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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

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General Merchandise

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General Merchandise

SHERRY—Ailsa per gal, \$1.50 to \$2.00; Spanish, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

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WINE—California, 18¢ to 20¢; French, 20¢ to 25¢.

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LATEST NEWS SUMMARY

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

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A. S. Mitchell, a prominent journalist died at Hot Springs, Arkansas, February 25th.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

A fatal disaster has broken out among the horses in New York city and is spreading.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

W. D. Howells, editor of the Atlantic monthly is to be appointed minister to the Swiss confederation.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

The importation into France of salted pork, bacon and hams from the United States is prohibited.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

The total deposits for the reduction of national bank note circulation in New York alone amount to over \$11,000,000.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

The West Virginia state senate voted down a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

A caboose and freight train on the Washburn track and took fire. F. W. Snell, passenger, was killed, and two others hurt slightly.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

In Benton county, Arkansas, C. D. Gunter, brother of the congressman, shot and killed L. E. Canfield, who had taken hold of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for an outlet for his South-western system of railways, all of which he mediates presently consolidating—the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, St. Louis and Iron Mountain, and Texas Pacific, his new move is regarded as nothing more nor less than a bold attempt to take the Texas Pacific road as far as it touches the Texas Pacific road at El Paso, which it will do in about a year.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

Senator Slater has introduced amendments to the river and harbor bill, proposing to increase the house appropriations as follows: For the canal at the Cascade of the Columbia, from \$100,000 to \$200,000; for the Lower Willamette and Columbia, from \$40,000 to \$70,000; for Yaguina bay, from \$15,000 to \$25,000, and so on.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

A medical and sanitary exhibition will be held in London on the occasion of the meeting of the international medical congress from July 16th to August 13th.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

In a vote in the lower house of congress on the Fitz-John Porter case the following Democrats voted in favor of the Republicans in the negative: Blount, Bouck, Davidson, (S. C.) Dunn, Felton, Mills, Stephens, Stevenson and Withlorn.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

Secretary Goff tells his friends that he has not been asked to remain in the cabinet, and he does not expect to be retained. He says that he would not continue in his present position if invited, but would accept the Attorney Generalship.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

A membership in the New York stock exchange sold the other day for \$31,000. The buyer had to pay in addition \$1000 to the stock exchange.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

In the Kallach case the prosecution introduced witnesses to prove the next produced in court to be the one Kallach shot at DeYoung with. A new witness, an attorney, testified that he saw the Kallach shot at DeYoung. He was looking in a window at the time, but could only swear to five shots. The prosecution probably offered a number of potential competitors for the succession are already in the field.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

At the instance of Senator Farley, the senate committee on commerce, of which he is a member, has agreed to recommend that California items in the river and harbor bill be increased as follows: For the improvement of Sacramento river, from \$30,000, as proposed by the house of representatives, to \$50,000; for San Joaquin river, from \$20,000 to \$30,000; for the improvement of Missouri along; for Willamette harbor, from \$12,000 to \$25,000, and to insert a new item of \$40,000 for the improvement of Humboldt harbor, for which purpose the house refused to appropriate anything. These amendments, if ratified by the senate and finally concurred in by the house will add \$101,000 to the total now provided by the house bill for California, which is \$130,000. Farley has also obtained the approval of the senate committee for Slater's amendment to insert an appropriation of \$25,000 for the improvement of Coos bay, Ore.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

The New York Tribune says: Evidently the Canadians do not expect the Pacific Railroad to draw any trade from our western states and territories. The charter of their parliament has given to the syndicate prohibits the construction of any branches of the line within fifteen miles of the American border, instead of reaching out for our trade. They are afraid that our railroads will grasp a portion of that yet-to-be-developed in their own northern provinces, and drive them from Montreal and Quebec. The Canadian enterprise, although a highly important one in its bearing on the settlement of Manitoba and British Columbia, on the problem of dominion in the future will not be likely to exercise any appreciable effect on currents of transcontinental trade in this country. We shall have three Pacific roads in operation before the Canadian line is built. They will all be competitors for the China, Japan and Australian trade, and each will possess a decided advantage in the matter of distance from ocean to ocean over the far northern rivals, to say nothing of the better climate for winter operations.

BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE

French government auditor of railroad accounts, has received from an unknown person a copy of a circular dated New York, Feb. 17, and issued by Fick & Hatch, in which the auditor is charged with unfairness in preparing statements on which the attorney general based his recent action against the Central Pacific Railroad Company. French asserts that this circular contains such comments and reflections on him that, in his judgement, it may require for his vindication publication of a full statement of the whole matter at issue between him and the Central Pacific Company, which would include all correspondence and official argument necessary to complete the understanding of the position he has taken. The auditor says that he hopes, however, to avoid the necessity of any such statement by obtaining speedily and requisite legislation to secure such means by the government by the company as was in tended by the Thurman act. He also says that four or five of the members of the pending action against the Central Pacific Company has compelled him to go to congress for remedial legislation.



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OFFICIAL PAPER OF JEFFERSON CO. FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1881.

CARFIELD'S INAUGURAL.

One week ago to-day the reins of government passed from the hands of Rutherford B. Hayes to those of James A. Garfield. The inaugural address delivered at that time by the incoming president may be taken as an indication of the general course of the new administration.

President Garfield continues Hayes' civil service reform policy, and thus commits himself to a line of action which, if faithfully adhered to, insures his administration a continuation of the purity that forms the chief glory of the retiring executive.

THE BOERS' VICTORY.

The recent defeat and humiliating discomfiture of the command of Sir Wm. Colley, by the Boers of South Africa, not only demonstrates anew the truth of the aphorism, "pride goeth before a fall," but also that the English armies are subject to just such unlooked for reverses.

Sir Wm. Colley served with distinction in the Ashantee war, and in other capacities, but his last exploit has shown him deficient in one of the most important military qualifications—caution.

ly lost can only be recovered after much sacrifice.

The new cabinet officers nominated by President Garfield are as follows: James G. Blaine, of Maine, Secretary of State; William Windom, of Minnesota, Secretary of the Treasury; Wayne McVeagh, of Pennsylvania, Attorney General; Thos. L. James, of New York, Postmaster General; Samuel J. Kirkwood, of Iowa, Secretary of the Interior; Robert F. Lincoln, of Illinois, Secretary of War; Wm. H. Hunt, of Louisiana, Secretary of the Navy.

One feature of the grand and imposing inauguration ceremonies at Washington last week, that must have gratified democrats everywhere, was the forerunner, and honoring of, General Hancock.

Mr. L. Samuels, publisher of the "West Shore," of Portland, Oregon, passed through Port Townsend this week on his way to Victoria.

THE CHINESE.—THE CENSUS of 1880 shows a total Chinese population in the United States of 105,463. In 1870 there were 63,254 Chinese within our borders.

The trial of Sweeney vs Davis, at the recent term of court at this place at least developed the fact that a school teacher in order to be secure, must have written authority from a majority of the board of directors.

The Right Rev. F. N. Blanchet, Archbishop of the Catholic Church, recently resigned, after 43 years of active service on the Pacific coast.

It is now authoritatively stated that Mr. Villard has obtained control of the N. P. R. R. What effect this change will have on the policy of the company does not appear.

THE schedule time of the steamer Calliope is being changed. We have received a note from Purser Hughes saying that her time for leaving Port Townsend this trip would be the 10th instead of the 1st.

IN HONOR OF IRVING BALLARD.

We present herewith the resolutions and addresses in full offered in honor of the memory of the late Irving Ballard, upon the convening of the district court at this place:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:—Since the adjournment of this court, in September last, the Grim Destroyer, Death, has claimed as victim a leading member of the bar, of this Judicial District; an honored officer of this court.

The members of the legal profession, residing at Port Townsend, deeming it appropriate that they place on record to be preserved in the archives of this court, some expression of their sentiments of esteem for the honored dead, and of condolence with the bereft, living, have assigned to me the duty, as their representative, of presenting to the court, resolutions adopted by them, expressive of their sentiments.

Under such auspices our acquaintance began, and although there may since that time, have sprung up rivalry between him and me for the possession of the office with which he was invested by the people at the time of his death, yet I have and now acquit him of all unfair or dishonorable means to attain his ends.

The falling by the hand of death of one of our number so universally beloved brings home to each of us with peculiar force, the thought that our own existence is necessarily brief, and should admonish us to higher aims, and greater effort to be useful to society, which is so largely dependent upon the legal profession for the maintenance of rights and the prevention of wrongs.

We seem already to be far advanced upon that allegorical bridge so beautifully described by the vision of Mirza. We are fast passing over the arches which are sound and entire, and treading upon the broken one, when the bridge is full of holes, and the clouds and darkness setting.

Time speeds us each with swift and tireless flight toward that shore where "torments are hushed," and "tempers never rage," and may it be each our lot, as Irving Ballard has done, to leave behind us the heritage of a good name, the legacy of a life well spent.

At a meeting of the Port Townsend Bar, held January 26, 1881, the following resolutions on the death of Hon. Irving Ballard, were adopted: RESOLVED, That the Port Townsend Bar has profoundly to regret the sudden and unexpected death of

a valued member, the Honorable Irving Ballard, late Prosecuting Attorney for the 3d Judicial District.

RESOLVED, That we desire to record our sense of the able, zealous, faithful and loyal manner in which he has discharged his professional duties. He was eminently a frank and fair man, a most genial, kind, and obliging brother.

RESOLVED, That in the death of brother Ballard, the Bar has lost an honorable and valued member, and the Territory a punctual, assiduous and honest officer.

RESOLVED, That the Court be moved at its next session to enter these proceedings in its records.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the widow of our deceased brother.

ADDRESS OF G. MORRIS BALKER, ESQ. MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT: The ways of the Almighty are indeed inscrutable. In the physical contests of this world there seems to be a law decreeing the survival of the fittest, but not so in the domain of mental trial and achievement, there the candle of the mind which burns with the brightest flame, burns soonest to the socket; and the career that dawns with the greatest splendor, comes soonest to its close.

Mr. Ballard, when I first knew him, was practicing law at Seacom. He soon after moved to Seattle where his sterling qualities compelled recognition, over all competitors, from a dominant political party, and he was nominated by that party for the honorable and responsible position of Prosecuting Attorney for this district. I had at that time the honor of contesting the election with him before the people, and I well could bear testimony to his many acts of open hearted generosity, and his manliness and magnanimity as a political opponent, did time and occasion permit, but sufficient for I do not expect to meet.

The result of that contest was his triumphant election by a large majority, among whom I was one of the first to send him my congratulations and received in return a letter full of warm and generous sentiments, alike creditable to his head and heart. His record as an officer of this Court we all know and it needs no eulogy. The people testified their approval in a second majority larger than the first, and against a competitor and a far more eloquent man than myself.

I had thought that my lamented brother was destined to be placed by his untiring energy and the plaudits of an admiring people, at the very top and head of our political state, but alas, as the second intoxicating draught of popular favor was but touching his lips, 'ere he had enjoyed for a moment the new rewards of his toils and triumphs, those lips part on the ashly line of death, and ever faithful to his duty he answered the last rite to show cause—a mandate from the Omnipotent—and without fear and without reproach went into the presence of his Creator.

And thus has passed from his mortal frame, a soul of fire, a sun bent eagle stricken, from his high soaring down, an instrument broken with its own compass. Therefore, in his honor, may it please the Court, I second the motion that the resolutions be spread upon the records as read, and move that the Court adjourn for the day.

THE tax-payers of Jefferson County will do well to read the notice addressed to them in another column.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

ALL is quiet again since court adjourned. Mr. Jones has opened his fruit and variety store.

Excursions per steamer Virginia will be popular next summer. Miss Shelton has been quite successful in canvassing Jefferson county this far.

Mrs. Morris and wife have taken passage for San Francisco, enroute for Washington City.

The Masons want to find a purchaser for their building and lot formerly used for a hall. See notice.

Mr. Don C. Parish has returned from Port Madison, having completed his work there as telegraph operator.

COURT adjourned on Tuesday morning without day, after a weary session nearly through the night previous.

The store building for Gross Bros. is nearing completion. It will be as fine looking an establishment as any in town.

Miss Julia Weir, a resident of this place for some months past, went to Duwamish this week to assume charge of a district school.

There is a good chance for a gentleman to take charge of the Chinaman school. Application should be made immediately.

MARRIED.—In Port Townsend March 10, 1881, by Allen Weir, J. P., Henry W. Sheppard and Mrs. Ellen Whitley, both of Victoria, B. C.

NOTE the change in Capt. Howie's advertisement this week. He has choice eggs for hatching and sells them at a reasonable price.

Mr. Myers wants those who are indebted to him for back subscription to the "Democratic Press" to come forward and settle. See notice.

THE Dispatch brought up a number of pass-agers from Duwamish this week, among whom were J. Thornton, T. Evans, C. F. Clapp and others.

Messrs. Hastings and Morgan are on deck for all orders for the steamer Virginia.

Messrs. DeLion & King are fairly started in the stevedore business. They are stirring business men, and will make things lively in their line against any or all competitors.

Mr. Holcomb received on the steamer Idaho a new addition to his stock of antimony, including school books, &c., and a lot of choice candies. Customers will do well to call early.

Mr. Charles Jones, who has just been up to Seattle, says the streets in the latter city of Port Townsend sound much a foot deep, and that pedestrians have to use snow shoes to get around on.

WE are requested to announce that the great pedestrian, W. H. Scott and J. Callahan, will visit Port Townsend on or about the 15th inst., to give an exhibition of one of their walking feats.

It looks as though Collector Webster believed that those who have the strongest claims upon the republicans party for recognition in distributing party patronage should be the last ones provided for.

THERE will be a social, given by the ladies of the M. E. Church, on Tuesday evening next, at the rooms of Miss L. Enay, up stairs next door to the Post Office. The public and friends cordially invited.

GOOD SHOWING.—The grand jury completed its inquiries last week without finding a single indictment save one against Chairman "Jim," took on board the Dispatch. This certainly speaks well for our people.

THE Presbyterian social on Tuesday evening was liberally attended, about forty being present. The time was pleasantly and profitably occupied during the evening; universal satisfaction was expressed.

DR. A. Dobbins, associate editor of the "Pacific Compiler," a little temperance paper published at Vancouver, W. T., called on us this week in the course of his canvass of Port Townsend for subscription to his paper.

READ the advertisement of Mr. James Jones, which we insert this week. It preclaims him fairly started in the business again. He is enterprising and opens up very favorable auspices. Call and test his wares.

ON Monday last Commander Glass, of the U. S. ship of war Jamestown, at Sitka, passed through this place accompanied by his bride, Miss Betty Johnson, of Oakland, Cal. The happy couple were to be married at Victoria.

HAOR, Roberts has been appointed by Collector Webster to a clerkship in the Custom House, to fill a vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Wm. Harrod. Prof. Roberts is competent and will doubtless fill the position satisfactorily.

"When that little Virginia gets up on her ear she's a ripper, you bet!" That's what he said, any way. Topping a specialty.

AMONG the distinguished visitors to Port Townsend this week was ex-Governor Downey, of California. The Governor is an old pioneer of the Pacific coast, and founder of Downeyville, Cal. He is a hale looking gentleman considerably past the prime of life.

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GOOD FARM TO LET. The place known as the "Hastings Farm," situated within a mile of Port Townsend, is to be let for one or more years. For any information apply to L. B. Hastings, Jr., Port Townsend, 521.

Mr. Korter has made a nice improvement in his barber shop. We venture to say that he has a shop as neatly fitted up as any on the Sound. He has also fitted up a bathroom for sale and fresh water baths. He has done his best to have one of the finest shops, and is master of his profession.

Joseph Sweeney vs J. L. Davis—verdict of jury awarding plaintiff \$120 with \$60 damages and his costs; judgment for \$180 and \$75 costs.

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C. M. Gerlich vs T. M. Hammond—verdict of jury in favor of plaintiff for \$71.7

