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**IMMENSE RUN OF SALMON.**

"Astorian" July 24th.]

The immense run of fish during the last few days has been unprecedented in the history of the salmon canning business. On Wednesday the catch at the Fishermen's Packing Company was 4,016 salmon to twenty-nine boats. At Wm. Hume's cannery the catch was over 3,500 on that day, and yesterday fish were brought in in such vast numbers that several boats were called in, the supply being beyond the capacity of the cannery to put down. Yesterday morning at Badollet & Co's. cannery, at 11 A. M., 3,200 fish had already been landed, and only about half the boats had reported. Mr. Leinenweiber informed us that the total number that day would reach 5,000 he had no doubt. Badollet & Co. will handle all they can get as long as their supply of tin will hold out. For the up-river canneries the steamer Welcome's decks were literally covered fore and aft yesterday morning. We were informed she carried away between 8,000 and 9,000 salmon. On our way to upper town we noticed Watson's steamer, Rip Van Winkle, in the river, on her way to that cannery, with twenty-six boats astern, all loaded down to the gunwale, and some only kept afloat by constant baling. We heard of one boat rolling over near the bar with 200 fish aboard. Notwithstanding this heavy run, which is but transitory and will last only a day or two, it is not likely that the whole season's catch will reach that of last year. Owing to the strike fishing did not commence as soon as usual, and during the early part of the season the run was very light indeed.

**CENSUS RETURNS.**—According to the census returns of 1880, Oregon has a population of 175,535, against 90,923 in 1870. Strange as it may seem, the counties of the lower Columbia have made the greatest advance in the decade—251 per cent.; the counties of the upper Columbia being the next greatest—171 per cent.; the counties of the upper Willamette and southern line being third, with 97 per cent., while the lower Willamette counties show a gain of only 67 per cent. The large towns of the state come in this order: Portland, Salem, East Portland, Astoria, The Dalles, Albany, Oregon City, Eugene and Corvallis, the others having less than 1,000 people each.

Messrs. Sargent, Englemann, Parry and Skinner, the scientists who have charge of the examination of the forests of the Pacific coast in the interest of the census bureau, have been up the Frazer river, are now at Victoria, and will come over to the Sound. Their report will have great interest in the country west of the Rocky mountains.

**SOCIETY OF THE CININNATI.**

The New York State Society of the Cincinnati celebrated the 104th anniversary of our national independence at Delmonico's Fifth avenue, corner of Twenty-sixth street. The meeting was called for twelve o'clock, and about that time the following members were present:—Mr. Hamilton Fish, president; Mr. Alexander Hamilton, treasurer, and Mr. John Schuyler, secretary; Mr. John Cropper, Mr. John Cochran, Mr. William R. Crosby, Mr. Henry Van Cortland, Mr. Frederick Frye, Mr. William Ogden Giles, Mr. John W. Groaton, Mr. William I. Leggett, General Morrell, Mr. Thomas W. Mystic, Mr. John Gray Phynear, Dr. Nathan P. Rice, Mr. Edward W. Tapp, Mr. John B. Westbrook and Mr. Willst. After the meeting had been called to order the following gentlemen were elected members:—Mr. William Stewart, Mr. Richard Griffith, Mr. George N. Schuyler and Mr. James Van Dyke. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:—President, Hamilton Fish; Vice President, William S. Popham; Secretary, John Schuyler; Treasurer, Alexander Hamilton; Assistant Treasurer, Wm. H. Crosby; Chaplain, Rev. Marinus Willett; Physician, John F. Gray M. D. Standing Committee—Pierre Van Cortlandt, John Cochran, Thomas W. Christie, William H. Leggett, A. Walton White Evans, Charles S. McKnight, Edward W. Tapp and Herman Wendell M. D. Delegates to the General Society—Hamilton Fish, Wm. S. Popham, Alexander Hamilton, John Cochran and John Schuyler. A communication was read from the Secretary of the South Carolina Society and the Mayor of Charleston asking the co-operation of the New York Society in the celebration of the centennial of the battle of Cowpens, which took place on the 17th of January, 1781. Mr. Alexander Hamilton submitted a preamble and resolutions setting forth the desirability of such commemoration and ordering the appointment of a committee by the President with authority to make the necessary arrangements, and appropriating the sum of \$250 for that purpose. The resolution was unanimously passed, and Messrs. Hamilton, Cochran and Crosby were appointed such committee. Mr. John Schuyler, the Secretary, moved that General Winfield S. Hancock and General Schuyler Hamilton be elected as honorary members, and under the rules the nominations were laid over until the next meeting of the Society. This completed the business of the day, and an adjournment was made to an adjoining room, where luncheon was served. Mr. Fish left early and no speeches were delivered.

Some time since, the Portland "Standard" published what it stated to be an account of the meeting held in New York a short time since, the date of the annual election of the Society, in which it was stated that at that meeting a resolution had been passed committing the Society to the support of General Hancock. From the fact that ex-Secretary Fish was president of the Society, this statement had a peculiar significance. Some wiseacres in this place grinned like Cheshire cats over the announcement. We publish, above, the true account of the proceedings of the Society meeting, as taken

from the N. Y. "Herald," of June 6th, where it will be perceived that the mention of General Hancock's name was merely in connection with an honorary membership, to which he was undoubtedly elected.

**THE LAND OF DESERT.**

Portland "Bee."]

Utah, the land of sage-brush, polygamy and saints, was occupied by a Mormon colony during the Mexican war, and for a period of nearly thirty years it was dictatorially ruled by the so-called Lion of the Lord, Brigham Young. Apostles and proselytes were gathered up in all parts of the world, and the land of desert became the land of promise. Missionaries and preachers without purse or script, sent converts from England, Wales, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Holland and other countries of Europe to this new Jerusalem, until a heterogeneous population of nearly one hundred thousand souls were scattered through the valleys of Utah. Industry was a marked feature of this Mormon colony, and the alkilene plains along the Jordan and Provo rivers, were made to blossom as the rose. Polygamy was vigorously employed and it was supposed that a rapid increase of population would be the result, but Mormon energy in this respect has ignominiously failed, as the result of the national census gives Utah a total population of one hundred and thirty-five thousand after a lapse of thirty-four years. Other Territories have become States in less time and from a much smaller beginning. Iowa has become a State with over one million of population. Kansas has become a flourishing commonwealth of eight hundred thousand souls, Nebraska has in the short period of ten years increased from one hundred and twenty-two thousand to half a million. And Utah is left out in the cold. Perhaps polygamy alone might not have restricted the population of Utah, had not that Territory during most of these years been subject to the rigorous and most intolerant religious despotism which characterized the Presidency of Brigham Young. But there is a future left for Utah. With polygamy dead and the long haired Danites and throat cutters deprived of their soul saving occupation, with the incubus of intolerance and murder lifted from her fair valleys, she will enter as one of the bright stars in the American constellation.

The Washington "National Republican" says that in dropping Tilden the democratic party loses its best organizer and its heaviest load its worse record and its only issue, its strongest manager and its weakest man, its most unscrupulous barrel and its least inspiring candidate.

In Ireland last year \$7,500,000 less were spent for drink than in the preceding year.

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**Notice!**

To the Republican voters of the various voting precincts, in Clallam county: We the undersigned, Republican voters of Clallam county, would respectfully represent: That there is no legally constituted County Republican Committee for Clallam County. We therefore recommend that the Republican voters of Clallam County do meet in their respective precincts on **Saturday, August 14, 1880.** For the purpose of electing delegates to attend a County Convention to be held in NEW DUNGENESS on Wednesday, August 25th, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket and electing two delegates to the Republican Territorial Convention to be held at VANCOUVER, W. T., on the 8th day of September, 1880. The representation of the several precincts will be as follows:

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TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Another Steamboat Horror.

Detroit, July 23.—A terrible accident occurred about 10 o'clock last evening on the Detroit river, some nine miles below the city. The excursion steamer Garland with 1,200 persons on board, under the auspices of the Detroit Molders' Union, while going down the river collided with the steam yacht Mamie coming up, cutting her in two, so that she almost instantly sank. The latter had on board twenty-four persons, consisting mainly of Father Bleyenberg, pastor of Trinity Roman Catholic Church of this city, and a number of acolytes and boys officiating in various capacities in the service of the church. They had been on an annual excursion to Monaca, and were returning home. The night was dark and foggy, and there would seem to have been no earthly reason, save that of accidental negligence, why the accident should have occurred.

The Special Tax on Tobacco.

Washington, July 24.—The internal revenue department has made the following decision: The special tax of \$5, to be paid by dealers in leaf tobacco, authorized by act approved June 16, 1880, is to be reckoned like all other special taxes in the manner provided in section 3,237, of the U. S. revised statutes. It is to be levied on the commencement of the special tax year, the tax is to be reckoned proportionately from the first day of the month in which liability commenced to the first day of May following. The dealer to whom a special tax stamp has been issued under provisions of said act, even though it be only for a single month, the last month of the special tax year, will be authorized to purchase or receive and to sell, or consign the full amount of 25,000 pounds during that month.

Postal Matters.

Washington, July 26.—Pacific Coast postal changes the past week.

Postmasters appointed—Mrs. E. Schatler, Empire City, Ohio Co., Oregon.

Name changed—Balsville, Polk Co., Oregon, to Baleson; and N. Dickson appointed postmaster.

Yellow Fever.

Mobile, July 27.—The English bark R. W. Wood arrived at quarantine with yellow fever. The second mate is very ill, and everybody on board has been down except three men. Two have died.

Mobile, July 27.—The two men who died on the infected vessel were buried at sea. The captain and two sailors are now convalescing. The Wood has been quarantined about a mile from any vessel in the lower quarantine station, and is now on the extreme point of Mobile bay, 36 miles from the city.

Edison Gives up the Light.

Edison has given up his efforts to devise an electric light, and is now working on a noiseless, smokeless and dustless electric locomotive.

Fusion Decided On.

Asheville, July 27.—The Democratic and Greenback State Committees were in separate and secret session to-day. It is the decision of both committees that fusion is the only safe course to be followed. A great concession will be made to the Greenback element. Leaders of all parties hope to catch votes of disaffected temperance men for Planted.

A Corner in the Provision Market.

Chicago, July 28.—The Board of Trade is now excited over a bona fide corner in the local provision market. It appears that the major portion of the large stock of mess pork on hand, amounting in the neighborhood of 165,000 barrels, is now owned by a single wealthy packer, who is also, "long" on the same article for August and subsequent delivery in untold quantities. Prices have steadily advanced. The corner, from its magnitude, and also on account of the standing of the packer, an engineering, is unquestionably one of the largest ever inaugurated on the board, and before it is closed is likely to compel the "too confiding shorts to part company with considerable shares of their idle funds.

The Wool Market.

Boston, July 28.—There is considerable inquiry for most kinds of wools, but the grades of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Western Virginia are less inquired for than other kinds, and appear more difficult to sell at satisfactory prices. Very little pressure to sell. Manufacturers who use combing and delaine wools are free buyers, and these wools of the best grades are quite low, and coarse is quoted at 44 1/2c, fine delaine 46 1/2c; fine and medium combing 48 1/2c; Michigan and Wisconsin fleeces 48 1/2c; 42 for XX and X above and medium No. 1 45 1/2c; No. 1 Ohio fleeces 48; unwashed fleeces move slowly at 25 1/2c for fine and 33 1/2c for medium grades, including Georgia, Lake and Missouri, 34 1/2c. Better grades of California fleeces for with sales of spring 30 1/2c; Pulled wools 46 1/2c. For fair and good wools 50 1/2c. For choice eastern and Maine 52 1/2c. Nothing doing in foreign wool.

Paper Suspensions.

Richmond, July 28.—The Commonwealth (news) paper announces its permanent suspension; cause, want of support. The Democratic party as well as the debt payers lose an able advocate.

Death of Hydrophobia.

Harrisburg, July 28.—Captain James H. Stanley died of hydrophobia. The symptoms were first noticed on Sunday, and Monday he escaped from his keepers and was found in the suburbs violently biting everything within reach. His own dog bit him five weeks ago.

Paper Makers' Annual Session.

Saratoga, July 28.—The American Paper Makers' Association is in annual session.

Vice President Smith in the chair. It is said the advance in the price of paper since the meeting had come from the extraordinary demand for paper caused by the general prosperous condition of the country. This was the general drift of the meeting. Several plans of limiting the production and of cooperation were discussed and committees appointed for the purpose.

Sinking Fund.

Washington, July 28.—Secretary Sherman bought \$2,000,000 of bonds for the sinking fund.

Value of Petroleum Exports. The value of exports of petroleum products during the eleven months ended May 31, 1880, were \$31,009,253, for the same period the previous year, \$37,350,866.

Postal Deficiency.

The Post Office Department's report shows a deficiency for the first nine months of the fiscal year ending June 30 of \$2,199,642; the estimated deficiency for the year, \$2,600,000, or less than for any previous year since 1867.

Indians Decline to Sign.

Los Pinos, Col., via Lake City, Col., July 29.—The commissioners held a council yesterday. The Indians still decline to sign the treaty in its present form. Objections were raised at the last meeting to their removal to the junction of the Gudson and Grande rivers on account of the poor soil. An opportunity was offered for the chiefs and head men to come forward and sign the treaty, but not a single Indian accepted the invitation. The commission will brook no further delay, and have given the Utes until to-morrow to decide what course they will pursue.

Arrested for Forgery.

New York, July 29.—S. M. Branscom, of Jacksonville, Fla., was to day committed to the Tombs on a charge of forgery. His intention was to put up bogus documents as collateral for borrowed money, with which to move the orange crop. He had made partial arrangements to this effect. About \$25,000 of these bonds are in the hands of merchants innocently betrayed into aiding the scheme.

Narragansett Investigation.

New London, July 29.—In the Narragansett investigation, one passenger testified to-day to seeing an old grey headed woman clinging to a boat which was loaded with men and women, and they refused to take her aboard.

Seawanhaka Investigation.

New York, July 29.—In the Seawanhaka investigation, the evidence showed to-day that there was no life preserver in the saloon aft of the ladies' cabin on the lower deck.

Reiterates His Statement.

Boston, July 29.—The captain of the schooner Eunice Newcomb reiterates the statement made when he was in Boston on his last trip, concerning the firing upon him by the Spanish war vessel, and is positive that when the affair happened he was 10 miles from the Cuban shore.

Fire in Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, July 29.—A terrible fire is raging in the southern part of the city, on Blackwell's island. Three planing mills, a floating elevator and several lumber yards, together with two ship-yards, are already on fire. It originated by an explosion in one of the planing mills, and the estimated loss is \$300,000.

Law in Missouri.

St. Louis, July 29.—An armed mob of 100 men from the adjoining counties came into town this morning, and as Sheriff Matlock was taking J. C. Carlow into the court house to be tried for committing a rape on the person of Mrs. Crump last March, the mob opened fire on him. Carlow ran into the court room, followed by three men, and was shot again. He then escaped to the street and fell, but quickly regained his feet and received another shot. Hotten ran through a dry goods store, closely followed by his slayers out into an alley and again into the street. He then made his way up stairs over the saloon, with his pursuers at his heels. Here he found himself cornered. The husband of the outraged woman, who did most of the shooting, then fired five more shots into the body of the wretch and into his forehead. Carlow died in ten minutes. Intense excitement prevailed while these violent proceedings were going on.

Foreign News.

Recognized as Ameer. The last act of the Cabul drama was begun to-day by Dunbar, attended by most of the Cabulese chiefs and gentlemen, by delegates from Abdurrahman Khan and by many British officers. Abdurrahman Khan was formally recognized as Ameer and to-morrow his name will be recited in the prayers in the mosques. Many leaders of Yakob Khan's party have joined him. He has released merchandise seized in Turkistan. The British army is to withdraw in three weeks. Sepel H. Griffin, British political officer, on behalf of the Queen and Viceroy of India, has acknowledged Abdurrahman Khan as Ameer and announced the early withdrawal of troops within the frontier fixed by the treaty of Gundarshah. The General has bought Sirdars to sink their private quarrels and restore peace and order. The Sirdars listened in silence.

American Turners in Germany.

Frankfort, July 24.—The German-American gymnasts arrived to-day to participate in the festival given to-morrow. They were enthusiastically greeted. Replying to an address of welcome from the festival committee, Gustave Bietzka, of San Francisco, expressed the warmest love for the German fatherland.

Suspects Killed and Surrendered.

Havana, July 27.—In a recent engagement on the river Mabay, insurgent officers Brigadier General Pepilla Medina, and Colonel Johnson, the latter a native of the United States, were killed by Spanish troops. The insurgent chief Juan Fleites, and three of his followers, surrendered their arms at Bayamo.

Turkey will not Accept.

Constantinople, July 28.—The Porte, in reply to the collective note of the powers, points out that article 24 of the treaty of Berlin merely authorized the powers to offer mediation, not arbitration. It declares that the decision of the recent conference gives Greece more territory than did protocol 13 of the Berlin treaty, and indicates that the

proposed cessation includes a position which it is impossible for Turkey to surrender. Candahar. I have telegraphed Simla to send another brigade if necessary.

An Official Reply.

Constantinople, July 28.—The extraordinary Cabinet Council on Tuesday completed a reply to the collective note of the powers. In the evening the Sultan's irade was issued, approving the text of the reply to the minister of foreign affairs, and then signed it, and it was handed to the ambassador the same evening. The reply is vigorously worded and was drawn up by Musurus Pasha, ambassador at London, who returned to Constantinople recently at the request of the Sultan.

Application for Court Martial.

An application has been made to the authorities to try by court martial Sergeant Marshman, of meritorious mark at Wimbledon, bribed to mark the target falsely in the Olympic prize on the 23d inst.

Gen. Burrows' Death.

London, July 29.—The news evoked great excitement in the House of Commons. The Marquis of Harrington is expected to make a further statement to-day. It is not known whether Gen. Burrows himself is saved. The news was immediately telegraphed on receipt of the news and all the ministers had an informal conference. The date of the attack is not given, but the authorities believe it took place on Saturday or Sunday last.

Reinforcements.

It is reported that the Government has decided to send out reinforcements to India.

Some Ground for Hope.

Bombay, July 29.—The fact that but two guns were lost leaves ground for hope that a portion of Burrows' force was enabled to escape with the other four guns.

Arrangements for the Dispatch of Troops.

London, July 29.—Shortly after midnight a telegram was received at the Indian office from the Viceroy, informing the Government of arrangements for the dispatch of troops from Quetta and Bombay. Nothing definite is yet known of the attack on General Burrows' force.

PACIFIC COAST.

Explosion and Fatal Consequences.

Monrovia, July 24.—Yesterday afternoon an engine owned by Moses May, used as a threshing engine on the farm of J. Davis, near Tuolumne City, exploded. The foreman, J. S. Dooly, was blown fifty-nine yards from the engine, and the separator was blown about thirty feet from its place. Dooly died a few hours after. Eight other men were more or less injured, one probably fatally. The field was set on fire, and the stack they were threshing was consumed, but no further damage sustained by fire.

The Tallow Murder Case.

San Francisco, July 26.—Sam Tallow, proprietor of the Bella Union Theatre, was to-day held to answer for the killing of his partner, Skeanthebery. His bail was fixed at \$20,000, which has not yet been furnished.

Murder at Oakland.

Oakland, July 26.—A most shocking tragedy occurred in this city at about 5 o'clock this afternoon. Edward Schroeder, exchange teller in the London and San Francisco Bank, walked into the office of Dr. Alfred Lefevre, a well known and very popular dentist on Eighth and Broadway, and deliberately fired two shots at his victim, the first of which entered on the left side, two inches below the ribs, passed entirely through the intestines, and imbedded itself in the skin on the opposite side of the body. The ball was found and extracted by Dr. Setonbridge a short time after the shooting. Dr. Lefevre snuffed his injury but thirty or forty minutes, when the remains were conveyed to the morgue. There are many wild stories floating regarding the animus of the shooting, the chief reason being that Lefevre had had criminal relations with the wife of Schroeder, but there is at present no definite proof of this assertion.

A Disgraceful Scene.

San Francisco, July 27.—A disgraceful scene occurred in the board of supervisors' meeting last night. Stetson, member from the 12th ward, rose to a question of privilege, and referring to the fact that Mayor Kallach at a recent meeting of the board of election commissioners, had reflected on the board, saying that he had stopped members from stealing, etc., said that it was time for the board to express itself on this subject. Supervisor Taylor rose to speak, but Kallach refused to recognize him and began speaking from the chair, saying that he had the same right to attack supervisors in the board of election commissioners as the supervisors had to attack him in the board. Cries arose, "Come down from the chair if you want to speak," "Come down on the floor," "Taylor has the floor," etc. Kallach continued haranguing the board amid cries for adjournment and general uproar, during which the board adjourned on its own responsibility, and after crowding around the chair in a manner which for a time threatened to result in violence, finally broke up and left the chamber.

The Wrecked Ship Washed.

The schooner Freda sailed for Scorpion Island to-day. As the promissory of relief, by her will depend upon the weather, Sir Thomas Macketh has decided to go at once to the island with his steam yacht, the Lancashire Witch. He declined an offer of aid for the straggler, preferring to pay the expense himself.

Affairs in Utah.

SALT LAKE, July 28.—A cloud burst on the Utah Southern Railroad at Nephi to-day, tore up the track and interrupted travel. No lives lost. Sheriff Turner, of Provo, Utah, arrived in Salt Lake on Sunday night with the remains of his son and the companion who murdered him for his money, near Echo, on the first of July. The murderer was captured at Cheyenne on Saturday, and is now in the Salt Lake jail.

Drowned in the Carson.

Virginia, July 28.—A party of boys consisting of Dennis Mahoney, Willie Powell, Charlie Kieft, Eddie Kieft and Arthur Harris, were boating a Carson river at Dayton at 8 o'clock last evening, when they carelessly ventured too near the dam and were carried over by the current and upset. Charlie Kieft was drowned. His body had not been found at last accounts.

Smallpox in Oakland.

San Francisco, July 29.—A Chinaman

employed in the Oakland jute mills recently died of malignant smallpox. Other Chinese have the disease. The health officer of that city has quarantined the mills, and allows no person to leave who enters. All goods coming from the building must be fumigated.

Bandit Caught Again.

Fremont, July 29.—Two persons, a man and a woman, past middle age, were captured here by Sheriff Greag, of this county, supposed to be the Old Bender and Kate, the notorious murderers of Kaunas. Both made partial confession to-day. They will be held until parties arrive from Kaunas to identify them.

Attempted Murder.

Chicago, July 29.—This forenoon about 11 o'clock Second street was the scene of an excitement, caused by the appearance of a young prostitute named Marie Fink, dressed only in her chemise, the garment being stained with blood. A man named Peter Hammond went to the house and asked to see the girl. He was shown to her room where she was in bed; without a word he drew a knife and plunged it in her side, and the second time into her abdomen; the girl struggled to get away and received three more cuts in the hand and arm, but finally escaped to the street. The man attempted to follow her, but was arrested. When taken to the station house a two ounce vial of laudanum was taken from his pocket. The only reason assigned for the deed was that the girl had robbed him.

Convicted.

San Francisco, July 29.—John H. Clementshaw was convicted of perjury this morning in the superior court. He is the witness that swore so strongly that Chas. DeYoung fired the first shot at E. M. Kallach.

Testimony of Rev. Horatio Stebbins.

At the examination of Schroeder for the killing of Dr. Lefevre, at Oakland, this morning, Rev. Horatio Stebbins, father of Mrs. Schroeder, was allowed to testify. He said that Mrs. Schroeder, on June 12th, confessed to him and her husband, that Dr. Lefevre had seduced her, and that criminal intercourse had continued between them for two months previous. Dr. Stebbins and his son-in-law shortly after visited Lefevre when Stebbins taxed him with the affair, which Lefevre neither affirmed nor denied, but was much excited and trembled visibly. Dr. Stebbins said he was unarmed at the interview, but had a pistol he would then and there have killed the seducer and saved his son this trial. Stebbins further testified that since June 12th Schroeder had acted as though out of his mind. He himself accompanied his son-in-law on a trip through the country to divert his mind, but did not succeed.

He Died for Me.

In the cemetery at Nashville, Tenn., a stranger was seen planting a flower over a soldier's grave. When asked, "Was your son buried there?" "No," was the reply. "Your son-in-law?" "No." "A brother?" "No." "A relative?" "No."

After a moment the stranger laid down a small board which he held in his hand, and said:

"Well, I'll tell you. When the war broke out I was a farmer. I wanted to enlist; but I was poor, and had a wife and seven small children. I was drafted; I had no money to hire a substitute, and so I made up my mind that I must leave my poor, sickly wife and little children and go and serve in the army. After I got ready to, a young man with whom I was acquainted, came to me and said: 'You have a big family, which your wife cannot take care of; I will go for you.' He did go in my place; and in the battle of Chickamauga he was wounded, and taken to the hospital at Nashville. After a long sickness, he died and was buried here; and ever since I have wanted to come to Nashville and see his grave. I saved up all the money I could, and yesterday I came on; and to-day I found my friend's grave."

With tears of gratitude running down his cheeks, he took up the small board and pressed it down into the ground, in the place of a tombstone.

Under the soldier's name was written these words: "He died for me."

He died for me! Oh, wonder of wonders! Oh, love unspeakable! How a soul can for a moment take home the truth, and remain unmoved, is almost a wonderful. What infinite condescension for the King to die for the subject; the Master for the servant; the sinless and holy for the sinful and vile; and, all to raise a rebellious worm to the place of a hero of glory whose inheritance shall be an eternal home in his own presence, "in the city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God."

He suffered in my stead. He took my place. And the shafts of Divine justice which I deserved to receive were turned aside and entered his breast. For me he who was rich became poor, that I, through his poverty, might become rich. He was reproached and rejected of men, scourged, and nailed to the shameful tree and his precious blood freely shed, that I might be freed from the dominion of sin, and regenerated and sanctified; walk before him blameless and in love, and with all my redeemed powers to work for him and live for him for time and eternity.

Merely because he tied her up with a clothes line, poured kerosene over her, and was about to light her, Mrs. Walton, of Plymouth, Conn., is suing for a divorce.

A Sly Old Fish.

A gentleman in the Central Provinces of India possesses a garden in the centre of which there is a huge well—a well more like a small deep tank than anything else. On a sunny day, when the water is clear, a huge old fish, more than 35 pounds in weight, may be seen basking in the sun, or sleeping in the shade. There is nearly twenty-five feet of water in the well as a rule, but in the extreme hot weather it has been known to sink to four feet. When the water is very low, the owner of the well has done his best, year after year, to capture the fish, but he has never been able to effect his purpose, either with line or net. It appears that fifteen years ago the fish was hooked, but somehow, after a desperate struggle he broke loose, since which time he has curiously learned a knack of suddenly disappearing whenever the well is about to be dragged. Two years ago the water in the well fell unusually low, and the owner determined to have it emptied, both for the purpose of cleansing the well, and also to satisfy his curiosity as to the hiding place of the fish. This was found to be a small cave, with a smaller hole as entrance. Upon the well being emptied, the fish was allowed to remain in his ingeniously adopted sanctum, after having been carefully inspected by the owner of the place and his friends. The fish is still to be seen in the well; he is a great pet, and is easily recognizable because of his huge size, and by means of a remarkable pale yellow scar he bears on his back. "He is a lazy, good natured animal," said my informant, "and only once during the last six years has he been seen in a state of excitement, and that was when a water-snake invaded his ancient solitary reign, when there was a furious fight, and the water-snake was observed to crawl up the sides of the well much quicker than it descended."

A Musician's Revenge.

Here is a pleasant story of Richard Lewy, who, besides filling the important post of Chief Inspector in the Imperial Opera House in Berlin (an office he contemplates resigning), is one of the finest horn players in Europe, and, moreover, notorious throughout the musical world for the smartness and pungency of his repartees. Some years ago when his solo playing on the cor angle was all the rage in Viennese society, he was engaged to perform at a private party, and, having selected a peculiarly sentimental aria as his item in the evening's programme, was breathing the most dulcet and soul-subduing tones into his instrument. All present, save only two, were listening to his tender strains with rapt attention and in profound silence. The two exceptions were a lady and one of his most intimate friends, a dramatic author, who had, only a few days previously, brought out his first comedy at the Burg Theatre. This gentleman chatted or only too audibly, with his fair neighbor, whilst Lewy was producing the most pathetic sounds, his eyes, meanwhile, darting shafts of rage and scorn at the pair of delinquents, but more especially "fixing" his inconsiderate friend, who obviously tickled by the remarks of his fellow-offender, indulged in repeated and obstreperous bursts of laughter. As soon, however, as Richard Lewy had terminated his solo, and the applause of his audience had somewhat subsided, he walked straight up to the seat of the untimely chaffinators and exclaimed in a voice that was distinctly audible to the whole assembled company: "It is not nice of you, my good friend, to laugh whilst I am playing. I saw your comedy the evening before last, and the deuce a bit did I laugh at it!" "Dixit, et liberavit animam."

EGRENIE'S SAN VISIT.—The Empress Eugenie proceeded on foot into the South African valley where her son's body was found, following precisely the track taken by the officers who went in search of the corpse. The road was stony and rough, but she persisted in walking. In the distance gleamed the white monument, thrown into sharp relief by the dark background, but it only seemed to catch the eye of the Empress when she got to the bank of the donga. Then she lifted her hands as in supplication to ward Heaven, the tears poured over her cheeks, worn with sorrow and vigils, she spoke no word and uttered no cry, but sank slowly on her knees. A French priest repeated the prayers for the dead, and the servant, Louis, who had been a eye witness, went through the sad story of what had happened last year. The tents were pitched in the valley, and the Empress stayed there two days. On the following day she went to Fort Napoleon, and thence to Rorke's Drift, and on the fifth day visited the field of Isandula, and prayed there with the English women, who had come there to mourn their husbands and brothers.

Wellington attributed his success to the fact that he knew the value of military

Face the Music.

A rusty ring of the door bell, followed by, "It that is anybody I owe, tell them I'm gone away, sick, dead, anything you please!"

Little Louise Griffin looked round in horror as these words fell upon her ears, as well as she might; for there sat her Aunt Clara, her feet resting upon a hassock, a basket of stockings fresh from the ironing table by her side, and a terrible frown upon her usually placid features.

Aunt Clara was a young widow of thirty, and since her husband's death had supported herself and two young children by that most forlorn and precarious of all occupations, keeping boarders. Of course she had been unfortunate. One boarder after another had stolen away without settling his bill, and the consequence was temporary embarrassment and almost despair on the part of the little boarder.

"Who was it, Kate?" inquired Aunt Clara, as the servant returned.

"The paper man, mum; says he'll call again on Saturday."

"You could have told him that he could have spared himself the trouble, for it's not likely that I shall have any more money than now. I must go away from here or go crazy!" And poor Aunt Clara burst into a flood of tears, which seemed a little service in the comforting line, for they brought no relief whatever.

"What in the world is the matter, auntie, dear?" said her niece, drawing near and trying to soothe her.

"Matter! I owe the butcher for a month's meat, the grocer for two month's groceries, the gas man, the paper man, and my house rent has been due over a week."

"But why don't you see these people, and tell them how you are situated, instead of sending Kate to tell falsehoods!"

"Louise Griffin, you don't know what you are talking about. You don't know what it is to be alone in the world, struggling for subsistence; you don't know what it is to be cheated out of your hard-won earnings. I never thought I should come to this."

"Ting-a-ling-a-ling!" went the door bell again.

"Are you in now, Mrs. Beresford?" inquired the kind-hearted servant girl, poking her head in at the door, as this fresh appeal was heard.

"In? No. For mercy's sake hide me somewhere! I have a great mind to crawl under the bed, just to get out of sight! Dear, dear. What shall I do now?"

Louise said no more, but turned away and nervously tapped on the window pane, wondering if her good-natured, even-tempered Aunt Clara had taken leave of her senses.

"Come away from the window, Louise! Are you crazy to stand there knocking in that style?" exclaimed the poor, tired woman, frantically.

"I don't owe anybody, auntie," replied Louise.

"But they may think it is I. I don't want them to know that there's a soul at home. O dear—O dear! This load is greater than I can bear!"

"It was Mr. Barlow, ma'am; says he'll call again this evening, and—"

"Why didn't you tell him that I shouldn't be home, or that I was sick in bed, or something, to— to have kept him out of sight until I should get things in order?"

"He asked, ma'am, if you were quite well, and how Nell and Josey were; he said he would come in a few minutes if the children were at home; he appeared kinder sorrowful like when he went away, ma'am."

"No doubt of it," replied Mrs. Beresford. "Folks are apt to be sorrowful when they can't collect the money due them. He'll look kind of angry by night—mark my words!"

Again the bell resounded through the house.

"Is this kind of thing to be kept up all day? Are we to have nothing else from morning till night?" exclaimed the thoroughly exasperated woman.

This time Kate didn't ask what message she should convey, but returned with this intelligence—

"The gas man. I told him you was out, and he said please to tell you that he hated to leave such a message, but it is the company's orders that if you don't send up the amount of your bill to-morrow at 12 o'clock, they will come and cut off the gas."

"Ask him if he couldn't kill two birds with one stone, and cut off my head at the same time?"

"Aunt Clara, I believe you are stark, raving mad," sobbed Louise.

Just then, little six-year-old Nell burst into the room, and, with a merry laugh and shout, held out a letter, saying—

"Oh, mamma, a man gave me this to give to you! Which man does you think it was? Guess now, mamma Clara."

"One of my creditors, probably."

"Oh, no, mamma, it wasn't him—it was our dear Mr. Barlow, and he kissed me ever so long; he said he had been to call, and you was out; and I told him my mamma wasn't out; that had men come around every single day asking for money."

"Nellie Beresford, did you tell Mr. Barlow that? What did he say?" And Mrs. Beresford was as pale as a ghost.

"This is what he done, mamma. He put his hand this way on his chin—and the little one imitated the gentleman as he stroked his whiskers—I thought so; and then he kissed me again, and gave me this to buy a hoop with, holding up a five dollar note."

Mrs. Beresford tried to reprove the child, but she broke down, threw herself on the bed, and buried her face in the pillow.

"I had rather any other man in the world should have known of this than Mr. Barlow, he is so particular about honor. O dear, dear! How can I ever look him in the face again?"

"Come in here a minute, won't you auntie," said Louise, as Mrs. Beresford entered the front parlor after dinner. "Here is a friend who wants to see you."

The next moment Mrs. Beresford found herself face to face with her landlady, Louisa leaving them alone together.

"Mr. Barlow," said Aunt Clara, with a sob in her voice, "I am exceedingly mortified that you should have to call again for your money; but the truth is, I am in trouble; I shall be compelled to ask for a few days more grace."

"Have you finished?" inquired the elegant-looking gentleman. "Because if you have, I should like to speak. I did not call here to talk about house rent. I have been trying for the last three months to muster up courage enough to ask you to be my wife; but your manner has been discouraging. I ask you this question now. If you think you ever can love me, say so; and if not, act like a sensible little woman, and tell me all your troubles; let me be a friend to you, if I may not occupy the position my heart craves."

What do you think her answer was? As true as you live, a flood of tears! And the next thing she knew a pair of arms were thrown lovingly about her, her head was pressed close to his shirt-front, and it looked very much as if the little widow had found the rest for which she sighed.

The gas wasn't turned off the next day, but every boarder was out of that establishment before the next Sabbath, and—well, Mrs. George Barlow sits by my side, and on her knee crows a baby just four months old to-day, and his name is George Barlow, Jr.

Moral—it is best to "face the music" under all circumstances.

Married Her Own Brother.

A well-dressed and handsome lady recently called upon Chief Judge Neilson, of the Brooklyn City Court, and informed him that she had something of a strange and important character to communicate. "I was born of respectable but not wealthy parents in Sweden," the lady said, "and came to this country with an aunt when but a child. In my youth I had a little companion, a boy, about two years my senior, whom I was taught to regard as an orphan adopted by my parents. His name was different from ours. My father died after I left home and mother married again. Then the companion of my youth came to America. The meeting between us was most happy, and all the love and affection of our childish days were renewed. Some time after he secured a good position and we were married without the knowledge of our friends. Our married life was a most happy one, and in due time a beautiful babe was born to us. My mother came to America rather unexpectedly and called at the house. Upon being informed of my marriage and the name of my husband, she expressed the utmost grief, and made the startling announcement that I had married my own brother." Judge Neilson's visitor was so overcome in relating the story that she sank back in her chair and sobbed for several minutes. She was informed by his Honor that in the sight of neither God nor man had she committed any crime. It was evidently the wish of both, he said, that they should cease to live as man and wife, and he would take the proper steps to have the marriage declared null and void. The lady left after thanking him in an earnest manner. The case was referred to counsel for settlement. The names of the parties are strenuously withheld.

They say that profanity was not known in the world until one day, somewhere about 500 years before the Christian era, when Aristides, running from his office in desperate haste to catch the last street car, was stopped by Themistocles, who wanted to tell him how the rheumatism had been troubling him nearly all Winter, and how many things he had tried for it.

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Alexander Hamilton.

On the 11th day of July, 1804, the morning sun as it shone on the wooded heights of Weehawken, a couple of miles above Hoboken, across the river from New York, ushered in a memorable tragedy which sank deeply in the minds of all Americans of that day, but whose lesson seems to have been lost as completely as the monument which once marked the spot where Alexander Hamilton fell, mortally wounded by the bullet of Aaron Burr.

With many points of resemblance in the brilliancy of their talents and their career, the two men who stood for one dreadful moment facing each other at ten paces distance, with loaded pistols have gone down to after times with wide divergent fates, the victor in the duel execrated as the embodiment of public treason and personal baseness, the other the victim of the legalized assassination still a living influence in the country he helped to establish, and still revered not more for personal worth and eminent ability than as the embodiment of an ideal of patriotism worthy of everlasting remembrance.

The bare record of the life and work of Hamilton attests the rarity of his genius and his powers. A captain in the revolutionary war at nineteen, at twenty he was the trusted aide-de-camp of Washington, with the rank of lieutenant colonel; at thirty he was chosen a delegate to the Constitutional Convention; at thirty two he was our first secretary of the treasury, and created the department. When the country was called to arms through fear of the French invasion, Washington refused to assume chief command unless his trusted friend was made second in command, with the rank of inspector general; as a writer he was singularly original in thought, forcible in logic, clear in style; as a legislator he had the practical gift of wisdom in law making; as a lawyer he easily rose to the head of his profession; as a politician his practical leadership of men asserted itself at every point, and it all came to an end at the early age of forty-seven, through the bullet of a duelist, who robbed his country and rained himself in his greed for revenge over a political defeat.

The man who has done so much for his country, and whose career of nearly thirty years of uninterrupted service in the army, the cabinet and the convention, had merely brought him to the prime of life, gave up his life because an indiscreet friend had written in a private letter that Hamilton had declared Burr to be a dangerous man, who ought not to be trusted with the reins of government, and had expressed a still more despicable opinion of Burr. The fatal letter got into the papers, for then, as now, the press was enterprising and delighted in personal scandal, and then began the diplomatic interchange of courtesies which slowly but inexorably, and with the steadiness of fate, led up to the morning excursion to Weehawken Heights, to the ten paces duty stepped off, the question, "Are you ready?" and the fatal signal, and the shot that sent one duelist to the grave and the other to a fate worse than the grave.

Alexander Hamilton was less the victim of that malice which guided the bullet of Burr than of that perverted social sentiment which demanded compliance with the code of honor. He had shown himself to be a brave man on the field of battle; he detested duelling as barbarism; he refused to fire at his adversary, and knew that he was risking his life in a criminal cause. But he knew, also, that he dare not refuse. In the last words he ever wrote, on the day before the fatal meeting, he said:

To those who, with me, abhorring the practice of duelling, may think that I ought on no account to have added to the number of bad examples, I answer that my relative situation, as well in public as in private, enforcing all the considerations which constitute what men of the world denominate honor, imposed on me (as I thought) a peculiar necessity not to decline the call. The ability to be in the future useful, whether in resisting mischief or effecting good, in those crises of our public affairs which seem likely to happen, would probably be inseparable from a conformity with public prejudice in this particular.

Recent events seem to point to a revival of that public prejudice, and the country, which, seventy-six years ago, was stirred to its utmost depths and shocked by the barbarity of a custom which had cost so dear a life, is almost face to face with the same barbarism again through the acts of men who have learned from the past only its ignorance and inherited only its criminal savagery.

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FALSE ECONOMY.

The late Democratic Congress in its efforts to appear before the American people in the light of an economizing body, only succeeded in earning for itself the undesirable reputation of being "penny wise and pound foolish," and never has this been more strongly exemplified than during the past few weeks in the case of the wrecked ship Mathilde, the survivors of which are supposed to have landed on Socorro Island, after surmounting unheard-of hardships in an open boat for weeks.

We learn from our exchanges, that although every effort was made to procure the services of a Government vessel to proceed immediately to the relief of the castaways, yet for want of sufficient appropriations and necessary laws on the subject, these unfortunate American subjects were left to perish for want of needed supplies which would have been forwarded at once had the unfortunates belonged to any other civilized nation on earth. So much red-tapeism was required before necessary relief could be forwarded, that Sir John Hasketh, an English nobleman, who was traveling along our coast on a pleasure trip, finding our government so dilatory in taking action, ordered his own steam yacht to be got in readiness, and after provisioning her with everything necessary for the relief of the distressed mariners, started out on the evening of the same day on which he first learned of the wreck. Soon afterwards the government by direction of Secretary Thompson, dispatched a sailing vessel to Socorro for the same purpose. Nevertheless it devolved upon an Englishman to show us the way to perform an errand of mercy, and we have only to thank our niggardly Congress for the unpleasant position we occupy. If the venom and spite of a few Southern fire eaters in Congress is to be classed under the head of financial economy and thus lead to the sacrifice of the lives of American citizens, then the sooner we learn the English mode of dealing with such matters the sooner shall America be recognized as a charitable nation.

IMPORTANT.—Just as we go to press we learn from the Central Hotel telegraphic bulletin that Jay Gould has made up his mind to head off the Northern Pacific Railroad by building a branch line from the Union Pacific Railroad to Puget Sound, taking Cheyenne as a starting point, and making the National Park on the Yellowstone a stopping point for tourists and travelers. The line will pass within 20 miles of Laramie if it does not take it in, thence to Fort McKinney, bearing west through the Big Horn country. Surveyors are now in the field, and Gould expects to have one hundred miles built by January 1st 1881.

A Rev. Mr. Hill, of Salem, Ogn., officiated in the Presbyterian church of this place last Sunday.

A QUESTION has been raised in Clallam county, as to the legality of votes cast at the Neah Bay precinct—the voters in the same being residents of a U. S. Indian reservation and beyond the jurisdiction of Territorial civil laws. It seems that no effort has been made to collect taxes down there, and the maxim "no taxation without representation," has been transposed and applied to the case. We understand that a statement of facts has been made up and forwarded to Judge Greene with a view to securing a decision from him if possible, as to the merits of the question. The interests of the people undoubtedly demand such a decision, as all are anxious to exercise the Heaven-born right of suffrage if they can lawfully do so, and yet they do not want to go to the expense of holding an election if it were going to be void. They express their willingness, we understand, to pay their lawful taxes.

THE "Press," of this place, flourishes an item to the effect that the Good Templar Lodge here is losing some of its members since prohibiting them from playing at billiards. It is a common saying that outsiders know more about people's business than they themselves know. We claim to be tolerably well informed upon the subject, and we know of but one person who has left the lodge here since the Grand Lodge, at its last session decided (for the third or fourth time during the past few years) that "It is a violation of their obligation for Good Templars to play at games of chance in a drinking saloon, and that it is the duty of subordinate lodges to bring to trial and punish such offenders." Of course those who would rejoice over the downfall of all moral reformatory institutions and influences must be expected to catch at straws and make the most of them.

OFF FOR THE NORTH.—Major Morris sailed for southeastern Alaska on the steamship California this week. It is uncertain how long he will be absent, as he intends ascending the Stikine river as far as Glenora Landing, where he will meet the Indian Commissioner of British Columbia, Col. Powell, on important official business. We learn that the Major has in course of preparation another lengthy report upon the Customs district of Alaska, its resources, etc., which will be submitted to the Treasury department before Congress assembles in December. It will be exhaustive in its character, and will contain much important information. Mrs. Morris accompanies the Major, and will be the guest of the family of Colonel Ball, Collector of Customs at Sitka.

NABBY, in a speech at the "oor ners" "ratifying the nomination of Hancock" among other things said: "My friends, it is perfectly safe to take any federal soldier which is willing to take a nomination at the hands of southern brigadiers, you bet your life. And it is perfectly safe for us to swallow the resolutions, no matter what they may be. They all pint one way. If they are for tariff or agin tariff they mean the old roof of the glorious south. If they are for hard money or soft money, they mean the triumph of the south. Miklullen, ef he hed bin elected vod hev don jestez well ez Jefferson Davis, and so will Hancock."

SEVERAL complaints have recently been made about drunken Indians in the vicinity of town. It is of course a mystery as to where they obtain their stimulants.

THE revenue cutter, Oliver Wolcott, is again in our harbor, after a brief stay in Seattle where she took on board a supply of coal.

LIEUT. Willey and wife, of the revenue marine service, have settled down for a comfortable stay in Port Townsend.

THE S. S. Dakota, H. G. Morse, master, sailed from S. F. July 20th, at 12:46 P. M. Had light N. W. and westerly winds. August 1st, at 3 A. M., passed stern. City of Chester, and at 8:40 P. M., passed stern. Empire, both bound south. Passengers:—Dr. Mead and wife, W. Henderson, Mr. Brown and wife, Mrs. Chase-Miss Chase, W. Howard, Miss F. Lowe, Mrs. Hilton and child, Miss Montague, Mrs. Jerome, Miss Burns, Mrs. Bennett, Mr. Baker, Henry Hatfield, and 62 steerage. Consignees: A. A. Q. M., B. S. Miller, C. C. Bartlett, C. F. Clapp, G. Barthrop, J. A. Martin, W. Blennan, O. F. Gerrish & Co., Lt. P. Garst, J. Whiting, Capt. Dow, C. R. Bill, C. Eisenbeis, Dr. F. Mead, H. C. Willison, J. McIntyre, N. D. Hill & Sons, P. D. Mill, A. J. Brown, Waterman & Katz, W. Henderson.

IT is no matter of surprise that after being elected president of the Mexican republic. General Gonzales should have been fired upon. Attempted assassination is the natural sequence to presidential elections in Mexico, and General Gonzales could not hope to escape this prominent feature of the ceremonies which precede inauguration. There is a possibility that he may survive these attacks, as the ruling president, Gen. Diaz, is reported as being his friend, and Gen. Diaz is a man whose friendship is worth having.

THE board of county commissioners have been in session during the past few days until yesterday, when they took a brief recess. They have considerable business to transact at this term yet, which will be done at an adjourned meeting next week.

FOR SALE.—Four tons of good timothy hay, from Dungeness, the property of Mr. C. F. Clapp. Will be landed in Port Townsend about the 13th inst. Price, delivered here, \$13 per ton. Apply at the ARGUS office.

AN GIP, one of the Chinamen in town who devotes himself to the business of purifying soiled linen, announces this week that he has purchased the wash house formerly owned by Lun Sen.

A VERY destructive fire occurred at Yale, B. C., on Tuesday last. Two lives were lost, besides several being severely burned. The loss of property amounted to about \$75,000. Cause of fire unknown.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the China Wash House, formerly owned by Lun Sen, of this city, and more recently owned by Chinaman Tom, has been purchased by the undersigned, Ah Gip, who will conduct the same hereafter on the most approved plan—soliciting the patronage of the public as heretofore. 25 2:t AH GIP.

Two Surgeons.

From the National Surgical Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana, will visit Seattle, W. T., Sept. 3d and 4th, 1880, provided with a complete and expensive outfit of apparatus designed for the treatment of Spinal Disease, Hip and Knee Disease, Crooked Limbs, Club Feet, Paralysis, &c. Piles and Fistula cured without the knife. This Institution has an unequalled reputation in the treatment of these diseases and those interested should not fail to see these surgeons.

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Notice!

To the Republican voters of the various voting precincts, in Clallam county:

We the undersigned, Republican voters of Clallam county, would respectfully request:

That there is no legally constituted County Republican Committee for Clallam County.

We therefore recommend that the Republican voters of Clallam County do meet in their respective precincts on

Saturday, August 14, 1880.

For the purpose of electing delegates to attend a County Convention to be held in NEW DENBIGH on Wednesday, August 26th, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket and electing two delegates to the Republican Territorial Convention to be held at VANCOUVER, W. T., on the 9th day of September, 1880.

The representation of the several precincts will be as follows:

- Dungeness elects 4
Sequim " 3
Port Angeles " 2
Pyscht " 1
Neah Bay " 1

- JOHN MORRIS, DONALD MCINNES JR., ARTHUR SINCLAIR, S. S. IRWIN, HALL DAVIS, THOS. ABERNETHY, B. G. HOTCHKISS, WM. E. ALLEN, J. H. MERCHANT, B. F. DEAN, J. J. ROGERS, A. U. DAVIS.

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NOTICE.

The parties that have been cutting wood and hauling it from off Block S, in Al. Pettygrove's addition, will save expenses and trouble by paying the undersigned for the same. 25:t JNO. FITZPATRICK.

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Rare chance, Farmers!

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While I was in Tillamook last Winter, I was affected in my back and kidneys so that it was almost impossible for me to reach Portland. When I got here I was induced to try the Oregon Kidney Tea. I drank, as my usual meal, the tea made from it, and it has effected a radical cure. I can highly recommend it to all who are afflicted as I was.

E. COHN.

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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS.

We learn that Judge Kuhn is expected home every day.

The public school building at this place is undergoing needed repairs preparatory to the opening of school.

We call attention to the notice inserted elsewhere by Mr. Fitzpatrick, relative to cutting timber on private land.

Among those in town this week we noticed Capt. Willoughby, of Neah Bay, and Mr. Lawrence Nessel, of Admiralty Head light house.

During the past week Messrs. C. F. Clapp, of Dungeness, Capt. E. H. McAlmond, of the board of pilots, and R. Delanty, of Pyscht, were in town.

During the past few days Messrs. Waterman & Katz sold three fine work oxen to go to the logging camp of Mr. R. Delanty, at Pyscht. This firm, we understand, have five more such cattle which they offer for sale.

The teachers engaged for the Port Townsend Public School, for the coming school year, are as follows: Prof. R. C. Kerr, Principal; Miss Eva Bigelow, of Olympia, teacher of Intermediate department; Miss Lena Smith, of Seattle, teacher of Primary department. School will open August 30th.

The schooner Lottie, Capt. Jno. Oberg, is in our harbor. She has just come off Mitchell's ways in Seattle, where she has been thoroughly overhauled and had a new keel put in. The repairs amount to about \$400. She is owned by Mr. Landes, of this place, who will lay her up until the sealing season begins.

Our readers are requested to make a note of the fact, as per advertisement, inserted on our title page, that two prominent surgeons from the national surgical institute will visit the Sound early next month and make their headquarters at Seattle for a short time. Any one having difficult surgical operations to be performed will do well to make use of this opportunity.

Mr. W. Henderson, agent for Messrs. Bancroft & Co., of San Francisco is in town. He is delivering to subscribers the third volume of the new U. S. History, by the late Wm. Cullen Bryant. It is a comprehensive and reliable work, and will at once take rank among the standard authors. The fourth volume, it is announced, will be issued in early winter. Mr. H. has other very valuable works for sale.

Dr. Meade and family arrived on the Dakota this week. Dr. Meade is a distinguished surgeon in the marine service, and has been selected to take the place of Dr. Gassaway at this station. It is perhaps not yet known to what station Dr. Gassaway will be assigned, but he will carry with him to his new field of labor the best wishes of a host of warm friends at this place—friends who have learned to appreciate the many excellent social and other qualities of himself and family.

Rev. W. I. Cospser will preach his farewell sermon for the present conference year, in Port Townsend, on Sunday next. He will take his departure on Monday, for Eugene City, Oregon, where the annual session of the conference will commence on the 18th inst. During his absence from home—which will cover three or four Sabbaths—there will be regular services in the church every Sabbath evening. Sunday school and prayer meeting as usual. It seems to be the expressed wish of the members and congregation of the M. E. church here that their pastor be returned at least for another year. During the year just closing he has succeeded in building a pleasant parsonage, and has labored with zeal and fidelity. We expect to see him returned.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Seattle "Intelligencer" is 13 years old.

Rev. Daniel Bagley has returned from the East.

The Payallup hop crop is said to be looking finely.

Judge Burke, of Seattle, intends to stump Oregon for Hancock.

The steamship Columbia made the trip from New York to Portland in 55 days.

Capt. J. S. Lawson and wife started for San Francisco by way of Portland, recently.

We are indebted to Mr. Thos. N. Innes, of Victoria, B. C., for copies of interesting papers.

BARKENTINE Katie Flickinger will get \$13 50 a thousand feet for taking lumber from Seabeck to Guaymas in Mexico.

The family of Capt. John Cornish, of the schooner Letitia, arrived from San Francisco, on the Dakota, this week.

POPULATION of San Francisco, exclusive of Chinese, 212,517; number of Chinese, 20,650; total population, 233,166.

Mr. T. N. Shurtliff is reported as having been appointed Collector of Customs at Portland, in place of J. Kelly, whose term has expired and who has made a good officer.

SECRETARY Schurz is making a tour of the most interesting points in California. Efforts to induce him to come up the coast were unsuccessful, as he said he had not the time to spare for the purpose.

WORKING on the railroad in British Columbia are now 1300 men, a little over half the number being Chinamen. A few Indians and half breeds are employed principally assisting to get out timber on the right of way.

THE "Intelligencer" says Seabeck is just now the liveliest milling town on the Sound. A big ship, a large schooner and an ocean steamer are building there, besides which the sawmill is cutting its seventy or eighty thousand feet of lumber daily.

W. S. Ladd, the Portland banker, who had been afflicted with paralysis and obtained no relief from any of the celebrated watering places in Europe and America, has experienced surprising beneficial results from the waters of Medical Lake, in Eastern Washington.

"THE "Intelligencer" publishes a rumor that parties in Victoria are negotiating for the purchase of the steamer Geo. E. Starr, and in case a sale is made, that Capt. Starr will immediately begin the construction of a new steamer of smaller dimensions to supplant her place.

JAMES W. FORNEY, the noted journalist, has come out for Hancock, and is going to get \$5,000 for writing a biography of that gallant soldier. The "National Republican" is reprinting what Forney said about Hancock, through the Philadelphia "Press," in 1868. Then Forney thought but very little of Hancock as a statesman.

THE raising of the grade in the lower portion of the townsite of Portland will cost about \$166,000, as estimated by the "Bee." This will only cover the street work, including sidewalks. If the buildings come up to correspond, several hundred thousand dollars additional expense will be entailed. This raising of the grade is made a necessity by the overflow of the river.

Mr. Saml. Hadlock was the only passenger coming up on the Dispatch this week. He came up from the wreck of the ship Eldorado. He reports that on the 24th ult., in a gale the wreck split in halves, each of which now lies covered with coal. Mr. H. left a man named Smith to watch the wreck, and when it comes ashore a large amount of sheathing metal and copper can be removed.

PILOT COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Pilot Commissioners was held on Monday August 3d. Present—Commissioners C. C. Bartlett, and B. S. Hoxsie, who has been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Capt. H. E. Morgan, who has been appointed U. S. Inspector of Hulls of steamboats.

Capt. E. H. McAlmond of schr. Champion, presented the regular quarterly report of that vessel during the past quarter.

Communication from Pilot H. I. McCrae was received and read explaining the reason of his absenting himself from the Pilot service without leave. The explanation being deemed satisfactory was placed on file.

The case of Pilot James Dalgarno was taken up showing that for the past six months he had not been employed on the pilot service, but it being shown to the board that pilot Dalgarno is now on the pilot ground in the pilot sloop Jennie the case was passed till next meeting.

The case of pilot N. T. Oliver was next taken up and it being shown that for more than six months Pilot Oliver has not been in the pilot business. That he is master of a vessel belonging to San Francisco engaged in sealing, and that he has not complied with the order of the board to make a report at this meeting, on motion of Commissioner Hoxsie it was ordered by the board that the Pilot license of N. T. Oliver be, and the same is hereby revoked.

The only regularly qualified pilots at the present time are: E. H. McAlmond, James Dalgarno and Henry McCrae.

Attest: JAMES G. SWAN, Secretary.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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

Preaching next Sunday in the M. E. Church morning and evening, by Rev. W. I. Cospser, pastor. Sabbath school at 2:15 P. M.—N. D. Hill, Supt. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

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

Proposals for WOOD.

I will receive proposals at my office, in Port Townsend, up to Monday, Aug. 16th, for the delivery of 100 cords of best fir wood at the Port Townsend Hospital.

T. T. MINOR.

REPUBLICAN

County Convention.

The Republican voters of Jefferson County will meet in their respective precincts on Saturday, the 14th day of August, 1880, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

For the purpose of electing delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at Port Townsend on Thursday, August 20, for the purpose of electing three delegates to attend the Republican Territorial Convention to be held at Vancouver on the 8th day of September, 1880.

The representation of the several precincts will be as follows:

- Port Townsend elects.....6
Port Discovery .. 3
Port Ludlow .. 2
Chimacum .. 2
Quilcene .. 1
Ducaboo .. 1

By order of the Republican County Committee.

T. T. MINOR, Chairman.

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CONFEDERATE X ROADS (WHICH IS IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, July 8, 1880. —There hez bin too much murmurin among the Dimocrisy uv the Corners to soot me, and I determined to bring it to a head. The first dooty uv a Dimekrat is to vote the tikkit sot afore him, and ef he can't do that he ain't no Dimekrat. The western landlord who hed a fastifus boarder which didn't like hash, hed the proper method. When the boarder put in a mild protest that he would like authin' besides hash, the landlord pulled out a carvin' knife, and sezin' him by the throat, remark: "You do like hash, don't you?" The boarder looked at the knife and concluded that hash was the best possible food for him, and order was restored to wunst.

Precisely so in pollytix. Ef a Dimekrat don't like a nominashun the carvin' knife must be appealed to.

Deekin Pogran swore that he woodn't vote for Hancock, nohow. Hancock wore a bloo uniform doirin the war, and he (Pogran) hed suffered too much by the sujogashen uv the South to support any man which hed assisted in the sujogashen.

Issaker Gavitt woodn't vote for Hancock, becuz he bleaved that Tilden shood hev bin nominatid, or some Dimekrat ekally able to open a barl or two.

Bascom didn't like the nominashun, for he hed, ez yit, seen no indicashuns uv any expenditure for the coz.

Capt. McPelter remarkt that the nominashun uv Hancock was a betrayal uv the South, becuz Hancock hed born arms agin the central ijees uv Southern Democrisy.

I hed one reply to make to these misguided men, wch I did. Ez to the barl, there were other barls besides Tilden's. Hancock hadn't much uv a barl, but he hed friends wch hed, and English hed one of his own. The Corners musn't jump at conclusions. The Corners kin wait. The refreshen shower will come, and the Corners will git all that is entitled to. No reform Dimocratic committee is goin' into the camp without money, and we shall git our share uv it. Ez it is us uv the Corners that hev to colonize the southern counties in Injeany for the October cleeshun, and uv course there will be money provided to pay our expenses. So much for that.

Ez to the nominashun uv Hancock, wat more could we want? Wat difference does it make to us who the candidate is? Wat we want is results. I want the postoffis that I may live in comfort and pay wat I owe to the citizens uv the Corners. [Wild cheers] Issaker Gavitt wants to be collector and Capt. McPelter wants a place in the revenoo, and Deekin Pogran wants to be ather or other. Then the Corners want Seceshun Crik slack-watered and a raleros' connectin' it with the Southern Pacific, and a custom house; and she wants her Southern sojers penashuned, and the losses she sustained made good by the Federal government.

Ef Gen. Hancock is electid, is he agoin' to continoo the nigger Lubbock in the postoffis? Is he agoin' to continoo Pollock, the Illinois disturber, as collector? Is he agoin' to refuse the Corners the internal improvements they want? Ef we wch electid him wants penashuns and pay for losses is he agoin' to refuse?

Not much. The creature kin never be sooperior to the creator. It is us wch make him President ef he is President. —It is to us that he will owe his rise, and he can't go back onto us.

I ain't a bit afraid uv any man that will take a nominashun at our hands. A Northern man that will do that may be counted open to carry out the bargain that gave him to us, for he has nuthin' else to do. When such a man comes over to us he burns his bridges and is ours for keeps. I hed rather trust him than a Southern man, for he has everythin' to make by bein' troo to us, and nuthin' to lose.

Yo say we might hev nominated a Southern sojer jist ez well. Troo, but we could not hev elected him. The North wood resent that, and we shood hev bin no better off than we are now. But Hancock will git the Northern votes necessary to elect him, and ez he will doo our work jist the same ez a Southern man, wat difference is it to us? I don't keer wat uniform a sojer wore in the war, so that he does wat we want him to do now.

We want postoffises and appropriashuns, and ef we elect Hancock we git em, and ef we don't, we don't. Let us be as wise as serpents anyhow, jist now, and the dove bizness we will consider hereafter.

The friends took another view uv the matter after my remarks, and decided that after all it would be better to support Hancock cozjely. All uv us agreed to go to Inj any in time to vote there in October, pervided the funds wuz forthcomin'. Issaker Gavitt says he will manage to git in five good votes, and Capt. McPelter is ekally enthusiastic. The Corners is all right agin, and the

Dimocrisy may look for a good report from Injeany. I shel organize for that State to-wunst. The skies is brightenin. PETROLEUM V. NASBY (with hopes).

### Scotch Ships.

Sailing down the placid, but not over savery waters of the Clyde, yesterday, from Glasgow to Greenock, my ears, says a correspondent of the Cleveland Herald, were saluted by the din of innumerable hammers, and my eyes by the sight of a large number of vessels on the stocks in all stages of construction. From a Glasgow gentleman I have gleaned some particulars of the Clyde ship-building, which will doubtless be of interest to your readers.

The river, which for twenty miles below this city is mainly artificial, is divided into two districts as regards the yards; the first district comprises Glasgow, Govan, Bartick, Renfrew and Dumbarton; the second or lower district embraces the towns of Greenock and Port Glasgow. In all, there are thirty-six firms engaged in building, the largest of which, and indeed the heaviest private ship-building firm in the world, is that of John Elder & Co., Govan. During the last year, which was a comparatively light one, this firm alone built a fleet of vessels capable of transporting 17,000 tons of cargo at once. This year their business has more than twice exceeded that of 1879, and they expect to aggregate 40,000 tons. To accomplish this they employ nearly 4,000 men. Their principal work at present is a remarkable yacht for the Emperor of Russia, a vessel which resembles a cross between a monitor and a light ship, modelled, perhaps, after a garden turnip, but intended to be the most complete vessel afloat. It is certainly unique as far as it is done.

There are other firms which employ between 3,000 and 4,000 men. Messrs. J. and G. Thompson have built over 80,000 tons of shipping for the Cunard line alone. In all, the number of men who get their living by this industry is estimated at between 40,000 and 50,000. A comparison between this port and its closest competitors may not be devoid of interest. The five leading English ship-building ports, namely, the rivers Tyne, Wear, Tees, Hartlepool and Whitby, sent out new work last year amounting to 300,945 tons, while the Clyde builders alone sent out 170 vessels, with a gross tonnage of 173,438.

Without seeing the huge bulk of these leviathans, it is difficult to comprehend the significance of such figures as these, but the reflection that it takes a very large vessel to carry 1,300 tons, will assist the fancy in the attempt to compass the facts. I have stated the amounts in capacity rather than registered tonnage, because, as is well known, the latter is conventional and is apt to mislead.

One more fact deserves attention. Steel is rapidly replacing iron as ship-building material. Last year no less than 19,000 tons of steel ships were built on the Clyde, one of which was a 4,000-ton steamer for the Allan line. At present Messrs. Robert Napier & Sons are building a still larger one for the same line, and more than four times additional tonnage, it being constructed of the same metal. Of course its advantages in the way of combined lightness and speed are obvious, but the objection has been raised that steel would be more subject to corrosion in salt water than iron. Time, which alone can test the matter, has thus far brought in a verdict in favor of steel. A ship built eleven years ago for the Clyde traffic shows no sign of corrosion, and a ship built in 1859 for the Pacific Steam Navigation Company was examined in 1874 and found to be in a good state of preservation. Thus there is reason to believe that steel ships may even outlast those built of iron.

No wooden ships are now built in this country, and many of the old ones are out of commission. In the harbor at Plymouth lie many inglorious hulks which bear proud names in English history. One cannot but cast a lingering glance back to the days when "the wooden walls of England" were her pride and her defense, when Jack Tar and his black-eyed Susan were not, as now, remanded to the stage, or to tradition, and when the "mariners of England" had not given place to a blacksmith and a stoker.

Lord Beaconsfield once said of Mr. Gladstone that he was a sophistical rhetorician, inebriated with the exuberance of his own verbosity, etc., etc. It is now Mr. Gladstone's turn to style Lord Beaconsfield a meretricious mercator sblimated with the effluence of his own medulla oblongata, who has precipitated an avalanche of contumelious obloquy upon the devoted pericranium of his compatriots, and who is now about to be relegated to that Acherontic oblivion which, in the gorgeous imagery of his own Oriental vernacular, fits him like the paper on the wall.

### The German Army.

The more I see of the German army, the more thoroughly I am impressed with its superiority over that of any other power that I have thus far seen. Discipline is kept up to the highest pitch; the officers always look like gentlemen, and the men have a correct soldierly bearing. It must be hard work to get it into some of them, however, to judge from the loutish looking specimens that one meets in the Vosges and Odenwald mountains. The soldiers are instructed in a complete course of gymnastics. Taking off their regimentals and putting on white canvas overalls, they are taken to a field in which there are several posts with holes, etc. These are then converted into parallel bars and made to do duty in the various leaps, running and standing hand-springs, in which the soldier is instructed. Each sub-lieutenant has a squad of about nine men, and as there is invariably some one or two of the soldiers who cannot jump so high or spring so far as the others, it is very amusing and interesting to see how one by one the others are allowed to stop, while the two or three unfortunates are kept at it until they succeed. Among other things, they turn the body between the arms while hanging by the hands to a bar, "skinning the cat," I believe we used to call it. This was very amusing, because those unable to do it would invariably get stuck, and hang in some contorted position, head down and heels up, until the office gave them a push which either put them through properly, or brought them back to the starting point.

Another squad was exercised in springing on a horse while on the run. This was a performance not unlike a circus, the clown only being lacking. The ring master was there with his whip, and the horse was galloped around in a circle, when the men took turns in jumping on and off his back. It was pretty severe work, and they were not kept at it very long. Each officer made a record of the performances of each soldier, whether for the purpose of awarding prizes or simply for purposes of comparison, I am unable to say. Take it all in all, the German army is drilled and worked very hard. I am a fair early riser, but I frequently met troops in the early morning coming in from the country with their boots and clothes in a condition of dust that could scarcely be arrived at by less than a mile walk. And yet in an hour you will see the same men washed and brushed so as to be scarcely recognizable.

### Venice.

Venice! A queen in weeds! Like one, a bride that has lost her spouse while still strong in her beauty. Venice! Like a warm, rich brown-blooded odalisque resting in the arms of her Adria, her lover! Venice! Like the mirage of the desert transferred to the sea—its dreary atmosphere hides it like a filmy veil through which its charms are but heightened, not hidden.

Venice, whose streets are the sea and whose lanes are the ways of rivers; whose hear, beats as a tide, whose pulses are the cooling waters of the Adriatic; whose Summers are cooled, whose winters are tranquil by its waters—the saltiness of its sea twice every day—sweeps southward its waste.

Venice, whose dwellings are palace's Venice, whose palaces are sad, resting in tottering lines as if trembling with age—whose decay is real—whose colors are vivid with death—whose halls echo in emptiness—whose chambers whisper with the hearts of its past—whose gardens reek with mold.

Venice, proud, virile republic; imperial in strength, enterprising in adventure, wise in council, crafty in statesmanship, cunning in getting, profuse and generous in living, thou art spent! Venice, thou art lovely—lovely as a woman's eyes!—Detroit Press.

AN ARTIST ON HIS DIGNITY.—Mons. Meissonier decidedly refuses to be patronized. It is related that a rich Englishman came to him one day and offered him one thousand dollars if he would paint his portrait and agree to finish it in a fortnight.

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This angered the artist, who declared he wouldn't paint the portrait for ten thousand dollars.

"You are not a fit subject for my pencil," he said. "Allow me to bid you good-morning."

"I dare say, now, that you are joking," responded the Briton. "But I won't insist on the deduction if you'll agree not to detain me very long."

"Detain you!" echoed the artist; "I won't detain you another second. There is the door. Go!"

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**Two Oldest Inhabitants on June.**

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"Purty warm out to-day?" queried the first.

"Well, yes; but if some of those young men who are perspiring around here to-day had lived in June, 1829, I guess they'd know what hot weather was. I'll tell you that was a scorcher, and no mistake."

"June, '29. Now, let's see. Ain't you little off?"

"No, sir; I remember all about it. It was so hot from the 8th to the 25th that one could not work in the fields, and hundreds of cattle died from the great heat."

"You are off just a year," said the other, beginning to wake up. "It was 1828. I remember it because I ran an office that fall."

"I can't help about your running for office. I know it was in '29, because I broke my leg that year."

"I don't care if you broke your neck," exclaimed the other, his mercury rising eighty-six degrees at a single jump. "I guess I know what year I ran for office!"

"I say it was in '29, and I've got a way to prove it."

"And I've got two diaries to prove it was in '28. You are talking to an old pioneer, sir!"

"And so you are—one who heard the elves howling before you were born! Don't you imagine that you know it all?"

"What's the dispute?" asked a customer who came out of the store.

"Why, sir, I've been called a liar by that person there!" replied the first.

"If I wasn't so old I'd drop him to his heels."

"And he's called me a liar!" shouted the second; "I'm five years older than he is, but if he wants to try any drops on me, I'll clear him of the law. I say it was in 1829!"

"It wasn't; it was in '28!"

"Look out!"

"Look out for yourself!"

"Don't stick my nose again, or I'll hit you!"

"Don't push me back, or I'll do you injury!"

And but for the younger man those two old pioneers would have tackled each other about a hot June which neither probably had correct within five years, and which doubtless was a good deal cooler than any other June they ever saw. They started off in different directions to hunt up old diaries and prove each other falsifiers, and thereafter wouldn't hitch along for each other on the street cars, won't drink from the same soda fountain if they know it, and seeing each other across the street will growl out:

"There should be a law to prevent such an old liar from running at large!"

—Free Press.

**He Laughed, Too.**

The Chief of Police yesterday had a visit from an old farmer living out on the Centre Line road, who had a story to tell. After two or three efforts, he began:

"I vos goin' home last night ven I overdakes two men on der road. Dose fellers day laft und saidt vud I gif 'em a ride. I laft, too, und say shump in."

"Yes, I understand."

"Pooty queek von feller laft und saidt he likes Dutchmans, 'cause his uncle vas a Dutchmans. Dot vas all right, und so I laft, too. I vos real tickle, und I shaks all ofer."

"Yes."

"In a lettle vvhile von feller vants me to shange a seven-tollar bill, so as he could gif some money to der orphan asylums, und he lafts ha! ha! Dot tickled me some more, und I lafts, too. Den der odder feller he grabs me by ter collar und pulls me down behind und says dey looks in my pockets for a steamboat dot vas stoled from Detroit. Dot makes us all laff fixe some good shoke."

"It must have been funny."

"It vas. Dose fellers took out mine wallet und counted opp der monish. I had shust ten tollar, und dey laft und saidt dot dey must go on some trips to der sea shore mit dot. Dot tickled me und I laft too."

"Well, what then?"

"Vell, den dey shumped out und put der fingers on der noses und says, 'Goot-by, old Dutchmans,' und avay dey goes like some horse races."

"And you didn't laugh at that?"

"Vell, not pooty much. I vas already to, but I stopped. If dem fellers vas up to shokes it vas all right, but if day vas ober I vants you to catch 'em und gif 'em some pieces of my mind like dander. I don't like somebody to laugh at me ven dey don't feel tickled all oaser."

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One fat man at a church festival will do more injury than a thunder storm. In the first place, he tries to discourage the committee from holding the festival. When he can't do that he goes and tries to shut out all the air by standing in the door. If people stand that he goes puffing and blowing around and says he is 57 years old and never saw such a hot evening before. He warns the children that strawberries will sour on the stomach, tells the ladies that ice cream is the foundation of consumption, and gives out that he has had two sons die from the effects of drinking lemonade on a hot evening. Perspiring though he is, he casts a cold wave over the gathering and manages to leave four gallons of ice cream on the committee's hands.

It is on the street car that the fat man's influence is most apparent. Everybody in the car is all right until he comes in. He drops down with an awful grunt, begins to mop his forehead and growl, and in two minutes he starts the perspiration all around. He takes up three seats, works his elbows into other people's ribs, and is indignant at anybody who has to climb over him to reach the fare-box. He won't be thankful for anything that is, and he won't cease growling at anything that isn't. He deliberately lies about how his thermometer stood when he left home, and if that doesn't start a headache, he predicts hotter weather for tomorrow. He gets up with a grunt, steps on everybody between himself and the door, and detains the car as long as possible before he firmly drops to earth, as if he meant to bring up in China.

What is wanted in this country is a reversible fat man—a chap who can be opened out like an umbrella in January and closed up like a telescope in July. When the thermometer is at zero, a fat man will go in for all public improvements, sign any petition, attend any convention, and argue any question. When the thermometer shows eighty-four degrees in the shade, he is obstinate, mulish, bigoted and a nuisance, which ought to be promptly suppressed.—Detroit Free Press.

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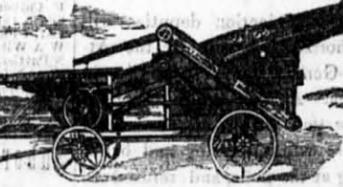
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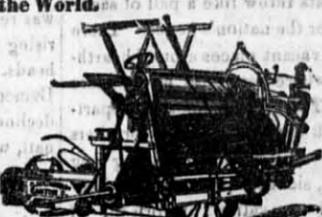
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**OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.**

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 23, 1880.  
 Something is wrong. June came in smiling with roses, the mercury at 87. Even in May we had a whiff of torrid heat with its stifling breath that swept from over the south land. For nearly thirty days the registry in the Signal office has marked from 81 to 100 degrees. For fifteen of these days we have sweltered in a continuous heat day and night of over 90 degrees. We mortals at the Capital, pondering and sweating, are in a brown study over the whereabouts of Ventnor the learned Canuck who was going to have us freezing in overcoats this very blessed month. In the mountains, at the sea side, and gay watering places, wherever cool zephyrs play, our Washingtonians are resting and recuperating. The President and his Cabinet will soon take their flight and from the western States we shall hear some honest words from them in behalf of the party that has aided in restoring to this land unbounded prosperity.

Thousands of young men, will this year cast their first ballot and they understand full well that the Democratic party fought four long bitter years to destroy the Union and perpetuate human servitude, that they starved our soldiers and sought to introduce pestilence into Northern cities. They know too that every soldier who sleeps his last sleep under northern or southern sun was killed by a riddling bullet fired by a Hancock rebel or died in hospital of camp while fighting against the confederate flag, carried by Hancock Democrats. They know that every crippled Union soldier in all the north was maimed by shot or shell fired by an enemy who now shouts the same old rebel yell in making the welkin ring for Hancock. The mothers, wives and sisters of this fair land have not forgotten the four years of sorrow that these Hancock Democrats threw like a pall of sackcloth over the nation's hopes. There are still vacant places around hearthstones, where dear ones never more come. There are memories of partings with husbands, sons, brothers and lovers, of letters describing long marches, sickness in camp and hospital, of starvation in prison, of death, all, all inspired and caused by Democrats who now hurrab for Hancock.

The pension business is to be entirely remodeled under the administration of Hancock. The Confederate soldiers have long felt that their claim to be recognized as pensioners was a little better than those who were unfortunate enough to fight under the old flag. Robert Hannan of Graham's Cross Roads, a member of 15th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, has filed his application for a pension for the loss of an arm fighting against his country. The case will be acted upon as soon as the confederates have secured the control of the government, which they hope to do the Fourth March next.

To hear these Hancock Democrats hurrabing for honest "money, consisting of gold, silver and paper convertible into coin on demand," one would suppose that they were really honest, even though they have for years fought every Republican measure that has given our currency its present credit both at home and abroad. They said years ago that Greenbacks were not worth the paper printed on, would never be paid and then this party gave birth to the "rag baby" and during its infancy and lunacy they have nursed it, as one of their household idols. For twenty years the Democrats have opposed measures adopted by Republicans and then approved them. They opposed emancipation, and endorsed it; fought reconstruction, and embraced it; resisted resumption, and now want the credit of it. They

opposed military Presidents and committed hari kari by nominating General McClellan in 1864. It was an outrage fifteen years after the war to think of the Republicans nominating the most distinguished military man living, with a brilliant civil record to match, and they give themselves away and commit hari kari again by nominating a General less distinguished and without a smell of civil record. "O consistency thou art a jewel."

General Garfield's letter of acceptance meets with favor everywhere. There are no evasions, no shrinking from a manly discussion of, and a frank wrestling with the questions involved in the administration of the government. American citizenship, education, the interests of trade, commerce and manufactures, the unsolved problems of the late war, which still disturbs the relations between the two sections of the country, foretime enemies, and that should now be friends, are all discussed in a statesman-like manner, leaving no chance for misapprehension as to his attitude upon each of these great questions which must inevitably be considered by the citizens of this great country during the canvass. There is no time now to be lost, and the party with all its forces marshalled must step boldly to the front and never cease till victory perches on our banners in November.

No special election deputies will be authorized this year by the Attorney-General, unless it may be in Virginia. A Democratic Congress foresaw that their presence would interfere with bulldozing and ballot stuffing at the polls, and refused to make the necessary appropriation.

The recent Democratic gathering in New York was at least remarkable in the amount of political taffy that was used in anointing the "old man of cipher alley." His self-denying patriotism in laying aside all claims to the Presidency in 1876, when he was not elected, and could neither steal or buy the office even with the bar'l tapped at both ends, was referred to, the entire audience rising and standing with uncovered heads. His undying devotion to the Democratic party, which led him to decline to be a candidate at Cincinnati, when he knew he could not be nominated, was alluded to by one of the faithful in words so tender and pathetic, that eyes unused to weeping were suffused with tears.

**THE SHIP THRASHER.**—The Nannimo "Free Press" speaks of this ship and her loss as follows: At 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, the steamer Etta White, Capt. Smith, and the steamer Beaver, Capt. Cris-tensen, started out with the American ship Thrasher, 1515 tons register Capt. Bosworth, laden with 2600 tons of Vancouver Coal Co's coal consigned to their agents in San Francisco. The weather was clear and fine, and the vessels proceeded on their way, rounding Entrance Island light. About 10 o'clock the vessels were almost abreast of the beacon on Gabriola reef, when all of a sudden the ship struck hard and fast on a sunken reef about half a mile to the eastward of the beacon, which for some reason or other is not placed on the outside rocks. Efforts were made by the tugs to remove her from her perilous position, but without success. The ship Thrasher was estimated to be worth \$100,000, \$12,000 of which is owned by Capt. Bosworth, and the balance by Sewell Bros. of Bath, Me., and with the exception of \$2,000 on Capt. Bosworth's interest, is totally uninsured. The cargo of coal is fully insured under a floating policy held by the Vancouver Coal Company.

HANCOCK has two stages to his financial exploration. He must first find out what his own views are, and next ascertain whether they correspond with the variegated assortment held by his party.

**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 29th 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.  
 Seal JAMES SEAVEY,  
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