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GENERAL NEWS.

A new state bank, with a paid up capital of $65,000, will be opened at Palouse.

Two months more and fifty firms will be doing business in new brick blocks in Ellensburg.

The foliage of shade trees in several of the streets in Ellensburg kept the fire from spreading.

Mr. C. H. Minning from Vancouver, will build a dry house in Centralia for drying seeds, herbs, fruit, ect.

The Walla Walla real estate sales for the past seven months exceed those of the same period in 1888 by $522,925.73.

The mayor of Olympia publicly notifies all persons without visible means of support to leave that city at once or be arrested.

There are in seattle Three hundred and forty-two Chinamen and sixty seven Japanese, according to the report of the census taker.

The United States senatoral committee on investigation recently visited the Moxee farm near North Yakima to examine its irrigation system.

One of the notable facts of the year is that there is little, if any, speculative railroad building. Lines are being prefected and completed.

The Walla Walla Journal thinks that the man who sells wheat for less than 60 cents a bushel now, will be sorry for it on or before Christmas.

Owing to the protest wich was sent up throughout the territory the territorial school board has rescinded its recent order making a change in text books.

Walla Walla has had some half a dozen incendiary fires lately, and the people have organized a vigilance that this can be made one of our products.

The Coast Review, an insurance journal, estimates the loss at Spokane Falls at $6,000,000; total insurance, $2,339,200; of which $1,840,700 are held by companies in San Francisco. Portland companies pay $600,000.

Many western Washington towns complain of the large numger of tramps and rough characters that are making their useless presence disagreeabley prominent.

Walla Walla county, according to the recent report, has a total population of 11,307. Of this number there are but 31 over 15 years of ago who can neither read nor write.

Pullman Herald: The wheat crop will be up to an average; wheat which at one time was considered worthless, is turning out from 20 to 28 bushels per acre and of an excellent quality.

The business part of Whatcom is liable to be wiped ont at any time. The utmost difficulty is had in procuring insurance at any rate—even ten per cent. What shall we do about it?—Reveille.

July 19 was the hottest day in Walla Walla. According to the official report, the thermometer registering 100 degrees. The mean temperature for the month was 75 degrees.

A company has been organized for the purpose of taking water from the Chelan river and putting it upon the new townsite of Chelan. The plan seems to be a feasible one and will no doubt be carried out.

The Washington Hot springs company at Green river has been incorporated by I. G. McClaine, A. S. Farquharson, J. P. Judson and S. T. Packard. Capital stock $250,000. This is the company that runs the hotel at the Hot Springs.

Sly Fulton, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, says the total value of property distroyed by the recent fire will not exceed $5,000,000 instead of $14,060,000. The Northern Pacific's loss will be under $100,000.

The country south of Snake river is badly burned, and the country is likewise bad in patches for ten miles this side of Snake river, but improves near Colfax, Pullman, Moscow and Rockfort, at which places there will be 80 per cent, of a crop.

The Tacoma, Ellensburg & Conconully Steanier and Stage company are now prepard to do an express business in the delivery of l tters and small packages; letters enclosed in the company's envelopes. which can be had at five cents each at any camp in Conconully mining district.

The Kitsap county tax assessment valuation this year is $1,242,940; land, $278,390; improvements, $468,520; personal property, $597,430; increase of valuation over 1888, $213,000. Total population, 3,983 including 2,732 males and 1,261 females; Chinese, 74; Japs, 31; Indian half breeds 198.

The Ellensburg brick passed through the fire ordeal without cracking or breaking, while the imported fine pressed brick from Chicago which is found in large quarries south of the city, withstood the flames, while the granite and mangenese from the South went to pieces under the blast.—Ellensburg Capital.

Colfax is to establish fire limits. Recently the South British & National Insurance company ordered their local agents. McClaine, Wade & Co., by telegraph, to cancel all fire insurance policies of that company held in Colfax. The aggregate amount of these policies is $12,400. and were immediately taken up by other compaines—Colfax Commoner.

Arrangements are being made by E. Meeker & Co., for shipping a special fast train of hops from Puyallup east about the middle of September for the London market. Extra pains will be taken this season in drying and baling the hop crop of the valley, by which the objectionable features of previous years will be avoided. The yield of this year is estimated as an average one.

H. L. Yesler considers himself a badly used individual, and says he has given large sums of money, not only to the city, but to private individuals to assist them in business. The old gentleman intimates that through his generosity his wealth has dwindled away until now he is comparatively a poor man. He continues to grumble over the action of the council, an still threatens dire things against the city for which he has done so much.—Seattle Budget.

There is no safer investment for a moderate amount of means, now, than to buy the cheaper grade of unimproved town lots, and erect thereon cottages that may not exceed a cost of about $500 each. Such cottages would readily rent for ten dollars a month, realizing for their owners two per cent a month for their money. Even although $500 should be paid tor a lot and the total investment reached $1,000 there would still be an income of one per cent per month to the enterpriseng landlord.—Olympian.

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EDITORIAL.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDITOR LYNDEN PIONEER PRESS:—Please announce William H. Martin as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the decision of the ensuing Republican Convention. [Signed]
MANY REPUBLICANS.

THE fall style pantaloons will contain quart-size hip-pockets.

THE Missouri wheat crop is estimated at 25,000,000 bushels; worth $17,500,000. Poor old Missouri!

DAKOTA begins early. It isn't really a state yet, or two states, but it has a full fledged defaulter allee samee old states.

AN exchange says: "Do not swear. There is no occasion for it outside of a printing office. It is useful in proof reading and indispensable in getting forms to press, and has also been known to assist in looking over the paper after it is printed, but, otherwise it is a very disgusting habit!

MCKINLEY of Ohio, the great protection champion, announces that the "first duty of the Republican party is to revise the tariff." Yes; the Republican party drew the elephant when it won the election on a "sacred tariff" with a big surplus and unlimited pensions. The people want relief; they will not quarrel with the source from which it comes. There is time yet for the Republican party to repent and do works of righteousness. Now is the time and here is the place to begin. McKinley's head is level and he realizes the necessity of some kind of reviston. It is never to late to mend.

IN the purchase of the Seattle Morning Journal, the Democrats have made their first move toward capturing the state this fall. The policy of the Democrats is to act very quietly and thus hoodwink and throw the Republicans off their guard. Ever since it was known that Washington was to be admitted as a state have the Democrats been laying their wires to capture the state at the election this fall, and they will succeed, unless the Republicans at once begin to harm onize the discordant factions within its ranks. The journal will be the only straight out and out daily democratic paper north of San Francisco on the Pacific coast. The Republican papers are all sounding the alarm and they surely must know that something will be done.

ELECTIONS will take place in Washington biennially and in even years. The first, however, occurs in 1889 at the time of the adoption of the constitution, and the terms of all state officers, including supreme judges, are for three years. On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1890, county officers will be chosen, and every two years thereafter. In 1892 the first regular state election occurs, and then every succeeding four years. The legislature is required to enact a registration law for the entire state, but this direction is not compulsory, except to cities and towns of over 500 inhabitants. Crowley, chairman of the committee on apportionment, has been generally congratulated upon carrying his article though without amendment beyond a small change in the Spokane district, to which he agreed. This is the only article of length or importance that suffered no mutilation.

AN exchange very truthfully remarks that the qualifications of a citizen of the new state should be drawn on clear and unequivocal lines. The committee having that subject in charge will do well to see that, among others, the ability to read and write in English be included. A man who connot speak English should not be allowed to vote English—even in America. It is a well known fact that the taking out of naturalization papers by recently arrived foreigners just before election in all large cities creates quite a business for the officers concerned. This may be according to the laws of bossdom but is hardly in consonance with the principles of good government. It has been customary for Italians, Bohemians, Hungarians, Slavs. and others whose vote has wanted badly, but who could not legally qualify, to be put through a brief training just before election day by their bosses, so that they might hoodwink the officers. Truth to tell, said officers were too ready to be hoodwinked. But we want to such chicanery here. We have enough good, lawabiding people to choose clean officials from, and only those who can stand the strict test should be allowed to qualify as voters. There are many other things important among the qualifications, but this is paramount. Require every man to read and write English, and something besides his own name. If any thing could be endorsed it is surely what has been said. We are Americans.

THE fashion of fastening dresses in front was, when introducd some thirty years ago, felt to be an immense convenience and relief for it enables ladies to be independent as regards always wanting some one to help them at their tiolets, and yet, strange to say, a withdrawal of the improvement is threatened inasmuch as the innovation of buttoning or lacing dresses at the back seems to be fast gaining ground. We only hope that this exceedingly inconvenient fashion will at least be limited to ball and evening dresses.

TO MANY readers of the PIONEER PRESS a description of our county and town will be an old story and because of our intimate knowledge of the subject-matter—of small interest or importance, but widespread interest to strangers manifested in numerous inquiries justifies a publication of this sort. The day of real progress and development of this county and town is just in its dawn. We have been laboring for years under adverse condition which will soon be changed partly by the operation of beneficient laws but more by the advent of men and competitive transportation facilities and other enterprises which men of capital are discovering as worthy of their attention. It is no booming boast or selfish pretense no illusive picture to say that Whatcom county is today one of the most fair and favored regions of the earth and destined to be one of the most wealthy, populous and prosperous communites in the United States.

TEN MILE.

Arther Clothier shot a bear last Monday.

There are a few late slashings not yet burned.

John Kenoyer makes a trip to Portland this week to purchase a planer for his mill.

Travel through Ten Mile to Nooksack and Sumas has materially decreased lately.

Old soldiers about here, speak in terms of praise of the late soldiers meeting at the reunion. That will rally 300 soldiers and sailors under the old flag at Blaine in 1890.

A combination of —— carried the late Republican primary at Ten Mile without serious opposition many Republicans refused to vote. If the late primary is an honorable basis for prognosticating results, the Ten Mile democracy is in its dotage and about gone even the democratic county central committeeman a vigorous unterified democrat voted with the others. He is always safe to do right. He laughs best who laughs last. SPECTATOR.

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PERSONAL.

—Archie Bailey went to Whatcom Sunday on a pleasure trip.

—C. C. Hixon of Whatcom, Clerk of the Probate Court, was in Lynden this week.

—Messrs. Dobbs and Herbert arrived Tuesday evening from a trip up the Sound.

—R. S. Pool was a very welcome visitor last Tuesday morning at THE PRESS office.

—Mrs. Brooks Randolph has been on a visit to friends and relatives at Seattle the past week.

—Michael Anderson one of the substantial patrons of THE PRESS was an agreeable caller last week.

—Alex. Anderson of Spiers & Anderson, job printers at Whatcom, was a caller last week on his way to the Crossing.

—Miss Nora McLanahan, who has been on an extended visit during the summer on the Gulf of Georgia returned home last week.

—Prof. Bradley, of the Northwest Normal of this place, is up Sound on business connected with the institution. The prospects for a good year are flattering.

—Thos. Stancliff of Ferndale was in to see us last Thursday. He says that he has a head of oats twenty-five inches long, and that it shall adorn THE PRESS collection of Washington wonders.

—Rev. John A. Tennant left last Tuesday morning for Vancouver, W. T., to attend the annual conference for this district. Our people generally hope and expect to see Rev. Mr. Tennant returned to this station as he is a good worker, loved and respected by all and has done much for his charge here. We hope to hear that he will be returned for another year at least.

Eb. Smith is building a very substantial residence on Grover street and will soon have it completed.

Mrs. C. A. Beavers and daughter arrived last Tuesday and will as soon as Mr. Beaver gets his house completed occupy the same. We welcome Mrs. Beaver as a citizen of Lynden.

It is confidently expected and hoped that the Hawley estate may be satisfactorily settled at the next term of the Distric Court and the defects, if there are any in the title to all lands sold in the disputed territory remedied. Our people believe that justice will be done the parties holding possession as they are no doubt in equity entitled to the property.

Dr. F. S. Wright, proprietor of the City Drug Store is having an addition made to his already commodious building and will increase his stock to almost double its size at present. He has the largest selection of christmas and holiday goods ordered that has ever been seen in Lynden. The success of the City Drug Store is due to the efforts made by Dr. Wright in the interest of his many customers.

Prof. J. R. Bradley, of the Normal college of Lynden, has been in the city for several days and returned this morning. His college is one of the best in the northwest, and is being improved each term. School will open on the 10th of next month, with a corps of four teachers, and will not be behind in educational training any of the universities of the territories.—Bulletin.

Last Tuesday evening as Judson's stage came in town, it came near running over and severely injuring Mr. Scofield. As near as we can learn it was only an accident, but such accidents will happen unless more care is taken in driving. Fast driving and riding is becoming too common of late on the streets of Lynden by quite a number and it surely must be stopped or some person will be killed. We hope that no serious results will happen anyway.

We are informed that James O'Neil, Robert O'Neil and others are soon to erect a sawmill of considerable capacity about three miles west of Lynden on Bertrand Creek. Much valuable timber is in that immediate locality yet untouched and they are going to reap the benefits of being first. The demand for lumber is very great at present and our mills are doing their best to supply the same. Yet people will build you know.

Messrs. Watts and Drake took a trip north of town on the hunt of bear. They seem to have found Mr. Bruin in an open field and immediately shot nine times at the reverend gentleman. Report current says the bear took for the woods and Major Watts pointed his face in another direction turning his Winchester toward the bear over his shoulder. The question was asked by some one on the street: "Did Watts get away?" It has yet received no answer. Mr. Bruin got away, anyhow.

We don't wish to make invidious comparisons but among those addresses which deserve special mention on account of genial wit, tender pathos, or eloquent and patriotic utterances, we particularise the speeches of Major Cole, Capt. E. C. Parkinson, and Col. W. J. Parkinson; while those of Comrades Tiffany, Pres.-elect Clothier of Ten Mile, and others, were full of patriotism and a sentiment of solid loyalty to the flag and the constitution. The addresses were a happy melange of wit, pathos, and patriotism.

Dr. M. M. Hopkins of Sehome is now conceded to be the leading druggist on Bellingham Bay. He has a full and well equipped branch house at Bellingham and does a large jobbing business all over the country, and it is becoming habitual with the people of the bay when they wish anything in the drug line, or toilet, or fancy articles to say, "Let's go to Hopkins' Drug Store." The Doctor is genial, prompt and accommodating and leaves nothing undone that will add to the pleasure of his patrons. His articles are all of the best quality, and he has perfumery that will last forever, always giving out its fragrant odors. Make the Doctor's acquaintance and you will declare you never had so good a time in all your life.

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O ye feline brutes erotic!
Is there not some strong narcotic,
Some refined and rare hypnotic,
Some potent spell
Soothing catnip, helleborous,
Anything to still the chorus
Of your piercing, wild, sonorous,
Nocturnal yell?

Stirring wrath in souls pacific;
Blighting visions beatific;
Thwarting agents soporific
With horrid din:
Tempting even spirits saintly
To utter (almost) low and faintly,
Words divided very scantily
From words of sin.

O ye brutes, my windows under!
Sleep and me who widely sunder,
O for power of once to thunder
Annihilation!
O for boot jacks, half a hundred!
O for hand that never blundered,
Hurling, while the neighbors wondered,
Pacification!

O for catapults to smite ye!
O let catelepsy blight ye
All catastrophies invite ye,
Cataclysmal!
Cataracts be on ye falling!
Curse, concatenate, appaling,
Stop your ghoulish caterwauling,
Paroxysmal!

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A glorious rain this week.

Harvey Slade has been in Whatcom last week.

The mills have all been running full time this week.

Ira Robinson went across the line last week on business.

Wm. Burdette returned from a visit up Sound last week.

Brooks Randolph returned last week from his visit to Seattle.

The Sons of Veterans will have a large organization in Lynden.

The second crop of hay is coming out nicely since the late rains.

Chas. H. Shank went to Whatcom last Monday afternoon on special business.

The Triumph arrived last Monday evening with thirty tons of freight aboard.

Mr. Watson Smith moved into his new house in the Hawley addition Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. Parker, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to say is improving fast.

Rubber boots and sandels for sale at Randolph's—cheaper than any place in the county.

James B. Perry was among THE PRESS callers last week who made application to make final proof.

Blacksmiths are busy sharpening plows for fall work. The ground is in splendid condition for plowing.

Frank Gannon, Chas. Donovan, J. C. Evans and others were among our Whatcom visitors last week.

The party of picnicers returned last Sunday afternoon, after having a pleasant time among the islands.

Several of the leading Republicans of Lynden will attend the Republican convention at Whatcom to day.

Mr. Cedarberg is building a neat residence and boot and shoe shop on the lot west of the Lanning House.

Henry Goode left last Tuesday morning with a complete outfit for living alone on his ranch in British Columbia.

Alfred Carter and Geo. D. Smith of Clearbrook were in Lynden Thursday and will prove up on their land in a few days.

Mr. King has bought a lot just across the creek and let the contract for a nice residence to C. W. Worthen, to be built immediately.

See the change in the ad of A. N. Cave, formerly Cave & Mounce, Mr. Mounce retires and A. N. Cave continues business at the old office.

If there is any possible way to get a direct six day mail from Whatcom to Lynden we hope Postmaster Austin will take charge of the matter.

The Phœnix Insurance Company are reliable in every respect and pay all insurance, so say Kildall Bros. who have received their insurance.

Watch your dogs. August is the month that sets them mad. We have heard two or three meager reports about mad dogs, but nothing startling.

A notice is posted for a Democratic primary to be held in the old postoffice building on next Saturday at 2 p. m. Every Democrat is urged to attend.

[illegible]hear a great number of our readers [illegible]ng the story now being printed in [illegible] LYNDEN PIONEER PRESS. Subscribe for the paper and read the story with a clear conscience.

Shank & Robinson will next week put on a night force at their saw mill and run night and day. This is done in order to fill some large contracts they have lately taken and also to partly supply the home demand.

L. Bjorkman of Portland, Ore., father of Mrs. Cedarberg of this place was in town this and last week. Mr. Bjorkman has purchased property in Lynden and expects to remove here in a few weeks and go into business.

After the rain last night many citizens were seen out on their sidewalks with snowshovels, scraping off the smoke, which had been condensed and precipitated several inches thick, says the Post Intelligencer of the 16th.

The Northwest Normal will begin on September 10, and it is hoped that the term will be more successful than ever. A corps of fair teachers will be employed and no pains will be spared by the school to be the best school in the new state of Washington.

Chas. E. Cline, Geo. H. Judson, Simon Kildall, and Jerome Austin were elected last Saturday at the Republican primary as delegates to the County Convention at Whatcom which convenes to-day therefore detering us from publishing the proceedings until next week.

See the ad of Venen & Vaughan, wholesale and retail dealers in pianos and organs and all kinds of musical instruments. Mr. Venen was in town this week and did considerable business. The firm will treat you well. Write to them for a catalogue.

DIED.

George Winter at Seattle on August 19, 1889. He had been at work in Seattle and was a resident of Delta. His father and mother were dependent upon him and mourn his death.

On August 21, 1889, in the East at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Shaw.

It may be recollected by Lynden people that Mrs. D. C. Shaw started East with her daughter (who had been here on a visit) on the 29th of July in hopes of getting medical aid in her serious sickness. She accomplished the journey successfully and has since suffered less than before starting; quietly passing away (telegram says) the 21st of August. She has seen two pioneer lives; was 59 years old the 27th of last June, was married when 24 and was the mother of four children, three surviving her; two now being here with their father. She experienced religion when 23 years old and joined the Baptist Church, but after marriage joined the Congregationalist Church. A christian companion, mother and friend has gone, and as we drop a tear over a loving christian departed may we feel there is a new light in that window of the redeemed and blessed to beckon us on to immortal glory.

A NEW AND NEEDED INSTITUTION.

Hugh Breckenridge & Son are erecting on Fishtrap Creek east of the public school building, a feed and grist mill. The building will be 20x24 in size, two stories high, with a 20 foot addition for an engine room. There will be two reduction rollers of the E. P. Allis make—and the mill will be capable of grinding wheat, barley, buckwheat and other grain. There is no snch mill in the Northwest country and we predict for the new firm a good patronage. Such enterprises tend to increase the demand of the grain raised by supplying the folks at home.

G. A. R. REUNION.

Of the Ex-Union Soldiers and Sailors at Lynden on August 22, 1889.

The reunion of the Whatcom County Association of ex-union soldiers and sailors at Lynden on Thursday, August 22, was a pronounced and gratifying success. The attendance of old soldiers with their families from different parts of the county, as well as of the people at large, was proof positive of the deep interest felt by them in these annual gatherings and the principles which they represent. Early on the evening of Wednesday the 21st, old soldiers, by ones, twos and in delegations of three or four wagon loads, began to drop into town, and by dark a goodly number were present. On Wednesday evening the resident soldiers with their visitors met in the Post room of the Lynden G. A. R. and spent an exceedingly enjoyable evening in singing political songs and relating reminiscences etc., of old army days.

The exercises on Thursday consisting of patriotic songs by old soldiers, assisted by the audience; music vocal and instrumental by the Lynden Cornet Band, in connection with short spicy addresses of grave or humorous character, together with reminiscences of an exceedingly interesting character made up a very entertaining programme.

Addresses were made at different times throughout the day by Major Cole, Capt. E. C. Parkinson and Col. W. J. Parkinson, Comrades Tiffany, Clothier, Carman, Ketchum and others. The addresses were short and of such a character as to command marked attention throughout. The ladies of Lynden had provided an elaborate dinner to which the people did ample justice—while kindly social cheer gave a keen zest to all the exercises of the day.

It was the universally expressed verdict that the reunion at Lynden was one of the most successful, as to members, enthusiasm and the interesting character of the programme that the Association has yet held.

At the election of officers in the afternoon Comrade Tiffany of Ferndale was elected president, Comrade McDonald of Blaine vice-president, and L. D. Pangborn, the retiring president, secretary. Eighty-four soldiers registered at this reunion as against sixty-four last year.

Blaine was unanimously voted as the place for holding the next reunion, August 21 and 22 1890.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

At the teacher's examination held in Whatcom August 14 and 15, certificates were granted to the following:

First grade—Miss Lizzie Ament, Miss Dillie J. Bowers and Mr. G. P. Johnston.

Second grade—Mr. J. H. Kirkpatrick.

Third grade—Hattie Benton, Midgie Scott, Maude Horn, Olive E. Charroine, Winnie Grimett and Mr. Geo. M. Brown.

Mr. E. H. Thomas of Blaine passed a first grade, but lacking five days of having taught the required nine months certificate was withheld by the superintendent, under section 26, Wash. School Law. Six failed to pass.

The teachers of Whatcom County compare favorably with their fraternal brethren of King County. At the latter place of the sixty applicants for certificates at the recent examination only twenty-six passed, and no first grades were issued.

C. A. Puariea and Miss Alice Rogers have resigned their positions on the County Board of Examination.

Hayes, Merriam & Co.'s store at Whatcom has been raised, but the prices on their full stock of dry goods and men's ware are cheaper than ever. Their store is just crowded with new goods from cellar to garret. Ginghams and ladies' dresr goods at prices to suit the purchaser.

SONS OF VETERANS ASSOCIATION.

On the 22d day of August at the Soldiers Reunion in Lynden, there was organized a county association of the Sons of Veterans, with a roll of 52 names; and if there should be any who have not given their names they are requested to meet with us the first Monday in September at 7 o'clock p. m. in the old Post office building in Lynden.

CHAS. E. CLINE, Pres.
H. C. BRECKENRIDGE, Sec.

A NEW FIRM.

This week we present our readers the ad of a new business firm who solicit a share of the patronage of the people of Lynden. These gentlemen both of whom are well known in Lynden and throughout the county have embarked in the real estate and conveyancing business and are worthy of the support of the people.

Mr. Austin was a dealer in real estate for seven years in Minnesota, and besides his large experience has a name for practical work. Mr. Cline has been a resident of Lynden for nearly six years, and a notary public for five years. He has always worked for the interests of the place and county and we have never heard any fault found with his qualification. We bespeak for them success in their new venture.

Their new and nicely furnished office is in the postoffice in the Opera Building.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES AND CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic primaries to elect delegates to the county convention will be held in the different precincts Saturday, August 31, at the usual voting places, except in Rome precinct, where the primary will be held in the school house. The Democratic county convention will be held at the court house in Whatcom at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 3. The apportionment of delegates to the county convention is made on a basis of one delegate for every 10 Democratic votes cast for delegate in congress last fall, or fraction thereof, and is as follows:

Whatcom 7, Sehome 3, Bellingham 3, Baker 4, Lake 2, Licking 1, Nooksack 3, Ten Mile 5, Delta 2, Lynden 5, East Ferndale 2, Sumas 1, West Ferndale 4, Birch Bay 2, Semiahmoo 2. Blaine 1, Lummi 2, Island 1, Rome 2, Ferry 2, Harrison 1, Barnes 2, Excelsior 1, Crescent 1, Woodlawn 1.

EMERY MCGINNIS,
Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.

A gentleman whose face is one of the most familiar on our streets and who is foremost in all schemes for the advancement of the town came to Lynden (or the howling wilderness which preceded Lynden) about 19 years ago. He was one of the very first settlers on the Nooksack river, and by that "patient dint" which the poet says always works wonders, has secured for himself and family a competency. The name of H. A. Judson has long been synonymous with strict integrity and business capacity. In various capacity he has represented the people, having served in the legislature and as county commissioner, and seventeen years as postmaster.

Early in the present year he associated with himself Mr. W. P. Watson, formerly of Portland, and the new firm of H. A. Judson & Co. has become widely known. From the first quarters occupied by Mr. Judson, some five years ago (now Ritenberg's cooper shop), to the fine new Opera House by successive moves is indicative of the sturdy pioneer. The new Opera House is as much superior to the quarters just vacated as that was to the cooper shop. The building besides the new store has the finest hall north of Tacoma, and also contains the telephone office and the post office.

It is manifestly the intention of the firm of H. A. Judson & Co. not to allow any other to excel them either in the quality or the quantity of the goods they handle as is evident by their large ad in this week's PRESS.

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The grand st display of Comedy Talent ever seen in Lynden.
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A large assortment of men's, boys and youths' clothing just received. These goods are all wool from the Oregon City factory at H. A. Judson & Co.

Record of Veterans Attending the G. A. R. Re-Union at Lynden, Wash., on August 22, 1889, Compiled From the Roll of the Association by George W. Morgan, Editor PRESS, Lynden, Wash.

NAME.	COMPANY.	REGIMENT.	CAVALRY OR INFANTRY.
W J Parkinson	I	44 N Y	Vol Inf
D P Greely	B	11 Iowa	Vol Inf
	—	48 U S	Colored Troops
J B Kane	I	18 Wis	Vol Inf
George Chamberlain	I	7 Minn	Vol Inf
O D McDonald	E	8 Kan	Vol Inf
	A	7 Kan	Vol Vet Cav
James Deeds	H	91 Ill	Vol Inf
J N Warren	G	2 Ind	Cavalry
	E	9 U S	Vet Vol
Carmi Beadleston	E	4 Wis	Vol Inf
	C	2 U S	Artillery
G L Ramsdell	B	25 Wis	Vol Inf
A J Rusco	C	19 Wis	Vol Inf
Charles Paul	H	2 Minn	Vol Inf
Michael Rosbrugh	C	4 Iowa	Vol Inf
Burton Packard	C	6 Wis	Vol Inf
James Cain	K	7 Iowa	Cavalry
S P Hughes	L	7 Iowa	Cavalry
	—	14 Iowa	Infantry
	—	41 Iowa	Infantry
George M Brown	B	6 Ind	Vol Cav
	E	6 Ind	Vol Cav
Rolland Durkee	G	12 Ind	Vol Cav
I M Scott	H	49 Ind	Vol Inf
	C	1 Ind	Vol Cav
L D Pangborn	D	134 Ill	Vol Inf
James S Wright	—	U S (Penn)	Navy
Albert S Cole	F	2 Wis	Vol Inf
	H	22 Wis	Vol Inf
Marshal M Clothier	—	U S	Signal Corps
	F	31 Mass	Infantry
	—	6 Mass	Cavalry
Joseph F Woody	H	12 Wis	Infantry
R M Rogers	F	24 Iowa	Vol Inf
	K	1 Iowa	Vol Inf
A L Smith	H	1 Minn	Hvy Art
A W Tiffany	H	9 Minn	Vol Inf
Thomas Stancliff	F	3 Ill	Cavalry
C A Beavers	D	60 Ohio	Vol inf
	—	24 Ohio	Lgt Art
A H Wampler	I	99 Ill	Vol Inf
M Kulp	K	84 Penn	Vol inf
Joe Pym	F	138 U S	Infantry
	—	9 N Y	Artillery
W J Goode	F	16 Ill	Cavalry
	—	4 Mo	Infantry
W H Templeman	—	22 Iowa	Vol Inf
Charles F Vinup	E	50 Ind	Vol Inf
	—	62 Ind	Vol Inf
M A Filmore	M	16 Kan	Vol Inf
T R Price	K	18 Wis	Infantry
Hugh Breckenridge	B	10 Ill	Vol Cav
Edwid H Carman	K	13 Ill	Vol Inf
George W Ketchum	F	1 Minn	Vol Inf
L H Piercey	H	13 Ky	Vol Cav
W E Mitten	K	6 Mich	Hvy Art
F M Cavender	M	7 Ohio	Cavalry
James K P Reed	I	102 Ill	Vol Cav
Emery Prouty	B	123 Ohio	Vol Inf
George Grinnnett	D	2 Ky	Vol Inf
Seymore S Sloan	B	8 Minn	Vol Inf
James Mundell	H	4 Iowa	Cavalry
Henry W Smith	B	1 Minn	Cavalry
Alfred Carfee	C	14 Wis	Vol Inf
W C Booth	E	52 Penn	Vol Inf
Charles Runyon	B	14 Iowa	Infantry
J M Griffith	H	87 Penn	Infantry
R T Merry	L	5 Ill	Cavalry
J V McCullough	D	10 Penn	Res Vol Corps
Frank O'Neil	G	2 Wis	Infantry
W W Gardner	I	6 Mich	Cavalry
M Bartlett	K	152 Ill	Infantry
C L Harris	A	2 Ohio	Cavalry
Frank Green	C	19 Wis	Vet Vol
Michael Anderson	A	7 Minn	Infantry
	—	8 U S	Artillery
Edson Gerry	—	12 U S	Vol Cav
B F Love	I	193 Ohio	Vol
F Cook	L	2 Cal	Cavalry
E Packard	K	31 Wis	Infantry
M Younkin	L	11 Kan	Cavalry
Hiram Lee	B	153 Penn	Infantry
Harvey Gooding	F	148 Ohio	Infantry
Henry J. Swim	B	134 Ill	Infantry
C W Matthews	E	144 N Y	Vol Inf
F W Kellogg	A	2 Ohio	Vet Vol Cavalry
Jerome S Austin	B	133 Ind	Vol Inf
	B	142 Ind	Vol Inf
E J Robinson	B	2 Penn	Cavalry
John Daly	M	8 N Y	Cavalry
Carmi Dibble	A	64 Ill	Infantry
C M Kellogg	M	2 Ohio	Hvy Art
Emery Rogers	B	1 Oregon	Vol Inf
W L Miller	H	36 Wis	Vol Inf
J T Coffman	C	35 Ky	Vol Inf
W M Palmer	F	2 Wis	Vet Vol Cav
George C Curtis	—		
George W Bowen	K	2 Wis	Cavalry
E C Parkinson	B	44 N Y	Vol Inf
	M	13 N Y	Vol Hvy Inf
James O'Neil	H	11 Wis	Infantry
M A McPherson	—	47 Iowa	Infantry
	A	1 Iowa	State Troops

* J. A. Bell, in T. C. Bass' Regiment Confederate Service.

† Vol. indicates volunteer; Vet. Vol. veteran volunteer; Vet. Vol. Cav. veteran volunteer cavalry; Inf. infantry; Cav. cavalry; Hvy. Art. Heavy Artillery; Lgt. Art. Light Artillery; Res: Vol. Corps reserve volunteer corps.

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Another fine assortment of wall paper at City Drug Store.

Ladies come and see our new comforters; they are elegant. H. A. Judson & Co.

Dr. Hopkins of Sehome is the leading druggist of the Bay Cities.

A beautiful line of wall paper and carpets. Ladies don't fail to come and see them. Sold at Portland prices at H. A. Judson & Co.

Glass and putty kept constantly in stock at the sash and door factory.

A new lot of fruit jars at H. A. Judson & Co.

All sorts of turning and planing work done at the sash and door factory.

Don't forget while visiting the Bay that headquarters for boots and shoes and gents furnishing goods is at C. W. Carter's.

The people of the Bay cities are now following the big tracks to Johnson's Shoe Store at Sehome.

Court will convene in Whatcom, October 14, and persons desiring to perfect their citizenship should call on the Clerk of the Court, T. G. Nicklin.

When you want a good smoke go to City Drug Store.

Flor de Madrid 12½ cents and 5 cents at H. A. Judson & Co.

Glass of all kinds at City Drug Store.

Boys and mens' canvass shoes for $1.00 at H. A. Judson & Co.

Glass cut to any size and shape at City Drug Store.

For Sale.

I have four acres of splendid river bottom land about one mile south of Lynden which I will sell on easy terms. Title perfect. J. R. Pilgrim, Clearbrook.

Bull For Service.

The undersigned has for service at his place in Lynden, a registered, thoroughbred Jersey bull,

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A good ranch for rent on easy terms. Good bearing orchard; five or six acres cleared. Splendid water and soil. Situated near town. Inquire at PRESS office.

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Information leading to the purchase of a good span of mules at a reasonable figure will be cheerfully given anyone wishing to purchase by calling at this office.

For Sale Cheap For Cash.

Or I will take part in work or on time with good security:

One yoke oxen, well broken;
Three good cows and calves;
One dozen Brown Leghorn chickens;
One full blood Wyandotte rooster;
One span ponies, harness and buckboard;
One Martin stump machine;
Direct to E. L. Benton, Lynden; or call and see me at my ranch which is four and one-half miles from Lynden, on the Lynden and Ferndale road.

Make final proof before T. G. Nicklin, Clerk of the Court. No charge for making applications. Your receipt will return within one week.

Hop Land.

I have eighty acres of first-class hop land, forty of which is without a stump. I will sell cheap for cash. L. R. Hawley, Lynden. aug1w4

I now offer for sale my entire stock of groceries; will sell at cost for cash to any one who will carry on a good business in this part of town. M. C. Hawley. aug1w4

Friends, I have got a stock of hardware which I will sell on the same terms as the above statement, or I will accept of a good partner and buy the groceries and run the two together, and I will guarantee we can do a good business. L. R. Hawley & Co. aug1w4

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Stage and Fast Freight Line.

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Author of "The Queen of Bohemia," "The Three Recruits," Etc.

CHAPTER IV.

DESCRIBES JOHN NEEDHAM'S LAST DRIVE FROM THE CITY AND CONTAINS A COPY OF ONE OF THE LETTERS HE WROTE FOR DELIVERY AFTER HIS DEATH.

This was on Friday, this going home to prepare for his last hours—on Friday in the last week of "the month of roses."

John Needham prepares for his last hours.

He knew that Byles, Grant & Byles would have to send a confidential messenger to Dublin for the evidence of his guilt, and that by Monday they would be in a position to order his arrest. He foresaw the long train of other frauds which their discovery would bring to light, and he knew there was no chance of compromise.

At first he thought of flight; but flight demanded energy, and he was tired, beaten, out of hope, out of spirits. Flight would mean pursuit, and pursuit capture; but, above all, it meant action, energy, physical grip, and he had lost all this with his last move, played unsuccessfully in the private counting house of Byles, Grant & Byles. The expression of surprise in the face of Byles, senior, and the peculiar and doubting remark of Grant had dropped his hopes down to zero. The ax was at the tree. He knew it must fall. In short, he had had enough; he was played out; and in this frame of mind he went home, revolving a plan of suicide.

It was a hot summer day. June was just merging into July. The London season was waning, though to all appearance it was in its heyday. St. Paul's was booming the hour of four as his single-horse brougham, which he used for city work, pushed its way through the vehicular traffic of Ludgate Hill and Fleet street towards the West end. The jaded banker and member of parliament noted, in a dreamy way, the languid manner of the pedestrians, so unusual in London; but eighty degrees in the shade was a serious tax upon street energy. At Charing Cross he saw two parliamentary colleagues walking leisurely to the house, and in Regent street a cabinet minister returned his nod and inwardly thanked his official stars that Mr. Needham was not quite out of the political running, for the government could not afford to make serious mistakes of any kind.

At Piccadilly circus Mr. Needham pulled the check-string at a druggists, and entering the store asked for speedy means of death, as Romeo had asked of the apothecary in Mantua. But there was nothing picturesque in the banker's approach to the London drug seller; nor did he confide to the modern tradesman the need he had for the mortal drugs. It was a very prosaic request that Mr. Needham preferred—"a large bottle of essential oil of almonds." He said his groom wanted it for the horses, he presumed. The chemist suggested that arsenic was the only drug he knew of that was given to horses, and then only in very small quantities. "I think my groom says it is for a dressing," said Needham, "but I shall see to that myself; my stud groom is a very clever fellow and is advised by an experienced vet." "It is a deadly poison," said the druggist. "Not more so than arsenic," answered Needham. "They are both severe enough," said the druggist, "but how large a bottle do you wish for?" "About half a pint," said the customer. The shop keeper conferred with some other person for a few minutes. The customer seeing, as he thought, some hesitation in regard to serving so large a quantity, said, "Make it up and send it to my house—Mr. Needham, Portland place." The name and address had their due weight. "Send it this evening. I am going to Leighton Buzzard in the morning and want to take it with me."

The druggist was "a bit of a sporting man," had ridden to hounds now and then, and had heard of the Needham stud. He was, on this account, all the more impressed with his new customer, and said the drug should be sent at once. "Mark it poison," said Mr. Needham. "Of course, sir," said the druggist; "thank you, sir." And Mr. Needham drove home. Portland place was more or less en fete with afternoon receptions, as it would be later with dinner parties, and later still with gayer throngs at evening "routs and dances," for the season was a particularly gay one, and Portland place was the headquarters of one of the most showy and interesting of Oriental embassies.

"A messenger, sir," said the butler, shortly after Mr. Needham had entered his study, "with a parcel he must deliver only to you."

"A parcel?"

"It is from the chemists."

"Oh, yes; show him in," said Mr. Needham. "Dick wants some oil of almonds for the horses. I called to order it, and it is a strong poison, and there is so much of it they don't like to deliver it in a general kind of way. Show the young man in."

"I was only to deliver it to Mr. Needham," said the messenger.

"Quite right," said the banker. "I suppose there is enough to poison the whole street?"

"Yes, sir," said the messenger. "I brought it myself that there might be no mistake."

"Thank you very much," said Mr. Needham, taking the bottle; and then turning to the butler he remarked, "We will lock it up, eh, John?"

"Yes, sir."

"In my desk."

"Yes, sir."

Mr. Needham handed the bottle and the keys to the butler, who placed it in the desk, locked the desk, and returned the keys to their owner.

"That is well," said Needham, as the door closed on butler and messenger; "I begin to feel better already."

He unlocked his desk, took out the bottle, removed the stopper and smelled the deadly liquor.

"Enough to poison half the town," he said. "Well, the stir it will make will be just as great as if it had done it."

Then he replaced the bottle in the desk, opened the window, sat down in an easy chair, and neither spoke nor moved for a long time.

Presently he rose, closed the window, and paced the room, then sat down at his desk and did a very unusual thing—began talking to himself in a loud whisper.

"No, John, not to-night—to-morrow—let me say to-morrow. You must put things straight for your brother, and write some letters—you must see Nolan, too."

Nolan was a confidential friend and solicitor.

"Are you going mad, John? No, coming to your senses, eh? You have been mad for five years, mad and miserable. Now you are to have rest and peace. Ah, John, if poor men only knew the bliss of an honest life they would never desire to be rich. If I had my time to come over again! Why couldn't I have had a dream years ago, like that old man in the story, and have awakened in time to turn back, to reform, to follow the other road?"

He arose and looked at himself in a mirror, sat down again, began to write, then leaned back in his chair to whisper again to himself like one in a dream:

"To-morrow night, John, when they are all abed—midnight. You can walk to Hampstead or take a cab. Somebody will find you the next morning when the bells are ringing for church. Why not here, in your own house? No; on Hampstead heath—I walked there one day last week to think—it was very peaceful, and the air was sweet—walked to think and think, and I saw the end—the end as it will be to-morrow night, and Sunday morning. Now, pull yourself together, John, and be a man."

He paced the room again, then sat down, and wrote letters for an hour, sealing each letter with black wax. When he had finished he did not place them in the box for post, but locked them in an iron safe that was built into the wall of the room.

This was one of the letters which he locked away with the rest:

"My Dear Brother—To what a slough of infamy have my steps directed me, and now there is no going on or retreating. I am a criminal of the worst class, the cause of the ruin of thousands, many of them widows and orphans, all of them persons who have trusted to my honor.

"At this moment (and indeed for a long time have I felt it) I am deeply sensible of the misery and wretchedness I have caused and shall cause. I could bear any punishment, but not the wretchedness of being a witness of all the trouble that is about to fall on my dupes. It is best that I should not live; for though I might escape to some foreign country I should die of remorse, go mad perhaps; I certainly could not live, my crimes being ended and discovered.

"I am alone guilty. I have had no confederate. I have cheated and swindled on my own account. Nolan and the others connected with me have no knowledge of my deceptions, my false deeds, my forgeries, all committed in the hope that I might retrieve my losses.

"Ah, my dear brother, it was a sad day for all of us when I came to London.

"You and my first political friends will now know why I threw them over and took office; it was a last desperate chance to retrieve myself, and if I dared have waited and been patient it would have succeeded. If I could have lived my embarrassments down until I had become secretary of the treasury my frauds would never have been known; I should have put all straight. Now it will be with difficulty that I can even leave sufficient information behind me to let you all know the extent of my defalcations and robberies.

"I authorize you to take possession of all my papers, and you will find written memoranda that will help the solicitors to some kind of understanding of them. When I have written this letter, I shall go round to the club and take my dinner in peace for the first time for years. I remember the pride with which I first walked into the Reform Club, the false pride; I have dined there every day these last two years when in town, and having no private engagements at home or elsewhere, and to-night I go to take leave of it and my friends—some of them already look askance at me. Afterwards I shall come back to my room to make my last notes for your guidance. I am writing to Nolan to meet me here to-morrow at twelve for a last conference with him; then if I could go to chapel and to confession, and if the penitent thief on the cross could be forgiven, surely I can; surely, surely!

"Oh, that I had never left Ireland! Oh, that I had resisted the first temptation to speculate! Oh, being in financial difficulties that I had had the courage to stop and confess! Oh, the folly, the misery of the first fraud! Oh, the difficulty there is to go back! Once launched in crime the devil has the power to hurry you on and on, as he has hurried me.

"If I had had more solid firmness, less talent, less ambition, I might have been an honest, happy and prosperous man, admired and beloved of you. I might have lived to bless my father and mother in their old age, instead of bringing down their gray hairs to the grave and blasting forever the wretched name of

"JOHN NEEDHAM.

"To my brother, Henry Needham, of The Firs, County Mayo."

When the writer of this "last dying speech and confession" returned from his "last dinner at the club," he was in a different frame of mind to that in which he had designed the means and manner of his own death, fixing it to take place on the following night.

"Hope!" he said to himself, as he smoked a cigar in his writing-room prior to going to bed. "What a horrible idea to associate with Hope! And yet it leaped into my mind the moment I spoke to him; leaped into my mind ready armed, as it were; not beautiful like Venus starting up from the froth of the sea, but like a fiend springing out from the flames of hell."

He strode about the room thoughtfully, and then walked quickly to and fro, now smoking furiously, now laying down his cigar.

"Have I drunk more than usual?" he asked himself, answering in the same breath "no; and yet my cheeks are burning with excitement, my hands are hot; not with fear, for I had settled all calmly enough, God knows, when that image of my wretched self crossed my path. What does it mean? Am I dreaming? Did I see him; talk to him; ask him to come here? Yes; and he will come."

Then he sat down at his desk, sorted papers, wrote several letters, stamped one, put the rest away, walked about again, rang the bell, told the servant he might go to bed.

"Don't fasten the door; I am going out again."

"Very well, sir."

He went out, carrying this letter with him, walked to the nearest postoffice and put it into the box, walked along Oxford street, walked quickly, walked for minutes without any other purpose but to walk—and think.

If there were such a fiend as the intriguing gentleman in the opera of "Faust" moving along with him and inspiring his thoughts, one could imagine such a Mephistopheles pausing now and then to rub his invisible hands.

It was a bright summer night, with a lofty, far-away sky, in which a few stars shone brightly. Needham walked as far as the park, sat in a seat for some time, returned along Oxford street, and back to Portland place, opened his door with his latch key, went into his room again, and flinging himself into his chair remained in an attitude of intense thought.

"Many a man comes to London," he said presently to himself, "and is heard of no more. He is on his way to a foreign land; it is thought he has gone thither, but he remains in London; sometimes he is dead and sometimes he lives. People are missing daily; they are advertised in the papers; they don't wish to return; they are dead, or wish to be thought so. A man leaves home to go to America, Australia; he is in earnest, but doesn't arrive; or if he does, it is months before he can be heard from; months must elapse if no letters come before he can be followed up. What is one life more or less, his or mine, or anybody's? Life is a battle; it has its wounded, its killed, and its missing."

He paused, and lighted another cigar; the one in his hand was only half consumed. He sipped a little brandy and water.

"Why did he tell me so much about himself? Why did everything he said seem to drive a nail into my first thought as if to fix it into my mind—a nail in his coffin? I asked myself a while ago before his existence was made known to me if I were mad, and the conclusion I arrived at was that I had been to come to my senses. I had been mad, I thought—mad to do what I had done, mad to forge, and lie, and cheat, and now that I had resolved to end it all I was sane. And now? Is it the demon that has possession of me, or a guardian angel? I once read a German legend of a man who was two, one invisible except to himself, and that they were never separated. Is it I, alone, who have seen this other self? No, other men at the club talked to him. Why did I keep away from him until I found an opportunity to be near him—he in the light of the lamp, I in the shadow, so that they should not see the likeness? It is a mystery. I was already in the valley and shadow of death—is he one of the mysteries of the valley? We have our doubles in the spirit-world, they say—a familiar like ourselves, who, if seen, would be our very image. Is this my spirit materialized, my familiar come to my rescue?"

The clock of an adjacent church struck two. He paused on this last thought to listen.

"Two," he said, and looked at his watch. "I'll sleep on it—if I can, if I can."

He heard the same clock strike three, and four, and five, and fell asleep at last, to dream that he had taken poison; that it had paralyzed all his physical powers; that he was laid out and conscious of the preparations for his burial; saw his brother and his father and his mother stand by him; heard them say it was better thus after all—better than transportation for life; heard the voices of a great crowd outside the room bellowing for his corpse—for the scoundrel who had ruined them, for the fiend who had robbed the widow and the orphan; and their cries awoke him.

He started up in affright, leaped from the bed, stood panting in the middle of the room, went to the window and looked out. A party of ladies and gentlemen were leaving the opposite house in masquerading costume. There had been a fancy ball, and the last of the merry guests were being handed into their carriages.

CHAPTER V.

HOW THE DOUBLES MEET, AS RELATED IN A LETTER WRITTEN BY JOHN NORBURY TO HIS SISTER.

"THE NEW HUMMUMS HOTEL, LONDON. }
"SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

"MY DEAR SISTER—The day of sailing of the Ocean Queen from Liverpool has been altered from to-day until Monday, owing to some slight accident that occurred to her when she was leaving dock. I am rather glad of this, as it enables me to remain in London a few hours longer, and to take some letters to a judge in New York and to a high state official, which are to be given to me by Mr. John Needham, M. P., who was recently one of the lords of the treasury, a very amiable gentleman, and the image of myself.

THE DOUBLES MEET.

"Is not that strange? You have often said there is nobody in the world like me, and there is—my height (sedrily), my hair, eyes, figure, complexion and stammer (never knew I had a stammer until I heard him speak), and a bachelor. Dick must look out, for I shall assuredly have my double at Bramley House when I come home, and as you are so fond of your foolish old brother you will be sure to fall in love with Needham. You have said that I have lately had an expression in my eye, a tired look, and that I was paler than usual. And the Hon. John Needham, M. P., etc., is like me even in this—very odd, is it not?

"I met him in this way: Charles Northfield, our North Derbyshire member, invited me to dine at the Reform. I went to keep the engagement a little early, and as I was waiting in the lobby I had a curious surprise. I thought there was a glass at the end of the corridor, and that the person approaching was myself—my reflection, you know; but it was another man! Meeting half-way we both paused and looked at each other, the person with a strange stare of surprise, I with, I suppose, an amused smile. When we had passed each other he turned and came after me.

"'I beg your pardon,' he said with slight hesitation in his speech (natural like mine). 'Have we met before?'

"'No,' I said, smiling, and with a voice that sounded like an echo of his own. 'No, or we should never have forgotten it; or when first saw you at the end of the corridor I thought you were my reflection in a glass.'

"'Really,' he said, 'and how very strange! You seemed to me so much like myself that, fearing the way in which I stared at you might seem an impertinence, I pause to apologize.'

"'It is not necessary, I assure you,' I said.

"Then with a smile he said: 'Don't you think under the circumstances we ought to know each other?'

"'With your permission,' I said. 'Yes,' and handed him my card.

"'And our initials are the same,' he replied, rummaging in his pocket book for a card.

"'Very odd, they are,' I replied, as I read, 'Mr. John Needham, M. P.'

"'Do you dine here?' he asked.

"'Yes,' I said; 'and here is my host.'

"'Oh, Mr. Charles Northfield,' he said, as C. N. came up. 'Then we shall meet again.'

"'I hope so,' I said; and Northfield added, 'By all means.'

"'In the smoke room?' asked Needham.

"'Yes,' said Northfield.

"'An hour from now?'

"'With pleasure.'

"'Then au revoir,' said Needham.

"'A very able man,' said Northfield, 'rather embarrassed, it is thought, but only temporarily, and may yet live to be premier.'

"We met in the smoke room later, and Mr. Needham promised me some valuable introductions, two of which he has already sent me early this morning; and I am to dine with him to-night at Portland place. A mild sort of adventure, is it not? but very interesting to me, and I feel as if I had made a new and valued friend. Am much better this morning; shall leave for Liverpool first train Sunday morning, have a quiet few hours in the train to read Dickens' new book, and then write you a last few lines before I sail for New York. London is very lively just now; and what is more important in your estimation is the fact that I feel much better. My love to Aunt Dorothy, to Dick (when you see him), and a good, loving kiss for you, from your devoted brother, JOE."

Miss Norbury received this letter on Sunday morning as the bells of the village church were chiming in the valley.

The tragic events that were enacted while the welcome missive was been traveling down to Wrexdale must remain for narration in a succeeding chapter.

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Land Office at Seattle W. T., July 29, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate court at Whatcom, W. T., on Saturday, September 28th, 1889, viz: FRANK C. COLLEY, Homestead entry, No. 6001, for the se¼ of sec 33, tp. 40, N of R 3 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Joseph Grayson, of Yager, Wm. Julliey and Robt. Burns of Nooksack, Samuel [illegible] of Yager. T. M. REED, Jr., Register.

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