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OUR NEXT PRESIDENT.

Already the various political newspapers are discussing the merits of prospective candidates for Presidential honors in 1880. While the recent State elections have inspired the Republicans with confidence in their ability to accomplish another triumph, the Democrats still believe it will be their turn next to ride into national power. All indications so far point to a close contest.

General Grant has more supporters just now than any other man in the Republican party, but whether or not his prestige will be maintained until nominating time comes, remains to be seen. Conkling and Blaine are both looming up as prominent aspirants, but without the chances of success which rest with the old General who has stood the test and come off with honors, as soldier and statesman both.

LOST AND FOUND.—On Sunday, Nov. 24th, a young man about 20 years of age, named Lee, went out from Victoria in a small, open, sail-boat for a pleasure ride. He was all alone, and enjoyed the pleasure of a sail until, getting out some distance, a breeze came up and carried him out into the straits where he drifted across to the American side. He landed safely, however, at Crescent Bay in Clallam county, from which point he made his way slowly to this place. Anxious friends, thinking him drowned or cast away, instituted search in all directions; his father offered a reward of \$100 for his body, dead or alive, and all avail until his brother and a gentleman named Stevens came across to this side of the Sound and started down along the shore. Arriving at Dungeness, they found tidings of him, but did not get to see him until they returned to this place. The poor fellow had walked nearly all the way, going around the head of Sequim and Port Discovery Bays. Being without money, he subsisted with little food and preferred to walk rather than beg his passage on any of the boats. He will return to Victoria to-day, his overjoyed parents and friends having been apprised by telegraph yesterday of his safety. His preservation from the many dangers through which he passed has been somewhat remarkable, and it is not likely he will want to renew the experiment again soon.

In publishing the election returns from Clallam county, we made a mistake in the vote of that county for Joint Councilman. We have since ascertained that it stood as follows: Cline, 95; Alexander, 27, and Hastings, 13. We are glad to have this opportunity of setting this matter right, as it would be injustice to Mr. Cline to have the impression go abroad that he was beaten in his own county.

The Olympia Oyster Company seems to be increasing its business quite rapidly. It deserves to prosper.

Local and News Items.

THAT WHARF.—Since the commencement of steam service on the Neah Bay mail route, the people of Dungeness have felt the need of a wharf and warehouse more than ever. Captain Munroe, of the Dispatch, with his characteristic liberality, offers to assist if the residents of that place will make an effort to construct a suitable wharf and warehouse at a point which he can reach at any stage of the tide. As it is, owing to the crookedness and uncertainty of the channel, if the steamer calls in the night on her way up and the tide be well out, she anchors so far out that passengers and freight have to be carried from 11-2 to 21-2 miles. A wharf could easily be built, by volunteer labor if in no other way, and the convenience and better accommodation of the residents of Dungeness be thus secured. Besides this, if such a step were taken, five or six cords of wood could be sold to the steamer, at that point, every week. All that remains is for the people of that section to take the matter in hand and push the work through. Who of them is enterprising enough to take the initial steps in this matter?

We have just received the initial number of the "Good Templar Gem," a most interesting and valuable little semi-monthly paper, published by John B. Jackson, No. 302, Rivington street, New York. The above paper is an eight page journal into which the "Franklin Gem" has been merged. It is the official organ of the Grand Lodge of New York, and has bright prospects before it. Bro. Wm. J. Jessup, is assistant editor, and performs his duties well. The paper costs but 50 cents a year.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be observed that the summer arrangement of the Pacific Steamship Co. has been superseded by their winter schedule, commencing with December 1. This popular line of boats meets with continued favor from the public everywhere.

REV. JNO. R. THOMPSON, of Olympia, arrived in town yesterday morning and preached in the Presbyterian church last evening. After the services a business meeting was held in which matters of some importance to the society were acted upon.

In publishing the Good Templar Grand Lodge Directory last week, we unintentionally omitted to insert the name of Prof. W. H. Roberts, of this place, who occupies the position of Grand Worthy Treasurer. The proper correction has, of course, been made.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.—Prof. Roberts and his pupils will give a concert this evening in Fowler's Hall, commencing at 8 P. M., at which time a nicely arranged programme will be presented to the public, embracing instrumental and vocal selections. Admission 50 cents.

AUCTION.—Auction sale every Saturday night, at Learned auction room, until after the holidays, of goods consisting of Toys, Ornaments, Perfume, Fancy Goods etc., etc. Sale commences at 7 o'clock.

FROM our up-Sound exchanges we learn that Mr. E. B. Ebey, now doing business in Seattle, is starting out with a splendid prospect. See his advertisement in another column.

THE brewery, located at this place, has changed hands. Its new proprietors, Messrs. Wagner & Roesch, arrived yesterday, on the Dakota. They propose doing a stirring business.

THE schooner Letitia, Capt. Clark, arrived from Victoria on Tuesday evening, having taken a load of produce from Dungeness across the Sound.

WE learn that Mr. James Toner, of Dungeness, has sold his little farm to Mr. G. H. Lotzgaetz of that place for the sum of \$480.

WE learn that the steamer Isabel is to make but two trips per week between this port and Victoria hereafter, instead of three.

THOSE who may want to employ hired help may find it profitable to read the advertisement of Mrs. Sweetman, of Coupeville.

DR. WATTS is lecturing in Olympia.

IN MEMORY OF AUGUSTUS L. BALCH.

The following lines were penned on the death of the late Augustus L. Balch, of Quilleyhute. We publish them as received, without unnecessary comment:

Dear Gus, could you behold the tears
That are flowing free,
You ne'er could doubt the pang we feel
At parting here with thee.

But we must yield, 'tis God that calls,
We must his call obey;
O' may we all like thee prepare,
And that without delay.

Thy father feels his loss in thee—
Thy mother, kind and true,
Feels broken-hearted for her boy
Must soon be hid from view.

Thy only brother feels his loss,
So lonely now to-day;
Thy sisters miss thee in their home,
They weep, and well they may.

Our tears will mingle at thy grave
For one we love so well;
We'll lift our hearts in praise to God—
He doeth all things well.

A. J. SMITH.

THE Dakota, H. G. Morse, master, left San Francisco Nov. 30th at 12:30 P. M., arrived here yesterday morning. Had fresh northerly and SE winds with rain; large westerly swell. Dec. 1, at 7 A. M., passed steamship Great Republic, and at 3:50 passed steamship Empire, both bound south. The Dakota brings 28 tons freight for Port Townsend and 178 tons for up Sound ports. Passengers:—M A Andrews and wife, W P Smith and wife, D B Stephens, Mrs A M Grepfell, Nathan Toklas, B I Louis, H Rothschild, Mrs Grace, W E Levy, O F Abbott and wife, S Bakter and wife, Mrs Tilley and daughter, and 5 in the steerage. Consignees of Port Townsend freight:—C C Bartlett, C Eisenbeis, C Bell, Collector of Customs, Geo Sternberg, Jas J Jones, Jno Brown, J T Norris, McReavy & Latham, Rothschild & Co., Waterman & Kutz, Wagner & Roesch.

MR. Jas. Seavey, Auditor of this county, and M. S. Booth, Auditor of King county, will go to Steilacoom on the 17th inst., to investigate the affairs of Pierce county, about which so much trouble has been made.

THE county commissioners of Jefferson county held an adjourned meeting yesterday. No business of much importance was transacted.

THE law office of Messrs. Bradshaw & Inman has been removed to Maj. Van Bokkelen's building, opposite to the court house.

FARMERS, don't forget our liberal offer in club rates with the Chicago "Farmers' Review" and the Chicago "Times."

LEARNED'S auction store is advertised elsewhere, as it deserves to be. For good bargains call on Saturday evening.

WE are indebted to Messrs. Patten and Tibbals, of the P. M. S. S. Co.'s service, for customary favors.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Stereoscopic views of all important points of Puget Sound and California, for sale at Jas. Jones'.

Go to Waterman & Katz for the best carpets, at reasonable prices.

Blank deeds, mortgages, bills of sale, etc. for sale at Jas. Jones', corner custom house building.

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The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulston for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

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Our New Club Rates.

"The Farmers' Review."

The latest addition to our exchange list is the "Farmer's Review," Chicago, Ill., and a most welcome addition it proves. It is as full of departments as the government at Washington, and they all bear evidence of unusual skill and industry in their management. It is emphatically a model farm and family monthly. It is, without, THE CHEAPEST AND CHEAPEST JOURNAL OF THE KIND IN THE WORLD. Fifty cents secures a copy for one year. We will furnish the "Review" and the ARGUS, each one year, for \$3.25. This is a rare opportunity for our friends in the rural districts. Send along your orders.

THAT SUPERB MONTHLY.

The November number of that superb monthly, THE HOUSEKEEPER, is brim full of good things, including a bill of fare for everyday in the month, a rousing one for Thanksgiving, and the fullest chapter on oysters we have ever seen in print. The publishers offer to send it FREE FOR TWO MONTHS to any lady who sends them the address of two ladies at each of five post offices. The offer is good to Jan. 1, '79. Address, BUCKEYE PUB. CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

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NOTICE.

Sale of Real & Personal Property.

PROBATE COURT OF JEFFERSON CO., W. T.

In the matter of the estate of Egor Barravekoff, dec.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of said Court duly made the 25th day of November, 1878, the undersigned, administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, and subject to confirmation by said court, on the

23d day of DECEMBER, 1878, at the hour of 1, P. M.

on the premises, in Jefferson county, W. T.

Lot 8, in block 4, in the City of Port Townsend.

Terms—Cash gold coin, 25 per ct. down, and balance on the day of confirmation.

Also, a lot of personal property, including in part the fine new fishing sloop "Inkerman," about five tons burthen, together with her sails, anchors, &c., &c. Also,

A small quantity of dog fish oil, and all other things enumerated in the inventory of said estate, on file in said Probate Court.

C. C. BARTLETT,
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For Sale!

A FARM IN WHATCOM COUNTY
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P. O. BOX 37.

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LOST, LOST!

Mr. D. C. H. Rothschild, of the firm of Rothschild & Co., of this place, has been unfortunate enough to lose a heavy gold cross ornament for his watch chain. It bears a Masonic emblem of the 32d Scottish Rite, and letters and figures as follows "D. C. H. R. 1872." A reward of \$5 will be paid to the finder.

G. MORRIS HALLER.

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Port Townsend for Portland, Ogn.
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RESOURCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Pringle Farmer.

Manufactures and commerce have made Great Britain the richest and foremost nation on the face of the earth. This prestige has been created through the industries connected with manufactures and commerce, and not from agriculture, usually considered as the most important industry of a nation, and really the foundation of prosperity in any country. England has led the van so far as the wares of the world are concerned, at least so far as manufactures of general utility are in question, and she has the carrying trade to a large extent through the supremacy of her merchant commerce. Will it last?

What have given her the supremacy in manufactured articles are her vast mines of coal, which have enabled her to manufacture cheaply all those articles where steam or heat in any shape could be utilized. For the last five years, however, it has been apparent that she has reached a point beyond which she can not go forward. Coal is becoming dearer every day, on account of the increased expense in mining. Labor is advancing in price year by year, until at last the equalization in the price of power and labor as between the United States and England, in connection with improved machinery here, has rendered it possible for us not only to compete with England in various manufactures, but actually to undersell her in her own markets in certain lines of goods. It is hardly to be supposed that the United States will consent to forego the advantages thus derived, but that we shall earnestly press and drive home this entering wedge. We are rich in all mineral resources; we have unlimited mines of coal both East and West most cheaply mined; we produce the raw material in the cheap vegetable fibre used in manufacturing—cotton—as well as the chief animal fibre—wool. We have not yet fully developed our manufacturing facilities as we may; nevertheless we are improving therein year by year, and it will not be long before our manufactures for export will be second only to our agricultural products. Indeed there is but little that we need that we do not now manufacture.

The central division of the United States, the great valley of the Mississippi, reaching almost from the arctic regions to the tropics, and from the Alleghenies to the Rocky mountains, contains alone nearly 2,000,000 square miles of territory. In it is situated the richest farming land in the world, and a vast area is underlaid with coal. Its mineral and woodland treasures are almost inconceivable in their varied richness, while from the great wheat regions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota, down through the corn zone of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, to the cotton and cane fields of the South, is found an ever-varying diversity of products, stretched over broad acres, thickly dotted with the smiling homes of a thrifty population.

Usually a nation emerges slowly from savage life to barbarism, and from thence to civilization through long centuries of serfdom, tyranny and oppression. Two centuries ago the wild Indian roamed through the wilds of America from the Atlantic to the Pacific, save here and there where was a weak settlement struggling for life. Now how changed. The railway, the telegraph, steam vessels on our lakes and rivers, tell of the supremacy of civilization over savage life. The busy hum of industry is heard in the countless villages and towns scattered over the land, with cities interspersed of from 50,000 to over 1,000,000 inhabitants. From a few thousand individuals we have grown to be a mighty nation of

over 40,000,000 people, cemented together by one common language derived from every civilized nation on the earth. We have yet much land undeveloped and yet waiting for the hardy pioneer to improve. We have various manufactures to be developed. We are already acknowledged to possess the granary of the world. Our live stock and dead meat are shipped far beyond the ocean. The next step in our development must be to make our manufactures and commerce as supreme and widely known as are our agricultural products. The close of this century, unless we engage in private quarrels and internecine strife, will go far to accomplish this.

BEET SUGAR IN MAINE.

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 1878, will be memorable in the annals of this state, for on that day and in the presence of Gov. Connor, the Maine Beet Sugar company of Portland turned out over 12,000 pounds of granulated sugar, the first ever made in the United States from beets grown in America. Several establishments have, it is true, made small quantities of raw sugar of excellent quality, but regular boiling of refined sugar made from raw beet sugar produced in the United States has never before been attempted in the Atlantic states.—"Maine State Press."

We are glad to know that the experiment in the manufacture of beet sugar has resulted successfully in Maine. Our contemporary is, however, mistaken in saying that it is the first granulated sugar made from beets grown in the United States. It is true that it is the first produced in the Atlantic States. At the Chatsworth (Ill.) factory granulated (refined) sugar made from beets grown there was sold in Chicago by the ear load, and upon its merits, as refined sugar, for a price within one-fourth of a cent per pound, and even at one eighth of a cent less than the price of the best New York refined cane sugar. Refined sugar was also made at Freeport subsequently in considerable quantities, the real disability at Chatsworth having finally resolved itself into that of water sufficient to work the crop. At Freeport the failure was from other causes, rather than an inability to raise beets rich in saccharine or a failure to make good sugar. The writer of this was the first to call attention to the fact that beet sugar should be profitable in the East for the reason that there the pulp, after being exhausted of its saccharine as far as possible, would be valuable for feeding cattle, and also to the fact that the cultivation of beets and the feeding of stock would largely increase the grass and grain crops of the districts where they were raised. We repeat our sense of gratification at the success of the initial trial in Maine, and hope the success may not only be continued there, but that the industry may be widely extended to other states.

When summer passes away and the flowers lie withered and sere, when the forest puts on its annual robes of scarlet and gold, when the breeze becomes fresher and more bracing, when the crack of the gun reverberates through the silent isles of the woodland, when everything has a tendency to make men pause and meditate upon the uncertainties and vicissitudes of life, what is sweeter than to sit on a rail fence and peacefully devour a raw turnip.

A vegetable gum possessing many of the characteristics of gutta-percha is just now a sensation in London and Paris. It is tasteless and devoid of any unpleasant odor when under the process of melting. It can be cut like gutta-percha, is tough and flexible and even more elastic than India-rubber, which, it is hinted, it will successfully rival. The gum is the sap of a tree grown in South America.

COSTLY AND QUAIN FANS.

Some fans of historical note were of almost fabulous value. Madame du Barry was presented by Louis XV. with a fan, one diamond, of which there were many in the setting, having cost in Vienna £1,400, or about \$7,000. M. Choiseul also sought her preference, by presenting her with a rather ordinary fan costing 30,000 francs—about \$6,000. For the benefit of modern young ladies we would say that the presentations of these fans were exceptional instances, Madame du Barry having been an adept in court intrigues, and having exerted a power that was capable of much good or bad influence over the public affairs of her time. The fans were from each of the contending factions, and intended as bribes, purchases of her influence. The \$7,000 fan was successful.

Fans were first in vogue in England during the reigns of the Henrys VII. and VIII., but did not find extensive use until the time of the eccentric Elizabeth. A portrait of her at Hampton Court represents her with a fan in her hand. Twenty-seven is the number of fans she is credited with having had. Not so very extravagant for those days, after all. Queer ideas had the peruked gallants of old-time England. At court or other balls or receptions, when printed programmes were not even an innovation, fans were used in their stead. Every lady then sought to preserve some special style with her fan, and by this means all ladies of note were easily identified by them. When dancing was in order the ladies placed their fans in their hats, and the gentlemen desiring partners merely withdrew the fan of the lady he desired, and the ceremony was over.

So general and varied were the uses of fans in England during the days of Addison and Steele—1692-1719—that academic courses embraced instructions in the proper modes of handling fans, then in fashion, and a "lady" without a fan and cleverness in using it almost lost caste—in fact, there were none such. Addison wrote of women being armed with fans as were men with swords, and oftentimes doing greater execution with them. In one of his letters, famous at one time, he said he had "erected an academy wherein to teach the proper handling of the fan according to the most fashionable airs and notions then in court." Lessons were given twice daily, and to the directions, "Handle your fans; unfurl your fans; flutter your fans; discharge your fans; ground your fans," they underwent a systematic course of training. The time consumed in perfecting one's self in fan-handling was usually estimated at half a year's twice daily practicing.

The yellow fever commission appointed by the surgeon general of the United States is now well started upon its investigation of the important question of cause and effect in connection with the fearful epidemic.

Just think of the enraged feelings of a farmer who finds too late that he had a squash down in the off corner of the field that was half a pound heavier than the one that took the prize at the fair.

A Living Witness.

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Oct 19	On arrival.	Oct 21
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Dec 10	" "	Dec 10
Dec 20	" "	Dec 20

Passengers from up-Sound ports will take Puget Sound mail steamer and make connection with the City of Panama at Victoria. Steamer Dakota goes through to Olympia. These steamers leave Victoria at noon on the day advertised. Tickets are good only on the steamer for which they are purchased, and are not transferable. For freight or passage apply on board, or to H. L. TIBBALS, General Agent for Puget Sound, Port Townsend.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1878.

THE NEEDS OF THE NATION.

Not a few of the political leaders of to-day tell us that the great necessity of the United States just now is an increased volume of money in circulation. They tell us that with \$3,000,000,000 legitimately disbursed through the Government, an industrial and commercial thrift would come such as was never before known in the history of the world. Others take the opposite extreme, and argue that we already have too much money in circulation; that gold and silver only should circulate, &c. Others still harp upon the antagonism of the North and South. They tell us that this division of sentiment is blighting the hopes of the nation; that until contending factions shake hands over the bloody chasm and bury forever all past animosities, there will be no true union of sentiment and purpose, which alone can bring national as well as sectional prosperity. There are yet others who imagine that the great stumbling block in the way of national progress is the Chinaman. They imagine that if the Celestials were forcibly expelled from our fair land there would then be nothing left to mourn over.

While each of the above-described characters sticks to his theory, and endeavors to solve the great problem of national necessities by making his pet idea the focal point of all reasoning upon the subject, the man who thinks of nothing but limiting land sales to any one individual, thereby restricting monopoly, is just as tenacious of his views—and doesn't hesitate, perhaps, to give others the benefit of them every time an opportunity offers. Thus it is that one reason after another is advanced to demonstrate the cause of our present apparent adversity. Each theory possesses more or less of truth, while there is much error in its promulgation and application.

If we probe national matters deep enough we will perhaps find that there are many causes which have led to the present state of affairs. One great reason of the present derangement and unsettled condition of affairs lies in the fact that during the rebellion, while our nation was running into debt, and national currency was being issued by the million, fortunes were made so easily that people left their farms and crowded to the towns and cities. Thousands became traders, speculators, merchants, &c., and embarked in every possible scheme which promised gain. Thus the number of producers was materially lessened, while the ranks of those who preyed upon labor and dealt in imaginary values were augmented with corresponding rapidity. Our exports were rapidly reduced—simply because manufacturing were closed and the ranks of skilled laborers were thinned down to almost nothing. Men were not content to pursue the old, plodding methods of obtaining a livelihood. Prices went up and wages were raised accordingly. The men who had made a comfortable living before on a dollar a day, now found himself hard pushed to make two dollars a day supply his wants. In proportion as money could be obtained easily, men learned to value it lightly and habits of extravagance were readily formed. We are now witnessing a gradual return to the former condition of our commonwealth. The men who left the rank and file of producers that they might speculate upon the earnings of others must return again to their first situation or become vagabonds and

vagrants. Society must, in some way or other, support all of its members. We must either support them or help them to support themselves. But how hard it is to convince them that they owe the world something instead of that the world owes them a living! Herein may be found an adequate explanation of the "labor reform movement." Men who have nothing to offer the world want to get a living in return for it.

It is not alone in finance, or in sectionalism, or in the greed of landlords, or in the presence of Chinamen that our national troubles lie; neither does it depend wholly upon the occupation of the masses, but these causes with others have worked together to produce the results shown.

VALUE OF LONDON JOURNALS.—It is stated by London correspondents that an offer of \$4,250,000 has been declined by Messrs. Lawson, Levy & Co., proprietors of the "Telegraph," of that city, for their paper; and yet it is rated fourth in value among London newspapers. The "Times" is roughly estimated at \$25,000,000, and the "Standard" at \$10,000,000. The circulation is given as follows: "Times," 85,000; "Standard," 145,000; "News," 125,000; "Telegram," 200,000, and so on. It is said that the cabmen of London have a paper with a verified circulation of 600,000. In view of the above we should judge that the newspapers of that city are not insignificant property, to say the least; and when we reflect that they were once of less importance than the ARGUS is to-day, the vague wonder comes, "Can such things be?"

A HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.—The Chicago "Journal of commerce" says: "When Oregon and Washington came into actual possession of our people, who even dreamed that they would become distinguished for the abundance of good qualities of their wheat, fields? And yet ordinary men attracted to the Pacific Coast by the reports from its mines, its fish and its game—but were disappointed in their expectations—retrieved their fortunes by sowing and reaping wheat and cultivating fruit. And now this immense coast is the wonder of all lands, for it pours into the lap of commerce grain, fruits and fish beyond any other country known to man.

POLITICAL strifes have simmered down to quietness since election, and matters seem to be running along smoothly again among the newspapers—with a few exceptions. The N. P. "Times" is entitled to wear the belt on Puget Sound, for keeping personal jangles in motion. It has a few cases on hand all the time.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad, held in New York on the 17th instant, it was decided to advertise for proposals for building about two hundred miles, from Bismarck to the Yellowstone. Bids will be received at the Company's office, for twenty-five mile sections, until the 17th of December.

DENNIS KEANEY is on his way back to San Francisco. Having failed to elect Butler in Massachusetts, or to create such a sensation in the East as he expected to, he is now returning to the Pacific coast where he will endeavor to regain his position as a sand-lot leader.

Postoffices established in Washington Territory: Kamillechie, Mason county, John Campbell, postmaster; Summit, Chehalis county, H. T. Taylor, postmaster. Discontinued—Newamkum prairie, Lewis county.

NEARLY 1,000 barrels of lime, from the San Juan lime kiln, have recently arrived at Tacoma, for Portland, to be transhipped on the railroad to Kalama.

DEATH OF WILLIAM T. BALLOU.—Many of our readers will be pained to learn of the death of William T. Ballou, who died at Seattle on the 21st inst., aged about 50 years. The following obituary was written for the "Intelligencer": "The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, and came to California in 1849, since which time he has been engaged in business in many parts of the coast—California, Nevada, Arizona, Washington Territory and British Columbia, and experienced vicissitudes of fortune that very rarely fall to the lot of any one man; at times successfully managing enterprises of vast proportion, and at others utterly impetuous, but never disheartened, despondent or beggarly. He was at one time connected with a large auction house in San Francisco, was engaged in several mining operations and mercantile ventures; was sole proprietor of "Ballou's Express", in British Columbia, which transferred millions of dollars in value through wild regions of hundreds of miles.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM FOR 1880.—A Washington special says that southern and western Democrats who have arrived there generally favor a platform for the Democratic party for 1880 having the following as prominent planks:

First—Retirement of the national bank notes and the substitution therefor of U. S. treasury notes.

Second—Full remonetization and free coinage of silver dollars.

Third—Payment of the bonds in strict accordance with the letter of the law under which they were authorized to be issued.

It is believed by soft and silver money men that these propositions will secure the united support of all who are opposed to the continued ascendancy of the Republican party. There is but one sentiment among the few Democrats who have arrived there in reference to fiat or irredeemable currency and that is one of unqualified opposition to this feature in the platform of the national party.

That St. Louis belle, who was announced as the fiancée of Uncle Samuel, has been interviewed by a reporter of that city, and told him there was not a particle of truth in the story. She had never met Mr. Tilden, she said, and, what was more, she never would marry a man so much older than herself. Perhaps Sammy has been corresponding in cipher; but the St. Louis belle has, evidently, found the key to his flummery, and so his cipher sighs sigh silently soft, though they may have come to a seven-by-eight termination after all.

It is said that Chief Engineer Roberts has reported in favor of building the Northern Pacific road over the Cowlitz pass, and that it can be built for \$25,000 per mile.

Hops in San Francisco are quoted at 7@11 c for good to choice grades. The hop market is dull, however, the world over.

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LOCAL NEWS.

TEMPERANCE.—Dr. J. W. Watts, of whom we spoke in our last issue, has carried out the programme which we announced for him at that time. At Victoria he was well received, and lectured twice to good audiences. Returning to this place on Friday, he proceeded to Port Discovery, as per announcement, and delivered a most highly interesting scientific temperance discourse to the people of that place. On Saturday evening he delivered his third lecture at Port Townsend to an appreciative audience. On Sunday he went to Dungeness, accompanied by the writer hereof, and lectured three times, viz: on Sunday afternoon, Sunday evening and Monday evening. Although the weather was bad, and the roads at the last named place were very muddy, the attendance was quite large. All were deeply interested, and good impressions were left which, it is hoped, will be beneficial and lasting. The Doctor came up on the Dispatch, on Tuesday morning, and proceeded to Seattle to meet his appointment there. He will then go to Olympia, and from thence home to Oregon.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 2d inst., by Judge Kuhn, Mr. Anson G. Allen, of Fort Stevens, Ogn., and Miss Jessie M., younger daughter of Hon. L. B. Hastings, of this place. As this is the second wedding in the Hastings family, within a short time, congratulations are quite common. The charming young bride is very properly considered a prize; and, as Mr. Allen is spoken of in terms of warmest approbation by those who know him, it is but natural to predict a happy future for the couple thus united. We join with a host of friends in wishing them a bright and prosperous future.

NEW PATENTS.—The MINING AND SCIENTIFIC PRESS Patent Department has received official notice of the issue of the following patents to Pacific coast inventors, for the week ending November 12th, 1878: James Griffin, Melodocino, Cal., saw guides; John Jett; San Francisco Cal. locks; William C. Salmon, John F. Salmon and William H. Harris, Portland, Ogn., mills for grinding ore; Phillip Giovanardi and Bruno Bennerseheidt, San Francisco, Cal., water gates; Stephen Keuffel, Jackson, Cal., ore stamps; Chas. W. Lane, Aurora, Nev., safety attachments for hoisting cages; Henry A. Peabody, Sacramento, Cal., copy holders.

"OUR REPORTER."—Our inquisitive cotemporary is very desirous of reaching the truth in all matters, and asks who the above person is of whom mention was made in the ARGUS of a recent date. Mr. E. L. White, of Olympia, during the short time in which he was employed in our office, took the trouble to bring in a few local items. He, as their author, was styled "Our Reporter." That's all there is about it, Mr. B., so don't endanger your precious health by unnecessary anxiety.

MARRIED.—In Oakland, Cal., Nov. 5, 1878, by Rev. Dr. Eels, Joseph Allen, Esq., of Olympia, W. T., and Miss Mary J. Furlow, of Rochester, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Allen came up on the last trip of the Great Republic and had a very disagreeable and rough bridal tour. We extend to them the usual compliments and a sincere wish for their future welfare and happiness.—[Courier.]

The steamer Phantom, recently owned by Mr. Eisenbels and others of this town, was sold last week to Messrs. T. A. Jensen and Jacob Scholand, of Seattle. She will do general towing and jobbing on the Sound, and not run on any particular route at present—so says a Seattle paper.

The Seattle "Tribune" reports a Mr. Fountain, of White River, for bringing to market three hogs of the Chester breed, weighing in the aggregate 1,270 pounds. Some hog for you.

The U. S. Customs officials of this district have changed their quarters from the corner building, lately occupied by them, to Mr. Eisenbels' new building. The latter edifice is neat, commodious and desirable in every way.

CAPT. E. H. McAlmond came up from Dungeness early in the week to procure material to be used in the construction of his new schooner which is now approaching launchable proportions.

SEATTLE is having a temperance revival, and Judge Lewis has been to the front with an able address upon the subject.

The Catholics of Olympia contemplate building a church in that city at an early day.

SOME of our lawyers are attending court at La Conner.

ASYLUM MATTERS.—Mr. Charles Ross—not the identical, much-talked-of Charlie, but a school mate of the editor of this paper—is employed to fill a position of trust in the above institution. He sends us a budget of items from which we glean the following: "The new ward is nearly ready for occupancy. After the tasty provisions of the trustees, and the skillful workmanship of the carpenters, much will be left due to Mr. Frank Lampson, of Port Townsend, he having painted and grained the new ward with remarkable taste, making it very pleasing in appearance. This ward, when finished, will be by far the most pleasant and convenient portion of the Asylum buildings; and besides, its hygienic properties will be superior to those of the other divisions. Lampson is well, with the exception of deafness. He is a jolly boy, and has made some friends who heartily sympathize with him in the loss of his hearing. The people here are generally well. The boys all remain at their posts; no changes, and none are likely to be made soon, while Dr. Willard and Major Aiden, with their just and gentlemanly bearing, remain at the head of the institution. I suppose you have long since heard of the wedding of a couple of our wardens—John L. Rigney and O. Peterson. When I see them each enjoying the company of the other, I can scarcely contain myself for the thought of what "might have been" had I improved my opportunities in days gone by. I rush furiously from their presence; and, in the language of the poet, I 'Go to my couch and lie down in despair; I paint my cheeks black and sear my hair.' I try to forget it, yet even when the rising sun is pouring his profile rays over the sterile plains of Nisqually, when the birds warble their sweetest, when all nature strives to call up pleasing reflections, I cannot help thinking about 'what might have been.' " The above we regard as a creditable production to come from the Insane Asylum. Lash a cob, wet towel about your temples old fellow, and take an ice lemonade at our expense. You'll come out all right.

OUR readers, after perusing this week's communication from Port Discovery, will become aware of the fact that the folks over there are preparing to have much ado and a good time generally on Christmas. The school fund of that precinct being in rather a depleted condition, they have determined upon this method of helping it along.

The near approach of Christmas holidays has already induced many to commence talking over plans for the various entertainments in prospect. What will Port Townsend do?

THE Presbyterian Sabbath School of this city will give a concert in their church on Sunday evening next at the usual hour for evening service. All are invited.

MARRIED.—At Port Townsend, Nov. 28th, 1878, by Judge Kuhn, Mr. S. L. Strange and Mrs. Catharine May, all of Jefferson county.

MR. A. U. Davis and wife, of Dungeness, came up by the last mail boat and leave to-day for Lopez Island, to visit relatives.

PROF. Roberts' concert this evening is expected to be the event of the season.

FROM PORT DISCOVERY.

PORT DISCOVERY, Dec. 3, 1878.
EDITOR ARGUS:—Last Friday evening we had the gratification of listening to one of the ablest and most vivid temperance lectures it was ever our fortune to hear delivered. The speaker was Dr. J. W. Watts, of Oregon, who is gaining for himself a public notoriety as one of the ablest and most energetic advocates of the Temperance Cause on the Pacific coast. The Doctor handled the subject in a masterly style, carrying conviction to the minds and consciences of nearly all, if not all of his audience. We wish him God speed in the good cause.

Christmas is coming, and we have the pleasure to announce to the public and pleasure seekers in particular, that the ladies of Port Discovery have taken charge of the matter, and are making extensive arrangements for giving a grand ball and supper on Christmas eve. As all of the proceeds are to be given to the school fund there will be no pains spared to make it a success; and, as the tickets will be only one dollar each for the gentlemen, it will be within the means of every one. We shall hope to see all of our friends who have an interest in training up and educating the rising generation do all they can towards helping us along, for which we will ever feel grateful.

First-class music has been furnished, gratis, for the occasion. We will be able to let you know more of the particulars anon.

The President sent us the Thanksgiving Proclamation, but no one sent the turkey. NOW AND THEN.

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 2 P. M. Evening prayer on Wednesday, at 7 o'clock. Litany on Friday morning, at 10.

Regular services in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next, by Rev. Jas. Agnew, pastor Sabbath School as usual.

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There are many women to-day thirsting for the words of praise, the language of encouragement. Through the summer's heat and winter's toil they have drudged uncomplainingly, and so accustomed have their fathers, brothers and husbands become to their monotonous labors, that they look for and upon them as they do upon the daily rising of the sun and its daily going down. Home is every day made beautiful by an appreciation of its holiness. You know, if the floor is clean, manual labor has been performed to make it so. You know if you can take from your drawer a clean shirt, whenever you want it, that somebody's fingers have ached in the toil of making it smooth and lustrous.

It is not that many men do not appreciate these things, and feel a glow of gratitude for the numberless attentions bestowed upon them in sickness with a hearty—"why, how pleasant you make things look, wife!" or "I am much obliged to you for taking so much pains!" They thank the tailor for making them fits; they thank a man in a full omnibus who gives them a seat; they thank a young lady who moves along in the concert room—in short, they thank everybody out of doors because it is the custom, and come home, tip their chairs back and their heels up, pull out the newspaper, grumble if their wife asks them to take care of the baby, scold if the fire has gone down, if anything is just right shut their mouth with a smack of satisfaction, but never say "I thank you."

I tell you what, men, young and old, if you did but show an ordinary civility toward those common articles of housekeeping, your wives, if you would give them a hundredth and sixteenth part of the compliments you almost choked them with before they were married, fewer women would seek for other sources of affection. Praise your wife, then, for all the good qualities she has, and you may rest assured that her deficiencies are counterbalanced by your own.

The last man will have an awful lonesome time of it. Nobody to borrow money of; nobody to dun him or raise his rent; no gas meter to make things lively; no book agents; no life insurance man, and no oldest inhabitant to declare that it's the most remarkable weather we have ever had.

A patent medicine man posted hand-bills in every available spot in the village, yesterday morning, and before night 15 goats had enough medical information in them to run an eclectic college.

When a fellow bequeathes his body to a medical college for dissection, that's what you may consistently call "a dead give away."

Whittier, who wrote about "The Man with the Branded Hand," is about to set to music "The Woman with the Braided Peaches."

"I'd offer thee 'this sand of mine,'" is what the grocer sang to the customer who wanted sugar.

Natural selection—When a boarder, six months in arrears, helps himself to beets.

Don't get in debt to a shoemaker if you would call your sole your own.

The Western wits now call bigamy Utah-lizing the female sex.

The sky-lark sings sweetest when it has a soar throat.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16, 1878.

The administration finds time from its present troublesome duties in enforcing the laws against the violators of the voters' rights, to take an interest in the advancement of commerce, as is shown by its congratulatory action towards the Chicago Commercial commission. That body was chiefly engaged in ascertaining what could be done to break the present obstructive monopoly in the Pacific trade, and to extend our trade with California, the territories, Mexico, China, and Japan. The almost unanimous voice was for competitive railroad lines across the continent, and it recommended emphatically the Government's aiding the construction of the Texas Pacific Railroad and the extension of time to the Northern Pacific. The merchants present said that the two lines would be of immense value in the Pacific trade, besides developing a large trade in the territories awaiting the tide of immigration which always follows railroads.

But to return to the Southern troubles. The administration is likely to have its hands full of them, for the evidence accumulates frightfully against the Democratic bulldozers. Even the Democratic organs are forced to recognize the dark facts at least, however much they may clamor about the "bloody shirt" cry. The Washington "Post," for example, prints this dispatch without a word of comment:

"NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13.—Col. Frank Zachane, who was sent by Governor Nicholls as special agent to Tensas parish to report the true condition of affairs there, has returned and submitted a lengthy report. He says that notwithstanding the exaggerated reports from Tensas he could only succeed in finding that 12 negroes had been killed."

Col. Zachane is one of the leading Democrats in Louisiana, and of course no Democrat dares to doubt his word. He succeeded in finding evidences of only 12 murders for political opinion! Is there any wonder that the President has declared his belief in the failure of his own conciliation policy. He declares now that the laws for the protection of human rights must and shall be enforced. But there are many who profess fears that it is too late for any good to be accomplished in this generation. "The mills of the Gods grind slowly." The Democrats have been allowed to seize control of all the Southern States, and the President has tied his own hands by his generosity to his foe. Still, we must hope that the attitude of the North may force the Hamptons to decency. The administration is doing well now in pursuing the lawless fellows in Carolina, Louisiana and Mississippi. It will bring them to trial. Can it convict them with witnesses who stand under the threat of death as the penalty for telling the truth against the assassins? That is the grave question.

Senator Blaine is receiving plaudits from all hands for his noble work in the late campaign. He is now at home taking a brief rest, the first he has taken since he began the canvass in August. He spoke in nearly every Northern State and everywhere to immense and enthusiastic audiences. Although he declares he is not again a candidate for President, there are many who name him as one of the candidates before the next National Convention.

In passing around the compliments to Republican leaders it should not be forgotten that the two Chandlers, of Michigan and New Hampshire, did the Republicans grand service. Both their States were made "solid" in Congress largely through their efforts, and it is a good time to remember that the Republican party never was served more faithfully and

efficiently than when these two men ran the National committee, the one as Chairman, the other as Secretary. No wonder the Democrats delight in abusing them.

Speaker Randall and many of his Democratic friends are here, probably for the purpose of organizing to resist the aggressive warfare the Republicans intend to make upon them relative to the cipher dispatches and the Southern outrages. They will have their hands full of explanations this winter, and probably they won't get through then till 1880.

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AN ANSWER TO INGERSOLL.

Recently, Col. R. G. Ingersoll delivered a lecture in Buffalo, N. Y., in which he made a specialty of attacking the writings of Moses.

We append a few extracts from an answer by the Rev. Dr. Van Bokkelen. Dr. Van B. is rector of Trinity Church, of Buffalo, and is a brother of our townsman, Major J. J. H. Van Bokkelen. His answer was delivered in two sermons, and was published in the Buffalo "Express." We have not room for the entire publication, although it abounds in the richest and most elevated thought. We simply give a few of the most important passages:

TEXT.—HEBREWS III: 12: "Take heed, brethren, lest there be in you an evil heart of unbelief."

I wish to say something about the words spoken last Sunday evening as they were given to me and thousands of other persons on Monday morning. I am sure I will not be charged with using strong words when I say the lecture was, unless all lexicographers err, positively blasphemous. It derided what good men revere, and what the State recognizes as the foundation of the sanctity of an oath, on which our whole system of law depends. It was an outrage against God and society, and surely it is a very great mistake to do or say what the concurrent voices of wise men declare must work harm to ourselves, our families, our country. True, the bad thoughts were spoken in as good language as the average sermon or lecture; delivered with more than the average charms of elocution, and emphasized with graceful gestures. Spoken by a man of intellect, a man of that personal magnetism which attracts and holds the attention, a man ready with a joke, prompt with the wit that excites a laugh, fertile with the repartee that always secures noisy applause—not the magnetism of logic, not the wit that comes of wisdom and holds the mind because it publishes truth; not the pathos which sinks into the heart because it calls up tender sympathies—none of these, nothing but the sensation of the variety show as it sweeps from grave to gay, from pathetic to ridiculous, from shallow wisdom to profound folly.

Take the lecture which was heard by "a large and intelligent audience," divest the thoughts of their smooth language, take away what some persons style culture, a mistake it is certain in the use of the word, take away the smooth words and the well-dressed man, and there remains nothing more than you can hear every day in the lowest haunts of vice, and generally spoken with most emphasis when men are most drunk. What was said last Sunday night is the probability of dissolute places offered in polite idiom; it was blasphemy sugar-coated, and would have been as vile as the refuse of the sewer to the ears which heard it had it come from the mouth of some poor, wretched inebriate, who knew not what he said. Here was a great mistake of those who listened. Here "circumstances do not alter cases." Vice is vice wherever it exists, blasphemy is blasphemy, whoever utters it. Here was another great MISTAKE to count vice less vicious, profanity less profane, because the deformity is hidden by a clean dress; and a yet GREATER MISTAKE that intelligence should lend itself to strengthen and become the propagandist of wickedness. Oh, how can educated men deceive themselves in this matter? How can they go down into the mire and keep themselves clean? I know not which is the more lamentable, that one man derided God, or that a large and intelligent audience could listen. The one may have had a motive in that it is his trade, and like a man of enterprise he strives to make the most of it, but how can we comprehend why in this beautiful city, favored of God, such teachings should bring any price other than what experience and the Bible teach in the words, "The wages of sin is death?" Those listeners made a sad MISTAKE, for what they heard will stick to them and torture them like the cloak of Nessus. What when first heard startles and astounds, often by becoming familiar, is pleasing to the ear. Here was a fearful MISTAKE. For,

"Vice is a monster of such hideous mien, That to be hated it need but be seen; But seen too oft, familiar with its face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

"God places no manacles, no fetters, no clogs upon the reason which is His grandest gift to man, but he counsels us, and it is very good counsel, "Not to be wise in our own conceits, for seeing that a man a man wise in his own conceit, there is more hope of a fool than of him." Here another mistake is made by those who deride Moses. We teach that men's minds are free, and in no line of thought more free than in theology. More free than in politics with its party shibboleth;

more free than medicine with the ostracism of opposing schools; more free than fashion, which holds its votaries in such tyranny that there is no freedom of choice with a ribbon or a boucree. They certainly make a mistake who assert that the Bible enslaves the mind and that believers in Christ are held by any other chain than that of inexorable logic and sound philosophy. Next we come to the commonplace assertion which can be heard on the streets and in saloons, that religion judges men by their professions, not by their actions; by what they say, not by what they do; that Christians hold closer to their creeds than to their obligations—in a word, they are hypocrites; and in theological seminaries "ministers are made to order the same as Sheffield cutlery is issued"—another mistake, unless the illustration refers to the pure steel, the sharp edge and the sure work done by the "two-edged sword, even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart,"

"We all know, who know anything, that Holy Scripture and the Church judge men by their deeds and not their professions. It says, "Be ye doers of the word, not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." If there be any generally received law among Christian people it is this, "By their fruits ye shall know them," and whoever asserts the contrary not only makes a mistake, but ignorantly or willfully says what is false. Yet this is one of the popular themes of all revilers of religion. I do not wish to retort upon these men, but it would be well for them could their theory stand, for they will surely need it to sustain themselves if called into judgment for their works, though, according to the Bible rule we dare not expect much of them, for it asks, "Can ye gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?" The Bible sets up a standard of character which can be seen and known of men. Where it speaks once of creeds or profession, it speaks a hundred times of godly living, of actions, not professions. "Let your light shine." "Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, but he that doeth my will shall enter into heaven." "Bring forth fruits meet for repentance." "Ye are the salt of the earth." Are any so ignorant as to doubt this? If so, I can only wish them more attentive ears and clearer minds. When any man says, Christians profess what they do not believe, and do not practice what they profess, it is only another puerile mistake of those who are weak enough to think that assertion is demonstration. The Church places her banner on the outer wall and pledged by her deeds, she is the glory of all the earth. "Her head is as Carmel;" her garments smell of myrrh, aloes and cassia; she is the Rose of Sharon for sweetness, the lily for whiteness, and the very sun in the heavens for brightness. I pass by the sneering words about ministers. I am not needed as their defender—they are before the world, often sorely tried and harshly criticised—by the verdict of the world they will stand or fall. For 1,800 years, through evil report and good report, the ministers of Jesus have preached righteousness and they will not fall; for the Master has said, "Lo I am with you until the end of time."

THE EVENING SERMON.

"Perchance I ought to explain why I again make the lecture which was heard last Sunday evening by a "large and respectable audience," the subject of remark, and this because of the style of that discourse and the candid confession of the speaker that he had no certain knowledge upon the topics which he claimed to elucidate, and especially the Book of Moses—the Pentateuch so-called because written upon five rolls of parchment. Of these ancient records of which we have satisfactory evidence that they were in possession of the Jews from the days of Joshua, the critic says first, "Moses did not write them;" second, if he did write any, "it did not include the last twelve verses," which nobody ever claimed he did any more than Hume wrote the last volumes of the history of England which bear his name though written after his death; third, the critic "don't care whether Moses wrote the record or not;" and fourth, "for the sake of all argument he will say he did," that is for the sake of a chance to talk he will accept what he says is a LIE, which I think is more than probable, though it is a mistake to say one thing and believe another. Yet, how can there be any declamation about the mistakes of Moses if Moses did not write the book? Sixth, the critic "don't care whether the Mosaic record was inspired or not, it makes no difference;" and seventh, where we will stop, as seven is the perfect number, we must read the book just as it is, which certainly is not a mistake, for not to read it as it would be to cheat. But it is what some critics do who read one portion and omit another. We must read it just as it stands which is precisely what we wish, but the lecturer will not do; and finally we must read it "as we would any

other book," which is also correct, for nobody could read it backwards unless he read it in Hebrew, or vertically unless in Chinese. With these seven peculiar propositions, slightly contradictory perhaps, and exceedingly discursive, the criticism about Moses begins. To secure the confidence of his intelligent audience he tells them that "whether there is one God or a billion, he don't know." "Where he came from, he don't know." "Whither he is going, he don't know." All that he does know is that "he is going to have the best time he can and will try to make everybody else have a good time," and with this intent he graciously follows the lecturing business. He will shake his cap and bells while men and women suffer—he will play his fiddle while humanity cries for relief. Yet this person who "don't know and don't care" proceeds to tell his audience that he knows more than most men of the present age, and vastly more than Moses, who knew nothing, and yet wrote five books to tell it. Strange to say, there have been millions of persons, and they the wisest and best, who, for more than 3,000 years have believed what Moses wrote, and to-day there are millions of the most enterprising, intelligent, benevolent, influential and learned who do believe it. But majorities are not always right, so I do not urge that as an argument only as a caution. It is by reason, as I said this morning, that we stand or fall. And here let me ask why do these revilers take so much interest in the Old Testament, and chiefly the antediluvian history. Why do they not step out of an-

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NEW YORK, November 30.—The World's special predicts the election of Governor Hampton as United States Senator on Tuesday, without doubt.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Commodore Garrison's election as President of the Wabash Railroad is claimed to be an important step in the suggested combination of the Wabash, Missouri Pacific, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe and Central Pacific railroads, for the purpose of transcontinental traffic. On the other hand, it is surmised that this talk of combination is only designed to effect the negotiations for a Central and Union Pacific combination.

The Inter-Ocean's Washington special says: Postmaster General Key says that in three months he will order most of the postal cars now running taken off the railroads, unless Congress makes speedy and sufficient appropriation of the mails. He fears that nothing less than the withdrawal of these cars will induce Congress to treat the mail service with justice. He says he will not overdraw his appropriation a dollar when it is exhausted, for if the service is crippled or stops, he wants the responsibility thrown on Congress, where it belongs, and he thinks the suspension of the mails, if the people know what causes it, will bring down upon Congress a clamor it cannot withstand. Judge Key believes the people understand and appreciate the perfection of our postal service, and are willing to be taxed to sustain it, so that they will insist upon their representatives in Congress providing sufficient means for its support, even if the appropriations for other branches of the Government are reduced.

LONDON, November 30th.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: Russia can not suffer us to prosecute our successes in Afghanistan to whatever issue we may think fit. That action will be taken sooner or later is certain. James Ramsay, a merchant of Dundee, has failed, with liabilities at from £50,000 to £80,000.

GLASGOW, November 25.—The liabilities of Henry Taylor & Son, grain and flour merchants, are £650,000.

ROME, November 29.—The latest arrests of Socialists have led to a seizure of documents that have given much information relative to the organization of the Internationalists of Italy and their connection with similar bodies in foreign countries. The Republican clubs in Italy, named after the executed military mutineer, Barsanti, have been closed.

A Reuter dispatch from Constantinople says: The Porte has suppressed the Turkish Legation at Washington and many Consulates.

Since the cessation of hostilities 29 vessels have arrived at Constantinople, mostly from the United States, with large cargoes of rifles and cannon. The Turkish troops are as well furnished with arms as before the war.

WASHINGTON, November 20th.—Speaker Randall says he is strongly opposed to delaying the passage of the appropriation bills, so as to force an extra session of the Forty-sixth Congress after March 4th, and says he finds no Democrats in favor of such a policy. The general sentiment of the Democratic Congressmen who have reached here is evidently opposed to an extra session.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 29.—Last night at 6 o'clock Orson Hyde, one of the Twelve Apostles of the Mormon Church, died at Spring City, Utah, of heart disease. He was 73 years of age, and was formerly President of the Quorum of Twelve, but being somewhat rebellious, was superseded upon the death of Brigham Young, by John Taylor, who now holds that position. The funeral takes place on Sunday.

Yesterday fifty marriages took place in the Mormon Endowment House, and many were turned away to go through the ceremony to-day.

At a ball given by the Knights Templar of this city last night Libby John Young, third wife of John W.

Young, presented herself in an \$1,800 dress for admission, but was refused on the ground that polygamous women were improper persons, and would not therefore be admitted. The affair causes quite a sensation in the city to day.

THE schooner San Buena Ventura arrived yesterday from San Francisco with a lot of merchandise for Messrs. Waterman & Katz, of this place. The Dakota also brought a lot of goods for the above named firm. Among their goods lately received are a number of very desirable cloaks, as well as other dress goods.

THE people of San Juan are having a pleasant time with a desperado who is camping out, killing sheep, setting the officers of the law at defiance, &c. They say he is making things lively over there.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

The public debt reached its highest point in August, 1865, the amount being less cash in the treasury, \$2,765,431,261.33.

At present the debt, less cash in the treasury, is \$1,999,382,280.45.

Reduction of public debt during 13 years, \$757,049,290.98.

The public debt, per capita, in 1865, was \$78.25. It is now \$41.67.

Interest on the debt, per capita, in 1865, \$4.29. Interest now, \$1.97.

Largest volume nominal currency circulation, 1865, \$83,318,785.76.

Gold value of the above amount, \$782,256,244.77.

Gold value of the present volume of currency, \$684,464,691.27, to which should be added \$200,000,000 gold and silver now held by the Treasury.

Difference in gold value between the currency in 1865 and now, not including the gold and silver in the Treasury, \$7,790,663.50.

During the five years preceding the panic of 1873 we imported more than we exported, or in other words, ran in debt to Europe \$554,000,000.

During the five years since the panic we have exported more than we imported \$448,000,000.

Since the panic we have called home \$800,000,000 of our national bonds held abroad.

We now owe on foreign held national bonds \$200,000,000.

From the above we deduce the following conclusions: 1. The panic was not produced by contraction of the currency. 2. It was caused by running into debt to Europe. 3. That this nation is solvent, having paid about one-third of its debt in thirteen years. 4. That it is in better condition now than ever before, as shown by its increasing exports over imports.

Finally, that we only have to be steadily honest, and to work to reach the most eminent prosperity the country has ever enjoyed.—[Pittsburgh Com. Gaz.]

GENERAL Crook's official report on Indian affairs is being mailed to the press. The substance of it is that we starve the Indians that are friendly to us, and liberally feed the Sioux, that hate us. With the Indians generally, according to General Crook, it is "warpath or starvation." Lo! the poor peace policy.

HUNGARIAN editors have a hard time of it. If they support the Government, they are threatened with assassination. If they oppose the Government, they are dragged to jail. If they refuse to take sides, nobody wants to read their papers.

A FEW days ago, in a single district of Macedonia, the Turks sacked 12,000 houses and massacred their inmates, without regard to age or sex.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tax list of Jefferson County, for the year 1878 is now due and in my hands for collection. To all taxes remaining unpaid on

December 1st, 1878,
TEN PER CENT. penalty will be added.

Tax payers will please hand in their supervisors, road poll and road property tax receipts.

The attention of Tax Payers is called to the following extracts from the General Laws of 1877:

Page 162, Section 35—"On the first day of December of every year all unpaid taxes in the second district shall become delinquent."

Page 163, Sec. 38—"To all delinquent taxes ten per cent. of the amount thereof shall be added as a penalty."

Page 172, Sec. 60 [76]—"If any county treasurer shall refuse or by negligence fail to collect any tax which he is required by law to collect he and his sureties shall be liable therefor and the same may be recovered by a civil action in the name of the county."

N. B.—Page 165, Sec. 42 [55]—"Interest at the rate of twenty-five per cent. per annum shall be charged on all delinquent taxes."

CHAS. C. BARTLETT,
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