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ing Rifles, which they offer for sale at reduced rates.
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A Female Soldier.

Not long since Adjutant General Baker received a letter of inquiry asking about a certain soldier in the 24th Iowa infantry. The tone of the letter was so peculiar as to attract considerable attention and create much comment in the office. In reply the General stated that the record of the regiment were in his office, and the record of the soldier, whom, for the sake of convenience, we will call Smith, although that is far from the real name. A few days afterward a gentleman from Northern Iowa appeared at the office, inquired for Gen. Baker, found that character, and was closeted with him long enough to disclose the following singular tale: When the war broke out, Miss Mary Smith, daughter of the General's visitor, was residing in Ohio, working for a farmer in the kitchen. Her father's family had moved to Iowa the fall preceding the attack on Sumter, leaving Mary behind to follow in the spring. Various causes transpired to delay her departure for her home until autumn, and it was September before she landed at Muscatine, from which place she expected to travel by land to her father's house. She was a large sized hearty-looking girl, eighteen years of age. Arriving at Muscatine, some strange freak induced her to assume man's apparel and enlisted in the twenty-fourth infantry, then in rendezvous in that city. She did this without exciting any suspicion, burned all her feminine garments and papers, neglected to inform her friends, either in Iowa or Ohio of her arrival on Hawkeye soil, and became a soldier. Some comment was elicited by her beardless face and girlish appearance, but as she did her duty promptly and well, was particularly handy in cooking and taking care of the sick, the young warrior speedily became a general favorite alike with officers and men. She passed through all the campaigns in which the regiment was engaged, without a scratch, except a close call from a Minie ball at Sabine's Cross Roads, which took the skin off of the back of her left hand, voted with the other members of the regiment for President in 1864, and was finally mustered out with her comrades at the close of the war. When she was discharged she procured female apparel—although in doing so she was obliged to make a confident of one of her own sex—and procured work in Illinois, not far from Rock Island. Six months elapsed before the tan of five summers wore off, and when she had again become white, and had learned the almost forgotten customs of womanhood, she presented herself at her father's house, where she was received with open arms. To all the questions which were asked by the various members of the family, concerning her whereabouts for so many years, she refused to make any answer, only replying that she had been honestly employed, and had never forsaken the right way. She had been economical in the army, and invested several hundred dollars in land in Northern Iowa, which rapidly appreciated in value, and to-day she is well enough off to be beyond the reach of want. With the remainder of her money she attended school. Last January a worthy man, who had been in the same regiment, but in a different company, made her an offer of marriage. Like a true woman, she was unwilling to bestow her hand when any part of her former life was unknown, and before accepting the offer she made to him a full revelation of her soldier days. At first he could not believe it, but when she proceeded to narrate events and incidents which could be known only to active participants in them, told of marches, camps, skirmishes, battles and the thousand and one things which never appear in print, but which ever remain living pictures with old soldiers, he was obliged to accept the strange tale as true. The story however did not lessen his regard for her, and about the first of February they were married. The lady's father, who learned the tale of her life when she made it plain to her would-be husband, was still incredulous, and only satisfied himself of its truth by a visit to the Adjutant General's office and an inspection of the records. By comparing dates furnished him by his daughter with the original rolls there on file, he became fully convinced that it was all true.

A fellow in Keokuk, Iowa, went to bed leaving a lighted candle in an open bureau drawer. The explosion of a can of powder aroused him, and scattered his bureau into kindling wood.

The Orleans Family.

Mrs. Henry M. Fields contributes to the *Ecologist*, edited by her husband, Dr. Field, an exceedingly interesting sketch of the House of Orleans. After giving a spirited account of the vicissitudes of the leading representatives of the house prior to the revolution that hurled Louis Philippe from his throne, Mrs. Field then narrates the subsequent fortunes of the family:

Retiring to England, they lived at Claremont, a seat of Leopold, the King of Belgium. There Louis Philippe soon ended his days. The Queen survived him a few years, surrounded by her children, who regarded her with the utmost tenderness. In adversity as in prosperity they presented the same spectacle of an united and happy family. The young princes wasting no strength in vain regrets or political intrigues, passed their time in study or in the best society of London. Of the four sons of Louis Philippe, not one ever brought reproach on their illustrious name. Their father, by keeping them all under his roof and under his eye, had kept them away from bad associates, from those flatterers and profligates who are the destroyers of kings. They grew up a pure, noble race. The Duke de Nemours, the eldest after the death of the Duke of Orleans, sustained the dignity of the royal family by the purity of his private life. The Prince de Joinville belonged to the Navy, and ranked well in his profession. Though since disabled from taking a very active part in public affairs by his deafness, he is respected as a man of honor and intelligence. He brought his son to this country, and had him educated for his own profession in the Naval Academy at Newport. But the flower of the family is the Duke d'Anmale. He is a literary man of decided ability, who has written much, though under another name, for the *Revue des Deux Mondes*. He is the author of a pamphlet entitled "What have you done with France?" in which he arraigned the policy of the Empire. Should France remain a Republic it is not impossible that he may be called to the highest office of the State. The youngest son is the Duke de Montpensier, who is married to a sister of the late Queen of Spain, but who, though living in the atmosphere of such a court, has never had a breath against his pure name.

But the chief interest attached to the House of Orleans centers in that branch of the family in which, if a monarchy is re-established, is likely to be the heir to the throne. When the Duke of Orleans died, his widow had but one thing to live for, to train up her sons to be worthy of their father, and to fit them for the high destinies which might be imposed upon them. When she went into exile this was still the burden of her heart. She survived the Revolution ten years, dying in 1858. But she did not breathe her last till she saw this sacred duty fulfilled. She saw her sons grow up well educated, pure, modest, and virtuous. After the death of their mother, in 1861, they came to this country and stayed for a year on the staff of Gen. McClellan, and thus took their first lessons in arms under the standard of liberty. Since their return to England they have lived a retired and studious life, preparing themselves for that revolution which they confidently anticipated and which has now come. Should they return to France, we may see upon the throne a family identified in its past history with constitutional government, and which has had opportunities of learning political wisdom by every variety of fortune; by the former possession of power and by the experience of adversity and exile.

Mr. Labouchere, whose fortune is put at half a million sterling, writing from Paris to the *London Daily News* just before the capitulation, gave the following pitiful account of his sorrows:

"I am looking forward with horrible misgivings to the moment when I shall have no more money, so that perhaps I shall be thankful for being lodged and fed at the public expense. My banker has withdrawn from Paris, and his representative declines to look at my bill, although I offer ruinous interest. As for friends, they are all in a like condition, for no one expected the siege to last so long. As for my hotel, need I observe that I do not pay my bill; but in hotels the guests may ring in vain now for food. I sleep on credit in a gorgeous bed—a pauper! The room is large. I wish it were smaller, for the firewood comes from trees, just cut down, and it takes an hour to get the

logs to light; and then they only smoulder, and emit no heat. The thermometer in my grand room, with its silken curtains, is usually at freezing point. Then my clothes—I am seedy, very seedy. When I call upon a friend, the porter eyes me distrustfully. In the streets the beggars never ask me for alms. The other day I had some newspapers in my hand; an old gentleman took one from me and paid me for it. I had read it, so I pocketed the half-pence. I had been absent from Paris before the siege, and I returned with a small bag. It is difficult to find a tailor who will work, and even if he did I could not send him my one suit to mend, for what should I wear in the meantime? Decency forbids it. My pea jacket is torn and threadbare, my trousers are frayed at the bottom, and of many colors—like Joseph's coat. As for my linen, I will only say that the washerwomen have struck work, as they have no fuel. I invested a few weeks ago in a pair of cheap boots. They are my torment. They have split in various places, and I wear a pair of gaiters—purple, like those of a respectable ecclesiastic, to cover the rents. I bought them on the Boulevard and at the same stall I bought a bright blue handkerchief which was going cheap; this I wear round my neck. My upper man resembles that of a dog stealer, my lower man that of a bishop. My greatest trouble are my utensils. When I had more than one change of raiment these appendages remained in their places; now they drop off as though I were a moulting fowl. I have to pin myself together elaborately, and whenever I want to get anything out of my pocket I am afraid of falling to pieces. For my food, I allowance myself, in order to eke out as long as possible my resources. I dine and breakfast at a second class restaurant. Cat, dog, rat and horse are very well as novelties, but taken habitually they do not assimilate with my inner man. Horse, doctors say, is heating; I only wish it would heat me. I give this description of my existence, as it is that of many others. Those who have means, and those who have none, unless these means are in Paris, row in the same boat."

WHY DO CHILDREN DIE.—In answer to this question, the *Medical Recorder* uses the following language: "The reason why children die is because they are not taken care of. From the day of birth they are stuffed with water, suffocated in hot rooms and teamed with bed-clothes. So much for in-door. When permitted to breathe a breath of pure air once or twice during the colder months, only the noise is permitted to pervade into daylight. A little later they are sent out with no clothes at all on the part of the body which most needs protection. Bare legs, arms, and necks, girted middles, with an inverted umbrella to collect the air and chill the other parts of the body. A stout, strong man goes out in a cold day with gloves and overcoat, woolen stockings and thick double-soled boots with cork between and rubbers over. The same day a child of three years old, an infant of flesh and blood, and bone and constitution, goes out with hose as thin as paper, cotton socks, legs uncovered to the knees, neck bare, an exposure which disables the nurse, kills the mother outright, makes the father an invalid for weeks. And why? To harden them to a mode of dress which they are never expected to practice. To accustom them to exposure which a dozen years later would be considered downright folly."

GOING FOR THE SAINTS.—A RAID ON MORMONDOM.—There is a tough time coming for poor Brigham Young, for the Lion of Utah is to be bearded in his den. The Revs. Messrs. McDonald, of Boston, Boole, of New York, and Inskip of Baltimore, start next summer for across the plains, taking with them a big tent capable of holding four thousand persons. After attending to the regeneration of California, the reverend gentlemen will move homeward by way of Salt Lake, where they will set up their huge tabernacle, and hold an old fashioned camp meeting directly under Brigham's patriarchal nose. It is said that a great many Mormons were formerly Methodists, and are homesick for the old fold. Our own opinion is that, with free preaching in Utah the Mormon system of concubinage, at least, hasn't twenty years' life in it.—*Tribune*.

One of Victoria's boys, the Duke of Edinburgh, is to marry a daughter of a London banker, who, though she has no royal blood in her veins, has \$22,000,000 in her purse.

GRAY'S HARBOR.—Mr. Hoffman, who we mentioned two weeks since as in search of lands upon which to settle a large number of families from Wisconsin and other portions of the old Northwest, organized a company of eight men in this town, and at our suggestion proceeded down the valley of the Chehalis river to its confluence with the ocean, examining as far as practical the intermediate country. From Gray's Harbor the party proceeded north, exploring the country to near the southern base of the Olympic range of mountains. Mr. Hoffman returned to this place on Wednesday evening, not only satisfied but enthusiastic over what he had seen. He has made a location, upon which he will immediately enter with his family, upon one of the several rivers tributary to Gray's Harbor, which take their rise in the Olympic range, and nearly all of which are navigable, like the Chehalis, the greater portion of their length from the ocean, for such steamboats as ply on the Willamette river. The surrounding country is chiefly unsurveyed and all open to pre-emption under the homestead act. Mr. Hoffman says that a thousand families could find homesteads of 160 acres each, in that section, equal in soil to the best in Wisconsin or Iowa, consisting of prairie, openings, river bottoms, an abundance of valuable timber, and water, all convenient to navigable waters connecting with the ocean on one hand and with the Northern Pacific Railroad, where it crosses the Chehalis, on the other, and the health of the settler assured by the ocean breezes on one side and the snow-capped mountains on the other.

Mr. Hoffman intends to procure a flat-boat on which to remove his family and goods, pass down the Chehalis to Gray's Harbor, and from thence up another river to the landing on his own claim. He will be the first settler in that region, but will have an abundance of neighbors in a very short time.—*Standard*.

SAILS VS. STEAM.—The British screw steamer Riga sailed from Shanghai Sept. 16th, Hong Kong 19th, Port Said Nov. 8th, Bermuda, Jan. 8th, and arrived at New York on the 14th, laden with teas. The American clipper ship Ariel, Capt. Courtney, sailed from Yokohama, Japan, Sept. 21st, and arrived at New York Jan. 15th, having beaten the steamer four days, although the latter passed through the Suez Canal, and probably steamed four thousand miles less distance than the ship sailed. The British ship Lufru, which also arrived at New York on the 14th, sailed from Whampoa via Macao Sept. 30th, having beaten the Riga from Hong Kong ten days. She made the passage by the way of the Cape of Good Hope. But all these passages have been surpassed by the clipper ship Surprise, Capt. Ranlett, which made the passage from Shanghai to New York in eighty-three days and twelve hours which is the shortest passage on record by either steamer or sailing vessel. For long voyages, it is doubtful whether steam has any advantage over sails. Japan or China merchandise can be procured in the shortest possible time, by the way of California and the Pacific railroad, rather than by the Suez Canal, and at less expense.—*Honolulu Gazette*.

AN OLD ONE.—Capt. John Douglass showed us yesterday an old copy of the *Ulster County Gazette*, which he has had in his possession for many years, and which he had taken out of his house, for the first time in five years, for the purpose of having it framed. It is dated January 4, 1800, and it contains an extended account of the death and burial of George Washington. In place of column rules thick reglets were used, flush with the face of the type, and the sheet, therefore appears in deep mourning. Mr. Douglass prizes it mostly as a memorial to the "Father of his Country," and he will have it carefully framed between two glasses, so that both sides can be read.—*Oregonian*.

The latest puzzle for school teachers and other learned people is to read the following meaningless sentence aloud without mispronouncing a word. The pedagogues of Aroostook county were challenged to do so and unanimously failed: "He was an aspirant after the vagaries of the exercists, and a coadjutor of the in-fragable, yet exquisite farrago, on the subsidence of the italicised finale."

Bret Harte's successor on the *Overland Monthly* is said to be Prentice Mulford, a witty Long Islander, who has ripened under the Italian skies of California.

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Revenue Laws—The Consequence of Disregarding Them.

The non-observance of some of the revenue laws, by coasters, as well as other vessels entering this collection district, in times past, has become so general that their force, to some, has become a matter of question; but the time for allowing these little breaches, where by so doing the Government has not been actually defrauded by the straining of a point of law, has gone by, and very properly too, however hard the reaction may appear to some. In the past our commerce was unimportant and these things were matters of no consequence and their observance would, oftentimes have caused great inconvenience and delay; now it is different, our commerce is rapidly increasing, and it has become necessary, in order to preserve the dignity and ensure a due respect for the revenue laws, that the same be enforced to the letter. The Collector of Customs, Hon. M. S. Drew, during the time he has held the office has carried out this idea, and, though, in some instances, he has been carped at by parties who could find no other vent for their petty spite, he has been sustained in every particular by the home department.

We have gone into this subject for the benefit of those concerned—ship-masters and ship-owners, importers and others will have to pay due regard to the laws governing them or stand the consequences—no dodging.

Not long since the Deputy Special Agent of the United States boarded the bark Oregon (under license) in the Strait and on examining her papers found that her license had expired. The Oregon's home port is San Francisco. The Agent called the captain's attention to the fact that his vessel's license had run out and informed him that it was necessary to go immediately to the Custom House at this place and take out a temporary register to serve until the vessel returned to San Francisco. This the captain failed to do, but passed by with his vessel and went to Seabeck and afterwards to Tacoma, and still, after a lapse of eleven days, not appearing at the Custom House, the vessel was fined in the sum of \$887 74, according to an Act of Congress, passed in 1793, the sixth section of which reads as follows:

"Every ship or vessel of twenty tons or upward (others than such as are registered) found trading between district and district, or between different places in the same district, or carrying on the fishery business without being enrolled and licensed, such ship or vessel, if laden with goods the growth and manufacture of the United States only, (distilled spirits excepted) or in ballast, shall pay the same fees and tonnage in every port of the United States at which she may arrive, as ships or vessels not belonging to a citizen or citizens of the United States, and if she have on board any articles of foreign growth or manufacture, or distilled spirits, other than sea stores, the ship or vessel, together with her tackle, apparel and furniture, and the lading found on board, shall be forfeited: Provided, however, if such ship or vessel be at sea at the expiration of the time for which the license was given, and the master of such ship or vessel shall swear or affirm such was the case, and shall, also, within forty-eight hours after his arrival, deliver to the Collector of the District, in which he shall first arrive, the license which shall have expired, the forfeiture aforesaid shall not be incurred, nor shall the ship or vessel be liable to pay the fees and tonnage aforesaid."

Vessels entering the district, whether under register or licensed, must have a manifest, otherwise they are liable to a fine. It makes no difference, whether the vessel has freight or not—if only in ballast the manifest must show it.

OUR CIVIL SERVICE

We don't remember to have seen any thing so well taken off and at the same time so facetiously as our present system of civil service in the following paragraph clipped from a prominent New York paper:

"The great work of reforming the civil service, which the President recommended Congress to undertake, and which Congress in its turn authorized him to undertake, has just been pushed on by the sudden removal of Mr. Moses Grinnell

from the post of naval officer of this port, and Mr. Palmer from that of appraiser. We believe the first intimation Mr. Grinnell received of his removal he got from the announcement in the morning papers that the name of his successor had been sent in to the Senate. The object of this way of doing things is, we believe, to prevent officials falling into the lethargy and stolid content so characteristic of the official classes of down-trodden peoples of Europe. American officers on the other hand are kept in a state of healthy apprehension and uneasiness, which makes them frisky, active and wide-awake. Like the application of pepper or turpentine which dealers make to tender parts of their horses before showing their paces. No officer who goes home, as most American officers do, without feeling sure—he will not find himself dismissed in the morning, can ever be a drowsy or sluggish man.

OREGON.

[FROM THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA AFTER OREGON LANDS.—Ex-Governor Curry, of this city, Real Estate Agent and Land Commissioner of the State, has received an application from parties from California to purchase a body of land in this State, of not less than nine sections for farming purposes. They offer to pay one-third of the purchase money down and the balance in three equal installments. They propose to establish a colony of 3,000 to 5,000 inhabitants within five years, but to commence immediately if the tract of land can be had on reasonable terms. The proposition is a practical confirmation of former reports in regard to the interest which is beginning to be felt among Californians, in Oregon. The writer of the letter to Gov. Curry says the parties applying "mean business."

A company at Albany is putting up lard oil and soap works. The building is 30x60 feet, three stories. This is the first lard oil factory in Oregon, if not on the coast. The process of extracting lard oil, used in this factory, is a new one, and on a large scale. . . . They go the "whole hog"—that is, the iron tank or upright cylinder has space to contain 7,000 pounds of pork or lard, which would equal 35 hogs of 200 pounds each, to fill the tank. The process then, a combination of hot steam and heavy pressure, reduces the whole, bones and all, to a fine and compressed mass, minus the oil and grease, which is an excellent substitute for guano. A new luscid oil mill is to be put up by the same parties near the lard works; also soap works, with McCord's process.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. and the O. & C. Railroad Co. have consolidated their telegraphic lines, through Oregon. The Western Union Co. assumes the equipment of the line, hanging double wires, which will operate independently of each other—one wire to be used exclusively for news and general business; the other to be used by the railroad people.

A few days since we announced the sailing, March 22, of the British ship Dobyns, from Newport, Wa's, for Portland, Oregon. We have, since, been furnished with a manifest of her cargo, as follows: 5,856 iron rails, 774 bundles fish bars and 47 cases bolts and nuts, amounting to a little over 1,144 English tons and of the value, as cleared, of £7,212 3s 6d. The cargo is consigned to the O. & C. Railroad Company.

From the Statesman: The P. T. Co. are now building a larger class of boats for the river trade of next season, to be 150 feet long and 6 feet deep in the hold, with a capacity to carry 250 tons, about double that of the present boats. The appropriation of last congress for the improvement of the Upper Wallamet, was \$16,000, which is going to be expended as soon as the river is low enough, and the improvements made thereby will enable the boats to run all summer to Albany with more ease than ever before.

From the Statesman: We understand that John F. Miller and Joseph Hoyt are going extensively into the business of buying wool and shipping it to Boston, a business at which considerable money was made last year. Sacks have already been shipped up the country for that purpose.

A farmer in Marion county has his wheat crops for 1868 and 1869 still on hand. He is holding them for \$1 25 per bushel. Last week he could have taken \$1 20. It seems probable that he has made a mistake which he will regret. Many farmers do just so.

The Statesman learns that the Ellendale Woolen Factory, in Polk county, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. No particulars are received. The loss must be heavy.

By an arrangement soon to go into effect, the railroads and stage company will put the mails and passengers through between Portland and Sacramento in about four days.

A late discovery of fire clay for furnaces, of good quality, was made at Buena Vista, which the Oregon Iron Works in this city, has used with success.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

[FROM THE VICTORIA STANDARD.]

In the Canadian House of Commons on the 5th April, while discussing matters pertaining to the Intercolonial line, Sir George E. Cartier remarked, the Pacific Railway would be built on the narrow gauge principle. Dr. Grant introduced a bill to incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway. After some discussion it was dropped as being too late in the session to introduce such a bill. An act to incorporate Sault Ste. Marie Railway was read a third time and passed, on the 5th.

The sloop Decatur, from Port Townsend, for this port, put into McNiel Bay, early Friday morning, and anchored. The Captain came to town, leaving one man on board, a short time afterwards, it commenced to blow fresh, and whilst the man was cooking his breakfast, the cable parted, the vessel drifted on the rocks, and became a total wreck. Everything on board was lost, and the man narrowly escaped being drowned.

The Shooting Star, 14 days from San Francisco, passed up the Straits for Nanaimo on Saturday. She had on board sixty-two Chinamen for the Coal Company. The Captain reported to pilot Mc Kinnon that the steamer Prince Alfred was to sail for this port on the 28th ult.

We are informed that Mr. U. Nelson has bought up all the barley in the upper country; the price was low, holders thinking there would be no demand this season, owing to the road's emers.

The barkentine Lulu sailed from Puyal Roads on Saturday, for Shanghai, loaded with lumber.

The steamer Pacific arrived at Portland on Saturday, and would leave for this port on Monday.

COAL MINE SALE.—The Victoria Colonist gives the following notice of the Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company's late sale:

A sale of the property of this Company, including the mine, wharf, tramway, rolling stock, buildings, etc., etc., has been made by the agent for the mortgagees (the Colonial Securities Company of London) to Dr. Ash and others \$6,800, the amount of the mortgage. The shareholders, from first to last, invested about \$100,000 in the enterprise which has ended so miserably. The Company which perseveringly and pluckily continued their operations for eight years deserved a better fate!

The Washington Republican says that since the advent of Secretary Blknap in the War Department there has been a very material reduction in the number of officers on duty in that city. The appearance of brass buttons about the Capital had, it is said, a very irritating effect on the Secretary of War, and hence the reason for diminishing an unnecessary force there and increasing it where it was more needed.

Several large vessels passed up the Sound on Sunday.

Card.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 1, 1871.
EDITOR ARGUS—Dear Sir:—We wish to inform the citizens of Port Townsend, through the columns of your paper, that we have this day reduced the retail prices of the People's Market, from ten to twenty per cent. In the fall and winter months stock of all kinds advances in value among stock-raisers and we are compelled to advance our prices in proportion with our customers. When spring opens and stock decreases in value we take great pleasure in giving our patrons the earliest benefit of the same.
23rd
DOOTH, FOS & BORST.

Card.

CAMP SAN JUAN, April 11, 1871.
MR. MART TAYLOR AND TROUPE—Messieurs:—In behalf of the officers and enlisted men of this Garrison, permit me to tender you our sincere thanks for your indefatigable efforts to please and amuse us, and, believe me, gentlemen, your troupe bears with you our best wishes for your success in future endeavors.
The benefit you so kindly tendered to this Company is duly appreciated and the proceeds added to an already prosperous fund, will be expended in such a manner as will enable every member of the Garrison and Company to remember and appreciate your kindness.
In conclusion, gentlemen, allow me to say, in behalf of the entire Garrison, that your next appearance among us will be hailed with delight by all.
I am, gentlemen, very respectfully
Yours, &c.,
H. C. JOHNSON,
Second Lieut. 23rd Infantry, Post Adjutant.

For Sale.

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These lots are well located and comprise the finest sites on the Bay, for residences. This Addition is less than half a mile from the Steamboat Landing at Port Townsend.

These Lots will be sold
At Prices within the Reach of
Everyone who wants a Home!

Plat can be seen at this office.
AL. PETTYGROVE.

Emporium of Fashion!
MAIN STREET, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH,
(Opposite the Olympic Hotel)
Olympia, W. T.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the LADIES of Puget Sound country that I have just received, direct from New York and San Francisco, the
Largest and Best Selected Stock OF MILLINERY GOODS
Ever offered North of San Francisco, and will sell at prices that defy competition. Orders solicited from all parts of the Sound, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Goods at wholesale or retail.
MRS. C. C. FORD,
Proprietress.
27th 11

NORTH PACIFIC STEAM BREWERY
Schmieg & Brown
MANUFACTURERS OF
Cream Ale, Porter & Lager Beer

HAVING MADE IMPROVEMENTS to our BREWERY, we are able to sell CREAM ALE at reduced prices.
We will sell our Well-known Beer, which is acknowledged to be the best manufactured in the Territory, at prices that will compete with any other Brewery on the Sound. We will not be undersold; and what we say we mean.
Purchasers from abroad can rely on their orders being promptly attended to.
SCHMIEG & BROWN,
Seattle, W. T.
H. L. Tibbals, Agent for Port Townsend.
27th 6*

Tibbals' Superior Teams!

Teaming of all Kinds Done.

VESSELS DISCHARGED!

BEST OF CORD-WOOD, CHEAP!

WATER

Furnished to Vessels and Families

H. L. TIBBALLS,
Port Townsend, W. T. 24th

Forwarding & Commission Business

Promptly attended to.

Illinois Farm Wagons and Buggies,
For Sale at Low Prices 26th

Cosmopolitan Hotel,
COMMERCIAL STREET, SEATTLE.

THE ABOVE HOUSE HAS BEEN reopened for the accommodation of the public, and the proprietor, desirous of obtaining a fair share of public patronage, will endeavor to make the establishment complete in every respect.
16th
ALEXANDER ADAIR.

500,000

Pounds Clean Wool

WANTED,

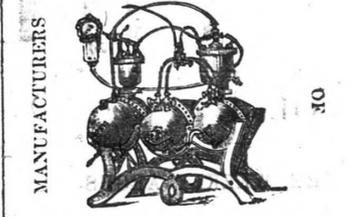
For which we will pay the highest Market Price

IN CASH.

Sacks Furnished.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE FOR consignments of wool to our agents in New York.
ROTHSCHILD & CO.,
Port Townsend, W. T. 24th-15

H. E. Levy. Jos. Levy.
LEVY BROTHERS,



SYRUPS,
SARSAPARILLA, LEMONADE,
SODA WATER, GINGER BEER,
CIDER, ETC.,
Aerated Water Works,
Seattle, W. T.

Orders from all parts of Puget Sound promptly attended to. 26th 3

Northern Pacific RAILROAD!

NOTICE!

OWING TO THE FREEZING OF THE Cowitz and consequent difficulty in furnishing supplies for workmen,
All Axe-men and Lumbermen are notified that no more are needed at present, at Monticello, and cannot be employed.
Due notice will be given when the Cowitz opens.
EDWARD A. BLANT,
Chf. Eng'r Wash. Div. N. P. R. R.
Port and O., Dec. 21, 1870. 10th

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WILL ATTEND TO THE BUYING AND Selling of real estate of all kinds. The locating of lands and a general business transacted on reasonable terms.
HAS FOR SALE

A number of improved farms, city lots, improved and unimproved, together with a large amount of unimproved lands in this part of the Territory.
OFFICE—in the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Room No. 1. 9th

For Sale!
A PERPETUAL SCHOLARSHIP IN THE Pacific Business College of San Francisco. This Institution ranks first on the Coast.
Apply to
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J. F. SHEEHAN,
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Importer and Dealer in

TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON, COPPER, ZINC,
BANCA TIN,
WIRE,

STOVES, RANGES,
PUMPS, HOSE,
Iron and Lead Pipe,
Cast, Tinned and Enamelled

Hollow-Ware,
House-Furnishing Hardware,
Etc., Etc.; and
MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS
Tin, Copper and Sheet-Ironware.
Orders carefully filled and promptly executed.
16th 11

FRESH SEEDS! SEEDS!!

A large quantity of Fresh
Grass, Garden, and Flower SEEDS

For Sale by EDMUND SYLVESTER,
Main Street, Olympia, W. T. 15th 4

Pioneer Cracker Bakery,
Provision and Grocery Store,
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

Eisenbeis & Stork
Manufacture and deal in
NAVY AND PILOT BREAD AND ALL KINDS OF CRACKERS,
Also, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Provisions and Groceries,
Flour, Feed, &c.,

And Confectionery of all kinds
Orders respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
16th

Thompson's Stage!

Runs Daily between Port Discovery and Port Townsend.

Pleasure Parties
Can be accommodated at all times with Conveynances.

Saddle Horses kept for Hire.
Port Discovery, April 20.

THE CELEBRATED RICHMOND RANGE, for Family Use—burns wood or coal,—for sale at
J. F. SHEEHAN'S.

The Rev. Mr. Lauback, recently transferred from the Iowa Conference, left his old home last Monday, and expects to land in this city some time in the month of May. His very accomplished daughter, a piano music teacher, accompanies him as well as his wife, and, perhaps, two other children. The Rev. Mr. Lauback is said to be one of the most successful clergymen in the M. E. Church. This branch of the church is making a more vigorous effort throughout the United States than ever in the past. It is said they are building four church houses every time the sun rises except Sunday, ranging from one thousand to three thousand dollars in cost. This is the one branch of the Methodist family, numbering one and a half million. The whole family, including all the branches, number about four millions, including near one hundred thousand clergymen. This body of christians are aiming to do what they can to aid in building up this new portion of our coast, and whilst they bid all others God's speed, they wish to help along in every good cause. D.

THE FOREST QUEEN.—The bark Forest Queen, F. J. Burns, master, arrived at Port Ludlow on the 26th inst., 13 days from San Francisco, consigned to A. Phinney, Esq. Throughout the passage she had strong N. N. W. winds. Passengers—J. Cummings and wife, C. G. Tyler and wife, W. Scott, wife and 4 children, D. E. Durid, C. W. Fitch, James Glover, H. Didman, wife and 2 children, Andro Domber, J. Gregor, M. Morrison, J. Gant, Giles Vellenage, George Evans, W. Flickinger. Freight—111 tons freight for Port Townsend, Gamble, Seattle, Stillacoom and Olympia, and 50 tons for Port Ludlow. She will sail about the 9th inst.

SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.—The property sold by auction on Tuesday brought fair prices. The corner lot at the foot of Union Wharf was sold to a gentleman at Port Discovery for \$880; the half lot and house next the Bank Exchange saloon sold to Mr. Keynes for \$800; half lot and small house under the hill was sold to Thos. Phillips for \$260; four lots on the hill belonging to the church sold to Jas. Keynes for \$220; one lot in block 39 sold for \$165; the Rothschild store property, sold to Rothschild & Co. for \$3025.

BOOM LOST.—About two thirds of a boom of logs, which the tug Goliath was towing to the Port Discovery Mill, were washed out of the boom off Rocky Point, at the entrance to Port Discovery bay. The logs that remained in the boom were anchored there, as it was impossible to tow them safely, on account of the weather, but it is feared the whole boom will be lost. We are told it belonged to the Port Discovery Mill Company, and contained about 400,000 feet of logs.

ATTEMPTED DESERTION.—On Monday night three of the crew of the Peruvian ship, Sahara attempted to desert; two were called back, but the third kept on and the captain fired at him three or four shots. One of the balls struck the combing of a hatch and, glancing, struck another of the crew in the heel and made a slight wound—nothing serious. The report that Capt. Lenzino was accidentally shot is incorrect.

DRAINING THE MARSH.—The City Trustees, at their meeting, on Tuesday, awarded the contract for draining the marsh at the foot of the hill to Mr. J. G. Clinger, the consideration to be \$325. The draining is to be accomplished by means of a sewer starting from a point between the Catholic chapel and the Masonic Hall and going out into the bay, just above the breakwater.

CAPSIZE.—Capt. John Sheridan, while coming down the bay, on Friday last, in his clipper scow, was capsized off the entrance to Scow Bay. Mr. Sheridan was promptly assisted and taken from his uncomfortable position on the bottom of the scow by Capt. Stimson, who came off in a boat from the fish house on the Scow Bay Spit. Mr. Sheridan desires us to return thanks to Capt. Stimson for his kindness.

POWDER HOUSE.—The City Trustees have contracted with Mr. J. G. Clinger for a powder house, to cost \$175, and have passed an ordinance prohibiting any person or persons from keeping more than fifty pounds of powder in any one place in the city, and imposing other conditions. This step on the part of the "fathers" can not be too highly commended.

The County Commissioners met on Monday last, and after transacting some business, adjourned their Court until Monday next, 5th instant.

The ship David Hoadley was towed into port on Sunday, fifty-four days from Ancon, Peru. While coming up the Straits the ship was becalmed near Smith's Island, and was carried ashore by the current. She left on Sunday in tow of the Goliath for Port Gamble, to load lumber for Callao.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.—The contract for building this church was awarded to Messrs. Payne & Pringle, of Seattle. No bids were received from builders in this town. The work will be commenced as soon as the lumber is on the ground, which will be in a few days.

LIBERAL.—Mr. S. B. Abbott, architect, of Olympia, who was in town last week, donated the plans and specifications for the new Universalist church to be built at this place—equal to \$100. He that giveth to the church lendeth to the Lord, etc.

MAY-DAY.—May-day was stormy and unpleasant, and the picnic on Whidby Island had to be given over, much to the disgust of some of the juveniles, who had made grand calculations for the occasion.

PRICE OF LAND.—The County Commissioners, on Monday, decided to make the minimum price at which land shall be taxed at \$5 per acre. This, we believe, includes all the surveyed land north of Port Ludlow, in this county.

The Goliath towed the ship Sahara around to the Port Discovery mill on Tuesday—time three hours. The tug was back at the wharf in five hours and a half from the time she first took hold of the ship.

The Masons of this place have purchased of O. C. Hastings 11 acres of land, on the county road, about two miles from town, for a cemetery.

The ship Germania arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco. She will proceed to Bellingham Bay for a load of coal.

The steamer Pacific is piled up on a rock in Victoria harbor. She will be gotten off without injury.

Capt. Morrison will leave for San Francisco by the Pacific, to bring the Starr Brothers' new boat.

The bark Glimpse sails today from Port Discovery for San Francisco, loaded with lumber.

The cotton crop of this year, in the Southern States, is said to be the largest since the year 1860.

The ship Isaac Jeans, Boyling, sailed this morning for San Francisco.

PERSONAL.—Capt. R. C. Fay, of Coupeville was in town this week.

A large brewery is to be built at Whatcom.

CALIFORNIA.

The wool crop of California promises a large increase over that of last season. It is believed it will reach 20,000,000 pounds.

A few days ago a large lot of silk worm eggs arrived at San Francisco from Japan. They consist of 135,000 cards, costing in Japan 675,000. The eggs were contracted for in Japan by a French house, at \$5 per card.

The Sacramento Union says the business of silk culture in that vicinity appears to have passed to a great extent into the hands of Italians and Frenchmen, thoroughly acquainted with the business. They have leased all the cocooneries in that vicinity.

The San Francisco Bulletin says the number of Chinese in California has decreased 12 per cent. during the last year.

In the early part of the present month the California Cotton Growers and Manufacturers' Association was incorporated in San Francisco, stipulating for an existence of twenty-five years. The association proposes to locate in the Valley of the San Joaquin, reserving for its purposes about 25,000 acres of land. It is intended to erect a cotton mill and to manufacture domestic cottons, prints, express oil from cotton seed, and to make oil cake for cattle feed.

On the morning of the 25th April it was discovered that John G. Rentzler and his wife, who kept a saloon in Grass Valley, were both found dead in their house, the bodies covered with blood. An examination of the bodies showed that the woman must have killed the man, and afterwards killed herself by cutting her arms with an old butcher-knife.

On the 24th of April, at San Francisco, Miss A. F. Cook, female physician, was found dead in her bed. It is supposed she committed suicide.

It is supposed by some that Hon. Thos. Findley will receive the gubernatorial nomination for California.

Fragmentary remains of a petrified whale were discovered a few days since near Alizo springs, ten miles inland, and large quantities of petrified bones of other large sea monsters are to be seen at the same place.

Christine Nilsson will arrive in San Francisco about the 20th May.

The bulk of the cargo of silk worm eggs recently brought here by a party of Japanese merchants, has been sold by telegraph to dealers in Southern European ports and were shipped overland; value nearly half a million dollars. The remainder will be sold at auction.

The board of Supervisors of San Francisco held a special meeting to-day and fixed the rate of real estate taxation, for the ensuing year at \$2 96 per \$100 on its valuation.

Rumors are current that negotiations are pending between the Central Mail Steamship Company and the North Pacific Transportation Company, by which the Panama line is to be sold out to the Central Pacific Co., who will withdraw its steamers and transfer its franchise to the N. P. T. Co., who will run a line monthly to Panama, connecting with the European steamers. This arrangement, if carried out will probably be followed by an increase of fares over the railroad, and between San Francisco and Panama and Mexican ports.

The Cosmopolitan is the best family hotel in the city. Try it and see.

WHISKY TRADE BROKEN UP.—We learn that during the past week, the Grand Jury of Clarke county, W. T., found bills of indictment against nearly all the persons who engaged in the whisky business on the river opposite Kalama. The proprietors refused to allow any liquor to be sold on shore within the limits of the town plat, and two or three vendors were sent away each with a flea in his ear. The enterprising fellows then fitted up boats as saloons and anchored them out in the river, to which the thirsty souls resorted in boats or on floats; sometimes even wading or swimming, to get a "drop of the crathur." The dealers in their haste to accumulate wealth, forgot to take out licenses, and hence the indictments. The trade is now entirely broken up, and Kalama boasts nary gin mill within her borders.—Oregonian.

Samuel Guthrie, Esq., of San Francisco, Supervisor and Inspector of steam vessels for the 1st District, which embraces the entire Pacific coast, was in this city for two or three days last week. On Thursday he proceeded to Port Townsend where, we understand, he will confer with Chief Justice Jacobs and Collector Drew upon the selection and appointment of two Inspectors of Hulls and Boilers upon the waters of Puget Sound. The creation of such a local Board here will be of very great convenience and advantage to the owners of vessels navigating these waters. Intelligence.

We understand that a petition is in circulation up the Sound for a daily mail between Olympia and Port Townsend, and that many are signing it. That is a step in the right direction, and we hope to notice similar petitions distributed at every point on the Sound, so that every individual may have an opportunity of signing. An increase of service on this route is of the utmost importance, and if a determined effort is made, there is no reason why we should not succeed in obtaining it.—Intelligencer.

SUEZ CANAL.—Although it has been denied that the Suez Canal is likely to pass into the hands of English capitalists, we have reason to believe that negotiations will shortly be entered into with a view to its transfer. The Duke of Sutherland and other gentlemen have visited the Viceroy, and the Duke's yacht has taken soundings of the canal.—English Paper.

It has been resolved to have a banquet at Glasgow on the 9th of August, in honor of the hundredth birthday of Sir Walter Scott. The Duke of Argyle has consented to preside.

We learn from the Tribune that the Hon. James Smith, of Chehalis county, who was accidentally shot a few days since, was not dangerously injured, and is now doing quite well.

Arrivals at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

For the week ending April 26th—H. C. Hale, Seattle; Jas. Murphy, Utsalady; E. L. Jones, Coupeville; Thos. Evans, Emil Chave, Peter Paulsen, Jno. Shrobroak, John Smith, Mrs. Rogers, Levi G. Shelton, D. A. Scott & wife, J. F. Fukey, H. Quayle, Wilson Buzby, Coupeville; R. D. Attridge, Signor Lenzino, Peter Paulsen, Christine Haldeen, Port Ludlow, C. E. P. Wood, Capt. John Morris, J. C. Stret, John Murray, B. Choate, D. Williams, Frack Baker, Ed. Shave, Emil Chave, Henry Peterson, Peter Nelson, Peter Thompson.

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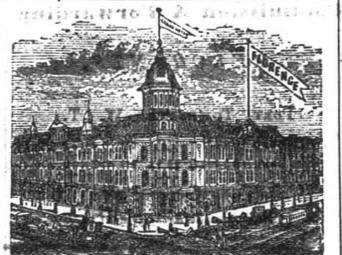
REAL ESTATE and other Property purchased for Correspondents, in this CITY and throughout the STATES and TERRITORIES, with great care and on the most ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

HOUSES and STORES LEASED, LOANS NEGOTIATED, and CLAIMS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS PROMPTLY COLLECTED. And a General FINANCIAL and AGENCY BUSINESS transacted.

AGENTS of this OFFICE in all the CITIES and TOWNS in the STATE, will receive descriptions of FARM PROPERTY and forward the same to the above address. 17:is

Port Townsend Lodge
No. 6, F. & A. M.—Holds its Regular Communications on the Wednesday of each month first preceding the Full Moon, at 7 o'clock p. m., in the Masonic Hall. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend.
By order of W. M.

WM. ROSS' COFFEE - SALOON
AND LUNCH ROOM,
Water Street, Port Townsend, W. T.,
(Adjoining Hastings' Store.)
FRESH OYSTERS, CRABS, PICKLED Tongues; Pigs Feet, Pies, Cakes, etc., etc.
Open Day and Night. 24:tf



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SAN FRANCISCO.

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Port Townsend, W. T.;

SEATTLE MARKET,
Seattle, W. T.,

BOOTH, FOSS & BORST,
Proprietors.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BEEF, PORK, MUTTON AND VEGETABLES.

Corned Beef and Pork, per barrel, kept constantly on hand; in quantities to suit purchasers.

Special Attention given to the Retail Trade.

All orders promptly attended to, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Patronage respectfully solicited. 2:tf

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Port Townsend, W. T.,
—Dealers in—

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES,

TOBACCO AND CIGARS!
Hard-Ware,
CROCKERY,
LIQUORS.

Produce Bought and Sold.

Commission Business
ATTENDED TO AT A SMALL PERCENTAGE.

Fresh Seeds of 1870:1

Agents for the
Universal Family Scales!
Goods Delivered at any part of the City Free of Charge.
23:tf

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South-west Corner of Water and Adams Streets,
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

J. J. Hunt - Proprietor.

THIS WELL-KNOWN AND JUSTLY POPULAR Hotel has been thoroughly overhauled, renovated and freshly furnished. The sleeping rooms are neatly kept and well ventilated.

The Table
Is always bountifully supplied with the best that can be procured in the market; everyone who has dined at it unites in recommending

The Excellent and Well-Cooked Dinners.

At the BAR guests who desire can obtain

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Of the most popular brands. There is, also, for the accommodation of gentlemen, a Billiard Room attached to the house, in which is one of Thelak's late style, four-pocket

Billiard Tables.

Suits of Rooms for Families.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Stoves, Tin-Ware and Metals,

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JOBBING done with neatness and Despatch.

Has for sale the Celebrated Cooking Stoves

'THEIPEERLESS!'

The only stoves for which a Gold Medal was awarded at the Paris Exposition, 1867.

SHOP on Water street, two doors east of the Drug Store, Port Townsend, W. T. 8:tf

WATERMAN & KATZ,
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
GROCERIES, LIQUORS, DRYGOODS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,
Etc., Etc.

We Call Especial Attention
To Our New

Puget Sound Cured Codfish!
Which are offered for sale in quantities to suit.

Our Prices Defy Competition!
16:tf

CHAS. H. LARRABEE,
Counselor, Attorney

Proctor in Admiralty,
OLYMPIA, W. T. 18m3

THE WEEKLY ARGUS.
THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1871.

Alsace and Lorraine.

Hitherto I have said nothing of Alsace and Lorraine, and my silence has been intentional. Although so hotly debated on both sides, the question appears to me only a secondary one. It has nothing to do with the real ground of the quarrel, and the undue importance assigned to it, both by France and Germany, has been one of the most fruitful causes of the prolongation of the strife. For myself, I have too high and too just an idea of my country to confound her moral integrity with her material integrity upon this point, or to believe the mere possession of two provinces is so essential to her greatness that if she lost them she would forfeit her high pre-eminence in Europe. English history itself proves the contrary. When we retook Calais, the town which was spoken of as a loaded pistol directed against the heart of France, that event was looked upon in England as a public misfortune, and your Queen went to her tomb with the fatal name of Calais engraved upon her heart. But what Englishman of the present day ever regrets the loss of Calais? And just so it will be, I doubt not, if Strasburg and Metz are taken away from us. It is less for their strategic importance that we cling so tenaciously to those two cities, than for the heroic loyalty which they have displayed towards France, and which France owes to them. Alsace and Lorraine desire to remain in France, and they will prove it by their votes, as they have declared it by shedding their blood; and it is the duty of France, both to them and to herself, not to abandon them.

On the other hand, Germany is wrong in regarding the annexation of these provinces as a final guarantee against aggression from our side. Let the new German Empire be moderate as well as strong, and she will have nothing to fear from the attacks of a neighbor who will be at once weakened and grateful. Whatever opinions others may have, I believe in the gratitude of nations, and more especially in that of my own generous country. The true guarantees for Germany are the relations of good neighborhood and a sincere and permanent alliance with us; and the best pledge of such an alliance would be to allow Alsace and Lorraine to continue in the national unity of France. Those provinces, you will say, are German, both by history and language, and I willingly admit it; but they are pervaded by the spirit of France, and they are ours by the energy and persistence of their patriotism. Alsace and Lorraine form a natural and living bond between these two great nations. They are, as it were, the hand—I might almost say the heart—of Germany, reposing affectionately in the hand and heart of France.

An Interesting Case of Conscience.

In 1866 a merchant received through the post office a letter, written in a disguised hand, as follows:

"I owe the firm of —, \$—, which I stole, and am anxious to pay. I hope to tell you of it personally, some day. In the meantime I will mail you ten dollars a week, commencing the first of July, till principal and principal will be two thousand dollars. . . . Do not try to discover me. I send one dollar now. If you accept please advertise in the Herald 'Personals,' and sign yourself X. Y. Z."

The merchant replied as requested. Every week from that date an envelope was received through the mail, enclosing ten dollars, with no other writing but the number of the payment, until the two hundredth payment was received, with the following lines written in the same disguised hand:

"Two hundredth payment. I send two dollars more, if you have got them all, please advertise in the Herald 'Personals.' If not, please advertise how many are lost, and I will send them."

The merchant replied, "The two hundredth payment is received. All right. Come and see me, and your name shall be sacredly confidential." A few weeks after this, a young man met this merchant on the sidewalk and handed him a copy of the New York Herald, and pointing out the advertisement under the head of Personals, and with a trembling voice said, "I am the person who wronged you while in your employ, and have been making my weekly payments to you until I paid the debt, which I hope God has forgiven."

"Never was my surprise greater," says the merchant who communicates this fact, "than to stand before the individual who had for two hundred weeks, without fail, sent the amount he had taken from me; and he one of whom I never had the least suspicion."

Such an instance of continued steadfastness of purpose and unostentation, is evidence of true penitence and thorough reform. It should be recorded as an example for every one who has been guilty of

this sin. It is proper to add that this young man is now in a prosperous business, enjoying the confidence of his fellow men, and is a worthy member of a Christian church. "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered"

WHEAT DEFICIENCY IN EUROPE.—The *Mark Lane Express* (English) estimates that eighty-one million bushels of wheat (including flour) will be required by the different countries of Europe to supply the deficiencies of last year's crop, or up to the first of next September, and says that thirty-two million bushels must come from America, including Canada, Chili and Australia. It estimates that Russia will supply twenty million bushels, Germany, twelve million, Hungary a little over nine and one-half million, Turkey and Danubian Principalities four million, and Egypt two million bushels.

D. C. H. Rothschild. Chas. S. Fechheimer.

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CLOTHING,

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MERCHANTS,

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Having made Arrangement to

Import Direct from New York,

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Buyers will find our Stock

Complete in Every Line,

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DRAFTS AND LEGAL TENDERS bought and sold by ROTHSCHILD & Co.

THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID IN CASH for Furs, Hides and Produce by ROTHSCHILD & Co.

EXCHANGE ON SAN FRANCISCO, NEW York and England, at lowest rates, can be procured by ROTHSCHILD & Co.

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Agents for the Celebrated

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THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN REFIT-ted and refurnished, and now offers to travelers every accommodation to be had in establishments most advanced in the improvements of the age. The choicest viands are selected for the table, and the best brands of liquors and cigars are dispensed at the bar.

THE WEEKLY ARGUS OFFERS

SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS

TO PARTIES WHO WILL GET UP CLUBS. With a view to extend the circulation of the ARGUS, we have determined to offer the following very liberal inducements to parties who will get up clubs.

Read Our Premium List!

To the person who will send us a club of ten yearly subscribers we will give a Fine Gold Ring, worth.....\$10 00
For fifteen subscribers we will give an elegant Moss Agate Ring, worth..... 15 00
For twenty subscribers we will give a beautiful Glass Fruit Dish, mounted upon a triple silver-plated stand, worth..... 20 00
For twenty-five subscribers we will give a genuine American Silver Watch, worth..... 25 00
For thirty subscribers we will give a lady's late style Leon Watch-chain, of solid gold, worth..... 30 00
For thirty-five subscribers we will give a set of Moss Agate wavy (breastpin and ear-rings) worth..... 35 00
For forty subscribers we will give an American 5 oz. St. Watch, worth..... 40 00
For fifty subscribers we will give a splendid triple silver plate Service, consisting of six pieces, worth..... 50 00
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