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Agriculture.

The Peach Leaf Curl.

Whatever of theory or opinion men may have of the cause of the curl of the peach leaf, all are united on one point, that its effects are the almost entire destruction of the peach crop upon nearly all the trees on which it occurs; so that if a remedy or preventive can be applied successfully, it ought to be made known as immediately as possible, as the peach crop is rapidly becoming one of the most important in the State.

We have received several communications on the subject of the peach leaf curl; in some of these, theories are advanced to account for the disease; in others, simply a description of its effects upon the leaf and fruit; but all asking for a remedy or preventive.

We have made the subject of the curl of the peach leaf a study for years. We have examined it under every variety of circumstances of soil, climate, heat, cold, in every phase, we believe, in which it is possible for it to show itself, not only with a view of discovering the cause, but if possible a preventive.

As our correspondent "Iono" remarks, it appears in a large orchard to go just where it chooses, and nowhere else, sometimes in streaks, now leaving a tree, and then taking the next; or it will single out one, whilst all around it escape. We can even go further than this, by asserting that we have known instances in which one half of a tree would have the curl, whilst the other half was entirely exempt; nor does exposure either to or from the direct rays of the sun seem to govern its movements in the least.

The cause of the blight is what we would like to discover; for until it is found it is useless to attempt or propose a remedy. We do not think it is necessarily the effect of frost upon the young leaves—though it may seem to produce it in some instances—because the curl frequently appears in localities where no frost occurred. That it is the work of a minute microscopic insect, stinging the leaf and poisoning the sap, and thereby producing a morbid growth, we do not believe; neither can we attribute it to the effect of the worm at the root, nor yet to fungi or minute vegetable parasites floating in the air and affixing themselves upon the leaf, and producing the effect we see, until the leaf, no longer able to sustain itself, drops as from direct disease.

We believe it to be no disease of the tree beyond the leaf itself. The peach tree is subject to diseases, and among the worst is the yellow; but the yellow as a disease is easily disseminated, and always is, when budding is done from a diseased tree to a healthy one. Not so with the curl; we have repeatedly tried the experiment by budding from a curl leaf tree to a healthy one, and by displacing portions of a healthy tree, and supplying its place with bark from a curl leaf tree; but in no instance, or by any treatment possible, could the curl leaf be disseminated or conveyed to one free from it. We therefore place the seat of the origin of the disease just where the disease appears, in the leaf itself, and nowhere else. Consequently we do not go beyond the leaf, or direct influences upon it, for the cause of the disease.

No exposure, no situation, no apparent outward condition of the tree, is necessary to induce the existence of the evil. It comes where it will, and when it will. This leaves us to believe that we should look to the effects of climate, or heat and cold upon the leaf or organization. Leaves are the lungs of trees; as such they are like those of animals, organs of delicate mechanism, and I able to disorganize, oftentimes from apparently trivial causes. So it appears that even a grass crop, which our farmers are too apt to imagine needs no aid from the barn yard, will pay a handsome per centage on money invested in manure.

ulants or manures, and high cultivation, forcing a premature growth, and less hardy than if left to combat more with the obstacles of an uncultivated condition. These circumstances tend to make them highly sensitive to all extraordinary influences; and it is upon this belief alone that we venture our opinion in reference to the cause of the evil.

We believe, then, that the tree under the influence of cultivation, and perhaps a full exposure to the sun's rays, may put forth its leaves, not necessarily prematurely, but with a tender, delicate organism, unfitted to withstand the extremes of temperature to which it is subjected. A day or successive days of warm mild weather, serves to advance the leaves, and bring them to the very condition most likely to be affected injuriously by cold. A cold night—though not necessarily freezing—comes on, perhaps a succession of them, following as many warm days; the leaves are suddenly chilled, their delicate organization feels its effects; in fact, the tree is attacked with a cold on its lungs, or it has the dyspepsia, or perhaps the exact nature of the disease we do not fully understand; but its effect is this, that whilst the albumen is constantly sending forward its full and undiminished supply of sap to the leaves, it is equally true, that they cease properly to elaborate that sap, and send it back for the production of new wood, or as food for the fruit.

The accumulation increases, and a morbid growth is the consequence, which finally results in disease, and a dropping of the leaf and fruit; the latter, however, not from disease, but from a positive lack of food in consequence of the loss of the leaf. We would account for the appearance of the curl in different parts of the same orchard, or where two varieties of the peach are grown on the same tree, and one portion affected and the other not, upon the supposition that as with men, so with trees, some are found more sensitive, more disposed to colds, and more likely to be affected by climatic influences than others. If the peach is not affected by the curl some seasons, it is simply because that certain condition of growth favorable to its development, when acted upon by the influences of heat and cold, did not intervene between the setting of the leaf and its arrival at a stage of hardness and growth beyond being affected by the vicissitudes of climate.

We believe, then, that the peach leaf curl is produced by cold or climatic influences; a disease that so far as relates to general applicability, is without a remedy.—[California Cultivator.]

Variety of Farm Products.

A celebrated French agriculturist, Gasparin, speaking of the advantages of cultivating a variety of farm products, eloquently says; "We will write upon our flag, *Variety!* That's my device. That rapid locomotion which explores the world, which interrogates all climates—that spirit of investigation which is the characteristic of our age—all will concur in concentrating upon our old soil the young productions snatched from rich countries, and which we shall find means to naturalize. The most humble table shall be covered with new gifts: like that of the rich, it shall enjoy a diversity of food, which is the pledge of health, strength, and contentment. Uniformity, whatever may be the scale that we assign to it, is the worst of conditions: it is the spleen of the North; it is the misery of Ireland; it is the rule and the chastisement of convents, the homesickness of the barracks."

English Farming.

That the English obtain larger crops from the acres they cultivate, than we get on this side of the Atlantic, on the average, is too generally admitted to require proof. That they use more manure, and bestow more labor than we do, is also generally understood. The New England farmer would think his neighbor almost insane, who should apply annually from ten to fifteen loads of manure to the acre. Still in England, fine fortunes have been made by such an outlay on rented farms, and the enormous taxes of that country thereby met. One hay farm of 100 acres, near London, was rented for \$1,020 per annum—yet the tenant accumulated riches from it by liberal outlays in manure, implements, and the employment of laborers. So it appears that even a grass crop, which our farmers are too apt to imagine needs no aid from the barn yard, will pay a handsome per centage on money invested in manure.

Irony.

BY FRANCIS S. OSGOOD.

Leonor loved a noble youth;
But light was Leonor's maiden truth;
She left her love for wealth, forsooth!
Fiducious Leonor!

Now she paces a palace hall;
Lords and ladies await her call;
Wearily Leonor turns from all;
Languid Leonor!

Leonor lies on a couch of down;
The jewel-light of a diadem crown
Gleams through her tresses of sunlit brown;
Beautiful Leonor!

Leonor's robe is a tissue of gold,
The jewel-light of a diadem fold;
And braided gems on her arms are rolled;
Radiant Leonor!

Diamonds sparkle in Leonor's zone,
With a star-like glory in every stone;
But the heart she smilts ever is cold and lone;
Joyless Leonor!

To be free once more she would give them all—
The crown, the coach, and the sculptured hall,
And the robe, with its rich and shining fall;
Poor, lost Leonor!

Like a captive bird, through the beaming bar
Of gold she looks on her home afar,
And it winks to her there like a holy star;
Vainly, Leonor!

Leonor's lip hath lost its bloom;
Her proud blue eyes are dark with gloom;
Her soul sleep in peace in her early tomb!
Suffering Leonor!

They know not my heart who believe there can be
One stain of this earth in its feelings for thee;
Who think, while I see thee in beauty's young hour,
As pure as the morning's first dew on the flower,
I could burn what I love—the sun's wafted ray
But smile on the dew-drop to waste it away!

No! beaming with light as those young features are,
There's a light round thy heart which is letter far;
It is not that cheek—'tis the soul dawning clear
Through its innocent blush makes thy beauty so dear;
As the sky we look up to, though glorious and fair,
Is look'd up to the more, because heaven is there!

JUDGE LYNCH OUTFITTED.

Some years ago, Judge Lynch claimed a broad jurisdiction, in and about the vicinity of T—, Florida. He took cognizance of all matters, and punished all offences which were not otherwise provided for by law. No informality, or lack of proof positive, screened the culprit from the infliction of his summary mode of punishment. If an individual, by any indiscretion or impropriety of conduct, rendered himself obnoxious, Judge Lynch was sure to apply the corrective. The public constituted the judge's grand jury, and just so sure as an individual excited the public voice against him, just so sure he was compelled to undergo the sentence of the judge, without the benefit of clergy.

I forgot who was the first rail-ride man in Florida, but I well recollect that not a few passengers were conveyed out of the corporate limits of T— on a single rail, that being the punishment in ordinary cases. But I have not forgotten the first time that the Judge's sentence could not be executed, and when his executive officers met with a resistance which they could not overcome.

John Rodgers was given to drink, and when under the influence of the brain-stimulant was, in his own estimation, the most unfortunate man living. Naturally a quiet, well-disposed fellow; when intoxicated he became noisy, quarrelsome, and disagreeable. On that day, he had indulged to excess, and had got into numerous quarrels, in one of which he fired a horse-pistol on a small boy, who returned the compliment by peppering him with a full charge of shot, from a fowling-piece. The distance between the parties, however, prevented any serious damage being done, and but for the great disproportion in the size and age of the antagonists, the duel between John Rodgers and the race-ride would have passed off without notice. It soon became a town-talk, however, and as John went staggering through the streets, swearing vengeance, and exhibiting his wounds—his right arm and hand having received several of the shot—his conduct tended much to increase the excitement against him. Judge Lynch was not slow to make a decision in the case, and before dark it was currently given out that John Rodgers was to be ridden upon a rail that night.

Now, of all other men, perhaps John Rodgers had the greatest aversion to "sittin' on a rail." He would rather have died than suffer such an indignity; and immediately on receiving this intelligence, he resolved that he would not be caught "sleepin' berry sound." He then took another large drink, and after clearing his throat, exclaimed in a whining tone of voice:
"Ride me on a rail! Why, I'll be shot if I'd be rid on a rail for five thousand dollars."
"Well you'd better put out, then," said the gentleman of the bar, as he set back the bottle and popped the "pie" into the drawer. "Judge Lynch has said it."
"Well, now I'm not a gwain to be sarved no such trick," said John. "Judge Lynch be hang'd."

John sauntered out, crying and muttering to himself, "I'll blow 'em all to— if they come a projectin' about this child."

He then stepped into a store and purchased three pounds of powder, which he tied up in a silk pocket-handkerchief. As it grew towards dark, John, with his handkerchief under his

arm, walked into a confectionery, kept by a good old Frenchman, and purchased a few cigars; lighted one of them, and commenced smoking. Already the officers of the high court of Judge Lynch were in pursuit of him, and as he saw them gather round the door, he began to puff away at his cigar and mutter curses against "The whole infernal pack of 'em."

"Yes," said he, "you come tryin' that are, and you'll get waked up worse than ever you was afore—blast nation seize your pickers. You jest fool with this child—that's all—and if I don't blow you to kingdom come—you see if I don't." The crowd, which had assembled round the door, now gradually entered the room, and as they did so, John began to flourish his cigar and cry:
"Jest you tetch, now. If you lay your hands on me, I'll send you whirlin', if this here powder's good for anythin'. I don't care for myself—I'd rather be blown through the roof of this here store, than be rid on a rail—a confounded sight."

This last speech had attracted the attention of the old Frenchman, who began to look very uneasy.

"Ha, what dat you shall say?—blow off de roof from my house!"

"Lay hold of him," said the judge, who generally attended the execution of his sentences in person; "lay hold of him, fellows!"

"Stand off! Stand off!" exclaimed John, at the top of his voice, as he held up the powder in one hand and the cigar in the other. "Do you see this 'ere cigar, and this 'ere powder? Jest, you lay your hands on me, and I'll tetch 'em together. If I don't now, dad burn me."

"Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu!" exclaimed the old Frenchman. "Go out of my house, sair—be gone with your powder and your cigar—what le diable—will you blow all up my property?"

"Well, t'ch 'em leave me alone then. I'll blow all hands up and myself, too, before I'll be rid on a rail."

"Gather him up, gentlemen," cried out the judge; "the sentence of the law must be executed."

The crowd, which had now increased in number, gradually drew round the besieged Rodgers, and the end of the rail was seen entering the door.
"Here goes, then!" exclaimed Rodgers, drawing the cigar from his mouth, and applying it close to the handkerchief. There was a sudden rush to the doors, and a confusion of voices crying out, "Stop! stop!"—"Don't! don't!"—"Above all things might be heard the old Frenchman crying out, "Murder! murder!"

"Well," said Rodgers, as the crowd dispersed, "I'd just as lieve be killed as to be rid on a rail."

"I tell you one, two, several times, to begone vid your powder magazine, and your cigar. Will you leave my house, sare?"

But Rodgers could neither be persuaded nor driven from his position against the wall, until the old man had prevailed upon the Lynch party to withdraw to some distance from his door. He then left the house, much to the relief of the old Frenchman; but ever as the crowd approached, he would prepare to apply the match. At one time they approached with more than usual determination, and when they had got quite near, one was heard to say—"Bring the rail!"

"You try it," said John, "and if you don't get into a hornet's nest, it'll be because fire won't burn powder, now mind."

The circle began cautiously to close round him, but as John knocked the ashes from his cigar, at the same time producing a few sparks, preparatory to touching it to the powder, he was again suddenly left alone. The individual who had worried himself considerably, by carrying the rail, in his sudden retreat dashed it to the ground, and exclaiming, "Non comatible in statu combustibus!" abandoned the attempt—the rest of the posse soon imitated his example, leaving Rodgers triumphant.

Thus Judge Lynch, for the first time, witnessed the most utter contempt of his authority, and the most determined defiance of his power.

The following morning found John Rodgers a sober man, and from that time forth, he was never seen within the jurisdiction of Judge Lynch, of T—, Florida.

"Truly Yours."

To illustrate the assertion, of on what slight or erroneous grounds scandalous reports may be based, I know an Italian gentleman, who, having received a note of invitation from an English lady of irreproachable morals, concluding in the usual way, "Truly yours," took it to a friend, to whom he expressed his regret and embarrassment at having unwillingly and unintentionally achieved the conquest of Lady —'s heart.

"Impossible," said the friend; "why Lady — is the most reserved and correct woman in England."

"Here is, however, the proof of my assertion," replied the Italian, drawing forth a merely civil invitation to dinner, and exhibited it with an air of triumph: "What say you now? you cannot surely doubt her hand!"—Lady Blessington's *Idler* in Italy.

It is a common remark that these men talk more who think least; just as frogs cease their quacking when a person brings a light to the water-side.

The Strategem.

"I really don't know which I love best," said Jane Manvers to her friend Martin Westell, as she returned from a splendid party where she was the admired of all admirers, "Wm. Stanton or Fred. English. Out of a host of admirers that my fortune, now that I am an heiress, has brought to my feet, I have selected them. They are neither rich—both are filled with sentiments of honor, and as far as expressions and general conduct go, both love me. Neither have expressed it in strong terms—but either only wait for the necessary encouragement; I am sure, to pop the question. To either my fortune would be an advantage. They may—it is an ungenerous thought—but I cannot help entertaining it, love my fortune, and not me. Do you know, Martin, I have strong thoughts of putting their love to the test?"

"How can you do it?"

"I have thought of a way. You may remember that I had a cousin who was supposed to be lost at sea, and of the property which has made a poor unnoticed girl so much courted was to be his, if he were living."

"Yes, but you have had full and positive proofs of his decease."

"I know it, but the world does not, nor can my two favored lovers be acquainted with the fact. I therefore purpose to state in the papers that my cousin is not dead, as was supposed. To give up for a time my splendid establishment, and to retire into comparative poverty. It is said that kings and heiresses rarely bear the truth from the flatterers by whom they are surrounded. This will at least test my friends. What think you of my plan?"

"Excellent—try it by all means."

The idea was acted upon, and it was curious to see how Jane's admirers dropped off one by one. Her two lovers still waited upon her at first in her retirement, and Jane was more puzzled than ever which to choose. Frederick English's visits in a short time became more like angels—that is, few and far between—while William Stanton's were constant.

Upon one of them he said, "My dear Miss Manvers, I have known you long. In the days of your prosperity—surrounded as you were by many lovers who were affluent, I did not dare to disclose to you a passion which I felt from the moment I knew you, and which has grown and strengthened with my acquaintance. Now that you are poor, like myself, the difference which had else hermetically sealed my lips from divulging my heart's passion, is removed. I am not affluent, but I can support you with respectability, at least, and if you will accept of your husband one who loves you devotedly, I do not think you will ever regret the hour that makes you mine. At least I will try never to give you cause."

"I believe you, William," said Jane, "and if you will accept a beggar, for I am little better—"

"Say not so, dearest—I cannot listen to such wrong, even from your lips."

"Your fortunes will not suffer by the union."

"That they never can. When shall our marriage take place?"

"Next week if you will."

"At your lodgings here?"

"No, at the house of a friend. Call for me, and we will proceed together there."

At the day appointed, William was in readiness, accompanied by Frederick English. They were both surprised at the magnificence of Jane's attire, and thought it out of character with her circumstances; but how much more surprised were they when, stepping into a carriage with Jane and Eliza, they were driven to Jane's former residence, and found her still the mistress and the heiress, and learned the plot by which she had tested the lovers. The way Frederick English cursed himself and his fortune "was not slow."

Girls, you that possess money, make it a point of fluting out, before the irrevocable knot is tied, whether you are loved for yourself or for your fortunes.

Perseverance.

Let any who is disheartened at the obstacles which they imagine lie in the way of their improvement, read the following, and see what patient persevering industry can accomplish:

"I learned grammar," said William Cobbett, "when I was a private soldier at sixteen a day. The edge of my berth or my guard-bed was my seat to study in; my knapsack was my book-case, and a bit of board laying on my lap my writing table. I had no money to purchase candles or oil; in winter time it was rarely that I could get any light but that of the fire, and only my turn even of that. To buy a pen or sheet of paper, I was compelled to forego some portion of food, though in a state of starvation. I had no moment of time that I could call my own; and I had to read and write amid talking, laughing, singing, whistling, and bawling of at least half a score of the most thoughtless of men; and that, too, in the hours of their freedom from all control. And I say, if I, under circumstances like these, could encounter and overcome the task, is there, can there be, in the whole world, a youth who can find an excuse for the non-performance?"

No man needs money so much as he who despises it.

Scraps from the German of Jean Paul Richter.

Man has two minutes and a half to live—on to smile—on to sigh—and a half to love—for in the middle of this minute he dies.

But the grave is not deep—it is the shining tread of an angel that seeks us. When the unknown hand throws the last fatal dart at the head of man—then boweth he his head, and the dart only lifts the crown of thorns from his wounds.

Two noble souls discover their relationship just by the like love that they bear to a third.

The distance of memory alone can change the drops of time through which we swim into the rainbow of enjoyment.

Two prospective painters lead us, poor, bewitched mortals, through the whole theatre of life, and these are Memory and Hope.

Be great to despise the earth—be greater to honor it.

Man should carry life like a spirited falcon in his hands, allowing it to mount into the ether, and being able to call it back again to earth, whenever it is necessary.

Holy music reveals to the souls of men a past which they never have known, and a futurity which, in this life, at least, they never can know.

Poetry is like a pair of skates which run flitly over the smooth crystal of the ideal but are worse than a pair of Dutchman's shoes on the rough highway of life.

Poetry forms its professors to no definite human character. Like horses trained to play tricks, they can put themselves into all sorts of strange and surprising postures—but they are generally useless on the road.

To make us happy we require not much less than everything; to make us miserable, not much more than nothing will suffice.

We learn to climb by keeping our eyes not on the hills that lie behind, but on the mountains that rise before us.

Life is an opium; it excites us a little at first, and then leaves us sleepy, weary, and disgusted.

What has life to show us but the glass door of heaven? Through this we see the highest beauty and the highest bliss; but it is not open.

The Dutch are a cheaper edition of the Germans, on unsized paper, and without copper-plates.

The Prophetic Dew-Drop.
A delicate child, pale, and prematurely wise, was complaining on a hot morning, that the poor dew-drops had been too hastily snatched away, and not allowed to glitter on the flowers like other happier dew-drops that lived the whole night through and sparkle in the moonlight and through the morning onwards to noonday. "The sun," said the child, "has chased them away with his heat or swallowed them up in his wrath."

Soon after came rain and a rainbow, whereupon the father pointed upward: "See," said he, "there stand the dew-drops gloriously reset—a glittering jewelry—and the cloudish foot tramples on them no more. By this, my child, thou art taught that what withers on earth, blooms again in heaven." Thus the father spoke, and knew not that he spoke prophetic words; for soon after, the delicate child, with the delicate brightness of his early wisdom, was exalted like a dew-drop into heaven.

How to Choose a Wife.
"A place for everything and everything in its place," said the patriarch to his daughter. "Select a wife, my son, who will never step over a broomstick." The son was obedient to the lesson. Now, said he, pleasantly, on a gay May day, to one of his companions, I appoint this broomstick to choose me a wife. The young lady who will not step over it shall have the offer of my hand. They passed from the splendid saloon to the grove; some stumbled over the broomstick, and others jumped it. At length a young lady stooped and put it in its place. She became the wife of an educated and wealthy young man, and he the husband of a prudent, industrious, and lovely wife. He brought a fortune to her, and she knew how to save one. It is not easy to decide which was under the greatest obligations. Both were rich and each enriched the other.

When Gen. Stanhope was Secretary of State, he begged the life of a Scotch nobleman concerned in the rebellion of 1745. The ministry refused it. He threatened to resign. They granted his request. And by this generous act he redeemed an individual from death of whom he had no other remembrance than that of a school-fellow.

An elderly maiden lady, with a pride above being dependent upon wealthier relations, retired daily to her chamber to pray for "a comfortable competency," which she always explained in these words, with a more elevated voice: "And lest, O Lord, thou shouldst not understand what I mean, four hundred a-year, paid quarterly."

A singular military company is organizing in Mansfield, Ohio, popularly known as the "Falstaff Brigade." It consists entirely of preposterously fat men. The Captain, Mr. Erminger, weighs 218 pounds; the First Lieutenant, a bigger man than the Captain, weighing 290, while the surgeon, Dr. Mitchell, takes them all down, his number of pounds, avoirdupois, being 325 pounds.

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PUGET SOUND HERALD. STEILACOOM, W. T., FRIDAY, SEPT. 24, 1858.

THE RESULT. The gold excitement has not been without a good result, so far as the Territory at large is concerned. If we may judge of other towns and counties by our own, there must certainly have been, in the aggregate, a large accession of wealth and population—we mean a permanent, not a transient, accession.

As an indication of our increasing wealth, we may cite the fact that six months ago we had not in the entire county a single light pleasure vehicle of any description, though we have here the best roads and the most beautiful country in the world for pleasure drives.

Our has been a slow but healthful and substantial growth. We have not grown to maturity in a day to fall to pieces in an hour. The most sanguine could not have desired more than has been accomplished in the brief space of half a year.

THE PRICE OF AN INDIAN. The soldier belonging to the garrison at Fort Steilacoom, who was brought before the grand jury at Olympia for the murder of an Indian named Goliath, has been discharged from custody.

Accommodating.—The master of the P. M. Co.'s steamer Northern (W. L. Dall, we believe) is surely a very obliging and accommodat- ing man.

FROM THE ATLANTIC. The steamer Oregon, which arrived here last night, brings us news from the Atlantic to Aug. 20th. The Eastern papers are filled with descriptions of the incidents and ceremonies at- tendant upon the successful laying of the great Atlantic Telegraph Cable.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY ABROAD. In addition to the items from the Eastern press, in our last issue, exhibiting the inter- est felt abroad in regard to our Territory, many private letters have been received here, making inquiries relative to our progress, condition, resources, etc.

"I search every newspaper I get hold of for items of news from the Pacific Coast, but unless something very extraordinary has happened I never find anything. I have not seen a Territorial paper since I left there, but from refer- ences in other papers I see that the Puget Sound Herald is still alive."

For some time past the intelligence from the mines has been so meagre and unsatisfac- tory, that we have not deemed it worthy of notice. Occasionally, however, a private letter is received of a cheering character, from some one well known here or elsewhere, in which we find more or less matter of pub- lic interest.

PERSONAL.—LIEUT. A. V. KAUTZ, after having been stationed here some three years, during nearly all of which period he has filled effi- ciently the responsible and arduous position of Quartermaster, will leave us about the 1st proximo for Semiahmoo, to join the Boundary Commission, whether he has been ordered by the War Department.

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EMIGRANTS.—The propeller Santa Cruz, which arrived here on Saturday morning last, brought up a family direct from Australia, via San Fran- cisco and Columbia River.

FROM MEXICO. Our late advices from Mexico state that Gen. Zuloaga had left the City of Mexico, leaving the Government in the hands of Canto and two bis- ops. Col. Zunzua had captured the town of San Luis Potosi.

"WHATCOMB HAS GONE IN AND THE LIGHT HAS GONE OUT."—Such was the expression of one of the publishers of the Northern Light, a few days since, on his passage to Victoria, after bidding adieu to Whatcomb and her once bright but now faded prospects.

REMARKABLE FRUITFULNESS.—In the garden of Mr. Daniel Collins, adjoining our office, is to be seen a novel sight: no less a wonder than several young apple trees bearing fine large fruit of the Baldwin variety, nearly matured, weighing half a pound and upwards each, with beautiful clusters of fresh buds on several of the branches.

NURSERY TREES.—As will be seen by an advertisement, elsewhere, there is no scarcity of young fruit trees in this county; Mr. Hugh Pat- tison having no less than forty thousand, compris- ing every variety under the sun, which are warranted to excel any others in the two Terri- tories. Give them a trial.

RAIN.—On last Saturday night and Sunday morning we had several refreshing showers of rain, which were very welcome.

THE FARM: A Pocket Manual of Practical Agriculture; or How to Cultivate all the Field Crops. Embracing an Exposition of the Nature and Action of Soils and Manures; the Principles of Rotation in Cropping; Directions for Irriga- tion, Draining, Subsoiling, Fencing, Planting Hedges, etc.; Descriptions of Improved Agricul- tural Implements; Instructions in the Cultiva- tion of the various Farm Crops; How to Plant and Cultivate Orchards, &c.

THE WASHINGTON NURSERY. THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD PERFECTLY INFORM his friends, patrons, and those intending purchase, 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 TREE EVER OFFERED to the public on the Pacific coast. I say the BEST TREE—no gas about that—Forty thousand trees, from one to three years growth from the graft. For particulars see catalogues.

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BRICKS FOR SALE. 50,000 BRICKS for sale by M. F. GIBBS, Steilacoom, W. T.

STRAIT CATTLE.—About the middle of August a head of Oxen came to the premises of the undersigned, on the Puget; subsequently two more head came, making six in all.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT. To the Honorable County Commissioners of Pierce County, W. T. In accordance with duty imposed upon me by the statute, given in the date of my office, I have the honor of submitting to your honorable body an account of the County of Pierce for the fiscal year ending 6th Mo. 1858.

Receipts and Expenditures of Pierce County, W. T., for the fiscal year ending Sept. 6th, 1858. Am't of Co. Tax collected in 1857, \$3,177 76

OUR THANKS are tendered to J. W. Sullivan, of San Francisco, Wells, Fargo & Co., and Capt. Wesley, of the sloop Hooper, for papers and ex- press favors.

NEW PAPER.—Victoria has given birth to a new paper, this time in the French language, the first number of which reached us last week.

STEILACOOM PRICES CURRENT. WHEAT.—COMMONEST WHEAT. Beef, fresh, per lb. 15 Cents

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGN- ed has been appointed by the Judge of Probate for Pierce County, Administrator upon the Estate of BRIGHAM PERCIE.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING and delivering six thousand bushels of good, sound, merchantable OATS, at Fort Steilacoom, will be received at the office of the A. A. Q. M., at Fort Steilacoom, W. T., until 12 o'clock M. on the 26th of October.

Puget Sound Shipping List. STEILACOOM, W. T., SEPT. 24, 1858. Arrived. Sent 15—Star Constitution, Gov. M. O'Connell; masts and rigging.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. THE BEST REMEDY EVER KNOWN For Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Hoarseness, Inflammation, Bleed- ing of the Lungs, Difficult Breathing, Pain or Weakness of the Breast or Side, First Stages Consumption, &c.

CAUTION.—Buyers are particularly requested to beware of a spurious article manufactured and represented to be Hostetter's Bitters, which all who sell or use the genuine article should be advised to be on their guard against.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trusting or giving credit to any one in my name, without my order from my hand, as I will pay no bills contracted by any person in my name, without my order.

Watches, Clocks, and Jewels. JOB M. SEAMANS, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, STEILACOOM, W. T.

Quincy Hall CLOTHING EMPORIUM, 149 and 151 Washington street, SAN FRANCISCO. THIS IS THE LARGEST CLOTHING HOUSE ON THE Pacific coast, and Clothing of every description is sold as cheap as in any of the Eastern States.

Special Notices. Notice.—All persons who left Watches, Clocks or Jewelry with Clark Dew to be repaired are requested to call and take them away immediately, as a change in my business premises demands their removal.

STEILACOOM LODGE, No. 2. Of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds their regular communications on the first and third Saturdays evening in every month.

NEW ARRIVAL. P. KEACH, HAVING JUST ARRIVED FROM SAN FRAN- cisco, per steamer Constitution, offers for sale, at the lowest cash price, a large and well selected STOCK OF GOODS.

Stock of Goods. Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Rice, Beans, Peas, Potatoes, Apples, Butter, Lard, Oil, Soap, Candles, Matches, Paper, Stationery, Groceries, &c.

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PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STELLACOOM, W. T., SEPT. 24, 1858.

ADDITIONAL ATLANTIC ITEMS. Gov. King has denied the application of Jas. Kelly, convicted in Kings County of the murder of his wife, for a commutation of sentence. He was accordingly executed on the 30th ult.

Gen. Burnett, who was recently appointed Surveyor General of Kansas, has filed his official bond and left for Nebraska City, to enter upon the discharge of his duties as soon as practicable after the 1st ult.

Another instance of the unhappiness of literary people appears in the fact that Mrs. Estella Anna Lewis, the poetess of Brooklyn, has obtained a divorce from her husband.

In the Supreme Court, Judge Ingraham granted the motion for a writ of error and a stay of proceedings in the case of Cancemi, charged with the murder of Policeman Anderson.

Lord Richard Grosvenor, Lord Henry Cavendish and the Hon. Mr. Ashley left St. Anthony, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 20th ult., on a buffalo hunt in the wilds of Dakota. They went with the same great party which Mohammed Pasha, the Turkish Admiral, was to have accompanied, and will be absent in the western wilds about six weeks.

The Rev. Eleazer Williams, the Bourbon prince, is now dangerously sick at Hogsburg, Franklin county, New York.

The 158th commencement of Yale College took place on the 29th ult. The graduating class numbered 99.

The Canton (Vt.) Gazette says there are four sisters in town weighing nine hundred and thirty-five pounds—the shortest being about six feet high, weighing two hundred and fifty-six.

A Memphis paper contains an account of a wedding festival on a plantation near that city, at which nine slave couples, "black as ebony," were joined in the bonds of matrimony.

The scientific expedition under Col. Styles, which started for New Mexico and Arizona some months ago, has been heard from, having reached El Paso early in June. It was to proceed immediately to the silver districts of Arizona.

A recent number of the St. Louis Democrat says that on the down trip of the steamer Editor, in the Illinois, a few weeks since, at 9 o'clock p.m., a shower or stream of the Mormon or Shad fly poured upon her decks to the depth of six inches, and it was a very difficult matter to shovel them overboard. They were so numerous as to put out the watchman's light and envelop everything in midnight darkness. The trees along the shore looked as if borne down by these short lived insects. The visitation is said to prognosticate a sickly season.

A young girl named Emma Evans, 14 years of age, residing in Eleventh avenue, New York, died a few evenings since from the effects of a sudden fright. It appears that deceased went with her father and others to a saloon to get supper, and on returning to Mr. Martin's house, she went in the basement way, followed by her father. As she entered the hall, the servant girl called out "halls," or something that sounded like that word, and Miss Evans became suddenly frightened, fell to the flagging, and died in a few minutes. Dr. Bouton made a post mortem examination of the body, and found that a blood vessel of the brain had been ruptured, and the jury rendered a verdict as follows: "That deceased came to her death by a shock to the nervous system, in being frightened by thinking she perceived some strange shadow in the basement above alluded to."

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X-8 Boston Clipper Steel Plow, cuts 12 inch furrow; X-14 Boston Clipper Steel Plow, cuts 14 inches; X-17 Boston Clipper Plow, cuts 14 inches, stable Plow; X-1 and 1 1/2 Clipper Plow, 10 inches.

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J. D. ARTHUR, 25th Washington street, near Davis.

PORK—50 lbs Eastern packed Pork; Also Domestic do do.

CHOPPED FEED—Nourse & Mason's Patent Hay Cutters on hand and for sale by R. McCaw & Co.

OLD TOM—200 gallons Old Tom on hand and for sale cheap, by R. McCaw & Co.

BARLEY—1500 sacks just landed and for sale by BALCH & WEBBER, Stellacoom, W. T.

NICARAGUAN AFFAIRS.

The U. S. steamship Granada arrived at New York from Greytown on the 21st ult. Among her passengers were Messrs. Webster, Allen and Gottle, agents of Commodore Vanderbilt, who went to Nicaragua to obtain the ratification of the contract for the possession of the Isthmus transit route. They return without having secured the grant, on account of objectionable features in the document.

Gen. Martinez, on the 13th ult., in person, with 300 soldiers, took possession of Castillo Fort, as a precaution against a filibustering invasion, which was daily apprehended. He had taken the steamer Morgan to be used above the rapids in case of necessity. The River San Juan was very high, and steamers, without difficulty, could pass up into the lake. American men-of-war were daily expected to blockade the ports of Nicaragua on account of the refusal of the Government to ratify the treaty. The frequent loss of letters and dispatches to and from the United States and Nicaragua has been traced to a new species of filibustering, aided and abetted by the Government, on the Isthmus of Nicaragua, who have opened and destroyed them in transitu.

Gen. Wm. Walker has written a letter to the Mobile Register denouncing the course of the Administration toward him, declaring that the Federal officers, not content with taking from him his rights and the property he held in Nicaragua, have attempted to deprive him of his honor also, and adding that he regards himself as "an humble instrument in the hands of a Higher Power," and scorns the counsel of those who advise submission to wrong. Accounts from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia state that the feeling in those States in favor of Walker is increasing. A correspondent of the Louisville Journal, writing from Dalton, Ga., says that Nicaragua bonds have been taken up by Southern planters to the amount of \$775,000.

The twenty-fourth anniversary of the emancipation of the blacks in the British West Indies was celebrated on the 2d inst. by the colored people and their white friends at various places.

The monument erected by Napoleon III., over the remains of Queen Hortense, in the Church of Rueil, was consecrated on the 27th ult. The same church likewise contains the mausoleum of the Empress Josephine.

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The above vessels are commanded by experienced and gentlemanly captains, well known to the trade, and will run regularly between Puget Sound (W. T.) and San Francisco. Freight will be taken at San Francisco for all points on the Sound. Goods from any of the Atlantic States for Puget Sound will be carefully received at San Francisco and promptly forwarded.

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STEELACOOM LIVERY STABLE.

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OLYMPIA HARDWARE EMPORIUM.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ENTERED INTO CO-PARTNERSHIP in the HARDWARE, STOVE AND TIN BUSINESS, will hereafter (at the old stand of W. S. AYER) keep constantly on hand a general assortment of HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, IRON, STEEL, CASTINGS, &c. Also, constantly on hand, a large and choice assortment of Paints, Oils, Groceries, &c., &c. All orders from a distance will be attended to with care and dispatch. Send in your orders and give us a trial. BARNES & AYER, Olympia, W. T.

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While a number of Lawyers and gentlemen were dining at Wisconsin, a few years since, a jolly soul from the Emerald Isle appeared and called for a dinner. The landlord told him he should dine when the gentlemen were done. 'Let him crowd in among us,' whispered a limb of the law, (Albert Smith, we believe) and we will have some fun with him. The Irishman took his seat at the table. 'You were not born in this country, my friend?'

'I suppose he did cheat many, sir.' 'Where do you suppose he went to?' 'To heaven, sir.' 'And what do you suppose he's doing there?'

'I have no small change,' said she, with a repulsive look. 'Then, most charming madam,' said the philosopher in rags, 'allow me the privilege of kissing your beautiful lily white hand.'

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An editor out west apologizes for the late appearance of his paper, by affirming that his *Jour.*, while in a fit of the ague, shook so tremendously as to throw down all the type in the office! The inhabitants for several miles round felt, or thought they felt, the trembling of a young earthquake; and every fourth pane of glass of the village windows was thrown jingling into the streets.

A person once telling an extraordinary story to rather skeptical hearers, one asked the narrator, 'Sir, if you had not seen the circumstance yourself, could you have believed it?' 'Indeed,' replied the other, 'I could not.' 'Then,' rejoined the first, 'you will excuse me if I don't believe it either.'

'Come Dick, will you take something,' said a lad about seventeen years old to one of his cronies, as they were standing in front of a grog shop. 'No,' was the reply. 'mother's dead, and she always told me if I got drunk the day she died, she'd pull my ears.'

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