

A correspondent from this place, writing to the Intelligencer, says that we need another lawyer, a church and a minister. There is no doubt, judging by the past, but that another lawyer would make a good living, and the Intelligencer correspondent would be a good customer, and could be plucked of his plumes, by him, sooner than any other man in this community. As to the church we endorse the sentiment. Now that we are so soon to have a millinery establishment here, it is necessary that our ladies should have some place to go to air their feathers and see what their neighbors have got new to wear. There was a lot donated, money subscribed and some work done some time ago, towards erecting a church edifice; but the itinerant preacher who had the matter in hand proved himself unworthy and left, forgetting to come back. Several others have been sent here to "spy out the land," but they were wholly incompetent, did not understand this community, had not sufficient back-bone to labor in so large and hard a field, so they took themselves off in search of green, and of course easier cultivated vineyards, already improved, and that would yield them an easy living. A man to succeed here, as a clergyman, must be a man of education. He will have to preach sound, common sense and good morals, instead of dogmas and creeds. He must not expect to settle down into a nicely feathered nest, but roll up his sleeves and take hold of the enterprise of founding a church in good earnest, and must take care to let people know that he has come to live among us, take a hand in pushing along our laudable enterprises, and work for the sake of a luxurious living; such a man, if free from bigotry, and full of snap will be well received in this community. One young gentleman did visit us not long since, preached to a good congregation, was liked, and would have been sustained had he remained. But he did not, and with that single exception, no man has come among us with enough energy, common sense, education and native ability, to ever become anything greater than a drone in our busy community. Attempts have been made to saddle on to us several itinerants of no ability, who are behind this community and the age; but to such we all turn from with disgust. Those men who have crept into the ministry, because too lazy to work and not smart enough to get bread and butter without it, and so are sent into new settlements, will have to chop card-wood or work in a logging camp if they come here. It is not the sense of the community that a poor preacher or poor teacher is better than none. We want only the very best; and until one of the right sort is willing to settle permanently among us, we shall continue to do in the future as we have in the past, get along with none. When the right one comes we shall take pleasure in doing all we can to help him along.

The term of our District Court (a full report of its proceedings appeared last week) marks a new era in the history of our county. His Honor, J. R. Lewis, succeeded, not only in winning the respect of the bar, and all the officers of the court, but encomiums of praise have been awarded him by this entire community. He has not only convinced our people of his ability as a jurist, but that he justly merits the appellation of gentleman in every sense of the term. He has manifested dignity without pride, and has impartially dealt out even handed justice to all parties. We never remember being present at the session of a term of any court, where so little dissatisfaction was expressed. His impartiality is beyond all doubt. His influence has been cast in favor of law, order and morality. The establishment of the court is unquestionably a decided step onward for our county. A step in the right direction, in the interest of peace and prosperity. Even should it cause a slight increase in taxation, which is a matter of doubt, the amount of money necessarily expended, is retained at home, instead of as heretofore spent in an adjoining county. The time usually spent by jurors, witnesses and litigants in traveling to and from Seattle and while in attendance on court there, has been much less, and consequently a decided gain, for time is money. Those who are lawlessly inclined will hereafter have a wholesome dread of the court. We shall be more orderly as a community, and we must say that we thoroughly believe the establishment of our district court here at home, is an advance towards that position we soon hope to assume, a prosperous county in the future State of Washington.

SHARP.—A church in New York City was mortgaged for \$150,000. The trustees allowed the mortgage to be foreclosed and the property sold. One of the deacons bought it for \$50,000, then quietly decided it back to the society, they saved \$100,000. Sharp transaction. The brethren made up a purse of \$45,000 and presented it to the worthy deacon. It was good of them. The whole congregation ought to be rewarded with a government office for their honesty.

The last census of the United States shows that there is one church for every five hundred and thirty-two persons. The increase of population from 1850 to 1870, was sixty-six per cent, while the increase of churches during the same period is ninety per cent. They were nearly doubled in twenty years. This indicates the growth of the churches has been greater than that of the population.

Letter from Judge Jacobs.

The following letter is from the Dispatch: Washington, D. C., March 6, 1876.

Mr. Editor: Since I have been in this city, I have met and talked with the President of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and have urged him to early recognize the rights of the settlers within the limits of their railroad grant; that I would oppose to the extent of my ability, everything connected with the railroad legislation, unless this was done. I also saw a few days ago, Mr. Billings, one of the directors, and urged the same upon his consideration. He told me the Company had considered the matter and had embodied their conclusions in a resolution which he would furnish me. I received said resolutions this morning and I herewith send it to you for publication with the accompanying letter from the secretary of the company. There is another class of persons whom this resolution does not relieve, and that is those who made cash entries between the time of filing the maps of the line of the road with the Commissioners of the General Land Office and the expiration of this notice thereof in the local land offices. I will obtain a recognition of their rights, if possible, either by legislation or the consent of the company. I am anxious to straighten this thing out in a manner satisfactory to the people, and no effort of mine will be wanting in that direction. I have prepared, and will to-morrow introduce a bill, giving the land heretofore granted to the branch line of the Northern Pacific Railroad, to the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad. As soon as it is printed, I will send you a copy. I do not know that I can secure its passage, but I will try.

Yours Truly,

O. JACOBS.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

GENERAL OFFICE N. P. R. R. Co., March 4, 1876.

HON. ORANGE JACOBS, DELEGATE FROM WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—Sir:—Pursuant to the request of Frederick Billings, Director, &c., I enclose to you a copy of a resolution adopted by this Company's Board of Directors, on the 13th day of February, 1876. Yours &c.

SAM'L WILKINSON, Secretary.

Resolved, That this Company do relinquish in favor of actual settlers, in pursuance of the act of Congress entitled "An Act for the relief of settlers on railroad lands," approved June 21, 1874, any of the lands granted by Congress to this Company, not patented, which are now occupied by, and in the possession of, bona fide settlers, and whose entries or filings under the homestead or pre-emption laws were allowed thereon between the time when the right of the Company attached by the filing of the map of general route, and the time when notice of the withdrawal was received at the district land office. The said relinquishment may be executed by the following persons, viz: the Company's Land Agent at Brainerd, of such lands in Minnesota and Dakota; the Company's Land Agent at Kalama, of such lands in Washington Territory and Oregon; and by some person at Helena, to be designated for that purpose by the Land Committee, of such lands in Montana. The President and Secretary may execute any such relinquishment in pursuance of former resolution when convenient.

WONG CHIN-FOO, the Chinese lecturer, went to a Roman Catholic church in Nashua, N. H., a few Sundays ago, and being attired in his rich native costume, one of the door keepers politely showed him into a front pew near the altar. Being the "distinguished foreigner" among the congregation, the officiating priest preached an elaborate sermon, in which, beginning at the creation of the world, he sketched its history up to the present time, and unfolded the entire plan of salvation as held by the Roman Church, the whole discourse, which was a very able one, being aimed apparently at the Chinese lecturer, with a view to his conversion to Christianity. Soon afterward Wong was able to give the reverend gentleman a *quid pro quo*; for having to lecture in Nashua the very same evening to a very crowded audience, he enlarged at some length about the religion of Confucius, held him up to the admiration of his auditors, and concluded a highly interesting lecture by an appeal to his hearers to abandon Christianity and come to Confucius.—Tribune.

London covers an area of nearly 700 square miles, and numbers within its boundaries 4,000,000 inhabitants. It comprises 1,000,000 foreigners from every region of the globe. It contains more Jews than the whole of Palestine, more Roman Catholics than Rome itself, more Irish than Dublin, more Scotchmen than Edinburgh. The port of London has every day on its waters 1,000 ships and 9,000 sailors. Twenty-eight miles of streets are opened and 9,000 houses built yearly. On the police register are the names of 130,000 habitual criminals, increasing by many thousands every year. More than one-third of all the crime of the kingdom is committed in London or brought to light there. There are as many beer shops and gin palaces as would, if their fronts were placed side by side, reach from Charing Cross to Portsmouth, a distance of seventy-three miles. The shops open on Sunday would form streets sixty miles long. There are in the city above 1,000,000 of the people who are practically heathen, wholly neglecting the ordinances of religion.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following letter is from a gentleman well known on the river who left here a little over a year ago.

BOZEMAN CITY, MONTANA, February 24, 1876.

FRIEND MORSE,

Dear Sir: Again I write you a few lines and say to you, that we made our usual cruise of nearly one thousand miles last year and arrived here about the 20th of Sept. We found times tolerably good. Our health is unusually good. Galatin valley is a broad, open prairie about fifteen by forty miles in extent, with fine, flowing streams and nesting among the free, wild mountains. Bozeman is a thriving town with some five or six hundred inhabitants, two hotels, one national bank, four mills, blacksmith shops, several stores, saloons and government offices. It also has a government military post two and one half miles from here, which is a regimental post. The Sioux Indians are still on the war path. Two hundred soldiers and forty citizens started yesterday for the Yellow Stone, to chastise them and bring away some men that have been called home. We are on the main trunk of the N. P. Railroad and expect the company to begin work in the spring. Many are outfitting for the Black Hills gold fields and reports are exceedingly favorable. We look for lively times soon. All the mines throughout the Territory are still yielding fair returns. This winter has been the finest ever known in this region of the mountains. Labor is \$50 per month. Miners and mechanics get from \$3 to \$5 per day. This leaves us all unusually well, and we hope it may find you and yours the same. Kind regards to all former friends and acquaintances.

O. N. NEWMAN.

We are very glad to publish the above letter. It is plain in style and rich in fact, and abounds in precisely the kind of information we like to spread before our readers. For, from what we know of the person of the writer we are sure it is reliable.

FALLS CITY, KING CO. W. T., March 25th, 1876.

EDITOR NORTHERN STAR:

Hearing of your paper at Snohomish City, and knowing that you take an interest in developing the country, particularly quartz mining, I send a few items.

Last fall, I spent most of the time prospecting the Cascade Mountains above Snoqualmie Falls. I feel confident my work was not in vain. My opinion is that any old miner, who is well used to pick and shovel, will find ample work to do, in a short time, if he will only seek for it. He will do much better, helping to develop the mineral resources of the country, which I feel confident are good, than in loafing around small towns, and crying, "dead broke." As soon as the snow leaves the 400 hills, a small party will leave with me and put in our time developing our prospects. Our mineral resources are there and speak for themselves. I am confident they will prove to be another Colorado, rich in silver, gold and copper when tested by proper machinery. THOMAS McDONALD.

INEFFICIENT OFFICIALS.—The route agents between Portland and Tacoma are either very careless in the handling of mail matter, or else inefficient in the proper discharge of their duties. Last Thursday morning three-fourths of the mail sent to the Seattle office was for Port Madison, Port Townsend, Victoria and other places, and it had to lay here until the Monday morning following on account of their inexcusable blunder. Frequently the mail intended for Shelaham has been sent here, and from here sent on the North Pacific to its marked destination. If they send other folks' papers and letters astray, they undoubtedly send ours also, and we as well as Victorians and down Sounders have the right to growl. Many places are only served with their mail once a week; and when, by the indolence, stupidity or carelessness of the agents forwarding it, it is delayed a week longer, it becomes an aggravation and sometimes a loss that is trying to bear. A little poking up of such fellows sometimes does them good.—Pacific Tribune.

If Theodore Tilton had wished to inflict diabolical revenge on the seducer of his wife, says the New York Sun, he could not have chosen a better method than that he has pursued. Shooting his wife would have been mercy in comparison. Mr. Beecher remains above ground a live corpse, tortured by conscience and chased by public opinion. In these United States there is no more miserable man than Henry Ward Beecher. He is in a false position. He is entangled with lies. Justice approaches him with steady step and he sees everything vanishing that made life delightful to him. The moral ruin of this strong man is one of the saddest things in our history. Yet justice must be done.

It seems a pity that Col. McGee should suffer in disgrace since Babeock was declared "not guilty." Now look at poor Spaulding, Paymaster at San Francisco, and poor Belknap, Secretary of war. Both of whom are charged with peculations and frauds which are sufficient to produce a mantle of blush upon the most odorous American cheek of this Centennial year.

A lady applying for admission to the junior class of an Eastern seminary, being questioned by the President as to her qualifications, replied: "I ain't much of an arithmeticker, but I am an elegant grammarist."

TELEGRAPHIC.

PORTLAND, Maine March 27.—The steamship Harriett Newby went ashore on Bluff Island yesterday. The captain and wife were drowned.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 27.—The brig A. Porter went ashore on White Island yesterday. The captain and seven men were drowned. The first mate was the only one saved.

CAVECA, Can., March 28.—John and James Young, convicted of the murder of Abd McDonald on the 29th of Nov. last near Caledonia, have been sentenced to be hanged on June 21st.

MIDDLEBURY, March 27.—Rysdyk's famous stallion Hambletonian died at Chester last night, aged 28 years. He was the sire of the most noted and valuable trotting stock in the country.

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 28.—The worst snow storm of the season with a furious northwesterly gale commenced early this morning and at one o'clock this afternoon still prevails without signs of abatement; six inches of snow has already fallen and is badly drifted. The thermometer shows 32 degrees.

BOSTON, Mass., March 28.—It is now thought the destruction caused by the freshets in Worcester county will amount to five million dollars. While there is reason to believe that 30 lives have been lost, and 2 in Chilton, and one in Webster.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—Capt Wild of the bark Magnolia, 800 tons, from Liverpool, in ballast, for Pascagoula, arrived to-day, and reports a vessel wrecked off Chandler Island on March 18th. Jas. Morrison, mate, and three men were drowned; the others escaped to the island, and the vessel went to pieces during the storm of Sunday the 19th.

LONDON, MARCH 28.—In the House of Commons, Plymouth moved an amendment to the Merchant Shipping Bill, providing that every British vessel before sailing from a port of the United Kingdom, must have a certificate of her worthiness. The government opposed the amendment upon the ground that it lessened the responsibility of ship owners. Rejected.

NEW YORK, 28.—The steamship Great Western which went ashore on Long Island coast on Saturday night parted amidships, and will be a total loss. Her crew have arrived.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Yesterday afternoon the steamer Labrador arrived from France bringing a cargo composed entirely of works of art for the French department of the Centennial Exposition. The Labrador is probably the largest vessel that ever entered this port.

The steamer Dania from Rio Janeiro bringing goods for the exhibition in the Brazilian Department, arrived last evening.

BOSTON, March 28.—Yesterday's storm raged over the whole of New England with disastrous effects. Railway travel was interrupted seriously. There are fears of dangerous freshets in the Merrimack river. The loss by breaking of dams, destroying bridges, mills, dwellings, and by inundation where the property is not swept away is immense and cannot be accurately estimated. Poor persons crossing the pond at Norwich were drowned. At Burrillville the Connecticut Mill and manufacturing property valued at over \$200,000 was swept away. Some damage is reported from New Jersey.

ST. LOUIS, MARCH 28.—After a long rain all yesterday the heaviest snow storm of the season set in at 10 o'clock last night. Up to the present time, 11 A. M., some thirty inches of snow has fallen. The streets are in a horrible slushy state. Street railroad and other travel is much impeded.

LONDON, MARCH 27.—The following details of the loss of the emigrant ship Strathmore, from this port for New Zealand, have been received. The Strathmore struck the rocks among the Crossed Islands, in the South Pacific, on the first of July, at half past four, A. M., and was wrecked immediately. Forty-four persons were drowned. The survivors saved nothing whatever, and were upon the rocks for six months, subsisting on sea birds and their eggs; when they were rescued they were much emaciated and almost dead; five had died, three from exposure and want. The captain of the American whaler Young Phoenix rescued them, supplied them with clothing and treated them with great kindness.

PARTON'S WIFE.—Mrs. Burnham writes from New York to the St. Louis Republican: "Fanny Fern" must have fopped over in her grave last Sunday night, when her daughter married her husband. Fanny had two very fat, plain girls, always her constant companions. The one married Mortimer Thompson (Doesticks), and died the first or second year thereafter, leaving a nice little girl who must be now fifteen years old. The other was an old maid who, after her mother's death, took care of the child and her stepfather. Now she goes off to Massachusetts and marries her pop. My gracious! What a people! All the little details were attended to. Nothing seems to have been omitted except a casual glance at the statutes of the State. Fanny's daughter was a remarkably plain girl, but I suppose she might have found some one outside her immediate family. Go on James, and while you fix up the statutes, make it lawful to marry your wife's granddaughter, for there's little Miss Thompson coming up; you may want to marry her in a year or so.

According to excellent authority, fenceposts can be made as imperishable as iron for less than two cents apiece. Pulverized charcoal is to be stirred into boiled linseed oil to the consistency of paint, and a coat of this is to be brushed over the part of the post to be placed in the ground.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

A CENTENNIAL PUZZLE.—The...

Mr. Geo. Plumb has commenced work on the foundation of his new building...

DEATH.—At Snohomish City, March 29, Sherman Walter Elwell, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tamin Elwell, aged four years...

The funeral of Sherman W. Elwell, son of Tamin Elwell, took place yesterday, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of the latter.

March 30th.—This is the finest spring day we have experienced this season. The grass is green and trees are beginning to show signs of warm weather.

Our friend L. Wilbur, has just completed a very fine and commodious henry, and long provided with the necessary feathered broods, he is now prepared to hatch eggs at reduced rates.

March 30. The Schooner Perry is now at the mouth of the river, loaded with lumber for the Athenaeum, the Fanny Lake went down to-day and will tow her up in the morning.

BORN.—March 9, at Elbey's Slough, to the wife of Harry Mills, a daughter.

E. C. Ferguson is determined to keep up with the times. He has filled his store with new goods until it seems as though there was no room for more.

The Zephyr made her usual trip last Sunday. She brought the mails, quite a number of passengers and a full freight.

The improved appearance of the NORTHERN STAR this week is to be attributed to the fact that the Editors are both absent.

As an instance of the great fertility and richness of the soil in Snohomish City and vicinity, we can cite you to a gentleman who has planted the foundation posts for a two story dwelling, and expects to raise an elegant building the following season.

Mr. Neal McMillen has sold out to his partner, Mr. Harry Mills. Mr. McMillen has also disposed of his town property in Seattle, and is now in our town, looking for a location. We hope he will succeed. He is a live man and we want to retain all of his kind among us.

MARCH 28.—The late heavy rains have raised Mill Creek and the Skykomish rivers. Mr. Foss' boom at the mouth of the former, broke and let all his logs into the main river. E. D. Smith, at Lowell, was telegraphed to, and he immediately swung his boom across the river, thus saving all the logs that would have otherwise gone to sea.

We are reliably informed that a lady, well known here, has purchased a lot for the purpose of putting up a building to be occupied as a first class millinery establishment. We have not the slightest doubt but that our information is correct and that the lady in question will receive a cordial welcome and a hearty support.

We hear from pretty good authority, that the model for a new steamer, designed expressly for this river, came on the last trip of the Zephyr. Patterns for her stem and other hull timbers also came, and were furnished by E. C. Ferguson, and went to Seattle next morning. That looks like business. Her owners intend to have her ready to run sometime in June. Go ahead gentlemen, that is just what we want.

We have again been permitted to look over another number of the organ of the Second Advent Sect. They base their theology and belief upon that poem of the new Testament. They profess to see in the present aspect of the Eastern Question, the "beginning of the end." There has been no great war for the last century, in which they have not seen the final dissolution of all things immediately at hand.

Several parties are quietly preparing to explore thoroughly the Cascade range of mountains, for minerals, on the head waters of the Sultan, the Skykomish, the Tolt and the Snoqualmie, above the falls. Good prospects have already been found, not only of placer gold diggings but of quartz; the latter yielding favorable assays. We are glad at it, for we are confident that Washington Territory is rich in mineral wealth, that will yield her a fine revenue long after her vast forests of valuable timber are exhausted. Many who now sneer at our resources, because of the many obstacles that hinder their rapid development, will yet regret because they did not use a little of their present means, in order to secure a future interest in paying enterprises.

PIRIEST POINT ITEMS.—March 18, Sir, Tahoma towed from Priest Point to Port Gamble 250 M. feet of logs belonging to E. D. Smith and C. Jules.

March 18 Cyrus Walker towed 450 M. feet for J. Johns and J. B. Roberts.

March 22, Tahoma towed 500 M. belonging to F. Dolan and M. Getchell.

March 23, Cyrus Walker towed 200 M. for J. Ross & Co.

MARCH 30. The Fanny Lake arrived at 8 o'clock p. m. with 7 passengers. We are indebted to Capt. Hill for the following freight list: Ferguson, 31 pkgs. merchandise and 4,000 ft. lumber; Hogan, 37 pkgs.; Afflick 13 pkgs.; Melan 2 pkgs.; Roberts 1 pkg.; Wilbur 1 pkg.; Hazard 23 pkgs.; J. S. H. 80 pkgs.; Mrs. Sinclair 1,500 ft. lumber.

We regret to have to chronicle the fact that the logs belonging to F. L. Foss, which burst the Mill Chuck boom and were finally caught by E. D. Smith at Lowell, again broke loose from there and were going towards the Sound at last accounts. We have not been able as yet to ascertain the amount of loss.

The Lewis B. Co. left Seattle, March 27, for Victoria. After filling engagements there, they will return to Seattle, and will again visit this place either before or after giving an entertainment in that city. We shall try and give due notice of their performance here, for so few traveling troupes are of genuine merit, that it is a real pleasure to us, to be able to recommend this company as deserving of patronage.

MARCH 31.—The Dispatch and the daily Tribune came to hand last night in advance of the mails. We thank the proprietors of those papers for their kind remembrance. We see no reason why the Post Master at Seattle cannot be obliging enough to send all the Snohomish mail he has on hand at the time the Fanny Lake leaves. With two boats running regularly, we ought to have two mails. The Post Master might forward it until we could get the authorities to give us mail twice a week.

Send us news items.—Echo. We too, we are going to have a spell of weather.

—Echo. We have had all the spell we want down here.

Garden fences are being erected all over the city.—Echo.

That's right, fence in your little burg and then perhaps you can sell it.

Ducks are leaving the Sound waters for far northern lakes.—Echo.

Can the drakes get a divorce on the ground of desertion?

We hear it noised about that Olympia will be in need of a good republican newspaper the coming campaign.—Echo.

Send for Babcock, Belknap & Co., we will let a pair of boots that they will steal the whole town and get away with it before the campaign is half over.

The Echo says a man strained his back loading brick in that town.

We have seen men's backs and legs both badly strained when loaded with only a single brick in their hat.

Mr. H. D. Wood has purchased the Washington Meat Market.—Echo.

Being a Woodlen man, fire him up so he may furnish his customers with meats cooked to order.

The weather is having a rainy March through this month.—Echo.

Well, will the Fourth of July come in August or June this year?

LANDSCAPES UNDER THE SEA.—Mr. Green, the famous diver, told singular stories of his adventures when making search in the deep water of the ocean. He thus sketches what he saw at the Silver Bank, near Hayti: "The banks of coral on which my divers were made are about forty miles in length. On this bank of coral is presented to the diver one of the most beautiful and sublime scenes the eye ever beheld. The water varies from ten to one hundred feet in depth, and is so clear that the diver can see from two to three hundred feet when submerged, with but little obstruction to the sight. The bottom of the ocean in many places is as smooth as a marble floor; in others it is studded with coral columns, from ten to one hundred feet in height, and from one to eighty feet in diameter. The tops of these more lofty, support a myriad of pyramidal pendants, each forming a myriad more, giving reality to the imaginary abode of some water nymph. In other places the pendants form arch after arch, and as the diver stands on the bottom of the ocean and gazes through the deep winding avenues, he finds they fill him with as sacred an awe as if he were in some old cathedral which had long been buried beneath the ocean's wave. Here and there the coral extends even to the surface of the water, as if the loftier columns were towers belonging to those stately temples that are now in ruins. There are countless varieties of diminutive trees, shrubs and plants, in every crevice of the corals, where all are of a faint hue, owing to the pale light they received, although of every shade, and entirely different from plants that I am familiar with, that vegetate upon dry land. One in particular attracted my attention; it resembled a sea fan of immense size, of variegated colors and the most brilliant hue."—Exchange.

A Japanese maiden now being educated in this country says that all her people want is poker-playing officials, scissors and wedding breakfasts.

Art of Work.

The secret lies in keeping the machine in order; to do this, observe the following:

- 1. Amuse yourself. This is the first principle of good hard work. And the second is like unto it.
2. Don't work too much. It is quantity, not quality, of work that kills. Therefore,
3. Work only in the daytime. Night was made for sleep. And
4. Loaf on Sunday. Six days' work earns the right to go a fishing, or to church, or any harmless diversion, on the seventh.
5. Go to work promptly, but slowly. A late hurried start keeps you out of breath all day trying to catch up.
6. When you stop work, forget it. It spoils brains to simmer after a hard toil.
7. Feed regularly, largely and slowly. Lose no meal, approach it respectfully and leave it gratefully. No more can be got out of a man than is put into him.
8. Sleep one-third of your whole life. How I hate the moralists who croak over time wasted in sleep. Besides, sleep is on the whole the most satisfactory mode of existence.

9. Don't abuse tobacco. Enjoy it, but not as an unconscious habit. Burn no incense thoughtlessly on the altar of this god of good digestion and peace of mind.
10. Keep whisky for emergencies. Like religion, it is too good for every day use, and should be respected accordingly. It is a man's best friend at a pinch, but ill brooks undue familiarity.
11. Focus your brains as you would a burning glass. Butter enough for a slice won't do for a loaf.

12. Keep empty-headed between times. Mental furniture should be very select: Useless lumber in the upper story is worse than a pocketful of oystershells. Leave your facts on your book-shelves, where you can find them when wanted. A walking encyclopedia cannot work for want of room to turn round in his own head.

13. Don't tax your memory. Make a mem-randum, and put it in your pocket. Every unnecessary thought is a waste of eff-cive force.

14. Don't believe that muscular exercise counteracts head-work. Brain and muscle are bungle-hole and spigot of the same barrel. It is poor economy to keep both running.

15. Don't quarrel with your wife. It takes too much time and money to get even again.

16. Don't hide your light under a bushel. Not that the light is of any special consequence, but you might set the bushel on fire.

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NOTICE.

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canyon, being so frequently that some of the miners above thought that the plates had unknocked themselves at the mouth of the canyon. The next day and the next, and right along for a week, Pete hunted the canyon, always beginning with the pond of his claim and keeping up a murderous fire as often as he saw a frog or the suspicion of one. Not satisfied with this he hunted the banks of the Carson River for a mile or two up and down about the mouth of the canyon. He talked of nothing but frogs for a fortnight brought and fired away whole sacks of shot and pound after pound of powder, and seemed to be almost insane on frogs. But at last concluded that he had cleaned them all out, and the goblin frog among the rest.

One morning, to the surprise of his neighbors in the camp, who had been watching him curiously for some days, instead of starting out with his gun he took his pan and crevice spoon and started down the canyon in the direction of his claim.

An hour later Pete came tearing back to camp. "I'll never strike pick into the canyon again!" cried he. "That imp o' bell is still on me claim. I was but liftin' me dirt for me second pan when he raised his head from the water and says, 'Pete, have ye struck it?' sez he. 'May the devil bless me, says I, 'if ye cant have the whole bloody canyon; I'll never stick into it again. No more I will. That frog is no human frog--it's a child o' bell!'"

Pete kept his word; he never mined in the canyon again. He left for Six Mile Canyon to hunt a place not haunted by the demon frog, and he had not mined many weeks when he and his partner—Pat McLaughlin—struck it! struck it! struck it! struck the great Comstock silver lode, the hidden treasure of the gnomes and the wonder of the whole mining world. He was, as he always believed, driven into this great good fortune by a "goblin frog."—Virginia (See) Enterprise.

A Good Description.

Some time since the keeper of a beer saloon in a neighboring city, to use the expressive and classic language of the day, "turned up missing," that is to say, he left his place one morning for the ostensible purpose of going to the brewery, from whence he procured his supply of beer, and was not thereafter seen. His wife, naturally alarmed at his prolonged absence, particularly as he had always been of very domestic habits, at the suggestion of her friends, sent word of his mysterious disappearance to the nearest station house. The sergeant on duty heard the story, and then detailed an officer to inquire into the matter. He at once proceeded to the house of the missing man, when the following dialogue occurred:

Officer (addressing the wife)—"So your husband is missing, ma'am?"

Wife—"Yaw; you comes to bring him, ha?"

Officer—"No, I came to get a description of him."

Wife—"Vas' dat? He's got no giseup-shun dat I nees of, only dis par (bar)?"

Officer—"Yes, but I mean how does this man look?"

Wife—"Oh, yaw, my man? Yaw, he always look right here, in behind the par, all de times."

Officer—"Well, yes; but was he a stout man of rubeund visage, or a thin pale man?"

Wife—"Nix; my man no tin pall man, always and peer py de glass. Never any pall man."

Officer—"Just so, but has he light hair or dark?"

Wife—"Yaw, yaw; sometimes, and sometimes not."

Officer—"Did he have full beard and whiskers?"

Wife—"Nix, no whiskies in de par; only inger beer."

Officer—"Yes, but was he a tall man, a short man," (sulting the action to the word by raising or lowering his hand.)

Wife—"Yaw, Oh, yaw; he vas not very tall, high (looking up), but (extending her arms out to their full length), but he vas very tall round."

With which description the officer left, disgusted with his efforts to get farther particulars.

Scandal has it, a sanctified minister of the gospel, having immense physical proportions, being convinced that his mission was not entirely spiritual, attempted to introduce the Beecher practice into his church but with indifferent success. Several sisters it is reported, have made complaints against this divine's crookedness, and it is said a church trial has been held, with what result is not known.—*Dubuque Times*.

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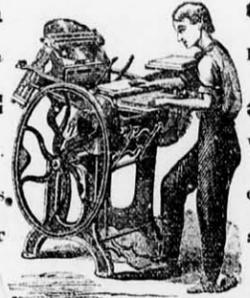
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