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CURRENT EVENTS.

Chicago has 30,000 papers. Trichinosis is extending in West Prussia. The President has pardoned Sergeant Mason. The health of Queen Victoria has slightly improved.

Frank James is said to be likely to die of consumption.

A Lake Erie tug boat boiler exploded, killing four men.

A great trade meeting is to take place in New York.

The Charlick mansion at Fishing, Long Island, is burned.

A saloon at Danville, Ind., was blown to pieces by dynamite.

Another large consignment of ostriches is on the way to California.

At Canton a shipmaster is held to bail for killing one of his crew.

Congress is to be asked to establish a Soldiers' Home in Kansas.

Notice has been given of breaking the Iowa pool from Des Moines.

The Protocol Inquiry continues to reveal a muddle from first to last.

The election for the Cuban Deputies show Liberal Conservative gains.

Ferry succeeds Chalmers, Lacoste as French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

An aged couple were murdered at Hickman, Ky., and their bodies robbed.

The Postal Telegraph Company has sold out to the Postal Cable Company.

The striking Michigan iron miners are to be paid off and the mines closed.

Two million oysters a day are shipped from Port Norris to Philadelphia.

At Rosville, Md., Edward Payne was shot through the heart by a burglar.

The French brig Vengeance sank with eighty-eight persons on October 18th.

A cyclone passed through Oregon county, Missouri, doing much damage.

It is reported in Paris that the French have met with a reverse in Tonquin.

A dam broke above Vincennes, Ind., causing immense damage to that city.

Sixty vessels and fifty-five lives have been lost on the lakes by the late season.

The Clark of the County at Pittsburg is charged with embezzling \$47,000.

At Toledo, Ohio, a man shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide.

The sufferings endured by political prisoners in Russia are said to be frightful.

A new style of babying to the Haytian surgeons has been sent to the bottom.

At Cincinnati a new and not system of official rascality has been discovered.

The German Crown Prince has arrived at Madrid and received a cordial welcome.

Negotiations with China respecting the Tonquin affair have again been resumed.

A number of Massachusetts men have invested \$100,000 in a sugar farm in Kansas.

The Norwegian bark Plugeton, with her crew, was lost off the coast of Scotland.

Weston has commenced the task of walking fifty miles a day for 100 consecutive days.

A cyclone occurred in Northern Mexico, doing great damage and causing loss of life.

Medical Inspector Koumy and John B. Farrey, Postoffice Inspector, have been removed.

Two large infernal machines have been discovered in the home of a Gendarm in London.

Isaac Jones was killed and P. Griffith badly injured in descending a shaft at Coal Creek, Col.

The lake schooners James Wade and W. F. Murray, from Detroit, went down with all on board.

At East St. Louis a runaway locomotive was skillfully overtaken, thus saving a terrible collision.

President Arthur and Secretary Lincoln and Folger will take part in the "Evolution" celebration.

Attorney-General Brewster is engaged in fighting the adoption of standard time in Washington.

At Taka, where the massacre of the Egyptian troops took place, they absolutely refused to fight.

The bills received for the condemned vessels at Mare Island were greater than their appraised value.

A Robinson, Colorado, an engineer named White, employed on a railroad, was killed by a woodchopper.

At Kingston, Ontario, the Salvation Army folks came to grief at a meeting, which ended in a general row.

The British in the East Indian waters have been ordered to support Egyptian interests in the Red Sea.

A collision between two steamers occurred on the Lake of Geneva, by which two passengers were lost.

Dr. Stoecker, the German Jewphobist, is astonishing the Londoners by his ravings against the Jews.

James Davis, the Secretary of the London and San Francisco Bank, has absconded, having taken \$50,000.

A female, supposed to be selected to attempt the life of the czar, has been arrested on the Warsaw railroad.

J. P. Oakness of Grand Chain, Ill., has been arrested for attempting to swindle life insurance companies.

A British expedition has been sent up the Niger to chastise the natives for outrages committed on British subjects.

At Crichton, N. J. John Chesebourn, an editor, was shot, but turned on his assailant and beat him it is supposed, fairly.

The passage of the first train through the Arlberg tunnel, in the Alps, was celebrated recently with much enthusiasm.

The reverses sustained by the Egyptian troops will cause the British contingent to remain, and, perhaps, be reinforced.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the Alabama and Florida Railroad is subject to State taxation.

A great number of distressing accidents and fatalities were caused by the late rains in Canada on the St. Lawrence and its affluents.

Secretary Teller refuses to allow the use of the name of the United States in litigation respecting the site of Leadville, Colorado.

Thomas Enos has been arrested in New York for complicity in the coupon frauds, which, it is now thought, will be unraveled.

At the lynching of Nolling, the murderer of Ada Atkinson, the doomed man was apparently cooler than those who watched his fate.

Senator Fair says he thinks the climate of the Eastern States agrees with him and is desirable of rest, in order to recuperate his health.

The steamer Manifeste, plying on Lake Superior between Hancock, Mich., and Duluth, is supposed to be lost with twenty-five persons on board.

Instructions have been sent to the Commander of the United States squadron in the Chinese waters for the protection of American interests.

A vessel has been placed in charge of the Philadelphia customs officer on suspicion that she is carrying war material to the Haytian insurgents.

The scene in the Court-room on passing sentence on Poole was very affecting. The prisoner comforted his poor father, saying, "I am ready to die."

The dismembered head of a murdered man formed a material evidence in a murder trial at Chicago. A new trial being ordered, the head is missing, and it is thought the criminal will escape in consequence.

HAVING A NERVE CAPPED.

The Agonies a Young Man Suffered From a Hazing Tooth.

"Did you ever have a nerve capped?" The Reporter replied that he had never experienced that pleasure.

"I can masticate shingle nails now," began Mr. Smith, snapping his teeth together with a report like the explosion of a toy torpedo, to illustrate their healthy condition, "but less than two months ago even the bash they give us up at the house was a sore trial to me. I had a cavity on each side of my lower jaw as large as a bean, and in each the nerve was exposed. I couldn't eat on either side, and in consequence of swallowing my food in chunks I was becoming a chronic case of dyspepsia."

"You should have confined yourself to spoon victuals."

"No; hash is my limit in that direction, except on no teeth. But boarding-house hash has a mysterious affinity for buttons, etc. I discovered that fact one morning when late to breakfast. I was bolting the mixture recklessly and got one right on top of my tenderest nerve. It was a little round shobutt with a brass eye, and when my jaws came together on it I whooped like a Sioux Indian on the war-path, only under."

I threw my plate containing the remainder of my hash, at the servant girl's head, which I missed and smashed a chandelier. I then started on a run for the nearest dentist shop, determined to have those teeth annihilated, root and branch. "You don't want those teeth drawn," said the dentist, as he poked around my tenderest nerve with that buzz-saw arrangement they run by a treadle. "We never pull teeth here. The practice is a relic of barbarism long since discarded by intelligent dentists."

"Pull 'em out," said I; "barbarism or no barbarism, I've had enough of 'em."

"Oh, no," said he; "we'll cap the nerves and put in a silver filling, and those teeth'll last you fifty years."

Let him have his own way, and after boring about the inside of my molars until the nerves stuck up in holes nearly half an inch or so, he filled up the cavities with something that looks like putty, but which in fifteen minutes was as hard as the teeth themselves. He said that I could eat on them, and in a week, if they didn't ache, to come back and have a silver filling put in on top of the caps. This was on Monday.

Everything went lovely Saturday night, when I went out into the country about forty miles to spend Sunday. It was a small place, and no trains back to the city until Monday morning. On the way out one of these blessed teeth of mine got unruled and began to grumble a little, but it was a gay crowd I was visiting, and I had forgotten all about my tooth by the time we sat down to supper. Just as the old gentleman was about to ask my opinion, I drank a glass of water. The old gentleman is very religious, and when there company it always takes him about 15 minutes to say grace. It took him 20 that night, and all the time he was thanking the Lord for health and happiness, that precious nerve of mine was writing and twisting in its prison and coiling up like a snake ready for the fatal spring.

The old gentleman had hardly gotten "amen" out of his month when it sprung. I jumped about three feet high and uttered the most blood-curdling yell ever heard in that section of the country. The old gentleman thought I took exception to some sentiment expressed by him in the blessing he had just asked, and was getting very mad and red in the face, when he noticed that as I bowed up and down and howled and wailed my napping, he really in one hand I was holding my jaw in the other with a determined grip, while my eyes rolled in agonized desperation. The entire family at once grasped the situation and rushed to my rescue. The old gentleman forced a large-sized chew of tobacco into my mouth, the old lady sprinkled me plentifully with camphor, while the girls held a hat-tron on each side of my face. For fully five of the longest minutes I ever passed through that nerve got its work in a way I despise. I could feel it coil all up in a knot, and about every other second it would straighten out with a snap that would raise me right out of my chair. After while it got down to business, and just sat still and ached. I then spit the tobacco out—I never chew, and it made me sick—and told the old gentleman it was no use; the nerve was capped and nothing could be done for me; my time had come and I'd got to die, but as a last request I made him promise to have the entire race of intelligent dentists who capped nerves exterminated from the face of the earth.

"Why didn't you resort to the afore-said relic of barbarism?" inquired the reporter, as Mr. Smith paused for an instant, overcome with painful recollections of his dental trials.

"There was no dentist in the place. I did get the old gentleman to work with a pair of gas puffers, but it was no use; they slipped off every time, and I soon discovered that unless death came to my release I would have to grin and bear it until Monday morning. I pulled through somehow—I never knew how—and took the early train for the city. I went back to that intelligent dentist with blood in my eye. I told him to pull that tooth or take the consequences. He only smiled and said that tooth was too valuable to lose, and that he would simply take the cap off and destroy the nerve, after which the tooth could be filled with good results. I accepted the dentist's proposition with fawning joy, and begged him to show no mercy to a nerve which had allowed such utter disregard for the comfort of its fellows.

IMITATION STAINED GLASS.

A Process by Which the Genuine Article is Successfully Counterfeited.

Among the many uses of the printing-press none is more novel than the production of imitation stained glass. The signs for any pattern desired are engraved on wood. The blocks of wood are placed on an old-fashioned hand-press, and are inked with oil colors, compounded with special referent to the use for which they are intended. Then a sheet of very thin hand-made, porous paper is laid on, a prolonged impression given, in order that the color may permeate the paper. Each color of course printed at a separate impression. Having completed the printing process, the different pieces of paper which compose the design are soaked in warm water half an hour, taken out, the water squeezed off, and then coated on one side with a thin cement. A similar coating of cement is given to the glass to which the paper is to be applied, and then the paper is laid on its place and vanished over. The printing process becomes at once, to all appearances, a window of stained glass. The effect of the lead lines, the irregular pieces of colored glass, the heads of saints and soldiers, the antique or the modern Japanese designs, are all to be had as brilliant in color as the genuine glass.

"Will the stuff last?" was asked of a Broadway dealer.

"We have had it in all sorts of places, where it was subject to action of frost, moisture, the direct rays of the sun, and artificial heat for five years. We warrant it for ten years, if the owner of the glass will varnish it as often as he will a piece of furniture."

"Suppose it gets dirty?"

"Use soap and water, as you would on any other varnished surface. Its inimitable quality now becoming known, because of a prejudice against the imitation, and a fear among some people that the frost will ruin it. But within a year we have applied over forty thousand square feet of it. Our customers include the best Long Branch and Saratoga hotels, owners of new business blocks on Broadway, fashionable churches in New York and Brooklyn, and apartment houses. When the reporter of a Brooklyn paper wrote up one of the churches there as having magnificent new stained-glass windows, when, in fact, the old 650 glass of the old frames had been covered with our paper, we naturally hopped on the top rail of the fence, flapped our wings, and exclaimed:

"How does the cost compare with genuine glass?"

"It costs about one-tenth as much. We put a large window in a country church for \$11. A real glass window opposite cost \$165. Members of the congregation have assured us that ours is more admired than the other. The cost of decorating a window is 75 cents a foot if we do the work. We will sell the designs, and the parties can put them on at less cost. Any one can do the work."

HOME COMFORTS.

There are certain principles to be observed in a room if it is to impress the visitor with a sense of comfort or beauty. For one thing, there must be a variety in it. It is not necessary to buy a whole set of furniture alike, but there should be one prevailing color; a solid base on which to build. There should also be care taken to furnish the wall spaces. It is an admirable plan to pull a sofa out, but if in doing so a great empty space is left, the room is made bare. In such a case the sofa could be turned so as to break the still line and yet remain against the wall. But the great secret of comfort and of giving an immediate effect of pleasant living is in the making of corners.

What does an open fire amount to if an easy chair does not stand in front of it, or a lovely view from a window if the curtain has to be drawn up and the visitor stand to look out. No, what we want is the chair by the fire, the light on the table and the lounge pushed near it; the easy seat by the window where a good light falls, all ready and waiting. It is all in vain to put baskets of bright wools about, or magazines or portfolios of engravings, to give an artistic look if the convenient and comfortable seat is not added. The visitor who coming in finds an easy chair by the fire, and near it the little stand with the magazine, can endure waiting a few moments, because he feels that his welcome has met him. The chair by the window, the fan ready to be picked up, the bench under the tree, the seat on the porch, are the success of hospitality. It is not given to everyone to appreciate pictures, or to feel color, but everyone delights in being made comfortable.

ITALIANS IN AMERICA.—A party of 200 Italians who have been employed in building a railroad in Pennsylvania during the summer have, it is said, determined to go back on the ground that they had been deceived as to their prospects here. They were told that they could do well here, whereas they have hardly made enough to feed and clothe themselves. One of them is quoted as exclaiming pathetically, "Give me old Italy yet." There is probably no class of emigrant laborers who come over here with less definite knowledge of the actual chances of bettering themselves than the Italians. They are, we believe, commonly brought over by the "boss" under a contract of some kind, they can hardly speak a word of English, they are superstitious, credulous and ill-fitted to look out for themselves.—(New York Post.)

"Were you ever in any engagement?" inquired an innocent rustic of a great millionaire. "Yes, one," replied the man of Mars; "but she jilted me."

Courier

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VILLARD IN TROUBLE. — Henry Villard a few days ago resigned the presidency of the O. R. & N. Co. and Oregon Transcontinental Co. and at this writing the dispatches are full of complications in the Northern Pacific management, and it is stated that he must resign that also, Frederick Billings again to assume the presidency. Villard is accused of extravagance, and too much "Fourth of July" parade, which are said to be good enough in their way, but are not conducive to the best interests of the stockholders, however profitable to the management. So it appears that Villard "must go." Sorry for it, for we admired his pluck and enterprise.

NATIONAL CONVENTION. — Cities competing for the honor and emolument of being the place of meeting of the National Republican Convention next Summer were Chicago, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, Saratoga and Cincinnati. The National Committee chose the first named city on the fourth ballot taken to determine the matter, and fixed the date for the holding of the same on the 31st of June, 1884. The following call for delegates was issued by the committee, after which it adjourned to meet at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago on the 31st day of May. The Republican National Convention will meet at Chicago on Tuesday, June 7, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, for nominations for candidates to be supported for President and vice President at the next election of Republican electors in the several States. All voters, without regard to past political differences, who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor, extending and protecting home industry, giving free popular education to the masses of the people, securing free suffrage and the honest counting of ballots, effectually protecting all human rights in every section of the common country, and who desire to promote a friendly feeling and permanent harmony throughout the land by securing a national government pledged to these objects and principles, are cordially invited to send from each State four delegates at large, for each congressional district two delegates, and for each representative at large two delegates.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH. — In addition to Senator Edmunds' bill providing for a government postal telegraph system, a bill has been introduced by Senator Hill for the absorption of all telegraph lines of the United States. Mr. Sumner, of California has also introduced a bill for the establishment of a telegraph service as part of the post-office system. It provides for the appointment of a fourth assistant postmaster-general, who shall have charge of the telegraph service. The bill provides that work shall be commenced at certain points in the country simultaneously on the Pacific Coast these are Portland, Yreka, San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Diego, thus making a complete coast line. Sumner's maximum rates on these lines is ten cents for the first ten words and five cents for each additional ten words. His maximum press rate, uniform all over the country, is twenty cents per hundred words. Bonds to the amount of \$25,000,000, bearing three per cent, to run thirty years, but redeemable in twenty years, are to construct new lines of telegraph, under supervision of the Postmaster-General.

VICTORIA. — A Washington Star writer thus refers to Victoria: It is like dropping into another world to leave the feverish, bustling, thousand-new-houses-a-year, latest, fastest American northwestern towns, and, turning the corner of Vancouver Island, to shoot into the placid and land-locked harbor of Victoria. The place has the look of a town finished years ago. The people have settled down to the quiet enjoyment of life, doing business in a leisurely way, and not giving much time to it. They go to business at 9 or 10 in the morning, and close up at 4 or 5 in the evening, acting up as Charles Lamb's theory of stonemason for coming late to his work in the morning by going away early in the afternoon. The evening they give up to the discussion of a substantial English dinner and to social enjoyment. A prominent feature of the evening routine in fine weather is a drive over the excellent English-made roads in and around Victoria. The English law of the roads prevails here; you turn to the left instead of to the right. The men wear English mutton-chop whiskers, and the women are stout, rosy, wholesome-looking, with large features, and not at all handsome. The Victorian's boast of their equable, healthy climate, and it does seem to be a pleasant place for the summer. Living is high here, however. Gas is \$5 a thousand in Victoria, right alongside of coal mines, and pretty poor gas, too. Butter is 75 cents per pound and eggs 75 cents per dozen.

O'DONNELL HANGED. — Despite all efforts on the part of his friends in Ireland and America, O'Donnell, the conqueror of the infamous informer, Carey, was finally sentenced to death, and hanged at London on December 17th. There was no unusual excitement on the occasion, although some 20,000 persons were in the neighborhood at the time of the execution.

SENATOR DOLBE has introduced a bill providing for the admission of Washington Territory into the Union.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, Olympia, Washington Territory. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," EDWARD B. DILL, of Skagit County, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the E 1/2 of Section No. 6, in Township No. 30 north, Range No. 2 east of the Willamette Meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof, to-wit: the 15th day of December, A. D. 1883.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OLYMPIA, W. T., December 1, 1883. Notice is hereby given that GEORGE H. HUTCHINSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court, at his office in La Conner, W. T., on Monday, the 18th day of January, A. D. 1884, for the E 1/2 of Section No. 1, and the E 1/2 of Section No. 2, in Township No. 29 north, Range No. 2 east of the Willamette Meridian. He names as witnesses: James Weaver, John McCall, William Sharp and J. J. Neely, all of Skagit County, W. T.

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FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER! The new Schooner Carrie B. Lake has been placed on the route between La Conner and neighboring ports.

Pumphrey & Lowman, Booksellers & Stationers, SEATTLE, W. T.

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LOCAL COMMENTS.

THE MAIL AND CHRONICLE.

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

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS," with all the compliments of the holiday season...

COUNTY CONVENTIONS for both parties will assemble here to-day (Saturday)...

SCHOOL LAND LEGISLATION.—Some inquiry having been made in regard to school land legislation...

At the Republican primary at La Conner on Monday the following were elected delegates to the County Convention...

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REJECTED.—An article of communication without date or signature on the topic of Woman Suffrage, has been received at this office...

A SUBSCRIPTION is being taken up to repair the dikes and dams broken by the recent freshet...

MS. HENRY McBRIDE, who has been diligently studying law here during the past two years, was admitted to practice in all the Courts of the Territory...

Important Letter From Capt. Powell of the U. S. Corps of Engineers in Reference to the Snag Boat.

At the urgent solicitation of certain men desirous of removing the junks in the Skagit River, we recently addressed a letter to Capt. Chas. F. Powell...

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 14, 1883. Hon. Jas. Power, La Conner: Sir—In reply to your favor of 11th inst. asking me to urge upon the Department and Congress the need of an immediate appropriation...

WORK on the bridge across Sullivan Slough is progressing rapidly. The timbers for the bridge and draw are already on the ground...

A COAL OIL lamp exploded in the saloon of Eyre & Eddy on Saturday evening last, and for a time a conflagration appeared imminent.

ATTORNEYS ADMITTED.—At the last term of the District Court the following attorneys were admitted to practice on presentation of certificates and taking the necessary oath...

THE Marietta Hotel property in La Conner has been purchased for \$5,000. The new lessee takes possession January 5, 1884.

MISS LELA DODGE, of La Conner, who has been attending school at Olympia, returned home last week. She will attend the University at Seattle next term.

THE DISTRICT COURT

Convened at La Conner on last Tuesday, the 18th inst., with Chief Justice R. S. Greene on the bench, and J. A. Gilliland Clerk.

Prosecuting Attorney Bradshaw was present, but was excused on the second day of the term on account of sickness in his family...

Officers of the Court—Sheriff Jas. O'Loughlin and Deputy Sheriff Leckie; Clerk, John Seigfried; Bailiffs, C. Otis and Lyle Wallace.

The following members of the Bar were present: Hon. O. Jacobs, H. G. Struve, Thomas Burke, J. H. Mitchell, G. M. Haller, W. H. White, J. P. DeMattois, J. J. Weissenberger, Chas. I. Roth, H. Huff, Henry McBride, S. P. Brooks and W. W. Tinkham.

The La Conner Court enjoys the distinction of being the first in the Territory to have ladies on the Grand Jury. There were two, viz: Mrs. Alverson and Mrs. Bradley...

The Mitchell murder case is transferred to the Port Townsend Court. The following is the disposition of the civil docket:

Carroll vs. Bowden.—Continued. W. W. Smith vs. D. T. Lewis and Wm. Dean; foreclosure.—Dismissed at plaintiffs motion and cost. B. Duffy vs. A. Greene; equity.—Referred.

S. Starbird vs. Skagit Boom Co.—Referred for testimony, and case to be heard at Seattle.

N. W. Carpenter vs. Skagit Boom Company.—Same disposition. C. C. Bartlett vs. J. J. Conner.—Default.

Clothing & English vs. Carey & Myers.—Settled and dismissed. Brian & Moran vs. Carey & Myers.—Dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

J. S. Conner vs. Frank Bros.—Stipulation filed and case continued. G. A. Barnes vs. John Fahey.—Referred.

D. T. Denny vs. G. W. Herndon.—Referred. I. F. Roberts vs. Papin & Jackson.—Dismissed.

H. L. Mariott vs. S. J. Record.—Default and judgment, \$378.13. H. Botcher vs. D. A. Jennings.—Dismissed at plaintiffs motion and cost.

Henry Roeder vs. O. B. Iverson and others; injunction suit.—To be heard and settled at Seattle. B. B. R. & Nav. Co. vs. H. Roeder; injunction.—Same as above.

Dr. H. VERNON left for California last week, where he will probably hereafter reside, having received a call from one of the Baptist Churches in that State.

The steamer Washington and Idaho narrowly escaped colliding on Tuesday morning, while the former was going out and the latter coming through Steamboat Pass.

Those of the fair sex who are entitled to vote are as follows: (1.) Those above the age of twenty-one years who were born in the United States.

Mr. A. T. WEBB, of Portland, agent of MacNeale & Urban, safes and locks, Cincinnati, was in town this week, and though the town was pretty well worked in this line already, he made a few sales.

A PURSE OF GOLD was found by Mr. J. P. Lowe, watchmaker and jeweler, of La Conner, on the counter of his store on last Thursday.

Mr. T. J. HOWELL, recently from Missouri, succeeds Dr. Vernon in the law partnership of McBride & Vernon, of La Conner.

CHRISTMAS TREE festivities will be held at the hall in this city on Christmas Eve. All are invited to assist Santa Claus in decorating the tree with presents for young and old.

Mr. A. CARLSON left La Conner on Friday for a two weeks visit to Iowa. FOR SALE. Horses, Farming Machinery and Implements, as follows:

J. & G. GACHES Christmas Toys and Presents have just arrived, and in order to close them out at this late date they will cut prices. Call and see them.

A SET of Mrs. Pott's Smoothing Irons make a nice and useful Christmas present; to be had at J. & G. Gaches store.

SPAN OF MARES FOR SALE.—The undersigned has for sale at his place near La Conner, one span of small napes. Price, \$150. M. GALLHER.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons having claims against S. T. Valentine & Co. will please present the same for payment, and those knowing themselves to be indebted to us are requested to call without delay and settle, as we desire to close our accounts at once and leave town.

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STICKING TO HIS POST.

"Suppose," said the freeman, resting his back, "And wiping the sweat from his face; "Suppose you should meet a train on the same track."

"And it making a two minute pace. And suppose that you hadn't time to stop. And there was no side track to run on. And you saw that the whole thing was in a flap."

"Then, what do you think's to be done?" "I don't," cried the engineer, smiling disdainfully. "That's the easiest trick in the biz. I'll just send you back to uncouple the train. And I'll just let the damned engine whizz! Of course it would wind up my earthly career. For I couldn't help being hit. But I'd always been known as the brave engineer."

"Who died, like a man, at his post?" "The engine sped on, like a star with a tail. And the freeman shivered in his coat. But he owned that he'd much rather get into jail. Than into that kind of a hole. And the great engineer gave the throttle another jerk. Pushed the lever a little ahead. And seemed as good as at his dangerous work. As if he were tucked up in bed.

"Look out!" screamed the freeman. "There is her light!" "And over the tender he went. "I'll uncouple the train! Go ahead! It's all right!" "Just show me the way that you meant!" "But the brave engineer, somehow, reached the engine first. Jerked the pin out and then let it drop. The engine roared, made an elegant burst. And then an inglorious stop.

"I thought," said the freeman, "I thought you would stay. And make good your generous boast. You said you would make the world point with dismay. To the way you had died at your post!" "Shut up!" growled the engineer. "Don't make me sick. Some day you'll think that I will. But how do you think a man's going to stick. To a post when the post won't stand still!" "—Drake's Travelers' Magazine.

"They stood together at the gate. The man and his madden fat. The sun went down, was growing late. Yet still they tarried there. He gazed into her mild blue eyes. Toiled with her golden hair. The bright moon rose upon the sky. And still they tarried there.

He stooped to kiss her snow-white brow. But beyond her father's tone. "Oh, Peggy, go and feed the cow. And let that calf go home."

SACRED PETS.

India is essentially the land of queer things, and the people have some queer notions in regard to the sacredness of certain animals. While there are some tribes who worship certain living creatures as gods, the masses of Hindus regard a number of species as "sacred," from their association with their deities and other causes. While they do not worship these animals directly, as they do their gods, they treat them with the respect due to sacred things, and likewise protect them from insult or injury.

Throughout the north-west provinces peacocks are universally venerated, and many a bloody quarrel occurs between the natives and the English soldiers who go peacock-shooting in the jungles. On such occasions, it often happens that a native mob assembles armed with clubs and stones, and the sportsmen have more serious shooting than at peacocks.

At Kurrahee, north of Bombay, there is a great tank, or pond, called Muger. Peacocks of the most huge variety, all of which are fed regularly by the priests and worshipped daily by thousands of Beluchees. But, after an ugly old mugger is a worthy object of veneration when compared with the naked, dirty, unkempt and disgusting fakirs, who swarm in thousands over Northern India. It would be an insult to the brute creation to class these degenerate creatures with the other animals that are held sacred.

The sanctity of the Brahmin bull is well known, likewise of all cattle in the eyes of the Brahmin, who would starve a thousand times than eat the finest beefsteak ever cooked.

In many parts of India monkeys are held sacred, and I once had an opportunity to visit the sacred monkey temple at Benares. With all the wild animals of the world set before him, the sympathies of the American boy cluster around the cage of the monkey; and I must confess that of all the interesting sights of the sacred city of Benares, boy-like, I went to see the monkey temple first, say I, and after them the rest of the show.

It stands on the bank of the Ganges in the suburbs above the city, a drive of about two miles from the bridge of boats. Along the shady lane leading to the temple there were big fat monkeys chasing each other up and down, galloping about with their tails sticking straight up in the air, sitting upon the stone walls, and climbing about in the trees, their numbers increasing every moment until we reached the temple itself.

So far as architecture is concerned, the temple amounts to nothing. In the center of a paved yard stands a small stone pagoda, not larger than a sentry-box, in which is a stone image of Boor-ga—a hideous black goddess with her tongue sticking out—hung with wreaths of marigold. Beside this image a stuffed monkey would seem divinely beautiful.

Surrounding this open yard is a high stone wall, like the walls of a house, furnished all around with shelves and niches for the accommodation of the monkeys. In a yard adjoining this enclosure is a fine, large tank of water, like a swimming bath; a wide-spreading banyan tree overhangs the place, and that is all there is of the temple.

Buying half a gallon of roasted gram from a priest at the entrance—peanuts do not grow in India—we stepped within the enclosure. Another priest who accompanied us called out, "Ah! ah! ah!" and directly there was a grand rush through the doorways, from the top of the banyan and over the walls as about two hundred grayish brown monkeys of all ages, sizes, and degrees of fatness came swarming around us to be fed. A number of matronly old females brought their babies clinging tightly underneath their bodies, their skinny little hands grasping their mother's back hair.

For some time they fairly rained down out of the banyan, and one big, sandy rascal had the impudence to light upon my shoulders when I was looking down; but he didn't stop long. A thirty-pound monkey falling unexpectedly upon the back of one's neck is enough to startle any one, to say nothing of almost knocking him down.

Other impudent rascals snatched handfuls of grams away from us, and scampered off, crumming it into their cheeks as they ran. Some reached for the gram very timidly, like bashful children, and others held out their hands for it in a business-like way, quite after the manner of tramps. I threw a handful of it on the stone floor, and immediately there took place a lively game of "grab."

As long as the gram lasted, we were the center of gravity, and each pair of blinking eyes was solemnly fixed upon us. Some fat old fellows sat down in a circle around us and winked for more; some yawned at us as if bored by our company; some openly made faces at us as soon as our gram was gone, while others grinned pleasantly from ear to ear to encourage us to buy more.

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WHEAT—There are no large offerings of No. 1 Whites, and although occasionally small parcels are picked up at \$1.82 1/2 cty by the export interest. At the moment it does not look as if prices were likely to recede. Rice, the market for higher rates in the rice distant future. Milling sells at an advance on our above top quotation.

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