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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1878

Judge Jacobs has done a very proper thing to introduce a bill to reverse the summary action of Secretary Stanton in dismissing Maj. G. O. Haller from the Army just after he had done gallant service at Gettysburg, in 1863. The Major's name was dropped from the rolls on the most frivolous of charges that had not the poor merit of being true. This was done without any form of investigation and, although often requested, a trial has been uniformly refused. The only real cause for such a monstrous proceeding was the bitter personal animosity of Stanton to Gen. McClellan and all his friends, coupled with the fact that it was deemed a political necessity to proscrib all his friends in the army. The Maj. would not be a time server, and hide a warm personal friendship at a time when prudence required him so to do. Among reasonable men there never was a doubt as to the Major's patriotism and ability as a soldier.

No question of state policy can require further injustice to an old soldier who has rendered a quarter of a century's faithful service to his country, and still would have been in her service had justice been rendered him in times past. There can be but little doubt that Judge Jacobs will be successful and that his name will be amply vindicated by the present Congress.

Colorado giants should be planted early in the spring, in rows about two post-offices apart. They should be transplanted in August, when college professors are on vacations.

## TERRITORIAL ITEMS.

The Utsalady sawmill will start up in a few days.

Thurston county cast 463 votes at the election last week.

Pierce county farmers had 75,000 lbs of wool for sale.

The Olympia railroad is to be constructed by Chinamen.

Miss Cooper, of Tomwater, will teach the young idea how to shoot at Whatcom.

David M. Mitchell, of Seattle, shot himself while out hunting last Saturday. Not fatally.

Mr. I. A. Navarre, of Seattle has accepted a clerkship at the Indian reservation at Tulalip.

A Chinese cook in Olympia, lost all his earthly possessions, \$220, last week, at the hands of his countrymen.

Mr. W. H. Gawley, late of the firm of Meiggs & Gawley, of Port Madison, died at San Francisco on the 29th of March at the age of 59 years.

Al. Pettygrove, formerly of Port Townsend and late of Santa Barbara, Cal., died at the latter place on the 17th. He was well known on the Sound.

Rev. Father Chirouse, a Catholic Priest who has been laboring among the Indians of the Sound and in charge of the Tulalip Agency for many years, is about moving to British Columbia.

A gentleman writes to an Olympia paper from San Francisco: "From what I can see and hear, Washington Territory and Oregon are the most prosperous parts of the United States."

The mail heretofore carried by the steamship California, from Portland to Sitka, will hereafter go overland from Portland to Townsend, and be taken by Capt. Thorne in his staunch vessel to Alaska.

Extract from a letter from Yakima, W. T.: "On the 10th of March the only son of Sarah Hankins, three years of age, was drowned in Abnannum Creek. Thomas Vaughn died of consumption on the 17th inst."

Walla Walla Union: We have been a resident for 17 years of this valley, and have never, at any season, seen at the close of March such a promising look as all the fall sowing of wheat now present. The grain is much more forward than common.

Col. Larrabee, H. B. Emery, and Frank Henry, Democrats, and Chas. Bradshaw, and L. B. Andrews, Republicans, are elected from the district on Puget Sound also Dennison and Eldridge as delegates at large. The seven from the east and south are supposed to be all Republicans.

A correspondent of a San Francisco paper says that the ship Brown Bros, is on the berth at New York, taking in a cargo for the Pacific coast. The new steamer California, building by John Roach for Goodell & Perkins, is a better vessel than the Oregon, built by him for the Oregon Steamship Company, now on her way out.

Mr. Lee Kelly, aged about 12 years, was drowned in Natchez river on the 23d inst, while attempting to cross the stream in a wagon. When about the middle of the river, the current carried the whole outfit down stream and in endeavoring to reach the shore he was drowned. The team, unable to extricate itself, shared a like fate.

On Monday last an old granary belonging to Mr. James Davis on Rebel Flat, was struck by lightning and set on fire. The building was full of grain at the time, the loss of which was quite a severe blow to Mr. Davis. This is the

first time we have ever heard of anything being damaged by lightning in this section of country, and we hope it will be the last.—Palouse Gazette.

The Townsend Press says that C. L. Wolters, a mining expert and assayer who came down from Sitka on the last trip, where he had been examining mines for the Portland Mining Company, took with him specimens of the ore from the Guemes Island mine for assaying. He reports to the company as follows: "I have tried your rock and find it to carry \$45 in copper, \$11 in gold and \$9 silver per ton."

From the Democratic Press.]

U. S. Revenue cutter Thomas Corwin, arrived here Monday from San Francisco. The California arrived here Wednesday night, from Sitka, Portland bound.

The Oliver Wolcott left for Sitka Monday night. She will be absent two months.

Dr. Waitheal and another man, both adjudged insane, were taken up to Steilacoom last Tuesday.

Col. Wood, from Ohio, has been appointed Indian Agent at the Quinault Indian Agency, vice Mr. Gordon Henry, resigned.

On Friday evening last, between 7 and 7 1-2 o'clock, four prisoners, named Harry Sutton, Robert Falier, Frank Albright and Indian Twas, made their successful escape from our county jail, where they were serving out their respective terms of sentence.

While away from his home on Orcas Island from Monday until Thursday of last week, attending the funeral of Wm. O'Donnel, some thief entered the house of Mr. Hewitt, and abstracted therefrom \$200 in gold and a check for \$130 on the Mechanics' National Bank of New York, payable to the Rev. J. B. Hewitt. Any person who may happen to discover the same will confer a favor by informing the Rev. Mr. Hewitt, Orcas Island, as to the holders of the same. Mr. Hewitt warns people not to purchase the same.

From the Argus.]

By a private letter from Orcas Island, dated April 12, we learn that a horrible murder had been committed there about a month ago. The victim, named Wm. O'Donnel, was about 40 years of age and was shot with a rifle, the bullet entering the breast on the left side. He was working in the field at the time of the murder, and the body was hid away under a pile of rafia, where it was not found until about three weeks afterwards—a neighbor's dog made the discovery. Deceased was respected by all and the bloody deed has excited much indignation. Suspicion rests strongly on Victoria Indians. A meeting of the settlers on the island was called and a reward of \$200 was offered for the apprehension of the guilty one or ones. It is requested also that Gov. Ferry make the reward double what it now is. Our informant states that this is the fifth murder which has occurred in the county under similar circumstances, and the citizens want protection.

In the largest library in the world, in Paris, may be found a Chinese chart of the heavens, made about six hundred years before Christ! In this chart one thousand four hundred and sixty stars are found to be correctly inserted, as corroborated by the scientists of the present day.

A brother and sister, each of whom supposed the other dead, met by accident in Charlotte, N. C., after a separation of 37 years only to find they had been living in the same neighborhood all the time.

The San Francisco Alta say that the pleasure travel to the Yosemite Valley has shown little increase in the last five years.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

There is an area of forty acres in North Carolina that yielded over \$1,000,000 in gold since the war.

"Spring butter" may mean butter which has been brought up out of the cellar to breathe the spring air.

The Courier Journal hints that the sting of bees will cure rheumatism. Hanging a man will also cure the croup.

South Carolina now has five thousand nine hundred spindles and one thousand four hundred looms in operation, divided among ten prosperous factories.

A Paris paper speaks of a bibliomane who killed eight persons, in order to legally inherit a rare volume he coveted. It mentions also a pastor in Saxony who murdered a man and his female servant to obtain funds for the purchase of a library.

A maiden of twenty five was lately frowning out affected sneer at matrimony when a friend in the company observed that "marriages were made in heaven." "Can you tell me, sir," rejoined the sly nymph, "why they are so slow in coming down?"

Says the Lowell (Mass.) Courier: A circular calls attention to the lack of clergymen in this State, but as Mrs. Henry Devine of Milbury has since presented her husband with a set of healthy triplets, the supply of Devines is more hopeful.

The Smithsonian Institution has lately received some Indian relics from the mounds in Florida, and with them a piece of gold rudely beaten into a representation of the head of a woodpecker, which is said to be the first specimen of gold found among the remains of the aboriginal tribes of America.

At Grotta-Minarda, in the province of Avellino, Italy, a country girl going on an errand, left her little boy, 2 years old, alone in a cradle. A sow that was tethered in a corner of the cabin, broke loose, bounded on the cradle, and devoured the baby. On her return the bewildered mother found little left of her child.

Sweden does an enormous business in lucifer matches. The largest establishment is at Jon Koping. It was founded in 1845, and in 1872 employed 255 men, 849 women, 105 boys, and 141 girls. About four fifths of the production, which steadily increases, are exported. The chemicals used mostly come from England.

A theological seminary is to be opened at Tokio, Japan, in connection with the recent union of the three Protestant missions, the American Presbyterian, the Dutch Reformed, and the United or Scotch Presbyterian. The college will have a permanent staff of three professors, one nominated by each of the missions.

Fifteen years ago a workman in Marseilles, France, lost his only child, a baby boy and to have some relic of the little one left, he cut off the left hand of the corpse and preserved it in alcohol. Recently he was again made a father, and the infant is a healthy boy, but, singularly enough, he lacks the left hand.

The total number of American ships is 553, of which 114 are owned in Boston, 32 in Portland, 75 in Bath, 30 in Wadsworth and 29 in New Bedford. Of 584 barks 417 are owned on the Atlantic coast, 130 in Boston, 110 in New Bedford, 127 in New York and 45 in Portland. Gloucester is one of the greatest ports for schooners, owning 500 in number.

Pemmican, the favorite food in the coldest parts of British America, is made of buffalo meat and fat. The meat is thoroughly dried in thin slices, and then pounded almost to powder with clubs or stoups. It is next put into bags of bul-

falo hide, and mixed with its own weight of boiling fat. This compound is wonderfully compact, and a very small quantity is enough for a meal.

Mr. George Peters and wife, of Detroit, Mich., six months ago quarreled, and by mutual consent the wife procured a divorce. But, separated, time flew on leaden pinions. Lonesome were they all the day long. Sunday evening last, at the house of an old friend, they met once more, and in a little while a clergyman was sent for and they who had been put asunder were made one again.

Cotton-seed oil manufacture is becoming a marked industry in the South. There are now seven large mills in New Orleans, and others at Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Natchez, Vicksburg, Dallas, Memphis, Nashville, and even St. Louis and Chicago. A ton of seed produces twenty gallons of oil worth \$3.50, while the refuse cake, worth \$20 per-ton, is valued as feed for domestic animals and for fertilizing land.

An orange tree in the Azores, in one year produced 20,000 oranges, which were exported in perfect condition to England. In those islands the exportation of oranges has become a very important industry. During the past year they have yielded to Great Britain alone 299,615 cases of the fruit, worth about \$500,000. The branches and trunks of the trees are attended to so scientifically that they usually attain gigantic proportions.

Several children were feeding a pet bear with corn at Austin, Texas. An ear was dropped out of the reach of the bear, and a little girl handed it to him. The bear sportively pulled her to him, when a house dog, believing the child in danger, sprang upon the bear. Bruin then carried the child to the further part of the hogstead in which he slept and returned to fight the dog, under the impression that the dog would hurt the child. A party of darkies tried to protect the child from her other protectors, but the little one did not escape until her mother had killed both bear and dog with a musket.

It was long supposed that the brackishness of the Salt River was caused by the stream running over a bed of salt somewhere along its course. Its waters are pure and fresh from where it heads in the White mountains to within fifty miles of where it enters the Gila. Fifty miles from its junction with the Gila there comes into it a stream of water that is intensely salt. This stream pours out of the mountain and is from 20 to 30 feet in width and about two feet in depth. It is very rapid and pours into Salt river a great volume of water. Here could easily be manufactured sufficient salt to supply all the markets of the world. All that would be necessary would be to dig ditches and lead the brine to basins in the nearest deserts; the heat of the sun would make the salt. Were there a railroad near the stream, it would doubtless soon be turned and led to immense evaporating ponds. It is supposed that the interior of the mountains out of which this stream flows is largely composed of rock salt.—Arizona Herald.

The King of Burmah is erecting machinery at Rangoon to utilize the abundant supply of mineral oil found in Burmah. If the works are successful, the whole of India will be supplied with paraffine from this new source.

A Swedish paper proves that Europe is growing colder at the rate of one degree for every hundred years. She can't beat this country at that gait.

French tobacco contains seven to eight per cent. of nicotine; Virginia tobacco six to seven; Maryland and Havana tobacco one per cent.

THE GREAT AMAZON RIVER

ITS COURSE AND ITS TRIBUTARIES.

A Rich Equatorial Country--The Former Explorers of the Amazon--The Wealth and verdure of its shores--A prophetic picture of the future.

[From the N. Y. Times.]

The Amazon fronts the Atlantic with a total breadth of about 180 miles, and at a distance of more than 100 leagues from the shore its yellow flood is unbroken. It cleaves the blue waters with a haughty irresistible onset, as if it disdained to merge its own in the mightier sovereignty of the ocean.

"ENWINDS THE ISLES"

Of a continuous archipelago. Unnumbered and unnamed, they rise from its yellow surface green, rounded, and verdurous, like emeralds set on an outstretched girdle of gold.

THE LAND IS A WILD,

A populous solitude of bees and birds with turbulent commonwealths of howling monkeys holding perpetual parliament in its tree-tops, and each jutting frieze and coing of vantage of its forest architecture hung with slumberous festoon of snakes.

English company some years since obtained from the Brazilian Government a charter

TO CONSTRUCT A RAILROAD

Around the great falls of the Madeira, 480 miles from its junction with the Amazon, but the work was for some years abandoned. It is now about to be resumed by an American firm, the Messrs. Collins, of Philadelphia, whose first step in the direction of the work met with so disastrous a check in the loss of the steamer Metropolis a few weeks ago.

The Madeira is the largest affluent of the Amazon. Where it joins that river it is two miles wide and has a depth of 66 feet. Two hundred miles above it is a mile in width and 100 feet deep. It is about 2,000 miles in length, one branch taking its rise in Lake Titicaca and the other near the sources of the Paraguay.

THE RIO NEGRO

Is next to the Madeira in magnitude, and enters the Amazon from the other direction. Its head-waters are joined with those of the Orinoco by the Cassiquiare, a natural canal three-fourths of a mile wide, and a portage of only two hours divides the head of its tributary, the Branco, from the Essequibo of Guiana.

THE LOCATIONS

Takes its rise but a few hundred miles from Rio de Janeiro, in the mountainous Province of Minas Geraes, and flowing due northward, like the Nile and the Oxus, enters the main stream near Para. It is a river of rapids, and is therefore only partially navigable, but its "billows roll ashore the beryl and the golden ore," and mines of diamond, emerald, opal, amethyst, and sapphire are hidden amid the mountain fastnesses out of which it issues bearing its burden of thunder and foam.

jet against the pale turquois of the equatorial sky, the frigate birds, motionless winged shapes, were poised as the black condor, still and aslant, hangs poised over Chimborazo. He looked on the dark spectres of the air, and on the bright shapes which moved upon the water with meditations not now recoverable, but which must have been spacious enough to stir his adventurous peninsular spirit to its depths.

THE FIRST TO SEE

The river, the first to travel its length was Avelana, who issued out of conquered Peru, leaving the savage swineherd, Pizarro, suckled, in his infancy by the swine he afterwards tended, throned on the golden chair of the dead Atahallpa and came down the flood, grinned at by the apes and chattered at by the parrots, and gaped at by the crocodiles of 3,000 miles. He left his bones on its shores afterward, with those of 400 followers, the river thus avenging itself on the hand that tore away its old vale of mystery.

PARA IS THE CAPITAL CITY

Of the river, and, with the exception of Quito, the only considerable town in the world on the equatorial line. Its population numbers about 35,000, and is made up of native Brazilians, Portuguese, Indians, half-breeds a few, many negroes, and a small community of foreign merchants representing all the commercial nations.

WIDE AND HANDSOME

Avenues, bordered with the silk-cotton tree, the cocoa palm, the almond, and the mimosa, stretch away toward the suburbs, leading out to beautiful rocinhas or country residences of one story, surrounded by spacious verandas. The President's house is of notable splendor, and its staircase of sculptured marble is thought by the Paraneze to equal those which Be-rent-quete executed in Valladolid and Seville four centuries ago.

manufactories London and Paris, bronzes by Barbadienne, bric-a-brac from all lands, "laborious Orient ivory sphere in sphere. The cursed Malayan creese, and battle clubs from the isles of Palma," and if you happen to be invited to dinner, it is quite likely that you may get one as elegant as that which Menier, the chocolate king gave the other day to Stanley.

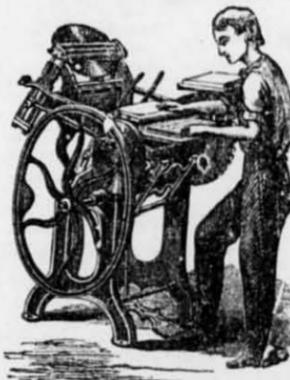
THE COMMERCE

Of the city is carried on almost exclusively by Portuguese and other foreigners. England supplies most of the dry goods which are sold here, though the United States are beginning to compete actively with her at all points. The latter supply almost all the hardware, flour, and timber, and have an increasing trade in agricultural implements and other manufactured products.

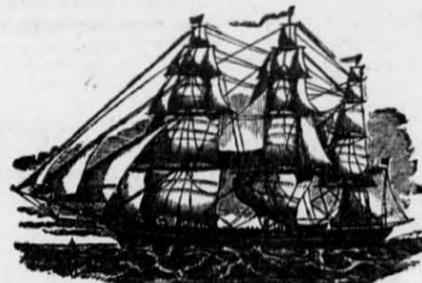
tonio, an important impulse will undoubtedly be communicated to the commerce of the Upper Madeira and the Lower Amazon, and it is likely that the increased facilities of travel thus afforded may invite a tide of emigration in that direction greater than any which has hitherto been drawn there, notwithstanding the liberal policy of the Government and the utmost effort of private enterprise.

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The Deceived Maid.

HER LOVER'S ALLEGED CONNECTION WITH THE SOUTH CAROLINA PLUNDERERS.

I. It was a lovely maiden  
In a quiet village dwelt,  
For her a handsome stranger  
The tender passion felt.  
Nightly he came to see her;  
He talked of flames and rings,  
And shined and ingrained carpets,  
And orange flowers and things,  
Lovers betrothed were they,  
Soon to be lovers wed.  
But by-and-by to the maid's orrille,  
A cruel rumor spread—  
"Why of his home and his family  
Hath her lover nothing said?"

II. O, never doubt a lover,  
A husband never doubt,  
Fair reader; nay, not even  
If you should and him out.  
For ah! how often baseless  
Your jealousy must be  
And even if it isn't,  
As the Frenchman say, *tant pis*.  
For in the latter instance  
With knowledge all's not o'er;  
But the fact that you know everything  
Makes you suspect still more.  
And therefore, gen'le reader,  
Or reader fair or kind,  
When in love be like Cupid,  
And always go it blind.

III. It was too true, my hero,  
E'en to his promised wife,  
Was reticent about everything  
Connected with his life  
He never got a letter;  
His laundress found no mark  
On hem of pocket handkerchief,  
Or narrative of sark;  
And when Miranda asked him  
About his family  
He, smiling, trifled with her waist,  
And put the question by.

IV. Meanwhile *nos bon villegoies*  
Gave this young man's affairs  
The attention people always give  
To no concerns of theirs.  
All dwelling in the village  
Substantially agreed  
That he must be a bank robber  
Or a satellite of Tweed;  
Or a savings bank director  
For whom States' prisons yawned;  
A man who cut off his coupon  
In the sweat of another's bond;  
Or that he in South Carolina,  
At the sharing of the swag,  
Had, remorseless filled an ample—  
An ample carpet bag.

V. They thought the last hypothesis  
Did the most nearly suit the thing,  
And regarded him as a member of  
The Carolina ring.  
But whether he got debentures  
Or a pay certificate,  
Or sold gin at seventy dollars  
A gallon to the State,  
Or whether on the pay roll  
He was a host-in himself,  
They were not quite decided.  
All they knew was he had the pelf.

VI. I trow she was sad, Miranda,  
When these cruel things were told,  
To the author of her being,  
A deacon stern and old.  
She went and said; "Dear father,  
Find out the truth you must  
About my lo-lo-lover,  
Or my heart will bu-bu-bust."  
Then up and spake her father;  
"I had rather you had died  
In infancy Miranda,  
Than be a felon's bride;  
For perhaps back to the old homestead  
You and the twins might come,  
And your poor gray headed father  
Eat out of house and hum,  
I will hie me to the city  
And find out all I can,  
Whether he is the felon big  
Or he is the nice young man."

VII. I trow she was sad, Miranda,  
After days two or three,  
When a telegram came from her father,  
"Your lover is n. g."  
That evening when as usual  
To the door her lover 'd come,  
She opened it and told him  
That she was not at home;  
She sent him back his letters  
And such like souvenirs,  
And a cold in her head caught, wetting  
Her pillow so with tears.  
When home returned her father,  
To his embrace she fled:  
Did he deceive us? "My darter,  
The brazen sarpint did."

VIII. "The time would fail me Mirandy,  
Particulars to relate  
Of the holocaust of plunder  
In the Palmetto State;  
How the sons of Ham and—Bellal,  
Did constantly make merry  
With eighty-dollar-a-gallon rum,  
And two hundred-dollar sherry  
And dollar-apiece cigars, all charged  
In the bills as stationery.  
They fed in gilded committee rooms  
On mushrooms, pickles, jams,  
Sardines, green peas, green turtle soup,  
And terrapins and hams.  
They ordered gowns of costly silk,  
And panners for their wives,  
Pianos, carpets, toilet soap,  
Sewing machines and knives.  
Did the sun e'er see such robbery?"—  
"But my lover, Pa," she sobbed.  
"Was he of the accursed crew  
The prostrate State 'that robbed?'"  
"Name not his name!" her father cried,  
"Forget he lives, sweet chuck."  
"Did he with Moses the spoil divide?"  
"No he didn't have that luck.  
He hath never broken a savings bank,  
No burglar apt is he;  
He is nothing at all and his income is small  
And he is no mate for thee.  
And heaven be praised that we in time  
The deceiver did detect,  
For hadst thou wed with him my child,  
Thy happiness had been wrecked."

IX. So spake that father practical  
Unto his daughter. When  
He had made an end of speaking, she  
Sobbed fervently, "Amen!"  
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**SCIENTIFIC NOTES.**

European bees become idle and worthless in Australia.

France produces 531 pounds of sugar roots for every head of population.

The latest British torpedo invented will travel through water at the rate of forty miles an hour.

Clock work has been successfully applied as a motor to sewing machines by a Mechanician of Venice.

Mr. Anarat is about seventy or eighty miles in circumference, and the higher of the two peaks reaches an elevation of 17,000 feet.

If the battle fields are not disinfected the health of Europe will be threatened. At Tiflis there are 20,000 corpses buried only two feet under ground. They will be cremated probably.

Morelet in the published account of his travels through Central America, describes a lake in the province of petro, Guatemala, eighty miles in circumference without any outlet, but perfectly fresh.

The annual gold product of the world is probably greater than silver by about \$25,000,000 and there does not appear to be any well founded reason why this proportion should materially change, at least during the present generation.

Kangaroo hides have already become an important article of commerce from Australia. They make the most pliable leather that is known, admirably fitted for boot legs, gloves and riding whips. The skins are sent to Europe, some tanned and some simply dried.

The natural pearl banks of Ceylon are threatened with rivals by the establishment of artificial beds where the breeding and rearing of pearl bearing oysters may be carried on like an ordinary occupation. Such, at least, is the prospect opened by the experiment of Lieutenant Mariot of the French navy, who has proved that this species of bivalve will both produce pearls and reproduce its species quite as well in captivity as in the open sea.

The outer satellite of Mars is described as being of a red color, like the planet itself, by Mr. Cannon, a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, whose observations have been made with an eighteen inch silver glass reflecting telescope. Both satellites are now invisible, and will remain so till the Autumn of '77 when they may possibly be detected with the best telescopes. After that ten years must elapse during which there is but little probability that they can be seen at all.

The arts of utilization have now been extended to the extraction of oil from the waste leather of factories—old belts, cards &c., which are usually thrown aside as worthless, becoming as they do, so saturated with oil as to render their further use impracticable, thus resulting in serious loss to manufacturers. The new process of utilization not only restores the leather to usefulness, but the oil that is extracted from it becomes useful as a lubricator, much superior for this purpose, in fact, than fish oil. On removing the teeth from the old cards, the leather is subjected, under great pressure, to a peculiar preparation, and in a very short time, say about twenty minutes, is restored as clear as ever, free from oil, and the holes made by the teeth all closed. This leather it is found may be used for various purposes, such as sub-rolls, belting, burr wheels, harness and in some instances made into hose.

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The northern provinces are more or less mountainous, and with sufficient rain to be well wooded and to produce all the crops of the temperate zone, including fruits apples, pears and peaches, as well as grapes, and maize, wheat and other cereal grains. They also raise many neat cattle, being able to contribute to the support of England. The eastern and southern provinces possess a semi-tropical climate, and produce, especially on irrigated lands, oranges, lemons, figs, rice, carols silk, cotton, sugar, and especially grapes for consumption as fruit or for the fabrication of wine and brandy.

The central provinces, by reason of their elevation and their comparative aridity, have a more limited range of production, chiefly wheat, oats, beans, garbanzos and potatoes, with some pasturage, the wheat being quite equal to the best of the United States. In these provinces, also, the grape flourishes, producing excellent wines, largely consumed in the country, but entering less into exportation than the wines of the southern and eastern provinces.

**THE POTATO BUG**

The Colorado beetle is still an object of apprehension in Germany. A committee has been for some time sitting at the Ministry of Agriculture in Berlin to discuss the measures to be taken to prevent the insect from devastating the potato fields. The cost of providing for closely watching all the potato grounds in the empire during the whole summer would, it was found, be very great, amounting to several million marks; and, therefore it has been determined to confine official supervision to the districts in which the beetle appeared last year; the police authorities being charged with the task of seeing the work properly carried out. Placards are also to be posted up throughout the empire and advertisements are to be inserted in the local and agricultural journals, reminding the proprietors of potato fields and patches of the order which makes it incumbent upon them to at once report the appearance of the beetle on their ground. If the area infested proves not to be very large, all plants and foliage on it are to be burned, the ground covered with benzine, and this latter set on fire. The cost of carrying out this measure will amount to from 10,000 to 12,000 marks per hectare. Where, therefore, the plague is found to be too widely spread to allow of the adoption of this expensive method of treatment, the beetles, larvae and eggs are to be carefully gathered, and the plants sprinkled thickly with arsenic. The patches of ground which were visited by the beetle last year are to be again planted with potatoes, in order that should any of the insects have wintered in the places where they first appeared, they may not be forced to travel further afield in search of food and nourishment; but may, on the contrary, be captured on the spot as they emerge from the ground to feed.

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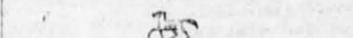
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 Complaint filed in the County of Snohomish, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

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And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty-six dollars and forty-eight cents and interest costs and disbursements.

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 Astonished Jonbul—"Hof course ther's a hel; wat would the halphabet be without a hel."  
 Even P. T. Barnum, it seems can't die. He is reported to be interested in a flying machine.  
 "Temple bar torn down," he said! "so it seems the crusade women are at work in England."  
 The difference between a boy and a barn is that shingles are applied to the roof of the barn.  
 Gentlemen's vests are made this season with handles on them—to pull them down, you know.  
 "Rooms to let to a few gentlemen with gas," is the way a householder words his advertisement.  
 The survival of the fittest is illustrated in the case of a Leavenworth tailor, who is 101 years old.  
 One of the surest ways for a man to get robbed of his good name is to paint it on his umbrella.  
 A pint of peanuts will keep Geo. F. Train a week. That's why this country is down on peanuts.  
 "Moral force is never lost," observes a cotemporary. The same may be said of a broken pocket knife.  
 "Constant Reader" wants to know if his poem was declined because it was too long. No; it was because it was too thin.  
 Olive Logan says no English house servant would do the washing and ironing herself. But Olive don't tell us who does wash and iron her.  
 An Oneida firm is introducing a big new buzz saw, and the newspaper men are waiting to interview the men it is introduced to.  
 Fashion papers say that satin is all the rage, but owing to hard times many matrons will smile at Satin's rage, and face a frowning world.  
 "It seems appropriate," said the officiating clergyman, that we should sing 'I would not live always.' It was a great favorite of the remains."  
 Prof. Gunning says that after a million years glaciers will cover Ohio. Then as now, we suppose, everybody out there will be trying to get office.  
 The times are so hard in some parts of the East that the clergymen announce that they will marry people in clubs of ten to twenty at much reduced rates.  
 A young lady at Williams, Iowa, wishing to return a young gentleman his ring, attached a tag thereon and dropped it in the Postoffice. On the back of the tag was written, "I hate to, but I must."

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TERMS OF COURT.

District Court, third Tuesday of March and second Tuesday of November of each year. Probate Court, fourth Monday of January, April, July and October of each year.

LIST OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

Masonic, Centennial Lodge, U. D. Regular communications first and third Saturdays of each month.

On the Death of Maud Morgan.

Whereas, it has pleased the Chief of the Universe to call from our midst by the hand of death, our beloved sister, Maud L. Morgan, to join that innumerable host who are gathered in that temple not made by man, we, as Good Templars, deeply feel our affliction is as much as we have lost a worthy and true sister, a kind and loving companion and ever-dear friend; therefore be it—

Resolved, that the regalia of our lodge be draped in mourning for the rest of the present term.

That a copy of these resolutions be presented to her parents by a member elected by the lodge, or appointed by the W. C. T., who shall extend to them the heartiest sympathy of the brothers and sisters in Faith, Hope and Charity.

That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the editor of the NORTHERN STAR for publication.

The Plank Road.

E. C. Ferguson is building, between town and Ferguson & Morgan's mill, a plank road. The planking begins not far from the school house and crosses Blackman's logging railway not far from Mr. Murhard's field and but a short distance from his house.

The eastern war news still indicate an unsettled condition of affairs in general, with favorable prospects for an amicable settlement between the powers.

Trot out your leg, zthy man—we have one in Snohomish whose bump of reverence cleaves the air six feet, six inches high in his stockings.

Lodge Organized.

D.D.G.S., H. G. Struve, assisted by W. H. Pumphrey, of Seattle, and several other of the brethren who arrived by the steamer last evening, organized the first lodge of Odd Fellows in Snohomish county. The lodge was organized with five charter members.

Bishop Morris is on the Sound. His work is almost wholly a missionary one, as the Protestant Episcopal Church has no well sustained church or society at any one town. An organization is kept up only at Olympia, Seattle and Port Townsend.

The tuneful voices of the melodious bull frogs, which during the recent cold spell were hushed and silent, are now heard once more in all their delicious sweetness.

Croquet has made its appearance for the season. In the vacant lot opposite Mr. Henry Jackson's residence there may be seen almost every evening numbers of both sexes engaged in this fascinating game.

Rev. J. R. Thompson is announced to speak on religious subjects at the Presbyterian church in this city, on Thursday evening and Sabbath morning and evening.—and we would advise the sinners of this Sodom to go and hear him.

One of the regular hops took place at Athenaeum Hall last Thursday evening. There were about 75 persons present, excellent music, and the hopping on the light fantastic was kept up until the diminutive morning hours.

Steamer Yakima, from Gamble, arrived here after dark Friday evening. She brought quite a respectable consignment flour and feed for various parties, but chiefly for J. H. Hilton and Packard & Jackson.

The approaching ecclesiastical trial, which eventuates in a day or two, is the topic of conversation on the streets. It is understood that the tribunal sits with closed doors, none but the accused and the witnesses being permitted to be present.

That luckless wight who, unfortunately, is almost always emPty has secured a job as captain of a slab pile in Stetson & Post's mill in Seattle, making it unnecessary for him to go to Seabeck.

Through courtesy of Dr. A. C. Folsom we are furnished with the meteorological intelligence that the rainfall at this place from Jan. 1st to April 1st was 19.42 inches.

We understand that Mr. Plate contemplates moving his barber shop into town—that is to the west end.

The weather in Snohomish for the past week has alternated between rain and sunshine, with remarkably cool nights.

No new cases of Diphtheria are reported this week, and there is every encouragement to believe that the dread disease is abated.

The little girl of Mr. Roberts', who at first was supposed to have the Diphtheria, is convalescent.

CALIFORNIA COFFEE.

Coffee culture beginning to pay, it is said in California. No doubt the principal trouble there is a total want of experience in the management of the crop, for otherwise everything else is favorable. The southern half of California has a tropical climate and a genial soil, so that any crop will ripen there.

The desert is not a solitude; life abounds in it; beasts, birds, insects and reptiles occur in number surprising to one who knows the scarcity of surface water.

Woods' tariff will be brought to the front in the House, notwithstanding remonstrances from all sections against the change of the Customs law.

The promised message on civil service reform seems to hang fire. It is an opportune time for its appearance, and every Congressman and Cabinet officer should have a copy pasted in his hat.

This President and Secretary Sherman invited very severe censure in the matter of the appointment of Hon G. W. Schofield as Register of the Treasury.

Louisiana will constantly come to the front. What, with returning boards, trials and imprisonment of its members, and the never to be silenced allegations of fraud, the Pelican State seems doomed to an immortality of dissatisfaction and unrest.

The price of the Swedish Island of St. Bartholomew, which has been sold to France, was 80,000 francs (\$16,000), with an additional 320,000 francs (\$64,000) for pensions and the transport to Europe of the Swedish officials.

Washington Letter.

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17, 1878

Economy is a harp of a thousand strings upon which aspiring statesman ring the changes of this meaningless refrain and pipe silver tongued music to the dear people at a salary of \$5000 per year. Factories are closed, business activities hushed willing hands idle, want and penury knock alike at the door of the farmer rich and the long time poor.

The manner in which the new Pope took his name of "Leo" is thus described: Monsignor Lasagni (Pro-Secretary of State during the Conclave) had already risen to despatch Tommaso Toel, captain of the Conclave, with the official announcement to the marshal, Prince Chigi, that the Conclave would be opened at 4 o'clock P. M.

It turns out that the "secret, black and midnight" conspirators who recently met in Washington were busy, not about the President's title, but about the New Idria Quicksilver Mine; that the documents in preparation were not writs of quo warranto directed against Mr. Hayes, but a bundle of letters to be fired at the head of the unhappy McGarrahan.

Professor of Yale College in the latest number of the American Journal of Science describes the largest land animal yet known to have existed on the globe. Its name is *Attanosaurus immanis*. The thigh of this creature is more than eight feet long, with a thickness at the larger end of twenty-five inches.

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But when it comes to acting he is by no means a fool.

POETRY.

CHINESE LYRIC.

(From the Mission Local)
The same bosom,
Me Au Pen,
Inside factory,
Look see alla
human.