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February 3rd, 1875.

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Matthew A. Kelly, Proprietor,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Etc.,

Seattle Drug Store,
Occidental Square, Seattle, W. T.,
M. R. MADDOCKS, Proprietor.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Etc.,

NO TERMINUS!
And yet alive
Schwabacher Bros. & Co.

Would respectfully inform the Public that they are still to be found at the old stand, and with a **LARGER STOCK OF GOODS than ever; consisting of a full line in everything required by either Mechanics, Farmers, Ship-builders, Miners, Hotels and Restaurants. Our assortment in DRY GOODS & CLOTHING are far superior to any ever offered in the Territory; and as to PRICES, it is simply absurd to argue that we CAN BE UNDERSOLD.**

Our Jobbing Department being of the best selection, we would cordially invite Country Dealers to give us a call, to assure them that our Prices compare well with San Francisco.

Call and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, and remember **WE HAVE BUT ONE PRICE.**
Schwabacher Bros. & Co.

Crawford & Harrington,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Hardware, Groceries, Wines and Liquors,
Flour and Feed
SUGAR, TEA, TOBACCO, COFFEE, ETC.,
Are continually adding to their Stock on hand to meet the increasing demand of the Puget Sound trade and the public generally.

Price List, not higher than San Francisco jobbing price. Freight added.
CALL AND EXAMINE.
Warehouse and Wharf adjoining Steamboat landing.
STORE AND OFFICE, COMMERCIAL STREET SEATTLE, W. T.
CRAWFORD & HARRINGTON,
AGENTS FOR THE
Imperial Fire Insurance Company of London.

DR. SAWTELLE.
Over Seattle Drug Store.

DR. G. A. WEED,
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,
Seattle, W. T.
Office over Morrill & Co's Drug Store.
Office hours from 10 to 12, A. M.

JOHN J. MCGILVRA,
Attorney at Law,
SEATTLE, W. T.
I attend to business in all parts of the Territory.

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Rooms 4 and 5, Dispatch Buildings,
SEATTLE, W. T.

MRS. M. P. SAWTELLE, M. D.
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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office—Over the Seattle Drug Store,
Seattle, W. T.
Particular attention paid to Diseases of Women and Children.

Jacob Hoover,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
STELLACOOM, W. T.

DENTISTRY.
Dr. J. C. GRASSE, DENTIST. Office in Stone & Burnett's new building on Commercial street. All work warranted.

DRS. A. & H. B. BAGLEY,
HOMEOPATHISTS,
SEATTLE, W. T.

DR. H. B. BAGLEY, LATE PROFESSOR OF
Principles and Practice of Surgery in the Michigan Central Medical College, will make Operative Surgery and Surgical Diseases a specialty, and will attend to cases in any part of the Sound.

CHARLES D. EMERY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
SEATTLE, W. T.

WILL PAY PROMPT ATTENTION TO
all business in Law, Equity and Admiralty.
C. H. MCFARLAND,
MCCONAHA & HANFORD,
Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery and Proctors in Admiralty.

D. P. JENKINS,
Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO
Chancery Cases.
OFFICE—On Commercial street over City Drug Store.

WALDO M. YORK,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law
Commercial Street, Seattle.

WILL GIVE INFORMATION OF THE CON-
dition of titles to Real Estate, and take measures for the perfection of the same, when necessary. If taken in time many poor titles can be perfected by negotiation.
I have formed a connection with a Business Firm of Washington City for the collection of claims on account of deprivations committed by Indians.
N. B.—Being Judge of the Probate Court of King County, prohibits me from practice in the Probate Court of King County, only.

MCAUGHT & LEARY,
Seattle, King County, W. T.
Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery and Proctors in Admiralty.

MR. LEARY WILL GIVE PARTICULAR
attention to the purchase and sale of Real estate Collections &c.
Loans negotiated City property, Timber and Agricultural lands for sale.
Agents for the Phoenix of Hartford, North British and Mercantile of London and Edinburgh Fire Insurance Companies.
MCAUGHT & LEARY.

\$500,000 CAPITAL STOCK.

SEATTLE GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY.
Incorporated under the Laws of Washington Territory, November 6, 1874.
JOHN COLLINS, President.
JAMES McNAUGHT, Vice President.
FRANK MACINTOSH, Secretary.
FRANKLIN MATTHEW, Treasurer.

Capital Stock divided into 10,000 Shares of \$50 each.
LOCATION OF WORKS:
SKYKOMISH DISTRICT, SNOHOMISH COUNTY, W. T.
OFFICE:
SEATTLE, W. T.
The Company owns the following Quartz Lodes:
Zephyr,-----1,500 feet.
Seattle,-----1,500 feet.
Ajax,-----250 feet.
Little Falls,-----250 feet.
Also 12,000 feet of Silver Creek.

IN ORDER THAT THE PEOPLE OF WASH-
ington Territory may help develop this vast Gold and Silver District, the Directors have concluded to put in market 2,000 Shares, at \$10 each, unassessable, thereby giving the purchaser the benefit of \$40 on each share. No assessment can be made upon these 2,000 shares.
For the assay of the quartz owned by the Company, the public are referred to the following, made by Jay G. Kelly, Esq., Assayer:

CERTIFICATE OF ASSAY.
Assay Office of Jay G. Kelly, Seattle, Nov. 24, 1874.
Three samples of rock deposited by the Seattle Gold and Silver Mining Company, assayed as follows, per ton of 2,000 lbs.:
No. 1, Zephyr Lode—Silver, \$408 43.
No. 2, Seattle Lode—Silver, \$33 41; Gold, \$2; Lead, 7 per cent.
No. 3, Northern Flat—Silver, \$84 82.
Nos. 1 and 2 were knocked off the lode by me.
Stock Books are now open at the office of A. Mackintosh, Esq., at Seattle, for subscription to the 2,000 shares of preferred unassessable stock.
The Company guarantee that the whole proceeds of these 2,000 shares will be applied exclusively to the development of said mines, and that a dollar of the same will be used for salaries of officers or office expenses.
Stock will be issued to suit purchasers, from one share upwards.
The public are reminded that this is a home investment and should be encouraged.
JOHN COLLINS, President.
JAMES McNAUGHT, Vice-President.
A. MACKINTOSH, Secretary.
Seattle, King County, W. T., Dec. 11, 1874.

HALL & ANDREWS,
LAWYERS.

WILL PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS
of Record in the Territory.
CITY MARKET!
MILL STREET, SEATTLE.
F. V. SNYDER, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE
above Market, having entered into arrangements whereby he will be enabled to supply the Citizens of Seattle and vicinity with the
Choice Meats & Vegetables
Respectfully states that by strict attention to business he will endeavor to supply the wants of his customers with articles that are of superior quality.
At his establishment, Corned Beef and Pork, Smoked Meats, Fork and Bologna Sausages; Head Cheese, Tripe, etc., etc., may always be had.
F. V. SNYDER

People's Market,
Commercial Street, Seattle,
Opposite Schwabacher Bros. & Co's.

FOSS & BORST,
Proprietors and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Cured Meats and Vegetables.
Work Oxen kept for sale.
Patronage respectfully solicited.
Ang. 5, 1874.

SWEET CIDER
AND
CIDER VINEGAR!
Wholesale and Retail,
J. S. ANDERSON, Propr.,
Seattle, W. T.

R. ABRAMS,
LIVERY STABLE,
Cor. Commercial and Washington Sts
SEATTLE, W. T.
This Livery Stable is in the centre of the city, and to persons desirous of having Buggies, Carriages, and spirited saddle animals, can find them at this stable.
Horses boarded the day or week.
R. ABRAMS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the matter of the Estate of John D. Greene, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of John D. Greene, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year from the date of this notice to the said Administrator at his office in the Draper's Building, in the City of Seattle.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Dated at Seattle aforesaid, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1874.
C. E. EMERY, Attorney for Estate. Jan. 6-14

R. R. RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

CURES THE WORST PAINS
In from one to twenty Minutes.
NOT ONE HOUR
after reading this advertisement need any ONE SUFFER WITH PAIN.
Radway's Ready Relief is a Cure for Every Pain.
It is FROM ITS 30 MINUTES.
The Only Pain Remedy that instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation, and cures Congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, or other glands or organs, by one application.
IT FROM ITS 30 MINUTES.
No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic, or prostrated with disease may suffer.
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
will afford instant Ease.
Inflammation of the Bladder.
Inflammation of the Bowels.
Congestion of the Lungs.
Sore Throat, Difficult Breathing.
Pain of the Heart.
Hysterics, Cramp, Diphtheria, Catarrh, Influenza, Headache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Cold Chills, Acute Chills.
The application of the Ready Relief to the part or parts where the pain chiefly exists will afford ease and comfort.
Twenty drops in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Croup, Whooping Cough, Stomach, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Colic, Wind in the Bowels, and all other pains.
Travelers should always carry a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief, as it will prevent sickness of pains from change of water. It is better than French Brandy or other stimulants.
FEVER AND AGUE.
Fever and Ague cured for fifty cents. There is not a malarial agent in the world that cures Fever and Ague, and all other Malarial, Bilious, Scarcie, Typhoid, Yellow, and other Fevers, (aided by RADWAY'S READY RELIEF). Fifty cents per bottle. Sold by Druggists.

HEALTH! BEAUTY!!

Strong and Rich Blood—Increase of Flesh and Weight—Clear Skin and Beautiful Complexion secured to all.

DR. RADWAY'S SANSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT

Has made the most Astonishing Cures; so quick, so rapid are the changes the body undergoes, under the influence of this truly wonderful Medicine, that Every One who takes it will find it to be the GREAT BLOOD PURIFIER.
Every drop of the SANSAPARILLIAN RESOLVENT commences its work in the Blood, Sweats, Urine, and other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life, for it repairs the wastes of the body with new and selected material. Scrofula, Syphilis, Consumption, Glandular disease, Ulcers in the Throat, Mouth, Tumors, Nodes in the Glands and other parts of the system, Erysipelas, Strumous Discharges from the Ears, and the worst forms of Skin diseases, Eruptions, Fever, Sore Scalp Head, Ringworm, Ring Bore, Rheum, Erysipelas, Acne, Black Spots, Worms in the flesh, Tumors, Cancer in the Womb, and all weakening and painful diseases, Rheumatism, Sweats, Loss of Sleep, and all wastes of life principle, and within the curative range of the wonder of Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of the above forms of disease its potent power to cure them.
If the patient, daily become reduced by the wastes and decomposition that is continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes, and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood—and this the SANSAPARILLIAN will do so sure.

KIDNEY & BLADDER COMPLAINTS,

Urinary, and Womb diseases, Gravel, Diabetes, Dropsy, Stricture, Gonorrhoea, and in all cases where there is a brick-bat in the bladder, or where the water is thick, cloudy, mixed with substances like the white of an egg, or threads like white silk, or there is a smarting, burning sensation when passing water, and pains in the Small of the Back and along the Loins, Price \$1.00.

DR. RADWAY'S PERFECT PURGATIVE PILLS

perfectly regulate, elegantly coated with sweet gum, regulate, purify, cleanse, and strengthen. Radway's Pills, for the cure of all disorders of the Digestive Organs: Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness of the Blood in the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Diarrhoea, Flatulency, Weight in the stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking of the Stomach, Stiffness of the Bowels, Stricture of the Bowels, Piles, and all Derangements of the Internal Viscera. Warranted to effect a positive cure. Purely vegetable, containing no mercury, minerals, or deleterious drugs.

Executors Notice.

ESTATE OF JOHN D. CLOSON, DECEASED.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the Estate of John D. Closon, late of Seattle, King County, Washington Territory, who have claims against the said Estate, to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year from the date of this notice to the said Administrator at his office in the Draper's Building, in the City of Seattle.

Coal Tar!

5 GALLONS FOR \$1—LARGE QUANTITIES, by special agreement, at greatly reduced rates. Apply at the SEATTLE GAS LIGHT COMPANY'S WORKS, SEATTLE, W. T.
JOHN M. BLANCHARD.

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Testimonial to Judge Jacobs.
At the meeting of the Bar, upon the occasion of Judge Jacobs' resignation of the office of Judge, the following proceedings were had:
Hon. Charles H. Larrabee occupied the Chair and Eldridge Morse, Esq., acted as Secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated to be, to express the sentiments of the Bar on the occasion of Judge Jacobs' resignation, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee on resolutions: D. P. Jenkins, Jas. McNaught, and Charles D. Emery.
The committee reported the following preamble and resolutions.
WHEREAS, The official term of the Hon. Orange Jacobs, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of this Territory, and Judge of the Third Judicial District, is about to be terminated, by reason of his resignation; therefore, be it resolved, by the members of the Bar of said District,
1st, That upon the retirement of Judge Jacobs, we desire to bear testimony to the uniform courtesy, honesty, integrity and judicial acumen, which has characterized his conduct to us as officers of the Court, and in the performance of his judicial duties.
2nd, That we felicitate Judge Jacobs upon his triumphant election as a member of the National Councils of the Federal Union, and have every confidence that the eminent ability which he has displayed upon the Bench, will in his new sphere of duty redound, not only to the honor, but to the material interests of Washington Territory.
Resolved, That these proceedings be read in open court, and that leave be asked that they be entered upon the minutes, and that a copy thereof be transmitted to Judge Jacobs.
C. H. LARRABEE, Chairman.
Attest, ELDRIDGE MORSE, Secretary.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The following is a special telegram to the Victoria Colonist:
OTTAWA, Feb. 13.
Financial statement will show a handsome surplus, with increasing revenue. Amongst appropriations for Columbia are \$2,000,000 for railway works; \$400,000 for improving navigation Upper Fraser; revotes for penitentiary, Light-houses at Nanaimo and Victoria, and a large sum for surveys and telegraph construction.

The telegraph between Victoria and Nanaimo to be constructed immediately and cable will be laid across the straits to Burrard Inlet.
Provisional surveys for railway between Esquimalt and Nanaimo will be made without delay, and a construction survey commenced at both ends in April.

As soon as surveys will permit, railway construction will be commenced simultaneously at Esquimalt and Nanaimo.
The overland Telegraph will be carried up the North Thompson.
The Engineer-in-Chief requires another year to complete explanatory surveys on the Mainland.

IMPORTANT ABOUT THE RAILROAD.—We have been permitted to make the following extract from a private letter received from Ottawa last evening. The writer is a gentleman thoroughly reliable and in a position to obtain correct information. We confess it takes a little of the rose color from popular anticipations as respects this years operations on the Island: "Two millions for B. C. Railway are on the estimates, but it is thought the only way it can be spent this year is in rails - which will account for their shipment. So far as the Island is concerned, all I can see will be done this year is surveys, and advertising for tenders about July. I don't think much work will be done this year."
—Colonist.

SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of the 3rd Judicial District of Washington Territory, bearing date at Seattle, on the 12th day of February, 1875, in the case wherein Stephen W. Hoy is Plaintiff and William E. Struck is Defendant, to me directed, and directing me to sell the following described property: to wit: Lots numbered one, two, three and four, (1, 2, 3, 4) in block seven (77) in that part of the city of Seattle laid off by A. A. Deany to connect with the plat of the Ferry estate in Seattle, King County, Territory of Washington or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the judgment or decree of said Court in said case; to wit: The sum of eight hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$882) gold coin and interest thereon from August 22, A. D. 1874, at the rate of one and one-half per cent. per month, and costs of suit and accruing thereon. Freely and without reserve, to allow therein, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Seattle, King County aforesaid, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1875, between 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, to wit: at the hour of 12 o'clock p. m. of that day, all the above described property or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree.
Sheriff of King County, W. T.
McNAUGHT & LEARY, Plff's Attys.
January 20, 1875.

SOLDIERS' WAR CLAIM AGENCY
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
W. H. AIKEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in California and Nevada, will give prompt attention to the collection of Additional Travel Pay, now due California and Nevada Volunteers discharged more than three hundred miles from home. Soldiers can depend on fair dealing. Information given free of charge. When writing enclose stamp for reply and state company. Congress has extended the time for filing claims for additional Bounty under Act of July 28, 1868, to January, 1875, so all such claims must be made before that time. Original Bounty of \$100 has been allowed all volunteers who enlisted before July 22d, 1861 for three years. If not paid the same when discharged, Land War Bants can be obtained for services rendered before 1855, but not for services in the late war. Pensions for late war and for less than three years and increased when allowed for less than three years. Military warrants, but no pensions are allowed to Mexican and Florida war soldiers. State of Texas has granted pensions to surviving veterans of the Texas Revolution. New Orleans and Mobile Prize Money is now due and being paid. W. H. Aiken also attends to General Law and Collection Business. ang-15-6m

Private School,
ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY Miss H. E. Shinn will open a school in the room which has been occupied by Miss DuBois. Special attention will be given to vocal music. The most improved methods used in teaching beginners. Lessons given on the Piano or Organ.
For particulars enquire at Dr. Weeds, Seattle, W. T., Dec. 19.

Washington, who is the most popular man in the Territory, and in nine cases out of ten the reply would be: Smiley Kearney. The same position is awarded to Mrs. Stratton among the most highly esteemed ladies of Oregon. They have both spent all their adult years on this upper Pacific Coast, and are well known to nearly all the old settlers and held in the most kindly esteem wherever known. We join in congratulations upon the happy auspices attending the union.

Marine Intelligence.
PORT DISCOVERY, Feb. 14.—Sailed, Revere.
SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—Arrived, bark Anreola.
VICTORIA, Feb. 19.—Arrived, Ida F. Taylor, Mollender.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Arrived, ship James Cheston, Port Gamble, Bark Amethyst, Bellingham Bay. Ship Shirley and bark Gamset, Tacoma, Bark Gen. Cobb, Seabeck.
PORT BLAKELY, Feb. 17.—Sailed, bark Cambridge, San Pedro.
PORT DISCOVERY, Feb. 16.—Arrived, Emma Augusta.

RICH QUARTZ DISCOVERIES.—A story went the rounds last evening to the effect that a party of men have discovered immense deposits of gold bearing quartz in the N. W. part of the Island. They are said to have first found some free gold lying on the ground. An examination of the locality revealed a vein of rotten quartz contiguous to the free gold. They went to work and with the aid of rude implements extracted \$4,000 in gold, which they brought to Victoria, sold and purchased supplies with which they have returned to the auriferous locality. We give the story as Dame Harmer told it to us, vouching for nothing.
—Colonist.

STATE MACHINE.—Otto Ostun, a ship-carpenter who has been working in the North Bend ship yard, has invented a machine for making staves which saves out of cedar bolts, planing the edges neatly. The same machine rounds and planes the heads of kegs to any required size. It is one of the greatest labor-saving machines ever designed and the inventor has spent his own earnings, year after year, in bringing it to perfection. He has already three patents on his machine, and will sell the rights to manufacture them in the Eastern States, reserving the Pacific States for his own benefit. They can be attached to any saw mill and run at a mere nominal expense, thus enabling mills to work up all their odd remnants of pine and cedar lumber. We saw it run a few minutes and are satisfied that it can easily cut three hundred small staves per hour. In all concerns like sugar refineries and powder mills, these machines would be invaluable. We hope to see the inventor reap a rich reward for his diligence and ingenuity.
—Cooks Bay News.

LECTURE.—Mrs. Dr. Sawtelle's lecture at the Brown Church was quite a success, the attendance, both in numbers and intelligence, being a deserved compliment to the lady. Mrs. Sawtelle shows a thorough acquaintance with her subject, and speaks in a pleasing and womanly manner. At the close of her lecture, she received a unanimous and cordial vote of thanks. A motion was then carried to organize a ladies society, the object of which should be to aid them in acquiring a more thorough and practical knowledge of Physiology and kindred subjects. The preliminary organization of which was then effected, after which the meeting adjourned.

MARRIED.—In San Francisco, February 11, 1875, Hon. E. Smith Kearney, U. S. Marshall of Washington Territory, and Mrs. S. M. Stratton, widow of the late Judge Stratton, of the Supreme Court of Oregon.
It gives us more than ordinary pleas ure to chronicle the conjunction of two of our most highly esteemed friends, so admirably adopted to each. Let the question be asked in any community in

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE, W. T., FEB. 25, 1874.

SOMETHING NEW.—The Burnished Cameo Medalion Photo, is made by Moore only. Call and see them.

MARRIED.—In this city on the 21st inst. by Rev. D. Bagly, Mr. T. Gaffney to Mrs. Mary Ann Robertson, of Port Blakely. Compliments received.

EMIGRATION.—The ladies of Olympia have formed an association which has undertaken to reply to the many letters received asking information in regard to our soil, climate and general resources of the country bordering on Puget Sound. The ladies of this city are about to form an association for the same purpose.

SENT TO THE ASYLUM.—Young Seybert, the boy who was acquitted of the murder of his father on the ground of insanity, was by order of Judge Jacobs remanded to the custody of the Sheriff, as an unsafe person to go at large. He was subsequently brought before the Judge of Probate and on medical examination committed to the Insane Asylum at Steilacoom.

DROWNED.—While "Cal," the Freepport ferryman, was taking a cook down to a logging camp, about 6 o'clock last evening, he saw some one clinging to the bottom of a capsized canoe. On picking the person up it proved to be a little half breed girl about 8 years old, daughter of an old Kloutchman known as "Cock-eyed Nancy." The little girl said the canoe had capsized about two hours before, and the old woman had been drowned.

EMIGRANT AID.—The ladies of Seattle interested in encouraging emigration will meet at the house of Dr. Weed, on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock to organize an Emigrant Aid Society. The object of this movement is to give information to the numerous inquiries about this country, and we would most earnestly commend it to the favorable consideration of all interested in the growth and prosperity of the country.

EXCURSION.—Some of the young men of the city got up an excursion over to Madison on Saturday evening, chartering the Libby for the purpose. About forty couples attended. On arriving at Madison, the party proceeded to the hall, where they danced until midnight and then returned, arriving here about 2 o'clock. It was a most enjoyable affair and reflected much credit upon the young gentlemen that got it up.

OUR RAILROAD MATTERS.—The Senate practically killed the Bill for the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake railroad, last week, and there is no reasonable prospect in the immediate future—for a number of years at least. But we have much hope for the early construction of the road from Winnenuccia to the head of the Willametta Valley, which has received from the Government the right of way and grants of the public lands for depot and other purposes. From private sources of entire credibility we learn that the chances are very strong that work will soon begin on the road, with every likelihood for it to be pushed through, in two years or three at the farthest. Speed the day of its completion.—Portland Commercial.

DEPLORABLE CHANGE.—The removal of Major J. R. Hayden and the appointment of Edward Giddings to the responsible office of Collector of Internal Revenue for this Territory, is a matter of surprise and regret to almost the entire community. It is very rare to find a public official who has so faithfully discharged the duties of his office and given so little offence in the enforcement of the laws as has Major Hayden, and very few men in this Territory command so large a share of popular confidence and esteem in all the private and social relations of life. Mr. Hayden's chief clerk, Capt Ross O'Brien is no less popular than his principal. Both did faithful service as volunteers in the late civil war. We know of nothing in the personal character or public services of Mr. Giddings entitling him to this position. How this change was brought about is a matter of wonder to all.

Marine Intelligence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Arrived, bk. Harvest Home, Seattle. Sailed, bark Forest Queen, and bkt. Eureka, Port Townsend; bark Talbot Seattle.

SEATTLE, Feb. 19.—Sailed, Deacon.

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—Arrived, Alice Haak.

PORT MADISON, Feb. 20. Arrived W. H. Gawley.

PORT MADISON, Feb. 20.—Sailed Tidal Wave.

PORT BLAKELY, Feb. 20.—Sailed, Oak Hill.

PORT DISCOVERY, Feb. 20.—Arrived, Tanner.

PORT BLAKELY, Feb. 21.—Sailed, French bark Bretagne, New Caledonia.

PORT DISCOVERY, Feb. 21.—Sailed, Mary Glover.

PORT GAMBLE, Feb. 21.—Arrived, Milan.

PORT GAMBLE, Feb. 23.—Sailed, Victor, Oakland, Cal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Arrived, ship Bevers, Port Discovery; schooner W. H. Meyers, Seattle; ship Coquimbo, Port Madison.

Dr. B. R. Freeland, Dentist, has returned and will be found in his office in the Dispatch Buildings until further notice.

Telegraphic

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE DAILY DISPATCH.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Stock Exchange closed to-day on account of repairs going on.

Morton, Liberal, is returned from Strand.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—A German paper having published the recent encyclical of the Pope to the Prussian Bishops, has been confiscated and the proprietors prosecuted.

The various States of the Empire are investigating the causes of emigration, to remove them. It is proposed to facilitate the acquirement of small estates and to oppose the action of emigration agents paid by Trans-Atlantic Governments.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The left have decided to support the bill for the organization of a Senate, which provides that the Assembly shall appoint 75 Senators, who are to be irremovable and that the remaining 225, one-third of which number is to be renewed by election every 3 years, shall be chosen by Councils General, Municipal Councils, and councils of Arrondissements.

MADRID, Feb. 20.—The report that complications have arisen between Germany and Spain in regard to the Gussaf affair, is denied. On the contrary it is asserted that their relations are of a cordial nature.

The Politic asserts that the indemnity to be paid by Spain to the relatives of the American victims of the Virginia affair has been fixed at \$84,000, and that the Convention will be signed immediately upon Cushing's presenting his credentials to the new Government.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—An explosion occurred in the safety fuse works at Redrath's, Cornwall, yesterday, five girls were killed. There were many miraculous escapes.

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—John Mitchell has issued an address to the electors of Tipperary, presenting himself again as a candidate for Parliament. A monster meeting was held in Tipperary to-day, in which it was moved to support Mitchell. It is believed there will be no opposition.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The extreme left, at meeting yesterday, resolved to support the new Senate bill, after a speech by Gambetta, who showed the danger there was that the Bonapartists will take advantage of the prolonged provisorium. Only ten members dissented from this action.

A meeting of Bonapartists contemplated offering an amendment to the Senate bill, proposing that the Senators be elected by universal suffrage. They hope, by this means, to break up the majority, but the left has agreed to oppose all amendments. They will support a demand for urgency, and move that the bill be added to that for the organization of public powers and then vote for the entire project.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Advices from Zanibar report that a fleet of British men-of-war bombarded and captured Fort Mozambique, on the Island of Menabaz, off the East Coast of Africa. The engagement lasted 5 hours. Seventeen of the garrison killed and 50 wounded, and two slave ships captured, with 300 slaves on board.

PANAMA, Feb. 21.—The survey for a canal route across this part of the isthmus is progressing favorably under the direction of Captain Lull. A much lower summit level than that of the R. R. has been found.

Upon the arrival of the British ship of war Dryad, a Jamaican living in Aspinwall hoisted the English flag over his house. An officer and two soldiers of the 1st militia immediately came and hauled the flag down and sent the Jamaican to prison.

HELENA, Montana, Feb. 21.—Weather, mild and pleasant.

A Fort Benton report of the 12th says: Jeff Perkins shot and dangerously wounded Moses Solomons. Cause unknown.

has submitted to him all the proofs and documents in the case, and adds that in case the Mayor persists in denying his (the Governor's) right to the proofs in his (the Mayor's) possession, he will make an independent investigation.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 20.—Ike Cooper, colored, was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Howard White, also colored, in December, 1873.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Everet Chamberlin, a well known eminent journalist of this city died yesterday at Jacksonville, Fla., where he was temporarily residing for his health.

STOUT CITY, Feb. 20.—A letter received by Chas. Collins, editor of Times, direct from the party that left here in October for Black Hills Gold Mines, say they, numbering thirty, comfortably quartered near the centre of the Hills. They have had no trouble with Indians, have plenty of provisions and are prospecting with success. This is the first reliable news from this party. Various rumors have been afloat of a party returning with gold dust, but are probably untrue.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A collision occurred this afternoon in Erie Railroad Tunnel at Bergen, N. J., between several coal cars and a passenger train by which a brakeman on the coal car named Patrick Savage was killed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Secretary of War has sent to the Senate the recommendation of Gen. Howard that a small armed steam vessel be stationed in the waters of Alaska to prevent illicit liquor traffic.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The young wife of the newly elected U. S. Senator Jos. E. McDonald of Indiana, died suddenly at Indianapolis yesterday. She was married only six months ago.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 19.—To-day was appointed for the execution of Estrada and Cotta. A great crowd was around the court house all day, hoping to be able to see the execution, but the sheriff enforced the rule to have the execution as private as possible. The relatives of the men have been with them all day. Many persons gathered on the neighboring housetops to see the execution. The men breakfasted about half-past 10. At 2 about 250 persons were admitted and shortly after the prisoners, supported by the officers and preceded by the priests, mounted the scaffold. Cotta looked pale but not a muscle quivered. Estrada was weak, tho' firm. After prayer by the priests the black cap was drawn over their faces, the ropes adjusted and the drop fell.—Estrada struggled violently for some time and Cotta a little. Estrada's body will be taken to San Francisco for burial and Cotta will be buried here. Estrada's mother and sister are under the influence of chloroform and their lives despaired of. Mrs. Cotta took leave of the boys at noon, giving both her blessing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The City of Tokio arrived at Panama from New York via Aspinwall and the Straits of Magellan.

Steamer Alps arrived to-day. She brings the particulars of a great fire at Port au Prince on the night of the 11th. Damage estimated at \$2,000,000. Two thirds of the city is destroyed and 600 or 700 families are homeless. The fire originated from the explosion of a barrel of kerosene, and was still burning when the Alps left.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Tribune tomorrow will publish a long letter from Thurlow Weed to Tom Smith upon National and political topics, in regard to the revolution established by the late elections. He says: The great stumbling block which injured the Republican party more than anything else and which will destroy it unless it is done away with, is the third term aspirations of Gen. Grant and the timid attitude of the party leaders in relation to them. He distinctly charges Grant with the responsibility of allowing the defeat of the party, rather than go down those aspirations. He believes the resumption of specie payment is entirely practicable within a reasonable time and without serious injury to the industries of the country. He says it is not so much that specie is required for general use or circulation, as that the people should be assured that specie can be obtained when actually needed. A general determination to resume would go more than half way toward its accomplishment. The New York Gold Exchange he thinks the heaviest drag in the way of resumption.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 21.—From 8 to 10 inches of snow fell in this vicinity last night. Roads are almost impassable and trains are much delayed.

PORTLAND, Feb. 21.—There is much uneasiness over the discovery of counterfeit bonds of the Leeds & Farrington R. R. About \$3,000 have been discovered, but the full amount is yet unknown.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Night Express, coming East, on the Chicago & Rock Island R. R. was thrown from the track by a broken rail at 10 o'clock last night. One passenger killed and number injured, but no names are ascertained nor the extent of the injuries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The anniversary of Washington's Birthday is observed by a general suspension of business and the closing of Federal, State and Municipal offices, services in churches, special performances in theatres, firing salutes and ringing chimes. Dispatches from Philadelphia and other places show a very general holiday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Philip Olwell, a laborer, residing on Fourth Avenue, surrendered to the police to-day, alleging that he killed an unknown man in a drunken quarrel in his own house, on Saturday night. The police believe the stranger was a deserter from the British army and that Olwell killed him, supposing him to have money.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The funeral of Col. Caleb E. Sibley, U. S. A., on the retired list, who died last Saturday, takes place to-day.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The extensive glue factory of Wahl Bros., corner first street and Lancaster Avenue, was entirely destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss about \$350,000; insurance, \$86,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment. The factory was the largest in the West.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 22.—A fire at Bellona to-day consumed three houses. Loss, \$12,000; insurance, \$8,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—A match game of billiards for \$2,000 and the championship of the world was played to-night between Vignaux and Rudolph. The game was three ball carom and was won by Vignaux. Score, 600 to 556. Prof. Harkness, in a letter to the Times of to-morrow, gives an account of the successful landing of the five American parties appointed to observe the transit of Venus in the Pacific, by steamer Swatara. When their task was completed, the Swatara went to the Auckland Islands to hunt up the German party, about which some anxiety was felt at Melbourne. It found them all right. They had succeeded in getting observations of the transit. It was cloudy in half an hour after the first contact, but clear thereafter, and 115 photographs, 6 sets of measures with liliometers, and observations of the 3d and 4th contacts were secured. Prof. Harkness stated that he arrived at Point Chalmers, New Zealand, Dec. 27, and compared chronometers and results with Dr. Peters at Queenstown. While the Swatara was lying at Chalmers, the French observers from Campbell Island arrived and reported failure at their station in consequence of clouds. Mr. Smith and his party at Chatham's Island had cloudy weather during most of the transit, and obtained only 13 photographs and a number of micrometric measurements.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Bullion gone into the Bank of England to-day, £248,000.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The second ballot for members of the Assembly for the Department of Cotes du Nord yesterday resulted: Kirgoue, Legitimist, 46,000; Fonce de Coreil, Republican, 41,000; Duc de Fettes, Bonapartist, 31,000; another ballot necessary.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The most important preceding in the Assembly to-day was the report of the Committee of 30 on new projects for the organization of the Senate, which was read. It rejects the American plan proposed by Vantrain, which was to elect Senators by a method similar to that by which the President of the U. S. is chosen. The Committee approve with certain modifications the bill offered by Waddington, which provides for the election of Senators by the Assembly, Councils General, Colonies and Institutes. They say a Senate formed in this way is sure to contain experienced men and would be, to a certain extent, modelled after the Senate of the United States. Motions declaring urgency for and in favor of immediate consideration of Waddington's bill as amended by the Committee were made and, receiving the support of both centres and the entire left, were passed.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—The legation of the United States and many private residences of Americans are decorated with flags in honor of Washington's birthday. Minister Washburne gave a banquet to-night.

ROME, Feb. 22.—It is understood that at the next consistory, four ecclesiastical provinces will be created in North America, in order to provide for the rapid extension of the Church in those regions.

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CORDELLA J. MASON, Plaintiff, vs. ELEANOR B. MASON, Defendant. Complaint filed in the County of King, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at the City of Seattle, in the County of King, for the counties of King, Kitsap and Snohomish, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said County of King; or if served out of that County, but in this District, within thirty days, otherwise, within sixty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce upon the grounds of failure to make suitable provisions for your family, cruel treatment and adultery; to obtain a decree changing the name of the said plaintiff; to obtain to the plaintiff the guardianship, custody and control of the minor issue of said marriage, to-wit: Elwood Ellsworth Mason, and for such other and further relief as to justice and equity appertain and the Court is competent to grant in the premises.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

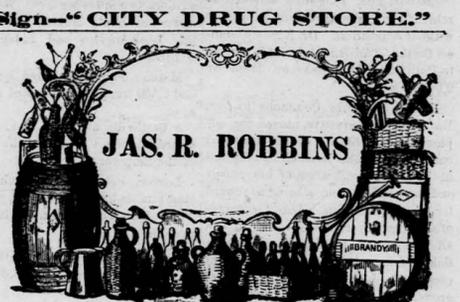
Witness the Hon. Orange Jacobs, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, this fifth day of February, A. D. 1875. L. B. ANDREWS, Clerk. HALL & ANDREWS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Gen. Lazama is appointed chief of Alfonso's military cabinet.

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In the House of Commons to-day, Hartdyke, Conservative, moved for copies of the certificate of the trial and conviction of John Mitchell in 1848 and of the official notification of his escape and the proclamation offering a reward for his apprehension.

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The report that the Southern Pacific engineers have found a pass through the Cajon Mountains, 700 feet lower than Cajon Pass. It is not credited and the story is believed to have been intended to injure the prospects of the Los Angeles and Independence Railroad.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 19.—At 2 o'clock this morning the Southern express train on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati, & St. Louis Railroad was thrown from the track near Meigg's Junction, Ohio, and the baggage, 2 passengers, two sleepers and one special car were burned. The baggage was all destroyed but no lives lost.

This is the way the La Grande Sentinel proposes to do it in future: We have ordered a machine that is said to be capable of producing two full local columns of interesting items (that never occurred) which will probably arrive by the next pack train from San Francisco. We never stood so sadly in need of such a machine before. We would as leave climb Mt. Hood backwards the coldest night that has howled across the "drearly moor" this winter, as to undertake to fill our local columns with interesting reading when nothing of interest has occurred.

SECRETARY BRISTOW'S OPINION OF NEWSPAPERS.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune says: "Bristow has a fine perception of journalistic usefulness. A member of the Ways & Means Committee was recently suggesting to him the advisability of setting government detectives to work up the facts in the illicit distribution of the Pacific Mail lobby fund."

ILLNESS OF EX-SENATOR NYE.—The following concerning ex-Senator Nye is from the Pittsburg Dispatch: "Ex-Senator Nye, of Nevada, one of the best-looking men and most humorous and eloquent orators whom the United States Senate has contained in our day, is now lying at the residence of his eldest daughter, in New York city, a complete wreck. He has had softening of the brain. Nye was the finest orator in the State of New York for the Van Buren party in the earliest days of Free Soil. He was the Police Commissioner appointed by the State Government to dis-privilege Fernando Wood of police authority as Mayor of New York. Nye arrested Wood in person in the midst of imminent danger of a bloody battle between several thousand police on one side, representing the city, the other the State authority."

He was the first Governor of Nevada, and was elected to the Senate. Nye was a splendid Senatorial looking man, with white hair, a noble brow and profile, and a native dignity of person and countenance. He took fair rank among the best orators of the Pacific Coast—such as General Baker, Starr King, and Tom Fitch. His career was a consistent one for human freedom, and it was enlivened by such an abundance of anecdote, sentiment, and good impulse, that, although poor and careless about money, Nye had almost as many friends as any man of his time. I once heard Joe Medill tell with delight of a night he spent with Nye, Theodore Tilton, and one or two other brilliant conversationalists. "Old Nye," said Medill, "could go on and invent anecdotes about the other fellows were remembering theirs, and his were the best even then."

A few months ago Senator Nye was struck with vertigo on the street and taken home. It was noticed soon afterwards that his mind was astray, and he could not answer questions with any correctness. Lucid intervals occurred for days, and then the intelligence would grow wayward again. Two or three days ago he imagined himself dead and waiting for his coffin. He suffered no pain whatever, but his physicians pronounced his disease to be a probably incurable softening of the brain, that would soon relieve him from help and pity.

Here is an anecdote which demonstrates the popular notion concerning the happiness or unhappiness—of kings. A Polish monarch having hunted his companions when he was hunting, his courtiers found him, a few days after, in a market place, disguised as a porter, and lending out the use of his shoulders for a few pence. They were so much surprised that they were doubtful at first whether the porter could be his Majesty. At length they ventured to express their complaints that so great a personage should demean himself by so a vile an employment. His Majesty having heard them, replied: "Upon my honor, gentlemen, the load which I have quitted is by far heavier than the one you see me carry here; the weightiest is but a straw when compared with the world under which I labored. I have slept more in the past four nights than I have during fifty of my reign. I begin to live and be a king of myself. Elect whom you choose. For me, who am so well, it would be madness to return to court."

An Iowa justice of the peace has decided that grabbing up fence rails is not stealing, and when the residents of that State heard of it a good many of them whooped and yelled "God bless my soul, but ain't I glad."

DIDN'T WANT A DIVORCE.—She wanted to see the "local editor," says a Denver paper. That is what she called him—the fellow that put her in the paper for trying to get a divorce; had been in town twice before, and now the "old man" was ready to go home; she would just sit down and wait. She was bound to see him, she said; she wanted to see him for just a minute on very important business—and she gave a new wrinkle, which was half concealed in the folds of her dress, a spiteful frown. Our "local" shuddered, and smote a ghastly smile. He knew who she was and why she was so anxious to "see that local editor."

She was the terrible female who had been married two or three weeks, and had become tired of it, and wanted a divorce. He had written up the items given him by her attorney, and had innocently forgotten to keep out of her way. He arose from his desk and gave the ferocious female from "Bar Creek" a seat. The seat of the man she wanted to see, he smilingly assured her, and lost no time in being suddenly called away. He "wanted to see the local himself," he said; but he would call again.

Dick Briggs stood at the door looking at the "old man's" outfit, and wondering what the tall rawboned doublefisted young man was listening for and waiting for. Dick is not our "local" although he does do a little that way sometimes, when he can please a lady; for Dick, while he is an unmitigated bore about the office, is a good-natured fellow and as gallant as Don Quixote.

The "local" whispered to Dick that there was a lady inside who desired to see him about that report of the policeman's ball. Dick was back in the editorial room as quick as flash. The tall rawboned ranchman glided rapidly after him, the "local" waited in the rear.

She rose and bobbed a stiff courtesy as Dick marched proudly in, and made one of his bewitching bows. "Are you the local editor?" said the mountain amazon.

Dick bowed as he made his apology for keeping her waiting.

"Did you write that ere about me?" holding out a paper folded back.

Dick, supposing it was his ball report, and that the lady was about to present him her thanks and perhaps something else, made that fatal bow.

"Then, you impudent insolent, good-for-nothing, lying skunk," screamed the enraged female, taking Dick by the collar, "I'll just take it outen yewer hide. Old man, jest take hold on him while I belt some of his impudence out of his worthless hide."

The "old man" went for Dick, but that terrified and surprised young man seemed possessed of the strength of a buffalo. He left his coat in the hands of that terrible woman, turned a hand spring over the imposing stone, pushed the old man backward into the ink-barrel, cleared the press at a single leap, and disappeared down the back stairs.

Dick has not been near the office since. The local is in momentary expectation of a proposition for pistols or howitzers for two. If that trout-catching, divorce-hunting fellow comes back again the police will be summoned at once.

In a few years time, says the Builders, unless some active measures are taken, London may expect great trouble from rats. It is a startling fact that one pair of rats, with their progeny, will produce in three years no less a number than 646,808. A doe rat will have from six to eight nests of young each year for four years together and from 12 to 23 at a litter; and the young does will breed at three months old; and there are more females than males, at an average of about ten to six.

If they ran about the streets like cats dogs, the public would be terrified, but as they hide and work in the dark, men seldom see or think of them. Brick drains are their chosen haunts; skirting boards, back of fireplaces, under the floorings, or between the rafters are their places for breeding. The London sewer men, state that brick drains are the rat's best friends, and that nothing but glazed pipes with heavy sink traps will stop the sewer rats getting into houses. They will not go up pipes for fear of being drowned, knowing they have no means of escape. The are seen in the sewers migrating in communities to some discovered quarter for food, and the sewer men believe that they have a language of their own. If builders were to case skirting boards with galvanized plating, particularly at each corner, it would stop the vermin considerably. Care should also be taken to fill with concrete and small stones or broken glass the space under and about fireplaces, as the doe rats choose that quarter for breeding on account of the warmth.

The row in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives last Monday fills us full of hope for the people down East. Little by little are they adopting the manners and customs of the West. By and by, when the thing is more general, when a Speaker of a Legislature gets to putting on airs they will prance up to him with revolvers and out he'll go, law or no law.

"If I quarrel," said a lady, "I never ask for give explanations;" which remark showed her to be a bad politician, for explanation is the soul of quarrelsome friendship. How many troubles might mankind be spared if they would stop to hear each other's explanation! How many ailments, both of body and soul, would be cured if explanations only came more frequently and freely!

GEORGE D. PRENTICE.—The editor of the Journal evinced his eminent fitness for his profession. He wrote not only nervous leaders, but telling squibs and pungent paragraphs, which, being something new in journalism, attracted great attention and were widely copied. He is reputed to have been the originator in the American press of the short and pointed paragraphs now grown so popular, by which an antagonist may be more readily overthrown than by the most elaborate editorial. Here are some specimens, called at random:

"The Eastern Argus says that the Administration goes on swimmingly. It has tumbled overboard, and must go swimmingly or not at all."

"An editor in Indiana threatens to handle us without gloves. We would certainly never think of handling him without at least three pairs, and thick ones at that."

"What would 'you do, madam, if you were a gentleman?" "Sir, what would you do if you were one?"

"We know some men who, when they are perplexed in argument, get out just as poor debtors sometimes get out of jail—they sweat out."

"We have before us a copy of the famous Post-office Circular, soliciting contributions for the Postmaster-General's picture. On the whole, we are not surprised at his resorting to this expedient. Having expended the last farthing in his possession, what is he to do if he cannot run his race?"

"The editor of the Advertiser says he was the first to apply to General Harrison the title of 'The Hero of Tippecanoe,' and that he applied it ironically. The title of 'The Lionhearted' was first given to King Richard by his own barlequin, yet it was worn most proudly. Though given by a fool, it was borne by a hero."

An exchange has this: "The editor of the Journal said he had caught it." Yes, we mistook your gender. We stand corrected."

"It has been thought strange that a dinner to which a man has not been invited is generally the one that sits hardest upon his stomach."

Each issue of the Journal contained from a dozen to forty such paragraphs. Many of them were very bright, while others were labored, often common place. All of them after a year or two, gained great currency as well as popularity, and contributed so much toward the circulation of the paper that it would have fallen off materially without them.

A large number of the paragraphs were deliberately prepared, the point being made first, and the circumstances to fit it invented afterward. Clever journalists are thoroughly acquainted with this process, but with the multitude it passes for spontaneity. He who can throw off smart paragraphs—and almost any adroit scribe can, with a little practice—easily acquires the reputation of a wit. Forty years ago that kind of paragraphing was novel in this country, and its daily continuation spread Prentice's fame far and wide—placed him at the head of what the French would style les diseurs des bons mots.—Harper's Magazine.

Jim O'Brien keeps a saloon in Kansas. A few nights ago it became necessary for him to throw eight or ten men out into the street, and when he had accomplished the feat he wiped the perspiration from his brow and ejaculated "God, boys, I used to be a lion tamer, and I told ye, ye had better git."

Owing to the many cases of shipwreck in which the survivors are for days at sea in open boats with but little water if any, to drink, the question as to the best method of allaying thirst when the there is nothing but sea water at hand, is one of great importance. The examiners of the London Board of Trade think the best way is to keep the clothes, especially the shirt, soaking with sea water.

The iconoclast is always at work, knocking the romance out of all our early traditions, and playing the mischief generally. It is bad enough to have to give up Will Tell's marksmanship and George Washington's hatchet, but now comes a cranky Scotchman who has travelled in the Holy Land, and spoils the little hymn beginning

"By cool Siloam's shady rill How sweet the lily grows," by asserting positively that the lily can not possibly grow anywhere near Siloam's shady rill.

THE WAY TO GET ALONG.—Twenty clerks in a store, twenty hands in a printing office, twenty apprentices in a ship yard, twenty young men in a village all want to get along in the world and expect to do so. One of the clerks will become a partner, and make a fortune; one of the compositors will own a newspaper, and become an influential citizen; one of the apprentices will become a master builder; one of the young villagers will get a handsome farm and live like a patriarch—but which one is the lucky individual? Lucky? There is no luck about it. The thing is almost as certain as the rule of three. The young fellow who will distance his competitors is he who masters his business, who preserves his integrity, who lives cleanly and purely, who devotes his leisure to the acquisition of knowledge, who gains friends by deserving them and who saves spare money. There are some ways to fortune shorter than this old dusty highway; but the staunch men of the community, the men who achieve something really worth having, good fortune, good name, and serene old age, all go in this hard, dirty road.

A sailor's wife at Portpatrick had just received intelligence that her husband had perished at sea. She was visited by a neighbor, who sympathized with her on her loss, and expressed a fear that she would be poorly off. "Deed will I!" said the widow. "But he did all he could for me; he's saved me the expense of his buryin'!"

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.—The Washington correspondent of the New York World has been describing some of the notable members of Congress. The following is the manner in which he brings in Alexander H. Stephens:

"Who is that man?" asked a stranger of a back-driver before the National Hotel, when Stephens came down the steps.

"That 'ere man," said the driver, with undisguised rancor, "is a fraud. We've counted on a job at his funeral for six years, and he keeps alivin' on and alivin' on, and dunno but wot he's agoin' to live forever." That was before the war; and the backmen are still waiting. Marvellous little body it is? How can so frail a frame hold so vigorous a mind? He wears a skull cap; gloves that hang in bags on his shrunk fingers. When he tries to speak books are piled up around him to prevent him from falling down. His voice is feeble and thin. There is no life in any member but his eyes. Stephens was adopted when a boy by two maiden sisters, who, patronized him faithfully till he declined studying for the church and began the law. Not long after, one of these ladies was involved in a law suit, which Stephens offered to conduct, but she declined his services on the ground of his inexperience. She engaged a lawyer whom she knew only by correspondence. He won the case, and when the fees came to be paid she found her counsel was none other than her young protege, who, confident in his own powers, had played this little trick on her. Out of his fee he repaid the money spent on his education, and his success in so intricate a case was a fine start for a young lawyer.

John Quincy Adams, in his letters to his son, might have made a good point by advising his son never to speak ill of a kitchen girl, but he didn't, and the sons of lots of folks to this day have wens on their heads, caused by the fishy potato masher.

THE BEE AS A SCAVENGER.—Those who study the habits of bees find infinite delight in observing the vigilance and pains they exert to keep the hive scrupulously clean and free from everything offensive. If a death happens to occur in the very numerous family, the undertaker is dispatched at once to the scene, and the corpse is hurried to burial with a haste that might be regarded as indecent if it were not absolutely necessary in a household where the thermometer stands at seventy while it is zero all out doors. The body is hustled out of the place sans ceremony and flung over the outer periphery, and no more attention paid to it than to so much base refuse. But there are exigencies occasionally arising in the hive which sometimes tax but never frustrate the ingenuity of bees. Such a one, for instance, as the obstruction of a mouse.

Now it is veraciously related that a mouse found its way into the hive of one of our amateur bee men, not long since, and, no doubt, created a dreadful commotion among the honey-gatherers. But be that as it may, the intruder was found dead and completely imbedded in wax, leaving the astonished amateur to theorize that the mouse, having a sweet tooth, crept into the hive to steal honey, but unfortunately aroused the inmates, and before he could find his way out again was stung to death. By and by decomposition set in, and Mr. Mossey began to disseminate a bad smell, which bees cannot tolerate; but finding it impossible to hustle him over the ramparts as they do other nuisances, they went energetically to work and sealed him in fact—so that not the slightest odor escaped to make the hive unpleasant for the high-toned, extremely neat and cleanly inhabitants.

Daniel Mossart, the well known watch inventor, has just been taken to the Insane Asylum at Kalamazoo, Mich. He has been four years at work on a watch which, without being larger than usual, was to show quarter seconds, minutes, hours, days of the week, days of the month and months of the year, and every fifth time it opened was to wind itself. He had completed it, and had received a large offer for the right to manufacture it. A short time ago he took the model apart to fix it, and being unable to put it together again, some part having probably been lost, the intense mental application upon the difficulty has deranged his mind.

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