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**TELEGRAPHIC.**

**EASTERN NEWS.**

**Methodist General Conference.**

CINCINNATI, May 1.—The twenty-third quadrennial general conference of the M. E. church convened this morning, Bishop Scott presiding. After preliminary and routine work, adjourned.

**The N. Y. "World" on Chinese Naturalization.**

NEW YORK, May 1.—The World, referring to the recent application of five Chinese men for naturalization, declares that no alien of the Mongolian race can be lawfully made a citizen of the United States unless a Mongolian can be correctly described as a free white person. On what grounds can persons of the Mongolian race be called "white persons" does not appear. Section 2100 expressly excludes all aliens but "white persons" and persons of African nativity or descent. One of the federal judges has decided that Chinese can be naturalized in the United States, but our New York state courts go stumbling on "alien sames" as before.

**Severe Comment on Pennsylvania Pardons.**

The Tribune, referring to the pardon of the Pennsylvania briber, says: The whole business is disgraceful. Peaceful and prosperous Pennsylvania must blush in the presence of this California. Denis Kearney has been sent to jail for merely making incendiary speeches. The city journals generally denounce bitterly the action of the pardoning board.

**And Still They Come.**

NEW YORK, May 1.—Five steamships arrived today from Europe, bringing 4391 emigrants. French papers state that there are 250,000 persons waiting means of transportation to this country. Two thousand are waiting berths in Havre. Three trains were dispatched today and three extra trains of cars which will be sent out to-morrow over the Erie, Pennsylvania and New York Central.

**Died.**

NEW YORK, May 1.—Wm. Thompson, a respected citizen of Hordenton, Pa., died at the street commissioner of that city, died at his residence. He was superintendent of construction of several large buildings in San Francisco for A. D. May and some years ago, where he lost the use of an eye.

**Advancement in Wages.**

SCRANTON, Pa., May 1.—Miners' wages have advanced ten per cent.

**Crop Prospects in the South.**

MORTONSVILLE, Ala., May 1.—Crop reports from the state are to the effect that they are several weeks behind last year. Weather still unreasonable.

**Sale of Jay Cooke's Effects.**

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The sale of Jay Cooke's effects was continued today. The total amount realized to date is \$57,000.

**The Trouble at Belleville.**

BELLEVILLE, Ill., May 1.—Owners of coal mines here, tired of fighting with miners, will make fight at once and close mines to-night until they can run them on their own terms. It is not a question of wages, but of policy of the mines which induces this act. Miners are insolent and unreasonable in their demands. An outbreak is feared, as miners are threatening in manner. The governor has sent the sheriff to help preserve order.

**St. Louis, May 1.**—Latest advices from Belleville are to the effect that two miners were discharged, their mine today and closed their pits, and that all operators who are members of the Coal Exchange will take the same action to-morrow. Operators who do not belong to the Coal Exchange will continue work. Miners are feeling incensed at the turn things have taken, but so far there are no indications of a strike or any evidence that violence will be resorted to.

**Commendable Action.**

BOSTON, May 2.—A West Point cadet writes to the Boston Herald, that the corps has raised \$1000 by subscription to aid in ferrying out the Whitaker mine.

**A Little Indian Raid in New Mexico.**

SANTA FE, May 2.—A half a dozen small bands of Mesquero Apaches, are raiding Lincoln county, while the main body is supposed to be on the west side of the Rio Grande.

**An Important Case.**

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—Judge Hare entered judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$35,000 in the suit of William Struthers & Sons against the city, to recover on four warrants drawn on the city treasurer by the president of the public building commission.

**WASHINGTON CITY.**

**New Postal Routes.**

Anguine of obtaining an appropriation for Coquille harbor.

**For the Relief of Gen. Sutter.**

Books to-day introduced in the Senate a copy of house bill for the relief of Gen. John A. Sutter, appropriating \$50,000 to reimburse him for services to early settlers and to indemnify him for loss of his famous Sutter grant. The same bill has been reported favorably by the house claims committee in several Congresses, but has always failed to get further than the house calendar.

**Back Pay and Bounties.**

Secretary Sherman, answering a house resolution, says that back pay and bounties are not paid because congress has failed to appropriate the amount required to pay such claims.

**Proposed Tariff Compromise.**

Representative Tucker, chairman of the sub-committee of seven ways and means committee, with the consent of the sub-committee, will on Tuesday present to the full committee a schedule which he has prepared, with the consent of the members of the sub-committee shall be committed in favor of the bill, in whole or in part, the object being to bring it directly before the full committee. The bill is proposed to be introduced by the bill to place upon the free list wool pulp, chrome, iron ore, rags, and various other articles, various articles, while by no means as comprehensive as the advocate of a general tariff revision would desire, will harmonize widely conflicting views and obtain sufficient favor to secure its passage by the house.

**PACIFIC COAST RESUME.**

**The Defense of San Francisco Harbor.**

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Representative Horace Davis to-day presented in the Senate a bill to provide for the defense of San Francisco harbor. The bill is intended to provide for the construction of a fort at the mouth of the bay, and for the purchase of a fleet of gunboats to be stationed in the bay. The bill is intended to provide for the construction of a fort at the mouth of the bay, and for the purchase of a fleet of gunboats to be stationed in the bay.

**Protect.**

Representative Davis to-day presented a memorial very extensively signed by citizens of the state, which proposes to conduct a survey of the public land commission. The bill is intended to provide for the construction of a fort at the mouth of the bay, and for the purchase of a fleet of gunboats to be stationed in the bay.

**Spouting News.**

**Hogwarts Wins.**

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—A. H. Bogardus won a pigeon shooting match with Fred Erb, Jr., of St. Jo, for \$100 a side to-day. Score, 86 to 83, the best ever made under English rules.

**A Shootist's Challenge.**

LONDON, May 1.—John William Odden, nineteen years of age, champion 300 yards shot of England, challenges any man in the world to shoot fifty shots, distance 300 yards, at a target 100 yards high, and to win a £1000 challenge. He will give or take £50 for expenses in any part of the world.

**Walking Matches.**

BEFFALO, May 2.—Score of the six days pedestrian match: Pancher, 400 miles; Faber, 405; Fitzard, 381; Galt, 369; Galt, 340; Binnet, 312. Pancher has evidently taxed his strength to the utmost, staggering around the track the last mile and falling from sheer exhaustion. The other four were in excellent condition. Faber had a much swollen knee, and Fitzard was used up. The crowd is immense. \$3000 tickets being sold to-day, and 27,000 during the week. The match will be a contest under the management of O'Leary, begins May 31st.

**Races at Nashville.**

NASHVILLE, April 30.—The first race, mile dash, was won by Kidgob, Matamoros second. Time, 1:40. The second race, mile dash, was won by Big Medicine, Knight second. Time, 1:40. Third race, mile dash, was won by Irish King, first. Maggie second, and Mary Walton third. Time, 2:50.

**Trotting Programme.**

Alluding to the match between Santa Claus and Mand S., the World says: Mr. Stone, who has control of Mand S., yesterday informed E. A. Buck that the mare is released from her engagements, and would be surely ready to trot the five races during the summer against Santa Claus, stipulating that the matches shall be trotted in Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Connecticut on such courses as may be agreed upon. The Spirit of the Times says of all young horses in the country Santa Claus is the one that we expected and would have wished to see accept the challenge of Vanderbilt's phenomenon.

**A BAREFOOT BRIDEGROOM.**—A young gentleman of Harmony, Ga., whose name is kindly suppressed, is the most bashful bridegroom known. The hour for his nuptial rites was fixed and was at hand, but the bridegroom tarried. The bride, who apparently knew his character, sadly remarked that his courage had "goin out." It was suggested that if the dinner-horn was blown he would probably answer. Some angry study, he felt, was his character, for no sooner was the horn blown than an answering whoop was heard from the dense thicket hard by, but still "Ho cometh not," said the bride. Finally a scouting party brought him in by force, and when he was confronted with the now angry bride, he felt so great that he was married before he knew it.

**FOREIGN NEWS.**

**BY ATLANTIC CABLE.**

**Appointments for Ireland.**

LONDON, May 1.—Earl Cowper has been appointed for lieutenant of Ireland. Lord O'Hagan has been appointed lord chancellor of Ireland and Dr. Hugh Lawson attorney general for Ireland.

**The Times on the Irish Appointments.**

LONDON, May 1.—The Times approving of the appointment of Earl Cowper, lord lieutenant of Ireland, says that the worst in Ireland seems to be over. The spring has been reasonably good, the promise of the summer excellent. If a good harvest succeeds the dismal experience of recent years, the exasperation of temper that comes from want will be greatly relieved. The Irish administration had great difficulties to overcome, but if their counsels are equal to their opportunity they will succeed in making the permanent causes of Irish dissatisfaction.

**Parson's Wild Scheme.**

DUBLIN, May 1.—Freeman's Journal says: The details of Parson's wild scheme could never be carried out save by revolution. No parliament likely to be elected for a generation would consent to compel all landlords to sell. The wisdom of Parson's scheme has obliged the original sponsors for land questions to protest against it.

**Change of Management.**

LONDON, May 1.—The Pall Mall Gazette is sold to the proprietors of the Standard. Greenwood, who has had editorial direction of the Pall Mall Gazette from its first publication to the present, will be responsible for any political opinions which appear in its pages after to-day. It is reported that the Gazette has a new proprietor.

**Greenwood's Vallety.**

The Pall Mall Gazette's vallety which may be regarded as editor Greenwood's vallety, is a bitter protest against political immorality which seeks to quiet as reprehensible the acts of the government. It is supported by assurances that it will not differ materially from that of its predecessor.

**The Atlantic.**

A request has been made by this government that the Danish government cause inquiries to be made for any traces of the training ship Atlanta, on the Greenland coast.

**Art Exhibits at London.**

The Grosvenor gallery opens to-day and the Royal Academy Monday next. The Academy numbers about 1700 pieces. The Grosvenor exhibition is said to be the best the gallery has ever had.

**Art Exhibit at Paris.**

PARIS, May 1.—A great art exhibition opens to-day, and will be illuminated evening by the electric light. Four thousand pictures will be on exhibition.

**A Matter of Policy.**

PARIS, May 1.—The chamber of deputies yesterday reversed its decision of Thursday refusing the duty on petroleum, because a high duty would be a leverage towards a commercial treaty with the United States.

**Isle of U. S. Bonds.**

The trustees of the Bolivian bondholders have sold at 100 3/16 a sufficient amount of their United States four per cent distribute forty-five pounds per bond, ordered by the court in the distribution of the proceeds of various legal proceedings begun by Collins, a contractor under Col. Church, claiming payments for work out of the Church funds, and being for an injunction against its distribution.

**Bismarck's Policy.**

BERLIN, May 1.—Dreft in the Reichstag have indicated Bismarck to reconsider the necessity for enacting to secure a strong government.

**Expulsion of Jews from St. Petersburg.**

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—All Jews of foreign birth in St. Petersburg have been ordered to quit the city within six hours.

An emphatic denial is given the story that for the first time a Russian nobleman, Count Tolstoy, has been expelled from the residence of Jews in several provincial towns has been suppressed.

**PACIFIC COAST.**

**THE KALOOCH-DEYOUNG LABEL CASE.**

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The examination of official H. DeYoung, the surviving proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, on a charge of libel, preferred by Mayor Kailoch, was set for the 11th in the police court to-day.

**Another Suicide.**

J. J. Grewson, Sr., a well known resident of San Rafael, and for many years in the employ of Barrett & Sherwood, jewelers of this city, yesterday afternoon committed suicide at his residence. At about 2 o'clock a shot was heard by members of the family of deceased on the upper floor. Rushing upstairs they found him lying upon the floor in a pool of blood. A shotgun lay beside him, and with a black silk handkerchief attached to the trigger, which was evidently the means used to explode the weapon. The muzzle had been placed in his mouth and the charge had blown a hole completely through his head. Because was 46 years of age and a native of Switzerland. He had for several days suffered greatly from insomnia, and doubtless committed suicide while temporarily insane.

**Suicide.**

MARYSVILLE, May 1.—Eli Countryman, a well known teamster and rancher, residing at the corner of Broadway and Main streets, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking a dose of strychnine. Dependancy about business matters is supposed to have been the cause.

**ARIZONA.**

**Indian Matters—Military Movements.**

TUCSON, May 1.—A special to the Star from Yuma says the reports that Indians on the Colorado river above Ehrenberg have broken out into a defiant lack of cooperation. Gen. Wilcox, commanding the department, was at Fort Mojave on the 16th inst. directing the movements of his troops in person. Reports of a general outbreak in the vicinity of Fort Mojave are not credited here. Capt. Haskell and an aid-de-camp were at Yuma on the 15th, and he said that the troops from San Francisco were to return, leaving the

regular garrison in the department, and that so far as known all was quiet on the river. The military are most vigilant and travel has not been interrupted a single day.

Reports from the Dragon mountains say that rich discoveries are being made daily of large silver lodes carrying a good percentage in gold.

Empire City is the name of a new town laid out twelve miles south of Pantano station. It is in the Empire mining district, and promises to be a center of considerable importance.

Harshaw issued its first newspaper Thursday, named the Arizona Bulletin. Tombstone issues its second newspaper to-day; title, Arizona Epitaph.

The track of the Southern Pacific railroad is laid thirty four miles east of Tucson. On and after to-day a train leaves Tucson for Pantano with stages to and from Tombstone, Empire City and Patagonia. A train leaves Pantano at 4:30 P. M. and arrives at Tucson at 6:30 P. M.

**Burdette on Commercial Travelers.**

How often would I do without "the boys?" How often have they been my friends when I go to a new town. I do not know one hotel from the other. I don't know where to go. The man with the samples gets off at the same station. I follow him without a word or tremor, and call the "bus driver" by name and orders him to "get out of town," as soon as we are seated. And when I follow him I am inevitably certain to go to the best house there is in the place. He shouts at the clerk by name, and fires a look at the landlord as we go in. He looks over my shoulder as I register after him, and hands me his card with a shout of recognition. He peeps at the register again and watches the clerk assign me to 98. "Ninety nothing," he shouts, "who's 157?" The clerk says he is saving 15 for "Judy Dryadust." "Well he'll be blowed," says my cheery friend, "give him the attic and put this gentleman in 15. And if the clerk hesitates, he seizes the pen and gives me 15 himself, and then he calls the porter and orders him to carry my baggage and put a fire in 15, and then in the same breath adds, "What time will you be down to supper, Mr. Burdette?" And he waits for me, and seeing that I am a stranger in the town, he sees that I am a card for, and tells me the do not neglect me; he tells me about the town, the people and the business. He is breezy, cheery, sociable, full of new stories, always good natured; he frisks with cigars and overflows with "thousand mile tickets," he knows all of the best rooms in all the hotels; he always has a key for the car seats, and turns a seat for himself and his friends without troubling the brakeman, but he will ride on the wood box or stand outside on the platform to see the engine start. He is a good fellow, and to get a fair idea of it, we can deduce it from the analysis of milk, deducting that of butter and adding that of wheat flour. From analysis we see that the new article is very rich in all the ingredients of the mentioned articles, containing a greater variety of the ingredients than any one of the compared articles taken singly, and perhaps in an easily assimilable form, and without doubt is more palatable than the best skimmed-milk cheese can possibly be.

For the compact form of the biscuit and the ease with which it can be preserved, it is necessarily an article that can be used where compactness and keeping qualities are of prime consideration. It would thus be well adapted as a food for mariners, soldiers, travelers, etc.; in fact, in all cases where a supply is needed for a considerable space of time. Again, as it is a prepared and baked food, it is at all times fit for consumption without any further preparation. Such an article, too, will undoubtedly replace the common cracker in every household.

**Music in Stones.**

It was 2 o'clock when our party reached "Ringing Rocks." The air of the afternoon was sharp and crisp, and the ground well frozen, and most of the snow of winter had disappeared. We had come to rest a chime on the strange and wonderful metallic rocks that Nature has so mysteriously placed here in a group. These rocks are on the farm of Abraham Lensch, of Pottsgrove Township, Montgomery county. They cover a space of about three-quarters of an acre. Our party consisted of ladies and gentlemen versed in music. Each selected a rock suitable to form a scale of eight notes. The leading gentleman took the rock known as the "State House Bell." He struck it with a hammer, and it rang out very like the old Independence bell in Philadelphia before it was cracked. The tones of a number of stones were tested before each member of the party had selected one with a tone corresponding to his note of the scale. Finally eight rocks were chosen, and a few tunes, such as "Old Hundred," "Home, Sweet Home," were given with considerable clearness. Some of the rocks gave forth a rich, full tone, which would vie with the best metal. The "State House Bell" at one time was one of the largest. It has been broken of several times, but it still preserves its strong, full tone. The sound produced by striking the smaller rocks resembles that made when a blacksmith's anvil is struck, some being clearer than others, but no two are alike. Many sound as though car-wheels are being tested by the hammer-strokes of the station-man. The "ringing rocks" have been visited by thousands. On the surface of many of them are marks resembling footprints of horses and other animals. Facsimiles of human footprints are also to be seen.

**Adventure With a Grizzly.**

The Petaluma Argus of a recent date prints some reminiscences of Thomas Wood, recently deceased, was known to old settlers of Sonoma as Tom Vaquero. We quote the following: Once, while riding over the low rolling hills, he discovered a lone grizzly in a little valley or flat, quietly feeding on the clover. With a riata grating over his head, he swooped down upon him, and with unerring precision hurled the noose around the bear's neck. With the other end of the riata given a few turns around the horn of his saddle, and a horse that had been thoroughly trained as a "lass" animal, he considered himself entirely master of the situation, and concluded to take the bear home and picket him out. By sometimes driving, and then dragging, he got the bear within a half a mile of home, when the grizzly lost his temper and showed fight. As every step the horse took he sank his fetlock in the snow, the struggle with the bear had nearly exhausted him. The grizzly laid back the attacking party, and it required skillful maneuvering to keep out of his reach. In the excitement Vaquero's riata got caught in a half-hitch around the horn of his saddle, and he could not cast it loose. The bear, as if realizing his advantage, sat down on his haunches and methodically commenced taking in the slack of the riata with his paws as a man would a rope—hand-over-hand. He had already pulled in half of the 50-foot riata, and Vaquero said he could see deliberate murder in the grizzly's eyes. The case was becoming desperate, when Vaquero bethought himself to his sheath-knife, and with it succeeded in severing the wiry riata coil which had fouled on the horn of his saddle. Thus freed, he beat a hasty retreat, leaving the bear victor of the field, and winner of a riata worth at the time not less than \$10.

**PROFESSOR AND BEAR.**—He (the bear) had also observed me, and I did not venture to return to the boat, but went straight toward him, supposing that he would be frightened and run away, as I had always previously seen polar bears do when a man approached them. I had miscalculated; the bear came nearer, advancing slowly in a half circle, and we were soon so close together that I could have touched him with my stick. He stood somewhat higher up on a block of stone, hissing and trumping with his fore feet, perhaps satisfied curiosity, induced the animal to retreat.—*Arctic Voyages—Nordenskiold.*

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**The Northern Pacific Railroad.**

The following is a condensation of an elaborate article from the Philadelphia Times, respecting the legislation now pending in Congress for an extension of time for the completion of the N. P. R. R. As it speaks in glowing terms of the incalculable benefits to be derived from the completion of this great enterprise we deem it of interest to our readers:

It is alike mistaken statesmanship and unwise party policy for the majority that rules in Congress to deny the Northern Pacific Railway Company the necessary extension of time to complete its line and receive its land grant. Of all our transcontinental railway lines, the Northern Pacific is the most important to the country. The central line, constructed entirely by government money and lands given besides, is the only one of the three that cannot be run at all in severe winter storms and that has a thousand miles of its route that will never exhibit a green field. The Southern Pacific is of vastly greater value, as it has the advantages of lower mountain altitudes, temperate climate and mineral or agricultural wealth to be developed on most of its route; but it has the intractable population that came with the acquisition of Mexican territory and that is certain to hinder progress for several generations. The emigrant to the southwest goes no further than the fertile lands of Texas, and American energy is reluctant to force its way into the old Mexican settlements. There is more civilized progress in a year in the northwest than there is in a decade in the southwest, and the active men of to-day will not see the two sections equal in population and thrift. The construction of the Northern Pacific Railway is now the most important public improvement of the age, and its results to the far West, to the nation and to the world must be of the grandest character. If the general government had built the Northern and the Texas Pacific Railroads ten years ago, on sound business principles and without submission to the speculative interests of individuals, it would now be fully paid in actual savings and increased wealth for the entire outlay. Indian wars would have been summarily ended; millions paid annually for transportation which would have been saved; the mail and telegraph service would have reached every section of our new territories, and the products of farms and mines and legitimate trade in the yet savage regions of the West, would have been increased a thousand-fold. Political leaders are looking for some clap-trap battle-cry to carry an election rather than for the legitimate progress of the country, and there are many of them who delude themselves into the belief that to violate the contract of the government with a corporation and to promise their forfeited lands to actual settlers will command a multitude of votes in a Presidential contest. But for the fact that the people are quite as intelligent as the politicians there might be partisan wisdom in such a party policy; but it must not be forgotten that schools and newspapers reach almost every home in the land, and that it requires no uncommon measure of intelligence to understand that the forfeited railroad lands are utterly valueless to either settlers or the government without the railroads. Let the land grant to the Northern Pacific Railway be revoked and let settlers be invited to occupy them, how are they to get there? And if they could get there, how are they to be protected and how reach a market for their products? But for the Northern Pacific Railway, a thousand miles of the most fertile lands and most inviting climate in the northwest would to-day be the home of hostile savages, and just as the railway progresses, peace and prosperity follow for the pioneers and their families. To withhold the land grant from that company is, therefore, simply to withhold the lands from civilization for years to come, and it is the vilest mockery of the homeless to take the grant from the railway, arrest its completion and offer unprotected homes and marketless products to them. The only way to invite settlers to the West is to assure the speedy completion of the Northern Pacific Railway. That will open the lands of both the government and railway to thrifty settlers; it will guard their homes from the horrors of barbarian warfare; it will bring schools, churches, newspapers and diversified trade to the new settlements; it will develop the hidden precious metals of the mountains; it will bring markets to the doors of pioneers, for their products, and it will hasten the structure of the future empire which must some day make one unbroken settlement of prosperous and happy people, from the northern lakes to the coast of Oregon and Washington Territory.

**Washington Letter.**

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE MAIL.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20, 1880. Forney's Chronicle, of this city, has cast a panic among the Grant people by declaring that if the Pennsylvania delegation to the Chicago convention votes as a unit at all it will be for Blaine, and that if it divides thirty votes will be cast for Blaine on the first ballot. Forney is good authority on Pennsylvania politics, and he says a revolution is going on there which will take the control out of Cameron's hands if the Senator persists in trying to boom for Grant.

The Presidential contest has got so exciting that Senator Edmonds, of Vermont, has got the fever, and they say is really anxious in the anticipation that the Presidency may strike him. But there is one thing inconsistent about his candidacy. He is run by men who are opposed to Grant, and yet he was helping the third term boom all he could, previous to his own nomination as a candidate. Several Democratic Senators have declared that they will not vote to unseat Kellogg, of Louisiana, at present, which accounts for the delay in pushing that case to an issue in the Senate. Senator Hill wants the case considered, but dares not attempt it for the conservative Democrats will vote against him even if the caucus adopt his program, so it is said. It is probable that the Democrats in the Senate and House will try hard to conduct affairs for the remainder of the session as not to make political capital for their opponents.

The Republicans propose to discuss the prohibitory clause relative to the troops at the polls in the army bill, and the Democratic majority is so narrow that they will probably have their way. What will be the upshot of it nobody can tell. It is very significant that Garfield has gone off just as this discussion begins, and some say that he goes to dodge the question, not agreeing with his fellow Republicans on it. The report that he goes to Ohio to look after Sherman's interest is more probable, however, in view of the fact that Blaine appears to be carrying away the honors in John Sherman's own State.

The Isthmus Canal as a subject before Congress has suddenly disappeared with all those who are interested in it. It being a political year, perhaps all hope of any action is abandoned. Captain Eads' plan for a ship railway is very favorably considered by members, and it may be that some action will be taken towards promoting that enterprise.

The venerable General Harney called upon Grant at the St. Charles Hotel, in New Orleans, the other day, and after a renewal of "old acquaintance" they entered into a very friendly confab, when the old Indian fighter remarked, "Grant, I hope you are not after the Presidency again; you have had it twice and that's enough for any man. Why, I am an older soldier than you are and was in the field when you was in the cradle, and yet I haven't been President once, nor do I desire to be—mind I said an older, not a better soldier." Grant smiled quietly, but said nothing.

OLD LAWYERS.—The Hon. John A. Cuthbert, of Mobile, Ala., is probably the oldest practicing lawyer in the world. The Mobile Register says he is ninety-one years old, and is still engaged in the active discharge of his professional duties. He is a native of Georgia, was a member of Congress from that State in 1813, and was an officer in the war of 1812. We know of but one case in legal biography that exceeds this in longevity while engaged in active professional practice. Macaulay, in his History of England, relates that when William III invaded England and re-established the laws which James II had subverted, he marched in triumph into London, and was met by the different class of citizens with addresses of welcome. The members of the legal fraternity of London marched in procession to welcome the King, Sergeant Maynard at their head, then ninety-three years of age and the acknowledged leader of the London bar. After he had presented address of welcome in the name of his brethren, King William said to him: "Sergeant, you have outlived all the lawyers of your time." "Yessir," replied Maynard; "and but for your Majesty would have outlived the law."

GEN. SHERMAN says: The West Point Academy is a creature of Congress. In my opinion there is no place where prejudices of color are less regarded than in the army. When Flipper graduated, both the Secretary of War and myself shook hands with him and congratulated him. Flipper is doing well, I am glad to say, and is respected by every officer in the army. Newspapers are responsible for all the clamor about West Point. The heads of the academy are Northern men. There is less hazing at West Point than at any private institution.

The anti-third-term convention, which is to be held in St. Louis on the 6th of May, is looming up larger than at first seemed probable. The number of influential men, hailing from all sections of the country, who have expressed hearty sympathy with the movement and who are expected to be present is surprisingly large. A convention composed of such material will be entitled to some weight as a representative of intelligent Republican opinion, and its voice may be heeded by wavering delegates to Chicago, although the managers turn a deaf ear to it. Supposing that the ex-President is nominated, that will depend very much upon whether these eminent gentlemen intend to swallow Grant with a dignified protest or shall roll up their sleeves and go to work to elect another man. Eminent names and high-sounding resolutions, however, go a very little way in politics.

The Democrats of New York State held two conventions at Syracuse on the 20th of April. One was a Tilden convention, and the other a Tammany or anti-Tilden convention. Each selected delegates to the National Democratic Convention, and each vowed war against each other to the end—which means that if Tilden or a Tilden man is nominated for President, enough Democrats will vote against him to defeat him, as was done in last fall's election. The old question will not die out, and the Republicans will win the proceeds.

CAPTAIN WEBB'S SIXTY-HOUR SWIM.—The English papers give the particulars of the sixty-hour swim of Captain Webb. The tank in Westminster aquarium was forty feet long, twenty feet wide, and over six feet deep; the water being, by the aid of salt and chemicals, prepared as nearly similar to the salt sea waves as possible. He was to remain in the water for sixty hours, except his allowance of thirty minutes' rest to the twenty-four hours—seventy-five minutes in all. In the fortieth hour of his task he left the water for 21m. 40s., this being his only rest. The water was £100 to £20 that he would not accomplish the feat. It was a trial of endurance rather than of swimming, as no attempt was to cover any special distance. His food was principally minced beef and eggs, tea, coffee, ale and cigars being occasionally indulged in. The temperature of the water was from 75° to 80°. He successfully accomplished the task, and was in excellent physical condition at the close.

A WASHINGTON special to the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin says: A Democrat of prominence, one who has held a high position in the councils of his party, informed your correspondent that Tilden has written a letter to be read at the New-York Democratic Convention at Syracuse, declining to be a candidate before the Cincinnati Convention and withdrawing his name. The reason assigned for this course is the condition of his health. This same gentleman says Tilden prepared a letter two months ago withdrawing his name, but the intercession of personal friends prevented it from being made public.

"JAMES, my boy," called Mr. Tilden to his private secretary; "James, my boy, isn't it about time the announcement was made in all the newspapers that I am about to lead to the altar a beautiful and accomplished young female of Kalamazoo or some other seaport? And see here, James," called Mr. Tilden after the retreating secretary, "suppose you add this time, by way of variety, that she loves me for myself alone."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A REMARKABLE TOY HOUSE.—A man named Haines, now in jail at Rockland, Maine, for the terrible crime of murder, recently whittled out a pretty toy house. The house is about four feet high, four feet long and two feet deep. It is as nicely built as the best of real houses, with slate roof, fancy chimneys and all. It has two stories, the lower one containing a dining hall and kitchen, and the upper story a drawing room and chambers. The floor of the dining hall is inlaid with 1,020 separate pieces of cherry and mahogany wood. In the kitchen are hard wood tables with drawers in them, a roller for long towels, dishes and an old wooden lady, who wears spectacles and eyes the visitor conspicuously. She is the housekeeper, of course. The sets of furniture in the drawing room and chambers are very pretty. The floors of the rooms are all carpeted and a fire burns merrily behind the grate of the drawing room. By the marble fireplace is a rack, in which are brass shovels and tongs. They are nicely made, being padded and covered. The house is a gem. A good-sized baby could live in it.

The Boston Post says: "After one female lion tamer has been chawed up by a lion, it is perfectly safe for a second to tackle him. He has found out that cotton and sawdust, seasoned with only a slight amount of flesh, don't taste good."

The Intelligencer says that Professor Jordan, of the U. S. Fish Commission, will be here about the end of the month, and will stay on Puget Sound and in British Columbia waters until the last of June or later. He will be met by Mr. Swan and accompanied to Neah Bay and other points of interest, and when he goes hence he will probably have in his care more specimens of fish than have yet gone from Puget Sound at any one time. Professor Jordan has been several weeks in California and in the markets of San Francisco has gathered twenty-six varieties of fish entirely unknown to the Atlantic. He has lately been at Monterey, but is now about leaving for Astoria, where he will make a thorough examination of the Columbia River salmon. The visit of Mr. Jordan may result in much benefit to the Sound, and everything should be done to further the objects he has in view. Mr. Swan is an assistant to the Fish Commission, and the two gentlemen, in conjunction with such assistance as they will get at Port Townsend, Victoria and elsewhere, will accomplish a vast amount of work during the short time at their command.

RAISING SWINE.—An experienced hog breeder gives the American Stockman the following practical suggestions for successful hog raising: "Do not quit raising and feeding; take better care of them; feed a greater variety of food; have better pastures; keep your yards all cleaned up; tear down or else clear out and thoroughly disinfect your old hog houses and sheds, for here is where the hog cholera lurks. Keep all places where your hogs sleep well disinfected and give them plenty of good, pure, fresh water. Have a good, clean place in which to feed. Do not feed in the mud. Feed regularly. Do not feed too much at a time, but feed often, and make them eat it up clean. Salt your hogs often. Do not rely on any patented hog cholera nostrums to save your hogs, for if you do you are gone. But keep everything about your yards and sleeping houses clean."

A SPLENDID CHURCH.—A Russian correspondent of L'Art gives some interesting particulars respecting the magnificent Church of Our Saviour, at Moscow, the first stone of which was laid by the Emperor Nicholas in 1839, and which is now approaching completion. The most precious materials, such as jasper, porphyry, and malachite, have been employed in the construction of this splendid edifice, as well as the richest mosaics and carvings. No fewer than twelve bronze doors, ornamented with statues of saints, open from the four facades, each door being thirty-six feet in height, and weighing 2,900 pounds; while around the walls of the entire church are sculptured a series of bas-reliefs, with figures six and a half feet in height. While the exterior glows mosaic, rich stones, and gilded cupolas, the interior, lit by fifty-six large windows, vies with it in splendor, by means of innumerable paintings, covering the whole of the walls.

A LADY in Sangamon county sends in a communication, beginning: "Do you not often look back into the dim vista of bygone years with a feeling of regret at wasted opportunities that causes a tugging at the heart-strings?" You're talking. About once a week we take a look back into the old vista as far back as 1876, when the White Stockings won the championship, and think of the games we let go by without betting a cent. O memory, memory! Bigter, indeed, is thy sting!—Burlington Hawkeye.

SEALS are very numerous off Vancouver Island coast. The schooner Wanderer recently caught over eighty in two days, near Cape Beale and Race Rocks.

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LOCAL NEWS AND COMMENTS.

An additional voting precinct for the gold mining district has been created by the Commissioners of Whatcom County, to be known as Goodell precinct.

Mr. H. B. STEWART, of Pleasant Ridge, has been appointed County Surveyor, a position made vacant by the death of John A. Cornelius.

Rev. S. A. STARR, of Whidby Island, will preach here on to-morrow (Sunday) morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

The local May-Day picnic of last Saturday was a most enjoyable affair, the grounds selected being the Dennison place at the mouth of the Skagit River.

LOCAL ENUMERATORS.—Messrs. J. A. Tennant, H. C. Barkhousen and J. E. Whitworth have been appointed census enumerators for Whatcom County. In addition to these there will be an enumerator appointed for the Skagit gold mining district.

The boarding department of the Marietta Hotel, kept by Mr. Cook, has been closed and the business transferred to the Maryland House, kept by Mr. McGlinn of this town. Being adjoining buildings, the proprietors can make this arrangement so as to be of mutual advantage to them and satisfactory to the public.

The attention of farmers desiring to lease rich agricultural lands is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. W. & J. Wilson, of Victoria, B. C., on this page of the Mat. These gentlemen have nearly four thousand acres of land ready for cultivation near the mouth of Fraser River which they propose to lease free of rent for six years in lots to suit applicants. Read their proposition.

BUSINESS at the county-seat was rather brisk during the past week, with the sessions of the Board of County Commissioners, School Examiners and the Teachers' Institute. There was also a session of the Probate Court. The official proceedings of the County Commissioners will appear in our next issue, together with other matters in relation to the above named organizations.

HAVING learned that Semiahmoo precinct was in a state of insurrection, with a view of seceding from Whatcom County and the United States and being annexed to British North America, so as not to come within the operation of the new revenue law of Washington Territory, the editor of the Mat. recently took occasion to visit the alleged scene of commotion on a mission of peace and reconciliation. On entering the harbor, on the staunch little steamer Dispatch, we were agreeably surprised to find everything calm and serene, whereupon a fit of patriotic emotion seized us similar to that experienced by the author of the "Star Spangled Banner," on the occasion of that memorable bombardment by the British in Baltimore harbor, and we mentally gave thanks that Semiahmoo, like the good old flag, was "still there." To make assurance doubly sure that all was well, we bade Capt. Monroe a hasty farewell and proceeded to make a reconnaissance of the interior settlement and found all quiet on Dakota and California Creeks. Further on, it being Sunday, we found the good people of the community engaged in solemn worship, the same being conducted by the venerable Father Stewart, now some eighty-five years of age, assisted by Rev. Mr. Goodpasture. After divine service we conversed with many of the leading citizens as to the object of our visit. They informed us that they exceedingly regretted the reports which had obtained currency, to wit: that they were in a state of insurrection and that they had burned in effigy our worthy Governor, Joint-Councilman and Representative. In explanation they remarked that the alleged burning was not the work of adult citizens but that of youthful and irresponsible lads who were moved and instigated thereto by the spirit of evil and the Democratic Press of Port Townsend. They further observed that they were unalterably attached to the Union and the Constitution as amended; and that though the local revenue law, made in pursuance thereof, was not quite to their liking, still they would submit to its operation until legally amended or repealed. But that they could not say as much for the region of the Nooksack; that if we were in search of disaffection we might possibly find it there. So we proceeded with the reconnaissance as far as the Nooksack Crossing. It should be observed, parenthetically, that everywhere along the line of march there was gratifying evidence of the peaceful industry of the settlers who have during the past year made wonderful progress in improving and cultivating their lands. The result of our investigation at the Nooksack was similar to that at Semiahmoo. Our esteemed friend, Judge Plaster, appeared to be the only one who was in any way seriously disturbed in his equanimity about the revenue law.

We advised him to get ready to run for the Legislature and have the law amended or repealed. We predict that Plaster is the coming man—the "Moses" who is to lead our people to amendment and reform in legislation. He is an unswerving Democrat, a good talker, and probably the best man his party can nominate for the Legislature. He may, however, come back like his predecessor much amazed at how little the best of men can accomplish in legislative halls. We may conclude by adding that whatever the intention of the framers of the revenue law, a wholesome public opinion has caused the assessor of this as well as other counties throughout the Territory to perform the duties pretty much as formerly; so that, after all, this whole squabble about the revenue law may be characterized as "Much ado about nothing."

NEW INSTRUCTOR.—President Anderson, of the Territorial University at Seattle, has secured the services for the next school year of Mr. E. P. Gilman, a gentleman now in the East, but who will arrive in our midst sometime during the approaching summer. Mr. Gilman is a graduate of Princeton College, and comes highly recommended by Dr. McCosh and others under whose instruction he has been. Mr. Gilman will take the chair of Natural Science in the University.

The Victoria Standard says that a live artillery shell was found the other day imbedded in a log about to be sawn at Sayward's mill. It is supposed to have been discharged from the U. S. steamer Massachusetts some years ago in a difficulty with the Indians of Washington Territory. The log belonged to a raft adrift in the straits and which was towed to Victoria. Had timely discovery not been made a serious sacrifice of life might have been the result. The combustible is on exhibition at the mill office.

SUICIDE AT PORT TOWNSEND.—A man by the name of Jas. B. Murphy, an old resident of that city, on the night of the 30th ult., armed himself with a gun, axe and knife, went to the house of his brother-in-law, Mr. H. D. Tobey, where his wife (who had previously separated from him) was stopping and entered by cutting the panel out of the door. Mrs. Murphy escaped through a back door, but her sister, Mrs. Tobey, was overtaken by the enraged man and severely stabbed in the side and arm. He then searched for his wife, but failed to find her; and when he discovered that the City Marshal was on his track, immediately swallowed a dose of strychnine, from the effects of which he died before medical aid could be summoned. It is believed that jealousy was the cause of the rash act. He endeavored to make away with himself about three months ago by cutting his throat, and a verdict of suicide returned. The deceased was a native of Halifax, N. B., and aged 52 years.

The fate of petit jurors on a trial in which many days are required to develop the evidence but create a feeling of intense sympathy among those personally cognizant of their unhappy situation. As a contemporary remarks, these jurymen must sit and listen through the long and tediousness of harangues and dryer irrelevant testimony, and patiently weigh the whole ton of chaff and take therefrom the little kernel of pertinent evidence. That justice may reign untrammelled in their bosoms, they are allowed to sit in a board-bottomed chair in an unventilated corner of a small courthouse for many consecutive days, to be shouted at and confused by attorneys, and to be wearied and disgusted with their thoroughly unhappy condition. In addition to this, their unadulterated justice may dwell impartially in their bosoms, they are usually huddled, like so many sheep, into a room to pass the night, with less attempt to accommodate them than is bestowed on the prisoner in his cell. That a number of jurymen may calmly weigh the evidence given them, they ought to be placed in a position and with proper surroundings to enable them to calmly consider themselves. The instance of a man who has been exercising in the open air for years, brought into a warm, improperly ventilated courtroom, compelled to sit quietly for a number of days in confined misery, and asked, unacquainted as he too often is with the phraseology of the bar, to decide upon matters of fact according to prescribed rules of law, and then people will wonder at the verdict.—Seattle Intelligencer.

ALASKA has been included in the Puget Sound District. Hence the Inspectors of hulls and boilers are charged with additional duties. No additional compensation for the increased service.

An independent republican paper has been started at the Dalles, Oregon, called the Times. It is a very sprightly little weekly and we shall always be glad to see it among our exchanges.

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The undersigned have a few hundred acres diked which will let upon favorable terms, but the greater portion of the 3,750 acres requires a dike about 2 1/2 feet high to protect it from high water in exceptional years. No part is subject to overflow. This land is offered free for 6 years in consideration of those leasing diking, fencing, improving and cultivating and a contract to be made for the same at the expiration of the lease. This is a chance for five, industrious men to make money rapidly.

Capt. Lloyd, of the schooner General Harney, deceased, has left a large estate and for any further particulars apply to W. & J. WILSON, Victoria, B. C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUMMONS.

IN the District Court of Washington Territory, holding terms at La Conner. AARON G. KELLY, Plaintiff, VS. JOHN T. CRAIN, LEWIS CRAIN, JOHN MCGILLEN, Administrators of the estate of ARCHIBALD SWINTON, deceased, and the heirs at law of ARCHIBALD SWINTON, deceased, unknown, Defendants.

Action brought in the Dist. Ct. of Whatcom County, in and for Whatcom County, and complaint filed in the County of Whatcom, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

This action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate, described in the complaint, and executed by John T. Crain and Lewis Crain to Aaron G. Kelly on the 19th day of March, 1878, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made and delivered by said John T. Crain and Lewis Crain to said Aaron G. Kelly on the 19th day of March, 1878, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, gold coin, with interest from said date until paid at the rate of one and one-half per cent per annum; that the premises conveyed by the said mortgage be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, interest and costs suit including an attorney's fee of \$20, also to obtain judgment over against said John T. Crain and Lewis Crain for the balance.

That each and all of said defendants, and particularly the estate of and the heirs at law of said Archibald Swinton, deceased, unknown, who claim some interest in said premises by purchase, be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises; and for such other and further relief as may seem to the Court most in the premises.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

In Witness Whereof, ROGER S. GEELE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof this 14th day of April, A. D. 1880. JAMES BEAUV, Clerk.

By JAS. A. GILLILAND, Deputy.

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LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., April 20, 1880. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof and that the proof of witnesses will be made before L. N. Davis, Esq., a Notary Public, at his office in Mount Vernon, on Monday the 31st day of May, A. D. 1880: FREEMAN Y. JORDAN, Pre-emption D. S. No. 4270 for the SE 1/4 of Section 14, Township 34 North, Range 4 East; and names the following as his witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: John Isaacson, Eldridge Crocker, Charles Towns and George H. Jones, all of Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T.

J. T. BROWN, Register. First publication May 1.

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IMPORTANT TO SETTLERS

TO SETTLERS IN WHATCOM COUNTY: Homestead and Pre-emption filings can be made before the Clerk of the District Court at La Conner, W. T. Also Final Proof in Homesteads; and testimony of witnesses in Pre-emptions. Total fees in making final proofs in Homesteads for 100 acres, \$19; total fees in Pre-emption entry, \$19; taking testimony in Pre-emption, \$5; Filing Pre-emption declaratory statement, \$1. To these fees one dollar is added for applicants are naturalized citizens. The above includes the Government and Clerk's fees. J. A. GILLILAND, LA CONNER, W. T., Sept. 18, 1879.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Robert Kennedy, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby required to present them with necessary vouchers, within one year after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at his place of residence, to-wit: The dwelling house of Charles J. Childberg on Pleasant Ridge, near La Conner, in said Whatcom County. Dated May 8, 1880. CHARLES J. CHILDBERG, Administrator of the estate of the Estate of Thomas Hays, deceased.

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