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DR. G. A. WEED,
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,
 Seattle, W. T.
 Office over Morrill & Co.'s Drug Store.
 Office hours from 10 to 12 A. M.

Dr. B. R. FREELAND,
DENTIST.
 OFFICE—IN DISPATCH BUILDINGS,
 Seattle, W. T., March 30, 1874.

DENTISTRY.
 Dr. J. C. GRASSE, DENTIST.
 Office in Stone & Burnett's new building on Commercial street. All work warranted.

DRS. A. & H. B. BAGLEY,
HOMOEOPATHISTS.
 SEATTLE, W. T.

DR. H. B. BAGLEY, LATE PROFESSOR OF
 Principles and Practice of Surgery in the Michigan Central Medical College, will make Operative Surgery and Surgical Diseases a specialty, and will attend to cases in any part of the Sound. Dec. 17, 1874.

Dr. Sawtelle & Mrs. Sawtelle, M. D.
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.
 OFFICE—On Commercial street, opposite S. P. Andrew's Hardware Store. Office hours from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
 Residence—On Third Street, one door South of the Central School House, Seattle, W. T.

G. N. MCCONAHA, C. H. HANFORD.
Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery and Proctors in Admiralty.
 OFFICE—On Commercial St., Seattle, W. T.

J. S. MCGILVERA, THOS. BURKE.
Attorneys at Law.
 SEATTLE, W. T.
 Will attend to business in all parts of the Territory.
 N. B.—Real Estate bought and sold on easy terms.

CHARLES D. EMERY,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 SEATTLE, W. T.

WILL PAY PROMPT ATTENTION TO
 all business in Law, Equity and Admiralty.
DENNISON & ROBINSON
Attorneys-at-Law,
Proctors in Admiralty
 OFFICE—Over Maddocks Drug Store, Seattle, W. T.

Jacob Hoover
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 STEILACOOM, W. T.

LARRABEE & WHITE,
Counselors and
Attorneys at Law.
 Rooms 4 and 5, Dispatch Buildings, SEATTLE, W. T.

D. P. JENKINS,
Attorney-at-Law and Solicitor in Chancery.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO
 Chancery Cases.
 OFFICE—On Commercial street over City Drug Store. ap14

McNAUGHT & LEARY,
 Seattle, King County, W. T.
Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery and Proctors in Admiralty.

MR. LEARY WILL GIVE PARTICULAR
 attention to the purchase and sale of Real estate
Collections &c.
 Loans negotiated
 City property, Timber and Agricultural lands for sale.
 Agents for the Phoenix of Hartford, North British and Mercantile of London and Edin.burgh Fire Insurance Companies.
 McNAUGHT & LEARY.

In the Probate Court of King County, Washington Territory.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN F. WITT, deceased.
John M. Lyon, the Administrator of the said estate having filed in this Court his petition representing that he has compiled with the order of final settlement of said estate, and that there remains a balance in his hands for distribution among the heirs of said deceased; and praying that this Court make a decree distributing the said estate among the heirs of said deceased; it is ordered by this Court that all persons interested in the said estate shall be and appear in this Court in the office of this Court in Seattle in said county on Monday, July 26th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why the said distribution should not be made; and that a copy of this order be published in the Puget Sound Dispatch, a weekly newspaper published in said Seattle for four successive weeks before said day of hearing.
 W. M. YORK, Judge.

In the Probate Court of King County, Washington Territory.

In the matter of the estate of JAMES C. McRAY, deceased.
Upon the duly verified petition of Stuart Critchton, administrator of said estate, praying for the sale of Lot 7, Block 4, Bore's plat of Seattle, in said county; Ordered that all persons interested in said estate be and appear in the office of this Court in Seattle in said county on Monday, July 26th, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., then and there to show cause why the said distribution should not be made; and that a copy of this order be published in the Puget Sound Dispatch, a weekly newspaper published in said Seattle, for four successive weeks before said day of hearing.
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GEORGE H. WHITE
BOOK-BINDER,
 TUMWATER, W. T.
 WORK SENT BY EXPRESS PROMPTLY attended to and returned C. O. D. terms

A WATCH Within Reach of Everybody.

The Manufacturers of the "Jockey Colored ROSKOPF PEOPLE'S WATCH" Have established an Agency in Portland
THIS WATCH IS THE CHEAPEST and most serviceable in the market, and all those desiring a good time-keeper, without expense, will do well to buy it. It is made of the finest materials, and is guaranteed to keep true for years. Every Watch is enclosed in a dust proof case and supplied with the Exchangeable Escapement and Stem Wind Apparatus, doing away with the annoyance arising from the loss of Watch keys. Every Watch is warranted, and with certain exceptions, will be repaired free of charge. No. 1..... \$20.00
 No. 2..... 15.00
 No. 3..... 12.00
 All other Styles and Makes of Watches repaired on hand, at the lowest prices, at any other establishment on the Coast. Address,
JOHN B. MILLER,
 Watchmaker and Jeweler,
 SOLE AGENT FOR OREGON,
 my 12-23 55 First Street, Portland.

NOTICE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE THIRD Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Seattle, for the counties of King, Kitsap and Snohomish.
DANIEL M. CRANE, Plaintiff. Decree for foreclosure of mortgage.
JAMES H. MAY and KATE A. MAY, Defendants.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decree of foreclosure and order of sale made in the above entitled case and Court, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1875, L. V. Wyrope, Sheriff of King County, Washington Territory, will, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock, P. M., of said day, at the County Court House, door of said King County, in the city of Seattle, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described mortgaged premises, or so much as will satisfy the debt secured thereby, to-wit: the north half of the northeast quarter of section fifteen, in township twenty-two north, range five east, eighty acres of land situated in King County, Washington Territory, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in being or in anywise accruing.
 Dated this 2nd day of July, 1875.
 L. V. WYROPE,
 Sheriff of King Co., W. T.

HENRY E. HATHAWAY COLLECTOR.

Office with W. M. York, Attorney-at-Law SEATTLE, W. T.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION GIVEN TO Collection of Debts. Taxes paid for non-residents free of charge.

S. KENNEY, MERCHANT TAILOR.

HAS RECEIVED BLACK DRESSINGS, Black, Blue and Brown BEAVERS, Also FRENCH CASSIMERES and a variety of Domestic Goods for suitings.
SPRING AND SUMMER USE.
 To which the Public attention is called.
R. ABRAMS' LIVERY STABLE,
 Cor. Commercial and Washington Sts SEATTLE, W. T.

This Livery Stable is in the center of the city, and to persons desiring to have Buggies, Carriages, and spirited saddle animals, can find them at this stable.
 Horses boarded the day or week.
 G. ABRAMS.

Puget Sound Dispatch.

Slaughter Correspondence.

Ed. PUGET SOUND DISPATCH:
 Your account of the shooting affair on White river by David Hughes, in your issue of June 3rd, is certainly not in harmony with the facts as brought out in his examination before the committing magistrate. The facts are that Langston and Gellerson both went to D. Hughes where he was quietly sitting at a fire smoking his pipe. Each began an angry altercation to which the boy at first made no reply. Finally Langston called David a liar, which he returned, whereupon Langston struck David a blow which well nigh felled him to the ground. Then David drew a pistol and fired at him; and not until he was in the grasp of both assailants was the second shot fired. To say that "Gellerson (merely) attempted to wrest the pistol from Hughes" when both parties, in the immediate proximity of David had joined in the angry and abusive altercation, is certainly begging the question. You will pardon me for feeling hurt at your account of the affair, as Langston admits that he went to David, commenced the altercation, called David a liar and then struck him. When it is known that these parties had but a few days before put David Hughes and the neighborhood generally, under bonds to keep the peace; when it is known that not an hour before, these same parties insulted and abused David, so much so that one of the party had to interfere; when it is known that the assaulting party followed David when he had started home, or as they say went to him; I say when these facts generally are known, an unprejudiced public will entertain different views of the affair, than they do or can from reading your account.
 A. S. HUGHES,
 Slaughter, W. T., June 12, 1875.

ACCIDENT.

While the bark Nicholas Biddle was loading with piles at Port Blakely this morning, a seaman aboard her met with a serious accident. As they were rolling a pile up the wings, the hook to which the runner was fast drew and the pile fell on the man's foot, which was in between two piles, smashing it pretty badly and breaking his ankle. He was brought over to Dr. Weed's Hospital, this morning. It is feared that his foot will have to be amputated.

WILD STEERS.

Considerable excitement was created last evening by the driving of a small band of very wild young steers through the streets. It was with great difficulty that they were finally driven down on the wharf and penned up. They were from Messrs. Phelps & Wadleigh and were for the Victoria market. They were taken over on the North Pacific last night. A young calf was accidentally penned up with them, and when it was released, some amusement was created by a young Seattle boy mounting it, and riding it in triumph through the streets.

FROM DAILY OF SATURDAY

The funeral of Mr. Archy Fox, which came off at two o'clock to-day, was largely attended.

FOURTH OF JULY BALL.

A grand ball will be given at Yesler's Hall on Monday evening, the 5th of July. The advertisement will appear to-morrow.

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will probably finish loading with coal at the S. C. & T. Co.'s wharf about next Tuesday, when she will sail.

THE LITTLE LAKE WASHINGTON

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POTATOES.

The Libby only brought up some thirty sacks of potatoes and reports that they are very scarce at Whatcom. Unless we import some from Oregon, there will be a potato famine here until the new crop gets into market. The price is still \$2.00 a bushel.

SAW-LOGS.

The steamer Addie towed down two rafts of sawlogs from the Duwamish River last night. She returned up this morning, and after arriving here, to take advantage of the high tide.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The framework of Mr. Yesler's new building on Mill street is up and it will soon be finished.
 Mr. W. N. Bell is having the lumber cut and hauled for his new two story building on Cherry street.

SOMETHING NEW.

The patent Excelsior carpet-stretcher does the work easily and thoroughly, saves labor, time, money and carpets. Warranted to give satisfaction. Try one. Only two dollars.
 H. L. BACON,
 General Agent,
 Occidental Hotel. 3t.

NEW PAPER.

We are in receipt of the first number of the Alameda Independent, a handsome, seven column paper, published at Washington, Alameda county, California, by W. W. Theobalds & Co. Mr. Theobalds was for many years a resident of the Sound and part of the time editorially connected with the *Intelligencer* of Olympia. He is a gentleman of fine education and an elegant but somewhat verbose writer. The paper is very neatly got up, is printed on good paper and is altogether one of the handsomest on our exchange list.

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FROM DAILY OF FRIDAY.

The scow, Granger, arrived here last night with the first installment of stone for Dexter Horton & Co.'s new building.

Horton & Co.

have moved their bank to the building on Crawford & Harrington's wharf, formerly occupied as an office by Mr. L. B. Andrews.

Religious services at the

Brown Church to-morrow morning and evening, at the usual hours, conducted by Rev. David Sires.

The Isabel went on the

ways adjoining Mr. Woodward's warehouse last night, and a gang of workmen are now engaged in repairing the hole in her bottom.

ACCIDENT.

Mr. John Dwyer of this city, while engaged with some others in getting the Isabel on the ways, broke one of the small bones of his wrist by the falling of a timber on it.

BALL.

As will be seen by the advertisement in another column, the citizens of this place intend to give a grand ball at the Pavilion on Monday the 5th of July. This will be our only celebration of the "Glorious Fourth."

Preaching to-morrow at the

Methodist church at 11 o'clock, A. M. and at 7 P. M. by Rev. A. Atwood. Morning subject, "The Eternal Weight of Glory," subject for the evening, "Moral Insanity." The Sunday school after the morning service.

NEW BREWERY.

Mr. George Sidney, the cooper, is now at work on a lot of tanks for the new brewery which Messrs. Schmeig & Co. intend to start near the Renton & Talbot mines. The largest of the tanks has a capacity of a little over 300 gallons.

STETSON'S MILL.

The motive power for this mill is now nearly in readiness for active operations, nothing further being required about the engine room but the erection of the smoke stack and adjusting the breeching to the steam boiler. The machinery for the mill is also being got into position, and in the course of a couple of weeks the mill will be ready for grinding.—*Intelligencer.*

Capt. Boythen, of the bark

Isaac Jeans, met with a painful accident on board his vessel last Friday evening week, at Seabeck. While descending the steps leading from the poop-deck, they slipped and he fell, breaking one shoulder and bruising one hip very severely. He was brought to this place on the steamer Colfax, and under the care of Dr. Calhoun, is getting along finely.—*P. T. Argus.*

British Columbia Items.

From the Colonist.
 A Citizens' Ball to Rear Admiral Cochrane, Staff and Officers of H. M. S. Repulse, is on the tapis.
 The Justices of the Peace sat at Seabeck on Tuesday and renewed all the retail liquor licenses save one, which was withheld for nonpayment of license dues.
 The splendid Steadway grand piano, in use by Mr. Gilder at his concerts, was admitted, by special instructions from Ottawa, free of duty, Mr. Gilder giving bonds to export the instrument within two weeks from the day of its admission.
 The contractor for the laying of the pipes within the city limits seems to be going ahead. The trench is nearly finished along the line of the mains on Douglas street as far as Kane street. The pipes are on the ground from St. John's Church to Fort street and are laid from Gosnell's corner to Yates street. The mains will be 12 inch to St. John's Church and will taper off to 7 inch between Kane and Humboldt streets.
 It is rumored that the Canadian Government contemplate the construction of a large wharf at the Indian Reservation, Esquimaux harbour, together with warehouses, for the reception of the steel rails and other Dominion material required in the construction of the Esquimaux-Nanaimo Railway. It was near the Admiral's house that Chief Engineer Smith drove the western terminal stake of the Canadian Pacific Railway in February, 1873.
 NARROW ESCAPE.—Last Sunday a boat containing three or four young men was capsized some distance from the beach, and but for the timely aid rendered by Messrs. Craig and Drummond, who witnessed the accident, the party would most probably have perished. These gentlemen seized a boat and promptly hastened to the rescue.—*Townsend Argus.*
 ICE COLD SODA WATER at Morrill's Drug Store. April 16.

NEWS ITEMS.

Strawberries are selling at 12 1/2 cents per pound in Walla Walla.
 The President and directors of the O. S. N. Co., are on a visit to Walla Walla.
 Fred. A. Lawson has returned from the lower coast. He has been assigned to coast survey service on the Sound.
 Mr. W. Lord, one day last week, made a purchase of land and sheep in the Antelope Valley amounting to about \$15,000.
 Portland papers state that General Michler left that city on Monday for the purpose of making an examination of the Upper Columbia.
 The crickets are making sad havoc among the grain fields on Dry Creek, east Walla Walla. We have heard of several instances of their devastation.
 Mr. Mitchell, a sewing-machine agent, while traveling in Benton county last week had his buggy upset and his leg broken.
 Hon. Henry Klippel, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, of Oregon has called a meeting of that body in Portland on the 24th inst.
 The fences of the United States are to be valued at upwards of \$1,800,000,000, and it costs every year more than \$98,000,000 to keep them in repair.
 The Sentinel has been shown several large pieces of gold recently—one weighing six ounces, and some smaller ones—which were taken from a claim in the vicinity of Jacksonville.
 Telegraphic reports from Nebraska state that heavy rains in that State have prevailed and proved very beneficial to the crops and destructive to the grasshoppers.
 An offer of a fine mill-site, with twenty-five acres of land adjoining the same, and \$2,000 in U. S. coin, is made to any one who will improve the same, at Port Townsend.
 Bob May of Olympia, was on Tuesday last, convicted on eight counts for selling liquor to Indians, and fined forty dollars in each case, aggregating, in the whole, to \$320 besides costs.
 About eleven hundred dollars have been subscribed for the academy at Marshfield, Coos county, exclusively of the lot which was donated by Messrs. Dean & Co.
 There is a streak of timber running from Mill Creek to the Coppee, Walla Walla county a distance of some miles, half a mile in width, that is entirely killed by the last winter's cold.
 Donald McKay, the famous leader of the Warm Spring Seals, who did such a good deal of business in the Lava Beds, has become a public charge in a New England town, and has found his way into the poor house.
 Considerable space is being occupied in the two Portland morning papers and in Salem's two dailies in regard to alleged misdemeanors on the part of Hon. S. F. Chadwick, Secretary of State.
 Ellis Bigelow of Olympia had his hand shot by a gun, a few days since. While he and another boy were handling the gun carelessly, one barrel was accidentally discharged. One finger has been amputated, it having been shot nearly off.
 Col. M. C. Nye, of Five Mile Creek, sheared a band of 1,529 sheep that averaged six and a half pounds per head. Nineteen merino bucks sheared twenty-two pounds to the head. Five of the nineteen averaged twenty-five pounds.
 Mr. S. H. Hackleman, assistant State Treasurer has made a computation of the number of school children in our State from the official returns of the population between ages of 4 and 20 years, or whom the apportionment for division of school money is made, and he figures up the sum total at 43,272.
 Money is a thing of the past, in Yakima valley, but some money will be distributed in the valley this spring, as Mr. Jack Sawlun is buying cattle for the Sound market. Prices paid are \$17 for two year olds and dry cows; \$11 for three year old steers, and \$20 for four-year olds.
 Mr. Thomas, of Whidby Island, who as our reader will recollect, a few weeks since suffered the amputation of one of his legs, by Dr. Calhoun of this city, has so far recovered as to be about the house. This must be very gratifying to friends in view of the precariousness of his condition both previous and subsequent to the operation.—*Townsend Argus.*
 "You wring my bosom," said a despairing Baltimore lover to a coquet fish girl whom he had long sought in marriage. His burst of grief deeply softened her, and she said, "Well, ring my finger if you will be happier for it; I will vex you no longer."
 A newsboy, seated on the post-office steps, counted his pennies over and remarked: "Seventeen cents in all. That's five for the circus, three for peanuts, four for a smoking pipe, and four for a widow mother on until Saturday night."
 A man bought a horse. It was the first horse he ever owned. He saw in a newspaper that a side window in a stable makes a horse's eye weak on that side; a window in front hurts his eyes by the glare; a window behind makes him squint-eyed; a window on a diagonal line makes him shy when he travels; a stable without a window makes him blind. So he sold the horse.
 While riding in a stage coach from Kinberhook to Albany, New York many years since, John Van Buren who was smoking, asked a stranger in the stage if smoking was agreeable to him. The stranger answered: "Yes, I am agreeable. Smoke away. I have often thought if ever I was rich enough I would hire some loafer to smoke in my face." Mr. Van Buren threw his cigar out of the window.

A Practical Joke on a Professor of Elocution.

The "Fat Contributor," in some recollections of Artemus Ward, tells the following story:
 In the spring of 1859, I accepted a proffered editorial position on the Cleveland National Democrat, and renewed my acquaintance with Artemus Ward.
 On the first evening of my arrival he volunteered to show me around—a very desirable achievement, as I was to fill the position of city editor.
 He "show me around" so successfully that about two o'clock in the morning I began to feel almost as much at home in Cleveland as if I had lived there all my days, to say nothing of my nights. Artemus invited me to share his bed with him the remainder of the night, and I accepted.
 In the morning I awoke in a room lodged a young professor of elocution, who was endeavoring to establish a school in Cleveland. He was just starting out in business and was naturally anxious to propitiate the press.
 "Let's get the professor up," said Artemus, "and have him to orate for us."
 I remonstrated with him, reminding him of the lateness of the hour, that I was not acquainted with the professor, and all that, but to no purpose.
 "He is a public man," said Ward, "and public men like to meet representatives of the press, as restaurants are supposed to get up warm meal at all hours."
 He gave a thundering rap at the door, as he shouted "Professor-r-r-r!"
 "Who's there? What eye want?" cried a muffled voice, evidently beneath the bed clothes, for it was a bitter cold night in February.
 "It is I, Brown, of the *Plainsdealer*," said Artemus, nudging me gently in the ribs he whispered, "That'll fetch him. The power of the press is invincible. It is the Archimedian lever which—"
 His remarks were interrupted by the opening of the door, and I could just discover the dim outline of a shiftered form shivering in the doorway.
 "Excuse me for disturbing you, professor," said Artemus in a respectful manner, "but I am anxious to introduce you to my friend here, the new local of the Democrat. He has heard much of you, and declares positively that he can't go to bed until he hear you elocute."
 "Hears me what?" answered the professor, between his chattering teeth.
 "Hears you elocute—recite—disclaim! Understand? Specimen of your elocution?"
 In vain did the professor plead the lateness of the hour, and his feet had gone out. Artemus would accept no excuse.
 "Permit me at least," urged the professor, "to put on some clothes and to light the gas."
 "Not at all necessary. Eloquence, my dear boy, is not dependent on gas. Here (straightening up a chair he had just tumbled over), get right up on this chair, and give us 'The boy stood on the burning deck,' adding in a side whisper to my ear, "the burning deck will warm him up."
 Greatly, yet firmly, did Artemus boost the reluctant professor upon the chair, protesting that no apologies were necessary for his appearance, and assuring him that clothes didn't make the man, although the shivering disciple of Demosthenes and Cicero probably thought that clothes would make a man more comfortable on such a night as that.
 He gave us "Cassius" with a good many quavers of the voice, as he stood shaking in a single short, white garment; then followed "On Linnæus when the sun was low," "Sword of Buncker Hill," etc., "by particular request of a friend," as Artemus Ward said, although I was too nearly suffocated with suppressed laughter to make even a last-dying request, had it been necessary. It was too ludicrous to depict—the professor, an indistinct white object, standing on the chair "elocuting," as Ward had it, and we sitting on the floor holding ourselves, while A. W. would faintly whisper between his pangs of mirth, "just hear him!"
 "It wasn't in Ward's heart to have his fun at the expense of another without recompense; so, next day, I remembered, he published a lengthy and entirely serious account of our visit to the professor's room, spoke of his wonderful powers as an elocutionist, and expressed the satisfaction and delight with which we listened to his "unequaled recitations."
 The professor was overjoyed, and probably is ignorant to this day that Artemus was "playing it on him."

FOR THE LADIES.

Just received a fine assortment of Ladies Furnishing Goods and Fancy Articles. Call and see them at Mrs. Jamieson, Cherry street.

Puget Sound Dispatch.

BERIAH BROWN, EDITOR. Seattle, W. T., June 24, 1875.

PARTY SPOIL.—The editor of the Standard has already begun to mark men for the slaughter, and others for promotion, upon the prospect of a Democratic party triumph in 1876—two years hence. That is but natural, for he knows no other motive to political endeavor, no other object of party organization, than is expressed in the maxim, "to the victor belongs the spoils."

But the Standard editor, assuming to speak for the Democratic party, intimates in unmistakable language, that he has marked the "Brown family" for proscription under Democratic rule. He is "counting his chickens before they are hatched," but in any event he is welcome to all he can make on that score. If he should devote all the ability he possesses, and all the labors of his natural life, together with all his accumulations from the patronage of a Republican Administration, to the service of the Democratic party, he never could equal the unrequited services rendered to the party by the senior member of that family or compete with him for party favors were party services the sole test of merit; services rendered when principles were the sole issues, immediate defeat inevitable, personal reward hopeless and no ends to serve of a private or personal character.

Without changing our political sentiments in a single particular—sentiments which we hold in common with men high in the confidence of the Administration—we have not, for more than four years past, taken a part in any party caucus, convention or organization of any nature or description. During that time we have been, and are now, entirely independent and free from all party pledges, commitments or affiliations. Our political action has been uninfluenced by any party bias, consideration of reward or fear of personal consequences, actuated solely by what we regarded as promotive of the best interests of this community in its territorial dependency. In this condition there is not, and cannot be, a political issue over which we have any control upon which to divide the people into political parties. The support which we have given to the Administration and its representatives, is precisely the same in measure which we would give to a Democratic Administration. We are but the wards of the Government in the selection of which we have no choice. The Administration is the representative of our government. Its conduct towards us is all with which we have anything to do. We have the right to criticize, condemn or approve its acts. We may petition, memorialize and remonstrate. There our power ceases. To organize a political party based upon no other principle than opposition to the General Government, has no practical purpose in improving our condition. A party organization in a Territory for the support of the Government, can have no other use than in the direction and division of the Federal patronage, and parties organized on that principle are always rent by faction so that carpet-bag appointments become necessary to ally internal

feuds. We have no use for either of these parties and shall continue to act independent of both.

Telegraphic

EXCLUSIVELY TO THE DAILY DISPATCH.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 21.—A little before eight o'clock last evening, Lieutenant Commander Saunders and pilot George arrived in town and reported the total loss of the U. S. man-of-war Saranac in Seymour Narrows, Johnston's Strait, on Friday morning last. The following are the particulars as far as ascertained. The U. S. S. Saranac left San Francisco on the 8th for Sitka and Behring Straits on a scientific expedition and to make a collection for the forthcoming Philadelphia Centennial. She was taking the inside channel and at 8:45 A. M., on Friday, struck on her port side, on the famous mid-channel rock, in the Seymour Narrows, and went down in an hour afterwards. This is the rock so much talked of, in connection with the projected bridge that is some day to cross the Narrows for the purpose of the Canadian overland railroad. She struck very hard, as she was going at the rate of 14 knots, with a seven knot current, swung around and hung on a little while. She was then headed for the Vancouver shore and her bow made fast on the rocks by attaching a hawser to a tree on shore. The water was gaining rapidly, enabling the officers and crew to save but little of the stores, effects, clothing, etc. She remained over water, before sinking, just one hour. A good deal more would have been saved, only it was not known at what moment the ship would vanish out of sight. The officers and crew are camped out on the beach, without a bit of canvas, sail or anything else to shelter them and but few provisions. Not a vestige of the vessel, which was a large one—not even a topmast—was to be seen. It is said that the sight of the vessel as she was going down was a grand one. The Saranac was an old vessel, about 1300 tons measurement, carried ten guns and a crew of 300 men. Lieutenant Commander Saunders, the pilot, and thirteen of the crew arrived at Nanaimo to seek assistance. No vessel being in port to render aid, Mr. Saunders and the pilot came down to Saanich in a canoe and arrived in town overland last night, in the drenching rain. The steamer Otter left at seven o'clock this morning for the scene of the catastrophe. The passengers were Lieut. Maynard, Dr. Emil Bessels of the Smithsonian Institute, who was proceeding in charge of the scientific expedition to the Seal Islands, Behring Straits, and the Alaskan Coast, and also a Russian Chaplain. This accident adds one more to the list of unfortunate accidents that have happened on this coast in the last few months.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Five men were killed and six injured by the collision of a freight and stock train yesterday on the Burlington and Missouri river railroad at Chariton, Iowa.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, June 18.—A report that six Mexicans were seen near this place, produced much excitement and people are afraid to leave town. Every gun fired on the Mexican side of the river is followed by a report that some one on this side has been fired at. The latest sensation is that Cortina has left Matamoros and a band of his cattle thieves called Cavalry were seen above Matamoros yesterday.

W. D. Thomas, a guide to Government troops, accidentally killed himself Tuesday near Saltillo's ranch.

CINCINNATI, June 18.—Reports from Urbana, Sydney and other towns in southern Ohio, state that about eleven o'clock this morning there was quite a severe shock of earthquake was felt throughout that region. In Sydney a large number of houses were shaken very perceptibly and walls cracked, and the inhabitants ran out of their houses into the streets. The shelving in a drug store was thrown to the floor and a large stea boiler was moved near a foot out of its original position.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 19.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here this morning. Advice received here state the shock was sensibly felt at various towns in this State and Ohio.

LONG BRANCH, June 18.—President Grant left this morning for Philadelphia to inspect the centennial grounds and buildings.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—The President to-day inspected the buildings and grounds for the centennial exhibition and expressed surprise and gratification with respect to both the vast dimensions of the buildings and their rapid progress and completion. He took the afternoon train for Long Branch.

DEBUILE, June 19.—2 A. M.—At this time the fire is burning fiercely as ever. The flames is in every direction. Water is of no avail. It only causes the liquor to spread. The fire brigade tore up the pavements and attempted to smother the fire in the streets with sand but have only succeeded in isolating it. The crowds are collecting floating barrels of whiskey out of the stores and helping themselves to the contents. The police are mustering in force. Troops have been ordered out to preserve order.

BARRE, CON., June 18.—A fire this morning destroyed the greater portion of the business part of the town. Half of Dunlap street, both sides, has been destroyed and the fire still burning. Fire engines are arriving from neighboring cities. The fire to-day destroyed half of a wooden block between Clapperton, Dunlap and Owen streets, five three story brick buildings and damaged 12 others. Loss \$100,000; insurance \$50,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 18.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt in this city about half past three this morning. No damage is reported.

NEW YORK, June 19.—It is stated that the treasury department has contracted with Wood & O'Brien for the purchase of \$1,600,000 of silver bullion from the Consolidated Virginia mine.

PORTLAND, June 18.—The steamer Gossie Telfair with a full cargo of produce and merchandise, sailed for Victoria and Port Townsend at 6 o'clock this evening.

DETROIT, Mich., June 19.—A disastrous fire occurred at Grand Rapids this afternoon, involving loss about \$150,000, wiping out the entire business on Bridge street besides many other buildings. The flames swept eastward, destroying Hovey's, Turner's, Martin's and Hibbard's blocks, besides many small buildings. About 60 buildings were burned.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 19.—A fire originated in the machine shops of Jas. Bowen & Son, this morning, destroyed the shops and several adjoining buildings. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

CHICAGO, June 20.—Most remarkable game of base ball that has been played since the introduction of that sport in its professional character, was played yesterday between the Hartford of Hartford and White Stockings of Chicago. Eleven innings were played before the question of supremacy could be settled. When this fact was accomplished the victors could only boast of a bare majority, the score standing one to nothing in favor of the White's.

KANSAS CITY, June 20.—Advices from Kansas says the prospects for an abundant harvest were never better.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Postmasters appointed: John Granger, Elhi, Pierce county, W. T.; Ransom Long, Vatia, Potomac, Frank, Walla county, W. T.; Henry Oliver, Centreville, Smith county, W. T.; William E. Carleton, Coveland, Island county, W. T.

MADRID, June 19.—Gen. Martinez Campos has succeeded in crossing the river Elbro, notwithstanding a heavy fire kept up by Carlists. By this movement he has established communication with Gen. Jovellar, commander of army of center.

DUBLIN, June 19.—The fire which broke out here last night has been entirely extinguished. Three persons died from the effects of drinking whiskey at the fire and seventeen are in the hospital from the same cause.

LONDON, June 20.—A contest took place at Edinburgh on Saturday between riflemen of England, Ireland and Scotland for International challenge trophy. It was won by Scotland by 40 points in front of England and 139 points ahead of Ireland.

morning at a reduction of ten per cent. from prices formerly paid.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Gold closed at 17 3/4 @; money 2 3/4; stocks active and strong.

MEMPHIS, June 21.—During a trial in the First Circuit Court to-day, one Attorney called another a liar, whereupon he one so accused seized the Court table and knocked the other down and proceeded to administer corporal punishment. The Judge called for a Deputy Sheriff, and the two combatants were finally separated by bystanders. The Judge fined them fifty dollars each and also fined the Deputy Sheriff \$25 for being absent.

WASHINGTON, 21.—Gentlemen in official position are apprehensive, unless prompt measures be taken in regard to the continued raids on the Texas border, that the United States and Mexico may become involved in serious difficulty. The army will now act promptly in protecting the American citizens, assisted by such naval appliances as necessity may demand.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Reports from various places in the central part of this State say that that vicinity was visited to-day by the most destructive storm ever known for many years, doing great injury to railroads and crops.

KANSAS CITY, June 21.—The most terrific storm since 1864 visited this section on Sunday night and lasted four or five hours. The rain poured down in torrents. Several houses in this city were struck by lightning and several unroofed. Immense damage was done to the streets and many cellars were flooded. The storm extended over the county for an area of fifty or more miles to the southwest. The damage to farmers is very great. Fences and bottom lands are submerged and damaged and railroads suffered severely.

PORTLAND, June 22.—City election yesterday resulted in election of Dr. J. A. Chapman, Rep., for Mayor, six majority over Henry Failing, Citizens' candidate. Col. Joe Meek died at Hillsboro on Sunday.

TORONTO, June 21.—The Toronto Bolt and Nut factory owned by Robb & Co., burned last night; loss \$50,000.

VICTORIA, June 22.—Lieut. Saunders and Pilot George left town yesterday in the Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Otter, which they chartered to bring down the wrecked officers and crew. Admiral Cochrane of the British Navy as soon as he heard of the Saranac's fate, ordered H. M. S. Myrmaid, Capt. Hare, to proceed to the scene of disaster, and a few hours later he sailed himself in the flag-ship Repulse to render all assistance in his power. The Repulse will not return here for some weeks but will go up some fresh water stream to have her bottom scraped. It is expected the Myrmaid will bring down the officers and the Otter the crew of the Saranac to-night.

PORTLAND, Ogn., June 22.—Rev. E. P. Hammond has been ten days holding mass meetings in the rink, which has been fitted up to hold two or three thousand nightly. Several hundred of all classes and ages professed to have been converted and all denominations unite. To-night thirty ministers are in from the country.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Boss Tweed appeared in Court to-day in custody of Deputy Sheriff. He was sentenced to Blackwell Island at ten last night and drove around the city in a carriage. In the Supreme Court his counsel presented to Judge Davis the order of Court of Appeals for his discharge from the penitentiary, which was signed by the Judge.

CINCINNATI, June 22.—W. E. Tabb & Co.'s woolen and flouring mills of Dayton, Mass. county, Kentucky, burned to-day. Loss \$50,000; insurance unknown. Some 20 or 30 persons are thrown out of employment by the catastrophe.

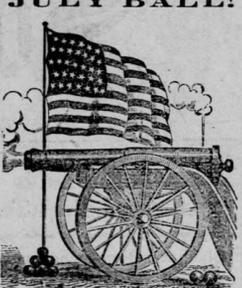
DETROIT, June 22.—At one o'clock to-day the scaffolding in the New Opera House fell a distance of 50 feet. Nine workmen were carried down. One named Jackson was instantly killed and eight others are thought to be fatally injured.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 22.—Postmaster General Jewell arrived this morning. He visited the board of trade at noon, where brief speeches were made by postmaster General, Gov. Hendricks, Gen. Coburn and others. A banquet will be given to the Postmaster General at Bate's House to-night.

CHICAGO, June 22.—In U. S. Circuit Court to-day Judge Blodgett decided that the Government has a right to seize the books and papers of corporations to use as evidence against them in Court. This decision was made to apply to the brands of whiskey ring.

GRAND FOURTH

JULY BALL!



WILL BE GIVEN BY THE SEATTLE QUADRILLE BAND, Monday Evening, July 6th, 1875.

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Committee of Reception: ALBERT GRAY, GEN. N. McCONAHA, F. A. YOUNG, LEVISE BALLARD.

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STAGES WILL LEAVE SEATTLE every morning at 7:30, returning at 4 in the afternoon. Stage Office, opposite the Occidental Hotel.

W. H. BOW, Proprietor. Seattle, June 7, 1875.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A co-partnership this day for the purpose of carrying on mercantile business in the City of Seattle, under the firm name of E. G. Farnham & Co.

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ON AND AFTER THE 1st of April inst., Stages will leave Seattle every morning at 8 1/2 o'clock for the Renton, Talbot and Clymer Mines, returning the same evening.

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ATTENTION VOTERS!

THE REGISTER OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE is now open. No person can vote at the next Municipal Election whose name is not registered on or before Monday, July 5th, 1875.

H. L. YESLER, Mayor. Board of Registration, C. C. PERKINS, Recorder. Seattle, W. T., May 27th, 1875.

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