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Miscellaneous.

The Golden Sunset.

The golden sea its mirror spreads
Beneath the golden skies,
And but a narrow strip between
Of land and shadow lies.

The cloud-like rocks, the rock-like clouds
Dissolved in glory float,
And midway of the radiant flood
Hangs silently the boat.

The sea is but another sky,
The sky a sea as well,
And which is earth and which the
heavens,
The eye can scarcely tell.

So when for us life's evening hour
Soft passing shall descend,
May glory born of earth and heaven
The earth and heavens blend;

Flooded with peace the spirit float,
With silent rapture glow,
Till where earth ends and heaven begins
The soul shall scarcely know.

The Waifs of Society.

Here is a brief record of the zeal
of a statistician most suggestive of
the evils which result from the
usual indifference to the waifs of
society:

"Some of the most curious and
remarkable criminal statistics ever
obtained have been given to the
public by Dr. Harris of New York.
His attention was called sometime
since, to a county on the upper
Hudson, which showed a remark-
able proportion of crime and pov-
erty to the whole population (480
out of its 40,000 inhabitants be-
ing in the almshouse) and, upon
looking into the records a little,
he found certain names continu-
ally appearing. Becoming inter-
ested in the subject, he concluded
to search the genealogies of those
families, and, after a thorough in-
vestigation he discovered that
from a young girl named Margaret,
who was left adrift, nobody re-
members how, in a village of the
county, seventy years ago, and in
the absence of an almshouse, was
left to grow up as best she could,
have descended two hundred crim-
inals. As an illustration of this
remarkable record, in one single
generation of her unhappy line
there were twenty children; of
these, three died in infancy, and
seventeen survived to maturity.
Of the seventeen nine served in
the State prisons for high crimes
an aggregate term of fifty years,
while the others were frequent
inmates of jails and penitenti-
aries and almshouses. The whole
number of this girl's descendants,
through six generations, is nine
hundred, and besides the two hun-
dred who are on record as crim-
inals, a large number have been
idiots, imbeciles, drunkards, lun-
atics, prostitutes and paupers. A
stronger argument for careful
treatment of pauper children than
these figures could hardly be found."

Profanity.

We are emphatically in an age
of profanity. One cannot go on
the streets any where without
having his ears shocked with the
most profane use of sacred names.
Nor does it come from the old or
middle-aged alone, for it is a fact,
as alarming as true, that the young-
or portion of the community are
most proficient in degrading lan-
guage. Boys have an idea it is
smart to swear; that it makes
them manly; but there never was
a greater mistake in the world.
Men, even those who swear them-
selves, are disgusted with profan-
ity in a young man, because they
know how, of all bad habits, this
clings the most closely, and in-
creases with years. It is the most
insidious of habits, growing on so
invisibly that almost before one
is aware he becomes an accom-
plished curser, and almost entirely
divested of shame.

THE PET OF THE VILLAGE.

Who is he? What is he? Whence
is he?

When Percy Walford dropped,
as it were from the clouds into our
village, the rapidity wherewith
such like queries flew about was
really curious.

It must have been from the
clouds he dropped, for such a sum
total of perfections could scarcely
have had a less celestial origin.

What a dear young man! was
the unanimous vote of the good
old ladies. What a nice young
man! not less unanimously tittered
the young ones, who peeped at
him over their hymn-books.

It was astonishing what pro-
gress he made. Before six weeks
he was superintendent of the Sab-
bath school, and had as much to
say at the Thursday evening meet-
ings as the minister himself. In
short he was popular with every
body but the young men. We all
bated him.

How sweetly Mr. Walford sang
"I want to be an angel" said Elsie
Howard, as we walked home from
church one Sunday.

With all my heart I wish he was
one, and drafted into active ser-
vice! I bluntly blurted out. I
couldn't help it, you see; for there
hadn't been a distinct engagement
between us ever since I thrashed
Bill Doggett, in our school days,
for presuming to spell a word she
had missed.

I never knew before, rejoined
Elsie, what an unpardonable sin it
is for some folks to be better, and
better looking than other folks.
As for the looks, I retorted, that
is a question of taste. As to some
folks being better than others;
others may be quite as good if they
are not up to the dodge of playing
pious 'possum.

Pardon me for not understand-
ing slang, was Elsie's quiet, but
none the less provoking answer.

He's an inferno—I began, grow-
ing still more excited.

If you're going to swear, said
Elsie, quickening her pace, I pre-
fer walking alone.

As you please, I assented huf-
fily hanging back. And so we
parted. We would probably have
made up the next Sunday, but
Mr. Walford singled me out in the
class that morning for one of his
posing questions. I don't think
it related to the paternity of Zeb-
edee's children, but it was some-
thing of that sort. At any rate it
stumped me, and the girls all gig-
gled, Elsie among the rest. My
first impulse was to dare Mr. Wal-
ford out; but I thought of the
time and place, and restrained my-
self. That settled matters bet-
ween me and Elsie. Mr. Wal-
ford walked home with her after
service, and my place in the class
was vacant.

It soon leaked out that Mr. Wal-
ford was rich, a fact that no way
diminished the general favor he
was held in, for whenever he want-
ed a little ready money he took a
government bond to Hiram Chepe
who cashed it.

Hiram did a mixed business in
dry goods, drugs and groceries,
and was considered by long odds,
the keenest observer of men and
things in the village.

Mr. Walford began to be very
particular in his attentions to El-
sie. To prove I didn't care I made
up to Betsy Tilden, the most con-
demned flirt in the town, between
whom and Elsie there had been
the bitterest feeling since early
childhood.

Betsy was engaged to Hiram
Chepe, whom she delighted to keep
in hot water; but whether that was
her motive, or not, she both ac-
cepted and encouraged my atten-
tions, whereat Hiram became fur-
iously jealous, which may have
been one reason of his partiality

for Walford, whom he knew I
hated.

On the first of May there was
to be a picnic. I engaged to go
with Betsy Tilden, a circumstance
which would probably have pre-
cipitated matters between Hiram
and me, but business had taken
him to New York, and he was not
to be back till after the affair was
over. It was a great day. Every
body was there. Elsie was there,
escorted, of course, by Mr. Wal-
ford, who in the sheen and seren-
ity of a new suit, infused himself
everywhere, and excited universal
admiration.

When are they to be married?
asked Betsy, with a maliciously
innocent look, as Elsie and her
companion swept gracefully by.

Married! I growled through my
clenched teeth; who says they are
to be married?

Why, everybody.
Every body lies then!

A very complimentary remark,
returned Betsy, seeing present
company's not excepted.

She'll never marry any such
hypocritical, contemptible, puppy-
ish—

Come, come, interrupted my tor-
mentor, in a manner most irrita-
tingly soothing, I wouldn't let peo-
ple see it hurt me so much. But
rest assured it's a fixed fact. Hiram
Chepe as good as told me he
was to stand up on the occasion.

Hiram Chepe's a donkey, I was
about to exclaim, when a commo-
tion in the crowd cut me short.

Why there's Hiram got back!
said Betsy; and who's that in the
violet colored vest, laying his hand
on Mr. Walford's shoulder?

It was evident something seri-
ous was up. As we neared the
crowd, we caught the words—it
was Hiram that spoke:

I'm just out of jail.

With a scream Betsy darted for-
ward and flung her arms round
Hiram's neck, for her heart was
loyal at the bottom.

I'm just out of jail, Hiram re-
plied, as soon as he found Betsy
hadn't fainted, and I'll tell you how
I got there. When I reached
New York I went to a broker's to
dispose of a bond I got from that
man recently, pointing to Walford.

The broker looked at it, compared
it with a paper he had, whispered
something to another man, who
went out, and then they managed
to keep me waiting till a police-
man came. The bond, it seems,
was one of a batch that had been
stolen, and I was at once arrested
on suspicion of the robbery, and
am now only here on bail.

And this ere gen'lman, added
the owner of the waistcoat, at the
same time patting Mr. Walford's
shoulder, we've more'n good rea-
son to suspect, is the cove that
that made the grab.

Fie! shame! were the exclama-
tions heard on every hand.

Just looked here, ladies and gen-
tlemen, proceeded he of the violet
hues, whisking off Walford's false
hair and whiskers, and exposing
an ill-shaped head and villainous
looking face, in which couldn't be
traced the slightest resemblance
to the youth that wanted to be an
angel.

Poor Elsie was overwhelmed
with confusion, and more than one
jeering glance fell upon her.

At once I approached and offer-
ed my arm. She took it, and, as I
led her away, I cast a look upon
the crowd that said pretty plainly,
Just let me see any of you chaps
crack a smile!

The rest of the missing bonds
were found, safe and snug in Wal-
ford's trunk; and when they took
him away that evening, hand-
cuffed, and strongly guarded, his
prospect of celestial promotion
didn't seem to be at all immedi-
ate.

RIVALRY IN CRAPE.

I learn from a newspaper that
a Kansas widower was tarred and
feathered the other day because
he did not wear deep enough
mourning for his departed spouse.
This reminds me of the contest
that has been raging in our village
between Brown and Jones. Both
of them lost their wives on the
same day, and after the funerals
Brown appeared again in public
with three inches of crape on his
hat, while Jones was so much
afraid people would think he did
not mourn for his wife so deeply
as Brown grieved for his, that he
added four inches of crape to his
hat, whereupon Brown apprehend-
ing that people would believe that
he thought more lightly of his loss
than Jones did of his, put eight
inches of crape on his hat. Then
Jones determined not to be out-
done as a mourner for his dear de-
parted, put on so much crape that
it was away above the top of the
crown. Whereupon Brown be-
came excited, and cutting the
crown from an old hat, he dove-
tailed it on his new one, and
swathed it in crape to the sum-
mit. Jones was unwilling to dis-
play envy, but the memory of
Mrs. Jones was so sacred to him
that he enveloped his hat in paste-
board four feet high, and wrapped
it in the blackest crape he could
buy. But Brown, feeling that his
love for Mrs. Brown demanded
energetic action, bought fifteen
feet of stove-pipe, jammed it down
over his hat, bandaged it with 200
yards of crape, and once more
appeared in public. Then Jones
sent to the city and ordered a hat
eighty feet high, crape six inches
thick. It was sent home from the
freight office on a dray, and the
next morning Brown knocked off,
married the widow Metcalf, and
resumed business in a straw hat.

Jones is having his mourning hat
cut up into lengths, and he hoped
to be able to fill his bets with
them if his sides lost in the elec-
tion.

Waiting.

The waltz is a double life.
The most reckless women are
less dangerous than the most pla-
tonic waltzes.

The waltz can give love to those
who have none, as love gives wit
to those who lack it.

Love is often nothing more than
the exchange of two quadrilles
and the contact of two waltzes.

A woman has learning enough
when she can tell the difference
between a two-time and a three-
waltz.

After waltzing, some women go
through a quadrille as a purga-
tory to the waltz.

Women pardon to the waltz
what they would never permit to
the dance.

The Upper Ten Thousand

The correctness of the phrase
"the upper ten thousand," is cu-
riously illustrated by a book re-
cently published in London un-
der that title. It contains an al-
phabetical list of all members of no-
ble families, superior officers of the
army and navy, bishops, privy
councilors, judges, baronets, mem-
bers of the House of Commons,
lord-lieutenants, governors of col-
onies, knights and companions of
orders, deans and archdeacons, in
fact all persons who have any defi-
nite position arising from heredi-
tary rank, titles conferred by the
Queen, or high grade of service
in the state; and the number of
these people is found to be almost
exactly ten thousand.

The Cuban rebels are making
rapid headway against the Span-
iards, and the independence of the
Island seems to be not far distant.

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GLEANINGS.

Carpets are bought by the yard
and worn by the foot.

To make a tall man short—try
to borrow five dollars of him.

Waiting sweetness—putting
your arm about a pretty woman.

A puppy and an accordion was
the marriage fee offered to an Or-
egon clergyman the other day.

High office is like a pyramid;
only two kinds of animals reach
the summit, reptiles and eagles.

A grain of sand leads to the fall
of a mountain when the moment
has come for the mountain to
fall.

A lot of Chicago lunatics dress-
ed themselves in white and stood
on the house-tops, a few nights
since, in expectation of the second
coming of Christ.

When a Second Adventist in
Oshkosh, Wis., was busily engaged
watching for the end of the world,
on the 19th ult., a brother Advent-
ist made love to and eloped with
his wife.

It is now definitely known that
Tom Scott intends to take a short
cut with his Southern Pacific
through Mexican territory, and to
have a branch road to the City of
Mexico.

A Brooklyn artist is engaged
upon a picture of an "inspired
kiss." Those persons who never
had an opportunity to behold two
mouths in a state of pious pucker
ought to go and see it.

A good old Quaker lady, after
listening to the extravagant yarn
of a shopkeeper as long as her
patience would allow, said to him,
"Friend, what a pity it is a sin to
lie, it seems so necessary to thy
happiness."

It is proposed to exhibit the
Beecher jury at the Centennial
exhibition in a group, labeled,
"Wonderful specimens, illustra-
tive of American endurance under
circumstances of the most appall-
ing nature."

This queer advertisement lately
appeared in the Liverpool Post:
"If the lady who struck a gentle-
man on the head with her um-
brella, for tearing her dress on
Bold street, will send her address
to A. L., she will hear something
that will surprise her."

The barbarous Persians are not
slow with their "brilliant wed-
dings." When the Shah's daughter
was married recently, she was
veiled with what looked like a wa-
ving mass of molten gold, and was
taken to her husband's house by
soldiers, with candles in the muz-
zles of their guns.

A dying Covington woman
asked that her bonnet, which she
had never worn, might be placed
on the table at her side. Her re-
quest was complied with, and af-
ter gazing long and sadly at the
beautiful illusion of flowers and
ribbons, she remarked in a mourn-
ful whisper, "I shall never see it
again," and soon after breathed
her last.

A girl in Macoupin County, Ill.,
recently saw a cord of hard wood
in one hour and forty-five minutes,
each stick being cut twice. She
is described as pretty and not yet
eighteen, and performed the task
in a fit of anger, because her
mother told her she was fit for
nothing but to sit in the parlor
and read novels. How such a girl
as that would rattle her husband
about when she got mad at him.

To read the English language
well, to write with dispatch a neat,
legible hand, and to be master of
the first four rules in arithmetic so
as to dispose of at once, with ac-
curacy every question of figures
which come up in practice, and the
ability to write pure grammatical
English—this is an excellent edu-
cation.—Edward Everett.



SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1875.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The annual report of the Centennial Board of Finance conveys the intelligence that thirty-one nations have accepted invitations to participate, and most of them have appropriated money to make all the requisite arrangements for a proper display of their contributions; that the Agricultural and Horticultural halls will be completed in September, the Machinery hall in October, and the Industrial and Memorial buildings within the year. This is better news than had been expected. The Government building has yet to be begun, and it will be quite extensive and important, including the contributions of the Smithsonian museum, Patent Office, Indian Bureau, and War and Navy departments. There will be many other buildings on the ground over which the Centennial Board will have no more than general control; but all the buildings for which they are responsible will be fully ready in time. All the unoccupied ground among and around the buildings have been laid out in roads and walks with fountains, an artificial lake, ornamental bridges, &c. The labors of the Board have been performed ably, and the machinery put in operation to insure success has worked satisfactorily.

FIRST AMERICAN BUILT SHIP.

The first vessel ever built in Massachusetts was a ship launched at Mystic (now Medford) on the 4th of July, 1631, and named by Governor Winthrop to whom she belonged, "The Blessing of the Bay." In the course of the season, this vessel made several coasting trips and soon after visited Manhattan Island. On this occasion, says Governor Winthrop, the sailors were surprised at seeing on Long Island Indian canoes of great size. Another vessel of sixty tons, called the Rebecca, was built in 1633, at the same place. A ship of one hundred and twenty tons was built at Marblehead, by the people of Salem, in 1636. The business of ship-building appears to have received its first impulse about this time from the same cause which threw the colonists upon their own resources for the supply of many of the necessities of life. The first ship built in Boston of which there is any record, was the Trial, of about one hundred and sixty tons. She sailed for Bilbao on the 4th day of June, 1642, with Thomas Graves as master, laden with fish, which she sold there at a good rate, and from thence she freighted to Malaga, and arrived there in March, 1643, laden with wine, fruit, oil, iron and wool, which was a great advantage to the country and gave an encouragement to trade. Thus early began the circuitous and profitable trade to distant ports, in which colonial vessels, at no remote period, bore so prominent a part. In 1642 five other vessels were built at Boston, Plymouth, Dorchester and Salem; and in 1644 two of two hundred and fifty and two hundred tons respectively, were built at Cambridge and Boston. The first large ship, so called, was built in Boston, one of three hundred tons, in 1646.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

Europe, from all accounts, is not in a condition which promises a lasting peace. In Russia there is wide-spread discontent and uncertainty. In Germany the feeling that the Empire rests on Bismarck's shoulders renders the public mind uneasy as to the consequences which may follow his death. Austria is trying the experiment of gual government. Denmark dreads an attack from Germany and is troubled with a struggle between the peasantry and the land owners. Turkey is

nearly bankrupt. France is, as usual, without a permanent government and burdened by the cost of a destructive war. Anarchy rules in Spain, and Belgium is torn with religious strife. Only in Great Britain and Italy is there promise of peace. This almost universal uneasiness together with the simultaneous efforts of the different nations to bring their armies up to the highest point of efficiency, foreshadows the near approach of war.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

From the interest that is being exhibited by men of means and business in this city, it is quite evident that lively, go-ahead times are dawning upon us.

The ceremony of dedicating the new Masonic Temple, in New York on June 2d, is looked forward to with great interest by members of the fraternity. Over 25,000 masons will be in the line. Distinguished guests from Europe will participate, and Governors from most of the States who belong to the Order.

The Postmaster-General has ordered that the rate of U.S. postage on letters sent to or received from foreign countries, with which different rates have not been established by postal convention or other arrangements, when forwarded by vessels regularly employed in transporting mail, will be reduced from ten to five cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof, to take effect July 1, 1875.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The U. S. District Court has ordered a sale of all the property of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and appointed the Masters in Chancery to conduct the sale. The decree includes the railroad owned by the company, and all grants of land in aid of its construction. The sale of the property, in the several States and Territories in which it is located, will take place in Chicago on the first Monday in August at the Custom House.

SURVIVORS OF THE MEXICAN WAR.—A National Society of the surviving soldiers and sailors of the Mexican War has been formed at Washington, with branches in every State and Territory of the Union, in each of which a vice-president and one member of the Council of Administration have been appointed. The officers for this Territory are General Tilton and Major Haller.

THE GRASSHOPPERS.—According to a recent Washington special to the Western press, the Department of Agriculture has, by experiments, developed a plan for utilizing the grasshoppers, which are found to yield a large proportion of oil equal to the best fish oil, when pressed. The pulp can be used for the manufacture of sundry valuable chemicals or purified for food and the residue used as a fertilizer. It is proposed to catch the grasshoppers in high trenches and to subject them to a process similar to that used at the Menhaden fisheries.

INDIAN HOMESTEADS.—An act of Congress, approved March 3, 1875, provides that an Indian, born in the United States, who is the head of a family, or who has arrived at the age of twenty-one, and who has or may abandon his tribal relations, shall, on making proof of such abandonment, be entitled to the benefits of the homestead act. That the title to these homesteads shall not be subject to alienation or incumbrance, either by voluntary conveyance, or the judgment, decree or order of any court, and shall remain inalienable for five years after patent issues. That any such Indian shall be entitled to his distributive share of all annuities, tribal funds, lands and other property, the same as though he had maintained his tribal relations; and any transfer, alienation or incumbrance of any interest he may hold or claim by reason of his tribal relations shall be void. A section of this act prohibits these homesteads from being commuted to cash entries.

Gen. John C. Breckinridge, Vice President in 1857, died at Lexington, Ky., on Monday last, aged about 53.

LATEST NEWS

By Telegraph and Mail.

In connection with the silk and lace smuggling that has been going on in New York for the past two years, Lawrence, the Deputy-Collector, and others, have been arrested.

It is stated that frauds in the importation of crapes and mourning goods has been discovered, extending through the past two years, in the Appraiser's Department of the Custom House, New York city, and that one of the examiners has resigned.

While a man named McPherson and wife, living eight miles east of Omaha, Nebraska, were out visiting on the evening of the 18th, leaving their four children, one boy and three girls, aged 14, 12 and 6, their house took fire. The boy and girl, aged 12, got out of the house, but the girl afterwards returned to rescue her two sisters, when all three perished in the flames. The fire originated on the outside and was evidently the work of an incendiary.

Investigations into the books of the liquor firms of Boston, has resulted in the seizure in transit to that city of \$50,000 worth of liquors.

A heavy snow storm occurred on the 15th, in Austin, Nevada.

Ice formed in the vicinity of Washington on the 17th.

Extraordinary cold weather prevailed throughout the Western States last week. Near Chicago, on the 15th inst., ice formed an eighth of an inch thick.

The United States steam frigate California was sold in San Francisco at public auction on the 15th.

A fine rain set in last Saturday about Yreka, Cal. This rain is valuable to that country, as it secures abundant crops where they have heretofore been regarded as almost a failure. The rain has also fallen throughout Jackson county, Ogn., during the entire day.

Judge Pierpont, the new Attorney-General, took possession of the office on the 15th.

While the engine attached to a freight train going to New York was passing through the arch at Sing Sing State Prison, on the 15th inst., four convicts jumped on the engine, presenting revolvers at the engineer and firemen, compelling them to get off. They then cut the engine loose from the train and started southward, abandoning the engine three miles north of Tarrytown, where it was found, with both cylinder heads broken.

A Boston special says the wholesale liquor dealers in that vicinity are rejoicing over Secretary Britton's raid on the whisky ring through Illinois and Missouri. They say they have suffered damages to their business by these raids, the effect of which has put prices so low as to give Eastern dealers no show to compete with Western distillers.

The investigation in New York of the operations of the so-called silk conspirators, show that of the silk placed upon the market in that city, Government was defrauded of a million and a half dollars.

FOREIGN.

There is a general impression that the recent death of the young Empress of China was purposely brought about to avoid complications that might arise in case her expected child should prove a son.

One of the officers of the ill-fated steamer Schiller says that many persons on the steamer were drunk when she struck, and that several firemen and many steerage passengers lay helpless until they were swept away by the waves.

M. Rouher has informed the French government that the ex-Empress Eugenie will accept no compromise of claims on the civil list and will bring an action demanding the fulfillment of the convention concluded by the de Broglie ministry.

Paul Boynton will make a second attempt to swim across the English Channel on the 28th inst.

The youth O'Connor, who, on the day of thanksgiving for the recovery of the Prince of Wales, attempted to shoot the Queen, was again arrested on the 15th inst., in London. The Queen was holding a drawingroom in Buckingham Palace, when O'Connor was found standing at the same place at the rail; and armed, from which on the former occasion he pointed his pistol at the Queen. The arrest was quickly made and O'Connor went to the insane asylum on the certificate of two physicians that he had a suicidal and homicidal mind.

Engineer Engelwood left Ottawa on the 17th, for Thunder Bay, to take charge of his section and push forward the work on the Canada Pacific Railway.

British Columbia Items.

A correspondent writing to the Standard from Fort Wrangel under date of May 8, says: The river is open about six miles up, and huge blocks of ice are floating down. It is very cold this morning. This a good place for saving money, liquor being a prohibited article.

A gentleman down from the forks of Skeena reports that the river was closed with ice when he left the mouth. About seventy men started for the Omineca mines. It is reported that the mines are paying well and that labor is scarce. A quantity of flour and beans which had to be left behind last year by packers going into Cassiar, via the Quennelle trail, who were too late in the season to finish the trip, has been recovered from the Indians.

We find the following telegram in the Daily Colonist of the 15th: "Mr. Marcus Smith has received instructions to locate the railway line from Victoria to Nanaimo."

The Isabel left Victoria for Wrangel on the 14th, with nearly 70 passengers aboard.

The Government has issued a call for tenders for a coffer dam to be constructed at Thetis Cove.

The new revenue by-law of Victoria provides the following scale of taxation: Retail liquor licenses, \$100 every six months; wholesale, \$25 every six months; bowling alleys, \$10 every six months; dance houses, \$200 a year; wholesale or wholesale and retail dealers, \$50 every six months; retail dealers, \$5 every six months; druggists, \$50 for six months; peddlers, \$20 a year; auctioneers, \$50 a year and 1% per cent. on sales; circuses, \$10 each performance; theatres or public exhibitions, \$5 each performance.

Mr. Atkins has finished the new wharf at Esquimalt. It is pronounced a very substantial structure.

Mr. I. Ragazzoni, an old time resident of Victoria, has returned from Peru to reside there permanently.

The ship Syren, from Valparaiso for Hastings Mills, arrived last Sunday.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS.

On the 15th inst., at the Mint in San Francisco, 70,000 ounces of gold were melted and run into \$20 pieces.

San Francisco's new three million dollar palace hotel will contain, among other features, a ladies' billiard room, furnished in princely style. Who dare say that women's rights are not being recognized?

The ship Western Shore, built at Coos Bay, by Simpson Bros., has arrived at Liverpool 104 days from San Francisco. This is the quickest trip of the season. The Western Shore was not coppered, having deferred that until her arrival in England.

Jefferson Davis, in an address to the Texas veterans of the Mexican war, on the 13th inst., entreated them to be as loyal now to the stars and stripes as they have been zealous and brave in the defence of their first flag.

The Oregon Granger makes the prediction that in twenty years the export of prunes from Oregon will be greater in value than the export of wheat.

Official mourning for the death of the late Emperor of China was suspended for a few hours on Feb. 25, in order to allow rejoicing over the new accession. The new Emperor being duly honored, grief was resumed.

A practicable water route to connect the Mississippi River with the Atlantic Ocean, has been found between Cairo, Ill., and Darien, Georgia. The distance is 1000 miles, of which 900 are navigable rivers. Now let the States directly interested forthwith set to work and build it.

Two women received twenty lashes each, the other day, at a whipping post in Virginia. That State is evidently preparing to abolish the use of the lash. The most stolid advocates of its use cannot stand up against the indignation such acts will cause.

The Perry, Ga., Home Journal announces the death of General Barfield, a negro one hundred and twenty-one years of age.

A Canadian company proposes to manufacture india-rubber from milk-weed, which is said to yield four per cent. of the article.

They are cutting a tree in California, thirty feet in diameter and over three hundred feet in height, for exhibition at the Centennial.

A Mormon Bishop was horse-whipped at Salt Lake the other day by a coal dealer, whom he refused to pay for fuel his wives burned during his absence.

A train of one hundred wagons, with six hundred persons, a herd of milch cows, and the usual as-

sortment of babies and yellow dogs, bound for California, left Kansas City, Mo., last week.

General Butler gained the case where he volunteered to defend the rights of two orphan girls in an ejectment suit brought by a rich uncle to deprive them of their homestead. Now say that there is nothing good can come out of Nazareth.

An important decision has just been rendered by the New York Court of Appeals, to the effect that National banks are not responsible for deposits for safe keeping. Anyone who places U.S. bonds or valuables of any kind in the keeping of these institutions, does so at his own risk, and cannot recover in case of their loss by theft or otherwise.

A snake fight was advertised at Palatka, Fla., and the gathering of spectators was very large. A large rattlesnake and an adder were put into the arena together, but neither would attack the other. Then a young alligator and the rattlesnake were tried, and an encounter immediately began. The alligator was bitten four times, but he finally crushed the snake to death between his jaws, and subsequently died itself of the reptile's poison.

The barretta, an article to which allusion has frequently been made, in connection with the investment of Cardinal McCloskey, is the usual square cap worn when in church by all Catholic priests who are not officiating at the altar; only in the case of a cardinal its color is a scarlet instead of a black.

Ex-Confederate General J. B. Hood has beaten his sword into a plowshare and upturns the soil of Minnesota with it.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

Governor Ferry will deliver an oration at Walla Walla on the 24th of June, on the occasion of the Masonic celebration.

Last week Mr. Spurlock brought over a drove of sheep from Klamath to Tenino by railroad. They were put in box cars and 135 were smothered to death.

Lots of applicants for the Marshalship of our Territory. George Forbes, of Whatcom county, died at Sehome last Sunday.

Laboring men are wanted by the hop growers of Puyallup Valley.

The Skagit Coal Company are having a road constructed around the jam for the transportation of their coal.

The Nootsack river road can be traveled by wagon to within four miles of a point intersecting the road to New Westminster.

S. D. Howz bought the hull of the wrecked bark Union at auction, in Sehome, for \$60, she was built for a whaler, and is said to have \$5,000 worth of copper on her. A handsome investment.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Partnership Dissolved.

The Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to and from said firm must be settled by July 15th. J. SAN JORGE, CHARLES BENSON. Port Townsend, May 21, 1875.

NEWARK LAND COMPANY

San Francisco Bay, Alameda Co., California. Title perfect. Incorporated.

The NEWARK LAND COMPANY is now in shape to guarantee Fund paid in. This Company has the right to take parties by steamboat and railroad to their town and lands. By reference to the Coast Survey Chart it will be seen that at Potrero Point, in front of Newark, the deep water comes all the way through the channel from the Pacific, under the C. & P. R. R. running in a direct line through Livermore Pass, making this the connecting point between all parts of the United States and by deep water to all parts of the globe and the greatest manufacturing point on the Bay of San Francisco—plenty of good water, good climate, excellent soil, and easy communication. Purchasers getting possession can raise large crops by planting as late as July 15th. This Company will commence active operation in building soon. For all information, circulars, maps, and subscription, apply at the office of the Company, 405 California street, basement, opposite Bank of California, San Francisco. This land will be sold at auction May 22, 1875, by H. M. Newhall & Co., in acres and lots to the highest bidder. Terms at sale. Credit to large buyers. Possession will be given by the 1st of June, or sooner if the crops are off.

Steamer M. S. Latham leaves the foot of Brannan street, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship Wharf, San Francisco, Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 5:30 o'clock, arriving at Newark 11 to half-past 11, according to the tide giving from four to five hours on the ground. Returning, leave Newark at half-past 3 o'clock, arriving at San Francisco at half-past six P. M. The best of restaurants on the steamer on the New York plan; pay only for what you get: Breakfast, 30 cents; Dinner, 75 cents. Fare for round trip seventy-five cents. Stages connect with boat, running to Niles, Centerville, Washington Corners, Warm Springs, and San Jose.

CHAS. R. PETERS, Manager.

Ship Camilo Cavour.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-SIGNED, Agents of the Purvian Ship Camilo Cavour, will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of said ship.

JOSE M. SOUSA, Master. C. E. F. WOOD, Agent. Port Discovery, May 11, 1875.

Picked Up!

OFF CAPE FLATTERY A NEW CAN Buoy, kettle bottom, conical shape, black and white stripes, and about eight fathoms of chain attached. Apply to O. F. GERRISH. Port Townsend, May 12, 1875.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. S. FOWLER. A. F. LEARNED.

E. S. FOWLER & CO.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND A full and selected stock of

Ship Chandlery,

GROCERIES,

HARDWARE, ETC.,

Doors, Windows, Blinds,

SAN JUAN & ORCAS LIME,

CALIFORNIA REDWOOD CEDAR,

And a Fine Selected Stock of

LIQUORS,

Which they are prepared to sell at the Lowest Rates for Cash.

PEOPLES MARKET,

Opposite Washington Hotel

Constantly on Hand the

CHOICEST MEATS

AND

Vegetables.

Also, Corned Beef and Pork, Smoked Meats, Pork and Bologna Sausages, Head Cheese, Tripe, &c., &c.

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JEWELRY!

The Largest and Best Selected Stock

of Jewelry on Puget Sound,

CONSISTING IN PART OF ELGIN AND Waltham Gold and Silver Watches.

Ladies' American and Swiss Watches. Gents' heavy Gold and Silver Chains.

Ladies' Opera Chains, Necklaces, Lockets. Ladies' sets Bracelets, Sleeve Buttons, cuff-links, Rings, Charms, Studs, Collar Buttons, Earrings, &c.

Silver Ware, Diamond and Pearl Spectacles, Clocks, and a large assortment of Musical Instruments. At

Miller's Jewelry Store,

Port Townsend, W. T.

ENGRAVING AND REPAIRING

Neatly Done.

Costa Rican Ship Liguria.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned, Agents of the Costa Rican ship Liguria will be responsible for debts contracted by the officers or crew of said vessel during her stay in the waters of Puget Sound.

P. RAVIGNON, Master. E. S. FOWLER & A. F. LEARNED, Agents. Port Townsend, May 6, 1875.

G. N. & P.

Steamship Co.

OF CALIFORNIA,

WILL DISPATCH A FIRST-CLASS

STEAMSHIP,

FROM

San Francisco for Victoria & Puget Sound

PORTS, AS FOLLOWS:

On the 27th of Each Month.

The Los Angeles,

CAPTAIN HOWELL.

Carrying Her Majesty's mail, and calling at Port Town send, Seattle and Tacoma, touching at Victoria for mails and passengers.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice of Sale under Decree of Foreclosure

SOLICITORS GARFIELD & HENRY L. SUT-ROCK.

IN PURSUANCE OF A DECREE IN THIS cause issued out of the District Court in and for the Third Judicial District of Washington Territory, holding terms at Port Townsend, Jefferson County, W. T., I shall expose for sale, at the law office, at the Court House door in the city of Port Townsend, Jefferson County, W. T., on

Monday, June 14th, 1875, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., the premises described in said decree, as follows:

That certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Jefferson County, W. T., and more particularly described on the plat of the United States Survey as the east half of the east half of the southeast quarter of section 29, township 29, north range 1 west of Willamette Meridian, containing forty (40) acres, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to satisfy a foreclosure of mortgage amounting to six hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty-six cents (\$662.86) in United States gold coin, and with interest at rate of one and a half per cent per month in like gold coin from date of decree, and costs amounting to \$88.15 and accruing costs of sale and interest.

The said foreclosure and decree of sale was recovered the 9th day of March, 1875.

J. J. H. VAN BOKKEL, Sheriff of Jefferson County, W. T.

C. M. BRADSHAW, Plaintiff's Attorney. Dated at Port Townsend April 10, 1875.

The Weekly Argus,

LOCAL NEWS.

A SELECT school has been opened by Mrs. D. W. Smith.

THE public school in the 1st District closed yesterday.

CAPT. J. VAN WORMER will hereafter run the sloop Nellie on the Whidby Island Ferry.

A NEW bell buoy has just been completed for Kelp Reef, San Juan Island, by Mr. Finney.

MRS. B. F. DENNISON is about to improve her property on the hill by the erection of one or more dwelling-houses.

MR. ALEXANDER is busily engaged in the construction of ways preparatory to entering upon the work of building or repairing vessels.

MR. SMALL, traveling correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin, gave us a call last Tuesday. He expresses himself as delighted with this region of country.

OUR Olympia friends are making arrangements to celebrate the coming Fourth of July, but as this comes on Sunday this year they will probably honor Saturday with their patriotic demonstrations.

THE frame and material for a Hotel, to be erected on the corner of Water and Washington streets, opposite Wm. Newton's saloon, is being prepared under the supervision of Mr. Pugh, of Port Discovery.

AN unusual amount of rain for the season has fallen in this locality during the past fortnight, infusing unwonted vigor in the vegetable kingdom, and rendering an unprecedented yield of grass and hay inevitable.

"Now or Never," is the title to a circular which has been distributed on our streets, advocating progress on the part of our community. Its object is commendable and is worthy the earnest attention of our citizens.

THE ship Garza, as we learn from the British Colonist, is herself again. Capt. Hughes, purchaser and commander, has placed the ship in excellent order, and she looks as trim and handsome as when she first left the dock. She will be put in the coal trade.

THE Victoria Colonist, referring to the new mail service for the province, says: It will be semi-monthly six months and weekly six months in each year, and will probably all be brought by the new steamers, instead of part coming via the Sound.

ALL large vessels are warned not to pass between the Noonday rock and two rocky pinnacles recently discovered in proximity thereto, at the entrance to San Francisco Bay. These peaks are connected with Noonday Rock and are considered dangerous, being covered by only fourteen feet of water at low tide.

REV. DAVID SIRE, who preached in Chimacum last Sunday, called at our sanctum on his return. He speaks enthusiastically of the changes and improvements effected in that valley within a few years through the industry of the settlers. Good buildings, model farms, fine stock and promising crops are now to be seen on either hand. Mr. Robinson, who, our readers will remember, lost his house and much of his furniture by fire early last spring, has a new and commodious dwelling in process of completion.

LAND PATENTS.—Patents have recently been received at the Land Office in Olympia as follows:

H. Gaston, Clallam county.
L. L. Jewett, Island county.
M. J. Lyons, Jefferson county.
J. D. Burneister, Alfred L. Baron, H. C. Barkhausen, E. Compton, Wm. J. Brown, Charles Buckman, Frederick Crede, J. P. Comerford, G. M. Cagney, Charles Coates, Ed. Emery, John Fahy, E. Hawley, John Harris, S. Hughes, John Hope, G. A. Kellogg, R. McBeckon, W. Munka, D. Prathers, Geo. Slater, H. W. Smith, L. Swetle, L. H. Smeltges, Charles Van Wormer, J. S. Wilson, G. Weiler, W. H. Woodard, W. Zates, Whatcom county.

PORT LUDLOW.

(By our Special Correspondent.)

Port Ludlow is rushing things. It has been the busiest little town on the Sound for more than a year and is rivalling now than ever.

CAPT. Hall makes business lively in his ship-yard. His ninth vessel sailed on Saturday last. The same day the keel was laid for a larger vessel than any built there since the Forest Queen. She is to have a length of keel of 127 feet.

We notice a new chimney, completed for the mill. It is over eighty feet high, and so far as we can judge in excellent proportion. New boilers are coming and all the adjuncts necessary for making all the steam that may be required for cutting more lumber than ever before.

We are gratified at the prosperity of Port Ludlow, as the proprietor deserves success for his unbounded enterprise.

The Adelaide Cooper, commanded by Capt. Hawes, is being recovered at Port Ludlow, as the work can be done cheaper here than in San Francisco; so the material was purchased below and brought hither. She will be ready to take in lumber in a few days.

The Ludlow Hotel is full to overflowing. The house is orderly and well kept, and the table provided with all the market affords. Those whose lot it is to board there appear to enjoy the advantages it affords.

The reading-room is well patronized, which is quite a new and healthy moral feature in such an establishment.

The Forest Queen is in, having made the round trip in twenty-six days. It is a source of gratulation to Puget Sounders to know that the fastest vessel in the lumber trade, was built on our shores. She is a beautiful model without and has excellent arrangements within. The gentlemanly and efficient Captain Burns, who has so successfully run her since her debut, kindly showed us through his and the passenger quarters, which appeared exceedingly neat and well adapted for their respective purposes.

IMPROVEMENTS.—We are glad to hear that Dr. Minor, of the Marine Hospital, has just completed the purchase of the whole of block 102, and proposes to at once have it cleared and fenced, enlarging the Hospital grounds to this extent. This block is just at the rear of the Hospital and is one of the pleasantest and most eligible sites in the city.

DR. C. H. WHEELER, a graduate of the Medical College of Ohio, has been temporarily appointed Assistant-Surgeon at the Marine Hospital.

A CARD.
Beef can now be bought at the PEOPLE'S MARKET at six cents by the side, and at retail from eight to ten cents. Mutton from eight to ten cents. We have only the one price to all customers. JACKMAN & CO.

Ship-News Record.

Port Townsend.

ENTERED.

May 15—Bk Antioch, Hix, S Francisco. Str Gussie Telfair, Gardiner, Portland.

" 17—Sloop Ringleader, Dake, Victoria.

Sc General Harney, Lloyd, Victoria.

May 18—Str North Pacific, Clancy, Victoria.

Str Favorite, Waitt, Victoria.

CLEARED.

May 15—Str Gussie Telfair, Gardiner, for Victoria.

" 17—British sloop Ringleader, Dake, Victoria.

" Str North Pacific, Clancy, Victoria.

" Str Favorite, Waitt, Victoria.

" 20—Str North Pacific, Clancy, Victoria.

Str Favorite, Waitt, Victoria.

COASTWISE.

The ship Warhawk sailed from Port Discovery on the 15th.

The David Rodley and Camden arrived at Port Gamble on the 15th.

The Mary Glover sailed from San Francisco on the 15th, and next day the Samoset.

The new schr Castle Hayward sailed from Port Ludlow on the 15th.

The ship Revere arrived at Port Discovery on the 15th.

DEATHS.

FORESMAN.—At Dungeness, on the 14th inst., Samuel T. Foreman, aged 37 years. Deceased was a native of Michigan. He leaves a wife and three children.

THE game of base-ball has become a notable feature of our town.

A LODGE of the Improved Order of Red Men is about to be instituted at Port Ludlow.

REV. MR. UTTER, Unitarian divine of Olympia, preached to a large and attentive audience in Good Templar Hall in this city last Sunday evening.

As we go to press with this issue the County Commissioners' Court is in session. We hope to be able to lay the proceedings before our readers next week.

THE Newark (Cal.) Land Company are in earnest in their endeavors to furnish locations for those who need them. See their advertisement to be found in another column of this issue.

WE are informed by Mr. Harradon, of Quilcine Bay, that the project of opening a road from that place to Port Discovery will be carried out this season. This will be a great convenience to settlers there and a benefit to Port Discovery.

No services in St. Paul's Church tomorrow. Services in the Methodist chapel as usual.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Life is Sweet.

The blood is the life of the human system. Keep it pure and all is well; for this purpose no standard medicine has had so uniform and amazing success as Dr. HENRY'S CELEBRATED N. L. BITTERS. This is a pure stimulant, medicated with the finest tonics and alteratives which the vegetable kingdom affords, and is the only preparation at present known which thoroughly meets the emergency. The effect of this popular restorative is continuous. Each dose taken invigorates the vital energies and the brain, and its prolonged use will unquestionably cure any case of debility, or mental torpidity that does not arise from organic causes beyond the reach of medicine. It is in the strictest sense of the word, an invigorating and regulating cordial. If the nerves are tremulous and relaxed, it braces them; if the liver is torpid it promotes activity in that organ; the appetite is poor and digestion a slow and painful operation, it creates a relish for food and enables the stomach to convert it into healthful aliment. Moreover it is a specific for a large number of ailments, some of which are particularly prevalent in the damp and chilly weather we so often experience in mid-winter. Among these may be mentioned rheumatism, chills and fever, and all the morbid conditions of the digestive organs. By insuring perfect digestion and a proper flow of bile, it insures pure blood, a vigorous circulation, and the prompt discharge of all waste matter from the system.

INCURABLES RESTORED.—Do not despair because your physician shakes his head. Professional opinions are not infallible; and they are never wiser of the mark than when they pronounce Chronic Dyspepsia an incurable malady. To mitigate its pangs, the faculty usually prescribe air, exercise, and brandy. The first two are God's medicines; the last is a Satanic poison. The only medicine needed in Dyspepsia and its concomitants is Dr. J. Walker's California Vinegar Bitters, the great vegetable tonic of the age.

Important! Endorsed by the Medical profession. DR. W. M. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS cures Coughs, Colds and Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest. DR. TOWNSEY'S TOOTHACHE ANODYNE cures in one minute.

LOOK AT THIS!

Excellent Cheviot Suits for \$18.00

Elegant Beaver Suits from 20 to 45

Boys' Elegant Beaver Suits, 20.00

Men's Fancy Cassimere " 15 to 35

A FINE VARIETY OF

Men's & Boys' Clothing, and Furnishing Goods.

DIAGONAL SUITS.

Velvet, Silk and Cashmere Vests.

And a General Assortment of

MERCHANDISE

Just received per steamer Los Angeles.

At BARTLETT'S.

U. S. MAIL STEAMER.

FAVORITE,

W. J. WAITT, Master.

LEAVES PORT TOWNSEND every MONDAY and THURSDAY afternoon for

Victoria, B. C.

Returning on TUESDAY and FRIDAY afternoons, and proceeding to

Olympia and Ports on Puget Sound.

This staunch sea-worthy steamer, having been thoroughly refitted, has excellent accommodations for passengers and freight at reduced rates. Every effort will be made to have this steamer the FAVORITE in fact as well as in name.

For freight or passage apply on board.

P. D. MOORE, Purser.

January, 1875.

NORTH PACIFIC SALOON

GERMANIA BEER HALL,

Opposite Dalgarno's Hotel.

C. LOUIS SCHUR, PROPRIETOR.

THE BEST OF

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Constantly on hand. Also, the

BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS & TOBACCOS

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Keep Constantly on Hand

THE LARGEST STOCK

OF

ALL KINDS OF GOODS,

And will Sell

CHEAPER FOR CASH,

Than any House on Puget Sound.

Our Facilities for Purchasing in

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SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW YORK,

At the most Liberal Discount.

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Merchant Tailor,

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IS PREPARED TO MAKE UP GENTS' Clothing according to the latest fashions. Special attention paid to repairing and cleaning. Terms moderate. Has constantly on hand a lot of fine French Cloths and Cassimeres, Oregon and Mission Cassimeres, from which parties can select for themselves.

Orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Mr. Peterson is Agent for the Celebrated

Singer Sewing Machine

Any party desiring to purchase one of these elegant machines can call and examine them at the Agent's place of business. Hemmers, Rufflers, Binders, Needles and thread kept constantly on hand. All Machines warranted for five years and sold on monthly payments, so that every family can have a Singer Machine. Full instructions how to operate the Machine will be given free.

Port Townsend, W. T.

George Sterming

WISHES TO INFORM HIS PATRONS that he is still doing business in the OLD STAND known as

Sterming's Saloon

Superior Qualities of

Foreign & Domestic Cigars

Constantly on hand.

Friends and Patrons are welcome.

Port Townsend, Feb. 7, 1874.

For Sale.

A NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE

BUILDING LOTS

In a Fine Location. Apply to

J. H. BARTLETT.

Port Townsend, May 1, 1875.

Dissolution of Copartnership!

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name and style of Edmundson & Company is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and the interest of Alfred Edmundson therein has this day been sold to Messrs. Thomas Jackson and Lawrence Smith. Said Alfred Edmundson retires from said firm, and all debts due to and from said firm are to be paid to and by said Thomas Jackson and Lawrence Smith.

ALFRED EDMUNDSON,
THOMAS JACKSON,
LAWRENCE SMITH.

Port Townsend, W. T., April 23, 1875.

ROTHSCHILD & CO.,

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

Port Townsend, W. T.

IMPORTERS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Ship Chandlery,

TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

LIQUORS,

HARDWARE,

CROCKERY,

STATIONERY, &c.

Exchange on San Francisco, Eastern, and Principal Cities of Europe Bought and Sold.

Liberal Advances Made on Consignments.

The Highest Price Paid for Wool, Hides, Furs and Produce.

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

BOOTS, SHOES,

HATS AND CAPS,

CROCKERY,

HARDWARE

GROCERIES,

WINES, LIQUORS,

Cigars, Tobacco

WALL PAPER,

STATIONERY,

&c., &c., &c.

Port Townsend, W. T.

For Sale at a Bargain

20 tons Timothy Hay

Inquire of

C. C. BARTLETT.

BEST ASSORTMENT OF CALIFORNIA manufactured Gold Sets, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Breast and Cuff Pins, Sleeve and Collar Buttons, Studs, Lockets, &c., that have ever been offered for sale on Puget Sound, received by last steamer, and for sale by

HINT.
How do the rivulets find their way?
How do the flowers know the day?
And ope their cups to catch the ray?

I see the germ to the sunlight reach,
And the nestlings know the old bird's
speech;
I do not see who is there to teach.

I see the hare from the danger hide,
And the stars through the pathless
spaces ride;
I do not see that they have a guide.

He is eyes for all who is eyes for the
mole;
All motion goes to the rightful goal;
Oh, God! I can trust for the human
soul.

How Sheep Made a Man Rich.

In a list of names of the rich men of Los Angeles, appears that of S. R. Baker, who is rated at \$500,000. Mr. Baker went to Kern county fourteen years ago with a small flock of sheep, and located on the Tejon Ranch which he took in charge. Upon the settlement of his partnership with General Beale, three years ago, he found himself the possessor of 30,000 sheep which he has improved to a high grade. Their product in wool alone made him a rich man, and with the proceeds he purchased a large Mexican land grant in Los Angeles county, paying therefor \$65,000. He distributed his flocks upon it and ranked subsequently among the wealthiest men of Southern California. Last fall he sold two-thirds of his land to Senator Jones for \$250,000 and now takes the lead in management and ownership of the new harbor of Santa Monica, twelve miles from Los Angeles, and the railroad leading from that place to the city of Los Angeles. Many who have enjoyed the courteous hospitality of the Tejon will remember the story told by Mr. Baker of his misfortunes in business at the north; his purchase of 500 sheep with money loaned him by a friend; his herding them himself, and his patient waiting for the great results he has now obtained.—California paper.

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