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CURRENT NOTES.

Lotta, the well-known actress, is quite ill in Iowa.

Cattle in Michigan are reported in fine condition. That is more or less injured; Oscar Wilde is studying for the stage, and one of his first efforts will be Romeo.

Booth's Theater has been sold to James D. Pink, President of the Marine Bank, for \$250,000.

At the funeral of ex-Governor Morgan on the 16th, President Arthur and ex-President Grant were pall-bearers.

The hospitals of Philadelphia are full of people more or less seriously injured by falling on the icy sidewalks.

The New York Senate has passed the five-cent fare bill for the elevated roads, and the Governor's signature makes it a law.

After an exceedingly pleasant autumn, Chicago is now enjoying the winter in an exceptionally severe winter up to this time.

The extensive wardrobe of Edwin Forrest was sold at auction Feb. 14th. There was a marked absence of the theatrical profession. The prices obtained were small.

The inventor of a rope fire-escape who refused to give his name, tried his apparatus in Chicago a day or two since, and sustained fatal injuries.

An effort will be made this season to revive the waning popularity of Coney Island. A bill has passed both Houses of the Arkansas Legislature prohibiting for two years the sale of intoxicants within three miles of any church or school.

The family of Wagner, the dead composer have received telegrams of condolence from Cincinnati for aid, a bill was introduced and passed the Ohio Senate authorizing the city to borrow \$100,000, and the bill was sent to the House.

At the auction sale of unclaimed parcels in Wells Fargo & Co's office at Pueblo, James Thompson paid a dollar for a box, which proved to contain two gold bricks, worth over eleven thousand dollars.

At Milwaukee ex-Governor W. E. Smith died on Feb. 15, surrounded by his family and friends. He was twice elected Governor of Wisconsin—the first time in 1872 and re-elected in 1876. He had previously served as State Treasurer and held other offices.

The Postmaster-General has issued an order forbidding the delivery of money orders or registered letters of the nature of concerns: The Dime Distributing Company, Indianapolis, Ind., and the Mutual Marriage Association, New York, N. Y.

Miss Booth and Charles Worth and three others have been expelled from the Salvation Army in Geneva being unable to account for the proceeds of the collection at a meeting of the army there.

Mayor Harlan of Newport, Ky., has issued an appeal to the country for aid. He says 2000 families are destitute. Contributions will be sent to W. H. Lutz, Treasurer of the Citizens Relief Fund. The town had recovered from an epidemic of small-pox.

Richard Wagner, the eminent composer, died on February 13 in Venice. He was 69 years of age. He was a native of Saxony and a severe attack, but had resolved to make an excursion in a gondola, when he was seized with a violent fever. The doctor who was summoned found the case hopeless. He died in the arms of his wife, surrounded by his children.

A rope of red and white has been sent by the Hoebing firm from their mill in Trenton, N. J. to San Francisco. It is 30,440 feet long. The diameter is 1 1/4 inches and weighs 1,000 pounds. It will put two box cars, each one at one end, half of the rope in one car and half in the other, but in a continuous coil. The rope is the use of a steel railroad in San Francisco.

A telegraph wire for business to Chicago and the middle of March. It is a continuation of the rate in prices will be below those of any present telegraphic service, and the company in response to the more work with two wires than with sixty ordinary wires equipped with the Morse instrument.

The water has begun to recede at Cincinnati. At its highest stage, the river stood at 56 ft. 4 inches. Drexel, Morgan & Co. of New York have telegraphed \$200,000 aid of the sufferers in the city. A collection of \$100,000 in New York, is submerged and 15,000 persons are homeless. The Indiana Legislature has appropriated \$40,000 for the relief of sufferers in that State.

A special dispatch says that a mine at Braidwood, Illinois, has caved in and imprisoned seventy-five men. A subsequent dispatch says that forty-five of these miners are dead. Two thousand men are related to work in the vicinity of the large coal-mining places in the State.

A Philadelphia special says that in the suit of Louise Montague, the \$10,000 beauty, against Adam Forepaugh, the circus manager, recover damages for injuries sustained by being thrown from the back of an elephant which she was riding in a street. The verdict, which proved to be in her favor in the sum of \$600 damages for the beauty's sufferings and expenses connected therewith.

J. M. Wilson, examiner of the foreign mails, attached as Special Agent to Brackett's staff in New York seized a suspicious looking package from a steamer, addressed to Miss Matilda Guangan, Sacramento, Cal., which was found to contain a large quantity of opium. The package was directed to the middle of the inside of one of the covers a diamond ring, valued at \$150, was found imbedded in a thick layer of opium, so that the box when closed excited no suspicion.

A Washington dispatch says the Treasury Department has stopped issuing the new five-cent nickel, because of the similarity with which they can be made to resemble a \$5 gold piece. The news of this action in Chicago caused a demand for those coins, as only one establishment had received a supply from Washington. Neither the Sub-Treasurer nor any of the banks had received their supply of the new coinage, though the old issue was shipped to fill the orders. As high as a thick layer of opium, so that the box when closed excited no suspicion.

General Sherman is to give a dinner to President Arthur, and has invited General Sheridan, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, McCullough, John W. Clark, Professor Spencer, F. Baird of the Smithsonian Institute, Senators Hale, Hoar and W. R. Trust, and the Hon. Charles F. Smith, ex-King of New York, Representatives McLane of Maryland and Curtin of Pennsylvania, Alexander Bliss and B. M. Hutchinson of the Alaska Fur Company. The party will be purely social, and it is said will be the finest of the season, and probably the last that the General of the Army will give.

Preparations for the representation of the Passion Play are now completed and the theater where it is to be presented is finished in every part. The place is lighted throughout by candle-lights of seven candles each made after the ancient pattern. Full-dress rehearsal will be given Saturday evening and the play will be given to-day to a large number of well-known men, asking their presence. The programme has been issued about the size of a sheet of note paper, and is printed with extreme simplicity. The words "The Passion" are at the head of the first column of the seven scenes follow. At the bottom is a foot note requesting that demonstrations be not made all after the play.

THE USE OF DRUGS.

A Physician's Observations on the Habit of Self-Doctoring.

IGNORANT AND RECKLESS USE OF MORPHINE.

"The extensive use of patent medicines and the enormous quantity of drugs sold without prescriptions indicate how widespread is the habit of self-doctoring," said a popular physician to a San reporter. "To those who know how carelessly and ignorantly these drugs are used, the thought of the harm they do is absolutely appalling. There is no telling how long a prescription once given will be used, or with what foolish risk it will be applied in a case where it will not only not do good, but is certain to work harm."

"Do you think this habit of self-doctoring decreases the practice of physicians?"

"By no means. The effect is rather to increase our work. People who think to do without the services of a physician will not only do themselves harm by the delay, but also with the medicines which they do not know how to use. It is like a man trying to mend a leak in a water pipe by soldering it with the poker. He generally makes the hole bigger. It is of course, the most difficult part of the physician's duty to diagnose the disease, to tell what is the real trouble with the patient. It is not uncommon for even educated physicians to make mistakes in this respect. The science of medicine has progressed so far that every part of the human body has been pretty thoroughly studied, and the treatment of the ailments of each part is a specialty. It is impossible for one physician to know all these diseases as well as the specialists; and it is a common practice among honest physicians to refer patients to those who have made a special study of the disease which afflicts them. It is not uncommon for a man to go from one physician to another in the vain effort to discover his ailment. Sometimes a patient will be treated by successive physicians for the wrong ailment, because some of the symptoms of different diseases are similar. How unlikely is it, therefore, that persons who have not studied medicine can find what ails them?"

"Which do you think do the most self-doctoring, women or men?"

"Women, decidedly, especially mothers and old women. The reckless temerity of some women in this respect is wonderful. They rush in where angels fear to tread. Hastily judging from a few symptoms that a case resembles one which the family doctor has treated, they will hunt up an old prescription, and administer the dose to some confiding or helpless child. I could tell you some amusing stories of the mistakes that are made in this way, as well as some instances where more serious consequences resulted. Take, for illustration, a headache. It may come from a dozen different causes—from hunger, from indigestion, from over excitement of the brain, from eating too much, from inhaling foul air, from the remedy for a headache varies with its cause. Yet you will find women who have a universal panacea for headache, regardless of the cause. Beware of such women."

"With what medicines is the most harm done?"

"Opium and aperients. The heedlessness with which morphine in various forms is now administered in families is alarming. The doctor comes to attend a patient who is in pain. He prescribes morphine, and directs its use, and the patient is relieved. This is enough to start the average matron on a course of self-destruction with morphia. The next patient may be of a different temperament, or sex, or age, requiring a different kind or quantity of the opiate, but the old prescription will be used, or, worse than all, will be revived from memory. Some drug stores watch carefully, and refuse to dispense such drugs without a prescription in each case, but there are many too eager to make money to care much whether the patient is being treated by a doctor. The same is true of the use of bromide, of chloroform and of ether. The bottle that is left partly filled in a family after one patient has been treated is pretty sure to be used for another without the doctor's knowledge. As for purgative and laudanum, the amount of stupefaction that is practiced upon children by their use is so common as almost to cease to attract attention. Perhaps the child is naturally peevish, or is cutting teeth, or has some infantile ailment; out comes the purgative or soothing syrup bottle, and before long the small dose comes to have effect. Then larger doses are given, until the unfortunate youngster's system is saturated with the drug and totally deranged. Sometimes the lazy and dishonest nurse, to relieve herself from trouble, administers the anodyne on her own responsibility, and the hapless child shows a dulness and stupidity for which no body can account.

"I met a man once who was doctoring himself for dyspepsia and indigestion. He told me he wondered why he had not cured himself. He was apparently of muscular development and good constitution, but he had somehow got the idea into his head that he must exercise vigorously after every meal in order to promote digestion. He took long and

rapid walks after his meals. Of course his indigestion grew worse. He was apparently a man of ordinary intelligence, yet he was ignorant of the simplest law of health. I told him that if a cow could talk she would teach him more sense than to take any vigorous exercise, either physical or mental, immediately after a heavy meal. Most horses are treated more unintelligently than this man was treating himself.

"What puzzles me is the fact that people are not afraid to meddle with such a delicate organism as the human body. Few persons who have watches would attempt to repair them if they should get out of order; yet they tackle the delicate mechanism of their own bodies with the recklessness of a chronometer. The evil is wide-spread, and reaches not only the cases I have alluded to, but many others more difficult and dangerous than those. I have known of women experimenting with drugs in cases where a simple surgical operation of a minute's duration was all that was necessary. The evil is insidious, and one that it would be difficult to reach by legislation. It is especially common among those who have that little learning which is a very dangerous thing. It is a question which are most to be pitied, those who know nothing whatever of their own bodies, or those who, having the presumption to act on very slight and insufficient knowledge, are perpetually dosing themselves with nostrums, and with a blind faith equal to the most abject superstition, putting confidence in panaceas."

FRIGHTENING CHILDREN TO SLEEP.

A lady overheard her nurse girl the other night talking to the little child she was putting to sleep, and among other legends of the nursery in which she indulged was this:

"If you don't go right to sleep this very minute, a big awful black bear, with eyes like coals of fire, and sharp, white, cruel teeth, will come out from under the bed and eat you up!"

The poor little thing nestled down under the clothes and after a long session of terror fell asleep to dream of frightful dreams of horrid bears eating her up.

That night when the stolid nurse had consoled herself in her own comfortable bed and put the light out, there came a sudden rap at the door, and the voice of the mistress called loudly through the panels:

"Maggie! Maggie! for mercy sake get up as quick as you can! There's a fearful burglar under your bed and as soon as you get asleep he's coming out to rob and murder you!"

At the word burglar she sprang screaming from the bed, tore open the door and fell in hysterics into the hall. The lesson was even more instructive than the mistress had designed; but when the girl's fear was calmed she said to her:

"You did not hesitate to tell my little delicate child, who could not possibly know that it was a lie, a cruel story of a bear under her bed, now when I treat you to the same kind of slumber-story, you are nearly frightened to death. To-morrow you can go into the kitchen and work—you are not fit to care for little children."

How many children are there who, every night of their lives, are frightened to sleep!

A DISGUSTED TRAVELER.

A traveler stopped at a Western hotel the other day and called for dinner, and a glass of whisky as an appetizer. The waiter said they had no whisky.

"No whisky! Well, a glass of brandy, then will do."

"No brandy, sir; not allowed to sell any kind of liquors."

"You ain't, eh? I'll go to some other hotel, then."

"But none of the others sell anything, sir."

"The mischief they don't! What's the reason?"

"The prohibitionists have carried the 'no license' ticket, and they are enforcing it for awhile pretty strictly."

"They are, eh? Well, what you got to eat?"

"Roast beef, roast mutton, boiled pork and broiled turkeys."

"What's a curlew?"

"It's a bird, sir; something like a snipe."

"Did it have wings? Could it fly?"

"Yes."

"Then I don't want any curlew. Anything that had wings and could fly and didn't leave this—d—country, I don't want for my dinner! Give me some roast mutton."

A tramp rather got the better of Kosciuszko Murphy last Sunday morning. Kosciuszko was just leaving his house to go out for a day's hunting, when the tramp asked him for a voluntary contribution. "Ain't you ashamed to be begging on the Lord's day?" "Excuse me, Colonel, for stopping you," said the tramp, looking at the gun, "but I'll not detain you any longer. You might be late for church." —Texas Siftings.

During a storm one night last week the lightning at Milwaukee struck a brewery. The lightning, it appears, had to come down in Milwaukee, and there was no time for moving a brewery and giving it room.

The man who revenges every wrong that is done him has no time for anything else. If you make your life a success you can afford to let the dogs bark as you go by.

SUPREME COURT ETIQUETTE.

The Garb that Must Be Worn in the August Presence of the High Tribunal.

I happened to drop into the United States Supreme Court the other day, writes a Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, and there I met a distinguished Philadelphia lawyer. He was in the blackest and shiniest of broadcloth, from his head to his heels. He had in his hand a tall hat, a small black necktie encircled the whitest of collars, and his general appearance suggested a funeral. As the somewhat noted for his rather flashy attire, I could not exactly understand what was the matter, especially as he had no cravat on his hat. He noticed me eyeing him, and asked what was the matter. I told him he looked more like a Baptist preacher than a Philadelphia lawyer. "Oh!" he answered quickly, "it's this—this court. I had these 'tis this—this court. I had these clothes, and at home I never wear anything but grays, or stripes or plaids, with bright neckties; but the last time I had a case in this court I was not allowed to make my argument because I wore a short, speckled coat and trousers, with a blue necktie. I was told that I was not properly dressed to appear before this court, and that I must wear black clothes. I have another case here now, and so you see I am dressed in this outlandish style. But I shall change this suit to my client, and when I get home I'll have my wife put these things away in camphor and mark them 'Supreme Court.'"

Upon inquiry I found, what I never knew before, that the Supreme Court forbids lawyers to wear within its bar anything but black. The weather may be as hot as the region toward which all of us sinners are tending, but no grateful seersucker or linen duster or white duck is permissible. The nine old duffers in easy chairs nod and snore and have their ease, but you must dress in black. It is probably right, for certain forms and ornaments are necessary, and the dignity of the court must be maintained.

NIAGARA VULGARIZED.

Every traveler who returns now from Niagara reports the ruthless defacing which is being practiced on that superb picture. It has only to be continued a few years to almost utterly destroy the charm of that wonderful scene. The beauty of the American shore of the river is reported now as almost entirely destroyed. The banks which overhang the rushing water were once softened by a lovely growth of shrubbery and fringed with the American wild vines. These have been gradually removed, and in their place are ugly buildings and hideous heaps of refuse. The pretty island in the American rapids which used to be charming with its wild greenery is now occupied by a noisy paper mill and the ruins of an older mill. In a few years the owner of this island and of Goat island will come of age and both will then be sold, probably to be occupied by extensive mills and shops and factories. Even the grand part of the American rapids is already marred by wing-dams and ice barriers, and a few years will see it utterly spoiled. On the shore about the falls, especially on the American side, everything is thoroughly vulgarized. Indian shops, lager beer saloons, shows of every description, barns, factories, and mills with a multitude of petty annoyances to the traveler, begin to make the whole unightly and disagreeable. It is but a poor consolation to reflect that this vandalism has reacted against the show-keepers of the place, and that the tide of travel to the wonderful falls has fallen off gradually within the last few years. —New York Times.

"This is very damp, disagreeable weather we are having, Mr. Smithers."

"Eh?" replied Mr. Smithers, who was hard of hearing.

"I said this very wet, disagreeable weather we are having," said Mr. Pimple, in a louder voice, while every miserable, shivering passenger in the car grinned.

"Did you ask me whether I disagreed with my mother? Why, I—"

"No, no; I said that this was very wet, disagreeable weather," yelled Pimple, as he began to perspire.

"Why, no. I never met D'Israeli's mother. Why?"

"I never asked that; I simply remarked that we are having wet, disagreeable weather. Damp weather, you know," howled Pimple. "Oh, muddy streets, don't you understand, been raining five days, and Austin is wet and sloppy, and—"

"That's all you said, is it? Well, now, see here, Mr. Pimple, if I am a little deaf, sir, I am not to be insulted in a street car by any one who pretends to howl like a steam mill into my ears about the confounded weather when I know all about it; do you hear that, sir?"

But poor Pimple did not hear it; he was gone. He will begin a conversation in some other manner hereafter, than by weather allusions. —Austin Statesman.

Carlyle's laugh was described as "portentous, open-mouthed, deep, lunged and prolonged, ending mostly in a shout of triumph, and seldom quite glad or kindly. The body hands clenched the table, mouthwide, with a muscular grip, and the laugh was likely to be followed up by a torrent of speech that bore down everything before it. Woe to the man who ventured to gainay him when in that humor."

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Signs of Another Panic.

It is a somewhat singular coincidence that next September, the time fixed for the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad, it will be just ten years since the closing of the doors of Jay Cooke & Co. gave the signal for the great revulsion in values and in business which then occurred. It is there to be another financial break-up this year, is the question which is now agitating the minds of not a few men in this country. It is not easy to answer this question off-hand, but there certainly are strong reasons for supposing that no such general revulsion as then occurred can be repeated this year. Nevertheless, there are many signs that the financial situation is changing, and that it has in some respects a marked similarity to that of ten years ago. The great iron interest, which has enjoyed such a wonderful period of prosperity since 1878, is beginning to show signs of marked weakness. Iron is a trade and business barometer in this country, and when iron is going down in value it is safe to say the general prosperity of the country is not increasing. The prospect for the iron interest is not particularly pleasing. The completion of several of our greatest railroad lines, such as the Northern Pacific and the Southern Pacific, and other new lines, largely diminishes the demand in this country for iron and steel, and the iron and steel men are already feeling it. It is true that the price of iron and steel must decline in this and other countries from this time forward. This is one of the most unfavorable features in the present business outlook. The completion of so many railroads and other large new enterprises means that a very large number of workmen will soon change their employers. It also means, of course, no more iron and steel for them. This glut in the labor market, and the constant reduction of the number of the laborers employed in the iron establishments, must be followed by reduction of wages; and when wages are going down, times are always hard. It is true that a variety of new enterprises are constantly being brought forward, but most of them are merely on paper. Men are not starting out on great schemes involving the expenditure of millions as they were doing a few years ago. The Pacific Slope will be slow to feel the effects of the threatened depression in the Eastern States on account of certain local developments in progress, but we shall, in course of time, feel the effect. People in the East put off employment will flock to the West and if there is nothing for them to do but to settle upon land and dig subsistence out of the soil there will be more or less depression of business here, too. It will not do to have all become producers for that will tend to reduce the value of products.

President Arthur having recently been applied to by a prominent citizen of New York to endeavor to bring about a reconciliation between the contending factions of the Republican party of that State, to his surprise the President declared his total indifference to the situation, insisting that he had done everything in his power to promote harmony and good feeling in the Republican ranks, not only in New York, but elsewhere, and that his labor in this regard had proved vain and ineffectual. The President frankly stated that he had no future political aspirations, and that inasmuch as all his plans had gone for naught, he had made up his mind to try his hands easy for the balance of his official term; to avoid, so far as possible, all annoyances, and be clever to such of his friends as he might see fit, and to let matters political drift along and adjust themselves as best they could for the future.

There is a great row going on inside the Union Pacific Railroad Company, of which the public knows nothing. Some large owners of the stock of the company, even, have not known what was the matter with it as it has sunk steadily from above 110 to 90. Well, the Union Pacific is suffering from something very like a tape-worm coiled up in its interior. The tape-worm has been rather quiet for a good while, but lately it has been showing signs of activity. This troublesome insect is known to the financial doctors as "Credit Mobilier." There is a possibility that the Credit Mobilier stock-holders may still extract about sixteen millions of dollars from the Union Pacific Company. It amounts to almost a quarrel among the men in the management of the company, and even the wisest are unable to tell whether the stock is going up or down.

The reproach that is contained in the assertion that public worship is declining, cannot apply to Boston. In that city there is a constant hunt after new things, especially after intellectual matters, yet the churches are all well filled on the Sabbath. By actual count the 250 places of worship in that city held 134,986 persons several Sundays ago. The Baptist Church had 15,775; Congregational, 45,808; Episcopal, 12,402; Lutheran, 501; Methodist, 9,338; Methodist (colored), 2,068; Presbyterian, 8,800; Unitarian, 9,336; and the Roman Catholic, 49,837. Boston is called the Unitarian city, yet that attendance is sixth on the list. The Catholics furnish nearly one-half of the church-goers in that city.

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Having received and added to our already immense stock large invoices of new goods, we are now ready to supply our customers with a full line of the latest goods in the market, consisting of SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HATS, TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC., Ladies' and Misses' Gents' and Boys' Gossamer Coats, Ties, Hosiery, Purse, Satchels, Albums, Accordions, Turnaphones, Organium Harmonicas, Cutlery, Fluted Ware, Crockery, Glassware, Magnolia Ware, Stationery, and Fancy Goods. Notions, Soap, Perfumery, and Cologne. Bay Ruz, Brushes, Brackets, Baskets and Willowware. Toys in immense quantities, Blankets, Quilts, Towels, Crash, Playing Cards, Household Tools, Baby Carriages, etc.

Agency of the celebrated Home and Signal Sewing Machine; agents for California Surf Co., 327 Sansome Street.

The advantages of a one price system, and why the Golden Rule Bazaar succeeds, are as follows:

We don't keep trash; we don't do clapnet advertising in order to catch customers and then sell them out; we advertise to let people know we are a live house, and where we are to be found. We keep the best goods to be found in the city, and when you trade with us you get a full dollar's worth for 100 cents. If we can sell an article for 10 cents, we don't ask 25 cents for it; but we mark all our goods with an average profit, so that the poorest judge is placed on the same footing with the wealthiest buyer. We have the best facilities for getting goods direct from the manufacturer, and have enormous shipments of goods on the way, and will give our customers the benefit of it.

Country orders, whether large or small, receive prompt attention, and if the goods are not satisfactory, can be returned.

All goods marked in plain figures and shown in plainness. Intending purchasers should call and examine our stock. We rely on our extremely low prices from the beginning, and we also rely on the principle on which we are doing business. We rely on the good judgement of a fair minded public.

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HORSES FOR SALE.

Eight Span of Farm Horses, 1250 to 1400 lbs Each. AT THE CITY STABLES, SEATTLE. The above Horses I brought from OREGON, and they must be Sold this month. DON'T FAIL TO CALL and see them before buying elsewhere. C. F. CLANCY, Proprietor City Stables, SEATTLE.

THE PUGET SOUND MAIL.

LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE. THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle...

The weather has been lovely for the last three weeks, Wiggins to the contrary notwithstanding.

FRUIT TREES.—Mr. R. R. Irwin, agent for the Vancouver nursery, is in town, and announces that he will have a large quantity of extra fruit trees for sale here next week...

New-comers desiring locations on the Olympia Marsh, near La Conner, would do well to stop off at La Conner and make inquiries in relation thereto.

The steamer Washington, we are happy to note, is again on this mail route. This steamer has recently been substantially and elegantly fitted up until now she is the fastest and neatest boat on the Sound.

RATHER LATE.—We observe by the Seattle papers that the lawyers of that place will hold a meeting this (Saturday) evening for the purpose of memorializing Congress to increase the number of Judges for this Territory.

Another Church.—And now come the Baptists, who propose to build a church at La Conner. What with a Methodist, Baptist and Catholic church—with the Congregationalists and Presbyterians to hear from—we shall be pretty well provided with churches.

Mr. L. L. Andrews has painted his residence all over, roof and all, until now it is the most beautiful cottage in La Conner.

Mr. A. E. Wayne, a caterer of much experience and well known on the Sound, has taken charge of the La Conner hotel and saloon known as the Marietta.

LETTER LIST.—Letters for the following named persons remain uncalled for at the La Conner post-office: M. R. Andrews, F. S. Bandit, Wm. Gilmore, Wm. H. Johnson, Frank Lewis, McDonald McDonald, Wm. McDonald, William Moody, Fred Peterson, Gustave Ride, Jacob Shriver, Wm. Stoll 2, Jacob H. Worth.

FINED.—Lawrence Kelly, arrested at La Conner last December on a charge of smuggling, was found guilty and fined in the sum of \$500 and costs at the Port Townsend Court last week.

Mr. A. W. Enole will be at La Conner on legal business on next Tuesday.

LA CONNER P.O. issued during last month 136 money orders amounting to \$3,581.39.

A SEMI-WEEKLY MAIL has been ordered for the San Juan Island route as far as Anacortes.

LA CONNER is very much in need of a harness-maker.

WHATCOM COUNTY.

For the information of new-comers constantly arriving here in search of locations we have concluded to let the following article descriptive of this county stand in our columns from week to week.

The title of Immigration to Whatcom County this season will be enormous beyond all precedent. It is desirably the field of central attraction to all who arrive on the shores of Puget Sound in search of agricultural locations, while it is not less attractive to capitalists in search of business opportunities in the matter of coal and iron mining, lumber and manufacturing generally.

Whatcom County is the largest in area and agricultural resources of any county on Puget Sound or Western Washington, and although a great deal of the most desirable land is already taken up, the rapidly increasing population extending into the interior renders good agricultural lands, once inaccessible, now quite desirable and valuable.

Next we come to what is known as the La Conner or Swinomish Flats, tide-marsh lands under a high state of cultivation, the choicest tracts of which sell for \$1,000 or \$7,000.

Close to the La Conner Flats are the marsh lands of the delta of the Skagit, the largest river emptying into Puget Sound, which are situated in extent and value to those already referred to.

As to towns, we may say that La Conner is the principal town in Whatcom County, and is well supplied with large and well stocked stores of general merchandise.

A STAGE OF EXPRESS across the country to Mount Vernon would not be a bad idea—distance about ten miles.

PORT TOWNSEND is to have a National Bank, with Mr. Landes president, and Robt. C. Hill cashier.

The Padilla logging camp has changed hands, Mr. Herndon selling to Mr. Jennings, of Seattle.

Mr. John E. Davis has ordered a lot of Buckeye spring tooth broadcast seeders and harrow combined, which he will have here in a few days.

Go to J. & G. Gaches for choice seed wheat imported from Oregon.

SEED OATS FOR SALE. Five or six hundred sacks of Seed Oats for sale. Apply to JOHN BALL, La Conner.

SEED OATS FOR SALE.—Apply to C. A. D'ARCY, La Conner.

AN IRISH LANDLORD residing in England was written to by his agent in Ireland to the effect that his tenants demanded a reduction of rent, and threatened to resort to the shotgun policy to secure it.

BUGGY FOR SALE.—A second-hand buggy, in good condition, with adjustable top. Shafts and tongue and one set of single harness. Apply to J. A. GILLILAND.

SINGER SEWING MACHINES. THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Coupeville Correspondence.

COUPEVILLE, March 10, 1883. EDITOR MAIL: We are now enjoying our beautiful March weather, though it is nothing unusual for this month.

To refresh the memory of those who were here in January 1880, and to give those who were not an idea of what they may witness if they care to stop long enough, I will give the jottings of that month: 4th snow, rain and sleet, 7th 20 inches of snow, 8th snowing, 9th snowing, and with rising at 3 p. m., wind east and howling; a blizzard is upon us, the air being filled with particles of snow, 10th clear and cold; shot 32 quail in hay field; attempted to go to Coupeville in sleigh; horses flounder, break through crust of snow, and had to turn around and give it up.

Being familiar with the country we are prepared to execute surveys promptly in Western, San Juan, Island and Snohomish Counties.

J. F. DWELLEY, DEALER IN FURNITURE, LA CONNER, W. T.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the District Court of Washington Territory holding terms at Seattle, in the suit of Thomas Clancy vs. Conrad Brehm, duly attested the 24th day of February, A. D. 1883, I have levied upon all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Whatcom, Washington Territory, particularly bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that on TUESDAY, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House door, in the town of La Conner, in said Whatcom County, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said Conrad Brehm in and to all the above described premises to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, gold coin of the United States.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Skagit Booming Company at the office of the treasurer of said company at Mount Vernon, on Saturday the 24th day of June, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of raising the capital stock of said company to ten thousand dollars.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership hitherto existing between James Williamson and Sophus Joergensen, under the firm name of J. Williamson & Co., doing business as druggists in La Conner, W. T., is this day dissolved by mutual consent; Sophus Joergensen continuing the business as heretofore, and he also is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts and will pay all claims against said firm.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Kealy and D. Holdridge, under the firm name of Holdridge & Kealy, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Kealy receiving the assets and agreeing to pay all debts due by the firm.

WADDELL & MILES, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in RANGES, COOKING & HEATING STOVES, Tin, Japaned & Marbled Ware PUMPS.

Iron Pipe, Brass Goods, &c. Agents for the celebrated SUPERIOR STOVES, the best that is sold on the Pacific Coast.

BRIGHTON RANGES. CROCKERY, Glass & Stone Ware. CHURNS of all descriptions.

TUB & BARREL FACTORY, Mukilteo, W. T., PETER GRAVELLE, PROPRIETOR.

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S. P. BROOKS, Attorney-at-Law, LA CONNER, W. T.

Will practice in all the Courts of the Territory, more especially that for Whatcom County.

GEORGE H. JUDSON, County Surveyor. Work promptly attended to in any part of Whatcom County. Postoffice address: Lynden, W. T.

BROWN & REED, LAND & LAW ATTORNEYS, OLYMPIA, W. T.

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Keeps constantly on hand a full line of FURNITURE at Seattle prices.

Farm for Rent. 80 acres on the Swinomish Flats, six miles north of La Conner; 15 acres of which is on the Padilla Ridge, balance improved marsh land under cultivation.

THE NEW VARIETY STORE. BREWSTER & BYRNES. Have opened a new variety store at La Conner where the public can always find a choice assortment of Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cigars and Tobacco, Books, Stationery, &c.

Padilla Butcher Shop. I am prepared to furnish BEEF, MUTTON and PORK.

ALDEN ACADEMY. Rev. E. O. TADE, A. M., Principal.

Ladies' Furnishing Store. I will open at my residence in La Conner, Feb. 6th, a ladies' fancy goods and millinery store, hoping to receive the patronage of the ladies of La Conner and vicinity.

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Table with columns for TACOMA AND VICTORIA ROUTE, TACOMA AND PORT TOWNSEND ROUTE, SEATTLE, LA CONNER, AND SEHOMO ROUTE. Includes departure and arrival times for various steamers.

B. L. MARTIN, DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE AT LA CONNER, W. T.

Dry Goods, Boots & Shoes, Hats & Caps, Clothing, and Gents' Furnishing Goods. GROCERIES, HARDWARE & CROCKERY.

Harness, and a Full Line of Ladies & Gents' Saddles. FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE Taken in Exchange for Goods. Can take any quantity of Grain, Potatoes, Eggs, Green & Dry Hides, Chickens, &c.

YOURS TRULY, B. L. MARTIN.

First Annual Clearance Sale OF THE ONE PRICE DRY GOODS HOUSE, FRONT ST., SEATTLE, W. T.

In Order to Make a Speedy Clearance of all Fall and Winter Goods, We have made Great Reductions in All Departments. DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, SHOES, CLOAKS, TRUNKS, &c., AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

SAMPLES and Price List sent to all parts of the Sound and Territory free of charge. SIMON & BROWNSTONE.

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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES, PUMPS, &c. All kinds of Copper, Tin or Sheet-iron Work done on short notice.

JOHN E. DAVIS, Blacksmith and Machinist, LA CONNER, W. T. Will Repair on Shortest Notice FARMING MACHINES & IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

F. N. VAN VALKENBERG & CO., PROPRIETORS OF THE FIDALGO STORE.

We wish to call the attention of the people of Fidalgo and vicinity that we will keep constantly on hand a choice stock of Drygoods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c., which we will sell for cash at the lowest living rates.

Give us a call and examine our goods and learn our prices, and you will be convinced that it will not pay you to purchase elsewhere.

PRODUCE, FURS, HIDES & OILS. Taken in exchange for goods, and highest market prices allowed.

FRED. A. EYRE, LA CONNER, W. T., DEALER IN Liquors, Wines & Cigars.

Parties at a distance desiring a choice article of Liquors or Wines may rely upon having their orders filled the same as if present.

MARYLAND HOUSE, LA CONNER, W. T. No pains will be spared in keeping up the well established reputation of the house as one of the quietest and best kept hotels in the Territory.

NO LIQUORS SOLD. Everything neat and clean about the premises. Special efforts will be made to keep the table supplied with the best the market can afford, and to see that the food is cooked and served second to no other house in the Territory.

JOHN McGLINN. THE STEAMER CITY OF QUINCY, CAPT. CURTIS BROWNFIELD, Master. WILL LEAVE SEATTLE Every Monday evening at 10 o'clock for Victoria, Seattle, Port Townsend, Tacoma, Olympia, Anacortes, Clifton, San Juan & Sehome, connecting at UTSALADY on Monday morning with the Steamer Lady for points on the SKAGIT RIVER.

Leave Whatcom for FERNDALE and intermediate landings on SNOOKRAK RIVER every Monday evening. RETURNING will leave Sehome at 10 o'clock on the morning of Friday, Feb. 23rd, at 8 in the morning for LA CONNER and intermediate points on the way.

