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A PRAYER.

TO BE SUNG BY BELIEVING DRINKERS.
 AND THE ARMY.
 O Lord, My Maker and preserver,
 Give me more faith and holy fervor.
 My Father and my friend,
 To thee I look, O Lord, my God,
 For mercy, whiskey, and for food,
 And for a happy end.
 My eyes are dim, and my eye is good,
 That I may have abundant food,
 And plenty left for whiskey.
 These things O Lord, I work for, pit,
 And give me as much as I want,
 But none to me, none frisky?
 For Church or State or common sense,
 I do not care, but for the peace
 Of home, I love them dearly,
 To great O Lord that oak may come,
 If all the world get drunk, some,
 Yes, all the world, or nearly.
 O give me grace and wisdom too,
 To do good deeds out a few,
 And with the very best.
 That those who drink may have their will
 And of the best may have their fill,
 And I with money left.
 Increase the thirst of all dram-drinkers,
 And satisfy all temperance thinkers,
 And all the stupid crew.
 Defeat the evil of temperance men,
 Their dry and foolishness, and THEN
 O make them very few.
 But give these hot-heads eyes to see
 That all their work is death to me,
 And to my companions.
 I am a true and honest man,
 And do whatever good I can,
 Except my distillation.
 O nothing do they care for me,
 Though I have done so much you see
 In building up the nation.
 O Lord defend their lydes and noses,
 And bring us them a happy peace;
 Or we are living great salvation.
 A word for those who I'll speak,
 No one say I am drunk and weak,
 I'll prove to you my name.
 Though I should work, in many ways,
 Yet now I'll give them all due praise
 And spread about his name.
 Now every thousand of this land
 Do praise him by my hand,
 But what are these among so many?
 This gives him even in an hour,
 But still it shows the mighty power
 That makes our drunken for a penny.
 You why not fast? The just and fair,
 For each one has his legal share,
 The law is his, but mine the gain.
 The world is his, but just and right;
 He will reward my hand they the light,
 And eyes were open to the pain.
 To him, I make and sell good whiskey,
 But at my house no one gets frisky.
 However much I love it,
 The ready man I cannot bear;
 Their spirit makes I will not share;
 I'm far away above it.
 O Lord, now look on me in kindness;
 See me from pride and selfish blindness,
 And from a worldly spirit.
 Give me to know myself aright,
 And in thy service take delight,
 That I may live in thine. AMEN.

HERE AND THERE.

THE President of the Northern Pacific Railroad states that the road will be completed by 1883.

ENGLAND will have all the pacification business she can conveniently attend to for some time to come.

THE Seattle Sawmill Co on the 23d ult, sold their mill and sites to the Columbia and Puget Sound Railroad company for \$10,500.

THE gold continues to pour into the country. Two steamers from Europe recently brought \$1,827,000. Evidently the balance of trade is still largely in our favor.

THE transaction by which \$40,000,000 worth of bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad were placed, was the largest single transaction in bonds ever made.

THREE school teachers have been elected Presidents of the United States in the persons of Millard Fillmore, Franklin Pierce, and James A. Garfield.

CAPT. Lawson has written to a friend in Olympia that there is a likelihood of his returning to the Sound country, next summer, on work connected with the coast and geodetic survey.—"Courier."

THE influx of European immigrants still continues. Since January 1, 1880, nearly 319,000 have arrived at the port of New York. Intelligence from abroad indicates that this large number will be surpassed in 1881.

IT is reported that if Parnell gives a favorable response, the Boston Land League will dispatch a number of able lawyers to Ireland to defend the leaders of the Land League. Among those suggested are Jere Black, Roger A. Pryor, Emory A. Storrs and Matt Carpenter.

MAYOR Thompson, of Portland, was charged by L. Besser, ex-chief of police, with having evaded the payment of taxes on \$80,000 worth of property in that city. An investigation committee of the city council completely exonerate Mr. Thompson.

IT is believed in Washington that Senator Ramsey will be elected senator from Minnesota; that Gen. Miller will succeed Booth in California; that Jones will be re-elected from Florida, and republicans confidently expect to elect in Tennessee, which the democrats stoutly refuse to concede. Morton is the favorite in New York and Oliver in Pennsylvania.

THE people of the Puyallup valley offer quite liberal inducements for some practical man to establish a starch factory, at some convenient point near the railroad. One farmer proposes to give half an acre of land near Puyallup station, on which to erect buildings, and others to donate potatoes aggregating 1,000 bushels the first year and 1,500 the second season.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the New York "Tribune," 26th inst., reports a panic among the promoters of the Nicaragua Canal scheme. They profess to be alarmed at the apparent success of De Lesseps in raising funds in Europe for his counter project at Panama; and upon this they are preparing to stir up Congress to speedy action about the Monroe doctrine, and to extort something decidedly in favor of the Nicaragua Canal from our Government, to the end that it "may not prove abortive."

HOW THEY MISSED IT.

THE following story is told by a gentleman who is intimate with President Hayes and President-elect Garfield, and whose truthfulness is vouched for by the Cleveland (Ohio) "Herald:"

"In the little village of Bedford, only twelve miles distant from Cleveland, there lived, some thirty years ago, two charming and attractive girls. To one of these President Hayes had become an ardent suitor; but the parents of the young lady had vigorously opposed their courtship, on the ground that young Hayes was poor and gave evidence of hardly sufficient ability to warrant risking their daughter's future. The match was broken off, and the lady is to-day married and well known to Cleveland people. The other young lady had received some attentions from young Garfield, and was well disposed to reciprocate them. Her parents, however, objected to their intimacy, giving as the reason for their opposition the poverty of Garfield and the anything but bright prospects of his future. The most remarkable coincidences of the courtship were that both young ladies lived in a village of not more than five hundred inhabitants, and both refused two future Presidents of the United States, because of their poverty.

By a recommendation in the report of the Postmaster General, the subject of postal savings banks is again revived. England has a system for the safe deposit of small earnings very similar to that suggested here, which has been a great success, not only as a depository but as an incentive to laboring people to save what they earn. In the United States the advantage of postal savings banks would be very great, as in sparsely settled sections, where banks are not available, mechanics and laboring men could use them with perfect safety, as Uncle Sam would be the banker. We hope, therefore, in view of the great benefit which would accrue to the people, that Congress will adopt the suggestions of the Postmaster General, and pass a law by which nearly every postoffice in the country will be made a depository for the small earnings of the people.—"Ledger."

OUR popular home magazine, The "Californian," opens the new year with a number of more than usual interest. The first paper in the January issue is a sprightly colloquy, entitled: "The American Imitation of England," by Octave Thanet, who has recently won such extended recognition by her contributions to the prominent eastern magazines. John H. Durst has a carefully considered article on the debris question, which is of great interest. Kate Heath relates the weird experiences of A Child's Journey through Arizona and New Mexico. Joaquin Miller writes a charming tribute to Old Californians, adding another to his pleasant prose articles in the "Californian." W. W. Crane, Jr., gives his impressions while traveling Up the Moselle and around Metz. Prof. E. R. Sill has a plea, well worthy of perusal, for The Best Use of Wealth. In addition, there are stories, poems, essays, humorous articles, science, art, and dramatic reviews, all making up a complete and fascinating number.

THE debt of France has increased \$1,300,000,000 in fifteen years, and during the same period the debt of Russia has increased \$1,900,000,000; that of Germany \$425,000,000; Spain \$1,500,000,000; Italy \$1,100,000,000. Great Britain has reduced her debt \$144,000,000. The greater portion of the debts of European nations were incurred in preparing for war, in the building of fortification, and in the construction of costly and useless navies.

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CHAS. E. WOODS,
 Hon. Secretary.
 Dec. 17, 1880, San.

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 PORT TOWNSEND, W. T. [6]

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY.

ALLEN WEIR, : : Editor and Proprietor

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1880.

LATEST NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

Eastern railroads will advance rates on New Years day.

A bronze statue of Gen. Phil Kearney was unveiled at Newark on Dec. 28th.

The vote on unseating Kellogg as senator from Louisiana is to be taken very soon.

It seems more than likely that the democrats will elect the senator from Tennessee.

At Washington Indiana on the 27th John Woods small aged 17 murdered Martin Bratton aged 21.

A fire at Wilber, Neb., Sunday, destroyed \$20,000 worth of property; insurance, \$10,000.

Anthony Drivers one of the soldiers under the first Napoleon died at Wheeling, West Va., on the 28th.

The election for congress in the third Connecticut district last Monday resulted in the choice of Ray, republican.

Secretary Schurz has settled with the chief of the Ponca Indians for the removal of their tribe to Indian Territory.

The Sioux Indians of Dakota want to be paid \$7,000,000 for allowing the railroad to run through their reservation.

The mob which hanged Joseph Snyder at Allentown, Pa., for the murder of Jacob Gogel and wife, has been arrested.

It is reported that the grain commission firm of W. P. McGaren & Co. at Milwaukee failed for \$100,000; no particulars.

A white man named Dunn killed two colored men and fatally stabbed another at Smithville, Va., on Friday of last week.

W. H. Prescott one of the commissioners making the treaty with China has arrived in San Francisco, but does not tell what has been done.

It is reported that Gen. Grant and Senator Blaine are personally at enmity and that Grant gave the senator an offensive snubbing at New York a few days ago.

A railroad collision occurred near Charlotte N. C., Dec. 27 by which P. S. Whisnant, Charles Seiding and Ed. Streud were killed and two trains badly wrecked.

A boiler of E. P. Dodge's shoe factory at Washington exploded on the 27th killing the engineer, Jas. Huntington, stock fitter, Daniel Bridges, and a heeler, John R. Bailey, and Chas. E. Heeling.

Mark Twain is reported to be verging on insanity. Sometimes he imagines himself an editor, sometimes a church deacon and sometimes an Egyptian obelisk. So says a New York dispatch.

The trial of the land leaguers began at Dublin Dec. 28th before Justice Fitzgerald and Barry, Mr. Justice May declining to sit in the trial of the cases. A jury was drawn consisting of eight catholics, three protestants and one quaker.

Further reports received at Chicago from points west and north show that the weather is generally colder there than in Chicago. In many places the thermometer marked fourteen to twenty degrees below zero during the day and evening.

The council of Chicago has passed an ordinance requiring the manufacturers of anti-ruff cheese, butterfat, oleomargarine and other articles of the kind to stamp their products plainly with the name. The penalty is \$50 fine for each violation and confiscation of the goods.

Friends of General Garfield deny that there is any truth in published statements that Garfield has requested President Hayes to make certain anti-Congress appointments in New York state so as to relieve Garfield of embarrassment when he assumes the presidency next March.

Stories of coolness between Gen. Sherman and the White House are not altogether groundless. It arose from the known preference of Sherman in the Ord McDowell matter, he demanding the retirement of McDowell if Ord must retire. The general's views on the subject have supporters, especially when it is learned that McDowell's trip east to vote for Garfield, cost the government \$1200 mileage and expenses, while Ord's unlucky dispatch congratulating Hancock was prepaid by himself.

A Chicago dispatch of Dec. 28th says The thermometer in this city has reached a point 17 degrees below zero and will probably register 20 to 25 below at suburban places to-night. The cold wave is far reaching and the weather is more inferior than for some years. Inter-Ocean and Tribune special give information that the thermometer in northern Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Michigan and Wisconsin has been from zero to 30 below all day. At Oshkosh, Wis., at 7 this morning the mercury stood 30 degrees below and was below 20 during the entire day, with prospects of a bitter cold night. No casualties by rail are reported and no fatal cases of freezing.

A Washington dispatch says: There has been a marked falling off lately in orders for standard silver dollars. The treasury department has directed the transfer of \$3,000,000 of the same from the assay office in New York to the Philadelphia mint, for coinage into eagles and half eagles. After this transfer there will still remain in the New York assay office about \$63,000,000 billion, more than enough to keep the Philadelphia mint employed six months coining gold exclusively. It is estimated at the treasury that the public debt statement for the month of December will show a reduction of nearly \$1,000,000. This month about \$4,000,000 has been paid on account of pensions.

The celebrated divine Dr. E. H. Chaplin died in New York last Sunday.

Up to Dec. 27 the number of immigrants arriving at New York since Jan. 1, 1880, was 318,937.

James K. Oakes and Geo. Owen were drowned in a canal at Holyoke on the 26th while drunk.

Ledue the commissioner of agriculture is making arrangements to try tea culture in South Carolina.

A white boy aged 17 years cut off the head of a colored lad in Halifax county, Va., on last Friday.

The schooner Helen Merriam was lost near Sequel Cal. on the 27th and Martin Press, the first mate drowned.

A heavy northwest gale raged on the Atlantic coast on the day after Christmas doing much damage to shipping.

James Snyder murdered Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gogel at Allentown, Pa., on the 26th because they opposed his suit with their daughter. Snyder was caught and hanged by the citizens.

Dividends which will be paid at New York by corporations out of profits of the last half year will probably exceed anything recorded. All classes of business have been very profitable.

The schooner Governor Perkins, from Cambria to San Francisco December 23, is believed to have gone down with all on board. She was loaded with grain and bound for San Francisco.

John Hinsel, one of the wealthiest and best known cattle men of the west, was killed on Christmas at East Bijou near Deer Trail, Colorado, at his home by being thrown from a carriage by a runaway team.

At a meeting of the Brooklyn board of aldermen a resolution was offered providing a license fee of \$3 for each Chinese laundry in the city. An amendment that licenses be granted only to citizens of the United States was adopted.

Three men, John Shea, Chester Morse and J. Bruce, while attempting to cross the Boston & Albany railroad track in a wagon near Walker grove, Natick, Mass., on Christmas day were struck by a train and all instantly killed.

A collision occurred Sunday morning between a south bound passenger and freight train, at the state line, on the Mobile & Ohio railway. Two engineers and two brakemen were killed and several others fatally wounded.

The state department's statement show that the net balance of trade in favor of the United States as against all other countries is 241 millions for the year 1879. The balance against the United States in favor of China was \$18,000,000; in favor of the Hawaiian Islands, \$1,427,000; Mexico \$419,000; Central America \$553,000. In most countries of our continent the balance is strongly against the United States.

Christmas morning Albert Magee of Canton, Ohio, and Elmer Perry were mixing nitro glycerine, when Perry, on the engine house, turned steam on too rapidly in the frozen compound. An explosion followed which blew the derrick into bits. Perry was driven clean through the engine house but will recover. Magee was blown in fragments, only a portion of his body was recovered. His head and lungs were found a hundred yards away from other parts of his body.

A review of the business for the year in Chicago shows unparalleled prosperity and increase in aggregates. Hundreds of new industries have been established, the number of dwellings and business houses erected, manufactures have in some cases more than doubled in value and amount, bank clearings have increased over last year, which was the heaviest in the history of the city by \$336,000,000, the total for the year being \$1,693,000,000, but the chief increase is in the grain trade. Elevator room has been increased over two millions bushels. There has been an aggregate of grain received of 161,000,000 bushels against 138,000,000 in 1879, and 60,000,000 in 1870.

Private letters received in Washington indicate considerable certainty that Eugene Hale will be elected to the U. S. senate to succeed Hamlin. On the other hand the Lewiston Journal of the 25th Inst. quotes Congressman Frye as saying that the report that he had given up hopes of being elected to the senate, and that he had commenced a canvass for the speakership of the house is a pure invention. He will remain a candidate for U. S. senator and consider his chance of success as good. The developments of the past week the Journals adds have only increased his confidence in this direction. A prominent Maine politician now in Washington makes the triple prediction that Hale will be elected to succeed Senator Hamlin; that Blaine will go into President Garfield's cabinet as secretary of state; and that Frye will succeed Blaine in the senate.

Washington dispatch—Secretary Sherman does not lose sleep on account of stories that the democrats in the Ohio legislature will unite with disaffected republicans and elect him for the senatorship. He knows that there is nothing in it and the story is only worthy of contempt. An impression still prevails that Justice Swayne will resign from the supreme bench after the holidays, and that Stanley Matthews will supply the vacancies. The democrats are quite concerned at a story that Senator Davis will leave the senate to accept an appointment on the supreme bench as this would result in a republican gain of the senate. It is believed at Washington that Secretary Ramsey will be elected senator from Minnesota; that Gen. Miller will succeed Booth in California; that Jones will be re-elected from Florida, and republicans confidently expect to elect in Tennessee, which the democrats stoutly refuse to concede. Morton is the favorite in New York and Oliver in Pennsylvania. It is learned that Gov. Hartranft will be present with 10,000 Pennsylvania militia at the inauguration of Garfield. Tents will be erected by the committee, and there will be a military parade in Washington surpassing anything seen since Grant's review at the close of the war.

A freight train and a delayed passenger train on the Air Line railroad collided ten miles from Atlanta. Peter Heyengte and Jim Collins, colored, firemen of the passenger train, were killed, and the two engines were telescoped and made a total wreck.

Farmer Anthony, living near Weston, Ohio, attending a grand army fair Christmas evening, with all his family except two children, fourteen and sixteen years old, returned to find the house in ashes and the children burned to a crisp. Nothing is known as to how the fire occurred.

Three miners working in the Union coal mine in Chesterfield county, Pa., were caught by the caving portion of the mine on Friday last, and killed. The accident occurred at the dinner hour while all the miners except those mentioned were out of the shaft, otherwise the loss of life would have been very great.

It is a fact that the secretary of the treasury is empowered by law to anticipate the payments of interest on government bonds, when he deems it expedient, by as much as a year's time. This authority was conferred many years ago when governments were much cheaper than now, in order to offer investors every inducement, and it still remains, although the purpose for which it is conferred is wanting. Expert financiers have no doubt whatever that the government can place its new bonds at 3 per cent, if they run long enough. In financial circles there is widespread opposition to a bond bearing less than 4 per cent, as such bond would invariably lower rates of interest on money and commercial transactions throughout the country. Savings banks are particularly interested, as their investors will now probably have to be content with 3 per cent.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PORTLAND, December 28, 1880.

Legal tenders in Portland, buying, par, and selling at par.

Silver coin in Portland banks quote at 1 per cent. discount to par.

Coin exchange on New York, 1 per cent. premium.

Coin exchange on San Francisco, par to 1/2 per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York, 1 per cent. premium.

Some Produce Market.

The following quotations represent the wholesale rates from producers or first hands:

FLOUR—Quotable in jobbing lots at Standard brands, \$5 00 best country brands, \$3 50 @ \$3 75, superfine, \$3 75 @ \$3 50.

WHEAT—20 @ 27 1/2 for choice, \$1 30.

WHEAT—Good to choice, \$1 30.

HAY—Timothy baled, buying at \$16 @ \$18 per ton.

POTATOES—Quotable at 1c per bushel.

MIDDLING—Jobbing at feed, \$20 @ \$25; fine \$25 @ \$27 1/2 per ton.

BRAN—Jobbing at per ton, \$15 @ \$16.

OATS—Feed, per bushel \$2 1/2 @ 45 cts.

BACON—Sides, 13c; hams, Oregon S C 12 1/2 @ 13c; Eastern, 14c @ 15c; shoulders, 9 @ 10c.

LARD—In kegs, 13 1/2 in this, 12c.

BUTTER—We quote choice dairy at 27c @ 28c; good fresh roll, 20 @ 22c; ordinary, 16 @ 20c, whether home or roll.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun dried, 9 @ 10c; machine dried, 12c. Pears, machine dried, 11 @ 12c. Plums, machine dried, 20c.

EGGS—25c per doz.

POULTRY—Hens and roosters, \$4 50 @ 5c. Turkeys 18 @ 20c per pound. Geese, \$8 @ 9 per doz.

CHEESE—Oregon, 12 @ 15c; California, 15c.

HOGS—Dressed, 5c; on foot, 3 @ 4c.

BEEF—Live weight, 14 @ 15c for good to choice.

SHEEP—Live weight, 14 @ 15c.

TALLOW—Quotable at 6c.

HIDES—Quotable at 14 @ 15c for all over 16 lbs, one-third off for under that, also one-third off for culls; green 6 @ 7c.

General Merchandise.

RICE—Market quoted at China, 3 @ 5 1/2; Sand with Island, 7 @ 7 1/2.

COFFE—Costa Rica, 17 @ 18c; Java, 25 @ 26c; Rio, 16 @ 17c.

TEAS—We quote Japan in laguered boxes 90c 75c; paper, 37 @ 37 1/2.

SUGARS—Sandwich Island, 9 @ 10c; Golden C, 11 @ 12c; in bbls, 10c; in bbls, 9c; Crushed bbls, 11 @ 12c; in bbls, 12c; Pulverized bbls, 12c; in bbls, 13c; Granulated bbls, 11 @ 12c; in bbls, 12c.

SARDINES—Qr boxes, \$1 70; in bbls, \$2 75.

YEAST POWDER—Donnelly, \$18 @ 19c gross; Dooley, \$20 @ 22c gross; Preston & Merrill, \$24 @ 25 gross.

WINES—White, per doz in case, \$3 50 @ 4c; per gal, 70c @ \$1 50; Sonoma, per doz in cases, \$3 50 @ 5c; per gal, 60c @ \$1 50.

Claret—California, per gal, \$1 to \$1 25; imported per gal, \$1 50 to \$2.

Sherry—Cala per gal, \$1 50 to \$2 50; Spanish, \$3 to \$5; assorted brands, \$12 to \$18; imported per gal, \$2 50 to \$7.

Port—Various brands in qr cks, \$2 50 to \$5; \$1 50 to \$2; imported, \$3 to \$7.

SPRITS—Fine old Hennessy Brandy in qr cks and octaves, \$5 50 to \$7 50 per gal; Danville's Irish Whisky in cases per doz, \$14; James Stewart & Co.'s Scotch Whisky in qr cks and octaves, \$4; Hennessy Brandy in case, per doz, very fine—1 star \$19, 2 star, \$17 50, 3 star \$18; Holland Gin, large cases, \$18 to \$20; Old Tom Gin in cases, \$12; Rye Whisky, per gal, \$2 50 to \$5; Bourbon, per gal, \$2 50 to \$5; A. C. C. Butter, \$3 25 to \$3 50; O. K. C. Butter, \$4 50 to \$5.

OILS—Ordinary brands of oil, 30c, high grades, Downer & Co., 37 @ 39c; boiled linseed, \$1 10 per lined, 9c; pure lard, \$1 10; castor, \$1 50 @ \$1 60; tallow, 60 @ 75c.

THE TRANS-SAHARA RAILROAD.—On his return to Mansfield the chief of the Trans-Sahara railway expedition, Col. Flatters, reported the practicability of a route of about 200 kilometers south of El Golea, 24 degrees north latitude. The expedition found a reasonable amount of water, never having been three days without it, and in the course of the exploration a lake was discovered full of fish and surrounded by vegetation. The general character of the soil was hard sandstone, though for 80 kilometers there was an arid belt of very hard limestone. The whole country is much infested with snakes and lizards, and among the wild animals were antelope in great numbers. The tamarisk tree grows luxuriantly in the Sahara, acquiring a development of three and a half yards in circumference. The price of salt is enormous, 100 kilos of this necessary article being valued at four slaves. As each slave is estimated at 900 feet, the cost of two and one-quarter pounds of salt is about 28 shillings. Col. Flatters met with friendliness on the part of the Touareg, and he entertains no doubt of the feasibility of the project.

A Genuine Giant.

Chang has arrived. For years vague rumors have been circulated to the effect that Europe had a giant that the Tritons themselves might envy. If an American, Australian or Canadian giant was produced, some scoffing foreigner was always ready with "Call him a giant? Chang can swing his arm over this fellow's head and not touch him."

When the city of Berlin reached her wharf in New York the calmen fell back in dismay at the apparition which loomed up and picked his way carefully down the gang plank. This was Chang. He walked up to a coach with majestic tread and resting his hand lightly on the seat which was above an ordinary man's head looked down upon the driver and, smiling said in perfect English: "Can you drive my secretary and myself to the Spanish hotel at No. 23 Great Jones street?"

"Can you get into the carriage?" stammered the hackman.

"Oh, yes, easily," and the giant crouched down until his knees nearly reached the ground, and half-slid, half-creamed himself into the vehicle.

A San reporter called at the Spanish hotel in the afternoon and saw sitting on an improvised seat of two chairs, with heavy boards laid across, a presence which seemed to fill the whole room. Chang is unquestionably the largest man in the world. He is gigantic. As he sat there smiling and nodding, his thoroughly Chinese face looked fully as broad as an ordinary man's shoulders, and as long, if not longer than a flour barrel. His cheek bones bulge out, and are as large as a full-sized orange. He is thirty-three years old, is the son of a wealthy silk and tea merchant in Pekin, where he was born, is well educated, speaks, reads and writes English, German, French, Italian and Spanish, and is thoroughly courteous and gentlemanly. With Chang is his "secretary," a bustling busy earnest little Frenchman named Neaud, who looks upon the giant with admiration and delight.

"What kind of a trip did you make?" asked the reporter.

"Extremely rough. The majority of the passengers were quite ill."

"Oh, but Monsieur Chang was not one little bit sick. 'Oh! no, no, no,' interrupted the little secretary. 'We had to have two state-rooms made into one, and a berth eleven feet long, built expressly for him. He wasn't sea-sick a bit. He sang a Chinese song for the passengers in a concert on the steamer last Monday with immense success. Oh, he is a great fellow!'"

"What is your exact height, Chang?"

"I have never been measured, monsieur."

With our people it is a superstition, which takes the form of a religious creed, that no man must be measured until dead. I would rather die than allow myself to be measured. In fact, if I were measured I would die at once, I fear. I am, however, somewhere in the neighborhood of nine feet. I will stand up and you can stand beside me and judge for yourself."

Chang rose, and rising, it seemed as though he would never stop. The San reporter stands six feet and three inches in height. He, at Chang's suggestion, put on a high silk hat and walked under the giant's outstretched arm, near the shoulder without coming within two inches of his sleeve. Then, fixing the height of his head about half way between the giant's waist and neck, the reporter checked off three feet at a guess and found that the crown of the Chinaman's head was surely nine feet from the floor. His hands and feet are comparatively small and very well formed. He has exhibited before all the crowned heads of Europe and Australia, and has been the pet of several sovereigns. He wears a solitaire diamond ring given him by the emperor of Russia, which is valued at \$1,400. Attached to his chain is a gold medal given him by the Berlin exhibition, which asserts that he is the largest man of recent times. He also has half a dozen immense diamond rings given him by rajahs in India, mayors in Australia, and potentates from all quarters of the globe. While talking to the reporter he suddenly dived into his vest pocket, which was large enough to hold an ordinary man's head, and brought forth a ring with the official seal and monogram of Francis Joseph inscribed to "Chang." He also had a watch given him by Queen Victoria, which weighs two pounds and a half, and has a chain nine feet long which barely reaches around his neck and down to his vest pocket.

A Mee Point in Grammar.

The two young heirs, who had been taking their first lessons in grammar, disputed long and earnestly over a question, and at last agreed to decide it by arbitration, selecting the head of the family as arbiter, with full power to send for persons and papers. The old man was greasing his boots before the kitchen stove.

"Father," said the older heir, "is it proper to say 'we is rich,' or 'we am rich?'"

The old man worked carefully down into the hollow of his boot under the instep, remaining a long time in thoughtful meditation, and then slowly replied:

"Well I should say it would come nigher to the truth to say we hain't rich."

The young heirs, when they came to think what a hard time they had worrying pennies out of their paternal relative, thought it might be made that way, too. And the old man kept on anointing his boots with the extract of hog.

It is well to trim a bonnet to harmonize with the features of the wearer—and oftentimes the plainer the better.

USEFUL RECIPES.

If the collar be too stiff to button easily, press the finger a little dampened with water to the button-hole, and you will have no further trouble.

Carpets should be thoroughly beaten on the wrong side first, and then on the right, after which spots may be removed by the use of ox-gall or ammonia and water.

To keep seeds from the depredations of mice, mix some pieces of camphor with them. Camphor placed in trunks or drawers will prevent mice from doing them injury.

To clean gold: Powder some whiting, and make it into a moist paste with some sal volatile. Cover over the gold ornaments and surface with a soft brush, let it dry, and then brush it off with a moderately hard brush.

To Join Alabaster.—Ornaments of alabaster or plaster may be joined together by means of a little white of an egg, thickened with finely-powdered quicklime, or by a mixture of newly baked and finely powdered plaster of Paris, mixed up with the least possible quantity of water.

To Repair a Damaged Mirror.—Pour upon a sheet of tin foil about three drachms of quicksilver to the square foot of foil. Rub smartly with a piece of buckskin until the foil becomes brilliant. Lay the glass upon a flat table, face downward; place the foil upon the damaged portion of the glass; lay a sheet of paper over the foil, and place upon it a block of wood or a piece of marble with a perfectly flat surface; put upon it sufficient weight to press it down tight; let it remain in this position a few hours. The foil will adhere to the glass.

It is said that pencil drawings may be rendered ineffaceable by this simple process: Slightly warm a sheet of ordinary drawing-paper, then place it carefully on the surface of a solution of white resin in alcohol, leaving it there long enough to become thoroughly moistened. Afterward dry it in a current of air. Paper prepared in this way has a very smooth surface. In order to fix the drawing paper is to be warmed for a few minutes. This method may prove useful for the preservation of plans or other designs when the want of time, or any other cause, will not allow of the draughtsman reproducing them in ink. A simpler plan than the above, however, is to brush over the back of the paper containing the charcoal or pencil sketch a weak solution of white shellac in alcohol.

A Lofly Soul.

Judge Hillhouse, of Eureka, Nev., was a manly man to the last. On the 14th of last month he made his will bequeathing all his estate to his wife, and embodying in his will are these words: "My reason for this is, that all I am, or ever expect to be, and all I have or ever expect to have, I owe to the influence of my wife. Also that she may use and dispose of everything in such manner as she deems proper for the support of herself and our little children." The roar of the "dark waters" was already beginning to sound in his ears and so memory wandered back along the past and he felt all that the true wife had been to him, since an almost uncouth boy he began his battle with the world in Nevada. Men had failed him often, hopes had often been broken; but his home was secure always, and out over its threshold he carried the courage and inspiration necessary for any duty which he might find in his path. And so as he was going out for the last time, as had been his wont he turned to leave a loving word for the wife and the bairns. A strong, a tender and true man was Judge Hillhouse.

A Hard Hit.

A lawyer who was badgering a colored witness in a District of Columbia Court by asking him if he had ever been convicted of larceny, assault and arson, receiving a negative reply in every case, finally inquired:

"Have you ever been in the penitentiary?"

"Yes, sah."

The attorney smiled complacently, and resumed:

"How many times have you been in the penitentiary?"

"Twice, sah."

"Where?"

"In Baltimore, sah."

"How long were you there the first time?"

"About two hours, sah?"

"How long the second time?" the lawyer asked.

"About an hour, sah. I went there to whitewash a cell for a lawyer who had robbed his client."

The attorney sat down amid the laughter of the spectators.

How often does one see two friends in the street interchange the sempiternal formulas prescribed for such occasions.

"How are you?"

"Splendidly. And how are you?"

"Never better in my life. Where are you off to?"

"Going to the doctor's—to see if he can't do something for this abominable cough of mine. I feel as if it was developing into a galloping consumption."

"Oh, nonsense, you always look on the dark side of things. If you had fatty degeneration of the heart, as I have, and never knew what minute you might drop down dead, you might feel blue!"

At Rockhill, N. C., last Thursday, J. M. Howe, "a snake charmer," took a rattle-snake out of its cage and began to play with it. Suddenly the snake buried its fangs in the man's hand. In thirty minutes Howe was dead.

BLONDIN'S ESCAPE.

BY GEORGE BENTON.

The gay season at the numerous watering places along the seashore had been ushered in by the usual tide of pleasure-seekers and invalids who cannot rest under July's fiery rays in the stifled atmosphere of the closely-built cities. Even the mania spread through the rural regions, and many a lad and lassie sighed because they did not happen to be among those whom the daily trains carried through the green meadows to old ocean's breezes.

Among the latter may we reckon Blondin Hale, the eldest son of a wealthy farmer living some miles from the city of Brotherly Love. Blondin had always been noted for his restless disposition and a desire to rove. However, having been reared by careful parents who always impressed upon his mind from his earliest recollection, the precept, "Obey your parents," he had been restrained from openly declaring his desire to partake of the opportunities of the world, by abruptly leaving. He had often thrown out sky innuendoes, but his father had never noticed them.

Upon this warm July evening old farmer Hale sat upon the porch of his dwelling, allowing his eyes to roam over his broad acres, with their cleanly shaven fields, and fat kine, while his deep, regular breath and placid countenance betokened his contentment. He had worked hard in his younger days and had become a self-made man, respected by the entire community for his generous nature and courteous manners. Near him to the right sat the participant of his life's struggles, while to the left our friend Blondin occupied a bench, stretched at full length, his thoughts way off, perhaps in the azure sky. With a sudden movement he assumed an upright position. Sitting still a moment to recover his equanimity, he advanced to his father's side, and in these few words revealed the subject uppermost in his mind:

"Father, can you not let me go to the seashore for a few weeks? I have never been there, you know, and I believe I have been rather steady on the farm for some time."

Now of all the places in the world but the seashore, farmer Hale entertained a rather good opinion. Neither could he be convinced that it was really beneficial or enjoyable.

"Tut, tut, my boy," he said, "I could not do that, and the sooner you make up your mind to the contrary, the better. Why, there's lots of other places besides there; why don't you pick one of them?"

Farmer Hale, to really tell the truth, did not want Blondin to go away very far, especially to the place indicated, as he had an idea that Blondin might become enamored with some grand city belle, or one of them with Blondin's prospective broad acres, in view, as he was the only child, who might lure him into an alliance which he would not fancy much. This feeling of his protective policy was still further heightened by a bit of gossip that had reached him the evening before, when he had been at the village Post Office for the accustomed weekly paper, to the effect that John Linn's niece, whose parents had died of that terrible scourge—the yellow fever—which had but recently swept the Southern States, would arrive in a few days and take up her abode with her uncle. Farmer Hale and Viola Linn's father had been very intimate when younger, and he imagined it would be a good idea to unite two fortunes by the union of Blondin and his old-time friend's daughter. So, with this thought still in his mind, he was a little startled by Blondin's request, and for the moment tried to divert his son's mind from any such undertaking.

For once, however, Blondin's proposition was pressed with such zeal and ardor by that young man that the old gentleman was obliged to yield, consoling himself with the reflection that his son would still return in time to court the heiress, who would soon arrive. Accordingly the next day he placed a goodly roll of bank notes in his son's hand, cautioning him to return within two weeks, as he had other business to attend to at the expiration of that time.

Blondin arrived in the evening at his destination, in the best spirits, with the consciousness that he was free from restraint and for a period of two weeks could make the time bow to his dictatorial will. The novelty of the situation pleased him, as he strolled the broad piazza enjoying a fragrant bayanna. The season was at its height. The electric light threw its unnatural brightness over the surrounding objects, disclosing here and there numerous couples, promenading, arm in arm, among the winding paths of the hotel grounds, while others sat at tables in companies of a half dozen, enjoying themselves in social intercourse. As he turned the corner the swelling cadences of the waltz held him in at ecstasy of delight and prompted him to enter the ball-room, where an unusually brilliant sight met his vision. The ball had been arranged in honor of a titled personage who had arrived the day previous, and nothing lacked perfection to contribute to its success. Blondin was no mean dancer, having always taken the lead and won the admiration at the dancing fetes that had taken place at the village near his home. He accordingly felt no hesitation to join with the throng and soon he was dreamily whirling away with a little seraph with blue eyes and sunny, golden hair, unconscious, as her tiny arm rested upon his broad shoulder, of home and his father's apprehensions could he at this moment have beheld his dutiful son.

Truly Blondin had been captivated at

first sight by this charming woman. This waltz was not the last by any means and when he sought his couch, weary with his first night's pleasure, he mentally avowed that such a vision of loveliness could not be discovered every day, and that 'ere golden sunset kissed the dancing waves on the morrow he would obtain a formal introduction. Blondin was doomed to disappointment, for not a single acquaintance did he meet the following day who could oblige him in his determination, neither did the sunny head run across his path, and after a day of suspense he was obliged to retire, his purpose still existing in his imagination, but not in reality.

The lady with whom Blondin had become intimate had just arrived a few days previous accompanied by an elderly gentleman who had taken his departure, the same evening of the day on which they had made their appearance. She was, it seems, comparatively unknown, and consequently Blondin's ingenuity was taxed considerably for a sufficient excuse to make her acquaintance any more intimately. At the end of three days he was no nearer his determination than upon the day of its inception, and he greatly lamented stern etiquette who stood in the way for Blondin, although living on a farm all his life, had enough knowledge to know that if he overstepped the conventionalities of society he would be stamped as rude and unpolished.

Upon the fourth day of his sojourn, he was pacing the beach with his accustomed unrestfulness, seriously debating whether he should fly the scene and return to his quiet home, and startle his good father, perhaps, because, he had been thwarted in his calculations regarding the objects which had so taken possession of him. Wandering on a few steps, he heaved a deep sigh, and settled down upon a bench placed there for tired pedestrians. His ebony cane was stirring up the sand, keeping time to his swift resolution of thought, when suddenly it turned an object which claimed his whole attention. It was nothing less than a diamond cross, elegant in design and a perfect gem of the jewelers' handiwork. Whose it was, and how it came there were the questions which absorbed his mind for the next half hour, until he was aroused by the loud laugh of a half dozen friends who had sought him, and invited him to participate in a fishing excursion to the cove several miles distant. Hastily slipping the cross on his watch chain and turning to join his companions, he was aroused by Ned Cook's voice, who had observed the flash of the jewels.

"I say, chum, where did you pick up that beautiful trinket? Perhaps it is a souvenir of that golden haired lassie whose acquaintance you seek so persistently."

"Come, now, tell us all about it," they cried in unison.

But Blondin declined, and many a twit he received during the excursion. Blondin caught no fish, his thoughts being directed to the source that had been promised that evening, and the fact that he was down on his charmer's tablets for two waltzes.

Again the ball-room is ablaze and gallant men and women throng its spacious floor. Oh! there is our friend, pushing his way to the side of Miss Rollins—the name the hotel clerk had surreptitiously furnished him—and claiming her for the first waltz. As Miss Rollins turned she uttered a little exclamation of joy, and pointing to the sparkling cross, said:

"I am so glad. When were you so fortunate to find that? I was deeply grieved least it had been washed away, for I lost it upon the beach last evening."

Blondin handed it to her and as if to assure him that she was the rightful owner she touched a secret spring which parted the cross, and he beheld a miniature of herself. This afforded Blondin a rare opportunity and he lost no time in claiming a closer acquaintanceship, which in return for her treasurer, she sanctioned. Blondin lingered by her side longer than the prescribed two weeks, which lengthened into two months, farmer Hale not objecting, as the heiress, his friend's daughter, had not yet arrived.

Blondin determined to bring matters to a close with Miss Rollins and declared to her his passion and was duly accepted. To his amazement he was informed that Miss Rollin's name was not Rollins but something else, a mistake having been made by the hotel clerk in registering her and her cousin who accompanied her.

A wedding—a quiet one—took place. Need we revert to the old farmhouse and picture farmer Hale's indignation when he received a message from Blondin informing him that he would be home in a few days with his wife? "The best laid schemes of mice and men oft gang a-gley," thought the old gentlemen, when he realized the significance of the bit of delicate paper he held in his hand. Calling to his aid the good common sense that had never yet deserted him, he summoned his wife and acquainted her with Blondin's fate. Bowing to the inevitable, he determined to make the best one of his son's escapades, and set about preparing him a handsome reception. Judge of farmer Hale's surprise and gratification, when John Dinn shook hands with Blondin and greeted the bride as "my niece, Viola."

AN ENGLISHMAN ON AMERICAN WHEAT AND BEEF.—Mr. Clare Sewell Read, who came to America recently to inquire into American agriculture, in addressing the Farmers' Club in London, said he would not fear American competition in wheat twenty-five years hence, as exhaustion of the land would ensue in that time, and the cost of production would increase; but in regard to beef there were serious prospects of competition, from the vast herds of cattle in the far West. Mr. Read deemed it likely that the American nation would become the greatest in the world.

The Sorrows and Joys of Royalty.

It must be dismal business to be a Czar. With ordinary monarchs the sorrows and burdens of royalty are sufficient to outweigh its joys. The uneasiness of the slumber of the crowned head has long been proverbial. If a ruler who is beloved by his people and whose dominion is undisturbed by warfare or conspiracy have a difficult time in composing himself to rest, what must the Czar's pillow be? Common people sometimes see ghosts at night, but the ghosts which appear to them are tame and lovely creatures as compared with those which torment the midnight hours of the unhappy Czar. The Czar's ghosts carry poison and all manner of deadly weapons and make the most desperate threats. They are so numerous that it does not pay to bind them over to keep the peace. The methods of assassination with which they threaten their victims are so various as to defy preventive ingenuity. The Czar has to have his food analyzed, and in order that some lurking elements of mischief may not dodge the analysis he compels some of his attendants first to partake of what is set before him. Thus they have the advantage of the original attack upon the viands, while the Czar must, in order to gain the full benefit of this plan of safety, wait until he sees whether or not they fall dead. This practically makes him a regular eater at the second table. The dyspepsia and other ailments engendered by this method of dining are rapidly making the Czar a candidate for the experiments of all the quacks in the Russian Empire. He is afraid of Russian doctors and Russian remedies, the only nostrums he dares to take being those which are sent in sealed packages from this country. When the court doctors prescribe for him and he takes their doses, it is with the understanding that for each dose he takes the prescribing doctor first swallows one of equal size in the presence of the imperial invalid. It is only by this means that he is certain that oxalic acid is not given him for Epsom salts or strychnine for Peruvian bark.

One of the most uneasy experiences of the Czar is when he travels. To even the ordinary traveler there is constant danger of collision or derangement. To the Czar these dangers are multiplied a thousand fold. The anticipation of his journey is cheered by the receipt of numerous letters announcing the intention of the anonymous writers to tip his train off the track or otherwise to interfere with its running arrangements. Just now His Majesty is about to take a run from Livadia to St. Petersburg. Instead of taking his carpet-bag in his hand and quietly going, without making any fuss about it, he is compelled to put himself to the most extraordinary inconvenience to thwart the plans of those who would slay him. There are several lines of railway, of which he can take his choice. On each of these lines will simultaneously be sent a special train. As a part of the journey is made in the night, the Czar hires a great multitude of people to stand like steeple lamps along both sides of each road, and with torches and other light-giving apparatus do what they can towards turning night into day. In one of the trains lighted, he is to be concealed, and the faithful subjects who hold the torches on each of the roads will suppose that they, rather than any of the others, are illuminating the path of their sovereign. It is possible that, with all this pomp of precaution, the poor monarch will have furtively slipped off beforehand in an ordinary train, disguised as a peanut peddler or a vendor of railroad sandwiches. Arriving at St. Petersburg, it may be only to find that the palace and its surroundings are newly undermined and supplied with dynamite, so as, with one bang, to finish him and all that he has. As it is misery for him to live, it is comparatively pleasant for the Czar to contemplate the probability of being taken off; unless he is afraid of being more uncomfortable where he next goes than in his present state of existence.

In pleasant contrast to the botherations suffered by the Czar is the easy flow of the peaceful life of the amiable gentleman who expects some day to be King of England. The Prince of Wales has nothing to do except to eat, drink and be merry. He goes to agricultural fairs and to exhibitions of prize animals. He runs in debt as much as he pleases, and everybody in the kingdom is willing to trust him. The other day he went to where there was a prize pig, and some ladies asked him if the creature was not both sweet and lovely. To this he replied that it was both of these. Then a manufacturer of prize mustard came along and desired the Prince to taste the condiment. The obliging seignior of royalty pleasantly put his thumb into the jar, as the traditional Horner did into the pie. Instead of pulling out a plum he pulled out mustard, which he kindly tasted and unhesitatingly approved. It is a great honor to be "Mustard Maker to the Prince of Wales." Had mustard thus been offered to the Czar he would have suspected death to be lurking in the pot and would have made the mustard man first sample the pungent mixture. Wales has a happy and easy time of it, at good pay. The Czar also receives a living salary, but he would gladly give up every copeck of it if he could be as free from trouble as the humble peasant in his Empire. — [Philadelphia Times.]

An aged usurer, feeling his end approaching, sends for his spiritual adviser, who urges him, by way of easing his conscience, to leave a portion of his fortune to those with whom he had had dealings. "Impossible," rejoined the dying man; "they all died in the poor house."

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NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

It is in order to "rub out and begin with a clean slate," as school boys say. The old year, with all its joys, sorrows, achievements and mistakes, has silently fled away into the dim, misty past—beyond the reach of those who have aught therein they would change. If the record of your life has not been just what you could have wished it in 1880, your best remedy lies in seeing that you will have less cause to blame yourself at the end of 1881. The business of life is real, and he performs his duties best who most earnestly and carefully sets about his life work. The proper use of and regard for the experiences of the past constitute what is termed wisdom, and he who does not learn as he grows older will assuredly remain in the rut that forms his path.

But why moralize thus? We started in to say that we will vigorously strive to improve the ARGUS as the year unfolds. While we have not heretofore attempted the impossible feat of pleasing everybody, and do not propose to do so in the future, and while we feel that our efforts in the past have involved prodigious labor and worry, still we can detect many ways of improving our paper and thus making larger returns for the money paid in by our indulgent patrons. To such as would be tempted to find fault, we say just try to attend to the innumerable details of a business like ours, and if, after a few months' siege of it, you do not feel more charitably toward us, we will give you due credit.

The ARGUS, as an institution, has become a part of ourself, and its personality is as distinct as that of any individual, in the many homes where its weekly visits are looked for with some degree of anxiety at least. We contemplate a few improvements this year, nothing preventing, though they need not be named until as accomplished facts they attest the upward tendency and spirit of progress which their projector thinks he can claim. And now, while wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year, we feel like anticipating the feelings of many of our friends who we know will rejoice with us in every onward stride.

A FULL and frank statement about the famous Morey letter, in "Truth," the paper that first published it, again brings that stupendous forgery to notice. The paper disclaims any knowledge about the letter at the time of its publication, other than a sincere belief in its genuineness. The revelation, however, implicates several members of the National Democratic Committee. These persons, if proven to have willfully misrepresented Gen. Garfield, ought to be expelled from the great party with which they affiliate. That party contains thousands of honest citizens who will hang their heads in shame over such a crime on the part of a few of its leaders. By all means let the party purge itself by lopping off all such branches.

Mrs. Packard, the famous advocate of the rights of women and insane patients, is in Boise City, intending to press her measures before the Idaho Legislature. Her success in this Territory and in Oregon at Ford grounds upon which to forecast the result in her new field of labor.

Mr. Silas Lowe, formerly purser of the Alida, and well known on Puget Sound, recently met an untimely death in Eastern Washington by cold and exposure in carrying a message some distance on foot. His death will be keenly felt by many warm friends.

The death of Hon. Irving Ballard having caused a vacancy in the office of Prosecuting Attorney in this district, petitions have been circulated asking Governor Newell to appoint Hon. Orange Jacobs to fill the position. It is to be hoped that this will be done, as nothing could give greater satisfaction to the people. Judge Jacobs is eminently qualified for a prosecuting officer.

LATE advices from Alaska confirm the statements recently made by us as to the marvelous richness of the mines up there.

COMMUNICATED.

PORT DISCOVERY, Jan. 1, 1881.

EDITOR ARGUS:—The residents of Port Discovery seem to be having a good time this season. They had a ball and supper on Christmas eve, and one on New Year's eve, with lots of fun and a generally good time all round. They managed to make life hideous about twelve o'clock, as people only can around a sawmill, with loud toned horse fiddles, musical saws, and other pleasant noises so that people could not hear themselves. Inside Good Templars' Hall they had the best music in the county, furnished by J. McDonnell, of Dungeness, and P. Fowler, from the Horse-shoe Hotel. The dancing was kept up until morning. By the way, you did not tell us that the young people of Port Discovery had any dramatic talent amongst them. I hear that they produced the play of "Ten nights in a Bar-room" in a very creditable manner, with really good scenery effects, &c., and they are now engaged on a new play to be produced in six weeks, entitled, "Among the Breakers." The Olympic Club is in a flourishing condition.

No No.

DIED.—At Fairfield, Maine, on Dec. 4, 1880, Frank Linscott, aged 24 years. The deceased has been a resident of this county since 1876, and was well and favorably known on Hood's Canal, and was respected by all for his sterling qualities. He left here Nov. 10th, in company with Edward Russell, to visit his friends at his old home, where he arrived Dec. 1st, sick with smallpox, and died four days later. The sad news of his death has cast a gloom over the circle of his friends, with whom Frank was a special favorite.

CANADA is going into the manufacture of beet sugar on an extensive scale. A French firm contemplates erecting five factories near Montreal, with a capacity sufficient to turn out two and a quarter million pounds of sugar annually. The French are proficient in the manufacture of beet sugar, and will, no doubt, make the industry an important one for Canada.

DURING the last four years nearly 4,000 illicit stills have been seized, over 7,000 persons have been arrested for illicit distilling, and twenty-five officers and employees have been killed and more than twice that number have been wounded while attempting to force the revenue laws relating to this species of fraud.

SEAVICES were held in the Catholic church of this place last Sunday, conducted by a young priest from Seattle. We understand he will come regularly, once a month.

Woman Suffrage.

Even the women are not all agreed in wanting the ballot, and it is an open question whether, if submitted to a vote of women alone, they would declare in favor of undertaking to discharge the grave duties and responsibilities of electors. But the women of Oregon and Washington were called upon to vote for the best and most effectual remedy for lame backs and all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs, the vote would be unanimous for the Oregon Kidney Tea, which is sold everywhere.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend.

J. H. TURNER and H. C. BEETON, partners doing business under the name and style of "Turner, Beeton & Co.," Plaintiffs.

vs.

THOMAS JACKMAN, Defendant.

To THOMAS JACKMAN, said Defendant: In the name of the United States of America you are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiffs in said Court, and answer the complaint on file therein in the office of the Clerk of said Court in Port Townsend, Jefferson county, Wash. Ter., within sixty days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint. The cause and general nature of the said action is as follows, to wit:

Said action is brought to recover a balance due from you to plaintiffs upon an account stated on or about the 19th of February 1880, between you, amounting to \$273.05, which sum you then promised to pay plaintiffs, but have not paid, nor any part thereof and which sum is now due from you to plaintiffs with interest thereon at 10 per cent. per annum, together with the costs of this action.

Witness the HON. ROGER S. GREENE, Judge of said Court, with the seal thereof affixed hereto, at Port Townsend, W. T., this 28th day of December 1880. JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk. D. W. SMITH, Plaintiff's Attorney.



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SUMMONS.

IN the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend in Jefferson County.

P. H. LEWIS, Plaintiff,

vs.

N. C. HALEY and CHARLOTTE E. HALEY, Defendants.

The United States of America to N. C. Haley and Charlotte E. Haley, defendants in the above entitled cause.

You and each of you are required to appear and answer the complaint on file in said cause in the office of the Clerk of said Court in Port Townsend Jefferson county Washington Territory, within sixty days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of the complaint.

This action is brought to foreclose a mortgage executed by you the said defendants, of date the first day of November, A. D. 1875, to one B. F. Loveland, upon the following Real Estate situate in Island county W. T., to-wit:

The North East quarter of section ten (10) in township No. 31, North of Range one (1) East, and a tract described as follows: Beginning at the quarter-section post between sections 10 and 11 in said township and range, thence running south along section line 2-87-100 chains to a post; thence West 38 71-100 chains to a post; thence North 2 87-100 chains to a post, Northwest corner of Hugh Crockett's claim; thence East 38 75-100 chains to place of beginning. Which mortgage was given to secure the payment of a promissory note of even date therewith, with the interest for the sum of one thousand dollars executed by said N. C. Haley to said Loveland, which said note and mortgage is now the property of plaintiff herein.

Witness Hon. R. S. GREENE, Judge of said Court with the seal thereof affixed at Port Townsend this 29th day of November A. D. 1880. JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk. J. B. LEWIS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

THE Old Fellows' ball was a decided success.

A GREAT many calls were made on new year's day.

DR. York is lecturing in Port Townsend this week.

THE holidays are past, and now the next thought is about spring.

MR. C. F. Clapp, of Dungeness, came down from Seattle yesterday.

DELEGATE Brents has our thanks for a valuable Congressional Directory.

THE smoke of the furnace at Irondale is already ascending in the most approved business-like manner.

THE sloop Frances is running opposition to the Virginia, between Port Townsend and Ebey's Landing.

THE present address of Hon. Thos. H. Brents, our Delegate in Congress, is 725, Eleventh Street, Washington, D. C.

THE present being the annual week of prayer, meetings are being held every evening in the M. E. church.

PROF. Roberts has sent out circular notifications to his patrons, regarding his rates hereafter for mail teaching.

MR. Waldo Moore, for several years a mail agent on the route between here and Olympia, has been superseded by a stranger.

WE have learned incidentally of the recently celebrated nuptials of Mr. Wm. Woodling and Miss Emma Hoffman, of Dungeness.

AMONG the ladies who entertained in royal style on the 1st inst., was Mrs. Learned, wife of the man who bosses our letter business.

SCARLETINA has been troubling some of the children in town. No deaths, or very serious sickness, however, have resulted thus far.

BOHN.—In this city, Dec. 25, 1880, to the wife of B. C. Pilcher, of Dungeness, a son. An important Christmas gift to the happy father.

SEVERAL carpenters are now at work on Capt. Daigardno's sloop, or schooner that is to be. She will therefore be finished in a short time.

MRS. Lieut. O. S. Wiley, U. S. R. M. service, returned to her home in this place on Saturday, having spent the holidays in Seattle and Olympia.

CAPT. McIntyre is out on duty again, having gone to B. C. to attend to his vessel. He returned, however, on Monday, and thinks of "laying up" for a while to have a rest.

PROF. Roberts informs us that he intends giving a regular children's party about next week, (weather permitting). There will be lots of games, dancing, and plenty of fun generally. Further particulars hereafter.

THE holiday number of the Seattle "Post" was a very creditable and interesting production. Although in its Port Townsend department the puffing went by favors, to some extent, still it embodied a good deal of condensed information.

THE California was so much behind time on her last trip down from Sitka that she went direct from Victoria to Portland. Purser Hughes passed through this place on Monday, enroute for Portland by way of Tacoma, having brought with him the U. S. mail.

INSTEAD of our public school opening last Monday, as was expected, the vacation was extended one week. Miss Bigelow, who had been spending the holidays at home in Olympia, came down to Seattle before receiving the telegram informing her of the action of the directors.

A NUMBER of people have been in town from Dungeness lately. Mrs. J. J. Rogers, Mrs. L. H. Cays and Mrs. H. Davis went down this week on the Dispatch. Capt. and Mrs. McAlmond and Mrs. Capt. Cornish returned last week, on the pilot schooner Champion. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Pilcher are still in town.

ON Wednesday, Dec. 29th, the house of Mr. Geo. Cooper, of Dungeness, came near being consumed. The fire aroused the inmates some time in the night, and consumed or hopelessly injured the contents of one room before it could be extinguished. The loss is a severe one that the family can ill afford to bear.

THE "West Shore" is a credit to Oregon, as well as the entire Pacific northwest. Its fine illustrations, excellent articles and carefully selected miscellany, place it among the foremost journals in the land. Recently ten thousand copies of this valuable publication were sent to the Eastern States for free distribution. Thus, as an agency for building up Oregon and Washington Territory, it is important enough to deserve the hearty support of all.

MARRIED.—In St. Paul's church, in this city, on the 3d inst., by Rev. E. Davis, Mr. John T. Norris and Miss Mary Etta Parrish, all of Port Townsend. The hero and heroine of this memoir enjoy the confidence of their neighbors and many friends in this place, to an eminent degree. Judge Norris has lived here for many years, but no one suspected him of committing matrimony until lately, when he began to act rather queer. The blushing bride is a most estimable young lady, and will doubtless sustain her wifely relation with a grace and dignity becoming one of our stately matrons. May many years of happiness crown the union.

DR. N. W. LANE, of Port Gamble, will deliver a lecture in Good Templars' Hall, on Wednesday, Jan. 12th, upon the following subject: "Success in life! What is it? And how to win it." This lecture will be under the auspices of the "Aiki Debating Club," of this place. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged at the door, the surplus proceeds to go toward establishing a free reading room fund. We bespeak a crowded house on that occasion, and a rare literary treat for the public.

THE U. S. surveying schooner, Fauntleroy, recently bought by Wm. Gallick, of Portland, was brought into this port last week, when her name was changed to the Annie F. Briggs, in honor of the daughter of our worthy Deputy Collector, Col. L. H. Briggs, of the Custom House. The schooner is now commanded by Capt. Dugandno, and is engaged in the sealing business off Cape Flattery. She is rather large for that business, measuring 94.44 tons. The sealing business in these waters bids fair to be greatly increased during 1881.

REV. John Reid, Jr., the newly elected pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of this place, paid his charge a visit this week. He led the Methodist prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, returning to Victoria yesterday. Thus far the impression made by him is of the best. We doubt not he will succeed admirably in his work here. He is undoubtedly a young man of excellent abilities. Owing to the weakness of his eyes, they having been injured by over study, he will not assume the duties of the pastorate here until some time in February.

AT the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Puget Sound Telegraph Company, held in this place, on the 3d inst., the following board of Directors were elected for the ensuing year: Capt. Wm. Repton, of Port Blakeley, Cyrus Walker, of Port Gamble, Dr. T. T. Minor, N. D. Hill, and C. C. Bartlett, of Port Townsend. At a subsequent meeting, these directors elected the following: Dr. T. T. Minor, President; Dr. N. D. Hill, Secretary; C. C. Bartlett, Treasurer.

THE newspapers all over the Pacific coast have been indulging in a general holiday number craze. Most of them issued double size editions. The Sacramento Daily "Bee" led the van with a sixteen-page issue, carefully filled with excellent reading matter.

THE telegraph announces the death of Mr. George Pappenberger, during a recent visit to the eastern states. This gentleman was for a long time in charge of the business of L. & J. Boscowitz, of Victoria, B. C. He enjoyed the confidence of many friends who will regret his death.

MASTERS Charlie and Bertie Holcomb have recovered from attacks of scarletina.

AN unsuccessful attempt was made to get the Hooley of this week.

READ Schwabacher & Co's advertisement.

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Has thus far proved a failure as a practical light for family use, and the owners of gas-stocks breathe more freely and see renewed dividends near at hand, but the Oregon Kidney tea has been a success from the first, paying large dividends of restored health to all those afflicted with backache or any disease of the kidneys or urinary organs, and carrying constipation to the pockets of rival concerns with worthless nostrums to sell. Ask for the Oregon Kidney Tea and take nothing else.

Notice!

A regular meeting of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection No. 3, A. & A. S. Rite will be held on the 3d Adar 5641, corresponding with Wednesday, February 2d, 1881, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Business regular, and election of officers. All members and Brethren are hereby notified to be present.

At the Orient of Port Townsend, December 11th, 1880.

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IN THE GLOAMING.

Framed by the French window in which she stood, Helen Ranson glanced within, and then without. Behind her was the dimly-lighted drawing-room, in its pretty summer dress; and at its furthest end, a man, seated at a piano, and lightly running his fingers over the keys. Before her, the green, sloping lawn, on which the cool, entrancing moonlight played bo-peep with light and shadow.

Perhaps because her gaze turned here—perhaps because it rather touched some noble chord of sympathy—she turned her face away from the first picture, and stepped out upon the velvety sward.

The moonlight instantly bathed her in a silver light of welcome. Here was something better worthy of its embrace than flower, or tree, or shrub. Lovingly it rested upon the little head, crowned by its chestnut braids, kissing the untroubled eyes, and shadowing, just for a fleeting moment, the low, white brow; or, hiding in the exquisite bloom of the fair, rounded cheek, laughed in mockery from the corners of the perfectly curved lips.

Nature had no fairer flower in all her garden than this girl, in all the glory of her twenty summers.

But suddenly her steps were arrested. A sound follows her from the room which she has just left. It is the voice of the man at the piano, breaking into passionate song. The clear, rich baritone rounds each word into musical distinctness. Together she and the moonlight listen:

"In the gloaming, oh my darling! When the lights are dim and low, And the quiet shadows falling, Softly come and softly go— When the winds are sobbing faintly With a gentle, unknown woe, Will you think of me and love me As you did, long ago?"

A moment's pause, and then follows the second verse:

"In the gloaming, oh my darling, Think not bitterly of me, Tho' I passed away in silence, Left you lonely—set you free, For my heart was crushed with longing; What had been never could be, It was best to leave you darling— Best for you and best for me."

Was it only a song the singer sang? Had its passionate echo, ringing in her heart, not found its source in his? Had the words meaning to him as to her? Even as she thought he joined her. Were those tears he saw glimmering on the dark lashes? No man had ever seen Helen Ranson weep. They called her a beautiful piece of ice, soulless, and a coquet. Yet even ice will melt beneath the torrid rays of an August sun.

A soul may sleep unconscious of its own existence, until wakened by the royal touch of its unheralded sovereign; a coquet may act her part, believing it only the farce preceding the plan, until she finds herself chief performer in Life's real tragedy.

"Helen!" said the man beside her. His quiet utterance of the one word, uttered by his lips for the first time, held the same powerful charm of his music.

It was rich, and low, and sweet, but she shivered as she listened. Could it be that she who had wedded so long the scepter must abdicate her throne at last, and be but handmaiden to her king?

Yet in and about the latter thought was weaved a sweetness not at all the purple of her sovereignty could afford. Her pulses leaped and the very silence following her name was more eloquent than words.

She glanced up against her will. His gaze compelled hers. His eyes, dark, eager and searching were bent full upon her face but in them was a look of anguish.

Slowly he opened his arms, not inviting her to their embrace, but as though vaunting their emptiness.

"Helen," he repeated, "I am come to bid you good-bye!"

"Good-bye?" she echoed, with white, trembling lips, as she struggled for calm. "Yes," he answered. "I have been dreaming; I am now awake. I go to fulfill my promised troth to a woman—God help me!—whom I thought I loved. It is hard to leave. Will you not help me to my duty?"

Then she knew all that the song had meant. It had been his farewell to her. For two short weeks only they had been together—two short weeks—yet long enough to learn the lesson of a lifetime. She had never dreamed of this. He had never mentioned to her any other woman's name, and yet—and yet, he was betrothed.

"In the gloaming, oh my darling! Think not bitterly of me, Tho' I passed away in silence, Left you lonely—set you free!"

The song had told her what his honor compelled him to leave unsaid. His honor? Was it not a false, barren idea of honor?

Here, in the veil of silence soul was bared to soul, and each knew the awful, solemn truth. He had made an error. It was not yet too late to retrieve it.

Her heart cried out with hungry pain. She had not known its famishing until sustenance had been placed just beyond its reach. She could not help him to his mistaken duty. Yet he had erred once. Might he not err again? Perhaps away from her he would return to his old allegiance. She who commanded it would ever know his wavering; and, as to her own hurts, she had not yet acknowledged them even to him, scarce to her-

bleeding was all internal. Thank

God for that! No single drop of blood marked the fair outer surface.

"Helen!" he said, again. "Speak to me!"

"It is well," she answered. "Go!"

"You have no other word for me?"

"All is contained within that one—yet, if you want more, I will tell you what you already know. I will be a friend to you and yours my life long."

"God bless you!" he murmured, brokenly wringing for an instant her two little hands in his, then his steps echoed down the walk.

She was alone. Life's gloaming had come to her. The sunlight had died out. The night refused to come. It was the cold, gray gloaming which had wrapped itself about her young years.

Six months passed, and of Chester Gray no further tidings reached her. He had not married. This she knew, or she would have heard. If his engagement was understood by the world, they received it in silence, and the world is not addicted to silence.

What, then, did it all mean? Perhaps—oh, cruel thought! oh, bitter sting!—perhaps he had but toyed with her heart and finding the ripe flower so ready to fall from its stem, and soothed it with this specious story, and then left it, carrying with him all its unsought and unprized fragrance.

She had just opened the door to this doubt, when Vernon Travers refused to hear "nay" to his wooing, she had refused him twice, persistently, firmly; but he would not accept her decision as final. The third time, the doubt, which was a stronger ally than any eloquence of his, had entered in and taken up its stronghold.

She looked at her suitor, who pleaded his cause so bravely.

"Life is so dark without you, Helen! Give me only yourself—I will trust to time and my love for you to win its echo in your own breast."

Life was dark to others, than, besides herself, and she might lighten it.

Few women would have said nay to this man—he was young, and rich, and handsome—why, then, should she? Must all her life be spent in wretchedness because she had listened to a song, and believed the idly-penned words set to dreamy music the passionate cry of a strong man's soul?

Away with such sophistry! She would conquer herself; and so, seeing the radiant light on Vernon Travers's face, she placed her hand in his, she deemed it reflected on her own.

"When shall it be, Helen? I want you! Do not keep me waiting—I have already waited so long!"

"When you will," she answered, with strange sadness. "It matters not to me!"

The world was quick to congratulate Miss Ranson upon her engagement. The news soon spread from mouth to mouth. Surely this would be one of the pre-ordained marriages, this same world declared.

Rarely did everything seem so fitting. On both sides youth, beauty and wealth, with "Love the lord of all."

Only to one man had the news not traveled, as he sat holding a sheet of paper in his hands.

The words on which his gaze rested read as follows:

"I write to free you, and to make you blameless. I am no Shylock, Chester, and I guesed your secret long ago, dear, even when you honorably urged me to consummate our vows. Your very earnestness was but the feverish longing to make irrevocable the thing then so replete with temptation. I do not know who the woman may be who has won you from me, or rather who has won your heart; but I pray to God she may be worthy of you, and that she may only consider it was loaned to me but for a little while, and that I returned to her, unharmed, the priceless gift. You have erred but once, dear, and that in letting me guess what you have frankly told me. But you erred in man's false creed of honor, and I give you absolution."

This was all. He had tried and failed. God only could attest to the struggle; but another had ended it. He stood a free man.

It was the eve preceding Miss Ranson's wedding. She sat alone in her drawing room, in the darkening twilight, playing and singing softly to herself. To-morrow would end the old life. She was glad, but for to-night just for to-night—memory must hold its sway.

"When the winds are sobbing faintly With a gentle unknown woe, Will you think of me and love me As you once did long ago?"

What was she singing? Since that night she has not sung, but to-night, just for to-night!

"In the gloaming, oh my darling! Think not bitterly of me, Tho' I passed away in silence, Left you lonely—set you free, For my heart was crushed with longing; What had been never could be, It was best to leave you darling— Best for you and best for me."

Best! Was it best? The last words died away in a wail, her head fell forward on the keys, as she burst into passionate sobbing when some one softly crept behind her and gathered her into his arms. A moment she rested there. Of course it was Vernon, when—merciful heavens! who spoke?

"Darling!" a voice whispered, "I read your heart rightly, then. Oh, Helen, how true it all was! How my heart was crushed with longing, and the passing away in silence seemed to be beyond my strength! But I may speak now, oh, my darling! and tell you of the love which has been consuming me. I am free, Helen—free! My love—my love! do you know all that that word means?"

Slowly she drew herself from his arms, standing before him like a white lily swaying on its stem.

"Yes," she said, "I know; for to-morrow is to be my wedding day."

"To-morrow!" he gasped, in hoarse, incredulous tones. "Is there no hope, no respite? Have you no pity?"

"You set me the code of honor," she replied. "It is too late now to swerve. Once you bade me help you go. Now I beg you! Leave me!"

One instant more they looked into each other's eyes, down into each other's souls. Then he stooped and pressed one mad, burning kiss upon each little white hand, as it hung listlessly by her side, and on each left one hot, burning tear.

Another minute and she stood alone. He had gone out into the gloaming. She stood wrapped forever in its embrace. Her lover's entrance roused her.

"You look pale, my queen," he said, in fond tones of triumph. "You have forgotten. To-morrow is to be our wedding day."

Railroad Statistics.

We are in receipt of the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior, from which we will make the following extracts, which will be of interest to many of our readers:

NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The entire property of this company has been inspected by the engineer and is in good condition.

The company is constructing at St. Paul a handsome building to be used as general operating offices and as soon as the requirements of traffic demand, proposes to build an iron bridge across the Missouri river at Bismark.

The Auditor calls particular attention to the character of the lands of this company, they being much above the average of those granted the other Pacific railroad companies.

Under the present management, the general condition of the company has greatly improved and vigorous measures have been adopted to push the work to a successful completion.

The following statement is taken from reports furnished by the company:

Average number of miles operated, 781; miles owned, 637.38; stock authorized, \$100,000,000; common stock issued, \$40,000,000; preferred stock issued, \$43,413,645 12; total stock issued, \$82,412,645 12. Number of locomotives, 58; passenger cars, 25; baggage, mail, and express, 12; freight and other cars, 1671. Funded debt, \$3,881,834 41; floating debt, \$1,405,867 10; total debt, \$5,287,701 51; stock and debt, \$97,700,346 73. Cost of road, \$95,637,159 04; cost of equipment, \$1,243,531 05; cost of road and equipment, \$97,920,120 57. Passenger, freight and miscellaneous earnings, \$2,230,577 37; operating expenses, \$1,400,422 62; net earnings, \$821,154 75. Acres of land unsold, 39,406,016.

OREGON AND CALIFORNIA.

From reports made by this company the following figures are given: Number of miles operated, 197.36; number of locomotives, 14; passenger cars, 9; baggage, mail and express, 6; freight and other cars, 306. Par value of shares, \$100; stock issued, \$20,000,000; funded debt, \$10,950,000; floating debt, \$918,692 52; total debt, \$11,868,692 52; total stock and debt, \$31,858,692 52; cost of road, \$4,879,369 96; cost of equipment, \$590,434 80; cost of road and equipment, \$5,469,804 76. Passenger earnings, \$192,183 75. Freight earnings, \$247,009 63; miscellaneous earnings, \$66,439 06; total earnings, \$505,632 44; operating expenses, including taxes, \$383,579 16; net earnings, \$122,053 28.

WESTERN OREGON RAILROAD.

This company furnishes the following report:

Miles operated, 49.76; number of locomotives, 7; passenger cars, 4; baggage, mail, and express cars, 2; freight and other cars, 171. Par value of shares, \$100. Stock issued, \$10,001,000; funded debt, \$4,695,000; floating debt, \$16,088 16; total debt, \$15,711,088 16; total stock and debt, \$14,712,938 16. Cost of road, \$1,202,866 42; Passenger earnings, \$34,885 20; freight earnings, \$72,822 46; miscellaneous earnings, \$5,410 48; total earnings, \$113,128 54; operating expenses, including taxes \$144,580 80.

The Women of Montenegro.

The Montenegrin woman takes an equal share of labor with the man at field-work, and she does all the carrying. In travel here one engages a horse to ride and a woman for the baggage. Only those who have neither wife, mother, daughter, nor dependent female relation, shoulder burdens as a common thing. Transport by animals, also, is a department of female occupation. Packing from Cetinje here, one meets pack-horses, mules, donkeys, going up in droves, with a gang of women following. Tremendous weights they carry, slung by straps that cross the upper chest, and as they go they knit or spin. These dwellers by the frontier are much better looking than the unmixed race of the interior, but not less hardy, strong and independent. They have no shame or hesitation in begging, and universal mendicancy on the part of the women and girls must, I imagine, have its influence on morality. In leaving Montenegro, the traveler carries with him a deep regard and admiration for the gallantry, the manliness and the shrewd intelligence of this strange people. He is constrained to wish them well and to hope that they will acquire means to live at peace hereafter.

Parson Murray rises to say that "We stand at a grave and beside a cradle—the grave of a past epoch and the cradle of a new-born era." "If this be the case let us fill up the grave and rock the cradle vigorously," says the New Haven Register.

SHORT BITS.

It's a *bill* wind that blows nothing any good.

A French cynic professed a great admiration for dogs the more he knew of men.

Some men are called muffs because they are used to keep a flirt's hand in.

This, says the Atlanta Constitution, is a good time to plant holiday advertisements.

A great deal is said of the activity of Vesuvius. But what has she done all these years but froth at the mouth, like any ordinary political stump orator.

It is the opinion of a famous equestrienne that a man who can't ride a horse without holding on to its tail must expect to wear a bit and bridle when he gets married.

Mrs. Helen E. Cunningham, of Elmira, has recovered \$700 from a liquor firm, the complaint being an injury to means of support in consequence of liquor sold her husband.

The possession of a reputation for honesty is of great value to a man. It will enable him to get a good position as cashier, where he can grab a fortune and head for Canada.

Workmen repairing the roof of a house at Yountville, California, last week, discovered that bees had built under the rafters and stowed two hundred pounds of honey there.

The present cold snap will doubtless have a tendency to ripen the mince pie crop. We have observed, moreover, an ominous silence in our back yard for two or three nights past.

There are some things that are improved by long lying in bed—for instance, the oyster. This suggests a new proverb. Go to the bivalve, thou active man; consider her ways and grow fat.

It is announced that in preparing the Christmas number of the London Graphic the work of artists, engravers and authors who have taken a part in the production has cost in our money \$15,000, the paper \$25,000 and the printing and electrotyping \$30,000. The gross weight of paper used for the number is upwards of 120 tons, and 400,000 is the number of copies used.

Housekeepers will find the following recipe for cleaning paint useful:—To a pound of soap and a half pound of pulverized pumice stone and an equal quantity of pearl ash, and mix with hot water into a thin paste. With an ordinary paint brush lay on this mixture over the paint which requires cleaning, and in five minutes wash it off with boiling water.

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Reserve Power.

In the great boat race which occurred some years ago on the Thames between the clubs of Harvard and Oxford, the boat manned by the former took the lead almost from the start, and to a superficial observer seemed likely to win the race. But suddenly their stroke, hitherto so impetuous, began to slacken and look distressed. Oxford moved victoriously ahead, and, in spite of the last desperate "spurts" of Harvard, maintained her superiority to the goal and won the race. The secret of the victory was found in what Americans are so apt to despise and neglect—reserved power.

At the bar, in the Senate, in the pulpit, in the fields of business, in every sphere of human activity, he only organizes victory and commands success, behind whose van and corps of battle is heard the steady tramp of the army of the reserve. We must be prepared for the unexpected crisis and incredible emergencies. Let us consider some of the reasons why we should collect and train the reserved force.

1. We notice first that it is the easiest and most economical way of conducting the campaign of life. We live in an age of "fast" men, of steam and electricity, telephones and phonographs! People travel by lightning lines, going from New York to Chicago in 29 hours, and across the continent in four days. The cry on all sides is for "short cuts" to the professions, and science-made-easy methods of intellectual culture. So the student of to-day, instead of toiling painfully on foot up the rugged steps of learning, flies with lightning speed along a railway track, finding every cliff tunneled and every valley bridged. The savage believes that every time he slays an enemy the spirit of his dead foe enters into him, and becomes added to his own, and accumulates for succeeding struggles. So when we conquer a difficulty the spirit of that difficulty enters into us transformed into power; it adds to the mind's reserved force, just as the resisting of one temptation tends to disarm the rest of its strength.

2. Reserved power gives greater force and effect to power in action. Why is an author's second book so unreadable? Because instead of drawing from a living spring, he exhausts himself and pumps himself dry in his first effort. Nobody is thrilled by an exhibition of power that is evidently drained to its very dregs. The race horse that panting and gasping first reaches the goal; the bank that is drained by one day's run; the philosopher with one idea; the hen cackling over one egg; the student who first escapes "plucking," the single speech—Hamilton, who never opens his mouth a second time in Parliament; the Sir Egerton Brydges who writes but one line sonnet, though it rivals Milton's; the Governor elected by one vote.—Such provoke our sympathy rather than command our respect.

Another advantage of reserved power is, that when it cannot prevent defeat, it will at least save us from rout and despair. We all remember the conduct of Phil. Sheridan on a certain occasion, when he found his army retreating before the victorious Early. "Oh, sir," said the general in command, "we are beaten!" "No, sir," was the reply; "you are beaten, but this army is not beaten;" and then seizing his forces as Jupiter his thunderbolt, he hurled it upon the enemy. We all remember, too, the case of Curran. He had a defect in his speech, from which he was nicknamed "Stuttering Jack;" and when he essayed his first speech, the features of his audience swam before his eyes, the lights seemed to glare unmercifully upon him, his tongue clove to the roof of his mouth, and he sank into his seat, filled with mortification and shame. But he knew his reserved strength, and when on a second trial he was ridiculed as

ORATOR MUM. The very sarcasm stung him to eloquence; he replied with a triumphant speech, and was able at last to charm the fastidious ear of the House of Commons, and to make a corrupt bench tremble! When Thoreau published that unrivaled New England pastoral, "A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers," only three hundred copies were sold or given away, and the remaining seven hundred of the edition were returned to him by the publisher. How does he notice the fact in his diary? "I have now," he writes in grim triumph, "a library of some 900 volumes, 700 of which I wrote myself. Nevertheless, in spite of this result, sitting beside the inert mass of my works, I take up my pen to record what thought or experience I may have had, with as much satisfaction as ever." Capital, in whatever shape it may be accumulated, pecuniary or intellectual, is hoarded labor. If we wish our drafts to be honored in the crisis, there must be daily deposits in the savings bank. Tell me how much has been your patient toil in obscurity, and I will foretell how far you will triumph in an emergency. In life's school room each day recites a lesson for which all other days were a preparation. Our real work is not determined by lucky answers or brilliant guesses at the truth, but by the reserved force acquired by uniform diligence.

"How easily he writes!" exclaimed a young lady as she laid down Irving's charming "Sketch Book." Had she said "How easy it is to read his books!" they who know something of the agonies of easy writing might readily sympathize with her. The locomotive slips easily along the track, but ten thousand men toiled in quarries of iron and coal, in the bowels of the mountain, in forests, in machine and cabinet shops, before you could fly on the wings of steam at the rate of forty miles an hour. Ease,

though a mild and pleasant damsel, has a terribly rough old father!

"Men are made to bend before the mighty, and to follow on Submissive where the great may lead; the great whose night is not in crowns and palaces, in parchment rolls or blazoned heraldry, but in the power of thought, the energy of will, and the grandeur of deed, whose sea is wide, whose force can daunt, no tangled path divert from its right onward purpose."

An Old Friend.

One of the brightest lights of the Galveston bar was standing at a corner of Galveston avenue, surrounded by a group of admiring friends, when a man with a peculiar stride and close cropped hair walked up to the lawyer, and taking one of his hands in both of his shook it as if he was going to wrench it from his body, saying:

"It's ten years since I saw you, but I knew you as soon as I laid my eyes on you." The lawyer was embarrassed, but the rough looking stranger helped him out. "You did me a kindness once, judge, and if I ever forget it, may my right hand cleave to the roof of my mouth. Don't you remember when you practiced law ten years ago, up in Dawson county? You did me a kindness I never shall forget."

The friends of the lawyer cast admiring glances at him, and one of them said to the other that he, the lawyer, always had a good heart.

"Yes," continued the stranger, still holding on to the lawyer's hand. "I had shot a man in self-defense, and the sheriff was going to lock me up, when you nobly volunteered to go my bond. And you did not know me either."

The lawyer said he thought he recollected the circumstance, while the admiring friends said: "Just like him."

"You offered to go on my bond, but the sheriff said he'd be dashed if any little jack-legged shyster could shove a straw bond on him, and if you remember, judge, he refused to approve the bond, and I was locked up, but I was always grateful to you just the same. You tried to help me swindle justice according to law. I broke jail that night and crippled several people in getting away."

"Where have you been since?" asked the lawyer, seeking to change the conversation.

"I am just out of the Kansas penitentiary. I never would have got in there if you had been about. A fellow refused to drink with me and I had to shoot him. Let's step across and have something," and running his arm through that of his legal friend, they marched across the street, "judge" keeping step like a soldier, while the friends on the sidewalk swapped opinions about what a bad eye the man had.—[Galveston News.]

After a tolerably exhaustive examination of the bibliography of the subject, Dr. Otto Kuntze maintains, but on ground not quite satisfactory, that the Gulf weed consists of mere fragments of many varieties or species of *Sargassum vulgare*, and that the plants so named in the lump are either dying or dead and incapable of reproduction. There does not appear to be any good reason for assigning a definite and constant area to the Sargasso Sea. Patches of weed occur more frequently in the region of calms, but sometimes there is very little of the weed there. Winds also affect the distribution of the patches with regard to each other and the position of the whole mass of weed.

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**ANALOGOUS WORD PAIRS.
CLASS IV.**

By A. T. Burnell, A. M.

Here are found those twin forms whose difference of meaning is shown by a difference in pronunciation, each of the pair having the same orthography, e. g. row, a line, and row, a quarrel.

To particularize: More, perhaps than any other language, the English allots several sounds to a single symbol. This is chiefly true of vowels. "A" having thus five characters and each of the others representing at least two elementary sounds. This is in strong contrast with the ancient languages. In Latin a vowel is never silent and has (regardless of its neighboring consonants) always the same sound, with few exceptions. The Greek had a distinct character for the long and short 'e' and 'o.' But the English breeds confusion: Tear, rhyming with here, means "a sorrow drop;" but when rhyming with hair, it means to rend. Lead, rhyming with weed, means to urge on, while in rhyme with wed, it signifies a metal. Wind, in like manner, may mean air in motion, or the verb to revolve, according as the rhyme is with sinned, or mind, respectively. Bow, when 'o' is sounded long, means a knot, but when sounded differently it may mean a courtesy, by nodding the head. Polish, may be a proper adjective pertaining to Poland, or the noun meaning bright glitter.

DIVISION SECOND.

Consonants are sometimes used differently. Examples: 'G' soft, and 'g' hard, spelling the word gill, $\frac{1}{2}$ of a pint, or contrariwise, the respiratory organ of a fish; 's' natural, as rouse, a nautical term, and 's' with 'z' sound, rouse, to awaken. 'N' natural, as in cannon, a huge gun, or equivalent to 'ny' in canon, a ravine.

DIVISION THIRD.

The difference of the sound of words having the same letters may result from parentage in different languages, e. g. diligence, coming from the English through the Latin, means zealous care, while the same spelling coming through the French, signifies a coach. Forte, is monosyllabic when meaning strong point, or preference, but has two syllables when meaning powerfully.

Word pairs of Class IV. seem to the hearer to be distinct enough while the reader must observe the context before pronouncing. Marks of orthoepy are, indeed, found in school readers and in dictionaries, but in ordinary reading the sentence as a whole must determine what the separate words must be.

CLASS V.

Here belong word pairs having each a different orthography and pronunciation but the same meaning. Certain words from the same stem have an old and a new orthography, with corresponding pronunciations, e. g. tit, and teat, the mammary gland. Brothers, and brethren, male fellows. The distinction, somewhat observed now of using brethren, as associates in some voluntary Order, as Masons or Odd Fellows, comes from specialization. The two occur with the same idea in Matt. 22-25: "Now there were with us seven brethren, and the first when he had married a wife, deceased, and having no issue left his wife unto his brother." Secondly: Certain words have a simple and a compound form which seem interchangeable; e. g. grave and engrave, to carve; daub, and bedaub, to coat with filth; loose, and unloose, to remove the tie. We should expect 'en' and 'be' always to add a new idea, which sometimes is the case (entreat, enroll,) but our expectation of the negative particle 'un' is not always met. Ravel, and

unravel, is another example. A few other instances occur in which negative prefixes lose their antagonism; flammable, and inflammable, readily consumed by fire; valuable, and invaluable, of great value; soluble, and dissoluble, readily reduced by a liquid. Similarly, shameful, and shameless, acts are alike devoid of decency. Thirdly—certain words embodying the same idea, have a literal change to mark the part of speech; device, and prophecy are nouns, of result from devise, and prophesy, to plan, and to foretell. Pendant, hanging down, being an adjective, and the noun, pendant, the thing suspended. Fourthly—the resemblance in meaning between words which are dissimilar in orthography and pronunciation enriches the English with numerous synonyms—e. g. teacher, and instructor, one who imparts knowledge. It is not in place here to amplify, for the subject is broad. Yet of the two synonyms, one may be purely Saxon and the other foreign; motherly, or maternal, or both may be Saxon, hurrah, and huzza, both foreign; exact and accurate, or of several synonyms each may take root in a different language, e. g. lively, vivid, graphic; A. S., Latin, and Greek, respectively. So, also, Godlike, divine, theocratic. To appreciate synonyms therefore, one must be a good linguist. Words in Class V. are distinguishable by the hearer because pronounced differently, and by the reader because spelled differently.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend.

GRANVILLE O. HALLER, Plaintiff, vs. DAVID T. LEWIS, Defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan, and complaint filed in the county of Jefferson, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

TO DAVID T. LEWIS, Defendant. TAKE NOTICE: In the name of the United States you are hereby notified to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Port Townsend, in Jefferson County, for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan, in said Territory, and to answer the complaint filed therein within sixty-two days from the first publication of this summons. The said action is brought to recover the sum of \$285.20-100 dollars gold coin with interest at 1 1/2 per cent. per month, from July 1st 1880 until paid, compounding every six months, due from defendant to plaintiff upon a certain promissory note made by defendant October 31st 1878 to plaintiff for \$221 dollars gold coin payable sixty days after said date, particularly described in the complaint herein. And for a decree of sale of certain cattle and live stock mortgaged upon said 31st day of October 1878 by defendant to secure said note. Said cattle being more particularly described in said complaint. Also to obtain an order of sale of the real estate known as the S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 18, and the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 17, and the N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 19, and the N. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 20. All in township 35, N. R. 3 East, in Whatcom county W. T., for any deficiency due.

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