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A CAPTIVE'S RETURN.

BY ADELAIDE ANNE PROCTOR.

A captive in Algiers has left a wife and child behind him; he escapes, returns, and finds thus:

It was evening in late autumn,
And the gusty winds were chill;
Autumn leaves were falling round me,
And the red sun lit the hill.
Six-and-twenty years have vanished
Since then—I am old and gray;
But I never told to mortal
What I saw until this day.

She was seated by the fire,
In her arms she held a child,
Whispering baby-words caressing,
And then, looking up, she smiled;
Smiled on him who stood beside her.
Oh! the bitter truth was told:
In her look of trusting fondness,
I had seen the look of old.

But she rose and turned towards me
(Cold and dumb I waited there)
With a shriek of fear and terror,
And a white face of despair.
He had been an ancient comrade:
Not a single word we said,
While we gazed upon each other,
He the living; I the dead!

I drew nearer, nearer to her,
And took her trembling hand,
Looking on her white face, looking
That her heart might understand
All the love and all the pity
That my lips refused to say:
I thank God no thought save sorrow
Rose in our crushed hearts that day.

Bitter tears that desolate moment,
Bitter, bitter tears we wept,
We three broken hearts together,
While the baby smiled and slept.
Tears alone—no words were spoken,
Till he—till her husband said
That my boy, (I had forgotten
The poor child) that he was dead.

Then at last I rose, and, turning,
Wrung his hand, but made no sign;
And I stooped and kissed her forehead
Once more, as if she were mine.
Nothing of farewell I uttered,
Save in broken words to pray
That God in His great love would bless her—
Then in silence passed away.

Over the great restless ocean
For six-and-twenty years I roam;
All my youthful old and weary,
Have gone back to die at home.
Home! yes, I shall reach a haven,
I, too, shall reach home and rest,
I shall find her waiting for me,
With our baby on her breast.

The Pin Makers.

BY MRS. BROWNING.

'Twill employ
Seven men, they say, to make a perfect pin.
Who makes the head, content to make the point;
Who makes the point, agreed to leave the join.
And if a man should say, "I want a pin,
And I must make it straightway, head and point,"
His wisdom is not worth the pin he wants.
Seven men to a pin, and not a man too much!
Seven generations, haply, to this world
To right is visibly a finger's breadth,
And mend its rents a little.

Early Piety!

The following story is acknowledged a "good un," but it has not before found its way into the papers:

A few years since, some roguish boys in a town not a thousand miles distant from the capital of New Hampshire, persuaded Joseph N——, or, as he was generally called, "Joe," to attend Sunday school. Joe was an overgrown, half-witted, profane lad, and the boys had anticipated considerable fun out of him; but the answers to the various questions propounded were given so readily and correctly, that no one could for a moment suppose that he was not fully versed in theological lore.

Joe was duly ushered in and placed on a settee in front of the one on which his *friends* were seated, and the recitation commenced.

The teacher first questioned the class on their regular lesson, and, afterwards, turned to Joe.

"My friend," said the teacher, "who made the world we inhabit?"

"Eh?" said Joe, turning up his eyes, like an expiring calf.

"Who made the world we inhabit?"

Just as he was probably about to give the answer, one of the boys, seated behind, inserted a pin into his (Joe's) pants about nine inches below the ornamental buttons of his coat.

"God Almighty," answered Joe, in an elevated tone, at the same time rising quickly from his seat.

"That is correct," replied the teacher, "but it is not necessary that you should rise in answering; a sitting posture was just as well."

Joe was seated, and the catechism proceeded.

"Who died to save the world?"

The pin was again inserted, and Joe replied, "Jesus Christ," in a still louder voice, rising, as before, from his seat.

"That is also correct, but do not manifest so much feeling; do be more composed and reserved in your manner," said the teacher in an expostulating tone.

After Joe had calmed down, the examination went on.

"What will be the final doom of all wicked men?" was the subject now up for consideration, and, as the pin was again "stuck in," Joe thundered out, with a higher elevation of his body, "hell and damnation."

"My young friend, said the instructor, "you give the true answer to all these questions; but while you are here, we wish you to be more mild in your words. Do endeavor, if you can, to restrain your enthusiasm and give a less extended scope to your feelings."

Too much fancy is not necessary in our conversation or writings; it begets vain and puerile ideas, which tend neither to make us wiser nor better. Our thoughts should be produced by good sense and right reason, and ought always to be the effect of our judgment.

"Is there any difference in the pronunciation of horse-dealer and horse-stealer?" inquired a boy of his schoolmaster.

"The difference is very slight," was the reply, "either in the pronunciation or definition."

An attorney, about to furnish a bill of costs, was requested by his client, a baker, to make it as light as he could. "Ah!" replied the attorney, "that's what you say to your foreman, but it's not the way I make my bread!"

You may always distinguish an Englishman by two things—his trowsers and his gait. The first never fit him, and he always walks as if he was an hour behind.

A man never so beautifully shows his own strength, as when he respects woman's weakness.

POOR FAUNTLEROY.

What I am going to tell you, gentlemen, happened when I was a very young man, and when I was just setting up in business on my own account. My father had been well acquainted for many years with Mr. Fauntleroy, of the famous London banking firm of Marsh, Stracey, Fauntleroy, and Graham. Thinking it might be of some future service to me to make my position known to a great man in the commercial world, my father mentioned to his highly respected friend that I was about to start in business for myself, in a very small way, and with very little money. Mr. Fauntleroy received the intimation with a kind appearance of interest; and said that he would have his eye on me. I expected from this that he would wait to see if I could keep on my legs at starting; and that, if he found I succeeded pretty well, he would then help me forward if it lay in his power. As events turned out, he proved to be a far better friend than that; and he soon showed me that I had very much underrated the hearty and generous interest which he had felt in my welfare from the first.

While I was still fighting with the first difficulties of setting up my office, and recommending myself to my connection, and so forth, I got a message from Mr. Fauntleroy, telling me to call on him, at the banking house, the first time I was passing that way. As you may easily imagine, I contrived to be passing that way on a particular occasion; and, on presenting myself at the bank, I was shown at once into Mr. Fauntleroy's private room.

He was as pleasant a man to speak to as ever I met with—bright and gay and companionable in his manners—with a sort of easy, hearty jovial bluntness about him that attracted everybody. The clerks all liked him—and that is something to say of a partner in a banking house, I can tell you!

"Well, young Trowbridge," says he, giving his papers on the table a brisk push away from him, "so you are going to set up in business for yourself, are you? I have a great regard for your father, and a great wish to see you succeed. Have you started yet?—No? Just on the point of beginning—oh? Very good. You will have your difficulties, my friend—and I mean to smooth one of them away for you at the onset. A word of advice for your private ear.—Bank with us."

"You are very kind, sir," I answered, "and I should ask nothing better than to profit by your suggestion if I could. But my expenses are very heavy at starting, and when they are all paid, I am afraid I shall have very little left to put by for the first year. I doubt if I shall be able to muster much more than £300 of surplus cash in the world, after paying what I must pay, before I set up my office. And I should be ashamed to trouble your house, sir, to open an account for such a trifle as that."

"Stuff and nonsense!" says Mr. Fauntleroy. "Are you a banker? What business have you to offer an opinion on the matter? Do as I tell you—leave it to me—bank with us—and draw for what you like. Stop! I haven't done yet. When you open the account, speak to the head cashier. Perhaps you may find he has something to tell you. There! there! go away—don't interrupt me—good-bye—God bless you!"

That was his way—ah, poor fellow! that was his way!

I went to the head cashier the next morning, when I opened my little modicum of an account. He had received orders to pay my drafts without reference to my balance. My cheques, when I had overdrawn, were to be privately shown to Mr. Fauntleroy. Do many young men who start in business find their prosperous superiors ready to help them in that way?

Well, I got on—got on very fairly and steadily; being careful not to venture out of my depth, and not to forget that small beginnings may lead in time to great ends. A prospect of one of those great ends—great, I mean, to such a small trader as I was at that period—showed itself to me, when I had been some little time in business. In plain terms, I had a chance of joining in a first-rate transaction, which would give me a profit and position and everything I wanted, provided I could qualify myself for engaging in it by getting good security beforehand for a very large amount.

In this emergency, I thought of my kind friend, Mr. Fauntleroy, and went to the bank, and saw him once more in his private room.

There he was at the same table, with the same heap of papers about him, and the same hearty, easy way of speaking his mind to you at once, in the fewest possible words. I explained the business I came upon, with some little hesitation and nervousness; for I was afraid he might think that I was taking an unfair advantage of his former kindness to me. When I had done, he just nodded his head, snatched up a blank sheet of paper, scribbled a few lines on it, in his rapid way, handed the writing to me, and pushed me out of the room by the shoulders before I could say a single word. I looked at the paper in the outer office. It was my security from that great banking house for the whole amount, and for more, if more was wanted.

I could not express my gratitude then; and I don't know that I can describe it now. I can only say that it has outlived the crime, the disgrace, and the awful death on the scaffold. I am grieved to speak of that death at all. But I have no other alternative. The course of my story must now lead me straight on to the later time, and to the terrible discovery which exposed my benefactor and my friend to all England as the forger Fauntleroy.

I must ask you to suppose a lapse of some time after the occurrence of the events that I have just been relating. During this interval, thanks to the kind assistance I had received at the outset, my position as a man of business had greatly improved. Imagine me now, if you please, on the high road to prosperity, with good large offices, and a respectable staff of clerks; and picture me to yourselves sitting alone in my private room, between four and five o'clock, on a certain Saturday afternoon.

All my letters had been written, all the people who had appointments with me had been received—I was looking carelessly over the newspaper, and thinking about going home, when one of my clerks came in, and said that a stranger wished to see me immediately on very important business.

"Did he mention his name?" I inquired.

"No, sir."

"Did you not ask him for it?"

"Yes, sir. And he said you would be none the wiser if he told me what it was."

"Does he look like a begging letter-writer?"

"He looks a little shabby, sir; but he doesn't talk at all like a begging letter-writer. He spoke sharp and decided, sir,—and said that it was in your interests that he came, and that you would deeply regret it afterwards if you refused to see him."

"He said that, did he? Show him in at once, then."

He was shown in immediately. A middling-sized man, with a sharp, unwholesome-looking face, and with a flippant, reckless manner, dressed in a style of shabby smartness; eyeing me with a bold look; and not so overburdened with politeness as to trouble himself about taking off his hat when he came in; I had never seen him before in my life; and I could not form the slightest conjecture from his appearance to guide me towards guessing his position in the world. He was not a gentleman, evidently; but as to fixing his whereabouts in the infinite downward gradations of vagabond existence in London, that was a mystery which I was totally incompetent to solve.

"Is your name Trowbridge?" he began.

"Yes," I answered, drily enough.

"Do you bank with Marsh, Stracey, Fauntleroy, and Graham?"

"Why do you ask?"

"Answer my question, and you will know!"

"Very well, I *do* bank with Marsh, Stracey, Fauntleroy, and Graham—and what then?"

"Draw out every farthing of balance you have got, before the bank closes at five to-day."

I stared at him in speechless amazement. The words, for the instant, absolutely petrified me.

"Stare as much as you like," he proceeded, coolly, "I mean what I say. Look at your clock there. In twenty minutes it will strike five, and the bank will be shut. Draw out every farthing, I tell you, again; and look sharp about it."

"Draw out my money!" I exclaimed, partially recovering myself. "Are you in your right senses? Do you know that the firm I bank with represents one of the first houses in the world? What do you mean—you, who are a total stranger to me—by taking this extraordinary interest in my affairs? If you want me to act on your advice, why don't you explain yourself?"

"I have explained myself. Act on my advice, or not, just as you like. It don't matter to me. I have done what I promised; and there's an end of it."

He turned to the door. The minute hand of the clock was getting on from the twenty minutes to the quarter.

"Done what you promised?" I repeated, getting up to stop him.

"Yes," he said, with his hand on the lock, "I have given my message. Whatever happens, remember that. Good afternoon."

He was gone before I could speak again. I tried to call after him, but my lips had suddenly got dry, and the words seemed to stick on them. I could not imagine why, but there was something in the man's last words which had more than half frightened me.

I looked at the clock. The minute hand was on the quarter. My office was just far enough from the bank to make it necessary for me to decide on the instant If I had had time to think I am perfectly certain that I should not have profited by the extraordinary warning that had just been addressed to me. The suspicious appearance and manners of the stranger; the outrageous improbability of the inference against the credit of the bank towards which his words pointed; the chance that some underhand attempt was being made, by some enemy of mine, to frighten me into embroiling myself with one of my best friends, through showing an ignorant distrust of the firm with which he was associated as a partner,—all these considerations would unquestionably have occurred to me if I could have found time for reflection; and as a necessary consequence, not one farthing of my balance would have been taken from the keeping of the bank on that memorable day.

As it was, I had just time enough to act, and not a spare moment for thinking. Some heavy payments made at the beginning of the week, had so far decreased my balance, that the sum to my credit in the banking-book barely reached £1,500. I snatched up my cheque-book, wrote a draft for the whole amount, and ordered one of my clerks to run to the bank and get it cashed before the doors closed. What impulse urged me on, except the blind impulse of hurry and bewilderment, I can't say. I acted mechanically, under the influence of the vague, inexplicable fear which the man's extraordinary parting words had aroused in me, without stopping to analyze my own sensations,—almost without knowing what I was about. In three minutes from the time when the stranger had closed my door, the clerk had started for the bank; and I was alone again in my room, with my hands as cold as ice, and my head all in a whirl.

I did not recover my control over myself, until the clerk came back with the notes in his hand. He had just got to the bank in the nick of time. As the cash for my draft was handed to him over the counter, the clock struck five, and he heard the order given to close the doors.

When I had counted the bank-notes, and had locked them up in the safe, my better sense seemed to come back to me on a sudden. Never have I reproached myself, before or since, as I reproached myself at that moment. What sort of a return had I made for Mr. Fauntleroy's fatherly kindness to me? I had insulted him by the meanest, the grossest distrust of the honor and the credit of his house—and that on the word of an absolute stranger, of a vagabond, if ever there was one yet! It was madness, downright madness in any man to have acted as I had done. I could not account for my own inconceivably thoughtless proceeding. I could hardly believe in it myself. I opened the safe, and looked at the bank-notes again. I locked it once more, and flung the key down on the table in a fury of vexation against myself. There the money was, upbraiding me with my own inconceivable folly; telling me in the plainest terms that I had risked depriving myself of my best and kindest friend henceforth and forever.

It was necessary to do something at once towards making all the atonement that lay in my power. I felt that, as soon as I began to cool down a little. There was but one plain, straightforward way left now out of the scrape in which I had been mad enough to involve myself. I took my hat, and, without stopping an instant to hesitate, hurried off to the bank to make a clean breast of it to Mr. Fauntleroy.

When I knocked at the private door, and asked for him, I was told that he had not been at the bank for two days. One of the other partners was there, however, and was working at that moment in his own room. I sent in my name at once, and asked to see him. He and I were little better than strangers to each other; and the interview was likely to be, on that account, unspeakably embarrassing and humiliating on my side. Still, I could not go home. I could not endure the inaction of the next day, the Sunday, without having done my best, on the spot, to repair the error into which my own folly had led me. Uncomfortable as I felt at the prospect of the approaching interview, I should have been far more uneasy in my mind if the partner had declined to see me.

To my relief, the bank-porter returned with a message requesting me to walk in. What particular form my explanations and apologies took when I tried to offer them, is more than I can tell now. I was so confused and distressed that I hardly knew what I was talking about at the time. The one circumstance which I remember clearly is, that I was ashamed to refer to my interview with the strange man; and that I tried to account for my sudden withdrawal of my balance by referring it to some inexplicable panic, caused by mischievous reports which I was unable to trace to their source, and which, for anything I knew to the contrary, might, after all, have been only started in jest. Greatly to my surprise, the partner did not seem to notice the lamentable lameness of my excuses, and did not additionally confuse me by asking any questions. A weary, absent look, which I had observed on his face when I came in, remained on it while I was speaking. It seemed to be an effort to him, even to keep up the appearance of listening to me. And when at last I fairly broke down in the middle of a sentence, and gave up the hope of getting any farther, all the answer he gave me was comprised in these few, civil, commonplace words:—

"Never mind, Mr. Trowbridge; pray don't think of apologizing. We are all liable to make mistakes. Say nothing more about it; and bring the money back on Monday if you still honor us with your confidence."

He looked down at his papers, as if he was anxious to be alone again; and I had no alternative, of course, but to take my leave immediately. I went home, feeling a little easier in my mind, now that I had paved the way for making the best practical atonement in my power, by bringing my balance back the first thing on Monday morning. Still, I passed a weary day on Sunday, reflecting, sadly enough, that I had not yet made my peace with Mr. Fauntleroy. My anxiety to set myself right with my generous friend was so intense, that I risked intruding myself on his privacy by calling at his town residence on Sunday. He was not there; and his servant could tell me nothing of his whereabouts. There was no help for it now but to wait till his week day duties brought him back to the bank.

I went to business on Monday morning half an hour earlier than usual, so great was my impatience to restore the amount of that unlucky draft to my account, as soon as possible after the bank opened. On entering my office, I stopped with a startled feeling, just inside the door. Something serious had happened. The clerks, instead of being at their desks as usual, were all huddled together in a group, talking to each other with blank faces. When they saw me, they fell back behind my managing man, who stepped forward with a circular in his hand.

"Have you heard the news, sir?" he said.

"No. What is it?"

He handed me the circular. My heart gave one violent throb the instant I looked at it. I felt myself turn pale; I felt my knees trembling under me.

Marsh, Stracey, Fauntleroy & Graham had stopped payment.

"The circular has not been issued more than half an hour," continued my managing clerk. "I have just come from the bank, sir. The doors are shut—there is no doubt about it. Marsh and Company have stopped this morning."

I hardly heard him; I hardly knew who was talking to me. My strange visitor of the Saturday had taken instant possession of all my thoughts; and his words of warning seemed to be sounding once more in my ears. This man had known the true condition of the bank, when not another soul outside the doors was aware of it! The last draft paid across the counter of that ruined house, when the doors closed on Saturday, was the draft that I had so bitterly reproached myself for drawing; the one balance saved from the wreck was my balance. Where had the stranger got the information that had saved me; and why had he brought it to *my* ears?

I was still groping, like a man in the dark, for an answer to those two questions—I was still bewildered by the unfathomable mystery of doubt into which they had plunged me, when the discovery of the stopping of the bank was followed almost immediately by a second shock, far more dreadful, far heavier to bear, so far as I was concerned, than the first. While I and my clerks were still discussing the failure of the firm, two mercantile men who were friends of mine, ran into the office, and overwhelmed us with the news that one of the partners had been arrested for forgery. Never shall I forget the terrible Monday morning when those tidings reached me, and when I knew that the partner was Mr. Fauntleroy.

I was true to him—I can honestly say I was true to my belief in my generous friend—when that fearful news reached me. My fellow-merchants had got all the particulars of the arrest. They told me that two of Mr. Fauntleroy's fellow trustees had come up to London to make arrangements about selling out some stock. On inquiring for Mr. Fauntleroy at the banking-house, they had been informed that he was not there; and, after leaving a message for him, they had gone into the city to make an appointment with their stock-broker for a future day, when their fellow trustee might be able to attend. The stock-broker volunteered to make certain business inquiries on the spot, with a view to saving as much time as possible; and left them at his office to await his return. He came back, looking very much amazed, with the information that the stock had been sold out, down to the last five hundred pounds. The affair was instantly investigated; the document authorizing the selling out was produced; and the two trustees saw on it, side by side with Mr. Fauntleroy's signature, the forged signature of their own names. This happened on the Friday; and the trustees, without losing a moment, sent the officers of justice in pursuit of Mr. Fauntleroy. He was arrested, brought up before the magistrate, and remanded, on the Saturday. On the Monday, I heard from my friends the particulars which I have just narrated.

But the events of that one morning were not destined to end, even yet. I had discovered the failure of the bank, and the arrest of Mr. Fauntleroy. I was next to be enlightened, in the strangest and the saddest manner, on the difficult question of his innocence or his guilt. Before my friends had left my office; before I had exhausted the arguments which my gratitude rather than my reason suggested to me, in favor of the unhappy prisoner, a note, marked immediate, was placed in my hands, which silenced me the instant I looked at it. It was written from the prison by Mr. Fauntleroy, and it contained two lines only, entreating me to apply for the necessary order, and to go and see him immediately.

I shall not attempt to describe the flutter of expectation, the strange mixture of dread and hope that agitated me, when I recognized his hand-writing, and discovered what it was that he desired me to do. I obtained the order, and went to the prison. The authorities, knowing the dreadful situation in which he stood, were afraid of his attempting to destroy himself, and had set two men to watch him. One came out as they opened his cell-door. The other, who was bound not to leave him, very delicately and considerately affected to be looking out of the window the moment I was shown in.

He was sitting on the side of his bed, with his head drooping and his hands hanging listlessly over his knees, when I first caught sight of him. At the sound of my approach, he started to his feet, and, without speaking a word, flung both his arms round my neck.

My heart swelled up. "Tell me it's not true, sir! For God's sake, tell me it's not true!" was all I could say to him.

He never answered—Oh, no! he never answered, and he turned away his face.

There was one dreadful moment of silence. He still held his arms round my neck; and on a sudden he put his lips close to my ear. "Did you get your money out?" he whispered. "Were you in time on Saturday afternoon?"

I broke free from him, in the astonishment of hearing those words.

"What!" I cried out loud, forgetting the third person at the window. "That man who brought the message—?"

"Hush!" he said, putting his hand on my lips. "There was no better man to be found, after the officers had taken me—I know no more about him than you do—I paid him well, as a chance messenger, and risked his cheating me of his errand."

"*You* sent him, then!"

"I sent him."

My story is over, gentlemen. There is no need for me to tell you that Mr. Fauntleroy was found guilty, and that he died by the hangman's hand. It was in my power to soothe his last moments in this world, by taking on myself the arrangement of some of his private affairs, which, while they remained unsettled, weighed heavily on his mind. They had no connection with the crimes he had committed, so I could do him the last little service he was ever to accept at my hands with a clear conscience. I say nothing in defence of his character, nothing in palliation of the offence for which he suffered. But I cannot forget that in the time of his most fearful extremity, when the strong arm of the law had already seized him, he thought of the young man whose humble fortunes he had helped to build; whose heartfelt gratitude he had fairly won; whose simple faith he was resolved never to betray. I leave it to greater intellects than mine to reconcile the anomaly of his reckless falsehood towards others, and his steadfast truth towards me. It is as certain as that we sit here, that one of Fauntleroy's last efforts in this world was the effort he made to preserve me from being a loser by the trust that I had placed in him. There is the secret of my strange tenderness for the memory of a felon—that is why the word villain does somehow still grate on my heart, when I hear it associated with the name—the disgraced name, I grant you—of the forger Fauntleroy. Pass the bottles, young gentlemen, and pardon a man of the old school for having so long interrupted your conversation with a story of the old time.—[Household Words.

Fight for a Kiss.

One of our Maine young fellows thus describes his battle, and final victory, in a fair fight for a kiss of his sweetheart:

"Ah! now, Sarah dear, give me a kiss—just one—and be done with it."

"I won't! so, there now."

"Then I'll have to take it, whether or no."

"Take it if you dare!"

"So at it we went rough and tumble. An awful destruction of starch now commenced. The bow of my cravat was squat up in half of no time. At the next bout smash went shirt-collar, and down came Sally's hair, like a flood in a mill-dam broke loose, carrying away half a dozen combs. One plunge of Sally's elbow, and my blooming bosom ruffles wilted to the consistency and form of an after-dinner napkin. But she had no time to boast. Soon her neck-tackling began to shiver, parted at the throat, and away went a string of white beads, scampering and running races every way you could think of about the floor. She fought fair, however, I must admit, and when she could fight no longer, for want of breath, she yielded handsomely; her arms fell down by her side—those long, white, rosy arms—her hair hung back over the chair, her eyes were half shut, as if she was not able to hold them open a minute longer, and there lay a little plump mouth all in the air! My goodness! Did you ever see a hawk pounce upon a robbin, or a bee on a clover top?"

Which five names in early Scripture indicate the commencement of corporeal punishment? Adam, Seth, Eve, Cain, Abel!

PUGET SOUND HERALD, STEILACOOM, W. T., FEB. 18, 1859.

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PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEILACOOM, W. T., FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 1859.

THE TWENTY-SECOND OF FEBRUARY.

During the interim between this and our next issue, the birth-day of WASHINGTON will have come and passed. The advent of a day so familiar and hallowed requires no heralding, for it is engraved upon the hearts of the people; still, we should do violence to our feelings, and fail in our convictions of duty, to permit the day to glide past unnoticed. It would be equally uncalled for and unnecessary for us to attempt a eulogy at this time. However agreeable and easy such a task might be, the theme has ceased to yield any new interest from less gifted pens than those wielded by an Everett or an Irving. We have chosen the present occasion to note the progress of the noble and patriotic enterprise now on foot, having for its object the rescuing, not only from decay and ruin, but from the possession of a degenerate descendant, the tomb and home of WASHINGTON. The following extracts from the appeal of the "Lady Manager" for Oregon, of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, Mrs. Kate Williams, to the people of Oregon, will serve us the two-fold purpose of ascertaining the progress which has been made, and perhaps awaken a desire on the part of the people of this Territory, which bears the name of the illustrious man, to participate in the good cause.

"To cherish his memory of whom it was truly said, 'First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen,' is one object of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union. Much has been said from time to time about the purchase of the Mount Vernon estate, but nothing done until the Association was organized by an act of the Virginia legislature. Its officers consist of a Regent, a Vice Regent for each State, and a Secretary and Treasurer.

Its power extends to the purchasing and holding of 200 acres of land, embracing the tomb of Washington, with the mansion, the gardens, and the grounds and the landing on the Potomac river. For the purchase of this property, and its improvement in a manner that may be creditable to the American people, it is proposed to raise $500,000—that being the limit fixed as the capital stock in the act of incorporation. The contract for the purchase of the 200 acres of land, with all the buildings and improvements upon it, as well as the tomb of George Washington, was legally made, on the 6th of April last, by the Regent of the Association, (Miss Ann Pamelia Cunningham, of South Carolina) with the present proprietor, John A. Washington. The terms of the purchase are as follows: Cash paid in hand to Wm. Washington, $18,000;—to be paid to him on the 1st of January, 1859, $57,000;—with three annual instalments of $41,666 67-100, each payable on the 22d February, 1860, 1861, and 1862. On the deferred payments, interest is to be paid from the date of the contract, and the proprietor remains in possession until full payment is made; with the proviso, however, that whenever the Association may be prepared to pay the entire amount, it can, by giving 30 days notice, do so, and obtain possession of the property. The $57,000 which became due on the 1st of January, 1859, has been paid. The object now is to raise the balance."

"The Treasurer of the Association resides at Washington City."

"Clubs of ten or twenty, or more, will be furnished with as many copies of 'Stuart's Gold Mounted Portrait' as there are dollars remitted. The *Mount Vernon Record*, a monthly paper, in which the names of all subscribers are published, together with other interesting matter, will be furnished, upon request, for one dollar per year, paid in advance."

"Associations, as well as individuals, are invited to contribute."

"Any person, upon the payment of one dollar or more, may become a member of the Association, and every subscriber's name and residence, with the amount given, will be recorded and published as above stated and preserved in books at Mount Vernon, so that it may be known and remembered in future times who has contributed to purchase and consecrate the GRAVE OF WASHINGTON."

NEW TOWN SITE.—No little excitement prevailed in Steilacoom, during the past week, relative to a new town site, or addition to the old claim of Capt. Lafayette Balch. Capt. Lemuel Bills, the proprietor of the new site, having surveyed and laid it out into acre lots, which were offered for sale at prices ranging from $50 to $150, purchases of some twenty-four lots were immediately made by various parties for investment. High hopes are indulged by the purchasers, as Capt. Bills purposes to construct a fine wharf in the summer. Three lots have been donated for churches of as many denominations, the recipients of which promise to build within the year. As "coming events cast their shadows before," we are disposed to regard this as a favorable indication, and shall watch with interest and solicitude the progress of the new site. See advertisement, elsewhere.

THE LOST NOBLEMEN SAFE.—It will be recollected that we published a short time since an extract from a Montreal paper giving an account of the murder, by a tribe of Crow Indians, of Lords Cavendish and Grosvenor, and Hon. Mr. Ashley, three young British noblemen. We are gratified to learn from a St. Paul, Minnesota, paper that they have arrived safe in that city. They came down from Pambia on a dog train, in company with a Canadian surveying party. One of their party remains, who will winter in the settlement, and explore the Saskatchewan next summer.

FOR CONTRAST.

The Oregon *Statesman* indulges in the subjoined gloomy forebodings relative to the future of that Territory. We give them a place in our columns in order that the people of Washington Territory may not only take warning from the experience, but derive encouragement from contrasting their present healthy condition and flattering prospects with their neighbors. Our citizens generally have taken wise and correct views of their war claims. They have regarded their payment as something to be looked for and hoped for, but not calculated upon. This fact has contributed largely to our present prosperous condition.

"We announced last week a couple of failures at Portland, and shall not be surprised, if during the coming year or eighteen months it falls to our lot as a journalist to record other like announcements. We are of the opinion that the country is on the eve of a brief season of monetary stringency; it is heavily in debt for merchandise—first the jobber to the importer, and then the retailer to the jobber, and finally the consumer to the retailer. The 45,000 inhabitants of Oregon, we apprehend, consume more merchandise than any other 45,000 on the face of the earth, excepting only California. And the aggregate indebtedness of the people of the Territory to the traders thereof, could it be ascertained, would surprise those who have not reflected upon the subject. Ascertain the amount of charges upon the books of the merchants of any of our villages, and you will find yourself surprised, and prepared to form some estimate of the total indebtedness of Oregon, of a similar character. Unless the at present unlooked for payment of the Indian war claims shall cause an unusual flow of money into the Territory, we are unable to see how the foregoing indebtedness is to be cancelled as it falls due, without creating 'tight times' and consequent suspensions. To add to the embarrassment, we shall probably find a dull market for breadstuffs, for the coming year or two, while the products of the dairy—heretofore no insignificant source of revenue—promise to be in a measure a drug. Large quantities of flour are on the way to, or arriving in California, from the Atlantic States, and the prospect is that, in this particular, Oregon will be compelled to rely mainly upon a home market for a season. The products of our dairies, which ought to be the best in the world, have acquired a bad reputation in the California markets, and find little sale there. The consequence is, that, at this season of the year, when the article is usually scarce, the country is full of butter, and it is almost a drug. We understand that two firms at Albany have lost $2,500 each, in the purchase and sale of this single article during the past season.

Oregonians are proverbially an improvident people; what the country needs, now, as much as anything, is better considered expenditure, and more careful economy."

A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.

The last *Pioneer* contains the following:

"By a letter from our faithful and working delegate in Congress, Isaac I. Stevens, we learn that the order of General Harney, opening the interior of our Territory to settlement, will be approved by the President and all the Departments. Thus it will be seen that the General can give satisfaction to all but the editor of the *Puget Sound Herald* and its in cog. scribblers."

The real facts in the case are set forth in the subjoined item of news from Washington:

The late order of General Harney, throwing open the country west of the Cascade Mountains to settlement, and annulling the order from the Indian Office at Washington, excluding settlers, meets the entire approval of the Secretary of War, although the Interior Department takes it in high dudgeon. This is one of the conflicts growing out of the bad policy of separating the office of Indian Affairs from that of the War Department. Gen. Lane and Gov. Stevens both approve the course of Gen. Harney, and think it the wisest course of policy yet adopted in that region.

It will be observed that *all* the departments do not approve of Gen. Harney's course. Now we have great confidence in the source whence the *Pioneer* derived its information, and think it rather improbable that even so small a mistake could have emanated thence. The inference is therefore irresistible that our worthy neighbor has very probably taken liberties with the manuscript of its correspondent, in order the more completely to overwhelm us. Our readers do not require to be informed that we have never manifested any dissatisfaction of General Harney's course, in annulling the order from the Indian Department at Washington, excluding settlers from the inviting interior of our Territory. This fact, in connection with the extract of news above, leaves the paragraph of our cotemporery not only devoid of truthfulness, but without point.

THE NEW YORK WAVERLEY, a magnificent paper, published in New York and at 15 Brattle street, Boston, at only $2 per annum, on the finest satin surface paper, elegantly illustrated with original cuts, is a most excellent, as well as artistically beautiful paper, well worthy an honored place in every family. A great feature is the publication of the "Waverly Novels," worth more annually than the price of the paper. The number before us contains the beginning of a story entitled "The Skeleton Hand;" an extraordinary romance, mysterious, thrilling, full of tragic romance, founded upon a series of well-known facts in the history of New England, New York, and the West Indies. In which the whole secrets of the great Bond street tragedy are revealed, and the mysteries of the Broadway Gambling Saloon are shown up—yet full of the richest touches of the softer feelings and passions of our nature—vivid descriptions and home scenes, and teaching the youth of our land a great moral lesson—that though vice for a time may thrive, ultimately virtue will triumph, and happiness follow in its train. Everybody should subscribe for and read the "New York Waverley."

A COURT MARTIAL has been in session the greater part of this week at Fort Steilacoom for the trial of enlisted men. The members of the Court were, Lt. Col. Casey, President; Captain Hunt, Lieutenants Howard, Harvie, Reynolds, Shaaff, Conner, and Dr. Wirtz, Judge Advocate. We understand the Court closed its sittings on Wednesday.

PRECIOUS EXTRACTS.

Whoever takes the trouble to read the annexed extracts cannot fail to be amused. We are indebted for them to the Victoria *Gazette*, which paper published them under the head of "A chicken come home to roost," and informs its readers that they first made their appearance in the columns of the London *Times*. They bear the car-marks of authorship of a snob of the first water, who, under the cover, most probably, of an official position, succeeded in gaining access to the columns of that journal. We forbear comment, not wishing to indulge in the use of such strictures as are applicable only to such effusions. The author and his friends can enjoy the full benefit of seeing their bantling copied into an American journal, unanswered, simply because its statements are too absurd and ridiculous, to use no harsher language, to merit it.

"The *Recovery* is not a man-of-war, but a private vessel, belonging to the H. B. Co. She has a revenue officer (a civilian) on board, and a complement of 30 sailors and marines from the *Satellite*, in charge of the second-lieutenant of the latter ship, Mr. Roach, and two midshipmen. This force does the State some service in guarding the river against the ascent of unlicensed spirits to poison the poor Indians with, and in looking after other matters of a fiscal nature,—more particularly the suppression of smuggling from the American embryo towns which have sprung up in mushroom haste on Puget Sound and at Semiahmoo Bay, near Point Roberts, since the discovery of gold. Our kind neighbors boasted publicly that the '*City of Semiahmoo*' would acquire 'a rapid development' from its facilities for carrying on a contraband trade with the new Colony, which John Bull would be too sleepy-headed, good, easy man, to put a stop to. Some deeply read in *Vattel*, even doubted, or pretended to doubt, John's right to interfere. What! Stop a free and independent Yankee in the exercise of trading in what, where, and with whom he pleased, subject only to the impulses of his own sovereign will and pleasure? This doctrine was enunciated partly from natural obliquity of mind, partly from a spirit of bullying, and from what is vulgarly called 'trying it on,' and partly for the use and edification of bunkum. It was initiated in Washington City, and traveled, via Washington Territory, to Semiahmoo, and other kindred places. But alas for human hopes and aspirations! One of the qualifications of Mr. Douglas is that he lived among our good cousins long before he became Governor; that for years he has had business transactions with them; and that he *knows* them, consequently. 'He knows them like a book,' said a politician the other day, in the street to another man. 'Like a *book!* Yes, like a small *library*,' rejoined his interlocutor. 'Lost money by them, too, at that.' It is clear they can't come over the Governor. He'd sooner smother them with politeness. But to my tale. The well laid speculation in smuggling has been nipped in the bud. With all his blustering and ostentatious wearing of arms, (always the sign of a coward) the Yankee is, of all men, the easiest brought under the correction of the law.

There have been a few cases of attempted 'running,' but the whiz of a rifle bullet 'over the bow' has always brought the gentlemen to with wonderful alacrity.

There has not been a single case of collision. But without the little *Recovery* we should not have been allowed, I believe, to call the Fraser river our own."

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The solitude of Langley has been invaded and the Company's business engagements disturbed by the intrusion of the gold hunters, who at first were very saucy. The gentleman in charge complained of the Yankees having been very intrusive, impertinent and lawless when they first came up the river in force, and when they fancied they were beyond control of the authorities. They invaded his corn-fields, ate the green peas, stole the oats, tore down the fences for firewood, and misconducted themselves in other ways. How strange that the natural coarseness, the bad manners, and the vulgarity of this people, will cling to them wherever they go! For my own part, I take this to be an illustration of the effect of bad government upon national manners and morals. A stop must be put to these unseemly and brutal displays of their customs in this country. Our own self-respect calls for this repression. If these people don't know the practice of decency, they must be taught it; and if they don't choose to learn it, they must go back to their own country, where they can indulge their propensities. I, of course, allude to the 'Hoosier' class—the great Yankee 'unwashed,' and do not include in my denunciation any American who deserves the epithet of gentleman."

A BARBAROUS CUSTOM.—An Indian Medicine Man, or Doctor, during the past week, in this vicinity, fell a victim to the vengeance of a superstitious and bereaved parent, for failing to restore to health a darling child. Under his treatment the child died, and by the law of his tribe he forfeited his life. Three stabs of a knife did the "bloody deed." A lifetime of successful practice of his profession availed him nought. It is frightful to contemplate the contortions of body, the wild gestures, the straining of lungs, which the deceased Doctor must have gone through with in the course of a long practice of his art. Verily, ingratitude is not confined to Republics.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.—As will be seen by his advertisement, Mr. E. A. Light, our worthy postmaster, has opened a Book and Stationery store. Those seeking articles in this line will there find them in good variety.

THEATRICAL.—The citizens of Steilacoom are to be entertained (if they so desire) on Monday evening next, with a theatrical performance, by the Chapman Family. Full particulars will be duly announced.

PERSONAL.—Rev. G. M. Berry, formerly chaplain at Fort Steilacoom, arrived at New York, safe and well, Dec. 29, 1858.

CAPT. A. B. GOVE, of the *Constitution*, will please accept our thanks for favors from below.

The brig *W. D. Rice*, Capt. Diggs, is hourly expected at this port.

CLOSED.—We learn that several mercantile firms of Portland (O. T.) have closed their stores during the past week—not, as we are informed, from pecuniary embarrassment, but from want of sufficient trade to justify a continuance in business.—*Statesman*, Feb. 8.

SEIZURE OF VESSELS BY INDIANS.

By the arrival of the *Constitution*, Capt. A. B. Gove, this morning, from Victoria, we learn that the brig *Swiss Boy*, of San Francisco, Captain Welden, on her way from Port Orford to Victoria, with a cargo of lumber, sprung aleak, and on January 31st put into Nitnat Sound, where she came to anchor in 21 fathoms of water, the Captain having the intention of beaching the vessel and making repairs. On the 1st inst., the vessel was boarded and seized by several hundred Indians, who stripped her of her rigging, and by dint of sawing, chopping, and the action of fire, sent the mainmast over the side. They also pillaged the cabin, and robbed the seamen of clothing, &c. The Captain and crew of eight men were held prisoners for several days, but ultimately managed, by promising to return with another vessel and cargo, to make their escape. The Captain and four of the crew were taken to Victoria in the schr. *Morning Star*, Capt. McKay, and the remainder of the crew are at Neah Bay.

There was a rumor current, while the steamer *Constitution* was at Victoria, that the barque *America*, which has been due at that port for two months past, had been taken by the Indians somewhere on the Sound and that the crew were in captivity. We would suggest the despatching of the Revenue Cutter *Jeff. Davis*, by the Collector, to ascertain whether the report is true, and if so, afford relief. It is lamentable that we are not properly prepared for exigencies of this kind, but such means as we have should be promptly brought into requisition.

THE BRITISH PERIODICALS.

L. Scott & Co., of New York, continue to republish the leading British Quarterlies and Blackwood's Magazine. By this arrangement the American public is enabled to obtain them for $10, while the English people are obliged to pay $31. It is scarcely necessary to speak of the merits of these periodicals. They contain the richest fruits of the scholarship, wit, and genius of the literary men of Great Britain, and are alike of great value to the scholar, the professional man, or the intelligent reader. Their pages abound with elaborate criticisms, brilliant essays, profound speculations, and with whatever of interest may be found in science, literature, morality, and religion. While they are the acknowledged representatives of certain principles in politics, they are far from being grossly partizan. In this respect they occupy a position we should be glad to see our own periodicals assume—a position which would enable them to discuss great questions of governmental policy independent of party trammels.

THE EDINBURG REVIEW, in point of age, at least, is first on the list. Everybody knows that it was established by Jeffrey, Brougham, and Sidney Smith for the purpose of combating the ruling Tory power, which was carrying everything before it with a high hand. Sustained by the force of brilliant intellect, and upheld by a strong public opinion, it carried on its contest single handed, until its voice made the Tory leaders quake, and the very throne tremble. It is still conducted with much vigor and ability.

THE LONDON QUARTERLY was established to meet this bold and daring champion on its own ground, and such writers as Southey, Scott, Lockhart, and Wordsworth enlisted as its contributors. It still represents conservative principles, but its pages are by no means confined to their advocacy.

THE WESTMINSTER REVIEW belongs to a more liberal school of politics. Its position is a step in advance of the Edinburgh, and its views come nearest to the American standard. It devotes itself particularly to the topics most interesting to the people, and denounces, boldly and fearlessly, exclusive privileges, hereditary rights, kingly prerogatives, and all the abuses of feudalism. As a literary and progressive periodical, it now stands unequalled.

THE NORTH BRITISH REVIEW made its appearance as a special advocate of evangelical religion. It was founded by Dr. Chalmers, and since his death has been under the editorial charge of Dr. Hanna, and more recently of Prof. Fraser. For some time past it has been less evangelical than in its earlier years, but it has now got back to its first faith, and is conducted on the same principles and with the same vigor which characterised it when under the care of Chalmers.

BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE everybody knows to be the embodied genius of Toryism, yet its witching rhetoric, profound disquisitions, slashing yet brilliant criticisms, poetry, biography, historical and fictitious narratives, render it the most readable montly in the world.

The American publishers of these periodicals are in the receipt of advance sheets from the British publishers, which gives additional value to these reprints, inasmuch as they can now be placed in the hands of subscribers about as soon as the original editions. As the beginning of the year is a suitable time to subscribe, we call attention to the fact.

For terms of the above publications, see advertisement on the fourth page.

THE PINE TREE STATE.—During the year just past, seven natives of the State of Maine have been elected to Congress from other States, to wit:—Luther C. Carter, of New York, D. W. Gooch, of Massachusetts, E. B. Washburne and Owen Lovejoy of Illinois, C. C. Washburne and J. F. Potter of Wisconsin, and L. F. Grover of Oregon. Maine has reason to be proud of her sons.

ATLANTIC CABLE.—Cyrus W. Field received from Newfoundland at New York, Dec. 20th, a dispatch stating that on Saturday last some very good currents were received over the Cable, and the word "Henley" was distinctly recognized at about the hour when, according to the advices received by the *Arabia*, Mr. Henley's large machine was to have been working.

DIED.

On Monday, Feb. 7th, of pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks, at the residence of her father, FANNY BELLE, only daughter of James and Isabella H. Tilton, of Olympia, W. T.

This loving and loved child was ten years old. During her illness, suffering did not exact a single complaint from her. Uniformly gentle, truthful, docile, and of rare intelligence, her early departure has left a void in the hearts of her relations, schoolmates, and numerous friends.

The fresh purity of the early spring flowers which adorned her in her last sleep were touchingly emblematical of herself. This bud of earth blooms in the more genial atmosphere of the skies, but the fragrance of sweet and loving natures will long linger in the memories of her sorrowing kindred.

The little girl hath ascended on high to the sublime and solemn company of angels, and spiritualized by death, is become a teacher to those who so dearly loved, and who so deeply mourn her.—*Communicated.*

Puget Sound Shipping List.

STEILACOOM, W. T., FEB. 18, 1859.

Arrived.

Feb 12th—Stmr Constitution, Gove, fm Victoria and intermediate ports; U S Mails and pass.
Stmr Ranger, Hill, fm Olympia.
14th—Schr Eclipse, Barrington, fm Penn's Cove; produce to J R Necker & Sons.
Stmr Constitution, Gove, fm Olympia; U S Mails and pass.
18th—Stmr Constitution, Gove, fm Victoria and intermediate ports.

Sailed.

Feb 12th—Bque Ork, Trask, San Francisco.
Stmr Constitution, Gove, Olympia.
Stmr Ranger, Hill, Port Townsend.
14th—Stmr Constitution, Gove, ports down Sound.
Schr Eclipse, Barrington, Penn's Cove.
18th—Stmr Constitution, Gove, Olympia.

In Port.

Feb 18th—Bque Glimpse, Dayton, ldg for San Francisco.

Ports on the Sound.

PORT TOWNSEND—Arrived Feb 15th, ship Dashaway, Hill, fm San Francisco; br bque Orestes, Mason, Melbourne; do do Orion, ——, do; bque C E Libby, Byrd, San Francisco; ship Hosburg, Oaks, do; bques Brontes, Newell, do; Hyack, Peterson, do; brig Consort, Kingsbury, do; bque Ann Perry, Hunter, do.

Sailed—Feb 15th, ship John Marshall, Gould, San Francisco; bque Ork, Trask, do; N G bque Sea Nymph, Steiger, Hongkong; bque Godfrey, Robertson, San Francisco.

New Advertisements.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Steilacoom, Pierce County, W. T., Feb. 18th, 1859.

Born, Mr	Johannesen, Johan
Bedlington, Wm	John, Henry
Chapman, M	Kirby, R C
Dennis, A B C	Lord, Richard—2
Dunfield, P	Morrow, George
De Sot, John	Magary, Wm
Donnovan, John	Morrow, George—4
Deque, Nicolas	Pearcell, Mrs
Deuhurst, George	Phillips, Jno
Eustace, Michael	Starke, Lewis—2
Eustace, Catherine	Savage, Wm N
Fisher-y, Barney O	Varner, Daniel
Finch, H C	Van Buren, Wm D
Hammond, Wm	Wren, Charles
Hardee, Joseph H	E. A. LIGHT, P. M.

Something New!

BOOKS, STATIONERY, TOYS, &c.,

OF A GENERAL VARIETY.

Also, a large quantity of nearly all kinds of

Garden Seeds:

Quince and Grass Seed;

Millet and many other articles,

Just such as the people want, on hand and for sale at the Post Office, in Steilacoom.

N. B.—The latest States Papers will also be kept for sale.

Public patronage respectfully solicited.

50:tf E. A. LIGHT & CO.

TOWN LOTS!

BILLS'S ADDITION TO STEILACOOM.

GOOD CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT!

THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING LAID OUT his land claim, adjoining Capt. Balch's claim, into Town Lots of one acre each, is now prepared to sell Lots to suit parties desiring either to locate and improve or seeking investment. This claim, for advantageous location is not excelled by any on Puget Sound. The site has been laid out with a view to beauty and convenience; the streets being four rods wide, and the whole plot well watered by springs. Sites for three churches have already been donated and set apart. The prices of Lots range from $50 to $150 each, according to locality.

The proprietor contemplates building a wharf fronting the claim during the coming summer, which cannot fail to greatly enhance the value of the entire property.

Parties wishing to purchase can do so by applying to FRANK CLARK, Esq., of Steilacoom, who, by power of attorney, is authorized to sell and convey lots.

50:tf LEMUEL BILLS.

C. N. LUCKEY & CO.,

MANUFACTURING JEWELERS,

No. 36 Maiden Lane, New York city.

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Value $1.50, with 50 cent premium—Ladies' Gold Pencil; do do Pen, silver case; do do Rings, large size; Misses' Cameo or Mosaic Pins; do do do Earrings; Fine Gold Tooth-picks; Gent's Gold Pen, silver-tipped holder; do do Watch Key; Ladies' Gold Pin, for hair or miniature.

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Value $3, with $1 premium—Gold Bracelets; Ladies' Real Coral Pins; do do Earrings; do Real Garnet Pins; do do Earrings; Gent's Gold Pen, large size, extension case; Gold Pen, mammoth size, with silver-tipped holder and box; Gold Locket, No. 2.

Value $4—Cameo Bracelets; Gold Flat Band Bracelets; sets Cameo or Mosaic Pins and Earrings; sets Lava Pins and Earrings; Onyx Sleeve Buttons; do Studs; Carbuncle Sleeve Buttons; do Studs; Gold Locket, No. 3.

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Value $20—Gold open-faced Cylinder Watch, four holes ruby jeweled, 18 carat case.

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Also Domestic do do;
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Be sure and get the QUART BOTTLES, sold by druggists generally.

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All members of the fraternity in good standing are invited to attend. J. M. BACHELDER, W. M.

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TEKKALET, W. T.

CARGO OF THE BARQUE OAK HILL, TO arrive about the 15th of January; cargo of the brig KOLOA, to arrive about the 1st of February; and cargo of the schooner TOANDA, to arrive about the 15th of February, all direct from Boston, viz:

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White Oak Plank	Eastern W. Pine Boards
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Barrels Pitch	Colls Manila Rigging
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Plain and moulded Doors, all sizes;	Windows, from 7 to 9 to 10 x16;
Sash Doors	Kegs Nails
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Bbls clear pork	Tierces hams
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Do do Carolina rice	Boxes saleratus
Cans lard	Hill's extra No. 1 soap, half and qr. boxes
Cases ground rock salt	Hill's family soap, half and qr. boxes
Kegs East Boston syrup	Chemical olive soap
Do butter	Eagle soap, qr boxes
Do beans	Winchester's extra soap, hf and qr boxes
Bbls corn meal	Do. No. 1 do, hf and qr bxs
Yeast powders	Do. family do, do do
Half bbls split peas	
Castile soap	
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White lead	Paints, all colors
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Sheet iron	Wrought spikes, from 4 to 8 inch
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All kinds of extra tin and sheet iron ware.

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Crates of crockeryware Crates of stoneware

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White oak brass bound pails Painted 3-hoop pails
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Long leg waterproof boots	Kennebec boots
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Ten Wagons, Carriages, and Buggies,

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PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEILACOOM, W. T., FEB. 18, 1859.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Hon. I. I. Stevens, of Washington Territory, introduced the following bills and resolutions in the House, December 23d :

A bill to provide for a Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Washington Territory, and additional Indian agents; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill to make additional appropriation for the completion of the Public Buildings in Washington Territory; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Territories.

A bill for the relief of Elias Yulee, late Receiver of the Land Office in Washington Territory; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

A bill for the construction of Military Roads in the Territory of Washington; and

A bill for the completion of Military Roads in Washington Territory; which were severally read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following resolutions, which were read, considered, and agreed to :

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Organic Act establishing Territorial governments for New Mexico and Washington, so that the number of members in each of the two branches of the Legislative Assemblies shall be equal to the number provided for in section four of the act approved March 3, 1849, to establish the Territorial government of Minnesota.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to the House detailed plans and estimates for the defense of Puget Sound and the entrance of Columbia river.

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a navy-yard and naval depot on Puget Sound.

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation of money for the construction of a marine hospital for Puget Sound.

Father Boyle, of St. Patrick's Church, of Washington, opened the Senate December 23d, with prayer, in full priest's dress, the surplice and cassock. This, the first occasion since the foundation of the Government, that the entire vestments of the clergy have been worn in either chamber of Congress. Father Boyle read from the breviary Bishop Carroll's prayer for those in authority. The Senate chamber happened to be crowded at the time, and much interest and curiosity was manifested with every appearance of devotion, both in Senators and spectators.

CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATION.—The Congressional apportionment which will doubtless follow upon the next census, will make quite a change in the Eastern and Western States. Under the present apportionment Illinois, with a vote of 252,000 has but nine members of Congress, while Massachusetts, with a vote of but 120,000—less than half that of Illinois—has eleven. The six New England States have now 29 members of Congress, while the six Western States, to wit: Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan Iowa and Minnesota, with double the population, have but 31. California will also be entitled to two or perhaps three additional members, when a new apportionment is made.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE U. S. ARMY ON THE PACIFIC COAST.—The *Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal* for December contains the following list of the medical officers of the United States Army now stationed on this coast :

C. McCormick—Surgeon U. S. Army, Senior on the Pacific Coast, Medical Director of the Military Department of California, Graduate of the University of Maryland.

J. R. Barnes—Surgeon U. S. Army, Medical Director of Military Department of Oregon.

Assistant Surgeons.—1. C. C. Keeney, San Francisco; 2. R. Murray, Medical Purveyor of Pacific Coast, Benicia; 3. J. F. Hammond, Ft. Townsend; 4. P. G. S. Ten Broeck, Fort Tejon; 5. T. A. McParlin, Cascades; 6. L. Guild, Humboldt; 7. Wm. S. Edgar, Mohave River; 8. R. Gilsan, Yamhill; 9. J. J. Miltnau, San Diego; 10. H. R. Wirtz, Steilacoom; 11. E. P. Vollum, Umpqua; 12. G. Hammond, Vancouver; 13. A. Heyer, Simcoe; 14. R. O. Craig, Bellingham Bay; 15. L. Taylor, Fort Haskins; 16. J. F. Randolph, Walla Walla; 17. J. C. Herndon, Ft. Yuma; 18. J. H. Berrien, N. W. Boundary Survey.

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Also, a large assortment of good Liquors. 1-1y

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DRY GOODS,
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Store corner of Clickatat and Snoqualmoo streets, Steilacoom, W. T. 1-1y

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25 JACKS AND JENNIES for sale by
PUGET MILL CO.,
27:tf At Teekalet, W. T.

OLD TOM—200 gallons Old Tom on hand and for sale cheap, by
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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

MURDER WILL OUT.—A few years since a citizen of Alabama, whose name is suppressed by the papers, committed a cruel murder, but on trial for the crime he escaped, owing to some link being needed in the evidence. Public opinion was against him, and he soon after left and took up his residence in Attala county, Miss. It is recently related of him that, after having experienced the most terrible agony for many months, he procured a barrel of whisky, and excluded himself from the society of man, where, solitary and alone, he plunged into the deepest and most thorough state of intoxication, drinking, it is said, a quart of the "fire water" at a draught. In this gloomy and miserable condition he lingered through the lapse of two or three months, and finally died, in the most intense mental agony, calling upon the bystanders to take away from his bedside the victim who had so long haunted his memory and agonized him in his dreams.

HOW A POPE TRAVELS.—The railway carriages constructed for the Pope are arranged so as to form a sort of terrace, an antechamber, a throne-room and a bed room. The throne room is magnificently fitted up, and is decorated with paintings by Jerome, representing the church seated between St. Peter and St. Paul, the four Evangelists, the Pope blessing a railway, &c.; also, with a figure of Christ on the cross, by Toussaint. The bedroom has blue hangings, and is ornamented with a painting of the Immaculate Conception, by Millet. The interior of the carriages is tastefully decorated with objects in bronze.

It appears from the best statistics, that in the last four years the risk to each passenger of going one mile was:—By railroad in France, one in one hundred million; by railroad in England, one in sixty-five million, three hundred and sixty thousand; by railroad in New York, one in forty-seven million one hundred and sixty-four thousand; by Atlantic steamships, one in two hundred and forty thousand.

IMMENSE HOGS.—A hog was exhibited in Newburgh, N. Y., lately, which weighed 766 pounds, after being dressed and the head taken off. It had been fattened at the Almshouse. Ex-Judge Daniel Kent, of Patterson, Putnam county, owned two hogs which were killed recently, and weighed, when dressed, twelve hundred and fourteen pounds. One weighed twenty-four lbs. more than the other.

CRAZY FROM SEEING A PLAY.—A young Oregonian, twenty-four years old, who had never been in a theatre before, recently went crazy from seeing the play of "Lucretia Borgia" at a San Francisco theatre. In the night he seized a pistol, ran out in the street in his shirt, and was arrested.

An honest man is believed without an oath, for his reputation swears for him.

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STEILACOOM, W. T.

Having on hand a large assortment of **Book, Card, Job and Fancy Printing Material**, we are prepared to to execute all kinds of Job work with neatness and despatch—such as, **Blanks of all kinds, Pamphlets, Cards Circulars, Bill-heads, &c., &c.**

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A large assortment of Drugs and Chemicals constantly on hand, next door to the Puget Sound Herald office. 20:tf

Great Excitement in Steilacoom!

ON TUESDAY, JAN. 11th, AS THE STEAMER Constitution arrived at Balch & Webber's wharf, an unusually large crowd had assembled, so much so that many, supposing another Dall catastrophe had occurred, rushed to the spot; but, upon arriving, found their attention taken up with a Boot and Shoe manufactory, under the New England House, in full blast, and superintended by the proprietor of the above house, where all kinds of

BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS

are made and repaired with dispatch. Being stocked with as good materials and as good workmen as this coast can produce, this establishment offers facilities for all in want of the above articles.

All work executed with promptness; fits guaranteed, and work warranted. Give me a call.

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JUST RECEIVED, THIS DAY,

EX BRIG W. D. RICE, A LARGE INVOICE of goods, consisting of

DRY GOODS, (every variety)
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
CLOTHING,
WINES,
LIQUORS, &c., &c.

All of which will be sold at reduced prices. Call and examine our stock.

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Steilacoom, Nov. 19th, 1858. 37:tf

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED, PER STEAMER Republic—

HAMS, BACON,
SMOKED BEEF, CORNED BEEF,
SARDINES, DRIED APPLES,
FRESH CHEESE, SYRUP,
SUGAR, TEA,
COFFEE, OYSTERS,
LOBSTERS,

And a general variety of Groceries of all kinds, suited to the country and Mining trade, all for sale on the most reasonable terms for cash or country produce.

15:tf P. KEACH.

CHOPPED FEED—Nourse & Mason's Patent Hay Cutters on hand and for sale by
S. McCAW & CO.

NAILS—60 kegs assorted Nails
For sale cheap by
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TURNIPS—300 bushels Rutabaga Turnips
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NAILS—On hand, an assortment of Cut Nails,
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POTATOES—1000 bushels good Potatoes from garden, on hand and for sale by
35:tf P. KEACH.

FLOUR—100 bbls Fresh Flour on hand and
For sale by
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CALICOS—3000 yards of Calicos of the latest styles and fast colors, suited to the Indian trade,
For sale by
S. McCAW & CO.

100 BUSHELS COLLINS ONIONS, ON HAND and for sale by
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COARSE SALT—In bbls and for sale by
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The above vessels are commanded by experienced and gentlemanly captains, well known to the trade, and will run regularly between Puget Sound (W. T.) and San Francisco.

Freight will be taken at San Francisco for all points on the Sound.

Goods from any of the Atlantic States for Puget Sound will be carefully received at San Francisco and promptly forwarded.

BALCH & WEBBER,
Steilacoom, W. T.
LAFAYETTE BALCH,
1-tf Stewart st., San Francisco.

Miscellaneous.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ESTABlished himself in the above business in this place, will devote his attention exclusively to conducting it in a proper and satisfactory manner.

Good Saddle Horses will be kept in readiness for the accommodation of the public.

Also, a fine spring BUGGY, for parties wishing to enjoy a pleasant ride through the country.

STABLING furnished at moderate rates.

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MILES J. WEST,

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HAVING purchased the interest of his late partner in the Blacksmithing business, the undersigned is prepared to execute satisfactorily all work in that line entrusted to his care. Wagon tires, bolts, and all work pertaining to his line, guaranteed.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

16-tf MILES J. WEST.

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A Medicinal Diet Drink, of eminently salutary qualities, manufactured by himself exclusively, at his factory at Scheidam, in Holland, and well known during the last twelve years throughout the Atlantic and Western States.

It is made from the best Barley that can be selected in Europe, with the essence of an aromatic Italian berry of acknowledged and extraordinary medicinal qualities, and it has long since acquired a higher reputation, both in Europe and America, than any other diuretic beverage.

Analyzed, it is a PERFECTLY PURE LIQUOR, in its effects a mild and wholesome tonic. It is extensively used and approved by the medical faculty, the temperance people, heads of families, &c.

In Gravel, Gout and Rheumatism, in Obstructions of the Bladder and Kidneys, and in general Debility, its effects are prompt, decided, and invariably reliable. And it is not only a remedy for these maladies, but, in all cases in which they are produced by drinking bad water, which is almost universally the cause of them, it operates as a SURE PREVENTIVE.

For Fever and Ague it is one of the most efficacious preventives that can be resorted to.

The Aromatic Scheidam Schnapps

is consequently in great demand by persons traveling, or about to settle in those parts of the country especially, as well as by many in every community where it has become known on account of its other remedial properties.

In all cases of Dropical tendency, it is generally the only remedy required, when adopted in the early stages of the disease. In Dyspepsia maladies, when taken in proper quantities, as a diet drink, and especially at dinner, it is found, by uniform experience, to be eminently efficacious in the most obstinate cases, when even the best of the usual remedies have failed to afford more than temporary relief. In cases of Flatulency it is an immediate, invariable specific; and it may be administered in diluted and proportionate quantities even to young infants, in all those paroxysms of griping pain

Sole Importer, 22 but little, on which they hope to realize large profits by selling in California.

Avoid all compounds.—Some are so skillfully prepared as to pass for good Liquor, except with the best judges. If you would use only the long established, renowned, genuine WOLFE'S SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS.

WOLFE, Sole Importer,
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Caution to the Public.

London Cordial Gin, Club House Gin, Scheidam Schnapps, Medicated Schnapps, Royal Schnapps, &c., &c., &c.

Under the above and similar titles, the liquor mixers of this city are bottling large quantities of adulterated, unwholesome trash, coaxing

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Fine Havana CIGARS,

CHEWING AND SMOKING

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Cor. of Montgomery and Sacramento sts.,

SAN FRANCISCO,

And cor. of Yates and Wharf sts.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

☞ All Cigars bought in bond. 46:tf

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BILLIARD TABLE MANUFACTURER,

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ALWAYS ON HAND, A LARGE ASSORTment of BILLIARD TABLES of all styles, manufactured of Rosewood, Mahogany, Walnut and Citron Wood. Slate, Marble or Wooden Beds, always on hand. All necessary

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REPAIRING OF TABLES AND UTENSILS Done in the neatest manner. Attention is particularly requested to my large assortment of BILLIARD INDIA RUBBER CUSHIONS—a new invention. Persons requiring them can have them sent to any part of the State by forwarding old cushions, or sending exact measures.

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OATS—2000 bushels Oats for sale by
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Corner of Commercial and Balch streets,
STEILACOOM, W. T.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING FITTED UP this Hotel in a comfortable manner, is prepared to accommodate transient and regular boarders with bed and board.

His table will be furnished with the best the country affords. The sleeping apartments will be found clean and comfortable; there are several pleasant rooms in the house for families and single persons.

The Bar is furnished with the best of Liquors and Cigars.

The house is convenient to the steamboat landing at Balch & Webber's wharf, and travelers will be received at any hour of the night.

☞ A good Stable is attached to the Hotel.

Terms moderate. JAMES HUGHES,
(33:1y Proprietor.

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THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING FITTED up and opened the above establishment, desires to call the attention of the traveling public on Puget Sound thereto, and solicit their patronage.

The house is kept on the Restaurant principle; Meals can be had at all hours of the day and night at moderate rates, and always comprising the very best the market affords.

In connection with the Eating department, private apartments have been fitted up expressly for Lodgings, where the weary traveler cannot only refresh the inner man, but refresh the body in clean linen and comfortable quarters. Parties traveling on the Sound, and arriving after hours, need only knock to be admitted.

The subscriber hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.

25:tf JAMES F. SAUNDERS.

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE IN announcing to his friends and the public that he has removed the above establishment to his new building, adjoining Balch & Webber's wharf, where he will be happy to receive his friends and patrons with as good cheer as the market affords.

☞ The Bars will be stocked with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Thanking them for their heretofore liberal patronage, he solicits a continuance of the same.

45:tf J. F. SAUNDERS.

The Washington NURSERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM his friends, patrons, and those intending purchases, that notwithstanding all the great excitement about Fraser's River, Roads, Passes and Trails, he has withstood the temptation for the purpose of supplying the wants of the people with as good a selection of

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and the LARGEST TREES, ever offered to the public on the Pacific coast. I say the BEST TREES—no gas about that—Forty Thousand trees, from one to three years growth from the graft. For particulars see catalogues.

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Catalogues can be had by applying to the undersigned, by letter, (post paid) or at any of the stores in Steilacoom.

N.B.—Nursery six miles east of Steilacoom.

HUGH PATTISON,
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Tea cups and saucers, Meat dishes, Bowls, assorted; Cream Pitchers, Soup Tureens, Glass Lamps, assorted; Tumblers, assorted; Spittoons, Glass and Earthen Sugar Bowls, Coffee cups and saucers, Plates, assorted; Water Pitchers, Soup Dishes, Marine Clocks, Salt sellers, Goblets, Trays, Glass and Earthen Butter Dishes, &c., &c.

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Port Townsend, June 22, 1858.

DR. P. M. O'BRIEN, LATE RESIDENT PHYsician and Surgeon of the County Hospital, San Francisco, and of the hospital of the Sisters of Mercy, is now in charge of the Marine Hospital at Port Townsend.

DR. O'BRIEN is also prepared to receive private patients. He flatters himself, too, with the hope that an experience of sixteen years in the pratice of his profession, both private and hospital, together with a thorough medico chirurgical education, as evidenced by the proper guarantee of a diploma to that effect, will obtain for him the confidence of the citizens on Puget Sound.

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Port Townsend,
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Steilacoom, Oct. 14th. 82:tf

WANTED—By the Puget Mill Co., at Teekalet, W. T., good Choppers, Sawyers, Teamsters, and Contractors for getting logs. J. F. KELLER,
15-tf Agent for Puget Mill Co.

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NOTICE—The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or trading in any manner for the large frame house on Lot 2, Block 2, in the town of Steilacoom, (Balch's portion) generally known as Slaughter's large house on the hill, as the said house and lot are claimed as belonging to the estate of the late W. A. Slaughter, deceased, and the matter is now the subject of judicial investigation. 41:tf J. M. BACHELDER, Adm'r.

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Dear Sir—I have made a chemical analysis of your "Aromatic Valley Whisky," and find it a pure, fine-flavored Rye Whisky, containing no injurious matter of any kind, and recommend it as suitable for medical and public purposes.

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PUGET SOUND HERALD, STEILACOOM, W. T., FEB. 18, 1859.

Agriculture.

Luck in Farming.

There are few words oftener upon the lips of a certain class of farmers than *luck*.

Smith is a "lucky dog," because his corn never rots, his wheat never winter-kills, his sheep never get into his rye, and his cows never invade his meadows or orchards. His crops are better than his neighbor's, his butter brings more in the market, and even his wife and children have a more contented look than other people. Everything he touches thrives. What a lucky man Smith is!

Now, the fact is, luck has nothing to do with Smith's success in life. If you watch the man, you will find that every result he reaches is anticipated and planned for, and comes of his own wit and work. It is the legitimate reward of his labors, and it would have been bad luck if it had turned out otherwise. His corn always comes up, because he selects the seed himself, and hangs it up by the husks in the garret, where it is thoroughly dried. He does not plant until the sun has warmed the soil enough to give the germ an immediate start. His wheat fields he drains with tile, and the water that used to freeze and thaw on the surface, and throw the roots of the wheat out and kill them, now passes down into the drains and runs off. His fields are green and beautiful in the spring, when his neighbors' are russet, brown and desolate. His fences are in good repair, and his animals are not made breachy by the continual temptation of dilapidated walls. His wife and children are comfortably clothed and fed, and are not kept in a continual fret and worry by a husband and father, who has no system or energy in his business. "A time and place for everything," is his motto carefully carried out. The shoemaker is always called in when his services are needed, and none of his household get wet feet, catch cold, have the lung fever, and run up the doctor's bill of twenty dollars, for want of a cent's worth of leather at the right time in the right place.

Smith does not believe in luck. He knows that health in the family and thrift upon the farm depend upon a thousand little things, that many of his neighbors are too lazy or careless to look after. So, while they are at the tavern, or loafing in the village, or running a muck in politics, he is looking after those little things, and laying his plans for next year. He has good corn even in the poorest year, because the soil has the extra manure it needs to bring out good, long, plump, well-capped ears. He meant to have eighty bushels to the acre, and he has it, good measure, and running over. Talk to him about luck, he will say to you:

"It's all nonsense. Bad luck is simply a man with his hands in his breeches pockets, and his pipe in his mouth, looking on and seeing how it will come out. Good luck is a man of pluck to meet difficulties, his sleeves rolled up, and working to make it come out right. He rarely fails. At least I never did." Smith is right. Attend to your business, and you will have good luck.—*American Agriculturist.*

On Planting Trees.

The following valuable hints and suggestions, contributed by Mr. C. Barnhart to the February number of the *Oregon Farmer*, we commend to the attention of our readers:

The best remark on planting trees that I heard during the late Convention at Salem was made by Mr. Luelling, (I think) "To cut off half the roots of a year-old plant of a root graft, and also cut it back to within a foot of the ground;" and if he had also added, then throw the remainder in the fire, the remark would have been wholly true as regards most of the grafted trees obtained at nurseries.

In planting trees, it is to be supposed that the plat of ground intended for an orchard was well cultivated the previous summer,—and all the better if the summer before, also—one foot deep, by being plowed many times and rolled with a heavy roller after each plowing, never using the harrow; and it is to be hoped that the subsoil is dry and hard—if rock, better—if limestone rock, no better can be.

After trying many modes of planting for the last thirty years, I have satisfied myself that the following system is best: Plow deep furrows, north and south (if possible) fifteen feet apart, and perfectly straight—going twice in each furrow. If your ground is in good condition, as it should and must be, it will be a pleasure to plant trees well. Your trees, if root grafted, (but better if budded within a foot of the ground) are close at hand. You will now fix yourself a comfortable seat near your trees; have a good sharp knife that will hold its edge half an hour or more. You must have also a small bundle of willow roots, a small bundle of peach roots and white oak roots, some vine-maple limbs. You will now begin to cut and whittle your roots of willow, peach, oak and maple, and you will find four distinct degrees of hardness. In ten minutes time you will be able to tell to "a fact" how soft the willow is, how soft the peach is, how hard the oak and maple are; in fact, your hand is in. You will now commence on your trees, cutting pieces of the ends of the big roots off. If it cuts like willow, or soft as peach, lay it aside as worthless, or nearly so. Thus you will pass through your trees, carefully separating the "hards" from the "softs;" the hards in all cases can be trusted—the softs are always doubtful; the only thing you can do with them is to throw them away, or cut clean away the soft bit of root and let the scion grow on its own root or bottom. If the scion has made no roots, cut a small notch or two in it and plant deep; in a year or two take up and cut away all the old root. Now, if you have become a man of "phine pheelinks" and strong courage, with full faith in the theory of cutting back to within a foot of the ground, do so—it is all right, with all high growing trees, as the Northern Spy, Rambo, &c.; but wrong with all such growing trees as the Yellow Bedflower, R. I. Greening, &c. The last mentioned trees require from two to three feet of stem or body to the first limbs, and that stem should be a good, hardy seedling.

There is another description of trees, such as the Roxbury Russet, &c., which, if cultivated from four to six feet(!) apart in the nursery, as all trees should be, will the first year grow a fine set of side limbs, and will only need cutting back the main upright leader and shortening in the side limbs one-third or one-half. I have said plow your furrows fifteen feet apart; that is the distance I do, and plant the trees seven and a-half feet apart in the row, about as deep as they stood in the nursery; but not so deep in flat, low lands, and let each tree lean towards the south fifteen or twenty degress, which will in a great measure protect them from "sun-stroke," or rather the refraction of heat. In two or three years they may be tied up to stakes—say in July—which will bring them into full bearing the next year, when the tops will be quite sufficient for their protection, if cut back as aforesaid at planting. Between each tree, in row, plant a strawberry plant,—say Early Scarlet, or Boston Pine, or a currant; or gooseberry, trained and pruned as a tree; or a raspberry; or a Rochelle blackberry. All, or any of these plants, will be considerable protection to your trees, never failing to give the rows as good or better cultivation than they had in the nursery. Many persons will say your trees stand too thick; too close together; they will crowd each other, &c., &c. Well, yes; let 'em crowd. I like that. In fact, I have seen them do it, and hope to see it again—a solid wall, as it were, sixty rods long, eight to ten feet high—a mass of glorious fruit, of many kinds. Oh! its good for the eyes—and for the pocket—"you bet!"

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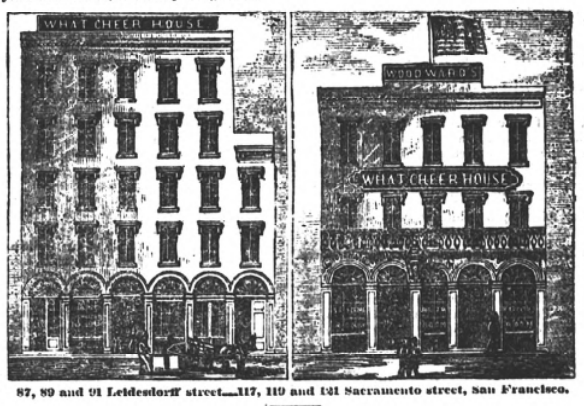

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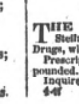

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