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### A Lawyer's Love-Letter

My DEAR MISS NOME.—In referring to the practice of the Superior Court of love, I find that it is a known general rule, to follow the authorities laid down by competent judges. (See Ovid, Art. Moore upon Little.) Put, whereas, precedents without judicial decision or argument are of no moment, and an extra-judicial opinion given in or out of our Court, is no good precedent (Vaugh, 169.) I shall therefore commence my suit, instant, and not commit a trespass upon your time by any further preamble.

In Shakespeare's Reports, of much ado about nothing, (Act I. Scene I. Benedict vs. Beatrice.) I find the following advice, in relation to fudal service to a feme sole. "All women shall pardon me, because I will not do them the wrong to mistrust any—I will do myself the right to trust none; and the fine is (for the which I go the finer) I will live a bachelor."

Now, as he was not a puisne judge of human happiness, he reserved the decision, being a bachelor oyer, and a husband terminator, I like him, despite the statute in such cases made and provided, until I saw you; and now, like him, am willing to put a similar construction upon the words which he afterwards defined thus:

"When I said I would die a bachelor, I did not think I should live till I was married."  
Cupid is my witness and few are prepared to deny his competency, that he has made a seizure of my heart, and holds it at a rack-rent. He has produced that attachment, (See Leach's Hayk P. C. 2, c. 22,) which sticks to my vital interests like a leech, and preys upon them like a hawk, and is properly grantable in all cases of contempt. A specification of charges against him would be as large as Viner's abridgment, and as long as a Chancery suit; but I cannot find it in my conscience to serve him with a notice of ejectment.

I now tender this written evidence and avowry after distress, and hereby aver, that in process of time, your faithful lawyer (lover, I would say,) will suffer pain and penalties to that extent, that much waste will be committed in the body.—The case will be Docket vs. Dyspepsia—a species of action not enumerated in Comyn's Digest, and the damage has already been awarded.

Before we met, the public Reports of Fame, the common informers, were filed in the office of memory; but no proceedings were had there-upon till personal appearance produced complete conviction at the time the court of Cupid held its prepos-session.

Although my revenue is ample, yet I would not wish the consideration of that circumstance to influence your verdict; for the acquirement of such beautiful property by purchase, would be proceeding upon a mean process, and ought not to appear on record, although I partially acknowledge the influence of cupid-ity. If in time we should come to terms, my affections shall only experience abatement by death. By the inventory of your amiable qualifications I am wholly engrossed, and I am of opinion that should you grant me a collateral promise, to pay my addresses, you would not prove a demurrer, nor make a false return. If therefore you are willing to become a joint tenant, with the present incumbent, I should consider the bonds of union (having first the judgment of the ecclesiastical court,) as a serious obligation, not to put any cross questions. To make your rule absolute, let us avoid, for once, the law's delay, by having, in brief, a conveyance drawn up—pay the post-fine, and prepare to start for Saratoga as a scot. We are the only parties to the deed, consequently none have a right to stay proceedings.

Two instances of somnambulism being perfectly cured by means of bromide of potassium are recorded in the Paris *Les Mondes*. A woman 24 years old, who had attacks two or three times a week for ten years, after taking two grammes of bromide of potassium in seventy-five of water daily, the dose being gradually increased to six grammes, was entirely cured at the end of two months. In the other case, a girl of eight years, after taking one gramme morning and evening for a short time, was completely restored to health.

Some Indiana youths returning from a ball compelled every one they met to dance for their amusement, till they met a kindred spirit who pulled a revolver and made them dance for his amusement an hour or more. Then they went home.

### "Take Away Your Cocktail!"

Jinks drank too much, as all his friends knew, but, like many other good fellows who drink, it was hard to convince Jinks that he ought to let up on it. He boarded at one of the hotels, and night after night he would remain until past midnight at the saloon bar, 'histing' it in, rendering it necessary morning after morning to have a cocktail brought up from the saloon before he could get out of bed, and then another to brace him up before breakfast.

Finally, the bar attendant, who brought up the drinks remonstrated with him, telling him that, if he continued his course much longer, he would certainly have the "jim jams."  
"The what," asked Jinks, not exactly comprehending.  
"The man with the poker—get snakes after you—see things—have the tremens."  
"Oh, nonsense," said Jinks, "you can't scare me. I have drank just so for fifteen years. It never hurts me. A cocktail or two in the morning, and I'm all right, always."

The bar man had more sympathy for a man on the downward road of intemperance than most bar men have and he determined to give Jinks a fright. Accordingly, the next morning when the well-known ring from Jinks' room was heard, the bar-tender prepared a very enticing gin cocktail, and placing it on a waiter, surrounded it with sundry toads, lizards, small snakes, &c. This he conveyed to Jinks' room, that individual, who had loaded himself with "benzine" the night before, rather more heavily than usual, nervously awaiting it.

"Morning," said Jinks, stretching out a hand that trembled some, "glad to see you—devilish dry this morning—what's them?" (staring back with horror.)

"Why, what do you mean?" said the man, in innocent wonder.

"Why the toads, snakes and things around the tumbler?" said Jinks, shrieking to the back of the bed and viewing the loathsome reptiles with aversion and dismay.

"Why, Jinks my man, there is nothing around the tumbler—nothing on the waiter except the cocktail.

"I tell you there are. I see snakes, toads and lizards there."  
"Ah, Jinks, [with a sigh] I was afraid how it would be. I told you yesterday morning, don't you remember? You are seeing things where there ain't things to see. You've got 'em, sure."

Jinks raised up in bed. "Do you mean to tell me," said he, "that there ain't no snakes and things there?"  
"Most assuredly I do."

Jinks considered a moment, and then lying down said, in a sorrowful voice and with a mild repellant wave of the hand, "Take away your cocktail!"

The story got out. Jinks found that he was sold; but he quit drinking, for every time he put his nose into a saloon, where he used to "infest," some one would sing out—"Take away your cocktail!"

SELLING AN UNFAITHFUL WIFE.—The unusual spectacle of the sale of a wife was to be seen in Bury on Sunday. A man and his wife, living in the Crescent, Free-town, Bury, having a family of eight children, have lately lived together on unpleasant terms, in consequence of the wife having a strong "affinity" for a man on the opposite side of the street. The evil had grown to such an extent that on Sunday night the injured husband determined to part with his faithless wife, and after due announcement, put her up for sale by auction. There were three bids of 4s, 6s, and 8s, the latter being made by the woman's paramour, to whom she was knocked down, and then led away to her new home with a rope around her neck, as a sign of her servitude. This scandal created such a sensation in the neighborhood, that on Monday evening the woman's effigy was burnt in front of her purchaser's house, and on Tuesday evening a similar event took place with regard to the man. Indeed, the neighbors promise to make the place so "hot" that the couple will have to leave that quarter of the town if they wish to live in peace.—*Glasgow Mail*.

The chime of bells which hangs in St. Michael's Church, Charleston, have an eventful history. They were seized by the British during the Revolutionary war and sent to London, whence they were subsequently returned. During the civil war they were transferred to Columbia, and being much injured in the burning of that city, their metal was again sent to London to be recast in the original moulds.

### A JOLLY OLD SHOWMAN

There was in our troupe a remarkable character by the name of Frank Lynch, who played the tambourine and banjo. He and the celebrated Diamond had been in their youth among the first and greatest of dancers. Too portly now to endure sustained effort on his feet, he was yet an excellent instructor; and I was constantly under his training.

He taught me in addition to the legitimate sleights of our calling, to aid him in a droll way he had of amusing himself at the expense of the general public. He initiated me into the mysteries of beating the rolls and drags on a spare drum; and then it was our custom of a summer afternoon to steal away to the top of the hotel, or more generally to the roof of the hall where we were to exhibit. Placing ourselves so that we could observe the passers-by on the street, without being observed by them, Lynch would strike up a tune on the fife, and I would accompany him on the drum; and straightway the whole thoroughfare, for a block or so in each direction, would keep time to our music.

It was our delight to set our people all a going, faster or slower, at our will. Curious persons would sometimes look about them, puzzled, to see where the music came from; but, failing in that, they almost invariably marched on to some brisk or melancholy measure, as it chanced to be our mood at the moment. Anyone who may doubt this statement has but to observe the foot passengers the next time he or she hears a band of music playing on the street.

It would sometimes happen, however, that our notice would be attracted by the peculiar walk of an individual who had so little music in his soul that we could not bring him into step. In that case we would perform Mohammed's miracle of the mountain, by accommodating our fife and drum to his peculiar gait; and bring the rest of the street into the same pace.

If we saw an elderly gentleman or lady, Lynch would immediately launch forth into the well-known limping tune of the old man in the pantomime, and, as sure as fate, our venerable actor or actress below would keep time. The conventional air which heralds in Columbine on the Christmas boards was also brought into requisition, with most remarkable effect, when we caught sight of a young lady, or boy of young ladies, proufending beneath us in spruce toilet.

On a hot day I am afraid we were sometimes a trifle cruel in the way we hurried up fleshy people. From our point of view on the roof, and generally behind a shady chimney, the effect was, in truth, not unlike that of a diorama. But especially was this the case when some stont old gentleman, whom we had precipitated along a whole block at a very lively perspiring rate, through a hot sun, would, as if melted or absorbed in the white light, disappear suddenly from our gaze, as a brisk and fiery execution of "The girl I left behind me" would carry him steaming round the corner.

In short, our martial music was an endless amusement to us, when time hung heavy on the hands of the more dignified members of our company. By some accident, I forget what, we lost our small drum, and were afterward confined to a fife and a bass drum. This, I think only made the effect of our music more ludicrous in developing the peculiarities of individual pedestrians. Lynch seemed, I remember, more than ever satisfied in this exigency, for he stoutly maintained that any two faces are more alike than any two "gaits," and that, for his part, he always wanted the top of a house, a fife, and at least a bass drum to read character.—*Kester's Vagabond Adventures*.

HOW STRANGE.—Not many weeks ago Prince Leopold was a candidate for the Spanish Crown. Napoleon III eagerly seized upon that circumstance as a pretext for making war on Prussia. Prince Leopold is at the head of his company of cavalry in France; Napoleon III is a prisoner in Prussia, and the Duke of Aosta is now elected to sit on the throne of Spain. Who is the Duke of Aosta? He is second son of Victor Emanuel, King of Italy, in his twenty-fifth year of age and nominally a sailor.

At St. Joseph Michigan, the approach of storms is indicated by the escape of gas with a loud roaring from a deep well.

### Parisian Vices Taking Root in London.

The example of the social life of Paris has had a more vicious and direct influence upon London than is usually suspected. Immodesties of costume which first appeared in the Tuilleries were soon displayed in the opera boxes at Covent Garden. Our ladies taught the rage for bare, very bare necks, without any exhibition of those qualms which are supposed to furnish the British nation with a sort of moral sense in dress. It was from Paris again that English women borrowed the habit of dyeing the hair red; unaware perhaps that the original compliment of imitation had been paid to a famous lodger in the Quarter Breda. From Paris the dainties of the Row acquired that easy and friendly manner with the horsebreakers of Blompton which they were not ashamed of siring under the eyes of women of their home acquaintance in public resort. And our literature became to a degree tainted with the French system of coquetting with vice. Within the last few years a very significant style of newspaper and magazine illustration has grown more or less popular, and the promoters of the enterprises in which these pictures have appeared have derived the motives for their speculation from the high legged undraped studies from the semi-nude which fluttered from the kiosks of the Boulevards. Indeed, Parisian artists themselves were employed in thus educating the London public. We all remember the slight agitation of virtue which ran through London when the advent of Schneider was first announced. The spasms were felt in Belgravia and in Bayswater, but it subsided after a languid interval, and the St. James's Theatre was crammed with audiences so appreciative of the vivid Amazonian love-making of the Duchess of Gerolstein that the actress frequently forgot the hint she had received as to our insular bashfulness, and kicked as much over the traces of decorum in King-street as she had been accustomed to do for the diversion of her patrons of the Parisian Jockey Club. An English theatrical manager could not help a natural feeling of jealousy at the encouragement given to the foreigner and the neglect shown to native talent of a kindred character; and he borrowed a can-can troupe from the French capital, which, until the other day, in various guises, has been flourishing among us. About the same period another Parisian novelty was imported. A notorious woman, whose *carte de visite* was staring at us from every window, was put upon the stage of a West End house for a few nights; but this was going too far ahead of the times—the lady was withdrawn. But our imitation of Parisian frolicsomeness increased in emphasis. It was told in town—no doubt it was an invention—that during a capricious night at the Tuilleries the beauties of the Imperial Court invited the nephew of his Uncle and a select party to witness a performance with jockey dops of a dance in which the ladies figured in the costume of professional coryphees. Well, we had at home tableaux vivants of aristocratic belles, who, for the sake of charity did almost as much as Lady Godiva did for Coventry. So far we kept our eye on Paris, and Paris, so to speak, piped for us in luxury of manners. Perhaps we excelled our polite model in a few particulars. The French husband of the Empire has been as much a joke with French journalists and dramatists as the alderman of the city at whom Congreve and Wycherley used to laugh. But could any French journalist, could the author of "The Way of the World," charge an epigram with a more uncomfortable matter for married gentlemen than escaped from the lips of a lady of quality—"My dear, in London, everybody does it?"—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

German manufactories are said to be still quite active, and many of them running full time, if not extra time. Their goods are taken across Holland and Belgium and shipped to England, and thus find their way to this country and wherever there is any demand for them. The French manufactories are to a great extent stopped.

The extent to which food adulteration is carried on in England, and especially in London, is becoming intolerable. The clubs and first class restaurants and hotels are obliged to send a hundred miles off for decent butter, while they seem to have abandoned the idea of supplying milk without water and chalk.

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THE COMING YEAR.

A new year is before us. Incidents of the past crowd upon the memory as we reflect upon the rapidity of time and speculate upon the prospects of the future.

The liberal terms of the N. P. R. D. Company and the spirit of enterprise awakened in our people by recent events, have effected the organization of a joint stock company, having for its object, the building of the road from Olympia to intersect the N. P. R. D. some eight or ten miles back of that city.

This is but the beginning of the good work. Great enterprises like this cannot stand still; they must either advance or retrograde.

MASONIC INSTALLATIONS.

At a meeting held at the Hall of Port Townsend Lodge No. 6, F. & A. M., December 27th, the following persons were installed officers for the ensuing year:

The Whidby Island Lodge No. 15, F. & A. M., at Coupeville, December 27th, installed G. O. Haller, W. M.; John Alexander, S. W.; Walter Crockett, J. W.; Thos. Cranney, Treas.; Robt. C. Hill, Sec'y; J. Mitchell, S. D.; Thos. M. Brownell, J. D.; A. Hartson, and Wm. Locke, Stewards; H. Crockett, Chaplain; John Barker, Tyler.

On December 3rd, at Oakland Mason County, The Mount Moriah Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Wm. J. Morrow, W. M.; Alexander E. Chapman, S. W.; H. McMaster, J. W.; George Huntly, Treas.; Robert Watkinson, Secretary.

ARRIVAL OF MAXWELL'S PARTY.—Col. Maxwell and party of surveyors arrived in this city from the Snoqualmie route survey on Thursday last. Owing to the great fall of snow the other side of Rattlesnake Prairie, they were compelled to discontinue operations in that section.

This afternoon a tempest swirled off Union wharf into the bay, and would have drowned had not a man plunged in and saved it. We have not the persons name, or we should have pleasure in publishing it in connection with his noble and daring deed.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH.

This was quite a day for us of Port Townsend. The weather in the morning looked threatening, but it cleared off in the afternoon. The Masonic ball in the evening was the attraction, and through the day this city was the terminus for a considerable number of pleasure seekers, who thronged most of the stores and gave our merchants a period of lively exercise, in fact made business in the haberdashery line very brisk.

The Olympia arrived early in the morning from Victoria, and left immediately to bring parties from Ports Gamble and Ludlow, and returned with a merry crowd at one o'clock. The Alida, with passengers from Olympia, and way ports, arrived at half past two o'clock. The Alida was immediately placed at the disposal of the Committee of Arrangements, who dispatched her to Whidby Island for those who were waiting to come over. The Cyrus Walker, from Port Gamble, the Favorite from Utsalady, and the Isabel, from Victoria, arrived in the evening.

In which the ball was given was tastefully decorated with evergreens and the suit of flags from the Lincoln. The committee of decoration, Lieut. Hooper, and H. L. Tibbals, Esq., displayed much skill and taste, and are highly deserving of praise.

Commented in the evening at nine o'clock, and a better party, for beauty, good taste, fine toilets, and a pleasant time, has not been witnessed on the Pacific coast. The music was good, the floor in splendid order, and the company eager. Terpsichore never enjoyed a happier occasion, nor a more arduous assemblage of devotees.

Hour after hour slept by unnoted, and when the steamers' whistles blew, warning visitors of the near approach of the hour set for their departure, the mystery was where the night had gone; but it was when we got home that we knew how tired we were. The dancing broke up at four o'clock, just as Phobos' gun to dapple "the drowsy east with spots of gray."

Of course, are to be remembered. We ask to be pardoned for the egotism, but for beauty and richness of dress we hold the palm for Port Townsend. The belle of the occasion was Mrs. — (we will not commit ourselves farther for fear of getting our hair pulled). Coupeville and Port Gamble carry off even prizes for the most beautiful young ladies—a blonde and a brunette.

Were very neat and tasteful, and through the kindness of a particular friend, we are enabled to describe some of them, of course not all: Mrs. C. B. — in moon on the lake moria, with trimming of cherry satin; Mrs. G. — blue Irish poplin, black lace trimming; Miss M. H. — white and green turlon, with pearl ornaments; Mrs. B. F. D. — pink silk with black lace trimming; Mrs. J. S. H. — black grenadine, with white lace and gilt trimming; Mrs. M. S. D. — white turlon, trimmed with green; Mrs. K. — lavender poplin with white overskirt, hair in curls; Mrs. S. — blue silk, white swiss overskirt, hair in puffs with white flowers; Miss H. — Port Gamble, Magenta silk trimmed with white lace and magenta headings; Mrs. Capt. H. — blue silk, white lace trimming; Mrs. G. V. C. — pearl Olard silk, pink moss buds, and wreath in hair; Mrs. G. H. — in lavender silk with white sash, was plain but stylish; Miss M. — white swiss with blue trimming, hair in curls; Mrs. D. C. H. R. — purple silk, white swiss overskirt; Mrs. P. — white merino, green trimming; Mrs. G. O. H. — plain black silk; Mrs. A. H. T. — blue and white changable silk, black lace and blue velvet trimming; Mrs. Wm. McC. — white swiss, pink trimming; Misses McL., white swiss, very tasty; Mrs. G. — Port Discovery, rose colored merino, white swiss overskirt; Miss E. A. — white turlon, pink ruffles and overskirt; Mrs. B. — Olympia, black and green grenadine; Miss N. — Port Gamble, pure white, hair in curls with white flowers; Miss F. P. — Whidby Island, pink silk, black lace trimming; Miss B. McC. — pink turlon, puffs and black velvet trimming; Mrs. Capt. R. — in pure white, handsomely puffed skirt and sleeves; Mrs. P. — green Irish poplin, black chantilla lace overskirt, black lace and green velvet trimming, the richest dress of the evening; Mrs. J. — mauve silk, white turlon overskirt; Miss M. R. — wine colored empress cloth, white lace trimming, hair in curls; Mrs. H. L. T.

blue silk, black velvet trimming; Miss H. rose colored turlon; Miss A. McC. — white turlon with green ruchings, hair in curls with white and green flowers; Mrs. McL. — drab poplin, with white lace over cherry velvet trimming; Mrs. Chas. F. — claret colored silk, white lace and satia trimming; Mrs. S. — white turlon, with ruffles and cherry velvet trimming.

FEMALE INSPECTORS.

EDITOR ARGUS:—There has been considerable said on the streets of this several towns on the Sound and through the public press in relation to the employment, by the Government, of a female inspector in this District, and as the criticisms arise mostly from misunderstanding and misapprehension, a word of explanation may be necessary. It should be borne in mind that inspectors, both male and female, are employed to protect the revenue and prevent infractions, both great and small, of the revenue laws. It is well known that petty smuggling, by secreting goods in value from one dollar to one hundred dollars and upwards upon the persons of females, has heretofore been carried on in this District, and this can only be prevented by a female inspector. A short time before the appointment in this District of a female inspector, a Victoria merchant proposed to a gentleman from the Sound to sell him valuable goods (silks, furs, etc.) and to get them safely by the Custom House without the payment of duties, provided the purchaser would send his wife over for them! remarking that it was no risky experiment, as it had been done repeatedly.

I have heard ladies boast of having brought goods of considerable value over from Victoria on their persons, without having to pay the duties, and described the goods they thus smuggled. Now, it is the duty of the revenue officers, as well as the interest of American merchants, to prevent every description of smuggling so far as they are able to do so, and whether the officer be a lady or gentleman, it is the duty of American law-abiding citizens to defend them in the discharge of their duty.

That the present corps of revenue officers on Puget Sound perform their duty courteously, efficiently, and impartially is well known, and it is to be regretted that we have a class of citizens whose consciences are so elastic as to allow them to commit frauds, more or less petty, upon the revenue, whenever they think they can do so and avoid detection.

JUSTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The prospects for French Crench (Cariboo) are exceedingly good, and all interested in that quarter are counting on big results next season. Mr. G. B. Wright went up to what is called the "Nigger portage," about 45 miles above Port George; he went up in a canoe manned by eight Indians; they were 43 days on the trip. Mr. Wright measured the portage and found it to be seven miles long; he proposes to clear and grade a wagon road so that, with the aid of teams, boats arriving at the Fraser river end, will be carried to McLeod's Lake, and launched at that point to continue the journey to Germanen Creek uninterrupted, there being good water from the McLeod's Lake end of the portage. The Mouth of Quesnel looks lively, and the traders have done well this season; one of them was nearly cleaned out of clothing from the demand created by the miners from Omicema. The wagon road was in splendid order—for the most part as smooth and hard as a billiard table. Colbreath had 100,000 lbs. of grain from his crop this season; P. Dunlevy had about 85,000 lbs. The steamboats, which are laid up for the winter a little below Alexandria, will be launched for the first trip from Soda Creek about the 20th of April.

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THURSDAY DEC. 29, 1870.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Sunday School children had a jolly time with their tree at the Masonic Hall on Christmas eve. All the little folks were there, and from the armfuls of toys, etc, each one had after the presents were distributed, we imagine all were bounteously remembered. The table of refreshments for the children was very tastefully laid, and was piled high with the dainties that fond hearts and willing hands had prepared and donated for the occasion. The whole thing was a success—the grown-up visitors were pleased, and the little ones, as they passed our office on their way up the hill after it was all over, trumpeted their appreciation with a spirit that was unmistakable.

A PARSON COMING.—We see by the Bulletin, of Portland, that Rev. H. W. Summers, a clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal Church, from Frankfort, Ky., recently arrived in San Francisco, and that he comes to this coast at the instance of Bishop Morris, to take charge of the new Episcopal Church at Seattle, and to hold service at Port Townsend, and other places on the Sound.

THE INDEPENDENT CLUB.—This Club had a grand supper on the 27th of Christmas. There were turkeys, chickens, roast pigs, with all the usual adjuncts, both solid and liquid, that go to make up first class club-suppers, to which were added speeches and innumerable toasts—light, witty, and profound. The Independent Club is no small affair, and its chef de cuisine is a cook of unquestionable ability. With the genius of a Marryatt we could give a side-splitting chapter on Jolly Jack Ashore, or the Sifters. Attack on a Turkey Battery, where the "forlorn hope" had anything but a forlorn task to perform. From our observing they charged on grape just about as often as they did on turkey—and the two thus sandwiched made a sort of Turkey-Rhenish conflagration, which, though not as bloody as the war now waging in Europe, had the effect of creating considerable noise on the street.

NEW GOODS AT THE DRUG STORE.—Dr. Hill of this city, has the largest assortment of drugs, medicines and fancy articles in the Territory. Especial attention is called to his stock of shoulder-braces, trusses and supporters, brushes and combs, perfumery and oils, paints and paint oil, varnishes, window glass, and other articles in endless variety and in any quantity. Dr. Hill buys his goods in large quantities, and is thereby enabled to sell cheaper than those who are supplied by jobbers. Purchasers will do well to call at the Doctor's.

PRESENTATION.—On retiring from the office of Worthy Master of Port Townsend Lodge No. 6, F. & A. M., an office which he has filled for the past three years, Mr. D. C. H. Rothschild, was presented with an elegant key-stone jewel attached to a fine gold chain, by the members of the Lodge, as a token of their appreciation and respect.

THE PEOPLES' MARKET.—We are a modest community, and any great display at our market was unnecessary, as we all know the supply kept there is always ample, and the attending marketman, Mr. Edmondson, is courteous and obliging. The proprietors, Messrs. Booth, Foss & Borst, deserve much credit for the fine supply of every thing in their line which they never fail to have on hand.

CHRISTMAS EVE AT UTSALADY.—The good people of Utsalady, have an eye to enjoyment—both young and old. On Christmas Eve the Sabbath School gave an entertainment, and executed some very interesting tableaux vivants with much taste. The Christmas tree, richly laden with its friendship-fruit, was also an attraction, and Santa Claus, with his store of innumerable presents, made the little folks think him a much better fellow than he looked to be. The entertainment ended with a social dance.

The holiday season has been a prolific one for our table which, unused to holding much else than a confused mass of printed and blank paper and a pencil or two, fairly groaned under the weight of friendly tributes that were laid upon it during the past week.

We had scarcely recovered from the glad surprise of a Christmas turkey, when an express package from Port Discovery came in. It proved to be a bottle of the finest brandy, forwarded by the gentlemanly proprietor of the Port Discovery Hotel, Mr. John Pugh, whose hospitality and genial temper are well known.

The next in order was a pair of fowls, from Commodore Hunt, of the Cosmopolitan; and from his lady an excellent cake and a couple of bottles of wine. These favors extended to us by the proprietor of this deservedly popular hotel, and by the amiable hostess, his wife, are only equalled by the courteous attention and kindness bestowed on their guests.

We acknowledge the compliments of the managers of the Christmas tree, tendered through Dr. Hill, in the shape of a handsome cake. We thank you for the kind remembrance.

THE KNOW-WAS-TIED.—Early on Wednesday morning—the day had fairly begun to spin its course, a certain publican might have been seen bobbing about like a marrowfat pea upon a heated giddle, looking for some one to "tie a knot." At last the zealous searcher found the man in the person of the accommodating Probate Judge of Island county, and summoning Capt. Starr and C. Chisholm, Esq., to forthwith appear and bear witness to the act of tying, all four proceeded to a room in the Union Hotel, and there, in the cold grey of morning, close beside the hollow sounding tide, and hurried by the impatient screaming of the steamer's whistle, the office was performed, and two hearts were melted into one, and two souls made very happy.

ANOTHER GONE.—Second Lieutenant George Bakeman has been detached from the Revenue steamer Lincoln, and ordered to report at the Custom House in San Francisco, for service on board the Wayanda. Lieut. Bakeman left by the Olympia on Wednesday morning. The number of officers has been reduced on board the cutter from ten to five, since her arrival from the north, still we do not think the efficiency of the vessel is decreased by this reduction. Mr. Bakeman has the good wishes of a large circle of friends for his future well-being and happiness.

ABSENCE OF SAILING.—There has been a greater absence of vessels at this port during the past two weeks than has been observed for a long time. Up to this period there was scarcely an instance when from two to five or six sailing vessels might not have been found lying along our wharves, but since then the D. S. Williams has been the only one in port. There are two or three now on the way, and probably before New Year's our wharves will present a much more lively appearance.

THE SCOW SCHOONER PAGA, Capt. Brown, arrived here on Tuesday night from Port Ludlow, with about twenty tons of merchandise to Rothschild & Co., Fowler, Barthrop, and others. These goods were brought from San Francisco by the Forest Queen.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE.—The Dancing Club will give a New Year's Dance, at the Masonic Hall, in this city, on the evening of the 2nd of January, 1871. A general invitation is extended. Admission \$1.

ERRATUM.—The man who perished on the flats near Swinomish, an account of which we published the week before last, was named Jackson. Ben Bolt survived with the loss of all his toes by frost.

THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS for the Masonic ball tender thanks to Capt. E. A. Starr for his extreme liberality and the many other obligations under which he has placed them.

NEW OYSTER SALOON.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Brown & Co.'s Coffee Saloon, next door to Hasting's store. Give them a call.

Go to Hunt's for first-class boarding.

It is something remarkable that Government should change the Sitka mail connection from this place to Portland. Last winter, all through, the mail was regularly served from this place; but, we see by the late papers, that the Wright is frozen in the Columbia, and Sitka is now dependent on the clemency of Jack Frost for her mail. To be sure the Government makes some glorious bulls, and the Territories have to suffer for them. Probably someone may awaken to our interests and call the attention of the proper parties to the present abortive route for the Alaska mail, and have it put back as it was originally, and as it would have been kept, with a little attention bestowed upon it.

A SURVEY OF PUBLIC LAND.—Edwin Richardson, Esq., deputy U. S. Surveyor has been authorized to survey Township No. 27 North, of Range six East, and will leave on the steamer Chehalis to-day for the purpose of doing the work. This Township is about twenty miles northeast of this city, and is traversed by the Snoqualmie, Sko-komish and Snohomish rivers, the last forming in about the center of it by the junction of the two former streams. This survey is ordered by the Surveyor-General on the application of settlers residing, or who have made locations, in that township, of whom, there are already something like a hundred.

SAILED.—The ship Revere, Capt. McIntyre, sailed from Port Discovery last Monday evening with 550,000 feet of lumber and five passengers for San Francisco.

O. F. Gerrish advertises a quantity of Norway seed oats. These oats mature well and yield abundantly in this Territory, and are far superior to the common kind. Every farmer should buy enough to start them on his place.

The Bark Forest, Queen Capt. Burns, arrived at Port Ludlow last Monday, from San Francisco with five passengers and a small quantity of freight for merchants on the Sound.

A GOLD BRACELET.—Someone lost on Tuesday night a gold bracelet which they can recover by applying at this office and describing the article.

RAIN.—A copious shower of rain commenced falling on Wednesday night and continued throughout to-day.

THE REPORT that has been circulated accusing J. C. Brown of an infamous crime said to have been committed in San Francisco, is without foundation and utterly false.

The man who had his leg broken at Port Discovery, a short time since, is doing well.

The bark Glimpse, Capt. Sauman, arrived at Port Discovery yesterday, from San Francisco.

Arrivals at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

For the week ending December 29th—H. O. Hale, H. Swartz, J. McIntosh, F. Hind Seattle; E. G. Provan, Crpt., J. Conner, W. K. Jackson, Seabeck; Hon. Marshall Blinn & Lady, Olympia; Frank Harris, E. F. Harris, G. Thomas, Mrs. Waters, E. Percy H. Quayle, T. Branam, E. D. Cotter Chas. Johnson, Ludlow; T. Benson, James Bolan John Docherty, T. Connick, Port Gamble; A. C. Clark, C. Chisholm, R. C. Hill, D. M. Brown, Eli Hathaway & daughter, Walter Crockett, J. Mitchell, Whidbey Island; E. Pitcher, A. Rollans, A. Davis & daughter, Jo Johnson, Wm Payne, J. A. LeBallister Dinginess, C. Agnew, John Powers & lady, Geo. Gooch & Pdy, A. Adair & Pdy, C. E. Wood, J. E. Pugh, G. Downes, R. M. Jones, B. F. Pink, P. McKinsey J. F. Tukey, C. Kenney, J. McKinsey, Port Discovery.

BORN

In this city, 22nd inst., to the wife of J. J. Harned, a daughter.

In this city, 21st inst., to the wife of F. W. Foster, of B. C., a daughter.

MARRIED

At the Union Hotel, in this city, on the 28th inst., 3:45 a. m., by Judge R. C. Hill, Mr. JOHN ALEXANDER to Miss ANNIE LANNING, both of Whidby Island. No cards.

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CANDIES

George Barthrop.

THE WEEKLY ARGUS

THURSDAY, DEC. 29, 1870.

From the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser, of October 29th, we clip the following interesting item:

By the arrival of the English bark Anna, we have a few items from this extensive group of islands in the Southern Pacific. Since the exploring expedition under Commodore Wilkes, and in the history of which, much space is bestowed upon Fiji, we own that they have always been to us a subject of a great deal of interest. The large number of islands, the inexhaustible fertility of their soil, and the heretofore, if not now, peculiar savage character of the people, contributed to this interest, in connection with the little known of them previous to Wilkes' voyage. About two years since a series of articles, graphically describing them, by a gentleman who had resided there some time, now an old resident of these islands, was matter of very entertaining reading for several weeks to the Honolulu public. We now learn that considerable advancement has since been made at Fiji. For emigrants, mostly English and Americans, have largely increased, and Levuka, the principal place of foreign residence, is a town nearly as large as Honolulu, with numerous shops, hotels, balling alleys, saloons, &c., very much such a place, we fancy, as Honolulu was thirty years ago. The trade is principally with Auckland and Sydney, and the exchange from Fiji is cocconut oil, cotton, (of an excellent quality), biche le mer, and perhaps, other productions.

The missionaries have done much good work there, and the present King, Thakombau, is a convert to the Christian faith. The natives are so christianized as to make it safe to visit the various islands of the archipelago, with the exception of one mountain district, where a missionary was lately killed. The King lives at Rewa, fifteen miles distant from Levuka, and permits foreigners to make their own regulations for their self government, but not to interfere with natives. There is an opening for the genus lawyer—that specimen of zoology not being yet introduced, and His Majesty is desirous of having a code of laws framed for his kingdom—where is the Ricord that is to fetch up there. Is there none among us that we might spare, to enlighten and litigate His Majesty's subjects? Differences among foreigners are often referred to the American and English Consuls, whose influence is salutary. The former has acquired an island all to himself, appropriated to cotton culture. In fact, foreigners are acquiring lands, adapted to all different agricultural purposes very extensively. The sugar cane is unrivaled. As the Anna is to return there, what a chance to go and make your fortune. Now is the time. We confess that were we ten years younger, we would willingly take our chances of being baked and mungied, and add to our real estate.

A man claiming to be John Jarvis, who was a carpenter of the United States ship Levant when she was lost in the Pacific in 1861, made his appearance at his old home in Norfolk, Va., recently. He states that he was cast upon an uninhabited island and was picked off only a short time ago.

The Russians make much use of milk as an alternative, and find it efficacious. Against long established dyspepsia, and in neuralgic disorders related to the gastrointestinal viscera, it has proved a success when all other treatment has failed.

The newly patented process for preserving meat slaughtered in Australia fresh for the English market has not been attended with success. The first lots received in England were found to be unfit for food.

A fossil feather has been found by Dr. Hayden, in Wyoming Territory, and is said to be the first specimen on record. Scientific men have not decided whether it belongs to a real bird or to some link between bird and reptile.

There are at present in the Michigan University twenty-seven female students, fifteen of whom are students of medicine, and one of law. The law student is a Miss Killgoore, of Indiana. Rather a suggestive name for a lawyer.

Chewers and smokers of tobacco can take comfort in the fact that there is a prospect of a glut in the tobacco market. Tobacco will soon be so cheap that they can smoke as much as they chew.

A month's imprisonment in jail was thought by an Irishman a sentence, because it was the depth of winter, the days were so short.

Dickens' life of the Saviour will, in accordance with his express direction, be withheld from publication.

LINEAMENTS OF JESUS.—In *Hearth and Home*, Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, referring to the fact that nearly all the great painters show a liking for children in their paintings, remarks:

"Most of the ancient artists tried their hands at the Virgin and the Child, always evincing their own nationality in the style of infantile beauty selected. The Dutch school gives a Dutch child, the Roman school a Roman child, the Spanish school a Spanish child. Ruben's Christ was not born at Bethlehem, but at Antwerp. And as parents are not apt to undervalue their children, it is probable that they took the model which sat in their own nursery, gathering around it their own ideal of the infant Jesus. Fraresco Tacconi represents the Holy Child as very thoughtful, a young philosopher at one year of age, with very red hair. Vivarini gives us a startled child. Duccio paints for us a child wrapped in admiration of its mother. But Io Spanga gives us the look of a child that would romp if it were not afraid of jumping out of the picture. Why not a glad child? The burdens had not yet rolled over him. Those were good days to him. Joseph and Mary walked and frugged, but he always had a soft carriage to ride in—that of his mother's bosom. He had enough to wear, for he was wrapped in swaddling clothes. He probably had enough to eat, for mothers in those days were not pinched to death with coquets, and so the child need not go outside of its mother's arms for abundant supply. But any pleasant afternoon the children of New York are out taking an airing. I could find a score of infant faces more like Jesus than any I have seen on ancient canvas. Perhaps, after awhile, an American artist will give us the Virgin and the Child. It would be more and more impartial than that of any of the ancients. They put their own nationality into the picture, and it was a German Christ, or a Venetian Christ, or a Tuscan Christ; but the American is having in him the blood of many lands, and in his face a commingling of the features of all nations, when he gives us upon canvas Mary and the Child, it will be a world's affection beaming over a world's Christ."

Maine doctors cure rheumatism with herring salve.

Boston imports \$5,000 worth of false hair every week.

Go slowly to the entertainments of your friends; but quickly to their misfortunes.

A young man compares the new style ladies' bonnet to an upset soup plate.

Four women in male attire were discovered among the imprisoned Turks at Spandau, in Prussia.

The official census returns give, Michigan 1,192,461 population, an increase of 442,348 since 1860.

The towns of Jefferson and Lancaster, N. H., will consume 100,000 bushels of potatoes this year in the manufacture of starch.

In attempting to smoke a twenty-five cent coon out of a log, a New Hampshire farmer destroyed \$10,000 worth of timber by fire. He got the coon.

Northern Pacific RAILROAD! NOTICE!

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

SEAYBOP BAKERY! OLYMPIA, W. T.

Having Leased the Standard Bakery, I am now prepared to furnish on the most reasonable terms, to the trade, PILOT, and NAVY BREAD, SODA BISCUIT, BUTTER and SUGAR CRACKERS, GINGER SNAPS, Etc., Etc. Will keep on hand all the various grades and brands of FLOUR AT MILL PRICES! Together with a Choice Selection of Groceries for Family Use. Orders respectfully solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. CHAS. EAGAN, Successor to Ward & Mitchell.

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- 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 Mess 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 Leontine Watch-chain, of solid gold, worth 30 00. For thirty-five subscribers we will give a set of Mess Agate Jewelry (brooch and ear-rings) worth 35 00. For forty subscribers we will give an American 5 oz. Silver Watch, worth 40 00. For fifty subscribers we will give a splendid triple silver plated Tea Service, consisting of six pieces, worth 50 00. Those who get up clubs, must bear in mind that our terms are Cash with the names of subscribers, and that the number must count yearly—two six months' subscribers will be as one, counting for the premium.

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