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The Ladder of St. Augustine.

BY LONGFELLOW.

Saint Augustine! well hast thou said
That of our vices we can frame
A ladder, if we will but tread
Beneath our feet each deed of shame!

All common things, each day's events,
That with the hour begin and end,
Our pleasures and our discontents,
Are rounds by which we may ascend.

The low desire, the base design,
That makes another's virtues less:
The revel of the treacherous wine,
And all occasions of excess;

The longing for ignoble things;
The strife for triumph more than truth;
The harboring of the heart that brings
Irreverence for the dreams of youth:

All thoughts of ill; all evil deeds,
That have their root in thoughts of ill;
Whatever hinders or impedes
The action of the nobler will:—

All these must first be trampled down
Beneath our feet, if we would gain,
In the bright field of fair renown,
The right of eminent domain.

We have not wings, we cannot soar,
But we have feet to scale and climb,
By slow degrees, by more and more,
The cloudy summits of our time.

The mighty pyramids of stone
That wedge-like cleave the desert airs,
When nearer seen and better known,
Are but gigantic flights of stairs.

The distant mountains, that uprear
Their solid bastions to the skies,
Are crossed by bastions that appear
As we to higher levels rise.

The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight;
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.

Standing on what too long we bore,
With shoulders bent and downcast eyes,
We may discern—unseen before—
A path to higher destinies.

Nor deem the irrevocable Past
As wholly wasted, wholly vain,
If, rising on its wrecks, at last
To something nobler we attain.

Her Girdle.

BY WALLER.

That which her slender waist confined
Shall now my joyful temples bind;
No monarch but would give his crown,
His arms might do what this hath done.

It was my heaven's extremest sphere,
The pale which held that lovely dear,
My joy, my grief, my hope, my love,
Did all within this circle move!

A narrow compass! and yet there
Dwelt all that's good and all that's fair:
Give me but what this ribbon bound,
Take all the rest the sun goes round.

A Cup of Tears.

There was once a mother and her child, and the mother loved her only child with all the affection of her whole heart, and thought she could not live without it; but the Almighty sent a great sickness among the children, which seized this little one, who lay on its sick bed, even unto death. Three days and three nights the mother watched and wept, and prayed by the side of her darling child, but it died. The mother, now left alone in the wide world, gave way to the most violent and unspeakable grief; she ate nothing, and, without ceasing, called constantly upon her child. The third night, while thus overcome with suffering in the place where her child had died, her eyes bathed in tears and faint from grief, the door softly opened, and the mother started, for before her stood her departed child. It had become a heavenly angel, and smiled sweetly as innocence, and was beautiful like the blessed. It had on its hand a small cup which was almost running over, so full it was. And the child spoke: "O, dearest mother, weep no more for me; the angel of mourning has collected in this little cup the tears which you have shed for me. If for me you shed but one tear more it will overflow, and I shall have no more rest in the grave, no joy in Heaven. Therefore, O dearest mother! weep no more for your child; for it is well and happy, and angels are its companions." It then vanished.

The mother shed no more tears, that she might not disturb her child's rest in the grave, its joy in Heaven. For the sake of her infant's happiness she controlled the anguish of her heart. So strong and self-sacrificing is a mother's love.

Origin of Paper Money.

The Count de Tendilla, while besieged by the Moors in the fortress of Alhambra, was destitute of gold and silver wherewith to pay his soldiers, who began to murmur, as they had not the means of purchasing the necessaries of life from the people of the town. In this dilemma (says his historian,) what does this sagacious commander? He takes a number of little morsels of paper, on which he inscribes various sums, large and small, and signs them with his own hand and name. These did he give to the soldiery in earnest of their pay. How, you will say, are soldiers to be paid with scraps of paper? Even so, and well paid, too, as I will presently make manifest, for the good Count issued a proclamation, ordering the inhabitants to take these morsels of paper for the full amount thereon inscribed, promising to redeem them at a future time with gold and silver. Thus by subtle and most remarkable alchemy, did this cavalier turn worthless paper into precious gold and silver, and make his late impoverished army bound in money. The historian adds, the Count de Tendilla redeemed his promises like a loyal knight; and this miracle, as it appeared in the eyes of the worthless Agapida, is the first instance on record of paper money, which has since spread throughout the civilized world. If the banks were like the royal Knight, Count de Tendilla, there would be some spark of chivalry in their composition, but they have long since forgotten the duty of redeeming their promises. Their little morsels of paper go to protest, and even the judges screen them from the payment of their debts. We trust the time is coming when we shall no longer be humbugged by these scraps of paper, but when our currency shall represent a real and not a fictitious value.

A Virginia lawyer once objected to an expression of the act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, that the State-house yard "should be surrounded by a brick wall, and remain an open enclosure forever." "But," said Judge Breckenridge, "I put him down by that act of the Legislature of Virginia, which is entitled: 'A supplement to an act to amend an act, making it penal to alter the mark of an unmarked hog.'"

THE PAUPER LIEUTENANT.

I did not like to see him there. He was too young and handsome a man. His phrenological developments were decidedly good. He had a fresh complexion, blue eyes, light curly hair; but lack of decision characterized his countenance—want of firmness was apparent in his manner. He was reading a newspaper.

"That is not one of your paupers?" said I to the gentleman in charge.

"I am sorry to say that he is, sir," he replied.

"So young! so promising in appearance—I really cannot understand it," was my reply.

"Nor could any one not acquainted with his history," was the reply; "but let us resume our walk. By-and-by come this way; he will enter into conversation with you; he is not backward about it. I don't know what to make of the man really."

"But how old is he?"

"Twenty-nine years; he looks even younger. I fear he has lost all proper ambition, and, it may be, will end his life in the workhouse."

We wandered along from one to the other. The establishment was perfect; most of the paupers were o'd and infirm; many of them looked shame-faced on being noticed. Poor old men! I suppose they had no children to care for them.

In one of the offices was the model of a ship. It was a splendid thing. From keel to masthead there was no fault in her. The guns were beautifully carved. Officers stood on her quarter-deck, sailors in her rigging. Every coil of rope, every shroud was exquisite in finish and proportion. The boats were secured, the sails all set. Truly, she was a regal object. Behind this vessel was a painting representing the distant port.

My natural question was, "Who did that?"

"The poor fellow is dead," was the reply. "He was a genius and a scholar. The noblest looking man, sir, that you ever laid eyes on. You have seen that fine stone mansion on Sedgwick street? Well, sir, he built that house ten years ago, and paid thirty thousand dollars for it, and yet, five years after, he was in the poorhouse."

"What did it, sir?"

"Rum."

"That was the brief reply. Expressive, was it not?"

"Yes, sir, rum. The last time he went out (his eyes were very much inflamed) the doctor of the institution handed him a dollar, saying, 'Bob, if you drink any more, you will lose your eyes.'"

Bob looked at the dollar, then turned to the doctor with a most expressive glance, as he said: "Then farewell the eyes!"

"Horrible, wasn't it? In a month's time they were digging his grave. It was in the corner of the church-yard. Nobody followed the miserable body. It laid in a pine coffin, and we only said, as we heard of it—'Poor old Bob!' That's all the epitaph a dunkard gets, sir!"

Fifteen minutes after, I was hunting up the personage who had interested me so much. I found him in the garden, hoeing potatoes.

We talked together on agriculture. His fine language astonished me. I felt that he had an intimate acquaintance with books, with men, with nature.

We walked along, he showing me the products of the soil. Presently we came to an arbor overhung with grapes, and sat down together.

"Pardon me," said I, "if I take the liberty of asking you what brought you here at so youthful an age." His eyes dropped, he raised them again as he answered—

"Rum!"

That brief word! In my mind it is associated with all the horrors of hell.

Presently he continued—

"I have disgraced an honorable name, sir; I am bringing my family to shame, and yet—I have not the nerve to be a better man."

I was indignant at this confession. He saw it and continued—

"Do not blame me, sir; you have not had my trial. I have fallen from a high place. Eighteen months ago, I was a lieutenant in the navy, sir."

"Is it possible!" I was startled, shocked.

"Yes, sir, possible; a reality, sir." His lip quivered a little as he added—"I have a brother in the pulpit, sir; a fine preacher, a man loved and respected. How do you suppose he feels? I have a rich brother in New York. They have both tried their best to save me.

"I was ruined in my youth. There is a large oil store on the corner of M. and L. streets. You have doubtless seen it. Before his death, my father carried on that business. I went there regularly after it was closed for the day, stealing from my home, often from my bed, for the purpose to carouse with three young fellows of my own age. We told stories, we drank wine together till midnight, then with the false key I had made, I would steal into my home and sleep off my carouse. I began that, sir, when I was but ten years of age. Do you wonder I was a drunkard? Of these boys, I alone am living. One of them shot himself, another was drowned drunk, and the third was hung for murder only two months ago. The fourth, you see, is not much better off," he added, with a sickly smile.

"My habits began to be known at last to my parents. It came near killing them. Before I was eighteen, I had been brought home drunk nearly a score of times. Sir, I fought with my habit, but it mastered me. The fiend had me by the throat.

"Strange to say, once when I was in liquor I performed a daring feat. I caught a runaway horse, and by sheer strength succeeded in arresting his mad course. Would that some power could have held me so. I was much applauded for my heroism. But better than all the praise I heard were the sweet smiles upon the white face of the girl I had saved from a horrible death. She was driving alone in the city, as had been her wont for months. I claimed the privilege of driving her home, as she was most thoroughly frightened. You smile, sir; but the exertion, her grateful thanks, my own impulses of gratitude, had sobered me. I sprang into the vehicle, and in a short time we stopped at her father's door. She invited me in. I thought I would at least describe the accident, and make some apology for my unexpected appearance.

"I told the story of the narrow escape to an old man whose brow and hair were whitened with the frosts of eighty winters. It was the aged grandfather. Childish in his joy, he tottered towards me, and throwing his trembling arms about my neck, he kissed me on my cheek.

"Many times have I felt that kiss, sir. I was unworthy of so pure an ovation from such a holy man. I felt myself unworthy of that dear angel's gratitude, as the sweet Annette came in a few moments after, still trembling, still pale, and with her misty blue eyes and gentle lips thanked me again and again. In that house that day, I was feasted like a prince. There were cousins and aunts there visiting for the summer, and among them I was a lion.

"I was a good looking fellow then, sir, and just on the eve of entering college.

"Young as I was, if ever man fell in love, I did there and then. Poor child! she loved me—and I clouded her life.

"Well, sir, you wait for my story, I see. After this, my calls upon Annette were frequent. I lost my relish for vulgar dissipation, and preferred her society to that of my former congenial mates. If I drank—and I did—it was secretly, and I always slept it off. My friends and those of Annette prophesied a match—you see my father was wealthy—I had good expectation, intended to study for the law, and was deemed a desirable catch.

"I believe I worshipped Annette. She was scarcely more than a child, but such a glorious, gifted creature. She was fifteen, I twenty; five years between us. We were engaged in twelve months from that time, while going through college.

"For a year, I had successfully resisted my old disease. I called it a disease; I do now. Remember I did not let the cursed draught alone, as I should. I only kept the appetite in unwholesome subjection. I applied the knife, but not to the right place, and there came disgrace and downfall.

"One night the students had a frolic. I was the foremost reveler. They tempted me with devilish pertinacity to drink to excess. I did so, grew quarrelsome and raised a row. In the melee two of the students were injured, and I made so much noise that we were discovered in our revels. The blows that were given were proved upon me falsely; I never remembered that I gave them. I was convicted, expelled and published.

The disgrace was overwhelming; I tried to kill myself when I heard that Annette's friends had cast me off forever. A note was put in my hands one day just as I had determined on the means to rid myself of existence. It read thus:

"DEAR RICHARD—I am sorry for you; I do not believe *all* they say, and surely a man is not to be cast off for one false step. Come to Aunt Martha's this afternoon. They have forbidden me to receive you at the house, but I will see you there.

"Yours, as ever, ANNETTE."

"O! sir, that made my heart leap into my throat with joy and grief. She did not know that this was far from my first 'false step.'

"Dear angel, she had faith in me and wanted to comfort me. Besides, she was young, impulsive, loving. At three in the afternoon I went to the place she had designated. It was a poor, plain house, for her Aunt Martha was far from rich, and, as I sat in the little parlor, Annette came in and made it all alight.

"Her low 'dear Richard!' was the sweetest music I ever heard. Then as I caught her to my bosom, she pressed back my hair with her loving fingers, and said with a smile that seemed angelic, 'They can't make me believe you wicked, dear Richard, while I look on that face!'

"Her voice inspired me; her perfect faith for the time elevated my manhood. I silently vowed that such a thing should never happen again—that I would not die, but to make myself worthy of her.

"You do not believe all they say of me, then?' I asked.

"No, Dick;" the beautiful eyes were raised lovingly to mine. "No, Dick, and I wouldn't believe, though they had made you appear guiltier than you are. You know, Dick," she added, as if to apologize for, to soften the apparent reproof, "it is very, very wicked to drink at all."

"But I did not injure the students," I said evasively. "I distinctly saw Hal Burt and Joe White strike at them. It is all done through jealousy."

"I knew it; I told them so at home," said Annette, triumphantly. "Said I, Dick is smart, and the foremost of his class, and they hate him for it. They will injure his good name if they can, but never in my estimation."

"God bless you, my love," was all I could say. There were tears in my eyes and promises in my heart! O! she was so beautiful! so good that afternoon! I can see the dear eyes that I have made shed many bitter tears, looking up at me now with that same soft, loving, pleading, yet trusting glance. I can see the dear red lips with my name trembling upon them.

"We parted. I to go to my disgraced home to meet cold, averted looks; she to be sheltered and petted and loved by all who knew her. My father, with incredible exertion, procured me a situation in the service. It was the worst thing that could have been done for me, though as there was soon to be fighting, promotion—if I lived—was possible, nay, almost certain. But temptation was on that vessel, on deck and in her cabin. I took leave of Annette and went to sea. Once on the ocean, I forgot prudence, love, Annette, all things pure and good, in my devotion to the cup. There was wine at table. A dashing young officer who "took" to me had supplied himself with champagne and various liquors. I was always, to a certain extent, drunk. Our destination was Mexico. There, for the exhibition of drunken valor, I was appointed second lieutenant—before I had been third. Ah! sir, I lived a gay life. I dare not tell, nor even think of my excesses—they were horrible. Once again I was promoted, and came home with the honors of a first lieutenancy thick upon me. Then I was lionized. Annette's friends forgot my weakness. The glitter of my epaulettes filled their vision. They could not see the drunkard in a uniform. I went to Annette's home as I listed.

"One night I called upon her. I had been drinking freely, and was not sensible of my situation, or I would have shot myself before I had ventured in her presence. She never looked more beautiful. What I said or did that night I never knew distinctly. I remember her wild look of affright—her hands, pushing me frantically from her—her springing away and my chasing her—her cries of affright—finally her locking herself in her room, which I made fruitless attempts to enter, then my leaving the house with all the doors open, and then comes a blank.

"The next morning dawned upon me in the chamber of a friend. As I looked up with aching brain, a noble face bent over me—the face of one who had been a fellow collegian, and who was studying then for the ministry.

"I asked feebly where I was.

"'Horace and I found you prostrate in the street, a few rods from here. You were utterly helpless. We lifted you against your most imprecating struggles; you cursed us with every breath, but we finally brought you here, and here you have slept till now. It wants quarter to eleven. I closed the blinds that you might sleep it off.'

"I did not ask what he meant by it. I was ashamed; too much ashamed to look at him.

"I hinted at the effects of a southern fever, but from under my nearly closed lids I saw something like a sneer on his face.

"He sat down by my bedside, and he plead with me for an hour. For God's sake he besought me to break from this ruinous habit. He held up the very flames of hell till I shuddered. Then he spoke of Annette, and I knew by the tremor of his lips, the huskiness of his voice, that he, too, loved my darling. I had suspected it before, but now I was certain, and it roused the wildest feelings of jealousy. Madly I boasted of her unconquerable attachment; fool that I was! With a coarse, unskilful hand I bared his own heart to his view till he shrunk from me in agony. Then I arose, forgetting all gratitude for his great favor in bearing me, senseless, disgusting as I was, from the clutches of the police or watchman; saving me the shame of opening my eyes in a station house, and having my name bruited about in the puplic prints.

"I went to the dwelling of Annette. I was ushered into a side parlor, where she lay upon a lounge, her cheeks as colorless as the dead, her large eyes shining fitfully and looking as if they had never been closed in sleep.

"As I bent over her, she said, softly:

"'Please don't come so near to me, Mr. Islington; I am ill.'

"I started at that as if I had been shot. 'Mr. Islington!'

"I repeated my own name, looking at her with a wondering glance.

"Oh! if I could believe it was not you, but some other,' she said, sighing in a weary way, and shutting her eyes tightly, tho' not so as to prevent the tears that would ooze through.

"'What can you mean?' I asked; and my look of extreme incredulity must have astonished her.

"'O Richard, Richard, you dont know what you said last night,' she cried, convulsively, passionately. 'You don't—you can't know what you did. O, Richard, the very recollection crazes me. Don't, don't come near me; indeed, I can't bear it. The recollection—oh! terrible, terrible!'

"'For God's sake, Annette, what did I say? What did I do? Tell me, that I may ask your pardon on my knees, and then I will leave you forever.'

"'O, Richard, Richard,' she moaned. Then she caught my hand with impulsive tenderness, drew me towards her, laid her head on my arm, as she said, in a tone that haunts me yet:

"'I will tell you a little, and then you must go. It will be best for both of us, Richard—for both. It may break my heart; but it would be broken sometime, you know. Richard, I cannot say in words what you said to me. Now, it would kill me to hear them. Oh! I never thought this would happen—after all I have said—all I have felt for you. Richard, you revealed some horrible things to me. Oh! were you so wicked in that foreign country? Did you love and deceive that poor Spanish girl? O, God help you, poor Richard! God help you if you did.'

"I sat stupefied—pale with horror. She looked once in my face, and shuddered as she said, bitterly:

"'I could forgive all but that.'

"I felt like a condemned criminal. For a while I sat there struggling for voice, and then I told her that, however wicked I had been, I had never deceived woman.

"'O, I am so glad!' she said, sinking from my arm to the pillow of the lounge. 'But, Richard, how can I forget last night. Don't get down to me in that way. I know now—I knew then you were not yourself; and for that reason, because you will not conquer that fatal habit, we must part. Don't say another word, my dear; weak and yielding as I seem, I can be firm. Remember that your own hand has thrown the cup from your lips. I have tried to believe'—her voice grew broken and sobbing—'I have tried so hard to believe that you were everything good and worthy. You don't know how I have idolized you, looking on you as the savior of my life. That is what I have said so often when they reasoned with me—'Father, he saved the life of your child. How can I help loving him? O, yes, they all knew it, everybody knew how I loved you. I never took pains to conceal it; but now—now—I must.'

"I walked that floor in anguish of body and spirit. Then went to her and said:

"'Annette, you love that canting George Herrick better than you do me. Don't dissemble—I know it all—know what he thinks of you, the hypocrite!'

"I had lashed myself into a fury that was not to be calmed by her gentle repetition of my name—her pleading looks.

"'Yes, it must be so. If you loved me, you would overlook what happened when I was not myself. Little things like that would not cause you to dismiss me.'

"'Little things!' she repeated, with a reproachful look. 'Richard, if you knew what you said last night, how you insulted me, you would never look me in the face again.'

"'Farewell, then, forever,' I almost howled; and seized my hat to go I knew not where.

"'Richard, just one word more.'

"'If death had been the penalty, I could not have resisted that plaintive appeal.

"She held forth her arms, pulled me down again beside her, and sobbed upon my neck as if her heart would burst. Again and again she essayed to speak, and again fresh tears and choking sobs followed. I was almost dying with shame, and the hot tears pressed to my burning eyeballs, but I bit my lips and kept them back. My whole frame was shaken, but not alone with anguish. There was a scene held up before my soul—a black, disgraceful scene.

"'Only to say, dear Dick,' she gasped forth at last, 'that if I live, shall never, never marry anybody else; and if at any time I know that you have thoroughly reformed, oh! then, if you will take me, and love me still, I will be yours; yours through all time, through all eternity.'

"I kissed her many times, and desperate, maddened, hating myself, and cursing mankind, I left her, for what?" His manner startled me; his voice was hoarse and fierce.

"To come to be a beggar and a pauper, at the age of twenty-nine, through love of rum!"

Another moment, and I was alone. A tearful page in the book of man's history had been unfolded to me. I shuddered as I left the arbor. He who talked with me was nowhere to be seen.

Three years after that, I was traveling in a stage coach, when an accident happened of a somewhat serious nature. The coachman was dragged from his seat and trampled upon by the horses, till his body was in a shocking condition. He was carried to the nearest house. I was somewhat injured, and not thinking it advisable to go on, applied for shelter at a pretty cottage pointed out to me. The door was opened by the same young man who had told me the dismal story in the N—— poor-house. At first sight we recognized each other. He led me in, saying joyfully:

"I have conquered!"

I forgot my pain in the joy of hearing such news, and willingly heard what seemed like a continuation that had not had a three years' interval since I had listened before.

"You remember the day we talked together," he said. "Well, I have little to say, but it seems wonderful; too wonderful for me to believe. After you had gone, I went to work; but as I struck the earth, a strange, unearthly feeling came over me. I seemed for the first time to open my eyes and look about me.

"'Good God!' said I, as I thought on my situation. 'Lieutenant Islington—Lieutenant Islington, a pauper in the old N—— work-house, hoeing potatoes? It won't do!'

"Sir, I threw my hoe as far as I could hurl it with this right arm, turned straight about, walked out of that place, redeemed my name, my character, and my Annette; and now I own this house and land, and am a happy man, thank God!"

Great tears were rolling down his cheeks; I will not say anything about my own. The reader can judge whether I was unmoved. Then he told me the story of his finding Annette an orphan and poor, earning a livelihood by her needle; of his waiting and working nearly three years, and now they were just married.

At that moment a blooming creature entered.

"My Annette," said the proud husband, presenting her. "She has come in from a sick neighbor's."

"Your wife is a lovely creature. No wonder you thank God," said I, aside, just as I retired to rest.

He smiled. I could not blame him that the smile was an exultant one. He had conquered himself. God had written him "Greater than those who take kingdoms!"

The Umbrella Biter Bit.

It rained—hopelessly. The clouds came down in sheets and sluices. Monsieur de H——, an elegant "of the first water," found this second water too wet for him. He was islanded under another man's portico, and not a hackney coach or an umbrella within screaming at. Suddenly around the corner comes a plain citizen, housed under a protecting heaven of blue cotton and whalebone, but, under this enviable umbrella, walking alone. A thought seizes Monsieur de H——. He rushes to the citizen's side, and seizing him affectionately by the arm, commences the eager narration of a touching train of events. Not giving his astonished listener time to respond, he hurries him along—sharing his umbrella, of course, as he goes—and clinging closely to his side and vociferating the confidential communications till they arrive at the Boulevard, he stops at a *cafe*, and then, for the first time, apparently, takes a surprised look at the face of his umbrella lender. Overwhelming apologies—had wholly mistaken the person—thought it was his intimate friend—begs ten thousand pardons—and dodges safe inside of the coffee-house. But the fun was to be in telling the story! To a convulsed circle of delighted fellow dandies, Monsieur de H—— was telling his adventure, when, by chance, placing his hand on his heart, he missed his usual protuberance in his vest pocket. The valuable gold watch was gone. In his close clinging to the apparently plain citizen, the gay joker had hugged a pickpocket, and—"consequence was!" But he was, consequently, fonder of "a dry joke" than a wet one!

The Mariposa Star relates that at a public dinner, a man, while relating something to the company about two Chinese women, said:—"I declare they were the ugliest women I have seen anywhere." There happening to be two maiden ladies present of no remarkable beauty, the speaker, who was a little misty, began to think he had made a mess of it, and that they would imagine he was alluding to them; so, to put matters straight, as he thought, he added, "the present company excepted." Roars of laughter ensued, and, in a few minutes, both speaker and ladies had vanished.

An orthodox Yankee expresses himself as follows concerning eternity: "Eternity! why, don't you know the meaning of that word? Nor I either, hardly. It is for ever and ever, and five or six everlastings atop of that. You might place a row of figures from here to sunset, and cipher them up, and it would not begin to tell how many ages long eternity is. Why, my friends, after millions and trillions of years have passed away in the morning of eternity, it would be a hundred thousand years to breakfast."

The Philadelphia Evening Journal tells the following story of the indecorous and unkind way in which one of the monstrous New York Ledger placards was treated by a Yankee boy: "Up in a little town of New England, a flaming placard was stuck about the streets, bearing, in bright vermillion characters, this device—'Have you read Cobb's new story?' One of the 'lads' of the village paused before the poster, and scrawled beneath it with red chalk—'Nary red!'"

What is the difference between a butcher and a young lady? Ans—The former kills to dress, while the latter dresses to kill.

THE PUGET SOUND HERALD

Is published every FRIDAY MORNING, at $5 per annum, or $3 for six months, in advance; single copies, 25 cents. Advertisements, to insure insertion without delay, should be handed in on or before Thursday of each week.

THE HERALD can be found in San Francisco at the office of our Agent, 171½ Washington street, at the Merchants' Exchange and the principal Hotels; and also at the leading Hotels in the Atlantic cities.

WE shall be pleased to furnish masters of vessels and others, outward bound, with files of the HERALD, on application at this office.

L. P. FISHER,
171½ Washington st., San Francisco,
Is authorized to act as the Agent of this paper in receiving advertisements and subscriptions in San Francisco and elsewhere, and collecting and receipting for the same.
CHAS. PROSCH.

PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEILACOOM, W. T., FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1859.

END OF VOLUME I.

The present number concludes the first year's existence of the PUGET SOUND HERALD, and fully demonstrates the possibility of sustaining an independent journal here. The circumstances attending its inception and subsequent career, to the present time, are familiar to many of its readers; indeed, familiar to all those resident in the vicinity of the place of its publication. It is therefore unnecessary to dwell upon its brief history further than to remark that, though regarded as an experiment, the success of which was deemed very problematical, and, in truth, pronounced a failure in advance, the result has greatly exceeded our anticipations. We are free to confess that when we became aware of the sparsely settled condition of the country, which had been almost depopulated but two years before by an Indian war, from the desolating effects of which it had by no means recovered, we had serious misgivings, and were almost disheartened at the contemplation of the task before us. But, having survived the first twelvemonth, which in all like undertakings is usually the most trying period, the HERALD may now be said to be established on a durable footing. Springing into existence unheralded, as it did, it was compelled to rely solely on its merits to win its way to public favor. The subscription book affords the true index of its progress; for, issuing the first number without a single subscriber pledged to its support, the list has crept up gradually to a figure the most encouraging, and does not yet cease to increase; thus exhibiting an approval of its course in no slight degree flattering. The people not only of this town and county, but of the Puget Sound country generally, have come generously to our support, and to their liberality and kindly feelings are we indebted for success. Our best endeavors shall continue to be, as we trust they have hitherto been, devoted to the interests of those who sustain us.

The earnings of the paper have more than sufficed for its support. During the year, we have added largely to the materiel of the establishment, and have orders now on the way for further supplies. From time to time we shall continue to make additions, and at no very remote date hope to possess an office as complete in every particular as the best on the Pacific coast. Already do we seriously think of a power press to take the place of the slow-going hand press; and, should the present prosperity continue, of which we can have no reasonable doubt, we shall assuredly be under the necessity of ordering one ere another year passes away. A slightly increased patronage, added to increased facilities, will enable us not alone to enlarge and improve the HERALD, but also to furnish it to subscribers at a lower price than is now required and charged.

As conspicuously announced on the title page, the HERALD is "devoted to the interests of Washington Territory." In pursuance of this announcement, we have, on all proper occasions, when opportunity offered, endeavored to set forth on their true light the vast resources of our richly gifted country. We have received no little aid in our efforts in this behalf from the discovery of gold on Fraser River, which has proved a fortunate event for our Territory, inasmuch as it directed hither the earnest attention of the Atlantic States and Europe. The full extent of the benefit derived from this discovery has not yet been realized; perhaps another year will develop it. Being the first to send abroad the gratifying intelligence, the HERALD was everywhere eagerly sought after as the medium through which to obtain information from the new gold mines, and so great was the demand that we were unable to supply it, even with extras added to our regular issues. This at once gave the paper a world-wide notoriety, and at the same time brought under favorable notice our Territory and its advantages. Multitudes, in quest of gold, were attracted to Puget Sound by sea, while hundreds came overland, from California; a large proportion of whom, having seen the character of the country, were not slow to make therein their permanent homes. By this means Washington Territoy has gained largely in population and wealth, while California lost nothing; for the places vacated by those who came hither have since been more than filled by others, drawn to the Pacific by the same glowing accounts that drew Californians here.

As a natural consequence of this sudden influx of people, new towns suddenly sprung into existence, and old ones have been enlarged, to accommodate a largely augmented population and trade; the number of mills has been increased, and the capacity of the old ones enlarged; new factories have been introduced, and every branch of business has received a stimulus that has imparted fresh life and vigor where before there was almost a total want of animation. Cheering reports come to us from all parts of the country. At Port Townsend, extensive improvements have been made within the past six months; the number of inhabitants and buildings being more than doubled in that short time. The great lumber establishments at Port Madison, Teekalet, and other points, have undergone favorable changes; Seatle has not been idle, nor yet Olympia, both of which towns exhibit considerable improvements.

In no town or county, however, has the change been so marked as in Steilacoom and vicinity. Eight months ago, one-half of of the sixty or seventy buildings in Steila coom were unoccupied; not only are all of these now occupied, but some thirty more, recently erected, are tenanted by families and as workshops. Notwithstanding this large addition, the demand for houseroom and store-room is by no means satisfied. Many new buildings are projected and under contract, to be constructed during the ensuing summer. Two breweries (one of which has been for some weeks brewing lager beer, and the other waiting the arrival of materials from San Francisco) are among the buildings recently erected. The demand is greater than can be supplied by the one in operation; hence there is ample room for the second. These facts speak for themselves, and require no comment.

But the town has not been alone in this rapid growth; the country adjacent is fast filling up. Not less than fifty claims have been taken and improved during the winter. Heads of several families are here at present from Oregon, in pursuit of claims, who represent the desire as very prevalent among people there to come to this Territory. We think it is no exaggeration to state that the population of Pierce county has increased one hundred per cent in the last year, while the neighboring counties are not far, if any, behind.

It is thus seen that in the all-important matter of settlement of the country we are making rapid strides. As our advantages of climate, soil, position, etc., become known abroad, we cannot fail to acquire population yet more rapidly than heretofore. The people of the Western States have a lively sense of these manifold advantages, and we look for a large emigration thence during the coming year.

NEW PACIFIC RAILROAD PROJECT.

Mr. Lander has recently submitted a plan for the construction of a railroad to Salt Lake City. This would be the pioneer road, and designed for temporary use only. His plan is thus stated: He proposes to build the railroad from the Missouri, at the mouth of Platte river, to Salt Lake City, for $5000 per mile, provided he be allowed to import his rails without duty, and be assigned one section of land for each ten miles of the route. Or, paying the duties on the rails, he offers to do the same work for ten thousand dollars per mile, with the same allowance of land. The distance is 1,100 miles. At the first rate the total cost would be $5,500,000; at the second rate, $11,000,000. There has been paid on the contract with Russell, Majors & Co., over this line of travel, for army transportation, within one year, $3,800,000, on their statement. So that in three years the Government alone will have business enough to indemnify the builders. Salt Lake City is somewhat more than half the distance to California.

EMIGRATION FROM WISCONSIN.

The Carson Valley correspondent of the San Francisco *Herald*, under date of "Genoa, U. T., Feb. 4th," thus writes in respect to the immigration to California in the course of the present year:

A gentleman who arrived here a few days ago from Wisconsin, informs us that the excitement in that region of country in regard to immigration to the Pacific coast is greater than it has ever been before since the discovery of gold in California. He anticipates an increase of population in your State, and in the western part of Utah, by this route alone, of over one hundred thousand persons, during the approaching summer. The danger from the Indians manifested by the wholesale massacre in the fall of 1857, and the hostile disposition of the Mormons at Salt Lake, prevented all immigration last summer. These causes being happily removed by the presence of our army in Utah, no unusual obstacle is now in the way of our receiving our usual accession of population by this route.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—We are under obligations to J. D. Fowler, of Port Townsend, for a package of valuable Atlantic papers per *Northerner.* Mr. Fowler is in the receipt by every steamer of a large supply of the best Eastern papers. Capt. Gove, Phil. Murphy, and Purser Molthrop, of the steamer *Constitution*, will please accept our thanks for late Victoria papers.

VICTORIA ITEMS.

The Victoria *Gazette* of the 22d ult. says that H. M. steam corvette *Satellite*, Capt. Provost, 21 guns, is under orders to visit Netinett Sound and punish the Indians who committed the recent piracy upon the brig *Swiss Boy*, if upon investigation the facts of the case are as represented here. The *Satellite* will probably start on this expedition to-day or to-morrow, or so soon as the services of a competent pilot and interpreter can be secured.

The steamer *Beaver* arrived at Victoria on the 20th ult., from Langley, with the intelligence that the revenue officers had seized five or six canoes and their cargoes, bound up the river, without either a sufferance to navigate the river or paying duty upon the goods they were carrying into British Columbia. The guilty parties were taken to Langley. They came from Whatcom.

We take the following item from the *Colonist* of the 19th ult.:—Capt. Brock, of the boat *Gold Hunter*, found on Feb. 8th, three miles above Harrison river, the body of a man, supposed to be Charles Sheldon, of San Francisco. He was buried on the point at the first riffle above Harrison river. The deceased was about fifty years old, heavy set, five feet five inches in height, slightly bald on front part of head; whiskers mixed with grey, and wore a double truss. On his body were found—a gold watch open face, $15 gold piece, $1 do., 25 cents silver; a small amount in dust, a heavy gold pencil, and a certificate dated San Francisco, May 22, 1858. His effects were left at Fort Hope. He is supposed to have a brother in San Francisco. On the same day Capt. Brock lost one of his men named Charley, in trailing the boat. He slipped into the river and was drowned before he could be rescued.

ARMY OFFICERS ORDERED TO DUTY.

The following assignments to duty have been ordered by the Secretary of War:

Major David Hunter, now at St. Louis, to return to Fort Leavenworth, on being relieved from his present duties.

Major L. J. Beale, now at San Antonio, Texas, to proceed, via Washington, D. C., to St. Louis, to assume the duties of his department at that point.

Major James Longstreet to take post temporarily at Fort Leavenworth.

Major C. Graham, Topographical Engineers, is assigned to duty in the Department of Texas, to report to the Commandant of that Department with as little delay as possible.

Instead of proceeding to the headquarters of the Department of Oregon, as directed by special order No. 143, of October 8, 1858, Brevet Second Lieutenant W. H. Echols, Topographical Engineers, will report for duty to the Commandant of the Department of Texas, on or before the 15th Feb.

GOING TO EUROPE IN A BALLOON.—The Troy (N. Y.) *Times* says that Mr. John La Mountain, the aeronaut, has made arrangements in Boston for the construction of a balloon in which he designs to attempt to cross the Atlantic, next summer. The money is furnished by a wealthy gentleman of the modern Athens. The balloon is to be of silk, with an ascensive power which will make it capable of carrying a life-boat stocked with provisions and four passengers. The power it is designed to employ is the gun-cotton engine—one of which, owned by a gentleman of Springfield, Mass., has been tested, and found to operate satisfactorily. Before the venture at sailing over the ocean, it is designed to make three long voyages, starting from western cities, for the purpose of testing the capabilities of the entire contrivance. Mr. Wise, the veteran balloonist, approves of the plan in all its details.

THEATRICAL.—The Chapman Family left Steilacoom on last Monday night, giving a farewell entertainment on that evening. They gave five entertainments in all, and were greeted on each occasion by a full house. No abatement of interest was visible on the part of the audiences, from first to last; the bills being so varied as to avoid surfeiting. A very good and attractive feature of this itinerant troupe is the negro delineations of the Taylor brothers, than whom no like company boasts of better performers, one on the violin, the other on the banjo, and both as vocalists and in character. As a low comedian, we have rarely witnessed one so good as George Chapman; he brings forcibly to mind his late lamented brother, so favorably known as "Uncle Billy," in California. We are promised another visit by this little company in about six weeks.

STEILACOOM LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of this Association takes place on next Monday night, as will be seen by notice elsewhere. The first instalment of books arrived last week in the brig *W. D. Rice.* A better selection could not well have been made than is comprised in this lot, and the choice is very creditable to the parties making it. Should all future selections be as good, we shall not be long without a library of standard works to be justly proud of. Being possessed of funds, a second supply will probably be ordered by the meeting of Monday next.

MESSRS. J. R. MEEKER & SONS, having just completed a commodious addition to their old store, and having also just received about two small shiploads of assorted merchandise to put into the aforesaid commodious addition, desire "all the world and the rest of mankind" to know it, and hence have had inserted in the *Puget Sound Herald* some advertisements, which the reader will please look for in another column.

A short time ago, two little girls, Lucy Long, a white child, six years old, and Maria, a slave, ten years old, were playing together, at Hickman, Ky., when a brother of the white child whipped the negro, who, in revenge, struck Lucy with a billet of wood. Of this blow Lucy subsequently died, and Maria, the little slave, has been convicted of involuntary manslaughter, but recommended to the clemency of the Governor.

ATLANTIC ITEMS.

Eastern dates are to Jan. 20th. Below we present a short summary of items:—

The House Committee on the Pacific Railroad, Jan. 18th, voted down all propositions looking to its construction, leaving (to be acted upon by the committee only) Mr. Stevenson's resolution that it is impolitic to embark in the construction of any road at this time. This is virtually disposing of the Pacific Railroad question for the present session, at least.

Weather articles occupy considerable prominence in the Eastern journals. No parallel is found in the present century for the intensity of the cold experienced, and many deaths from freezing are recorded.

It is confidently expected that an extra session of Congress will be called by the President, as it is reduced to almost a certainty that there will be a failure to provide the necessary funds for carrying on the operations of the Government, and that Congress will adjourn on the 4th of March next, leaving an empty treasury and a deficiency for the present fiscal year of nearly eight millions of dollars.

There is not the slightest disposition on the part of Congress to push forward the legislation of the country, but it seems that every effort will be made to retard business, and prevent action as much as possible. The country need not expect anything to be done—the people need look for no practical results, and then they will not be disappointed. By a "masterly inactivity," do our honorable members hope to defeat all legislation, whether for public or private interests, and they are bound to succeed.

The contracts for all the mail steamship routes to the Pacific expire in October, and Postmaster-General Brown is now laboriously engaged in considering and devising the best mode for continuing the same. At present the Department is favorable to throwing open all the routes to competition, and advertising for proposals. The old Companies are resisting this with every means in their power, and the war is now at its height. The agents of the several lines are here, and the Department is besieged late and early. Gov. Brown listens patiently to all, but he continues "of the same opinion still," and there is no doubt the contracts on each of the lines will be given to the lowest bidders.

A letter from the Military Institute near Frankfort, Ky., states that quite a row came off there about the 8th December. It appears that two of the students were fighting a duel with pistols and were parted by Col. Morgan, the General Superintendent of the institution. From this the dissatisfaction commenced. Twenty-seven students left immediatety, and thirteen more were soon to follow.

On the 24th of December, while Louis Bender, who resides at Fostira, Blair county, Pa., was at his work, and his wife was milking the cows, the house caught fire, and a boy aged five, a girl aged three, and a baby only three months old, were all burned to death.

The Kansas *Ledger* says the profits of Messrs. Russells, Majors and Waddell, contractors on the expeditition to Utah, are thus far a million and a half dollars, exclusive of stock on hand.

New Advertisements.

☞ Notice.—The regular monthly meeting of the Steilacoom Library Association will be holden at the M. E. Church, in Steilacoom, on Monday, March. 7th, at 7 o'clock P.M.

A full attendance of members is requested, and the public respectfully invited.

S. McCAW, President.
C. C. Shorey, Recording Sec'y.

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A GOOD SUPPLY OF LETTER, NOTE, BILL AND Lawyers' Paper, Ink, &c., cheap at
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STEEL AND CAST PLOWS of all sizes at
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A GOOD SUPPLY OF IRON, WAGON BOXES, &c., constantly on hand at
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Puget Sound Shipping List.

STEILACOOM, W. T., MARCH 4, 1859.

Arrived.

Feb 25th—Stmr Constitution, Gove, fm Victoria and intermediate ports; U S Mails and pass.
28th—Stmr Constitution, Gove, fm Olympia; U S Mails and pass.

Sailed.

Feb 25th—Stmr Constitution, Gove, Olympia.
28th—Stmr Constitution, Gove, ports down Sound.

In Port.

Feb 25th—Bques Glimpse, Dayton, ldg for San Francisco; C E Tilton, Briard, do do; brig W D Rice, Diggs, do do.

Ports on the Sound.

TEEKALET—Arrived Feb 15th, bque Hyack, Peterson, San Francisco; ship Orion, Libbey, do; stmr Constitution, Gove, ports up the Sound; 17th, do, do, ports down the Sound; 21st, schr L P Foster, Libby, Victoria; 22d, stmr Constitution, Gove, ports up the Sound.

Sailed—Feb 14th, bque Sea Nymph, Stege, Hongkong; 15th, stmr Constitution, Gove, ports down the Sound; ship Lizzie Jarvis, Knipe, Shanghae; 17th, stmr Constitution, Gove, ports up the Sound; 22d, do, do, ports down the Sound.

In Port—Bques Mayflower, Jenny Ford, Young Greek, Hyack, Orestes, ships Nazarene, Stamboul, Orion, and schr L P Foster.

Memoranda.

Barque Ella Frances, Sandford master, put back to Puget Sound in a leaky condition; experienced heavy gales of wind varying from SE to SW, from the 19th to the 21st, in lat 47 46, lon 127 20 west; hove overboard the deck load to lighten the vessel; a heavy sea running, the vessel laboring hard, and leaking 1600 strokes in fifteen minutes; sounded the pump and found five feet of water in the hold.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Of Pierce County for the year A.D. 1858;

SHERIFF'S SALE—TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, County of Pierce.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell by Public Auction, to the highest and best bidder, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of May next, at the Court House, in the town of Steilacoom, the following town lots, for delinquent taxes for the year 1858. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A.M.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.	TO WHOM BELONGING.	Total Tax, with 10 per ct.
Lot No 2 in Block No 29 (in Balch's town)	Allen, J H	16
Lot 3 in Block 27, (Balch's town)	Allen, E J	16
Lot 1 in Block 29 and lot 4 in block 8, (Balch's town) and lot 3 in block 23 (Chapman's town)	Barron, James	$3 51
Lots 3 and 5 in block 53 (Balch's town)	Bradley, A J	31
Lot 3 in block 43 and lot 8 in block 34 (Balch's town)	Bradford, D	31
Lot 5 in block 21; lots 5 and 6 in block 32, and lot 3 in block 52 (Chapman's town)	Crosbie, H R	64
Lot 8 in block 38 (Balch's town)	Foreman, Robert	17
Lot 8 in block 60, and lot 3 in block 39 (Balch's town)	Fowler, E S	96
Block 46 and lot 1 in block 45 (Chapman's town)	Glesey, Christopher, Estate of	1 44
Lot 4 in block 50 (Balch's town)	Hughes, E D	16
Lots 7 and 8 in block 41 (Balch's town)	Larnard, C H	32
One-third of lot 5 in block 14 (Chapman's town)	Moses, A B, Est. of	6 38
Lot 2 in block 37 (Balch's town)	Moore, J B	17
Lot 6 in block 44 (Balch's town)	Moore, G W	17
Lot 8 in block 39 (Balch's town)	Masonic Lodge	4 79
Lot 2 in block 6 (Chapman's town)	Phelps, Arthur	17
Lot 7 in block 39 [Balch's town]	Pattison, Robert	16
Lots 2 and 7 in block 3 [Chapman's town]	Scranton, John H	32
Lot 3 in block 51 [Balch's town]	Stewart & Furste	3 19
Lot 5 in block 9 [Balch's town]	Tidd, William	18 98
Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 4; lot 1 in block 11 and lot 2 in block 32 [Chapman's town]	Tykel, George	95
Lot 6 in block 16 and lot 2 in block 21; lot 5 in block 34; lot 3 in block 44 [Balch's town]	Tappan, W H	31
Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 54 [Balch's town]	Yulee, Elias	63
Lot 7 in block 2 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	17
Lot 3 in block 6 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	17
Lot 5 in block 8 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	17
Lots 7 and 17 in block 13 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	33
Lots 2, 4 and 7 in block 14 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	50
Lot 5 in block 20 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	17
Lots 3 and 4 in block 22 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	33
Lot 4 in block 23 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	17
Lot 7 in block 24 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	17
Lots 1 and 8 in block 44 [Chapman's town]	Unknown	31
Lots 2 and 3 and 6 and 7 in block 12 [Balch's town]	Unknown	63
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 19 [Balch's town]	Unknown	1 27

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1859.
WM. McLUCAS,
52:8 Deputy Sheriff Pierce County, W. T.

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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 from 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.

PER BRIG W. D. RICE,
Ten Wagons,
Carriages, and
Buggies,
For sale by
47:tf S. McCAW & CO.

TURNIPS—300 bushels Rutabaga Turnips
For sale cheap by
35:tf P. KEACH.

NAILS—On hand, an assortment of Cut Nails,
For sale by
S. McCAW & CO.

CALICOS—5000 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
38:tf P. KEACH.

Special Notices.

☞ Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, put up in quart bottles, contains more of the pure Honduras Sarsaparilla than any other preparation extant, which is chemically combined with the Extract of Yellow Dock and the Extract of Wild Cherry, thus making the remedy more thoroughly efficient than any other Sarsaparilla before the public. At the same time it is perfectly free from all mineral poisons, which cannot be said of any other of the Sarsaparilla compounds. The invalid should beware of mineral and metallic poisons, which enter into and form the active basis of most of the Sarsaparillas and Panaceas of the day. Guysott's Compound Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla does not contain a particle of these substances, as any one can ascertain by applying the necessary tests.

Let all poisonous Sarsaparilla preparations alone, and use Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, which is thoroughly efficacious, perfectly harmless, and purely vegetable. All kinds of disease yield to its genial influence.

As a purifier of the blood, and the various skin diseases, it has no equal.

Be sure and get the QUART BOTTLES, sold by druggists generally.

PARK & WHITE, General Agents, Importers and Dealers in all valuable Patent Medicines, 132 Washington street, San Francisco. 30:3m

☞ For the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, &c., use Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

We regard the Wild Cherry tree as one of Nature's own physicians—a sort of Good Samaritan of the Forest—for its "medical gum" has relieved the sufferings and saved the lives of thousands. The Balsam prepared by Dr. Wistar is a pure and perfectly reliable preparation of the real Cherry essence, and it is a remedy by no means "bad to take." We speak confidently and strongly in its praise, from having witnessed its renovating influence in consumptive cases, when all other prescriptions had proved of no effect.

Sold by all respectable druggists.

Be cautious, as there are many counterfeits. Look well at the signature before purchasing. Take none unless it has the name of "Henry Wistar, M.D., Philadelphia," and "Sanford & Park," engraved on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

PARK & WHITE are the only Agents, to whom all orders should be addressed.

ALSO,
Importers, Wholesale and Retail Agents
OF
ALL VALUABLE PATENT MEDICINES, WARRANTED GENUINE.
132 Washington st., opposite the Market, San Francisco.

Hostetter—The surprising effects of HOSTETTER'S VEGETABLE STOMACH BITTERS, in removing bile, forcing an appetite, imparting health and tone to the system, and dissipating dyspeptic symptoms, are truly wonderful. Every nervous, debilitated, weak and emaciated person, male or female, should try it at once. One wine-glassfull, taken three times each day, before meals; or, if the patient should be a lady or child in a debilitated condition, half the quantity will do until sufficient strength is restored, which will be realized in a very short time, and convince the patient of the truth of the above named happy results, which have gained for these Bitters such an enviable reputation everywhere.

Sold in quantities to suit by
PARK & WHITE, Sole Agents,
30:3m 132 Washington st., San Francisco.

STEILACOOM LODGE, NO. 2.
OF Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds regular communications on the first and third Saturday evenings in every month.
All members of the fraternity in good standing are invited to attend. J. M. BACHELDER, W. M.

OLYMPIA LODGE, NO. 1,
OF Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds regular communications on the first and third Saturday evenings in every month.
All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. T. F. McELROY, W. M.

I. O. O. F.
THE regular meeting of Olympia Lodge, No. 1. of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is held every Saturday evening, at 6½ o'clock, in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Rutledge, two doors east of the Washington Hotel.
All members in good standing in the order, are invited to attend. G. C. BLANKENSHIP, Sec'y.

FOR SALE
BY THE
PUGET MILL COMPANY.
TEEKALET, 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.:

COAL.
Lehigh and Cumberland.

LUMBER.

White Oak Plank	Eastern W. Pine Boards
White Ash do	Eastern W. Pine Plank

SHIP CHANDLERY.

Barrels Pitch	Coils Manila Rigging
Do Tar	Do hemp do
Do Rosin	Blocks of all sizes
Anchors from 60 to 300 lbs	Oars
Bales Oakum	Marline
Houseline	Ships' Cabooses
Mast hoops	Pitch Mops
Jib hanks	Scrub Brooms

BUILDING MATERIALS.

Plain and moulded Doors, all sizes;	Windows, from 7 to 9 to 10 x16;
Sash Doors	Kegs Nails
Window Blinds	White pine boards and plank

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES.

Bbls clear pork	Tierces hams
Half bbls clear pork	Bbls crushed sugar
Bbls mess pork	Half do do do
Do do do do	do N. O. sugar
do mess beef	Do do do do
Do do do do	do brown Hav sugar
Do do dried apples	Do do do do
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	
Dry codfish, in boxes	
Boxes candles	

DRUGS.

White lead	Paints, all colors
Linseed oil	Varnish
Spirits Turpentine	

HARDWARE.

Sheet iron	Wrought spikes, from 4 to 8 inch
Hunt's handled axes	Bar iron
Ames's shovels	Cook and house stoves
Iron safes	

TINWARE.
All kinds of extra tin and sheet iron ware.

CROCKERY.

Crates of crockeryware	Crates of stoneware

WOODENWARE.

White oak brass bound pails	Painted 3 hoop pails
Nests tubs, brooms	Bedsteads

DRY GOODS.

Bales Bane sheeting	Bales Piscataqua sheeting
Do L and V sheeting	Do. Malakoff drills
Do. Suffolk denims	Bolts cotton duck

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Long leg waterproof boots	Kennebec boots
Long grain double sole extra boots	Half welt extra boots
	Men's pump wax brogans
Half welt kip brogans	Drab foxed Congress boots
Do. calf brogans	Glove foxed do do

Purchasers wishing for any of the above goods, in large or small quantities, will please send in their orders, which will be filled at a low rate.
PUGET MILL CO.,
38:tf Teekalet, W. T.

PLOWS—Boston Steel Clipper and Eagle Cast Iron Plows on hand and for sale by
S. McCAW & CO.

HAY—300 bales of good California Hay for sale by
BALCH & WEBBER,
18:tf Steilacoom, W. T.

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
35:tf P. KEACH.

PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEILACOOM, W. T., FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1859.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

TUM WATER, W. T., Jan. 19th, '59.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Washington Territory met, pursuant to adjournment, in the Hall of Alki Division No. 3.

Officers absent—Rev. G. W. Sloan, Grand Chaplain, and A. E. Young, P. G. W. P.

Rev. G. F. Whitworth was appointed Grand Chaplain pro tem.

Journal of previous session was read.

A committee of three was appointed on credentials, consisting of G. W. Miller, G. F. Whitworth, and Alfred Hall, who, having examined, reported as correct the credentials of Jas. Byles, of Grand Mound Division No. 4, and —— Franklin, of Steilacoom Division No. 6.

Ira Ward was appointed P. G. W. P. pro tem.

James Byles and —— Franklin were introduced and duly initiated as members of this Grand Division.

The G. W. P. presented a petition from Steilacoom Division for a change of name to "Good Samaritan," which was granted.

The committee on Constitution and By-Laws recommended the adoption of those in use by the Grand Division of Oregon, together with a few additional by-laws and rules of order, which report was adopted.

Resolved, That each subordinate division under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division be and they are hereby permitted to appear in public in the regalia of the Order, three times during the present year.

A committee was appointed on tariff of prices, consisting of G. F. Whitworth, Ira Ward, and James Byles.

Resolved, That J. W. Miller be and hereby is appointed to express in person or by letter the kind regards and friendly salutations of this Grand Division to Grand Division of Oregon.

Ira Ward presented a petition from Alki Division for a change of name to "Tum Water," which was granted.

Resolved, that the subordinate divisions under the jurisdiction of this Grand Division be requested to furnish all their P. W. P.'s and W. P.'s elected as representatives to this Grand Division with appropriate regalia.

G. F. Whitworth was appointed to correspond with certain parties relative to procuring regalia for the officers of this Grand Division; also in reference to receiving regalia for subordinate divisions on deposit.

Resolved, unanimously, That we cherish in high appreciation the hospitable courtesy bestowed upon the members of this Grand Division by Ira Ward and his excellent lady during the present session; that we wish them great prosperity and peace on earth, and in the world to come eternal happiness.

Resolved, That the G. S. be instructed to furnish them with a copy of this resolution.

On motion, the G. S. was instructed to furnish a synopsis of the proceedings of this Grand Division to the *Puget Sound Herald*, *Pioneer and Democrat*, and *Pacific Christian Advocate*, for publication.

On motion, the Grand Division adjourned to meet at Steilacoom on the third Wednesday in April, at 3 o'clock P.M.

RUFUS WILLARD, G. S.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Bath (Me.) *Times* gives the following particulars in relation to Mrs. Lee, of Edgecomb, perishing in the snow storm on the night of Jan. 4th: "Her husband had gone to the schoolhouse for his children, and returning after nightfall, became bewildered in the storm, and hallooed for aid. The deceased heard him, and instead of placing a light so as to be seen, sallied out in the storm to render aid, and soon found Mr. Lee and the children. Both parties became bewildered, but Mr. Lee finally, with the children, succeeded in reaching the house, when he found his wife was missing. Search was unavailing until morning, when her lifeless frozen body was found partially covered with snow at a short distance from the house."

It is related that the six-mile kingdom of Monaco was rescued from final absorption, when the Congress at Vienna was engaged in de-Napoleonizing the map of Europe, through one of Talcyrand's jests. The facetious diplomatist observing, when the new chart was handed to him for approval, that no note had been made of the Italian Lilliput, ran his pen round the rocky promontory, and wrote, "and the Prince of Monaco will re-enter into his estates!" And thus the ancient House of Grimaldi" was reinstated in its divine rights.

John Breckenridge, of Shelby county, Ky., was recently subjected to a brief imprisonment in the Louisville jail, where he was smitten with the charms of Agnes Moran, a lively Irish girl, charged with larceny. He offered to furnish bail in the sum of $300 for her if she would go and live with him, to which she agreed, and left, as she said, to pack up her clothes. That was the last, however, that Johnny saw of the handsome jade, and his grief thereat was not at all lightened by the fact that he was responsible for the $300.

A knowing dog in Lawrence, the other day, seized the handle of the town pump with his teeth, and putting his paws against the pump, worked the handle up and down, but the water within being frozen, Towser could not get a drop to drink. A gentleman who had observed his motions kindly presented a pailful of the liquid element for the assuaging of his thirst, whereat Towser wagged his tail joyfully and partook.

The Salem *Gazette* says that America Burnham of Essex is supposed to have been lost in a "rock sloop," on his passage to some Southern port. The vessel has not been heard from since leaving Boston, three weeks since. Mr. Burnham was a singular man. Believing himself commissioned by the angels to overturn our government, he was on his way to Washington for that purpose.

Mr. George W. Blake, of Fairfax, returned home from fox hunting on the 29th December, and placed his gun, which was loaded, in a corner near the fire to dry. Mrs. Blake accidentally knocked the gun down, which caused a discharge, lodging the contents in one of her feet, mangling it in a dreadful manner. The limb was amputated the next morning, but Mrs. Blake died a few days after.

A daughter of Mr. Lawla of Holyoke, aged 13 years, who had complained of pain in the head for two or three weeks, suddenly shrieked out "Oh, my head," and almost instantly expired.

Bela Squires and Mrs. Mary Cromac, whose united ages amount to 130 years, and who were married at Hartford last week, rejoice in the present possession of twenty-seven children.

A politician at the west claims the support of the Catholics on the ground that he burnt Roman candles on the 4th of July evening.

T. B. Bingham, a popular school teacher and a church member, at Bridgeport, Conn., has been examined and held for trial on the charge of attempting to poison his wife. The evidence against him is very strong. He is a young man. The poison was administered in medicine and food while his wife was recovering from her confinement.

On Christmas night, Jack Mills, a free colored man, and his wife, residing near Halifax, N. C., while indulging in strong drink, had a quarrel, after which the man lay down and went to sleep. His wife then took an axe and deliberately chopped his head off. The deed was witnessed by a boy, who gave the alarm, and the woman was arrested.

The Charlotte (Mich.,) *Republican* states that a short time since, in Barry county, a singing master had a difficulty in his school with some rowdies, and dismissed the school. As the master was going out, one of the rowdies stabbed him dead on the spot. A young man caught up a stick, and, striking the assassin a blow, killed him instantly.

Capt. Wilkes of the Navy, who was some time ago commissioned to make an examination of the mineral deposits in Chatham county, North Carolina, with a view to the establishment of a depot of construction for the navy, has made a report highly favorable to the object, having found the deposits of coal and iron of extraordinary richness and of inexhaustible extent.

King Ludwig, of Bavaria, "protector" of the Catholic Society for German Missions in the United States, has made the society another donation of 6000 florins. Of this sum the Benedictines are to receive 3000 florins to establish a missionary station in Kansas, and 3000 florins are to be devoted to founding a Benedictine Convent at St. Cloud, Minnesota.

On the 1st of January, Francis Adancourt, an old printer, died in Troy, N. Y., at the age of 85 years. He came from France to this country in 1783, and served an apprenticeship with Isaiah Thomas, in Worcester, says the Spy, and worked as a compositor in Thomas's printing office on the first Bible published in this country.

The Chicago *Journal* notices the fact, as indicating the extent and value of the game trade of the West, that an individual contracted last season with an express company to ship 100,000 pounds of quails and chickens from Chicago to the eastern markets, and exceeded the amount.

The statistics of the criminal calendar of the City of New York, for the year now closed, disclose the startling fact, that there were upwards of sixty murders in the city during that period, and, in all that time, only one murderer (Rogers) was hanged.

The city council of Galveston, Texas, has passed an ordinance declaring camels to be nuisances, and imposing a fine of $100 on any person who shall ride, drive or introduce a camel within the corporate limits of the city, except for the purpose of immediate shipment.

An association of gentlemen in New York have determined to erect a monument to Dr. Kane, to consist of a statue upon a fluted column. Several large subscriptions have been made for the purpose, and the idea of placing the monument in the Central Park is suggested.

The New Bedford *Mercury* says that Mr. Benoni Hilliard, who is 75 years of age, on his birth day, recently, walked out three miles from that city, and slaughtered a cow, returning on foot, showing him to be a vigorous man for his years.

An "Old Bachelors' Convention" is announced to be held in New Haven the latter part of Febuary. The precise object of the convention has not yet transpired, but it is distinctly stated that it is to be "no one-horse affair."

Dr. Bright, physician extraordinary to the Queen, has just died in his 70th year, after a few days' illness. He was the leading authority on all affections of the kidneys.

Farrell and John, slaves of R. H. Tarley of Lexington, Mo., were publicly executed on the 31st December, for the murder of their overseer, Mr. Henry Nance.

There has been good sleighing in Hillsboro' county, N. H., ever since the 30th of November.

Master M. T. Tucker, aged 14, of Todd county, Ky., measures 6 feet 6 inches in hight.

Fifty thousand gallons of wine were made in the State of Connecticut last year.

PUGET SOUND HERALD BOOK AND JOB PRINTING

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—uch as, **Blanks of all kinds, Pamphlets, Cards Circulars, Bill-heads, &c., &c.**

STEILACOOM

DRUG STORE

A large assortment of Drugs and Chemicals constantly on hand, in the Puget Sound Herald building. 39:tf

S. McCAW & CO.

Offer for Sale, at Wholesale and Retail,

A GREAT VARIETY OF DESIRABLE Goods at low rates, such as

Pork, Bacon, Hams, Salmon, Butter, Cheese, Flour, Beans, Rice, Peas, Potatoes, Salt, fine, Salt, coarse, Tobacco, Molasses, Syrup, Vinegar, Nails, Glass, Axes, Buckets, Brooms, White lead, Oil, Turpentine, Lamp Oil, Olive Oil, Coffee, Tea,
Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Soap, Starch, Sugar, Crushed do, Adamantine Candles, Saleratus, Pepper, Alspice, Cloves, Mustard, Capers, Table Sauces, Can Oysters, Can Lobsters, Can Chickens, Can Beef, Can Peaches, Bottled Peaches, Brandy Peaches, Can Apples, Can Strawberries, Can Pic Fruits, Bottled Pic Fruits, Ex. Lemon, Ex. Vanilla, Ex. Orange, Ex. Rose, and other articles suited to the wants of the community.

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

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 38:tf P. KEACH.

OATS—2000 bushels Oats for sale by 38:tf P. KEACH.

Shipping.

BALCH & WEBBER'S

REGULAR LINE OF PACKETS

BETWEEN

Puget Sound

AND

San Francisco

Is composed of the following first class vessels:

Barque ORK, 250 Tons, A. Y. TRASK, Commander;

AND

Brig W. D. RICE, 238 Tons, W. H. DIGGS, Commander;

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, Stewart st., San Francisco.

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Miscellaneous.

STEILACOOM **LIVERY STABLE.**

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.

1-1y CHARLES STEWART.

MILES J. WEST,

BLACKSMITH.

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.

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.

45:tf J. F. SAUNDERS.

LAFAYETTE BALCH, J. B. WEBBER.

BALCH & WEBBER, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.

☞ In connection with the store there is a commodious WHARF, at which vessels of any class can lay at low tide.

Store corner of Clickatat and Suequalmoo streets, Steilacoom, W. T. 1-1y

NEW GOODS!

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.

BALCH & WEBBER.

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

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

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.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

MATTHEW P. BURNS,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OCULIST,

Office next door to Pacific House, Main street, Olympia.

DR. M. P. BURNS RETURNS THANKS TO the citizens of Washington Territory and Vancouver's Island for the liberal patronage which he has received during the past five years. Dr. Burns offers his services to all who are affected with chronic disease of the Urethra and Bladder, and for that formidable disease, stricture of the Urethra, and chronic diseases of the Eye and Ear. He can be consulted gratis every Friday in his office; office hours from 8 to 12 M. Persons consulting him from a distance will be faithfully attended to.

Charges moderate.

Drugs and Patent Medicines Wholesale and Retail.

Thorn's Compound Extract of Copaiba and Sarsaparilla, for the cure of Gleets, Gonorrhœa, Strictures and Whites.

Risley's Compound Extract of Buchu, for diseases of the Urinary organs, such as Strangury, Gravel, Gleet, Lucorrhœa, Inflammation of the Kidneys, &c.

Dr. M. P. Burns's solid Extract of Copavia, Cubebs and Sarsaparilla, which needs no recommendation, as it is favorably known in Washington Territory for the last six years, and is warranted to cure the worst cases in two to five days.

Dr. Burns's Remedy for old standing diseases of the bones and ulceration of the throat, caused by impurities of the blood, a sure and certain remedy, and the best known to the Faculty of Medicine in Europe and the United States. 33:tf

WATCHES, CLOCKS, AND

JEWELRY.

CLARKE DREW,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER,

Steilacoom, W. T.,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, WATCHES Clocks, and Jewelry of all kinds. These articles are also made to order and repaired in the best possible manner, and with dispatch in all cases. 40:tf

PORK—20 bbls Eastern packed Pork; Also Domestic do do; For sale by S. McCAW & CO.

OLD TOM—200 gallons Old Tom on hand and for sale cheap, by S. McCAW & CO.

Miscellaneous.

HUGHES'S HOTEL,

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,

39:1y Proprietor.

NEW ENGLAND HOUSE,

STEILACOOM, W. T.

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

Fruit Trees,

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.

So now have your Orchard grounds ready; if you have not, you had better begin, for I intend to open the sale of Trees on the first day of November.

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,

29:6m Washington Plains, W. T.

ANOTHER

New Arrival,

Per CLIPPER W. D. RICE, DIGGS, Master.

EAGLE PLOWS, NOS. 19½, 20, 21 AND 22, 2 extra points; sugar cured Hams, crushed Sugar, 50 boxes Colgate's Soap, Castile Soap, Rice, Tea, Coffee, ground and green, Beans, Sweet Oil, Syrup, Bacon, Pork, Sardines, Codfish, California Cheese, fresh, &c.

ALSO,

Glass and Crockeryware, viz:

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MARINE HOSPITAL,

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 hasters 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.

Letters addressed

P. M. O'BRIEN, M.D., Port Townsend,

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Steilacoom, Oct. 14th. 32:tf

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

16-tf Agent for Puget Mill Co.

San Francisco.

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48:tf ABIAL MORRISON.

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25:tf THOS. TOLLENTINE.

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. RACHELDER, Adm'r.

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Port Townsend, W. T. 7 tf

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Oil side and hanging Lamps; Camphene side and hanging Fluid and oil Parlor Lamps; Lamps; Hall Lamps and Ship Lanterns; Globes, Chimneys, and Wicks for Camphene, Oil and Fluid.

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Agriculture.

Tree Growing—Root Pruning.

In your January number, I read with pleasure "An Englishman's views on the tap-root." Being an ardent lover of fruits, and considering that abundance of this, by nature destined food for man, can only be obtained by promulgating true principles of their culture, as deducted from actual experience, I submit the following, as a synopsis of my investigations, in the latitude of Texas and California.

I have found that by removing or resetting fruit trees, that the shape of the branches of a tree coincide with that of the roots.

The roots will extend in any direction, from which they derive nourishment.

The dryer the soil, and the more permeable, the deeper the roots descend; hence, the necessity of deep tillage and its concomitants.

The descending roots are not only "pump-roots," but are essential in sustaining the tree in position, against violent winds.

The deeper the roots descend in the earth, the less the growth is affected by atmospheric changes.

The tap root cannot exercise an injurious effect on the quality of the fruit, because if the lower stratum of the earth is uncongenial to their growth, the roots will spread horizontally, or the trees will perish.

In transplanting trees, the fine fibrous roots are invariably destroyed by avoidable exposure—the main roots sustaining the tree.

Trees bear transplanting better, the longer the roots and shorter the top; hence, "dormant buds," transplanted, make a finer growth than those of a year or older from the bud.

The practice of root pruning, to induce fruitfulness, is erroneous; as it destroys the vital parts of the tree. Fruitfulness is induced by any device, by which the flow of sap is retarded in the branches, thereby increasing the length of time it is exposed to light, heat and electricity; the action of these agencies maturing the development of blossoms; hence "the true rationale of Liebig, that the roots absorb the greater part of their carbon from the air, and when the roots are deprived of access to the air, the trees will not produce either fruit or blossoms," is false.

Fruit trees are more precious in southern climates, because the protracted growing season promotes the maturity of the sap; performing in one year the work of two or more seasons of northern climates.

The suggestion to plant seeds for orchards when practicable, I have had under contemplation for at least 15 years; but reduced it to practice only two years ago, with a most pleasing effect. In March, 1857, I planted 1,700 sprouted peach seeds in my orchard, the distance between the rows, 15 by 7 1-2 feet, budded them the same season; without irrigation they made during the past season an average growth of five feet, according to kind; and this season, circumstances favoring, I enjoy the promise of abundant fruit. Root grafts of the apple, planted the same season where they are to remain—and which is equivalent to planting seeds—have grown admirably, and from appearance some of the pump-roots must be passed finding out, as my well is over sixty feet deep; hence, it is best to plant the seed where the tree shall stand, whenever practicable from convenience.—*California Culturist.*

Pasturing Sheep in Orchards.

The effect of pasturing sheep in orchards, both on the trees and animals, is of some interest to those who keep sheep and have orchards which it is desirable to keep in grass rather than in other crops. A good turf is so much nicer to pick and sort apples upon, to speak of no other advantage, that we would like to keep orchards always in grass, could we do so profitably. Unless the trees are altogether too high, one cannot well pasture horses or cows in an orchard; and if we could, these animals do not secure that close, clean sward desired. Sheep, too, are said to enrich the soil upon which they feed, as well as to improve the land by the destruction of coarse and noxious vegetation.

But we will mention some results of the practice. Some years since, in answer to an inquiry through an agricultural journal, one farmer stated that he had pastured an orchard with sheep for several years. When he first turned them in, there was so little growth that he could not cut a graft from the orchard, there being no recent growth of sufficient length and thrift to furnish scions. In three years' time the trees improved materially, making from a foot to eighteen inches of new wood every year. And her reported that sheep pastured in an orchard for two or three years made great improvement in the fruit. Neither spoke of any injurious effect on the flock.

We have pastured sheep in an old orchard, more or less, for two years past, and to its manifest improvement. The grass is better than before, and the trees have a more thrifty look. As to the flock, they have done better than usual. This we attribute, in part, to changing them from pasture frequently, and to the liking they have to their orchard pasture, especially in the hot season.

Orchards often suffer from the want of grazing. They get overrun with weeds and briars, as they will not when sheep are kept in them a portion of the time.

When the fruit begins to fall in any amount, we turn off the sheep and put on the pigs and calves. These remain until the apples are about ripe; then the orchard is cleared entirely, until the fruit is cared for. The sheep are afterwards allowed to return, but not to eat the grass down too closely. We would rather save a good bite over for spring—or rather save it that the grass may be earlier and better in the spring.—*Genesee Farmer.*

The Editor of the New England *Farmer* says, that a gentleman residing in Cambridge informed him that charcoal placed around the roots of the diseased peach stock was serviceable. He immediately removed the soil from around the trunk of a sickly tree in his garden, supplied its place with charcoal, and was surprised at its sudden renovation and subsequent rapidity of its growth, and the tenacity with which the fruit held on to the branches and the unusual richness of its flavor when matured.

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48:tf

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Value $2—Gent's Gold Pen, with silver extension case; Mosaic or Gold-stone Studs; do do Sleeve Buttons; Ladies' Cameo or Mosaic Pins; do do do Earrings; Ladies' Lava Pins; do do Earrings; Gent's Seal Rings; Ladies' Gold Rings, with clusters; Gent's Scarf Pins; Gold Locket, No. 1.

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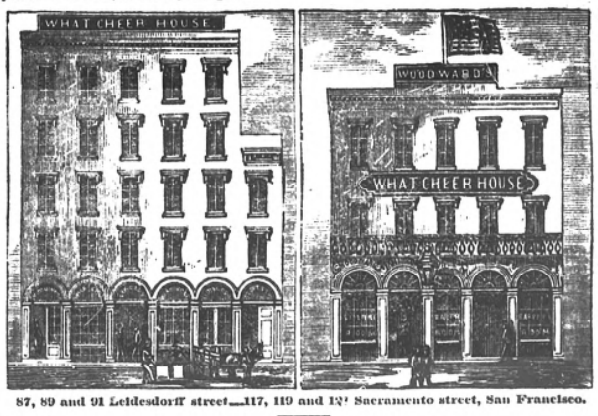

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