



FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1877.

THE SOCIAL PROBLEM.—A lady correspondent of a New York paper in a very candid and deliberate manner presents a solution of what she calls "our greatest moral problem—the woman question." If her plan be acted upon it will end forever the woman's rights business, female suffrage, the social evil, the intrusion of women into men's sphere of labor, the ignoble army of old maids, the exhaustive support of unmarried sisters, and the bankruptcies and defalcations caused by silk and lace and costly evening parties required by ambitious mothers as a means to work off marriageable daughters. It will, in a measure stamp out Bloomerism, doctoresses, lawyeresses, ministeresses, and Mary Walkers; and so thin the crowded ranks of the pale victims to the needle and the school book that men cannot get their shirts made for sixpence apiece or their children taught at starvation wages. All this she claims can be done by "tenderly smothering every female child that shall be born for a year to come, and every third female child in the years thereafter." She claims, with quite a show of plausibility, that "women do not disturb society and inconvenience mankind because they like to do so, but because they are here and cannot help themselves." The question of female suffrage in population, which fills the ranks of antique maidenhood, crowds the young man who parts his hair in the middle from behind the dry-goods counter, and compels very many of the fairest of the sex to become frail and mercenary that they may not starve, seeks solution. But the suggestion to smother the female younglings, especially to do so great an extent, seems, at the first blush, harsh and, as it were, objectionable.

An eastern paper, however, suggests a way out of the difficulty a little more in consonance with the philanthropic spirit of the age. It says: "We know that under the present system of raising children about two-fifths of all born into the world of both sexes perish in the very flower of their youth. Either because of being shut off from their natural aliment or exposed through the vanity or folly of the mother to the inclemencies of the weather half-dressed, or by being dosed with quinine drugs, this large percentage of toothless humanity retire from active life at an early day. Now we arise to suggest that if the mothers of America would by some concert of action, while allowing the present course of treatment to continue right along towards their female offspring, just make an entire change in the bringing-up of their mates, and treat them with a little more instinctive feeling, mingled with a slight modicum of common sense, the practical equality of the sexes might be brought down to a working basis, and lovely woman be made happy in no longer finding herself hanging around an overstocked market. It is true that the mortality among the female babies would continue the same as heretofore. Maternal vanity would still be gratified by exposing their chubby shoulders to be kissed by child blasters, their little colics could be still soothed by the woft-for-Winslow's, while the unreluctant would come, as of old, with his solemn visage and lovely casket; and the whole melancholy business could then as now be charged up to the mysterious dispensations of an overruling Providence; and we think the desired equilibrium would be restored without smothering a single baby."

SENATOR MORTON finds much to censure in the action of the present administration. He recently endeavored to have his son John appointed Paymaster of the Marine Corps, but the naval hero of the Washash, Secretary Thompson, couldn't see that the fact that John Morton was the son of Senator Morton constituted any special qualification for the office and refused to appoint.

WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS FROM ALASKA.—A telegram from Washington City of the 11th inst. brings a confirmation of the rumor prevailing last week, relative to the removal of troops from Alaska, from which it appears that the question has engaged the attention of the Cabinet, and numerous letters on the subject have passed between the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Treasury. One reason urged for their withdrawal was that cases of conflict frequently arose in this Territory on account of arrests made by the military in Alaska of persons who were brought to this Territory for trial, there being no civil authorities in Alaska, and besides the expense of keeping a military force there was greater than at any other point. Recently a fire destroyed a portion of the barracks, and it was estimated it would require \$12,000 to repair the damage. Companies G and M, of the Fourth Artillery, numbering 73 men, have been stationed at Sitka, and Company A, of the same regiment, numbering 35, have been stationed at Fort Wrangel, making a total of 108 soldiers located in the Territory. It has finally been determined that they shall be withdrawn. Gen. McDowell is directed to act accordingly, and the control of the Territory transferred to the Treasury Department.

Gen. Howard has telegraphed an earnest appeal to the Division commander at San Francisco with a view of securing for Alaska waters something more efficient than the ordinary revenue cutter. He urges the necessity of having the most active and vigorous officers and effective addition to the armament of the vessel. He thinks a gunboat (naval vessel) should be sent and kept there, at least for a time, until miners and Indians get used to the change. It not being possible to send a gunboat, the best revenue vessel should be made as nearly equal to one as possible.

THE IMPENDING WAR.—Now that there is no longer any doubt respecting the opening of hostilities between Russia and Turkey, a brief reference to the events that have in part conspired to bring about the present condition of affairs may not be without interest. Montenegro is one of the so-called Christian provinces of Turkey. Its relations to the Ottoman government have never been of an amicable nature. Though conquered by the Turks many years ago, the people have never fully acknowledged the authority of the Porte, but have continued to assert a sort of independence. This restless spirit has been encouraged and fostered by Russia. For more than a century, and a half this power has paid the Montenegrins an annual subsidy, virtually on an agreement that they should continue to dispute Turkish authority and maintain an attitude of hostility to the Turkish government. Montenegro is limited in extent, its area being only 1,880 square miles, with a population of 120,000. The people are mostly Slavs, and their religion is that of the Greek or Eastern Church. Prior to the conquests of the Mussulmans in Europe, Montenegro belonged to the great Serbian kingdom, which was overthrown by the Turks in 1389. The Prince of Montenegro, continued to assert his independence and the country was not conquered till 1714, but it did not then fully admit the authority of the conqueror, and has almost ever since continued to maintain an irregular warfare. In 1796 the Porte undertook to reduce the Montenegrins to submission, but was defeated in a great battle in which 30,000 Turks perished. In other provinces in Turkey, as Servia and Bulgaria, most of the inhabitants are also of the Slavic race and adherents of the Greek church. The misgovernment of the country and the atrocious cruelties of the Turks toward the inhabitants have created a sentiment which enables Russia to take without hindrance a decided position against the Ottoman government. In race and religion the people of the provinces are identical with those of Russia, and the long-continued relations of the Czar's government with the Montenegrins makes it possible and even necessary for Russia, under the circumstances now existing, to appear openly as their champion and protector. It is another incident, like the battle of Lepanto and the deliverance of Vienna by John Sobieski, in the restriction and limitation of Mohammedan power. In the great sweep of history it is a phase of the reaction from the Saracenic conquests of the middle ages.

Latest News.

By Telegraph and Mail.
Gold in New York, 107 1/2.
A cable dispatch of the 16th from Pesth, says it is expected war will be declared on the 21st—to-morrow. Several collisions are reported about the Montenegrin frontiers between the Turkish troops and tribes of mountaineers.

On the 14th inst., the village of Sioux, numbering about 1000, under Roman Nose and other chiefs, surrendered to Gen. Crook at the Spotted Tail agency.

The Louisiana commission, in a dispatch to the President gives as a result of their conference with Packard and Nicholls, that the Nicholl's party are not disposed to make concessions, but will maintain their ground in the belief that they will ultimately have full possession of the State government.
Of the number that perished in the burning of the Southern Hotel, at St. Louis, on the 10th inst., only 11 bodies have been recovered. There were 80 female servants in the house, several of whom are missing. Kate Claxton, the actress, is suffering from nervous prostration, her escape from the building was attended with as much danger as when she escaped from the burning Brooklyn Theatre. Miss Fannie McClellan, another actress, is in a critical condition, having received injuries by jumping from the fourth story to the roof of an adjoining building. The disfigured body of a little girl was found in the ruins lying on a small mattress, and evidently fell from an upper story. Mr. Morrow, agent for a New York jewelry house, lost a sample trunk holding \$17,000 worth of jewelry. Next morning the remains of the trunk were found and \$4,000 worth taken out in a damaged condition. Mr. Morrow had four barrels filled with ashes taken from the locality where his trunk laid and sent them to New York to be smelted. Rev. Mr. Adams, of England, one of the killed, was on his way to California.

The Treasury Department has decided that vessels engaged in trading upon waters wholly within the limits of a State and not having a navigable outlet, are not subject to the navigation laws of the United States.

The regular term of the Probate Court for Jefferson Co., meets on the 23d inst.

At the auction sale of the effects of the late C. C. Boynton, the loop Francis was sold to Dr. Minor for \$300.

A general invitation is extended by the Ladies' Sewing Society, of the Presbyterian Church to its meeting next Tuesday evening, at Mr. Rea's house, which is to be a reminder of old times and a sort of farewell, as we understand to Rachel's Hall.

A STYRANX gale from the southeast prevailed on Tuesday last, and while at its height a chimney in the business portion of the town took fire, but as prompt measures were taken no damage was done.

Mrs. A. C. BROWN, of New York, is surely interested in the welfare of the Presbyterian Church in Port Townsend. In addition to the Bible and communion service donated by her a short time ago, Mr. Rea received per last mail a check for \$300 to aid in remodeling all parts of the chapel. This makes \$500 from Mrs. Brown for this object, besides the regular contributions to the support of the minister.

BIRTH ON SHIPBOARD.—This interesting event occurred during the trip of Panama, on the evening of the day on which that vessel left San Francisco. It thus chronicles by the Colomet: "A son was born to the wife of Mr. John Scott, a passenger on board—a bouncing little fellow, who announced his arrival by giving vent to a succession of lusty squalls that betokened a strong pair of lungs and a vigorous constitution. The surgeon of the ship saw the mother safely through her peril, and Capt. Seabury, with the gallantry for which he is noted, placed the best ship afforded at the disposal of the little stranger and his blushing parents. The passengers made the new comer a present of \$30.50, and availing themselves of the privilege accorded on occasions of the kind the passengers named him William Lewis Noyes. The first and second are the Christian names of the captain and surgeon; the propriety of the third will suggest itself to the reader."

A case of considerable public interest has just been tried before Judge Green. Mr. Chenovert of Lewis county was indicted and convicted of cutting timber on government lands and fined one dollar and costs—the latter amounting to a large sum.—The facts were that the land was part of a school section which he had leased from the county commissioners according to a law passed by the Territorial Legislature authorizing such leases. The defendant therefore supposed he had the legal right to do as he did, but the Court ruled that such leases were void, and therefore Mr. Chenovert was a trespasser. The best lawyers hold that the school lands of a Territory are held by the United States in trust for the benefit of the Territory and that the Territory has no right to dispose of or lease them. Action will be taken to have the President meet the costs imposed upon Mr. Chenovert.—Courier.

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Local Matters.

THE OPERA.—Great interest appears to be manifested on the part of many of our citizens regarding the English Opera Troupe, announced elsewhere in this issue to appear at Good Templars' Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

HOODLUMS.—Several boys, who shall be nameless this time, were engaged in a most dastardly act last Sunday. Armed with guns, they proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Braddon, and taking a dog, which was the only one possessed by the lady—set it up on a stump for a target to shoot at.

THE congregation worshipping in the Presbyterian church has decided to omit the continuous collection-taking at the same, and have secured a very generous subscription from its well-wishers and supporters in the town for the support of the minister and all incidental expenses.

THE Pacific Mail Co.'s steamship City of Panama arrived at this port on the 13th inst. The obliging Mr. H. Waterman, Esq., has favored us with the following memoranda: The steamship left San Francisco April 10th, at noon, with 72 cabin and 100 steerage passengers, four packages treasure valued at \$4,200, 27 pigs mail matter and 7,515 pkgs merchandise, 500 tons.

THE Presbytery of Puget Sound held its regular spring meeting in Seattle last week which was attended both by ministers and laymen. A variety of routine business was transacted. The meetings were held in the new and commodious Presbyterian church of that city.

H. L. TIBBALS, Esq., the popular and efficient Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for Puget Sound, has constructed a substantial bridge for a roadway in front of his warehouse at the west end of Water street, which, when completed by the other property holders, will be of great benefit to the residents in that quarter.

THE schooner Fauntleroy, bound on a surveying expedition, has been lying at anchor in the harbor for some days. We learn that she will proceed to Lopez Island to erect a signal station, after which particular attention will be given to the waters bordering San Juan and Whidbey Islands.

SINCE the arrival of the last San Francisco steamer the stores of Rothschild & Co., Waterman & Katz and C. C. Berlett have presented a bewildering array of ribbons, laces, hats, bonnets, parasols, mantles, and spring dress goods of shimmering sheen.

THE ship War Hawk arrived at Port Discovery on the 17th inst, and the brig Discovery sailed from that port for San Francisco on the 19th inst. She took as passengers Mrs. R. Calhoun and family, who are on their way to the East.

MR. SHOECRIFT, of Olympia, took passage on the schr. Winifred for the Puget river country where he will make a survey for a town, removal necessary by the advent of new settlers there.

THE bark Forest Queen arrived at Port Ludlow yesterday morning. Amongst her passengers we are glad to see the name of Mrs. O. F. Gerrish.

WE acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. E. W. Hansell, who is again favoring our town with a visit.

THE tug Mastick which has been undergoing repairs for a few days, will be out to-morrow.

THE Port Ludlow Mill Co., are going to erect new buildings and place therein new machinery.

MISS LOUISE TIBBALS acted in the capacity of organist in the Presbyterian Church with great acceptance last Sunday.

THE METHODIST SOCIETY of this town have a force of workmen employed in finishing up their church edifice.

THE Nianguan ship Syren, consigned to Rothschild & Co., is loading at Port Discovery for Valparaiso.

THE schooner Mary Parker, from Utsalady, arrived on Saturday with a cargo of lumber for Waterman & Katz.

STERLING.—Died, in this town, on the 17th inst., George Henry, infant son of George and Ellen Sterling.

Marine Intelligence.

Port Townsend.

April 13, Str North Pacific fm Victoria, 13, Schr Orca, Nainaimo, 15, Schr Mist, Victoria, 15, Str Favorite, Nainaimo, 15, Str City of Panama, Victoria, 16, Str S. L. Mastick, Victoria, 16, Ship Syren, Callao, 17, Str North Pacific, Victoria, 18, Bkte Joseph Perkins, Honolulu, 18, Brig T. W. Lucas, Whittangoun.

CLEARED.

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THE English and Comic OPERA COMPANY

WILL GIVE TWO NIGHTS' ENTERTAINMENT ON THE 24th and 25th of April, On Tuesday Evening, the First Night, will be presented

MARTHA!

Lady Henrietta..... Miss Jennie Winston Lancel..... Miss Rose Chappelle Louisa..... W. H. Tilla Tinket..... E. Farley Sir Tristan..... A. H. Bell

On Wednesday Evening the Grand Duchess!

Grand Duchess..... Miss Jennie Winston Wanda..... Miss Rose Chappelle Prince Paul..... Miss C. Letevre Fritz..... W. H. Tilla General Baur..... Edward Farley Baron Puck..... A. H. Bell

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OFFICE OF SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., Corner First and Yamhill Sts., Portland, Oregon, February 26, 1877. Special Agents to solicit respectfully call the attention of our former customers, and invited Sewing Machines, that Mr. John P. Peterson, of Port Townsend, is our regular authorized agent and collector, and all orders left with him will be filled promptly, and all machines sold fully guaranteed by this company. Machines sold on the installment plan and interest for no money. Singer Manufacturing Company, MILWAUKEE, WIS. PARSONS, Manager.

AUCTION SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING BUSINESS to dispose of the following property, will sell to the highest bidder, at his residence, one mile from Coville, in this county, W. T., ON THURSDAY, THE 26th DAY OF APRIL, the following described property, to-wit:

- 1 Span of Horses; 1 Mare; 1 Yearling Colt; 1 Double Wagon; 1 Single Horse; 1 Saddle and Bridle; 1 Taylor Hay-rake, good as new; 1 and one Moline Plow; 1 Five-tooth Cultivator; 1 Cow; 2 Two-year olds; 4 Yearlings; 70 Head of Sheep and Lambs; 2 or 4 dozen Hens;

Also, a good assortment of Carpenter's Tools and numerous farm implements not mentioned.

Bids will also be received for twenty-five acres of growing wheat, twenty of timothy, and ten of oats and vegetables.

In the meantime the farm, comprising 205 acres, 150 under fence, and 70 in cultivation, with 300 young-bearing fruit trees, and an abundance of small fruit, House, Barn, granary and Horse, Tool and Wagon House, Store-room and Woodshed with 30 cords of wood, a large Cistern and plenty of stock water, will be for sale, or open to a lease for from two to five years, on liberal terms.

Sales, where for less than twenty-five dollars will be for cash, for over that sum with approved security, drawing one per cent per month for one year will be taken. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. on Thursday at the premises, and all are invited to come and see. A. W. ARNOLD.

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We are well prepared to do all your work at fair and reasonable prices.

H. L. TIBBALS & CO., Port Townsend, W. T.

George Sterling

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Nicaraguan Bark Antonia.

NEITHER CAPT. GABRIEL CARDINA, of the Nicaraguan Bark Antonia, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named bark will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents, GABRIEL CARDINA, Master. Port Townsend, April 11, 1877.

SCHOONER WINNIFRED.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GILBERT of the schr. Winnifred, nor the undersigned Agent of the above named schooner, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

THOS. JACGMAN, Agent. Port Townsend, April 3, 1877.

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Nicaraguan Ship Syren.

NEITHER CAPT. THOMAS PREEVE of the Nicaraguan ship Syren, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named ship will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents, THOMAS PREEVE, Master. Port Townsend, April 17, 1877.

American Ship Alexander McNeal.

NEITHER CAPT. THOMAS F. SPOULE OF the American ship Alexander McNeal, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named ship will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents, THOMAS F. SPOULE, Master. Port Townsend, April 11, 1877.

American Bark W. H. Besse.

NEITHER CAPT. B. C. BAKER OF THE American bark W. H. Besse, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named bark, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents, B. C. BAKER, Master. Port Townsend, April 11, 1877.

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ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents, P. AUDUTEAU, Master. Port Townsend, March 20, 1877.

English Bark Lillie.

NEITHER CAPT. ROBERT J. RAE OF THE English bark Lillie, nor the undersigned Agents of the above named bark, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents, ROBERT J. RAE, Master. Port Townsend, March 16, 1877.

Nicaraguan Bark Valparaiso.

NEITHER CAPT. HANS POULSON OF the Nicaraguan bark Valparaiso, nor the undersigned Rothschild & Co. Agents for the above named bark, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers and crew of the bark.

ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents, H. POULSON, Master. Port Townsend, March 14, 1877.

By the Governor of the Territory of Washington.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, At the General Election, held on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1876, in the Counties of Clallam and San Juan, there was no choice for a Joint Representative for said Counties to the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington, two persons having received the highest and an equal number of votes in said counties for said office.

Now, therefore, I, ELISHA F. FERRY, Governor of the Territory of Washington, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the laws of said Territory of Washington, do hereby order that a special election be held in said Counties of Clallam and San Juan on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1877, for a Joint Representative for the said Counties, to the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Washington.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Olympia this 6th day of April, A. D. 1877.

ELISHA F. FERRY, Secretary of the Territory.

