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### Marriage Hymn.

Not for the summer hour alone,
When skies resplendent shine,
And youth and pleasure fill the throne,
Our hearts and hands we join;

But for those stern and wintry days
Of sorrow, pain and fear,
When Heaven's wise discipline doth make
Our earthly journey drear.

Not for this span of life alone,
Which like a blast doth fly,
And, as the transient flower or grass,
Just blossom—droop, and die.

But for a being without end
This vow of love we take:
Grant us, Oh God! one home at last,
For our Redeemer's sake.

### To an Infant.

Sweet bud of life! thy future doom
Is present to my eyes,
And joyously I see thee bloom
In Fortune's fairest skies.

One day that breast, scarce conscious now,
Shall burn with patriot flame;
And, fraught with love, that little brow
Shall wear the wreath of Fame.

When I am dead, dear boy, thou'lt take
These lines to thy regard;
Imprint them on thy heart, and make
A Prophet and a Bard.

### Fairest and Dearest.

Who shall be fairest,
Who shall be rarest,
Who shall be first in the songs that we sing?
She who is kindest,
When fortune is blindest,
Bearing through winter the bloom of the spring;
Charm of our gladness,
Friend of our sadness,
Angels of life when its pleasures take wing!
She shall be fairest,
She shall be rarest,
She shall be first in the songs that we sing.

Mr. Keeker's wife having left his bed and board, he publishes the following lines in a Western paper. It is quite plain to see that the lines emanate from a bleeding heart:

My wife has left my Bed and Board,
For a few days, for a few days;
She left of her own accord,
When I was out from home;
I caution all to this amount,
Now-a-days, now-a-days,
Don't trust her on my account,
For she's never coming home.

What is it that saps the morals of youth; destroys the germ of generous ambition; desolates the domestic hearth; renders families fatherless, and digs dishonored graves?—*Drunkenness!* What makes a man shunned by the relatives who loved him; contemned by others, who have outstripped him; reviled by the very wretches who betrayed him?—*Drunkenness!* What fills our asylums with lunatics; our rivers with the bodies of suicides; and our jails with thieves and murderers?—*the same destructive vice!* He who by precept, whether oral or written, would succeed in rendering drunkenness detestable, and sobriety in unviolated virtue throughout the land, will confer on all classes of society a *boon beyond all price.* But even he who reclaims one drunkard from his ways by the exposition of the destructive vice, has the approbation of his own conscience, and deserves the thanks of the community.

Sheridan was one day much annoyed by a fellow-member of the House of Commons, who kept crying out, every few minutes, "Hear! hear!" During the debate he took occasion to describe a political contemporary who wished to play the rogue, but had only sense enough to act the fool. "Where," exclaimed he, with great emphasis, "where shall we find a more foolish knave or a more knavish fool than he?" "Hear! hear!" was shouted by the troublesome member. Sheridan turned round, and, thanking him for the prompt reply, sat down, amid a general roar of laughter.

A darkey set to work to cut down a very tough tree, but his axe flew back for some time with but little effect. A storm occurred in the mean time, and a crushing shaft of lightning shattered the huge oak to splinters, very near him.

"Bless de Lord!" exclaimed Sambo, "dat's well done; spose you try dis one next—guess you got your match, massa!"

"Jim," said one youngster to another on the Fourth, "lend me two cents, will yer? I got up so early that I spent all my money before breakfast, and I didn't think the day was going to be so long."

Little Thomas T—— is five years old. He was in a musing mood the other day, and his mother asked him what he was thinking about? "Oh," said he, "I was thinking of 'old times.'"

Some one, describing a fashionably dressed young gentleman, says that he wore "a blue silk neck tie, knotted with the graceful ease of one of Macaulay's sentences."

An exchange says, that "in the absence of both editors, the publishers had succeeded in securing the services of a *gentleman* to edit the paper for that week."

A Connecticut deacon utters this sound advice: "There are three things in the choice of which you should not hurry—a wife, a minister and a horse."

Women who are charming to men are common enough; a far safer test of beauty of character is, that a woman should be admired and loved by women.

The old Dutch proverb saith: "Stealing never made a man rich; alms never made a man poor; and prayer has never injured any man's business.

There are some pretended Christians who would frighten us from the joys of this world in order to have them all to themselves.

It is said that the acknowledged right of an editor to kiss a pretty girl on sight is a part of the "liberty of the press."

Truth is never drowned; in vain you plunge her beneath the water; she always rises to the surface.

Some one has defined an editor as being a poor fellow who empties his brain to fill his stomach.

Why are fowls the most economical thing farmers keep? Because for every grain they give a peck.

The individual who "stood on his own responsibility" is indicted for infanticide.

### Advertisements—Historical.

[From the London Quarterly Review for July, 1855.]

Whilst all London was throwing up caps for the restored monarch, Charles II., and England seemed so glad that he himself wondered how he could have been persuaded to stop away so long, let us catch the lost luggage of a poor Cavalier, who has just followed his royal master from his long banishment, and turn out its contents for our reader in order to show that even ruined old courtiers carried more impedimenta than the famous 'shirt, towel, and piece of soap' of our renowned Napier. The 'Mercurius Publicus' is now our mine, in which we sink a shaft, and come up with this fossil advertisement, which bears date July 5th, 1660:—

A Leathern Portmantle Lost at Sittingburn or Rochester, when his Majesty came thither, wherein was a suit of Camolet Holland, with two little laces in a seam, eight pair of white Gloves, and a pair of Does leather; about twenty yards of skie-coloured Ribbon twelvepenny broad, and a whole piece of black Ribbon tenpenny broad, a cloath lead-coloured cloak, with store of linnen; a pair of shoos, slippers, a Montero, and other things; all which belong to a Gentleman (a near servant to His Majesty) who hath been too long Imprisoned and Sequestered to be now robbed when all men hope to enjoy their own. If any can give notice, they may leave word with Mr. Samuel Merne, His Majesties Book-Binder, at his house in Little Britain, and they shall be thankfully rewarded.

The King had not been 'in' a month ere his habits appear through the public papers. The 'Mercurius Politicus' is now turned courtier, and has changed its name to the 'Mercurius Publicus.' Its columns indeed are entirely under the direction of the King, and, instead of slashing articles against malignants, degenerates into a virulent oppressor of the Puritans and a vehicle for inquiries after his Majesty's favourite dogs that have been stolen. In the number for June 28th, 1660, for instance, we find the following advertisement:—

☞ A Smooth Black Dog, less than a Grey-hound, with white under his breast, belonging to the Kings Majesty, was taken from Whitehall, the eighteenth day of this instant *June*, or thereabouts. If any one can give notice to *John Ellis*, one of his Majesties servants, or to his Majesties Back stairs, shall be well rewarded for their labour.

It is evident that 'the smooth black dog' was a very great favorite, for the next publication of the journal contains another advertisement with respect to him, printed in larger italic type, the diction of which, from its pleasant raillery, looks as though it had come from the King's own hand:

☞ We must call upon you again for a Black Dog, between a Grey-hound and a Spaniel, no white about him, onely a streak on his Breast, and Tayl a little bobbed. It is his Majesties own Dog, and doubtless was stoln, for the Dog was not born nor bred in England, and would never forsake his Master. Whosoever findes him may acquaint any at Whitehal, for the Dog was better known at Court than those who stole him. Will they never leave robbing His Majesty? must he not keep a Dog? This Dogs place (though better than some imagine) is the onely place which nobody offers to beg.

We think the change in the temper of the age is more clearly marked by these dog advertisements than by anything else. The Puritans did not like sporting animals of any kind, and we much question whether a dog would have followed a fifth-monarchy-man. Hence the total absence of all advertisements bearing upon the 'fancy.' Now that the King had returned, the old English love of field-sports spread with fourfold vigour. We chance upon the traces, too, of a courtly amusement which had been handed down from the middle ages, and was then only lingering amongst us—hawking. Here is an inquiry after a lost lanner:—

Richard Finney, Esquire, of Alaxton, in Leicestershire, about a fortnight since lost a Lanner from that place; she hath neither Bells nor Varvels; she is a white Hawk, and her long feathers and sarcels are both in the blood. If any one give tidings thereof to Mr. Lambert at the golden Key in Fleet-street, they shall have forty shillings for their pains.—*Mercurius Politicus*. September 6, 1660.

We have skipped a few years, in order to afford one or two more examples of these picturesque advertisements, so different from anything to be seen at the present day:—

LOST on the 30 of October, 1665, an Intermix'd Barbary Tercel Gentle, engraven in Varvels, Richard Windwood, of Ditton Park, in the County of Bucks, Esq. For more particular marks—if the Varvels be taken off—the 4th feather in one of the wings Imped, and the third pounce of the right foot broke. If any one inform Sir William Roberts, Knight and Baronet (near Harrow-on-the Hill, in the County of Middlesex), or Mr. William Philips, at the King's Head in Paternoster Row, of the Hawk, he shall be sufficiently rewarded.—*The Intelligencer*, Nov. 6, 1665.

The next paper contains an inquiry for a goshawk belonging to Lord William Petre, and two years later a royal bird is inquired after in the 'London Gazette,' as follows:—

A Sore ger Falcon of His Majesty, lost the 13 of August, who had one Varvel of his Keeper, Roger Higs, of Westminster, Gent. Whosoever hath taken her up and give notice Sir Allen Apsley, Master of His Majesties Hawks at Sir James's, shall be rewarded for his paines. Back-Stairs in Whitehall.

The quack doctors, with an eye, we suppose, to the 'quality,' were the first to avail themselves of the pages of the *Gazette* to make known their nostrums. It will astonish our readers to find what an ancestry some of the quack medicines of the present day have had. 'Nervous powders,' specifics for gout, rheumatism, &c., seized upon the columns of the newspapers almost as early as they were published. Here is a specimen which might still serve as a model for such announcements:—

Gentlemen, you are desired to take notice, That Mr. *Theophilus Buckworth* doth at his house on *Mile-end Green* make and expose to sale, for the publick good, those so famous *Lozenges* or *Pectorals* approved for the cure of Consumptions, Coughs, Catarrhs, Asthmas, Hoarseness, Strongness of Breath, Colds in general, Diseases incident to the Lungs, and a sovereign Antidote against the Plague, and all other contagious Diseases, and obstructions of the Stomach: And for more convenience of the people, constantly leaveth them sealed up with his coat of arms on the papers, with Mr. *Rick Loundes*, (as formerly) at the sign of the White Lion, near the little north door of *Pauls Church*: Mr. *Henry Seile*, over against *S. Dunstan's* Church in Fleet Street; Mr. *William Milward*, at *Westminster* Hall Gate; Mr. *John Place*, at *Furnivals Inn Gate* in Holborn; and Mr. *Robert Horn*, at the Turk's-head near the entrance of the Royal Exchange, Book-sellers, and no others.

This is published to prevent the designs of divers Pretenders, who counterfeit the said Lozenges, to the disparagement of the said Gentleman, and great abuse of the people.—*Mercurius Politicus*, Nov. 16, 1660.

The next is equally characteristic:—

MOST Excellent and Approved *Dentifrices* to scour and cleanse the Teeth, making them white as Ivory, preserves from the Toothach; so that, being constantly used, the parties using it are never troubled with the Toothach: It fastens the Teeth, sweetens the Breath, and preserves the Gums and Mouth from Cankers and imposthumes. Made by *Robert Turner*, Gentleman; and the right are onely to be had at *Thomas Rookes*, Stationer, at the Holy Lamb at the east end of St. Pauls Church, near the School, in sealed papers, at 12*d.* the paper.

*The reader is desired to beware of counterfeits.*
(*Mercurius Politicus*, Dec. 20, 1660.)

Other advertisements about this time profess to cure all diseases by means of an 'antimonial cup.' Sir Kenelm Digby, the same learned knight who feasted his wife upon capons fattened upon serpents, in order to make her fair, advertises a book in which he professes to show a method of curing wounds by a powder of sympathy; and here is a notification of a remedy which shows still more clearly the superstitious character of the age:—

SMALL BAGGS to hang about Children's necks, which are excellent both for the *prevention and cure* of the *Rickets*, and to ease children in breeding of Teeth, are prepared by Mr. Edmund Buckworth, and constantly to be had at Mr. Philip Clark's, Keeper of the Library in the Fleet, and nowhere else, at 5 shillings a bagge. *The Intelligencer*, Oct. 16, 1664.

It was left, however, to the reign of Anne for the mountebank to descend from his stage in the fair and the market-place, in order to erect it in the public newspapers. But we have yet to mention one, who might appear to some to be the greatest quack of all, and who about this time resorted to an advertisement in the newspapers to call his patients to his doors; the royal charlatan, who, touched for the evil, makes known that he is at home for the season to his people through the medium of the 'Public Intelligencer' of 1664:—

WHITEHALL, May 14, 1664. His Sacred Majesty, having declared it to be his Royal will and purpose to continue the healing of his people for the Evil during the Month of May, and then to give over till Michaelmas next, I am commanded to give notice thereof, that the people may not come up to Town in the Interim and lose their labour.

The reaction from the strait-laced times of the Commonwealth, which set in immediately upon the Restoration, seems to have arrived at its height about the year 1664, and the advertisements at that period reflect very truly the love of pleasure and excitement which seized hold of the people, as if they were bent on making up for the time that had been lost during the Puritanic rule. They are mostly taken up, in fact, with inquiries after 'lost lace-work;' announcements of lotteries in the Banqueting Hall at Whitehall, of jewels, tapestry, and lockets of 'Mr. Cooper's work,' of which the following is a fair specimen:—

LOST on the 27th of July, about Boswell Yard or Drury Lane, a Ladyes Picture, set in gold, and three Keys, with divers other little things in a perfumed pocket. Whosoever shall give notice of or bring the said picture to Mr. Charles Coskine, Goldsmith, near Staples Inne, Holborn, shall have 4 times the value of the gold for his payns.—*The News*, August 4, 1664.

The love of the people also for the strange and marvellous is shown by announcements of rare sights: for instance we are told that—

AT the Mitre, near the West end of St. Paul's is to be seen a rare Collection of Curiosityes, much resorted to and admired by persons of great learning and quality; among which a choyce Egyptian Mummy, with hieroglyphicks; the Ant-Beare of Brazil; a Remora; a Torpedo; the Huge Thighbone of a Giant; a Moon Fish; a Tropick Bird, &c.—*The News* of June 2, 1664.

A rather scanty collection of articles, it is true, but eked out monstrously by the 'huge thigh bone of a giant;' which in all probability belonged to some huge quadruped. The ignorance of those times with respect to natural history must have been something astonishing, as about the same date we find the following print of what were evidently considered very curious animals advertised in the 'London Gazette:'—

A True Representation of the Rhonoserous and Elephant, lately brought from the East Indies to London, drawn after the life, and curiously engraven in Mezzotinto, printed upon a large sheet of paper. Sold by Pierce Tempest, at the Eagle and Childin the Strand, over against Somerset House, Water Gate.—The *London Gazette*, Jan. 22, 1664.

In the succeeding year all advertisements of this kind stop; amusements, from some great disturbing cause, have ceased to attract; Death now comes upon the stage and rudely shuts the box of Autolicus, crops the street with grass, and marks a red cross on every other door. It is the year of the Great Plague. Those who could, fled early from the pest-stricken city; those who remained until the malady gained irresistible sway were not allowed to depart for fear of carrying the contagion into the provinces, the Lord Mayor denying to such a clean bill of health, in consequence of which they were driven back by the rustics as soon as discovered. A singular instance also of the vigilance of the authorities, in confining, as they imagined, the mischief within the limits of the metropolis, is afforded by the succeeding advertisement:—

*Nicholas Hurst*, an Upholsterer, over against the Rose Tavern, in Russell-street, Covent-Garden, whose Maid Servant dyed lately of the Sickness, fled on Monday last out of his house, taking with him several Goods and Household Stuff, and was afterwards followed by one Doctor Cary and Richard Bayle, with his wife and family, who lodged in the same house; but Bayle having his usual dwelling-house in Waybridge, in Surrey. Whereof we are commanded to give this Public Notice, that diligent search may be made for them, and the houses in which any of their persons or goods shall be found may be shut up by the next Justice of the Peace, or other his Majesty's Officers of Justice, and notice immediately given to some of his Majesty's Privy Councill, or to one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State.—*London Gazette*, May 10, 1666.

Antidotes and remedies for the plague are also commonly advertised, just as the visitation of the cholera in 1854 filled the columns of the 'Times' full of all sorts of specifics. Thus, for example, the 'Intelligencer' of August 28th, 1665, announces 'an excellent electuary against the plague, to be drunk at the Green Dragon, Cheapside, at sixpence a pint.' The great and only cure, however, for this fearful visitation, which carried off a hundred thousand persons in London alone, was at hand—the purgation of fire. The conflagration, which burst out on the 2d of September, and destroyed thirteen thousand houses, gave the final blow to its declining attacks.

The remainder of the reign of Charles is unmarked by the appearance of any characteristic advertisements which give a clue to the peculiar complexion of the time. If we go back two or three years, however, we shall find one which bears upon the introduction of those monstrous flowing wigs which continued in fashion to the middle of the succeeding century:—

WHEREAS *George Grey*, a Barber and Perrywigg-maker, over against the *Greyhound Tavern in Black Fryars, London*, stands obliged to serve some particular Persons of eminent Condition and Quality in his way of Employment: It is therefore Notifyed at his desire, that any one having long flaxen hayr to sell may repayr to him the said *George Grey*, and they shall have 10*s.* the ounce, and for any other long fine hayr after the Rate of 5*s.* or 7*s.* the ounce.—*The News*, February 4, 1663.

Pepys describes, with amusing minuteness, how Chapman the periwig-maker cut off his hair to make up one of these portentous head dresses for him, much to the trouble of his servants, Jane and Bessy, and on the Lord's day, November 8th, 1663, he relates, with infinite naivete, his entrance into church with what must evidently have been the perruquier's latest fashion. 'To church, where I found that my coming in a perwig did not prove so strange as I was afraid it would, for I thought that all the church would presently have cast their eyes upon me, but I find no such thing.' Ten shillings the ounce for long flaxen hair shows the demand for this peculiar colour by 'persons of eminent condition and quality.' We have shown, from the advertisements of the time of Charles II., what was indeed well known, that the age was character ized by frivolous amusements, and by a love of dress and vicious excitement, in the midst of which pestilence stalked like a mocking fiend, and the great conflagration lit up the general masquerade with its lurid and angry glare. Together with the emasculate tone of manners, a disposition to personal violence and a contempt of law stained the latter part of this and the succeeding reign. The audacious seizure of the crown jewels by Blood; the attack upon the Duke of Ormond by the same desperado, that nobleman actually having been dragged from his coach in St James's Street in the evening, and carried, bound upon the saddle-bow of Blood's horse, as far as Hyde Park Corner, before he could be rescued; the slitting of Sir John Coventry's nose in the Haymarket by the king's guard: and the murder of Sir Edmondbury Godfrey on Primrose Hill, are familiar instances of the prevalence of this lawless spirit.

We catch a glimpse of one of these street outrages in the following announcement of an assault upon glorious John:—

WHEREAS *John Dryden, Esq.*, was on Monday, the 18th instant, at night, barbarously assaulted and wounded, in Rose Street in Covent Garden, by divers men unknown; if any person shall make discovery of the said offenders to the said Mr. Dryden, or to any Justice of the Peace, he shall not only receive Fifty Pounds, which is deposited in the hands of Mr. Blanchard, Goldsmith, next door to Temple Bar, for the said purpose, but if he be a principal or an accessory in the said fact, his Majesty is graciously pleased to promise him his pardon for the same.—*The London Gazette*, Dec. 22, 1679.

And here is another of a still more tragic character:—

WHEREAS a Gentleman was, on the eighteenth at night, mortally wounded near Lincoln's Inn, in Chancery Lane, in view as is supposed of the coachman that sat him down: these are to give notice that the said coachman shall come in and declare his knowledge of the matter; if any other person shall discover the said coachman to John Hawles at his chamber in Lincoln's Inn, he shall have 5 guineas reward. —*London Gazette*, March 29th, 1686.

When an Irish girl was asked where her mistress, who had gone to a water cure establishment, was, she replied, with Hibernian shrewdness: "Gone to soak.

Politeness is the just medium between ceremony and rudeness.

### Pride Mortified.

At a ball given in Pyrmont, a celebrated watering place in Germany, the tutor of a young Count, a Gottingen student, requested a young lady to dance with him.

Just as the dance was about to commence, the lady inquired of him, "With whom have I the honor of dancing?"

"I am the tutor of Count Von Z——," replied her partner.

"And a commoner, I persume?" she rejoined: to which he replied in the affirmative.

"Oh, then," continued the lady as she withdrew her hand from that of the tutor, "I beg you will excuse me, for mamma has forbidden me to dance with a commoner."

This rebuff completely threw the modest preceptor out of countenance, for on the continent to be so deserted on the eve of a dance is to lose caste for the rest of the night, if not longer. It is supposed to indicate the existence of some moral taint discovered by the person who quits the side of another, and which is exaggerated into something heinous by the company, particularly if they are utterly ignorant of what it is.

The young man quitted the room, and sought the open air to breathe more freely and collect himself.

His pupil followed him and learned the cause of his distress.

"You shall soon have ample satisfaction for this mortification," said the generous Count, and hastened back to the ball-room followed by his tutor.

The moment was propitious. Preparations were going forward for another waltz; the young Count requested the rejector of his tutor to be his partner in the dance, and she eagerly accepted the proposal, no doubt greatly rejoicing at the immense stride which she had taken from ranking with the humble tutor, to paring off with the wealthy noble.

Just before the dance began, he addressed to her the question which she had herself put:

"With whom have I the honor of dancing?"

"With the lady Von B——," she replied.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," said the Count, "but papa has forbidden me to dance with any but countesses," and instantly quitted her side.

He had the satisfaction of hearing that his conduct was applauded by every sensible person in the room.

Few will deny that it was a well-merited punishment.

### A Tall Man's Troubles.

The inconvenience of an immoderately tall stature we have often heard discoursed upon by those who have arrived at the dignity, more pathetically than by an aged bachelor friend of ours, who stands six feet four in his stocking feet. It is to this melancholy "fixed fact"—this sad, insuperable calamity that overtook him between the ages of fourteen and twenty—that he attributes his wretched condition of single blessedness. Four times has he fallen on knees, (the *ne plus ultra* of humble affection) and offered himself to as many chosen ones of his heart. Four times has he been jeeringly refused.

The first girl at whose feet he prostrated himself—a gay, laughing, rosy little witch of eighteen—begged him to pick himself immediately up; it must be very inconvenient, if not painful, she said, for one so long legged to lie in that position. She was proud of the affection of one who *stood so high* in the world; but, being unambitious in her views, and preferring an humble obscure station in life to courting the world's gaze, she "respectfully declined his proposals."

The second girl—who unluckily was as diminutive a hebe as the first—expressed much ironical sorrow for her unhappy fate, but it was plain at a glance that they did not match; and besides, she was extremely sensitive to the cold during the winter, and therefore very partial to small, low-posted rooms, which would, if she married him, deprive her of her husband's society till spring.

His third inamorata excused herself by saying that she thought husbands and wives ought to walk arm-in-arm in the streets, which in *their* case would be manifestly impossible. Besides, she couldn't accept his hand at the marriage ceremony without mounting a stool—and that wou'd be so ludicrous.

The fourth and last of his duleineas—a servant girl, to whom in sheer despair he offered himself, as his last chance ere he verged into the "sere and yellow" of confirmed celibacy—returned him an answer more cutting than all the previous ones. Making a very low courtesy, and putting on a look of extreme humility, she replied, with malicious affectation, that she was but a mean boly, a poor servant girl, and could not think of *looking so high!*

In the ancient town of Newburgh, on the Hudson, there resides an old Scotchman, by the name of John Smith, or, as he calls it, *Smeth*, whose vocation it is to supply buttermilk to families in the mornings. Johnny Smuth is as well known in Newburgh as Washington's statue is in New York; he has worn the same old coat for the last forty years, and gone the usual diurnal round, without a day's absence, for the same period. You would know that old coat if you should meet it anywhere; the collar covered with age and snuff, for Johnny Smuth is a great snuffer, and, in this respect, he is only excelled by one person in Newburgh, and that is Mrs. Smuth. One day, Johnny having delivered his thick beverage, as was customary, made a second call upon his customers, which was not. The reason of this unusual visit can be best expressed in his own words: "You see," said he, "Mrs. Smuth put her night-cap this morning into the buttermilk to bleach it, and forgot to lift it, and I'm looking for it." Our informant says, the lady who told him the story happily fished up the cap, rolled in a wet swad, from her buttermilk, and returned it to the anxious John, and both parties were satisfied.

The newspaper is a law-book for the indolent, a sermon for the thoughtless, and a library for the poor,—it may stimulate the most indifferent, it may instruct the most profound. And with truth it might be added—may become the veriest lickspittle crawler to a vile demagogue party, as well as the proud guardian of a nation's liberties.

A man was walking quickly down the street the other day, when he was suddenly struck by a thought and knocked into the gutter.

To get rid of the smell of oil-paint, put a handful of hay in a pail of water, and let it stand in a room newly painted.

Ignorance and conceit are two of the worst qualities to combat. It is easier to dispute with a statesman than a blockhead.

## THE PUGET SOUND HERALD

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We shall be pleased to furnish masters of vessels and others, outward bound, with files of the HERALD, on application at this office.

L. P. FISHER,

171½ Washington st., San Francisco,

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CHAS. PROSCH.

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# PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEILACOOM, W. T., FRIDAY, OCT. 5, 1860.

ANSWERED.—In reply to our paragraph headed "A Physician Wanted," in last week's issue, we have received a very gratifying letter from Hon. Paul K. Hubbs, conveying the information that a physician of many years' practice and marked ability is even now preparing to come to this place from California. Not the least pleasing part of the announcement made by Mr. Hubbs is the fact that this physician has not only an accomplished wife, but also a large family of sons and daughters, who will accompany him. He was written to some six weeks since, in regard to coming here, and is thought to have started ere this. A cordial welcome awaits him.

HEAVY.—Washington Territory has acquired an addition of one family to her population by the emigration of the past season.

The above is from the Portland *Daily Adverliser* of the 29th ult. How much truth it contains, our readers in this Territory know quite as well as we do, from the fact that most of the residents of more than a year's standing are cognizant of constant new settlements throughout the year in their vicinity, in every county in the Territory. In this county we can enumerate some twelve or fifteen families, (most of them from Oregon) independent of single men from California and Oregon, to the number of forty or fifty, all of whom have become permanent settlers. The increase of population has gone on unceasingly for the last two years, and is steadily gaining strength. What is true of this [illegible] as we gather from the most reliable information, and know from personal observation. The late census shows an increase of 100 per cent. in the last two years, as compared with the known population in 1858. So much for the above false statement.

THEATRICAL.—The Robinson family favored our citizens with four performances during the past week, two of which took place in the garrison, at the solicitation of some of the officers stationed there. Three of the houses which greeted them were simply good; the fourth, on Wednesday evening, the occasion of Mr. Robinson's benefit, proved a bumper; the audience being larger than on any former evening. There seems to be little or no abatement in the desire to see them, and their entertainments are witnessed with as keen a relish now as at first. The gifted Susan, who may truly be regarded as a prodigy for her years, continues to gain on the admiration of her auditors as her genius is displayed in new characters. She has already attained a position far beyond mediocrity, and only requires age and experience to enable her to take the very first rank in her profession. The other members of the company have all acquitted themselves creditably in supporting the leading character; J. B. and Clara Robinson taking the lead in popular favor. They do everything well they undertake; J. B. we regard as a comedian of first rate ability—equal to the best now on the Pacific coast.

A SLAVE CASE.—The *Pioneer and Democrat* of last week takes up three columns in giving the particulars and discussing the merits of the detention of the young slave of Maj. Tilton, in Victoria, by the British authorities. Such conduct on the part of Her Majesty's subjects of Victoria is not neighborly, to say the least of it; but John Bull probably thinks that as the system of stealing niggers from the South is so often practised and tolerated in the Northern States of the Union, there is no reason why he should not practice it here, when opportunity offers. Those who contemplate bringing darkies here from the South will therefore take warning. Our proximity to the British Possessions on this coast afford the same facilities to an underground railroad that the Canadas do on the Atlantic.

MERITED COMPLIMENT.—Chief Justice McFadden took occasion, during the session of the last Court here, to pay a well-merited compliment to our Sheriff, Egbert H. Tucker, Esq., and to the gentlemen composing the several juries; the first for his activity in the discharge of his duties, and the last for the intelligence which marked their character. The time has gone by for packed juries, and bad men must beware.

TAXPAYERS, ATTENTION!—As will be seen by the advertisement headed "Notice to Taxpayers," in another column, the limit fixed for paying the taxes to the County Treasurer will expire on the 20th instant, after which date 10 per cent. will be added to the original amount, and the list given to the Sheriff for collection. So pay up at once and save the extra tax.

WENATCHEE GOLD.—The Portland *Daily Advertiser* of September 28th says: We yesterday saw specimens of gold from Ingall's Creek diggings, near the Wenatchee, to the amount of eleven dollars, which, we were assured, was the result of one day's labor with a sluice. The gold is very fine, and rates equal to $16 an ounce.

## PRIZE FIGHTING.

The recent pugilistic encounter between Heenan and Sayers, in England, having excited so much attention and interest in both the United States and Great Britain, and having also led to an instantaneous revival of the passion for this brutal amusement, we have been led to select from old English publications copies of two challenges which passed between females, a century and a half ago, showing that prize fighting was carried to greater lengths then than now. Some of the earliest notices of boxing matches upon record, singularly enough, were between combatants of the fair sex. In a public journal of 1722, for instance, we find the following gage of battle thrown down and accepted:—

I, Elizabeth Wilkinson, of Clerkenwell, having had some words with Hannah Hyfield, and requiring satisfaction, do invite her to meet me upon the stage, and box me for three guineas; each woman holding half-a-crown in each hand, and the first woman that drops the money to lose the battle.

ANSWER.—I, Hannah Hyfield, of Newgate Market, hearing of the resoluteness of Elizabeth Wilkinson, will not fail, *God willing*, to give her more blows than words, desiring home blows, and from her no favour: she may expect a good thumping!

The half-crowns in the hands was an ingenious device to prevent scratching! A still more characteristic specimen of one of these challenges to a fisticuff between two women is to be found in the *Daily Post* of July 7th, 1728:

AT *Mr. Stokes' Amphitheatre* in Islington Road, this present Monday, being the 7 of October, will be a complete Boxing Match by the two following Championesses:—Whereas I, Ann Field, of Stoke Newington, ass-driver, well known for my abilities in boxing in my own defence wherever it happened in my way, having been affronted by Mrs. Stokes, styled the European Championess, do fairly invite her to a trial of her best skill in Boxing for 10 pounds, fair rise and fall; and question not but to give her such proofs of my judgement that shall oblige her to acknowledge me Championess of the Stage, to the entire satisfaction of all my friends.

I, Elizabeth Stokes, of the City of London, have not fought in this way since I fought the famous boxing-woman of Billingsgate 29 minutes, and gained a complete victory (which is six years ago); but as the famous Stoke Newington ass-woman dares me to fight her for the 10 pounds, I do assure her I will not fail meeting her for the said sum, and doubt not that the blows which I shall present her with will be more difficult for her to digest than any she ever gave her asses.—*Note.* A man known by the name of Rugged and Tuff challenges the best man of Stoke Newington to fight him for one guinea to what sum they please to venture. N. B. Attendance will be given at one, and the encounter to begin at four precisely. There will be the diversion of Cudgel-playing as usual.

We are not informed as to the nature of the costume of these female prize-fighters, when they entered the ring, but presume it to have been adapted in style to the purpose for which it was worn, as is that of the male pugilists of the present day. At a much later period than the above, we are informed, the women in the fish markets of Ireland and Scotland boasted a skill, in "the manly art of self-defence," equal to that of the opposite sex, and in many instances stalwart men have found in them more than a match.

We hope the strong-minded ladies of the present generation will not take it into their heads to follow the example of their English ancestors by reviving the practice of female boxing, as they occasionally revive other old customs.

FAST SAILING.—The schooner *Flying Mist*, Capt. Berry, last week made the trip from Steilacoom to Port Townsend and back in the remarkably short time of sixty-two hours, including a stoppage of twenty-four hours at Port Townsend to discharge freight. The actual sailing time was only thirty-eight hours, or nineteen hours each way. This time is rarely equalled on the Sound, much less beaten. Capt. Berry, however, is among the most fortunate navigators of the Sound, if we can judge from the trips of the *Flying Mist* between this place and Victoria during the past year. These trips have been made with the regularity of a ferry-steamer, a week being usually consumed in each, and the broad sails of the schooner seldom failing to become visible below precisely at the expiration of the seemingly allotted time. If the worthy captain has been successful in making good passages on the Sound, we are pleased to learn that he has also succeeded in making these passages profitable; having enjoyed nearly all of the cattle-carrying trade for the period stated, which has been large and remunerative. The captain and his schooner are regarded as the peculiar property of Steilacoom, from their having made this their home port; and both, by the punctual discharge of their respective duties, have made many friends, who do not envy the prosperity they have enjoyed.

DISTRESSING CASUALTY.—We learn with deep regret that on Wednesday evening, 3d inst., in Olympia, an interesting little boy three years of age, child of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, lately removed there from Victoria, V. I., was precipitated into a well and drowned. During the afternoon, it seems, the little fellow strayed from home, and not returning, after a lapse of some hours, his mother became alarmed for his safety, and a search was instituted for him. His cap being seen floating on the surface of the water, led to the discovery of his body, too late, alas! for resuscitation. While this melancholy event was transpiring in Olympia, the bereaved father was in Steilacoom, attending to the duties of his profession. A messenger arrived here at midnight, on Wednesday, with the sad tidings of his loss, dispatched to hasten the father home. The parents had resided in Olympia only about a week. It appears that the well was in an exposed situation, without cover or guard of any kind, and that two children had previously fallen into it, but were fortunately seen to do so and immediately rescued. This exhibits a culpability on the part of the owner of the well, or the town authorities, or both, censurable in the highest degree, and one which calls for a severe rebuke from the coroner's jury and the public.

THE MAIL STEAMER.—The *Brother Jonathan* was announced to leave San Francisco on the 25th ult., and was expected at Victoria on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

## U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

A term of the District Court for Pierce County was held in Steilacoom during the week ending Saturday, 22d ult., Chief Justice O. B. McFadden presiding; W. H. Wood, Clerk; and B. F. Kendall, Esq., Prosecuting Attorney.

The following gentlemen were duly elected, tried, empannelled, sworn and charged as Grand Jurors:—J. M. Chapman, Foreman; Isaac Woolery, Robert Thompson, Stephen Judson, F. M. Byrd, Thos. Tollentire, Frederick Eisenbeis, Henry Murrey, A. C. Lowell, Geo. Brown, W. D. Vaughn, Abial Morrison, W. D. Van Buren, J. D. Laman, and Sherwood S. Bonney.

CIVIL CASES.

B. H. Parker vs. J. W. Jones—Action on promissory note for $112, with interest at 2 per cent. per month. Dismissed on plaintiff's motion at defendant's cost. Counsel for plaintiff, Frank Clark.

Wm. H. Diggs vs. W. D. Van Buren—Action on promissory notes: one for $112, with interest at 2 per cent. per month, and another for $75, with interest at 3 per cent. per month. Defendant demurred to plaintiff's complaint. Demurrer sustained, and plaintiff directed to amend complaint. The case was subsequently dismissed at plaintiff's cost. For plaintiff, Frank Clark; for defendant, B. F. Kendall.

Wm. H. Wood, administrator of the estate of F. Schroter, dec'd, vs. Philip Kench—This was an action to recover $200. It appears that Schroter, as managing member of the late firm of E. Scroter & Co., held a promissory note against Messrs. Scranton & Hunt for $350, with interest thereon at the rate of 3 per cent. per month, from the 1st of March, 1855. Mr. Schroter handed this note to defendant to collect. After Mr. Schroter's death, the Administrator found a receipt among his papers, signed by defendant, for the note against Scranton & Hunt. This receipt showed that defendant took the note for collection. Defendant collected $200 from Scranton, and plaintiff sues to recover it. Defendant claimed that Mr. Schroter was indebted to him, and that the note against Scranton & Hunt was given to him as security. A trial by jury was had, and a verdict given for defendant. For plaintiff, Frank Clark; for defendant, W. H. Wallace and Elwood Evans.

Wm. W. Miller vs. A. C. Lowell, W. D. Vaughn and Thos. M. Chambers—Confession of judgment. Judgment against defendants for $598.24 and interest at 3 per cent. per month and costs, with stay of execution for three months. For plaintiff, Frank Clark.

Richard Fiander and A. P. Delin were admitted citizens of the United States, by this Court, on the 18th.

Wm. M. Randall vs. W. B. Rankin—Action to recover $931 for services rendered as clerk for defendant, who was Register of Public Lands in Washington Territory. Judgment by default against defendant. For plaintiff, B. F. Kendall.

J. W. Jones, appellant, vs. Geo. Byrd, appellee—Appeal from Justice's Court; Geo. Parkinson, Esq., J. P. Judgment of the Court below affirmed with costs. For appellant, Wm. H. Wallace; for appellee, Frank Clark.

Henry Murrey vs. James Cawley and A. F. Byrd—Action on promissory note for $252 and interest at 3 per cent. per month. Judgment by default against defendants. For plaintiff, Frank Clark.

James Cawley vs. Luther J. Keach—Foreclosure of chattel mortgage. Defendent gave plaintiff a chattel mortgage as security for $291.59 and interest at 3 per cent. per month. Defendant having made default, judgment was given in favor of plaintiff, and the mortgaged property ordered sold. For plaintiff, Frank Clark.

Johnson Mulkey vs. Patrick Fowler—Foreclosure of mortgage: 480 acres of land ordered to be sold to satisfy mortgage for $1107.51 and interest at two per cent. per month and costs. For plaintiff, Frank Clark; for defendant, B. P. Anderson.

Peter J. Moorey vs. Chas. Stewart—Action to recover $302.42. Judgment by default against defendant. For plaintiff, Frank Clark.

H. G. Williamson, surviving partner of the late firm of H. G. Williamson & Co., vs. John Madden—Action to recover $188.10. Trial by jury. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $148.10. For plaintiff, Frank Clark; for defendant, B. F. Kendall.

Jas. M. Bachelder, Administrator of the estate of Wm. A. Slaughter, deceased, vs. Wm. H. Waliace—Action to recover $2000. Case submitted to referees at September term, 1859. Referees filed their report during the March term, 1860, awarding plaintiff $320, with interest thereon, at 10 per cent. per annum, from the 22d day of August, 1855, and costs of suit. Plaintiff filed exceptions to the award, and the case was continued until this term, when the Court overruled the exceptions. Plaintiff excepted to the ruling, and exception allowed.

Pierce County, W. T., appellant, vs. Henry E. Bradley appellee—Appeal from Justice's Court; Geo. Parkinson, Esq., J. P. Judgment of the Court below reversed at cost of defendant in error. For plaintiff, Frank Clark.

Wm. H. Archbold vs. Chas. Stewart—Action to recover $100 and interest at 3 per cent. per month. Case settled and costs paid.

Martin Schmieg vs. Jas. M. Bachelder—Action to recover $215. Trial by jury. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $116 and costs. For plaintiff, B. P. Anderson; for defendant, Frank Clark.

CRIMINAL CASES.

Territory of Washington vs. Francis Gravelle—Violation of Estray law. Plea, Not Guilty. Verdict, Guilty, and fined $60 and costs. For the prosecution, B. F. Kendall; for defendant, Frank Clark.

Territory of Washington vs. Joseph Dyer—Grand Larceny. Plea, Not Guilty. Verdict, Not Guilty, and prisoner discharged, but taken again into custody to answer an indictment against him for grand larceny in the Third Judicial District.

The Grand Jury found indictments against DeWitt Gardiner for Murder, Larry Monaghan for Mayhem, and Ezra Meeker for Nuisance.

Territory of Washington vs. De Witt Gardiner—Murder. Plea, Not Guilty. The jury were out from Saturday evening until Monday morning, when they came into Court and rendered a verdict of "Guilty of murder in the second degree." [All the circumstances in this case were published in the HERALD on the 31st of August last.] Gardiner was sentenced to eighteen years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, and to pay costs of prosecution. It is said the counsel for the prisoner will take the case to the Supreme Court. Should they succeed in obtaining a new trial, in all probability the prisoner would fare much worse than he has now fared. We are assured that the jury giving the above verdict, to a man, deemed the prisoner guilty of a deliberate murder, but they could not, consistent with the instructions of the Court, decide otherwise than they did. It is also said that material testimony for the prosecution, which was not elicited on the first trial, will be presented at a new trial, should a new trial be had. For the prosecution, B. F. Kendall; for defence, Frank Clark and Elwood Evans.

Territory of Washington vs. Fayette McCarty—Petit Larceny. Defendant having been bound over to answer the charge at this term of Court, and having made default, the Court ordered his recognizances to be forfeited.

Territory of Washington vs. Larry Monaghan—Mayhem. Plea, Not Guilty. Verdict, Guilty, and sentenced to three years and five days imprisonment in the Penitentiary, and pay costs of prosecution. For the prosecution, B. F. Kendall; for defence, Frank Clark.

THE ROBINSON FAMILY.—This popular dramatic troupe left Steilacoom this afternoon, after a stay considerably protracted beyond the original design of the head of the company, owing to disappointments respecting the music necessary in their performances. During their sojourn here they made hosts of friends by their admirable social qualities and their free intercourse with our citizens. Laying aside all embarrassing restraints, they mingled without reserve with the people, and deported themselves in such manner as to win an esteem for their private character quite equal to the admiration which their professional excellence inspires. Their visit to this place will long be remembered with pleasure. While wishing them happiness and prosperity elsewhere, we cannot but express the hope that the time will not be long ere we shall again have an opportunity to see them in Steilacoom.

INEFFICIENT POSTMASTERS.—We understand that during the past week several bags of mail matter, intended for Portland, have been left along the overland route between this place and Yreka, in consequence of some of the postmasters neglecting to be on hand upon the arrival of the stage.

[The above is from the Portland *Daily Advertiser* of the 29th ult. It is complaint number one, and has not come any sooner than we anticipated. The first time drafts or treasure to the amount of a thousand dollars or upwards are sent by the overland route, we expect to hear of a mail or express robbery. By the way, we have had no mail for three weeks from California, and we wish the negligent postmasters would hurry up the matter that belongs to us. We are fearful it will sprout before we get it.]

A GREAT CITY.—The census of New York is completed, but not announced, as it will require a week longer to arrange and classify the returns. But the Marshal estimates the total population at 862,257. The population in 1850 was 515,547, showing an increase in ten years of 347,710. The value of the real and personal property is set down at $702,000,000. One of the wards contains 94,548 people. The down town wards have decreased, but several of the up town ones have more than doubled. We have not seen the population of Brooklyn estimated, but suppose that it will exceed 300,000, which, added to New York, will make the city more populous than Paris, which is the second city in Europe. As Brooklyn is, in fact, a part of New York, nine-tenths of her people doing business there, it should be counted with New York.

MURDER ON THE OVERLAND ROUTE. A dispatch from Visalia, Sept. 21st, stated that a passenger had beeen murdered by Wash Jacobs, the road agent, at the first station east of Fort Yuma. Jacobs was drunk, and the passenger, alarmed at his awkward driving, wanted to get out, when Jacobs dragged him out of the stage, shot him twice and threw the body in the bushes. A peddler who happened to pass was also knocked down and beaten by the furious ruffian.

IRISH BRIGADE IN ROME.—Advices from Rome state that the Irish Brigade there numbers nearly 1,300 besides 100 raw recruits just arrived. The Papal Government intend to send back at its own expense all those not signing engagements. If they are willing to work, they will be retained on the railway lines in process of construction.

The best purifier of the blood, Hall's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass.

## New Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-Office at Steilacoom City Oct. 5th, 1860:

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E. A. LIGHT, P. M.

### Notice to Taxpayers.

PARTIES WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID their taxes will save ten per cent. by calling at the office of the County Treasurer and paying the same before the 20th day of October, instant, as the Tax List will be handed over to the Sheriff on that day.

SAMUEL McCAW,
21:1 Treasurer Pierce County, W. T.

### CARPENTERING.

DOORS, WINDOW SASHES, BLINDS, ETC., MADE TO ORDER.

THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING COMPLETED the furnishing of his establishment with the requisite machinery, is now prepared to execute with dispatch, in the most workmanlike manner, all orders in his line. The machinery in my establishment gives me facilities for executing work such as are possessed by no one else on the Sound. Parties desiring Doors, Window Sashes, Blinds, Brackets, Scroll work, etc., can obtain them on short notice at reasonable rates.

Contracts will be entered into for the erection of buildings in whole or in part, and every variety of Carpenter work done.

Orders from all parts of the Sound respectfully solicited and entire satisfaction guaranteed.

3-15:tf ROBERT GOODBURN, Steilacoom, W. T.

## FROM VICTORIA, V. I.

By the arrival of the *Eliza Anderson*, yesterday, we have copies of the *British Colonist* of the 2d and 3d inst., for which we are indebted to the politeness of Capt. Fleming. We clip the following items from the papers of those dates:—

Mr. Jas. A. McCrea has been elected Chief, and Mr. Nathan Koahland Assistant Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department.

The schooner *Langley* left our harbor on Monday afternoon, for an exploring expedition to the Northwest Coast. She is manned by a crew of six men, whose purpose it is to thoroughly explore the coast for precious metals as far as Sitka. She is fitted up with two 3-pounders and a year's provisions, and the leader of the party is the celebrated "Sebastopol," a Russian, well known as a successful prospector on Fraser River. We shall hear from the party from time to time, as their explorations progress.

George E. Nias, late proprietor of the *Gazette*, was taken to prison last night by virtue of a writ of *ne exeat*, issued on complaint of parties who allege that he is indebted to them in the amount of $1100. Nias was taken into custody by the little deputy; and, after a vain search for security, was committed to jail.

A miner, from Prince Albert's Flat, last week left 50 ounces of gold dust at the Government Office, New Westminster, for the purpose of having it assayed. When he called for the bar, however, the next day, he only received 24 ounces. An inquiry was instituted, and the remaining 26 ounces were panned out from among the ashes of the furnace. Upon examination, the crucible in which the gold had been assayed was found to have a hole in it through which the precious metal had escaped.

### NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVE NOTICE THAT they desire all persons indebted to them to call and make settlement. With reference to prompt payment, wheat, oats, rye and cattle will be bought on account.

We further give notice that we desire to stop giving credit to customers, and that, while we regret our inability to accommodate them, we feel it would be unjust to ourselves to continue the system longer.

Hence, we hope none will solicit credit hereafter.

Steilacoom, Sept. 21, 1860. D. McCAW & CO. 20:tf

### NOTICE! NOTICE!!

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS METHOD to inform the public generally that he has removed to his NEW STORE at the head of

T WHARF,

Directly opposite his dwelling house, where he will endeavor to do business up brown. I find it necessary, in changing my locality, to also change my mode of doing business. I have heretofore given an unlimited credit to everybody who asked it, for an indefinite number of years, and find that by so doing I have not only crippled my business, but have made enemies of those whom I have asked for settlement. In future I shall do business on a cash or pay-down system, and trust that no person will have the impudence to ask me for credit.

All persons who know themselves to be justly indebted to me must come forward and make settlement, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection, and no mistake. I will not sell goods on credit.

PHILIP KEACH.

Steilacoom, Sept. 27th, 1860. 20:tf

### AMBROTYPES.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING LATELY completed and fitted up a magnificent Gallery in the rear of H. G. Williamson's store, in Steilacoom, is now prepared to take PICTURES in all the latest styles.

G. FORD.

N.B.—Farm Produce taken in exchange for Pictures.
5-18:tf

### TOBACCO AND CIGARS!

G. SUTRO & CO.

HAVE REMOVED THEIR STORE FROM THE CORNER of Yates and Wharf streets to the Brick Warehouse on Yates street, between Wharf and Government streets, Victoria, V. I., where they offer for sale, in lots to suit purchasers,

100,000

FINE HAVANA CIGARS,

Imported direct from Havana;

75,000 Hamburg and Bremen Cigars, Havana filler—a superior article—imported direct from Hamburg;
125,000 New York made Cigars—a good article;
150 cases sweet Tobacco, such as Peach, Fruit, Mary's Own, Our Own, Gipsy Queen, etc.
200 boxes Natural Leaf Tobacco, such as Forest Rose, Cream of Virginia, Harris's, Doubloon, Magnolia, Gold Leaf, Imported direct from Virginia.
150,000 Manila Cigars and Cheroots, Imported direct from Manila.
300 dozen Seixo's best scented Corn-cob Smoking Tobacco.
Clay Pipes, Meerschaum Pipes, Meerschaum Pipes and Cherry stem, Lorillard Snuff, etc.

Every arrival will bring us additions to our stock, and our goods being imported direct, we can sell them

Thirty per cent. Cheaper than San Francisco Houses!!

G. SUTRO & CO.,
19:6m Yates st, between Wharf and Government.

### TO HOTEL AND SALOON KEEPERS.

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY DRAW THE ATTENTION of Hotel and Saloon keepers to our fine stock of

HAVANA CIGARS,

Imported direct from Havana,

Which we will sell

THIRTY PER CENT CHEAPER THAN SAN FRANCISCO HOUSES!

☞ Orders promptly attended to.

SUTRO & CO.,
Yates street, between Wharf and Government,
19:6m VICTORIA, V. I.

### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF CATTLE, ETC.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTfully notify all persons who have Cattle, Horses, Hogs, or animals of any kind to ship, that he has just completed

T WHARF,

At the foot of Main street. Said Wharf is one of the best quality, and offers every facility to shippers.

A good Warehouse is connected with the Wharf, and a large cistern of Water will always be found on the Wharf, free to vessels of all classes. I have also a large lot of good baled Hay constantly on hand at low prices. There is also a good and commodious yard at the head of the Wharf for herding cattle, with a stream of water running through it, all free of charge.

Steamers will always find a plenty of good Cord Wood on the Wharf at reasonable rates, if they require it.

A share of patronage is solicited.

17:tf PHILIP KEACH.

### Bricks! Bricks!

FOR SALE CHEAP,

250,000 BRICKS, IN QUANTITIES TO suit purchasers. Apply to

PETER JUDSON,
17:tf Steilacoom, W. T.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BEEN APpointed Administrator of the Estate of CHARLES FORREST, deceased, by the Hon. Probate Court of Pierce County, W. T., hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to me, at my residence, properly authenticated, as required by law, within one year from the date of this notice, or they will be forever barred; and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment and save cost.

A. J. BURGE, Administrator,
Monk, Pierce County, W. T.
Steilacoom, W. T., Sept. 15th, 1860. 19:6

### NOTICE.

J. D. LAMAN IS MY DULY AUTHORIZED attorney to receive notes, accounts, &c., due and payable to me, with authority to sue for and collect the same, if not promptly paid. Those indebted will therefore take timely warning, and spare themselves the costs and expenses of a resort to legal proceedings.

J. D. LAMAN may be found at any time at the Stage Office in Steilacoom, on Commercial street, near Main.

17:tf J. J. WESTBROOK.

## Special Notices.

### Hall's Sarsaparilla Yellow Dock and Iodide of Potass

Is prepared from the finest red Jamaica Sarsaparilla and English Iodide of Potass; admirable as a restorative and purifier of the blood, it cleanses the system of all morbid and impure matter, removes pimples, boils and eruptions from the skin, cures rheumatism and pains of all kinds. All who can afford should use it, as it tends to give them strength and prolong life. Sold by Druggists generally, at $1 per bottle.

R. HALL & CO., Proprietors,
Wholesale Druggists,
20:6m 143 and 145 Clay st. San Francisco.

☞ "Revelation."—Stated meetings of the Steilacoom Circle of the Order of S. S. S. will be held "back of the veil within the Temple," in the first and third phases of the moon. All members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the F. G.

G. G. Q., Sec'y.
Steilacoom, June 14th, 1860.

### I. O. of O. F.

THE regular meetings of Olympia Lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are held on the second and fourth Saturday evenings in each month, at 6½ o'clock, in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Rutledge, two doors east of the Washington Hotel.

All members in good standing in the order are invited to attend. URBAN E. HICKS, Sec'y.

### STEILACOOM LODGE, NO. 2.

OF Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds regular communications on the first and third Saturday evenings in every month.

All members of the fraternity in good standing are invited to attend. W. S. WOOD, W. M.

### OLYMPIA LODGE, NO. 1,

OF Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds regular communications on the first and third Saturday evenings in every month.

All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. T. F. MCKEROY, W. M.

FAITH, HOPE, CHARITY, JUSTICE AND INDUSTRY.

Industry Camp No. 1, I. O. of K., meets in Steilacoom on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month. All Companions in good standing are invited to attend.

HIBERT H. TUCKER, W. S.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

☞ The following letter, which emphatically speaks for itself, was written by the Dean of the Faculty of the Philadelphia College of Medicine to the editors of the "Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal," San Francisco, for publication:

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 17th, 1859.

*To the Editors of the Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal:*

GENTLEMEN—My attention has been called to an article in the December number of your journal, in regard to the *ad eundem degree* granted by the Philadelphia College of Medicine to Dr. L. J. Czapkay. When the application for the degree was made to the faculty, it was accompanied by affidavits and testimonials to the effect that Dr. Czapkay was a regular graduate M.D. of the University of Pesth, had served as Surgeon in the Hungarian army, and was a regular practitioner of medicine. On the strength of these the degree was granted. The ad eundem degree, as its name implies, is conferred on graduates only, and gives as new privileges. Had there been the slightest suspicion of irregularity, the application would have been refused. By inserting this in your journal, you will do an act of justice to the College, and confer a favor on Yours, very respectfully,

M. RAND,
Dean of the Faculty of the Philadelphia College of Medicine.

*CERTIFICATE.*

I, the undersigned, Governor of Hungary, do testify hereby, that Dr. L. J. Czapkay has served, during the contest for Hungarian liberty, as Chief Surgeon in the Hungarian army, with faithful perseverance—wherefore I have given him this certificate, and do recommend him to the sympathy, attention, and protection of all those who are capable of appreciating patriotic self sacrifice and undeserved misfortune. KOSSUTH LAJOS
Governor of Hungary.

Washington City, January 6th, 1852.

☞ Dr. L. J. Czapkay's Medical and Surgical Institute is on Sacramento street, below Montgomery opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s office, San Francisco, California. The Doctor offers free consultations, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure.

Persons not wishing to lose time in consequence, please enclose $10 in their letters, and they will get immediate attention to their cases.

L. J. CZAPKAY, M. D.,
3 1:3m San Francisco, Cal.

### Bank Exchange.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW SOLE PROprietor of the

BANK EXCHANGE SALOON.

It has been thoroughly refitted by him, and the bar supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars that the market affords. The Billiard and Reading Rooms have been fitted up in a superior style. Two as fine tables as can be found in San Francisco are kept in good order in the one, and files of all the late papers and publications in the other.

If unremitting attention to my business will do it, I promise my friends and patrons to make the BANK EXCHANGE an attractive and pleasant place of amusement for them. May they be numerous. It maketh John glad to see them at the Bank Exchange.

17:tf JOHN C. NEWELL, Proprietor.

### Just Received!

THE FINEST LOT OF GOODS EVER brought to Steilacoom, consisting of the following articles, viz:

Ladies' fine Figured Dress Patterns;
ALL WOOL DE LAINE DRESS PATTERNS;
ENGLISH BARBEGE DRESS PATTERNS;
INFANTS' EMBROIDERED CAPS;
FINE FRENCH FLOWERS;
SILK HAIR NETS;
EEPHYR HOOPS;
BONNET RUSHES,

And the latest styles of Dress Trimmings.

Also—A fine lot of Hoop Skirts, and a general assortment of fancy goods.

14:tf MRS. F. PARKINSON.

### STEILACOOM Drug Store.

JUST OPENED, A COMPLETE ASSORTment of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

ALSO—Every variety of

TOILET AND FANCY ARTICLES,

Extracts, Perfumery, Oils, &c.

All the superior Patent Medicines, also Alcohol, Camphene, Turpentine, Varnishes, &c., constantly on hand.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded by an experienced apothecary.

3-1:tf WM. REDINGTON & CO.

DRESS TRIMMINGS HATS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, RIBBONS, ETC.

CHEAP CASH STORE!

MRS. F. PARKINSON, LATE FROM THE Atlantic States, has opened in Steilacoom a

FANCY AND STAPLE

### Dry Goods Store,

Where she will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of LADIES' DRESS GOODS of every description. Head Dresses, and every article in the Fancy Goods line, for sale cheap for cash. Also, machine stitching done in the best manner and at the shortest notice.

Store on Commercial street, next door to McCaw & Co.'s new brick store. 8-1:tf

STEILACOOM

### ACADEMY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING HAD SEVeral years' experience as a Teacher in a High School in Pennsylvania, designs opening an Academy in Steilacoom, for the instruction of the youth of both sexes. He proposes to give a thorough practical education in the various branches, and flatters himself that he is well qualified by education for the task.

The Academic course will consist of three departments. The tuition, per quarter of eleven weeks in each department, will be as follows, viz:—

Primary Department—Orthography, &c..... $6 00
Junior Department—English Grammar, &c..... 10 00
Senior Department—Algebra, &c..... 12 00

The school will be opened on the first Monday in September. Parties abroad who may wish to communicate with him on the subject will address through Steilacoom Post Office, Pierce County, W. T.

19:tf REV. GEORGE W. SLOAN.

BOOK, STATIONERY, WALL PAPER AND

### Seed Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY GIVE notice that they will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of

POETICAL, MISCELLANEOUS AND SCHOOL BOOKS;

Also BLANK BOOKS and BLANK FORMS of all descriptions.

Stationery,
Wall Paper, and
Seeds,

All of the best quality, and cheap for cash, at their new store adjoining Balch & Webber's wharf.

LIGHT & PACKARD,
3-1:tf Steilacoom, W. T.

# PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEILACOOM, W. T., FRIDAY, OCT. 5, 1860.

### LATEST DOMESTIC NEWS.

By the Overland Mail from California we have dates from the Atlantic States to Sept. 11th. The following summary is taken from the Portland *Daily Advertiser*; no papers by this mail having yet reached us:—

From the *Bulletin* of the 14th inst., we learn that the steamer *Uncle Sam*, from Panama, arrived in San Francisco at 2 P.M. of that day. Among her passengers are Rev. F. S. Hoyt, and Chas. Haas, of this State. She brings the following important news from Mexico:

There was an action between the Liberal and Church parties, some weeks since, at Sinaloa. Miramon was attacked at two places by a force double his own, and completely routed. Ortega, the acting commander of the Liberal forces, immediately marched for the City of Mexico. He is now near the Capital with about 20,000 troops, and Miramon is inside with only 7,000.

The Priests in the City of Mexico have offered all the plate of the Cathedral (valued at $8,000) for the protection of the city.

It is said that a Spanish fleet had arrived at Vera Cruz. The commanding officer insists that the contending parties shall come to terms, and threatens to interfere if they do not.

Some 500 Sinaloa troops (Liberals) are at Manzanillo, waiting to embark for Mazatlan. Last night (6th September) a plot was discovered for murderidg the commanding officer, Col. Tustado, and all the foreigners in the place. Fortunately it was discovered in time to prevent it. Two ring-leaders (both captains) were shot early this morning.

The Prince of Wales has arrived at Montreal, and the occasion was made one of the grandest ever known in Canada. Over 60,000 people witnessed the ceremonies, and the reception appears to have been marked by unbounded enthusiasm. The pageant was of the most magnificent character, and extended over two miles in length. Flags, banners, and arches decorated the streets along the route. After the procession the Prince inaugurated the exhibition at Crystal Palace, and later in the day accomplished one of the objects of his visit to North America, namely, laid the corner stone which completes the Victoria Bridge over the St Lawrence.

The Prince is to visit New York Oct. 11th. A ball is to be given at the Academy of Music, and a torch-light procession.

The towns of Waltham, Belmont, and Watertown, Mass., were recently visited by a severe rain storm. It commenced to rain about one o'clock, falling very heavily as if a veritable water spout had burst over the heads of the people. The enormous amount of rain that fell during the afternoon was about 5½ inches, as guaged at the Waltham Chemical Works. It was the heaviest rain that has been known in that vicinity for forty years.

W. H. Stone has been acquitted at Jackson for the murder of John C. Bell, late member of the Assembly. The jury were out about an hour and a half, and on the 11th inst. returned a verdict of "Not Guilty."

The Douglas democracy and the supporters of Bell and Everett are uniting in the South and southwest. Also in New York, Pennsylvania, and other northern States.

Seven thousand dollars had been subscribed in New York for the Syrian sufferers.

A son of W. L. Yancey has had a street encounter with the editor of the *Confederation*. Yancey, the elder, and the editor of the *Confederation*, are out before the public with cards reflecting severely upon each other.

Brevet Lieut. Col. Emery, acting Assistant Inspector General, has been ordered to proceed to the inspection of the military department of California and Oregon. Capt. S. Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, has been ordered to the Military Department of Oregon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13th.—A very large audience greeted Reverdy Johnson on the 12th inst., on his first appearance before the public in San Francisco. The presence of so large a proportion of lawyers and professional men was remarkable. The address was short and patriotic. His reception was in every way flattering.

Elizabeth Leroy has commenced suit against the California Stage Company, to recover fifty thousand dollars damage for injuries received by the upsetting of one of their coaches in June last, near Marysville.

A couple of Frenchmen were horribly cut and stabbed this morning (13th) by a party of Chinamen, on Pacific street. The Chinamen were arrested.

YREKA, Sept. 13th.—The California Stage Company's stage was fired upon to-day near Fort Jones, Scott Valley, by two Indians, both of whom were intoxicated. Fortunately no one was injured. A party started from the Fort soon after the outrage, who found the Indians and shot them dead.

T. Bachman committed suicide by hanging himself in Scott Valley yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18th.—The Pony Express arrived at Carson city yesterday morning with St. Louis dates to Sept. 4th.

Gen. Walker's plans excited so little attention in official quarters that no naval force had been sent to watch his movements. Every precaution will be taken, however, to prevent any parties leaving our shores to join him. He captured Truxillo, killing 12 and wounding 21 of the natives.

Information has reached us that before Walker captured that place he sent agents to Nicaragua to acquaint his friends of his anticipated invasion of that State.

The schooner Taylor sailed from Yucatan August 30th, with a number of Walker's friends on board, most of whom went by invitation. The cargo consisted mostly of provisions.

Two incendiaries (one a negro) were arrested at Henderson, Texas, and lynched. Large quantities of poison were found on the negro, for the undoubted purpose of poisoning wells in the city.

Since the late Texas disturbances commenced, twenty persons have been hanged.

Alex. H. Stephens, in his speech at Atlanta, defended Douglas against the charge that he would not yield to the decision of the Supreme Court, and said that Douglas agreed with every principle decided in the Dred Scott case.

### Capture of Walker.

LATEST.—The Portland *Daily Advertiser* of the 29th ult. published a telegraphic dispatch dated St. Louis, Sept. 11, stating that Walker and his associates had been captured by a British man-of-war, after a spirited engagement. The same paper of the 1st inst. publishes the following brief particulars:

The vessel arrived before the town and summoned Walker to surrender, an order which he obeyed, with eighty men. In the engagement which preceded the surrender, Walker was severely wounded, and one of his colonels killed. What the British vessel will do with the captives remains to be seen.

### REPLY TO WIDOW McCARTY.

STEILACOOM CITY, Sept. 12th, 1860.

*To Mrs. Nora McCarty, No. 23 Patrick st., Cork, Ireland:*—

*Madam:* It is with feelings of pleasure and pride that I read your very interesting letter dated from the county of Cork. I am glad to learn that our journal is circulated and read in your country, and that our "Bachelor's notice" has received some little attention in that quarter. As you have thought proper, my dear madam, to address us through the columns of the *Puget Sound Herald*, permit me to use the same channel through which to answer your appeal to the aforesaid members of the Steilacoom Bachelors' association, always bearing in mind that I am not, nor never was, a member of that club. At the time Steilacoom made offerings, not burnt offerings to the Deity, but offerings to the fairest of His handiwook,—woman—our country looked forward to people from all nations to cultivate her soil, and carry civilization with them to their dark homes in the forest. Then our star was in its zenith, our country democratic, and our President Irish. But alas! the dark hour of tribulation is upon us, and the future is an abyss of darkness. "The impending crisis," "The irrepressible conflict," "The Nigger question," and "The San Juan difficulty," are our four cardinal enemies, and they are all boring to see which will make the largest hole in the rock on which rests the pillars of our constitution; whilst "Old Abe Lincoln, the rail-splitter," with a ponderous maul and iron wedge, stands ready to rend the rock in twain at a single blow, should the others fail to blow it up. As the above compose the subject of my letter, I will try to explain them to you, knowing that a very limited knowledge of our government exists in your country. "The impending crisis," as the American interpretation of the word signifies, is a joint 21 feet high, called by name "Honest Old Abe," and strongly suspected of being the only child of old Abel, who was slain by his brother Cain, in the land of Nod; as a consequence, Old Adam must be our Old Abe's grandfather. This singular man's life is now in print, and so far his biographer has failed to trace his genealogy further back than the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. That Old Abe's family existed before that era, is not to be questioned. It is therefore probable that this joint is the only direct relative of Adam now extant, and that he migrated to the backwoods of America from the land of Nod, taking with him a beautiful Kanaka woman, and were the first, no doubt, to people America, and give us a breed called Native Americans, which now surely cut up into minor tribes, known as Hoosiers, Pikes, Black Republicans and Know-Nothings. Of the Republican faction, Old Abe is the head. His people think him mighty, but we, the Democrats, (I mean the Irish and Dutch, for they compose the true Democracy of America) think him a myth.

"The irrepressible conflict" assumes a most serious aspect, and may be explained thus: Old Abe, who is a rail-splitter by profession, has at present a large contract on hand of 36,000,000 acres of pine timber, to make into rails. These lands are situated somewhere "out west," the precise locality being only known to the Republicans, who expect him to accomplish the job on the 5th day of March next, A.D. 1860, and at 3¼ minutes before 12 M.; at which time, and by reason of his long legs, he will reach the White House at Washington in three steps. The distance to travel will be nine thousand miles, making three thousand at each stretch. So far, Old Abe will be making the best time on record. On arriving at the White House, he will immediately seize our Democratic President by the nape of the neck with his left hand, and shake him till he shakes him out of his boots. He will then get into his boots, and with his murderous weapon, the maul, which he has used to such good advantage for years, will commence on old Cass and the rest of his party, and maul them as he would a pine log, till (if I may use the expression) there is not a grease spot of the party left. This, my dear madam, is what we call "the irrepressible conflict." Oh! my friends, just imagine the collision, if ever Old Abe gets fair home at old Joe Lane's pate. You will therefore see the folly of trying to find a market for some of your countrywomen, though the Bachelor's notice in the *Herald* did not exclude the Irish any more than the American ladies from taking a chance; still there are too many rail-splitters here, who would object to anything from the "Old Dart." I may further inform you that all rail-splitters have a strong native antipathy for everything from the "Green Isle," and should they elect their President, Old Abe, we in Pierce county are settled, for the rails which Old Ab has been making so long will be shipped to Ireland by the U. S. Frigate *Massachusetts*, commanded by another great rail-splitter, called Fauntleroy, and the dear old country will be immediately fenced in. It is further determined by said rail-splitters to build a large raft, get us all corraled thereon, appoint our Irish Governor (McGill) commander, and start us out of the Sound some fine morning; a novel way of getting rid of us, I know, and I, for one, object to the mode of procedure. In the first place, I am only expressing the sentiments of all my countrymen in Pierce county when I say that I object most emphatically to McGill's being captain of the raft. I would rather have Pat Fowler or Murty Fey for pilot. Gov. McGill has bamboozled us out of our Capitol, and in doing so has brought down upon himself the contempt of all his countrymen in Steilacoom. As a punishment for his extreme dullness of perception on the Capitol question, the rail-splitters will have to find him a boat for himself, as our party is determined to leave by the overland Pony Express, when the time comes.

I have now, my dear madam, explained to you the dark side of the picture. If Judge Douglas should be elected President, then all of us will be right again, for Judge Douglas has strong Irish proclivities, and his wife is a Roman Catholic. So here rests our only chance.

You will now perceive that our country is in a distracted state; and, should Old Abe be elected President, and get that ponderous mallet of his at work, God help the poor foreigners.

Accept, my dear madam, the assurance of my most distinguished consideration, and believe me to be one of your countrymen out of luck.

W. H. W.

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Kossuth is in Paris. He has not lately taken an active part in public matters, though not supposed to have been inactive. He is mainly interested in Hungarian affairs.

The largest furniture manufactory in Cincinnati employs over 500 hands, and turns out over half a million dollars' worth of goods every year. The flooring of its building and salesrooms together occupy an area of over five acres, and the proprietors are erecting a new building, seven stories high, and 150 by 80 feet base.

A memorial window has been erected in the chancel of the Church of St. Anne, Dublin, to the memory of Mrs. Hemans.

An artesian well in progress at Macon. Miss., is throwing a column of water some fifteen feet above the surface of the earth.

Large veins of copper and silver have just been discovered within twenty miles of Athens, Tennessee.

The Atlantic and Gulf Railroad has been completed to Valdosta, 155 miles from Savannah, Ga.

In Carroll county, Arkansas, a few days ago, a hawk tore out the eyes of a boy who had captured it in the act of carrying off a chicken.


## Miscellaneous.

**Puget Sound DRUG STORE!**

STEILACOOM, W. T.

NOW OPEN, WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF

**DRUGS AND MEDICINES.**

NO PHYSICIAN'S PRESCRIPTION NECESSARY for Gonorrhœa, Syphilis, and many other diseases. Teeth extracted, and all other things attended to which belong to minor surgery.

No charge made except for price of the medicines.

Store on Balch street, next door to Meeker's.

55-tf CHAS. J. FITZGERALD.

**TIME! TIME!**

A WATCHMAKER IN **STEILACOOM!**

JAMES E. D. JESTER,

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER,

HAS LOCATED IN STEILACOOM, WHERE he hopes, by strict attention to business and superior work, to merit the confidence and patronage of the citizens of Pierce County and vicinity.

A good assortment of

CLOCKS, WATCHES, AND **JEWELRY**

Constantly on hand. Repairs thorough and warranted.

Work from adjoining towns received, and remitted free of express charges.

Shop on Commercial street, near Balch. 46tf

H. G. WILLIAMSON,

LATE H. G. WILLIAMSON & CO.,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, AT THE old stand of H. G. WILLIAMSON & CO., all the finest brands of

*WINES, LIQUORS AND SYRUPS,* ALSO, GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS,

*BACON, HAMS, LARD, TOBACCO, CANDLES, CAN FRUITS, HONEY, OYSTERS, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, &c., &c.*

All of which will be sold cheap for cash.

5tf H. G. WILLIAMSON.

**General Notice.**

THE UNDERSIGNED KEEPS CONSTANTLY on hand a general variety of

BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, CLOTHING, GROCERIES, WOODENWARE, CROCKERYWARE, HARDWARE, GLASSWARE, FURNITURE, FANCY GOODS, PERFUMERY, DRY GOODS, WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c., &c., &c.,

All on the most reasonable terms for cash or country produce.

3-1tf PHILIP KEACH.

S. McCAW & CO.

Offer for Sale, at Wholesale and Retail,

A GREAT VARIETY OF DESIRABLE Goods at low rates, such as

Pork, Dried Apples,
Bacon, Dried Peaches,
Hams, Soap,
Salmon, Starch,
Butter, Sugar,
Cheese, Crushed do,
Flour, Adamantine Candles,
Beans, Saleratus,
Rice, Pepper,
Peas, Alspice,
Potatoes, Cloves,
Salt, fine, Mustard,
Salt, coarse, Capers,
Tobacco, Table Sauces,
Molasses, Can Oysters,
Syrup, Can Lobsters,
Vinegar, Can Chickens,
Nails, Can Beef,
Glass, Can Peaches,
Axes, Bottled Peaches,
Buckets, Brandy Peaches,
Brooms, Can Apples,
White Lead, Can Strawberries,
Oil, Can Pie Fruits,
Turpentine, Bottled Pie Fruits,
Lamp Oil, Ex. Lemon,
Olive Oil, Ex. Vanilla,
Coffee, Ex. Orange,
Tea, Ex. Rose, and other articles suited to the wants of the community.

Also, a large assortment of good Liquors. 1-1y

**Steilacoom Bakery**

CHAS. EISENBEIS & CO., HAVING ESTABLISHED a Bakery in Steilacoom, for the manufacture of Pilot Bread, Boston Crackers, Soda and Sugar Crackers, &c., &c., &c.

Are now prepared to furnish to shipping and consumers generally the above kinds of Bread, all of which are warranted to be superior to Eastern Biscuit or Crackers, both for quality and keeping. They also make all varieties of Pies, Cakes, etc., which are either kept on hand or made to order.

A complete assortment of Confectionery kept constantly on hand. The patronage of the shipping of the Sound and the public generally respectfully solicited.

25tf CHAS. EISENBEIS & CO., Steilacoom, W. T.

**PAINTING,**

*GLAZING AND PAPER-HANGING.*

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF PERMANENTLY in Steilacoom, the undersigned takes this opportunity to inform his friends and the public in general that he will devote his time exclusively to the above branch of business, embracing

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING, GLAZING, PAPER HANGING, &c.

And respectfully solicits orders from those desiring work in his line. A long experience in painting, glazing and paper-hanging enables him to guarantee entire satisfaction with all work entrusted to him.

31tf JOSEPH F. WHITMAN.

STEILACOOM LIVERY STABLE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ESTABLISHED himself in the above business in this place, will devote his attention exclusively to conducting it in a proper and satisfactory manner.

Good Saddle Horses will be kept in readiness for the accommodation of the public.

Also, a fine spring BUGGY, for parties wishing to enjoy a pleasant ride through the country.

STABLING furnished at moderate rates.

1-1y CHARLES STEWART.

PUGET SOUND **BREWERY,** *STEILACOOM, W. T.*

MARTIN SCHMIEG,

HAVING ENLARGED HIS ESTABLISHMENT TO MEET the increased demand for his

**Lager Beer,**

Is now prepared to fill orders from any part of the Territory. Terms cash.

22tf MARTIN SCHMIEG, Steilacoom.

## Business Cards.

P. J. MOOREY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, &c.,

STEILACOOM, W. T. 1tf

FRANK CLARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

OFFICE—Corner of Commercial and Main streets, STEILACOOM, W. T. 1-1y

W. H. WALLACE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

STEILACOOM, W.T. 1-1y

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AMANDA C. MEEKER, Administratrix.

Steilacoom, Sept. 27th, 1860. 2w4

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## Agriculture.

### Liquid Manure.

Prof. Sprengel, the celebrated German Chemist, asserts that each cow produces annually 13,000 lbs. of urine, which contains of solid matter 900 lbs. This solid matter is equal to the best guano, weight for weight, so that the liquid manure of every cow kept on the farm for one year is worth, when applied to the crops, more than twenty dollars annually, and so in proportion to all the rest of the domestic animals. It may be said that in no other department of rural economy does the American farmer lose so much by neglect as in the management of solid and liquid manure.

In a former article we have treated of the management of liquid manure in Belgium. We will describe the manner in which it is preserved and applied to the soil in Switzerland, where the farmers are particularly careful that no portion of the urine of their cattle or the waste water of their household establishments, in the shape of soap-suds, &c., should be lost. The Swiss farmer prepares a square plot of ground in the vicinity of the homestead, varying in dimensions according to the quantity of manure intended to be put upon it. This is compressed and beaten firm, in order that the juices may not penetrate the soil, which is surrounded on nearly all sides by a wide and tolerably deep trench, made also impervious to water. Upon this bottom the litter from the *Vacherie* or cow house is periodically deposited; not in a loose and slovenly manner, but with all the neatness and precision which is generally observed in a newly-made hay rick. The outer walls bordering on the trench are constructed of the longest litter, and the interior of the heap is made up of the vegetable refuse of the farm and garden, and of all the coarse and worthless herbage that can be collected.

It will be readily understood that the trench which surrounds the heap is intended to receive the liquid which exudes therefrom, and not only this, but the drainings of the yards and cattle sheds are added thereto. During the process of enlarging the heap, the liquor from the trench is continually scooped up with shovels and thrown over the layers of solid manure, which process is repeated until the whole is in a state of decomposition, and reduced to the form of what is called spit-manure. When the manure is required for use, it is cut down in slices and thrown into the trench, where it is blended or puddled into a pulpy liquid, in order to be removed to the land where it is to be applied. When the grain crops are removed from the fields, the land is handpicked by women and children of stubble, weeds, and all other species of herbage, all of which are removed to the homestead to undergo the process previously described. When the land is perfectly cleaned, it is plowed and sown with turnips or rape seed. The puddle-manure is now put in requisition: it is brought to the fields by means of immensely large barrels, on two wheels, which we would call water-carts, but which the French designate by the term *fosse mobile*, or moving ditch. The end of this vessel is supplied with an aperture about the size and shape of the pigeon-hole of the dove-cote, which is opened or closed by a valve and trap-stick to admit of the contents being let off into a stand placed underneath for the convenience of dipping smaller vessels, from which the dressing of puddle-manure is removed by hand and deposited at the roots of the plant, which being supplied with food easy of digestion, makes a "comfortable meal," as Mr. Mechi expresses it, grows rapidly, and produces larger bulbs than can be obtained by any other process thus late in the season.

### Treatment of Colts.

Thomas S. Lay, of North Vassalboro, Me., gives his treatment of colts, and to cure those affected with lice, as follows, in the Maine *Farmer*:

"Three months after foaling, commence giving the foal a handful of oats daily, which are gradually increased until the foal is four months old, at which time he should, in most cases, be weaned. Many excellent stockbreeders keep the foal by the dam five or six months, and many give cow's milk after weaning, but when the dam is kept breeding, this is not a good practice. During the fifth month I give one quart of oats and one quart of sliced carrots, if carrots are in season; during the sixth and seventh months feed two quarts of oats and one of carrots—if carrots cannot be had and grass is out of season, give two or three feeds per week of scalded bran, two quarts to a feed. When weaning commences, the foal should be placed in a small enclosure or have access to a large yard, in order to have plenty of exercise. It is much better to wean several together in the same yard.

"In giving grain to colts, I should object to using any kind but oats, as this grain goes mostly to form muscles and bone, while corn or corn meal is heating; and any more roots than is sufficient to keep the animal in condition tends to fat, which is not wanted. Colts should have all the good hay they will eat, and water and salt *ad libitum*.

"If poultry are kept near the colts, examine carefully and often for lice upon them; rubbing the mane and tail is indication of them. Should they be found, lose no time in driving them off. Animals cannot thrive with these pests upon them. I have used many preparations effectually, but the most satisfactory is: half an ounce of arsenic in one gallon of soft water; with this preparation sponge the animal over; it will not only kill the lice, but the eggs unhatched. To mix the arsenic use a wooden barrel, putting the arsenic in the corner and adding a few spoonsful of water; rub the powder and water until a paste is formed, then add the water. This should be applied on a warm, sunny day. An infusion of lobelia is also good. When colts are turned to grass, care should be taken that the hoofs should be shortened at the toe and the edges rasped off to prevent breaking and splitting, as well as to take off as much as possible the strain upon the back cords of the legs."

### Agricultural Items.

Up to the present time, the amount of rain falling in the Eastern States, generally has been light; and most crops suffer more or less in consequence. In most other sections of the country, the amount of rain has been sufficient for the crops. In Ohio, the palmer or measuring worm has committed great ravages upon fruit and other trees. Through the country generally, the barley crop is diminishing in breadth, but that of corn is extending. So, since the insects have troubled it less for the past two or three years, is that of wheat. Hay will be a bountiful crop in most sections. Altogether prospects are fair for a more than average yield of crops through the country at large.

Drenching the trees affected with diluted fishoil soap, is said to secure an effectual riddance of the measuring worm. Why not of other pests of this nature?

Mr. E. C. Balley, of Claremont, N. H. kept apples in perfect condition and fine flavor, through the entire winter, by kegging them in good order, and sinking the keg to the bottom of his mill pond.

Do not water choice plants too much, or they will not throw their rootlets so deeply in quest of moisture in the soil.

It is believed the tea plant is being successfully acclimated in the States south of the northern line of North Carolina.

It is asserted that coal ashes, spread around the hills of melon or cucumber vines, will prevent the attack of the striped bug.

Foreign papers state that pleuro pneumonia has in France been completely cured in twelve days with sulphate of iron, copperas or green-vitriol. How administered, we are not told.

Experiments in Germany indicate that an acre of buckwheat in bloom will yield 14 pounds of honey per day.

In New York, during "strawberry time," the demand for beef and mutton falls off sensibly; and prices at the cattle markets rule lower, because the butchers are not quite so eager. But the butchers are cunning chaps; and by keeping prices to consumers just as before, they make increased profits balance diminished sales. So the citizen who still buys meats knows very little of the change the market is undergoing; but the drovers feel it, especially at the ends of their fingers! "Strawberry time" fairly sets in near the beginning of June, and lasts from three to six weeks.

Great hosts of locust have made their appearance in Hungary, and parts of estates belonging to Baron Sina have already been ravaged by the voracious insects.

### Soaking Seeds in Chemicals.

The following is an extract from the Transactions of the Highland Agricultural Society: "I steeped the seeds of the various specimens exhibited, in sulphate, nitrate, and muriate of ammonia, in nitrate of soda and potash, and in combinations of these; and in all cases, the results were highly favorable. For example, seeds of wheat steeped in sulphate of ammonia on the fifth of July, had by the tenth of August tillered nine, ten and eleven stems of nearly equal vigor; while seeds of the same sample, unsoaked and sown at the same time, in the same soil, had not tillered into more than two, three, and four stems. I prepared the various mixtures, from the above specified salts, exactly neutralized, and then added from eight to twelve measures of water. The time of steeping varied from fifty to ninety-four hours, at a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit. I found, however, that barley does not succeed so well if steeped beyond sixty hours. Rye, grass and other graniferous seeds, do with steeping from sixteen to twenty hours, and clovers from eight to ten, but no more; for being bilobate, they are apt to swell too much and burst. The very superior specimen of tall oats, averaging 160 grains on each stem, and eight available stems for each seed, were prepared from sulphate of ammonia; they had an average of thirty-four grains in the ear. The other specimens of oats, which were next the most prolific, were from muriate of ammonia; and the promiscuous specimens of oats were from the nitrate of soda and potash—strong, numerous in stems, (some having not less than fifty-two,) but not so tall as either those from the sulphate or muriate of ammonia."

Use of the Barometer on a Farm.—John Underwood, of Aurelius, N. J, secured his entire crop of hay this summer by consulting the barometer. The morning he commenced cutting his hay, it looked cloudy and felt like rain, still the barometer pointed unerringly to dry weather, and on the strength of that the hay was cut, cured and secured before any rain made its appearance. But for the barometer the hay would have been standing at this time. Who doubts that the instrument paid for itself by that one item of information? The time is coming when the farmer will as soon think of returning to the scythe as to be without the infallible weather prophet, the barometer.

Keeping hens is shown to be a very profitable business, by the New Haven Register, and the treatment recommended seems worthy of note. Provide them a sort of grain of which corn and buckwheat are the principle; oats occasionally. Sometimes boil whole, or grind, or grind boil and feed hot. Mix in red peppers, chopped fine in cold weather. See that they have water once a day, with the cold taken off—when there is none they can get. Clam or oyster shells, pounded fine—also gravel, every day or two—when the ground is frozen or covered with snow or ice. Give them meat often; rare is preferable. The poorer sort will answer as well. They should have a warm roost, and be kept clean. Do this and you will have plenty of eggs to eat and to sell.

Currants will scarcely grow in perfection without care. The branches should be thinned out, the tops shortened in, and manure should be dug in about the roots. The white Grape currant, and the Large Red are among the best varieties.

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These machines having taken the first premiums at all the State Fairs held last Fall throughout the Union, in every instance where they have contended, over all other Sewing Machines, must be received as

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Among the undoubted advantages of these machines are—1st. Elegance and simplicity of construction, and consequent freedom from derangement and need of repairs. 2d. Durability. 3d. Unexampled ease and rapidity of operation. 4th. Comparatively noiseless movement. 5th. Beauty of stitch and firmness of seam. 6th. Economy of Thread. 7th. Applicability to a variety of purposes and materials.

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CHARLES PROSCH,
*Puget Sound Herald Office,*
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