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PACIFIC SLOPE NEWS.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Diphtheria has again appeared in Seattle.

Two contracts on the Puget Sound railroad have been let. They comprise those nearest Tacoma, and have been taken by Messrs. Meeker and Mann.

The names of the prisoners who recently escaped from the Kitsap County jail are Ah Tuck, and Thos. McLean, both Territorial prisoners, for whose capture the sheriff offers a reward of \$30 each; A. Duckworth and James Alden, King County prisoners for whom \$25 each is offered, one for whom \$25 each is offered, and Mike Sweeney and one Finnegan, Kitsap County prisoners, for whom also \$25 each is offered.

Gen. George Stark spent a few weeks on the Sound, and, in his report to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, speaks of it as follows: The steamer on which I took passage having freight to discharge at Victoria, Port Townsend and Seattle, was two days in getting up the Sound and I was thus afforded a favorable opportunity to study this famed water approach to our road, and to see something of the towns growing up upon it. I can best express the impression made upon me by quoting the words of Commodore Wilkes, of the U. S. Exploring Expedition of 1842. They seem to me an eminently fit description of this magnificent inland sea. He says: "Nothing can exceed the beauty of these waters, and their safety; not a shoal exists within the Straits of Juan de Fuca, Admiralty Inlet, Puget Sound, or Hood's Canal, that can in any way interrupt their navigation by a seventy-four gunship. I venture nothing in saying there is no country in the world that possesses waters equal to these."

OREGON.

The handsomest girl in Portland is to receive a prize at the St. Vincent's Fair soon to come off. There will be 500 competitors.

Of the \$5,000 stolen from the county treasurer of Coos county, between \$3,000 and \$4,000 have been recovered from the thieves, who are Chinamen. They told where they had buried it, and said they had gambled away the balance.

The Blue Mountain University is in a flourishing condition. The average attendance is seventy-five, which number is being increased by the arrival of young ladies and gentlemen from far and near.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County clerk in Portland last week, by a proposed corporation to be known as the "Oregon Bonanza." The business in which the company will engage is to mine for gold and silver and other precious metals in the State of Oregon. Its principal offices and place of business will be located in Portland; capital stock fixed at \$500,000; amount of each share \$1.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

According to a recent survey a dyke of three miles in one place and another of a mile and a half will prevent the overflow of the Fraser river. The Alexander is the name given to the new steamer built at Port Esquimaux by the McAllister Bros., which was launched lately and since brought down by the Otter to Victoria. She is 170 feet long, 27 feet beam, is calculated to measure 600 tons, to run 15 miles an hour, and to be one of the most powerful boats on the coast.

A destructive fire took place at Port Esquimaux the night of the 30th ult. The steam saw-mill which had been erected by the McAllisters for the construction of their steamer took fire and burned to the ground. The sails, blocks, tackle, etc., imported at great cost, were entirely consumed.

How Affected by an Eastern War.

If France, Germany or England engages in the struggle financial consequences of the gravest importance may result. If France, for example, should be compelled to unlock its immense store of coin, if Germany should be forced to abandon for a time its changes in currency, if England should be threatened in India or met by a foe capable of disturbing its commerce by maritime warfare, the effects in this country might be indefinitely increased. But as matters stand, a prospect of a war in Europe is a prospect of higher prices for breadstuffs and provisions, larger demand for sound American securities, lower gold, and improved business.—[N. Y. Tribune.

Joy followed by Death.

Mary Maguire journeyed from Ireland six years ago and settled in Bayonne with her son John. He died and she was sent to the almshouse. Last week she returned to Bayonne, and begged for money to send her to Ireland, where she could die surrounded by her friends. She is over seventy years of age. Officer Whitney procured her the passage money, and on Wednesday visited the residence of a friend where the old lady was living. She could hardly restrain her joy when told that he was to conduct her to the steamship. After she had bade farewell to her hostess and was on the threshold of the door, she uttered a slight scream and fell to the floor. She died before medical assistance could be procured. Death, the Physician said, was from excess of joy.

Counting the Vote.

The New York Tribune in speaking of the counting of the Presidential votes said: It is of greater moment that the decision of the people be honestly carried out than that either Hayes or Tilden be elected President. The evils to follow the making of a President by fraudulent or forced count of returns are infinitely greater than those to be apprehended from the election of the candidate of either party. Purity of the ballot is to be desired before party success. The parties need have no fears of not being supported by the masses of the people, Republican and Democratic, in any demand they may make for an honest ballot; and we suggest that they begin at once the great and much needed work of purging the polls.

The Old, old story.

Her mother had told her not to marry until she thought she was able to support a husband; but she heeded not her gentle mother's warning; she went and got civil-contracted to a man that was a fine, long-winded talker, and could sit around and keep a stove warm better than any one she ever saw in her life. And then how proficient he was in lying in bed snoring on a December morning while she got up and split the wood, made the fire, fed the horses, swept the floor, boiled the coffee, blacked his boots, mended that hole in his coat, sewed on that shirt button, and laid a pipe full of tobacco alongside his pillow. And how loving she must have felt towards him when he got up at last about 10 o'clock, cursed her for making a noise, and wanted to know why there was no beefsteak and eggs on the table, and why she hadn't pawned her watch—it was a dying mother's gift—in order to give him money to get his bitters. And when, after three years of this, she left him and went to work as a sewing girl, people spoke of the depravity of the woman who had left her husband.

The pride of mankind is great. A night or two ago, a family in New York was awakened by unusual noises in the house, and on turning out saw the eldest hopeful rushing about in his suspenders, brandishing a new revolver, and shouting, "There's a man in the house!" A long search failed to show any foundation for the young man's warlike demonstrations, when he mildly informed the terrified, breathless, and exhausted tribe that it was his birthday. He was 21.

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The above institution having been placed on a permanent footing, at the United States Hospital for Marine Patients on Possessory Island, the proprietor takes pleasure in announcing that no pains or expense will be spared in ministering to the comfort and convenience of private patients.
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Dick's Watch.

Dear little Dick, curled by the fire,
Saw watching the shadows come and go,
And dancing their lovely black and white,
Flooding the room with a yellow glow.
His chubby hand on his side was pressed,
As he turned for a moment to the door,
"Mother," cried he, "I've got a watch!
I feel it ticking right under my nose!"
"Yes, Dick, 'tis a watch that can be made
To mark your hours as they fly away;
He holds the key in his mighty hand,
And keeps it in a safe and holy place."
"Should he put aside the mystic key,
Or lay his hand on the tiny spring,
The wheels would cease to tick and run down,
And lie in your bosom a helpless thing."
He crept to my side, and whispered soft,
While his baby voice had an awe-struck sound,
"I wish you would ask him, mother dear,
To be sure and remember to keep the sound."

Don't Drink To-Night.

I left my mother at the door,
My cheeks by her side,
They clasped their hands, and loving looks
Forbade their duties to ride.
I left and went with courage gay,
When the moon brought out her light,
And my loving mother whispered soft,
"Don't drink, my boy, to-night."
Long years have passed away since then,
My jetty curls are grey,
But those words will live with me,
And will not pass away.
I see my mother's loving face
With goodness' radiant light,
And hear her words again in my ears,
"Don't drink, my boy, to-night."

"My mother is now resting sweet
In the grassy sod on the hill,
But her kind words come back to me
And haunt my memory still.
I've often, often passed the cup,
Oh, then my heart was right!
Because I've read the warning words,
"Don't drink, my boy, to-night."
I've now passed down the road of life,
And soon my race is run;
A mother's warning is a gem,
An immortal crown is won.
Oh, mothers, with wisdom's shining smile,
Look on your boy no bright,
And say, as you should say,
"Don't drink, my boy, to-night."

These words will prove a warning when,
The boy is in the tented air,
And warning in the strife.
They words will stop the morning cup,
And every night,
By whispering back a mother's voice,
"Don't drink, my boy, to-night."

The Tables Turned.

A TEMPERANCE STORY.

One evening, not long since, a number of our old ship masters, chanced to meet at a social supper, and after the cloth was removed, we went in for yarn spinning. Among our number was Captain Richard Nutter, and a finer man or a better sailor, never trod a deck. At length it came to my turn to tell a story, or, what we preferred—and what the rest of us had done—relate some incident of experience in his own life.

"Well, boys," he said, as he rejected the wine, "I remember quite a number of incidents that passed to him for the first time. 'I will give you a bit of the early part of my ocean life, and it is a very important bit, too, for unless you know the whole of my subsequent manhood.'"

We prepared to listen to Captain Nutter with the most perfect attention, for he was not only an old seaman, but one of the most attentive and sensible of our mercantile marines. We listened, and his story was as follows:

"I was very young when I first entered on shipboard, and at the age of fourteen I considered myself quite a sailor. When I was eighteen I was shipped on board an East Indian for a long voyage. 'There were six of us on board, of about the same age, and we had one of the same duties to perform. The ship—the old Lady Dunlap—was a large one, and our crew was large in proportion, there being fifty-two all told. 'We boys,' as we were called, messed together, and in all other respects were separate from the rest of the crew, just as much as the officers were. Our captain was a noble-hearted, honorable man, kind and generous, but very strict. Of course we youngsters were plenty of ones to find fault with him, and very often were his decisions arraigned before our mess and decidedly condemned. In fact, he should have reversed many of his judgments if we had had the power; but as he was the commander, and we only foremost hands—and boys that—he led it all his own way, and the luminous decisions we came to were consequently of no avail, and lost to the world."

"Now we boys had learned in the course of travels, to drink grog as well as any sailors. We could toss off a glass of rum and water with as much grace as any one, and we claimed the right so to do, not only as a privilege, but as an honor to which a life upon the ocean entitled us. But even in this respect our captain pretended to differ from us. When we could get on shore we would invariably indulge in our cups, and not infrequently would we come off, or be brought off, in a state anything but sober. I say 'we,' but there was one of our number who could not be induced to touch a drop of anything intoxicating. His name was John Small, and he belonged in one of the back towns of New Jersey."

"Now Jack Small not only refrained entirely from drinking, himself, but he used sometimes to ask us to let the stuff alone. He gave that job up, however, for we made such sports of him that he was glad to let us alone. But our captain had sharp eyes, and it was not long before he began to show Jack Small favors which he did not show to us. He would often take Jack on shore with him to spend the night, and such things, as that, while we were kept on board the ship. Of course this created a sort

of envy on our part, and it ended in a decided ill will toward poor Jack. "Now, it is true, Jack was one of the best fellows in the world. He was kind, obliging, honest, always willing to lend a helping hand in case of distress, and as true a friend as ever lived—only he wouldn't drink with us, that was all. No—that wasn't all. He learned faster than we did—he was a better sailor and he learned more of navigation. But this we tried to lay to the captain's paying him the most attention, though we knew better at the time, for we had the privilege of learning just as much as we had a mind to. 'The truth of the matter was, we flew over the sides of things, and we spent more time doing anything else, and we spent more time watching for opportunities to have a spree than we did in learning to perfect ourselves in the profession, we had chosen.'"

"It even got so, at length, that Jack Small was called upon to take the deck sometimes, when the officers were busy, and he used to look out the reckoning at noon as regularly as did the captain. Yet Jack was in our mess, and he was a constant eyer. We saw that he was reaching rapidly ahead of us in every useful particular, and yet we wouldn't open our eyes. We were envious of his good fortune, as we called it, and used to seize every opportunity to tease and run him. But he never got angry in return. He sometimes would laugh at us, but he would never so feelingly chide us that we would remain silent for awhile."

"At length the idea entered our heads that Jack should drink with us. We talked the matter over in the mess when Jack was absent, and we mutually pledged each other that we would make him drink at the first opportunity. After this determination was taken, we treated Jack more kindly, and he was happier than he had been for some time. Once more we laughed and joked with him in the mess, and he in return helped us in our navigation, and we sailed on our way, and our ship stopped at Rio Janeiro, where we were to remain a week or so. One pleasant morning we six youngsters received permission to go on shore and spend the whole day; and accordingly we rigged up in our best goods and were carried to the landing."

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so, but I beg you will excuse me. I will pay my share of the expenses for the dinner."
"And for your share of the wine," said Tim, for we have ordered it for you."
"No," returned Jack, "I cannot pay for any of the wine—"
"Mean!" cried two or three at a breath.
"No, no, messmates, not mean. I will pay for the whole of the dinner, and for every article you and I have had in the house, save the wine."
"And as he spoke he rang the bell. He asked the waiter who entered what bill was for the evening, without the wine, and after the amount had been stated, he took out his purse to pay it, when Sam Pratt, who was our acknowledged leader, caught his arm.
"You shall not pay for it, for we will not eat at the expense of one who will sneak out of a scrape in this way. We want nothing more to do with you unless you will take care not to stir up the other boys."
"Very well," said Jack; and as he spoke I could see that his lip quivered, and that he dared not speak more.
"He turned toward the door then, but he was met by the captain, who caught him, at the same time exclaiming:
"May I be blessed if you go off so, any way. You've commenced and now you get to stir up the other boys."
"This was the signal for us to commence again, and once more we tried to urge Jack to drink the wine; and when we found that urging would not do we commenced to abuse and tease him. We accused him of trying to step over us on board the ship, and of all other bad things of which we could think. For a while the poor fellow seemed inclined to let his anger get the upper hand; but at length he calmed himself, and stepping back to his chair, he said:
"Shipsmates, will you listen to me for a moment?"
"Silence gave consent, and in a moment more he resumed:
"Since matters have come to this pass, I have resolved to tell you what I had meant to keep locked up in my bosom, and which I now mean to speak."
"We had always thought, from Jack's manner, that there was something peculiar connected with his early life, and we were all attention in a moment."
"My story is but a very short one," he continued, "and I can tell it in a very few words. From the time of my earliest childhood I never knew what it was to have a happy home. My father was a drunkard, and my mother a good man and a good husband, but ruined all his manhood and made a brute of him. I can remember how cold and cheerless was the first winter of my life to which my memory is connected with my mind. We had no fire—no food—no clothes—no joy—no nothing; nothing but misery and woe! My poor mother used to clasp me to her bosom to keep me warm, and she would kiss me—when her very tears froze on my cheek! Oh! how my mother prayed to God for her husband; and I, who could live but with the memory of his name! And I used to see that husband and father return to his home, and I remember how my poor mother cried and trembled."
"When I grew older I had to go out and beg for bread. All cold and shivering I waded through the deep snow, with my clothes in tatters and my freezing feet almost bare. And I saw other children of my own age dressed warm and comfortable, and I knew they were happy, for they laughed and sung as they bounded along toward school. Those boys had sober fathers. I knew that the father who would not let his mine had been once, for my mother had told me how noble my own father could be if the accursed demon rum were not in his way; but the fatal power was upon him, and he was so much compromised, and though he often tried, yet he could not escape."
"Time passed on, and I was eight years old, and those eight years had been years of sorrow and suffering as I pray God I may never see another experience. At length, one cold morning in the dead of Winter, my father, who was a drunkard, died at home through the night. My mother sent me to the tavern to see if I could find him. I had gone half the way when I saw something in the snow by the side of the road. I stopped, and a shudder ran through me, for it looked like a human form. I went up to it, and turned the head over and brushed the snow from the face. It was my father—and he was stiff and cold! I laid my hand upon his pale brow, and it was like solid marble. He was dead!"
"Poor Jack stopped a moment and wiped his eyes. Not one of us spoke, for we had become too deeply moved. But he soon went on to say:
"I went to the tavern and told the people there what I had found, and the landlord sent two of his men to carry the frozen body of my father home. Oh, how my mother wept and grieved, my poor mother wept and grieved. She snuck down upon her knees and clasped that icy corpse to her beating bosom, as though she could have given it life from her own breast. She loved her husband through all his errors, and her love was all powerful now. The two men went away and left the body still on the floor. My mother whispered to me, and I knelt by her side. I did so. 'My child,' she said to me, and the big tears were yet rolling down her cheeks, 'you know what has caused all this. This man was once as noble and happy and true as man can be, but oh, see how he has been stricken down. Promise me, my child, oh, promise here, before God and

your dead father, and your broken-hearted mother, that you will never, never, touch a single drop of the fatal poison that has wrought for us all this misery."
"Oh, shipsmates, I did promise, and there, all that my mother asked, and God knows that to this moment that promise has never been broken. My father was buried, and some good, kind neighbor helped us through the Winter. When the next Spring I could work, and I earned something for my mother. At length I found a chance to ship, and I did so, and every time I go home I have some money for my mother. Not for the wealth of the whole world would I break the pledge I gave my mother and my God, on that dark, cold morning. And even had I made no such pledge, I would not touch the fatal cup, for I know that I have a fond, loving mother who would be made miserable by my dishonor, and I would rather die than bring more sorrow upon her head. Perhaps you have no mothers; and, if you have, you will not touch that look to you for support, for I know you would well to believe that either of you would ever bring down a loving mother's gray hairs in sorrow to the grave. That is all, shipsmates. Let me go home, and you may enjoy yourselves alone, for I do not believe that you will again urge the wine cup upon me."
"As Jack thus spoke, he turned toward the door, but Tim Black stopped him."
"Hold on Jack," cried Tim, wiping his eyes and starting up from his chair. "You shall go alone. I have got to love yours, and your mother shall not be happier than mine, for by the love I bear her, I here swear that she shall not have a drunken son. I will drink no more!"
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A Chinese Parable.

Fohi, in the course of his wanderings, coming to a village, knocked at the door of a rich woman and begged...

Then he went to the cottage of a poor woman, who at once kindly begged him to enter. She set before him the only food she had, a little goat's milk, broke a piece of bread into it, and said, "May Fohi bless it, that we may both have enough."

She then prepared for him a couch of straw; and then, when he fell asleep, perceiving that he had no shirt, she took up all night and made him one out of her own hair.

When she got home she began to measure her linen, to sew, and to cut, and did not come to the end of it until the evening, when her house and yard were full of linen; in short, she did not know what to do with her wealth.

After some months the traveler came once more to the village; she went to meet him, pressed him to go to her house, treated him with the best food she had, and in the morning brought him a shirt of fine linen, which she had made some time before, but all night she kept a candle burning in her room, that the stranger, if he awoke, might suppose she was making his shirt.

After breakfast she accompanied him out of the village, and he said, "May the first work you undertake last till evening?"

What Chinamen Do.

As to the business spirit of Chinamen, in San Francisco, a writer in Scribner's says: Everywhere there is intense activity. A question as to what the Chinamen do, would not be so easily answered as the question, "What do the cows bring?"

There are 3,500 cigarmakers who flood the city with the cheap cigars; 4,000 are engaged in boot and shoe making. They have driven the French from the wash-tubs and the Italians from the shrimp net.

Women have never been young, prettier than here. They have the entire control of the pork market, every retail dealer in things porcine being compelled by the force of circumstances to buy from John, who is inseparable from his pigtail.

Women have more heart and more imagination than men.—Lamarine.

Women are extreme in all points. They are better or worse than men.—La Bruyere.

A SALAMANDER.—A Missourian who had been in Denver long enough to get hold of the ropes, went into a drugstore the other day, and speaking in a familiar way to the clerk, asked if he had any marianite acid.

THE BULL OF BUSINESS.—In particular, the bulk of the business in San Francisco may be placed under these divisional heads as follows:

How to CURE HAWKS.—As the season is approaching when hawks are most destructive to young poultry, a method of catching and killing them is here presented.

THE MOST INFALLIBLE WAY OF PREVENTING KITCHEN CLOVES FROM BEING SAID TO BE TO ENGAGE A SERVANT girl whose sweetheart comes to the house to see her.

Letters—How to Send Them.

At first sight of the above title many of our young readers will very likely say that any directions how to send letters are so obvious and so simple...

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Talking Barbers.

A man who had been nearly talked to death by leucocratic barbers, went into a shop, the other day, which he had never patronized before, and handed one of the artists a card bearing the words, "Give me an easy shave."

"Here's a dead and dumb un, boys; wants an easy shave." "Well, if you cash him, he can't talk," replied one, who was waiting for "next."

"No, you bet he can't," returned the first. "An easy shave he'll have. Why, he's got his teeth in a Texas boar, and his skin looks tougher than a canal mule's."

"What a nose that is," said he. "If he should sneeze, where would he be? Well, his cleek is harder than a razor-hone."

"Do you want us to help hold his nose while you go over his lips, Johnny?" asked another of the idle razor-men.

"Don't know but what I will want a little help." "Be careful and don't drop your razor down his ear, or you'll lose it," admonished another.

"What a dirty head he's got," observed Johnny, as he ran his fingers through the man's hair. "I say, some of you fellows write a card, and ask him if he don't want a shampoo."

"It's all right boys," said he, as he laid down fifteen cents. "I don't mind your talk any; I could stand it first rate, so long as you didn't say anything about base-ball, third term, or the whisky ring frauds."

"He disappeared, and those barbers sat down and thought about him." WOMAN'S RIGHTS.—An exchange says: On the return trip of the excursion train from Harper's Ferry, a lady, whose sword-point is something in the neighborhood of 300 pounds, had to ride a long distance, "standing and in silence," approached a high-toned young man, who was enjoying two seats all to himself.

"Sir," said the fat lady, "can you not make room for me on that seat?" "Well, 'pon honor, madam, I am sorry, but I am—ah—reserving this for me wife—ah—pon word I am," was the reply.

"The old lady swelled up nearly twice her natural size, and having taken in a full supply of breath, she let out with: "You nasty, gold-poled-arsed snob, you ain't got no more of a wife than I have; you are trying to save that seat so as you can put on airs, and lay down and go to sleep when you feel like it. Git up out of this, or I'll smother you to death with my shawl!"

"Well madam; I'm single. Git up, I tell you; and with that she seized the young man by the back of the neck and raised him as high as the roof of the car would admit, and calmly dropped into the vacated seat, much to the merriment of the excursionists, who were just in the proper mood for fun and frolic.

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NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

Dom Pedro expects to rattle in Egypt this winter. McKee Rankin paid \$2000 for his new play, written by Joaquin Miller. A Minnesota photographer has sold fifty thousand pictures of the bandits. Tilton and Beecher are both growing gray. Now they ought to behave themselves.

New Yorkers are fixed in the determination to have the next world's fair, about ten years from now.

Senator Sharon's San Francisco Hotel is said to pay the wrong way at the rate of \$1000 a day.

A young woman in New York has recovered \$1500 damages from the owner of a dog which bit her.

England talks of leaving Turkey to her fate. If she does Russia will possibly gobble her up for Christmas.

Marion Harland has gone to Europe, leaving thousands of young women weeping over her "My Little Lore."

Russia is taking steps to promote cotton culture in Central Asia, where the annual product is now about 50,000 pounds.

The Maharajah Partah Singh, accompanied by attendants, is going over to England as the guest of the Prince of Wales.

The Smith sisters of Glastonbury, Conn., and their crows come to the front again, the Aldermans being advertised for sale for non-payment of taxes.

Spanish bull-fights are not yet a thing of the past. An athlete killed two bulls in the presence of 16,000 people a few weeks ago at Barcelona.

Another old "Injun" relic is dead. He died at Roanoke, Ind., a few weeks since, and his name was White Lonn, the Chief of the Miamis, aged 107 years.

A ranchman has observed a hole in the mountains near Truckee, Cal., large enough for the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky to go into and turn around in.

Conductors on Iowa railroads are instructed to warn innocent-minded girls about flirting with commercial travelers. They know the propensity of drummers for beating.

The Californian who has a beard five feet long is a mere downy cowd beside the Indian chief German who has nine feet of beard as the result of fifteen years' abstinence from the razor.

Sitting Bull is a cool customer. He asked permission for his warriors to go to the agency at Fort Peck, Montana, to buy ammunition. One would think that Sitting Bull might sit on his cheek.

Martha Angle Dorset applied for admission to practice law in Minnesota, but Judge Young said that she passed a better examination than any applicant within his recollection, and she was therefore rejected.

Curiously enough the only article saved from a recent railroad explosion near New Orleans was a box of matches, which was found, says the Picayune, "deposited in the top of a tall tree at the scene of the accident."

Seventy-three years ago the English settled Van Diemen's Land near Australia, with convicts. There were 4000 Tasmanian natives on the island. The last of the race, who were hunted to death by convict settlers, was a woman who died this year.

A society has been formed in Siberia which compels all males to marry when of age and makes the wife the head of the family, and the husband a marked subordinate. Can it be that the Woman's Rights movement has been transferred from our country to Siberia? Where is Susan B. Anthony?

A man in Tripoli, Penn., succeeded in hieogching himself to death the other day. The hieocoughs began at 8 in the morning, lasted without interruption, till 1 P. M., when death came. A physician prescribed laudanum, hot baths and a dozen other things without the slightest effect, and the man himself tried "nine swallows" and all the other folklorie receipts bearing on the case.

The search for a human being with a rudimentary tail has been rewarded with success. It is a child living on the island of Jersey, and is vouched for by a physician. We are also informed of a people in West Africa among whom a malformation of the cheek bones is common, which produces protuberances resembling rudimentary horns. Is this evidence that we are all descended from horned cattle?

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