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## CURRENT NOTES.

Bishop Suther of Aberdeen and Orkney is dead.  
A man was murdered at Leadville, Col., last night for blackmail.  
A paymaster in Brooklyn was robbed recently of \$1000 in broad daylight.  
Charles E. Vinton of Springfield, Mass., a well-known hotel clerk, killed himself.  
The President has recognized Ferdinand Dielm as Consul from Austria-Hungary.  
George W. Hain, proprietor of the Grand Central Hotel in Reading, Pa., has failed.  
Pior & Co., dry goods merchants at Montreal, have suspended. Liabilities, \$400,000.  
It becomes daily more and more apparent that no tariff bill will be made law this winter.  
William Metzger, a minor, imprisoned by a fall from a tree at Allentown, Pa., has been rescued.  
A French aeronaut was killed by the collision of his balloon with a house-top, at Metz.

The market rules high in baseloid goods, owing to the flattering prospects of the coming season.  
Mr. Hill, who made \$1,000,000 out of the telephone, is now going to try to lose it in a newspaper.  
Frederick Martin, formerly Carlyle's amanuensis and proprietor of the "Statesman's Year Book," has failed.

Prairie fires are doing great damage in the west and northwest of Texas, and stock ranges especially are suffering.  
The numerous hotel fires remind the Boston Herald of Starr King's theory, which he called "the laws of disorder."  
Two boys, named Christian and Tobi, were fatally, and three seriously, injured while playing with dynamite in Seattle.  
The schooner Henry's, Williams, 104 days out from Jacksonville, Fla., is believed to have been lost, with all on board.

The grave of Arthur Preston, a Maryland murderer, has been riddled and the body carried off, presumably for dissection.  
New York is never generous by halves. It put into circulation (of its citizens) last year \$10,000 worth of free vaccine virus.  
The seals on Gambetta's papers have been removed. The papers contain copious notes on the subject of reorganization of the army.

Two weeks of John McCullough in Philadelphia realized \$10,000, and two weeks of Mrs. Langtry in Chicago realized over \$25,000.  
The indictments against Colonel John B. Gaines and Colonel Charles E. Sears, two dueling journalists at Louisville, have been dismissed.

At Victoria (B. C.), the government was defeated by a vote of 16 to 8. Mora, opposition member from Yale, was elected Speaker of Parliament.  
The New York Senate passed a Civil Service Reform resolution last week, pledging the Governor its support in his selection of competent officers.

At Philadelphia, Catherine Benson, annoyed by children playing in front of her house, fatally shot Maggie Carlisle, one of a group passing.  
Henry Edgerton of Long Island ate on a wager, thirty-seven hard-boiled eggs and two mince-pies, and drank two quarts of ale in one hour and thirty minutes.

The Ohio Legislature has passed a law permitting wives to testify against their husbands in criminal cases, and vice versa. Now we will hear the bottom facts about the Oakes case.

The New Year was duly celebrated at Panama with the usual amount of bull-fighting. The bulls were triumphant, killing and dangerously wounding several others.

A small-pox panic prevails at Brainerd and Aikel, Minn., because of a rush of cholera and typhoid fever from the East. Both cities placed armed guards on the thoroughfares.

A horrible case of death and destitution in Kingston, N. Y., has been reported by the Ladies Aid Society. A man named Leonard and son were found dead in bed, his wife dying and two young children in the last stages of starvation.

A carload of carp is on its way to the West. The fish will be distributed among the following States and Territories: Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, New Nevada, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Wyoming.

At New York the weather has continued to be unfavorable for outdoor business, and the rivers and harbor are fast filling with ice, and consequently there is very little doing at the wharves of California vessels.

The Clerk of the United States Supreme Court netted from his fees last year \$24,496, and \$14,000 more than his salary.

The claim of the Blackmore heirs at Pittsburgh is that the property in the District of Columbia which they wish to reacquire is held under a lease of ninety-nine years, and that the lease has five years yet to run.

In the New York Supreme Court, judgment was rendered in favor of W. D. Murphy of Indiana for services by him as a public speaker in English's behalf when canvassing for the Vice-Presidency of the United States in 1876. The court gave the defendant to amend the answer.

At Wheeling, West Virginia, a letter of condemnation from the Bishop of Wheeling against the Knights of St. John, a German Catholic society, was read in all the Catholic churches, ordering all Catholics to withdraw from the society before March 1st, under penalty of excommunication. The society's office was indulging in drink and also allowing beer to be drunk at its meetings.

Albert Pell, M. P., says: "The view which I took in my report to the Government in 1870 was that England had nothing to fear from the importation of American cattle, my belief being at the time that the increase in the population of the United States would soon put such a price upon meat that it would make it difficult to export to Europe with profit. Three years experience has proved that opinion correct."

A late Omaha dispatch says: A sensation has been stirred up here to-day by Mrs. Mattilda A. Ward bringing two suits against James Bonner, a furniture dealer. The first suit is brought in the Police Court, the object being to secure protection against alleged threats made verbally and in letters against her. Mrs. Ward's second suit is brought in the District Court for slander, the damages being laid at \$5,000. Mrs. Ward is, it is understood, very handsome and the mother of several children, she having a son twenty-one years old. She has long been a prominent member in the First Methodist Church, in which letters she is a shining light. She is a sister to Bonner's wife, and also a cousin of Bonner. She claims that Bonner for a long time past paid undue attention to her, has dogged her footsteps about town, to and from church and has greatly annoyed her. He even went so far as to suggest that she get a divorce from her husband and that he would secure a divorce from his wife, and then they would get married. In his letters he showed that he was jealous of her, and intimated that if he could not have her "he would do something to make sure of it."

Mrs. Ward finally gave the whole thing away to friends and to the church authorities, and asked for advice, and at this juncture Bonner is alleged to have confessed that he had seduced her, and that he was maliciously false and uttered for revenge.

## THE CATASTROPHE OF A MASHER.

A ton-out sat on a back-yard fence With an aching heart and a soul intense, Rugged out in style in every sense Immensely.  
He sat alone in his faultless attire, And his bosom burned with a sacred fire As he watched for his love, his only desire—  
—Marian.  
He was musing upon his lonely lot, And he said to himself, "She cometh not, What a terrible burden I have got—  
—Great Scott!"  
"How terribly loneliest I feel! How queer To be sitting alone with nobody near— Oh, how much I wish Marian were here—  
—Mon Dieu!"  
"The thought of it fills me with horrible thoughts, I should blush, I should wail, I should shout,  
Just suppose some fellow had cut me out—  
—Me-out!"  
"Ah, there she comes now, so soft a rat!" But she had mistaken the soft rat-out. His Marian was only a brother ton-out—  
—How's that?"  
Thought Tom No. 1 of Tom No. 2; But No. 2 bounced him without more ado, And suddenly both departed from view—  
—Mow! Mow!"  
Oh, I'll face it then for Tom No. 1, For as soon as the caddy's work was done Of all his fine raiment he left him none—  
—Such a run!"  
Now, all you young men who dress with such care,  
The merit of the guileless to slave and ensnare,  
You'd better remember this tale and beware—  
—Take care.

## A LUCKY SLIP.

It was about 12 o'clock on a dark, cold February night; the rain had been pouring down steadily for several days. One could hardly imagine a more bleak, desolate station than Elmwood on that night, with one lamp making darkness visible, the platform an inch deep in rain, and a sleepy station-master and porter giving the only indications of life.  
Mr. Hugh Lambert, as he got out of the train, went to look after his luggage, felt very thankful that he had only a mile to drive before reaching home. He was a man of about forty, old for his years, and slightly gray; in figure he was tall and well made, and his face had an expression of cleverness.  
As a rule, few passengers alighted at Elmwood by that late train; but on this night there were two besides Hugh Lambert—a young girl and her maid, with a goodly pile of luggage. Hugh was wondering a little as to where they could be going, when he heard the girl ask the station-master if there was a carriage waiting for Mrs. Newton of Priarton.  
"Why, the road has been blocked since 6 o'clock, Miss Newton's bin a big land-slip, and they're working all night to get it cleared. I don't think you'll get to Priarton this week, what with the slip and the floods."  
"What am I to do?" exclaimed the girl, with a face of blank despair. "Is there no other road to get to Priarton?"  
Hugh Lambert was listening with some interest. Mrs. Newton was his nearest neighbor and a great friend of his; and he had heard a good deal of whom he had often heard. He approached the lady and raised his hat courteously.  
"I am sorry to say there is no other way to Priarton, nor is there any way of getting there to night. I heard of the landslide only about an hour ago and know that the road is completely blocked."  
"Is there any inn here, or the nearest town?"  
"The last train is gone an hour; and there hasn't no inn in the country-side save public-houses—this from the porter."  
"You must let me arrange this matter for you," said Hugh Lambert. "I think I must be speaking to Mrs. Newton's niece, Miss Nayton?"  
"You have guessed rightly," and Dorothy Nayton looked up eagerly, delighted to find some one to whom she was known, if only by name.  
She was a bright little body, pleasant looking, though she could not lay claim to any great beauty—a brunette with a clear olive complexion, dark eyes, and a straight nose. She had crossed from Ireland that afternoon, she told her new acquaintance; and so of course her aunt might not have expected her to arrive so early.  
"You must let me take care of you," Lambert said. "My place is close by. I will take you to your aunt as soon as possible to let her know that you are safe."  
Just at that minute a horse was heard galloping up the dark road, and presently a man came hurrying into the station.  
"Is there a young lady here for Priarton?" he asked.  
Dorothy went forward eagerly.  
"If you please, Miss, here's a note from Mrs. Newton. I have been four hours getting here; I had to ride twelve miles around, for the road is blocked and the floods are out. I had to get a boat at the low meadows and borrow another horse on this side, and that has delayed me in getting here."  
Hardly waiting to listen to this explanation from the old coachman, Dorothy tore open the note and read:—"My DEAREST CHILD: I am in great distress. The road between here and the station has been blocked by a tremendous landslide, so it is impossible to send the carriage to meet you. I have, therefore, forwarded a note to my great friend, Hugh Lambert, asking him to send for you and give you and your maid shelter for the night, till we see what is to be done. He is the only neighbor on that side of the landscape, and is so charming that you need not mind go-

ing to him; it is, indeed, the only thing to be done.  
In great haste, your loving aunt,  
—MARY NEWTON."  
The coachman had also given Hugh Lambert a note.  
"I was to have left it at Leyton, sir," he said, "but I heard you was coming by this train."  
Lambert glanced at the contents, and then turned to Dorothy:  
"Your aunt has kindly trusted you to me; so now you won't mind accompanying me home, will you?" he asked.  
"I think it is you who ought to mind," was Dorothy's answer. "I am afraid I shall be giving you so much trouble. It is very good of you."  
A minute later she was seated beside him in the dog-cart, spinning along the dark roads into what was to her an unknown country.  
Dorothy was very tired, and was thankful to reach the inn and be handed over to the housekeeper. Very soon she was fast asleep in an old-fashioned oak-paneled room that would have seemed ghostly to her, only that she was too fatigued to take much heed of her surroundings, and, besides, her maid was in the dressing-room, and within call.

The next morning Dorothy was dressed as usual in a bright little morning gown. Mr. Lambert met her, and was so kind and anxious to make her happy and at home that she very soon found herself talking to him as if she had known him for years, instead of his being an acquaintance of a few hours only. She was rather an unconventional little person, and by no means stiff or cold. She had inherited Irish manners, and looked at the world in a trustful way, believing people and trusting in them firmly, unless she found that they were not to be depended on, instead of proving before trusting, as cold-natured and, perhaps, wiser folks do. She had been brought up by an old uncle, for whom her elder sister kept house. They had no brothers, and their parents had both died years before. Mrs. Newton was their mother's sister-in-law, but her husband had quarreled with the girl's uncle and guardian, Mr. Nayton; so it was not till after the death of the latter that Dorothy and her sister had been allowed to go to Priarton. Now, however, they hoped to spend a good deal of time there; but this was Dorothy's first visit.  
Mary Newton, her sister, was about twenty-seven, an exceedingly sensible and placid; but she took things so quietly that Dorothy was always allowed to go her own way and do whatever she liked; consequently, at twenty-three, she had learned to think and act for herself, and, as her nature was impulsive and warm-hearted, she indulged in a great many theories of her own, hated conventionalities, believed firmly in Platonic friendship and not unfrequently got into trouble in consequence.  
It very soon struck Hugh Lambert that she was different from most of the girls he had met, and she interested him accordingly.  
It was with a feeling of relief that he found the road would be impassable for some days, so he wrote to Mrs. Newton, begging her to let Dorothy remain with him, instead of returning home, and asked an elderly cousin who lived a few stations off to come and act as chaperon.  
The old lady accepted the invitation and the post allotted to her; but as she was a great invalid, Dorothy and Hugh were constantly left alone together. He liked to sit in the dusk and hear her sweet voice singing to him, to watch her arranging flowers, and to consult her about the garden. The girl felt supremely happy—he was so kind to her, such an agreeable companion in every way, that she thoroughly enjoyed his society.  
A fortnight went by, and the road was pronounced perfectly safe; even the floods had subsided. So Hugh and Dorothy remained in the inn, their guest longer; and, though very reluctant to part with her, he drove her over to Priarton.  
She was standing in the hall as he left that night, after dinner, and held out her hand to say good-by.  
"I can't thank you enough for all your kindness," she said, softly.  
"Nay, my child, I cannot tell you what a pleasure it has been to me, but perhaps you will know some day," he replied; and she went up stairs wondering what he meant.  
She believed so firmly in Platonic friendship that she would not let herself think that her feeling toward Hugh Lambert was anything else; and, although she knew he disbelieved in her theory in the abstract—for they had argued the subject very warmly—still she thought that his sentiments were well defined in her case.  
Hugh Lambert felt as if something very bright had come into his life since he had known Dorothy. She was so quaint and naive in speech, new and fresh with her ideas and theories, so free and unaffected in manner, and yet so womanly without, that during those few days they had spent together she had completely won his heart. But he was not likely to act on the spur of the moment; he was so much older than she, how could he ever expect that bright little body to regard him as anything but a steady good friend?

But still day after day, he would ride over to see her at Priarton, and when he returned would sit and think of how she used to look in the rooms that now seem so desolate. How he longed in the evenings for the sound of her voice singing to him "The Land of the Leal," or "And Robin Gray."  
And Dorothy began to watch for

## IN THE ARMS OF A STAR FISH.

"I was once a pearl diver—and hard business it was," said the captain of a Spanish brig to a reporter. "We worked off the Mexican and Panama coasts, principally on the Pacific side. Sometimes we worked alone, but generally on shares, and sometimes for pay. We went to the grounds in small sailing vessels; then we took to small boats and covered as much ground as possible. Each man had a basket, a weight, and a knife. For sharks? Yes; but it is a poor defence, for it is almost impossible to swing the arm with any force under water. The best weapon is a short spear. When you reach the ground you strip, put your feet in a big sinker, take the basket that has a rope for hoisting, drop over, and soon find yourself at the bottom. Then your business is to knock off as many oysters as you can, and pile them into the basket before you lose your wind. It is a terrible strain, but I could stand it in those days for six minutes, and I have known some men who could stay down ten; but it is sure death in the long run. If the ground is well stocked you can get water, and lose a weight, but it is all luck. When the basket is full it is hauled up, and after you come up for your wind down you go again, the sink being hauled up with a small cord for that purpose.  
"It was on one of these that I ran afoul of the animal that gave me a lasting fright. I would smile when I say it was only a star fish, but that it really was, I soon discovered. They feed with a rush, and landing on the edge of a big branch of coral, swung off into a kind of basin. The basket went ahead of me, and as I swung off to reach the bottom, something seemed to spring up all around me, and I was in the arms of some kind of a monster that coiled about my body, arms and legs. I tried to scream, forgetting that I was in the water, and lost my wind. It was just as if the plant had sprouted under me and then thrown its vines and tendrils about me. There were thousands of them, coiling and writhing, and I thought I had landed in a nest of sea snakes. I gave the signal as soon as I could, and made a break upward, part of the creature clinging to me, while the rest, I could see, was dropping to pieces. They hit me into the boat when I reached the surface, and pulled the main part of the animal from me. It was oval, about three feet across, and the five arms seemed to divide into thousands of others. I probably landed on top of that one, which at that time was the largest I had ever seen. I afterward saw the body of one that was washed ashore on the Isthmus; that must have had a spread of thirty-five feet. Their power of grasping is considerable, but touch them in a certain way and they throw off their arms in a regular shower, and are soon reduced to an oval body."  
[California Times.]

his coming, and if by chance something detained him at home, how long the day seemed and how uninteresting everything was. At first she justified it to herself by the thought of her friendship for him—a friendship which had ripened quickly in the peculiar circumstances of their meeting; but little by little, as time passed, and she had been at Priarton nearly three months, it dawned upon the girl that the feeling she entertained for Hugh Lambert was something more than mere friendship. She fought against herself with all the strength of her nature; she could not bear to prove false to her own theories and traitor to her favorite; but finally she felt the struggle was hopeless, and made up her mind to keep her secret securely locked in her own bosom.

While gathering primroses one sweet spring afternoon Dorothy heard a step crushing the dead leaves and saw Hugh coming toward her.  
"I want to speak to you," he said. "Will you walk with me a little?"  
Presently he turned sharply and took both her hands, looking more in earnest than she had ever seen him look.  
"I can't stand this any longer," he cried out. "I must know my fate one way or the other. It is true that I am years older, but no one will ever care for you better than I do. If you cannot love me in return I will go away and never worry you any more, I give you my word. Am I to go, Dorothy?"  
"Oh! Oh, no!" she gasped out, hardly able to realize what he was saying, only feeling as if she could not breathe, her heart beat so wildly.  
Not long afterwards there was a happy wedding at the dear old Irish home; and then Dorothy came back to brighten up the old house at Leyton.

Hugh Lambert would have been less or more of a man if he could have resisted triumphing over her a little; and, as they went into the library, where she had bravely defended her theories, he turned and said: "By the bye, Dorothy, who was right, after all, about Platonic friendships?"  
"I was once a pearl diver—and hard business it was," said the captain of a Spanish brig to a reporter. "We worked off the Mexican and Panama coasts, principally on the Pacific side. Sometimes we worked alone, but generally on shares, and sometimes for pay. We went to the grounds in small sailing vessels; then we took to small boats and covered as much ground as possible. Each man had a basket, a weight, and a knife. For sharks? Yes; but it is a poor defence, for it is almost impossible to swing the arm with any force under water. The best weapon is a short spear. When you reach the ground you strip, put your feet in a big sinker, take the basket that has a rope for hoisting, drop over, and soon find yourself at the bottom. Then your business is to knock off as many oysters as you can, and pile them into the basket before you lose your wind. It is a terrible strain, but I could stand it in those days for six minutes, and I have known some men who could stay down ten; but it is sure death in the long run. If the ground is well stocked you can get water, and lose a weight, but it is all luck. When the basket is full it is hauled up, and after you come up for your wind down you go again, the sink being hauled up with a small cord for that purpose.  
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JAMES POWER, PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1883.

THE DUBLIN ASSASSINATIONS.—The mystery which has surrounded the assassinations of Chief and Under Secretaries Cavendish and Burke, at Dublin, Ireland, last summer, is now completely dispelled by the testimony of two of the conspirators named Carey and Kavenagh, who have turned State's evidence. Twenty of the conspirators have been arrested, but only seven took a direct part in the assassination. These are named Curley, Hinton, Fagan, Brady, Kelly, McGaffrey and Delaney. There appears to be no doubt of their complicity. Carey, the principal informer, is a member of the Dublin City Council and reputed to be quite wealthy, and the only reason assigned for his playing the role of "informer" is to save his own neck from the halter.

MANY METHODIST MINISTERS invest in the Isabella Silver Mining Company in Arizona. Bad affair. Some what against the spirit of the apostolic precept. Colonel Bixby, of California, leads the mine into the notice of the leading Methodist ministers. Makes a present of \$50,000 (in stock) to endow the Methodist Episcopal University of Athens, Tenn. Col. Bixby warmly endorsed by the Christian Advocate, the official M. E. Church organ. There is much other stock to sell. Office at No. 805 Broadway. Fever spreads to the poorer ministers. Stock to the amount of \$50,000 taken in New York. Bought at Methodist General Conference. Is to pay monthly dividends very soon. This in 1879 and 1880. No dividends. The same old story. A Methodist committee sent out to investigate. The Methodist committee know about as much of mining as cherubs. Go to Arizona. See the mine. There they are told that the mine is good, but too high anticipations have been raised concerning it. They return and tell the brethren what they have been told. The mine must have more money put in it. Improvements. Purchase of additional mines. "Reorganization" of the company. It always works in this way. The ministers pungle more cash. Dr. Newman reinvests \$2,000. A Brooklyn minister puts in his earthly all and borrows \$700 more. Colonel Bixby opens an office in the Astor House. He gathers them all in. Stock sold first at \$10 per share. Finally for 30 cents. Then as usual something found wrong with the mine superintendent. He is put out and replaced by another. He recruits the new man with shotguns. The mine found worthless. A worldly snare, a lie, a deceit. Yet there is consolation. "Riches have wings." "But not thy trust in Silver Princes." "The love of money is the root of all evil." The revised edition expurgates the word "all." No matter. Evil is sufficient.

JEFFERSON DAVIS says that while he was Secretary of War Hiram Powers, in designing the statue of the Goddess of Liberty now on the Capitol at Washington, placed on the head a "liberty cap." "To this cap," continues Mr. Davis, "I objected, because it was among the Romans the badge of an emancipated slave, and as the people of the United States were born freemen it was held to be inappropriate to us. Mr. Powers yielded to the objection and designed a headress of feathers for the figure. This was accepted."

The Chicago Tribune says: "Ferry Villard, the Northern Pacific millionaire, ran away from his father's home in Germany while a boy, and landed in Castle Garden with no friends and but little money. Little German boys should paste this item in their hats, and also paste a piece of cardboard in the seat of their pants, in case their fathers should see this item."

SO MANY Cleveland safes have been blown open and robbed that owners of safes in that city now leave their safes unlocked, or paste a placard above them giving the combination and asking the burglars to use that and omit the powder. Nothing could be more kind, unless, indeed, a lunch and a few cigars might be left for the midnight visitors.

Dr. H. J. GLENN, a prominent citizen of Calusa, Cal., was killed by a former book-keeper, while the latter was intoxicated, a few days ago. He was the owner of the 55,000 acre farm, from which he annually obtained 250,000 bushels of wheat. In 1870 he was the candidate of the New Constitution party for Governor, but was beaten by Gov. Perkins.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES says that "bad air, bad whisky and irregular habits" keep the doctors alive; which goes to show that the doctors are just as bad in their habits and as tough in their constitutions as the rest of us.

JERUSALEM is a new town in the Devil's Lake region of Dakota.

Mr. H. W. FAIRWEATHER has resigned as Superintendent of the Peard & O'Neill Division of the N. P. R. R. and Mr. F. F. Griffin has been appointed to fill such vacancy.

An extraordinary security was offered by a man who recently advertised in a Berlin newspaper for a loan. The advertisement ran as follows: "A medical student whose mena are exhausted would like to meet with some one who would advance him the necessary sum to complete his studies at a moderate rate of interest. If necessary, he would so guarantee at once marry his creditor's daughter, or, if he prefers it, would give a pledge to do so on passing his final examination."

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY. In the matter of the Estate of George H. Jones, deceased. It appearing to said Court by the petition this day presented and filed by Harrison C. Jones, Administrator of the estate of GEORGE H. JONES, deceased, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is necessary to sell the real estate to pay the debts outstanding against the deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of Administration. It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Court on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at my residence at Fidalgo, Whatcom County, Washington Territory, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said Administrator to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the PUGET SOUND MAIL, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said Whatcom County. DATED January 23, 1883. H. J. WHITE, Probate Judge of Whatcom County.

I, Henry J. White, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an order made on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1883, as appears on record in the Journal of said Court. Witness my hand and seal of said Probate Court, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1883. H. J. WHITE, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Whatcom County, W. T. Feb. 3-4w.

THE LARGEST FANCY DRY-GOODS HOUSE IN THE NORTHWEST.

CLAYTON BROS., SEATTLE, W. T.

READ AND BE CONVINCED: 500 lbs Wools, at 95c. and upward. 300 lbs Split and single assorted Zebrays, at 84 cts and upward. 10 gross assorted Card Board, at 85 cts and upward. Fancy Card Baskets, Mottos, Air Castles. Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Socks, and Undershirts, and sundry Fancy Articles, too numerous to mention. Baby Dresses from 75 cts upward. Infants' Robes, complete. Ladies' White Skirts, 30 cts and upward. Drawers, 45 cts and upward. Chemises, 50 cts and upward. Night Gowns, and everything in the White goods line. 1000 pairs of Ladies' Fancy and Woolen Hose, at \$1 per doz and upward. 1000 pairs of Children's Fancy and Woolen Hose, at \$1 per doz and upward. LARGEST LINE OF CORSETS IN SEATTLE, embracing all of the latest and most improved styles, consisting of eighteen different makes, from 45 cts and upward. Children's Corsets. 3000 yds Embroidery, 2 cts and upward. Ladies' Vests, 50 cts and upward. Ladies' Wool Vests. Ladies' and Children's Knit Goods of all kinds. Children's Union Suits. 1000 yds Black Spanish Linc. 1000 yds Cream. Carrigan Jackets, Felt Skirts, Hoops, Ruching, Aprons, etc. 50 doz Handkerchiefs, at 4 cts and upward. Ribbons, Celluloid Jewelry, Bracelets, Seraf Pins, etc. Collars and Cuffs. 6 papers of Pins, 25 cts. Looking Glasses, Trunks, Valises and Satchels.

MEN'S DEPARTMENT. Overalls, 45 cts and upward. White unlaundried Shirts, 45 cts and upward. White Shirts, 90 cts, warranted linen bosom and cuffs. Regular price \$1.50. Linen Collars, 12 cts. Carrigan Jacket \$1.15 and upward. All Wool, heavy Flannel Shirts, \$1.50. Socks, \$1 per doz. Grey Mixed Shirts, 45 cts and upward. Ladies and Gentlemen, when you come to Seattle call on CLAYTON BROS. Front St. between Columbia and Marlon.

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ALDEN ACADEMY, Rev. E. O. TADE, A. M., Principal. Fall term opens Sept. 27th, 1882, winter term January 3d, 1883. For further particulars address principal at Anacortes, W. T. Ladies' Furnishing Store. I will open at my residence in La Conner, Feb. 6th, a ladies' fancy goods and millinery store, hoping to receive the patronage of the ladies of La Conner and vicinity. I am, respectfully, MRS. N. E. LINDSEY.

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THE PUGET SOUND MAIL.

LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

THE MAIL, has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco Chronicle...

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THE WHATCOM COLONY is reported to be gathering new strength and vitality, and there is every prospect now of the terms of the undertaking with Capt. Roeder and others...

SAGIT GOLD.—Mr. McCauley, a partner of the veteran gold digger John Rowley, was in town this week.

Mr. JAMES SCOTT, Mr. J. J. Conner's partner in the Skagit mine enterprise, is this week returning to his home...

A METHODIST CHURCH FOR LA CONNER is on the docket. Arrangements for this religious enterprise were perfected this week...

OUR FARMERS are getting their plows, harrows and cultivators ready for business.

THE PLEASANT RIDGE PEOPLE organized a diking association on last Saturday, with Messrs. B. A. Chilberg, J. O. Rudene and Nels Christensen for commissioners.

Mr. ALLEN WEBB, editor of the Port Townsend Argus, and district deputy organizer for the United Workmen Order, visited La Conner last Monday and passed through to Whatcom and Ferndale...

A LODGE of United Workmen will soon be organized at Mount Vernon on the Skagit.

SPEAKING of societies, steps are being taken to organize a Lodge of the Order of Knights of Pythias at Ferndale on the Nooksack.

Mr. B. L. MARTIN has just received a large inventory of harness, saddles and bridles...

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Mr. WAYNE, formerly of Utsalady and more recently steward of the Marietta Hotel and saloon of this town.

MORSE'S MONTHLY, published by Eldridge Morse, in our neighboring town of Snohomish...

WHITE PINE OF THE NOOKSACK.—In Morse's Monthly we find the following reference to the white pine timber at the head waters of the Nooksack...

The timber on the bottoms was scattering white pine, of large dimensions, with other sorts scattered in the timber undergrowth.

School Fund Apportionment. The following is the apportionment of the school fund for the several districts in Whatcom County...

Table with 3 columns: District, Scholars, Amount. Lists apportionment for various districts.

Coupeville Correspondence. COUPEVILLE, Feb. 23, 1883.

EDITOR MAIL: We are now getting our allowance of rain and mud after a sixteen day freeze...

D. E. Fernly, from Ferndale, has leased the premises of Henry Roeder, at Coupeville.

Lawrence Nessel, of the Admiralty Light, received 13 carp out of the assignment to this Territory.

Our County Commissioners held an extra session, on the 21st inst. to rectify some informalities discovered by prosecuting Attorney Bradshaw...

"THE MANLY ART OF SELF-DEFENSE" was exemplified at La Conner last Tuesday evening at an exhibition by Prof. Davis, ex-champion of America...

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BOYS.—Feb. 20th, to the wife of Mr. Chas. Moore, of La Conner precinct, a son.

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Table with columns for routes: TACOMA AND VICTORIA ROUTE, TACOMA AND PORT TOWNSEND ROUTE, SEATTLE, LA CONNER, AND SEHOME ROUTE.

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S. F. Market.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including flour, sugar, coffee, and other goods.

ARSENIC EATING FOR BEAUTY.

Another poison of late years has been steadily rising in the favor of ladies, and its consumption is now enormous. No doubt the doctors are primarily responsible for this fashionable vice.

ONE OF MORGAN'S RAIDS.

'Yes, Morgan was a much greater soldier than he was generally considered,' said Colonel Thomas H. Hunt, of New Orleans, the other evening, to a representative of the Picayune.

FACTS SPEAK PLAINER THAN WORDS.

'The Doctor told me to take a blue pill, but I didn't, for I had already been poisoned twice by mercury. The druggist told me to try Kidney-Wort, and I did. It was just the thing for my biliousness and constipation, and now I am as well as ever.'

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THOUSAND-DOLLAR DOGS.

Among the most notable of recent fashions in large dogs is the St. Bernard, which has almost suddenly pushed its way to the foreground.

HOW BANK NOTES ARE MADE.

Every one may not know that the Government money is printed on paper made in Dalton, a Massachusetts town, in a mill that had its origin in colonial times.

RESURRECTION OF A PREHISTORIC.

About ten miles from Cincinnati, along the Little Miami River, is a locality which has long been known to the country people as the 'Pottery Field.'

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