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Intelligence.

SAN FRANCISCO ITEMS.

NUMBER of deaths for week ending July 14th, 74.
The Territorial Pioneers will celebrate on September the 9th.
MISTAKE economy is working serious injury to Golden Gate Park.
The bark Pearl, the first of the returning whaling fleet of 1882, has arrived.
SIXTY Chinese have shipped within the week for Honolulu sugar plantations.
The Executive Committee of the Veterans' Home have not yet selected a site.
The Fall of the Bastille was gorgeously celebrated by French citizens on the 14th.

The Government will establish national quarantine grounds in San Francisco Bay.

JAMES CARRIE, proprietor of a city grocery, got drunk fell off a wharf, and was drowned.

HENRY LIESLER, an Arizona merchant, has been arrested on a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

J. B. E. CAVALLIER, first President of the San Francisco Stock and Exchange Board, died in Paris on the 14th inst.

The Banner Packing Company has discharged nine of its white employees and supplied the vacancies with Chinamen.

THERE were 147 births reported at the Health Office during June. Of these, sixty-five were males and seventy-two females.

THIRTY-FIVE clerks employed in the United States Surveyor-General's office have been discharged for lack of money to pay their salaries.

CHINESE are contesting the right of city officers to break into houses in their efforts to enforce the cubic air law. A case is now before the Supreme Court.

At a meeting of boot and shoe manufacturers lately held an unsuccessful effort was made to have all dealers sign a pledge not to sell goods of Chinese manufacture.

PEOPLE are cautioned against the Union Telegraph Company, whose advertisements offering inducements to young men and women wishing to learn telegraphy, appear in some city papers. The company is a fraud.

HARRY TEFTEL was shot by a prostitute three weeks ago. The ball passed through his lungs and lodged in the liver, where it now is. Notwithstanding his unbecoming attachment, Teftel has entirely recovered. Physicians consider the case extraordinary.

The steaming Pioneer, built for Portland, sailed five days ago from Philadelphia for San Francisco via Rio de Janeiro, Straits of Magellan, Valparaiso and Panama. She will take three months to make the trip, and is supposed to be the smallest steam vessel that ever came over the route.

The British ship Hermes sailed from Glasgow 22 days ago; the British ship Theobald sailed from Philadelphia 21 days back, and the ship David Crockett left New York February 20th. The destination of the three vessels was San Francisco. They have not arrived, and it is supposed have gone to the bottom.

JUSTICE FIELD and Judge Sawyer on the 11th sat in bank in the United States Circuit Court on a hearing of several railroad tax cases. In the suit of Kern County against the Central Pacific, the question of jurisdiction was continued to Monday next. The case of the San Francisco and North Pacific vs. J. D. Dinwiddie, Tax Collector of Sonoma county, to recover \$18,450, taxes for 1881-2 paid under protest, was argued and submitted. The question of jurisdiction in the suit of the People against San Francisco and North Pacific, for \$17,000, taxes for 1880-1 unpaid, was also argued and submitted. A score of cases against the Central Pacific and Southern Pacific were set for hearing September 19th.

GENERAL ITEMS.

THE Russian grain yield promises well.
MICHAEL DAVITT has sailed for home.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, has a population of 20,000.

LAND in severity is to be granted to Unnatilla, Or. Indians.
MICHIGAN's wheat crop this year will be 31,420,000 bushels.

The demand and prices for wool in the Boston market is good.
The widow of President Lincoln died on the 16th inst., at Springfield.

The Province of Ontario will this year produce 35,000,000 bushels of wheat.
COLVAX, W. T., has been a sufferer by fire to the extent of half a million dollars.

YAGUMA Bay, Oregon, gets \$40,000 in the River and Harbor appropriation bill.
This daughter of President Taylor has been awarded a pension of \$50 per month.

JULY 16, 159 deaths occurred in New York city, of which 86 were those of children, from cholera infantum.
SERIOUS riots have occurred in Jersey City, growing out of the strikes. One person was killed and several wounded.

The sum of \$63,000 is to be appropriated by Congress for rebuilding

and repairing purposes at Benicia arsenal.

ACTUAL settlers and cultivators can purchase land from the Northern Pacific Railroad to the amount of 300 acres.

In Indiana, the wheat crop is equal to that of last year; corn, fair, but not equal to that of former years; oats, excellent.

An estimate of this season's cereal yield in Minnesota promises the largest return per acre ever known in the northwest.

SEVERAL high personages and officers of Russia have been arrested at St. Petersburg for participation in nihilistic plots.

The District Attorney of Cincinnati states it is impossible to obtain convictions under the Sunday Liquor Law of the State.

The House Judiciary Committee report adversely on Morrison war claims pending since 1859, and amounting to \$130,000.

The battle before Alexandria has demonstrated the fact that it is impossible to construct a vessel entirely impregnable to heavy shot.

FRANK COBLE, who served a term in a California insane asylum, lately nearly severed the head from his brother's body, at Kalamazoo, Mich.

In the House bill for the reduction of internal revenue is a proposition to make the tax on foreign sugars and molasses 25 per cent less than at present.

NEARLY 300 Russian refugees have arrived at Philadelphia, and left for the west. Fifty-one families will be returned to Europe, not finding support in this country.

In Orange county, Texas, John Goodwyn killed Windham's dog; Windham then killed Goodwyn and the latter's brother-in-law, and was himself mortally wounded.

The supply of Egyptian cotton and grain must, under the most favorable circumstances, be much smaller than usual, causing great additional demands upon American farmers and planters.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office confirmed the issue of a patent to Mario D. Garcia, et al., to the Rancho Los Vegetales, comprising 1000 acres, situated in Los Angeles county, Cal.

HON. L. BURGESS, eminent commander of Golden Gate Commandery No. 16 of San Francisco, was given a pleasant reception in New York recently by members of the "Old Mossback Platoon."

ARTICLES of incorporation of the Park Water Company have been filed in New York, with a capital of \$2,500,000. The corporation proposes to furnish Sacramento and other Western cities with water.

REV. G. B. SIMMONS of Greenbush, N. Y., has been found guilty of writing two love letters, and also of lying. He is a married man. The council which tried him recommend that his expressions of penitence be received.

The members of the House Committee on Public Buildings have agreed to recommend the appropriation of \$10,000 for the completion of a monument at Fredericburg, Virginia, erected in honor of the mother of Washington.

The English crop prospect continues decidedly gloomy; the weather having again been very rainy and unreasonable. In many parts wheat is completely beaten down, so that not half a crop can be hoped for, while the splendid hay crop is lying rotting on the ground.

MAJOR NICKERSON, one of the Assistant Adjutant-Generals of the army, has been retired at his own request. He has done gallant service upon the border, and is incapacitated for service through wounds received in hard Indian fights. He intends to enter journalism.

A TERRIFIC storm of wind, rain and hail swept the fertile and populous sections of the Black Hills known as Spanish and Redwater, and 2000 acres of magnificent grain, nearly ready for harvest, was destroyed. A section of country four miles wide and thirty long was devastated. No loss of life is reported, but it may be expected.

Is about a month the Nile will begin its annual rise. There is but too much reason to believe that in the present chaos reigning in Egypt none of the usual arrangements to control it have been or will be taken. With a great overflow, such as would inevitably occur in such circumstances, the whole cotton and grain country would be drained out.

THE number of farms in the United States in 1880 was 4,008,007. Of these 2,984,307 were occupied by owners, 322,357 were rented at a fixed money rental and 702,244 were rented for shares; 4,352 farms of less than three acres, 134,889 above three acres and less than ten, and 254,749 between ten and twenty acres, 1,032,135 between fifty and 100 acres, 1,095,983 between 100 and 500, 76,972 between 500 and 1000, and 28,578 were 1000 acres in extent and upward.

PAT Crow of Peoria, who was charged with sending dynamite shells and informal instructions to prominent English officials, is in Lasalle, Ill. It is supposed he is there for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention, which will meet in Chicago and there select agents to be sent to England and to carry out the objects of the organization, viz., "to blow up the English." O'Donovan Rossa sent instructions yesterday that no Land Leaguers should be selected, so that the convention will be composed solely of disciples of his own schooling.

The long vexed Egyptian question has at last culminated in blood. The English demanded the temporary surrender of the forts at Alexandria, which was refused. On the 11th the British fleet began a bombardment of the city, and after a few hours' firing compelled an evacuation of the forts by Egyptian soldiers. Although the opposing forces were driven from their forts, the besiegers were not enabled to land, owing to their comparative insignificance of numbers. The city was given up to rapine and murder, fires raged, and hundreds of Christians were cast bodily into the flames. Arabi Pasha is now entrenched some distance outside Alexandria, awaiting reinforcements, upon the arrival of which he will endeavor to regain his lost positions. England is concentrating a large force about Alexandria.

San Francisco Market.
In the wheat market a general war in Europe wheat will be benefited. There are now 241,000 tons of California wheat and flour afloat. There is also a fine crop for shipment as soon as it can be got ready. Oregon has 15 cargoes on route to Europe. California's grain surplus for 1881 is given as follows by the Produce Exchange: Flour, 600,000 bushels; wheat, 2,912,203 cents; barley, 102,141 cents; oats, 11,305 cents; corn, 61,597 cents; rye, 3021 cents.
100,000 Calcutta wheat bags have lately been sold in this market at \$9.45. An advance.
Wheat trade during the week has not been active.
Best city extra, \$5.37 1/2 @ \$5.50; superfine, \$4.75 @ \$5.25; interior extra, \$4.50 @ \$5.00; interior superfine, \$4.00 @ \$4.25.
WHEAT—No. 2 September, 100 tons \$1.67; do. 300 tons \$1.67.
BARLEY—The latest sale on "Change was 350 tons feed, of which 150 tons No. 1 July sold at \$1.20; 100 do. No. 2 August, \$1.19; 100 do. \$1.18. Oats and chevalier find no customers.
OATS—There is a disposition to buy all 1882 at a shade below \$1.40. Spot lots of No. 1, \$1.75 @ \$1.80.
RYE—Buyers offer \$1.60 to secure a stated quantity for September and October delivery. Spot lots No. 1 sell at \$1.90 @ \$2.
CORN—Large yellow, \$1.40 @ \$1.50 1/2 ct.
BUCKWHEAT—From \$1.40 @ \$1.50 1/2 ct.
BEANS—\$1.35 @ \$1.45 per ton.
HOPS—26 @ 30c., according to quality.
HAY—Wheat, \$14.00 @ \$15.00; wild oat, \$12.00 @ \$13.00; stable, \$10 @ \$12 1/2 ton.
STRAW—Quotable at 70c @ 75c per bale.
POTATOES—80c @ \$1.00 in sacks, 85c @ \$1.15 per ct. in boxes.
ONIONS—30 @ 50c for red and 30c @ 85c per ct.
FRUIT—We quote: Apples, 25c @ 50 per basket and 50c @ \$1.00 per box; pears, 25c @ 50c per basket and 90c @ \$1.00 per box; Bartlett, do. 50c @ 75c per basket and \$1.25 @ 1.50 per box; currents, \$1.00 @ 3.50; strawberries, \$2 @ 12; raspberries, \$8 @ 10 per chest; peaches, \$5 @ 85c per box and 60 @ 85c per basket for common and 75c @ \$1.12 for Crawford; cherries, \$10 @ 11 per chest; figs, 50c @ 75c per box for white and \$1 @ 1.25 per box for black; grapes, 75c @ \$1.50; plums, 35c @ 75c per box; blackberries, \$5.00 @ 6.50 per chest; apricots, 20c @ 30c per dozen; cantaloupes, \$3.50 @ 4.00 per crate.
BUTTER—We quote lots: Fancy, 30 @ 31c 1/2 lb; good to choice, 27 @ 28c; inferior lots from country stores, 23 @ 25c; firkin, 20 @ 31c for good to choice new, 18 @ 21c 1/2 lb.
SEEDS—Flax, 24 @ 24c 1/2 lb; yellow mustard, \$1.00 @ \$2.00 1/2 lb; 100 lbs; crown do., \$3.00 @ \$4.00; canary, 50c @ 5c 1/2 lb; California alfalfa, 15c @ 17c; California timothy, 7c @ 8c; hemp, 6c; clover, 12c @ 14c.
GAME—Hare, \$2.00 @ \$2.25; rabbits, \$1.00 @ \$1.50; doves, 50 @ 75c per doz; venison, 10 @ 12c per lb.
HIDES—Sound dry, @ 19c; culls, 12c; dry kip 19; dry calf, 20c; salted, 11c; salted kip 10c @ 10 1/2c; salted calf, 11c @ 12c; sheepskins, shagreened, 20c @ 25c; short, 25c @ 50c; medium, 60c @ 80c; long-wool, 75c @ 1.00 1/2 skin.
BEEF—First quality, 7c @ 8c; good, 6c @ 7c; other kinds, 5c @ 6c 1/2 lb.
VEAL—Large, 6 1/2 @ 7c; small calves, 8c @ 9c.
MUTTON—Wethers, 4c @ 4 1/2; ewes 3 1/2 @ 4c 1/2 lb.
LAMBS—Spring lambs, 5c @ 6c.
PORK—Live hogs, 7 1/2 @ 8c for hard, and 6 1/2 @ 7c for soft; dressed do., 10 1/2 @ 11c 1/2 lb for hard grain hogs.
PROVISIONS—Hams, California, 10 1/2 @ 17c 1/2 lb; Eastern, 17c @ 18c; bacon, California heavy and medium, 15 1/2 @ 16; light, 16 1/2 @ 17c; Eastern breakfast, 17c @ 18c; California lard, 10 lb tins, 14c @ 15c; 5 @ 15c @ 15c; lard, 15 @ 15 1/2; rails, 16c @ 16 1/2; Eastern, 10 lb tins, 15 1/2 @ 16; do. 5-lb, 15c; do. 3-lb, 16c. Pork, extra clear, 9c @ 10c; do. 8c @ 9c; do. 7c @ 8c; do. 6c @ 7c; do. 5c @ 6c; do. 4c @ 5c; do. 3c @ 4c; do. 2c @ 3c; do. 1c @ 2c.
POULTRY—Turkeys 18c @ 20c 1/2 lb for gobblers, 12c @ 17c for hens; Geese, old \$1.00 @ 1.25; young do., \$1.00 @ 1.25 1/2 pair; ducks, 4.00 @ 5.00 1/2 doz; hens, \$7.00 @ 8.00; roosters, young \$8.00 @ 9.00; do., old, \$6.00 @ \$8.50.
BIRDS—California, 13 @ 14c; for choice; Eastern, 17c @ 18 1/2 lb.
EGGS—Choice fresh California, 27 1/2 @ 30c.
WOOL—San Joaquin, 18c @ 20c; Southern, 18c @ 20c for fine and 15c @ 18c for burly and seed; fancy So. No. 1, Humboldt and Mendocino, 25c @ 26c Eastern Oregon, 24c @ 26c; valley do., 25c @ 27c for fine and 22c @ 24c for coarse.

IN HARBOR.

I think it is over, over—
I think it is over, over—
The winds and the waters above;
The sweet and the bitter have passed;
Life, like a tempest of ocean,
Has blown out its ultimate blast.
There's but a faint sobbing seaward,
While the calm of the tide deepens leeward,
And behold! like the welcoming quiver
Of heart-pulses throbbing through the river,
Those lights in the Harbor at last—
The heavenly Harbor at last!

I feel it is over, over—
The winds and the waters above;
I feel it is over, over—
That stilled in the beauty of peace!
And dim and dim was the omen
That hinted redress or release.
From the years of life, and its riot,
What marvel lingers for the quiet
Which looks in this harbor at last—
For the lights with their welcoming quiver,
That throbb'd through the sanctified river
Which glows in the Harbor at last—
The heavenly Harbor at last!

GOING INTO PARTNERSHIP.

Mrs. Nottingham, being unable to get the means from her husband to supply her necessities, at last informed him that she should resume her profession of teaching, so as to be as independent as she was before she married.
"You're not in earnest, my dear!" said Mr. Nottingham.
"Of course I'm in earnest. Why not? Do you suppose I intend to go on this way, begging and praying for every farthing I spend? I've been independent once, and can be so again."
"No; but look here!" Mr. Nottingham had risen, and was pacing up and down rather uneasily. "My wife can't go to teaching! What is it you want?"
"What I can earn!" proudly replied Mrs. Nottingham.
"But put it into words."
"Well, then, look here, said Mrs. Nottingham, "I have always done my own work and sewing. Considered a cook, I demand three pounds a month; as a seamstress, one pound; as your wife and the lawful mother of your children, at least ten pounds more. And then I shall not consider myself adequately compensated."
"Whew-aw! Let me see—it's nearly twenty pounds a month!"
"I consider my services as worth that, at least," said Mrs. Nottingham, with dignity; "and if you would rather hire a housekeeper, I will prosecute my original idea of opening a select school."
Mr. Nottingham walked up and down the room once more, rumping his hair into porcine fashion with his fingers.
"I will consult Uncle Wetherbee," he said.
"Very well," said Mrs. Nottingham. "I'm quite willing to abide by his decision."
Uncle Wetherbee, a bronze-visaged ex-soldier, who was comfortably smoking his meerschaum up stairs, was summoned at once. He came down—rather slowly, on account of his wooden leg—and listened to the pleading of either side with the utmost gravity.
"I've got to know my opinion!" said Uncle Wetherbee, when they both had finished.
"Certainly," said Mr. Nottingham.
"Of course," said his wife.
"Then look here," said Uncle Wetherbee. "Matrimony's a co-partnership of joys and sorrows, and it ought to be of money as well. My advice is, Nephew Nicholas, that you divide even with your wife."
"Divide—even?" blankly repeated Mr. Nottingham.
"Or, better still," went on Uncle Wetherbee, "take one-third of the money yourself, lay aside one-third for household purposes, and then give the other third to Phoebe."
"Yes, but uncle—"
"You asked my advice," said Uncle Wetherbee. "There it is, and I have nothing more to say."
He stamped off up stairs again. Mr. Nottingham looked at his wife; his wife looked back again at him.
"Well," said Phoebe.
"I will try it," said Mr. Nottingham. "It seems a wild idea, but Uncle Wetherbee is a remarkably sensible man. Yes, I'll try it."
For the next three years Mr. Nottingham remained in partnership with his wife on these unusual financial conditions.

"Thank for the life of me I can't see what you do with all your money," said he to his wife.
"The very idea that has often suggested itself to me in regard to your money," retorted Mrs. Nottingham, laughingly.
"I had intended to buy a house for you, if it had not been for the unexpected appropriation of my funds," said Mr. Nottingham.
"I can wait, dear," said his wife serenely. "All in good time."
But one morning Mr. Nottingham came home early from business and rushed up to Uncle Wetherbee's room.
"My dear uncle," said he, "that house of Filkirk's is in the market at forced sale. Such a bargain! Only six hundred!"
"Why don't you buy it, then?" said Mr. Wetherbee, scooping fresh tobacco out of his jar.
"Because I've only been able to lay up four hundred of that decidedly small allowance of mine," said Mr. Nottingham. "Ever since I divided with Phoebe, according to your suggestion—"
"Yes," nodded Uncle Wetherbee, according to his suggestion—

A Blind Manufacturer.

New York Sun: Moses Schwartz, a trunk manufacturer of Brooklyn, is totally blind, yet he is proprietor of several trunk stores, and is a prosperous business man, and does business with many customers who do not detect his misfortune. When he was a boy he ruined his eyes by putting a match in a pan of gunpowder, and although his sight was ruined for life, he was advised to spend his life in an asylum for the blind, he resented such expressions of sympathy, and said that he intended to make his way in the world by means of his remaining senses. He was passing St. Paul's churchyard one day, and being attracted by the "fakers" who stand by the iron fence to sell their wares, he halted and opened a conversation with one of them. "I am blind," he said, "and am not going to beg or steal. I think I can stand here and earn a living as you do. Now, tell me where I can buy a stock."
The next day he was at the churchyard fence with a small lot of goods, and he at once found that, though his sight was gone, he could cry his wares with a good pair of lungs and make his fingers serve him in assorting money and making change. For years he remained a familiar figure in Broadway. He found that his sense of hearing became more acute, and he required a sensitive touch. Having a mechanical turn he began the manufacture of trunks in a small way, and now he runs a factory. He can make a trunk as well as any of his workmen. He has devised several things in trunk making, and he avers that one patented article now yielding a good income to another was originated by him.

In walking the streets Mr. Schwartz uses no guide. He holds his head erect, and carries a cane with which he deftly feels his way. His pace is not slow, and he seems to have no difficulty in getting along. His firmness of manner and dignified bearing create a space about him, and persons who do not know his blindness instinctively turn aside to let him pass. If by chance he strikes against any one he politely begs pardon, touches his hat, if the collision chances to be with a lady, and passes on. "It is foolish," he says, "for a blind man to have a boy or dog to lead him. It teaches his independence, and from what I can learn, men who have guides do not get along as well as I do."
"Are you never run over by vehicles?"
"I have been once or twice. I was knocked down by a lady's phaeton in Schermerhorn street once, because I mistook the horse for the phaeton, and on account of the tar pavement, which dodged the sound of the wheels. But I have a trick for saving myself when I'm knocked down."
"What is that?"
"I roll over and over just as fast as I can, sideways, until I'm sure I'm out of danger of being crushed. Then I jump to my feet, call out I'm all right, and go on my way."
"Few persons know that you are blind?"
"Yes, that's true. My present wife did not know it until after we got in love with each other. I go into companies as much as I can, and as I can talk and sing I get along pretty well. I had, however, to tell my wife of my infirmity on one occasion before we were married, to excuse my awkwardness in a dance. I bumped against some of the others in a figure so often that they became angry, and I had to confess my blindness. I go to the theater very often, and nearly always have a front seat in the balcony. I'm fond of music, and I like comedy very much."
"How do you decide upon your stock of leather goods?"
"By the sense of touch and the sense of smell. I can tell you all the different kinds of leather by sample—by the oily feeling and smell. I never was deceived yet. In fact, I get along so well that some of my rivals have started the story that I am not blind—that I only pretend to be."

An English writer suggests that instantaneous photography might be applied for doing away with the disappointing and dead beats on the race-course—a conspicuous and vexatious illustration of which was furnished at the recent French Derby. Since it is almost impossible for two horses to cross the line at precisely the same instant, it is suggested that an invisible thread be stretched across the track, the breaking of which by the leading horse shall drop the shutter of a camera, and result in the photographing of the horses in their positions at the moment the thread is broken.

It is proposed by J. Palmarto, a member of the Belgian Geographical Society, to go in search of the north pole in a vessel built on a plan of Captain Nemo's craft in *Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea*. He would have it shaped like a cigar, and propelled by an electro-magnetic apparatus. While it is voyaging under the ice-fields, air is to be manufactured on board by chemical process. An electric light forward is to illuminate the way. The vessel's crew is to consist of three men, and she is to start from Spitzbergen.

The latest plan for civilizing the Indians contemplates teaching them ticket-scalping at first, in order that their departure from savage practices may be gradual, and that they may not become discouraged at the outset.

The cheapest advice is that which costs nothing and is worth nothing.

A MAN was arrested and fined for kneeling and praying aloud in the streets of Wichita, Kansas, and the *Times* declares that he could have stood up and sworn with impunity.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1882.

CONGRESS has now been in session eight months, a longer period than that august assembly has ever been known to sit before, and still there does not seem to have been much business accomplished. The trouble seems to be there is too much debate and "cultus wa-wa" in Congress. Every member has a number of measures to urge in behalf of his constituents and on each of which he is desirous of making a set speech, all of which occupies considerable time. True, they have what is called the "previous question" in the House, a rule shutting off debate, but it is not very often brought into use, and on great national questions such as the tariff, internal revenue, currency and banking, army and navy appropriations, nearly every member wants to be heard and have his speech printed in the Record to impress his constituents with the idea of his statesmanship. On the Senate side of Congress it is worse, that body has no "previous question," and debate is never limited except during the last few days of the session. The Senators, generally speaking, are very able men, and one of them can talk all day around a subject without hitting it. The American Senate has more dignity and license to the square inch than any other legislative body in the world. Hence these old solons spend most of their time preserving their dignity. They go into session at 12 o'clock and adjourn at 4 or 5 o'clock, rarely ever holding an evening session. Hence these protracted sessions to dispose of pending legislation.

THE ANGLIO-EGYPTIAN WAR has not yet fairly begun, though England fired upon and demolished Alexandria three weeks ago. England soon learned she had made an egregious mistake in bombarding the Egyptian capital until she had an army ready to land and engage the Egyptians in the interior of the country. No doubt she expected the co-operation of France and other nations, but France doesn't appear to take any interest in the matter other than to see that the navigation of the Suez Canal is not interfered with, and this is assured by Arabi Pasha. Now that England finds that she has to go it alone, she is getting an army of 25,000 ready for action, and being not any too well prepared it will take weeks to transport her forces to Egypt. Against this force Arabi Pasha has an army of at least 30,000 men, which can easily be increased to 100,000. We anxiously await the outcome of this complication, though if there is no foreign interference we have no doubt but that England will finally come off victorious. Our sympathies, however, are with the Egyptians, who are fighting for self-government. We believe in the principle of Egypt for the Egyptians, Ireland for the Irish, and only England for the English. As the New York Graphic so appropriately remarks "the policy of England in a nutshell is to sell the most goods at the greatest profit whose manufacture is wrong from her own home and since at the least possible cost. Money, money, money is her one great aim and object. Not money for the many, but the few, whose superior brain enables them to use all her physical power for that object. Thus far this policy has succeeded. England's grasp, octopus-like, is on every quarter of globe. Her drum beat, indeed, follows the rising and the setting sun, and is echoed by the jingle of coin incessantly falling into her treasury. Yet this policy is as to its ultimate success, when looked upon not by the light of a year or a century, a most shortsighted one. England's strength and glory are, after all, but things of a few generations. Less than 400 years ago she ranked inferior to Spain, France and Holland. She is now, as to physical, mental and moral strength, burning her candle at both ends. The best of her brain and muscle are on her fleets or in her army. She has millions of factory operatives—for generations overworked and underfed—whom a week's campaign in the open field would send by the thousands to the hospital. Her strength is really greatest on the outside—her bank, her army, her great war ships—yet at best, like an egg shell, it is a feeble strength. Her most dangerous enemy, Ireland, a part of herself, lies at her door—practically in both open and secret rebellion—quick and vigilant to use every agency of modern destructive art, science and invention against her. No man may tell what hostile combinations of nations may to-day effect. This age as to England's strength to resist foreign attack and invasion is not to be gauged by the Napoleonic era when she so gallantly resisted by land and sea the powers of Europe."

THE Maine State election takes place on September 11th and both sides are working hard for their respective candidates, despite the summer heat. The Democrats and Greenbackers have again united on a common ticket, but this time the Greenbackers have had by far the worst of the bargain, and their disgust is confidently counted upon by the Republicans to secure a victory which shall show beyond a shadow of a doubt that James G. Blaine is again the public master of his own province. The support of Mr. Neal Dow and the Prohibitionists is also counted upon by the Republican leaders from the fact that Mr. Dow's

son is the Secretary of the Republican State Committee and because the Republican party stands on a pretty stiff prohibitory platform. All of this goes to show that Mr. Blaine's right hand has not lost its cunning. Mr. Frye's term in the Senate expires next March, and Mr. Blaine will undoubtedly succeed him if the Republican party wins this fall, and the Republican party will win unless something unforeseen happens.

CALIFORNIA is very much agitated over the mining debris question. The farmers are at loggerheads and law with the miners for sluicing their mud, sand and stones into the river. Don't imagine these parties see much of each other. They live from one hundred to one hundred and fifty miles apart. Up in the mountains the miner shovels his dirt into the sluices. It runs for miles in some creeks. Thence into the Mokelumne, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced, Yuba, Feather, American and other rivers. From these tributaries into the Sacramento or San Joaquin. All this involves an area of country as large as the State of New York. The "tailings," mud, sand and stones, fill up these river beds which during the rains overflow more and more the surrounding country, and so ruin the farmers' estate. One class—the miners—are washing down hills and tearing the country to pieces; the other—the farmers—are trying to keep it stationary. The trouble has been in existence many years, and as the beds of the rivers running through the farming lands are being continually raised higher and higher it gets worse and worse for the farmers. Creeks in some places run ten, fifteen and twenty feet higher than their original beds.

BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION.—Those who may come to Oregon should know that there is a Bureau of Immigration, established at Portland, whose duty it is to furnish information to all new-comers, and assist them in locating to advantage in any part of the Columbia region. This bureau is provided with the latest information concerning all the available lands in Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho, and is prepared to furnish such information to all who apply. It is therefore in the interest of all who come to settle in this wide region, drained by the Columbia and its tributaries, to call at the Bureau of Immigration, which is located in the building occupied by the railroad offices, on the ground floor, on Front street. Among the attractions presented to the new-comer is a collection of cereals and grasses, gathered from all parts of Washington and Oregon. Also specimens of wool, wood and minerals. The intention is to furnish the intending settlers with such information as shall assist him to locate to good advantage. Mr. Schulze, Commissioner of Immigration, is assisted by competent subordinates, who spare no pains to furnish the most reliable information to those who are interested. All persons, in search of information concerning Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho, the region commonly known as the Pacific Northwest, will receive the fullest and most recent publications relative to the same, on application to A. L. Stokes, 52 Clarke street, Chicago; or, to Bureau of Immigration, Portland, Oregon.—Willamette Farmer.

A Lesson in Geography and History.
[From the N. Y. Graphic.]
Where is Egypt?
In London.
Where?
In the pockets of British bond-holders.
Who placed Egypt there?
Kismet—that is to say, the bond-holders.
Where is Alexandria?
Nowhere.
Where was Alexandria?
It used to be in the Mediterranean, northwest of Cairo.
What became of it?
Ask Admiral Seymour.
Who is Admiral Seymour?
The ruler of the Queen's navy.
What right had he to Alexandria?
Ask the British bond-holders.
Where is Arabi Pasha?
The Prophet only knows.
Who is Arabi Pasha?
The boss Egyptian, composer of the favorite song sung in all the Egyptian music halls, "No English Need Apply."
And did the English apply?
Some.
What answer did they get?
Oh! Pyramids.
And where are the Pyramids?
In the pockets of the British bond-holders.
Is there all Egypt in England?
About.
What was all the trouble about?
The Egyptians had the cheek to warn the English off their potato patch.
And how did the English take the hint?
Usual style—by adding on a patch to that they already held.
Anybody interfere?
There was some talk, but nobody cared to enter the ring.
What became of Arabi?
The Khedive having snuffed out his own life with a pair of Birmingham sissors, Arabi Pasha, after destroying the British armies sent to capture him, underwent the fearful punishment of being set on the Egyptian throne, under England's protection, with an annuity out of the pockets of the bond-holders.
That will do for to-day.
It was a French woman who exclaimed, holding up a glass of sparkling fresh water, "Ah, if it were only wicked to drink this, how nice it would taste!"

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To whom it may concern: I have in my hands the accounts of M. B. Cook, also of Jos. Alexander, for collection. Parties knowing themselves to be indebted to either of the above are requested to settle up and save costs.
JAMES A. GILLILAND,
LA CONNER, July 18, 1882.

Estray Notice.
An estray one year-old bull, color red and white, has been on the premises of Richard Ball, four miles north of La Conner, during the past six weeks. The owner is hereby notified to come forward and claim the same and pay costs.
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LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE. THE MAIL has entered into arrangements with the San Francisco CHRONICLE...

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Republican Central Committee held at La Conner, Aug. 21, at which John McGinn, S. D. Reinhart, E. C. Breckinridge by Reinhart proxy, C. P. Woodcock and C. H. Mann by McGinn proxy, J. H. Fravel by Dr. G. V. Calhoun proxy, were present...

At a meeting of the Republican Central Committee held at La Conner on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1882, at 10 a. m., for the nomination of candidates for county officers...

THE BANK OF ENGLAND covers nearly five acres of land and is guarded by a detachment of soldiers. We deposit with that bank and cannot get our money out; it is too closely guarded...

LETTERS LIST.—Letters remain uncalled for at the La Conner postoffice for the following named persons: Chas. F. Crowell, Allen Connelly, Wan. Garlie, A. Higby, Nelson Overmill and Phillip Thomas.

WHO DOES NOT LIKE nice honey and chickens? No answer. Hence we take pleasure in noting that Mr. H. A. March, of Fidalgo Island, is probably the most successful in the Territory in this line.

THE GREAT WESTERN COLONY.—The Colony Sentinel says the first installment of the Great Western Colony, under the presidency of Dr. Hoyt, of Orleans, Nebraska, arrived in Cheney on Friday and went into camp east of town.

WHISKEY ISLAND ITEMS.—Our correspondent writes that Dr. I. N. Power, after spending a pleasant week among his relatives and friends on the Island has departed for San Francisco, where he will attend a course of Medical Lectures...

THE SKAGIT JAM MEETING. The secretary of the Skagit Jam meeting, Dr. H. P. Downs, furnishes the following synopsis of the proceedings on the 15th of July in reference to the removal of the Jam in the Skagit, which though somewhat late in reaching us and the substance thereof already been published, will still be of interest.

MEETING TO VIEW THE JAM AND REPORT THE PROBABLE COST OF REMOVING IT, etc., reported that the Jam should be removed from the main channel, and that a sum of not less than \$10,000 will be required for the opening of said channel.

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LOCAL POLITICS are again upon us. Elsewhere in this issue of the MAIL will be found the call of the Whatcom County Republican Central Committee for a county convention, which will be held at La Conner on Wednesday, the 6th day of September next, the primaries therefor being fixed for Saturday, Aug. 20th.

THE PROVISIONS of the Chinese Bill went into effect yesterday, Aug. 4th, and the prohibition will last ten years. No doubt many will come in this way through British Columbia. It is made the duty of the customs authorities to exercise the necessary surveillance and arrest them.

THE CROPS look well hereabout and it is evident now there will be a good yield. If prices keep up and the harvest season is favorable our farmers will realize handsomely—all except those who were flooded by the recent freshet.

DENTIST STOLL has returned to La Conner and will remain a month or so, during which time he will make occasional trips to neighboring districts.

LA CONNER POSTAL BUSINESS.—Postmaster Jorgenson informs us that during the month of July he issued 135 money orders amounting to \$4,040.59 and paid out in redemption of 15 orders \$417.36; letters registered, 28, stamps cancelled, \$32.83.

LETTERS LIST.—Letters remain uncalled for at the La Conner postoffice for the following named persons: Chas. F. Crowell, Allen Connelly, Wan. Garlie, A. Higby, Nelson Overmill and Phillip Thomas.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND covers nearly five acres of land and is guarded by a detachment of soldiers. We deposit with that bank and cannot get our money out; it is too closely guarded, and hence our subscribers would oblige by paying up.

WHO DOES NOT LIKE nice honey and chickens? No answer. Hence we take pleasure in noting that Mr. H. A. March, of Fidalgo Island, is probably the most successful in the Territory in this line.

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CAPT. J. C. BRITTAIN has sold out the mail contract on this route to Jackson & Olney, and the steamer City of Quincy will hereafter carry the mail. This is a change for the better as the Quincy is a finer and faster boat than the Chehalis.

MR. JOHN BREBEL has taken charge of the hotel and saloon formerly conducted by Mr. M. B. Cook in this town and is assisted by Mr. Matlock in its management. The hotel department of the establishment is not yet open for business. Messrs. Biel and Matlock come from Mt. Vernon, where they are well and favorably known.

MR. O. P. ANDERSON has retired from the firm of Kellogg & Anderson, druggists, and gone into the sawmill business. He is a stockholder and bookkeeper of the Lake Union Mill Co., a very promising enterprise. He visited La Conner this week to close out his interest in the La Conner branch drug store. If we mistake not this young man will become a wealthy and successful capitalist, and that he may is our sincere wish.

ADDITIONAL LAWS.—We have received from Mr. C. B. Bagley, Territorial Printer, a copy of the laws omitted from the Code. These laws make a little volume of fifty pages and have been compiled by John P. Johnson and Elwood Evans. This additional volume contains laws in reference to defective acknowledgments, adulterated liquors, streets and alleys, articles of incorporation, trading boats, boundaries of counties, brands and marks, bridges, burying grounds, ferries, securing attendance of witnesses in Land Office cases, tenure of office, weights and measures, and several other matters. Mr. Bagley will forward this volume to any address for \$1, or the same bound with the Code for \$3.50.

ATTENTION is invited to the card of Mr. Wm. Hewitt, who has made arrangements to go into the butcher and produce business at La Conner.

J. & G. Gaches have just received a large lot of housekeeping; also wall paper; 25 different patterns to select from.

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I was a sittin' by my window the other morning, and hearin' the sound of voices I looked out, and there was old Aunt Betsy Griffin and her little nephew Jimmy dawdlyons, and their knees in our lot diggin' dandyions.

I'm an old woman myself, it does seem rather hard sometimes that I shouldn't have no daughter ter take care of me in my old age, nobody but sister Griffin, and she only a half-sister, and grudin' at that.

Webster's Mistake.
"It is not generally known," said Thurlow Weed to me, "how near Webster came to being President."

The Householder.
STRAWBERRY CREAM.—Take three gills of strawberry juice, and mix with one-half pint of thick cream, whisk until well mixed; serve in a glass dish. This is a delicious dressing for blanc-mange and some kinds of puddings.

A Peculiar Sect.
A lawsuit which was begun in Pittsburg, Pa., last Saturday, will bring before the courts for the first time the affairs of a peculiar sect known as the Harmonists, who dwell together in the township of Economy, in Beaver county, seventeen miles north of Pittsburg.

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