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Aug. 5, 1874.

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AND  
BUTCHER SHOP  
At Martinsbrug, Black River  
Is now in full blast.  
July 22, 1875.

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FROM DAILY OF THURSDAY.

**THE GUSSIE TELFAIR.**—The efforts which have thus far been made to raise the Gussie Telfair have proved unavailing and the steamer still lies submerged. The steam syphon pumps bro't from Oregon City, with the aid of which it was hoped the hull could be cleared of water and towed wholly inadequate to perform the required work. Unless the holes which have made in the hull can be closed, it is thought it will be impossible to get the steamer afloat. To accomplish this, the services of a diver will have to be secured.

**MAIL.**—We did not receive the third mail to which we are entitled, yesterday, though two steamers came from Olympia in the afternoon. The North Pacific, however, brought a very large amount of mail matter, being two weeks Eastern and California mail, which was brought to Portland on the steamer Ajax. The overland route between Portland and San Francisco has been discontinued for the winter and the mail is now carried on the steamers.

**HEAVY RAIN.**—We see by the Portland papers that the recent heavy rains, which have been general throughout the western part of Oregon and Washington for the past week have raised the Columbia and Willamette rivers higher than they have been since the flood of 61-2. Immense quantities of drift-wood are passing Portland and the ferry-boat is unable to cross the river.

**ANOTHER SHIPWRECK.**—A telegram to this paper from Port Ludlow dated to-day says: "The steamer Goliath arrived here this morning and reports the bark Atlantic lost and two of the crew, on Destruction Island, situated near Cape Flattery. The remainder of the crew are on their way overland to Olympia via Gray's harbor. No further particulars.

**KITSAP CO. JAIL.**—Sheriff Williams of Kitsap Co., was in town yesterday. He informed us that there are now 11 prisoners in the jail at Port Madison. One man, whose sentence had expired, was discharged last week, but his place was taken by a man from Snohomish Co., charged with assault with intent to kill.

**EVENING SCHOOL.**—Mr. E. S. Ingraham opened an evening school at the Central School house last evening. He gives lessons in book-keeping, commercial arithmetic and Latin. His term consists of 42 nights.

**DETAINED.**—The steamer Libby arrived here to-day from Whatcom City and way ports. She was detained by high wind, which compelled her to lay over last night in Mukelteo.

**GAS.**—We are informed that within the next two weeks the present gas mains will be replaced by larger ones, amply large enough to supply all the gas that can be used.

**Messrs. Bean & White,** in addition to their present large stock of goods, have just received from Portland, a quantity of books, etc., for the holidays.

**IN TOWN.**—Mr. E. Morse, of Snohomish, is in town. He paid us a visit.

The steamer Zephyr has commenced using Talbot coal for steam purposes. She coaled from the bunkers this morning.

**PORT LUDLOW, DEC. 2.**—Arrived, bark Forest Queen.

**LOADED.**—The bark Montana has finished loading with Seattle coal and sailed. The ship Commodore has commenced loading.

**PUBLIC NUISANCE.**—Wm. Murphy was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Scott this morning, for being a public nuisance. He paid his fine and was discharged.

**DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.**—A man named Hill was up before Justice Scott yesterday on the charge of drunk and disorderly, and was furnished with 17 day's work on the new sewer.

**CENSUS.**—Mr. W. T. Balou has been taking the census of school children in this town, as deputy for Mr. Wheeler, the school clerk. He finds the number of children in this city, between the ages of 4 and 21 to be 730; under 4, 373. While taking the census of school children, he obtained other interesting statistics. The number of buildings erected here since the first of January is 113; and the total population of the city is 3,480, exclusive of Indians and Chinamen.

**PASSENGERS.**—The following is the list of passengers on the steamship Dakota, which left San Francisco for Victoria and Sound ports on Nov. 30th: Victoria—C. S. Fechner, M. J. Palletier, Miss Emma Wiler, J. C. Davis.

Seattle—Agnes Charlebois, Mrs. Northrup and two children, C. B. Shattuck, S. H. Fisher and seven in the steerage.

Port Townsend—Saml. Hadlock, Charles Peck, W. Gowen, E. Stinson.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**—The adjourned meeting of the Seattle School district meets this evening at the Central School House. As the Committee, consisting of Emery, Coombs, and Shouddy, who were appointed to investigate the finance account, will make their report, it is advisable that the tax-payers should be present.

**RIVER UP.**—White and Duwamish Rivers were up very high the early part of the week, and such large quantities of driftwood came down that the steamer Comet was obliged to lay over one trip. The river is falling now.

**LASCARS.**—We saw in town this morning a couple of Lascar sailors, who came to the Sound, we believe, on the ship Messenger. We believe they are the first of their race to visit this part of the country, though nearly every other country has a representative among our population.

**SKATING RACE.**—Mr. J. L. Jamieson, the present holder of the champion medal, has been challenged and to-morrow evening there will be a grand mile race at Bow's skating rink. There will be quite a number of entries for the race.

**RETURNED.**—Dr. Freeland, of the firm of Freeland & Raymond, dentists, has returned to this city and may be found at his office until further notice.

The barkentine Victor, loaded with 900 tons of Talbot coal, was towed out by the Cyrus Walker this morning.

Reminiscences of Two Months in Japan.  
BY ONE JOHN VICKERY.  
NO. V.

Turning from the enclosure we took our course along the edge of the vale and ascending several short stairways we were received by a priest of the poly-theistic State Religion, and were ushered into the Temple of "Arimada Sama," the Japanese "Goddess of Mercy." The roof was thatched with straw and grew over the body of the temple and the cornices sloped inward with a graceful curve, and the only fault we had to find with this unique architecture was the total lack of coloring except that pertaining to the wood which is naturally of a dead, leaden color.

Looking about we saw whole lines of lesser "Gods" and one in particular, the "God of Wealth," a corpulent fellow with a broad smile upon his face, standing with each foot upon a full bag of rice at some distance from each other, and which on the whole was a jolly take-off on the generally received opinion on the matter of lucre. The image of Arimada Sama was hidden from view by the shutter that is kept closed for seven consecutive years with the exception of sixty days at the end of said time when they take upon themselves the liberty of presenting their wants and requests to "her most gracious majesty."

However giving a couple of "ries" to the priest we were shown behind the scene and stood before a gold-plated figure, sixty feet in height. Standing erect with eyes looking heavenward and a slight drapery falling from her shoulders, in her right hand a long crozier stood leaning against her shoulder; in her left a rosary with her fingers clutching a bead; with dim perpetual

lights burning about her, her graceful posture gave token of fine esthetic culture three thousand years ago, for at time she was cast and set up in her present position.

We could not help but smile at the sharp manner in which the priest called out a devotee who had failed to give his "tempo" offering. Such is the price, in most parts of the world, thought wet as the poor fellow dropped his piece of money in the contribution box. From here we started for the sacred island of Enoshima, distant seven miles, with a keen appetite of the scenes thereof.

Passing through fields of variegated colors, ranging from the dark green of the just sprouting crop to the bright yellow of the ripe grain, with here and there fields of white cotton and the red Japanese cockscombs to aid the coloring of the scene, we scarcely noticed the distance until we reached the shores of the great Pacific and saw looming up in the distance the hilly island, Enoshima. Following along the ever-complaining shore we at length reached the sandy strip that has but lately rendered this (so-called) sacred place a part of the mainland.

The village lies at the bottom of the hill and creeps along the shore irregularly as the rising hill permits, and is somewhat more profuse in regard to the use of tiles with which to build the houses, than any other place we had so far met. At length reaching its decorated streets we made for the hotel and were well pleased to find that it was well stocked with American and English edibles in the shape of preserved meats, oysters, vegetables, &c., and an invigorator in the shape of Bass' pale ale. This was better than we expected and for fear of disappointment we did our own cooking and thus sat down on the floor to our first meal at the Mecca of Japan. Feeling too tired to ascend the steep hill upon which were situated the temple and shrines, we passed the rest of the day listening to the daughter of our host play upon her one string and three string cross between the banjo and the guitar, and passed a very pleasant afternoon teaching the rather pretty girl operatic airs, which we hummed while she accompanied on her instrument in a way that was astonishing to us as it seemed pleasant to her. She was apt as well as handsome, and while you, gentle reader, who is reading this, may well think that our day was well spent, for our hostess was a cute, sympathetic, little lady, and sorry we were when the sun went down and our entertainment came to an end.

**MORE NEW BUILDINGS.**—The old stables of Paulson & Webster, adjoining the blacksmith shop of Chas. McDonald, are being torn down and removed to make room for two new two story buildings, work on which will be commenced at once. One of the new buildings is to be a stable for Paulson & Webster, and the other is to be the carpenter shop of Mr. Cribbs.

**OLD FOLKS CONCERT.**—Ye men and women singers of ye city of Seattle are practising for a concert to take place during ye winter. Hobdiah Hobache and Mehitabe Pettibone are ye instructors. All ye moneys ye shall be received for ye's Entertainment is to go for ye building of ye new Presbyterian Meeting House.

**REAL ESTATE.**—The following deed was recorded in the Auditor's office to-day: John Leary and wife to Jas. McLeellan, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 7, in that part of Seattle laid off by A. A. Denny to connect with the plat of the Terry estate, \$1,000.

**CONCERT.**—On Wednesday evening next, December 8th, Misses Lizzie and Lillie Bell and Dora McCard, will give a concert of vocal and instrumental music at Yesler's Hall. Some of the best talent in Seattle take part, and all will endeavor to make the entertainment pleasant and attractive.

**SCHOOL MEETING.**—The school meeting last evening was well attended. The report of the committee on finance was read and adopted. A resolution was passed requiring the school directors to hold meeting at least once a month.

**TOYS.**—Mr. J. L. Jamieson is to-day opening the large stock of toys and fancy goods which he has purchased for the holidays. His new store is in Stone & Burnett's building.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**—Service in the Congregational Church to-morrow morning and evening, at the usual hours, by the pastor, Rev. Jas. Hall.

**M. E. CHURCA.**—Quarterly service. Preaching this evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. A. C. Fairchild. Love Feast, Sunday, at 10 A. M. Preaching, Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. A. C. Fairchild.

**TO OLYMPIA.**—The steamer Libby went up to Olympia day before yesterday, with a quantity of grain from the Swinomish, returning last evening.

**BOOM BURST.**—The Fanny Lake went up the river yesterday after a boom of logs from Gellerson's logging camp, but found on arriving there that the boom had burst and all the logs gone adrift.

The steamer Mastick was here this morning for a short time.

**ARRIVED.**—The brigantine Levi Stevens arrived here early this morning and anchored just below the Seattle coal wharf.

Marine Intelligence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.—Sailed, bark Adelaide Cooper, Port Ludlow; steamer China, Hong Kong.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 4.—Arrived, Green Jacket, S. F.; loads Tacoma; bark R. K. Ham, S. F.; bark Carolina Reed, Gariota; loads at Blakely; bk Lizzie Williams; loads at Seattle; bk Martha Rideout, S. F.

PORT GAMBLE, Dec. 4.—Arrived ship James Cheston from S. F.; bark Powhattan from Gariota, Calao.

The revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott arrived here this morning.

**GRAIN.**—The schooner Perry loaded with grain from down Sound, arrived here this morning.

A heavy gale of wind set in from the southeast on Wednesday night and continued over Thursday, to the disadvantage of boatmen and others doing business on the waters. The steamer North Pacific was unable to lay alongside the wharf, and kept away on the other side of the bay and finally went to Ludlow. The wiser course would have been for her to have taken position at the head of the bay where the water reposed with the smoothness of a mirror, undisturbed by the warring elements. The steamer Goliath, while laying at the wharf Thursday morning, had her wheel-house and guards on the starboard side considerably damaged.

**A FLORIDA VOLCANO.**—For many years past there has been noticed a column of smoke or steam rising from an impenetrable swamp a short distance from the Gulf coast, in Waukulla county. Many attempts have been made to discover the cause, but thus far no party has been successful in penetrating to the location, in consequence of the character of the surroundings. A short time since Judge White and a party of gentlemen in Leon and Gadsden counties formed an expedition to reach, if possible, the undiscovered wonder. They started from St. Marks in a sailboat and made their way eastward to the mouth of Pinhook Creek. One of the party, in writing says: "The coast here is very singular and suggests the presence of volcanic action at some time in the remote past. We look upon it as a favorable indication of the volcano we were in search of. The whole coast is a mass of rocks. One, called the 'Gray Mare,' forms a natural bath-house, walled in on all sides. The bed of the river is a mass of rock, and two miles from its mouth its whole volume is vomited up with immense force from the yawning jaws of a rifted rock. Here the river proper terminates and then commences a series of sinks, which extend for twenty miles back."

Moody's first sermon at the rink, in Brooklyn, did not meet expectations. The big divines of that city and New York think he is too familiar. He commenced by announcing to his audience, which was very large, that he is "on jolly good terms with Christ."

A few years ago Moody and Sankey were on their knees begging the Chicago Christians to assist in their evangelical work, and but very few would pay any attention to them. Now that they have achieved a great success, begging the now great evangelists to come to that town and there inaugurate their campaign against Satan in this country. We certainly hope that they can be induced to go there first. If they really mean to wage an effective and earnest war against Satan, they should go at once to headquarters, and beard the lion in his den, the devil in his hall.

Lucy Hooper thus sketches the great German statesman: "This redoubtable contemporary, who has already his coat-of-arms, and whose father was the guardian of a State fortress, the Prince von Bismark, is a human enigma, who has in his services the strangest of faculties. History can only solve this riddle. He might replace his armorial bearings by a silver sphinx on a field-gules. It is not yet time to judge this wild Richeleu of the Baltic. But a quality which cannot be denied to him: is a power of penetration, which was aided by his journeys and his youthful observations, which was sharpened by his sojourn in France, and which is marvelously aided by his natural boldness and his brusquerie, assumed or real and which permit him to manage, I will not say to deceive, mankind. When he busied himself with overthrowing the scaffolding of the ancient little feudal principalities of Germany, he was thought to be a democrat, and all democrats hastened to follow in his train. When, afterward, he brought up the old grievances of the Prussian monarchy against us, and raised up the trivial Spanish quarrel of the Hohenzollerns, so insensibly accepted by the representatives and masters of France, the Prussian feudalist, and taking him for the most monarchial of royalists and the most feudal of feudalist, fought at his side as one man. This series of enigmatical problems is not yet ended."

**FEATS ON THE TIGHT ROPE.**—The excitement caused by the mishap of "Jove, the Thunderer," the other day at the Crystal Palace, London, recalls a similar scene that took place some fifty years since, at Aachen. A vast gathering of people of all nations were met on the Platz to see a celebrated rope-dancer, an Englishman, mount on a line from the ground to the top of a high tower. It was the first time, so it was given out, that such a mode of ascent had been attempted. The anxiety of the spectators was strained to the utmost in watching the performer, who with careful steps was making his way up the line, when suddenly from one of the windows of the tower a rival was seen to come out and march rapidly down the rope. Certain death to both seemed inevitable. But just as they met, the man going up crouched down, clinging close to the rope, his opponent took a flying leap over the prostrate figure, regaining his footing on the rope, and finished his descent in safety. The daring performer of this feat was German student, who had been brought forward by King Frederick William III., jealous of the national honor even in rope dancing, to cast the much-boasted performance of the English acrobat in the shade. The young man has since become known as the celebrated Koller, a name as well known in Germany as Blondin at the Crystal Palace.

**THE DEATH OF NOBODY.**—A stroll through the cemeteries would, no doubt, be enlivened by the recognition of the names of many forgotten friends and acquaintances inscribed on the tombstones; and, strange as it may seem, as visit to the casual wards and common lodging houses would often lead to some "delightful reunions," as interesting as unexpected. Indeed, the history of many of the inmates of these institutions would, if it were known, afford invaluable material for novel writers. For instance, what a romance is probably concealed in the history of a man, "name unknown," who was found dead in his bed the other morning, in a common lodging house in Castle street, Long Acre. The deceased, it is stated, "is known to have moved in good society some years ago, but suddenly disappeared from his circle of friends." His name was never disclosed, and when questioned on the point, he was in the habit of curtly replying, "Nobody." About three years ago, after a period of absence, he was again seen in London, and took up his abode at the lodging house in Castle street where he "led a quiet, easy-going life, never being a trouble to anyone." To the last he persisted in calling himself "Nobody," but for all that he might have been anybody, and in all human probability, at some period of his existence, was somebody.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

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Wines,  
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**CUTTER'S OLD BOURBON WHISKEY**  
A D THE  
BEST CIGARS IN SEATTLE.  
Are the specialties at this house.  
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Proprietors.

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BERIAH BROWN : : : : EDITOR  
Seattle, W. T., Dec. 9, 1875.

Telegraphic

PORTLAND, Oreg., Dec. 4.—An Astorian extra dated yesterday, gives the following particulars of the loss of the ship Emily Farnham, from San Francisco to Departure Bay with cargo of railroad iron: The ship was driven on Destruction Island on the night of the 18th, in a gale and snow storm. A heavy sea stove the boats. An hour after the ship struck, her after part broke in two; the top of the after house lodged on the rocks, the crew clinging to it. The chief officer and four men were swept off by a heavy sea; the chief officer and two men were rescued, John Hoaglin, a native of Sweden and the Chinese steward were drowned. The remaining fourteen clung to the top of the after house till Monday morning, when seaman Thos. McGill swam to the main island with a line. A raft was rigged and all went to the island from which they were taken by Indians. Making their way to Gray's Harbor, where Captain Austin, chief officer Moffatt and two men remained. The remainder of the crew with second officer Reed, arrived at Astoria last evening. Capt. Bolles, of the Ajax tendered the shipwrecked mariners passage to San Francisco.

The steamer Ajax was still detained yesterday at Astoria by rough weather; she probably sailed to-day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The President's message was approved by the Cabinet yesterday, to whom it was carefully read. To-day manifold copies are being made for the press. Its exact length has not been ascertained, though it will be considerably longer than the President's previous messages. It cannot yet be ascertained whether it will be sent to Congress on Monday or Tuesday. It depends on the time consumed in the organization of the House and the re-organization of the House and the re-organization of the House.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury on finances is in press. It will be about the same length as such previous reports. The estimates will not, it is said, exceed those of last year. They have not been printed, but copies will be laid on the desks of members of Congress on Monday.

Judge Richardson called on Secretary Bristow to-day. Many members of Congress visited the executive mansion to see the President.

W. A. Ellison has been appointed internal revenue ganger for first district of California.

The Cabinet were in session four hours to-day. They were principally occupied in the consideration of the President's message, which is now complete, with the exception of a few closing paragraphs. They also considered the request of General Babcock for a court of inquiry to examine the charge that he was connected with whisky frauds. Those who know the result decline at present to make it public. There is reason to believe the request will be granted, and a detail of officers will be appointed by the Secretary of War.

Pension Commissioner Atkinson has discovered and unearthed a gigantic ring composed of three prominent firms of claim agents in Philadelphia, which has succeeded, by fraudulent documentary evidence in getting through, during the past few years, many thousand pension cases, involving over \$1,000,000 annually. Evidence as to the guilt of the firms, which are Devitt & Co., Schillver, Francis & Register, Matthew Paulson & Co., is of the most positive character. The ring included one deputy clerk, at Philadelphia, who affixed a seal to all papers sent to him by the above firms. A large number of persons, who appeared on the rolls as pensioners, have made affidavits that they have no disabilities, but were paid so much to sign blank papers presented to them by the above firms. This evidence was fraudulent, but appeared genuine and pensions were allowed, which have been regularly drawn by the ring under powers of attorney.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 3.—In consequence of the overstocked condition of the Eastern markets and the close of navigation, the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co., will, to-morrow direct the stoppage of 30 or 40 collieries in this region. The remaining ten, having producing capacity of 4,000 tons daily, will continue to supply the furnaces and railways in this vicinity. About 5,000 men are thus thrown out of work. Twenty-five individual collieries will also suspend during the week. It is thought that by Dec. 15 the suspension will be general, and over 10,000 people be out of employment.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4.—Dispatches from Galveston report very heavy rains throughout Texas. At Hempstead 12 inches of rain fell in seven hours. The whole country is flooded, and much damage is done to railroads.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A report has been in circulation since yesterday, but cannot be verified, that Tweed escaped a week ago and is now away from the country. Sheriff Connor and Warden Dunham are liable to a fine of a thousand dollars and one year's imprisonment for their neglect and if Tweed is not forthcoming they will be apt to get the full benefit of the law.

Dec. 4.—Wm. M. Tweed has occupied from Ludlow jail.

the Rio Grande, but his requisition was refused and his unconditional surrender closed at 14% @ 1/2.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Secretary of the Treasury has rescinded the order recently issued imposing double duty on Washed Wools of any class.

Ex-Gov. Ward, of New Jersey, has declined the Indian Commissioner-ship.

Rumors are again circulated to-day that Secretary Bristow has resigned occasions some excitement, even in the House of Representatives. The Secretary has not resigned and it may be stated on the very highest authority, that nothing whatever has occurred to mar the pleasant relations between him and the President.

Consul-General Seward will probably be nominated to succeed Avery as Minister to China.

The Central Pacific lobby are hard at work to aid Kerr to secure the caucus nomination of Speaker. Fernando Wood has come out openly for Kerr which strengthens the hopes of his friends materially.

The first ballot for Speaker resulted as follows: whole number of votes cast, 161, of which Randall received 85 Kerr, 71 and Cox, 31; necessary for a choice, 82. Second ballot, whole number, 162; Kerr, 77, Randall 63, Cox 21, Taylor 1. On third ballot, Kerr was chosen by a slight majority; his nomination was then made unanimous.

The caucus re-assembled at 7 and nominated Geo. M. Adams, Clerk on the 5th ballot. L. H. Fitzhugh was nominated for Door-keeper. He was Sergeant-at-arms for the Confederate Congress. J. G. Thompson, of Ohio, was nominated Sergeant-at-arms on the 1st ballot.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The directors of the direct U. S. Cable Co., yesterday refused it is said, to increase the rates and the result will probably be a renewed contest between the rival companies, and low tariff.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Jacob Underhill & Co., heavy hardware merchants, Nos. 118 and 120, Battery st., have suspended payment. No statement of the condition of the firm is yet given.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The opening of the forty-fourth Congress was marked by the presence around the Capitol in a larger crowd than probably ever before witnessed similar proceedings. Although wet and dreary, the weather seemed to have little or no effect in restraining the eagerness of the multitudes which have flowed into the city during the past few days.

At 12, the House was called to order by McPherson, Clerk of the House during the forty-third Congress, and the House was cleared of all not entitled to its privileges.

The attendance of members was very full, nearly every seat being occupied. In reference to the Louisiana delegation the Clerk said he had received two sets of certificates for four districts but both sets indicating the election of the same persons. That as to the fifth district, he had received two certificates, one signed by Wm. Pitt Kellogg, showing the election of Morry, and another signed by John McEnery, showing the election of Spencer; and as Kellogg was the de facto Governor, the Clerk had acted on this certificate and had enrolled Morry.

The absentees were Dobbins, of New Jersey; Egbert, of Pennsylvania; W. Evans, of Georgia and Oliver of Iowa. These with two vacancies from New York and Illinois make up the 292 members.

Mr. Lamar moved to proceed to the election of officers and nominated Michael C. Kerr, of Indiana.

Mr. Wheeler, of New York, nominated Jas. G. Blaine, of Maine.

Whole number of votes cast, 280; necessary to a choice, 141. Michael C. Kerr received 173 and J. G. Blaine received 106. The Clerk appointed Randall and Blaine to escort the Speaker elect to the chair. As Mr. Kerr was conducted up the main aisle to the Speaker's chair, there was considerable clapping of hands on the Democratic side of the House; which was still.

The Speaker on taking possession of the chair said: Gentleman of the House of Representatives. I am heartily gratified to you for the honor which you have conferred on me in calling me to this exalted station. I profoundly appreciate the importance and delicacy of its duties; I shall doubtless many times need your patient indulgence; I pray you will grant it, and I promise in all my official acts I will direct myself to the utmost of my ability of all personal bias and observe complete fairness and impartiality towards all.

An "affair of honor" recently transpired in the lower portion of Colleton county, South Carolina, near Rantowies. The weapons were shot-guns and buck-shot, at forty paces. At the first fire one of the principals, who looked upon the affair as without a reasonable cause, discharged his weapon in the air; the other, however, full of wrath, and as he thought, injury, took aim at a fatal shot. Fortunately he missed his adversary. The second round his weapon missed fire, while his opponent, not wishing to harm him, refused to fire. Friends then interfered, and the difficulty has been amicably arranged.

render demanded. Some time ago McNeely was outlawed and declared to be a filibuster, and will be treated as such. The Mexican troops have started from Monterey and Matamoros for Las Cruces, near which place McNeely's command, numbering thirty-five men are hemmed in. The entire Mexican population in the neighborhood are reported to be in arms and hurrying to the scene of the impending conflict. It is expected McNeely will be surrounded by 5,000 Mexicans and that his faithful band is doomed to massacre. United States troops are in easy support on the Texas side of the Rio Grande. The American soldiers crossed to assist McNeely in covering his retreat, but were subsequently ordered back. The commander said that his standing orders from Washington would not permit him to cross. McNeely is a brave and cool officer, but desperate in the extreme. During the war he was captain of a Confederate company of picked scouts, and acquired great fame as a cavalry fighter. It is stated that the cattle thieves were seen by United States troops while crossing the river, and that a demand was made several days ago for their surrender.

News Items.

A half breed was last Saturday evening run over by the express train near Gervais, and killed. He was drunk.

Mr. A. J. Chambers has declined the office of Regent of the University tendered him by Gov. Ferry.

Watkins, of the Whiteman-Watkins tragedy, is a correspondent for the Salem Statesman from the Marion county jail. As soon as he gets over his confinement it is expected that he will start on a lecturing tour.

The Mercury tells how a spiritual medium was smoked out at Salem: "At the seance of the medium Jacobs last Sunday evening an anxious seeker after knowledge took with him a dark lantern, and as soon as the bells began to ring and the tin trumpets to play their enchanting music in the room where the medium had barricaded himself, our anxious friend cautiously ascended a ladder and turned the light of the lantern in at the window and caught Jacobs himself in the act of ringing the bells with his own hands, which he had removed from the hand-cuffs. The fraud at once flew to his seat and placed his hands in position and requested that the lantern might be removed, as it troubled his spirits."

One hundred thousand pounds of freight for Idaho City, is detained at Winnemucca by bad weather.

H. M. McDonald, of Forest Grove, lately sold property he seized on a judgment for \$6,000, on debt that had run for 20 years.

Rumor has it that our fellow townsman, editor Gunn is contemplating a removal to Seattle, for the purpose of running a Democratic paper. We give said rumor as it came to us.—journal.

A HORRIBLE STORY.—We find the following almost incredible story credited to the Middleport, Ohio, News: We have heard of a very distressing accident occurring in Jackson county, West Va. It was a "house raising." As is customary on such occasions, chickens had been killed by chopping off their heads. Two little sons of the owner of the house to be raised saw the chickens thus gutted, and during the day concluded to repeat the operation. It was just at a time when the men were lifting a heavy log into its place. The father, who was holding one end of the log, casting his eyes toward the little fellows, one of whom had the axe raised to sever the neck of his brother, let go of the log to save the boy, and it fell, killing six men, two instantly, the others living only a few hours. The axe fell before the father could reach the scene, severing the neck of the son.

A member of the Chicago Board of Trade, who has "returned from Europe," says that many European prisoners intend to visit America next year for the purpose of seeing Chicago and the Centennial. He attracted a good deal of attention while among the foreigners, as they had never before seen a man with a cheek that stuck out so far.

RELICS OF THE STONE AGE.—Dr. Hans Hildebrand, the Swedish antiquary, has just made a peculiarly interesting discovery in the neighborhood of Christianstad. At Nymo, near the town, a tamulus from the bronze age was exhumed, in which, under a great heap of stones, were found two burned corpses and a small bronze ring. In a stone chest close by were found the bones of about twenty persons, all buried in a sitting posture, together with two amber beads and a bone spear-head. But the most important discoveries were made in the wholly untouched "Jettette" at Ejlkinge. By the side of the entrance were several hundred fragments of richly ornamented clay pots and two flint axes. Inside were found human skeletons, a quantity of amber, a perforated animal tooth, four bone vessels, flint knives, etc. In the southern portion of the chamber itself were the bones of four sitting figures, and a skull was picked in perfect preservation. Unfortunately the roof gave way, which made it impossible to investigate the northern part of the chamber. Bones of domestic animals were scattered everywhere. The great importance of this discovery consists in the strong additional evidence it gives of the existence of domestic animals in Sweden during the Stone Age.

One May day, between ninety and one hundred years ago, John, tenth Earl of Westmoreland, was dining with Mr. Child, at that time of Temple Bar. "Child," said his Lordship, "give me your opinion in this case. Suppose you were in love with a girl, and had no hope of getting her father's consent to your marrying her, what would you do?" To which the unsuspecting banker replied, "Do! why, run away with her, to be sure." A night or two afterward Lord Westmoreland eloped with Miss Sarah Anne Child in a post-chaise and four. It is a pity, for the sake of dramatic propriety, if of no other, that this elopement was not from the banking house in which Lord Westmoreland had put the home-quest, with a mental reservation as to its meaning. The post-chaise took Miss Sarah Anne on board somewhere near Berkeley Square House. An alarm was given by the watchman who found the half door open. Mr. Child at once posted in pursuit, on the North Road, and managed to gain on the runaway. It was not, however, until Northumberland was reached and entered that the second post chaise came within sight of the first; and then Lord Westmoreland, standing up in his carriage, shot one of the leading horses of Mr. Child's vehicle which was captured in consequence. This bold proceeding gave the lovers time to cross the border and get married by the Green Green blacksmith. During the short interval between this match and the death of Robert Child, he never forgave Lord and Lady Westmoreland.

A stockman near Austin, Texas, is raising camels, and has just sold five young ones for \$450 each. He expects to begin the breeding of ostriches, elephants and Shetland ponies shortly.

A nice-looking girl who graduated at Vassar College and now keeps house for an industrious young man, said the other day that she'd rather have a good recipe for making sweet pickles than to be able to read a yard of Latin. Out of thirty-five young ladies who studied all the branches taught in that popular Summer resort, twenty-seven of them married poor men, and of course a good recipe for pickles or huckleberry jam lays way over Greek and mathematics to keep house with.

TRYING THE EXPERIMENT.—A Detroit barber had his hair cut the other day, and after the barber had finished, the head was the worst looking job ever turned out in Detroit. The man was hopping mad as he looked into the glass, and he roared out:

"Why, you blamed fool, you don't know anything about hair-cutting!"

"Dat's so, boss," said the owner of the shop, coming forward. "I told him to take your head to learn on, but it don't pear to me dat he'll ever make much of a barber!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Washington dispatch to the New York World contains the following Presidential speculations: "The Southern Republicans who arrive here seem to be more interested in the question of the next Presidency than in any intermediate matter. Some of them are talking very favorably of Governor Hayes of Ohio as a candidate, while it is certain that there is a movement on foot in behalf of Chief Justice Waite. The Southern say that the candidate must be a Western man, and that he must be a man against whom there are no animosities within the party. Prominent among those engaged in this movement are Judge Settle of North Carolina, and Judge Hugh L. Bond of Baltimore, who have recently made a Western trip in the interest of Mr. Waite. It is claimed that this movement is not unfavorably regarded at the White House."

D. W. SEELYE, COLLECTOR

DEBTS COLLECTED, AND INFORMATION furnished, from personal observation, in regard to Real Estate in and around Seattle. Taxes paid free of Commission. Office with I. M. Hall, Attorney at Law cor. Commercial and Washington streets, Seattle, Wash. Ter. 23

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Administratrix's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1875, appointed by the Probate Court of King County, Washington Territory, Administratrix of the estate of William Deweyer, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same, properly proven, within one year from the date hereof, at my residence in Seattle, in said County.

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IF YOU WANT NICE AND CHEAP Groceries, you will always get the worth of your money. We call particular attention to Our Lot of Nice, Fresh Butter.

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All kinds of Liquors, Cigars, Etc., Constantly on hand. Open at all Hours. New Arrangement.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE THE STEAMER "ZEPHYRUS" will leave Seattle for Snohomish City and way landings on Sunday Morning; returning, will leave Snohomish on Monday Morning. Leave Seattle for Olympia and way ports on Tuesdays and Fridays; returning Wednesdays and Saturdays.

J. A. MCPHEE, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes AND CUTLERY.

CALL AND EXAMINE MY GOODS AT Farnham & Clark's Store, Commercial Street, Seattle, W. T. August 4th, 1875.

PAY UP. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNDERSIGNED are requested to make payment within the next thirty days; otherwise their accounts will be put in the hands of an officer for collection. WM. DESHAW, Point Agate, Oct. 22

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THE BEST OF Liquors and Cigars.

HAVING BOUGHT OUT MY partner, I will constantly be in attendance myself at all times. JOHN B. BROUELLETTE, Propr.

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\$25,000 Will be Expended BY THE ASSOCIATION IN OPENING an Avenue through this property and in Building, before the distribution of the Lots. Read the prospectus. Full information at the office, Occidental Square.

CONKELMAN & EDWARDS, General Agents. Seattle, October 1, 1875.

The Alhambra, WM. MELVIN, PROPRIETOR, Mill st., opposite Wells, Fargo & Co., SEATTLE, W. T.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Etc. OF THE BEST QUALITY.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!! OYSTERS!! CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THIS DATE AT THE PUGET SOUND CONFECTIONERY SALOON, FRONT ST., SEATTLE.

THE STEWS AND FRIES OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT, having under the supervision of Mr. Piper, received a "Sound Reputation." Customers will find at this place all the delicacies of the season, the best Java Coffee, the best Tea and Chocolate, and HAM AND EGGS And other Eatables. Fresh made Candies! And an assortment of FINE CAKES

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

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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.

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Call and examine our Goods before purchasing elsewhere, and remember WE HAVE BUT ONE PRICE. SCHWABACHER BROS. & CO.

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This Company is now prepared to furnish SUPERIOR QUALITY OF COAL BY THE CARGO. City Trade Supplied AT SIX DOLLARS PER TON.

Leave orders with Crawford & Harrington. COAL YARD On Crawford & Harrington's WHARF, Wash. Ter.

JOHN COLLINS, President. JOHN LEARY, Secretary. May 29th, 1875.

Phelps & Wadleigh, Wholesale Dealers in Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Vegetables & Live stock

Work Oxen kept for sale. Barrel Beef and Pork constantly on hand and at prices to suit the times. Patronage respectfully solicited. Apply to the SEATTLE MARKET, corner Commercial and Washington Streets Seattle, W. T., Aug. 27 1874.

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Fine Dress Hats \$1 00 & \$2 00 EACH, AT

Pinkham & Saxe's. BOARD AND LODGING! \$5 00 per Week.

Corner of Second and Vine streets, beyond the Railroad track, Seattle. W. J. BURRITT, Proprietor.

ATTENTION, TAX-PAYERS. ALL TAXES DUE KING COUNTY FOR the year 1875, not paid before December 31st, will become delinquent, 10 per cent. added thereto and placed in the hands of the County Sheriff for collection.

TO RENT. GOOD, STEADY LABORING MEN CAN BE accommodated with good Beds and Lodgings at \$1 25 per week, over M. B. Madcock's Drug Store, Seattle. Dec. 7th, 1875.

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For Superior WHITE LEAD and OIL. THE PACIFIC RUBBER PAINT—THE BEST Paint in the world—for sale at Pike & Shoudy's.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE HAD our buildings painted by PIKE & Shoudy, with the Pacific Rubber Paint and it looks first-rate. We think it will stand well. Wm. W. WHITE, L. BERRY, A. A. DENT, D. HORTON.

Nov. 30th, 1875.

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THIS IS THE PLACE TO VISIT TO HAVE the inner man replenished. Cigars, Tobacco, Wines and Liquors Always on hand. Seattle, W. T., February 8th, 1875.

FOR SALE! A PHELAN & O'CALLANDER'S FOUR-pocket billiard table, cheap for cash. Inquire of F. A. DYER, Fashion Saloon.

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IS NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH PLANS and Specifications for Building in all its branches; will also take Contracts and Superintend. Office, Over Morrill Drug Store, 47

Puget Sound Dispatch.

Seattle, W. T., Dec. 9, 1875.

From Daily of Monday.

STEAMSHIP DAKOTA.—The following memorandum of the voyage of the steamship Dakota has been furnished us by the Purser, Mr. Beardsley:

The P. M. Stmr. Dakota, 2,135 tons, H. G. Morse, Commander, left San Francisco, Nov. 30th, at 2 P. M., with 32 cabin and 31 steerage passengers, 250 tons of cargo and 12 bags of mail.

Since leaving, we had strong southeast and westerly winds, with thick, heavy weather for the entire voyage.

Arrived at Esquimalt, December 4th, at 1:30 A. M. Time, 3 days, 11 hours and 30 minutes. Left at 4 P. M. Arrived in Port Townsend, December 4th, at 7:30 P. M. Left at 8:15 P. M. Arrived at Seattle, Dec. 4th, at 11:20, P. M. She brought for Seattle 20 cabin and 16 steerage passengers, and 405 packages—40 tons of cargo.

The Los Angeles sailed, Nov. 29th at 12 M. Have seen or heard nothing of her.

Consignees.—J. A. Votce, Adam Fosh, Wusthoff & Wald, Waddell & Miles, S. P. Andrews & Co., L. S. Roe, J. F. Morrill & Co., J. C. Brittain, M. A. Kelly & Co., P. Singleman & Co., Crawford & Harrington, W. G. Jamieson, C. B. Shattuck, Dr. J. Rhoads.

LARGE CONTRACT.—Mr. Otis Freeman, agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., has made a proposition to Mr. John Collins, President of the Talbot Coal Co., to take 3,000 tons a month of that coal for use on the Company's steamers. If the proposition of Mr. Freeman is accepted, it will not only give a great impulse to the development of this valuable mine and consequently to the business of the town, but it will insure the continuance of the route between here and San Francisco. We do not know the terms proposed or whether it is the intention of the Talbot Company to accept them.

LOS ANGELES.—No news has yet been received of the steamship Los Angeles, which left San Francisco a week ago to-day. The Dakota, which left the following day, arrived here on Saturday evening and reported that she had neither seen nor heard anything of the Los Angeles. There is a probability that she may have arrived in Victoria by this time, but the lines are down and no word can be got through. She is about 80 hours overdue here. Her detention is probably due to some break in her machinery or to the heavy gales which the Dakota reported she encountered.

ARRIVED.—Four vessels arrived here on Saturday: the bark Menshikoff, Lizzie Williams and Gem of the Ocean, and the brigantine Levi Stevens.

LINES DOWN.—The telegraph lines are still down in all directions.

THANKS.—Pumphrey & Young have our thanks for a bundle of the latest pictorials and magazines.

Advertised Letter List.

- The following is the list of letters remaining in the Seattle Post Office, King Co., Washington Territory, for the week ending, Dec. 9, 1875. Albertson, John Annett, Joseph Brown, Weston Beach, W. H. Bush, J. J. Burney, Wm jr. Barry, Miss Jane Burke, Martin Bohse, Carl Benson, D. Baiker, Carl Brown, Eben Carnie, John Condou, Master Jno. Cuthbert, Watson Chesnut, Lorenzo Cameron, J. C. Cornelius, Jno M. Cornelius, Nulton Coding, John Davidson, James DuBois, H. K. Day, Michael Devenport, Chas. Dolan, Jas Dolan, John Davis, Mr. Eagan, Francis Embush, George Ehlston, Frank Emerson, George Goforth, Jas Griffith, Miss Sarah Hodges, Thomas Haiden, J. R. Hoshinson, S. F. Hoeker, Wm Hoff, C. N. Hewitt, Rev. J. B. Hill, Mrs. Jane Jones, Rebecca Johnson, Christian Johnson, James Job, Evia Janson, T. M. Job, Wm Jepsen, Wm Keitze, Chas Koozitz, Wm Klink, Wm Kelley, M. B. Knight, Miss M Louisa A. F. Lane, Timothy Lynch, Jas M. Morris, Wm Watson, Mr. Morris, Mr. Martin, C. B. Neelan, Anthony Nilson, Mrs. A. A. Nelson, Charlotte O'Dell, N. E. Ostrander, Arthur Phillips, Mr. Pratt, Lorenzo D Pikel, John Porter, O. T. Rendon, R. S. Rodgers, Wm Ross, Chas Bank, Otto Smith, F. P. Saunders, Mrs. E Schmidt, Valantino Stearns, E Shay, P. Smith, G. R. Smith, Bro's Smith, W. T. Taylor, John Thompson, Jos B Thomas, P. D Tryon, W. L. Wilkins, Miss P Wilson, Jno A Wheeler, George Woodard, Alvin S Watkins, N. J Wiseman, Rudolph Yarrell, Henry McMichael, D. McCall, Mrs D McDonald, Richard McCall, Jas E McLeod, Alexander McCall, Mr. McCall, Eliza McDonald, Wm McKenna, John Persons calling for the above will please say they are advertised. W. H. PUMPHREY, P. M.

LAST TRIP.—The present trip is the last one the Dakota will make to the Sound. The Salvadore is to make one more trip and then draw off, after which the City of Panama will resume her place on the route, making two trips a month between here and San Francisco during the winter months. So Mr. Freeman informs us.

FREIGHT LIST.—The following is the freight list of the bark Menshikoff, Captain Emerson, which left San Francisco, Nov. 25, and arrived here on Friday, Dec. 3d:

J. Leary, 5; J. F. & T. Wilson, 64; L. Reinig, 15; Hovey & Barker, 30; Crawford & Harrington, 262; A. W. Piper, 1; Schwabacher Bros. & Co., 246. Olympia—70. Port Blakely—2. Port Townsend—25.

BORN.—In this city, on the 5th inst., to the wife of I. M. Hall, Esq., a daughter.

From Daily of Tuesday.

DEVIL-FISH.—Some of the Italian fishermen, who have a stand adjoining Phelps & Wadleigh's meat market, while seining yesterday afternoon, captured a small specimen of the devil-fish and to-day have it on exhibition in their stand. The body was so mutilated during its capture that we cannot describe it, but the arms, about a dozen in number, were from three to four feet long and about nine inches around where they joined the body, tapering off to a point. The inside parts of the arms were lined for their entire length with small, round cups or suckers of enormous power, and an inch in diameter and a half an inch apart. It is a pity the specimen was not preserved.

ANOTHER OF THOSE DENS.—Another of those dens that have been a disgrace to Puget Sound has been opened in Port Blakely on the property of the Renton & Smith mill company. This, we understand, is the first squaw dance house that has been opened with the sanction of any of the mill owners.—Madison Cor. Olympia Transcript.

The owners of the hotels at Port Blakely say they don't know of any such place. They know of a man who saw the manuscript and the man who wrote it was a model Christian and spends most of his time at night in an Indian ranch. J. TAYLOR.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR.—The Catholic Bazaar will be opened in Yesler's Hall on Thursday evening of this week. A large amount of fancy goods, etc., will be for sale, and it will be a good opportunity to purchase holiday presents. A feature of the bazaar will be the presentation of handsome gifts to the most popular lady and gentleman in town, to be decided by ballot.

CARD OF THANKS.—Miss Victoria LeBrash wishes to thank all those who kindly subscribed and gave her money to obtain medical aid in San Francisco. She especially thanks Mr. Freeman, agent of the P. M. S. Co., Mr. Rube Lowe, Mr. Chas. Rich, Mr. F. Dyer and others for their kindness.

NEW AD.—Attention is called to the new ad. of M. H. Weed in another column. Mr. Weed, who is an experienced architect and builder, has arrived here quite recently from New York City. His office is over Morrill & Co's drug store.

NEW PAPER.—It now seems to be beyond a doubt that a new paper will be started in Snohomish county within a very short time. Mr. E. Morse, who is to be editor and proprietor, has been up to Olympia and obtained a complete outfit for his office. We expect to see the first number about next January.

THE SEATTLE BANK.—The cementing the outside of the new Seattle bank is now finished and the scaffolding removed. The building will be entirely ready for occupation by the 1st of January, at which time the county officers will take up their quarters in the upper part.

PETTIT LARCENY.—A Klickitat Indian named Joseph stole a coat from the store of Pinkham & Saxe at noon to-day. He was arrested and brought before Justice Scott and fined \$20 and costs, in default of the payment of which he was sent to work it out on the streets.

CONCERT.—The concert of the Misses Lizzie and Lillie Bell and Miss Dora McCord will take place to-morrow.

The bark Menshikoff this morning finished discharging freight.

If there is anything that will bring a crowd together in this place it is a little "onpleasantness" between a couple of roosters in the street. We saw a crowd of about twenty amusing themselves this way on the wharf this morning.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT DISCOVERY, Dec. 5.—Sailed, ship War Hawk and brig Descon.

6th. Arrived, bark Ida Taylor, S. F. PORT GAMBLE, Dec. 6.—Arrived, bark Atlanta, S. F.

PORT BLAKELY, Dec. 5.—Arrived, bk Caroline Reed.

PORT MADISON, Dec. 4.—Arrived, W. H. Gawley, S. F.

PORT BLAKELY, Dec. 5.—Arrived, bktn R. K. HAD, S. F.

PORT GAMBLE, Dec. 6.—Arrived, bark Camden, from Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Arrived, bark Roswell Sprague, Port Gamble; bark Iconium, Seattle; steamer Gaelic, Hong Kong; steamer Salvador, Victoria. Sailed, ships Germania, Schome; Gen. Butler, Port Townsend; Isaac Jeans, Seabeck; bark Mary Glover, Port Townsend; Tidal Wave, Port Madison.

From Daily of Wednesday.

THE LOS ANGELES.—The Revenue Cutter Oliver Wolcott has gone in search of the missing steamship Los Angeles, now 9 days out from San Francisco. We sincerely hope that no more serious accident has happened to her than the disablement of some of her machinery.

IN AT LAST.—The schooner W. H. Meyer, about which there was so much anxiety felt, and which was reported lost by the Victoria papers, arrived here yesterday. She was blown 400 miles north of Cape Flattery by the heavy southwest gales that have prevailed along the coast lately.

THE STEAMER FANNY LAKE.—Application was made yesterday to Chief Justice Lewis, by Joel Ketchum, one of the owners of the steamer Fanny Lake, stating that the boat was not paying running expenses under the present management, and praying that she might be sold for the benefit of her creditors and owners, and that a receiver might be appointed. Pending the trial of the case, the Court appointed S. C. Harris receiver of the boat.

REMOVAL OF ADMINISTRATOR.—Abigail Clossen, one of the devisees of John Clossen, deceased, filed an application in the Probate Court yesterday for the removal of J. T. Kenworthy, administrator of the estate, on the ground of mismanagement. Evidence on both sides was submitted to the Court yesterday and the decision in the case will be given on next Monday.

FREIGHT LIST.—The schooner W. H. Meyer, which arrived here yesterday:

Algar & Nixon, 2; Jno. Collins, 98; Schwabacher Bros. & Co., 1,248; J. W. P., 22; H. H., 8; S. P. Andrews, 78; Crawford & Harrington, 156; Talbot Mine, 3. W. DeShaw, 6 doz. demijohns. Olympia—33. Snohomish—3. Port Gambel—140.

HONOLULU PAPERS.—We are indebted to Capt. Robinson, of the bark Camden for a file of late numbers of the Hawaiian Gazette. Capt. Robinson made the trip from Honolulu to Port Canble in 19 days.

The steamship Dakota, Morse Commander, will sail for San Francisco via Victoria to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

CONCERT.—The concert of the Misses Lizzie and Lillie Bell and Dora McCord will come off this evening at Yesler's Hall.

W. G. Jamieson's holiday stock of jewellery, etc., is now open for inspection. His advertisement will appear to-morrow.

CONCERT.—On Wednesday evening next, December 8th, Misses Lizzie and Lillie Bell and Dora McCord, will give a concert of vocal and instrumental music at Yesler's Hall. Some of the best talent in Seattle take part, and all will endeavor to make the entertainment pleasant and attractive.

WET FEET.—The rainy season is coming on and George I. Lambert says he has waterproof boots and rubbers of all sizes; also, the celebrated Hersome Gaiter. Call and examine goods before purchasing elsewhere. 1

BROWN BREAD.—Hot Boston Brown Bread at the Eureka Bakery every Sunday morning. Leave your orders on Saturday for delivery.

WM. MEYDENBAUER.

ANOTHER RELIC.—Yesterday there came floating into Esquimalt harbor an-

other waif from the Pacific—one of the seats of a lifeboat. Nailed beneath the seat were two straps on one of which was plainly to be seen the flesh of three fingers, left, no doubt, by some poor sufferer who had seized on the seat in his last extremity and held on with a grip of iron until death put an end to his sufferings. Shall we ever hear the last of that awful shipwreck?—Colonist.

Reminiscences of Two Months in Japan.

BY ONE JOHN VICHERY.

NO. VI.

Ascending some broad and rather steep stairways the next morning, we stood on the heights of sacred Enoshima; and as we looked down to the water below, distant four or five hundred feet, the murmuring of the sea and the sighing of the restless winds through the branches of the cedars and the firs were sounds undisturbed by the voice or work of man. So silent was each individual passer-by that we almost felt the solemnity of which they seemed to feel and be a part. Slowly following the shaded walk we at length reach the Temple that shields the image of "Benton Sama," (Goddess of the sea,) from the hoary blasts of winter or the sighing breezes of summer.

A large figure in a sitting posture and a representation of the sea rolling at her feet, in height fully sixteen feet, made thoroughly in proportion, thus appeared that which stands in the Japanese mythology, as does Neptune in the Grecian. The attentive priest showed us articles of great antiquity, among which was a painting representing a man, evidently a saint, retracing his steps from the sea shore [with a roll of parchment under his arm, while a lot of other delegates were awaiting his approach with the sacred documents, and from the whole "effect" of the picture, we should judge that he was the founder of the doctrines of "Benton Sama." The picture certainly looked as old as was claimed for it, i. e., 3000 years, and was a fine piece of art from the Japanese stand point, which it must be remembered, is the grotesque.

After looking at a lot of antiquated armor and arms of various descriptions we descended the sea face of the hill and were shown into a cave some four hundred feet in length, and which diverges into two tunnels and at the ends of which are bars to prevent trespass upon two of the favorite haunts of "Her Marine Majesty, Benton Sama." As we emerged from the dimly lighted cavity we again noticed the arrogant poise of the priest, and the servile demeanor of the superstitious devotee, and which, alas, is to be found not only all over the far East, but also in the enlightened West.

From thence ascending the hill we passed numerous sleeping stalls, reared for the accommodation of poor pilgrims who are unable to provide themselves with sleeping apartments, and taking the path to our right, along the edge of the precipitous cliff, we came to another place of worship where we bought some charms and printed prayers, which the priest told us, were of a preservative character and would, while on the person, due precaution being taken, save us from drowning, and which we believed of course. Descending to our hotel we took dinner and after bidding adieu to our host and hostess, we retraced our steps in the direction of the Temple of Hachiman Sama, God of War, and after a sharp walk of seven miles we crossed the bridge, the arch of which is also the roadway over it, entered the precincts dedicated to "Yori Tomo," an ancient "Shogun" Deified under the name of Hachiman Sama. This Shogun or general in the fifteenth century, A. D., so organized the government, Civil and Military, of Japan that the country enjoyed the fruits of peace for three hundred years without interruption, which is more than can be said of our Western Generals, ancient or modern. But as we do not intend to enter upon a history of Japan in these articles, we will proceed.

Through a well laid out grove we passed and being met by a priest we ascended the inevitable flight of steps and were ushered into the Temple. The whole middle part of the building enclosed the image, which only sees the light of day prior to or during a war; on the left were caskets which had carried the remains of different Shoguns to their final abode at the Tombs of the Tycoons and which were placed here sacred relics of Nippon's great men.

On the right were helmets, also swords that would cut through a nail without turning their razor-like edge, also a bust of "Yori Tomo" that were it not for its Japanese "effect" would do as a representation of Napoleon, the Great. Indeed the man was really grand both in aspect and in works.

From thence, after gazing upon relics of remote antiquity, and trying on a helmet twenty-five hundred years old and weighing fully fifty pounds, we departed for Kanassagawa and arrived there in the evening. Retiring after a day's hard work, we lay down on the floor a la Japanese and were soon in the land of nod.

Generals in Chief. Tycoon means Great Prince, a title unknown in Japan, but which was usurped by the last of the Shoguns at the time of Commodore Perry's advent in Japan.

OGHOTSE WHALING.—The British bark Faraway, returned from the Ochotsk sea on Sunday, having been driven off by a Russian war vessel. From Captain Spencer, we gather the following facts. He left Nagasaki, Japan, May 1st, and

cruised through the Japan sea, where a few whales were seen, always moving swiftly. No whales were taken here. Arrived at the Ochotsk July 1, and took four whales in the North East Gulf, between July 12 and August 15. Then left for Shantar Bay, where he arrived Sept. 1. Here the water was alive with whales, and all the boats were lowered for the chase. Before night, however, a Russian war-steamer hove in sight, and ordered the ship away, serving on Captain Spencer the following notice. On reading it, he urgently solicited the privilege of remaining twenty days, but the captain of the war-steamer answered that he had no discretion in the matter; his orders were peremptory. The boats were then recalled, and the ship reluctantly left the whaling ground and returned to this port, having on board about 600 barrels of oil.

NOTICE.—1. Foreign whaling vessels cannot enter into any of the Gulfs or Bays, nor approach nearer than three miles to the Coasts and Islands belonging to us in the Sons of Bhering and Ochotsk; for the whale fishery in the gulfs, bays, and straits, and within a distance of three miles from the coasts and islands mentioned, is granted exclusively to Russians.

2. Foreigners cannot land on our coasts or islands without the permission of the Chief of the place, neither for supplies of wood nor to melt down the fat of whales. This permission should be obtained from the Governor General of the Primorskaia Oblast, at Vladivostok or P. tropavlovsk.

3. Captains of foreign vessels are forbidden, under any circumstance to leave their sailors in any uninhabited place within Russian territories, as a punishment for breaches of discipline. For this purpose, and for repairs, for victualing, and for other necessities—Petropavlovsk, the port of Kamtschatka, is open to foreign vessels. During their anchorage in that port, they are forbidden to carry on the whale fishery, and they should submit themselves to, and carry out all the regulations and laws in that port.

Capt. Spencer was informed that a license to whale in the Ochotsk will be granted to foreign applicants for \$250, at Petropavlski. If this be so, why cannot this license be procurable here or in San Francisco?—Honolulu Gazette.

A little five-year-old friend, who was always allowed to play the prettiest kitten for his pet and chymato before the nurslings were drowned, was taken to his mother's sick room the other morning to see two tiny, new, twin babies. He looked reflectively from one to the other for a minute or two, then poking his finger into the cheek of the plumpest baby, he said, decidedly, "Save this one."

CALLED IN.—The two railway survey parties operating on Vancouver Island have, we understand, been called in and may be expected here on Friday or Saturday. The extremely unfavorable state of the weather for survey operations has led to this step, when the two parties were within a very few miles of joining lines. It is to be regretted that the work could not have been completed; yet, it is understood, that no difficulty whatever exists in respect to the intervening space.

THE LATEST DOG STORY.—Terre Haute, Ind., is proud in the possession of a pious dog. He never eats anything without first getting on his haunches for several moments, and he cannot be induced to eat without first going through this performance. The dog acquired this habit during a visit the other day to the family. The old lady's mother said grace before eating, and the dog, who generally managed to be on the lap of his mistress, on looking around and observing the demure aspect of the people at the table and got to imitating it.

The likeness of a woman who has been dead over 20 years was lately discovered on a pane of glass in a chamber window in a house at Charlotte, Va. The likeness is distinct and accurate, and resembles a photograph negative. It is said that the woman was stunned by a flash of lightning many years ago, while standing at that window, and the theory is that the outlines of her features were photographed on the window pane at that time.

Senator Anthony's Providence paper says: "Time was when \$25 was a sufficient allowance for a year's military, even for a fashionable outfit. We have seen very pretty faces and very bright eyes shining forth from Leghorns and Dunstables that had been made over from the third or fourth time, while the flowers and ribbons that trimmed them had seen service like the bonnets."

Philadelphia is getting ready to lodge and feed all creation next year. It calculates that at least 125,000 people can be comfortably lodged—that is, 35,000 in the hotels and 90,000 in private houses. As to feeding, one restaurant promises 50,000 meals a day, and others carry up the total to 200,000. A company has invested \$200,000 in poultry, packed frozen in a White Mountain store-house, and to be sent on in detachments by refrigerators next summer. Another firm has 150,000 hams in store for the summer raid. The way the Philadelphians figure it is this: 20,000 fresh arrivals every day during the show, each one to stay ten days and spend \$5 a day—this makes a million a day, or two hundred millions for the whole season! This is wild talk, though seriously put out.

W. G. JAMIESON'S ENTIRE STOCK OF GOODS LOWER THAN EVER! Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, Musical Instruments. We offer, during the proprietor's absence in San Francisco purchasing new fixtures and goods for the new brick store, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc., at a Greater Reduction than Ever! Call and see the Jamieson Watch. W. G. JAMIESON'S Seattle, September 17, 1875.

Pioneer Drug Store, Head of Commercial st., Seattle, W. T. M. A. Kelly & co., Proprietors, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Etc.

Moore & Neill, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Foreign & Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars. SOLE AGENTS ON PUGET SOUND OF A. P. HOTALING & CO. FOR THE SALE OF J. H. CUTTER'S OLD BOURBON WHISKEY. Agents for the Golden State Whiskey. WHISKEYS SOLD BY THE PACKAGE AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES. SOUTH SIDE OF OCCIDENTAL SQUARE, Seattle, Wash. Ter.

Pacific Mail Steamship Company SCHEDULE TIME OF SAILING. San Francisco, Victoria and Tacoma Line, commencing Oct. 10, '75. Note.—Sailing days will be on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month from San Francisco, at 12 o'clock noon, except when the day comes on Sunday then the sailing day will be Saturday. The sailing days from Victoria, for San Francisco will be on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 1 o'clock P. M., except when the day comes on Sunday; then the sailing day will be Monday, on the arrival of the mail steamer from Puget Sound. Oct. 26, 1875.

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Puget Sound Dispatch.

BERIAH BROWN : : : : : EDITOR

Seattle, W. T., Dec. 4, 1875.

THE REVENUE CUTTER AND THE PACIFIC DISASTER.—Unfortunately for the peace and respectability of this section of the Territory, there are several newspapers under the ostensible direction of editors of malicious instincts and low breeding who regard every person of culture and gentle bearing as a natural enemy of their class—manifest superiority as a hostile menace to their own social standing; and being utterly incapable of self-elevation, they make it a point to howl at everything above them as dogs bay the moon. Hence the cowardly assaults, by insinuation and innuendo, upon the character of the noble commander of the Pacific, who lost his life at his post of duty, and upon whose fair fame the breath of calumny had never cast a stain while he lived; and hence the aspersions upon the Collector of Customs and the officers of the Revenue cutter for neglecting duty in connection with that awful calamity. The facts upon which this calumny is based are purely a malicious invention of the editor of the Intelligencer, and are snatched up by the other editors of the same class from a like malicious motive. We know whereof we speak, having taken the pains to become fully informed of the real facts before alluding to the subject. And we will here say, that the inventor of this malicious calumny put forth two "extras," relating to the loss of the Pacific purporting to be private telegrams to himself. The first was stolen bodily from a private telegram to the editor of the Dispatch, the other published over the official signature of the "Collector of Customs," was a forgery. The public may judge from these facts what credence to give to statements coming from such a source.

It is not true that the Revenue cutter was off duty, or upon a pleasure excursion for the entertainment of private individuals; but was on a cruise, under orders from the Treasury Department, and was not detained or turned from its course by any private consideration. The general instructions to the commander of the cutter are to cruise in and about the waters of Puget Sound and the coast included in its division, and especially to look after the mouths of the rivers emptying into the Sound from the British Columbia side, to which he is required to make periodical visits, as smuggling is constantly suspected in that quarter. It was upon a cruise of this kind, in the line of his duty, that Capt. Harwood permitted the Deputy Collector, an Inspector of Customs, the commander of the military post and one private citizen to take passage with him across the Sound from Port Townsend, leaving them, without detaining the cutter one hour or turning it out of the route marked out, for its cruise.

The public service suffering nothing thereby, and the duck shooting party had nothing to do with the fact that the cutter was not at its moorings in Port Townsend at the time the news of the disaster was first received there. Immediately on the return of the cutter to Port Townsend, Capt. Harwood, without dropping anchor, proceeded to the scene of the disaster as fast as the steam power of his vessel could take him there, and did not desist from the search until all hope of recovering any more of the ill-fated passengers was entirely at an end.

British Columbia Items.

From the Colonist. Mr. W. H. Roper, of Kamloops, who sailed on the Salvador yesterday, has fallen heir to a large property in England.

In the case of the body of the Pacific's victim, found floating near Beechy Bay, an inquest was held yesterday by Hon. A. F. Pemberton and a verdict rendered that deceased was a Chinaman and that he was found drowned.

Wells, Fargo & Co shipped per Salvador \$46,654, distributed as follows: Bank British North America, \$20,418; Bank British Columbia, \$19,736; F. Gareche, \$6,500.

Telegraphic

NATICK, Mass., Dec. 1.—Today the closing rites over the remains of Vice President Wilson, took place, and notwithstanding the severe cold weather there was a large attendance.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Mr. Wilson has left a will which is in his own handwriting dated, April, 21, 1874. By this he bequeaths his entire estate real and personal to his nephew, Dr. M. M. L. Coolidge, in trust, for the support of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Howe, now in her 90th year, and for the education and support of his adopted daughter, Eva, a girl of 10 summers, and other minor purposes.

HYDE PARK, Dec. 1.—The steamer Sunnyside sunk to the hurricane deck and ice completely filling her upper works very rapidly; for two hours 50 or 60 persons were holding on to the rods and masts of the promenade deck before they could get off. Seven persons were drowned, six of whom were waiters and chambermaids on board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Gold closed at 15.

News was received here yesterday of the death in China of Hon. Benj. F. Avery, American Minister at that country.

KALEN, N. H., Dec. 1.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here this morning.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—The ironclads at League Island ready for sea will leave tomorrow morning in tow of the vessels which are to accompany them to Norfolk. The fleet will consist of 9 or 10 vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A large number of additional removals of clerical force of Interior Department were ordered to-day.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—B. H. Lawrence & Co., heavy stationers in Maiden Lane, announce to their creditors their inability to continue payment.

The Standard says in consequence of the recent conference between the French and English commanders of the North American Naval Stations, it is hoped that all soreness caused by French interference in the New Foundland fisheries will be removed.

ONE BRIGHT SPOT.—An ancient darkey called at the Central Station yesterday and informed the captain that "a feller had borrowed his watch and gone right to Canada," and he wanted to know what could be done about it.

"Nothing," said the captain.

"And he can't be fetched back?"

"No."

"Well, dere's one thing sartin," said the loser, as he went out, "dat watch won't run over fifteen minutes to wance, unless he hires a boy to shake it."—Detroit Free Press.

An exasperated and sarcastic "blacksmith" who sets type in Cairo, writes: "Whoever heard of an editor making an error during his whole editorial career? No one. The merchant swears at the printer; so does the occasional correspondent humbug, who writes about the 'people,' 'sovereignty,' 'commonwealths,' 'burden of taxes,' 'tyranny,' etc.; so does that cheerful hieroglyphical prodigy, the associated press agent; and those intolerable frauds, the poetess and poet of the city; the man whose friends desire that he should be mayor; the individual who received a benefit and a stuffed watch for his brilliant talents, and in his card of thanks used the glittering commonplace, the antiquated and excessively vain pronoun 'I,' thus 'I, in fact, the printer gets bounced on all sides. The printer, who rummages after unintelligible pieces of metal, who corrects, on an average, about fifteen villainous errors an hour in common words, such as traveler, jailor, hypocriat, fulfill, holiday, gauge, separate, alleged, fetid, judgment, skillful, counselor, impanel, and many other simpler ones, and makes probably one blunder in five thousand words, is frequently asked to step down and out. No wonder he feels savage, and drinks whisky and beer and talks about the ignorance of the aristocrats, the middle classes, and all other classes."

Here is an anecdote of Beecher, told by himself: "Once upon a time" a clergyman visited him, and insulted him and his wife in his own parlor. In an instant he (Mr. Beecher) arose, grasped the clergyman by the back of the neck, shoved him to the front door and kicked him out of it. The man's face, as he unexpectedly found himself in Mr. Beecher's grasp, and his look of terror as he was about being pitched down the front steps, were so ludicrous that, as Mr. Beecher returned to the parlor, his anger vanished, and the whole affair seemed so ludicrous, that he "rolled up on the floor like jelly, and laughed till he almost cried."

Beverly Johnson lost one of his eyes twenty-eight years ago by the rebound of a pistol-ball while practicing at a target. He had accepted the honor of being second to a friend who had a duel on hand, and fearing something might prevent the appearance of his principal, was getting in trim to take his place. A reconciliation was effected, but not a recovery of the eye.

A GROWING NOSE.—Pierre Deniaart, 47 years of age, was taken to the hospital in Paris the other day, suffering from a strange malady. About two weeks previous he was attacked by sudden pains in his nose, and three days later he noticed to his horror that his nose was growing longer. The pain continued, and the nose is still growing. It has already grown more than an inch. The saddest part of the story is that Deniaart has a very handsome head, and has heretofore made his living as a model. He will now be obliged to support himself by exhibiting his nose. If Deniaart's nose continues growing at the same rate, that is, about an inch in ten days, it will touch the ground in about twenty months.

STOPPING A TRAIN.—A trick that can only be played once on the same conductor, was perpetrated on the gentleman who ran the 5:40 train from New York last Thursday. A gentleman on the train who lives between New Rochelle and Mamaroneck, and who evidently wanted to get home in a hurry, came to the conductor, and with feigned excitement and earnest tones, said that the train had just run over a man, and for God's sake to stop. The conductor at once pulled the bell-rope, and the train soon came to a standstill. A number of passengers got off and ran back some distance, but could see nothing of the mangled remains of the inexorable iron horse had made. After the train had again started, the only passenger left behind was the man who gave the information, and he, having thoughtfully taken his bundle under his arm, was crossing lots toward his home. Some of the brakemen "allowed" that he would have more than his ticket "punched" the next time he got on that train.—Stamford Advocate.

A MULE'S FALL.—A correspondent with the Hayden geological party tells the following: We had scarcely gotten the train half-way up the face of the canyon, which was here over a thousand feet deep, and stopped a few minutes to rest, when we were below in the winding path were startled by a great rushing noise, and upon looking upward observed one of the mules called "Old Jake" come bounding down, pack and all, through the air, spinning head over heels, alighting on his back a hundred feet below among a mass of sharp, jagged rocks. We all rushed to the spot to take a sharp look at his shapeless form lying crushed and bleeding in the cliffs. He had been feeding on the brink of the precipice with his back toward it, and in backing a few steps had slipped off and fallen into a cedar tree some thirty feet below, alighting on his pack, from which he was hurled by the elastic boughs high in the air, alighting a second time some thirty feet further down among the stones, where his pack was burst and strewn with the contents over the trail, and taking a third bound into the air, made one more descent of forty feet, where he hit on his back in a hollow among the rocks. When we approached him what was our surprise to see him scramble to his feet, trembling like an aspen, with great drops of water and blood starting from every pore! By almost a miracle he had received no more serious injuries than some severe cuts and numerous small cuts and skin wounds about the head, tail and legs. The hair was shaved off in little patches all over his body and the fall had astonished and stiffened him considerably but we arrived at the conclusion that it was impossible to kill a mule unless it was done by shooting. Mules are like Indians in this respect, for who ever saw an Indian die a natural death? They may disappear, but who can tell what becomes of them?

It is commonly supposed that a rough country and cold climate are apt to make the inhabitants rude in manner, and negligent of the rules of politeness. But Judge Canton, who spent a summer vacation in Norway, and has published an account of his travels, gives a charming picture of the manners of the Norwegians. He thinks them the politest people he has ever seen, overflowing with kindness of heart, and very thoughtful in caring for strangers. He found them ready and even eager to put themselves to any kind of trouble to do him a favor. Everybody who met him in the streets took of his hat, and bowed, as a friendly salute.

A young gentleman met him walking in the capital, greeted him cordially, and asked if he were not a stranger. Learning that this was his first visit to Norway, the young man volunteered to show him all the prominent buildings and objects of interests in the city, and was unwearied in his attentions. The Judge says it is the universal custom to remove the hat in stores, no less private houses. He was delighted with his visit, and advises travelers to turn their faces to Norway, if they wish to make sure of a pleasant excursion.

At a French village, the other day, Mme. Renee, an English actress, at one time popular in London, committed suicide in the role of Ophelia. She was 65 years old, and had lived in the village ten years. Nobody thought of ridiculing her odd ways and appearance for it was well known that she had carried a dead love in her heart for nearly half a century. She had left London years before because her affianced married another woman. The last part she had played on the London stage with him was Ophelia in his Hamlet, and what news had come to her of him no one knew; but she was found floating under the surface of the river, her gray head decked out with flowers.

A North Australian paper says the Chinese are going in large numbers to that part of the country. There is, however, some hope that they may not become too numerous, as the native blacks have taken to eating them.

"Is this the doctor's office?" inquired a man who popped his head inside the sanctum door. "No sir—the next flight of stairs." "Well, I am too tired to go any further," said he sadly; "but if you see the doctor any time this morning, I wish you would tell him that my stepmother is dying and we'd like to have him call in if he gets time."—Newrich Bulletin.

From amidst the wreck and debris cast ashore by the tidal wave in Ohio, poor Tray comes out unharmed. The dog tax constitutional amendment was lost, after all, and the Buckeye State purge can now wag their tails under the very nose of the tax gatherer.

SOMETHING ABOUT MOXA.—The dreadful experience through which Clara Morris has gone in Paris in the treatment of a lesion of the spinal cord excites interest in the terrible "moxa," as the treatment with white-hot iron is called. It is a Japanese invention, and has been used in Japan as a counter-irritant for many centuries. The word itself means "burning glass," and is used because the Japanese custom is to place the finer woolly parts of the young leaves of the wormwood on the skin, in the shape of small cones, and set them on fire by means of a burning glass. They burn slowly and leave a scar or blister, but the operation is not very painful; it cannot for a moment be compared with the agony occasioned by the searing of the quivering flesh with iron heated to whiteness, which is what we call moxa. Its use in Japan, where it is looked upon as a cure for a great number of diseases, such as pleurisy, asthma, rheumatism, and even indigestion, is almost universal, nearly every person, especially among the lower classes, being scarred with moxa spots.—New York Graphic.

WARNING TO COUNTRY VISITORS.—A San Francisco paper has the following: When you come to San Francisco don't make up your mind that you know everything. When you land at the railroad depot, or the ferry, and a small boy offers to carry your carpet bag, give him ten cents and tell him he is too delicate for the job, and you'll carry it yourself. The hackmen will seize upon you next and want to put you in two hacks and your property. If you kill a hackman or two it is of no consequence. They are used to it and the police won't interfere; put straight for your hotel, and register your real name and address. This will enable the coroner to identify you in case of accident; and notify your relatives to pay expenses and take charge of the funeral. The coroner will take charge of your effects. If you visit the bar test the whisky in small doses. The city article is different from the country variety, and is apt to disagree with strangers, particularly if you put too much Spring Valley in it. If you go out for a walk and meet a man who knows another man who has just invented a patent safe, the safest plan is to knock him down and run away.

If you want to see the elephant, go directly to Woodward's Garden. Beware of prize jewelry. With the high rents and taxes, men cannot afford to sell patent lever watches, full jeweled watches, with fine gold cases for \$2.75. It is equally futile to expect to buy a solid silver tea-set for \$1.12. It would be a big thing to do either of these transactions, and it would astonish the folks "in hum," but they can't be did.

If you meet a young lady who thinks she knows you, tell her you guess not; that it was your first cousin, who had a strange family resemblance, but who has lately gone out as a missionary to China and won't be back for four years. Don't get acquainted too much. Don't cash checks after banking hours to oblige even the particularly gentlemanly person you met at the hotel, and who was so obliging as to introduce you to the most celebrated billiard rooms and all the celebrated players.

If you should have the misfortune to be knocked down and robbed, don't say anything about it to the police. They may accidentally catch the fellow, and then you would be locked up in the station-house as a non-resident witness. Beware of pickpockets. As a precaution, you had better carry your watch in one of your boots and your pocket-book in the other. If you have a diamond pin, wear it on the inside of your undershirt. Finally, finish your business and start for home as quick as possible.

A BARMACIDE FEAST IN A STARVING CAMP.—"Wot's that dream you was talkin' 'bout jess now?" said Mr. McCormick, sitting down and abandoning the enterprise with the most shameless indifference. "But the dinner at St. Jo?" asked the person addressed—a gentleman whose faculty of alimentary imagination had been at once the bliss and torment of his present social circle.

"Yes." "They all gathered eagerly around Mr. McCormick; even Mr. Dumphy, who was still moving away, stopped. "Well," said Mr. March, "it began with beefsteak and injins—beefsteak, you know, juicy and out very thick, and jess squashy with gravy and injins. There was a very perceptible watering

of the mouth in the party, and Mr. March, with the genius of a true narrator, under the plausible disguise of having forgotten his story, repeated the last sentence—"jess squashy with gravy and injins. And later—baked." "You said fried before—and dripping with fat!"—interposed Mrs. Brackett, hastily.

"For them as likes fried—but baked goes furdur—skins and all—and sassage and coffee and—flapjacks!" At this magical word they laughed, not mirthfully perhaps, but eagerly and expectantly, and said, "Go on!" "And flapjacks?" "You said that afore," said Mrs. Brackett with a burst of passion. "Go on, curse you!"

The giver of this Barmacide feast saw his dangerous position, and looked around for Dumphy. But he had disappeared.

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