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Without resorting to loans, it has, since the war closed, defrayed the ordinary expenses of the government, besides the accruing interest on the public debt, and disbursed annually more than \$30,000,000 for soldiers' pensions. It has paid \$880,000,000 of the public debt, and by refunding the balance at lower rates, has reduced the annual interest charge, from nearly \$151,000,000 to less than \$89,000,000. All the industries of the country have revived, labor is in demand, wages have increased and throughout the entire country there is evidence of a coming prosperity greater than we ever enjoyed. Upon this record the republican party asks for the continued confidence and support of the people, and the convention submits to their approval the following statement of the principles and purpose which will continue to guide and inspire its efforts:

First—We affirm that the work of the last 21 years has been such as to commend itself to the favor of the nation, and that the fruits of the costly victories which we have achieved through immense difficulties should be preserved; that the peace sustained should be cherished; that the dissevered union now happily restored, should be perpetuated and that the liberties secured to this generation should be transmitted undiminished to future generations; that the order established and the credit acquired should never be imperiled; that the pensions promised should be paid; that the debt so much reduced should be extinguished by the payment of every dollar

thereof; that the reviving industries should be ever promoted, and that the commerce already so great should be encouraged.

Second—The constitution of the United States is the supreme law, and not a mere contract of confederated states. It made a sovereign nation. Some powers are denied to the nation, while others are retained by the states, but the boundary between the powers delegated and those reserved is to be determined by national and not by state tribunals.

Third—The work of popular education is one left to the care of the several states, but it is the duty of the national government to aid that work to the extent of its constitutional ability. The intelligence of the nation is but the aggregate of the intelligence in the several states, and the destiny of the nation must be guided not by the genius of any one state, but by the average genius of all.

Fourth—The constitution wisely forbids congress to make any law respecting any establishment of religion, but it is idle to hope that the nation can be protected against the influence of sectarianism while each state is exposed to its particular domination. We therefore recommend that the constitution be so amended as to lay some prohibition upon the legislation of each state and to forbid the appropriation of the public funds, to the support of sectarian schools.

Fifth—We reaffirm the belief avowed in 1876 that the duties levied for the purpose of revenue should so discriminate as to favor American labor; that no further grant of the public domain should be made to any railroad or other corporation; that slavery having perished in the states, its twin barbarity, polygamy, must die in the territories; that everywhere the protection accorded to a citizen of American birth must be secured to citizens by American adoption; that it is the duty of congress to develop and improve our water courses and harbors, but we insist that further subsidies to private persons or corporations must cease; that the obligations to the men who preserved its integrity in the day of battle are undiminished by the lapse of 15 years since their final victory; their perpetual honor is and shall forever be the grateful privilege and the sacred duty of the American people.

Sixth—Since the authority to regulate immigration and intercourse between the United States and foreign nations rests with the congress of the United States and its treaty-making powers, the republican party, regarding the unrestricted immigration of Chinese as an evil of great magnitude, invokes the exercise of that power to restrain and limit that immigration by the enactment of such just, humane and reasonable provisions as will produce that result.

Seventh—That the purity and patriotism which characterized the earlier career of R. B. Hayes in peace and war, and which guided the thought of his immediate predecessor to him for a presidential candidate have continued to inspire him in his career as chief executive, and that history will accord to his administration the honors which are due to an efficient, just and courageous fulfillment of the public business,

and will honor his interposition between the people and proposed partisan laws.

Eighth—We charge upon the democratic party the habitual sacrifices of patriotism and justice to a supreme and insatiable lust for office and patronage; that to obtain possession of the national and state governments, and the control of place and position, they have obstructed all the efforts to preserve the purity and conserve the freedom of suffrage, have devised fraudulent returns and certificates, have labored to unseat lawfully elected members of congress to secure at all hazards the vote of the majority of the states in the house of representatives, have endeavored to occupy by force and fraud places of trust given to others by the people of Maine, and rescued by the courage and action of Maine's patriotic sons, have by methods vicious in principle and tyrannical in practice attached partisan legislation to appropriation bills; have crushed the rights of individuals and vindicated the principle and sought the favor of rebellion against the nation and have endeavored to obliterate the sacred memories of the war to overcome its inestimable good results, freedom and individual equality.

We affirm it to be the duty and purpose of the republican party to use all legitimate means of this union to secure the perfect harmony which may be practicable, and we submit it to the practical sensible people of the United States, to say whether it would not be dangerous to the best interests of our country, at this time to surrender the administration of the national government to a party which seeks to overthrow the existing policy under which we are so prosperous, and thus bring destruction and confusion where there is now order, confidence and hope.

THE Monmouth "Inquirer," of Freehold, New Jersey, publishes a lengthy history of Gov. Newell, and extracts referring to him from 18 prominent newspapers of that State, besides a description of this territory. It is very lavish in its praise of our new governor, and the extracts, taken from leading journals of all kinds of political faith, speak in the kindest and most complimentary manner of him. It is seldom that we see such unanimity of feeling as is expressed by the leading newspapers of that state, in regard to one whom we must characterize as one of our most respected citizens. Our people must certainly congratulate themselves upon obtaining such a prominent and honored official as this gentleman to preside over the destinies of our territory.—"Transcript."

THERE is a train of sixty prairie schooners on the way overland from Kansas to Walla Walla valley, under the lead of M. A. McPherson. It transports a colony of well-to-do settlers, who intend to locate in a body somewhere on the Columbia, and begin western life with all the appliances of civilization, including a printing press. Each member of the colony holds a certificate of paid up stock, and all are said to be in good circumstances.

PRESIDENT Hayes and Secretary Thompson are expected to arrive in San Francisco about the middle of July.

The Yakima "Record" says a nugget worth \$448 has come from Swauk mines in that county. The same party has a number of smaller nuggets. It also speaks of rich prospects having been found near Ellenburg in that county, and says: We also heard a rumor of a rich find of quartz on Wilson creek, but could not trace it up, yet the quartz was found, and we saw a specimen. It is very rich with free gold. The party who found it is now, we hear, on the hunt for the ledge from which it came.

Prof. David S. Jordan, one of the U. S. Fish Commissioners, has procured eighty-five different varieties of fish on the Sound—six of which are wholly unknown to science, and he finds only the sharks and halibut the same here as those caught on the Atlantic side. The rest are somewhat similar to the same species east; but a marked difference in many respects.

THE Seattle "Dispatch" says: Hon. Irving Ballard assured us that he is not a candidate for Delegate or for any other office than that which he now holds. We did not, however, understand him to mean that he would not accept the nomination for delegate if it should be urged upon him."

It is now difficult to get claims on the main tributaries in the Skagit country, as almost every foot of ground is located. There is, however, plenty of good ground along the smaller streams, and, no doubt, they will prove as rich as the larger streams.

A Japanese naval training ship is now lying in E-quinault harbor. She carries 338 men and boys and has two or three English instructors on board. She was formerly a British corvette. She will soon proceed to San Francisco.

BRITISH Columbia miners who just returned to Victoria from the Skagit mines pronounce them very rich, and are surprised that such valuable and extensive gold fields should have remained so long undiscovered.

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Butler on the Chinese.

The following is from the report of an interview of a "Call" man with General Butler:

"No thinking man could have failed to have seen in the overwhelming majority by which your new Constitution was adopted, and the way your people declared against Chinese immigration, that it was a vital issue with your State, and must necessarily become one to the whole Union. The conversion of Mr. Blaine and Judge Thurman, however, is rather recent. As long ago as the 4th of July, 1870, I put myself on record on this question, and if I were to repeat the speech to-day, I would not change it in any respect. It was at Woodstock, Connecticut. General Grant, General Hawley and Henry Ward Beecher were there. You may remember it. I recently read that speech over, and it is quite fresh in my mind. In substance, I said, that the true theory of our Government contemplates that any man, from any part of the globe, has a perfect right to come to this country, enjoy its privileges and grow up under its laws and protection, the same as any emigrant intending to live here and become a citizen; but it is against the interests of the people, and of the Government, for men to be brought here under a contract system by foreign companies to interfere with free labor, and degrade and impoverish our laboring citizens who have their homes and families here and intend to remain. History repeats itself. When African slavery was introduced into this country by an American divine, as an act of humanity, no one saw any danger in the political horizon, but that small cloud spread itself out and enveloped us in a storm and a tempest of such awful magnitude that our institutions almost went down under it. Nothing but the faith of the people saved us. The light of experience teaches us that when an unhomogeneous, an unnatural and unproductive—because unexpanding—system of labor has been introduced among us by a forced importation, it tends to raise up two classes of society, the very rich and the very poor. What will be the result of the importation of vast numbers of men to perform servile labor? No one ever complained of the negro who came here of his own free will. The Government has sought to overcome this evil of Mongolian immigration by appointing a commission to go to China and work for an abolition of the Fudlung treaty. The commissioners

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OUR PLATFORM.

The national republican platform, which we give to-day entire, sets forth in clear ringing tones the laudable record of republicanism during its eighteen years of uninterrupted domination in power, and honestly submits the issue in the coming presidential campaign upon said record. There is no political jugglery about it, no stringing together of high-sounding words to capture the sympathies and mislead the minds of voters. It speaks for itself, and that too with an uncertain sound. We deem this to be eminently proper, because a party that cannot succeed upon its record deserves to perish. True, as in all other powerful organizations, had men have found their way in and have risen in some cases to prominence, but the republican national party of to-day stands in the proud position of an organization that has purged itself of impurities and can do so again. Upon the whole, its showing of achievements and party acts is perhaps more brilliant and praiseworthy than that of any other known compact in the world. It stands without a peer, and speaks today as positively and as loftily for human rights and morality as ever before.

Now, the question is, will the democratic party submit its record as fairly and plainly? Is it prepared to recite its efforts at "rider" legislation, at tissue balloting, at stealing Maine legislatures, at coercing Southern voters, &c., and ask to be entrusted with the national government upon such a showing? Or, will it hope to meet popular favor by promising better things in the future? In either case it seems to us that the campaign will prove fruitless except in such disappointment as the party has been receiving for its pay all these long years. The telegraph announces that Jeff Davis recently spoke of the Southern rebellion as something that was not dead by any means, and that would live until vindicated. Such sentiments must be founded, if at all, upon the hope of the democratic party to capture the national capital, politically, and then carry out the original designs of the rebel leaders. We do not believe that the great mass of Northern democrats entertain any such intentions; but the northern democrats merely form the tail to the beast, and, before granting too much play of the rope, it may be well enough to consider how the head is pointing.

As we go to press the National Democratic Convention is in session in Cincinnati. We have heard no news so far since the convention was organized. The outlook is so decidedly mixed that it would be impossible to venture any predictions with any degree of certainty—except that the formal withdrawal of Tilden and Seymour will leave the matter to be settled between some of the "dark horses." Thurman, Bayard, Hancock, Hendricks and Field seem to be so nearly a "stand off" with their support that they are likely to share the fate of Grant, Blaine and Sherman by being shelved. Speaker Randall, Payne, of Ohio, and Groesbeck are spoken of as probable compromise candidates.

DISCONTINUED.—Major Morris having recommended to the department the abolition of the Inspectorship of Customs at New Tacoma, as unnecessary for the collection of the revenue, yesterday, Collector Webster received instructions from Washington, discontinuing said office at the expiration of this fiscal year.

MRAKERS are prevalent among our juvenile population.

ALASKA.—Congress has adjourned without legislating in any manner for the territory of Alaska. From the ignorance displayed on the part of those who ought to know better, and the false statements spread daily before the public by irresponsible parties, and the hostility of some of the leading journals of the day, we are not surprised at the result. During the present summer and coming fall, more material will be gathered to lay before Congress at the December session. We trust by that time the question may be more matured and generally understood. Alaska should have a form of government moulded upon the necessity of her requirements, and parties who have acquired rights already in that territory should likewise be protected.

JUDGE Lewis, of Seattle, Judge Henry, of Olympia, and Dr. Herdon, of Chehalis county, constitute a committee to investigate the charges preferred by Mr. Booth against the management of the hospital for the insane. We are among that numerous class on Puget Sound who believe all this rumpus and fuss by Mr. Booth to be unfounded upon any fact that will tend to the detriment of Dr. Willard. Having known the Doctor personally and intimately for years, we are prepared to testify knowingly to his worth as a consistent, Christian gentleman. We predict that this investigation will result in his complete vindication.

REVENUE MARINE CHANGES.—Lieut. S. E. Maguire has been detached from the Wolcott, and ordered to the steamer Richard Rush now on the San Francisco station. He will be the executive officer of that vessel. Lieut. Maguire has been on this station for nearly three years, and has made many friends amongst the people. We part with regret, and wish him success wherever he may go. Second assistant engineer John G. Balls has been ordered to the Wolcott, and first assistant M. G. Marsilliot has been granted thirty days' leave of absence.

The "North-West Tribune" is the title of a neat and handsome four-page, seven-column, weekly newspaper just established at Colfax, W. T., by Mr. L. E. Kellogg, formerly of the "Gazette," of that place. The first issue of the new publication has just reached our table, and, in commending it for neatness, good taste and ability, we but voice the impressions of all who read it. We hope the enterprise may long live and prosper in the exercise of that political freedom and independence it claims.

The telegraph announces that all the Republican papers in the country, nearly all the Independent ones and many from the Democratic side favor Gen. Garfield for President. He has the advantage of being a statesman who is invulnerable to all slanderous attacks.

The Democratic party goes into the Presidential contest fairly committed, by its leaders in Congress, to the policy of nullifying such laws as do not suit it from a party standpoint.

The recent municipal election in Portland, Oregon, resulted in a sweeping Republican victory. The next legislature of Oregon will stand 22 Republican majority, on joint ballot.

The S. F. "Chronicle" says that Judge Field's California backing is confined almost entirely to the monopolists; that the great mass of laborers hate him.

The Dakota is due here to-day. There is talk of burning a little gunpowder in honor of Dr. Minor, who is a passenger for home.

GEO. H. Pendleton is said to be looming up as the democratic dark horse.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 11, 1880.

General Garfield's nomination is received with enthusiasm all over the country. We are continually in receipt of letters and telegrams announcing the formation of Republican and campaign clubs all over the country. Such action this early in the campaign gives positive proof of unusual interest and determination to defeat any candidate whom the Democrats might nominate. Another fact that greatly encourages the Eastern Republicans is that Senator Conkling will at once commence a vigorous campaign in his state in the interest of the Garfield and Arthur ticket. Senator Cameron will soon get to work in Pennsylvania. In fact, everything looks now as though we would have the grandest victory next fall since 1868.

Gen. Garfield steps at once into national popularity and regard, and needs no introduction to the people. Since he left the battle fields of his country to accept a seat in Congress, public attention has been drawn to him constantly as one of the ablest champions of true Republican principles. In short, our Convention has given us a splendid candidate. A man so pure and loyal that the shafts of slander and malice will fall broken at his feet. I predict a great Republican victory next fall. In Ohio the General always carried big majorities, and I think we can depend upon him to carry his reputation into the campaign. His nomination combines the party perfectly, and all will work enthusiastically against Democracy.

The concurrent resolution fixing the 16th as the day of adjournment having passed both houses, it is believed the state of the appropriation bills and other business is such that Congress will finally adjourn upon the day named. The river and harbor bill and all the regular appropriation bills have passed the House, and all save two—the sundry civil and general deficiency—have passed the Senate. The Ways and Means Committee to-day adjourned "sine die." The committee work for the present session is virtually ended. The electoral count resolution was taken up in the House yesterday afternoon, but no action was taken, nor will there be at this session. The Marshal's bill will be discussed three hours to-day and then a vote taken upon it. The story is revived that there is to be an extra session. This time no reason whatever is given why the President should call one. It seems probable that if the President knows of anything needing attention he can now name it. But the report is not credited.

That foolish investigation ordered by the Democrats to find out who wrote Representative Springer that "anonymous letter" in the Donnelly-Washburne contested case, has cost the government \$15,000.

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FORT TOWNSEND ITEMS.—B. S. Miller has got the contract for supplying the Post with wood, and Waterman & Katz for the supply of oats, hay, etc. Sergeant Hickey, of Co. D, 21st Infantry, at the shooting match on Tuesday, made 47 out of a possible 50. If the Sergeant's luck does not change he is likely to go to Creedmoor again this year.

DIED.—Mrs. Fanny Moore, one of the Jefferson county patients, died in the hospital in this city, on Tuesday night of this week. Deceased had been an invalid for several years.

Secretary Owings and wife are making a brief tour of Eastern Washington.

BISHOP SCOTT'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—The pupils of this institution of learning, in Portland, numbered 59 during the past year, of which 23 were boarders and 36 day scholars. Of the pupils one was from Idaho, one from California, one from Honolulu, four from Washington Territory, and the remainder from Oregon—principally from Portland itself. The course of instruction is of the character usual in such schools. The first term of the next school year will begin on the 31st of August, 1880, and on the 7th of June following the year will end.

The huge tug boat Alexander—considerably larger than the Goliath—was sold at auction in Victoria, the other day, to Capt. D. Warren, for \$15,000. The Alexander is a powerful boat, but is too big and expensive to run for the trade over there. She is only two years old, and cost, we believe, something like a hundred thousand dollars. A pile of good money has been lost in her.

DIED.—Capt. Albert Waite, of this city, died at the Cosmopolitan Hotel on Sunday last, the 20th inst., of an affection of the liver. Capt. Waite had long been known on Puget Sound, as master of different vessels. He commanded the steamer Mastick, the Phantom, the schooner Ontario, schooner Mist and various other vessels—having charge of the last named craft up to the time of his death. His age was about 40 years. He was buried in the masonic cemetery near this place, on Tuesday, under the auspices of the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities, having been an honored member of both these Orders. He leaves a large number of friends. (Chautauqua Co., N. Y., papers please copy.)

A son and a daughter of the Queen of England are now on Canadian soil, and yet a meeting of two thousand people has just been held in one of the cities of the Dominion to urge annexation.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The first annual meeting of the Immigration Aid Society of North-western Washington will be held in Fowler's Hall on Tuesday evening, July 6, 1880, at which time the reports for the past year will be presented, and officers elected to serve for the ensuing year. The attendance of every member is earnestly desired. By order.

W. H. ROBERTS, Secretary.

SUMMER NECESSITIES.

The Summer number of ENRICH'S "Fashion Quarterly" presents its readers with a magnificent chromo-lithograph picture, illustrative of the fashions of the season, and executed in the finest style. The special merit claimed for this picture, by the publishers, is that it is an exact reproduction of actual costumes, and not a fancy picture whose original existed only in the brain of a Parisian artist or designer. A full description of the costumes is given in the pages of the magazine.

Besides this, the "Quarterly" contains the usual installment of good things for the ladies—illustrations and descriptions of suits for ladies, misses and children, of hair goods, summer sports and pastimes, and hundreds of other items in every department of household economy. In every case the prices are plainly stated, so that a lady going on a shopping expedition in any city of the Union, may know beforehand, not only what things she ought to buy to be in the fashion, but also what prices she should fairly be charged for them.

A feature of the "Fashion Quarterly" is its system of combination subscriptions, by which the "Quarterly" is actually sent free of charge. The publishers receive subscriptions to all the prominent monthly and weekly periodicals at the regular rates, and as a premium on each subscription so sent, they undertake to send their own magazine, for one year, free of charge, to any address desired.

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PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor's office of Jefferson county, Washington Territory, at Port Townsend, up to 2 o'clock, P. M., August 24, 1880, by the board of County Commissioners of said county, for a loan to said county of the sum of \$4,000 gold coin, at a rate of interest not to exceed 10 per cent. per annum. Said proposals to be opened by said board of commissioners, at their regular meeting, August 24, 1880, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the said board reserving the right to reject any and all proposals. By order of the board of County Commissioners of Jefferson County, W. T. JAMES SEAVEY, Co. Auditor of said county, Port Townsend, Jefferson Co., W. T., 4th June 23, 1880.

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OUR NATIONAL BIRTH-DAY



FOURTH OF JULY

New Dungeness.

A DAY OF PLEASURE.
HORSE RACING,
FOOT RACING,
CANOE RACING,
&c., &c., &c., &c.

In the Evening a
GRAND BALL.



Under the management of Mr. Elias Cays.
FREE PASSAGE
THE SCHOONER C. C. PERKINS will leave Port Discovery on the 31. Passage FREE both going and returning.
EVERYBODY INVITED.

The Oregon Kidney Tea!

Read the following testimonials, not from persons 2,000 miles away, whom no one knows, but from well-known and trustworthy citizens of Oregon, whose names, written in their own hands, can be seen at our office:
Salem, Oregon, January 16, 1880
I bought a can of Oregon Kidney Tea and used only a part of it, but my back-ache is entirely cured. It has a splendid effect upon the urinary organs.
J. F. HOLSON.
Silverton, March 20, 1880.
I have used the Oregon Kidney Tea for pains in the back and am satisfied with its effects. I have no hesitancy in recommending it as a mild and safe remedy for lame back or derangement of the kidneys.
C. EISENHART.

Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1880, at the engine room of Rescue Engine company, No. 1, on Adams street in the city of Port Townsend; W. T., a general election will be held for all city officers required to be elected, to wit: Mayor of the city of Port Townsend—for the term of one year. Marshal of the city of Port Townsend—for the term of one year. Four councilmen—for the term of two years—in the place of Messrs. H. L. Tibbals, C. C. Bartlett, F. W. James and J. Dalgardino, whose terms of office expire.

And of said election Frank Myers is appointed Inspector, Chas. H. Jones and George H. Barthrop, Judges, and E. H. Nichol and Daniel H. Hill clerks, to conduct the same.

Which election shall be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and will continue until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day without closing the polls.

This done and given under the direction and by order of the City Council this 12th day of June, 1880.

G. MORRIS HALLER,
City clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, HOLDING TERMS AT PORT TOWNSEND, IN JEFFERSON COUNTY.

Peter deJorup }
vs }
His Creditors. }

Notice to Creditors of Insolvent.

Pursuant to an order of Honorable Roger S. Greene, Judge of the said district court: Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the said insolvent, Peter deJorup, to be and appear before the said Judge at his chambers in Seattle in King county, Washington Territory, on the 20th day of July, A. D., 1880, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of that day, then and there to show cause if they can, why the prayer of said insolvent should not be granted, and an assignment of his estate be made, and he be discharged from his debts and liabilities in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided; and in the meantime all proceedings against said insolvent be stayed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this Fifteenth day of June, A. D., 1880.
JAMES SEAVEY,
Clerk of said District Court.
LARRABEE & HANFORD
Attorneys for Petitioner. 184

D. C. H. Rothschild, Shipping & Commission Agent.

All business entrusted to him will receive prompt attention.

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" " " PERU.
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Port Townsend, May 26, 1880.



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Fresh Oysters constantly on hand at O. H. Hulcomb's.
For Sale by J. Phelan's best state bred BILLIARD TABLES. Cheap for cash. Apply to H. L. TIBBALS.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

CLAM BAKES will soon be in order. Frogs have been making music again. OUR county wants to borrow money. REMEMBER the meeting of the Immigration Aid Society on the 8th of July. REV. W. I. Cosper, of the M. E. Church, of this place, will preach at Port Townsend on Sunday next, at 2:30 P. M.

THE literary society, on account of celebration preparations and other matters, has adjourned to meet again on the second Monday in July.

THE census returns of Jefferson county are about ready to make up. We have not yet learned, however, the actual number of the population.

BLIK!! This was the popular verdict among our citizens on Monday evening, after they had tested the hitherto untried realities of the circus.

SQUIRE J. B. Hastings and wife, of this place, expect to start this week to attend the Oregon State Fair. When they return we expect to see a whole drove of blooded stock, as our friend, the Squire, is a fancier of fine animals.

MR. F. W. Pettygrove, of this place, and his son Frank, attended the recent meeting of the Oregon Pioneers' Association, held in Portland. Mr. Pettygrove was one of the principal founders of the city of Portland—also of Port Townsend.

THE Masons, of this city, have a hall now for holding their regular meetings in that is claimed to be the neatest and most creditable in its class of any in the territory. It is certainly a perfect gem.

THE excursion to Dungeness last Friday turned out pleasantly enough, only some body must have been profane as very few fish were caught. Later—Since putting the above in type, we learn that the real reason for the scarcity of booty was in the fact that a certain young gentleman of the party, hitherto supposed to be respectable, forgot to take his lunch, and improvise one out of the fish bait.

WE are requested to announce that the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, of this place, will give a strawberry festival on Wednesday, June 30th. It will be open all afternoon and evening.

VERY MUCH NEEDED.—We quote from the Seattle "Intelligencer," as follows: "On the 9th inst., a bill authorizing the Inspector of Customs on San Juan Island to enter and clear vessels, received approving recommendation from the House committee to which it was referred."

SUMMARY.

THE following, taken from the official report of Dr. N. D. Hill, City Treasurer, rendered at the recent meeting of the City Council, shows the receipts and expenditures of the city during the six months ending June 15, 1880:

Table with columns for date, fund type (General Fund, Expense and Contingent Fund, Special Fund), and amount. Includes entries for June 15, 1880, Dec 1, 1879, and March 12, 1880.

Local and News Items.

WHATCOM county sends all her prisoners to the Port Townsend jail. THE residents of La Conner are coming to the front with preparations for a celebration on the Fourth.

CONGRESS has adjourned, and delegate Brents was reported in San Francisco on his way home several days ago.

OUR colored friend, "Johnny" Carter, the renowned Chinese impersonator and comic actor, is "going it alone" so to speak—or nearly so.

THE steamer Dispatch has extended her regular trip to Neah Bay as far as Quillete every week for the past three.

COMPLIMENTARY.—The following very pleasant little notice appeared in the P. S. "Mail," of the 19th inst.: "Mr Allen Weir, of the Port Townsend ARGUS, has been elected Grand Worthy Chief of the Good Templar organization of this territory."

FROM Mr. W. H. Roberts, fellow-laborer of the writer, we have received a sixty-page pamphlet descriptive of the northwestern portion of Washington territory, treating on its soil, climate, productions and general resources.

DIED.—Doctor John James Barrow, for many years a resident of this county, departed this life at his farm home five miles beyond Whatcom on last Monday, the 14th inst.

"CAMP MEETING."—A very successful camp-meeting was held at the Ferndale crossing of the Nooksack river last week.

SENSIBLE ADVICE. You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your druggist to use something for your dyspepsia and liver complaint that you know nothing about and you get discouraged spending money with but little success.

COMING. A. L. Francis, professional tuner and regulator of pianos and organs, and agent for the leading musical instruments, will shortly visit Port Townsend to attend to work in his line.

GRAND CELEBRATION!



PIC-NIC and BALL. ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

SALUTE AT SUNRISE. Boat race, to start from Union wharf at 8:30, A. M. Prize \$50 for the winning boat, second best, entrance fee. Entrance fee \$5 for each boat; no second prize if only two boats enter.



PROCESSION will form on Water street under the direction of the GRAND MARSHAL OF THE DAY, and march through the town to the Grounds, on the Hill. The usual ceremonies will be held on the Grounds.

SALUTE AT NOON. COLLATION ON THE GROUNDS.



HORSE RACE at 1 P. M., prize, \$50 for the winning horse; second best, entrance fee. Entrance fee, \$5 for each horse, open to all horses. It only two horses run no second prize will be given.

INDIAN CANOE RACE. Entrance fee, \$1. Prize for winner, \$10. Second prize, a sack of flour. No second prize if only two enter.

BASE-BALL GAME at 2 P. M. Prize, \$30 to the winning club.

SACK RACES. WHEELBARROW RACES. BOOT AND SHOE MATCH.

RUNNING RACE FOR BOYS. RUNNING RACE, FOR GIRLS. In all of which the winners will receive a prize.

SALUTE AT SUNDOWN.



The who's to conclude with a GRAND BALL, at Fowler's Hall.



EXCURSION. The steamer GEO. E. STARR has been chartered, and will leave VICTORIA on MONDAY, July 5th, at about 4 A. M.

COMMITTEES. Executive Committee:—S. Waterman, Wm. Dodd and T. M. Hammond, Sr.

On Boat Racing:—John Slater, Wm. Black, Wm. Magary.

On Ceremonies:—B. S. Miller, J. F. Sheehan, Sam'l Hadlock.

On Collation:—O. H. Holcomb, J. B. Dyer, Frank Winslow.

On Horse Race:—B. S. Pettygrove, F. W. Hastings, F. A. Bartlett, Sr.

On Base Ball:—Dan Hill, F. A. Bartlett, Jr., Lt. H. L. Bailey.

On other races:—S. Waterman, J. T. Norris and J. L. Wyckoff.

Music and Ball:—W. H. Roberts, S. Waterman, Wm. Halleck.

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As follows: "VENABLE'S RED TAG," "LORILLARD'S," "GOLDEN RULE," "CABLE COIL," "PACE'S DWARF TWIST," "OLD JUDGE," &c., and a Superior assortment of CIGARETTES, CIGAR HOLDERS, PIPES, MATCHES, PLAYING CARDS, Etc.

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stand upon the threshold of the year... Like some bright star... What a year has passed...

The Stolen Will

When they told Ethan Vanwirt that his days were numbered, the first thing he said was... "Send for Miss Work! I must see Miss Work before I die..."

"Listen to me!" said Ethan Vanwirt, lifting himself upon his elbow in his excitement. "If you love Lewis, promise me that before you consent to marry him you will exact from him the same pledge my wife did from me..."

She put her hand in and raised the lid. There it was. A wicked thought passed her. What if she took it? No one would ever know...

and she read his determination in his eyes. "What a fool I was!" she muttered, but made no more effort. "Laura and Lester won't thank you any for interrupting them..."

Port Townsend Boot and Shoe Store

Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses', and Children's Boots and Shoes. Of the very latest qualities and of the Latest Patterns.

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An English Estimate.

The old yellow newspaper clipping is as follows:
The following character of General Washington, from an English paper printed during the Revolutionary war, will be read with interest at the present day:

A SHORT SKETCH OF THE LIFE AND CHARACTER OF GENERAL WASHINGTON.
As this gentleman always refused to accept any pecuniary appointment for his public services, no salary has been annexed by Congress to his important command, and he only draws weekly for the expenses of his public table and other necessary demands. General Washington, having never been to Europe, could not possibly have seen much military service when the armies of Britain were sent to subdue the Americans; yet, still, for variety of reasons he was by much the most proper man on the continent, and probably anywhere else, to be placed at the head of the American army. The very high estimation he stood in for integrity and honor, his engaging in the cause of his country from sentiment and conviction of her wrongs, his moderation in politics, his extensive property and his approved abilities as a commander, were motives which necessarily obliged the choice of America to fall upon him.

That nature has given Gen. Washington extraordinary military talents will hardly be controverted by his most bitter enemies. Having been early actuated with a warm passion to serve his country in the military lines, he has greatly improved his talents by unwearied industry, a close application to the best writers upon military tactics and by a more than common method and exactness. In reality, when it comes to be considered that at first he only headed a body of men entirely unacquainted with military discipline or operations, somewhat ungovernable in temper, and who at best could only be styled an alert, good militia, acting under very short enlistments, un clothed, and at all times very ill supplied with ammunition and artillery, and that with such an army he withstood the ravages and progress of near 40,000 veteran troops, plentifully provided with every necessary article, commanded by the bravest officers in Europe and supported by a very powerful navy, which effectually prevented all movement by water—when all this comes to be considered, we may venture to pronounce that General Washington may be regarded as one of the greatest military ornaments of the present age.

General Washington is now in the forty-seventh year of his age; he is a tall and well-made man, rather large-boned, and has a tolerably genteel address; his features are manly and bold, his eyes of a blue cast and very lively, his hair a deep brown, his face rather long and marked with the small-pox, his complexion sunburnt and without much color, and countenance sensible, composed and thoughtful. There is a remarkable air of dignity about him, with a striking degree of gracefulness; he has an excellent understanding, without much quickness; is strictly just, vigilant and generous; an affectionate husband, a faithful friend, a father to the deserving soldier, gentle in his manners, in temper rather reserved; a total stranger to religious prejudices, which have so often excited Christians of one denomination to cut the throats of those of another; in his morals he is irreproachable, and was never known to exceed the bounds of the most rigid temperance. In a word, all his friends and acquaintances universally allow that no man ever united in his own person a more perfect alliance of the virtues of a philosopher, the talents of a general, and the simplicity, affability and simplicity of his character till an occasion offers of displaying the most determined bravery and independence of spirit.

A colored minister, who has been suspended until the next general conference, has opened a barber shop in Washington, Pen n.

The new route to the Yosemite by way of Big Oak Flat is now open for travel, and tourists can ride by pleasant and easy carriage routes all the way to the big hotel in the valley.

A glass manufacturer of Leeds, England, a widower with five children, proposed to a woman whom he understood to be 38 years of age. Finding, however, that she was younger, he wrote that he would prefer her elder sister. She replied that he was insulting, and she hoped the matter would end there—meaning his reference to her sister—but he understood the reply to mean that he was released from his engagement, and subsequently he married a widow, who had two children. He was sued for breach of promise, and a jury found a verdict for the plaintiff, with a farthing damages, but the Judge would not allow her costs.

A Shoddyerat Sat Down Upon.

It appears that Mr. Ketten, says the San Francisco Post, was invited to a party at the house of one of our local Plutocrats, a large importing merchant and attended the same with his wife, as would any other guest. To his surprise, however, he found the company sitting solemnly around as though in a concert hall, and himself pressed to "play something" by his host. The courteous Frenchman complied, and, in response to repeated requests, continued to entertain the company for nearly two hours. When at last he was thoroughly fatigued, supper was announced, whereupon the host arose and said: "You've got piano punching down fine, K-tten, old fellow. Now, if you'll play these young folks a few quadrilles and polkas while the balance of us go down to hash, I'll send you Martha Louisa to relieve you presently; or, if you like, you can have something sent up and cut right here on the piano. I first kinder calculated to have engaged a couple of fiddlers, but the old lady said she thought you wouldn't mind. I'll make it all right when you go."

The astounded artist gazed at the speaker (who was well known to have been a barkeeper in the "good old days") for a few moments, utterly dumfounded; then, controlling himself, he gravely turned his back and began playing dance music as requested. When the company had all assembled in the parlors, he raised his voice and said: "Pray, let some whisky, lemons and sugar be brought in." It was done. "Now, then," said Mr. Ketten, fixing his eyes on the host, "mix us some cocktails, my good fellow; every man to his trade." There was an awful silence, and then the shoddyerat, with ghastly attempt to carry out the joke, prepared the drink and handed it to the musician. The latter drank the beverage critically. "You're losing practice, my good man, the fellow at the hotel bar does much better." There, you may keep the change," and tossing the almost asphyxiated millionaire a half dollar, he put his wife under his arm and walked out.

A Gent.

Mr. Bartlett, in his Dictionary of Americanisms, gives gent as an abbreviation of gentlemen, but it has been reserved for the slang dictionary to define its precise position in the scale of descent. Gent is said by this authority to be a contradiction of gentleman in more senses than one—a dressy, showy, foppish man, with a little mind, who vulgarizes the prevailing fashion. As the gent is thus a product and representative of certain social conditions, there is a certain fitness in the word which characterizes him. Being only a nominal part of a gentleman, it is well to have his name bear witness to that fact. Language, even in its corruptions, thus becomes the guardian and vehicle of truth.

A witty old Count d'Orsay illustrates the significance of the word gent better than some graver expositions. The story is that he and Tom Allen went to dine at the house of a Hebrew millionaire, and on their arrival heard one of their host's flunkies saying to another, "The gents are come." "Gents!" echoed Allen, "what a wretched low fellow! It's only worthy a public house." "I beg your pardon," replied the Count, "it is quite correct. The man is a Jew. He means to say the Gentiles have arrived; gent is short for Gentile." This Jew d'esprit, as the narrator wickedly calls it, had truth as well as wit, for Gentile, from the Latin gens, has the same origin as gentleman. The word gent formerly did duty as an adjective, old English writers using it to express the softer qualities of the female sex. A "lady gent," instead of being a lady's man or coxcomb, was an elegant or genteel lady. Doubtless an element of softness is associated with gent as a noun, but being connected with the head rather than the heart, the perpetuation of the quality can hardly be considered desirable.—Atlantic for June.

"Silence is golden." Aunt—"Has any one been at the preserves?" (Dead silence.) "Have you touched them, Jimmy?" Jimmy—"Pa never 'lows me to talk at dinner."

Kate Field proposes to organize a co-operative millinery establishment in New York, with a capital of \$250,000. Ten of the forthcoming new Spring bonnets will represent the capital.

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About Parrots.

Parrots are so very disagreeable to most people who count themselves well regulated that these probably have no idea how many of the squawking birds are imported into the country for sale. Thousands are disposed of annually and the demand is said to be growing. In the large cities, like Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and New Orleans, they find a ready market, and also in many of the minor towns. New England is reputed to have a prejudice against parrots which is hardly equalled by any other section.

The people of the Southern States generally like them more than those of the Northern States do, but they are far greater favorites with foreigners, as a rule, than they are with Americans. The best, or least bad, parrots are brought hither from the Windward or Southern Caribbee Islands. They build their nests in the royal palmetto tree, finding or digging a hole there after the manner of the woodpecker, and so enclosing themselves that it is necessary often to cut the tree down in order to capture the young. These are put into cages, fed on palmiche, guava and banana for a few months, when they will eat anything. The breeding time is May; there are rarely more than three to the nest, and they reach their full growth in eight months.

Almost any parrot can learn to talk if placed where it can hear talking when young, for its power of imitation is instinctive. It seldom forgets what it has once been taught, a peculiarity which makes a parrot that has been instructed in profanity a very undesirable companion for a pious family. Indeed, its love for the improper and interdicted seems to be so inbred that some people have thought it endowed with human attributes. The parrot is indigenous to warm parts of America, Asia, Africa and Australia. The only clearly ascertained species within the boundaries of the Republic is the Carolina parrot.

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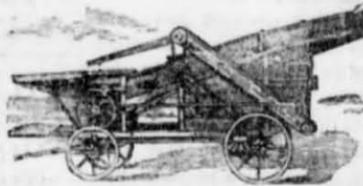
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FROM JUDGE S. B. HUFFMAN.

The following letter from Judge S. B. Huffman, of Findlay, Ohio, to Mr. Winslow of this place, is deemed a matter of general interest, and is cheerfully afforded space in our columns:

Findlay, Ohio, June 8, 1880.

FRANK H. WINSLOW:
DEAR FRIENDS:—Yours of 24th ult. just came to hand. We received the sad news of the death of A. R. on Monday evening, following his demise, and though the news was not unexpected, it cast a gloom over our household only equaled in intensity by the love and esteem we bore for the good and brave boy who so recently had left us to go out and fight the battles of life. Sad indeed is the thought that one so pure and good and manly should thus early be cut down, before he could accomplish his expected mission of making the world wiser and better by having lived in it. Yet, sad as is the thought of his early departure to that "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns," we are consoled by the thought that his short life was not in vain. Many live to attest the worth of the dear boy, and many in this and other states are now on their road to fame and honor, who received their impetus in that direction, and were encouraged to stand upon their dignity and manhood by the indomitable labors and perseverance of the son who is now laid away to rest in the far off land, away from home and friends—that land upon whose beautiful waters his adopted city stands in all its beauty and loveliness, and where the gentle waves that ripple on the shore and the sighing of the wind as it passes through amid the branches of fir, pine and cedar, will chant a requiem to the departed. I said "away from home and friends," but this is not so. I am glad to know that our boy found so good, so true and so kind friends as those with whom his lot was cast. I am also glad that it was my privilege in my life to become acquainted with some of those friends, that I can better appreciate their worth. And as long as I am permitted to have my reason, I shall remember the goodness of the people, and the kindness shown me by dear friends in Port Townsend. And should it be my lot in after years to revisit those scenes, I shall gladly clasp the hand in fraternal greeting, with a heartfelt "God bless you"—not so much for myself as for the kindness shown my departed, manly son. Rest assured those acts of kindness were remembered by their recipient and A. R. never wrote me a letter in which he did not speak of the virtues and goodness of the people of his town. Excuse me for writing so long a letter, but I want to express to you, and all other friends in general, my heartfelt gratitude for kindness shown an invalid son, whose laudable ambition to excel wrecked a once robust and muscular frame. I hope in after years the children of your city, now so blithe and gay, may revert to the time that A. R. Huffman pointed out to them the path of virtue and knowledge.

Your friend,
S. B. HUFFMAN.

The people of Port Townsend are making grand preparations for celebrating the national holiday this year. The exercises will consist of the usual salutes, a procession, dinner, boat and horse races, base ball match, etc., and a grand ball in the evening. It has been a long time since Port Townsend has held a general celebration, and we think her time has come now.—Olympia "Standard."

Gen. Garfield is described as a tall broad-shouldered man, well formed, powerful, fine looking and of the blonde type. He moves with a quick firm tread, indicating strength and steadiness of purpose. If Mr. Tilden shall become his opponent, there will be a remarkable contrast of physical proportions.

The Denver "Tribune" thinks that Ohio is getting to be quite celebrated for raising dark horses. They also turn out to be winning horses, also, it should be observed.

A piece of float silver glance has been found in the Cascades which assays over \$16,000 per ton.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 4, 1880.

Notwithstanding the lack of interest in its proceedings, Congress is plodding along, and has really passed some important bills this week. In view of this, it would seem advisable, if possible, to keep some public excitement, going during the term of Congress, to divert the public attention, we might then have busy, short sessions. Taken as a whole Congressmen are quite bashful, and are seen at their best when attracting the least attention. Yesterday the Senate passed the Eaton tariff commission bill, and this morning those who favor free trade and low tariff are jubilant. The bill, as passed by the Senate, however, is not objectionable to the protectionists, it simply concedes to the wishes of the free traders, in so far as ordering an investigation of the subject of tariff and internal revenue systems. The clause defining the duties of the commission is short, and I will give it: "It shall be the duty of said commission to take into consideration and thoroughly investigate all the various questions relating to the agricultural, commercial, mercantile, manufacturing, mineral and industrial interests of the United States, so far as the same may be necessary to the establishment of a judicious tariff, or a revision of the existing tariff, and the system of internal revenue law, upon a scale of justice to all interests." The bill also empowers the committee to go to any portion or section of the country they deem advisable. The gentlemen composing the commission will be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. They will report the result of their inquiries to Congress next January.

The general deficiency bill appropriating nearly \$5,000,000, passed the House late yesterday afternoon. The management of this bill and even its passage is a democratic blunder. The bill has been under discussion for two days, and had it continued under democratic management the discussion would have lasted a week longer. That the bill passed so soon and was so little mutilated, is mainly due to the efficient management of Mr. Hiseock, to whom the democratic leaders yielded the management when they realized they could not manage it themselves, and it is a well known fact that in all cases, the democrats fare better with their bills when managed by a republican, than they do under their own. The item appropriating money to pay Marshals for services performed during the last 11 months is loaded with the election "rider" which prohibits the payment of a dollar to the Marshals who served under the election laws in California last fall. By this action the democrats consent to go into the next campaign committed to the policy of nullifying constitutional laws which they have no power to repeal. There were other blunders committed by the democrats which space does not permit me to tell, but they were ridiculous rather than criminal. Congress will adjourn about the 18th of June.

LEO.

The King county agricultural fair will begin September 14th and continue five days. The premiums offered are the same as for last year.

A case of malignant diphtheria, the first case of this disease that has ever occurred in Kllickitat county is recorded at Columbus.

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