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CURRENT EVENTS.

The Count de Chambord is better. The Northern Pacific is to be opened with considerable ceremony.

The cholera victims recently in Egypt numbered 87.

King Humbert of Italy is visiting the scene of the Italian disasters.

During July the net increase, in the cost of Star Mail Service was \$34,700.

The battle between Mitchell and Slade is to come off somewhere near Kansas City.

The German-American Teachers' Association is in session at Chicago.

An extensive Nihilist conspiracy has been discovered in Russia.

Earthquakes were felt on Wednesday at several points in Europe.

The cholera is still making dreadful ravages among the natives in Egypt.

General Freudenstadt has resigned the office of Captain-General of Cuba.

The jury in the case of Captain Webb, the swimmer, returned an open verdict.

Mount Vesuvius is actively sending out streams of lava.

The bodies of four infants have been found in a vault at Grand Rapids, Mich.

The storage of silver dollars is worrying the non-miners in Michigan.

In Michigan 400 copper miners have struck for higher wages.

The Mutual Union operators at Grand Rapids, Mich., have been ordered out.

The Indian Reservation Commission is at Chicago.

An attempt was made to wreck a railroad train near Worcester, Mass.

The New York cigarmakers' strike is ended.

The report that one of the Grand Army excursion trains had been wrecked and many lives lost is totally untrue.

President Arthur has arrived at Louisville, where he was received with profuse hospitality.

The State Department asserts that the freed monthly disease does not now prevail among American cattle.

The Telegraphers' Brotherhood again asserts its determination to call out the railroad operators.

An unpaid bond bill caused a Newark (N. J.) young man to attempt to kill his uncle and afterward to commit suicide.

Chenard Tisdale was married at Denver to Minnie Conway, who recently secured a divorce from Levy, the cornet player.

A telegram was received in Paris, announcing Carey's death before the Melrose arrival at Fort Elizabeth.

A New York firm calls the attention of the Treasury to the danger of admitting wool from infected Mediterranean ports.

Reports come from Old Orchard, Maine, and from Montreal, of persons being cured of ailments by faith.

Austin F. Pike has been elected United States Senator from New Hampshire. Thus passes away the glory of Bill Chandler.

The failure of Shaw & Bros. of Boston is causing many other establishments to become very shakily and some to fail outright.

Charley Ford, who killed Jesse James, has been arrested for participation in the Blue Cut train robbery.

The Democratic State Convention of Pennsylvania, after making nominations and adopting a ringing platform, adjourned.

The railroad operators on the Mexican Gulf coast are finally agreeing to their points.

The New York coupon robbery is again under investigation by the Grand Jury of that city.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad will have recourse to the telephone if the telegraph operators refuse to suspend.

The programme of St. Bernard Commandery of Chicago of its pilgrimage to San Francisco is announced by its Commander.

The reported pardon of Ferguson, the late Chicago murderer, is causing much indignation in that city.

A meeting of the Prison Reform Association has been called for September 8th at Stratford, Conn.

Recent events have impelled the heads of the German Universities to formulate a severe code against duelling.

The colossal statue of Germany will be ready for unrolling on September 29th at Rudeheim.

In Dublin, O. N. Poole is being examined regarding a being concerned in the murder of Kenny.

The ravages of cholera at Rosetta, in Egypt, has caused railroad traffic between that place and Alexandria to be suspended.

A sanguinary but quickly repressed revolt occurred in a South American town called Montecriste.

The yellow fever, coast fever and small-pox are raging in Central and South America.

A special from Erie, Pa., says the petrified head of a child has been discovered in a stone quarry.

The French Chamber of Deputies have accepted the Senate amendment to the Judicial Reform bill.

At the examination of O'Donnell, who killed the late Senator, it was a California miner and had lost largely in a silver mine.

Kindergarten schools were earnestly and favorably received at the Chicago Convention of German-American teachers.

The Canadian Pacific managers state that 2,000,000 bushels of wheat will be sent to tide water this season from Manitoba.

At London a movement is on foot for the erection of a memorial to and raising of a fund for assistance of the family of Captain Webb.

The public clearing-house statements show exchanges for the 8th week of July as still less encouraging than for several previous weeks.

The loss by the Berlin fire (the manufactory of velvet in Kapnickstrasse) is 5,500,000 marks. Nine hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

The stockholders of the Matthews and Burt River Ditch and Mining Company are being sued at Chicago for \$50,000, alleged to be due from the company.

The steamer Bate was burned above Bismarck recently. The boat and cargo are a total loss and valued at \$20,000. Passengers all were landed safely.

The situation of the striking telegraphers shows little change. It is, however, positively asserted that the railroad operators will be called out in a few days.

At Philadelphia the Knights of Labor are celebrating the sixty-second anniversary of the late U. S. Stephens, the founder of the Order.

The cholera in Egypt is not extending greatly among the British troops, but among the natives is without diminution in its ravages.

The committee appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury says that the foot and mouth disease does not now exist among the cattle in this country.

An account comes from Tombstone of the progress made by the United States surveying party in locating the boundary line between the United States and Mexico.

The New Mexico and Arizona Railroad, a branch of the Atchinson road, has by a decision of the Atchinson road, the Boston movement into the Territories named.

A Chinese leper attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the river from a ferry boat between Portland and East Portland, Or. He was rescued.

The constitutionality of the County Government Act has been questioned by a decision of the Superior Court of Solano county.

TWO WAYS.

Victims of Strabismus—Recollections of a Man Whose Eyes Were Once at Cross Purposes.

"Watch that waiter!" said the doctor, as he indicated by a jerk of his thumb a black-frocked, white-aproned servant who was pursuing an unsteady course through the maze of tables and chairs at the further end of the restaurant. "Notice the way he carries his head. See how he twists his neck away to avoid looking anyone in the eye. I suppose you think I am going to tell you that the man is a reformed cut-throat or a fugitive New Jersey bank official. But I am not. He is an innocent, moral man, for all that I know to the contrary, but he is terribly afflicted. He needs pity and obscurity. He would be more at home on Selkirk's Island than on Broadway.

"The pathology of this disease," said the physician, as he lighted a cigar and settled himself in his chair for a talk, "is two-fold. It is both moral and medical. The mental, as well as the physical, qualities of the victim are influenced by this serious affliction. I know of no disease, deformity or malady which produces such marked effects on a man as strabismus. It is human nature to cover up one's defects, but nothing can hide a pair of cross-eyes. The eyes have been called windows of the soul. They are the most expressive part of the face. They denote a man's passion, his feeling, his sentiments. You always look into a man's eyes when he talks to you. You may never see how he is dressed; but if the expression of his eye is bad, it is seen in a second. And this is not the worst of it. If a limb is so crippled that it attracts your attention the victim may not happen to notice your scrutiny, but if you look into his crooked eyes, he detects your glance instantly. It requires more than natural politeness to look a cross-eyed person in the face and not to indicate by the slightest sign that his deformity is noticed, and very few people have been able to accomplish the feat. There is a fascination about cross-eyes. Your gaze is drawn to them unconsciously. You can't avoid them. Your curiosity is excited. You are constantly wondering with which eye he is looking at you. The cross-eyed man cannot escape his notoriety. I was cross-eyed myself once, and for years I was a burden to me. On street-cars ill-mannered men would stare at me, girls looked at me and giggled, children would stare around directly in front of me and inquire, so as to be heard all over the car, 'Mamma, say, what's the matter with this man's eyes?' I neglected society, walked instead of riding in the cars or stages, and was fast developing into a recluse, when I had my eyes straightened by an operation. I was engaged to be married, when I was beginning my practice, to a beautiful young girl, who entered into all my hopes and ambitions. She was good and generous and so self-sacrificing that she was willing to link herself to a cross-eyed man for life. My affliction broke off the match. We were both at an evening company. It was only a month before the day which was appointed for the wedding. We were sitting in one corner of the room facing another pair of lovers, who were enmeshed behind a screen of flowers in the other corner. The band was playing and we were listening. I was thinking about the great happiness I was rudely disturbed by a young man opposite. He crossed the room, came to my side, and whispered loudly enough to almost drown the band: 'If you don't stop staring at that young lady I will flatten your watch chain against your backbone.' I tried to explain. I told him I didn't intend to stare at her; that I was looking and thinking only of the fair creature by my own side. But my intended was so mortified by the disturbance and confusion that when I offered to release her from her promise she gladly accepted the offer. She married soon afterward a club footer grocer, and lives around the corner from me, and I have as straight eyes now as she has."—New York Times.

A colored woman, of Charlotte, Ga., stopped at the window of a shoe shop in which a colored cobbler was hard at work, and leaning her arms on the sill, opened gossip with the cobbler. All at once his entertaining friend gave a terrific yell and fell back from the window. The shoemaker had just ripped up and laid aside the one of the brass tacks he had fastened to the woman's left eyeball. The tack entered the white of her eye and buried itself out of sight. The woman suffered great pain, which was slightly abated when a doctor extracted the tack.

It sometimes seems as though the types insisted on telling the truth in spite of the vigilance of the proof reader, as when an obituary notice read, "The deceased bore an accidental character, and the jury returned a verdict of excellent death."

In Paducah, Ky., two English sparrows tried to drown each other in a street gutter. The struggle was a long and desperate one, and finally one got the head of the other under water and kept it there until life was extinct.

A BITTER REVENGE.

"Well, sir!" exclaimed the managing editor, springing from his chair with a hearty smile of welcome for the religious editor, who threw his duster over the back of the sofa and lighted the heel in the managing editor's pipe. "Well, sir, I'm glad to see you back! What kind of a time did you have at the camp-meeting?"

"So, so," replied the religious editor, quietly. "It was pretty much the same old thing. Singing, experience, souls garnered and generally a precious and refreshing season. I say, any letters for me in a delicate chirography?"

"Haven't seen any," grinned the managing editor. "What's been going on?"

"I didn't know but something might have come for me in my absence," returned the religious editor, evasively. "No lady called in to see if I had come home?"

"No one been up here," smiled the managing editor, shaking his head. "Did you expect any?"

"I didn't know but what some one might have dropped in casually," and the religious editor looked rather disappointed. "Do you think I am looking pretty well?"

"Never saw you look better," replied the managing editor. "I say, about this lady. Tell me what made you expect her to come up here after you?"

"First rate," reported the religious editor, the managing editor drew a cork screw from his pocket and rubbed his nose reflectively.

"You're too hard on a fellow," murmured the religious editor, gazing on the corkscrew abstractedly.

"You haven't seen anything of a tall, graceful blonde standing on the opposite side of the street and looking up at my window with a wistful sort of a glance, I suppose?"

"Was she very tall?" inquired the managing editor, with a keen expression of eye.

"Yes," assented the religious editor, deeply, "with waving golden hair, deep blue eyes, and a mouth like the coral beds of the Orient! Have you seen her?"

"No," said the managing editor. "I haven't seen anything of the kind, but I'd like to. How did you come to strike it?"

"Never mind," grunted the religious editor, still contemplating the corkscrew. "It's too hot to talk. How have you been in my absence?"

"First rate," reported the religious editor, reluctantly bringing forth the demijohn, "Try a little of this, and be poured out a generous dose of refreshment. When you get through with the glass I will drink to the radiant blonde."

"Very nice," commented the religious editor, too polite to make his chief wait long.

"Was she?" smiled the managing editor.

"I mean the booze," grunted the religious editor. "That's the best you ever had. Sometimes you don't get as good, but this—"

"Try another," recommended the managing editor, eyeing him suspiciously. "Take another and then tell me where you caught the blonde."

"Strange she hadn't been here!" muttered the religious editor. "May be she dropped in when you were out, or when she got here and didn't see me about, her courage failed her and she went away without asking for me. You haven't seen any girl around here dressed in white and her golden curls tied back with an azure ribbon?"

"No, no," cried the religious editor, "Haven't seen anything of the sort. I say, take a little more of this. As you remarked, it's the best I ever had. Here's to the curls. Did you catch her at the camp-meeting?"

"That is good," conceded the religious editor, eyeing the mercy as it trickled into the glass. "That's a commonly good, and I was dry. There may be a letter down in the counting room for me. I'll go and inquire."

"Don't go," pleaded the managing editor. "There's nearly a demijohn full. Is she young?"

"Well, I should smile," replied the religious editor, helping himself without interference. "She is all that any man could wish of pure and divine loveliness. You may talk about the beauty of angels, but they will all get behind the door when that one puts on her features. Here's to her dear health," and the religious editor, to do the subject justice, poured himself out a corker and drank it standing.

"Does she live in Brooklyn?" demanded the managing editor, beside himself with curiosity. "Look here, if you don't tell me about her, I'll put the demijohn away!"

"Put it away!" grunted the religious editor, helping himself before the threat could be carried out. "That's what you generally do with it when you see me coming. As for the girl, she's a new servant I ordered this morning, and the next time you send me to camp-meeting in the expectation that I'm going to play poker with a euchre deck, or you ship me ten gallons of cider when I send for apple whiskey, you want to look out for the day when I get home, and the religious editor started, leaving the managing editor to realize that the way of the practical transgressor is uncommonly hard.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

"Did that lady take umbrage?" said the proprietor of a Harlem store to his clerk who had just had a wordy dispute with a customer. "Oh, no. She took ten yards of turkey-red calico, and wanted buttons to match."

STARVATION.

A Rich Man Starved—All Kinds of Food Dished Him—A Diet that Killed Jersey Man.

"So Jones is dead!" said the Somerville man to another.

"Yes, poor fellow," was the reply, "he's gone."

"What did he die of?" inquired the first speaker.

"Starvation," was the answer. "Starvation! Good gracious, the man was worth \$50,000."

"I know that; nevertheless, he died of starvation. I'll tell you how it was. Jones was always fancying that there was something the matter with him; so he went to a doctor one day and had himself examined, and the doctor informed him that he had kidney disease, and that, besides taking medicine, he must diet himself. Said the doctor: 'You must avoid all kinds of salt meats, salt fish, potatoes, cabbage and vegetables of every kind.' Jones followed the advice, but found himself no better. He went to another doctor, and, after being examined, was informed that he must avoid all kinds of fresh meats also. This did not do him any good, as he thought, and he went to another doctor, who highly approved of some advice which had previously been given, and further warned him against all kinds of pastry, likewise shell-fish, including oysters and clams. The best thing for you, said this doctor, 'is a milk diet.' So Jones lived wholly upon milk. Not feeling any better, he went to another doctor, who cautioned him to avoid milk above all things if he wanted to get well. This reduced Jones to a diet of cold water and fresh air, and finding himself no better under this regime, he went to another doctor, who advised him to beware of drinking too much water and being too much in the air. This last advice cut off the last of Jones' articles of diet, and he died of starvation, as I have told you."—[Somerville Journal.]

AN INCIDENT OF WASHINGTON'S LIFE.

Andrew Thompson Douthett, Jr., principal of the Elizabeth Academy, relates the following: Owing to the active part my great-grandfather, Gen. Artemus Ward, played in the Revolution, there are a few sketches regarding the life of the Father of our Country that have descended traditionally in our family. One of the principal pertaining to Washington, General Douthett, N. J. The great General had been invited many times to take dinner at a certain gentleman's house; indeed, so many that he had some doubts as to the sincerity of the latter's friendship. So in order that he might ascertain whether his apprehensions were correct he made an agreement to dine with his friend before leaving the neighborhood; but for fear that some disaster might overtake him during his banquet, he ordered his men to dress in British uniform, and went their way at an appointed time to his temporary abode. Of course, the preparations for his reception were elaborate, but, contrary to the usual entertaining characteristics of his host, he was noticed to glance down the road, as if in expectation of some new comers. At last he boldly interrupted the conversation by abruptly announcing the starting news that "They have come, and Washington is my prisoner," but owing to a flag which the General had ordered to be borne in advance of the force he at once perceived that they were his own men, whereupon the mighty man of war exclaimed: "Well, but I presume I must be resigned to my fate; let us advance to meet them." This being agreed to, side by side the Tory and the patriot drew near to the supposed British regulars, the customary salute being passed

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EXPERIMENTS in the transportation of freight across the continent by the Northern Pacific have begun with the opening of the road and will soon determine the demands of commerce. A train of canned goods from Maine is to be sent to Portland, the consignment having already been sold to merchants of that city. A train of canned salmon is to be sent East, while Eastern merchants offer to deliver goods here at San Francisco prices. A contract for thirty car-loads of Walla Walla wheat, to be sent to the Minnesota mills, has been made, to demonstrate the practicability of shipping grain East instead of West to the ocean. It is claimed that the railroad company can carry wheat 2000 miles so as to compete, rather than to haul back empty cars.

SOME few months ago a young lady applied in dulcet tones to Prof. Huxley to be permitted to become one of his students in biology at South Kensington. The man of genius frowned for a moment and at first refused, but subsequently he acceded to the permission. The people who believed in woman's intellectual inferiority have had a severe rebuff. When the results of the examination appeared the name of the lady student appeared first on the list. It was no mean triumph, as her masculine competitors numbered 250.

SO soon as the completion of the Northern Pacific shall have been supplemented by the connection with California from Portland, trains will run through from St. Paul to San Francisco via Oregon in the same time now made by the Union and Central Pacific from Omaha to San Francisco. The distance from St. Paul to San Francisco via Portland will be 2700 miles. It can be made in four days at an average speed of less than thirty miles an hour.

IN a case entitled the State of California vs. Pierce, the Secretary of the Interior some time since enunciated a doctrine of considerable importance, which was recently reiterated in a case which was sent to the General Land Office by the Register and Receiver of the district. The decision is to the effect that pre-emptors who made legal filings upon land prior to June 22, 1874, and relinquished the same, may make a second filing after that date.

INSTEAD of being a source of revenue the Brooklyn bridge is far from being self-sustaining. It was expected that it would at least have paid a fair interest on the investment, but such has far from been the result. The accident by which so many lives were lost had much to do with making the bridge unpopular.

Whitcom Lake.

A writer in the Whatcom Reveille gives the following description of Whitcom Lake:

Whitcom Lake is a beautiful sheet of water, which will be of great benefit to the future city of Bellingham Bay. On the western portion the land is low and comparatively level, while the bottom of the lake is of similar appearance, ranging from 12 to 40 feet in depth, increasing toward the east to 53, 60 and then suddenly to 76 feet, while some two miles from the western end it suddenly shallows to 12 feet, corresponding with the points of land on either side; but a short distance eastward the land changes in appearance, the mountains rise abruptly to a height of 200 to 300 feet, with deep valleys and canyons. Just so the bottom of the lake changes, and in several places 350 feet was observed, even extending to within a very short distance of Reveille Island, which registered 356 feet in depth. As the water of the lake is 845 feet above the bay it will be observed that the bottom of the lake is even below the claim ranches on the bay. By no other means of approach can the mountains be so easily reached by tourists. With a good roadway to the lake and boats upon its surface, parties will find this a delightful place to spend a holiday or a week's camping excursion. There are some 25 sections of land tributary to Lake Whitcom on which there is much good timber. At a low estimate of 8,000,000 feet per square mile I find 200,000,000 feet that must find outlet by the lake. This will give a great logging and lumbering interest in the locality. As to coal I could not obtain any data in the short time I was there, and cannot express an opinion. Engineering skill can easily overcome the short supply of water for milling and other purposes, and another summer should not be allowed to come before that should be secured. Why, there is enough water to supply London, Paris and New York, with all the manufactories and mills that those points possess, if the proper facilities are provided, and then not at a very great expense. But those who claim certain rights must be willing to compromise, so that all others may share in the general benefits, and not, like the dog in the manger, neither eat the hay nor let the ox eat it. The town may be supplied with water for household purposes, mills for steam, small water power for various manufactures, steamboats, ships and engines. All these may be supplied and not exhaust the lake or materially lower its surface. There is considerable farming land along the lake toward the western and central portions, which I presume from the notices looked up along the shore must be all claimed.

Northern Pacific Management.

Mr. H. Haupt, General Manager, has issued the following circular, dated Aug. 1, 1883.

The following changes are hereby made in the organization of the operating departments of the Northern Pacific Railroad, the same to take effect this date:

J. T. Odell is appointed Assistant General Manager of the Eastern Division, to include all branches and leased lines east of Helena, M. T.

The charge of J. M. Buckley, Assistant General Manager of the Western Division, is extended to Helena, and includes all branches and leased lines west of that point. Office at New Tacoma.

John Muir is appointed Superintendent of Traffic for the whole line. Office at Paul, Minn.

The Assistant General Managers are authorized to approve all requisitions, pay-rolls and vouchers on the divisions under their charge, and perform the ordinary official duties of the General Manager. They will unless otherwise ordered supervise and direct the operations of transportation and road departments and receive reports from all officers connected therewith.

The machinery department for the whole line will continue, as heretofore, to be in charge of G. W. Cushing, Superintendent of motive power and rolling stock, who will report to the General Manager.

The operating divisions east of Helena will be consolidated into three grand divisions, as follows:

The first grand division will embrace the Minnesota Division and branches, including the St. Paul and Northern Pacific, the Northern Pacific, Fergus Falls, and Black Hills; the Little Falls and Dakota; the Wisconsin Division and such other branches, extensions and leased lines as may be connected therewith.

The second grand division will include the Missouri Division, the James River and Southwestern, the James River and Northern, and extensions to be constructed hereafter.

The third grand division will include the Yellowstone Division, the National Park branch, and other branches to be constructed.

M. C. Kimberly will be Superintendent of the first grand division. Office, Brainerd, Minn. E. Law and W. D. Stimpson, Assistants, with offices at St. Paul and Fergus Falls.

J. M. Graham, Superintendent of the second grand division. Office, Fargo, D. T. A. J. McGeary, Assistant in charge of Missouri Division. Office at Mandan, D. T. S. R. Amble, Superintendent of third grand division. Office at Glendive, M. T. F. L. Richmond, Assistant in charge of Montana Division. Office at Livingston, M. T.

This consolidation of divisions will affect only the general supervision. All accounts, pay-rolls, vouchers, etc., must be kept distinct for each division, as heretofore, and special attention must be given to the distribution of accounts, in order that the operating expenses of each division may be separately and accurately determined, in accordance with the instructions heretofore given.

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The Commissioner of the General Land Office reports that in Washington Territory during the past year there was a remarkable increase not only in cash sales but in homestead and timber culture entries. Cash sales increased from 17,214 acres at \$107,545, to 25,101 acres at \$271,340; original homestead entries from 231,132 acres to 386,778 acres, and timber entries from 87,524 acres to 143,412 acres.

Large numbers of Indians are congregating at Puyallup from all parts of the Sound and British Columbia to be ready for hop-picking, which will soon begin. The dry weather has made the yield light, but it is expected the quality will be as good as ever.

We are told that when Jacob kissed Rachel he "lifted up his voice and wept." This has always seemed inexplicable, but the Lowell Citizen attempts to account for it upon the plausible theory that Rachel had been eating onions.

The first apple tree raised on the Pacific coast, from seed sent out on a Hudson Bay Company's ship to Vancouver in 1826, is said to be still standing on the Government reserve near Vancouver.

EXECUTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Territory of Washington, Third Judicial District, ss.—In the District Court, holding terms at Port Townsend, United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Lawrence Kelly, Defendant, No. 514.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled Court against the property of the above named defendant, Lawrence Kelly, as said defendant, I have levied upon and seized and taken in execution the following described real estate as the property of said defendant, situated on Guemes Island, Whatcom County, Washington Territory, to wit: Lots 3 and 4 and the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 11, in Township 25 north of Range 1 east, containing 134 1/2 acres, more or less; and I will on

Monday, the 1st day of October, 1883, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the Court House door at La Conner, in Whatcom County, Washington Territory, sell said real estate or a sufficient portion thereof at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution.

The amount I am required to make on said execution to satisfy the judgment against said defendant is the sum of \$340, and costs, taxed at the further sum of \$53.80, and interest on said sums at 10 per cent, per annum from the 9th day of March, 1883, and increased costs and interest.

Witness my hand this 19th day of August, 1883, at Olympia, W. T. CHARLES HOPKINS, United States Marshal Washington Territory.

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

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A SHOOTING SCRAPE occurred at one of the saloons in Stanwood last Monday evening, in which Thomas McFarland, an industrious seller of that section came near losing his life...

DEATH IN A WELL.—From the Whatcom Revelle we glean the following particulars of a deplorable accident which occurred near Whatcom on Friday, Sept. 17th: A settler named John Kidwell was engaged in digging a well near his house and had arrived at a depth of 22 feet, when he heard a hissing, rumbling sound, which he believed emanated from a large vein of water.

COAL has been discovered in several places in Township 36 of the Cheuckan range of mountains, just beyond the Samish settlement, and several claims have recently been filed under the coal act at \$10 per acre, among them M. J. McElroy, J. H. Fravel, A. R. Johnson and James Clark.

M. E. CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.—Revs. B. F. Van Deventer and J. A. Tennant returned last Thursday from attendance at the M. E. Conference at Vancouver. Mr. Van Deventer is assigned to La Conner, Whatcom and the Nooksack, while Mr. Tennant's charge is changed from the Nooksack to the Skagit.

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GRAND SCHEME—MILLIONS IN IT.

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Since forwarding my reply to the School Superintendent I find on closer examination of the law that while it does not really compel him to have his office at the county seat when not visiting schools, still such is the evident intent of the law, and it has been so recognized from the fact that he is allowed no traveling expenses to and from the county seat, as is the case when he visits schools, although compelled to be there twice a year.

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From Tacoma to Seattle every day at 4 p. m. From Tacoma to Victoria and way ports every day (except Saturday and Sunday) at 7 p. m.

STEAMER IDAHO. Until further notice the fare between Seattle and Sehome, and all intermediate points, will be 50 Cents.

STEAMER WASHINGTON, CAPT. JACKSON, Master. CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.

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.

THE MARIETTA HOTEL, LA CONNER, W. T. Wayne & Morris, Proprietors.

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.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. In the District Court of the Third Judicial District, holding term at La Conner, Whatcom County, Washington Territory.

Monday, the 17th day of September, A. D. 1883. At 2 o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House in the town of La Conner, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said John D. Moore, in and to all the above described premises to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, gold coin of the United States.

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

Administrator's Notice. In the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory.

J. F. DWELLEY, DEALER in FURNITURE, LA CONNER, W. T. Keeps constantly on hand a full line of FURNITURE at the best prices. Call and examine our hardwood bed-room sets before sending abroad. Prices low. J. F. DWELLEY.

THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR CLAYTON BROS., SEATTLE, W. T.

NOTICE. Northern Pacific R.R., Western Division Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. Oregon & California R. R. Co. Grand Celebration at Portland September 10th and 11th, —ON ACCOUNT OF— Completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad!

SEWING MACHINES. CHEAP FOR CASH. The "NEW HOME" & "CROWN." The Best Machines in the World.

LA CONNER MEAT MARKET. MOODIE & O'HARE, Prop'rs. Are prepared to furnish Beef, Mutton, Pork, Cured Meats, etc., in any quantity desired by Hotels, Logging Camps and Farmers of the surrounding country.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Moolish and George Stump, under the name of Moolish & Stump, in the firming business at La Conner, W. T., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND. United States District Land Office, Olympia, Washington Territory.

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