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GENERAL NEWS.

There are fears of a Sioux outbreak. Chili and Peru's war still progresses. Labor strikes still continue in the East. The Iowa roads are cutting passenger rates.

Ben Hill's funeral was attended by 20,000 people. The Utah commission are now in that Territory.

The King and Queen of Corea have been assassinated. The Apaches are murdering people in Sonora, Mexico.

Texas' cotton crop is seriously injured by drought. Crops in Massachusetts have been injured by the drought.

Melville, of the Jeannette, will arrive at New York in three weeks. The czar of Russia has dispensed with an escort while in the East and waiting.

Official returns of the census of France show the population to be 37,672,048.

The mother of Gaitan's wife is an inmate of the Lunatic Home in Chicago.

The Prince of Wales has been ordered by his physicians to travel on the continent.

The school census of Chicago will make 567,000 the present population of Chicago.

Farmers near Erie, Ill., are feeding their hogs with being cheaper than corn.

Trouble is looked for in Spain. The peasantry is becoming strongly socialist.

There were 422 persons appointed to clerkships in the Pension Office on Thursday.

Ben Butler has been nominated by the Greenbackers of Massachusetts for Governor.

Minister Bingham, at Tokio, Japan, calls on the State Department that Corea affairs are quiet.

The Mormon church organ at Salt Lake City advocates vigorous resistance to the new law.

On the morning of the 16th Senator Hill of Georgia died at his home in Augusta, aged 73.

The British parliament has adjourned till October, a course of action without precedent since 1735.

The British occupy Port Said. The Suez canal has been closed to navigation, by order of England.

On the 17th, a carrier pigeon went from Detroit to Toronto, Can., a distance of 221 miles in five hours.

Parnell discontinuances any scheme looking to assistance being rendered by the Land League to Arabi Bey.

The Mississippi river commission has at its disposal the improvement of the Father of Waters \$1,000,000.

The receipts of the government for the past year were \$15,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000 over the year previous.

Of the \$600,000 voted by Congress for the survey of public lands, California, gets \$25,000 and Washington Territory \$25,000.

The Texas cattle fever prevails to a large extent at Stevenson, O., and in the neighboring counties in Ohio and West Virginia.

Yellow fever is still raging in Brownsville and Matamoros, Tex. The mortality has been particularly severe at the latter point.

A train having on board a circus company met with an accident near Cairo, Ill., on the 19th, in which three persons were killed and forty wounded.

A statue of Daniel O'Connell was unveiled in Dublin on the 19th. The procession of people who took part in the exercises was three miles long.

The completion of the Council Bluffs Division at St. Charles, Mo., and St. Paul Railroad makes the entire length of the St. Paul system of road 450 miles.

Alfred Guthrie, a resident of Chicago, died on the 19th, aged 77. He was a son of Samuel Guthrie, the discoverer of chloroform and percussion powder.

A meeting of Bonapartists was held in Paris on the 18th, at which resolutions were adopted favoring the placing of Prince Victor Napoleon upon the throne of France.

The county officers of twenty-four Utah counties, from the purchase of the land, are to be appointed by the commission recently formed for rectification of affairs in that Territory.

Two thousand persons are out of employment at Brownsville, Texas, on account of quarantine against yellow fever. The Governor of the State calls on Washington authorities for aid.

On the 11th, at Havana, an American schooner was searched by armed, uniformed men, and seized without a warrant. The case will be investigated by United States authorities.

An extraordinary rainfall occurred in Western Texas on the 19th, at which a heavy rain was never known before. The plains have the appearance of a sea, and fully six feet of water has fallen.

All along the Fraser river edge is black with salmon, while the creeks for a long distance are jammed with them. Millions are to be seen, and as the water goes down in the creeks the thousands are left to die along the edges and where the water becomes shallow.

Of the 422 new appointments to clerkships in the Pension Office, California gets five, the names of the individuals procuring the places being J. F. Riles, John W. Watson, Wm. and the purchase of the Southern and George O'Dougherty. All but Craig in the \$300 class—Craig in the \$750 class.

In Dakota the small grain harvest is finished and about a third of the stacking is done. The wheat is yielding fifteen to thirty bushels per acre; it is No. 1, hard, full weight, and without chaff. The Southern fifty to eighty bushels per acre. Corn is maturing rapidly, and the yield will be large.

NEWSPAPERS.

To make plaster of Paris hard enough for a mould for metal, use ten per cent of alum in the water used for mixing the plaster.

The exports of petroleum on one day, July 1st, was 12,008,337 gallons, the largest in the history of the trade. This country feeds and lights the world.

Virginia drinks up her entire wheat crop annually, and it is stated that the liquor drunk in Louisiana costs \$47,000,000—\$2,000,000 more than its combined cotton, sugar and rice crop.

The vendors of an electric cure-all in England are making a great display of an extravagant testimonial signed, "George Thornburgh, Speaker of the House of Representatives."

The extent of the manufacture of oleomargarine will doubtless surpass the ordinary reader, and perhaps alarm the average house-keeper. Upward of \$5,000,000 worth was made in 1880 by four establishments in New York city alone.

The losses by fire in this country during the first six months of the present year aggregate the enormous sum of \$16,700,000. The New York Commercial Bulletin thinks that the aggregate losses at the end of the year will amount to \$100,000,000.

During eleven years of peace the ordinary debt of British India has increased from \$37,000,000 to \$157,000,000. In the meanwhile \$142,000,000 has been expended on canals and irrigation work, and 8,000,000 people have died of starvation, although a famine fund of \$15,000,000 has been expended.

The St. Gothard Railway bids fair to prove a financial success. The receipts in June were 600,000 francs. They are expected to reach this month a total of 750,000. The States interested have now paid the full amount of their subsidies. The final installment of six million francs was paid by Italy a few days ago.

For the year ending 1877-1880, the peanut crop in this country was 8,100,000 bushels—4,200,000 from Tennessee, 3,200,000 from Virginia and 700,000 from North Carolina. The crop last year was 2,200,000 bushels, and the average price was 7 cents per pound, twenty-two pounds to the bushel. It is the retailer that makes the money. Peanuts are sometimes as low as 3 or 5 cents a pound.

The Lake Superior copper mines yielded in 1881, 27,274 net tons and 1,708 pounds of refined copper. Authentic statistics show that the product of the mines has steadily increased. In 1855 the product was 2,394 tons; in 1865, 7,119 tons; in 1875, 18,019 tons and in 1881, 27,274 tons. The total production has been 328,328 tons, valued at \$24,774,178.

The New York Post says: With the belief current that the wheat crop will yield 500,000,000 bushels against 380,000,000 last year, the corn crop 1,500,000,000 (an average bearing 1,700,000,000), and that the hay crop, the oats and the barley, will largely, if not fully, make up for any deficiency in corn, with these figures before us, we are inclined to believe that the crop will be a bumper one.

The policy of the railroads will be to maintain rates, it is not easy to control the public in favor of lower prices for stocks.

TELEGRAPH operators will have to take a back seat if half that is told of a new invention by A. L. Purcell, of New York, is true. He has discovered a method for the transmission of messages in clear Roman letters, and at the rate of 5000 words a minute.

Incidental to this is a plan for writing with a chemical pencil or ink, by which the facsimiles of messages can be sent at the rate of 400 words a minute. The instrument is almost automatic, and can be watched by a girl at \$8 a week. She can easily send twice as many words in a given time as the most skilled and highly paid operator on a Morse machine.

The following clause was found in the will of a Yorkshire rector: "Seeing that my daughter Anne has not availed herself of my advice touching the objectionable practice of going about with her arms bare up to the elbows, my will is that, should she continue after my death in this violation of the modesty of her sex, all the goods, chattels, money, lands and all other things that I have devised to her for the maintenance of her future life shall pass to the eldest son of my sister Caroline. Should any one take exception to this as being too severe, I answer that license in the dress of a woman is a mark of a depraved mind."

A DINNER PARTY IN BARTHOLOMEW'S STRAET—Bartholdy, the sculptor of the colossal statue of Liberty, the other day invited twenty of his literary and artistic friends to breakfast with him inside the thigh of the statue, to which the head belongs, and which, as yet, is only built up as far as the waist. The little banquet was most successful in every way; the guests walked in by the right foot of the statue, and one of them laid himself down most comfortably in side one of the toes; ladders conveyed them all the way up the calf and finally deposited them where a temporary platform had been constructed and the festive board had been laid. They hope, when the statue has been entirely put together, at some future day, to enjoy a lively dinner inside the head.

A female dentist is having a hard time of it in Quebec. The press is denouncing her as pursuing an unwomanly vocation, and the clergy of St. John and Lewis churches have prohibited their people from having anything to do with her.

Speculation in Grain.

(Rural New Yorker.)
Speculation in the bread of the world has always been deprecated. "Forestalling," as it was called, was a capital crime centuries ago, for it was considered, and justly so, a criminal attempt to make the principal food of mankind scarce and dear and thus by raising the price of it to indirectly rob the public. And so it must be confessed that the speculations in grain, grain deals, corners, and other schemes for enhancing the price of food ought now to be considered. It is well known that the great pork deal of two years ago, raised the price of pork in the market several dollars a barrel, and every person who was compelled to purchase a pound of pork for the supply of his family was made to contribute to that gigantic robbery. But we want to discuss here the speculations in grain, and not the unprincipled practices of the Chicago speculator, who has been so successful in his manipulations in small sums for the purpose of making so called "deals" or speculations in grain. We have before us a circular which has been widely distributed among farmers and persons of small means, and which offers shares in a company to be formed for the purpose of speculating in grain in the Chicago market. Ten thousand shares of \$25 each are to be distributed among those persons who may be so foolish as to bite at this glittering bait. The stock is said to be non-assessable and a dividend of 24 per cent per annum is guaranteed, and 500 to 5000 per cent is promised by and by. The company which asks to be entrusted with a quarter of a million dollars and which guarantees at least \$50,000 a year in dividends is made up of two persons, who say they were "established in 1875," whatever that may mean. Who they are there is nothing to indicate; but their character can be easily estimated by the enormous coolness with which they ask 10,000 persons to send them \$25 for the purpose of speculating, for which no security of any kind is offered. We have heard of "check" and of "cheek of brass" but this is an adamant and multifarious cheek which surpasses belief. And yet we believe there are persons who will be eager to send their money to these persons, educated in all the tricks, deceits, and recalcitancies of the Chicago speculators, and expect, with childlike trust and eagerness, the promised dividends of 500 per cent. We cannot believe for a moment that any reader of the Rural would be found among the deluded and disappointed gudgeons who snap at so bare a hook as this.

Hops.

The Eastern market is quiet, with trading confined to pressing wants. No one buys against anticipated requirements. For futures there is a quiet feeling, with buyers disposed to lower bids, but growers do not appear anxious to sell before they secure their crop. The crop on this coast will be very large, but at the West, East and Canada it will be below a low average, although it is reported by telegraph that the prospects have greatly improved, but not to such an extent as to cover the loss previously sustained. The Coopers town (N. Y.) Journal, Aug. 31, says: "The appearance of the vine in this country has greatly improved as the season advances, and the present indications give promise of a fair crop, say 75 to 80 per cent of that of last year. The intelligence which comes to us from other portions of the hop district of this State is to the effect that a crop 80 to 85 per cent that of last year is expected. The acreage is considerably larger. A few sales have been made at 45¢/50¢, according to quality; and it is reported that 52¢ has been paid in a few cases. Contracts for the new crop are not being made to any extent, and should not be, except with responsible parties. Picking of the early varieties will commence about the 21st inst. The Pacific slope crop, which is large, will also be harvested this month."

European mail advices continue to report a large prospective shortage, notwithstanding the more favorable weather had caused a marked improvement in the vine. From all of our advices we judge that this year's crop, throughout the world, will be considerable short of last year's, and also that the supply carried over to begin the new season with, will be very light, consequently, it is claimed, that prices will undoubtedly curtail consumption by brewers, for adulteration will likely be resorted to more extensively than ever before by brewers not having the best of standing.

ENGLISH sheep-men are striving to outdo themselves in their efforts to destroy their sheep. Only a short time ago one of the entire number of sheep in England died of disease in one year. And now the following surprising foolishness is committed. We read that at the recent fat cattle show at Smithfield one pen of three Lincolns weighed 1020 pounds; a pen of three Cotswolds weighed 859 pounds; three Leicester weighed 776; three Southdowns, 700; three Shropshires, 826; three Oxford, 866; and three Hampshire lambs, only 40 weeks old, weighed 633 pounds. These lambs would give a dressed weight of 480 pounds, equal to a growth of four pounds a week from birth. No wonder that animals so ruinously fed should be diseased and should rear a weak and diseased progeny. And yet these prize winners will be sold and bought at enormous prices because of their unwholesome prize-winning.

A Real Mystery.

A Halifax telegram of August 17th, gives this bit of gossip: The recent purchase of the schooner *Conquest*, twenty years old, by General Butler of Boston, has created much comment, and many surmises have been made relative to the object of the owner of the vessel. The *Conquest* sailed yesterday. Her clearance states that she is bound for Port Crockett, said to be in Madagascar. This is a long voyage for so small a vessel, and the secrecy with which the whole enterprise has been gotten up makes it seem not improbable that that port is not her destination. So far as we have been able to learn, it appears that inquiries for a British bottom of suitable dimensions have been made for some time past by Captain F. Farr of Gloucester, a gentleman well known for the prominent part he took in the late war of our Southern neighbors. Captain Farr is a suitable looking, elderly British flag and American waters. Captain Farr dispatched an agent to Canada, where at last, in Halifax, the required article was found in the schooner *Conquest*, a gloomy, black, piratical-looking craft, with extraordinary high bulwarks for a vessel of her size and well fitted to hide the small guns with which our observations lead us to believe she will be armed. Captain Farr, who has been here for the past two weeks, has superintended the alterations that have been made in the vessel to suit her for the peculiar trip, whatever it may prove to be. Large quantities of stores, sufficient for thirty or forty men for nine months, were embarked on the *Conquest*, notwithstanding that only two boys and the Captain and mate sailed on her from this port. The departure of twenty men of daring men to the east by land conveyances within a few days leads to the impression that the Madagascar-bound vessel is not going to sea light handed. Added to what we have said, the fact that arms and ammunition arrived by the last Boston steamer, consigned to the projectors of this enterprise, the not unnatural feeling is felt that Captain Farr, either for himself, or more probably for General Butler, is engaged in an undertaking that will bear watching, and the outcome of which may be looked forward to with some interest.

The civil list pension in England is a curiosity to Americans. A Parliamentary return lately issued, shows that eleven persons have been placed on the list during the last fiscal year, ending June 30th. The sum total is only \$5950, but it is interesting to know who the beneficiaries are. To Dr. Greenhill, in consideration of his services to medical literature, \$250; Charles Patrick O'Connor, on his merits as a poet and because of his poverty, is to have \$250. Professor Wertz-Jones, for medical literature, \$750; Rev. John Jones, for literary services in Wales, \$250; Mrs. Katherine Burton, in consideration of her husband's history of Scotland, \$400; Miss Marianne Alice Alton Burke, in consideration of the circumstances connected with the death of her brother, T. H. Burke, (assassinated in the Park, Dublin, \$2000; Mrs. Callaghan, widow of the late Governor of Bahamas, \$250; Lady Cole, in recognition of her late husband's great services as a scientist, \$750. The other four pensioners are all recognized on account of literary merits. It would be interesting to know how many poets in poor circumstances were applicants for a pension, and by what mode selections were made of the most deserving. A piece of appropriate poetry, dedicated to her most gracious Majesty, and history written so as to please, or at least not to offend, the party in power, would undoubtedly have some influence in determining who is deserving of a pension. If such a system is ever introduced in this country the pension list of \$1,000,000 to the victor or victress will be insignificant by comparison with that which would be voted to poor poets and the relatives of politicians.

A Law Against Kissing.

Herewith is printed a few extracts from the "Blue Laws" of Connecticut:

"No one shall be a freeman or give a vote, unless he be converted or a member in free communion in one of the churches in this Dominion."

"No food or lodging shall be afforded a Quaker."

"No one shall run on a Sabbath day, or walk in his garden, or elsewhere, except reverently to and from church."

"No one shall travel, cook victuals, make beds, sweep houses, cut hair or shave on the Sabbath day."

"No woman shall kiss her child on the Sabbath or fasting day."

"If the law prevented a mother kissing her child on the Sabbath or fasting day, it certainly applied with equal force in all other cases. See the following case reported by McCabe, on page 316:

"PENALTY FOR KISSING."
"In 1654 a trial took place in Connecticut under the section of the 'Blue Laws' prohibiting kissing. The culprits were Sarah Tuttle and Jacob Newton. It seems that Sarah dropped her gloves and Jacob found them. When Sarah asked for them Jacob demanded a kiss for his pay, and Sarah, not thinking the charge extortionate, paid it in full. Complaint was made, and the guilty parties were arraigned before the magistrate. The facts were clearly proved, and the parties were each fined twenty shillings."

The men that were not born to dye are the native Ethiopians.

The New El Dorado.

There is nothing surprising in the lately reported valuable gold discovery on the Gold Coast of West Africa. For several centuries gold dust has been a regular article of export from that country, the amount of which has varied little from year to year. Traders of different nations cared nothing about the sources from which the precious metal was derived, and were only intent upon getting hold of it in the way of commerce. Now a political change has taken place and put a different face upon the condition of that Coast. England has bought out the Dutch claims and settlements, and has converted the Gold Coast into a British colony, with a Governor and a military protection, thereby inducing English capital to explore the mineral wealth of the country, in order to get it directly by means of mining operations, instead of relying, as formerly, upon the slow intercession of trade. Consequently, several companies are at work now, developing the mineral resources of the country in a regular, scientific manner under most favorable circumstances. A short description of the country will be of interest.

The Gold Coast colony extends 250 miles along the Gulf of Guinea in about latitude five, with an average width of about one degree toward the interior. The population consists of several tribes, which have partly a republican government, but mostly are ruled by kings, all, however, subject to the English Government. The country rises from the coast gradually into hills and low mountains to an elevation of about 1200 feet, and is covered all over with a dense growth of virgin forest, making traveling communications very difficult. The commerce of the colony in the year 1880 amounted to \$592,000 imports and \$620,000 exports, of which latter place gold, beads and ivory, valued at \$25,000 in silver. The gold dust contains but little smooth river gold, but comes mostly from decomposed quartz ledges.

The best gold mines are found in the Kingdom of Warsaw, where two mining towns, called Tequa and Abasso, resemble much the early mining camps of California. There is the same noise, crowd, drinking places, gambling, bells and extravagant prices for everything you want to buy; with the difference, however, that all the people are black. The African miner has to pay one-third of the yield to the owner of the soil, who is usually a chief in the neighborhood, but the King of Warsaw claims the ownership over larger districts and receives the tribute of such things as gold, ivory, and other articles. The European mining companies have rented their lands from the King for 50 or 100 years, paying either 3 per cent of the net yield or a yearly rent of £100. There are now nine companies at work, struggling with natural difficulties of the climate, but confident of ultimate success. Of the great richness and abundance of the gold bearing rock, there appears to be no doubt. One gentleman, Mr. F. T. Crocker, who commenced to work a mine in 1879, near Abasso, building a sawmill and also a quartz mill, made his first remittance in October last, and the yield of the ore marked amounted to £11 10s. per ton. The distance from the coast to the above mines is only forty to fifty miles, and there is another valuable district within five miles of the coast, which is now leased by an English company. There is a plan on foot to make a railroad into the interior, which would greatly facilitate the working of the mines.

The geological formation of the district is composed of "micaceous schist or slate," in which the quartz stratification occur in regular layers and lodes. This establishes the high value of this gold-bearing deposit. The presence of gold in the oldest crystalline rock, which extends far into the interior and descends to an unknown depth, justifies the most sanguine expectations as to the great permanent wealth of this region. The only parallel conformation known is the celebrated province of Minas Gerais, where, in addition to gold, the richest diamond fields exist, and it is not at all improbable that the same may be the case in this part of Africa.

As a matter of course, the Gold Coast is no country for white labor, but to capital it offers great attraction. With the three principal requisites for mining industry, viz: plenty of wood, of water and of cheap labor, the climatic difficulties cannot prevent a profitable working of mines which are known to be rich in the quantity and quality of their ores.

The end of \$27,000 has come to Mr. A. J. Alexander of Kentucky, who said that prices, or at least within about \$25 of it, for the pedigree of a five-month-old calf, 10th Duchess of Oneida, sold to him at the great New York Mills sale in 1875. This animal has never raised a calf and is the last of her name in the United States. Here we have a clear instance of the purchase price of a pedigree, and it raises the question of how much the \$280,850 realized at that sale was profit or loss to the purchaser.

WOMEN once had all their rights. The ancient Egyptian bridegroom took the name of his wife, instead of giving his name to her; and the Egyptian sons, instead of being called after their fathers, were designated by the names of their mothers.

A PETERSBURG firm is turning out glass slabs for use on furniture in lieu of marble.

Advice to a Young Man.

(Burlington Hawkeye.)
My son, when you hear a man growling and scolding because Moody gets \$200 a week for preaching Christianity, you will perceive that he never worships a minute because Ingersoll gets \$200 a night for preaching atheism. You will observe that the man who is unutterably shocked because Francis Murphy is paid \$150 a week for temperance work, seems to think it all right when the barkeeper takes in twice as much money in a single day. The laborer is worthy of his hire, my boy, and he is just as worthy of it in the pulpit as he is upon the stump. Is the man who is honestly trying to save your immortal soul worth less than the man who is only trying his level best to go to Congress? Isn't Moody doing as good work as Ingersoll? Isn't John B. Gough as much the friend of humanity and society as the barkeeper? Do you for the little ones to put into the world for nothing, so that you may be able to pay a high price for the bad? Remember, my boy, the good things in the world are always the cheapest. Spring water costs less than corn whisky; a box of cigars will buy two or three Bibles; a gallon of old brandy costs more than a barrel of flour; a full hand of cards costs a man more in twenty minutes than his church subscription amounts to in three years; a State election costs more than a revival of religion; you can sleep in church every Sunday morning for nothing, if you are mean enough to denigrate your lodging in that way, but a nap in a Pullman car costs you two dollars every time; fifty cents for the circus and a penny for the little ones to put into the missionary box; one dollar for the theater and a pair of trousers, frayed at the ends, baggy as to the knees and utterly buried as to the dome, for the Michigan sufferers. The dancing lady who tries to wear the skirt of her dress under her arms and the waist around her knees, and kicks her slipper clear over the orchestra chairs every night, gets \$600 a week, and the city missionary gets \$500 a year; the horse race scoops in \$2000 the first day, and the church fair lasts a week, works twenty-five or thirty of the best women in America nearly to death and comes out \$40 in debt. Why, my boy, if you ever find yourself sneering or scolding because once in a while you hear of a preacher getting a big salary, or even a luxurious salary, or a temperance worker making money, go out into the dark and feel ashamed of yourself, and if you don't feel above kicking a mean man, kick yourself. Precious little does religion and charity cost the old world, and when the money it does get is flung into its face, like a bone to a dog, the donor is not to be thanked, but the receiver is not, and certainly should not be, grateful. It is insulted.

ENGLISH RAILWAYS.—A Blue Book

containing the railway returns of the United Kingdom for the year 1881, has just appeared. The total capital paid up and raised by loans and a capital account, is \$7,305,528,162; a total revenue of 4,665,577,442. The total amount of the working expenditure was \$34,662,616, leaving the net receipts at \$21,954,826; the proportion of expenditure to receipts being 52 per cent. There were 13,727 locomotives and 444,958 carriages and trucks in use on the several railways of the Kingdom on the 31st of December last.

NEW ZEALAND has already passed a law taxing Chinese immigrants \$50 per head, and now the Legislature of that country has before it a bill which prohibits the granting or issuance of any mining right, residence area, certificate, lease, license, or other right or title, to any mining tenant or assessor to any Chinese person. That is tolerably sweeping. The United States Mineral law prohibits any alien, who may not have declared his intention to become a citizen, or who may be incapable of becoming such, from acquiring title to or entering any mineral land of the United States, but the Chinese habitually evade the law.

A BEAUTIFUL girl looked out of her window one day, and saw her rude brother out on the sidewalk, walking about on his hands, with his feet dangling in the air. "Tom," she said, reprovingly, "don't Tom; I wouldn't do that. Tom—indeed I wouldn't!" "Wouldn't?" replied the rude boy, looking up and speaking with marked and malicious emphasis, "Wouldn't? By Jocks, you couldn't!"

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1882.

A Letter from Henry Villard.

Some three months ago the merchants of Portland sent a painting to Mr. Henry Villard. It was called the "Three Sisters," was the work of an Oregon artist, and a picture of Oregon scenery. Mr. Villard has just received the picture, and a part of his most admirable reply is here appended:

"Although I do not work for popular applause I am but mortal, and hence cannot help feeling the pleasant emotions naturally excited by the consciousness of a proper recognition of one's public labors. The burden of anxieties and responsibilities that I have carried for years is so great (much greater than probably any of you can conceive it to be) that I can but welcome a flattering net like yours, as it cheers me in my efforts to bring to a satisfactory close the mighty work, the direction of which has fallen to my lot.

Thus I owe you double thanks; for your gift itself, and for the sympathy and support of which it is the graceful manifestation. But it would be improper and ungrateful on my part to claim the credit for the results, to which you kindly refer, all to myself. Whatever merit my conceptions may have had, I would never have been able to transform them into realities, but for the implicit faith in them of my generous followers and the continued demonstration of their faith in the unlimited amount of capital placed at the disposal of our several enterprises. I am proud of my following and I have reason to be. I can truly say that no one ever had a better one—here in New York, in Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, it includes the strongest firms and individuals. For them I do, therefore, bespeak a due share of your praise. I am sure, from the language of your letter, that you are hardly less interested in the completion of our enterprises than myself, and that you will hence be glad to hear a few words from me on the subject. When I last had the pleasure of meeting you, in the fall, I had but just emerged from a momentous struggle in which Portland had so much at stake. I refer to the most important step in the pursuit of my plans, viz: the union of the control of the Oregon Railway and Navigation and Northern Pacific Companies. I had hardly returned to the east, when I had to confront new and even more serious complications. Jealousy, fear, malice, falsehood, ignorance, greed and corruption were at work against our interests in Congress and in Wall street for many months with the most determined persistence. Coupled with these there came the dangerous and long-continued depression of railroad securities which terminated but a short time since. I am pleased to say, and you will doubtless be pleased to learn, that we have triumphed over all our enemies and overcome every trouble.

The law governing the Northern Pacific land grant remains untouched. The work of construction, even in the most anxious times, has never flagged on any of our lines. Through trains will surely run over the whole length of the Northern Pacific long before the close of the coming year. The entire construction programme of the Oregon Railway and Navigation, Oregon and Transcontinental, and Oregon and California Companies will be carried out to the letter. I need hardly add that this means great and lasting prosperity—the measure of which even the most sanguine of you cannot have to Portland and to the whole of Oregon and Washington Territory. With renewed thanks and high respect, sincerely yours,
H. VILLARD.

ABRAHAM LITTLE ARMY IS NOW officially reported to consist of 38,000 regulars, 88,000 militia and 50,000 armed Bedouins, a total of 176,000 fighting men. None of the stories of the demoralization said to exist among these troops, when sifted to its foundation, has been found to be anything more than an idle rumor. Arabi's men, as far as can be ascertained, are devoted to him, and Sir Garnet Wolseley has a very hard nut to crack in his projected campaign against him.

The imprisonment of Mr. Dwyer Gray, the High Sheriff of Dublin, a member of Parliament and an ex-Lord Mayor of that city, shows what a perfect engine of oppression process for contempt of court in England is. Mr. Gray printed in his paper a letter over the signature of a responsible person charges against the special jury that convicted young Hayes of murder. There were editorial comments upon the letter in the issue of the Freeman's Journal, in which it appeared. Complaint was made to the Court charging Mr. Gray with contempt in publishing the letter and making the comments in his paper. He was arrested. He was refused an adjournment to make his defense—he was not permitted to make any—even a moment's delay was granted to obtain counsel. The Judge was full of his subject. He seemed to have had peremptory orders which he was bound to implicitly obey. He at once found Mr. Gray guilty, and sentenced him to three months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of £500, and find sureties for keeping the peace after his imprisonment.

Mr. SPOON says in a letter, that Uncle Tom is purely a creation of the imagination.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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THESE GOODS ARE IN THE WAY and we need them no longer. Great reduction in every department. We quote the following:

- 11 yards Gingham for \$1, formerly 8 yds.
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- Fancy and Breeced Dress Goods, 10c., formerly 17c.
- All-Wool Dress Goods, 45 inches wide, 62c., formerly \$1.
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- BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and UNDERWEAR, all marked down in like proportion.
- SAMPLES of any kind of goods sent free to any address on application. Goods sent C. O. D. if desired.

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SEATTLE, W. T.

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MOULDINGS, PICTURE FRAMES, &c., &c.

Special Attention given to Orders.

Administrator's Notice.

TERMINUS OF WASHINGTON,) ss
County of Whatcom,) ss
In the Probate Court of Whatcom County.
In the matter of the Estate of JOHN GUSTAFSON, deceased.—Notice to creditors &c.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John Gustafson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate, to exhibit same, with necessary vouchers, at his residence at Ft. Whatcom County, W. T., within one year after the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Ft. Whatcom County, W. T., September 2, 1882.
OLOF SANDSTROM,
Administrator of the Estate of John Gustafson, deceased.

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TERMINUS OF WASHINGTON,) ss
County of Whatcom,) ss
In the Probate Court of Whatcom County.
In the matter of the Estate of HOWELL POWELL, deceased.—Notice to Creditors, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Howell Powell, deceased, late of Mount Vernon precinct, in said County; therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please pay the same to me, and all having lawful claims against said estate are requested to likewise present them, duly verified, within one year from the date of this notice, at my place of residence in said precinct, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated at Mount Vernon, Whatcom County, W. T., August 26, 1882.
THOMAS W. THOMAS,
Administrator of the Estate of Howell Powell, deceased.

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JOHN P. GOWEY,
Register of the Land Office.

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House-building and all kinds of carpenter work promptly attended to. Keeps constantly on hand a full line of FURNITURE at Seattle prices. Call and examine our hardwood bedroom sets before sending abroad. Prices low. J. F. DWELLEY.

LUKE BURKE,

General Blacksmith,

La Conner, W. T.

I hereby notify the public that I have opened a Blacksmith Shop at La Conner, and will do all Logging Work, Repairing Machinery, Etc., on short notice, as cheap as the cheapest.
LUKE BURKE,
La Conner, June 4th, 1882.

JOHN E. DAVIS,

Blacksmith and Machinist,

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Will Repair on Shortest Notice
FARMING MACHINES & IMPLEMENTS Of all kinds.

Keeps constantly on hand the Celebrated J. I. CASE & CO'S Center-Draft Adjustable
P L O W S.

With which can be worked three horses on the land.
Duplicate pieces of all standard PLOWS & MACHINES always on hand, and sold at Portland prices.

W. T. STOLL,

Attorney at Law,

LA CONNER, W. T.

Will practice in all the Courts, Conveyancing, Collections &c., promptly attended to.

REFERS, by permission, to Hon. O. Jacobs Esq. and W. H. White.

McNAUGHT & TINKHAM,

Attorneys at Law,

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Will attend to all District Court and Land Office business.

OFFICE next door to PUGET SOUND MAIL.

THE ARLINGTON HOTEL,

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This new and elegant Hotel is now open for business and is first class in every respect. Free Bath; Free Coach to and from the Hotel.
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WILL LEAVE SEATTLE Every Monday evening at 6 o'clock for WHATCOM, calling at Mukilton, Tulahp, Cossier, Philago, Anacostis, Gomers, Samsin & Schone, connecting at THE S. A. V. on Monday morning with the steamer TADPOLE for points on the SKAGIT RIVER. Leave Whatcom for FENDALE and intermediate landings on NOOKSACK RIVER every Monday evening. RETURNING, will leave Skagite at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening for SEATTLE, touching at ports on the way.

Will leave Seattle every Friday at 8 in the morning for LA CONNER and intermediate points; leaving La Conner on return trip, early Saturday morning.

WORK OXEN FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A pair of large oxen, well broke to lead; would make good logging-camp cattle. Apply to Geo. H. Thomas, near Fidalgo steamer landing; or for information as to character of the cattle apply to Mr. Munks, Fidalgo.

For sale, one yoke of well-broke work-cattle, eight years old. Inquire of Eddy C. Thomas, of Lynden.
For sale, one ox suitable for farm or logging work. For particulars apply to Bishop & Wright of Nooksack.

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LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

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

THE proceedings of the Whatcom County Republican Convention will be found elsewhere in this issue.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention met at La Conner on last Wednesday and organized by electing Dr. G. V. Calhoun chairman...

Upper Skagit—W. M. Hamilton, M. L. Smith, and Lyman Everett—all by Eviditt proxy.

Skagit—S. P. Anderson by David Byrnes proxy, David Byrnes, J. V. Abbott, A. W. Pyle, Edward Summers, H. Mills by Abbott proxy and Thos. Hayton.

Mr. Vernon—Thos. Newland, M. Coltenbaugh by Miller proxy, Wm. Miller, Franklin Buck, E. G. Hartson and A. Hartson by E. G. Hartson proxy.

Ship Harbor—Rev. E. O. Tade, P. C. Bell and J. J. Nagle.

Semahmoo—J. E. Fessce by E. Eldridge proxy, B. H. Bruns, I. Holtzheiner and H. Stoltenberg by Bruns proxy.

Sanish—F. E. Gilkey, William Thomas, J. Favel by Gilkey proxy, Lynden—E. Hawley and E. A. Smith.

Nooksack—D. Wight, O. Drainie by J. Power proxy, J. Peterson by W. H. Fouts proxy and J. K. Reed by S. D. Reinhardt proxy.

Ferndale—Chas. Cowden, D. E. Follet, Geo. Slater, John Evans, and John Hope by Slater proxy.

La Conner—L. L. Andrews, John McGlinn, G. V. Calhoun, J. Power, John Ball, A. Morrison, Perry Polson, R. E. Whitney Thos. Lindsey and S. Calhoun.

Guenes—J. J. Elens and C. P. Woodcock by Elens proxy.

Ruby precinct was represented by W. Miller proxy and Baker precinct by O. Kincaid.

The first order of business was the election of five delegates to the Territorial Convention to nominate the Delegate to Congress, Prosecuting Attorney, and Joint-Councilman...

Orin Kincaid, our last Representative, was nominated Representative as the choice of Whatcom County jointly with San Juan County.

The following were then appointed a Central Committee: E. Eldridge, B. H. Bruns, H. C. Barkhousen, B. L. Martin, O. Polson, O. Kincaid and F. E. Gilkey.

There appears to be a strong sentiment in favor of the Postoffice Department putting a route agent between Port Townsend and Semahmoo.

WELLS & POWELL on last Tuesday chartered the steamer Chehalis to take their cattle and logging fixtures to Lummi Island...

The Alden Academy, under the excellent and painstaking management of Rev. E. O. Tade, will reopen on Wednesday, the 27th inst., as will be seen by the card of the institution elsewhere in this issue.

The attention of farmers is invited to Mr. Gilliland's card offering for sale 100,000 sacks.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Central Committee of Whatcom County, W. T., August 12, 1882, decided upon the following appointment of delegates from each precinct to the Democratic County Convention to be held at Whatcom County seat on Tuesday, September 19, 1882...

A STEAM-WHEEL BOAT, to be run by hand power, has been built by J. A. Delander and E. Hawley, of Lynden, for local business on the Nooksack River. This boat is 30 feet long by 7 feet beam and has a carrying capacity of about five tons.

Those desiring to purchase cattle, horses and farming machinery and implements should examine Mr. Mat Decker's card in this week's Mail.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of last Saturday says: The Puget Sound Shore Railroad Company was organized yesterday evening by the election of the following Directors and officers: Directors—Henry Willard, C. H. Prescott, R. M. Armstrong, J. M. Dohy and B. Gazert. Officers—Henry Willard, President; C. H. Prescott, Vice President; W. H. Romer, Secretary.

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A CASE, involving the right to squat upon, improve and hold certain mud flats or water-front at Seattle, will soon be litigated in the courts.

The tide flats south of Seattle, until the present time, but little troubled are now being looked after very sharply by speculators and others.

At low tide this piece of land is a sort of island, two branches of the Duwamish River entirely surrounding it. The gentlemen who took it, went on in the night time and anchored their "screw" which is also a Hoe house.

At high water about six or eight feet of the free waves of Puget Sound ebb and flows unresistingly upon this "find." Their operations undertaken and in contemplation were discovered by certain owners of land "upon the shore" namely Messrs. Burke, Leary, Harris and Wadleigh, who instantly got out an injunction preventing the first parties from fencing in the flats, claiming that it was an obstruction to commerce, and was a direct interference with their own water-frontage.

The matter is to be tested. Jacobs & Jenner for Anderson and Lewellyn, Lewis and Rasin for the first named parties.

Everything neat and clean about the premises. Special efforts will be made to keep the table supplied with the best the market can afford, and to see that the food is cooked and served second to no other house in the Territory. A large reading room for the accommodation of guests.

JOHN MCGLINN OSBORNE SELF-BINDER. The undersigned is agent in this part of the Sound for the Osborne Self-Binder, and is prepared to fill all orders for that standard machine at short notice.

JOHN CHASE, Coupeville, W. T. Notice of Meeting of Stock-Holders. A meeting of the stock-holders of the Washington Steamboat and Transportation Company will be held at their office, in Utsalady, W. T., on Tuesday, Sept. 12, A. D. 1882, at one o'clock p. m.

S. W. HOVEY, Secretary. Utsalady, W. T. Aug. 28, 1882.

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100,000 SACKS. (Calcutta Hand-Sewd)

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GRAIN SHIPPED ON COMMISSION.

Am prepared to purchase or handle the entire oat crop of the season. J. A. GILLILAND. LA CONNER, Sept. 8, 1882.

ALDEN ACADEMY.

Rev. E. O. TADE, A. M., Principal. Full term opens Sept. 27th, 1882, winter term January 3rd, 1883.

FOR SALE.

Twelve work horses; and 3 colts; 6 head of cattle; also 5 wagons; 2 reapers; a 4-horse plow; and 8-stable and breaking power; and a half interest in a threshing machine, engine and separator; horse hay racks; fanning mill; wash-house scales; all being the farming outfit of Mat Decker on the Crockett place near La Conner. Apply on the premises. MAT DECKER.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles H. LeBallister and Terrence O'Brien, partners in the logging business, is dissolved by mutual consent.

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The co-partnership heretofore existing between James Harrison and Perry Polson in the three-horse logging business, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MARIETTA HOTEL.

LA CONNER, W. T. Mrs. WM. HEWITT, Lessee. Having recently taken charge of the above well known hotel (formerly kept by Mr. M. B. Cook) and completely renovated and refurnished the same for the reception of guests, a share of the public patronage is solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed at reasonable rates. Meals at all hours.

A Saloon and Billiard Room.

In charge of Mr. J. A. Biemel, connected with the hotel, where the guests and the public generally will always find on hand a choice stock of liquors and cigars.

MARYLAND HOUSE,

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., August 9, 1882. Notice is hereby given that RICHARD RICHARDS has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before the Judge, or his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office, in La Conner, W. T., on Friday the 23rd day of Sept. A. D. 1882, on Production D. S. No. 222, for the Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Section 28, Township 12 North, Range 2 East.

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Notice of Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., August 23, 1882. Notice is hereby given that ALLEN C. KIRK has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office, in La Conner, W. T., on Saturday the 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1882, on Production D. S. No. 222, for the Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Section 28, Township 12 North, Range 2 East.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., August 23, 1882. Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH DOBSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Judge, or in his absence, the Clerk of the District Court, at his office, in La Conner, W. T., on Saturday the 24th day of Sept. A. D. 1882, on Production D. S. No. 222, for the Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Section 28, Township 12 North, Range 2 East.

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