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THE WEDDING FEE. One morning, fifty years ago, When apple trees were white with snow...

POOR JONES. Bitter Experience of an Eavesdropper. Jones arrived at his lodgings at two o'clock in the morning, tired out in both body and mind.

The Privilege of Bankers. A suit has been commenced in New York which involves the right or privilege of bankers to take the money of a depositor when their business is in such a condition that suspension is only a question of time.

The Hangman's Tree. In Dry Gulch, just outside of Helena, Montana, stood, until a few days ago, a big pine tree, with great straggling branches, on which, in the early days of that Territory, no less than sixteen malefactors dangled.

General Business Cards. THOMAS QUINN. Saddles, Bridles, Harness, &c. WAGLE BREWERY. BREWERY and STANG.

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DOST THOU REMEMBER? Dost thou remember one most royal day In sweet September?

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SMALL is the sum that is required to patronize a newspaper, simply rewarded is its patron, I care not how humble and unpretending the gazette which he takes.

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DR. M. VANDERVOORT. HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN. U. S. BLAGOCH, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

ATTENTION! Stockraisers & Owners of Horses! Having permanently located here, I offer my services as VETERINARIAN and FARRIER.

A LADY, who is rather severe on her sex, writes from New York: It is regrettable fact that in a majority of cases, as soon as a girl gets behind a counter with a good dress on her back, she assumes airs of lofty superiority and of dissembling sullenness towards lady purchasers.

A NEW CEMENT.—A French chemist has succeeded in preparing a mineral compound, which is said to be superior to hydraulic lime for uniting stone and resisting the action of water.

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Practical Painter. O. S. SAVAGE. Merchant Tailor. F. VETTER.

CITY BREWERY. JOHN H. STALL, Proprietor. Dealer in Wines and Liquors. CHEAP AMUNITION. Cigar, Tobacco and Notion Store.

SEVEN men in Texas lately agreed to draw lotteries to see who was the laziest one; but when the last man was reached he refused to draw, on the ground that he was "too lazy to reach out and make an effort."

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TO ADVERTISERS. The Walla Walla Statesman has a much larger circulation than any other paper published in the Territory of Washington, and hence offers superior inducements to advertisers who would reach the very best class of paying customers.

OREGON AT THE CENTENNIAL.—The Astorian says the finest collection of cereals ever collected in any State has been prepared by Mr. Burkhart, for Hon. A. J. Duffor, of Oregon, which are to be taken for exhibition to the centennial. He has also a splendid display of preserved fruit, intended for the same destination. Oregon is determined to be behind no State or Territory of the Pacific coast at the centennial in the domain of agriculture and horticulture.

SPANISH FINANCES.—It is reported that Spain is sending 7000 more troops to Cuba, to complete the quota levied for present use. Where she gets the money to do this, and at the same time to support the home government and carry on the war with the Carlists, is something of a mystery. The country is absolutely bankrupt. It is burdened with an interest-bearing debt exceeding \$2,000,000,000, and a floating debt of \$1,700,000. Everything belonging to the Crown has been mortgaged, even to the forests, the copper and silver mines. In addition to these drawbacks, a dispatch says that Porto Rico is in rebellion. If the Antilles are not lost to Spain, it will be owing to some measure which her statesmen have proved incompetent thus far either to devise or propose.

A "PROMISING" DELEGATE.—To make capital for himself O. Jacobs has been promising appointments to half the men in Walla Walla. We have a full baker's dozen of embryo registers and receivers for the land office, and the other little offices are "promised" in about the same proportion. As a matter of course, Jacobs never thought of redeeming these promises, but they answered the purpose of securing scores of effective workers at the election, and this is all that was intended. The ex-pedagogue played the same game on the Sound, as will be seen by the following which we clip from an Olympia paper:

Our delegate, Orange Jacobs, left Seattle about ten days ago, en route for Washington City. Before he left Seattle, we are informed, he promised to make some changes in the custom house at Port Townsend. He, like Garfield, has made all sorts of promises, many of which he knows he can not possibly fulfill. He is full of promises to get re-elected. The little ring of federal officeholders here have promised to have Jacobs re-nominated, simply to keep him under their control. Ferry, notwithstanding his repeated promises, he would resign and leave the territory if Congress did not grant aid to the Northern Pacific Railroad, is resorting to every device known to a professional demagogue to secure his own re-appointment. What would the people of Washington Territory do were they to lose the services of the great governor? The same question might be asked of several more of the chaotic officeholders. The people wish for a new deal, and we mean it.

TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.—The night has heretofore been conceded the people of this territory to elect their territorial officers. That is to say such of them as were not appointed directly by the President. At the sessions of the legislature it has been customary for the house and council to go into joint session and elect the territorial auditor, treasurer, etc. This recognition of the right of the people to self government did not harmonize with radical views, and accordingly at the last session of Congress the law was so changed so as to give to the Governor the appointment of territorial officers. In accordance with the amended law Gov. Ferry proceeded to exercise his prerogative and sent into the council for confirmation the names of persons to fill the different offices. The council, doubtless to rebuke the action of Congress, rejected the nominations, and so it is we have the spectacle of the Governor and legislature at loggerheads. Further to emphasize their indignation, the members of the council adopted a memorial in which they very emphatically condemn the Congressional outrage. Referring to the action of the council, the Olympia Transcript has the following:

The memorial to Congress, in relation to territorial officers, adopted by the council this week, is a document worthy the careful reading of every voter in the Territory. It contains sentiments showing that the majority of that body is composed of men breathing the spirit of '76. Congress may have supposed that some of the territories, whose population is mainly made up of Mexicans and gringos, needed such regulations as are adopted for the government of our Indians, but it should not have forgotten that the voting population of Washington Territory is not made up of such materials. The rights of the people of the territories, many of whom were those to go forth from comfortable homes in the States, to brave the dangers of frontier life and to possess the government some of its most valuable public domain, have been the subject of continued curtailment for a number of years. Most of our people are not aware that the law of Congress which took from us the right to elect four territorial officers, whose salaries were paid by the territory, came into being by the exercise of the right to elect our sheriffs. Taking without representation, was the basis of our forefathers' complaint against Great Britain and an experience of ninety-nine years has tended to confirm its justice rather than otherwise. We hope the press of the territory will give expression to the feeling on the subject, so as not to be misunderstood.

Annexation to Oregon.

As a rule our people feel little or no interest in the transactions at the territorial capitol. Wise legislation is not looked for, and the feeling can best be expressed by saying, "We wish to be alone." The vote on dismembering the county shows that those who rule the affairs of the territory are careless as to our welfare, and are ready to adopt any measure that promises to dwarf our influence. Knowing this to be the prevailing sentiment at the capitol, many of our people have come to regard our connection with the Sound district as unfortunate, and would be glad to see this valley annexed to Oregon. Recent events have intensified this feeling, until to-day we find very many persons who have heretofore opposed annexation coming out as its warm advocates. In the constitution of Oregon, as adopted in 1858, the Snake River was fixed as the boundary line, and it thus appears in the constitution as published. The line was changed at the suggestion of I. I. Stevens, then delegate from Washington territory, who was acquainted with the character and resources of the Walla Walla country, and was anxious to secure this fertile district as a sort of appendage to the country west of the mountains—a tail to the Puget Sound kite. Joe Lane, at that date Oregon's representative, always underrated the importance of the country east of the mountains, and if Stevens had asked it, he would willingly have given him the whole of the country. This, however, did not suit Stevens' purposes, as in that event the eastern counties would have controlled the territory and left the clam eaters out in the cold. His policy was to take just as much of this section of country as could readily be controlled, and leave the balance to be absorbed by Oregon, and this was the policy that prevailed. The result is that with our business interests and associations all harmonizing with our Oregon neighbors, we are allied with the people of Puget Sound—a people with whom we have scarcely a single interest in common, and from whose selfishness and clamorishness we have suffered great injury. To get rid of this hateful alliance is a question that is being carefully and calmly discussed by our people, and remembering the old saying that "wherever there is a will there is a way," we are not without hope that within the coming year a bill will receive the sanction of Congress ceding Walla Walla valley to Oregon. Senators Mitchell and Kelly are warmly in favor of making this addition to Oregon, and Lafayette Lane, the representative elect, is fully committed to the measure. With due influence of the whole of the Oregon delegation in favor of annexation, it is scarcely within the bounds of possibility that the measure can fail, and hence it is that the friends of annexation are hopeful of success. Annexed to Oregon and co-operating with the eastern counties, our influence would be felt in receiving appropriations toward opening the Columbia and improving the navigation of Snake river. This is a measure in which Oregon is largely interested, and that sooner or later is sure to be realized. Add our influence to that already bearing upon Oregon Congressmen, and the close of the next session would see a large appropriation to be expended in locking and damming the "great river of the west." Another advantage that would result from annexation, would be the introduction of capital from abroad in aid of local enterprises. Portland capitalists would then regard us as "bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh," and instead of giving us the cold shoulder as now, would gladly make loans at reasonable rates. The value of farm lands and town property would be enhanced, and annexation a fixed fact, our beautiful valley would enter upon a new era of prosperity.

GENERAL BUTLER has got himself into a peck of trouble through his habit of dogmatizing on things he knows nothing about. In a speech the other day he very confidently asserted that the Bank of England had suspended specie payments several times since their resumption in 1821. The Eastern press of course took up this preposterous statement, and with much reason accused the General of gross and inexcusable ignorance. To mend the matter he defends himself in a letter to the New York Herald, in which he conclusively demonstrates that he does not know the meaning of the bank reserve; that he is ignorant of the system on which the bank is conducted; that he confounds the issue with the banking department, and the banking with the issue reserve; and that in fact he is thoroughly, helplessly, and disgracefully ignorant, on many points of a subject concerning which he has the presumption to speak in public. We have never had any doubt that Butler was a knave, but in this case he appears rather in the character of a fool.

THANKSGIVING DAY.—The President has issued his proclamation for a day of thanksgiving—fixing for that event the 25th day of November, which, of course, falls on a Thursday. It has been usual for the Governors of the several States to adopt the Thanksgiving Day named by the President, and as none of them have as yet, to our knowledge, designated any time for that occurrence, they will all probably fall in with the President, and give force and effect to his manifesto, by recommending the 25th of November as a day of general observance.

Virginia City in Ashes.

A disastrous fire broke out in Virginia city about 12 o'clock on the night of the 25th ult., on B street, between Union and Taylor, which, as the following account from the Record-Union dispatches will show, could not be checked until the whole town was in ashes. An eye witness writing to the Record-Union on Thursday last says: "Virginia is a smoking mass of walls and beams of buildings. At half-past 6 this morning the whistles of the hoisting works and mills shrieked out the alarm of fire, and as the wintery mornings bring with them cold and darkness, the signal might as well have been in the dead of night. The conflagration which has devastated Virginia City began in the rear of Wilson & Brown's undertaking shop on B street. The building adjoining was Mooney's livery stable, and the fire did not at first excite alarm, for had ordinary usage been observed there is no reason to suppose that the town would have been endangered. Chief McNair, who has on several recent occasions distinguished himself by a total ignorance of the principles upon which an attack upon a threatening fire should be conducted, allowed his men to direct their streams upon the stables, which were clearly doomed. The consequence was that the building occupied by the City Clerk, county jail and Recorder on one side, and a fashionable lodging house on the other were soon in a blaze. From this moment the Fire Department lost its head and the fire had full sway. The wind was blowing briskly from the west and carried the flames to C street, the principal thoroughfare, and it was evident that nothing but the intervention of Providence could save the city. Despite the wind, which momentarily increased in force, the fire slowly crawled to the west, licking up buildings in its way and spreading terror through the city. While the fire was at its height the citizens gave out in the central portion of the town, and so far from rendering any assistance to stay this destruction the fire engines and their hose were burned in the street. The fire, in the meantime, had created local winds, which carried the flames in the most unexpected directions, and thus added to the panic which had seized the town. The church bells rang a great alarm, which served no better purpose than to set the women of the city wild with fright. The Consolidated Virginia hoisting works soon succumbed, and a fire followed, and the fire spread all points. Paper Opera House, the International Hotel, and other prominent buildings successively gave way. The flames enveloped the city, and swept everything before them. By good fortune, the wind swerved to the south, preserving the south end of the town from destruction; but the fire shot to the southwest, and licked up the buildings in its way. A scene of distressing confusion prevailed. Families there and four blocks from the burning mass threw out their furniture upon the streets; invalids were carried to places of safety, and business houses disgorged their goods upon the sidewalks. Half a mile away from the conflagration people rolled out their household treasures and engaged teams to convey them to places of safety at exorbitant prices. The owners of every establishment in the city in their demands—\$100 to remove a piano were their regular rate. The exaction of the wagoners caused a murder. A man on B street was endeavoring to engage a teamster, and being unable to comply with the demand, drew a pistol and shot the driver dead. At the present writing it is impossible to give any accurate statement of the loss of life. It is reported that a man was killed on the falling of a brick wall, and there are numerous rumors of others being seriously injured. Hundreds of families are homeless and without food. 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The Vancouver has removed from Weston to Walla Walla. See his card.

Mr. K. H. ... has been elected director of school district No. 10, and P. Ritz, who term has expired.

Miss ... Persons wishing to invest in Masson property, will read the notice in another column.

Mr. ... left for Lapwai with his family today, Saturday. ... started back yesterday.

Mr. ... arrived at Walla Walla by yesterday's noon, and left the following morning for ... where he was called by important business.

The ... paper boasts a representation of ... This may do for ... but we have in this office a squab that ... and this is a poor year for ...

The ... stage came in last night, being ... the express robbers under examination at ... in default of ... the charge at the next term of ...

Persons who prefer to use ... will read the card of Messrs. ... in another column. These ... have now in store an excellent stock of choice liquors.

The ... wire is now strung as far as ... and the poles are up the whole distance on Thursday night to open offices at ... on Saturday. The wire for the ... is expected here on next Sunday.

The ... is now arranging to ... Mr. Seiser has lately been in ... and hence his change of residence. ... many friends who wish him an early ... and speedy return.

Our friend ... the drug store a representation of Dickens' "fat boy," which admirably serves the purpose of a ... It is well got up and being an original application of an old ... a great deal of attention.

Patrick O'Neil, the ... has placed upon our table a copy of ... which work he has the exclusive agency. The book is ... and should be in the library of every man who has a taste for ... and stirring sketches.

We notice that ... has already commenced shipping ... to the ... market. The shipments of ... are equal to ... up to the close of ...

The condition of Capt. ... has very much improved during the week and his life is now considered safe, to the point at least. The danger so ... is now ... We hope the time is not far distant when the ... will once more be ...

Mr. ... is now ... the editor of the STATESMAN ... the railroad with a view to informing himself as to its efficiency and general manner of construction. We had heard so much ... that we had expected to find something very like an ... It had been our experience at different times to travel ... miles by railroads, and hence, although not claiming to be an expert, we have a tolerably correct idea of railroads and their proper construction. Promising this much, we have to say that the valley road, in all that relates to the road and its general construction, is excellent, and far in advance of our expectations. The rails are somewhat light, but sufficiently heavy for the present business of the road. The track is firm, and the cars run smooth and comparatively free from jolts. Near the Touchet we have several long stretches of ... that look dangerous, but on passing over them we found that they were firm, and yielded very slightly to the motion of the cars. In making the downward trip, the time occupied was just 2 hours and 50 minutes. The run from Walla Walla to Mill Creek was made in 25 minutes, which was about the average rate of speed. In return, the time made was 3-15. It is to be borne in mind that the locomotives now in use were made exclusively for freight purposes, and as a matter of course are deficient in speed. With a passenger locomotive such as soon will be provided—the trip can readily be made in an hour and a half, and this most likely will be the schedule time. The water tanks on the road, four in number, require some changes that will enable the locomotive to take water in half the time now required. So far as the road-bed and rails are concerned, we deem them amply sufficient for all present purposes, and the road in itself to all intents and purposes may fairly be pronounced first-class. The deficiency, as hinted above, is in rolling stock, and this want we are assured will be supplied at an early date. A locomotive for passenger trains must be secured, and at least two additional passenger cars should at once be placed upon the road. The car now used for passengers is a temporary affair, very little if any better than the ordinary box car, and should be laid aside as soon as possible. The road as now constructed, when provided with suitable rolling stock, will be equal to all the business wants of the country, and if required can take down five hundred tons of grain a day. The question of transportation so far as reaching the river is concerned, may be regarded as settled. Our farmers can now go forward and put in their crops with the full assurance that when harvested they will have every facility for shipping their grain. In this connection the projectors and builders of the road deserve credit for their enterprise, and in the end we doubt not they will reap liberal returns from their investment.

There will be a meeting of the Walla Walla Lyceum and Literary Association, at the library rooms, in ... this Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, at which all members are requested to be present. ... will read selections from favorite authors, for the benefit of the association, a more particular notice of which will appear in our next issue.

The bill that passed the legislature by almost a unanimous vote creating the new county of Ping, has come to grief. ... was hurriedly and impudently drawn, and under the circumstances ... and the veto was sustained by the house. It is altogether probable that this is the end of the "division" agitation. ... the question of division may again arise, and the people will be prepared to act wisely upon the whole matter.

The friends of the turf will ... the Walla Walla Trotting Park and Fair ... for a series of trotting and racing races, to come off the last week in ... and first week in December. The ... are exceedingly liberal, and ... will attract not only the best ... but also a large number of ... In this matter Mr. ... exhibits great liberality, and inasmuch as whatever attracts a business man and ... forward and subscribe to ... All money thus expended will come back with interest.

The two men arrested on suspicion of being the ... are now in Pendleton undergoing examination. The circumstances ... are very strong against them, particularly against the large man named ... formerly from Vancouver, where his ... are now residing. Maxon is the one who ... on the bridge, where they ... and corresponded in every respect to the tracks found on the ground where the robbery was committed. Of the other person, ... we did not learn, they are not ... but the fact of their being together ... and his name is also ... in connection with a former robbery on the ... near the scene of the ... and although, as stated above, ... against them, still the circumstances point very strongly to their ...

New York, Pennsylvania ... are reported to have gone regu-

RIVER TRANSPORTATION.—A number of Oregon capitalists propose to place a line of steamers on the Columbia River, provided they can secure sufficient encouragement. What they propose to do is set forth in their circular, from which we copy:

The company agree to transport freight and passengers up and down the Columbia River from Lewiston and Wallula to Portland and Astoria at one-half the present rates, and the Company will give bonds that they will run their boats for a term of five years. The people to subscribe and pay the sum of \$260,000, sixty thousand dollars, every subscriber to receive scrip for the amount of money subscribed by him, which scrip is receivable for all freight and passage on their line. The Company also demand the building of a fair wagon road from the Dalles to Collio. This will have to be done by donations, and will cost about five thousand dollars.

The parties making this proposition are represented as being entirely responsible, but we doubt whether they will be able to carry it out. They propose to carry freights through at one-half the rates now charged. Let us see how this will work. The O. S. N. Company freight grain through from Wallula to Portland, a distance of 200 miles, at the rate of \$6 a ton. To carry this freight, they employ three different steamboats, and two railroads, requiring five sets of hands. Now the new company without the facilities offered by the railroads, propose to carry the freight at the rate of \$3 a ton. At the Dalles they will have to make a portage of at least ten miles, and at the Cascades another portage of five miles, making a total land carriage of 15 miles. To freight over these portages alone will cost more than \$3 per ton, and then it will be the poorest business in which a man with a team can engage. For the reasons here given, we deem the scheme impracticable, and suggest that the matter be reconsidered before putting up a cash capital of \$260,000. A measure of this kind was up before the Grangers of this valley at their meeting last summer, and by them voted down. It was then deemed altogether too visionary to merit the attention of farmers, and the judgment then expressed we deem altogether correct. One of the mainings of this is Joe Teel, a man whose character is not calculated to inspire confidence. The idea that he would carry out an engagement in good faith, will be laughed at by those who know the man, and hence we suggest that our readers be cautious before investing their means in the enterprise. As a matter of course, we in common, with all others desire cheap freights. In fact, cheap transportation is to us a necessity, and the country can never become entirely prosperous until this desideratum is secured. The establishment of a line of second class boats on the river and bull teams on the portages will never bring about this result. All such schemes amount to little more than child's play, and are unworthy the serious consideration of grown up men. The real solution of the difficulty is the opening of the Columbia River by means of locks and dams at the Dalles and Cascades. When this is done, boats can load up wheat at Wallula and deliver the same at Astoria at a cost not to exceed \$3 a ton and make money at that. Any other proposition is a mere delusion, and the people who invest money in these illusory schemes are quite sure to be swindled.

THE VALLEY RAILROAD.—One day this week the editor of the STATESMAN ... the railroad with a view to informing himself as to its efficiency and general manner of construction. We had heard so much ... that we had expected to find something very like an ... It had been our experience at different times to travel ... miles by railroads, and hence, although not claiming to be an expert, we have a tolerably correct idea of railroads and their proper construction. Promising this much, we have to say that the valley road, in all that relates to the road and its general construction, is excellent, and far in advance of our expectations. The rails are somewhat light, but sufficiently heavy for the present business of the road. The track is firm, and the cars run smooth and comparatively free from jolts. Near the Touchet we have several long stretches of ... that look dangerous, but on passing over them we found that they were firm, and yielded very slightly to the motion of the cars. In making the downward trip, the time occupied was just 2 hours and 50 minutes. The run from Walla Walla to Mill Creek was made in 25 minutes, which was about the average rate of speed. In return, the time made was 3-15. It is to be borne in mind that the locomotives now in use were made exclusively for freight purposes, and as a matter of course are deficient in speed. With a passenger locomotive such as soon will be provided—the trip can readily be made in an hour and a half, and this most likely will be the schedule time. The water tanks on the road, four in number, require some changes that will enable the locomotive to take water in half the time now required. So far as the road-bed and rails are concerned, we deem them amply sufficient for all present purposes, and the road in itself to all intents and purposes may fairly be pronounced first-class. The deficiency, as hinted above, is in rolling stock, and this want we are assured will be supplied at an early date. A locomotive for passenger trains must be secured, and at least two additional passenger cars should at once be placed upon the road. The car now used for passengers is a temporary affair, very little if any better than the ordinary box car, and should be laid aside as soon as possible. The road as now constructed, when provided with suitable rolling stock, will be equal to all the business wants of the country, and if required can take down five hundred tons of grain a day. The question of transportation so far as reaching the river is concerned, may be regarded as settled. Our farmers can now go forward and put in their crops with the full assurance that when harvested they will have every facility for shipping their grain. In this connection the projectors and builders of the road deserve credit for their enterprise, and in the end we doubt not they will reap liberal returns from their investment.

Extensive Drug Store. On several occasions we referred to the extensive improvements made by Dr. Day in connection with his new building, which is an ornament to that quarter of the town, and by all odds the handsomest building in the city. Since getting into his new quarters Dr. Day has gradually extended his sphere of operations until he has now the

THE PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT. Proper, where physicians' prescriptions are compounded, and the general details of a retail drug business arranged with a view to convenience, whilst every precaution is taken to guard against possible mistakes. Here we have an accurate laboratory so arranged as to bring almost every drug or chemical within reach of the compounder, and enable him to fill prescriptions promptly and correctly. This department is usually attended by Mr. M. S. Ryan, a youth who has grown up in the establishment and is thoroughly schooled in all its details. Leaving the laboratory, and passing on to the upper side of the store, we

THE PATENT MEDICINE DEPARTMENT. Of which a very full stock is kept on hand. But few people have an idea of the extent of the demand for patent medicines. The fact that these nostrums are so extensively used speaks poorly for the intelligence of our people. For the most part these nostrums are absolutely worthless, or what is worse, injurious, but people will use them and the proprietor of a drug store has no other resource than to supply his customers with the articles they want. Dr. Day keeps a very full stock in this line, and if people are determined to poison themselves by the use of quack nostrums he is prepared to meet the demand. Leaving the front store, and crossing a narrow passage, we come to the

THE PATENT MEDICINE DEPARTMENT. This is a fine-proof structure, built immediately in the rear of the main building, and opening out into the alley, thus giving every facility for receiving and discharging goods. Here is stored all the goods required for a general jobbing trade. In original packages, on the left side of this room, are to be found at all times goods in abundance to supply any number of ordinary drug stores and at the same time leave ample supplies for the city retail trade. This department is under the immediate charge of Mr. L. S. Mead, a gentleman who has had great experience in this line of business, having been for many years employed in a large wholesale drug house. In addition to drugs, chemicals, etc., kept in original packages, here is to be found a full line of paints, oils, window glass, wall paper, and lamp stock, all of which are kept in full supply. Also fine wines and liquors for medicinal purposes, and put up in packages suitable for the jobbing trade. In addition to his general trade, we may state that Dr. Day

THE PATENT MEDICINE DEPARTMENT. A very considerable portion of the jobbing trade from the interior towns has already been attracted to Walla Walla, and Dr. Day is perfecting arrangements whereby it will be made the interest of all the interior jobbing traders to come here. He now mainly buys all his patent medicines, chemical preparations, drugs, etc., from Eastern manufacturers, and importing direct, these goods are laid down here for less than the difference between gold and currency. That is to say, the difference between gold and currency pays the freight and charges to Walla Walla, and makes the purchasing capacity of the gold dollar here fully equal to the paper dollar in New York. In this arranging his business Dr. Day is in advance of the wholesale drug trade in Portland, and offers to interior traders the advantage of lower prices than the savings of some two hundred miles travel. With this advantage in his favor, Dr. Day expects to concentrate the main portion of the jobbing trade at this point, and if the men in the drug trade are wise they will come here to make their purchases. From such a stock of Walla Walla establishments that from small beginnings has become a feature of the town.

TURKEY AND HERZEGOVINA.—The difficulty experienced by Turkey in suppressing the Herzegovina insurrection, and the futility of her efforts to organize reformers in the disaffected provinces, seem to indicate that the propping up plan cannot be followed much longer, and that if the Eastern question is not settled from outside it will speedily settle itself from the inside, in a way that may involve all Europe in precisely the dangers that this tedious process of balancing was intended to avert. As regards the present insurrection, it will be put down, though even when all aid is withheld from the insurgents, Turkey is so weak as to be scarcely able to perform her own police duty. Her position just now is much the same as that of the United States would be if the Mormons rebelled and all the rest of the country failed to subdue them. The fact, of course, is, that she is rotten to the core, and that almost anybody can defy her with impunity. Being, however, compelled to give her protectors some excuse for holding Serbia back, the Porte has solemnly instructed its officers that there must be reform in Herzegovina and Bosnia, and so the magistrates and governors are told to stop stealing and taking bribes, and to do justice henceforth. These orders will have as much effect as similar demands made upon Tammany when the "Boss" was flourishing would have had. The plundering and tyranny will proceed as before, and the old state of things will be reproduced, until endurance once more ceases to be possible, and then perhaps the end will be at hand for the whole miserable situation.

LETTER LIST. List of advertised letters remaining in the Post Office for the week ending November 26, 1875:

Alfred Winkler, Mrs. Almada Moore, Mrs. Zilla A. Moore, Mrs. Ben Baxter, Mrs. M. E. Baxter, E. D. Roberts, Martin Conley, Wabantine Hiler, S. W. Shaw, Alfred Winkler.

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Speculative Failures. The New York Nation says that there is a widely received, and by no means unjustifiable opinion either, that a large number of the recent failures were unnecessary, or that a large number of those who failed might have paid, had they chosen, better dividends to their creditors. There is little doubt but that the Nation correctly reads public opinion. There is a class of business men who are ready at any time to fail, to make money. They do not constitute any large proportion of the whole number, but they are numerous enough in the aggregate to make quite a show in the list of failures. There are others, who, finding themselves compelled to go into liquidation, take good care that the operation shall not be disastrous to themselves. The recent reverses bring these men to the surface. They have perhaps done a profitable business for years, divided the profits among members of the firm, become rich as individuals; and when business from any cause becomes unprofitable, they suspend, and offer the assets of the firm to their creditors. They act as if their private fortunes were not affected by their failure as a firm. Bankruptcy no longer implies financial ruin. It implies, rather, a settlement with the business world, from which the bankrupt issues released from the pecuniary obligations he had previously incurred.

The standard of commercial honor is entirely in the hands of business men. It can be raised or lowered, according as business men shall determine. So long as men are permitted to fail, settle with their creditors, and live in style on their private fortunes, without incurring the odium of commercial dishonor, just so long men will be found to avail themselves of this method of getting rich. The temptation is great. A merchant who can compromise with his creditors once in ten years or so, has a great advantage over his neighbor, who pays his debts dollar for dollar, unless his credit suffers thereby. The only remedy is a united action among honorable business men, by which speculative failures shall be characterized as they deserve. We would not urge that rigid and merciless sentence which makes forfeiture in business a crime, or even a calamity from which no one can recover; but a calm and enlightened judgment, which should teach the rich bankrupt that his method of obtaining wealth is not more creditable, or it is not more honest, than that of the forger or counterfeiter. This can be done by following the example of a Boston merchant, who was called upon by a customer in another city, who had some months before settled with his creditors by paying forty cents on the dollar. The bankrupt had concluded to go into business again, and kindly selected his old creditor as best entitled to his patronage—his proposition being to purchase entirely for cash. But the Boston merchant, who remembered well the statement upon which the forty-cent-on-the-dollar settlement had been effected, could not comprehend how his old customer should have so much money, and pre-emptorily declined further business relations. Of course, the bankrupt could go to some other establishment and purchase for cash; but if merchants would make such examples as this the rule, instead of the exception, the way of the fraudulent bankrupt would be less flowery than it now is.

TREES IN CITIES.—The "Record-Union" commenting upon the Virginia City fire, declares its belief that belts of trees form the surest protection to a great city against fire, saying that "in Sacramento, where ample opportunity has been afforded for testing their efficiency in this regard, we are satisfied that disastrous conflagrations have frequently been averted almost solely through their agency. They serve in the first place to prevent the passage of burning debris through the air. Where there are no trees embers are always blown from house to house and from block to block, and these in high winds propagate the fire. Where trees abound, however, the embers are caught in their upper branches, and fall harmlessly. Trees further act (in summer) as very effective screens between houses and blocks, moderating the heat of fires, and offering a barrier which, when they are in foliage, is seldom passed by the flames."

THE WORK OF REFORM.—Governor Tilden has put his hand to the plough, and will follow the furrow to the end. He does not rest with exposing and bringing the canal ring to justice, but he has struck out for the reform of abuses in other branches of the public service. He has just caused a circular to be issued and directed to district attorneys, reminding them to enforce the laws relating to the improper use of money at elections. He gives warning that lack of diligence in prosecuting persons amenable to these laws will be regarded as sufficient cause of removal from office. The Governor, at least, seems determined that they shall not be dead letter statutes.

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TERRITORIAL OFFICERS.—Governor Ferry, acting under the new Congressional bill, sent in to the Council nominations for Territorial officers, as follows: Frank Tarbell, auditor; F. M. Sargent, treasurer; J. H. Munson, librarian, and John R. Thompson, school superintendent. The Council refused to confirm any one of these nominations. Subsequently the Governor sent in other nominations as follows: Elwood Evans, auditor; Frank Tarbell, treasurer; D. R. Bigelow, school superintendent, and Fred. H. Holmes, librarian.—Courier.

THE LONDON TIMES is authority for the statement that a Manchester firm has begun importing calicoes from the United States, as of better quality and cheaper than their own manufacture. Information of like nature was also had, a year ago, with regard to some classes of manufactured iron. If matters keep on this way, and our grain trade continues as at present, the day is not far distant when the balance of trade will be with us.

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Blacksmithing & Horse Shoeing. THE UNDERSIGNED has taken the shop on Main Street, opposite the State House, and is now fully prepared to attend to all orders in the line of General Blacksmithing, including Horse Shoeing and Planting a Specialty, Wagon Work, Repairs on Agricultural Implements, and in fact every thing connected with working in iron. Sewing Machines repaired and put in order. Locksmithing attended to. FINGER RINGS made to order. Jewelry repaired, &c. Prices reasonable, and general patronage solicited. JOHN A. CAMPBELL, 46-1/2

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of an order of sale made by the Probate Court of Walla Walla County, W. T., in the matter of the Estate of JOSEPH TEEL, deceased, I will on FRIDAY, the 25th day of November, 1875, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M., sell at Public Auction, for cash gold coin, at the ranch of Henry Teel, in Whetstone Hollow, in the county of Walla Walla, the following personal property of said estate, to-wit: 1 head of Horses, 1 head of Cattle, more or less, and 1 Lady's Side Saddle. JOSEPH H. TEEL,

The Bible in Public Schools.

The Chicago Board of Education has settled a vexed question in a sensible and practicable way. The question of 'the bible in the schools' came up there. By an old regulation the public schools were opened with the Lord's prayer, singing and reading a portion of scripture. To this Roman Catholics objected, because the bible read for was not the version they use; the Hebrews objected, because they do not accept the new testament; many Germans objected because they reject the authority of the whole bible. Each was undoubtedly right from his standpoint. The public schools cannot justly be used to inculcate any form of religious belief. After a bitter controversy the Board of Education has decided that prayer and bible reading shall be omitted, and we are pleased to see that such eminent clergymen as the Rev. Robert Colver and the Rev. Dr. Swing commend the action of the board.

The public schools have nothing to do with religious training. They are secular and, in the broad sense, political institutions. It is of the utmost importance to the security of liberty and intelligent government that all the children of the community shall have a common school education. The possession of an elementary education enables men to make an easier and better living, and thus checks pauperism which is one of the dangers of civilized nations. It is unobtainable by a help toward moral living and self-restraint, and thus checks the increase of crime. It is also a means to help the citizen to vote more intelligently on a public policy, and thus saves the nation from costly blunders. These are the considerations which justify the existence of public schools. None of them require religious teaching within these schools, and, moreover, in this country this is carefully and almost universally done by the Christian denominations in Sunday schools, which now have religious instruction as their main object. It is of the utmost importance to the prosperity of our public school system that it shall be everywhere secularized, so that no class of citizens can justly complain that their children are perverted to religious beliefs contrary to those held by the parents.

GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTIONS.—HON. H. R. LINDERMANN, Director of Mines, has recently returned to Washington from an inspecting tour of the Mints and mines of the Pacific coast, and has furnished the agent of the American Press Association an account of his trip. He says, among other things, that 'his conclusion, after an extensive investigation and inquiry as to the condition of the mining industries west of the Rocky Mountains and the probable yield in the near future, is that the increase in production of gold and silver for 1876 will probably be from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000, and that this increased rate may be expected to continue for four or five years to come, which yield, together with the returning prosperity of the great Northwest, must have an important bearing on the vexed and complicated question of returning to a specie basis. The successful resumption will depend more upon the industry and frugality of the people at large than on any resolutions of political conventions or even of legislation. We are great producers and have a country of unparalleled resources, and should be able to save enough annually to bring us to 'hard-pan' within a few years. Just now the gold current has set in toward Germany and Holland, and this is one of the chief causes of the monetary disturbances in the principal commercial centers. The full effect of it will not be felt until the proposition which has just been brought forward for carrying the demonetization of silver more thoroughly into effect throughout the German Empire on and after the first of January next has been seen.'

SPAIN AND CUBA.—Over a month ago Le Memorial Diplomatique, a journal of high authority printed in Paris, stated in its Madrid correspondence that it was then positively known that Minister Cushing had notified the Spanish Government on account of his Washington instructions that if the Cuban rebellion were not effectually quelled by the close of December, our government could no longer withhold recognizing Cuba's belligerent rights. This accounts for the hurrying forward of so many thousands of troops within the last month from Spain to Cuba. The demoralized condition of Don Carlos, who has for weeks been quarrelling with Alfonso in conformity with his instructions from Rome, gives a little sunshine to Spain, during which she may do some vigorous work in Cuba. In the meantime Cuba's sugar plantations are nearly all destroyed.

A HUMAN CAT.—A singular case is reported from Brooklyn. A woman was badly frightened by a cat some months previous to the birth of her child. That child proved to be a girl, and is now eighteen years of age and married. During her girlhood she gave no evidence of being affected by her mother's fright, excepting, indeed, a propensity to chase mice and occasionally to sit on the back-yard fence and yowl a little on moon light nights; but, strange to relate, since the birth of her own baby she always lifts it out of its crib by the back of its neck with her teeth.

About Women's Stockings.

The new fashionable silk hose come in fancy boxes, four pairs in a box, from \$4 to \$10 a box. The four pairs are all of different colors, and each pair is embroidered or eloked in a different design. The artist's and designer's skill is seen on every pair. Some are pure, others pearl, and others cream white; some pale blue, rose color, mauve, drab, brown, in all shades; red, from scarlet to deep crimson; and gray, from the darkest London smoke to the palest lead color. Exquisite combinations, in strongly contrasted colors appear in embroidery on the sides, running half way up the leg, or to the swell of the calf above the ankle, and sometimes covering the whole instep. Sometimes the embroidery is of the same color as the stockings, long lines running between open lace like cloaks, terminating in floriform points half way between the knee and ankle. The instep of a pair of white silk hose is sprinkled over with tiny rosebuds and leaves in natural colors, the pure green and red. Another pair has a beehive on the instep, with bees swarming, in lines that terminate in points below the garter; another pair is striped lengthwise in alternate bands of blue and rose color, each stripe ending in a steeple or rindlike, at the same point, defined on a solid ground of drab or lead color. The tops of the vandykes are ornamented with embroidery in flowers. Again, another pair is scarlet, with gold color or bright blue embroidered cloaking on the sides. Some are striped horizontally in narrow bands of blue and rose color, or rose and lead color, intersected by lengthwise lines of embroidery and open cloaking. Others again are of plain solid colors—blue, apple green, rose color, scarlet and crimson, purple, brown and gray, in all shades, but knit or woven in ribs to form lengthwise lines. All this hosiery is long enough to garter above the knee. They say that, in Paris, choice and fastidious women are having the tops of their fine hose trimmed with Valenciennes, Cluny, and Duchesse lace. It is put on full enough to admit of being flat. Exquisite garters, with gold and silver buckles, and some even jeweled, are shown to go with this costly hosiery. The garters are also trimmed with rosettes of real lace. The Amice stocking, named after the enterprising little opera bouffe singer, who introduced that style, meets with marked favor among young women. It is striped lengthwise, in bright colors, to the swell of the calf, each stripe headed with a sharp vandyke or steeple, on a solid ground of contrasting color or of white. Child ren's stockings follow the same character of striping, but with even greater variety than is displayed in that intended for women. Of course all this elaborate and ornamental hosiery is made to be seen, and with high buttoned boots this would be impossible. Who would hide rose-buds and butterflies, beehives and busy bees under a covering of kid and cloth? So inventors are meeting the requirements of the case with sandals boots of black and bronze kid, black satin and black velvet, with straps that button over the foot from toe to ankle, showing the stocking with its exquisite embroideries and cloakings, in the spaces between the straps. Each strap is ornamented with a buckle of silver, gold, steel or jet, and for full house or carriage dress, the buckles are nestled in the centre of a lace rosette.

WOMAN'S SPHERE IN ENGLAND.—A lately issued report of the government inspectors of factories in England speaks as follows of the employment of women in the nail and chain district of the Black Country: 'The women are in many cases absolute slaves to their husbands, and it is a common thing for 'idle, lazy young lads to look out for skilled, industrious wives in order to obtain an easy life.' The toil is hard and unfeeling, and the so-called husband cares neither for wife nor children so long as he can get money wherewith to gratify his own degraded tastes. The feminine feeling on this subject was well expressed by one woman, who approached the sub-inspector with the words: 'I say, master, I wish you would make my man do a little more work and me less.' It was her fate to keep her husband and find him money to drink.'

PRESERVING EGGS.—Dr. Sacc, of Switzerland, has again brought forward the method of preserving eggs by covering the eggs with a layer of paraffine in the proportion of one kilogramme to about three thousand eggs. When this has been done, they neither diminish in weight or freshness for months. Dr. Sacc has shown, by eggs preserved in this way for two years, that they did not present any trace of decomposition. Of course, to preserve eggs, in a profitable manner, they must be perfectly fresh at the outset, for paraffine does not prevent the process of decomposition from continuing if already begun.

OBSERVATION of a woman: The foot is the point of observation for the whole toilette. She who can prettily dress her feet is a woman who costume elegantly, but a woman who dreams to expose her feet can never be well attired. The German, who has generally big feet, is always badly dressed. The American has a little foot, so she is elegant. The Russian, who is not pretty, is ravishingly attired, for she has little feet. The Spaniard is elegant, her foot is small, but she dresses it badly. The French have a little foot, and her foot is the height of perfection.

WITNESS SEMINARY.—See advertisement in another column.

Pious Smiles.

Child.—Does the Lord take the paper? Mother.—No, my child; why do you ask? Child.—Oh, I thought he didn't, it takes our minister so long to tell him about things!

A colored Christian of Muncie, Indiana, expressed his opinion of Adam thusly: 'If Adam had no more sense than to eat de Lord's winter apples, he ought to be turned out doors.'

A lady, thinking it time for her little girl to put away childish things, informed her that Santa Claus was a 'made-up' person—that there was no such person at all—upon which the child, with becoming solemnity, asked: 'Mamma, when has been telling me lies about Jesus Christ, too?—Hartford Times.'

A jail chaplain, finding a prisoner exhibiting, as he thought, signs of true religious conviction, gave him a Bible, and afterward exerted himself to procure a commutation of his sentence. Succeeding in the latter effort, he informed the man of his approaching liberty. His gratitude knew no bounds. He called him his deliverer, and grasping his hand at parting, added: 'Here is your Bible. I may as well return it to you, for I hope I shall never want it again.'

As a Montpelier lady nimbly pined her needle around the ragged edge of a coat which her 'better half' had worn at a prayer meeting the evening previous, and was badly ripped down the back, she remarked in that tone of philosophical expostulation which prudent wives always employ: 'John, if you can't perform at a prayer meeting without throwing your self around, besting off buttons and wearing your clothes, you'd better get religion at home.'

The following incident occurred in a New England city, not more than thirty miles from Boston: Elder G., who has been mayor of the city in which he resides, is a sledge hammer preacher of the Free will Baptist persuasion, highly esteemed, standing some six feet two in the community, and, moreover, is noted as a revivalist of the John Knox pattern, giving frequent emphasis to his exhortations by sturdily bowing upon the pulpit. As a result of his earnest preaching, he has recently baptized a large number to baptize in the river which pleasantly meanders along the southern limits of the city. In a recent batch he immersed was a colored woman weighing in the vicinity of two hundred pounds. She was the last one to 'lose her guilty stains, and as a verse had been sung by the assembled church choir at the baptism of the other candidates for church preferment the choir started up with, ere the elder had fairly concluded the sentence commencing, 'I baptize thee.'

The morning light is breaking; The darkness disappears. What made the matter more ludicrous, just as the choir uttered 'the darkness disappears,' the head of the colored woman went under the water with a tremendous splash. The spectators were convulsed with laughter; to suppress it was impossible. It was the belief of some present, who knew the wit and eccentricity of the elder, that he had selected the verse sung when the sable convert was baptized; but as to the truth of this, 'deponent saith not.'

PUTTING ON AURS.—It was at the City Hotel a traveler came down stairs before breakfast and asked for a pitcher of water, with which to perform his ablutions. The landlord looked at him and said: 'See here, stranger, we don't want none of your airy airs around here. Pitcher of water, he d—d. That's a branch down there behind the house, go there and wash.'

The natural result of an equal commingling of the sexes in a Wyoming jury was recently exemplified in a case wherein five days and nights of deliberation led—not to a verdict, of course—but to five elopements; and there would undoubtedly have been six if the remaining jur-woman hadn't been a mature mother-in-law. It is said now, however, that the man who refused her had two wives living and was also sweet on some other fellow's.

TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.—A Paris journal of recent date records that 'there is a panic in New York regarding the scarcity of women, and that on this account the male population are beginning to leave; that congress is disturbed about it, and that there is a proposition to give brilliant fetes there to draw women from all parts of the country, who will then be kept there.' Oh that it were true!

'VERY POORLY.'—A Vicksburg lady was recently inquiring of a girl from over the river how a certain old acquaintance, who married a widower a few months ago got along. 'Very poorly,' replied the girl. 'There's five children who ought to be spanked twice a day, and Maria's left-handed and can't begin to do 'em justice. Poor woman; my heart bleeds for her!'

A woman in Maine recently married her fourth husband under very peculiar circumstances. The man had been her first husband, and she had been divorced from him. She had married a second time, and the second husband had died. Then she had married a third time, and been divorced from her third husband, and now she marries her first husband for her fourth.

District Court Summons.

TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, ss. In the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA—To THOMAS BROWN, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by EDGAR INGLES, Plaintiff, in and for the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, at the city of Walla Walla, in and for the county of Walla Walla, on the 20th day of August, 1875, to answer the complaint of Plaintiff, filed in Walla Walla, within twenty days after the service of this summons, and to show cause why you should not be held to answer the same. If you fail to do so, judgment will be rendered against you by default, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Sixty-seven cents, gold coin, money paid by Plaintiff to Defendant on a joint and several promissory note made by Defendant with one JOHN BOYER, Defendant, December 1, 1874, for Two Hundred Dollars, gold coin, and interest at the rate of two per cent, per annum, from date until payment, payable to Baker & Boyer, with legal interest from August 24, 1875, when such payment was made, and also to recover the charges of said note, and to secure Plaintiff, to indemnify him against loss on account of executing said note, and to secure Plaintiff, upon one dark bay Stallion, seven years old, bearing Plaintiff's brand on left shoulder, and being of the name of the "Noah Davidson Cow." And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint as above required, the prayer of the Plaintiff will be granted.

Witness the Hon. S. C. WINGARD, Judge of the District Court of the First Judicial District of Washington Territory, and the Seal of said Court, this 20th day of August, A. D. 1875.

A. REEVES AYERS, Clerk.

THOS. H. BRENNAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

1875. E. P. Fitzgerald & Bro. 1875. IRON AND STEEL, BRIDGING & SHIPBERRY MATERIAL, HIGH QUALITY & DURABLE TOOLS, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, General Merchandise, Eastern Exchange, Hardware, E. P. FITZGERALD & BRO., 101 N. W. 1/2 COR. 1ST & 2ND STS. WALLA WALLA, W. T.

First Premium Sash & Door Factory. MECHANICS & BUILDERS!! PLANING MILL AND Sash, Door, & Blind Factory.

Taxes for the Year 1875. THE WALLA WALLA COUNTY TAX BOOK for the year 1875, is now in the hands of the County Treasurer, to whom taxes can be paid until the 1st day of January next. After that date unpaid taxes will become delinquent, and with 10 per cent. added, be placed in the hands of the sheriff for collection. R. R. REES, County Treasurer.

STAR BREWERY, TRIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT, AT the lower end of Main street, opposite the St. Louis Hotel, is now prepared to serve the most excellent LAGER BEER to its numerous customers, and will furnish the same quality to families, by the keg, at reasonable rates. GEORGE SEISSER, Proprietor.

A. E. ISHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW, WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF Washington Territory and North Idaho. Office corner of Main and Third street, Walla Walla, W. T.

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, by a decree of the Probate Court for Walla Walla County, Idaho, on the 19th day of August, 1875, has appointed Guardian of the Estate of JAMES AUSTINSON, an insane person, EDYLA AITCHISON, of Walla Walla, September 6th, 1875.

POSS' EXTRACT. 'Fear, for I will speak of excellent things.' 'POSS' EXTRACT' has been in use over thirty years, and for children and prompt cures almost instantly by external application. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all kinds of ailments, and is especially useful in cases of cholera, dysentery, and other diseases of the bowels. It is also useful in cases of headache, toothache, and other pains. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all kinds of ailments, and is especially useful in cases of cholera, dysentery, and other diseases of the bowels.

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