

A Cheerful Room.

The first essential for a cheerful room is sunshine. Without this, money, labor, taste, are all thrown away. A dark room cannot be cheerful; and it is as unwholesome as it is gloomy. Pictures will not blossom in it; neither will people. Nobody knows, or ever will know, how many men and women have been killed by dark rooms. "Glorify the room! Glorify the room!" Sydney Smith used to say of a morning, when he ordered every blind thrown open, every shade drawn up to the top of the window. "Every blind is fortunate enough to have a southeast or a south-east corner room, may, if she chooses, live in such floods of sunny light that sickness will have hard work to get hold of her; and as for such as knock at her door."

Second on my list of essentials for a cheerful room I put—color. Many a room that would otherwise be charming, is unprofessional and tame for want of bright color. Don't be afraid of red. It is the most kindling and inspiring of colors. No room can be perfect without a touch of it. All the shades of red on a good deal of it. In the shades of red, a red curtain, in a chair cover, in a pincushion, in a vase, in the binding of a book—everywhere you put it, it makes a bright spot and gives pleasure. The blind say they always think red must be like the sound of a trumpet; and I think there is a deep truth in their instinct. It is the gladdest, most triumphant color every-where.

Next to red comes yellow; this must be used sparingly. No bouquet of flowers is complete without a little touch of yellow; and no room is as gay without yellow as with it. But a bouquet in which yellow predominates, is ugly; the colors of all the other flowers are killed by it, and a room which has a large amount of yellow is as gloomy and hopelessly ruined. I have seen the whole expression of one side of a room altered, improved, toned up, by the taking out of two or three bright yellow leaves from a big bunch of sunflowers and ferns. The best and safest color for walls is a delicate cream color. When I say safest, I mean the best background for bright colors and for pictures, and the color which no room is in danger of disagreeing with anything you may want to put upon it. So also with floors; the safest and best tint is a neutral gray; if you cannot get a bare wooden floor of either black walnut, or stained to imitate it, then have a plain gray felt carpet. Above all things, avoid bright colors in a carpet. In rugs, lay down a plain gray or on a dark brown floor, the brighter the color the better. The rugs are only so many distinct pictures thrown up into relief here and there by the under-tint of gray or brown.

But a picture, or otherwise, of bright colors (journeying up and down, back and forth, breath after breath, on a floor, is as fatiguing and forever ugly. It is one so unfortunate as to possess a room with a carpet of a room with such a carpet as this, or with a wall paper of a similar nature, the first thing to be done, if possible, is to get rid of them or cover them up. Better have a touch of red, or a touch of blue, and indistinguishable figures on the wall, and have bare floors painted brown or gray.

Third on my list of essentials for making rooms cozy, cheerful and beautiful, come books and pictures. Here, some persons will cry out:

"But, books and pictures cost a great deal of money."

Yes, books do cost money, and so do pictures; but books accumulate rapidly in most houses where books are read at all; and if people really want books, it is astonishing how many they contrive to get together in a few years, without pinching themselves very seriously in other directions.

As for pictures costing money, how much or how little depends upon what sort of pictures you buy. As said before, you can buy for six shillings a good heliotype—which is, to all intents and purposes, as good as an engraving—of one of the pictures of the reggia's Madonnas. But you can buy pictures much cheaper than that. A Japanese fan is a picture; some of them are exquisite pictures, and blazing with color, too. They cost anywhere from two to six cents. There are also Japanese pictures, printed on coarse paper, some two feet long and one broad, to be bought for twenty-five cents each; with a dozen of these, a dozen fans, and say four good heliotypes, you can make the walls of a small room so gay that a stranger's first impression on entering it will be that it is adorned for a festival. The fans can be pinned on the walls in endless picturesque combinations. One of the most effective is to arrange them across the corners of the room, in overlapping rows, like on old-fashioned card rack.

Fourth in my list of essentials for a cozy, cheerful room, I put order. This is a dangerous thing to say, perhaps; but it is my honest conviction that sunlight, color, books and pictures come before order. Observe, however, that while it comes fourth on the list, it is only fourth; it is by no means last. I am making an exhaustive list. I do not know where I should stop if I understood that. I am mentioning only a few of the first principles—the essentials. And in regard to this very question of order, I am partly at a loss to know how far it is safe to permit it to lay down its law in a room. I think almost as many rooms are spoiled by being kept in too exact order, as by being too disorderly. There is an apparent disorder which is not orderly; and there is an

apparent order which is only a witness to the fact that things are never used. I do not know how better to state the golden mean on this point, than to tell the story of an old temple which was once discovered bearing on three of its sides the inscription, "Be bold." On the fourth side the inscription, "Be not too bold."

I think it would be well written on the sides of a room "Be orderly." On the fourth side, "Be not too orderly."—*St. Nicholas for June.*

A Peculiar Case of Self-Slaughter.

The Tennessee papers describe a remarkable love tragedy that took place in the village of Farmington, in that State, last week. About a year ago a young man named Hurt came to Farmington in search of employment, and being needy and desolate was kindly treated by the family. He had been his mother had formerly lived. After a lapse of several months it was discovered that a little love affair had sprung up between the young man and the daughter of the family. A beautiful and accomplished young lady—whereupon her father gave Hurt his walking papers, with premonitory orders to leave the premises at once. However, letters were passed and a few clandestine meetings were had. Finally the young Missourian got a revolver, hired a horse and boldly rode down the hill to the house of the young man. He told several persons on the way that he was going to "see his girl, and then and there kill himself; that if he could not live with her he would die with her." He arrived at the house at about ten o'clock in the evening, hitched his horse at the gate and walked into the house. When he knocked at the door the mother of the girl, thinking it was the doctor—some of the family being sick—opened it, and was greeted with the words "You are the cause of—" and then came the report of a pistol. The mother caught Hurt shot at her. Her husband then seized a double barreled shot-gun, loaded with bird shot, and getting a glimpse of the intruder, who was still in the hall, fired upon him. Hurt then staggered out of the hall and was found lying dead in the orchard. It was now seen that instead of shooting at the mother he had shot himself in the right breast. The force of the shot discharged his brains through his clothing, but twenty-three shots were extracted from his side.

PRECOCITY OF ROBERT HALL.—Robert Hall, the most eloquent preacher in England of the last century, was a hard student when a mere boy. His precocity was such that, before he could well speak, he learned to read from the inscriptions on the tombstones in the graveyard into which his name used to carry him. An English magazine gives these illustrations of his wonderful precocity:

When about five he was sent to a dame-school, and soon showed great love for books. He set up a library of his own, and in the old church graveyard would spend whole evenings with his books around him, until darkness drove him home.

The first boys' school to which he was sent was four miles off, and the daily journey proved too much for him; complaining of a pain in his back, he would often lie down by the roadside, and his companions would carry him, a kindness he repaid by telling them tales.

At this school he was subsequently placed as a weekly boarder, and not content with his prescribed lessons, took with him from his father's library what, even to older people, would have seemed tough reading. "Edwards on the Will," and "Butcher's Analogy" are not often inquired for at modern lending libraries; and the very titles would frighten school-boys of this generation. But to Robert these and similar works were choice intellectual food.

His eagerness and aptitude in acquiring knowledge may be judged from the fact that, before he was eleven years old, he had informed his father that he could teach him no more; that, in fact, he had for some time found it hard work to keep pace with his pupil, and had been obliged often to sit up all night to get ready to hear the boy's lessons next morning.

POTASH IN FRUIT GROWING.—Failure of a fruit crop may result from a variety of causes, prominent among which are attacks of insects; but unhealthfulness in the tree itself indicates that the soil has lost some fertilizing substance essential to the growth of the tree. Most manures applied to orchards are mainly carbonaceous; but, excepting for their influence in ameliorating the soil, it is doubtful if carbonaceous manures are of much use. Carbon is supplied by the atmosphere in unlimited quantities, and it is probable that the carbon which composes most of the wood comes to the tree through the leaves. Not so with the mineral substances, which remain after burning can only come through the soil, and, as the tree becomes larger, the soil gradually loses in this element until it becomes nearly barren. Possibly the injury of trees to soil, aside from their shade and abstraction from moisture, may be remedied by supplying these mineral elements—potash, lime, sulphuric and phosphoric acid.

FRESH-ROUSE VERMIN.—To drive out lice from the hen-house, keep tobacco leaves crumpled up in the nest among the litter where the hens lay and sit. All the lice and roaches will with solution made by boiling the leaf stems of tobacco in soft, or rain water. If this is done, there will be no trouble with the fowls in this respect.

A Fight for Life With Rats on Pike's Peak.

The number of rats inhabiting the rocky crevices and cavernous passages at the summit of Pike's Peak—says a correspondent of the *Pueblo Chieftain*—have recently become formidable and dangerous. These animals are now to be seen upon a sash-rope that descends through the pores of the rocks, apparently unpeevish by some volcanic action. Since the establishment of the government signal station on the summit of the Peak at a distance of fifteen thousand feet, these animals have acquired a voracious appetite for raw and partially cooked meat, the scent of which seems to impart to them a ferocity rivalling that of the famished and Si-berian wolf. The most singular trait in the character of these animals is that they are never seen in the day time. When the moon sends down her quivering light upon the summit they may be seen in countless numbers trooping around among the rocky bowlders that crown the barren waste, and during the night they are seen in the act of swimming and sporting in the waters of the lake, a short distance below the Peak, and of a dark cloud night their trail in the water is marked by a sparkling light which is said to be that of a bright and silvery appearance. A few days since Mr. John T. O'Keefe, one of the Government operators at the signal station upon the Peak, returned to his room with him upon a pack animal a quarter of beef. It being late in the afternoon, his colleague, Mr. Hobbs, immediately left with the pack animal for the Springs. Soon after dark, while Mr. O'Keefe was engaged in the office forwarding dispatches to Denver and Washington, he was startled by a loud scream from Mrs. O'Keefe, who had retired for the night in an adjoining bedroom, and who came rushing into the office screaming, "The rats! the rats!" Mr. O'Keefe, with great presence of mind, immediately drew around him a small roll of carpet, which he prevented the animals from climbing upon her person, and, although his own person was almost literally covered with them, he succeeded in enclosing both his legs in a coil of carpet, when he commenced a fierce and desperate struggle for the preservation of life, armed with a heavy cane. Hundreds were destroyed on every side, while they still seemed to pour upon him in numbers from the bed-room, the door of which had been left open. The entire quarter of beef was eaten in less than five minutes, which seemed only to sharpen their appetites for still more. Mr. O'Keefe, whose hands and face were terribly lacerated. In the midst of the warfare Mrs. O'Keefe managed to reach the office, from which she threw a coil of electric wire over her shoulder, and sprang outward and spread itself over the room, then, grasping the valve of the battery, she poured all its terrible power upon the wire. In an instant the room was all ablaze with electric light, and hundreds were killed by the shock, when the sudden appearance of daylight, made such by the cessation of the heavily charged wire, caused them to take refuge among the crevices and caverns of the mountain, by way of the bed-room window, through which they had forced their way. But the saddest trait of this night's venture upon the Peak is the destruction of a young child, which Mrs. O'Keefe thought she had made secure by a heavy covering of bed-clothes. But the rats had found their way to this spot (on the top of the old), and left nothing of it but the peeled and naked skull. Drs. Horn and Anderson have just returned to Colorado Spring from the Peak. It is thought at first that the left arm of the goat O'Keefe would have to be amputated, but they now believe it can be saved.—*Denver News.*

VALUABLE FERTILIZERS.—Leached ashes have an especial value on sandy soils, and produce most effect on onions, potatoes, corn, and the root crops. Unleached ashes have a most marked effect on the growth of broad-cast crops, especially on onions; for all garden crops are valuable, potatoes, turnips, beets and peas deriving most benefit next to onions. Hen manure, when mixed with rich garden soils, has special fitness for the onion crop, as it can be applied to the surface where wanted, and has no need seeds. Lime is of most value on rich, old soils, its effect being to unloose and release fertility already in the soil, but inactive or insoluble. Hence, upon poor soil it may sometimes do more harm than good, but used upon rich, old garden soils, it use occasionally will produce astonishing results.

Some men will keep a dog or dogs—that is a settled question. Now, let those who desire to keep sheep also keep dogs, but of breeds which will protect their flocks. A good, well-trained shepherd dog is an animal, worthy of the affection of mankind and especially valuable to the farmer, as he can usually do more work of a certain kind than a man, and will guard flocks against intruding cures of low degree.

SILK WORM DIET.—The experiment has been made in Germany, thus far with remarkable success, of substituting lettuce for mulberry leaves, as an article of silk worm diet. The cocoons of the worms experimented upon were of the usual good quality, but of course time will be needed to determine whether a continued diet of this kind does not bring about degeneration.

Why is the grass on which the cow feeds older than yourself? Because it is past-ur-age.

Inflammation of the Eyes in Horses—Its Cause and Treatment.

This organ is subject to three species of inflammation—namely, inflammation of the lens, and paralysis of the nerve, commonly called "amaurosis." The first, or primary inflammation, is the most common, and invariably produced either by a blow or injury of the part, or from a cold. The symptoms are: first, intolerance of light, weeping, the eye half closed, presenting an idea that one eye is smaller than the other, sometimes is closed as if glued together at the corners, and, upon opening the eyes, the whites of the eye or eyes are so to be streaked or bloodshot, and the lids are swollen. After a day or two of neglect, the cornea, or transparent substance, will lose its clearness, and become of a muddy color. Sometimes the whole cornea is involved, and other times only parts, or specks. If this disease, through neglect, should be allowed to run its course, and the cornea become involved, and a secretion of pus take place in the chamber of the cornea ulceration ensues, and the contents of the eye escape, it results in total blindness. The treatment should be as follows: Bleeding to the extent of six or eight quarts is essential; next give a good physic ball, and add a drachm of tartar emetic to the ball, with a view to manes the stomach and lessen the arterial action of the eye. Give also with a position composed of sulphate of zinc and morphine, of each one grain to one ounce of rosewater. The balls should be given every twelve hours. If the eye still retains the bloodshot appearance, bleed again the following day, and, if the case be a severe one, put a seaton in the cheek about two inches below the inflamed eye. This time a little mor-phine lotion, applied with a camel's hair pencil to the eye, will tend wonderfully to allay the inflammation, and hasten the curing of the disease.—*Cor. Chicago Field.*

Changes of Life.

From some elaborate tables drawn up by Dr. Farr, it would seem, as far as can be made out, there are certain very critical periods in our career. A baby, for instance, has a very small chance indeed of growing up. But, on the other hand, the period between the tenth and fifteenth years inclusively, is said to be the most marked place in the return of mortality, and there is also considerable reason to believe that habits of intemperance are apt to sud-denly develop themselves. The picture, however, has its sunny side. It would take, of course, a professional actuary to deduce from Dr. Farr's tables their exact result. It appears, however, that if a man dies in his fiftieth year, he may make tolerably certain of living to seventy; while, if he reaches his seventy-fifth year, there is a very strong presumption that he will either turn his sixtieth birthday, or very near it. A still more interesting question opened by the series of tables which show the average mortality in different professions and pursuits. Gamekeepers are, for obvious reasons, the least to die of our whole population; clergymen and agricultural laborers come next, and are followed by barristers; solicitors and business men are less fortunate, while at the extreme end of the scale come unwholesome pursuits, such as printing and file grinding.

TO YOURS MEN.—The young man who has an ambition to make a great noise in the world should learn boot making. He can make more noise at that trade than anything else he can engage in. If he believes a man should "strike for wages," he should learn blacksmithing—especially if he is good at "blowing."

If he should embrace a profession in which he can rise rapidly, he should become an aeronaut. He couldn't find anything better "for high."

He certainly could do a staving (and perhaps a starving) business at the copper trade.

If he believes in "measures, not men," he should embark in the tailoring business.

If the one great object of his life is to make money he should get a position in the United States mint.

New York Fashion Notes.

(From the Danbury News.)

FLAIDS will be out of style after this year.

A REVOLUTION in the shapes of hats is predicted.

PARASOLS are made with viangrettes at the top of the handle.

FALSE hair is not invested in to any extravagant extent at present.

SOME of the new percale dresses are made with half-fitting basques.

THIS dresses so closely fit the figure that tying back is unnecessary.

FASHIONABLE cuffs for gentlemen have their corners cut off or rounded.

A new fancy is to trim bonnets with strings of colored seeds or berries.

FLAIDS are three times as large and six times as popular for gentlemen's suits as they were last year.

TO WASH with very long-waisted dresses, belts are made of leather or cloth from four to six inches wide.

CRUMPED *ice or tulle* for the necks and sleeves of dresses seem to have taken the popular fancy even in preference to lace.

At the wedding the bride and groom should always wear white gloves, unless the occasion is so informal that none at all are to be worn.

Among imported French cambrics Cheviot stripes are found to be the most popular patterns, and Chinese blue a favorite and durable color.

SO NEARLY are the English fashions copied by American gentlemen this season, that one might easily imagine an army of foreigners had landed on our shores.

GREENBAYERS are more varied in pattern than ever before. Flaids are more popular than other styles, although stripes and even the plain fabrics still remain in fashion.

DRESSES are fortunate days for brides when every lady dresses in costume, and that is, with everything in one color—and the formerly conventional grays and browns are adopted by any one.

WITH evening toilette scarfs or sashes of soft *crepe de chine* elegantly embroidered and worn in the waist, the dresses are draped in knife folds a little below the waist in front, and held with flowers in the back.

New costumes of *battiste* are very elegant. A combination of brown with *seres* has been worn in the past.

GREENBAYERS' suits for traveling and business are of plaided goods—and to add a very "swell" appearance are large and rather light and conspicuous in color. The trousers are very wide and draped. The vest is single breasted, the waist without collar and high in the neck. The coat is cut away and has "patch" pockets.

WETS and light colored *polonaises* are again worn over black silk skirts. The novelty consists in the very large bows placed down the front, on the sleeves and sometimes on the back, made of black ribbon and a ribbon like the color of the undergarment. Sometimes *dreres* colors are used—one or two have been seen trimmed with our national colors—red, white and blue.

It is beyond the power of human tongue to describe how the new *polonaises* or overalls are made. They are made of the most overalls because those are the names the *modiste* gives them, but certainly not because they are like anything which has passed by either of those names before. Truly the designers must have great minds. To think of half a million ways of cutting and looping a dress, and that all the time some way way is being invented.

AN ABBOTT SWINDLER.—A well-dressed gentleman, who passed himself off as a lord, recently astonished two Paris bootmakers with a new swindling trick. He called at fashionable store and ordered a pair of boots. The boots were to be made without any regard to cost, and to be sent to his hotel at eleven o'clock the next morning. A like order was given by him to another fashionable bootmaker, who was told to bring his boots at three o'clock the next afternoon. On the following day, when the first bootmaker appeared, the noble lord found the boots satisfactory, with the exception of the right one being a little tight. The left boot could be left, however, and he would postpone his departure another day, and meantime the right boot could be stretched. On his return he would pay for the pair. The bootmaker was pleased at his success, and withdrew with the right boot. A similar interview took place later in the day with bootmaker No. 2, who was asked to take away the left boot of his pair and leave the other. Not suspecting anything wrong he did so, promising to return with it early in the morning. At eleven o'clock the next day two disconsolate bootmakers, each holding an odd boot, might be seen in the corridor of the hotel, each seeking in vain for his noble patron.

JOHN RANDOLPH met a personal enemy in the street one day, who refused to give him half the sidewalk, saying that he never turned out for a racial. "I do," said Randolph, stepping to the side and politely raising his hat. "Pass on."

THERE is a growing feeling among the American people that the man who can hear a fellow mortal coming out of a cold in the head, and abstain from telling him what to do for it, is the man should be the next President.

A PHYSICIAN boasted at dinner that he cured his own hands, when one of his guests remarked: "Doctor, I'd sooner be your hand than your patient."

LOCAL NEWS.

SEIZURE OF STEAMER CITY OF PANAMA. On Friday last, immediately on arrival at this port of the steamer City of Panama, she was taken possession of by United States Marshal Hopkins on libel issued by District Court in favor of Mrs. Mary Phelps and John S. Phelps, for damages sustained by the former in January last on board said steamer. A bond was soon prepared, and our citizens responded loyally in behalf of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, there being in a short time one hundred thousand dollars offered, more than sufficient to obtain her release. The attorney in behalf of the libellants, however, the U. S. Marshal took the steamer to Seattle to submit it to his Honor Judge Lewis. No meeting of the libellants at that time, and the steamer was released, leaving here at 5 o'clock Sunday morning for Niantino, B. C.

Our readers will remember the accident which is the ground of this action. It occurred at Seattle and was described in our columns at that time, being the result of carelessness on the part of some of the employees on board the steamer who, while Mrs. Phelps was temporarily in her state-room removed a hatch from the cabin before her door, this being in the evening, leaving no guard over it. On Mrs. Phelps re-entering the cabin she fell into the open trap and through two decks into the hold. The bones of one of her arms were splintered into numerous fragments, some of them protruding through the flesh, and still sever internal injuries were sustained by her. She is yet a sufferer and we are informed, with all ways be an invalid by reason of this accident, it being impossible that she should ever recover the use of her arm.

It is due Capt. Seabury and the Agent of the Steamship Company, Mr. Tibbatts, to say that the immediate and hearty response of our citizens in behalf of that company was in great measure, and in fact due to the popularity of the former and the earnest exertions of the latter.

A CENTENIAL PRODUCT.—Judge Swan has shown us one of the most exquisitely beautiful little specimens of work, done in the Centennial Exhibition, that we ever saw; it is a book mark made of woven silk by the machines of Thos. Stevens, of London, in Machinery Hall. The centre is a perfect likeness of George Washington, so delicately executed that it looks as if painted in India ink, underneath are two American flags with crossed staff and a wreath of laurel encircling them. The words woven on are, "Centennial," "U.S.A.," "The father of our country," "George Washington. The first in peace, the first in war, the first in the hearts of his countrymen;" underneath this lettering, which is woven in silk of the brightest colors, is the grand exhibition building in India ink color, that is a great number of flags of all nations in brilliant silk. The whole is so excellently done that at first we thought it was printed and painted, but on looking at the reverse side we saw that it was woven. It is not only a great curiosity but so delicately beautiful that we advise our lady readers to ask the Judge to let them see it.

MARRIAGES IN HIGH LIFE.—(Rev. Mr. Ellis, a missionary on the Skokotim Indian reservation, married the following natives at the Indian village of James-town, near Duquenne, on Sunday last: Lord Jim Balch, Head Chief of the Ojibwas, to Miss Sech-im-tah; Chubby to Maggie; Carpenter John to Sally; Cook Isaac Billy to Annie; Old Shaz to Tustine; Pense John to Noyce; Quack to Ives-a-soot; Mike to Hwitche-ta; Ned to Siby; Charley to Lucy; Port Discovery John to Jennie. The happy couples belong to the Christian faith, live at James-town, and with the exception of one, all are land holders, which they devote to the cultivation of potatoes.—No cards.

CAPT. GOSS, of the firm of Goss & Sawyer, ship builders, at Bath, Maine, arrived in town last Monday accompanied by J. E. Higgins, Esq., who is now building a stern wheel steamer at Olympia, Capt. Goss proceeded on directly to the East, while Mr. Higgins takes a trip up the head of the Bay and was favorably impressed with the location there afforded for a ship yard. Mr. Higgins will make an extended tour of the Sound, and two months' time Capt. Goss expects to return when a point will be determined upon for the building of vessels.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Sarah J. Jones, of Somerville, Maine, arrived by the steamer Panama at this place last week and immediately proceeded to Port Ludlow to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Korter, whom she has not seen for twenty-three years. We understand that Mrs. Jones is very well pleased with the appearance of that portion of Puget Sound that she has seen and will probably make her future home in this section of the country.

The Port Ludlow Mill is shut down for a short time undergoing repairs, and a new shaft has been put in the engine. The new schooner building at that port is being planked; she will be about the size of the "Premier," and will be ready for launch in September.

On Sunday last, in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, the amount of offerings for the support of the Church and other work was announced. The sum was a handsome one for the place—in all \$135.

Mr. MITCHELL, of New York, who takes the position of first lieutenant on the revenue cutter Wolcott, arrives here on Friday last, accompanied by his wife.

A FEW of our citizens have invited a number of their friends to a clam bake on Saw Bay on Friday.

BISHOP MORRIS preached in St. Paul's Church last Monday evening to a large congregation; at the same time he admitted two members to the Church by the rite of confirmation, and an offering was made for Mission work.

TWENTY vessels were in sight off Cape Flattery on Wednesday—16 bound up and four bound out; also three steamers, one of which was a French man-of-war going into Esquimaux.

DR. MINOR and family returned to their home in this city on Friday last, after an absence of some months. The Doctor is looking remarkably well and hearty.

THE stern revenue cutter, Oliver Wolcott, was placed in full commission last Wednesday, and has been re-manned for service.

AS we go to press the Portuguese ship Teresina Ferreira, schooner Superior, and J. Perkins, bark Osnyu and Emerald are lying in the bay.

TO B. E. CRAIG, Esq., is the ARCHD. office indebted for a pleasant ride with a few friends on Wednesday last to the "Saint's Rest"—the homestead of Judge Swan.

REV. MR. LABRACH will preach in the M. E. Church on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. All are invited.

HAVE you seen B. S. Miller's new ad.

MARRIED.

MURPHY-BAILEY. In this town on the 6th inst., by the Rev. P. E. H. and J. M. Murphy and Jane Bailey, of San Juan Island, W. T.

For Foreign Envoys, C. H. C. No. 5, meets every Wednesday evening in Good Templars Hall. All persons in good standing are cordially invited to attend. Port Townsend, May 20, 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TERRITORY OF WASHINGTON, Third Judicial District.

MARY PHELPS } Libellants. JOHN S. PHELPS, } AGAINTS. The undersigned CITY OF PANAMA, } Respondent.

IN ADMIRALTY.

WHEREAS A LIBEL HAS BEEN FILED in the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, in and for the County of San Juan, on the seventh day of July, A. D. 1876, by Mary Phelps and Jane Bailey, of San Juan Island, City of Panama, her machinery, boats, tackle, apparel and furniture, alleging in substance that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1876, the said ship was wrecked at the port of Seattle, in the Territory of Washington, and was carried ashore and landed on the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, its officers, agents and employees, and was engaged in transporting passengers thence to San Francisco, California, as a common carrier by water, the Libellant Mary Phelps was then and there received on board said steamship as a passenger by the defendants, and therefrom from Duquenne to San Francisco, California, that in the evening of that day, while said steamship was on board said steamship as a passenger, a concealed hatchway in the floor of the cabin, was opened and carelessly and negligently left open, and unguarded by the defendants, and employees on board said steamship, said Libellant, without fault on her part, fell through said hatchway, broke her right arm, and received other grievous injuries, and through the gross carelessness and negligence of said officers, agents and employees in that regard, and claiming damages to the sum of forty thousand dollars, by reason of the injuries so received, and praying respectively said Libellant, and a decree for said damages, and that said steamship, her machinery, boats, tackle, apparel and furniture be condemned and sold to pay the same with costs and expenses.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the warrant of arrest and monition under the seal of said Court, to be directed and delivered to the sheriff by public notice to all persons claiming an interest in the said machinery, boats, tackle, apparel and furniture or any interest therein, or in any part thereof, or any part thereof, should not be condemned and sold, pursuant to the prayer of said Libel, that they be and are, before the said District Court, to be held at Port Townsend, in the District aforesaid, on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, if the same shall be in default of appearance, on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpret their claims, and make allegations in that behalf.

Dated the 12th day of July, A. D. 1876. U. S. Marshal for Washington Territory, B. S. FOWLER and H. T. BINGHAM, Processors for Libellants.

CONSTRUCTION Of Life Boat Station Houses.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this Department, until 12 o'clock Monday, the 1st day of July, 1876, for the construction of Life Boat Station Houses at the following named points on the Pacific coast, to-wit: one at New Bay, one at Shoal-water Bay and one at Cape Lisappointment, Washington Territory; one at Cape Alcega, Cross Bay, Oregon, and one at Humboldt Bay, California. Bids will be received for one, several, or all of the above-mentioned houses and buildings, and must state the number they will build and deliver, and the price therefor. Each bid must be accompanied with a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with two good and sufficient sureties, conditioned that the bidder shall enter into contract without delay if his bid be accepted. All proposals must be endorsed, "Proposals for the Construction of Life Boat Station Houses," and addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C. Specifications and plans, and forms of proposal and bond, can be obtained at the offices of the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, Astoria, Portland, Empire City and Port Townsend, also upon application to this Department. The right to reject any or all bids, or to waive defects, if it is deemed for the interests of the Government to do so, is reserved. Signed: CHARLES F. CONANT, Acting Secretary, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., June 29, 1876.

To Tax Payers.

ALL PERSONS HOLDING PROPERTY within the County of Jefferson, W. T., are requested to hand in their statement, properly filled out, to me at my office on or before July 20, 1876, without fail. J. J. H. VANBOKKELEN, Sheriff.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF PORT TOWNSEND, will receive bids for the Repairing of Water Street from the Union Wharf running three blocks east along said street. For particulars consult the Board of Trustees. J. G. CLINGER, Clerk. Port Townsend, July 1, 1876.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF THE Estate of George Lawrence. ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of George Lawrence, deceased, must present the same with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned, at her place of residence, at New Duquennes, Clallam County, W. T., within one year from the date hereof, to-wit: EMMA LAWRENCE, Administratrix of the Estate of George Lawrence, deceased. New Duquennes, June 24, 1876.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Belknap and his wife are growing old and gray together.

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For the first time the streets of Hiola, the ancient capital of Japan, are lighted with gas.

Daniel Webster's old estate in Marshfield, Mass., was sold last month for \$5,520.

The national debt is now \$25,367,983 less than it was on the 30th of June a year ago.

Brigham Young I. is soon to abdicate the throne of Mormondom in favor of his son, Brigham II.

A train for the Centennial leaves New York every seven minutes and makes Philadelphia in a little over two hours.

Thirty-seven foreigners, including nine Americans and seven Englishmen took the oath to the King of the Sandwich Islands last year.

Queen Victoria has more grand children than she has fingers and toes. And none of the tribe ever has or ever expects to earn his salt.

The fees which lawyers get from people who don't know any better than to quarrel in court, annually amount to \$35,000,000 in the United States.

The Centennial Exposition will remain closed on Sunday's to the end. In the meantime, however, Fairmount Park, where the buildings stand, is a very riotous place on Sunday.

A carrier pigeon race took place on the Fourth of July between the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore fanciers for \$500, the pigeon flying 100 miles in the quickest time to win the money.

The second and the last of the white whales brought from Labrador for the New York aquarium has died, entailing a heavy loss upon the proprietor, who had expended several thousand dollars for their capture alive and transportation to this country.

The settlers in Oneida county, Idaho, during the month of June, pre-empted 8,000 acres of land.

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