties, he is surfeited; his steamer is in sight and his heart yearns for home. Yet for all this, some wise ones have spent a week or more in and about Queenstown and along the coast, with the fullest appreciation of the kindness of the people, the greenness of the grass and the sweetness of the air, after their eight or nine days of the "ocean blue."

Of course we made the pilgrimage to Blarney Castle, its lovely grove, and its famous lip-worn stone, to which we kissed our hands, and returned by the Lee, upon whose rapid tide we floated toward Queenstown next morning. These eleven miles of winding river, from St. Patrick's bridge, Cork, to the Queenstown quay, should always be preferred to the railway, whose train dashes past us at full speed; the eye is gratified and the mind rested and refreshed by this easy sail.—Carr. Chicago Tribune.

A Newport yellow dog has an unusually benevolent owner. The said owner having learned that the yellow dog in question had torn a pedestrian's pantaloons leg, took the pedestrian to a clothing store, presented him with a new pair of pantaloons, and asked humbly if he wanted the dog killed. He didn't want the dog killed, and afterward explained in private that he spared the dog's life because he thought some other fellow who was too poor to buy a new pair of pantaloons might get them some day through the agency of that dog.

Interesting Facts About New Zealand.

New Zealand is a great borrowing country. They have a national debt of about \$175,000,000 and have recently effected a loan of \$5,000,000 sterling. The tax is very heavy, according to a recent estimate it is about \$20 per head.

The natives have a King of their own, and reside in what is called the "King's Country." There are about 80,000 natives left; but their numbers are lessening every year. I only know seven Americans in Auckland. There are large stores in the city and a manufacturing interest is growing up. This includes the making of shoes, clothing and furniture.

Their furniture is the most beautiful I have ever seen. It is made of mottled kauri, a beautiful timber. This is worked up in the best style of European art. They raise the finest wool in the world in the island, and manufacture some of it. The chief imports to the island from this country are the hardware implements shipped from New York. Plows, reapers, mowers and all sorts of edge tools are shipped there. Tobacco is another export from this country that finds a large sale there. All sorts of canned fruits are also sent from here in large quantities. American wooden ware, including wagons, carriages and buggies, go there. The inhabitants also seem to have a partiality for American watches. It is, perhaps, a curious fact that none of our whisky ever goes to New Zealand. The only article sent from New Zealand to this country is kauri gum, which is largely used in the manufacture of varnish. One firm, which ships direct to the United States, sends four or five times a year cargoes worth \$100,000 each. The gum is very transparent; one can see through a block of it a foot in thickness. It has the appearance of amber, and is found about the roots of the kauri trees. The natives make very artistic figures of their gods with this gum. They carve heads and busts of it larger than life. These gods are similar to those of the other South Sea Islands, and the natives are exceedingly superstitious.

Christmas is celebrated very curiously in New Zealand. It comes in Midaumer, and, instead of the yule log and holly tree, they have the green grass and flowers, and instead of hot punch there are light Australian wine and cooling draughts. The churches in the Christmas time are decorated with beautiful purple flowers of what is there called the "Christmas tree." The most peculiar growth in New Zealand is the ferns. Of these there are 150 varieties not found elsewhere, and a great number that are common to other countries. There is no place in the world so rich in ferns.

The articles of diet are about the same as in this country. The climate is mild in the northern part of the island. It is a magnificent beef and butter country. The finest and juiciest oysters I ever ate are found there in abundance. Imprisonment for debt exists there by means of a sort of fiction of law. The debtor is fined for contempt of court and cast into prison on that ground. The public school system is admirable and extensive. All classes of children attend these schools. The public system is an institution of which the inhabitants are very proud. There is no tax that they more willingly vote for than the school tax. Teachers there command, as a general thing, higher salaries than they do in the United States.

Curing Drunkenness.

Dr. d'Unger says, "I take a pound of the fresh-kill red Peruvian bark, and soak it in a pint of diluted alcohol. Then I strain it and evaporate it down to half a pint. I give the drunken man a teaspoonful every three hours, and occasionally moisten his tongue between the doses the first and second days. It acts like quinine. The patient can tell if he is getting too much. The third day I generally reduce the dose to half a teaspoonful, then down to fifteen drops, ten and five drops. The medicine is continued from five to fifteen days; in extreme cases thirty days. Seven is about the average." The bark is known among druggists as Cinchona Rubra. The discoverer of the remedy says that of the many hundred cases treated by him he has not known an entire failure. He considers that form of drunkenness which results from an insatiable appetite a disease, and treats it as such. When the appetite has been wholly destroyed he considers that the patient is radically cured. He will not drink if he has no desire, or if he has a strong repugnance to liquor.

Somebody says "the devil only came into the world after woman was placed here." To which Susan B. Anthony replies: "If there had been only men in the world, the devil would never have come into the crowd. He could have found better company at home."

Mary Caton.

In the Spring of 1825, Mrs. Robert Patterson and her sister Elizabeth visited Ireland. In Dublin she resumed her acquaintance with the Marquis of Wellesley, who paid her the most flattering attentions. It was soon announced that the Lord-Lieutenant was engaged to be married to Mrs. Patterson; the most beautiful of the American graces. The wedding took place in the Castle of Dublin, the residence of the Viceroy, on the 29th of October, 1825. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day two of the Lord-Lieutenant's carriages, with a numerous retinue of servants in their state liveries, arrived at the fashionable hotel in Sackville street, where the bride and her sister had been stopping during the three months previous. The two ladies, accompanied by Colonel Shaw and Mr. Johnson, entered one of the carriages, and drove to the Viceregal residence in Phoenix Park, followed by her suite. After a sumptuous banquet at a quarter past 6, the wedding took place. The Lord Primate of Ireland performed the rite according to the ceremonial of the Church of England, and immediately afterward the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin read the marriage service prescribed by the Church of Rome, the bride being a Catholic.

The Marquis of Wellesley was at this time 65 years old, and his bride was 31. A series of brilliant entertainments was given in honor of the new Vice-Queen. Gay and splendid was the Irish court when the lovely Mary Caton, the Marchioness of Wellesley, presided over Dublin Castle—more splendid than the court of George IV., where there was no Queen. The celebrated Miss Ambrose, who occupied the throne of beauty at the court of Lord Chesterfield in the middle of the eighteenth century, was surpassed in grace, beauty and dignity by the peerless American who ruled the heart and court of the Marquis of Wellesley in the second quarter of the nineteenth century. A gentleman who was present on the occasion gives the following entertaining description of the Lord-Lieutenant and Lady Wellesley at a public ball held at Rotunda—one of the purest specimens of architecture in Dublin. The affair came off on May 11, 1826. At 10 o'clock the Viceroy entered the magnificent saloon with his beautiful Marchioness leaning upon his arm. They were received with acclamations, and all eyes were fixed upon the vice royal pair, and with slow and stately step they advanced up the saloon, followed by a brilliant suite. They were a noble looking couple, for although the Lord-Lieutenant was small in stature, his bearing was princely and dignified. He still preserved much of the remarkable beauty which had distinguished him in his youth. A throne, surmounted by a magnificent canopy of scarlet and gold, was erected at the extreme end of the room. Here they seated themselves while their suit formed a hollow square around it, to exclude the spectators from a too near approach. The Marquis of Wellesley wore on this occasion a rich uniform profusely decorated with orders. The Marchioness was dressed simply in white, but looked every inch a queen. She was dignified but at the same time easy in her manners. Her figure was exquisitely proportioned; her arms and shoulders beautifully moulded, her features were classical, her profile delicate and distinguished, her complexion fair and lovely beyond description, her cheeks softly chiselled, and her nose, that difficult feature, was straight and Grecian in form. Certainly no other court in Europe could have produced a woman of greater elegance or more accomplished manners than the "American Queen of the Irish court."

While the Marchioness of Wellesley was presiding over Dublin Castle, the attention of the whole American people was turned toward her grandfather as the last survivor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, who, like the looks of the Sibyls, increased in value as they decreased in numbers. On the morning of the Fourth of July 1826, only three remained of the original fifty-six—John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Charles Carroll. At the very time when ten millions of free men were celebrating the jubilee of their country's independence, and pronouncing with reverential lips the names of these three, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died, leaving Charles Carroll the only survivor. Upon the next anniversary of the Fourth of July, a banquet was given at Charleston South Carolina, at which Bishop England proposed a toast, "Charles Carroll, of Carrollton—in the lap" from which his grandfather fled in terror, his granddaughter now reigns a Queen.—Eugene L. Didier, in Harper's Magazine.

The mind is nourished at a cheap rate. Neither cold, nor heat, nor age itself can interrupt this exercise. Give, therefore, all you can to a possession which ameliorates even in its old age.

The Deacon and the Cow.

One of those incidents that cause a pious man to damn the whole animal creation occurred at Janesville last week. A business man whom we all know got up last Tuesday and took a walk down by Monterey, to view the beauties of nature and get up an appetite for breakfast. He is a man who weighs close to one hundred and fifty pounds, though he is as kitteny as anybody when occasion calls for kittenishness. Gazing into the crystal waters of Rock river, it occurred to him that he would take a bath, and so he disrobed himself, laid his clothes on the ground, and plunged in. He had been sporting with the wavelets and waving with the sportlets for some minutes, when he heard a "bellying on shore, and looked up to see a cow pawing the ground and running her horns through his clothes. You know how the smell of blood or carrion will cause the mildest-mannered cow to get on her ear and paw the ground and bel-low. Not that there was any blood or carrion there, but the cow acted that way. She may have got the smell of a Democrat from his clothes. Anyway, she made Monterey howl, and the large man in the water dived down for some stones to throw at her. She had run one horn through the leg of his pants, and was engaged in chewing his shirt, when a rock struck her on the rump, and she started off with those two garments for the blind asylum, where she evidently belonged, shaking her head to get the pants off her horns, and chewing the shirt as though it was a bran mash. The pious man rushed out of the water and said: "So-boss, co-boss!" but she took one look at his shape and turned away, and didn't "so-boss" very much. A war map of the thoughts of this Janesville business man, as he saw the cow go away, would sell well, if it was illustrated by a picture of a native Zulu picking bechu-leaves. The only things the cow had left were his hat, vest and shoes and stockings. He put them on and started after the cow. The vest was one of those grand-father's-clock vests that stop short, never to go again—a sort of emigrant vest that comes high. It was not a long, lingering, emotional vest, because clarity begins at home, and covers a multitude of back pay into the treasury. He tried to remember some of the Ten Commandments to repeat, but the only one he could call to mind was, "Pull down thy vest." His eyes swept the horizon to see if anybody was looking, and he could see that the grounds about the blind asylum were alive with people of both sexes. He thanked heaven, that, by the inscrutable ways of Providence, people were made blind; but his joy at the calamity was mingled with sorrow when he thought that the teachers at the asylum were endowed with the most perfect eye-sight. As the cow neared the gate of the grounds, he made one effort to head her off; but she ran by him, and then he attempted to take his pistol from the hind pocket of his pants to kill himself, when he realized again that he was indeed bare-footed from his vest to his stockings, and he sat down under a tree to die of starvation. Before he began to starve, however, he got up again and resumed an upright attitude, on account of ants. It is a piteous for a nest of ants to partake of a human being who has lost his or her trousers, as the case may be, and he followed the cow, saying "So-boss!" in the most pitiful accents that were ever used by a Janesville man. The cow looked around, and as she did so the pants caught on a sapling, and were pulled off her horns and dropped on the ground. The pious man looked upon this as a direct interposition of Providence, and he was sorry he swore. He got into his trousers so quick that it made his head swim; and, just as the crowd at the asylum had come down to the gate to see what strange-looking calf was following the cow home, the man started on a run for town, leaving his shirt with the cow. The people at the asylum have the shirt, and it has the initials of the man worked in the neck-band, but he will never call for it. One sleeve is chewed off, and the bosom is rent with conflicting emotions and the cow's teeth. The man sells pants and skimmers, with a far-off expression, and don't want cows to run at large any more.—Milwaukee Sun.

A "Disappointed American," who, when he went to see the Tower of London, was told about nothing but armor and weapons, was so disgruntled as to be forced to send a written complaint to the leading English journal. The complaint is conspicuously posted and the conclusion is reached that it would be a very great gain if in the Tower and all other historic places really competent persons now and then gave discourses on places open to the general public. And even without this, it should be an established rule in every such place that no one should be obliged to follow or listen to a guide.

Princes and People.

The powerful and thrifty Germans find it hard work to be aristocrats, autocrats and despots, or even to put on airs in any manner. Prince Bismarck's famous "blood and iron" aphorism is as much democratic as aristocratic, and has as much of endeavor as of privilege in it. However "patrician" "blue blood" may be, nothing is more democratic than cosmopolitan and indispensable iron, without which it were equally impossible to have swords or plowshares, spears or pruning-hooks.

In this view, the recently recorded example of the German Kaiser and the German Crown Prince contain an important lesson, whether to the manner born or of the army of immigrants who are coming to subdue our wilderness, and so, in the end, contribute to the universal welfare.

A Southern cotemporary groups the following not unfamiliar incidents in the recent life of the Emperor and the Prince. We have simply changed their order.

"Emperor William is described as looking better than he has for years, and wearing a robust and hearty air. He regards himself at Ems, as a soldier on leave of absence. He seldom wears his customary uniform, but generally appears in plain dress, which is, however, less becoming to him than his well-known regimentals. His mode of life at Ems is rather monotonous. He rises early, visits the Brunnen, takes his constitutional walk on the promenade, and then sets to official work. Any distinguished frequenter of the famous Spa may be sure of an invitation to his Majesty's ever hospitable board. The evenings are usually spent at the Royal Theatre, in the Kurhaus, where he sits among the audience without any particular box being set apart for him. He delights in listening to comedies and farces, whose wit never fails to evoke a smile or arouse his laughter, which, ringing with unaffected pleasure, is always a treat for the whole house.

"The Crown Prince is a wise and thrifty gentleman. It is related that the officers of a regiment which is annually inspected by him have been in the habit of inviting him to luncheon after parade. Last year the entertainment was of the most elaborate and costly kind. The Prince would touch nothing, and even refused the wine offered him, observing that 'he only drank champagne on extraordinary occasions.' The reproof told, and this year when the Prince entered the guardsmen's mess-room, after the inspection, he found only a modest repast of sandwiches, light claret and beer awaiting him. He at once sat down, partook of the frugal fare, and, with the observation, 'This is as it should be among comrades,' produced his meerschaum, lit it and remained for more than an hour, smoking and chatting with his entertainers in the most friendly and unceremonious manner imaginable."

"Whether in town or country, in civil or military life, there are hosts of American mimics, stobs and parvenues, who ought to get a good deal of democratic and republican food from these imperial narratives. They, at least, will help us to comprehend that men are men everywhere, and that we must all work if we would win."

Madagascar Widows.

Upon the death of any man of position or wealth, on the day of the funeral, the wife is placed in the house, dressed in all her best clothes, and covered with her silver ornaments, of which the Sihanaka wears a considerable quantity. There she remains until the rest of the family returns home from the tomb. But as soon as they enter the house, they begin to revile her with the most abusive language—telling her that it is her fault that her wifian, or fate, has been stronger than that of her husband, and that she is virtually the cause of his death. They then strip her of her clothes, tearing off with violence the ornaments from her ears and neck and arms. They give her a coarse cloth, a spoon with a broken handle, and a dish with the foot broken off, from which to eat. Her hair is disheveled, and she is covered up with a coarse mat. Under that she remains all day lying, and can leave it only at night; and she may not speak to any one who goes into the house. She is not allowed to wash her face and hands, but only the tips of her fingers. She endures all this sometimes for a year, or at least for eight months; and even when that is over her time of mourning is not ended for a considerable period, for she is not allowed to go home to her own relations until she has been first divorced by her husband's family.

The concussion of the first shot in a Leadville bar-room fight extinguished the lights; but that did not stop the hostilities, and all the chambers of four revolvers were emptied in the darkness. Two of the combatants were dead when the lamps were relighted.

A Funeral Procession of Ants.

One day a little boy of mine, about four years old, being tired of play, threw himself down on a grassy mound to rest. Shortly after I was startled by a sudden scream. My instant thought was that some serpent had stung him. I flew in horror to the child, but was at once reassured on seeing him covered with soldier ants, on whose nest he had lain himself down. Numbers of the ants were still clinging to him with their forceps, and continued to sting the boy. My maid at once assisted me in killing them. At length about 20 were thrown dead on the ground. We then carried the boy indoors. In about half an hour afterward I returned to the same spot when I saw a large number of ants surrounding the dead ones. I determined to watch their proceedings closely. I followed four or five that started from the rest toward a hillock a short distance off, in which was an ant's nest. This they entered, and in about five minutes reappeared, followed by others. All fell into rank, walking slowly two by two, until they arrived at the spot where lay the dead bodies of the soldier ant. In a few minutes two of the ants advanced and took up the dead body of one of their comrades; then two others, and so on, until all were ready to march. First walked two ants bearing a body, then two without a burden; then two others with another dead ant, and so on, until the line was extended to about 40 pairs, and the procession moved slowly onwards, followed by an irregular body of about 200 ants. Occasionally the two laden ants stopped, and laying down the dead ant, it was taken up by the unburdened two behind and thus occasionally relieving each other, they arrived at a sandy spot near the sea. The body of ants now commenced digging with their jaws holes in the ground, into each of which a dead ant was laid, where they now labored on until they had filled up the ants' graves. This did not quite finish the remarkable circumstances attending this funeral of the ants. Some six or seven of the ants had attempted to run off without performing their share of the task of digging; these were caught and brought back, when they were at once killed upon the spot. A single grave was quickly dug, and they were all dropped into it.

Josh Billings' Philosophy.

As a general thing, those who deserve good luck the least, pray the loudest for it.

My dear boy, select yure buzzum friend with great caution; once selected, endorse him with yure bottom dollar.

Beaus seldom fall in juv, but when they do, they are splitte for enny regular bizzness.

Kards and whisky reduce all men to the same level, and a very low level, at that.

I think I had rather liv in a big city, and be unknown, than exist in a village, obliged to kno evrybody, or be suspected by them.

I can trace all ov mi bad luk to bad management, and I guess others kan, if they will be az honest az I am about it.

An immitashun to equal an original has got to beat it at least 25 per cent.

Larning iz easy enuff to acquire, wisdom cums slo, but sticketh to the ribs.

If yer expekt to succed in this life yer must make the world think that yer are at work for them, and not for yureself.

You may find very plain looking coquets, but who ever saw a hansum prude.

Life is meazured by deeads, not years, menny a man haz lived to be ninety, and left nothing behind him but an obitavare notiss.

Men luv for the novelty ov the thing, woman luvz bekauze she kant help it.

There iz this excuse for luxury, all luxurys kost money, and sum one reaps the advantage.

The man who kant laff iz an animal, and the one who won't iz a devil.

A festive old man is a burlesque on all kinds of levity.

Fashion, like everything else, repeats itself. What iz new now, haz been new menny times before, and will be again.

At a meeting of the bolting Republican State Committee of Louisiana the head of it "thanked God that whether Garfield or Hancock was elected the present incumbents of the New Orleans Custom House would be kicked out."

A young man from Texas married a girl in North Carolina, and then proposed to leave her while he worked his way back to his Texas home in the hope of there earning money enough to send for her. She said, however, that she would rather accompany him on foot. They, therefore, made the journey of 1,500 miles as tramps, but their good appearance gained for them considerable help along the way, and for the last fifty miles they rode triumphantly in a carriage provided by an enthusiastic admirer of their pluck.

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**CORRECTIONS.**—The ratification meeting at this place, in honor of Judge Burke, was large and enthusiastic—but not by any means the "largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the city," as erroneously reported by the "Press." Mr. Hanford, of Seattle, spoke in complimentary terms of Mr. Burke personally, but proclaimed his own fidelity to the Republican party and its nominee, notwithstanding the Seattle "Dispatch's" false statement that he announced his intention to support the Democratic candidate. Judge Jacobs spoke in complimentary terms commendatory of Mr. Burke as a private gentleman, but distinctly stated that he had no doubt the Republicans would elect Mr. Brents; although the Seattle "Dispatch" states that he (Jacobs) did not commit himself. It is a matter of regret that these so-called "Democratic" organs should find it necessary to commence misrepresentation of facts this early in the campaign, in order to bolster up a weak cause. Mr. Brents and his immediate supporters have opened the campaign in a most courteous and gentlemanly manner, and the opposite course by Democrats can only redound to their discredit.

REALLY the silliest things out now-a-days, are the flaming advertisements of grand Democratic demonstrations over the "victory" in Maine. These notices, and the meetings they called out, and the silly, boasting speeches delivered, all constitute a cause of humiliation to their perpetrators. Our Democratic friends will probably save their powder next time till they are sure.

THE Republican county convention last Saturday evening put a full county ticket in the field. We insert it at the head of our columns, and expect in our next to demonstrate to our readers the fact that it is exceptionally acceptable.

Our Democratic friends are boasting over the "unanimous" nomination of Mr. Burke by their convention. This was the boast of Caton; it was the boast of Judson, and, in fact, it has been counted a "strong card" by nearly every candidate the party has ever put forth. Every two years the party makes a feeble effort to rally from the effects of past defeats, and it discovers the man of all men among its midst "on whose sole arm" hangs victory—like Arnold Winkelreid of old. Like that distinguished gentleman, too, he who is foolhardy enough to throw himself into the breach generally gets stuck full of bayonets, so to speak. In fact the only thing lacking to make the comparison complete is that in the case of these Democratic sacrifices the victim never achieves the victory. The generous spirit of self sacrifice is commendable, but it does not result as encouragingly for heroes as such cases are usually pictured in Sunday School books.

MAJOR Morris and wife arrived home this week on the California, from Alaska where they have had an extended tour. Capt. L. M. Beardslee and wife are in the city, visiting for a few days with Major and Mrs. Morris. Capt. Beardslee has been in command of the U. S. sloop of war Jamestown, during the past fifteen months, in Alaskan waters, and he has also had virtual charge of government affairs in that Territory. He is now on his way to Washington to report when he will have a vacation for the first time in eleven years.

HON. Elwood Evans, of New Tacoma, is the Republican nominee for Joint Councilman, from the district composed of Pacific, Chehalis and Pierce counties. This nomination is a good one, for many reasons. Mr. Evans has served in the Legislature before with credit to himself and profit to his constituents. He is a man of ability and large experience. Industrious, and alive to the best interests of the people, he will serve acceptably to all.

MR. Hammond, of this city, informs us that a presidential election was held on board of the Dakota, on her last voyage—resulting in a majority of four for Garfield. This is something like a similar test made some time since at a popular Democratic headquarters in this place, where the majority was nearly two to one in favor of Garfield.

DR. Minor desires us to state that owing to pressing professional engagements he will be unable to make the canvass of Puget Sound with Mr. Brents, as expected. Judge Jacobs will travel with the candidate, and Dr. Minor and other speakers will join in the canvass whenever and wherever business will permit.

OUR readers will see by the cards inserted this week that Mr. Landes declines to run for County Commissioner, and that Mr. R. D. Attridge, of Port Ludlow, takes the position of the former on the ticket.

MR. P. P. Carroll, a rising attorney at law, now residing at Olympia, announces himself and his business through this week's Argus. We commend him to the careful attention of our readers.

READ the list of appointments for Mr. Brents' public meetings. Judge Jacobs and others are assisting to make a rousing canvass.

JEROME Ely, late private Co. "A," 57th Reg't. Pa. Vols., is ordered to report to Dr. Thomas T. Minor, U. S. Examining Surgeon.

THE proposed new charter for San Francisco was voted down by about a three fourths majority on the 8th inst.

THE next regular term of the Probate court will commence on the fourth Monday of this month.

From the "Oregonian:" Mr. Brents is going to be elected in Washington Territory, and organs of Bourbonism in Oregon, playing the regulation tune against him, will not be able to turn a vote. Mr. Brents is a thoroughly honest and highly respected man; he is popular, and his services to the Territory have been recognized by his constituents in giving him the renomination; he has fair ability, great industry, is thoroughly open and candid, always answers to the call of duty and never misleads nor disappoints those who give him their confidence. Brents' renomination by almost the unanimous suffrage of his party is sufficient attestation of his worth; and any vigorous attempt to defeat him will only increase his majority, which may be set down as anywhere from 1000 to 2000, according to the success of the opposition in making a fight that will call out the Republican vote.

ON Monday last we received a pleasant call from Mr. N. C. Hawks, of the firm of Marder, Luse & Co., type founders, of San Francisco and Chicago. This firm is in truth an "old and reliable" one, having always given the most complete satisfaction to the craft. Mr. Hawks is a genial, thorough-going business man, and is doing a great deal in the line of his trade on this northern trip, although he is traveling more for health than coin.

THE fall number of Ehrich's fashion quarterly is at hand. This book is a great favorite with the ladies, giving as it does so much general information in regard to household matters, fashions, etc. It is sent for 50 cents a year. Address Ehrich Bros., 287 Eighth Avenue, New York.

THE Oregon Legislature is in session.

**COURT PROCEEDINGS.**

(Continued from last week.)

J. A. Lofgreen, indicted by grand jury for manslaughter.

J. Elwood vs. Schwabacher Bros. & Co. and B. S. Miller, sheriff of Jefferson Co.—judgment for fifty dollars and costs, in favor of defendants.

J. McDonald vs. bark Roswell Sprague—in admiralty; seaman's wages. Referred to J. A. Kuhn.

J. Davis vs. W. H. H. Learned and R. W. deLion—mechanic's lien. Referred to Allen Weir.

J. Henderson vs. J. Foresman—judgment for \$175 and costs.

Terr. vs. W. Matthews and P. Sevrá—nolle prosequi.

J. A. Lotgren vs. U. S.—verdict by petit jury, "not guilty."

G. O. Haller vs. H. Brewster and F. Kohn—David Byrnes appointed receiver of mortgaged property.

Terr. vs. W. C. Garfield—under instructions from the Judge, the jury found a verdict of "not guilty."

Terr. vs. Harkins and Ryan—verdict of petit jury, "not guilty."

H. C. Willison vs. A. C. Garrett—foreclosure of mortgage. Judgment for \$1,735.50 and costs.

J. C. Appleton vs. Jeff. Co. Appeal dismissed.

Terr. vs. W. Massey—continued to Feb. term.

Terr. vs. F. Oswald—sentence of ten days in the county jail, and costs.

W. F. Dwyer naturalized.

**Medical Lake**

Much is being said in the papers just now about Medical Lake in Washington Territory, which seems to be a sort of modern Bethesda, to which the lame, the halt, and the blind move, hoping to get relief. The waters of this lake, however, cannot begin to cure backache and all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs as does the Oregon Kidney Tea. Sold everywhere.

**Notice.**

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**Notice.**

The Presbytery of Puget Sound will hold its regular Fall meeting at New Tacoma, on Friday, Sept. 30th, at 2 o'clock, P. M. GEO. F. WHITWORTH, Stated Clerk.

**PUBLIC SPEAKING.**

Hon. Thos. H. Brents, Republican candidate for Delegate to Congress, accompanied by Hon. Orange Jacobs and other able speakers, will address his fellow-citizens at the following times and places, viz:

Fidalgo, Friday, Sept. 24 at 12 m.  
Ferndale, Friday, Sept. 24 at 7 p. m.  
Lopez, Saturday, Sept. 25 at 12 m.  
Friday Harbor, Saturday, Sept. 25 at 7 p. m.

New Dungeness, Monday, Sept. 27 at 1 p. m.

Port Discovery, Monday, Sept. 27 at 7 p. m.

Chimacum, Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 1 p. m.

Port Ludlow, Tuesday, Sept. 28 at 7 p. m.

Coupeville, Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 1 p. m.

Utsalady, Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 7 p. m.

Port Townsend, Thursday, Sept. 30 at 7:30 p. m.

Port Gamble, Friday, Oct. 1 at 7 p. m.

Seabeck, Saturday, Oct. 2 at 7 p. m.

Port Madison, Monday, Oct. 4 at 7 p. m.

Port Blakely, Tuesday, Oct. 5 at 7 p. m.

Seattle, Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 7 p. m.

Puyallup, Thursday, Oct. 7 at 1 p. m.

New Tacoma, Thursday, Oct. 7 at 7:20 p. m.

Steilacoom, Friday, Oct. 8 at 7:30 p. m.

Olympia, Saturday, Oct. 9 at 7:30 p. m.

Chehalis, Monday, Oct. 11 at 7 p. m.

Cowlitz, Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 7 p. m.

Kalama, Wednesday, Oct. 13 at 7 p. m.

The respective county committees are hereby requested to furnish suitable halls for the occasion. By order of the Territorial Central Committee. S. BAXTER, Chairman.

R. D. ATTRIDGE, Secretary.

**P. P. CARROLL,**

(Late of the New Orleans Bar)

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Having had years of experience and practice in the United States Courts, I can reasonably and safely say, that all matters of litigation therein entrusted to me will meet with prompt and reliable action.

**Notice to Creditors.**

IN the Probate Court of Jefferson County, Washington Territory.

In the matter of the estate of **Alfred D. Fisher, deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

By the undersigned executor of the last will of Alfred D. Fisher, deceased, to the creditors, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within one year from the date of this notice, to said executor at his residence in Decawallup, Jefferson Co., W. T., or to his attorney, C. M. Bradshaw, at his office in Port Townsend, W. T.

EWELL P. BRENNON,

Executor of the last will of Alfred D. Fisher, deceased.

**NOTICE.**

**Farmers' Store,**

NEW DUNGENESS, W. T.

This Establishment has recently been enlarged, and now carries a full and

COMPLETE STOCK

OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE, consisting in part of Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Crockeryware, Patent Medicines, and, in fact, everything usually kept in FIRST-CLASS County Stores.

I am agent for all kinds of farming implements required by farmers in this section of the Sound.

Sewing Machines sold on the installment plan.

I am prepared to pay the highest market price for Wool, Hides, Furs, Oil and all MARKETABLE and SALEABLE farm products.

N. B. Parties in Port Townsend and adjoining towns, requiring A. I. Milk Cows, Beef, Hay, Vegetables, and Poultry, will do well to send their orders to

C. F. CLAPP,

Dungeness, Clallam Co., W. T.

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9th, 19th and 29th of each Month,

Leaving Victoria on the

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When the advertised day of sailing falls on Sunday, the Company's ships will sail on the preceding day from Victoria.

W. H. PUMPHREY, Ticket Agent for Seattle.

For freight or passage apply to H. L. TIBBALS, Sept 10th General Agent for Puget Sound.

**PROCLAMATION.**

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON.

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Governor at least sixty days before any general election to issue his proclamation designating the offices to be filled at such election.

Now, therefore, I, Elisha P. Ferry, Governor of said Territory, do hereby declare that a general election will be held in said Territory on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty, at which the following named officers will be elected:

A Delegate to represent said Territory in the forty-seventh Congress of the United States.

A Brigadier General.

A Quarter Master General.

A Commissary General.

An Adjutant General.

A Prosecuting Attorney for the second judicial district.

A Prosecuting Attorney for the third judicial district.

A Member of the Board of Equalization for the first judicial district.

A Member of the Board of Equalization for the second judicial district.

A Member of the Board of Equalization for the third judicial district.

Members of both branches of the Legislative Assembly.

And all County and Precinct officers required by the laws of said Territory.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed, at Olympia, this 13th day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifth.

ELISHA P. FERRY, Governor.

By order of the Governor.

N. H. OWINGS, Secretary.

L. S.

ELISHA P. FERRY, Governor.

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With the chills and fever, the victim of malaria may still receive relief by using this celebrated specific, which not only breaks up the most aggravated attacks, but prevents their recurrence. It is infinitely valuable to quinine, not only because it does the business far more thoroughly, but also on account of its pleasant and invigorating action upon the entire system.

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**Real Estate at Private Sale!**

The undersigned offers for sale three dwelling houses and a number of lots in Port Townsend; also improved farming, timber and unimproved lands in Jefferson County. Persons wishing to invest or secure loans on easy terms by applying to

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

COURT adjourned last Tuesday morning.

Mr. Henschaber is to return to Frisco soon.

CAPT. Roeder, of Whatcom, was in town a few days ago.

THESE fall rains are proving so fortunate for farmers who have late grain.

THE schooner Teazer arrived from off Gray's Harbor, on Saturday last. Capt. McCrea and Mr. Quinn report a pleasant voyage.

Two or three weddings in this city, that have been talked of for a long time, are likely soon to come to a focus, as it were.

MRS. Dodd, of the Central Hotel, in this city, will leave by the next steamer to San Francisco, enroute to her old home to visit relatives, in the East.

THE Portland "New Northwest" comes to us enlarged and in a new dress of type. It is an able advocate of the cause of women's rights, and deserves to prosper.

THE district court that recently adjourned here did not accomplish much save to throw some heavy cos-bills on Jefferson and Clallam counties, and let crime go unpunished. Much dissatisfaction is expressed and there is talk of petitioning for Judge Lewis' return.

NEW GOODS.—Messrs. Waterman & Katz have just received from San Francisco a lot of very desirable goods, among which are a pleasing variety of ladies' and gentlemen's kid gloves from New York, silk rubber overcoats and caps, cheap, and other goods in proportion. This firm expects by the next steamer a large stock of fall goods which they will offer at reduced prices.

LAST week we received a pleasant call from Mr. Patrick, of the New Tacoma "Ledger." Mr. P. was on his way to San Francisco. His journalistic career on Puget Sound has thus far been fraught with flattering results. He and his associates in business have succeeded in establishing and building up a newspaper creditable alike to themselves, to Tacoma and to the Territory. We wish them every success.

JUDGE Burke's lecture last Saturday evening was not as largely attended as a cheap, good for nothing negro minstrel show might have been, but it was a rare treat to those who attended and reflected much credit upon the speaker. The subject was "Mirabeau," a noted character in the French revolution. Mr. Burke is a graceful, easy speaker, and shows himself to be well versed in history. On the occasion mentioned, several other meetings in town kept many persons away, and there were about forty in attendance. This is the first of a course of lectures in contemplation by the literary society to build up a reading room fund with.

THE fellow, Matzon, who so brutally murdered poor Lawrence in this place a short time ago, was allowed to quietly depart last Tuesday. His trial had been put off till the next term of court, but, as the other prisoners had just been discharged, it is presumed that he got lonesome and could not endure such poor accommodations. Jailer Chapman, with unparalleled carelessness, went down into the jail and fooled around till Matzon walked around behind him, climbed the ladder through the trap door, and lit out. Port Townsend has a substantial jail that cost the county a large sum of money, but it seems inadequate to the task of keeping prisoners in, except those who are confined for light offenses and who want a good easy living at the county's expense.

DIED

In Port Townsend, W. T., Sept. 22, 1880, Mrs. EMMA B. MANTON, widow of J. B. Manton, aged 70 years.

Deceased was a gentle, devoted wife to the young husband for whom she had forsaken home and kindred. Endowed with a sweet and lovable disposition, "to know her was to respect." During her brief residence at Port Discovery she had endeared herself to all who came within reach of her love-inspiring influence. Her premature departure from this life cast a deep gloom over the community wherein she resided. The funeral services were conducted at the residence of deceased, on Sunday last, Judge R. S. Greene officiating. After these solemn and impressive rites were over, the handsome casket containing the mortal remains was placed on board the ship War Hawk, to be taken to San Francisco for interment.

Rest, sweet one Though far from earthly scenes, To me'nry ever dear.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

The following notes explain themselves: TO THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE OF JEFFERSON COUNTY:

GENTLEMEN:—I regret exceedingly that I am unable to accept the honor intended to be conferred upon me by the Republican County Convention, which nominated me for the office of County Commissioner. I am grateful for the mark of confidence indicated by the action of the County Convention in the expression of its indorsement of myself, and I shall do all in my power to secure the election of the good men placed in nomination by the Republican County Convention, but my private business demands my undivided attention, therefore I must respectfully and positively decline to allow my name to be used as a candidate for the office to which I have been nominated.

I have the honor to be very respectfully, Your obedient servant, HENRY LANDES.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T., Sept. 22, 1880. ROBERT D. ATTRIDGE, ESQ., PORT LUDLOW, W. T.:

SIR:—The Republican Committee for Jefferson county have authorized me to tender you the nomination of Commissioner upon the Republican County ticket to fill the vacancy occasioned by the declination of Henry Landes, Esq., of Port Townsend. An early reply is requested. Very respectfully yours, ALBERT BRIGGS, Ch'm Republican Co. Com.

PORT LUDLOW, W. T., Sept. 22, 1880. ALBERT BRIGGS, ESQ., CH'M REP. CO. COM.:

SIR:—Yours of this date received. Permit me to express my thanks for the favor, and to accept the nomination so tendered. Respectfully yours, R. D. ATTRIDGE.

Notice.

The commissioners of the United States International Exhibition, to be held in the city of New York, A. D. 1880, have received from the Executive committee, circulars containing the following announcement: "The preparatory work of the Exhibition necessitates immediate information as to how much space is likely to be demanded by exhibitors in the buildings to be erected by the Commission for exhibition purposes."

In accordance with such announcement, therefore, all manufacturers, producers, and other persons desirous of forwarding their products, wares, or other articles from Washington Territory, to the above Exhibition, are respectfully requested to make known to me, immediately, the character of their intended exhibits, and the amount of space that will be required for the proper display of such articles. W. O. BUSH, Commissioner for Washington Territory, Olympia, Sept. 15th, 1880.

Notice.

IMPORTANT TO AGENTS—THE LIFE OF GEN. JAMES A. GARFIELD. By his personal friend, MAJOR LUNDY, Editor N. Y. "Mail." is the only edition to which Gen. Garfield has given personal attention or facts. Beautifully illustrated, printed and bound. "The best."—N. Y. "Commercial Advertiser." "The most useful, readable and satisfactory."—N. Y. "Tribune." Full length steel portrait by Hall, from a photograph expressly for this work. Active Agents Wanted. Liberal terms. Send \$1.00 at once for complete outfit. A. S. BARNES & CO., 411 & 412 William St., New York.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Services will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday next at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at P. M. Evening prayer on Wednesday, at 7 o'clock. Litany on Friday morning, at 7 o'clock. Preaching next Sunday in the M. E. Church morning and evening, by Rev. W. L. Cooper, pastor. Sabbath school at 10 P. M.—N. D. Hill, Supr. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Korter has made a nice improvement in his barber-shop. We venture to say that he has a shop as neatly fitted up as any on the Sound. He has also fitted up a bathroom for salt and fresh water baths. He has done his best to have one of the finest shops, and is master of his profession.

The High Water of 1880

Did not reach a point equal to that of 1876, but it was high enough to do a deal of damage. Time, however, will repair this, but time only makes worse every case of disease of the kidneys and urinary organs which a box of Oeogon Kidney Tea would cure. Sold by all Druggists.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all persons are forbidden to furnish GOODS, Etc., to the Puget Sound Iron Co., except upon an order from the Superintendent. D. W. MOOR, Superintendent. Port Townsend, Sept. 6, 1880. n:30

The Oregon Kidney Tea!

Read the following testimonials, not from persons 3,000 miles away, whom no one knows, but from well-known and trustworthy citizens of Oregon, whose names, written in their own hands, can be seen at our office: SILVERTON, Oregon, March 27, 1880. I have been afflicted with a kidney trouble for twelve years, during which time I have used almost every kidney remedy I could hear of but obtained no relief until I tried the Oregon Kidney Tea. I am now cured, the second box had me free. I say that I am much better and have no hesitancy in recommending it as a pleasant and safe kidney remedy. W. B. COX.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

W. H. ROBERTS, TEACHER OF PIANO AND ORGAN. Port Townsend, W. T. Tuning done on reasonable terms. Agent for Decker Bros. and Emerson Pianos and Palace Organs, on cash or installment plan. Telegraphic Correspondent of the California Associated Press.

G. MORRIS HALLER.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Proctor in Admiralty. Money loaned. Real Estate bought and sold. Farms to Lease. Conveyancing, &c. PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

Dr. Thos. T Minor

Managing Surgeon Port Townsend Hospital Port Townsend, W. T. Can be consulted, night or day, at Hospital.

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TO THE PUBLIC

Good Board and Lodgings can be obtained at MRS. MYERS' TRANSIENT BOARDERS WILL FIND AT the above place a quiet resort; where their wants can be satisfactorily attended to. Terms Very Reasonable. At foot of hill, immediately back from Union wharf. PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c.; I will send you a recipe that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed letter to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station 10, New York City.

N. D. TOBEY,

Ship Wright and Caulker WATER STREET, Port Townsend, W. T.

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Large Assortment Of Goods

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

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Solid Gold and Silver Watches and Jewelry ON PUGET SOUND: Also a fine assortment of Clocks, Spectacles, Solid and Plated Silver

Goods warranted as represented. WATCHES AND JEWELRY cleaned and repaired and warranted for one year. C. C. BARTLETT, Prop'r.

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Commission Merchant, AND DEALER IN RAW MATERIALS. Will pay the highest price in COIN, for WOOL HIDES, FURS and SKINS.

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Patents for Inventions. J. CLEMENT SMITH, 711 G Street, Washington, D. C. Attorney at Law and collector of Patents. Survivor of Gilmore Smith & Co., and Chapman, Hooper & Co. Send postage stamps for Circular giving fees, &c.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

SHE WAS RIGHT.

She stands before her mirror, fair,
In girlish innocence and grace.
To brighten charms of form and face.

An Oyster Yarn.

I never found any thing but once here
in excess of my expectations or even approaching them,
and that was the New York oysters.

How to Manage a Kitchen.

"A clean kitchen makes a clean house,"
is a saying which has a great deal of truth in it.
As all the food of the family has to be prepared in the kitchen,

How a Famous Cheese is Made.

Perhaps the most justly celebrated cheese made on the Continent of Europe
is the Swiss Gruyere. This is made mostly in huts called chalets, high up among the Alps,

Woman's True Source of Strength.

The strength of women lies in their heart.
It shows itself in their strong love and instinctive perception of right and wrong.

The Way They Do in Congress.

On Saturday, when "Big English" saw the way it was going to be a lone
some day for the bootblacks, he set his head to work to devise something to break the monotony.

New Goods RECEIVED!

A LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES AND Provisions.

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**Antiquity of the Spoon.**

The use of our common table utensil, the spoon, is widespread, and its invention, as it appears, dates from remote antiquity. The form which we use at the present day—a small oval bowl, provided with a shank and flattened handle—is not that which has been universally adopted. If we examine into the manners and customs of some of the peoples less civilized than we—the Kabyles, for example—we shall find that they use a small round wooden spoon. The Romans also used a round spoon, which was made of copper. We might be led from the latter facts to infer that the primitive form of this utensil was round, and that the oval shape was a comparatively modern invention. But such is not the case, for M. Chantre, in making some excavations on the borders of Lake Paladru, the waters of which had been partially drawn off, found, in a good state of preservation, wooden spoons which in shape were nearly like those in use at the present day, the only difference being in the form of the handle, which was no wider than the shank. The lacustrine station where these were found dates back to the ninth century, and we therefore have evidence that oval spoons were already in use during the Carolingian epoch.

The Neolithic people used oval spoons made of baked clay. Several fragments of such have been found in the Seine, and M. Perrault has also discovered a number in a Neolithic deposit in Burgundy. This gentleman found, in addition, a pot ladle. "The tablespoons," says he, "are elongated and exactly resemble the wooden spoons in use in our kitchens. Their bowls vary from 3 to 14 millimeters in depth." The portions of the handles which he collected were too fragmentary to allow it to be determined whether or not they terminated in a flattened handle like the modern forms. It might be pertinent to inquire to what possible use a spoon could have been put in the reindeer age, when raw meat was eaten and when skin bottles were the only water vessels. Yet a genuine spoon, made of reindeer's horn, has been discovered in the Grotto of Gourdan. It is oval, very long and quite shallow. Its handle is very elegant, being covered with engraved figures. Unfortunately, it is broken so that it is impossible to say whether the handle was flattened. The slight depth of the spoon should not surprise us, for the men who made it knew neither soups nor stews, and they could only have used it for the purpose of extracting marrow from the long bones of large animals, or for eating the brains of the latter, and for such uses depth of bowl was of small consequence.

M. Piette has likewise found other well-characterized spoons in deposits of the reindeer age. One of these, more delicate, narrower, deeper and less elegant than the one just mentioned, was found in one of the lowermost strata. At a still greater depth in the same deposit he came across a thick, rudely made spoon, which appeared never to have had any handle. It was made of rough-dressed bone, without polished edges, and its shape was oval. Before the invention of such an implement as a spoon, man of the reindeer age employed the spatula, and this is found at all depths in the Gourdan and Lourdet deposits. M. Garrigan discovered in the Grotto of Alliat a fragment of a reindeer's horn hollowed out in its whole length, and apparently designed for holding liquids; and similar utensils were found by M. Piette at Gourdan. These, however, were probably only temporarily used as spoons, the only genuine spoons which have been discovered being those described above, and which served as models for Neolithic man, who afterward appeared on the scene.

**A Horrible Accident.**

There was a shocking accident to a fire-eater in the market place of Leighton, Buzzard, England, a fortnight ago. A traveling negro was performing on a stand, licking a red hot iron, bending heated poker with a naked foot, burning tow in his mouth, and the like. At last he filled his mouth with benzoline saying that he would burn it as he allowed it to escape. He had no sooner applied a lighted match to his lips than the whole mouthful of spirit took fire, and before it was consumed the man was burned in a frightful manner, the burning spirit running all over his face, neck and chest as he dashed from his stand and raced about like a madman through the assembled crowd, tearing his clothing from him and howling in most intense agony. A portion of the spirit was swallowed, and the inside of his mouth was also terribly burned. He was taken into a chemist's shop and oils were administered and applied, but afterward in agonizing frenzy he escaped in a state almost of nudity, from a lodging house, and was captured by the police and taken to the Workhouse Infirmary.

**Useful and Suggestive.**

A German mixture for the removal of ink spots and writing on paper consists of alum, amber, sulphur and saltpeter—one part of each—in fine powder, mixed.

To make the hands soft: Take equal portions of glycerine and alcohol; mix well; before retiring at night wash the hands in warm water and rub well with the lotion.

To restore frosted plants.—Frozen plants will often recover if taken to a room where the temperature is just above freezing, and keep from the light, allowing to thaw very gradually. The change to a very warm room would be injurious.

To prevent flies from injuring picture frames, glasses, etc.: Boil three or four onions in a pint of water; then, with a gilding brush, go over your glasses and frames, and the flies will not alight on the article so washed. This may be used without apprehension, as it will not do the least injury to the frames.

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He might have been a bigger fish  
Than the D. K. of Kitsap.

Politics or history, I know nothing of  
that,

But my companions all  
Both great and small,  
Tell me I'm a Dimmocrat.  
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I'll treat you and all that,  
If I gain my point I'll become the joint  
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Now I will conclude my song,  
And hope you'll all see that,  
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Like a gentleman from Kitsap.

**Platform of Resolutions.**

The following resolutions were presented to the Territorial Republican Convention by the Committee on Resolutions, and were unanimously adopted:

**RESOLVED,** That we unanimously adopt the declaration of principles as embraced in the Chicago platform of the national Republican party.

**RESOLVED,** That we heartily endorse the present administration of the general government, and that we believe that posterity will award to it the honor of being one of the purest in the history of our country.

**RESOLVED,** That we favor the early admission of our territory into the sisterhood of states, and our delegate is hereby instructed to use all proper means to secure the same.

**RESOLVED,** That we regard the unrestricted immigration of the Chinese into the United States as a very grave evil, which should receive the prompt attention of congress and the treaty making powers of the United States, and we favor the speedy modification of our present treaty with China in order that the said immigration, which works so peculiar a hardship to the people of this coast, may be restrained and limited.

**RESOLVED,** That the opening of our rivers and the removal of obstructions to navigation is not only of local but national importance, and our delegate should endeavor to secure liberal congressional appropriations to aid and encourage the same.

**RESOLVED,** That we favor the abandonment of our present Indian policy, believing that, while some good results therefrom, yet "evils do much more abound," and we ask such legislation as will place them on the same footing as other citizens; secure them in the enjoyment of the same rights and privileges only, and make them amenable to the same laws. That we deprecate the colonization of Indians from abroad within the limits of the territory, and heartily approve the efforts of our delegate in endeavoring to prevent the same.

**RESOLVED,** That we hereby endorse the administration of E. P. Ferry, as governor of this territory, during the past eight years for its wisdom and economy in the management of public affairs.

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Port Townsend, W. T. Sept. 18, 1880.

**EDITOR ARGUS:**—For the information of the people of Jefferson county, and more especially those who intend exhibiting either stock, produce or articles of home manufacture, in the Washington Industrial Association, which will open in Olympia Oct. 11th and close on the 15th, I would briefly state that premiums will be paid and diplomas issued this year without fail, and exhibits must reach

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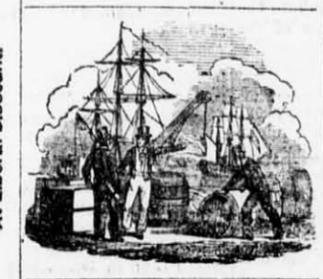
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