

A DARING FEAT.—On Monday morning last, Mr. Robert Campbell, engineer on the steamer Mary Woodruff, ascended the flag-staff near Yesler's mill, to the height of a hundred and twenty feet, and rove the halliards through the truck. Ladders were lashed to the pole about half the distance up it, the ascent from them being made by climbing. At the time of going up there was quite a breeze blowing, so that a cord tied to his shoulder and to the halliards to draw them up with, was floated out like a streamer in the wind, the pole swayed with the gale, yet the daring climber toiled up, stopping every ten or fifteen feet for a moment to rest. On reaching the top he tried the cap on the pole to ascertain if it was secure, and being satisfied that it was, raised himself over the top, and lying with his breast upon it, a hundred and twenty feet above the earth, with the slender staff bending to the breeze, drew up the halliards, rove them through the truck, and with one end of them in his hand, lowered himself off the cap and slid down the pole safely to the ladders and down them to the ground.

AN INFAMOUS ACT.—On Sunday night, of the 17th inst., the halliards of the flag-staff at the side of the street by Yesler's mill were cut to prevent the hoisting of the flag during the burial of the remains of Mr. C. C. Terry. A person who could stoop to so dastardly an act to vent his personal spite, is too base to be noticed by more than the utterance of the scorn and contempt all of respectable people. The deed, and the unknown thing that did it, received the indignation and reprobation of every member of this community.

THE ELECTION LAW.—In looking over the election law we find no material change from the old law excepting that elections are hereafter to be held biennial, the first election to be held on the first Monday in June next, and that all Territorial, county and precinct officers are to be elected for two years, excepting Councilmen, who are to be elected for four years.

PERSONAL.—Our esteemed friend Mr. E. Richardson, Deputy Surveyor, left on the Anderson last Thursday for the Yakima Valley via the Columbia river. Mr. R. has a large job of surveying to perform in the Yakima country, and as he is an active, competent and deserving gentleman, we hope he will find his contract a remunerating one.

The Walla Walla Statesman says that for several days a rumor has been current that Frank P. Dugan has been appointed U. S. District Judge for that District. We have been unable to trace the rumor to any authentic source, and incline to the opinion that it is unfounded.

A MODEST CLAIM.—A man by the name of Johnson has, says an exchange, a claim of \$3,000,000 for land seized by the War Department at the Lower Cascades on the Columbia river. Valuable country that.

The Victoria Colonist publishes glowing accounts of new and rich discoveries in Coriob. It seems to us our neighbors on the other side are rather tardy this season in getting up the annual rush.

We have received a copy of the road law from the Public Printer. It is neatly printed and published with the accustomed promptitude of that officer in his official duties.

After having pleasant weather for some time past, it became rather wintry last week, snow enough falling to whiten the ground.

The ship Helios will sail from this port for San Francisco to-morrow, with a cargo of lumber.

Our thanks are due Captain Finch, of the steamer Anderson, for favors.

THE LABOR OF A WOMAN.—A woman has no natural gift more bewitching than a sweet laugh. It is like the sound of flutes or the water. It leaps from her in a clear, sparkling rill; and the heart that hears it feels as though bathed in a cool, exhilarating spring. Have you ever pursued an unsexed fugitive through trees, led on by a fitful laugh—now here, now there, now lost, now found? We have; and we are pursuing that laugh to this day. Sometimes it will come to us in the midst of care and sorrow, or irksome business, and we turn away and listen and hear it ringing through the room like a silver bell, with power to scare away the evil spirits of the mind. How much we owe to that sweet laugh! It turns the prose to poetry; it flings flowers of sunshine over the darkness of the wood in which we are traveling; it touches with light even our sleep, which is no more than death, but consumed with dreams that are the image of immortality.

The minter at the United States Mint has made an important discovery, which will save the Government a vast amount of money. Recent experiments have demonstrated that in future coinages of money, \$3,500 out of every million converted from dust will be clear profit to the United States. The new process will not be made public.

DISSOLUTION OF THE UNION ARMY.

"On November 1, 1866, 1,022,021 troops had been transferred, mustered out and paid, leaving in service 11,043 volunteers, colored and white." "Past experience shows that should any national emergency require a larger force than is provided by the peace establishment, armies could be swiftly organized to at least the full strength of a million of men."

These two sentences are extracts from the report of the Secretary of War. They are plain statements of facts; yet they are pregnant with meaning, and cover a history such as has never before been written of any nation of the earth. A civil war is the most demoralizing in which a country can be involved. It is embittered by sectional prejudice and personal vindictiveness. It is a war of father against son, of brother against brother. The feelings it leaves behind bear no analogy to those engendered by a war against a foreign enemy. The one rudely tears asunder all the nearest relations of life and bequeaths a legacy of hatred and revenge; the other serves to bind more firmly together in bonds of national pride and of common sympathy. After five years of such a trying and demoralizing war as that through which this country has passed, we now present to the world the grand and wonderful spectacle of an army of over a million of men, quietly dissolved, and returned back to the peaceful occupations of life, without trouble, without excitement, and without disturbing a ripple the steady flow of commercial and industrial interests. Thanks to the education and intelligence of the American people, the license of camp life is forgotten as easily as the habiliments of the soldier are laid aside. The carnival of blood is no sooner ended than the ferocity and licentiousness it engenders are forgotten. The soldier lays down the musket and the bayonet to take up the plough, the hammer, or the pen. There is no marked increase of crime; no organized bands of cut throats and robbers prowling about the country.

There is nothing, in fact, to show that a vast army has been released from the camp and the field, and let loose upon society, except a simple paragraph in an official report informing us that over one million of soldiers have been mustered out of service and transported to their homes. From the same source we are reminded that in case of a national emergency this million of men would swiftly leave the peaceful pursuits of life to which they have so quietly returned, and would spring forth again an army of disciplined and determined soldiers ready for the field. What a spectacle does this present, and what a warning does it convey to the decaying monarchies of the Old World, who, in their senility, have been awaiting upon the future and anticipating the destruction of our young and vigorous Republic!—N. Y. Herald.

NEARNESS OF DEATH.—When we walk near powerful machinery, we know that one single misstep, and these mighty engines will tear us to ribbons with their flying wheels, or grind us to powder in their ponderous jaws. So when we are thundering across the land in a rail car, and there is nothing but an inch of iron flange to hold us on the track. So when we are in a ship and there is nothing but the thickness of a plank between us and eternity. We imagine, then, that we see how close we are to the precipice. But woe not so see it. Whether on the sea or on the land, the partition that divides us from eternity is something less than the oak plank, or a half inch of iron flange. The machinery of life and death is within us. The tissues that hold the beating powers in their place are not thicker than a sheet of paper, and if that thin partition ruptures, it would be the same with us as if a cannon ball had struck us. Death is inseparably bound up with life, in the very structure of our bodies. Struggle as he would to widen the space, no man can at any time go further from death than the thickness of a sheet of paper.

A SMART GIRL.—Miss Fannie Paine, who is but thirteen years old, has, since May last, performed the duties of paymaster in the Eagle Works Manufacturing Co., in Chicago, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. In eight months this year she will have paid out about a quarter of a million of dollars, keeping the time sheets, pay roll, and private account book with and for each of the three hundred men employed. She receives the money weekly from the Bank, to the amount of \$4,000, carries the transaction of paying all the men through, and settles and makes her balances with the cashier. She knows every man in the establishment, the force being divided into eleven departments, each having its responsible foreman. She commands a salary of \$625 per annum, takes two music lessons each week, and attends an evening course at a Commercial College, where she has a scholarship. Nor does this produce any overstrain of her intellect. She is in the most robust and vigorous state of health, never has a day's sickness, and stands ten hours each day at her desk.—Independent.

In response to the London Times, which hopes that "before long independence will follow confederation," the Toronto Leader says: "There is no disguising the fact, independence means, in the case of these provinces, annexation to the United States, if the Union can be reconstructed on a firm basis. This is what we feel, and the great majority of us dread."

A novel law case has just been decided at Chicago. A British subject dying there intestate, the British Consul claimed the right to administer upon this property. Judge Bradwell has decided that a Consul has no authority in the matter and dismissed the suit at his costs. The property, by this decision goes into the hands of the Public Administrator.

The records of Salisbury prison have been found with the names of over 2,000 Union prisoners reported missing.

At Tekelet, Feb. 9th, of congestion of the brain, Willie, the only son of S. W. and Sarah Hovey, aged 7 years. "Wherefore should I make my moan, Now the darling child is dead? He to early rest is gone,— He to paradise is led: I shall go to him, but he Never shall return to me."

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order from the Probate Court of Jefferson county to me directed, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, between 10 o'clock A. M. and sunset, on Saturday the 23d day of March, 1867, all the right and title (Patent not yet received) of James Tucker, deceased, to that valuable Donation Land Claim situated at the head of Port Discovery Bay, in Jefferson county, known as TUCKER'S DONATION CLAIM. F. W. JAMES, Port Townsend, Feb. 14, 1867-449-3w

Notice.

JAMES M. COLEMAN, of the firm of Coleman & Falk, at Port Orchard, in the county of Kitsap, W. T., having made a pretended sale, on or about the 9th of February, 1867, of all the personal property and effects belonging to said firm, to William Repton and J. N. Draper, without the consent of the undersigned, and in direct violation to the articles of co-partnership existing between him and said Coleman; and having also, by the use of force and fraud, put said Repton and Draper into the pretended possession of said property and effects.— Notice is hereby given that said pretended sale is illegal, fraudulent and void, and that the title of said Repton and Draper, as well as of all persons purchasing from them, or taking away any of said property by their orders or permission, will be contested. The property thus sold by said Coleman consists of a large stock of Goods, Sawlogs, Lumber and other personal property at and about the Port Orchard Mill in Kitsap county, W. T. All persons are further notified that the said Repton and Draper well know that their possession of said property was acquired by force and fraud. N. H. FALK, Dated Feb. 13, 1867.

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Boot and Shoe Shop!

THE UNDERSIGNED have just received a large assortment of the best French calf and kip leather that was ever exhibited in Seattle, suitable for making from the finest to the heaviest dress boots.

We have also on hand a large supply of Santa Cruz Sole Leather, Philadelphia kip and California kip.

Cash Prices:

- Best fine boots, French calf, sewed, with Napoleon top \$13 00
Best ditto without Napoleon top 12 00
" " pegged, with " " 12 00
French Kip, " " " 11 00
" " without " " 10 00
Good coarse Kip, with "top, " 9 00
" " without " " 8 00
Shoes, or boys boots in proportion.

All our work is warranted to give satisfaction. Please give us a call, and examine our stock. Shop on Commercial street, opposite Mr. Horton's store.

WOLD BROS.

P. S. All persons wishing to purchase Good Leather are requested to give us a call, as we now have on hand and are constantly receiving from San Francisco, new supplies of French Calf, California Kip, and Santa Cruz Sole Leather. Seattle, Jan. 5th, 1867. no43-1f

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Fresh Supplies of the New Crop received by every steamer, from the most reliable sources in the East and Europe, making the largest and most complete stock of Seeds on this Coast.

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FLOWER SEEDS, OF GREAT VARIETY.

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Garden and Agricultural Implements.

Our Annual Catalogue will be ready for distribution about the middle of December. Orders by mail or express will receive prompt and faithful attention. GEO. F. SILVESTER, Seedman, 317 Washington street, between Battery and Front Dec. 20, 1866-no41-2m

NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned having purchased the entire stock of merchandise formerly owned by D. Horton, will continue the business of Wholesale and Retail dealers in general merchandise, at his old stand, Corner of Commercial and Washington Streets, Seattle.

Never having conferred any favors upon the public that we are aware of, we shall NOT "respectfully solicit their patronage;" neither have we received any "past favors" to be thankful for. We have embarked in our mercantile career EVEN with the world. We have engaged

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Ready Pay

as judge, and we have no doubt but that we shall win in the race. If any one doubts the correctness of our conclusions let them come and purchase our wares and we think the most skeptical will be ready to concede that we are AHEAD. We have now on hand and shall continue to keep the

Largest and Best Stock of Goods

ever on Puget Sound, consisting of Domestic and Foreign, plain and Fancy Marinos, Silks, Poplins, Delaines, and Velvets, Flannels, Browns and Bleached Cottons, Trimmings, Embroideries, &c., &c.

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HARDWARE & POCKET CUTLERY.

together with divers and sundry other things too numerous to mention.

Willamette Woolen Goods.

We are also agents for the Willamette Woolen Manufacturing Company, and shall keep constantly on hand a large assortment of cloths, such as TWEEDS, CASSIMERES AND FLANNELS; also YARN and BLANKETS. GOODS at HIGHEST RATES given in exchange for CASH or PRODUCE. ATKINS & SHOUDY, Seattle, Jan. 1st, 1867. no43

Notice.

AFTER February 2d, 1867, all drafts drawn upon the undersigned for account of the Port Orchard Mills, must be signed by N. H. Falk, who alone is authorized to draw. no46-1m] A. K. P. OLIDEN.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 21th day of January, 1867, the following articles were seized for violation of the Revenue Laws, viz:

- 3 cases Anchor Grog
3 cases Champane
1 demijohn of Port Wine.
2 " " Gin.
4 " " Scotch Whisky.
1 case Old Tom Gin.
1 case Old Tom Gin.
1 bbl. Scotch Whisky.
1 bbl. Sherry Wine.
1 case Orange Bitters.
34 doz. London Stout.

Any person or persons claiming the above articles will come forward within twenty days and file their claims according to law. Custom House, Port Townsend, District of Puget Sound 103, Jan. 29, 1867. F. A. WILSON, Collector.

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AND

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All job work pertaining to the business done at the shortest notice, and in the most workmanlike manner. Terms cash. Call and examine my stock. HUGH McALEER, Seattle, W. T., April 5th, no41

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is attached to the house, where all who desire them, will find good horses, and where feed can be found for those who wish to stable their animals. Seattle, Apr. 5, 1866. no41

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