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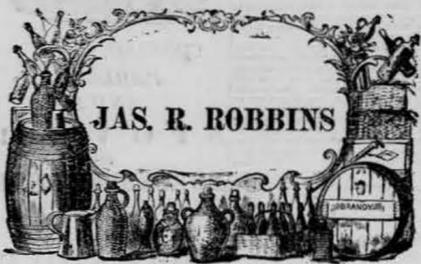
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Col. Kemble and his Libellers.

Every man who attempts to ferret out wrongs and correct abuses in public office subjects himself to the vituperative and libellous assaults of an unscrupulous press specially subsidized to that service. This has been the case in every instance of the exposition of official fraud, not excepting the enormous thefts of the "Tamany Ring," the wholesale bribery of Members of Congress by the "Credit Mobilier" conspiracy, or even the robbery of the Government subsidy to the N. P. Railroad by an equally infamous Land Ring. It is not strange then, that Col. Kemble, a gentleman heretofore above reproach, should become the object of this character of personal assault the moment he found it necessary, in the conscientious discharge of his duty as a supervising officer, to take measures to reform the civil service in a case of notorious public scandal by summary removal and appointment.

The Oregon organ calls Col. Kemble "a first class pretender," says he "came here impressed with the idea that all our people are 'border ruffians,'" "is certainly a man of as narrow mind as one ever met. When here he affiliated only with those who ministered to his prejudices. He belongs to the Church of England, is a man of Democratic proclivities, is one of those prim old hard-shells who have no capacity for business, no faculty of looking at any matter except through the colored glasses of prejudice, and no adaptation for anything except fussiness and blunders. In Washington Territory he removed Superintendent Milroy without conceding to furnish a reason for it. General Milroy is a man whose honesty has never been impeached, and he has served his country in situations which men like Kemble always take care to avoid. The old soldier was removed by the praying hypocrite, and a fellow-speecher of Kemble's, a man named Marshall Blinn, a renegade Republican, who did all he could to beat the party in Washington Territory, in 1870, and who was as much responsible for its defeat in 1872 as any other man, was appointed to the position. Without preferring any charges against Milroy, or giving him any intimation of his intention, Kemble took Blinn up to the office and put him in possession. If it be true, as we learn, that Blinn is a member of the religious sect to which Kemble belongs, this it may be supposed is caused by the latter's sufficient reason."

The Olympia echo endorses all of this foul slander upon the President for appointing a man thus characterized, with the exception of that portion relating to Marshall Blinn, of whom the vast preponderance of local public sentiment compels the admission: "as a man and a citizen no one enjoys a higher reputation for integrity." There are probably not a dozen men in this Territory who would not cheerfully endorse that statement.

Every man who knows Col. Kemble knows how utterly groundless are all the charges impugning his personal character, capacity, or motives. No public man ever manifested less the character of a pretender; his pretensions or assumptions being far less than his public distinction. That he should be impressed with the idea that all western people are "border ruffians," is inconsistent with the associations of his early life. As a child and youth he lived in one of the new settlements of Illinois, from whence he emigrated to California in 1843, before he had attained majority. He certainly could have no prejudices against a class associated with his best recollections; and surely California is not the country to develop or foster class prejudices. "A man of as narrow mind as one ever met," says the Bulletin. No old Californian would ever dream of recognizing Ned Kemble, the founder of the Alta newspaper, the noble, liberal and genial gentleman, by this description. "He belongs to the Church;" that is true; not to the Church of England, as is stated, but to Protestant Episcopal Church of America; and what is more, he manifests in his daily

walk and conversation that highest type of manhood, the Christian gentleman. That he prays, we know, because we have heard him do it; but that praying is evidence of hypocrisy, is a conclusion which it was hardly decent for the sons of praying parents to state, however their home experiences may have confirmed that impression. It is certain, however, that Col. Kemble in his moral character is not a bit like Holliday and Hipple, who are the Bulletin's examples; neither of whom ever laid the tribute to virtue of decent hypocrisy. We know that it is not true that Kemble "removed Milroy without conceding to furnish a reason for it." The charges of irregularities which Kemble had himself discovered by a personal examination of the books and vouchers, compared with the purchases and disbursements, were specifically made and served upon Milroy in writing, giving him ample time before his removal to refute the same, which he failed to do, relying upon his party influence to sustain him in acts of peculation to which custom had given the sanction of "legitimate stealing." The office which Col. Kemble held was created ostensibly to correct and reform this very character of abuses, which had been the scandal of the Indian Department everywhere. The manner in which he entered upon the discharge of his duties, and the thorough business manner in which he conducted them, without parade or ostentation, manifestly free from party or personal bias, and so evidently intent on doing that, and that only, which would best promote the public weal, elicited the admiration and confidence of all cognizant of his course who sincerely desired a reform of the civil service. He made no war and exhibited no prejudice against "our people," for he had only to deal with the irregularities of carpet-bag office holders. He bore cheerful testimony to the honest and efficient management of every Reservation under the control of an Agent who was a citizen of the Territory at the time of his appointment; in removing Milroy for continuing the same practices and retaining the same employees for which his predecessor was removed, he appointed to take charge of the office an old settler, of whom nine-tenths of the citizens of the Territory will join in saying, that aside from party considerations it was a selection which conferred the highest credit upon Col. Kemble's sagacity and sincerity of purpose.

With the party view of this matter we have no concern; all engaged in the controversy, including Mr. Blinn, are professed supporters of the Administration; but sincerely sympathizing with the measure of civil service reform to which all parties now stand pledged, we deem it our public duty to bear testimony to the honesty and capacity with which Col. Kemble has discharged the delicate and highly responsible duties of his position.

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ANN BUNTE, Plaintiff, JOHN G. BUNTE, Defendant.

The United States of America send Greeting To John G. Bunte, Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at the City of Seattle, in the County of King, for the Counties of King, Kitsap and Snohomish, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days exclusive of the day of service after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said county of King; or, if served out of that county, but in this District, within thirty days; otherwise within sixty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony existing between you and the said plaintiff hereinafter named, and failing to make suitable provision for your family and for further and other causes, as above recited, filed herein, fully set forth, and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in prayer of said complaint, to wit: That she be decreed sole and separate matron, as aforesaid, and that plaintiff herein be declared sole, single, and unmarried. Witness the Hon. Grace Jacobs, Judge of said Court, and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of Dec., A. D. 1873.

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OUR RAILROAD.

Col. Thomas B. Morris, late Chief Engineer of the Pacific Division of the Northern Pacific Railroad, now Chief Engineer of the Seattle and Walla Walla railroad, is at present engaged with a corps of assistants in mapping and estimating for the narrow gauge road from this city to Walla Walla, from the notes made in a thorough survey of that route under his own direction, for the N. P. Railroad, having permission of the latter Company to use those notes. A few weeks of field work, to make a few alterations, will complete the survey, at a saving of many thousands of dollars to the Seattle and Walla Railroad Company.

OLYMPIA RAILROAD. The Olympians have organized a new railroad company for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Olympia to Tenino, a distance of 15 miles, with seventeen trustees, who have elected the following officers: Hazard Stevens, President; S. D. Howe, Vice President; F. A. Hoffman, Secretary; R. W. Eyerson, Treasurer; T. F. McElroy, Isa Ward, and S. W. Percival, Board of Appraisors. A committee was appointed with authority to contract with T. B. Morris, Esq., to make the survey and estimates.

PARDONED.—On New Years Day Geo. T. Osbee received a full pardon from Governor Ferry, released from the penitentiary where he had been serving out a three year's sentence for arson. He also gained a commutation of three months time, in consideration of uniform good conduct. A petition asking this was signed by the sheriff and officers of the prison and many of our most influential citizens.—Stellacoom Express.

MISSIONARY VISITATION.—The Churchmen, the organ of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this diocese, gives notice of appointments on Puget Sound, as follows: Olympia, Monday and Tuesday, January 12th and 13th; Tacoma, Wednesday and Thursday, 14th and 15th; Seattle, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 16th, 17th and 18th. The Bishop will be at Olympia on Sunday, the 11th inst. also.

A CARD.—The proprietors of the Seattle House beg to tender their thanks to Messrs. Russell, Moore, Farnham and other gentlemen, who with their ladies kindly patronized them on the occasion of the Odd Fellows' Ball. We will endeavor to give every satisfaction on future similar occasions, and hope to merit a share of patronage.

YAKIMA VALLEY.—By a letter from Mr. W. R. Ballard, of this city, we learn that on December 15 the snow in Yakima Valley was from 15 to 16 inches deep, and that it continued snowing at the time the letter was written. The correspondent says that the winter had had no effect, so far, upon the cattle.—Stellacoom Express.

The O. S. N. Company, now under the control of the N. P. R. Co., have made a proposition to build a railroad from Wallula to Walla Walla, if the Walla Walla County will assume the payment of interest on \$125,000 railroad bonds for the term of 20 years, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum.

Skookum Saith has returned to his family in Minnesota with Prosch's endorsement of his private character while here. Won't there be some tall lying done in Minnesota when he gets home?

Lecture.—Hon. S. Garfield will deliver the second of the course of Lectures for the benefit of the Seattle Library, at the Pavilion, on Tuesday evening. Admittance 25 cents.

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BERNARD TROWEN, EDITOR. Seattle W. T. Jan. 15 1874.

CALEB CUSHING.—Having but small trust and confidence in the ability, integrity and fitness of George H. Willians for the high and responsible trust of Chief Justice of the United States, and recognizing in Caleb Cushing one of the ablest lawyers and statesmen now living, we are clearly of the opinion that the country could much better afford to endure the former than the latter in that position. America has never produced another man who more nearly fills the character ascribed to Lord Bacon—"the greatest, wisest, meaneast of mankind." It is objected to Mr. Cushing that he has no politics. That is a great mistake; he has always been an Administration man, and were His Satanic Majesty at the head of the Government he would have no more loyal subject than Caleb. He is a royalist and a loyalist; he worships power and always adheres to the ruling party. A Federalist by instate and education, he represented that sentiment at home and in Congress until he followed John Tyler into the Democratic party, not as a Democrat by conviction, but as a liege subject of the President. Subsequently he took no active part in politics during the pendency of any general election, but immediately thereafter hastened to declare his allegiance to the successful candidate. He successively supported the Administrations of Harrison, Tyler, Polk, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson and Grant, without any change, or profession of change of principles, at all times holding himself ready to do any service required of him by the President, without regard to its morality or public policy. We have good reason for believing that he would not have been a member of the Charleston Convention, in 1860, and would not have used his influence to break up that Convention in order to defeat the election of Mr. Douglas, had he not been directed to do so by President Buchanan; and that he was promised a seat upon the Supreme bench for that service, which he failed to get because a canvass of the Senate disclosed the fact that he would not be confirmed. He pays more regard to public decency than Ben. Butler, but is not a whit more scrupulous. He holds the opinions of the populace in contempt, is a courtier to official power, and upon the bench, if opportunity offered, would be a second Jefferys in toryism and tyranny. The man who sacrificed his own wife to his personal vanity and ambition, would be a fit instrument to subjugate the rights of the people under judicial tyranny.

MURPHY'S JOKES.—Bro. Prosch, of the Tribune, is grieved because Murphy, of the Standard, made remarks "calculated to cast discredit" upon his statements. It is manifest that Murphy was only joking. We would just as soon discredit the statements of Skookum Smith as to doubt the veracity of the venerable, but unsophisticated, editor of the Tribune.

PALACE HOTEL.—Mr. Warren Leland, the "Prince of Landlords," has sent us a description of the new hotel now in the course of construction for him in San Francisco, as published in the Bulletin, from which we gather the following:

The new hotel will occupy the land bounded by New Montgomery, Market, Annie and Jessie streets, having frontages as follows: On Montgomery, 344 feet; Market, 275 feet; Annie, 304 feet; and Jessie, 225 feet, covering a space of 92,300 feet. The cost is fixed at \$850,000. That the reader may fully comprehend the magnitude of the building, it will be necessary to institute a few pointed comparisons by reference to the new hotels of the East. Leland's Sturtevant House in New York covers 36,000 square feet; the new Windsor Hotel of the same city covers 34,000 square feet; and in Chicago, the Grand Pacific Hotel covers 58,140 square feet, and the Palmer House 56,350 square feet. The position indicated as the site of the Palace Hotel is one of the greatest publicity. No better location could be selected in the city, and probably no other equal to it could be found. The building is designed in the modern style of architecture, with proper regard for the principles of natural harmony, and as viewed on paper, has an air of elegance and comfort.

On the first floor is the main entrance, 20 feet wide and 25 feet high, with side-walks eight feet in width. This leads from New Montgomery street to a carriage court, 152 by 84 feet, which is covered with glass and surrounded on all sides with arched galleries, one on every floor, each twelve feet wide and forming in itself a continuous promenade. Access to the different stories of rooms is also afforded by the promenades. These galleries, when illuminated with standard lamps, will present a scene of magnificence almost dazzling to behold, reminding the spectator of those graphic pen pictures in the Arabian Nights Entertainments, where the perfection of palatial brilliancy is realized.

There is no way in which money can be invested which contributes so much to the general prosperity of a town as in first class hotel. All observation proves that all towns are judged abroad by the character of their newspapers, and by visitors by the character of their hotel accommodations. Few persons are attracted to a town but by newspaper representations, and still less invest in town where they find the hotel accommodations inferior and thrifless. The recognition of this fact was the cause of a large measure of the prosperity of

Chicago, and the improvements in hotels in San Francisco during the last ten years has added millions to the property values of that city. A first class hotel in Seattle would be worth to the town every year more than its cost, besides paying large dividends upon the investment.

AN APPOINTMENT.—The Courier says: "A private dispatch received this afternoon [10th inst.] by a gentleman in this city, says that Rev. C. A. Huntington, of this place, has been nominated to day as General Indian Agent in this Territory. The nomination was sent to the Senate this morning." We should be very happy to chronicle the appointment of so worthy a gentleman as Mr. Huntington to any responsible Federal office; but the fact is, there is no such office as above stated, and if he has received any appointment, either the dispatch or the editor is greatly at fault in indicating what that office is.

WHAT'S TO PAY?—Old Newell, of the Walla Walla Statesman, assails Judge McFadden in the most violent manner, ostensibly on the ground of his acts in Congress, which all who know the facts know to be a false pretense. It is well known that this assault upon McFadden was determined upon months ago, unless Newell was bought off, and he has only waited till the present time in the hope of being propitiated by McFadden or his friends. Newell may still scare some timid politicians into paying him black mail; but the time is passed when his praise or censure can affect the public standing of any man in the least degree where he is known, for it is well understood by all who have had any dealings with him that his newspaper support or opposition to any man, party or measure is only a question of money or personal spite. To attempt to defend any man against his attacks would be a work of supererogation. A sensible man, who desires to stand well with the community of Washington Territory, would rather have his blame than his praise, for that would be evidence that he had not paid him corruption money or held corrupt communication with him.

LARK NOT NET HOPELESS.—Gen. Hazard Stevens, the President of the Railroad Union, in an address to the people of Olympia, draws the following gloomy picture of the prospects of their town without a railroad: "Olympia feels her impending decay. The trade of Lewis county is lost. The grist-mills of Tumwater stand idle, for the grain of the Chehalis, which once fed them, now flows to Portland. Mails, passengers and freight for all points north of Dudd's Inlet, now pass thro' Tacoma, and Olympia is cut off from the main highway of travel. The Capitol and Public Offices will assuredly seek a more accessible point, and with them she loses half her population, and can no longer furnish a market for the products of the surrounding country. Is this picture overdrawn? Ask the first stranger, and he will tell you that it portrays the inevitable."

This picture is not a whit too darkly colored if the people of Olympia fail to improve their opportunities; but all the dark features may be readily dispelled by a judicious and energetic use of the means within their control. What gives its superior natural advantages ever gave Olympia its preponderance over Tacoma and Steilacoom?—it was the head of navigation on Puget Sound, and the nearest port for the shortest route from the Columbia river. The same comparative artificial advantages may be maintained by expending on a railroad connection but a small portion of the amount of depreciation of property values without it. If the present population of that beautiful and heretofore prosperous town have not the energy and enterprise to save themselves from decay and dissolution by dry rot, it is time for them to die. No people have any business to live after they have outlived their usefulness.

Snohomish Correspondence. SNOHOMISH CITY, Jan. 8, 1874.

EDITOR DISPATCH.—Of course you know Christmas is over, and its recollections are the only relic left us. There were merry times down this way—Christmas trees, balls, weddings, births, etc., but no deaths. Buchanan and Mrs. Foss, John Morgan and Zillah Gitchell, were tied together; let no man put asunder, for such is the kingdom of heaven. New comers are daily making their appearance on the river hunting lands, etc.—Nearly all the logs that were out before the weather set in so that camps had to knock off, are down. Job Field is now getting his logs down full chack. Roberts, Ross and Doty are clearing up the river above.

The Stickeen river gold excitement is raging here and all who can raise money enough to take them, are off on the first boat. Leggers will be scarce and labor high on this river in the spring, or there will be but few new camps started up. The rain continues to pour night and day, yet the river does not rise very fast. The miserable roads, so called, are muddy and almost impassable. The pretensions to farm this year will be greater than any previous year; hay, oats, barley and potatoes, the main crops. There are plenty of vegetables of last year's crop for sale low by the ranchers on this river, but the price—37 1/2 cents per bushel—will not pay for the sacking, digging and transportation to Cadyville. Any quantity can be bought for 50 cents a bushel. Oh, for a thousand hogs to fat on turnips, beets, cabbage, carrots and parsnips that are being thrown away!

REMEMBER OYSTERS FRESH AND STEWED. Only 25 cents at the Seattle House, Mill st.

because they will not pay for digging. McFarland, the Sultan river hermit, has gone up the river with 30 Chinamen, and is to be followed by a legion more, to work the mines on Sultan River. It is believed and hoped by all that his enterprise will meet with the success it deserves. Mac is a whale.

Persons desirous of obtaining good homes, or timber claims, cannot do better than apply to the Snohomish land sharp and Hy Yu Cumtux Association, of which "Old Slasher" is the actualy—office in his hat.

The Athenaeum or Library Association at this place is getting along well; quite a library now on hand and new books adding every day, as well as subscribers. Now's the time, if any of your people have books, specimens, etc., which they wish to devote to a good cause, to fetch 'em in. Speeches, dissertations, recitations, poetry, prose, composition, etc., etc., every alternate Tuesday night, free, under the able management of Hon. E. C. Ferguson, Doctor Folsom, Hon. H. Ross, Hon. Eldredge Morse, and the ladies of Snohomish City. It cannot help being a success, or failure.

"Old Slasher" is getting out timber for ex-yokes, and says he has now on hand and for sale, to be delivered at Cadyville, 100 bolts of maple that is so "tarnel snarly and curly grained that it won't lay still. He axes 2 a bolt—half cash and half track," and that is big stuff. The old cuss is naturally on it. Considerable improvements are going on in Snohomish City. For instance: Cathcart is putting up a billiard table in the Exchange, and there is a self-cooking percussion lock poker game going on at the Riverside Hotel; all of which goes to show that the country is fast advancing in the higher walks of civilization. We expect soon to be blessed with a gross or so of Chinese brothels and other distinctive marks of commercial prosperity.

Bartlett & McNamara have started a store at Pikepokes, or the Forks, and are doing an awful business. "Jersey," the great American scene artist, so long with Laura Keane, is laying out a town on the opposite side of the river, which he calls Jersey. If you want property up this way, bring a diving bell or you may not be able to find it.

A new and extensive coal mine has been recently discovered on the Stilagumish river, about 20 miles from Port Susan. The coal is pronounced to be as good as Cannel, or any other coal. NO MORE THIS TIME.

YOUNG LASHIER.

A series of caricatures now popular in Vienna represent the Austrian idea of the besetting sins of the great powers. Prussia, a haughty dame resting upon a sword, represents Pride; England is a scrawny female seated upon a cotton bale, and is called Avarice; Russia goes skating and howling by under the name of Envy; Turkey loafs on a sofa under the name of Luxury; France, with a man's hat in one hand and a glass of champagne in the other, dances a deodolite canon, and is called Immodesty; Scotland is a bonny lass, dropping to sleep on the mountain side, as Laziness; America sits on a pile of Pub. Docs., scribbling furiously, and the iniquity she represents bears the uncanny name of "Zeutgersberber."

It appears from the statement of the Louisville Courier Journal that Bristol, appointed Attorney-General to succeed Mr. Williams, is the attorney for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

In Vienna, recently, Professor Hyatt delivered a lecture on Mercury, when he exhibited the leg bone of a man whose death had undoubtedly been hastened by that substance. On striking the bone heavily upon the table, out fell thousands of little glittering globules of mercury, which rolled about upon the black surface before him, collecting here and there into drops.

San Francisco, Jan. 13.—Arrived, Marmion, Port Townsend. VICTORIA, Jan. 9.—Arrived Prince Alfred, 11, sailed Prince Alfred. PORT MADISON, Jan. 10.—Sailed, Chris Mitchell and W. H. Gawley. PORT GARDNER, Jan. 10.—Sailed, bark Milan. PORT BLAKELY, Jan. 10.—Sailed, Nick Biddle. SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—Sailed, yesterday Jas. B. Bell. SEABECK, Jan. 10.—Sailed, General Cobb for San Francisco. PORT MADISON, Jan. 12.—Sailed, bk. Northwest.

For Sale! A LOT OF FINE MIDDINGS OR SECOND RATE FLOUR, either by the ton or sack, together with a quantity of good potatoes and apples at the West Office building. Will be delivered to any part of the City.

Notice! LAND OFFICE OF OLYMPIA, W. T. December 31, 1873. COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED at this office by Andrew Lunn against John O'Brien for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 1210, dated August 4, 1873, the W. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, Section 28, Township 35, North of Range 2 East, in the County of Kitsap, W. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office, on the 11th day of February, 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

J. B. BROWN, Register. ROBERT G. SMART, Receiver.

Sale of Stocks.—OF—PUGET SOUND TELEGRAPH CO. THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUGET SOUND TELEGRAPH COMPANY offer for sale to stock holders the shares now remaining on hand, at the following rates: For 30 days from date, Stockholders will be entitled to shares proceeds at \$40 per share. After 30 days, Stockholders will be entitled to procure such shares as they may require at \$40 per share. After 60 days, all remaining shares shall be placed on the market for any purchaser at \$40 per share. By vote of Stockholders, January 9th, and by order of Trustees. JAMES G. SWAN, Secretary. Jan. 14-3m

University Fund. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO DELINQUENT DEBTORS TO THE UNIVERSITY FUND, either on interest or principal, that immediate payment is demanded. D. T. Wheeler, Esq., is authorized to receive and receipt for the same. T. JORDAN, Treasurer. Seattle, Jan. 12, 1874.

Administrator's Notice. In the Probate Court of Kitsap County, Washington Territory. In the matter of the separate Estate of Samuel E. Smith, deceased. Administrator's Notice, separate Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY virtue of Letters of Administration issued out of the Probate Court of Kitsap County aforesaid, dated the 18th day of November, A. D. 1873, in favor of HENRY ADAMS, Administrator of the separate estate of Samuel E. Smith, deceased, late of the County of King, State of Washington Territory, the said separate claims will be barred by law.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN F. WITT, DECEASED.

AND NOW, JANUARY 9, 1874, THE PETITION of J. M. Lyon, Administrator of said Estate, being presented and read in said Court praying for an order of sale of the real estate of the said decedent, to wit: a certain tract of land in the County of Whatcom, in the Territory of Washington, bounded and described as follows: The S. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 and N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 7, Township 35 N., Range 35 N., of Range No. 3 E., containing 160 a. res.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed seal of said Court at Seattle, in said County, this 22 day of December, A. D. 1873. W. M. YORK, Clerk.

In the Probate Court OF KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

AND NOW, JANUARY 9, 1874, THE PETITION of J. M. Lyon, Administrator of said Estate, being presented and read in said Court, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of the said decedent, to wit: four town lots in Eastern Addition to Seattle and three acres also in Seattle in said County.

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COURSE OF LECTURES. THE FOLLOWING NAMED GENTLEMEN have been invited by the Committee appointed by the Library Association to make arrangements for a course of lectures, to be delivered for the benefit of the Library during the present season.

THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR FURS. Seattle, January 6, 1874.

SUMMONS. In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at the City of Seattle, in and for the counties of King, Kitsap and Snohomish. FERRIE ST. LOUIS, Plaintiff, GEORGE A. MEIGS & W. H. GAWLEY, doing business heretofore at Port Madison, Kitsap County, under the firm name and style of Meigs & Gawley, Defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at the City of Seattle in the County of King, for the Counties of King, Kitsap and Snohomish, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the said county of King; or, if served out of that county, but in this District, within thirty days; otherwise within sixty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

Witness the Hon. George Jacobs, Judge of said Court, and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of Dec. A. D. 1873. J. B. ANDREWS, Clerk. McNAUGHT & LEAHY, Attorneys for plaintiff. 63-4

Administrator's Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN THIS day appointed administrator of the estate of HERMAN HANSEN, late of King county, deceased.

Administrator's Notice. ALL persons having claims against said decedent will present the same, properly vouched within one year from date, to me at my office in Seattle, King County, W. T. or their respective claims will be barred by law.

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Puget Sound Dispatch.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY. Seattle, W. T., Jan. 15 1874.

Mrs. Belle Chamberlin will deliver a course of lectures at the Pavilion commencing Friday evening. Admission free.

SOCIAL DANCE.—Prof. Wood will hold a social dance at the Pavilion on Thursday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp. Admission \$1.00 for gentlemen; ladies, free.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—Bishop Morris, accompanied by Revs. Burton, Bonnell, Sellwood, Babcock and Hylan, will hold a Convocation at Trinity Church, in this city, commencing on Friday evening of this week, and holding over Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Plymouth Congregational Church and Society will be held at the Church on Wednesday evening, the 14th, at 7 o'clock. All who have contributed to the support of the Church or who wish to do so in the future are requested to be present. A new Board of Trustees will be elected and other business of importance will come before the meeting.

LIBRARY LECTURE.—Mr. Garfield failing to appear, the second lecture of the course for the benefit of the Seattle Library was delivered last (Tuesday) evening, by E. A. Sherman, Esq., and proved very interesting to the few in attendance. Gross receipts, \$8 75; expenses, \$2 00.

Mr. Garfield writes the committee that he was unavoidably detained, but will be here this week, and if desired, will lecture either on Friday or Saturday evening.

RAILROAD DIRECTORS.—At the first annual election of Directors of the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad Company, held to-day (12th) the following were elected: A. A. Denny, A. Mackintosh, John J. McGilvra, James McNaught, Franklin Matthias, H. L. Yeager, John Collins, William Benton, T. J. McKinsey, L. B. Andrews, J. R. Robbins, S. F. Coombs, Bailey Gatzert.

FINE STOCK.—We have just received from Dr. J. C. Hawthorne, of East Portland, a pair of "Chester White" pigs—through bred—about 3 1/2 months old, from a pair imported by the Doctor at great expense. We would like to make an arrangement with some good stock breeder in this county to keep them for the public as well as for private benefit. They are beauties!

VENTA GAS BURNER.—Mr. R. A. Hill is now selling in this city, with the right of patent, the Chemical Fluid Gas Light. The burner may be attached to a common kerosene lamp, burns without a chimney, gives a clear and steady light, emits no smoke, and is more economical than other artificial light. The fluid may be obtained at Morrell's City Drug Store.

LOSS OF THE DIANA.—From the engineer of the steamer Diana, who arrived here this (Monday) morning, we learn the particulars of the wreck of that vessel. When near Gray's Harbor she encountered very heavy weather, and the seas breaking over her soon demolished her pilot house. After this accident the crew were unable to keep the water out of her, and in a short time her fires were put out. They then beached her and all the crew reached the land in safety, but the force of the waves soon broke up the wreck. It is thought that the machinery can be saved. This craft was lately bought in Port Francisco for the mail line between Fort Townsend and the Islands. Captain Brittain, her owner, we understand is yet in San Francisco.

BUSINESS NOTICES

MUSICAL.—Prof. J. M. Wood is now prepared to receive pupils on the G-tar and Violin. He will also tune pianos. The Professor's rooms are at Mr. Wyckoff's. jan-15

RAPPEL.—At Pumphrey & Young's.—Three pieces of the celebrated Rogers Stationery, entitled "Drawing Rooms," "Home Guard" and "Rip Van Winkle on the Mountain." Sixty chances at \$1 each. Raffle to come off as soon as all chances are taken.

Telegraphic

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—The Independent has been sold to parties whom Rev. Dr. Talmadge represented, for \$250,000, \$75,000 cash and the remainder on time with real estate as security. \$400,000 was offered for the same property four years ago.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 10.—A fire broke out about 7 a. m. yesterday, in the upper part of Chinatown. A heavy wind was blowing at the time, directly towards the heart of the city, and it soon spread over the whole of Chinatown and, despite the heroic efforts of firemen and citizens, jumped Bridge St.; thence down both sides of Main St., entirely destroying every building except Kessler and Miller's saloon, until stopped by Millen & Rosenkrans shoe store, and Botham's old banking house, east side of Cleve St., and the buildings between it and Main. It also destroyed everything on Jackson St. to the rear of the St. Louis Hotel, and burned up both sides of Wood and Bridge Sts. to Cross St., east of Main St.

Among the buildings destroyed and heavy losses are the International and Cosmopolitan Hotels, Travin's Livery Stable; First National and Peoples Banks (the contents of their fire proof vaults, however are safe); Gans & Klein Goldberg Bros., Lavinburg, Bros., W. U. Telegraph Office, Gazette printing establishment, Konigs Bros., and Parthen & Painer. The fire jumped to 5th Avenue, entirely destroying Surveyor General Blain's residence and the dwelling adjoining, occupied by Hon. Daniel Searls.

Besides the losses from fire a great many suffered heavily by moving. It was thought at one time that the entire town would be laid in ashes. The total loss is estimated at \$350,000; insurance, light.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—At the meeting of Representatives to-night to consider the subject of cheap transportation, Lattrell of California said he was in favor of cheap and speedy transportation. He desired the appointment of a Committee of 10 to make such suggestions to the Committee on Railroads and canals as would express the views of this meeting, in behalf of the general interests of agriculture, and that they would all vote for such a measure as would accomplish the object desired. He said the farmers of California were almost bankrupt by freight, shipping, railroad and dock rings; that the farmers of his State were the slaves of monopolies.

Further discussion by the House R. R. Committee shows a unanimity in favor of the proposition for a Board of Commissioners to superintend and regulate railroad administration, with a view to secure the public from oppression and prevent extortionate discrimination in rates. The Committee has agreed to make the term of the board 6 years, and 3 of the 9 members are to retire every two years.

The President has appointed Edward R. Gray and Stephen H. Lee, from Oregon, and Geo. H. Harburt of Illinois, Commissioners to examine the Northern Pacific R. R. from its nearest end to Tacoma, W. T.

The success of Page's bill for forfeiting the land granted to the Atlantic and Pacific R. R., by reason of the nonfulfillment of the conditions of the grant, is not probable.

Present appearances indicate that not more than \$700,000 will be appropriated for Mare Island during the year, being \$100,000 less than last year. The production will fall principally upon civil establishment.

Clayton has introduced a bill substantially the same as that introduced at the close of the last session of Congress, for leasing a portion of the Presidio to San Francisco as a Park. Also a bill allowing the widows of preemption claimants to prove up and perfect their husbands' settlements.

Nesmith is pushing for a breakwater at Port Orchard.

Chief of Engineers Bureau reports against McFadden's bill for construction of a military road from Walla to Seattle, which inevitably kills the bill.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—In the Senate to-day, S. D. Bell, correspondent of the Post, in this city, was expelled for having published a report that the vote of the Senators from San Francisco and San Mateo was influenced by a money consideration.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—It is probable that a stormy debate will take place on the confirmation of Caleb Cushing, as his nomination does not give satisfaction to the politicians here.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 10.—The Bark Examiner confirms the report of a deficit in the accounts of Buttrick, Cashier of the Wamsutta National Bank, but says the amount has been restored and the Bank will not suffer.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—Victor's Restaurant and the adjoining building, occupied by Howe's Sewing Machine Agency and Anderson's photographic gallery, were burned. Loss estimated at \$50,000.

Congressional Durrell Committee has concluded the investigation and leaves to-day for Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Steamship Sherman from New York for New Orleans sprung a leak on 5th instant and sunk yesterday in 19 fathoms of water, 12 miles south of Little River Bar.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Representative Harburt, of Ill., a member of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, will to-morrow introduce a bill, the features of which he foreshadowed at a meeting of the friends of cheap transportation, last night, for the construction of a double track freight road from New York to Council Bluffs, with branches to Chicago and St. Louis. The Railroad to be constructed and operated by a corporation under the auspices of the General Government, and to be controlled by Government Commissioners. Rates for transportation of cereals are to be fixed at five mills per ton per mile for a distance of over seven hundred and fifty miles, the entire length of road being fifteen hundred miles, and for a distance less than seven hundred and fifty miles they are to be fixed at a little less than five mills per ton per mile. The road is to be operated exclusively as a freight road for cereals, stock and other productions. The trains will move at the quickest economical rate of speed, which will be at least ten miles per hour. The cost of the road is estimated at \$172,000,000, including all the necessary rolling stock. Government aid is suggested as a guarantee for the payment of 5 per cent. interest on \$30,000,000 of their bonds.

The following changes have been made in postal matters on the Pacific

Coast: Name changed: Saunder's Prairie, Lewis Co., W. T., to Chehalis, and John L. Knowland appointed Post Master.

The U. S. Court yesterday examined Capt. Whiting, to whom the Virginias was delivered at Bahia Honda; Lieut. Mariz, who commanded her on her passage from Bahia Honda, and Engineer Harris, who inspected her at the latter place. The object of the investigation was to ascertain the cause of the sinking of that vessel.

Capt. Whiting testified that when he took charge of the steamer there was no appearance of any leak, and that he considered her in condition to make the voyage to New York in fair weather.

Ensign Calhoun, who was on board the Virginias, testified that considerable exertion was necessary to keep the vessel clear of water from her start from the Tortugas. On Dec. 23d she signalled the Osagee, "Can go no further North than the Dock at Charleston." The Osagee replied, "We are bound for Charleston." On Dec. 24th the Chief Engineer of the Osagee went on board the Virginias to inspect the boilers, the crown sheet of the after boiler having collapsed. On the same day the Osagee signalled, "We will proceed up the Coast." Her course was then changed to Northeast. The remainder of the testimony confirms the recent press dispatches.

MATTAMORA, Jan. 11.—The forces of Gen. Zepeda, the deposed Governor of Coahuila, have again been defeated by the troops supporting the Legislature and Governor Silas. The action took place near the capital of the State, and although it was a severe action was not decisive. Both parties are still in the field and the General Government has appointed a provisional Governor for the State until the new election can be held. It is supposed that Gen. Fleury, who is in command of about 1000 Federal troops at 2000 National Guards will be able to prevent further hostilities between the followers of Gen. Zepeda and Governor Silas.

Gen. Escobedo, Governor of San Luis Potosi, has been relieved. Manuel Moreno has taken charge as Provisional Governor. It is said that Escobedo leaves office to attend to private business, but a want of accord between him and the General Government is perhaps the real reason.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A special from Madrid to the Times says that Dominguez, the commander of the forces besieging Cartagena, telegraphed that he compelled Atalay Castle to surrender, and that he has surrounded other forts of the city.

Telegrams to the Standard from Valencia, Cartagena, give the rumor that another magazine exploded within the walls on Saturday and that 200 persons were killed. It is expected that the capture of Atalay Castle will lead to a speedy capitulation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—There is bitter opposition to the confirmation of Caleb Cushing's nomination as Chief Justice. The common objections are urged only on political grounds. The chances are in favor of his confirmation. The New York Times denounces him as devoid of any fixed political principles.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Trouble is anticipated with the workmen, who will make a demonstration to-morrow, and military power will probably be employed to preserve peace.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—The Provinces of Madrid, Avilla, Cuenca, Ciudadela, Guadalupe, Segovia and Toledo declared in a state of siege.

Carlists have captured three companies of Government troops.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Flour, extra, \$6 75/7. Barley, feed, \$1 30/1 40; brewing, \$1 50/1 60. Oats, \$1 50/1 60. Hay, \$12/17 per ton. Potatoes: market is in good condition; the range is 80/1 15.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Committees of Working Men's Union and Iron Molders' Association called on the Police Commissioners this afternoon and informed them that their organizations totally disapproved of proposed demonstration to-morrow. Orders were issued to Captain Walsh to prevent gathering in Tompkins Square. Park Commissioners having withdrawn their permit for meeting, entire police force will be on duty to-morrow. Working Men's Central Council held a meeting to-night with reference to parade of unemployed workmen to-morrow. The following is the substance of resolutions adopted: That Working Men's Central Council is in no manner responsible for action of men who are getting up parade; nor do we approve of insane attempts to excite passions of people to commit acts of violence and we regard such men as worst enemies to trade organizations tending to bring working men into disrepute. We condemn actions of Police Commissioners in denying right of working men to parade in any part of the city and believe they are actuated by fears as they keep peace at City Hall as well as Canal street. We condemn the manner in which Mayor has treated demands of labor organizations.

POTTSVILLE, Jan. 12.—Dispatches to-day from districts in Schuylkill region represent that Lehigh miners had all decided to strike against \$2 25 basis and demand minimum basis of \$2 50 on contract work, and \$2 75 for day work, and in some instances demanding higher rates. Men seem very determined. This basis question has been thoroughly discussed and they are better prepared for a strike now than ever before. There

is much difference of opinion among the leading coal operators as to probable duration of strike, many believing that it will last until the middle of April.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—On Sunday evening Committee of Red Cross Society and three Cartagena officers arrived at Gen. Dominguez head quarters. They brought a letter from President of Insurgent Junta asking suspension of hostilities, and appointment of joint commissioners of Government and Cartagena officers to consider conditions of surrender. Gen. Dominguez rejected these proposals and gave Insurgents until noon to make an unconditional surrender. He, however, promises pardon to all who before the expiration of that time give themselves up with their arms, except members of the Junta and ordinary criminals, who are to be dealt with by a tribunal. All liberated convicts will be compelled to serve out terms of their sentences and deserters from army will be disposed of by Minister of War. With this reply Committee returned to the City. Government is confident that surrender will be effected to-day.—Castellar remains here.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Dr. Linderman, Director of the Mint, was before the House Committee on Currency, Weights, and Measures to-day, and the result of the conference was the appointment of a sub-Committee, to consider the bill heretofore referred to that Committee, providing that the Secretary of the Treasury may issue, in payment of not coinage, the value of the gold bullion deposited at any mint or assay office, certificates in sums of \$10 or even multiples thereof, redeemable at the Treasury, or, if specified, at the Assistant Treasury, in gold coin or the fine gold mint bars, at its option and convenience.

The Secretary may also from time to time transfer to the Treasury, or a specified Assistant Treasury, from the bullion fund of any mint or assay office, refined gold bars, bearing the U. S. stamp of fineness, weight and intrinsic value, and apply the same in redemption of the certificates authorized by this bill to be issued, or in exchange for gold coin at par.

Sub-Committees were also appointed on the bill authorizing coupons to be executed at the U. S. mints for foreign countries; the amendment of the law in relation to the abrasion of coin; Cokling's bill for the appointment of an Appraiser General at San Francisco, a proposed revival of an office created in 1856 and abolished in 1862. Its revival is recommended by Col. Verner, Sub Treasury Agent and Surveyor of the Port of San Francisco, who thinks it is calculated to prevent fraud in appraisement, especially appraisement of fannages. The Appraiser General would have the same powers as the similar officer in New York to overrule the decisions of his sub.

Houghton's bill on the Chinese question provides for the appointment by the President and confirmation by the Senate of three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to collect and report to Congress all available information relative to the condition of the Chinese in the U. S. and the effect of their presence on the white labor of the country. The authoritative data thus obtained will, Houghton believes, facilitate the procuring of such federal action as may be found necessary.

Senator Mitchell's bill appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of material and apparatus of a private Assay Office in Portland Oregon, and the appointment of the necessary officers for the establishment of a government Assay Office, the office to be at that point. Mitchell, in a letter to the Treasury Department urges the proposition as the means of accommodating the large production of gold on the Northern Pacific Coast, saving unnecessary charges on miners and preventing the large annual exports of gold to China. Linderman, the Director of the Mint, writes a letter in reply, giving Mitchell's bill his official endorsement.

Lattrell just before the house adjourned to-day, introduced a preamble, setting forth specifically that the C. P. R. R. has received from the U. S. and from Californian, and from Nevada and Utah, altogether aggregated \$156,000,000 in gold; that the Directors made contracts with certain of their number to construct a road, known as the contract and finance committee, who received the profits of the contracts and have acted so as to defraud the U. S. Government, etc. A resolution appended provides for the appointment of a Committee of 7, to be appointed by the Speaker, with full power to send for persons and papers, to recommend to Congress such measures as will secure the Government and people against combinations to defraud the former and oppress the latter, and that the Committee examine into all the transactions of said railroad; also into all transactions had with the Western Pacific Railroad and the Oregon Railroad, and all other parties connected therewith; into all transactions had by and between said Directors and Chas. Crocker & Co., and all transactions with the so-called Contract and Finance Co., Wells, Fargo & Co., and all other corporations and individuals for material furnished and construction of said C. P. R. R., or any other road in connection therewith.

The preamble and resolution, with the testimony taken in the District Court of California, in the case of Breaman vs. C. P. R. R., were referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroads, who will examine into the subject.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—In the Assembly this afternoon, after a long and violent debate, in the course of which Picard bit-terly attacked the Ministry for its Mon-

archical tendencies, a vote of confidence was adopted by a majority of 8. The Ministers, in consequence, have withdrawn their resignations.

Seattle Market, Corner Commercial and Washington streets.

Seattle, VV T Phelps & Wadleigh SUCCESSORS TO BOOTH, FOSS & BORSI PROPRIETORS. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Vegetables and Live stock.

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MERCHANT TAILOR. S. KENNY HAS JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS A LOT OF GOODS IN HIS LINE, ADAPTED TO THE Fall and Winter Trade.

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This Livery Stable is in the centre of the city, and to persons desirous of having Buggies, Carriages, and spirited saddle animals, can find them at this stable. Horses boarded by the day or week. R. ABRAMS.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The message of the President to the Senate, withdrawing the nomination of Geo. H. Williams as Chief Justice states that it is done at his own request. Williams remains in office as Attorney General and the nomination of Col. Bristow for the position is, in another brief message, consequently withdrawn. The following is Williams' letter, requesting the withdrawal of his nomination:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—To THE PRESIDENT—Sir:—You were kind enough, without my solicitation or any knowledge on my part that you contemplated such a thing, to nominate me for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Since that time floodgates of calamity in all directions have been opened upon me. My abilities have been disparaged, my integrity called in question; and as it seems to me that that stage of public opinion adverse to my appointment has been reached, which might hereafter embarrass your administration and perhaps impair my usefulness upon the bench, with a perfect consciousness that I have performed with clean hands and upright purpose all the duties of the various public offices to which I have been called, and trusting to time to adjust the public mind for my vindication, I respectfully ask you to withdraw my nomination.

The following resolution was offered by Representative Nesmith, and passed by the House: Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested, if not incompatible with the public service, to furnish the House of Representatives with copies of all the correspondence between the different Departments of the Government and the Peace Commissioners during the war with the Modoc Indians in Southern Oregon and Northern California, during the years of 1872 and 1873. Also copies of all correspondence with and orders issued to military authorities engaged in such war, up to the period of the removal of the Modoc Indians, from Oregon and California. It is expected this resolution will lead to the exposure of many schemes of speculation on the Pacific coast.

The Board of Inquiry into the sinking of the Virginia is in session at the Navy Department.

New York, Jan. 8.—Proposed labor demonstration in Union Square this morning was a failure. Not more than 500 men appeared, and they were gathered in little groups. No one appearing to organize the meeting and a somewhat heavy rain prevailing the men soon scattered.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 8.—Much excitement was created here to-day by the report of the Grand Jury of the Criminal Court with regard to the Poor House, which, they declare, is a disgrace to civilization, the sick and well, sane and insane, black and white, criminals and simply unfortunate, being all mixed together indiscriminately, without regard to sex, half starved, with filthy food, half clothed, and beaten by the keeper and his deputies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The body of William Osborne, late Superintendent of the Washington Board of Public Works, who has been missing since December 19th, was found hanging to a tree near the city yesterday.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 9.—Helena, Montana, is reported nearly destroyed by fire this morning. The fire commenced at Chinatown at 6:30 A. M. and swept away nearly the whole of the city. The International Hotel, Commodore Hotel, First National Bank, and every frame building in Main St., and about the St. Louis Hotel is gone. Gans & Kleins large fire proof store and the Western Union Telegraph office destroyed. A strong wind was blowing at the time and nothing could stop the progress of the fire. Telegraphic communication will be reestablished during the day.

New York, Jan. 9.—Ex-Sheriff Brennan was sentenced to 30 days jail for contempt of Court in allowing Genet to escape.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 9.—There are rumors that J. Buttick, Cashier of the Wamsutter National Bank, has a discrepancy of over \$50,000 in his account.

VERMONT, Jan. 9.—The Assembly has resumed its sittings. A motion to postpone the bill concerning the nomination of Mayors, was carried against the Government by a majority of 112 votes.

VICTORIA, Jan. 8.—Steamship California arrived from Sitka last Sunday and sailed for Portland, Monday morning, and passed Cape Flattery the same day. After being tossed about for 24 hours by a storm of unexampled severity, she was compelled to return into the straits and anchored in Noah Bay; but finding the gale still increasing, she returned here last night, and will remain until the weather moderates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—The President to-day nominated Caleb Cushing to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—The will of late Professor Agassiz leaves choice of his scientific library to his son Alexander, and the rest, comparative zoology, to the museum at Cambridge. Balance of his property goes to his wife.

New York, Jan. 9.—A memorial is being circulated for signatures among stock holders of the Western Union Telegraph Company for a reduction of capital stock to \$30,000,000, by the purchase of a requisite amount of stock in market, and issue to represent surplus by private distribution among the stock holders of \$15,000,000 in seven per cent. income bonds, interest payable quarterly with moderate provision for sinking fund for their gradual retirement.

A revolting scene took place this morning in Hudson County, New Jersey, jail at the execution of Jacob Michaela, the Russian sailor, for the murder of Deputy Marshal Stevenson in July last. After Michaela had been hanging about 30 minutes and while being lowered for convenience of physicians the knot slipped and he fell heavily to the ground. The rope was adjusted as rapidly as possible and Michaela was again suspended, and after a few convulsions he was declared dead.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Jan. 9.—There is great excitement here over the discovery of the dead and nearly nude body of beautiful young girl on the shore of the Delaware River. It is supposed to be that of a missing daughter of a wealthy people in Easton, Pa.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 9.—There is little doubt that John H. Buttick, Cashier of the Wamsutter National Bank, is a defaulter, but the amount cannot be readily ascertained. The bank examiner and directors are busy in investigating the matter.

New York, Jan. 9.—Central Pacific Railroad stock has been admitted on Stock Exchange list.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Legislature met to-day.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Ministry has been resigned in consequence of defeat in Assembly. McMahon urges the members of the Cabinet not to retire. No further action taken.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—Cortes dissolved to-day and new elections ordered. Billion surrendered by Carlists. Assault on Cartagena repulsed with heavy loss to assaulting column.

British steamer Havensworth Castle from Baltimore to Queenstown was totally wrecked. Officers and crew were saved.

Ship Tamehane from Yokohama for New York went ashore in Gasper Strait, Indian Archipelago. Part of her cargo saved.

Ex-President Diaz of Santa Domingo, has been allowed to depart peacefully in a French war vessel.

[From the Stehliakon Express.] THE INSANE ASYLUM.—The following is the last quarterly report of the inspectors of the insane asylum. As is well known, Mr. Harmon has been credited by the former resident physician of that institution and by visitors, with keeping the asylum in the very best of order, and the report below but seals the opinion of all that everything in the power of the superintendent is done to benefit the poor inmates:

To His Excellency E. P. Ferry, Governor of Washington Territory: Sir—We, the undersigned, Inspectors of the Territorial Asylum for the Insane, having this day made our quarterly inspection, beg leave to submit the following report: In the male ward we find thirty-six patients, with only 20 rooms for their use and accommodation, and we would here state that the well-being and comfort of the patients as well as the interests of the Territory in behalf of this unfortunate class of people, imperatively demand the construction of a convalescent ward; and we would most earnestly recommend that Mr. Harmon be authorized to construct and make the much needed improvements. In the female ward we find 8 patients, with plenty of room and, like those of the male ward, neat and clean, and supplied with an abundance of comfortable bedding. The food furnished is of the best quality and in sufficient quantities, and we take great pleasure in reporting the kind treatment and systematic manner in which Mr. Harmon conducts the affairs of the institution.

W. H. WALLACE, J. P. KEACH, H. D. MONTGOMERY, Inspectors.

ACCIDENT ON THE RAILROAD.—After the regular train had gone on, yesterday morning, the little engine Otter Tail, with a train of five flat cars loaded with ties, started from Tenino towards Tacoma. At the heavy grade near the Deschutes, the track bed spread beyond the gauge, and the train went every way but right on. The track and road bed were littered up with cars and ties, though no one, we believe, was injured. Assistance was at once sent, and everything possible done to clear up the wreck. It was thought that at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the road would be clear and in running order again, in which event a train would arrive this evening. None came in last night, on account of this disaster. It was providential that the passenger train escaped the accident. The rain to-day may have kept back the work of removing the instructions, and the arrival of the cars this evening is a very doubtful matter.—Tribune, Jan. 7th.

Off with your hat, my boy, when you enter the house. Gentlemen never keep their hats on in the presence of ladies, and if you always take yours off when only mamma and the girls are by, you won't forget yourself and be mortified when a guest or a stranger happens to be in the parlor. Habit is stronger than anything else, and you will always find that the easiest way to make sure of doing right on any special occasion, is to get into habit of doing right. Good manners cannot be put on at a moment's notice.—Heath and Home.

THE PRESIDENT'S SALARY.—The Chicago Tribune, in speaking of President Grant's salary, says:

The sum of \$50,000 is a fortune. Its possession, properly invested, assures a large family all the comforts and many of the luxuries of life. It can be invested in mortgages and bonds of absolute security at a net profit of \$5,000 a year. It will carry on a business of \$250,000 a year, and afford, aside from the profit it earns, employment to a score of men. It is what thousands of educated men toil for as the result of conscientious and laborious lives, and then do not attain. It would furnish the means of support for five hundred families during the hard winter coming upon us, who will actually suffer for want of proper shelter, fuel and clothing. Yet, in these times, when every individual feels the necessity of economy more than ever before, when the President himself recommends retrenchment in public, and when the Government must contemplate the emergency of issuing new bonds to pay the interest on the debt it already owes, the majority in Congress, through their committee decide that the President ought to receive this sum of \$50,000 a year—just twice as much as Lincoln received for services in comparison with which the services of any subsequent President have been insignificant.

ADVERTISING.—The New York Evening Post, in discussing on the above topic, narrates the experience of one of its advertisers during the panic of 1857. It contains a lesson so applicable to the present times that we quote it:

"A merchant continued his advertisement in our columns through the whole period of stagnation, and notwithstanding many predictions that it would not pay, his testimony afterwards was that his sales were steady and his profits satisfactory, while many a merchant around him, who 'couldn't afford to advertise,' saw his clerks stand idle behind the counter. A financial panic does not mean that no one has any money. There is plenty of money in the country, and those who hoard it are just the ones to be eager for the 'bargains' which a fall in prices holds out. But to buy they must know where to buy, and the merchant who tells them will receive their cash."

A farmer cut down a tree that stood so near the boundary line of his farm that it was doubtful whether it belonged to him or his neighbor. The neighbor, however, claimed the tree, and presented the man who cut it for damages. The case was sent from court to court. Time was wasted, temper soured and temper lost, but the case was finally gained by the prosecutor. The last he heard of the transaction was that the man who gained the cause went to the lawyer's office to execute a deed of his whole farm, which he had been compelled to sell to pay his costs. Then, houseless and homeless, he thrust his hands into his empty pockets and triumphantly exclaimed, "I've beat him!"

The following is from Philadelphia, Dec. 29th:

Commonwealth v. J. Kourtz, of Pittsburg yesterday completed a contract with the Northern Pacific Railroad for a line of steamers on the Missouri river, from Bismarck to Fort Benton, Montana. They are also to run in connection with a new line of steamers to be run by E. G. Maclay & Co., from Mussell Shell River to Helena, Montana. The Kourtz line will run about eight boats on weekly trips. This contract shortens the river transportation about 600 miles, by the use of the Mussell Shell route.

Dr. N. ROCKS.—Rev. Dr. Rocks died on Friday morning, Jan. 23, at his home, Union Ridge, near Vancouver, W. T., having been in failing health for the past two months. The Salem Statesman gives the following short memoir of his life: "Dr. Rocks was born in New York State in 1808, and was consequently in his 66th year. He graduated at Hamilton College and was connected with the ministry of the Methodist church for nearly forty years. During this time he was connected with several institutions of learning, and for four years was editor of the Northern Christian Advocate. He received his degree of D. D. from Dickinson College. His devotion to the cause of education secured his election to the Presidency of Williams University in 1868, and he moved from Binghamton, N. Y., to Salem, to fill the position. He resigned the position in 1870, and moved to his late home in Washington Territory, and was, in a short time elected by the Legislature of that Territory, Superintendent of Public Instruction, which office he devoted himself to with ability, and his term had just expired at the time of his death."

A WOMAN OF BUSINESS.—There is a lady in this city who is author, doctor, artist and actress, and who has won success in each of the four professions. After breakfast in the morning she will write for a couple of hours on a book or essay for the periodical that employs her. From 10 to 2 she practices medicine and receives patients in her office. She then works at her easel as a painter till 6, and makes pretty pictures which always find a ready sale. After dinner and an hour's sleep, she will go to the theatre where she is engaged and play the part for which she may be set down in the cast. Did you ever know any man that could do anything like this? Besides all, she is accomplished in the pretty feminine arts, knows how to make her own clothes, is the mother of what Walter Whitman calls "bally boys," and understands how to use her income from all her professions.—New York Letter.

General William O. Butler, of Kentucky, who is 1848 was candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket with Lewis Cass, has just been elected President of the Carroll County Bible Society.

A recent dispatch from New York gives these statistics: The annual report of the Commissioners of Emigration shows a slight falling off of immigrants from last year. The arrivals for 1873 were 295,011 as opposed to 292,933 for 1872. Ireland and Germany have furnished the largest number; Ireland, 76,083; Germany, 65,749; Scotland and England, 32,713; France, 1,279; Italy, 6,770; other countries have sent very few. The Mormons have brought 2,247 during the year.

In Virginia City, Nev., a gentleman has placed on each side of the gravel walk leading from his front gate to his door a handsome iron fence, the top rail of which is made of gas pipe filled with small holes. Before he thus fenced his walk he was much troubled by book agents, map peddlers and persistent life insurance men, but all is lovely with him now. When he sees a man enter his gate with books under his arm he simply turns a cock, and instantly a thousand streams of water dart across the whole length of the walk from side to side. The book peddler retreats to the gate, gazes wistfully up the walk for a time, concludes the man of the house does not want to see him, and travels, wondering what sort of infernal machine people will next invent for the discouragement of honest industry.

The state of education in France is discouraging. There has been no improvement of late years. Over 200,000 children, from 7 to 13 years of age, receive no instructions whatever. Twenty-three per cent. of the young soldiers cannot read or write and thirty four per cent. of the married men and women cannot sign their marriage act. The most ignorant departments are Brittany, some of the central ones, and those adjoining Spain and the Mediterranean.

INDIGNANT DEMAND.—A Washington telegram of Dec. 28th says: Ex-Senator Patterson, of New Hampshire, was here a day or two ago, and will return to have his case investigated with a view to the vindication of his character. It will be recalled that a resolution for his expulsion was reported in the Senate in consequence of the Credit Mobilier transactions, but his term expired without action.

A minister had a negro in his family. One Sunday, when he was preaching, he happened to look in the pew where the negro was, and could hardly contain himself as he saw the negro, who could not read or write a word, scribbling away most industriously. After meeting he said to the negro: "Tom, what were you doing in church?" "Taking notes, massa; all de gemmen takes notes." "Bring your notes here and let me see them." Tom brought his notes, which looked more like Chinese than English, "why, Tom, this is all nonsense." "I thought so, massa, all the time that you was preachin' it."

Paul does not tell exactly what was the trouble with Timothy's stomach. He may have had dyspepsia, or a cancer, or have been afflicted with "a goneness." But old John Pierpont once said that he never appreciated the reason and wisdom of Paul's medical advice to Timothy until he traveled through that part of Asia and tried to drink the water found there. It was so bad that wine was a positive necessity.

THE TYPICAL JUROR.—United States Attorney Lane tells us the following in relation to his experience in one of the Iowa courts: "A case in which he had been retained came on trial a second time, having been through the judicial mill once and redocketed on error. A jury was empaneled, and among the questions propounded to each juror was this: 'Were you a juror in this case before, or do you know anything about it?' Each man of the twelve answered no, and the Attorney was about to pass the jury when his counsel suggested that one of the jurors had certainly been similarly engaged in the first trial. Mr. Lane called upon the suspected man, and inquired if he knew anything of the case. 'No sir,' was the prompt reply. 'But were you on the jury when it was first tried?' queried the Attorney. The juror responded: 'Well, now that you speak of it, I believe I was on that jury but I didn't pay enough attention to the case to know anything about it.'"

A Christian nation, jealous of its laws, but careless of its people—conservative of its institutions, but contemptuous of the weak and poor whose institutions oppress—are baptized infidels. Christ never died for laws nor for governments, but for men; and they who crush men to build up nations may expect God to meet them with the blast of His lightning and the terror of His thunder. The masses against the classes, the world over—I am willing to go to judgment upon that.—J. W. Beecher.

Carl Vig argues that Adam was a monkey before Eve was created, because a gorilla has thirteen ribs and man only twelve, one having been removed to make woman.

IPSO FACTO against IPSE DIXIT. This motto the undersigned will adhere to in the sale of his numerous articles; notwithstanding the public may receive much of the latter the former is guaranteed when stated so to be. He has the following to dispose of: 1 Doubled Barrelled Shotgun (I. Hollis & Sons, makers, London). Rifles: 1 Farehand & Wadsworth, 1 Ballard, 1 Remington & Sons, and others. Pistols, Watches, Furniture, Pocket-knives, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gloves, Finger Rings, Stoves, one Feather Bed, Tin Ware, Ladies' work, Baskets, one Fiddle, one Banjo, Blankets and many other articles new and second hand. Commercial street, opposite the Gem Saloon, Seattle, W. T. T. P. FREEMAN.

The following in a notice of the death of John P. Hale throws some light on a tale that was told or hinted at the time of Booth's death:

A very remarkable episode in Mr. Hale's career was the devoted attachment between a young lady of his family and the actor John Wilkes Booth. In Booth's diary, which was taken from his dead body, there is a picture of this lady; and through the book are interspersed phrases from the Italian, as O caro mio, etc. Some have guessed that the alleged mutilation of his diary was merely an erasure of entries involving respectable people with whom Booth had relations when he was thought to be a steady man of good family and prospects.

Brigham Young was greatly interested in Prof. Marsh's researches among the fossil horses of Utah, because the point had been raised in London against the book of Mormon, some years ago, that it spoke of horses in America in a pre-historic period, while everybody knew that the Spaniards brought the animal to this country.

THE ACTING AUTOCRAT OF RUSSIA.—In a letter to a friend, United States Minister Jewell gives his impressions of Russia, as follows: "The Government is, of its kind, perfection and clock-work itself. The Emperor is a man of brains, force and progress, and I think has a real love for his people. They certainly appear to be very fond of him—all classes. He appoints the Council, Senators and Courts, and these make and execute the laws. His displeasure is not a pleasant thing to incur. The people may be more honest than ours, but exposure is too risky. So the shells are never filled with sand nor do the troops run."

The most powerful man here after the Emperor is Tripoff, Chief of Police—a man of wonderful executive ability—always at a fire, a row or a parade. He is always just behind the Emperor when out, and says who may come and who may go, and who shall be tried, too, I think, and perhaps who may be convicted. He just runs this city and does it to perfection. He is accountable to nobody but the Emperor. I sent to him to get Americans out of scrapes, or out of the country, or anything else.—All I know is that it is done. His dispatch to the frontier lets anybody in or out, or stops them for examination. He is said to be a very just man, as he certainly is a very attractive one."

Twenty-four young men of the Catholic Order of Christian Brothers have just arrived in New York, whose design is to christianize our people, by laboring as teachers in Roman Catholic parochial schools. Ten more of the same society are expected soon, and sixteen beside them before the close of the year.

PAY AS YOU GO.—The Southern papers are decanting on the ruin sure to follow getting in debt to carry on farming operations. One farmer who stopped asking or giving credit, a few years ago records it as his experience that he can now buy more than he ever bought before, and sell more. The case is mentioned of the French, who never go in debt, and who, having been saving money since the days of the first Napoleon, have become the richest nation in the world; which stems proved by the fact that the German indemnity of a thousand millions of dollars, which they were obliged to pay, has been all discharged in two years, while we here have been struggling for eight years with twice as much. Perhaps the wealth of the French farmer arises as much from the small farm system, and the high cultivation they give the soil.—There is a vast difference between farming in a loose way and having all work done in the best manner.

A Christian nation, jealous of its laws, but careless of its people—conservative of its institutions, but contemptuous of the weak and poor whose institutions oppress—are baptized infidels. Christ never died for laws nor for governments, but for men; and they who crush men to build up nations may expect God to meet them with the blast of His lightning and the terror of His thunder. The masses against the classes, the world over—I am willing to go to judgment upon that.—J. W. Beecher.

Carl Vig argues that Adam was a monkey before Eve was created, because a gorilla has thirteen ribs and man only twelve, one having been removed to make woman.

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