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Transfers, 5@7½.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Sterling exchange, prime bankers', long, $4 80½; short, $4 84. Good commercial, from 1@¼c lower; documentary, 2@1¼c lower.

Silver bullion, 1000 fine ℔ fine ounce, opened 112½ @112.

U. S. bonds—3½s, 101⅜; 4½s, 113 ex coup; 4s, 115½.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—Consols, 98 11-16 money; 99 1-16 account. 4 P. M.—99 31-16.

Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine per fine ounce, 51⅞.

U. S. bonds—3½s, 104½.

4 P. M.—Consols, 99 1-16@99 3-16.

Home Produce Market.

FLOUR—Standard brands $4 50; country $4@4 25.

OATS—40@45c per bushel.

HAY—Baled timothy, $14@15 ℔ ton.

MILL FEED—Quotations: Middlings $20@25; shorts $18@20; chop feed $20@25; bran $12@13.

CURED MEATS—Quotations are as follows: Hams, Oregon sugar cured 14@15c; eastern 16@18; bacon, 13@14½c; shoulders 10@11c.

LARD—Quotations are 14@15c in kegs; 14@15 in tins, and 15@16c in pails.

DRIED APPLES—Sun dried, 8@9c; Plummer dried 9@10c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 6c; pitless, 11@12½c for sun dried; 13@15c for machine plums.

HIDES—Quotations are 16c for first-class dry; 5@8½c for green; culls, ⅓ off. Sheep pelts—According to amount of wool, 25c@$1.

BUTTER—Fancy 27½c; good to choice, 22½@25c; fair, 18@20c. In bulk, 20@25c; in brine, 22½@25c.

ONIONS—Quotation 1@1½c ℔ lb.

EGGS—Quotations 20c.

CHEESE—Oge., 16@14c.

APPLES—Per box, 65@75.

PEARS—75@85c.

TIMOTHY SEED—Per lb. 6@7c.

CHICKENS—℔ doz., $3@3 60.

SALMON—Columbia river, ℔ bbl, $9@9 50; hf bbl, $4 75; bellies, hf $10.

POTATOES—65@75c per cental.

CEMENT—Rosendale, ℔ bbl. $3 00, Portland, ℔ bbl. $4 75.

SHINGLES—Shaved, $2 25 per M, sawed, 2 50.

Meats.

BEEF—3@3½c ℔ lb gross.

PORK—6@6½c, net.

MUTTON—3c, gross.

Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.

Receipts—Wheat, 65,000 centals, including 22,000 aboard ship; flour, 7000 qr sks; oats, 600 centals; potatoes, 2500 sks; eggs, 8500 dez.

Chartered for wheat to Liverpool, prior to arrival—Br ship Sierra Blanca, — tons, 63s 6d.

Wheat—Prices are declining owing to Liverpool advices and light demand. Among sales yesterday were 125 tons extra choice shipping at $1 67½c. Buyers bid lower to-day. $1 65 is the highest offered for good shipping and above. No. 2 shipping sold to-day at $1 62½; Odessa, $1 50@1 60; extra choice shipping $1 65.

Barley—Market steady and prices in buyers' favor; sales of coast at $1 12½@1 17½; bay Chevalier, $1 30; choice brewing, $1 30.

Oats—Market quiet at unchanged quotations.

Potatoes—Market is firm. Cuffey's Cove sold today at $1 40; Garnet Chili, $1@1 15.

Eggs—California fresh scarce at 32½c. Market overstocked with inferior at 17@20c.

Butter—Stocks choice fresh roll are not large but in excess of demand; quoted at 22½@27½c.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.

Wheat—Market unsettled at $1 40@1 44.
Flour—Steady.
Wool—Quiet.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.

Wheat—$1 22½ September; $1 26½ October.
Pork—$17 80 September.
Lard—$11 32½ a 11 35 September.
Ribs—$9 35 September.
Short ribs—$9 07.

BEERBOHM'S ENGLISH REPORTS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.

Floating cargoes—Firmer.
Cargoes on passage—Not much demand.
Good cargoes California off coast—54s 3d.
No. 2 spring for prompt shipment, 51s.
Good shipping Cali just shipped or promptly to be shipped, 52s; nearly due, 53s.
Weather in England—Cold and unsettled.
Liverpool spot—Quiet but steady.

The practice of dueling continues to an alarming extent in the German army. Baron Geyso, an officer from whom much was expected, has just been killed in an encounter with another officer. Dueling of a serious character is also becoming common among students. Not content with their regulation weapon, the rapier, two students of Gottingen agreed to settle a slight quarrel with pistols. One of them fell mortally wounded.

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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

Fire has destroyed the principal business portion of the town of Arkansas City, Ark. Loss, $65,000.

The attorney general has given a decision in favor of General Hazen as against General Sherman, conceding to officers of the signal corps army status under the law.

Three men were killed and two badly hurt by the falling of a heavy mass of iron which was being hoisted by the Electric Light Co. to illuminate Union square, New York. The deceased were workmen.

The trial of Senator Sessions, in New York charged with bribery of Assemblyman Bradley during the late contest for United States senators is expected to begin Sept. 12th. The attorney general will conduct the trial, as provided by the state statute.

On the 24th, M. H. Current killed a desperado, James S. Offut, his brother-in-law at Paris, Ky. Offut had threatened Current's life with a shotgun before his door, and had thrown Mrs. Current into spasms and caused her death, and this was Current's retribution.

A terrible tragedy occurred about ten miles from Johnston, S. C. Aug. 24th. J. W. Buzzard, his son and J. W. Timmerman quarrelled. Timmerman was killed and Buzzard and son seriously wounded. An old feud was the cause and double barrelled shotguns the weapons.

The shops of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad at Harrisburg, Texas, were burned on the 23d, together with tools, machinery, three locomotives and one passenger car; total loss $200,000; insured. It is supposed that the fire originated by spontaneous combustion

New York Greenbackers have nominated the following state ticket: Secretary of state, Epictus Howe; comptroller, John Hooper; attorney general, Dennis C. Fealy; treasurer, Allen G. Woods; surveyor general, J. H. Gould; associate judge of the court of appeals, L. G. McParlan.

The Massachusetts Greenback convention met at Worcester Aug. 24th. The following ticket was nominated: Gov., Israel W. Andrews; lieutenant governor, George Dutton; treasurer, George Foster; secretary, A. B. Brown; auditor, Wilbur T. Whiting; attorney general, D. O. Allen.

An omnibus which was conveying passengers from the Wabash railroad to Lexington, about 8 o'clock on the evening of Aug. 26th, was entered by five heavily armed and masked men who robbed the passengers, five in number, of all their money, watches and their valuables and then escaped.

The national board of health says to health and quarantine officers that all vessels from points liable to infectious or contagious diseases, especially those in which yellow fever prevails or is likely to occur, should be subjected to the most rigid examination and be regarded as suspected vessels, unless provided with bills of health.

On the night of Aug. 25th, D. C. Osbury city marshal of Denver, was killed by two roughs, Burt Wilkingson and Dyson H. Bridge. The whole town is aroused and the murderers will be lynched if captured. Bridge is a notorious desperado and large rewards are offered for his arrest for other crimes.

The Alliance Israelite Univerelle, of which D. J. Seligman is treasurer, appeals for funds to aid in bringing to America oppressed Jews of Russia. The first installment of emigrants is expected in a few days. Land is to be secured for them in the south and west. They state that only worthy and deserving persons will be brough tover.

The Tribune says that the detective now searching for Stewart's body appears to be the most preposterous of the many preposterous people who have tried to make a reputation for themselves out of the Stewart search. If he reaps anything but cobblestones, people who are familiar with this great crime and its consequence will be astonished beyond measure.

John H. Davis, a drug broker, and head of the firm of John H. Davis & Co. Maiden Lane, N. Y., left his store July 21st, telling his clerk he was going to the Catskills for a week or ten days. Since then the clerk has heard nothing from him. Davis is a native of Missouri, and it is said is a near relative of Jefferson Davis. He is well spoken of among drug

Failures during the week ending Aug. 26th have been rather more numerous than usual, numbering 113, of which 24 were in the middle states, 15 in the eastern, 21 in the southern, 40 in the western and 12 on the Pacific coast. In point of liabilities the failures have been light, and when petty retail cases have been deducted, very few remain calling for attention or remark.

The News, South Arkansas special says: The body of a man named McCorkey was found at Mears last night. Evidence points strongly to Chas. Stone, a notorious desperado, as the murderer. Stone came over to South Arkansas shortly after the murder, and was arrested en route. A number of McCorkey's friends came after him but officials spirited him away. Fifty armed men are to-night scouring the streets looking for the murderer with the intention of lynching him.

A great fire broke out about 8 o'clock on the 26th in the packing establishment of John C. Hately, formerly known as Rickers, at the Union stock yards, Chicago, which had not been extinguished at midnight, at which time all the engines in that section of the city were working on it, being greatly impeded in their efforts by the scarcity of water. Few facts are learned as yet but it is known that 450,000 pounds of bacon, a large quantity of lard and provisions were stored in the warehouse and all will be completely destroyed. A rumor comes over the telephone that several persons are killed. The loss will probably reach a million dollars.

The Public's weekly statement for the week ending 13th at San Francisco and 20th at other cities, shows the following percentage: Gains, New York, 71.7; Boston, 38.4; Philadelphia, 26.5; Chicago, 32.5; St. Louis, 36.7; Cincinnati, 33.9; Baltimore, 20; San Francisco, 3.5; Milwaukee, 105.9; Louisville, 44.6; New Orleans, 92.6; Petersburg, 37.0; Providence, 5.0; Kansas City, 34.5; Cleveland, 33.3; Indianapolis, 22.4; Hartford, 16.0; New Haven, 22.0; Worcester, 20.0; Lowell, 51.8; Syracuse, 10.7. The Public says: A small share of large exchanges last week was due to speculative operations, but after all possible allowance for speculative operations here and elsewhere, the transactions still show that the volume of business is large beyond all precedent for the season in the aggregate. Outside of New York the increase is almost 32 per cent.

Gen. E. B. Stiles died at Dixie, Ill., on the 27th. He has been prominent in banking circles in northern Illinois, and was well known years ago as a successful speculator and extensive farmer.

The public administrator of San Francisco, Benjamin A. Reynolds, has applied to superior Judge Finn for letters of administration on the estate of Mark Hopkins, deceased. The petitioner places the value of the estate at $10,000,000.

The following has been sent to the papers in Chicago and is published as a curiosity more than a warning: "Americans and friends of Ireland are hereby warned against embarking upon any vessel flying the British flag after Thursday, Sept. 1st. Many may reach their destination, but none are safe. By order of central committee."

What is known as the Jacob Forsyth tract, comprising 8000 acres in the region, of Wolf lake, below South Chicago, has been purchased for $1,120,000, by a syndicate composed of the chief manipulators of the Western Indiana, the Chicago Belt and the New York, St. Louis & Chicago roads. The tract is said to command 10 miles of water frontage, and the plan is to create a manufacturing center to rival Pullman.

News of a most horrible affair in Cook county, Texas, has been received. Some time since Ben Blanton, ex-sheriff of Cook county, and a desperate man, met James Todd, who had been a witness against him in a law suit, and abused and insulted him in a most outrageous manner. They separated, each vowing to meet the other for final settlement. The men met to-day. Both drew weapons and fired. Todd was shot through the heart and in the breast. The top of Blanton's head was blown off. Both the men were lying dead when discovered.

A Washington special to the Tribune gives a column long dissection of Vennor, the weather prophet's predictions. The signal service bureau has furnished a complete statement in regard to the points covered by Vennor's letter on the weather record for July. The Tribune says that the result shows that Vennor's alleged prophecies are the sheerest nonsense. The predictions of Vennor for changes of temperature from the 10th to the 15th and for the 27th and 28th of July, '81 have been verified. All other predictions contained in the letter have not been verified in the slightest extent. So far as the data of the signal office shows the per cent. is much less than it would have been under the law of chance in blind guessing.

The smartest railroad scheme ever worked in the south has just come to light in Georgia. For months past Gen. John B. Gordon and his brothers, Eugene Gordon and Walter Gordon, with Gov. Colquitt, has been projecting a railroad from Atlanta to Greenville on the Mississippi river and possibly to Texarkana. In consideration of a promise on the part of these gentlemen to build the road via Columbus and Aberdeen, Miss., Columbus donated to them $100,000 in bonds, Aberdeen $100,000 in bonds and Monroe county, in which Aberdeen is, $255,000 in bonds. In addition to this the owners of rich coal lands in Alabama through which the road was to pass donated to them two hundred thousand acres. Not one dollar of capital has been put in by the fortunate quartette, but they have simple bunched these heavy donations with the charter of the Georgia & Western railroad owned by Gen. Gordon and transferred the whole to the Georgia & Pacific Railroad Co., and will receive in return 750,000 29-70 of the first $5,000,000 taken in by the Georgia & Pacific. The subscription books of the company will be opened at once, and work upon the Georgia and Pacific will be begun by the Richmond and Danville Construction Co. immediately. General Gordon still remains president. This master stroke has made Gov. Colquitt and the Gordons immensely rich men. The contract will be let to the construction company to-morrow, and the road, which will run from Atlanta to Texarkana, will pass through Birmingham.

A somewhat sensational episode is reported to have occurred at Cranston's hotel, West Point, on the 26th. The story is that a young man calling himself Capt. Burslem, and representing himself as an officer in the British army, arrived at the hotel three weeks ago and registered as from Windsor Palace, England. He had brought a letter of introduction from Grace Greenwood to President Garfield, and made many friends in New York among the Wall street brokers, by whom he had been introduced at the Union Club. At the hotel he met a Miss Scofie, of San Francisco, a daughter of a mine owner, who was sojourning at West Point with her mother. A few mornings since Burslem, it is stated, in conversation with Miss Scofie, informed the young lady point-blank that she lied, and she at once laid the case before the manager of the house, with the statement that a person possessing such characteristics should not be tolerated by the guests. Burslem, however, was too intimate with the hotel proprietor and too firmly supported by the male guests to permit his being turned away. Miss Scofie went with her mother to a cadet hop and as they were ascending the steps leading to the veranda the young lady met Burslem, who was leaning against a post smoking. As she attempted to pass he blew a cloud of smoke into her face and quickly followed it up by another, at the same time smiling at her discomfiture. Miss Scofie appealed to the bystanders for protection but none being offered she struck the alleged captain full in the face, knocking his cigar from his mouth. She followed this up with a second blow with her fist. Burslem raised his hand containing a cane to ward off the blows, she caught the stick, wrenched it from his grasp and boiling with rage struck him squarely in the face several times, cutting him badly. The captain, who has a false leg, was thrown to the piazza in the melee. Later in the evening Mrs. and Miss Scofie were, it is said, requested to leave the hotel, which they did, going at once to New York. Burslem claims to have served in the Zulu war and to have been with the prince imperial when the latter died. He says that he is a captain in the English army, and is 33 years of age. The English army register shows only one officer of that name, who was commissioned in 1850, and who is retired and now lives in India. Burslem, it is said has engaged himself to a handsome and rich girl at West Point. Public sympathy runs decidedly with the young lady for the reason that the immediate provocation for her impulsive act was only the culmination of a persistent series of unmanly and exasperating annoyances previously sustained at his hands. The lady is in great distress because of the unexpected publicity she has achieved, but the general verdict is that she served him right.

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1881.

PRESIDENT Garfield has been successfully removed to Long Branch, and the reports from him since are of the most cheering character. He stood the journey with less fatigue and depression than was expected, and he seems to have rallied from such depression within twenty-four hours after reaching his destination. He is now away from malarial poison in the atmosphere and under a most favorable condition for recovery. The doctors and other attendants all express great confidence in his recovery, notwithstanding his extreme prostration and the debilitating effects of the parotid discharge. It is thought that Vice President Arthur will go to Washington soon, as he will probable be called shortly to assume the duties of President during the temporary inability of the chief magistrate. Prayers for the President's recovery are being offered in all large cities, and in many states, by proclamations of governors.

GEN. Grant evidently still clings to the idea that the republican party must necessarily go to pieces if Roscoe Conkling withdraws his support from it. He is reported as saying recently that New York could not be carried for republicanism without Conkling's aid.

TROUBLE is being experienced with the murderous Apaches in Arizona. Dispatches from Tucson indicate that they are on the war path and have murdered the residents of several settlements, destroying a large amount of property. At one time it was thought that Gen Carr with his whole command had been massacred, but it has since been ascertained that he escaped with the loss of only a few men, after a severe battle.

OUR attention has again been called to the matter of entering and clearing vessels at points in Whatcom and San Juan counties. It certainly would be a great convenience for vessels doing business at or near any of those points to be able to transact their necessary Custom House business without having to come to the port of entry, often fifty to a hundred miles out of their way. An order from the secretary of the Treasury, authorizing the Inspector at Sehome to enter or clear vessels at any point within his jurisdiction, would obviate all difficulties in the matter, and would be in accordance with justice to the growing commerce of our northern neighbors.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS.—There will be a movement at the sitting of the Legislature to secure the passage of a law providing for increasing the number of prosecuting attorneys, in order to secure better attention to the criminal business of the country. As it is now, one attorney has to attend to the prosecutions in the whole of the third judicial district. Arrests are made for crimes, or supposed crimes, and the prosecuting attorney can rarely be present at preliminary examinations, so that many alleged offenders are held to answer at the district court in cases where no offense has been committed, or at least where convictions are highly improbable. Committing Magistrates, in cases where the offense charged is beyond their jurisdiction, merely examine for probable cause, and, as they are seldom well "posted" in legal lore, they frequeutly find cause for binding defendants over to appear at district court in cases where a judicious prosecuting attorney would see at a glance that piling up expenses would be useless. It is argued that a change would be beneficial for this cause if for no other.

THE revenue collected at the Port Townsend custom house during the year recently ended was $16,725. During the same year the direct imports from foreign countries amounted in value to $17,500, and the exports to foreign countries to $302,000. During the year 92 foreign vessels of 37 700 tons entered the district, and 257 American vessels of 167,100 tons. Ninety-three foreign vessels cleared of 31,600 tons, and 231 American vessels of 146,300 tons. The coastwise traffic of the same period included in the shipment of 125,000 tons of coal and 150,000,000 feet of lumber, besides oats, hops, oysters, salmon, and all other articles that go to make our local trade. These can only be estimated, as no official report is made of them. The foreign trade of the year was diminished by the war in South America; Chili and Peru being the heaviest foreign purchasers of Puget Sound lumber.

THE Olympia "Transcript" complains because the managers of the Territorial Fair have concluded to publish a daily paper for the benefit of the Industrial Association, during the fair.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

From Gov. Newell's letter.)

The cities of the Territory are well located for future prosperity and growth. Seattle, on the Sound, and Walla Walla in the east, are the leading towns, and the centres of commerce and trade for their respective divisions. Many others exist with prospect of much prosperity. All leading denominations of christians are represented by churches. Ample provision is made for the highest and for ordinary education, at the Territorial University, and by common schools. Twenty five newspapers, daily and weekly, are established at different points, all of which are conducted with marked ability, and are especially zealous in advancing the best interests of the Pacific coast. About four hundred miles of railroad are already constructed. The Northern Pacific connects the Sound with the Columbia, extending it to Portland; and that city will soon be connected by rail with Eastern Washington. It is expected that the Cascade division of the Northern Pacific will soon be commenced, an enterprise indispensably necessary to the full development of our entire interests. Within five years all the transcontinental roads must make their termini on Puget Sound, for no system can be complete without such termination. The people are especially intelligent enterprising and successful, and there exists the highest regard for law and order.

Agriculture, manufacture and commerce are prosperous to a marvelous degree. Puget Sound is destined soon to become the great converging point for the commerce of Eastern Asia, China, Japan, and all the Indian Archipelago will convey their productions through Puget Sound on their way across the continent to the Atlantic and to Western Europe. The route is direct and the distance shorter. Puget Sound is in the very geographical centre of the United States and its possessions. Draw a line upon a map or globe from Maine to the most western of the Aleutian group, and another from Alaska to the Gulf of California, and they will cross upon the Sound.

There is no place where men of large means can find such opportunities for profitable business, or raising grain, live stock, or establishing saw mills, iron foundries, woolen manufacturies, tanneries, ship yards, fisheries and oyster beds, as is presented in Washington Territory. For men of moderate means, who intend to get a government claim or try a cheap farm where crops are sure and market at hand, I know of no better Country, is better appreciated by Europeans and Asiatics, than by our own people, who seem to be oblivious to their opportunities for securing good homes at nominal prices, and which will soon disappear under the immense immigration which is reaching our shores from beyond the seas. The American inheritance is rapidly passing into the hands of strangers, and by the close of this century will witness the closing of the last land office in the United States. The leading men of this country, in public as well as in private life, and the American press, owe a duty to people less favored for means of information, to present facts and give judicious advice to the people who are able to develop the resources of this great northwestern, and other new portions of our favorite land.

Meteorological.

JAMES G. SWAN, Esq., who for the past three years has resided at Neah Bay, and kept the meteorological record of that locality for the United States Signal service, informed the chief Signal office that he had left Neah Bay and is now a resident of Port Townsend. On Wednesday last, the following letter was received by him which shows the appreciation the department have of Mr. Swan's past services:

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER:
Washington City, Aug. 25, '81.

MR. JAMES G. SWAN,
Port Townsend, Jefferson Co., W. T.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I will be pleased to receive reports of meteorological observations from your present residence, as a station at Port Townsend is very desirable.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the value of the reports of meteorological observations you have furnished the Bureau from Neah Bay.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
W. B. HAZEN,
Brig. & Brev. Maj. Gen., C. S. O. U. S. A.

DISINCORPORATION DECISION.—Following its the text of Judge Wingard's decision in the case of R. J. Williams vs, the City of Colfax:

Territory of Washington, vs. The City of Colfax. } Information.

This cause came on to be heard at the special term of the district court holding terms at Colfax, on the —th day of March, 1881, and was taken under advisement by court.

Now this 15th day of August, 1881, it is considered and adjudged by the court that Chapter 1 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities" is unconstitutional and void.

It is therefore ordered that an injunction be issued as prayed for in the amended complaint.

S. C. WINGARD, Judge, etc.

Several good lawyers assert that under the organic law the legislature has no authority to grant a charter or authorize the incorporation of any town. The question ought to be settled definitely at the incoming term of the legislature, since under Judge Wingard's ruling, towns now incorporated are without authority to act.

COURT DOCKET.

The following is the calendar of cases for the district court to open in Port Townsend on Monday next:

CIVIL ACTIONS.

Ellen Madison, et al, vs S. S. Irwin. Struve, Haines & Leary and D. W. Smith for plaintiff's; McNaught and C. M. Bradshaw for defendant.

Chas. Eisenbeis vs Hanson & Elwood. G M Haller for plaintiff; C M Bradshaw for defendant.

G O Haller vs Wm Gilliam. G M Haller for plantiff.

Saml. Gross vs his creditors. G M Bradshaw for plantiff; McNaught Bros. and J R Lewis for creditors.

H A Webster vs Frank Balch. G M Haller for plantiff.

H C Willison as Garrett estate. C M Bradshaw for plaintiff; G M Haller for defendant.

Waterman & Katz vs Packard and Rogers. Kuhn and Burke for plaintiffs.

Peter de Jorup vs his creditors. Hanford and Larrabee for de Jorup.

G O Haller vs Robert Gage. G M Haller for plaintiff.

G O Haller vs David Lewis. G M Haller for plaintiff.

Chas E P Wood vs S L and L B Mastick. G M Haller for plaintiff; Struve, Haines and Leary for defendants.

H L Blanchard, et al, vs Wm T. Sayward; McNaught Bros. and C M Bradshaw for plaintiffs.

H L Blanchard, et al, vs Wm T Sayward; McNaught Bros. and C M Bradshaw for plaintiffs.

P H Lewis vs N C Haley, et al. J R Lewis for plaintiff.

Chas Eisenbeis vs Chas Willoughby. G M Haller for plaintiff.

Loenthal, et al, vs H Landes. C M Bradshaw for plaintiffs; Struve, Haines and Leary for defendant.

S Waterman, adm, est of J. B. Murphy, dec., vs Isabel McFerean and Benjamin McFerean. D W Smith for plaintiff; C M Bradshaw for defendants.

Chas McKay vs Robert Douglas. McNaught, Ferry and McNaught and C M Bradshaw for plaintiff.

Henry C Willison vs H L Blanchard and Frank F Myers. C M Bradshaw for plaintiff. G M Haller for defendant.

G O Haller vs T B Jayne et al. G M Haller for plaintiff.

Francis C Mills vs Wm Mills. D W Smith for plaintiff. C M Bradshaw for defendant.

In the matter of the estate of J B Murphy, dec.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Waite, dec.

John G Phinney, appellant, vs Geo W Harris, executor of the estate of Arthur Phinney, dec., appellee. McNaught, Ferry and McNaught for appellee.

N E Burns, et al, appellants, vs Geo W Harris, ex est of A Phinney, dec, appellee, McNaught, Ferry and McNaught for appellee; Struve, Haines and Leary for appellants.

Sherman, Hyde and Co. vs B S Miller; Kuhn and Burke for defendant.

Waterman and Katz libellants; vs schr. Ariel. C M Bradshaw for libellants; Kuhn and Burke for respondents.

J N Griffith vs Sarah E Griffith. C M Bradshaw for plaintiff.

J Cornick vs Elizabeth Cornick. C M Bradshaw for plaintiff.

Isabel McFerean vs Andrew Boketo, D W Smith for defendant.

Sarah E Pixley vs George H Pixley. C M Bradshaw for plaintiff.

Annie M Connor vs James J Connor. G M Haller for plaintiff.

John FitzPatrick vs J J Connor, Kuhn and Burke for plaintiffs.

Waterman and Katz vs B S Miller. G M Haller for plaintiffs.

George W Parrish vs H C Willison. G M Haller for plaintiff. C M Bradshaw for defendant.

Catherine McCurdy vs J F Sheehan, C M Bradshaw for plaintiff.

R H Frazer vs A and E Fleming. G M Haller for plaintiff.

John Grady, libellant, vs str Dispatch, respondent. C M Bradshaw for libellant; G M Haller for respondent.

P Clawson vs Hastings and Morgan. C M Bradshaw for plaintiff. G M Haller for defendants.

Sarah M Cook vs Cyrus E Cook. G M Haller for plaintiff.

B S Miller, appellant, vs Jefferson Co., appellees. Kuhn and Burke for appellee.

In the matter of the estate of A Phinney, dec. Papers in the matter certified up from the Probate Court for settlement of the estate.

CRIMINAL ACTIONS.

Territory of Washington vs Henry Masse indicated for murder, Elwood Evans, prosecuting attorney; C M Bradshaw for defendant.

Census of The Twana Indians.

Rev. M. Eells has kindly furnished us the following census of the Skokomish or Twana Indians:

They number 242 persons, of whom 70 are men, 84 women, 41 boys, and 47 girls; 111 males, and 131 females.

AGES. Thirty were estimated to be under 5 year of age, 18 between 5 and 10, 48 between 10 and 20, 40 between 20 and 30, and 39 between 30 and 40 and 24 between 40 and 50, and 25 between 50 and 60, and 14 beeween 60 and 70, and 3 between 70 and 80, and 1 at 80.

RESIDENCE. That of 49 is at or about Seabeck, Colseed, and Duk-a-boos, and 193 live on the Skokomish reservation.

INTERMARRIAGE. There are only 20 full blooded Twanas, the rest being intermingled with the following fifteen tribes; 64 with the Clallams, 52 with the Squakmons, 43 with the Chehalis Indians, 20 with the Nisqually tribe, and 19 with the Snohomish Indians, 16 with the Port Madisons, 11 with the Puyallups, 9 with the Chemicums, 6 with the Samish Indians, 7 with the Dowamish Indians, 2 with the Skagits, and 1 each with the Victoria, Klickitat, Skewhamish, and Snoqualamie Indians. Twenty-four are partly white.

HEALTH. Two were so sick as to be unable to attend to the ordinary duties of life, and 3 blind from old age. 63 have been vaccinated. During the year there were 8 births and 3 deaths.

EDUCATION. Twenty-nine have been in school during the year, 25 can read and 20 can write. 12 have studied geography during the year 19 arithmetic and 5 history, 47 males and 21 females have English, and 37 have no Indian names.

FAMILIES. Twenty-three couple have been legally married, and 34 have not. There are 67 families.

PROPERTY. They have 80 horses, 28 milch cows, 20 oxen, 40 other cattle, 44 domestic fowls, 56 dogs, 19 shot-guns, 16 rifles and 1 pistol.

EMPLOYMENT. Forty-three are farmers, 4 are carpenters, 2 are blacksmiths, there are 4 laborers, 7 hunters, 20 fishermen, 21 lumbermen and loggers, 1 interpreter, 1 policeman, 6 medicine men, 7 washerwomen, 6 mat and basket makers, and 1 assistant matron.

LAND. Forty-seven of them, representing all except about 40 persons, hold 2200 acres of unpatened land, all but 40 of which are on the reservation.

PRODUCTS OF LABOR. They have raised 80 tons of hay, and 450 bushels of potatoes during the year.

BUILDINGS. They own 60 frame houses, valued at three thousand dollars, all but about 25 persons are off of the ground and out of the smoke.

SOURCES OF SUPPORT. These were made by two persons, who differed very widely as to their calculations, but are as follows: 8 obtain 25 per cent of their support from civilized food, that of 2 is 30 per cent, of 4 is 40 per cent, of 20 is 50 per cent. of 9 is 60 per cent. of 25 is 65 per cent, of 3 is 70 per cent, of 52 is 75 per cent, of 17 is 80 per cent, of 57 is 90 per cent, of 7 is 95 per cent. of 14 is 100 per cent. and 24 who are in school are supported by government.

GEORGIA has always been a fertile field for the Mormons, and their missionaries have secured a large number of proselytes among the "crackers," or poor whites of the northern pine barrens. These wretched people probably thought no soil could be thinner and no hut in life dreaier than theirs; so they readily succumbed to the florid pictures of the delights of the new Canaan in the West. Now the State Legislature of Georgia has passed a bill making it a felony to propagate Mormonism or attempt to make converts to the faith. There is no question that it will be carried out to the letter. It furnishes a good hint for the Western States and Territories in which the Latter Day Saints are now corralling converts.

WALTER SAVERY, formerly of Nelson, New Zealand, afterwards of San Francisco and Puget Sound, will learn something to his advantage by addressing
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Eleventh Annual Fair.

The Directors of the Washington Industrial Association announce to their friends and the public generally, that their

Eleventh Annual Fair,

will open at their grounds, near Olympia, W. T., on MONDAY, Oct. 10th, and close Oct. 15th, 1881.

Ample provision has been made for the display of Mechanical Handiwork, Farm Products and Stock.

Among the attractive features of the Exhibition will be International Trials of Speed, over one of the best race courses on this coast, for which object some of the finest horses in Oregon and Washington Territory are in training.

A Grand International Base Ball Tournament, will also take place to compete for a prize of $100.

The aggregate of premiums and prizes offered by the Association, this year, will be over $25.00.

For particulars, see posters and premium list, or address the Secretary at Olympia, who will cheerfully give all information.

T. I. MCKENNY,
Sec., W. I. A.
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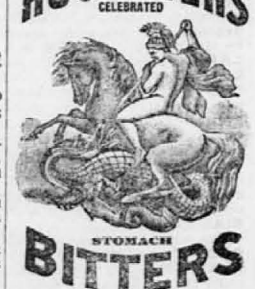
NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all bills due the firm of Smith & Terry must be paid by the first day of October, 1881. If not settled by that time they will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Either of us can be found at our old place of business during that time, ready to receipt for all payments.

LAWRENCE SMITH.
FREDRICK TERRY.
Port Townsend, Sept., 1881.—30; 4t.



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Seattle, Jan. 1, '81.

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C. B. BAKER, Master.
R. W. deLION, Agent,
Port Townsend, August 1, 1881.

Dutch bark Dordrecht,
FROM VALPARAISO.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.
CHRIST. BEHNCKE, Master.
R. W. deLION, Agent,
Port Townsend, July 11, 1881.

German Barque Fredrica,
FROM CALLAO.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel.
L. KNOOP, Master.
R. W. deLION, Agent,
Port Discovery, July 1, 1881.

Chilian barque Oregon,
FROM COQUIMBO, CHILI.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agent will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the above named vessel.
THOMAS HARDY, Master.
R. W. deLION, Agent,
Port Townsend, June 30, 1881.

T. Korter has made a nice improvement in his barber shop. We venture to say that he has a shop as neatly fitted up as any on the Sound. He has also fitted up a bathroom for salt and fresh water baths. He has done his best to have one of the finest shops, and is master of his profession.

Any one desirous of purchasing choice horses, double or single, will do well to leave orders with O. H. Holcomb, as he is agent for an eastern firm whose harness gives the best of satisfaction, both in quality and style. This can easily be proven by taking a look at Mr. James Saffry's harness which was purchased by Mr. Holcomb, and is pronounced by competent judges to be the best style of harness in the place.

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N. B.—Parties from a distance requiring hay, wheat, barley, oats, potatoes, butter, poultry &c., in any quantities, will do well to order the same from the undersigned who guarantees satisfaction.

C. F. CLAPP,
Dungeness, W. T.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office at Olympia W T.
August 11, 1881.

Notice is hereby given that ANTON GESELMAN has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the Probate Court, at his office in Friday Harbor, W. T., on Friday the 23d day of September, A. D. 1881, on homestead application No. 2985, for the n ½ of nw ¼ of section 15; ne ¼ of ne ¼ of section 16 and se ¼ of se ¼ of section 9, twp 35 n, r 3 w.

He names as witnesses: John Dougherty, Robert Wiley and John Hawkinson, all of Friday Harbor, and E P Bailer, of San Juan. San Juan county W T.

27;5t J T BROWN, Register.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber.

U. S. DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Wash. Ter.

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "an act for the sale of timber lands in the the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," WILLIAM S. CROSBY, of Kitsap county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N hf of the N W qr of section No. 29, in twp 25, north, range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this the 30th day of August, A. D., 1881.

10w;30. J. T. BROWN, Register.

Assessment No. 14.

The Puget Sound Iron Company.

Location of principal place of business, IRONDALE, in Jefferson county, Washington Territory.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on the 3d day of Sept A. D. 1881, an assessment of twenty cents to the share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in U. S. Gold Coin, to the Treasurer at his office, No. 328 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, or to the Secretary at his office in Irondale, Washington Territory.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1881, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before the day named for the sale thereof the same or so many shares thereof as will be necessary, will be sold to pay delinquent assessment together with the expenses of advertising and the costs of the sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
H. L. BLANCHARD,
Secretary, pro tem.
Office—Irondale, Jefferson county, Washington Territory.
Dated, September 3d, 1881. 30;2t

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SPURTS of disgusting Mucus, Snuffles, Crackling Pains in the Head, Fetid Breath, Deafness, and any Catarrhal Complaint, can be exterminated by Wet De Meyer's Catarrh Cure, a Scientific Antidote, by Absorption. The most Important Discovery since Vaccination.

NOTICE.

THE TREASURER OF CLALAM County, W. T., will pay on presentation all warrants drawn on the Treasurer of said county prior to and including No. 82, Issue of 1879. No interest will be allowed after the first day of October, 1881.

JOHN THORNTON,
Treasurer of Clalam Co.

Treasurer's Office, Clalam Co., Wash. Terr., August 23, 1881.

For Sale.

A splendid piano, in good condition, nearly new, at reasonable price. Apply to H. L. TIBBALS,
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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

JUBILEE Singers.

DISTRICT Court next Monday.

MR. H. M. Stone and wife lost an infant child on Tuesday night.

MESSRS. DeLion & King, stevedores, have dissolved partnership.

MR. F. W. James replenished his stock of goods by the Dakota this week.

MRS. Carleton is very low with diarrhea—in fact hardly expected to recover.

"ROSES are red and violets are blue," fine bargains at Clinger's are waiting for you.

JUDGE Swan returned from Victoria this week, and reports a very pleasant visit.

THE Court docket is rather long this term, but most of the cases are continued ones.

BORN.—In this place, on the 4th inst., to the wife of Rev. John Rebl, jr., a daughter.

FOR good cigars, go to James Jones, head of Union wharf, opposite Central Hotel.

THERE were services in the Episcopal church last evening, conducted by Rev. Mr. Fair.

SUMMER complaint is quite prevalent Many have been troubled with it, and some quite seriously.

SINCE the arrival of the ocean steamer, we noticed Messrs. Watterman & Katz stowing away lots of goods.

FOGGY weather these times afford unusual employment to keepers of light houses provided with fog signals.

MR. W. S. Seavey has purchased Mr. Silley's stage line, we learn, and now enjoys the business all to himself.

MAJ. Hayden and wife came from Whidby Island, on Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Captain Garst's infant son.

THERE were no religious services in any of the churches in town last Sunday, except at the methodist church in the evening.

AS the time for holding the term of the district court draws near, Henry Masse gets anxious to bid Port Townsend scenes adieu.

HOTELS are already crowded, and there is little prospect of new comers during court week getting suitable accommodations.

MR. James Jones proposes to lay in a stock of groceries soon, we learn. He will be sure to command his share of the local trade.

DIED.—In this place, on the 31 inst., David, infant son of Capt. and Mrs. Gilmore. The afflicted parents have the sympathy of all.

THE steam collier Mississippi made her first appearance in Puget Sound waters yesterday. She was anchored in our harbor several hours.

THE public school opened last Monday. The attendance was quite large for commencement, there being over forty in each of the three departments.

BORN.—In this place, on the 5th inst., to the wife of Asher M. Freeman, a son. The happy father is a "bigger man than old Grant." We congratulate him.

MR. E. H. Brown was kindly remembered by his Seattle friends previous to his departure for Alaska, by the presentation of a handsome gold watch-guard.

MRS. Ogilbee, of The Dalles, Oregon, daughter of Rev. A. Laubach, accompanied by her 3 children, is visiting with friends and relatives in this county.

THE deaths among children in Port Townsend during the past week have been more numerous than during the previous six or seven years, three having been taken inside of five days.

THE mountain exploration party spoken of by us recently, returned a few days ago highly pleased with their trip. We are promised a racy account of their adventures soon for publication.

MR. J. J. Hunt, of the Cosmopolitan, has removed with his family to their handsome residence on the hill. It will be remembered that they recently purchased the Drummond property.

THE attention of our local readers is directed to the advertisement of clearance sale by Messrs. Waterman & Katz. This firm is determined to clear the store shelves to make room for a fresh and attractive winter stock. Give them a call.

WORK on Mr. Bartlett's new building goes on with unabated vigor. It seems Mr. Bartlett has concluded after all to finish the job while he is at it, and take the chances on getting the building rooted in before bad weather comes on. The walls are already above the first story.

AN "enterprising" dealer in "magic mineral soap" held forth on the street here last Tuesday evening to an admiring crowd. The victims paid one dollar each for small cakes of soap, and were allowed to draw prizes varying from fifty cents to twenty dollars, plentifully interspersed with blanks.

MESSRS. Waterman & Katz now have their warehouse completed, and have replaced part of their goods in the same. It is a large building, but looks very small when crammed so full of goods. Every bit of available room is filled with stacks of goods. The firm is now in a position to do business as before.

OWING to so many being detained by sickness and other causes, there was no meeting of the Reading Room society last Tuesday. An attempt will be made to get them together next Tuesday evening, at 7:30. Many seem willing to enjoy these benefits of a free reading room without contributing for its support. To such we would say that Prof. Roberts is Treasurer of the society, and will receipt for membership money at any time.

HEAVY RAIN AT PENSACOLA FLORIDA.—Lieut. John Braun, of the U. S. Revenue Steamer Crawford, at Pensacola, writes to a gentleman in this city that "on the 24 of August commenced a gale from S. E. with such a down-pour of rain as I have never seen outside the tropics. There was the usual accompaniment of very violent squalls of wind. But the most singular part, to me, is this, that the barometer fell only to 29,80"—normal height 30"; and this unvarying pressure continued during the whole force of the gale, which lasted four days. During that period rain fell to the depth of 18 INCHES! Think of that! There is no use to talk about Neah Bay being the rainiest place on the continent. Pensacola beats it, at least during the present summer." We would like to see the yearly record of rainfall at Pensacola. Year before last Neah Bay had 136 inches—over 11 feet. When Pensacola can beat that record we will make that the banner place for heavy wet; but till then we shall consider Neah Bay the rainiest place on the continent.

MICROSCOPES.—Mr. James Jones has on hand a supply of these invaluable aids to exploration in the invisible world, which he sells at the remarkably low price of $1 each. They are equally as good as many sold at twice and three times the price. For those who may have occasion to examine quartz or mineral of any kind they form a useful pocket piece; also, having a magnifying power of 500 times the natural size, they enable lovers of botany to pursue interesting studies of flowers, etc. A small pin accompanies each one, useful in holding insects and any small body desired. Surely no person need be without one, the price being so reasonable.

HAVE A CARE.—During the present prevalence of summer complaint, and the serious consequences attending it, people cannot be too careful about eating unripe fruit, or about the quality of drinking water they use. Old and young alike are affected with vomiting, diarrhea, &c., and several deaths among children have resulted within the past week. Doctors are kept on the alert, and people begin to talk of sanitary measures about which much carelessness has developed in the past on account of extreme healthfulness of the place.

THE advertisement of the Washington Industrial Association, inserted elsewhere, indicates that our Territorial fair this year will not be a failure for want of ample preparations. The managers are determined to leave nothing undone to make it a complete success. If the weather is at all favorable, the association will doubtless have cause to feel proud of the splendid success of their effort Let every county be represented in the productions displayed, and there will be a showing of which the Territory may WELL be proud.

JUBILEE SINGERS.—The famous troupe of Kentucky jubilee singers, that have delighted Puget Sound audiences for the past week, appeared in Good Templar's Hall last night. There is no deception or base imitation about them. They are real darkies, and are intelligent ones too. Their singing is highly praised by those who have heard them, and their success is attested by crowded houses wherever they go. For real, jolly, frolicking fun, go and hear them to-night in their second appearance.

Now that the attention of our citizens is being turned to the value of health, the China wash house nuisance is being discussed. These houses are not only a great annoyance to passers on the streets, on account of the foul stench of opium, stale soap-suds, &c, emanating from them, but they are directly conducive to malarial diseases from the poison emanating from them. A movement to have all such business removed to a point bejond the city limits would receive the hearty support of the people.

THE cutter Wolcott went down to the straits yesterday after Capt. Jocelyn, of the U. S. Military station at Fort Townsend, who is engaged in making a survey for a military telegraph line from Cape Flattery to this place. It is thought that the troops at Fort Townsend will be nearly all ordered to the scene of Indian hostilities in Arizona,

BY authority of Attorney General McVeagh, Hon. J. B. Allen, U. S. prosecuting attorney for Washington Territory, has appointed Mr. C. H. Hanford, of Seattle, as an assistant. Mr. Hanford is a young attorney of more than ordinary ability; who has achieved success through abundance of hard labor. He deserves the appointment.

CAPT. Stevens, of the P. S. pilots, brought the old barque Doxford, Capt. McDonald, up to Royal Roads last week. This vessel was 183 days from Liverpool, loaded with general merchandise. On her arrival most of the crew were down with the scurvy, and 1 died on the passage.

HON. David Newsome recently "wrote up" Whidby Island in a thorough manner, for publication in eastern journals; he also made Port Townsend Bay the principal subject of a very interesting letter to the "Herald" at Albany, Oregon. He is evidently a prolific writer.

REV. N. M. Starr, of Lane County, Oregon, died at his home there on the 31st ult. He was a traveling minister of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist E. Church, and was the father of Rev. S. A. Starr, formerly of this place.

THE Los Angeles left here on Sunday for Alaska. Maj. Morris, the new Alaskan Collector of Customs, Mr. E. H. Brown, his special deputy, and Inspectors Bullene and Morgan were among the passengers.

AN infant son of Capt. and Mrs. Garst, of the surveying schooner Ernest, died at the Central Hotel on Tuesday morning. The bereaved parents are sorely stricken. The sympathy of all is extended to them.

PUGET Sound Iron Company, have levied another assessment on capital stock, as will be seen by a notice elsewhere.

NEWS ITEMS.

JEFF DAVIS is traveling in England.

SEATTLE is moving in the matter of drainage.

THERE were 41 deaths in Portland during the month of August.

THE Port Discovery Mill Company have begun operations again at their logging camp near the head of the bay.

THE Independent Order of Acquitted Murderers, is the largest organization in California. Too large to be select.

MR. Ireland has sold the "Astorian" to to a Mr. Parker, late of California. The price paid is said to have been $12,000.

WHEAT is coming down from Walla Walla in numerous quantities. Two extra boats are running on the route to the Cascades.

A PARDON, to take effect Sept. 5th, has been issued by Gov. Newell to Wm. Jackson, who has been serving a term in the penitentiary.

A SON of Quincy A. Brooks, has received the appointment of cadet at West Point from Oregon. Mr. Brooks Senior, was a Ger of Olympia.

THE Portland "Standard" says that Gen. Sprague has received orders to commence the construction of the railroad between Portland and the Cascades, as soon as practicable.

THE Olympia "Transcript," in speaking of the movement to organize another new county in Eastern Washington, very properly suggests that people make mistakes by rushing into county organizations without sufficient population and property to support the necessary governmental machinery.

THE Portland "Standard" says it is reported that the steamship Elder will be laid up for a time; that the Willamette will be placed on a route between Portland and China, and that the Mississippi will soon take her place in the trade between California and Puget Sound.

THE extension of the Northern Pacific Railroad from Kalama to Portland will probably be built on the Oregon side, the passage of the river at Kalama being effected by a large ferry boat. Engineers are locating the lines from Kalama and are now some distance above St. Helens.

THE bark Henry Buck, just at Victoria from Honolulu, brings news that the volcano on the island of Hilo, of the Hawaiian groupe, continues to belch forth lava and flame. The lava is advancing on the town of Hilo by slow but certain stages. It gains about the sixteenth of a mile each day and seems to creep with instinct of a great serpent towards its prey.

THE "Alta" says that it is just as well for politicians to take notice, so as to be up with the times, that Conkling is still around in New York state. Sessions has been condemned by his constituents, being refused a renomination for State senator by the republican convention of his county, and Bradley is sustained. Sessions will now have plenty of time to devote to his trial for bribery.

THE steamer California, which has been running between Portland and Sitka, at present on the drydock at San Francisco, will be thoroughly overhauled before again taking the line. Her engines are being compounded and a condenser placed. New boilers will also be put into position, and the machinery overhauled. These alterations will greatly augment the speed of the steamer and save the consumption of fuel. It is the purpose of the owners to expend $25,000 in making these repairs on their steamer.

THE Puget Sound Iron Company is about to erect rolling mills, the exact location being as yet undetermined. Either San Francisco, Oakland or Puget Sound will be chosen, as future events may determine. Some of the gentlemen connected with the enterprise would like to have Oakland become the favored place, says the Oakland "Times," but they have encountered serious objections among their colleagues. There is a general impression that the city is misgoverned and the taxes are unreasonably high.—Olympia "Courier."

IN the June number of "Copp's Land Owner" ruling appears which is of interest to a great many of our readers. It relates to eighty-acre homesteads and is of general application to that class of claims. In substance, it is to the effect that all eighty-acre homestead claimants whose entries are uncancelled, may have them cancelled in due form and without damage or prejudice, so that they can make new entries of one hundred and sixty acres each the same as if they had not made a previous entry.

THE O. R. & N. Co., are pushing their work up Snake river as fast as possible. It was the original intention to cross to the north bank of that river at Grange City, but recently it was decided to run up on the south side to Texas Ferry. This will give a chance to get all the wheat out of the country, bordering Snake river, this fall. Texas rapids formed a barrier to navigation at low water, but the railroad will be built to a point above these falls, where steamboats can run all the year round. The farmers of Whitman and Columbia counties will have particular reason for gratitude to this Company for giving them an outlet to market just at a time when wheat is high.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath Services.

11, A. M.—"Do "Justice"—In the family and in benevolence.

2;30, P. M.—Sunday School.

7;30, P. M.—"Elisha," Lecture vi. "A Dead Child."

This will take the form of a Funeral sermon on the infant of David Gilmore. Parents are affectionately invited.

Sailors, merchants, citizens, come! All are kindly invited to attend.

Wednesday evening, service at 7;30.

THE late firm of Smith & Terry have inserted a pressing invitation in our columns to-day. It is an invitation to their debtors to come forward and settle accounts. Those who neglect the little matter till after the first of next month, will have cost bills to pay in addition to their debts. Dont be backward gentlemen. Call and settle.

REV. Mr. Minkler, a local preacher in the M. E. Church, has been employed as teacher of the Indian school at Jamestown, near Dungeness. This position was formerly held by Mr. J. W. Blakesley, of the Congregational Church.

CAPT. Frank Tucker, keeper of the Dungeness light house, came up on the Dispatch, and has gone to Victoria. He is afflicted with what he fears to be the preliminary stage of paralysis, in one of his limbs.

MRS. C. F. Clapp, of Dungeness, is in town. Capt. Abernethy, and Mr. W. C. Garfield also came up on the dispatch.

REV. Geo. F. Whitworth returned from San Juan this week, via Victoria. He went up the Sound on Wednesday.

MR. S. Baxter of Seattle, came up from Clallam County this week. We received a brief call from him.

MR. J. A. Rex, of Port Angeles, came up on Wednesday, and has gone up the Sound.

AN infallible remedy for the Fever and Ague is Ayer's Ague Cure, wholly vegetable and containing no quinine, it is harmless and sure.

WALL PAPER.—To those wishing to purchase anything in this line, we would say that we have a large and well selected assortment of all kinds of cheap, costly, plain and showy wall paper, just received and now on hand for the trade. Call and examine, as we feel sure we can suit all, in quality, style and prices. The selections have been carefully made by competent judges, with a view of putting a superior article on the market.

N. D. HILL & SON.

FOR SALE.

A lot of good Whiskey Barrels, fit for putting up dog-fish oil in; will be sold cheap for cash, if applied for soon.

JOHN COLLINS & Co.
Port Gamble, W. T. 18;3m

FOR SALE.

WISHING TO DEVOTE MY TIME and means to my Fruit and Variety Store, I offer for sale my

Restaurant Fixtures,

Together with the good will of the restaurant business of Port Townsend.

26 O. H. HOLCOMBE.

JAMES McCARTY
BRICKLAYER,

All kinds of masonry done. Any one desiring work in my line will be attended to on short notice.

First Class Work Guaranteed

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LEAVES PORT TOWNSEND FOR IRONDALE AT 8, A. M.; Also for WHIDBY ISLAND at 10;30, A, M, For IRONDALE, at 4, P. M,

EVERY DAY.

For freight or passage, apply on board,
L. B. HASTINGS, JR.,
17tf Master.

PORT DISCOVERY STAGE.

Carrying U. S. Mails, and Passengers, LEAVES PORT TOWNSEND EVERY DAY, at 2, P. M.,

Making close connections with the steamer FANNIE at Tukey's Landing.

W. S. SEAVEY,
18tf Proprietor.

For Sale.

In South Port Townsend.

12 BLOCKS—192 LOTS, 45x120 FEET.

This property is eligibly located, ¼ of a mile south of the furnace at Irondale; it corners on tide water. Plat nearly level; timber partially removed and being removed. Good water obtained anywhere at a depth of about 12 feet.

Title Perfect; Terms Reasonable.

The above lots will be offered for sale for the next 90 days, cheap for cash. Apply to JAMES JONES,
Port Townsend.

Or, CHAS. CASE, Seattle.
July 29, 1881. 3m.

For Sale.

AT A SACRIFICE.

160 acres of bottom and prairie land with stock. Will be sold at a sacrifice, the owners desiring to leave on account of poor health. Apply immediately to

C. F. CLAPP.
28tf Dungeness, W. T.

For Sale.

160 ACRES of GOOD LAND, near Irondale, for sale at a bargain. Terms easy. Title—U. S. Patent. Timberland; soil suitable for cultivation. For particulars apply to office of J. A. KUHN, Port Townsend, W. T. 15;6m.

Notice!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Public that the partnership existing between Lawrence Smith and Frederick M. Terry, under the firm name of Smith & Terry, Butchers, will, by mutual consent, be dissolved on August 31st, 1881. All persons owing said firm are requested to settle. Any person having claims against said firm will present the same before that date for settlement.

LAWRENCE SMITH,
FREDERICK M. TERRY.

Port Townsend, August 24, 1881.

N. B.—The business will be continued at the old stand, by Thomas Jackman and Frederick M. Terry. 28;4

Building at Public Sale.

In pursuance to an order made by the Commissioners of Jefferson county, W. T., I will offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, on

SATURDAY THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881,

at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises, the building on lot No. 1, block 44, in the town of Port Townsend, known as the old court house.

TERMS CASH—GOLD COIN.

Building to be moved from said lot within sixty days.

B. S. MILLER,
Sheriff Jefferson county, W. T.
Port Townsend, Aug. 15, 1881.

FOR SALE!

A first-class, two-horse power threshing machine—complete, and almost new; in fact as good as when purchased. Will be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to

L. B. HASTINGS, JR.
Port Townsend, W. T.

CITY BOOK STORE.
1858 and 1881.
NEWS DEPOT.

ALL THE PRINCIPAL PAPERS and Magazines received; and after the 1st of June next all yearly subscriptions will be received for any periodical, at less than publishers' cost price to you.

☞Any Book or Publication loaned. Old Books Bought, Sold or Exchanged.

Ceo. Barthrop,
Port Townsend, W. T.

Town Lots
—IN—
"HARRISBURG"

FOR SALE CHEAP, TERMS EASY.

Title Perfect.

POSSESSION GIVEN IMMEDIATELY,

These lots are within three minutes' walk of the Iron Works, overlooking Port Townsend Bay. This is a rare chance to secure as fine a building lot as was ever offered in the Territory. Apply to

J. A. KUHN
Port Townsend, W. T. jy3m.

HENRY LANDES,
Commission and Shipping Merchant, &
Exchange Broker.

GOODS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

Ships Disbursed.

☞BILL and other DRAFTS cashed at LOW rates.

Will sell SIGHT EXCHANGE on SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, and on all parts of the UNITED STATES.

Will pay the highest price in COIN, for

WOOL, HIDES, FURS and SKINS.

Office under new Custom House Building, Port Townsend, Wash. Terr.

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JAMES JONES.

STATIONERY, TOBACCO AND FRUIT STORE.

Head of Union Wharf, opposite Central Hotel.

☞ALWAYS ON HAND ☜

Best brands of Tobacco, Imported and Domestic Cigars, Cigarettes, Candies, Nuts, California Crackers, Slates, Chalk Crayons, Large stock of Lakeside Library, Fishing Tackle, &c.

Blank Books, Letter, Cap and Note Paper, Ink, Pens, Pencils, School Books, Newspapers and Periodicals, Bank Drafts and Receipts, All kinds of Envelopes, Pocket cutlery, rubber bands, Razors and strops. 4tf

Thankful for past favors, will be pleased to see my old customers again.

San Juan Lime for sale, at low rates.

Barque Amethyst.
FROM HONG KONG.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned Agents will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

Port Townsend, August 29, 1881.
H. C. KILLMAN, Master.
D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD, Agent.

Am. bark Amie,
FROM AUSTRALIA.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers or crew.

A. F. SANDBERG, Master.
ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents.
Port Townsend, August 11, 1881.

German bk Martha Brothelman,
FROM SHANGHAI.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

JACOB KLUTH, Master.
ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents
Port Townsend, August 11, 1881.

British Bark Martha
FROM SHANGHAE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew.

ALEX. M'TIERNAN, Master.
ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents,
Port Townsend, July 21, 1881.

Fr'ch Barque Notre Dame Auxiliatrice.
FROM NEW CALEDONIA.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of the said Barque.

F. JAGONET, Master.
ROTHSCHILD & Co. Agents.
Port Townsend, June 12, 1881

O. H. HOLCOMBE'S

Fruit and Variety Store!

(Opposite COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.)

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

Dealer in all kinds of Notions, more particularly enumerated as follows

Imported & Domestic Cigars & Cigarettes,	Franklin Square and Sea Side Libraries,
Choice Tobaccos,	Novels, Song Books and Sheet Music,
Candies & Nuts,	Pictures and Picture Frames,
All kinds of Fruits in their season,	Toys,
California Crackers,	Vases,
All kinds of Stationery,	A Fine Assortment of Pocket
Photograph and Autograph	Knives and Razors,
Albums,	All kinds of Toilet Soap,
School Books,	Perfumeries,
Blank Books,	Brier-wood and Meerschaum Pipes, and
Diaries,	Cigarette Holders.
Etc., Etc., Etc.	

Also a

First-Class Restaurant,

Where meals are served to order at all hours Oysters in their season.

O. H. Holcombe.

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

C. C. BARTLETT & CO.,

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

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GROCERIES,	*FANCY GOODS,*
DRY GOODS,	HARDWARE,
CLOTHING,	CROCKERY
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☞HATS☜	☞CAPS.
FARMING IMPLEMENTS,	DOORS AND WINDOWS,
WALL PAPER,	FURNITURE,
CIGARS, TOBACCO	PLOWS, &c., &c.
☞Also a	☞Also a

Large Assortment Of Goods

Not enumerated, which we will sell at the

Lowest Market Prices.

Clearance Sale!

We will sell all Dry Goods, particularly Ladies' Fancy Goods, at prices lower than they have ever been offered here before, in order to make room for our Winter Stock.

COME early and receive your bargains.

WATTERMAN & KATZ.

PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

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SHIPPING and COMMISSION MERCHANT,

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☞Letters and Telegrams addressed to our care will be promptly delivered on Board.

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CONSULAR AGENT OF FRANCE,
VICE-CONSUL OF NICARAGUA.
CONSUL OF COSTA RICA
CONSULAR AGENT OF PERU.
VICE-CONSUL OF URAGUAY.

Port Townsend, W. T.

JUNE 1, 1881 tf

Hollandish bark Hollander.
FROM SHANGHAE, CHINA.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

J. G. VAN BEEST, Master.
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
Port Townsend, July 7, 1881.

Am. Brig Sea Waif,
BOUND FOR FIJI ISLANDS.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

S. SIMMONSEN, Master.
ROTHSCHILD & Co., Agents.
Port Townsend, June 28, 1881.

Am. Bktne. Emma Augusta.
FROM KAHULUI, SANDWICH I'DS.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

J. HODSON, Master.
ROTHSCHILD & CO. Agents.
Port Townsend, June 16, 1881.

British Bk Earl of Elgin.
FROM SHANGHAI, CHINA.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above named vessel will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew.

JAMES MORRISON, Master.
ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.
Port Townsend, June 16, 1881.

PRAYER FOR THE PRESIDENT.

BY [illegible]

Now breathless we wait for the message, all dread,
For the hopes, that we lived on for month, have nigh fled,
And the clouds become darker each message they send,
And in torrents of tears we now fear they may end.

When we run the eye down through the past o'er his life,
And behold how he rose step by step, through hard strife,
We are taught from his record what 'tis makes a Man,
And the kind we should place in our National van.

"Thomas, cover me up" to his brother he'd say,
Feeling chilly, on tossing his blankets away,
Even sleep could not hold him, so active was he
When scarcely the height of his dear mother's knee —

Now on horseback the old "Evening Star" beat he toes,
Now a carpenter, student and teacher. He rose
To the head of the college, then married his bride
Who had shared in his labors, and was taught by his side.

See! how different is he, from a King, or a Czar,
Or a Noble, or Knight with his ribbon, and star;
His rank is a Man, his court, mother and wife!
Who have held him all pure through political strife.

Next, to Senate of State voters sent him to serve;
And it was there he first showed his courage and nerve,
For he sprang to his feet at our "Lincoln's first call,"
Heading regiments of heroes, he foremost of all

"Thomas, cover me up," he spoke, wearied with fight,
As his comrade reblanketed him in the night;
With nothing o'er head but the star-spangled sky,
And around him our army to conquor or die.

"Thomas, cover me up," was it, General, you said?
Then sobbing he turned from his comrade his head;
For he thought of his home and Lucretia away,
Then of horrors of war amid which he lay.

For, Oh, he, towards all men such pure sympathy bore,
That he wept, as Christ wept o'er Jerusalem of yore,
Sobbing thus to himself, "Oh! ye men, South and North!
What dread judgment we see, holding slaves has called forth!"

And to day when he lies fighting Death like a Man;
Oh: what help for our Foremost this hour can we plan?
Let us will that he live and like "Crete" have trust,
Thinking, praying to God, that recover "he must."

But Oh! let us not pray as the Pharasee prays,
But let's pray as methinks his loved "Crete" now says,
"Take, Oh! Lord my heart's blood, all life I can spare
To invigorate him"—God answers such prayer.

And herein is the method by which we are healed—
God establishes law and puts men in the field;
Prayer opens the mind to what best men should do,
So you doctors, be prayerful, and carry him through.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 28, 1881.

THE NEW GIRL.

"Now, Charlie, you'll be sure to remember."

"To remember what?" said Mr. Meredith, with a hopeless expression of insanity on his countenance, Kate Meredith dropped both hands despairingly at her sides.

"Charles!" she exclaimed, "you don't mean to say that you have forgotten already?"

"My dear," said Mr. Meredith, fumbling in the depths of his overcoat pocket for a missing glove, "I have not forgotten, but I don't exactly remember."

"The oysters," suggested his wife.

"Oh, yes; the oysters," said Meredith.

"And the two ounces of double zephyr."

"Exactly."

"And the depot hack to be waiting at 2 o'clock for your cousin from Philadelphia."

Mr. Meredith slapped his hands on the table. "She is coming to-day, I declare to goodness!" he ejaculated.

"And a dozen Havana oranges for dessert, and two pounds of white grapes, and some of those delicious little Naples biscuit—oh, and let them send up a girl from St. Clair's."

"A—which?"

"A girl, you goose. For general housework. Phebe went home this morning with a faceache, and I can't be left alone with company coming and all. Mind she's a good cook and understands waiting at table."

And Mr. Meredith rushed off to catch the 9:30 express, with kaleidoscope confusion of grapes, zephyr wool, depot hacks, oysters and servant maids careering through his brain, which boded ill for Mrs. Meredith's domestic plans.

While that lady, clasping both hands over her head in a sort of tragic despair, rushed down into the kitchen, where a very good looking young man of two or three and twenty was on his knees in front of a range, trying to coax a most unwilling fire to burn.

"Well?" said he.

"Tom," cried she hysterically, "can you make a lobster salad?"

"Like a book," said Tom.

"And coffee?"

"I learned in Paris."

"Good. And I can make buttermilk biscuit—and between us we can get up a decent lunch for a young lady from Philadelphia. As for dinner—"

"Well?" again remarked the young man with the soot bespangled nose.

"Providence must provide," sighed the matron.

"There's an old chintz-colored rooster in the barnyard. If I could catch him I'd have a chicken stew."

"Tom, did you ever make a chicken stew?"

"No."

"Then you do not know what you are talking about," said the lady, with some asperity.

"Yes I do, too. Onions, potatoes, celery, pearl barley, with a pinch of salt—"

"Nonsense!" interrupted Mrs. Meredith. "Go pick that lobster out of its shell, and leave off romancing. You are a deal better at poetry and newspaper sketches than you are in the kitchen; though to be sure," with a twinge of conscience, "goodness knows what I should do without you just at this particular emergency, you dear old darling."

The lobster was only half picked out of the shell, the buttermilk biscuit was still unmixed, and Mrs. Meredith, with a pocket-handkerchief tied around her pretty brown hair, was dusting the little drawing room, when there came a ring at the door bell. She put the perturbed head out of the window in a most unceremonious manner.

"Who is there?" she demanded in a high contralto.

"Does Mrs. Meredith live here?" retorted a woman's voice. And at the same moment the young matron caught sight of a neat black leather bag, a black alpaca dress, and a shawl of the plainest Highland plaid.

"It's the new girl, thank Providence!" said Mrs. Meredith, as she ran down the stairs, thanking honest Charlie in her heart for his unexpected promptitude.

"Come in," said she, opening the door wide. "I'm so glad that you are punctual, my good girl. From the Clair's Intelligence Bureau, I suppose. No, don't take off your things up here; the servant's room is down stairs; you may as well come directly down to the kitchen."

She led the way down, followed by the new girl, whose countenance bore a rather bewildered expression.

"What is your name?" she asked, patronizingly.

"My name? Oh, it's Martha," replied the stranger, in confusion.

"Martha?" critically repeated Mrs. Meredith. "What an ugly name! I think I shall call you Pattie. Have you good references?"

"I—I believe so."

"I think," said Mrs. Meredith, surveying her from top to toe, "you are a little overdressed for the situation; but of course you have plainer clothes when it comes."

The stranger lifted a pair of blue eyes to the tall form girdled around with a towel, who was vigorously wrestling with the claws of a stupendous lobster at the table beyond.

"Do you keep a man cook?" asked the girl.

Mrs. Meredith drew herself up.

"Certainly not. This is my brother, Mr. Selwyn, who is kindly assisting me to make a salad."

"But he is not doing it right. He will never get the meat out of the shell in that way. Let me show you, Mr. Selwyn."

And with deft fingers she loosened the white fibre from the shell in a manner that made Mr. Selwyn cry "bravo!"

"And now, Pattie, I will show you where things are, and leave you to get up as nice a lunch as you can, for at 2:30 o'clock we are expecting my husband's cousin from Philadelphia. I want everything in perfect order.

"I will finish that salad," said Tom, who had secretly been watching the pretty face and figure of the trim new domestic, "now that I have commenced it. But you need not look perturbed, Pattie, if that is you name. I will be careful not to get in your way. And you ask my sister if I am not a handy sort of a fellow around the kitchen."

Kate shook her head surreptitiously at Tom behind the screen, but he resolutely affected not to perceive the warning gesture.

Half an hour afterward he came to the dining room, where Mrs. Meredith was arranging her best lilac and gold china.

"Kate, she's a jewel, a gem of the first water. Depend upon it she has not always worked in a kitchen. I quoted Shakespeare, apropos of something or other, and she recognized the grand old words at once—her eyes brightened, and you should have seen the color come into her cheeks."

"Quoted Shakespeare to a common servant!" cried Mrs. Meredith in amazement.

"But I told you she is not a common kitchen girl!"

"I don't believe in high life below stairs," said his sister disdainfully.

The lunch came up at 2:30 in perfect order, but no cousin from Philadelphia arrived, no hack rolled up to the door.

"How provoking!" said Kate. "Miss Meridith must have missed some connecting train. Charlie will be so vexed. But, however, I don't mind company coming at any time, now that I have such an excellent girl."

The dinner of delicately roasted quail and rabbit fricassee, with a dessert of custard and jelly, was duly served at 7 o'clock, at which hour Mr. Meredith came in, hot and flushed with the haste he had made.

"Where is she?"

"Where is who?" cried Kate.

"My cousin from Philadelphia."

"Not come."

"No."

Mr. Meredith drew a breath of mingled relief and regret.

"Then after all, it is not so unlucky," said he.

"What is not so very unlucky? My dear, you are expressing yourself altogether in a riddle."

"That I forgot all about the oysters and the zephyr wool, and the servant girl."

"Forgot?"

"Yes—forgot? Isn't that plain English?"

"But you did not forget," remonstrated Mrs. Meredith. "You sent her. She is here now in the kitchen."

Mr. Meredith started. "I have sent no one. Never thought of the girl from that moment to this, I give you my word and honor."

"Then who did send her?" ejaculated his wife slowly.

"Ring the bell. Let us have her up here. Who knows but she is one of those confidence women, with an eye to the forks and spoons?"

As he spoke he jerked the bell cord with some energy. In a minute or so the new girl came up curtseying.

Mr. Meredith uttered an exclamation of amazement.

"Why, it is Martha Meredith!" shouted he. "It is my cousin from Philadelphia."

And he clasped her in his arms with a shower of kisses which made honest Tom's hair stand on end.

"I wish she was my cousin from Philadelphia," he uttered in a stage whisper aside. Kate turned as scarlet as a pepper pod.

"Oh, good gracious!" she cried, clasping her little hands nervously, "and I took her for a cook."

"And I am a cook when occasion requires, Cousin Kate," said pretty Martha Meredith, making her peace with a kiss. "Don't be vexed at me for humoring the joke; indeed I could not help it. And I will show you how to make meringues, glaces and the Neapolitan to-morrow."

And they all sat happily down together to the roast quails and fricasseed rabbits. And Kate and Martha went to the international bureau on the morrow, established a Milesian damsel in the roundings, and Tom, leaning over his sister's shoulder, whispered:

"Didn't I tell you she was a gem of the first water?"

The deacons of a certain church were too pious to quarrel or in the slightest degree bandy hard words. But they were sorry for the sins of each other, and when Deacon Gocart got up and fervently prayed that the manifold sins and wickedness of Deacon Pump might be overlooked and forgiven, Deacon Pump got up and earnestly prayed that the Lord would pardon Deacon Gocart for the malice, falsehood and deviltry of which he was guilty. And they both felt that it wasn't for the wickedness of the thing they'd clinch.

Owned Maud S for a Week.

The afternoon mail had arrived on Thursday and brought, among other things, the Pittsburg papers. When I opened the copy of the Post and saw what Maud S had accomplished at the new driving park, turned to a gentleman who sat beside me and said: "Maud S has beaten her record, and has trotted in 10¾." "You don't mean it?" said he. "Let me look at the paper." The gentleman who said this was Mr. W. H. Hulbert of Cincinnati. He is one of the most noted men of that place, and is worth a million or two. Mr. Hulbert laid the paper down and said:

"I owned Maud S for a week once. Capt. J. Bugher, an old river man, who came from up the Monongahela river, was a friend of mine. He was a great horseman, and one day he went over to a sale of blooded colts at Alexander's farm at Woodburn, Ky. Bugher bought eleven colts, and then it began to rain in torrents. We stood under an umbrella as the last colt on the catalogue was brought out. She was a bright-looking thing, and I told Bugher he better buy her. He said he had bought enough, and I concluded to take her myself, and so I gave $145 for her. I put her in with Bugher's colts, and they were all sent to his farm. About a week after this I went to the farm and asked where my colt was. Bugher showed me a little nervous looking sorrel colt, which had a piece of string tied around its neck. He said it was my colt, and that the string had been put on it in order to distinguish it. It did not look to me as if it was the colt I had bought, and I said so, but Bugher was positive, and I let it go until the next time we went to the farm. I remembered then that my colt was a bay and not a sorrel, and I told Bugher so, and he confessed that he had been mistaken, and that's where I made a mistake. The sorrel was Maud S., and the bay was her sister. Maud has trotted in 2:07, and the sister can't trot under three minutes. Bugher put the colt under Bair's hands to train when she was three years old, and in a short time she did magnificent work. Old man Bugher died, and his son gave orders to Blair to sell the mare for $350. Blair came to me a dozen times and wanted me to buy her. He said she was the fastest thing in the way of horseflesh there was in the country, but I didn't care about making the purchase. After awhile Stone bought the mare for $150 and allowed Blair to manage her. She showed so much speed that Vanderbilt heard of her and wanted to buy her. Stone said he would sell her for $21,000, $20,000 for himself and $1000 for Blair, provided the mare trotted in 2:18. She was put on the Lexington track and made the time in 2:17¼, which was just Dexter's time. Vanderbilt bought her and put her in charge of a man who could not do anything with her. He treated her roughly and she would not trot. Vanderbilt wrote to Stone and said:

"I bought the mare for $21,000, and she can't trot in 2:35. I don't want to be called an ass. What shall I do about it?"

Stone replied that if the mare was sent to him to train he would make her the fastest trotter in the world, and he did it. Only a few weeks ago a man named Woodmansee, who represented some St. Louis men, went to Vanderbilt and offered him a certified check for $100,000 for Maud, but Vanderbilt only laughed and said she was not for sale. And that is the "nervous little sorrel colt that he would not keep," and Mr. Hurlbert looked at me with a queer smile.

"You said she trotted in 2:08," said I; "do you not mean in 2:10¾?"

"No, sir," said Mr. Hurlbert promptly. "It is well known that the mare can trot in 2:08, and what is more, she has trotted a mile on a regular track on two different occasions. Of course it was in private, and not on record, but she was timed by competent men with stop watches."

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A transcript of the evidence in a "woman case" which was appealed to the Supreme Court of Indiana from a county near by, contains the following paragraphs. It seems the woman was giving her testimony and the clerk thus records it:

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Q.—'Did you see him about that time?'

A—'No.' Here the witness threw herself down on the floor, yelled, bellowed and walloped herself around until she was carried out of the room."

When the Judge read this transcript it is said one of them remarked, "If that clerk wants to see a woman wallop herself around and raise the ceiling off the house, he ought to catch a sight of my wife when she is in one of her tantrums. Gentlemen, I'm not fit to pass on this case. I'm for the man, up and down, in spite of the very d - l."—Inter-Ocean.

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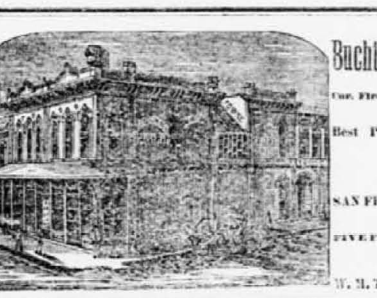

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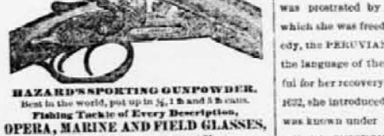

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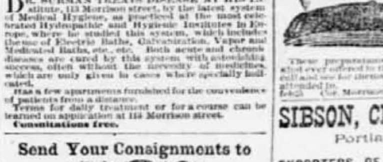

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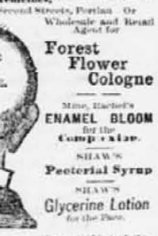

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