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The following is a list and description of all lands, city and town lots to be sold, and the names of the persons to whom the same are assessed, and the whole amount of taxes, penalty, interest and costs to be collected from each person named therein:

JOSEPH B. LIBBEY,
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 Coupeville, W. T.,
 March 1, 1880.

- William Brown, undivided half of south half of southwest quarter, section 10, township 23, range 3 east, 40 acres..... \$ 1 87
- William Clancey, se quarter of ne quarter section 11 township 29, range 2 e, 40 acres, and w half of nw quarter sec 12 tp 29 r 2e 80 acres..... 5 40
- Jas. Crawford, lots No. 3, 4 and 5, sec 13 tp 29, range 2 east, 104 acres..... 4 48
- Jefferson Carr, Dale marsh, 150 acres..... 8 96
- D. W. Crooks, nw qr of se qr sec 34 tp 32, range 2 e, 40 acres; e hf of ne qr and lot 1, sec 4 tp 32 r 2 e 119-20-100 acres; ne qr of nw qr, s hf of nw qr and lots 4 and 5 sec 3 tp 32 r 2 e 194-95-100 acres; s hf of sw qr sec 21 tp 30 r 2 e 80 acres; n hf of nw qr sec 28 tp 30 r 2 e 80 acres; ne qr of sw qr sec 29 tp 32 r 2 e, 40 acres..... 10 27
- John Delanty, lot 1 sec 15 tp 28 r 3 e, 59 1/2 acres; n hf of s hf sec 3 tp 28 r 3 e, 160 acres; in nw qr of nw qr sec 15 tp 28 r 3 e 10 acres; in n hf of sw qr of se qr sec 11 tp 29 r 2 e, 14 acres... 11 20
- Wm. Dwyer, sw qr of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr and lot 1 sec 27 tp 32 r 3 e, 104-50-100 acres; se qr of ne qr and ne qr of se qr and lots 3 and 4 sec 28 tp 32 r 3 e, 154-25-100 acres..... 6 45
- Benj. T. Elwood, sw qr of se qr sec 28 tp 32 r 2 e, 40 acres..... 1 17
- Benjamin Flint, undivided hf of e hf of se qr sec 27 tp 32 r 2 e, 40 acres; und hf of lots 1 & 2 sec 24 tp 30 r 3 e 31-25-100 acres; lots 4 and 5 sec 25 tp 30 r 3 e, 48 acres; und. hf of s hf of se qr and lot 1 sec 14 tp 28 r 3 e, 61-13-100 acres; und hf of lots 1 and 2 sec 23 tp 28 r 3 e, 17 acres..... 6 15
- Ed. A. Flint, lots 1 2 3 and 4 and e hf of e hf sec 26 tp 31 r 2 e, 230-30-100 acres; s hf of n hf ne qr of ne qr nw qr of nw qr s hf of se qr and sw qr sec 34 tp 33 r 2 e, 480 acres; sw qr & nw qr of nw and s hf of nw qr sec 35 tp 33 r 2 e, 280 acres; lots 6 and 7 s hf of se qr and nw qr of se qr sec 34 tp 32 r 1 e, 196 acres..... 29 54
- B. W. Fisk & Wm. Brown, lots 1 and 2 and n hf of sw qr sec 9 tp 29 r 2 e, 141-30-100 acres... 7 93
- John P. Gillis, w hf of sw qr sec 33 tp 31 r 2 e, 80 acres..... 3 51
- O. F. Gerrish, se qr of ne qr sec 6 tp 31 r 3 e, 40 acres; lot 3 sec 4 tp 30 r 3 e, 47-50-100 acres; ne qr of se qr sec 4 tp 28 r 3 e, 40 acres..... 4 17
- Wm. A. Harrington, se qr of se qr sec 25 tp 32 r 3 e, 40 acres; s hf of sw qr sec 35 tp 32 r 2 e, 80 acres..... 3 26
- David N. Hyde & Jas. McNaught, ne qr of se qr of se qr and e hf of nw qr of se qr of se qr sec 11 tp 29 r 2 e, 15 acres; lot 6 and sw qr of ne qr sec 25 tp 30 r 3 e, 79-25-100 acres; s hf of se qr of nw qr sec 18 tp 32 r 1 e, 30 acres; se qr of and s hf of ne qr of ne qr sec 3 tp 32 r 2 e, 60 acres; s hf of ne qr sec 27 tp 33 r 2 e, 80 acres; e hf of se qr of se qr sec 29 tp 33 r 2 e, 20 acres; nw qr sec 1 tp 28 r 3 e, 160 acres; ne qr of ne qr sec 14 tp 28 r 3 e, 40 acres; n hf of nw qr and se qr of ne qr sec 14 tp 29 r 2 e, 210 acres..... 23 13
- F. H. Hancock, w hf of ne qr se qr of ne qr and nw qr of sw qr sec 18 tp 33 r 1 e, 160 acres N. C. Haley, Abrams' farm, 170 acres..... 7 00
- John S. Hill, lot 2, sec 10 tp 29 r 2 e, 44-80-100 acres..... 27 46
- John S. Hill, lot 2, sec 10 tp 29 r 2 e, 44-80-100 acres..... 2 02
- John S. Hill, lot 2, sec 10 tp 29 r 2 e, 44-80-100 acres..... 8 25
- Mary Kellogg & A. E. Utter, se qr of ne qr sec 15 tp 29 r 2 e, 40 acres..... 2 42
- Eliza Kinney, lot in Coupeville, 1/2 acre..... 1 61
- Egner S. Larsen, sw qr of nw qr sec 10 tp 28 r 3 e, 40 acres..... 1 87
- William Lock, farm, 136-50-100 acres..... 11 01
- Osker Liesinger, sw qr of nw qr nw qr of sw qr sec 5 tp 33 r 2 e, 80 acres..... 1 79
- Wm. Plunder, ne qr of nw qr sec 3 tp 28 r 3 e, 40 acres..... 1 87
- John G. Phinney, lots 2 3 and s hf of se qr sec 31 tp 32 r 1 e, 121-70-100 acres; lots 1 and 2 sec 32 tp 32 r 1 e, 80-79-100 acres; ne qr of nw qr n hf of ne qr and se qr of ne qr sec 1 tp 31 r 2 e, 160 acres; e hf of nw qr sec 12 tp 31 r 2 e, 80 acres; ne qr of ne qr sec 1 tp 28 r 3 e, 40 acres; sw qr of se qr and se qr of sw qr sec 4 tp 28 r 3 e, 80 acres; ne qr of nw qr and n hf of ne qr sec 9 tp 28 r 3 e, 120 acres; nw qr of nw qr sec 10 tp 28 r 3 e, 40 acres; ne qr of se qr sw qr of ne qr and lot 2 sec 11 tp 28 r 3 e, 126 acres; se qr of sw qr and lots 1 and 2 sec 29 tp 30 r 3 e, 125-75-100 acres; se qr of sw qr and w hf of ne qr sec 32 tp 30 r 3 e, 120 acres; e hf of sw qr sw qr of se qr & lots 1 2 3 and 4 sec 33 tp 30 r 3 e, 333-95-100 acres; se qr of sw qr and lots 1 2 and 3 sec 34 tp 30 r 3 e, 134 acres; sw qr of nw qr sec 6 tp 31 r 3 e, 40 acres; lot 1 sec 19 and lots 1 2 3 and 4 sec 30 tp 29 r 4 e, 161-75-100 acres; lots 1 2 3 and 4 sec 31 tp 29 r 4 e, 154 acres; undd hf of lots 1 and 2 and ne qr of nw qr and se qr of sw qr sec 20 tp 29 r 3 e, 98-62-100 acres..... 83 04
- W. A. and W. D. Ray, w hf of sw qr sec 30 tp 32 r 3 e, 80 acres; w hf of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr sec 31 tp 32 r 3 e, 128-17-100 acres..... 5 11
- Phillip Ritz, sw qr of sw qr sec 29 tp 33 r 3 e, 40 acres; lots 2 and 3 sec 12 tp 31 r 3 e, 40 acres; sw qr of ne qr sec 32 tp 31 r 3 e, 40 acres; ne qr of sw qr of sw qr sec 3 tp 29 r 2 e, 10 acres..... 5 02
- Alfred Snyder, sw qr sec 23 tp 29 r 2 e, 160 acres..... 6 78
- Geo. W. & E. S. Travers, sw qr ne qr sec 4 tp 30 r 3 e, 40 acres; sw qr of sw qr of se qr sec 10 tp 29 r 2 e, 10 acres..... 1 96
- Robert Ware, nw qr of ne qr and ne qr of nw qr sec 18 tp 29 r 3 e, 80 acres; e hf of ne qr and sw qr of ne qr sec 18 tp 29 r 3 e, and se qr of se qr sec 7 tp 29 r 3 e, 160 acres..... 20 34
- Catherine Young, sw qr of nw qr and lot 3 sec 29 tp 30 r 3 e, 60 50-100 acres..... 2 60
- S. B. Yesler, undd hf of lot 5 sec 3 tp 32 r 2 e, 30 50-100 acres; sw qr of se qr sec 10 tp 30 r 3 e, 40 acres; e hf of sw qr and w hf of se qr sec 5 tp 29 r 2 e, 160 acres..... 8 89
- H. L. Yesler, un hf lots 1 & 2 sec 2 tp 29 r 2 e, 49 acres; e hf of se qr and s hf of ne qr sec 5 tp 29 r 2 e, 160 acres..... 9 07
- Isaac Arthur, s hf of se qr of se qr sec 4 tp 29 r 2 e, 20 acres..... 2 08
- Thos. Ainsley, se qr of se qr sec 32 tp 31 r 3 e, 40 acres; lot 3 sec 12 tp 28 r 3 e, 53 50-100 acres... 10 90
- John F. Boyer, nw qr of sw qr sec 5 tp 31 r 3 e, 40 acres; sw qr of se qr sec 19 tp 31 r 3 e, 40 acres..... 5 10
- E. H. & M. S. Brooks, se qr of ne qr sec 13 tp 29 r 2 e, 40 acres... 3 25
- Wm. Billings, sw qr of se qr sec 22 tp 32 r 3 e, 40 acres..... 2 48
- John Collins, lot 1, sec 17 tp 32 r 2 e, 39 75-100 acres; undd hf of nw qr of nw qr sec 2 tp 32 r 2 e 20 acres; n hf of nw qr sw qr of nw qr and nw qr of ne qr sec 18 tp 31 r 2 e, 168 13-100 acres; ne qr of se qr sw qr of se qr and s hf of nw qr of nw qr sec 25 tp 31 r 2 e 100 acres; sw qr of ne qr of sw qr and ne qr of se qr of sw qr and lot 4 sec 32 tp 31 r 2 e, 55 50-100 acres; e hf of nw qr sec 25 tp 31 r 2 e, 80 acres nw qr of ne qr sec 5 tp 31 r 3 e, 40 acres; lots 3 and 4, sec 7 tp 31 r 3 e, 56 50-100 acres; undd hf of lots 1 2 and 3 sec 11 tp 30 r 3 e, 36 75-100 acres; lots 1, 2 and 3, sec 3 tp 29 r 2 e, 155 88-100 acres; undd hf of lots 2 and 3, and sw qr of ne qr sec 9 tp 29 r 2 e, and lot 1 sec 16 tp 29 r 2 e, 67 acres..... 83 85
- Thomas Clancey, se qr of nw qr sec 18 tp 31 r 2 e, 40 acres; nw qr of sw qr sec 3 tp 29 r 2 e, 40 acres; nw qr of se qr and in. e hf of se qr sec 4 tp 29 r 2 e, 100 acres..... 21 88
- M. J. Carkeek, lot 48, blocks 2, 3, and 4, in East Holmes' Harbor, 2 61
- A. O. Damou, nw qr of sw qr of se qr sec 10 tp 29 r 2 e, 10 acres; se qr of sw qr sec 10 tp 30 r 3 e, 40 acres; se qr of nw qr sec 25 tp 30 r 3 e, 40 acres..... 10 60
- Wm. DeShaw, sw qr of nw qr sec 18 tp 31 r 2 e, 40 acres..... 3 47
- Bradford Fisk, lots 2 and 4, and se qr of se qr sec 29 tp 30 r 2 e, 70 50-100 acres; sw qr of sw qr and nw qr of nw qr sec 25 tp 30 r 2 e, 80 acres..... 28 94
- Hattie Fox, nw qr of sw qr sec 2 tp 28 r 3 e, 40 acres; lot 1 sec 4 tp 30 r 3 e, 39 38-100 acres..... 9 36
- Wm. George, lots 2 3 and 4, and se qr of nw qr sec 18 tp 29 r 3 e, 162 80-100 acres..... 18 28
- A. S. Gross, ne qr of nw qr sec 10 tp 28 r 3 e, 40 acres;..... 3 24
- H. B. Harshaw, e hf of sw qr and w qr of sw qr sec 4 tp 30 r 3 e, 12 acres..... 3 02
- John Hancock, ne qr of sw qr sec 4 tp 30 r 3 e, 40 acres..... 1 16
- Alfred Hunton, s hf of nw qr and lots 2 and 3 sec 4 tp 29 r 2 e, 160 50-100 acres; undd hf of lots 2 and 3, and sw qr of ne qr and lot 1 sec 16 tp 29 r 2 e, 67 acres; w hf of ne qr and s hf of nw qr sec 14 tp 29 r 2 e, 160 acres..... 28 14
- S. W. Hall, lot 1 and n hf of lot 2 sec 13 tp 28 r 3 e, 4 sec 12 tp 28 r 3 e, and ne qr of ne qr and n hf of se qr of ne qr sec 14 tp 28 r 3 e, 81 75-100 acres..... 7 23
- S. D. Howe, lot 1, sec 5 tp 33 r 3 e, 47 50-100 acres; lot 4 se qr of ne qr and ne qr of se qr sec 34 tp 32 r 1 e, 93 25-100 acres; sw qr of nw qr sec 35 tp 32 r 1 e, 40 acres..... 6 34
- Ed. Hathaway, n hf of Ed. Hathaway claim, sec. 2 and 6 tp 32 r 1 e, 160 acres..... 9 60
- Meigs lumber and shipbuilding company, lot 1, sec 20 tp 30 r 3 e, sec 14 25-100 acres; lot 4, sec 29 tp 30 r 3 e, 34 25-100 acres; n hf of ne qr and se qr of ne qr sec 30 tp 30 r 3 e, 120 acres... 39 64
- Mary McDonald, se qr of se qr sec 25 tp 31 r 3 e, 40 acres..... 2 53
- Frank Mathias, sw qr sec 18 tp 31 r 2 e, 168 66-100 acres; a hf of sw qr sec 25 tp 31 r 2 e, 80 acres; n hf of and se qr of ne qr of sw qr sec 32 tp 31 r 2 e, 30 acres..... 31 55
- Catherine C. Noyes, nw qr sec 10 tp 30 r 3 e, 160 acres..... 3 93
- Henry M. Porter, se qr sec 17 tp 32 r 3 e, 160 acres; se qr of ne qr sec 18 tp 32 r 3 e, 40 acres; se qr of nw qr sec 25 tp 30 r 3 e, 40 acres; e hf of se qr and n hf of lot 3 sec 22 tp 29 r 2 e, 97 50-100 acres; ne qr sec 2 tp 28 r 3 e, 160 acres; se qr and n hf of ne qr sec 9 tp 28 r 3 e, 240 acres; n hf of se qr and se qr of ne qr sec 14 tp 28 r 3 e, 120 acres; se qr of sw qr of ne qr sec 19 tp 31 r 3 e, 10 acres..... 69 09
- James Rowland, e hf of se qr of sw qr sec 11 tp 29 r 2 e, 20 acres... 1 89
- Nathan Rosenbaum, lot 9 block 4 East Holmes' Harbor..... 1 00
- E. M. Smithers, nw qr sec 24 tp 31 r 2 e, 160 acres; nw qr of se qr sec 25 tp 31 r 2 e, 40 acres... 17 05
- Joseph Teal, n hf n hf of a hf se qr of se qr and lot 1 sec 33 tp 33 r 2 e, 549 81-100 acres; se qr & s hf of ne qr and lot 2 sec 35 tp 33 r 2 e, 279 25-100 acres; w hf of sw qr and lots 1 4 5 6 and 7 sec 35 tp 32 r 1 e, 233 64-100 acres; s hf nw qr and w hf of ne qr sec 2 tp 31 r 2 e, 558 21-100 acres; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and se qr of se qr sec 10 tp 31 r 2 e, 180 55-100 acres. lots 2 and 3 sec 15 tp 31 r 2 e, 83 16-100 acres; e hf and lots 2, 3 and 4, sec 23 tp 31 r 2 e, 463 acres; lots 1 and 2 sec 35 tp 31 r 2 e, 81 70-100 acres..... 265 29
- John B. White, s hf of ne qr sec 31 tp 32 r 3 e, 80 acres..... 4 54
- Samuel Williams, w hf of nw qr sec 31 tp 31 r 3 e, 91 33-100 acres..... 5 05

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 13th, 1880.

There is much and serious talk of a growing anti Grant as well as an anti-Sherman feeling, ever since the fact has been manifest that General Grant's self constituted friends are intending to crowd his nomination upon the party, assuming the role of general whippers in of the Republicans of the North, and utterly regardless of the General's own wishes. The course of the Camerons in compelling the delegation to vote as a unit is severely condemned and I take occasion to say here that the assertion made by Senator Blaine that he and his friends are much worried at the instructions for Grant's adoption of the unit rule is utterly without foundation, as I have said in previous letters and repeat now; neither Mr. Blaine nor any of his friends made any contest in Pennsylvania, and, in view of this unenviable fact, that Mr. Blaine received unasked for such strong support in the Convention was an agreeable surprise to him. The victory was strictly a Cameron one, and many Redublians say its ruinous effects on the Grant boom will be felt shortly. The nomination of the General if made at all, must not be under the slightest pressure. If such a compliment is ever bestowed upon an American citizen it should come as the spontaneous tribute of the people.—To seek it—to strive for it against a strong opposition, and against the wishes of the people, as in Pennsylvania, is, to say the least, not in keeping with General Grant's reputation for modesty.

General Ruggles was before the Senate Committee on Agriculture yesterday to explain his method of precipitating rainfalls in seasons of drought by scientific means, and asks a small appropriation to test its practicability. The General proposes, by means of a skeleton balloon, to send up to the clouds cartridges of dynamite or other explosive material, and to explode them by means of a time fuse, or by small electric wires connected with the earth. As the result of many years of study and investigation, the General is of opinion that the different mists, passing over regions where drought prevails, may be readily condensed and precipitated to the earth in copious showers of rain by the concussion and vibrations in the atmosphere caused by the explosion of the cartridge. The interest taken by agriculturists in this class of scientific researches should influence Congress to make a small appropriation authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to make the experiment.

Secretary Schurz ought to reinstate Mr. Smith, whom he turned out of the Indian Commissioner-ship to give place to his friend Hayt, who developed so badly. Mr. Smith was a good officer, and if Schurz had had the good of the service at heart, instead of the interests of "reformers," he would have kept him and suppressed a personal scandal.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

General Grant in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 21.—General Grant and party arrived to-night on a special train accompanied by Minister Foster and the Mexican reception committee and others. They were met at the depot by city officials and members of the federal government. The streets were packed with people. Grant and party entered carriages and were escorted to the Mineral college by 2,000 infantry and 5,000 cavalry. Buildings and streets are ablaze with illuminations.

Stables Burned.

NEWPORT, Feb. 22.—Howard's stables were burned this morning with twenty carriages, ten horses and a large amount of grain. John Shay, a stableman, lost his life trying to get the horses out of the burning building.

Veterans Congregate

NEWPORT, Va., Feb. 23.—A convention of Mexican veterans began to-day, Gen. Denver presiding. The annual report advised veterans to wait with patience the action of Congress regarding the pension bill.

Fire at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 23.—This afternoon the bottom fell out of a still containing 2,000 barrels of crude oil at the Standard oil works on Broadway. The oil caught fire and communicated the flames to another still, and the burning oil flowed down Kingsbury run, threatening destruction to the Standard works. Five hundred men were put to work and constructed a dam across the run, confining the fire in narrow limits and saving property. The loss is estimated at \$30,000 on machinery, and \$40,000 on oil.

Fierce Vengeance.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 23.—An informant from near Linden, Cass county, gives the following: Mrs. Clarke, a respectable married lady, living in the Garry neighborhood, was yesterday brutally outraged and then murdered. Three men have been arrested. One has confessed. He was horribly mutilated by a mob and his clothing was saturated with coal oil and set on fire. He was afterward hanged. Intense excitement prevails.

Railroad Probabilities of the Year.

OMAHA, Feb. 24.—A surveying party left Omaha to-day for Cheyenne to begin surveying the new road to be built by the Union Pacific from Cheyenne to the Yellowstone National Park, distance about 650 miles, of which about 125 miles will be constructed this year, to the North Platte river north of Fort Laramie. A branch of this main line is also to be built to the Black Hills. Upon the completion of 100 miles and the erection of shops at Cheyenne, costing \$25,000, the sum of \$40,000 in bonds, voted by Cheyenne, will be delivered to the Union Pacific branch. Thirty miles will also be constructed and completed by August, from Echo to Park city, Utah, tapping the Ontario silver mining district, where is located the Ontario mine, the richest mine in the world, paying 50 cents per share monthly dividend on \$10,000,000.

Fire Record.

NORWICH, Feb. 24.—The Niantic mills, at East Lyme, burned this afternoon. Loss, \$50,000. Insured.

BREWSTER, N. Y., Feb. 24.—One-third of the business portion of the village burned last night; loss \$160,000, insurance \$70,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A fire in a five story building at the corner of Milk and Federal streets, caused damage to the amount of \$30,000; insured. Wrights & Porter, formerly State printer, are the principal sufferers.

Fierce Battle with the Snow Drifts

FAROO, Feb. 25.—Thirty passengers have arrived here from the snow bound trains, walking eight miles. The Blimark workmen have used up five locomotives breaking snow in cuts, which is like battering a stone wall.

A Block Burned.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—A fire to-night destroyed the Delevan block. The loss is estimated at over \$1,000,000.

Bayard's Record Against Him.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The Times in its remarks on the reproduction of Bayard's secession speech in Dover in 1861, abandons him for the campaign.

Union Pacific Roads.

OMAHA, Feb. 25.—Supt. Clarke announces that the Union Pacific railroad will immediately commence a broad gauge road from Cheyenne to Yellowstone National Park, with a Deadwood branch. Another road will be built from Echo to Park City, Utah. It will be completed by August.

New York Republican Convention.

UTICA, Feb. 25.—Convention met to-day at 12 P. M. The session was somewhat stormy and ended in pledging the New York delegation for Grant by a vote of 217 to 180. The following persons were named as delegates at large to the National Convention: Roscoe Conkling, Alonzo B. Cornell, C. A. Arthur and James D. Warren.

"Barberous" Jealousy.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 25.—John Wallege, a negro barber at Mount Joy, yesterday fatally shot his wife and slightly wounded his son, aged 15 years. Cause, jealousy.

Manificent Donations.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Joseph E. Temple, Esq., a retired merchant, has given \$60,000 to the Pennsylvania academy of fine arts.

Postal Appropriations and Provisions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Star service bill introduced in the House yesterday appropriates out of the treasury as much as may be required to meet the expenses of inland mail transportation, or "Star" routes during the present fiscal year, at or within existing contract prices, providing that on

any route where there has been an increase of the original contract prices during the last current fiscal year, exceeding five thousand dollars, the compensation shall be reduced to the terms of the original contract on and after March 1st, provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit the payment of one month's pay that is usual in such case of reduction or termination of contracts. It further appropriates \$100,000 to enable the postmaster-general to place needed service as authorized by law, and \$100,000 to increase service on existing routes, provided that no increase shall exceed the rate of \$3,000 a year on any one route.

Vermont's Candidate.

MONTPELIER, Feb. 25.—The Republican Convention to-day showed a full attendance of delegates. Resolutions were adopted that the Republicans of Vermont present to the Republicans of the country George W. Edmunds as a suitable person to be made the candidate of the Republican party for the next President. John Gregory Smith, Frederick Billings and J. W. Stewart were chosen delegates to the Republican National Convention.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Terrors That Beset the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 21.—Lately the Czar has hardly ever left the Winter Palace, and when he went abroad he was surrounded by a cloud of mounted officers, who concealed the carriage and protected the inmate with their bodies. In the palace he was accessible only to diplomats, dignitaries and officers of the household. At the chapel, detectives occupied seats that were formerly reserved for distinguished visitors. Detectives infest the kitchen. Every dish is tasted by persons of rank specially selected for that purpose. The Emperor did not even venture to open his letters, documents steeped in poison having repeatedly been sent to him. The Emperor and the Duchess of Edinburgh were seated in an open apartment next to the dining-room when they heard the report of the explosion, by which the lights were extinguished and gaspiped burst. The Princess, officers and valets went blindly through the dark and then poured promiscuously through the doors of the royal apartments. The sovereign was found groping his way out of the fatal quarter. All who saw the sight of Alexander the Second leading his daughter away from the mine of dynamite say it was one that could never be forgotten.

An Immense Charity Fund.

DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—The Mansion House relief committee contributions to date amount to £74,801.

He Speaks for the Government.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Lowther, chief secretary for Ireland, in a speech at a conservative meeting in Kendall, Saturday, reviewing the means proposed for the settlement of difficulties in Ireland, said that the government had no intention of tampering with proprietary rights.

The Pope Counsels Wisely.

ROME, Feb. 23.—The Pope has sent instructions to Catholic bishops in Russia calling upon them to urge the clergy not to mix in political agitations.

Plague Ridden Provinces.

VIENNA, Feb. 23.—Diphtheria is raging in central Russia. It carried off last November over 40,000 persons in the provinces of Sharokoff and Paltava alone, and in the neighborhood of Walki whole villages have almost died out.

The French Relief Fund.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—An Irish relief committee, composed exclusively of royalists and Bonapartists, numbering forty, appeal to the press and disclaim political motive, and say that they will undertake to divide the fund between the two committees and Irish bishops.

Unable to Agree.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—Negotiations between Germany and the Vatican are at a complete standstill, as a direct agreement is not attainable. Prussia therefore, acting on the basis of the knowledge thus acquired, proposes to order her ecclesiastical affairs in an independent manner; and the Vatican assumes that the ministry will lay a bill before Chambers to this effect at a supplementary session next Summer.

Advised to Shift Position.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—An eminent general recommends that the Winter Palace be given up as an imperial residence, in favor of the palace opposite the Isaac cathedral.

Gen. Repoff has been appointed military governor of the Winter Palace vice General Delsalle, who has become paralyzed.

The English Monument to the French Prince.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Dean Stanley to day received an address with 3,200 signatures, and gave audience to a deputation protesting against the proposed erection of a monument in Westminster Abbey to the memory of the Prince Imperial. Dean Stanley refused to alter his decision in the matter, and said that if he were to give way in this instance it would open the door for complaints from every party against honors to rivals. Relative to a supposed feeling, in America against the erection of the monument, he said, doubtless if the New Orleans princes had fallen in the war of the secession, their graves would have been heaped with all the honors the United States could bestow.

PACIFIC COAST.

Foreigners vs. Foreigners.

On Tuesday evening a company to be known as the Swiss, Italian, anti-Chinese dragoons was organized in this city. Forty members signed the roll and subscribed to a pledge that they would keep the secrets of the organization inviolate. A resolution to notify the city authorities that the organization was prepared to render them any assistance in their power, as such organization, or as citizens to remove the Chinese nuisance from the heart of this city, was unanimously adopted.

Measures of Protection.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—In view of Kearney's threats on the sand lot, Sunday, there is some talk among business men of reviving the committee of safety. There is much indignation among that class at the proposed erection of a gallows in front of the City Hall.

Terminal Facilities for the Atlantic and Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—A special meeting of the chamber of commerce was held

this afternoon to consider a telegram from President Nickerson of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad asking for terminal facilities for that road in San Francisco. A number of gentlemen spoke briefly on the subject and the following was telegraphed:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24. To Thomas Nickerson, President of the Atlantic and Pacific R. R. Co., Boston: Your dispatch was placed before the chamber of commerce to-day. Favorable and complimentary resolutions were passed and the whole subject was referred to the city authorities. Wm. F. Hancock, President Chamber of Commerce.

Germans Coming to America.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—It is reported that owing to the dissemination of reports from the United States that trade is inviting, emigration for that country from Germany has commenced on an appreciable scale.

Passage of the Army Bill Necessary.

At an audience given by Emperor William to the president of the Reichstag his majesty declared that the passage of the army bill was absolutely necessary for Germany's defensive power.

Persia After Herat.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—A private telegram from Tiflis reports that Persia is actively assembling troops, and trustworthy information has been received that the Persian army will march on Herat.

Russia and Chinese Treaty.

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Russia appears inclined to treat the refusal of China to ratify the Kuldja treaty, if persisted in, as an affront, making necessary diplomatic intervention, as the treaty has been signed by the Czar.

Demonstrations of the Unemployed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Unemployed men yesterday waited upon Alex. Sharon, of the Palace Hotel, who declined to allow their interference with his business. Leaders of the movement informed the crowd of the result and added that in their opinion it was no harm to kill such a man. Mrs. Smith, who has been prominent in the movement lately, suggested dynamite as the means of removing Chinatown nuisance. The parade will be continued during the day, unemployed women joining the ranks.

Increase of Police Force.

The Board of supervisors last evening passed an ordinance to increase the police force to four hundred men. The ostensible reason was for the purpose of giving employment to needy persons.

Mining Matters in Nevada.

VIRGINIA CITY, Feb. 25.—Ophir is opening up the ore body found east of the Hardy vein on the 2,100' level, both north and south and it is increasing in importance both ways.

Belcher has better prospects in the station for the winze from the 2,700 level than in the ore streak originally struck on that level. The winze will be started to-morrow. Savage got hot water in the incline last night which rose 60 feet, but is now under control. Being in the east ledge instead of the west, it is likely to be but a pocket.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Reports of the Czar's intended abdication are pronounced false.—The Academy of Forest Culture, Moscow, has been burned; three hundred students were in attendance.—A serious insurrection is reported in Venezuela.—Diaz, President of Mexico, is charged with shaping matters so that his term of office will be necessarily extended.—The situation in Russia is announced as the cause for the proposed increase in the German army.—An illicit still has been broken up at Crown Point, Indiana.—The Arsenal street Methodist church at Watertown, N. J., was burned on the 23d.—St. Louis and Cincinnati rival vigorously for the honor of giving place to the Democratic National Convention.—Ireland appeals to France in patriotic strain for relief.—Bulgarians have been ordered to cease all relations with the Greeks on pain of excommunication.—In the late attempts on the life of the Czar, palace officials have evidently affiliated with Nihilists.—Agents of the trunk lines are still discussing the pros and cons of the reduction of fares.—The Parnell-Dillon-Murdock demonstration at Detroit was an immense affair; subscriptions amounted to \$1,000.—E. C. Marshall, one of a band of Boston burglars, was murdered by his confederates in a quarrel over their spoils.—A lady of high rank has been arrested in St. Petersburg on suspicion of being connected with the Winter Palace conspiracy. Murder and suicide has extended to the paupers, one in Vermont having killed a comrade and then himself.—Another 60 miles of Texas Pacific railroad has been let.—The usual Sunday sand lot demonstration, with the usual blood and thunder speeches.—At a special meeting of the San Francisco Board of Health, Chinatown was declared a nuisance.—Santa Clara mourns a delayed execution; cause, the neglect of the clerk of the court to transmit the proper order in time.—Four men were buried under a snow slide near Franktown, Nev. Belgium has recognized the independence of Roumania.—The Duchess of Marlboro' fund is distributed equally among needy Catholics and Protestants.—Russia asks the aid of experienced police officials of England, Germany and France in searching for conspirators against the life of the Czar.

The debt of New York City on the 1st of January was \$136,363,950.—The debt of Maine is \$4,632,000.—Lefevre's bill for the suppression and prevention of cattle disease carries with it a \$100,000 appropriation clause for the enforcement of its provisions.—The leading men in the Cincinnati walking-match claim to have beaten the best time on record; gate receipts on Sunday \$2,000.—Letters from Blaine and Windom and about thirty Congressmen were read at the Parnell-Dillon demonstration at Chicago.—New York Democrats counsel harmony.—Judge Fish is Ben Butler's choice for Presidential nominee on the Democratic side.—If sufficient inducements are offered the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company will build a road from Rio Grande, making San Francisco the terminus.—A walking-match for £1,000 a side is being arranged between Brown and Rowell, London.—Hawdon won the boat race on the Tyne by twenty lengths.—The Irish seed potato bill has passed in committee.—The village of Reim, in Italy, has been totally destroyed by fire.

The Old Mill Pond.

Who is there who has not in some recess of the memory a dear old haunt like this, some such sleeping pond radiant with reflections of the scenes of early life? Thither in those Winter days we came, our numbers swelled from right and left with eager volunteers for the game, till at last almost a hundred strong we rally on the smooth black ice. The opposing leaders choose their sides, and with loud hurrahs we penetrate the thickets at the water's edge, each to cut his special choice of stick—that festive cudgel, with curved and club-shaped end, known to the boy as a "shinny stick," but to the calm recollection of after life principally as an instrument of torture, indiscriminately promiscuous in its playful moments.

How clearly and distinctly I recall those toughening, rollicking sports of the old mill pond! I see the two opposing forces on the field of ice, the wooden ball placed ready for the fray. The starter lifts his stick. I hear a whizzing sweep. Then comes that liquid, twittering ditty of the hard wood ball skimming over the ice, that quick succession of bird-like notes, first distinct and clear, now fainter and more blended, now fainter still, until at last it melts into a quivering whistle, and dies away 'midst the scraping sound of the close pursuing skates. With a sharp crack I see the ball returned singing over the polished surface, and met half way by the advance guard of the leading side. Now comes the tug of war. Strange fun! What a spectacle! The would-be striker, with stick uplifted, jammed in the centre of a boisterous throng; the hillside echo with ringing shouts, and an anxious circle, with ready sticks, forms about the swaying, gesticulating mob. Meanwhile the ball is beating round beneath their feet, their skates are clashing steel on steel. I hear the shuffling kicks, the battling strokes of clubs, the husky mutterings of passion half suppressed; I hear the panting breath and the impetuous whisperings between the teeth, as they push and wrestle and jam. A lucky hit now sends the ball a few feet from the fray. A ready hand improves the chance; but as he lifts his stick a youngster's nose gets in the way and spoils his stroke; he slips, and falls upon the balky another and another plunge headlong over him. The crowd surround the prostrate pile and punch among them for the ball. When found, the same riotous scene ensues; another falls, and all are trampled under foot by the enthusiastic crowd. "Ye gods! will anyone come out alive? I hear the old familiar sounds vibrating on the air: whack! whack! "Ouch!" "Get out of the way, then!" "Now I've got it!" "Shinny on yer own side!" and now a heavy thud! which means a sudden damper on some one's wild enthusiasm. And so it goes on until the game is won. The mob disperses, and the riotous spectacle gives place to uproarious jollity.—W. H. Gibson, in Harper's Magazine for March.

Concerning that \$100,000.

The Alta, speaking of Bennett's gift of \$100,000 to help feed the starving Irish, says:

We have in this city men of wealth, of great wealth, Irishmen by birth, men of vastly greater wealth than men who subscribe liberally for the assistance of the starving poor of Ireland, and better able to give in this cause than is even Mr. Bennett, and have they given anything worth mentioning? It is no time when men, women and children are dying of hunger, to talk about the mistakes of the Irish people, and tell how they should have done and what they should do. The cry is for bread, for potatoes even. After you have fed the starving, talk and advise. But advice to the starving will not save life, nor make men wiser.

And now when Ireland is starving and rich men in England, whose extortionate rents, together with the bad crops, have turned portions, if not all of Ireland into scenes of sorrow, starvation and death—the rich men of England turn a deaf ear to the cry of the starving, and shut their eyes to the scenes of misery, which illustrate the beauties of the British rule in that island, and an American, not even a descendant of Irish ancestry, sets an example of liberality and benevolence, of generosity and grand humanity, which ought to shame the British public and the British Government into doing what they should have done because of the sufferings of the poverty-stricken people, because, partly, of the miserable system of rule for which they are responsible. The New York Herald comes forward and shames the rich men of England and the Government, by subscribing \$100,000 to the Irish relief fund.

Truth crushed to the earth will rise again. If it is crushed to the earth it lies. And if it lies it cannot be truth. Therefore it cannot rise again.

State and Territorial.

Willamette Valley.

The North Yamhill bridge is being repaired.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported at McMinnville.

The Christian church at Eugene has received numerous accessions lately.

The next session of the State Temperance Alliance will be held in Albany.

Nick Baesen is the unanimous choice of the Corvallis fire boys for chief engineer.

A post office has been established at Knight, Marion county, with Frank E. Knight, P. M.

Corvallis proposes to maintain a public free school the current year by a tax levy of three and one-half mills on the dollar.

The McMinnville school district reports 282 children of school age. Number of inhabitants, 675; legal voters, 310.

Corvallis people think that 4 o'clock A. M. is rather early to start on a journey, and desire the West Side to change the schedule.

Lively times in Eugene last week. Two hundred delegates to the Alliance children's temperance meeting, overflow meeting, patrons of public school incensed, woman suffrage discussion and Dr. Sims looming up in the immediate future.

Hon. T. W. Davenport has sold his Marion county farm, 320 acres, for \$12,000.

Lane county has a large acreage of Fall sown wheat, which is extremely promising. No rust is feared in that section this year.

East of the Mountains.

Dayton newspapers boast of the number, character and variety of the social amusements of the town.

M. H. Abbott will remove to Boise City in April, when the Democrat of that city is again expected to blossom as a rose.

Says the Columbia Chronicle: It is now a certain thing that Dayton is to have a bank, and that it will be opened about the 1st of April next by Messrs. Hawley & Wallace of Portland. The location selected is the room on Guernsey & Wolfe's corner, and is a convenient place. The door for the vault has already arrived at Hawley, Dodd & Co.'s place in this city, and from its appearance, one would judge that the parties mean business.

Pendleton was treated to the hardest storm of the season last week.

The first salmon of the season appeared in Walla Walla markets last week.

Walla Walla dismisses fear of grasshopper raid. The last snow and ice "fixed them."

At Spokane Falls, says the Times, flour is selling at the grist mill at six dollars and a half and seven dollars per barrel.

The Pendleton school teacher was arrested and tried for assault and battery upon one of his pupils. The charge was not sustained and the pedagogue was discharged.

The Walla Walla Watchman says: Not less than fifteen men left the city lately out in search of land. Everybody wants it. We expect a big stampede next Spring, but wheat will be wheat, for all that.

Dr. N. G. Black, C. W. Colby and D. S. Colby, with a capital stock of \$50,000, are now duly incorporated as a flume company for the purpose of constructing a flume to extend from the head waters of the north fork of the Walla Walla river to Milton.

Southern Oregon.

Gardiner City contains 300 inhabitants.

The late storms have driven a large number of ducks into the Callapooa valley, much to the joy of the sportsman.

The champion hunter of Green valley, Douglas county, boasts of having killed in 1879, 365 deer—one for each day of the year.

The Umpqua drains with its tributaries an area of 4,200 square miles of mountainous country, a large portion of which is bare of other vegetation than coarse grass.

The floods of the Umpqua occur in the winter. The highest recorded is that of December 1861, which rose to a height of forty feet above low-water mark at Scottsburg, and covered the marshes in the bay two depth of two feet.

George Jones of Roseburg became so enthusiastic in an attempt to kill a deer, that he blew off about six inches of the muzzle of a 500 gun, having first imbedded that implement in the mud by way of preparation.

Stock in Josephine county is doing better than in many other localities.

Company F, 21st Infantry, Capt. Riley, now at Fort Klamath, Oregon, has been ordered to Vancouver Barracks as soon as the roads are in condition for the march to Roseburg.

A petition is now in circulation in Douglas county praying for the construction of a lighthouse at the mouth of the Umpqua river, on the south side. The nearest lighthouse to that harbor is that on Cape Blanco, thirty miles south. The commerce of the river, and of the coast, demand the lighthouse as desired, and the petition is meeting with the signatures of everyone.

Southern Oregon.

The editor of the Jacksonville Times is president of the literary association of that city.

A prisoner languishes in the Roseburg jail for obtaining a pair of boots under false pretences.

Reports from Lake county are again unfavorable, and a heavy loss of stock in that section is anticipated.

A literary society to which ladies are admitted on equal terms with men, has been started at Jacksonville.

It is feared that some of the wheat that has been sown in Jackson county will be frozen, and requiring re-vegetation.

Mr. Thomas Brown of Garfield Valley has plowed 150 acres of land this season and intends to plow 100 acres more.

Old pioneers say that the present winter has been as disastrous to Douglas county interests as was the winter of 1861-62.

The wood supply of Jackson county is growing short on account of the unusual amount consumed and the bad roads which render hauling almost impossible.

The grand jury recommend the building of a new court house at Jacksonville, the present one being uncomfortable, inconvenient and unfit to transact the business of the county.

Work in the quicksilver mine in Douglas county, is progressing finely. The retort constructed by Dr. Chase of California is almost ready for use, and they will soon begin to boil out the quicksilver.

Italy Takes the Lead.

It seems strange that Italy should have the most powerful war vessel in the world, yet the fact seems to be beyond question. While the greater Powers of Germany, France and Great Britain have been unable to combine plating thick enough to resist the fire of the largest guns, with the heaviest ordnance and speed, the Italians have managed to construct a double turret iron clad, the *Duilio*, which is protected by twenty-two inches of plating throughout; which carries four monster 100-ton Armstrong guns, firing projectiles 2,500 pounds in weight; which has a powerful ram and a torpedo boat at the stern, and which has made fourteen miles an hour on her trial trip without working up to her full capacity.

This crowning trial of modern naval architecture is built for the greatest degree of steadiness and endurance, having a breadth of 65 feet to a length of 339 feet, while most of our ocean steamers have a breadth of only about one tenth of their length. She will sit on the water as solidly as an old-fashioned Dutch galliot, and it is a miracle of engineering and constructive skill that such a craft, with a tonnage of 16,650, or twice that of the *Gallia* or *City of Berlin*—could be forced through the water at the rate of fourteen miles an hour, without her full power being used. There are not many of our light river steamboats that can do as well.

Of course, the resources of the English and French and German governments will be exhausted in attempts to equal or surpass Italy's crack vessel. It is idle to speculate on the length to which such competition may go. At every advance made in the size, strength, speed and efficiency of iron-clad tens of millions of dollars are thus rendered useless and out of date. Fortunately, we are not obliged to enter into this costly competition. No power on earth dares injure or insult us; still less make war on us. Our conquests are won, not by ironclads and standing armies, but with our corn and wheat fields. We have a secure grip on the world's stomach. Even if the world had not learned that we were the greatest of military nations, the food question would be supreme.

All that we need is a fleet of handsome, comfortable, swift sailing cruisers, large enough to encourage and protect Americans in every part of the world, by the mere presence of the emblems of the might of the nation that had 1,500,000 unequalled soldiers in the field, who shortly before were quiet and unmilitary citizens.—N. Y. Herald.

The New Departure in the Public Schools.

At length the old system which has endured so long seems crumbling, and new methods and new ideas appear on every side. That old system, the system beloved by the true pedagogue, is only too well known. It is the system of routine and of cram, and there are few people under forty who have not at some time suffered under it.

To excite interest or arouse enthusiasm has not been considered the task of a master in the common schools. On the contrary, an interested school room would probably be rather noisy, and hence objectionable. Scholarship has been held to consist in learning text books by heart, and in answering by rote such questions as were printed for the master's use; that school has been the best where the routine was most iron bound, where children were drilled in their exercises like soldiers in the manual, and where excellence, in the one case as in the other, depended on turning human beings into machines.

Now, apart from the fact that such discipline is pernicious, because it enfeebles the mind by overloading it with undigested matter, and crushes out originality by discouraging all independent thought, it is equally objectionable on other grounds. Long experience has proved that it is a doubtful blessing to teach a man to read, and then turn him upon the world to pick up such further education as the cheap literature of great cities affords. The immense sale of sensational newspapers of the worst class proves the truth of this fact, and is admitted to be one of the most threatening signs of the times. There is no use in attacking the publishers of criminal literature by indictment, and by fine and imprisonment. Where there is a demand there will be a supply, all the laws in the statute book to the contrary notwithstanding. The true way to suppress such publications is to lessen the demand, and this can be done only by educating the children in the common schools to read something better. That much can be done in this direction the believers in the new departure are thoroughly convinced, and that without any great expense or radical change, except in bringing common sense to bear upon the educational problem.—March Atlantic.

The break of day prevents the night from going too far.

The Old Barn.

Was ever perfume sweeter than that all-pervading fragrance of the sweet scented hay? And was ever an interior so truly picturesque, so full of quiet harmony?

The lofty haymows piled nearly to the roof, the jagged axe notched beams overhung with cobwebs flecked with dust of hay seed, with perhaps a downy feather here and there. The rude, quaint hen boxes, with the lone nest egg in little nooks and corners. How vividly, how lovingly, I recall each one.

In those snow-bound days, when the white flakes shut in the earth down deep beneath, and the drifts obstructed the highways, and we heard the noisy teamsters, with snap of whip and exciting shouts, urge their straining oxen through the solid barricade; when all the fences and stone walls were almost lost to sight in the universal avalanche; and best of all when the little district school house upon the hill stood in an impassable sea of snow—then we assembled in the old barn to play, sought out every hidden corner in our game of hide and seek, or jumped and frolicked in the hay, now stopping quietly to listen to the tiny squeak of some rustling mouse close by, or it may be creeping cautiously to the little hole up near the eaves in search of the big eyed owl we once caught napping there. In a hundred ways we passed the fleeting hours.

The general features of New England barns are all alike. The barn that we remember is a garner full of treasure sweet as new mown hay. You remember the great, broad double doors, which made their sweeping circuit in the snow; the ruddy pumpkins piled up in the corner near the bins, and the wistful whinny of the old horse as with pricked up ears and eager pulse of chain he urged your prompt attention to your chores; the cows, too, in the manger stalls—how sweet their perfumed breath! Outside the corn crib stands, its golden stores gleaming through the open laths, and the oxen, reaching with lapping, upturned tongues, yearn for the tempting feast, "so near and yet so far." The parti-colored hens group themselves in rich contrast against the sunny boards of the weather beaten shed, and the ducks and geese, with rattling croak and husky hiss and quick vibrating tails (that strange contagion), waddle across the slushy snow and sail out upon the barn-yard pond. Here is the pile of husks from whose bleached and rustling sheaths you picked the little ravelings of brown for your corn silk cigarettes. Did ever "pure Havana" taste as sweet?

Near by we see the barracks stored with yellow sheaves of wheat. Soon we shall hear the intermittent music of the beating flail on the old barn floor, now chinking soft on the broken sheaf, now loud and clear on the sounding boards. Upon the roof above we see the cooing doves, with nodding heads and necks gleaming with iridescent sheen. Turning in another corner we look upon a miscellaneous group of plows and rakes, and all farm utensils, and harness hanging on the wooden pegs. There, too, is the little sleigh we love so well. Could it but speak, how sweet a story it could tell of lovely drives through romantic glens and moonlit woods, of tender squeezes of the little hand beneath the covering robe, of whispered vows, and of the encircling arm—a shelter from the cold and cruel wind! But no—I'll say no more; these are memories too sacred for the common ear.—W. H. Gibson in Harper's Magazine for March.

Female Physician.

The city physician of Springfield, Mass., is a woman—elected by way of an experiment. She is said to have been exceedingly successful, not having made even one blunder since she began her work. One reason for this she gives when she says that she was "very careful about making mistakes, because she knew that any error would be more severely visited upon her than it would be upon a man." She has been an economical official, for she has attended 100 more patients than any of her predecessors, in the same number of weeks, and for \$100 less expense to the city. She often acts as nurse as well as doctor, and her practice among the poor has been in every way excellent. Her re-election is proposed, and if she has proved herself competent to the satisfaction of the city authorities there is no reason why she should not keep the position. It certainly is not an agreeable one, but if her devotion to medicine and poor humanity can carry her easily and usefully through it hardships, she has a right to hold it.—Exchange.

A small boy could not see why the "leaves" of tables, not resembling any leaves with which he was familiar, should be so called. At last he found it out. "I know," he cried; "they are called leaves because you can leave them up or you can leave them down."

Dakota Wheat Fields.

Of the four hundred million bushels of wheat produced in the United States, by far the largest portion is sown in the Fall, and is called Winter grain. The varieties are conditioned by soil and climate, the latitude of Milwaukee marking in general the northern boundary of Winter wheat.

The area suited for the production of wheat sown in the Spring hitherto has been of limited extent, but there is an undeveloped section of the country so wide and far reaching that it may be regarded as the great Summer wheat field of the future. Its capabilities are so vast, and the insurance of production so certain, that the millions of the Old World may ever think of it as a land that will supply them with bread.

A traveler making the tour of the St. Lawrence and its connecting chain of lakes, landing at Duluth, and journeying west over the Northern Pacific Railroad two hundred miles, beyond the forest region of the Upper Mississippi, will find himself on the eastern edge of this bread land of the future—the valley of the Red river, a stream flowing northward to Lake Winnipeg; and thence to Hudson bay.

In August, 1869, the writer of this article rode over this former hunting ground of the Sioux, where through bygone ages they chased the buffalo and fought the Chippewas. The valley of the Red river was a vast expanse. No hill, no gentle undulation, nothing but the fringes of trees along the streams, bounded the sight. It was a reach of prairie unbroken by the plow. Our own voices, or the song of meadow lark, plover and curlew and other fowl, alone broke the solemn and oppressive stillness of the solitude. At Georgetown the Hudson Bay Company had reared a house, and two or three settlers had set up their cabins upon the banks of the river. We encountered a man whose birth-place was in Virginia, who had been a frontiersman in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin—a vidette of civilization.

"Have you any neighbors?" we asked. "Oh, yes; three families have just settled about twelve miles from here. They are getting pretty thick, and I shall have to move on, I reckon."

"They have been getting thicker since, and the locomotive is speeding its way across the valley, on to the Missouri, and beyond the Yellowstone; it is flying down the valley to Winnipeg, and soon it will thunder along the Sasatchewan, far away in the distant Northland. Farm houses dot the landscape; towns have sprung up; the traveler beholds piles of lumber, long lines of farm wagons, plows, seeders, harrows, reapers, threshers and farm engines at every station. Marvelous the change: in 1869 a furrowless plain; in 1879 a harvest of 8,000,000 bushels of grain—ere long to be 80,000,000.—C. C. Coffin in Harper's Magazine for March.

Sewing Girl Apprentices.

Girls who are apprenticed to learn dressmaking work the first six months for nothing—that is, they give their services for half a year in order to be taught the art of dressmaking. They do all the errands for the house, such as buying thread, needles, linings, etc., answering the door bell whenever it rings; in short, they are general utility for the head of the establishment, and when they are not needed to run errands they are required to put in the rest of the time pulling out basting threads. They are never in the room where the cutting and fitting are done, unless they happen in by some chance. At the end of six months their time has been given, and they have nothing in return but worn out shoes and clothes. They have learned nothing about dressmaking, except perhaps "to hem a bit of ruffle."

The apprentice, having danced attendance on Madam Dressmaker for six months, will, at the expiration of that time, be paid a few cents for her services in the future. In some places she may be paid more than fifty cents per week till she learns dressmaking. In a few places she may be paid more than fifty cents, but not unless she can make herself very useful to the business. "It is very hard," said a sewing woman, "for an apprentice to get along in a work room when she is a stranger. If she has a sister there who has learned the trade, she will do very well, for she will be shown what to do and how to sew. But no one takes any interest in a strange girl. The lady at the head of the establishment never takes time to teach apprentices. They must depend on their wits and pick up what knowledge they can from the work room. They cannot learn cutting and fitting, for they are never where it is done. The art of cutting and fitting dresses is generally learned from the models that are advertised and sold."—Cincinnati Gazette.

An encore is sweeter than an apple core.

OLYMPIA ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. S. PORTER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Olympia, W. T.

H. C. STRUVE,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Olympia, W. T.

OLYMPIC HOTEL,
J. G. SPARKS, PROPRIETOR,
Olympia, W. T.

THE OLYMPIA
Broom Factory,
Takes pleasure in announcing that they are now prepared to fill orders for
ALL STYLES OF BROOMS
—OF A—
GOOD QUALITY AND
AT LOW RATES.
Send for prices. Address all orders to
WOODRUFF & VANEPPE,
Olympia, W. T.

SEATTLE ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW ENGLAND HOTEL,
SEATTLE, W. T.
E. C. HARMON, PROPRIETOR.
Free Coach and from the House.

JAS. McNAUGHT. Jos. F. McNAUGHT.
McNaught Brothers,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Seattle, W. T.

Geo. W. Harris,
(Successor to J. F. Morrill)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
—DEALERS IN—

DRUGS AND MEDICINES!
—THE MOST
Complete Stock
North of San Francisco.
—ORDERS
BY EXPRESS OR MAIL,
Promptly attended to.
SIGN--CITY DRUG STORE,
Seattle, W. T.

Schwabacher
Bros. & Co.,
Seattle, : : : W. T.
IMMENSE
Spring Stock!
FROM THE EAST.
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
CARPETS,
BOOTS
—AND—
SHOES!
Will make allowance on all cash sales in the above line of goods.
Come Early and Often
—AND—
SECURE BARGAINS.

O. F. GERRISH & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

General Merchandise
Of extra Quality.

HARDWARE!
House and Ship Carpenters' Tools,
Ship Chandlery,
Groceries,
Provisions,
Boots and Shoes,
Wines,
Liquors,
Cigars,
Etc.
AGENTS
—FOR THE—
BUCKEYE MOWER and REAPER,
Taylor's Sulky Rake,
Mitchell's Farm Wagon,
Sweepstake Plows,
Haines' Header,
McIne Plows,
Etc., Etc.,
Etc.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS OF ALL KINDS AT THE LOWEST PRICE!
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

Drugs, DRUGS, Drugs,
PAINTS, OILS, STATIONERY, ETC.
—Wholesale and Retail—

By N. D. HILL & SON, Port Townsend, W. T.
Medicines,
Chemicals,
Patent Medicines of all kinds,
Glass,
Paints,
Oils and
Brushes.
A large assortment.
Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.
Perfumery,
Pomades,
Hair Oils,
And all Articles used for the Toilet,
ETC.,
ETC.,
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ETC.,
ETC.
Quick Sales and Small Profits.

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SHERMAN'S LIFE THREATENED.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—Col. C. H. DeAlma, ex-collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska, has been refused admittance to the Treasury Department.

This individual seems to be as difficult to get rid of as the old man of the sea. All his troubles have been of his own creation, and he is not entitled to the slightest sympathy of any kind.

EDUCATION IN ALASKA.

On the 2d of January Senator Blair of New Hampshire submitted in the U. S. Senate the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on Education and Labor:

We learn that the Rev. Dr. A. L. Lindsley, D. D., of Portland, Oregon, has made an elaborate and exhaustive report upon this subject, to the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, which we hope to see published under this resolution.

DEATH OF MRS. WICKHAM.

"Mrs. Fannie Brooks, wife of Mr. Decker C. Wickham, a well known resident of New Hampton, died at nine o'clock this morning, after a long, lingering illness of Consumption.

The above notice was taken from a New York paper, of Dec. 2, 1879. Mr. Wickham, husband of the deceased, was formerly a resident of Port Townsend, and is well and favorably known among our older citizens who will sympathize with him in this hour of affliction.

HEAVY LOSS.—On Thursday night of last week, the dwelling house on Mr. Hammond's farm near this place was burned down.

MAYOR Kallach, after having incited the worst feeling of a certain class in San Francisco, now sees the errors of his demagoguism and advises that further meetings be discontinued by the workmen.

MR. L. Samuel, editor of the Portland "West Shore," is making some rare premium offers for subscription clubs.

THE many friends of U. S. Marshal Hopkins, of this Territory, will be pleased to learn that he has been re-appointed.

DR. H. H. Toland, one of the most prominent physicians of San Francisco, died in that city on the 27th.

THE Catholic church at Seattle was recently robbed of valuable silver plate.

TREASURER'S SALE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Treasurer of San Juan County, W. T., will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION

In front of the store of Israel Katz, on

San Juan Island,

Monday, the 5th day of April, 1880, At the hour of TEN O'CLOCK, A. M., all real estate upon which the taxes for the year 1879 have not been paid, and all real estate previously sold to the County for taxes of any preceding year, unless the taxes, penalty, interest and costs are paid before said day.

The following is a list and description of all lands, city and town lots to be sold, and the names of the persons to whom the same are assessed, and the whole amount of taxes, penalty, interest and costs to be collected from each person named therein:

M. R. LUNDBLAD, Treasurer of San Juan Co., W. T. San Juan, March 1, 1880

William Douglas, nw qr of ne qr sec 27 to 35 n r. 3 west, due on land \$3.93; personal property \$40.40 penalty included. Total tax..... \$44 42

Thomas DeLaney, or L. Walsh, w qr of sw qr ne qr of sw qr and se qr of nw qr sec 3 tp 35 n r 3 west, due for 1879 \$12.05; due from same for 1878 \$8.77; for 1877 7.92; for 1876 \$1.81.

Thomas Fleming, n hf of sw qr se qr of sw qr sw qr of so qr sec 21 tp 35 n r 3 west, balance due. 18 37

John Keady, nw qr of ne qr n hf of nw qr sec 7 and se qr of sw qr sec 6 tp 35 n r 3 west, due.. 11 88

Charles McKay, se qr of se qr sec 21 and ne qr of ne qr sec 25 tp 3 n r 3 west..... 25 52

M. P. Rothelium, nw qr sec 11 tp 35 n r 3 west, due..... 416 23

Robert S. Carr, lots 1, 2, 9 and 10 sw qr of nw qr sec 23 tp 35 n r 4 west, due..... 20 70

Neil DeLornp, sw qr of nw qr w hf of sw qr sec 4 and nw qr of nw qr sec 9 tp 36 n r 1 w. due. \$5.90; for 1878 \$5.45. Total.. 11 35

John Hand, w hf of nw qr, ne qr of nw qr sec 10 and se qr of sw qr sec 3 tp 37 n r 1 west, due. \$9.30; from 1878 \$5.45. Total tax..... 14 75

Hezekiah Davis, lots 3, 4 and 5, sec 15 tp 34 n r 2 west, due.... 6 90

William Keady, se qr of ne qr, sw qr of ne qr nw qr of se qr & ne qr of se qr sec 34 tp 35 n r 2 west, due for 1879 \$10.89; and due for 1878 \$15.30. Total tax..... 26 19

James Nelson, n hf of se qr s hf of ne qr sec 13 tp thirty-five n r 2 west..... 21 58

J. R. Reed, n hf of se qr sw qr of se qr sec 21 and lot 2 sec 28 tp thirty-five, n r 1 west..... 24 40

Quilum estate, s hf of sw qr sec 9 n hf of nw qr sec 16 tp thirty-five n r 3 west..... 4 95

W. Reddy, for 1877..... 4 40

Lumber, Lumber!

In future will deliver Lumber on dock, of all kinds, cheaper than ever sold in this place—from 500 feet to 200,000.

FOR SALE.

Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 in block 85, Port Townsend.

Oxen For Sale.

5 yoke of large logging camp cattle, from 7 to 7½ feet girth. Also a logging camp outfit. For particulars, apply to WATERMAN & KATZ.

J. A. KUHN, Attorney - At - Law.

Will promptly attend to all business entrusted to him.

Custom House Sale.

CUSTOM HOUSE DIST OF PUGET SOUND, Port Townsend, February 14, 1880. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the following described articles, seized for violation of the United States revenue laws, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Custom House, in Port Townsend, Washington Territory, March 30, 1880, at 2 o'clock P. M.:

No. 100. 4½ pounds opium seized at Tacoma, Sept. 11, 1878.

No. 105. 32 tins of opium, seized at Seattle, October 1st, 1878.

No. 110. 1 tin of opium, seized at Seattle, February 25th, 1879.

No. 113. 1,350 cigars, seized at Port Townsend, September 27th, 1879.

Persons claiming any of the above mentioned articles are required to file their claim therewith with the Collector of Customs for this district within twenty days from the first publication of this notice.

H. A. WESTER, Collector of Customs.

Notice to Tax-Payers

Sections 4, 5 and 6, Chapter 3, on pages 5 and 6, of the new revenue law of 1879 reads as follows:

SEC. 4. Each taxpayer in the territory must make and deliver to the county assessor, annually, a statement under oath setting forth specifically all the real and personal property situated or being in the territory and owned by him, or in his possession, or under his control, at 12 o'clock meridian, on the first Monday of April, subject to taxation, and if a male person over 21 and under 50 years of age, his age (omitting fractions of a year), and the number of the road district and the number of the school district in which he resides.

SEC. 5. The statement required by section four of this act must be delivered to the county assessor or his duly authorized deputy within ten days from and after the first day of April in each year, Sundays excepted.

SEC. 6. The county assessor of each county must designate by notice published for four consecutive weeks, prior to the first Monday of April in each year, his office or place of business, where either he or his deputy must attend from seven o'clock a. m., until twelve o'clock m., and from one to five, p. m., for ten days from and after said first Monday in April (Sundays excepted) for the purpose of receiving the statements of taxpayers and taking their affidavits.

I hereby give notice that my office will be at the store of C. C. Bartlett, in Port Townsend, where I can be found for ten days, commencing on the first Monday in April (Sundays excepted). Office hours from 7 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m., and from 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

AUCTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that at COUPEVILLE, on WHIDBY ISLAND, On Tuesday, 23d March, '80,

At 10 o'clock a. m. I will cause to be sold at public auction for cash all the household goods and furniture of my father, Col. G. O. Haller, consisting in part of some fine old

HEAVY FURNITURE

And Ornaments. A large collection of valuable house plants Several good bed room sets A Grand Square Piano, Carpets, Stoves, Bedding, Some fine China, Crockery.

Also a lot of FARMING implements, Tools and Machinery, &c., from my father's farms. Also one small Grist mill, complete, capable of making good flour, arranged to work by horse power or small water power. Also one grain mill, arranged for hand or horse power. One small Whitehall boat and appurtenances complete. Other articles too numerous to mention.

G. MORRIS HALLER, Agent for G. O. HALLER. Coupeville, Jan. 29, 1880.

New Goods

RECEIVED! A LARGE STOCK OF

GROCERIES

AND— PROVISIONS

Which are on sale at The Lowest Rates for Cash.

CHARLES EISENBEIS, PROPRIETOR

Pioneer Bakery,

PORT TOWNSEND, T. W.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

COURT continues.
 THE Chinese still live.
 DESTRUCTIVE fire last week.
 READ the Auditor's notice to taxpayers.
 KNIVES are common weapons now-a-days.
 THE work of wrecking the scow, Page, is about completed.
 OUR friend, Harry Tibbals, goes to Oregon. No cards.
 THE ARGUS is the official paper for Jefferson, Island and San Juan counties.
 MR. Thos. McAvoy, well known among loggers on the Sound, is in the hospital at this place.
 Do you want to purchase town lots? If so, read Mr. Tucker's notice elsewhere, offering them for sale.
 THE "Alaska Appeal," of Feb. 15th, contains extensive quotations from the ARGUS, in regard to Alaskan matters.
 READ our delinquent tax lists. There's lots of news in them—and, besides, they make music for the printer. A kind of clink.
 It is rumored that an opposition ferry-boat will be started running on Port Discovery Bay. The trade is light for one, even.

ON account of other meetings conflicting, the debating society will not be called together until this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Capt. Tucker, wife of the head keeper of Dungeness light house, has removed to that place after a sojourn of some months in Port Townsend.

Mr. William Katz, of this place, is attending to the branch store on San Juan Island while his brother Israel attends to his cases in court at this place.

It is stated that the Sitka mail steamer, California, will be repaired and on duty again next week, and that Capt. Thorne will be well enough to resume command.

LAST week, among the names of the attorneys in town from Seattle, we omitted that of Mr. Jas. McNaught. This gentleman had a number of important cases in court.

THE social and oyster supper, given by the ladies of the M. E. Church, on Thursday evening of last week, was liberally attended, and was a gratifying success. Another social was given at the parsonage last evening.

WE need hardly to call attention to the new advertisement of Messrs. Bartlett & Co., in this week's paper. It speaks for itself, and indicates that they intend to let the public know what they are doing. Success to them.

LAST Sabbath the pulpit of the Episcopal church was filled by Bishop Morris. The pulpit of the M. E. church was occupied by Judge Greene. Both gentlemen drew large audiences, and the sermons were highly appreciated.

WE acknowledge a call from G. W. Mattice, travelling agent for the "Pacific Coast Directory and Railroad Gazette," a book to be issued by Messrs. L. M. M. Kenny & Co., 543 Clay St., San Francisco. It will appear some time in June.

THIS week the ARGUS was favored with the presence and compliments of Mr. Jas. Power, editor of the "Puget Sound Mail," published at LaConner. We are pleased to note that Mr. Power is making the "Mail" a first-class local paper.

THE Tacoma "Herald" is to be discontinued—so says its last issue. Mr. Cook, its editor, will remove to Spokane and devote his energies to the management of the "Spokane Times," a paper established by him over there last year. He very properly says that newspapers are too numerous on Puget Sound.

A CASE was terminated in court last week, in which the Territory prosecuted Jas. Smith, of San Juan Co., on an indictment for an alleged rape upon the person of Norah Jewett, a half-breed girl. The jury acquitted Mr. Smith. The case excited considerable interest. Messrs. Jacobs, of Seattle, and Bradshaw, of this place, were defendant's attorneys. Another heavy bill of costs for San Juan county.

THE editor hereof expects to leave this week for a brief tour in San Juan, Whatcom and Island counties. The objects of the visit are: To canvass for the paper, collect bills, do some Good Templar work and collect data for the immigration pamphlet to be issued next month. It is the object of the society in this place to make their pamphlet as nearly complete in its detail description as possible. It will thus be valuable to immigrants, affording them just the information sought, and will be such a showing that our citizens will not be ashamed to send abroad.

STABBING AFFRAY.—Quite an excitement was raised here on Saturday afternoon last, about five o'clock. A man named McGraw and a sailor named McDonnell had a fearful hand to hand encounter in front of the Cosmopolitan hotel, the former using a knife with terrible effect upon the latter. Both men were formerly from Seattle. It seems that they had been gambling a few days previous, and report says that they had quarreled and fought about alleged cheating. Finally the climax was reached on Saturday, when an altercation arose in which McGraw drew a knife with which he cut and slashed his opponent about the head, neck and shoulders, inflicting some thirteen different wounds upon him. The fight took place in the midst of a large crowd, and several persons, it is said, interfered to get the knife away or separate the combatants, but were prevented from so doing by a painter named Charles Otto. Immediately after the fracas Sheriff Miller arrested McGraw and the painter also, taking them to jail. McDonnell was placed under the care of Dr. Gassaway, who took him to the Marine Hospital where his wounds were dressed. It is thought that he will recover, although one of the gashes in the side of the neck came very near severing the jugular vein. A complaint was made before his honor, Judge Greene, whereupon a venire was issued for a new grand jury to inquire into the facts and present an indictment if warranted in so doing. The jury was impaneled on Monday. On Tuesday morning they presented an indictment for an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. The petit jury impaneled in the case, were listening to evidence all day yesterday, and the trial had not been concluded when we went to press last night.

WATER LOGGED.—The bark Oregon was towed into our harbor on Tuesday night water logged, having collided with an unknown vessel between Pillar Point and Observatory Head, on Monday night. The Oregon was towed up by the revenue cutter, Wolcott, Cap. C. L. Hooper, who immediately departed again in search of the unknown vessel which is supposed to be drifting around in the Straits in a disabled condition. Capt. Hooper is accumulating deserved credit marks for his valuable services to commerce.

MR. HUFFMAN is quite ill again. His many friends in town have quietly raised a purse to pay his expenses to the Sandwich Islands, hoping that a change of climate may benefit him.

MR. Fred Reese, third assistant keeper of the Dungeness light house, was in town last week.

ARMY ECONOMY.—The kind of economy which Congress has acted upon in dealing with expenditures for the maintenance of the army does not appear to be based upon an intelligent understanding of the subject. There has been a niggardly, short-sighted attempt at effecting saving by methods, which, in the long run, have proved costly and extravagant. By refusing to authorize a reasonable increase in the number of enlisted men, the necessity has been created for transporting troops long distances at great expense. For instance, there can be no question at all that to have increased the rank and file of the army last year to the extent of say 5,000 men, so that the garrisons in places where troops were needed would have been strong enough for all exigencies, would have involved much less expense than was incurred by transporting little squads of men great distances by railroad and other modes of conveyance. Moreover, the troops would have been immediately available wherever they were needed to prevent Indian outrages or for any other purpose. The expense incurred by the Government during the last nine months in moving hundreds of troops from one place to another in compliance with urgent local demands was probably far greater than would have sufficed to increase the army to such an extent as to render it practicable to maintain garrisons and military posts at every point where difficulties with the Indians could be reasonably anticipated.

Notice to Tax-Payers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO tax-payers that the blank "detailed lists of real and personal property," provided by law for the use of tax-payers, are now in my hands, at my office at Port Townsend, Jefferson county, W. T., for delivery. It is by law made the duty of each tax-payer, or his agent, or attorney, to procure a sufficient number of said blanks for his use, and to make out his tax statement for the ensuing fiscal year and to file the same with the county assessor within ten days from and after the first Monday of April, 1880, with heavy penalty for failing to do so without good and sufficient cause. See An Act of the Legislature of Washington Territory, approved Nov. 14, 1879, entitled an act to provide for the assessing and collecting of county and Territorial Revenue, Chapter 1, sections 7 and 8.

JAMES SEAVEY,
 Auditor of Jefferson County, W. T.

A FRAGRANT BREATH AND PEARLY TEETH

Are easily obtained by cleansing your teeth daily with that justly popular dentifrice, SOZODONT. Composed of purely antiseptic herbs, it imparts whiteness to the teeth, a delicious aroma to the breath, and preserves intact, from youth to old age, the teeth. Acidity of the stomach will destroy the strongest teeth unless its effects are counteracted with SOZODONT, and this pure tooth-wash protects the dental surfaces by removing every impurity that adheres to them. Ask your druggist for SOZODONT.

A GOOD THING.

German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and all Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Beware of medicines of similar names, lately introduced. Boschee's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1858, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. Sample bottle, 10 cents.

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$5 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Me

To The Public!

S. W. Levy, having purchased the entire business of the late firm of Rothschild & Co., will continue the business at the old stand, Kentucky Store, Port Townsend, W. T. A share of the public patronage is solicited.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Rothschild & Co. are notified to settle the same with the undersigned who is the only person authorized to collect the same.

HENRY LANDES,
 Agent for S. W. LEVY.
 Port Townsend, Jan. 14, 1880.
 48:4f.

NOTICE.

Having disposed of my entire business in Port Townsend to S. W. Levy. All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once, with Henry Landes, who is authorized to receive and receipt for the same, and who will continue the business at the old stand.

D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD.
 Port Townsend, Jan. 14, 1880.
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BARBED FENCE WIRE

Cable Laid Double Wire.
 FOUR POINT STEEL BARBS

The best and cheapest Fence known. No other Fence equal to it. Manufactured under license from the holders of the original patents. Put up on 100 lbs. reels. Send for circulars.

All kinds of WIRE, Iron, Steel and Galvanized, for BAILING, FENCING, TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, etc., etc.

WIRE ROPE of all kinds in stock or manufactured to order.

A. S. HALLIDIE,
 WIRE MILLS & WIRE ROPE WORKS,
 6, California St., San Francisco.

Por Shoalwater Bay Gray's Harbor, Port Townsend, Seattle, Victoria, and Nanaimo

And will call at other Ports should Freight's offer.

THE COASTING STEAMER
ALEXANDER DUNCAN,
 JAMES CARROLL Commander
 Leaving Pacific Dock, Portland,
 On or about the 20th of each month.

Office on dock foot of Salmon st., Portland
 Also at store of Rothschild & Co.
 Port Townsend, W. T.
 23tf HATCH, Agent.

J. F. SHEEHAN

Importer and Dealer in
 STOVES, TIN PLATE, SHEET-IRON
 LEAD PIPE, PUMPS, ZINC, WIRE,
 And House-Hold Furnishing
 Hardware. 23
 WATER ST. PORT TOWNSEND

Steam Ferry.

The James Mortie
 Capt. Geo. Coupe desires to announce that he has placed the above named elegant steam launch upon the route between COUPEVILLE and LA CONNER, where she will make DAILY trips for the accommodation of the public. 41tf

WHIDBY ISLAND FERRY.

Sloop Frances, Capt. E. Hickman,
 Will connect with the "Starr" line of steamers, DAILY, at Port Townsend.
 Persons desiring to go to Utsalady or Skagit can go through in one day. 11f

Chas. C. Bartlett, F. Aberl Bartlett, Frank A. Bartlett.

C. C. BARTLETT & CO.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN—

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| GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
—BOOTS AND SHOES,—
HATS
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,
WALL PAPER,
CIGARS, TOBACCO
Also | FANCY GOODS,
HARDWARE,
CROCKERY
—SHIP CHANDLERY,—
CAPS
DOORS AND WINDOWS,
FURNITURE,
PLOW, &c., &c.
Also |
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Large Assortment Of Goods
 Not enumerated, which we will sell at the
Lowest Market Prices.

Bartlett's Jewelry Store!

—The Finest Stock of—
 Central Hotel Building, Port Townsend,
 HEAD OF Wash. Terr.
 UNION WHARF

Solid Gold and Silver Watches and Jewelry
 —ON PUGET SOUND—
 Also a fine assortment of Clocks, Spectacles, Solid and Plated Silver Ware, Eye, Field and Marine Glasses. Musical Instruments, Etc.

Goods warranted as represented.
 WATCHES AND JEWELRY cleaned and repaired and warranted for one year.

C. C. BARTLETT, Prop'r

REMOVAL.

MR. HENRY LANDES

Begs to inform the general public that he has removed his office from Mr. El-eubel's stone building to the Custom House Building, where he will be pleased to see his old patrons, and as many new ones as may give him a call.

And from this date he will transact a
 GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS,
 And buy for CASH at the highest market rates
 Hides, Furs, Skins, Wool, &c
 Also is prepared to
 CASH MILL AND OTHER DRAFTS,
 at low rates.

Will sell exchange on Portland, San Francisco and
 All Parts of the United States & England
 In sums to suit.
 As in the past so in the future.
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Written for the "GOOD TEMPLAR GEN"
By Rev. T. F. PARKER.
(Continued from Feb. 1913.)

The fourth annual session of the Grand Lodge of New York was held at Watertown, N. Y., September 15, 1868. All of the officers responded to their names. 481 representatives and 50 honorary were present, making the total attendance 531. Rev. S. Ball, G. W. C. T., reported that during the year he had issued commissions to ten Grand District, thirty-four State, thirty-two County, thirty-six Special, and seven hundred Lodge Deputies. There were ninety-eight degree temples working under charter and forty Cold Water Temples. Eight county lodges had been organized, of which Oneida was the first. The G. W. S. reported the total membership to be 61,393; increase, 29,474. Degrees of Fidelity conferred, 12,532; of Charity, 12,119; total degree members, 17,755. The G. W. Treasurer reported total receipts to be \$15,231.67.

H. L. Hurlburt, G. W. C., had accomplished a great work in the institution of lodges, probably organizing more lodges than any other member of the Order has in the same length of time. This brother was one of the most unfortunate victims of drink I have ever known. He took the pledge but did not forsake the associations connected with drink. Hence the numerous relapses into his old habits, which have pained and discouraged his many friends.

The officers elected were:
G. W. C. T. Rev. S. Ball.
G. W. C. H. L. Hurlburt.
G. W. V. T. Anna T. Randall.
G. W. S. W. J. McKee.
G. W. T. H. F. Ferrin.

The County Lodge Constitution was adopted at this session.

The R. W. G. L. convened at Oswego, N. Y., May 25, 1869. Thirty-one Grand Lodges were represented by sixty-nine representatives. The R. W. G. T. reported a net gain in membership of 500 lodges and 30,000 members, with new Grand Lodges in Montana and Virginia, and the probable organization of New Brunswick, the report of which had not come to hand.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

R. W. G. T. J. H. Orne, of Mass.
R. W. G. C. W. S. Williams, of Canada.
R. W. G. V. T. Fannie Woodbury, of Ill.
R. W. G. S. J. A. Spencer, of Ohio.
R. W. G. T. John Campbell, of Mo.

At this session the Committee on Degrees presented a report proposing to make the degrees a part of subordinate Lodge work, but the R. W. G. T. decided that as it proposed changes in the Constitution, it must "lay" over for one year; and it was finally decided that the question of abolishing or retaining the degrees should be submitted to the vote of the several subordinate lodges of the Order.

The members of the body were greatly cheered by a letter from Joseph Malins, of England, stating that three subordinate lodges had been instituted in that country.

The fifth annual session of the Grand Lodge of New York was held in Corinthian Hall, Rochester, commencing September 21, 1869. The Grand officers were all present except the Vice Templar.

The G. W. C. T. reported that 270 new lodges had been instituted during the year, and that an improved temperance sentiment had resulted. Total membership, 72,858; receipts by the Treasurer \$23,502.47.

No legislation of general interest was had at this session. The officers of the last year were re-elected, except that H. L. Hurlburt, G. W. C. gave place to J. A. Vance. Mrs. B. C. Ruel, Mrs. M. B. Dickenson, (now Mrs. O'Donnell) A. S. Draper, G. H. Brown, and M. E. Dunham were elected Managers.

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Jno. H. Carr, G. Messenger, Lopez.
E. Calvert, G. Sentinel, Seattle.
W. Raybould, G. Coun., Nanaimo, B. C.

Subordinate Lodge Directory.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

No. Name of Lodge Postoffice Lodge Dep'y
2 Forward, Semiahmoo, Annie E. Craig
3 Mount Adams, Goldendale, W. A. McFarland
4 Tacoma, Olympia, Joseph Chibberg
6 Seattle, Seattle, John Webster
7 Palaha, Palaha, J. M. Kasse
8 Eureka, Walla Walla, B. E. Cochran
9 San Juan, San Juan, Rev. T. J. Wookes
10 Rising Star, Seattle, Rev. N. H. Martin
11 Angeles, Port Angeles, Philip Meagher.
12 Jefferson, Port Townsend, S. D. Hill
13 Ludlow, Port Ludlow, Lewis Poole
15 Virtue, Pataha Prairie, S. F. Williams
16 Pioneer, Watsburg, J. F. Booth
17 Fountain, Tenino, S. N. Wilkes
18 La Conner, La Conner, Alex. Ross
19 Shakespeare, Port Madison, J. W. Hanson
20 Whidly, Pataha Prairie, S. F. Williams
21 Excelsior, Dayton, E. Taylor
23 Cascade, Cascades, S. H. Jones
26 Beacon, New Dungeness, E. N. Gough
27 Dry Creek, White River, Mrs. C. Willis
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THOS. ABERNETHY,
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