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DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

FEBRUARY TERM.

For the counties of Jefferson, Island,
Clallam and San Juan.

COMMENCING FEB. 24, 1879.

Hon. Roger S. Greene, Judge.

Court met at 10 A. M.

OFFICERS OF THE COURT PRESENT:

Chas. Hopkins, U. S. Marshal; I. Ballard, Pros. Att'y for 3d Judicial dist.; B. S. Miller, sheriff of Jefferson county; E. N. Pilcher, dep. sher of Clallam county; J. Robinson, sheriff of Island county; W. H. White-ner, sheriff of San Juan county.

OFFICERS APPOINTED:

J. G. Clinger, crier; sheriffs as mentioned, bailiffs.

GRAND JURORS:

Cyrus F Clapp, Foreman; J B Murphy, C E Anderson, T Drummond, W Eldridge, J Smith, G W Blake, J Bell, J Burrows I P Eng'le, G B Libby, S H Grass, J M Hannah, B S Hoxsie, S V Boyse and H Trenholm.

CIVIL ACTIONS.

F P and A J Miller vs M B and S Clark; judgment by default, \$537 and costs.

S B Crockett vs A Wells; judgment by default, \$186.30 and costs.
Mary Fowler, ex of estate of E S Fowler, dec. vs T Butler; judgment by default, \$181.84 and costs.

H E Hutchings vs A P Mann; judgment by default, \$169.86 and costs.

G O Haller vs P McLaughlin and M McNamara; judgment by default \$429 and costs.

S D Howe, vs J J H VanBokkelen judgment, \$388 and stay of execution for six months as per stipulation Chas McKay vs W Douglas and others; remanded to justice's court.

G O Haller vs D W Crooks; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
G W Morse vs D W Crooks; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

D F Brownfield vs J Thornton and others; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
Sweeney Bros vs J P Reed; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

M R Lumblad vs J Swan; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

J H Jellet vs A F Learned; judgment by default, \$1,394.93 and cost.

R A Swain & Co vs A F Learned; judgment by default, \$185.59 and cost.

Schaffer & Co vs A F Learned; order of court of Dec. 20, 1878, vacated.

G O McMullen & Co vs A F Learned; judgment by default, \$176.65 and costs.

TUESDAY, Feb. 25th.

T Phillips vs McLaughlin & McNamara; judgment by default, \$627.36 and costs.

NATURALIZED:

J L Archambault, J C Archambault, H Myers, Wm Fisher, R Travers.

PETIT JURORS,

J P Ryan, J Fitzpatrick, D Spoor, I Schur, J Sipina, J S Fowler, Jr., A Moll, G Pittman, H A Taylor, W Ketz, W Co-vill, W F Crosby, J Dunn, J Roeder, H Power, M J Lyons, D Biadon, J B Robinson, A Brackman, O O'Hara, and R Jones.

Territory vs Mary Phillips; grand jury returned true bill of indictment for murder in first degree.

Ter. vs M J Simms and J Simms; grand jury returned true bill of indictment for arson.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26th.

NATURALIZED: J L Davis, Bonner Bros., vs A F Learned; judgment for \$272.92 and costs.

J W Schaffer & Co, vs A F Learned; judgment for \$231 and costs.

Lewis Saroni vs A F Learned; judgment for \$122.12 and costs.
R T Carroll & Co vs W S Seavey; judgment by default, \$915.92 and costs.

Ter. vs Marr Phillips; plea entered of "Not guilty."

Ter. vs Arthur Barlow; grand jury returned "Not a true bill" and the court ordered that the defendant be discharged.

Local and News Items.

XIX. don't spell nine. We didn't do it on purpose.

MR. S. D. Howe, of Seattle, has been in town for a few days.

DIED.—In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 23d, Mr. Wm. Ross, aged about 50 years.

C. C. Bartlett has been appointed administrator of the estate of Wm. R. Ross, deceased.

JUDGE GREENE will preach the Gospel on next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Just as we go to press word comes that the jury trial of Jordan vs Campbell resulted in a nominal verdict for plaintiff.

Mr. C. F. Clapp informs our readers the second time—such of them as are indebted to him—that now is the accepted time to "pungle."

MARRIED.—At Chimacum, on the 21st, inst., by Edward Strand, J. P., Mr. J. H. Fortman Esq., and Mrs. Susan Harris, both of this county.

The lawyers attending court are as follows: H. G. Struve, Jas. McNaught, Thos. Burke, T. H. Hanford, W. H. White and A. W. Engle.

The "Literary Vidette," published at Salem Ogn., is the very latest candidate for public favor. It is published monthly, and is about what its name indicates.

On Sunday next Revs. Fairchild and Starr will hold quarterly meeting at Dungeness. There will be no services in the M. E. church, of this place, in the morning, Evening services as usual, conducted by Allen Weir.

We are informed that a company has been organized in India, making a business of canning and preserving rats for the market of China. That company might profitably establish a branch establishment in Port Townsend, as the supply here somewhat exceeds local demands.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

To Purchase Land Containing Stone.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE,
OLYMPIA, Washington Territory.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," James McCurdy, of San Juan county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the lots 1 and 2 of section No. 23, and lot 1 and w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of section No. 24, in Township No. 35 North, Range No. 4 West of the Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 11th day of December, A. D. 1878. J. T. BROWN,
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ALLEN WEIR, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1879

TALKS ON TEMPERANCE.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink."

THE RUM FIEND.

By A. J. SMITH, of Quillett. I saw a man (a fiend) deal death To brother man for gold! The poison was distilled to curse All men, the young and old. Death, in the blue-cup's ruddy glow, Sat hid from that poor slave: He raised the cup—the poison drank— And fell! like many brave. A public charge—he had no home; The wretched man soon died. They buried that poor bloated form, Who was a nation's pride! —Once he had friends, a happy home; His Mary loved him well; His smiling children dreamed of joy That love alone can tell. Unclouded was that peaceful home; The Bible was its chart; And he was wont to read its law, To treasure in his heart. He prayed, "Our Father, bless the poor; Save from the tempter's art; Save us from sin, and let us be Among the pure in heart; United in thy love, may we When life's last fitful scenes are o'er, B-gathered round Thy throne to sing, Where we shall part no more." 'Tis thus he lived, and thus he lived, Years passed, as pass they will; But o'er the sunshine of that home A cloud came from the still! A fatal bolt fell from that cloud; The towering tree was riven; The lightning's vengeful stroke laid low The crown that reached to heaven. A happy home was ruined now, The joys of youth had fled! In want and woe his children were, And bitter tears were shed! Their faces, once so sweet and fair, Bore marks of sorrow—grief! His Mary's face grew paler still; But tears brought no relief. Her eyes were dimmed—her soul went out Through portals once bright blue. Thus Mary died! but he wept not— 'Tis sad; but oh! how true. At demon's call, in madd'ning bowl, His sorrows all were drown'd; And when they buried her from sight, He sank upon the ground. In that new grave his friend was laid; No other friend had he! The world shrunk from his haggard form, And so they let him be. Yes, all, save one, who plied the bowl With deadly drugs for gold. He bade him drink—forgot his God; For naught his life is sold. He died. Cain! Cain! where's thy brother? Lives he still in the land? If dead, where is thy brother now? In heaven at God's command? "No drunkard shall inherit there." Thus reads the sacred page. Where has he gone? who sent him there? Who forced him to that cage? Who smiled while yet the hellish work Went on, and grasped his gold; His health, his life, his hope, his all! Gave misery untold! Who saw his Mary fade and die? His children in the street? She loved and labored to the last! To guide their infant feet. Speak, coward! if thou hast a tongue; Tell why, with hellish art, You slew a man with poison drugs; A dagger to his heart. Where is my brother! why ask me? Must I for him account? Why, am I my brother's keeper? To what does that amount? My lawful trade you must protect; My license I have paid To ruin souls and bodies, too, And all mankind degrade. A deeper mark is on your brow, Than that of brother Cain; For he that slew the righteous man, Accused was his name. The righteous man was ripe for heaven; But thy malignant spell Has beggared children—killed his wife! And sent his soul to hell!

GOOD TEMPLAR BREVITIES.

We are expecting great things, and this year each Good Templar should himself be a host.

Go and make a visit to a neighboring Lodge. Send word ahead, so they will be prepared to receive company. Two lodges will be benefited—yours and the other one.

All this means work. The lodge-room is no place for lazy bones, and I would not give the snap of my finger for one who has not principle enough to bestir himself for others' good.—G. W. C. T. Draper, of N. Y.

Good Templar work is never done. You may think that you have succeeded in bringing your lodge up to such splendid condition that it will now go without any help or care, but you are mistaken. Nothing but constant labor will maintain its excellence.

The entertainment to be given by Jefferson lodge, next Tuesday, is expected to be fully worthy of extensive patronage on the part of the public. Charges will be moderate, and no effort will be spared to render it a success. Strangers in town will find themselves fully repaid for attending. See special notice.

The Blue Ribbon Temperance movement in Seattle, is increasing in interest and usefulness. Public meetings are kept up with regularity and the aid of the pulpit and press of that city has been successfully invoked. No doubt much good will yet be accomplished there in the name of temperance reform.

The Good Templar Order was organized for work. It thrives when it is at work; it dies when it stops. Give a Lodge something to do and it is all right; let it have nothing to do and it is all wrong. If you want to have a Lodge that is enjoyable, find some temperance work to do, and go at it.

Don't despise laws, when laws are the safeguards of our institution. Don't look lightly on regalia and ritualism, and ceremony, when without these things it could not live an hour. These are the machinery for turning out temperance work, and they have proved themselves to be practical and efficient. There is no logic so convincing as the logic of results.

OUR VISIT.—On Thursday last we started for Victoria, B. C., where we had the pleasure of meeting a number of Good Templar friends. British Columbia Lodge had, through unfortunate circumstances, given up the ghost completely. Temperance effort had not, however, wholly ceased, as a portion of the members had headed a movement which resulted in the organization of a Division of the Sons of Temperance. On Saturday morning a meeting was advertised, and that evening—notwithstanding a steady, down-pouring rain—we were permitted to meet a fair sized audience at Good Templar Hall on Yates street. After invoking the aid of the Muses and indulging in an hour's effort at talking Temperance, the audience was dismissed, those who favored the organization of a Good Templar Lodge being invited to remain and talk business. A goodly number remained who readily joined in a petition for a charter. It was however suggested that some who lived out of town would like to join as charter members, so it was agreed that Tuesday evening should be fixed upon as the time for a formal organization. Our inability to remain and officiate was compensated for by leaving the supplies with Bro. N. Shakespeare, a State Deputy and past G. W. C. T., and he has doubtless ere this accomplished the proposed work, as an instituting officer. We will report the progress of the new lodge.

JOHN B. GOUGH: I knew a man who was started with a face peering out at him from the wall; he went to it and wiped it out, and stood back again, and still it was there; he went up to it again and wiped it out, and stood back—it was there yet. His very hair seemed to stand with horror as went up to it, and with a terrible blow of his first struck the wall and left it marked with blood. He stood back again—it was there; he went and beat, and beat, and beat till he had broken the bones of his hand with beating out that which was palpable to him; and yet he was conscious, and the consciousness thrilled through his frame with horror, that it was but a phantom of his imagination. Let a man suffer that six days and six nights; let a physician sit by his side, and tell him, "Now, sir, if you drink again you will suffer it again." "But, doctor, I will never drink again; doctor, the thought is too horrible, I shall never suffer it, for I will never take drink again." And once more healthy blood courses in that man's veins, and in the emphatic language of Scripture, he "seeks it yet again;" and again he is brought down, again he endures it all, and again the physician sits by his side. "You remember that which I told you?" "Yes." "If you drink again you will have it again, and do not send for me, for you will die; your constitution will never endure another such struggle; you will die." "Doctor, I will never drink it again." And yet he rises from his couch of agony, "seeks it yet again," and again he is brought down; and his poor shrieking spirit flies into eternity from the loathsome carcass that he has made of the glorious body "so fearfully and wonderfully made" by his God. He knew all the way along it must be so. Such is the terrible slavery of intemperance.

New York City is being stirred up by a movement toward holding a series of mass meetings in the interest of Good Templarism. It is about time the inhabitants of that little village were acquainted with the existence and principles of our noble Order. May the workers there have abundant success.

A MEMBER who will carelessly disturb his Lodge during an initiation ceremony, ought to be sat down upon for a week. So says an Eastern G. L. officer of executive ability.

Mr. Edward Cooper, son of Peter Cooper, the philanthropist, and one of the staunchest friends of temperance, has been elected Mayor of New York City.

DIRECTORY.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS. GRAND LODGE OF WASHINGTON AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Table with columns: NAMES, OFFICES, P. O. ADDRESS. Lists members like F. Kennedy, G. W. C. T., Kamilche, W. T. W. Raybould, G. Conn., Nanaimo, B. C. etc.

Subordinate Lodge Directory.

Table with columns: No., Name of Lodge, Postoffice, Lodge Dep'y. Lists lodges like Forward, Semiahmoo, E. C. Archer, Mount Adams, Goldendale, W. A. McFarland, Tacoma, Olympia, Jos. Chibberg, Seattle, Seattle, John Webster, Rising Star, Seattle Coal Mines, N. H. Martindale, Jefferson, Port Townsend, N. D. Hill, Ludlow, Port Ludlow, Lewis, Booth, Pioneer, Waukegan, J. F. Booth, Fountain, Tenino, J. C. Spencer, Shakespeare, Port Madison, C. McDermott, Cascade, Cascades, S. B. Jones, Beacon, New Dungeness, B. K. McElman, Orient, White River, S. Green, Wilderness, Arcadia, Chas. T. Huntley, Colfax, Colfax, Adrian Wisner, Skagit, Skagit, E. G. Hartson.

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NOTICE.

All person knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Wm. Law, dec., of Clallam County, W. T., are required to make a settlement with the undersigned within 30 days from the date of this notice, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. W. ELLIOT CLINE, Att'y in fact of the Legatees. New Dungeness, W. T., Feb. 4, 1879.

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Farm and Household.

A GREAT MARKET FOR OUR CATTLE.—Under rules lately adopted by the British Government, which went into effect on New Year's day, the United States will have advantage over many other countries in landing cattle in the United Kingdom, as from Russia, Austro Hungary, Turkey, Greece, Italy, and Roumania, live cattle cannot be landed, and from Germany, Holland, Belgium and France cattle can only be landed at six ports, under strict inspection, to be slaughtered within ten days of their arrival; but cattle from Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Spain, Portugal and the United States are exempt from compulsory slaughter or quarantine. Thus it will be seen that our cattle is acceptable—being free from disease. The immediate effect of these rules will be to confine the large supply of cattle required by England to a few purveyors, among which the United States is much the largest producer, as the severity of the regulations will practically prevent the nations in the second list from engaging actively in the live cattle trade, and those in the last list, with the exception of Canada, have comparatively few cattle to export. More than 60 per cent. of the people of Great Britain are dependent on foreign food supplies, while her steadily growing population is increasing this dependence every year. The numbers of living animals imported into the United Kingdom during the year 1877 were about 300,000 cattle, 1,000,000 sheep from 40,000 to 50,000 swine, 30,524 horses, and the imports of last year are believed to largely exceed those numbers. Since the 1st of last May and up to the 1st of September there have been an average of 3,000 cattle a week shipped to Great Britain from Montreal, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore. This trade, however, is in its infancy as yet, and will, without doubt, grow immensely before long, when the best methods of shipping have been devised and the prejudices against American meat been overcome. With the immense quantity of cheap grazing lands we have we can defy competition to other countries in raising cattle.

Return of British grain imports from the various countries for a period of nine months ending October 31, 1878, show:

From.	Cwts.
Russia.....	7,432,443
Germany.....	4,112,184
France.....	11,031
Turkey, Wallachia, Moldavia.....	200,857
Egypt.....	193,194
United States (on Atlantic).....	20,903,997
" " (on Pacific).....	4,208,942
Chili.....	49,994
British India.....	1,577,342
Australia.....	1,309,599
British North America.....	1,968,244
Other countries.....	214,255
Total.....	42,182,102

WOMEN INVENTORS. The question is often asked: Do the inventions of women ever amount to anything? From our long experience with the inventions of both sexes, we conclude that a larger proportion of inventions patented by women prove useful and profitable than those of the sterner sex. We see by the New York "Sun" that the Metropolitan Elevated Railway Company has selected a device, for the many that have been under consideration, for lessening the noise of the trains, and that it is the invention of Mrs. Walton, of New York city. The plan consisting of boxing the rails in a mixture of sand, tar and cotton, and has been under test for two months on several blocks of the road in sixth Avenue. The ringing of the wheels on the rails, which makes a large part of the objectionable sound, is considerably deadened. She gets, according to the "Sun," \$10,000 for the use of the invention on the Metropolitan line, and the company is to control its adoption on other roads, paying her a royalty.

WHAT CIVILIZATION AND INVENTION DO.—One of the New York daily newspapers said the other day, just after recounting a series of disasters, that there seems a fatal quality belonging to every one of civilization's conveniences, inventions, and improvements. The aboriginal Manhattan was safe if not always comfortable in his wigwam. Our houses serve as man traps, burning or crushing out scores and hundreds of lives annually. Our elevators fall and kill their inmates. Steam boilers in the next building, of whose existence we are not aware, suddenly explode, mangling and scalding people not previously aware of their existence. The locomotive averages over a victim a day "killed on the track." Gas leaks accumulate and explode, smashing people and furniture. Drawbridges lure people to tumble into the water and drown. New chemicals used in manufactures explode with terrific force, and no one is left alive to tell what it was or how it ignited. Even fine flour siftings and pulverized starch are regarded as suspicious characters full charged with explosive and deadly intent. Ice making in range and water pipe converts them into engines of destruction. Though sewers carry off filth, they also extract its deadliest essence and send it back into our houses as "sewer gas." Civilization is full peril. The original Manhattanese had not to incur these daily risks of our lives.

The case of Dr. Kerwin, who was released from Spike Island prison, in the harbor of Queenstown, Ireland, after twenty-seven years of incarceration, is probably another instance of the cruel injustice of relying upon solely circumstantial evidence as a proof of guilt. Dr. Kerwin, a rich and distinguished physician of Dublin, was convicted in 1851 of the murder of his wife, on an island known as Ireland's Eye, in Dublin harbor. But as the evidence was wholly circumstantial the Queen commuted his death-sentence to penal servitude for life. The reasons for pardoning him now have not been made known, but it may be presumed that facts have been discovered proving him innocent of the crime for which he has suffered all these years of misery.

PRESERVING AUTUMN LEAVES.—How are autumn leaves preserved? A. The fresh leaves are spread and pressed into a suitable dish with alternate layers of fine, thoroughly dry sand, as hot as the hand can bear. When the sand has cooled they may be removed, smoothed under a hot iron, dipped for a few moments in clear French spirit varnish, and allowed to dry in the air. By many, melted white wax or paraffin is preferred to the varnish. These latter must not be too hot. The dried leaves are dipped in the melted wax, drawn several times over the edge of the vessel to remove excess, and hung up until the film of wax has thoroughly cooled and hardened.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., according to the Chicago "Railway Review," is to have no more locomotive whistling. A bell, worked by electricity, is set up at the depot, and when the trains come within a mile of the station it will ring until they arrive. The danger signal is thus given, and the waste of steam is avoided, to say nothing of the racket. Any engineer who whistles hereafter when in Poughkeepsie loses his situation on the Hudson River Railroad.

The Government of Prussia is looking well to her military interests the authorities having ordered the police in all parts of the country, to arrest any and all boys under sixteen years of age, found smoking tobacco. They take the position that boys who smoke young, do not make good soldiers.

The inquiry into Maj. Reno's conduct, has developed the fact, that the sacrifice of the brave and unfortunate Custer, and his three hundred followers, was due to his own haste and indiscretion. He neglected the orders of his superior officers, and expected to win the honors of the campaign, by a headlong dash, and missed it.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY ROADS.

We are loth to mention this subject again in a spirit of criticism, but the facts in the case indicate that such a course is necessary.

We are informed that in the especial instance of the stage road to Port Discovery, private money and labor only has been expended to effect necessary repairs where public funds should have been used. The road was not long since obstructed by fallen timber, but the stage driver could get no help to re-open even that portion of it which runs through district No. 1. We are told that at present there is a good-sized stream of water running along the center of the road for some distance, near the Masonic burying ground, that it has damaged the road to the extent of at least forty or fifty dollars and that it could have been turned out of its course by one or two days' work, but that the matter has been willfully neglected. Mr. Sally says he will be compelled to suspend operations on his stage line soon if he cannot get assistance to keep the road in better order. Mr. S—has expended a good deal of private money and labor on the road, and it is a pity that he should be thus imposed upon.

We might mention other roads, but deem it sufficient to mention this one as an example. The sooner our county officials act upon the conviction that something should be done in this respect, the better for the people generally.

WHILE in Victoria, last week, we had occasion to visit the Provincial Legislature now in session in that city. The party now in power over there is evidently trying to undo much that the former government accomplished, as well as to distinguish itself in the line of reforms and works for public good. Earnest hopes are indulged that the Canadian Pacific railroad will be commenced soon. Very little building has been going on in Victoria during the past few months, yet business depression does not seem to have affected that city—except such as may have resulted from the unfavorable condition of Cariboo mining stocks. That the place is crowded with Chinamen may be inferred from the fact that nearly three thousand celestials, make their home within the city limits, where they carry on nearly all kinds of business. The Workingmen's Protective Association of the place numbers about 160 members, and seems to have taken the Chinese question especially in hand. They are petitioning Provincial and Canadian governments for restrictive legislation affecting the Chinese.

JUDGE GREENE carries his religion into court and makes it part of himself in all things. His address in opening court and charging the jury on Monday morning, was full of earnest and manly sentiment and breathed a spirit of pious reliance upon a higher power. He is an exceedingly pure, conscientious and upright man, and the residents of this judicial district have reason to expect a fair and strictly just administration of the law by him.

THE city of Victoria, B. C., was thrown into excitement on Saturday morning last, at about ten, by the suicide of Mr. Nuefelder, an old and respected merchant of the place. Deceased shot himself with a pistol, near the heart, and died soon afterwards. Heavy investments and financial losses in mining stocks were supposed to have caused the deed.

SEATTLE CORRESPONDENCE.

Our beautiful city is on the forward march of improvement in many respects. Some of the streets have been greatly improved by grading, graveling, etc. Commercial street is nearly finished, being gravelled the entire length.

New dwelling houses have been erected, winter though it be; and the erection of others, still more valuable, is in contemplation.

The city schools are quite full, being managed by the best of educators. The Territorial University, under President A. J. Anderson, A. M., is prosperous beyond all precedent, having enrolled the present term 143 students.

We may report, also, the good cause of temperance as on the advance among old and young. A "Juvenile" has recently been organized under the supervision of Mesdames Calvert and Parkhurst, which bids fair to enroll among its members the larger portion of our juvenile population.

The "Blue Ribbon club," started by Dr. J. W. Watts at the close of his valuable course of lectures, is constantly increasing its membership. It now numbers 559. The last meeting of this society was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was addressed by Judge Burke in his peculiarly interesting and eloquent manner. The major part of the Judge's address was orthodox to the core, but there was sophistry enough in the latter part to seriously damage its effectiveness as a whole. He had no faith in a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and expressed no sympathy for the present efforts of Temperance societies in laying the foundations for such a law in the future. Indeed a portion of the address seemed decidedly lacking in the anti-whiskey element. He pleaded quite strongly for sympathy and kindness to saloon keepers, and made us feel that Temperance people constituted a "contemptible minority," made up of hypocrites and fanatics. But so it has ever been with the beginning of all reforms, not excepting Christianity itself, which is not even now in the majority. The truth is, that like Christianity, the great temperance movement of to-day is founded on the everlasting principles of justice, truth and right, and sooner or later must prevail.

"Right is right, as God is God; And Right the day must win."

The "Oregonian" of Tuesday last contains an editorial on "Drunkenness as a Crime," presenting the views of Dr. H. A. Hartt, of Boston. It says:

"Dr. Hartt recognizes the fact that no device of legislation can ever prevent drunkenness; but he believes that by making it an offense against law, and by punishing it by imprisonment, society may greatly lessen its frequency, may protect itself against certain dangers, and may strengthen the restraining influences which keep men from excess. Drunkenness he regards as a germinal crime, the source of two-thirds of all other crimes, and the only way by which it can be suppressed is to treat it as a crime and not wait for it to bear fruit. A drunken man is a dangerous man to a community, just as a lunatic is. Women are put in terror by his appearance on the street, and he is a constant menace to life and property. The doctor says the fear of a term in the penitentiary would in one year do more to cure "dipsomania" than all the efforts of temperance agitators for the last fifty years."

It is supposed that, as saloon-keepers have but little use for drunkards, such a law as Dr. Hartt proposes, will meet their hearty consent. Indeed it will make their business quite respectable, relieving them of all responsibility, the State taking

care of the drunkards as fast as they are manufactured. There may be wisdom in such an arrangement, but it is difficult to see it. It is the same old story: License men to circulate the itch and then punish those who scratch themselves." The man who lets his house burn up shall be sent to the States' Prison, but the one who puts the fire to it till it does burn up escapes in respectability! Now great conflagrations result from little fires; so drunkenness is the natural result of a drinking habit. But the drinking habit is invariably formed by the repetition of individual drinks. Whenever, therefore, drunkenness is treated as a crime, reason and consistency will demand that the individual drink be treated as a "germinal crime"—the true source of all the subsequent crime of drunkenness—and the true way to do "is to treat it as a crime and not wait for it to bear fruit."

The loss of such a man as Joseph R. Lewis from the judicial bench, where for nine years past he has made his influence for good order and Christian civilization to be felt all over this Sound country, would be deeply deplored by all good citizens, were it not that he is succeeded in office by another, Judge R. S. Greene, equally good, unflinching, and impartial. Judge Greene has already made his appearance among us, with the new District Clerk, Rev. Mr. Ludlow, of Olympia, and the two will doubtless add much to the moral force of the community.

His Honor, Mayor Brown, editor of the "Intelligencer," reached his 64th mile-post along the pathway of life, on Friday, Feb. 21st. Through the forethought and cute management of his excellent wife, Mr. Brown returned home on that evening surprised to find the apartments brilliantly illuminated and a large company of friends present to congratulate him on the memorable occasion. We may mention as among the guests, His Honor Judge Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Yesler, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. Jennings, Mrs. Judge Jacobs, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Matson, Mr. H. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford, and many others. With exceeding great taste and affability Mrs. Brown was present everywhere among the company, leaving no chance for stiffness or formality or anything else that would mar the pleasures of the evening. It is unnecessary to add that a splendid collation was prepared and served, adding to the sociability of the occasion. Mr. Brown was the picture of health and buoyancy, and seemed scarcely like one who had passed the shady side of fifty.

Appropriate in this connection are the following lines from the February number of the "National Repository":

Impotence of Time.
Thou shalt not rob me, thievish Time,
Of all my blessings, all my joy!
I have some jewels in my heart
Which thou art powerless to destroy.
Thou may'st denude my arm of strength,
And leave my temples scared and bare,
Deprive mine eyes of passion's light,
And scatter silver o'er my hair.
But never, while a book remains,
And breathes a woman or a child,
Shalt thou deprive me, whilst I live,
Of feelings fresh and undefiled.
No, never while the earth is fair,
And reason keeps its dials bright,
Whate'er thy robberies, O Time!
Shall I be bankrupt of delight.
Whatever thy victories o'er my frame,
Thou canst not cheat me of this truth—
That though the limbs may faint and fall,
The spirit can renew its youth.
So, thievish Time, I fear thee not;
Thou'rt powerless on this heart of mine.
My jewels shall belong to me—
'Tis but the settings that are thine.
OBSERVER.
Seattle, Feb. 22, 1879.

Jay Gould has sold his 170,000 shares of Union Pacific stock at about \$70 a share, and has temporarily retired from the control of the road. The stock improves since his withdrawal.

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Custom House Sale.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 14, 1879.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following described articles, seized for violation of the United States Revenue laws, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Custom House in Port Townsend, Washington Territory, March 20th, 1879, at 10 o'clock A. M.

NO.	ARTICLES SEIZED.	DATE OF SEIZURE.	WHERE SEIZED.
94	One-half pound opium	April 15, 1878	Port Townsend, W. T.
95	430 cigars	June 24	Port Townsend, W. T.
96	1 pair blankets, 2 yards dunnack	25	Port Townsend, W. T.
97	10 pair coats	25	Port Townsend, W. T.
98	2 horses	28	Port Townsend, W. T.
99	2 pounds opium	Aug. 16	Seattle.
100	4 1/2 pounds opium	Sept. 11	Seattle.
101	10 yards dunnack, 1 umbrella	20	Port Townsend.
102	2 1/2 yards cloth, 2 yds dunnack, 1 pr gloves.	20	Port Townsend.
103	2 yards cotton cloth	20	Port Townsend.
104	5 pounds opium	7	Seattle.
105	10 pounds opium	23	Port Townsend.
106	33 lbs tobacco	23	Port Townsend.
107	33 lbs opium (5 lbs)	18	Seattle.
108	5 pounds opium	17	Port Townsend.
109	1 lb opium	23	Port Townsend.
110	5 cases Cyrus Noble Whisky	23	Port Townsend, Alaska

Persons claiming any of the above mentioned articles are required to file their claim thereto with the Collector of Customs of this District within twenty days from the date of the first publication of this notice.

H. A. WEBSTER,
Collector of Customs.

\$250.00 REWARD.

THE above reward will be paid for Evidence Convicting the murderers of **Dennis Hight, and wife** at Scow Bay, in October last
B. S. MILLER,
1:2t Sheriff of Jefferson Co., W. T.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
To Purchase Land Contain Ing Stone.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, }
OLYMPIA, Washington Territory. }
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," James McCurdy, of San Juan county, Washington Territory, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the lots 1 and 2 of section No. 23, and lot 1 and w 1/2 of nw 1/4 of section No. 24, in Township No. 35 North, Range No. 4 West of the Willamette Meridian.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the said described land, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
Given under my hand, at my office, in Olympia, W. T., this 11th day of December, A. D. 1878. J. T. BROWN,
Register of the Land Office.
44-9w.

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PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.
Bricklayer, Plasterer, and Stone Mason.
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WALL PAPER
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The LOWEST PRICES
Now on hand, with a large addition to arrive, a full Stock of Men's Clothing.

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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF PORT TOWNSEND.

LOCAL NEWS.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Advises this week leave no possible doubt that the leading citizens of Port Townsend have decided upon adopting our suggestions, made a few weeks ago, in reference to the best methods of maintaining our public schools. As a starter in the good work, it has been decided to get up a grand ball on the 20th of March, the proceeds of which will be devoted entirely to the school fund. Most of the ladies in town have already taken hold of this matter, and they will prepare a supper for the occasion. It is expected that music, the use of a hall, and all other necessities will be secured free of cost. We have rendered an offer to do all the necessary printing, advertising, &c., free, so that the entire gross proceeds may be clear gain for the school. The committee of arrangements is as follows: J. T. Norris, T. T. Minor, H. L. Tibbals, S. Waterman, G. M. Haller, Geo. Hansel, Horace Tucker, and Frank Bartlett. The above showing indicates that this movement will be assured of flattering success. Our next move will be to "pull" for a literary entertainment which may serve the purpose of a school exhibition for such of the pupils of our schools as are disposed to take part. Its success financially and otherwise, could be counted upon.

THE DAKOTA. H. G. Morse, Master, from San Francisco Feb. 20th, at 12 M., arrived on the 24th. Had strong NW winds and thick weather the first 2 days, and 3d day strong SE gales with dense fog. She brings 22 tons freight for Port Townsend; 70 tons for Seattle; 23 tons for Tacoma; and 15 tons for Olympia. She also brings the following list of passengers: Mrs. Steins and child, Mrs. E. L. Mallett, A. Hirschfeld, Thos. Sharkey, Geo. H. Dill, W. S. Zella, Mrs. E. A. Nichols, J. W. Ackerson and wife, Miss A. L. Hayden, J. C. Sullivan. Consignees: Allen Weir, C. R. Bill, E. H. McAlmond, J. T. Norris, O. F. Gerrish, Wm. Smalley, C. C. Bartlett, Chas. Smith, H. C. Willison, J. J. Hunt, Rothschild & Co., Wm. Anderson, C. Eisenberg, Democratic Press, Jas. Jones, Lawrence Nessel, Stur Wolcott.

PILOT J. W. Keen, late of the U. S. revenue steamer Wolcott, announces to the readers of the ARGUS his position and intentions regarding his chosen business. Mr. Keen has been long and favorably known on the Sound among ship-owners—especially of government vessels—and hence the simple announcement that his services are available is all that is necessary to insure him employment. About the first of March he will start for Skagit City, where a pleasant and valuable little farm awaits his attention. His family will accompany him hence, and remain, for a time at least. We wish him success.

"RESCUE, NO. 1."—To say that our "fire ladders" are elated over their recent benefit would be to draw it mildly in view of the facts of the case. The receipts from their ball on Friday last amounted to \$113, above all expenses. "Pretty good?" Most decidedly. We were confidently informed that this was the grandest affair ever gotten up in this town as a purely local benefit. The "boys" now feel that they are fairly started, and are on the high road to success in obtaining an engine, &c. So much for pluck!

LECTURE.—According to appointment, the editor hereof will lecture at San Juan, as per posters, on Friday evening, March 7th. It is expected that a fair attendance will be had, should the weather permit, from San Juan and Lopez Islands.

We are pleased to state that Dr. Minor, who has been kept in doors with threatened pneumonia for several days, is out again and improving rapidly.

Dr. Quivey and family, of Neah Bay, came up on the Dispatch this week. He is leaving "for good," we learn.

The present session of District Court is numerously attended from the counties of Island, San Juan and Clallam.

DIED.—In this city, Feb. 20, 1879, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spieske.

MESSRS. R. & Co. are disposing of their goods at a rapid rate.

ATTENTION sale at Rothschild & Co.'s last evening.

OLYMPIA is having a siege of throat diseases.

CHEW Jackson's best Navy Tobacco

TERRITORIAL UNIVERSITY.—Our reader will notice by the change of advertisement for the above-named institution, which we make this week, that the teachers and managers who have to do with it are alive and going ahead. The average attendance this winter has thus far been 142, and of this number the proportion of advanced pupils has been greater than ever before, showing that the school is constantly working upward. Prof. Anderson has given abundant proof of ability and fitness in his vocation. In the three classes just organized, there are the following numbers of pupils: Botany, 14; physiology, 15; theory and practice of teaching, 16. About 20 of the advanced pupils are expected to take situations as teachers in country schools during the summer vacation months. On the subject of Normal schools, the Seattle "Post" has the following: "No kind of school is more necessary in a territory or new state than a Normal School. We are pleased to note that one of the four departments in our Territorial University is just such a school. From it, last year, some half dozen pupils went out to teach summer schools. This year two or three times that number will go out for the same purpose. This normal work alone is a good reason why the University should receive aid from the Territory. Its normal or teachers' course of study includes the following: First year—Review of arithmetic, geography, English grammar, United States history, reading, spelling and penmanship. Second year—Physiology, natural philosophy, universal history, book-keeping, English composition, algebra, and Territorial School law. Third year—Algebra, geometry, Constitution of the United States, chemistry, botany, mental philosophy, theory and practice of teaching and English literature."

YEARS ago we noticed a mischievous boy having lots of fun poking at a vicious cow which was confined in a small pen. This cow would kick and rear and plunge around and bawl in her frantic efforts to fight somebody, every time a motion was made toward her, to the infinite edification of the youthful tormentor. Our local cotemporary is furnishing the public a similar example—only it is a mule that has got into the corral this time. He throws out slurs at an employee of this office for no other reason than that of wishing to growl at some one. The person referred to performs his duty in this office quietly, and knew nothing of our item until it was in type; and certainly he is in no way responsible for it. Mr. Haller is complimented by us, during his absence at Seattle, and the following week a falsehood appears in print to the effect that he has purchased an interest in the ARGUS; the palpable intention of course is to convey the idea that Mr. H— is puffing himself. If Blanchard cared to get at the truth of matters he could easily ascertain that no one is interested in this paper save alone the person whose name appears at its head as editor and proprietor; if he had the semblance of a conscience he would publish truths instead of falsehoods—especially when the facts are so easily obtained.

COMMUNICATED.

OAK HARBOR, Feb. 15, 1879.

EDITOR ARGUS:—If you have a corner of your paper to spare please insert the following:

We still take the lead in having good times in the shape of dances. We have had one a week for the last three weeks. The young folks of Oak and Crescent harbors celebrated St. Valentine's with a dance at the Hall. There were ten or twelve couples. Mrs. Capt. Selden, of the revenue cutter Wolcott, participated. Everything went off as it always does here. All seemed to enjoy themselves muchly. At twelve o'clock we all took a walk down to Mrs. Christopher's and partook of the goodlys there spread out for the inner man, after which all returned to the hall and danced till daylight did appear. The music was furnished by Messrs. McChroan and Hastie, the celebrated violinists of Oak Harbor, who did justice to the profession. **OAK HARBOR**

TAXES, TAXES!!!—In our first issue in March will be found a list of lands to be sold for delinquent taxes for the year 1878. Those who wish to redeem such lands, and save accumulating cost, must call on our county Treasurer and pay up before the advertising commences.

The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rolofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world 420 Montgomery street, San Francisco

Mr. F. M. Sargent will soon visit the lower Sound country, as canvasser and traveling agent of the Olympia "Transcript."

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Services will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday next at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M. Evening prayer on Wednesday, at 7 o'clock. Litany on Friday morning, at 10.

MARKET REPORT.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 99 3/4, selling at par. Silver coin in Portland—the banks quote 3 1/2 @ 2 per cent. discount. Coin Exchange on New York, 1 per cent. premium. Coin exchange on San Francisco, par to 3/8 per cent. premium. Currency exchange on New York, 1 per cent. premium. Telegraphic transfers on New York, 1 per cent. premium. **SAN FRANCISCO,** Feb. 15.—Wheat dull, best quoted at \$1 70. New York market strong. Barley—Feed selling at 89 1/2 @ 90 offered. Flour—Good superfine sold at \$3 62 1/2. **CHICAGO,** Feb. 14.—Wheat 90 3/8 bid for March delivery.

Portland Market.

Wheat—\$1 65 @ 1 67 1/2 for average. Potatoes, quotable at \$1 20 @ 1 25 per 100 lbs. as to description and quality. Oats, feed per cental, \$1 28 @ 1 25. Bacon, sides 9 @ 10; hams 10 @ 12. Lard, in kegs none; new in tins, 11c. Butter, we quote choice dairy at 32 1/2 @ 35 cts; good fresh roll, 27 @ 30c; ordinary, 15 @ 18, whether brine or solid; common 12 @ 15c; market steady; California fresh roll, 38 @ 40. Poultry, chickens, young \$3 @ 3 50 per doz; old, \$3 75 @ 4 50. Hogs, Dressed 5 cts.; on foot 4 cts. Beef, live weight 13 1/2 @ 2 cts for choice. Sheep, live weight 13 1/2 @ 2 cts. Hides, quotable at 14 cts for all over 16 lbs, one-third off for under that, also one third off for culls. Tallow, quotable at 6 @ 6 1/2. Hay, timothy baled, buying at \$11 @ 13 per ton.

PILOTING.

NOTICE to Steamboat men or Commanders of Government Vessels. **MASTERS OF VESSELS,** REQUIRING the services of a pilot to Alaska, or any of the inland waters of the Coast, can be accommodated by applying to the undersigned, whose experience as pilot on U. S. Government and other vessels, extends over a period of twelve years. Apply by telegraph or mail. **J. W. KEEN,** Skagit City, Washington Territory. [2:30m]

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The University of Washington Territory has a Faculty of nine instructors, and **Four Courses of Study:** Classical, Scientific Normal, Commercial.

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Spring Term opens March 17, 1879. For further particulars address President A. J. ANDERSON, Seattle, W. T.

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Will leave **Port Townsend** every Thursday morning, at nine o'clock, for **San Juan and Lopez Islands, Sehome, Semiahmoo and Saamish** Returning on Saturday evening. Will also leave **Port Townsend for Neah Bay, and way ports** On Sunday mornings, at nine, returning Tuesday. 1

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French Barque Buenos Ayres.

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Ship Gold Hunter.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE OFFICERS OR CREW. **JOSHUA FREEMAN, Master.** **ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.** Port Townsend, Jan. 29 1879.

Bktn. C. L. Taylor.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE ABOVE NAMED VESSEL WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS CONTRACTED BY THE CREW. **ROTHSCHILD & CO., Agents.** CAPT. A. BERGMAN, Master. Port Townsend, Jan. 29, 1879.

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Honduras barque Chiclayo

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PUGET SOUND ARGUS.

Local and News Items.

The Senate committee on railroads have agreed to the bill to assist free commerce on the Columbia river by aiding the construction of a portage railroad around the Dalles, and authorized the chairman to report it to the Senate with recommendation that it be made part of the river and harbor or sundry civil appropriation bill. It proposes to authorize the construction of a broad gauge railroad around the obstructions, by the Oregon Portage R. R. Co., upon the condition that it be completed and equipped within one year and thereupon the government is to pay the company \$100,000, in return for which the road is to transfer freight and troops free of charge for 20 years. Charges for the public are limited to \$1.25 per ton of freight and 25 cents for passage.

CITY ATTORNEY WHITE has filed a complaint in the District Court, at Seattle, against H. L. Yesler, to recover on behalf of the city the sum of \$4,520, together with an additional sum of five per cent, besides interest and costs, being his share of the expenses in grading and improving Front street. This suit is brought against Mr. Yesler because he is the one more largely indebted to the city for these improvements than any other one person. Other suits will follow as soon as this one is determined. It appears to be the intention of the Council to collect as much as possible of the outstanding taxes due the city.—"Intelligencer."

IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR.—General Howard intends to have the cavalry companies in this department ready to take the field at a moment's notice, if required, and to this end has ordered the immediate purchase of new horses to replace old and worn out stock. One hundred and twenty horses will be purchased at Walla Walla, thirty-three at Fort Klamath, and twenty-one at Boise City. A board of officers will be in session at each of the above-named places to inspect the animals offered.

CAPT. FORNEY, recently transferred to the Coast Survey Service of the Sound from California, who is to take Capt. Gilbert's place, will not organize his party till sometime in June. He will commence where Capt. Gilbert left off, on Hood's Canal, about two miles below Seabeck, and prosecute the work on up the canal. He will have the little steam launch Tarry Not, under his command.

WILL RETURN.—Mr. A. Harker, for many years purser of the steamer Adida, who went east a few months ago, has written to a friend that he will start for the Sound again on the first of March. He is at present visiting his folks near Baltimore.—"Intelligencer."

MR. T. S. Sherwood, formerly of Whatcom county, has organized a company at Puyallup for the manufacture of tobacco.

SOME Californians have leased the Steilacoom brewery and will put \$1,500 worth of new machinery in it.

GEORGE NEWELL, of Palouse, was killed last week by a falling tree. His parents live at San Jose, Cal.

SEATTLE ITEMS.

A friend, writing from Seattle, Feb. 22, sends us the following items of interest: The flags are unfurled to the breezes in honor of Washington's birthday.

Yesterday a woman was brought from Squak valley and placed in Providence Hospital, with her throat cut horribly. In a fit of insanity she had attempted suicide.

On Monday afternoon, Feb. 20, the flag pole in the public square, 135 feet tall, after about ten years' service, fell with a tremendous crash. Falling nearly lengthwise with the street it fortunately resulted in no damage.

The children and ladies from all directions are flocking to Yesler's Hall to witness the second rendition of the comic opera "Who killed Cock Robin?" This entertainment is presented by the friends of the Episcopal church to raise funds to liquidate the parsonage indebtedness.

The following persons were installed officers of Unity Encampment No. 51 O. O. F., last evening for the ensuing term: Frank Hanford, C. P.; C. P. Farrar, H. P.; O. F. Cosper, S. E.; M. A. Kelly, Treasurer; G. H. Foster, J. W.; I. Waddell, I. S.; W. H. Humphrey, Guide.

On Monday morning last, a sixteen year old lad named Frank Mitchell, employed in Wusthoff's hardware store, while sitting near the stove, was shot in the eye by the fragment of a gun powder cap. The explosion was caused by some unexplained foolishness. One good eye still remains.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1879.

After a week of dodging and trifling and various diversions to avoid the main point the Potter investigators have decided to send a sub-committee to New York to hear what the coparceners have to say for themselves. This committee is to consist of MacMahon, Stenger, Springer, Heseock and Cox. The first witnesses to be called will be Pelton, Marble, Smith, Weed, and then possibly Tilden. The Republicans wanted to call these men to Washington, but the Democrats would not consent, and it is surmised that this was decided on at Mr. Tilden's request. However, the facts cannot be much longer concealed, and if, as his friends say, Mr. Tilden will be able to clear his skirts, several of his nearest and dearest friends will be sacrificed, to the detriment of his next Presidential campaign. The conspicuous failure of the committee after a week's effort to involve any Republicans in improper transactions is a great disappointment to the coparceners, who yearn for company in their misery. Whatever money the Republicans expended was for proper expenses of the campaign, and W. E. Chandler and other Republicans testified so clearly and directly to this point that nobody can doubt the fairness of their case.

There is a general feeling of regret that the quarrel between Senator Conkling and the administration still continues. The large part of the Republicans sympathize with the Senator, and feel that Messrs. Arthur and Cornell were wronged by the treatment of Sec'y. Sherman, and the Secretary has made a grand mistake in the manner of conducting this controversy. Nevertheless, if a compromise could be reached in some way, it would be more satisfactory on the whole than the victory of either side. It is supposed that the Democratic Senators side, almost unanimously, with the President against Senator Conkling. In fact, they have a habit of siding against leading Republicans whenever an opportunity offers.

The experts who went South to inquire into the causes and means to prevent the ravages of yellow fever, report several recommendations to the Congressional committee. In accordance with this report doubtless Congress will take action in favor of trying the experiments upon Prof. Gamgee's plan to freeze out the disease by means of refrigerating vessels stationed at exposed points, to establish a national quarantine to have general control of these and other means of prevention, and of continuing the scientific investigations. An appropriation of two or three hundred thousand dollars now may be the cause of saving many millions and many thousands of lives. An effort will be made to take this subject up in the Senate next week.

The river and harbor appropriation bill will not be ready for report to the House for several days. This report was expected to be ready several weeks ago, and this delay does not promise well for an early and proper disposal of business. In fact, the appropriation bills as a whole are not much further advanced than usual of this time notwithstanding Democratic boasts and promises.

In accordance with the recommendation of Sec'y. Evarts, the Senate committee on Foreign Relations will probably report in favor of giving Great Britain notice of our desire to terminate the fisheries treaty. The Halifax Award was too expensive a luxury for us, and the Senate and Administration are not disposed to endure the wrong in silence, and especially to allow it to stand as a precedent.

The appointment of Senator Christiancy as Minister to Peru it is be-

lieved will open the seat in the Senate to Hon. Zach Chandler, and his friends and Republicans generally will welcome him back warmly. He has done admirable service for the country and is destined to a long lease of activity in public affairs.

VOLUNTEER.

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Telegraphic Summary.

DEADWOOD, D. T., Feb. 24.—A courier arrived from Fort Meade yesterday bringing news that two freight trains were attacked by Indians a few miles from Rapid City. He stated that the Indians first fired several volleys into the town to prevent the citizens from going to the rescue of the teamsters. Another band of Indians attacked Sulphur Springs station on the Bismark road, killing one man and running off four horses. Two companies of the 7th cavalry, under command of Capt. French, started yesterday from Fort Meade in pursuit of the marauding savages. The opinion is that Little Wolf's band of Cheyennes are making their way to Sitting Bull's camp.

A Fort Worth special says: Sunday morning the stage hence for Yuma was halted inside the city limits by three masked highwaymen and two passengers compelled to give up their money. The mail bags were robbed of 14 registered packages.

The sundry civil appropriation bill recommends \$180,000 for survey of Pacific Coast rivers to the head of navigation, and \$12,000 to complete the light-house and fog signal at Point Wilson Puget Sound.

The anti Chinese bill passed the House, with all the Senate amendments intact, by a vote of 140 to 95. It now goes to Hayes.

The Duke of Newcastle is dead.

The plague is nearly extinct in Russia.

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SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend for the counties of Jefferson, Clallam, Island and San Juan.

CHARLES EISENBEIS Plaintiff, vs. **J. G. HANSON** and **JOHN ELWOOD**, Defendants.

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 **J. G. HANSON** and **JOHN ELWOOD**, Defendants:

In the name of the United States of America, you and each of you are hereby required 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 days after the date of this summons, or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the schooner "Alfred," described more particularly in said complaint, and executed by the said J. G. Hanson on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1876, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated on the 20th day of April 1876, made by the said J. G. Hanson for the sum of eight hundred dollars, Gold coin, payable two years after the date thereof to the said John Elwood or order, with interest at the rate of one per cent. per month from its date until paid, and duly assigned to Plaintiff. That the said schooner "Alfred" may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of said note, and that execution issue for the balance due, and for other relief, according to the prayer of said complaint, and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, the plaintiff will take default against you, and apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Witness the Hon. **J. R. LEWIS**, Judge of the said District Court, and the seal of said Court this twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1878.

JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk.
By **JOHN MORRIS**,
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G. Morris Haller, Att'y for plaintiff.
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