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notice and at reasonable rates. Orders respectfully  
solicited and promptly executed. L. D. D'URGIN,  
Olympia, W. T., November, 1871. 4tf

## Terminus of the North Pacific Road.

The terminus of the North Pacific road, we see by the *Alta* has been mapped by Jay Cooke & Co., together with the line of their lands; and as that house is the financial motive power of the road we think it may be set down as reliable. Olympia at the head of Puget Sound—Seattle midway thereon, and Port Townsend at the entrance of the Sound, all by turns heretofore the subject of large speculations, under the "certainty" of being the terminus, have been eulgered by *Lummi*, an inlet on the north side of Bellingham Bay. It possesses a magnificent harbor and is never disturbed by storm. The direct road from Minnesota to the Lummi will pass the Cascades at the head of the South Fork of the Skagit river, the most favorable passage of any one on the Pacific Coast. In fact in going from Whatcom over this pass you scarcely recognize ascent or descent. This will be the short road and will be over 500 miles of road less from the Pacific to Boston than any other road built or projected. The Oregon influence in the Senate caused a divergence of this road, a branch diverging from the Spokane east of Okanogan to Portland, Oregon. This branch of the road is the one now being constructed from Portland via St. Helens (we believe) crossing the Columbia to Kalama, destined to be the city of the Columbia. Thence by the Cowlitz country to the east side of Puget Sound to Bellingham Bay, passing Olympia, Steilacoom and Seattle, all great ports of the Sound, and as the corporation has a grant alternate of twenty miles of odd numbered sections of land on each side of the road it carries twenty square miles of land to each mile of the road through 150 miles of the best timber lands on the earth. If they had, as the Union Pacific probably will, run their road on the west side of the Sound, the land would have been comparatively worthless, as nearly all between the Sound and the ocean is composed of almost impassable rock of the Olympia range. Yet Port Townsend being 80 miles nearer the ocean than Lummi bay, will become the competing point for all transportation destined to or from Oregon and the more central States. There are not one hundred inhabitants of the white race within a circle of fifty miles of the Lummi bay exclusive of the coal company's hands.—*Valley Chronicle*.

## Books and Newspapers.

There is no country where a greater demand exists for books than the United States, and particularly great is the demand for school books. Here, where education is free, and every child attends school, it seems difficult to realize that in any age or country apologists could be found who, with any show of reason could defend the locking up of true knowledge from the rising generation. Yet, too painfully true for the weal of mankind, such have existed, and wherever the liberties of a people are trampled on they may be found.

On the introduction of printing into England, about the year 1474, the bible was the only prominent book issued from the press. The first copies were heavily covered, and were provided with clasps. In the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, books were mostly folio and quarto. In 1783, Noah Webster first published his elementary spelling-book. From that time, when the population of the United States is estimated to have been only 3,000,000, down to the present, with its probably from 38,000,000 to 40,000,000, there have been sold over 35,000,000 copies of this work. The number of book publishers in the United States is about 450. There were 385 in 1857, mostly in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. The number of book-sellers is about 7,000, but the number who keep books as an item in their business is very large. The scale of second-hand books is very extensive. Several works are also published by subscription—for instance, Harper Bros. publish their Illustrated Bible to the extent of 25,000 copies, which are sold at \$2 per copy; also histories of the war, sold by subscription, considerably exceed 100,000; other works approached that figure, while several sold from 30,000 to 50,000. 160,000 copies of the "Nurse and Spy" were sold, "Life and Death in Rebel Prisons," 75,000; "Raymond's Life of Lincoln," 75,000; Richardson's "Field, Dungeon and Escape," 100,000.

From 1848 to 1857, works of fiction sold extensively. Mrs. Harriet Beecher

Stowe led the way with "Uncle Tom's cabin," 325,000 copies of which were sold in this country, and nearly 1,500,000 in Europe. The "Lamp-lighter," by Miss Cummins had a run of 90,000; "Fern Leaves," 70,000; "Alone," by Marion Harland, 50,000; and "Queechy," by Miss Warner, 100,000. The circulation of standard works are as follows: Irving's Works, 1,100,000 volumes, his Sketch Book having had a sale of more than 100,000 copies; Longfellow's *Hiawatha*, 43,000; Hugh Miller's Works, 70,000; Grace Aguilar's Works 157,000; the *American Cyclopaedia*, by Appleton & Co., 33,000 copies; Dana's Household Book of Poetry, about 100,000. Kane's Voyages had also a great run. Of Mitchell's Geographies, there are annually sold, 500,000—the aggregate sale for twenty-five years being 7,500,000 copies. The number of books published in 1860 has been classified as follows:

10,100,000 School Books.....	value \$3,750,000
2,000,000 Classical Books.....	" 1,250,000
1,000,000 Theological Books.....	" 750,000
900,000 Law Books.....	" 1,300,000
700,000 Medical Books.....	" 1,000,000
6,500,000 Miscellaneous Books.....	" 3,200,000

The aggregate cost of books published in 1860 may be estimated at \$12,000,000—or even more. According to the census of 1860, there were 1,126,575 whites, and 91,756 free colored persons who could neither read or write; also 3,500,000 slaves; but since the abolition of slavery a great many are learning to read and write.

**NEWSPAPERS.**  
The first daily paper in the United States was the *Pennsylvania Packet*, or General Advertiser, which was started as a weekly in 1711, and as a daily in 1784. The oldest evening paper in New York city are the *Commercial Advertiser*, founded in 1797, and the *Evening Post* in 1801. The *Herald* was started in 1835 as a one cent paper, Mr. Bennett furnishing the entire matter. The expenses on this paper when first launched out on the political sea were \$56 per week; now they are several thousands.

The following information may also prove interesting: The *Herald* uses about 140 reams *per diem*, and when a triple sheet, nearly 165 reams; and the *Tribune* and *Times* and *World*, each 90 or more. There are several other papers, namely, the *Sun*, *Democrat*, *Star* and others, having a large circulation, but less than those first named. Of weeklies, we may mention the *Ledger* and *Weekly*, the former having over 300,000 and the latter nearly 300,000 circulation. The average cost of the paper used by the prominent journals is from \$7.50 to \$7.75 per ream, which is a tolerably high rate. In 1847, when Mr. Clay spoke at Lexington, Ky., on the Mexican War, the *Herald* reporters took down the speech and by relays of horses every ten miles, carried it to Cincinnati, thence telegraphed it to New York, where it appeared next morning, the expenses being \$500. The first issues of the *Herald* were printed by hand from a cylinder press, since which time the progress made has been marvelous. They now use Bullock's and Hoe's presses—which print, both sides at once, 134 impressions per minute. There were, in 1860, in the city of New York, 51 newspaper establishments, with a capital of \$3,000,000, employing 2,500 hands. In the Second Ward of New York, 134,126,800 newspapers were annually printed. The judicious introduction of the cash system was a needful remedy to secure from loss, the risk from uncertain collections being unusually great. In 1860, there were 387 dailies, issuing 1,478,435 copies; 86 tri-weeklies, issuing 107,170 copies; 79 semi-weeklies, 175,165; 280 monthlies, 3,411,959; 30 quarterlies, 101,100; 16 annuals, 107,075; of weeklies there were 3,173, issuing 7,581,930—making a total of all papers, 4,051, circulating 13,663,040 copies.

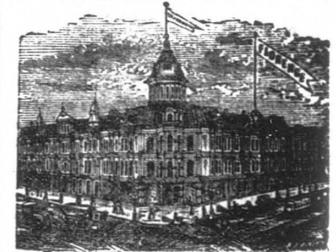
**ARREST ON A MURDERER.**—We learn that intelligence of the arrest of Henry Brown, one of the parties charged with the murder of the Chinaman near Smith's Cove on the 15th of October, has reached the authorities here from the Chief of Police of San Francisco. Sheriff Wykoff, learning that the two men charged with the commission of the act had agreed with the Captain of the Shooting Star to work their passage to San Francisco, took the necessary steps to inform the authorities there of the facts, and hence the arrest noticed above.—*Intelligencer*.

Pyramids are not confined to Egypt. One was built near Rome, and some covering an area as large as any of the Egyptian are found in Mexico.

**DIVING FOR AMBER.**—The labor required is of the severest kind. The "strong-boned, iracund" peasants, described by Carlyle, the descendants of the ancient Cures and Szamates, men often of reckless and adventurous antecedents—smugglers, perchance, on the borderland of ancient Poland, who have pursued their calling with the Cossack bullets whizzing round their heads—these are fit material for the recruits whom the diving adventure of the amber reef at Brustefort enlists in its service. The costume of the diver is as follows: A woolen garment covers the entire body. This is again encompassed by an India rubber dress, made in one piece, but differing in shape from the old-fashioned diving-dress, and allowing the diver to lie at full length. The helmet, also, is of a novel construction. Firmly fastened to it, and resting on the shoulders, is a small air chest, made of sheet-iron. This chest is connected with the air-pump in the boat above by an India-rubber tubing, forty feet long, and with the mouth piece of which is held by the diver between his teeth; the whole apparatus being scientifically arranged so as to admit a sufficient supply of pure air from above, and means of exit for the expired breath. The helmet is provided with three openings, covered with glass, and protected by wire, for the use of the eyes and mouth. When this contrivance has been screwed on to the person of the diver, a rope tied round his waist, and half a hundred of lead attached to his feet, shoulders and helmet, he is ready for his plunge. Down, fathoms deep, he descends into the amber world. He stays there, may be for five hours at a time, hooking, dragging, tearing the amber from its bed with his heavy two-pronged fork. Often it resists his utmost efforts. However cold the weather may be, these men of iron strength will come up from their submarine labors steaming with perspiration. The overseer stands in the boat to receive the amber from their pockets. In case he should wish to ascend before the usual time, the diver has to close his mouth and breathe five or six times through his nostrils, by this means filling the apparatus with air, which will bring him to the surface without other assistance. The diving boats are manned by eight men each—two divers, two pairs of men who work at the air-pumps alternately, with their eyes fixed on a dial plate by which the supply of air is nicely regulated, one man to hold the safety-rope attached round the diver's body, and haul him up at the slightest sign from below, and the overseer. Accidents are said to be very rare; but as an instance of the daring character of the men employed, it is related that a plot was detected not long ago among some of them for a nocturnal descent to a spot they had carefully marked, in order there to collect a rich treasure on their own account unknown to their employers.—*Saint Paul's Magazine*.

**DON'T EAT TOO MUCH.**—In order that we may rightly comprehend the blessing of this life, it is absolutely necessary that we should eat. If there is not provided for us a rational sufficiency of nutriment, we will soon become acquainted with the inanimate clod; that is, to speak plainly, we shall die. If we eat too much, should our days be prolonged by frequent inspiration of medicine, life will be a burden, grievous and heavy to be borne. On account of our edible iniquities do the doctors and apothecaries greatly thrive; for we love life even should physicians be of no value and medicines give no strength. Over much eating produces derangement of the bowels or "carnal interiors," causing pain, sorrow, and gloom. Then do we send for a "doctor" to enliven us by describing our physical state. The doctor prescribes and the apothecary mixes for us "loathing and abomination." But even by the nausea of the multitudinous compounds we do not become wise. By great tribulation, however, we are compelled to perceive the inestimable value of wisdom. The wise man understands how large a quantity of food will suffice, and profiting by experience, he conducts himself accordingly. The foolish man eats too much. This meat is as bitterness in his throat. One of the problems of life is to determine the qualities, quantities and times of eating. Beyond doubt, a correct solution of the problem would bring health to the nations. Should all carefully and diligently study this problem, the professional employment of physicians would be greatly lessened.

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NAVY AND PILOT-BREAD  
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. 16tf

**Thompson's Stage!**  
Runs Daily between Port Discovery and Port Townsend.  
Pleasure Parties  
Can be accommodated at all times with Conveyances.  
Saddle Horses kept for Hire.  
Port Discovery, April 2f.

**MURPHY'S CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT,**  
—ON—  
Water St., Port Townsend.  
ALL KINDS OF MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING made in the latest style and warranted to fit.  
Port Townsend, Aug 1st. 42tf

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Maps of Washington Territory West of the Cascades.  
Scale of 4 miles to 1 inch. Map 44 by 5 feet in size.  
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AND LUNCH ROOM,  
Water Street, Port Townsend, W. T.,  
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**ICE CREAM!**  
FRESH OYSTERS, CRABS, PICKLED Tongues; Pigs Feet, Pies, Cakes, etc., etc  
Open Day and Night. 124:4

THE WEEKLY ARGUS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1871.

Terminus of the North Pacific Road.

On our first page, under the above heading, is an article from the Vallejo Chronicle, and the generally correct knowledge of Puget Sound and adjacent waters evinced in the article enables us to easily name the writer—our old friend Col. Paul K. Hubbs.

But, before we stop to consider the location of the grand terminus of the railroad at Lummi, we will take a view at the probability and possibility of such location having been made.

The land bordering on these waters is known to the Eastern and European capitalists to be heavily timbered, and accordingly valuable, and the intelligent vendors of the bonds have not been slow to take advantage of this fact, and, therefore, the tracing has been made to govern as much of the shore line as possible to indicate that the afore-said valuable land has been duly looked after by the Railroad Company, and making the consideration offered to secure the loan so much more valuable in the eyes of capitalists.

The late legislation will have a general election next June. If the law had remained as it was, there would only have been an election of Delegates next June and an election of county officers in a year from that time; but now, we will elect Delegates, District and county officers all at the next June election.

This is a refreshing piece of intelligence to the people of this Territory, and while a certain class of politicians will see in it a means of barter and trade to give weight to some delinquent nominee, others will look upon it as the demolition of the only possibility for a clean election record next spring.

GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUE.—We have been informed of the fact, that the Hon. S. C. Wingard of Olympia, cannot comply with the request of our most prominent citizens, at the present juncture, by a rendition of his famous lecture entitled "Give the Devil his due," in consequence of a press of business.

RESIGNED HIS PLACE.—Mr. W. H. Taylor who has been connected with the Starr Bros. line of steamers since they first came upon these waters, has resigned his position on board the North Pacific steamer.

We are pleased to note the return from a visit to the East of C. C. Bartlett, Esq.

Who Murdered Him.

A week ago last Saturday a man in the employ of Mr. Roberts, at his farm in the Chinnacum Valley, was engaged in digging a hole in one of the sheds in which to store some turnips. The hole was dug, and the man with his shovel was straightening the side just at the side of the log shed when a rib rolled down. The man picked the bone up and threw it out of the hole, not deeming it anything unusual, and struck the ground again with his shovel when a man's boot, with the bones of his leg and foot in it, rolled out of the loose earth into the hole.

The Argus at Port Townsend has now a Commercial Editor—M. A. F. Learned. This lifts the paper into significance, as an exponent of the shipping interest, published as it is at the entrepot of trade for Puget Sound.

"MAN PROPOSES," ETC.—During the late session of the Legislature a law was passed to the effect that dogs should not be used in deer hunting on Whidby Island, but unfortunately for the interest of the law, a clause is contained in the act which allows the hunter to "turn the dogs in" on his own land.

The incorporators of the Puget Sound steam Navigation Company have held a meeting, the stock of the company (the present property of the Starr Brothers, we suppose) appraised, and we understand, Capt. E. A. Starr will start for the East sometime during the present month to have an engine built for another boat to be built after the model of the North Pacific, but larger. Work will be commenced on the new boat immediately, and it is the intention of the company to be prepared for any increase of business that may occur in the coming season.

Some of our up-Sound cotemporaries are possessed of excellent discrimination and fine mind, in fact some of them think through the same quill that we do—after us. This is very gratifying to us, but, if it should occur again, we hope they will write to us of the fact—we don't care for other credit. We refer to the synopsis of an opinion by Judge Deady, with editorial remarks, prepared for and published in the ARGUS, two weeks ago.

Arrivals at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.—The following is a list of the arrivals at the Cosmopolitan hotel for the week ending Dec 13th. J Jackson, W W Benjamin, S A Spencer, James Thomas, J Olsson, J R James, F P Saunders, R Rangeley, R G Bachelder, A J Logan, Carl Bosco, F G-re, R White, J Dickerson, T Evans A Alexander, J Huntley, D Reed, W Hulton, F A Battlett, Peter Bryan, Merrill Whittier, Ed Jones M Wight, John Johnson, D H Hartson.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—Attention is called to the advertisement of the Christmas Tree. The ladies of St. Paul's Church are welcome to the same amount of space for a like purpose in this paper, if they desire it.

The Prince of Wales is at the point of death. His children and younger brothers and sisters have been called to him to take a sad farewell ere he quits this life. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

The Alaska Times and Territorial Dispatch has been brought out as the Puget Sound Dispatch, enlarged and otherwise improved.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. D. H. Hartson, surveyor, etc.

The schooner Letitia has gone to San Francisco with a load of coal and lumber.

D. H. Hartson, Practical Surveyor & Real Estate Agent, Port Townsend, W. T.

James G. Swan, NOTARY PUBLIC, Ship & Custom House Broker, PORT TOWNSEND, W. T.

Marine Protectors noted and extended. Reports of marine surveys prepared, and all business pertaining to Custom House matters and Insurance Claims carefully attended to.

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Two Colored Plates. Directions and plans for making Walks, Lawns, Gardens, &c. The handsomest and best Floral Guide in the World. All for ten cents, to those who think of buying Seeds. Not a quarter the cost. 200,000 sold of 1871.

Ho, for a Good Time CHRISTMAS COMING!

All persons friendly thereto are hereby cordially invited to attend at the M. E. Church, in this city, Saturday Night, Dec. 30, 1871, And take part in a

CHRISTMAS TREE!

Committee: MRS. CAPT. HINES, MRS. M. WINSLOW, MATTIE A. LAUBACK.

POMEROY'S DEMOCRAT No. 6, P. & 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.

Port Townsend Lodge No. 6, P. & 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.

Notice. I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I have authorized A. F. LEARNED to act as my attorney in fact during my absence from Washington Territory.

For Sale A FULL BLOOD DURHAM BULL. For particulars inquire at this office.

Francis W. James, Having resumed business at his old stand on Water street, Port Townsend. Offers for sale, at low prices for cash, an assortment of general merchandise, consisting in part of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, OREGON WOOLEN goods, Etc., Etc.

THE IMPROVED EMPIRE CITY—a favorite Cooking Stove—heavy castings—for sale, cheap, at J. F. SHEEHAN'S.

Notice Any one desiring Currency Drafts on the United States Sub-Treasury, at San Francisco, Cal., can have the same at par, on application at this office.

Notice All Persons desiring Pictures had better call immediately at my Gallery, above Hastings & Bro.'s store, as I am going to close on or before Jan. 10, 1872. J. N. LAUBACK.

Books & Stationery.

WHITE, TINTED AND FRENCH PAPERS, Plain and Initial.

ENVELOPES, BLANK BOOKS, MEMORANDUMS, COPYING BOOKS, PENS, INKS, PENCILS,

TRACING CLOTH, DRAWING PAPER, INSTRUMENTS, WATER COLORS, &c.

Diaries for 1872!

FANCY GOODS For the Holidays!! GEO. H. PHELPS, At the Drug Store.

A GRAND Christmas Ball!

Will be given by the CITIZENS OF PORT TOWNSEND,

In the Masonic Hall, on Monday Night, Dec. 25, 1871,

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO ALL!

NO CARDS.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

PORT TOWNSEND. A F Learned, Chas S Fehelheimer, P D Moore, Geo Hansell, D C H Rothschild, Wm Kortzer, J J Hunt, Jas McCurdy.

CEP Wood, Chas Pink. PORT LEDLOW. Arthur Phinney, James Poole. PORT GAMBLE. Cyrus Walker, Capt J H Hayden, Capt Wm Gove, John Condon.

WHIDBY ISLAND. G O Hafler, Capt Thos Coupe. TUSALADY. Thos Cranney, Col'n Chisholm.

Reception Committee. Fred Drew, Colin Chisholm, Geo W Downs, H L Tibbals, Frank Hastings, A Osher.

Committee on Finance: A F Learned, John F Sheehan. Floor Managers: W W Benjamin, Horace Tucker.

A collection will be taken to defray expenses. Refreshments will be served at the stand in the Hall. Music by the Port Townsend String Band.

Administrator's Sale.

Territory of Washington, County of Thurston. In the matter of the Estate of George Suckley, deceased.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court in and for Thurston County, Washington Territory, made on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1871, and to me directed, I will sell at public auction, at the real estate office of John E. Burns, in Port Townsend, Jefferson County, Washington Territory, on

Tuesday, January 9th, 1872

at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, situated in said town of Port Townsend, to wit: Lot No. Five (5), of block No. Thirtynine (39), belonging to the estate of George Suckley, deceased.

FRANCIS HENRY, Administrator of the Estate of George Suckley, deceased, with the will annexed. Olympia, W. T., Nov 29th 1872. 7

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

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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 Philadelphia's late style, four-pocket

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Suits of Rooms for Families.

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**CURING SCALDS AND BURNS.**—Scalds and burns, which are not much more than skin deep, are instantly relieved of pain by excluding the air; that which does it most perfectly gives the most decided relief, and that which is most likely to be at hand in an emergency is, to that extent the best. Plunge the part in water, cool or warm. But as this is not applicable to some portions of the body, except for a time too short for the healing process to take place, it must be regarded as a temporary expedient while some more permanent application can be prepared. Sprinkle common flour over the burned part until it is entirely covered over; the moisture of the wound causes the flour to form a plaster impervious to air. If this plaster cracks or scales off, the part can be moistened with warm water and flour applied as before. In a very few days a beautiful new skin will form, without a scar, and the cures will fall off, or apply warm water until they become so soft as to fall off of themselves; do not pick them off with the finger nail. The inconvenience of the hard coating can be avoided by using another application made of oil and lime water. Pour water on a lump of unslacked lime, as soon as it is clear stir in sweet oil until it is as thick as thick-cream, by slacking, and apply it freely at the time, and subsequently as often as any discomfort arises. If boiling water is poured on the lime rock, it will clear in a few minutes,—good druggists always keep lime water on hand. Families would do well to keep a bottle of the mixture always on hand; it will keep a year, and it can be taken and used at a moment's notice, the natural skin growing again without a scar, and without the inconvenient hard caking of flour.—*Dr. Hall.*

**MARK TAPLEY IN CHICAGO.**—The Boston Journal says: A friend just returned from Chicago related to us this morning, an incident of his visit which is good enough to find a place here. He was riding in a horse car down State street from the post office, surveying the ruins along with a number of gentlemen whose long, rueful faces told unmistakably that they belonged to the numerous class of "sufferers," when suddenly a man at his elbow gave utterance, without having previously vouchsafed a single word, to the old Eastern proverb, "There's no great loss without some small gain," his face lighting up with a smile at the apparently happy thought which suggested the exclamation. Our friend's curiosity was aroused and he blandly inquired of the stranger what assurance he had for his faith in view of the blackened ruins to be seen all around them. "Why, you see," gleefully remarked this new Mark Tapley, turning a beaming countenance on our friend and speaking in a loud tone, which attracted the attention of every one in the car, "You see, stranger, I lost my house, \$6,000 worth of furniture, and just about every cent I was worth; but I got rid of an old cook stove, which always smoked and would not bake at all, and which compelled my wife to send our bread to the neighbors to be baked. Well, sir, that stove was done for in the great fire, and now I feel more than ever sure that there is no great loss without some small gain. Just think of it, I might have had a new stove and then there would have been so much added to my loss." And with an audible chuck over this comforting reflection, he pulled the bull-rop, stopped the car, and with a graceful wave of his hand at our friend, disappeared among the ruins—possibly in search of the remains of that "infernal cook stove."

**ALIENS AS HEIRS.**—A case involving the right of aliens as heirs has just been decided by the Superior Court of Kings county, New York. In February, 1870, one Edward Doherty, a naturalized citizen of the United States, died possessed of Brooklyn real estate valued at \$10,000, and left no wife or children. At the time of his death three brothers and two sisters resided in Ireland, and were aliens, while one sister, Ann Gleason, resided in California and was married to a citizen of this country. One of his brothers came to this country, to recover his share of the property. Ann Gleason defended the suit and claimed that she was entitled to the whole of the property, because he died a citizen of the United States, and she being married to a citizen, was a citizen also; while the other brothers and sisters being aliens, could not inherit any real estate from their deceased brother, and this view has been sustained by the court.

To turn away from an accusation with supercilious silence is equally in the power of him that is hardened by villany and inspired by innocence.

A gentleman, on leaving a message at a telegraph office in a sealed envelope, requested that it might be sent on immediately without reading, as it was strictly private.

**HOW DANIEL WEBSTER PREPARED HIS SPEECHES.**—In one of the debates in Congress, which suddenly called Daniel Webster to his feet, he made a brief but most eloquent speech, apparently without any opportunity for previous preparation. In the course of his remarks he threw out the following sentence, which has ever since been admired as one of the most harmonious and expressive in the English language. He was speaking of our military conflict with Great Britain:—"Our fathers raised their flag against a power to which, for purposes of foreign conquest and subjugation, Rome, in the height of her glory, is not to be compared; a power which has dotted over the whole globe with her possessions and her military posts, whose morning drum-beat, following the sun in its course and keeping pace with the hours, circles the earth with one continuous and unbroken strain of martial airs of England." As he sat down one of the Senators congratulated him upon his speech, and alluding to the above passage, said that to him it was inconceivable how Mr. Webster in a speech so manifestly unprepared, could have formed so perfect and so beautiful a sentence, which with hours of study he could not improve. Mr. Webster replied that the passage was not extemporaneous; that in his summer vacation he had visited Quebec, and while standing on the massive and almost impregnable citadel there, looking out upon the wondrous scene of national grandeur and of nature's loveliness spread before him, the idea occurred to his mind. He immediately took his seat upon a gun, and with pencil and paper, sketched the thought in the most appropriate language he could at the moment command. Upon arriving at his hotel he sat down at his leisure, and wrote it and rewrote it, with many interlineations and erasures, until he had moulded it into the form of words which satisfied him. He then laid it aside in his retentive memory, to be used when the occasion should offer. The opportunity arose on that day.

**THE POWER AND RESPONSIBILITY OF WOMEN.**—The subtle and mysterious attraction which everywhere draws men to women is a sacred trust committed to women by the Creator. It is not only a power irresistible, but a passion inalienable. By no misuse or disuse can it be forfeited. It is not beauty, nor wit nor goodness; for the attraction exists independent of all these. It is simply womanhood. Man pays deference to woman instinctively, involuntarily, not because she is beautiful or truthful, or wise, or foolish, or proper; but because she is a woman, and he cannot help it. If she descends, he will lower to her level, if she rises, he will rise to her height. This is the real danger—not that she will drive him from her, but that she cannot drive him from her. She cannot help being his blessing or his bane. She cannot make herself into a being whom he will not love. If she is insipid, ignorant, masculine, coarse—then he will love insipidity, ignorance, masculineness, coarseness, and be himself deteriorated. So much the more ought woman, by virtue of this mysterious and inalienable power, to rise to the height of its wise and worthy exercise. Instead of making it merely the minister of her own indolence and vanity, it should be made to minister all human grace and succor. Instead of regarding it as a reason why she may dispense with prudence and wisdom, it is the reason of all reasons why she should concentrate within herself every resource of prudence and wisdom.—*Gail Hamilton.*

**INDESTRUCTIBILITY OF NEWSPAPER PROPERTY.**—The Chicago fire has not only demonstrated the indestructibility of newspaper property—for the great item, the good will survives the conflagrations of cities—but it shows, as Medill of the Tribune says, and he speaks from a bitter experience, the absolute dependence of the press upon its presses. The newspaper establishments of Chicago only need presses to be in full play. Without the most highly wrought and costly machinery they are sadly crippled. Advertisements pour in beyond the capacity of the publishers to print them. Advertising is essential to the reorganization of the city. A thousand business men must tell where they are to be found in temporary quarters, and advertisements are as indispensable to bring order out of confusion of business interests as local items are to check the circulation of wild stories and prevent foolish panics. Never was the necessity that the newspaper has become to civilized society so vividly illustrated as during the last three weeks in Chicago; and there are stories flying that the Tribune has had its reward for usefulness in clearing fifty thousand dollars since the fire; but these are absurd exaggerations. Perhaps one quarter of that sum has been realized, which is not a bad business under such calamitous circumstances.

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