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TERMS OF HOLDING COURT.

SUPREME COURT.
At Olympia, the second Monday in July.
DISTRICT COURT, THIRD DISTRICT.
Tacoma—Second Monday of January and first Monday in August.
Seattle—Fourth Monday of January and third Monday of August.
Port Townsend—Fourth Monday of February and second Monday of September.
Snohomish City—Third Tuesday of March and third Tuesday of November of each year.

Local News.

From Daily of Saturday.

A QUEER STORY.—We mentioned the other morning, the arrest of a man named Burton for stealing a boat. The next day he was sent back to Tacoma and while on his way to the Zephyr, he offered to pay back the money to the fisherman to whom he had sold the stolen boat. Subsequently, an old man who had been found drunk and placed in the chokoe for safe-keeping, came and complained that he had been robbed of \$110 while in the station house. A telegram was sent to Tacoma, and an official answer was received stating that Burton had, when he got there, \$100 in coin in his pocket, and that he had been discharged on the boat case; but could probably be found and arrested. But we do not know what to make of the old man's story. It seems very strange to us that the police would lock up any man without first searching him for weapons as well as money. We doubt it.

DROWNED.—Captain Kyle, of the schooner Juanita, is authority for the statement that some men, who are employed in Shoecraft's logging camp, on Camano Island, were out in a boat at Port Susan, one day last week, and found the partially decomposed remains of a man lying on the beach; but the birds of the air and fish of the flood had preyed upon the remains so as to destroy all facial expression. In consequence of the decomposed condition of the body, it was buried where it was found.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.—In consequence of Judge Lewis' decision nullifying the City Charter, the scrip is not negotiable. Hence the police are canvassing for subscriptions to aid in maintaining the force, as a protection against burglars and incendiaries. We notice that most of the leading business firms have subscribed liberally towards the project and believe it to be money well invested.

THAT ERROR.—The *Tribune* of last night calls us to account for articles on the condition of the Seattle Coal Co. He says we make a "nonsensical and untrue" statement when we state that the railroad was here before the present officers assumed charge. If our memory serves us right, Messrs. Bode and Shattuck have held their present positions a trifle less than four years; while the railroad was here four years ago last November, that we know of. No man of sense believes that when Blair has a contract for carrying coal for five years at \$1 per ton, secured by a forfeiture of \$20,000, he will voluntarily surrender it while he can legally enforce it. The mortgage to the French Savings and Loan Society is on record, and that institution is the fortunate future possessor of—a hole in the ground, and some \$60,000 worth of steamboat and railroad property. As for Master Tommy's suggestion that we go to headquarters for information, we can only say that we have no time to go to San Francisco, where the Company's headquarters are; and would suggest to him the propriety of confining his advice to minors and imbeciles, in future. The *Tribune* can always be made, for a very small consideration, the apologist of anybody. It devoted a column to the defence of a publicly-branded perjurer, not two weeks ago; it is the organ of a man who used his name to swindle a poor old man (Jerry Driggs) out of \$600, that Driggs never would have loaned without that man's endorsement of the note. In fact, its opinions are purely mercenary and as much entitled to respect as the oath of a courtesan in court. Hence it is no wonder that the man of bad arithmetic found a ready apologist at the *Tribune* office. His statement is full of evasions and meets nothing squarely.

THE OTTER.—This steamer got back from Samish on Thursday night and reports navigation extremely bad for towing out booms of logs as it can only be accomplished at high water. Again, the nearest supply of fresh water for the boilers, is at Utsalady, fifteen miles away and a trip of thirty miles for water does not pay at the present prices for towing logs. Hence, Capt. Jackson thinks he won't tow any more logs out of there for some time to come.

CLEARED UP.—Judge Lewis has finally adjourned Court for the term after a long and protracted series of arguments yesterday, in which the *tenor robusto* of the Chesterfieldian Larrabee and the mellifluous baritone of theological Jeems McNaught, resounded through these now silent halls. "The harp that once"—but we will go down to the beer hall and dissemble.

FOR CASSIAR.—The splendid stern-wheel steamer Reliance, which has run upon Fraser river for the past year, is being fitted for the Cassiar trade at Victoria, where she will have an elegant upper saloon put on, to give as good accommodation in, to give as good accommodation in, to give as good accommodation in.

NORTH PACIFIC.—This steamer arrived here from Victoria yesterday at 4 P. M. with the mails. Among her passengers was P. D. Forbes, who has been released from prison for contempt. He is on his way to Tacoma, to look out for his bridge contracts.

SHUT DOWN.—Quite a number of Port Ludlow people came up passengers on the boat yesterday afternoon, in consequence of the mill having shut down. The packing of the big engine was blown out, hence there will be no more work done till Monday night.

BOUND OVER.—Wah Chung, the Chinese merchant, has been bound over by Justice Selye in the sum of \$500 to answer before the next Grand Jury to answer to the charge of letting buildings for the purpose of prostitution.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following is a list of real estate sales in King county for the week ending Thursday, February 23, 1877:
W. I. Wadleigh and wife to H. W. Wadleigh, 85 25-100 acres in sections 17 and 18, township 24 N, range 4 E; also lots 7 and 8, block 17, Boren's addition, \$5,000
Josiah Symour and wife to T. Hanson, 10 acres in section 32, township 24 N, range 4 E..... 537
Chas Anderson to R. H. Lewis, 141 98-100 acres in sections 14 and 10, township 22 N, range 4 E..... 1376 60
E. and A. J. Hanford to E. Wilhelm, lot 1 block 30, Boren's, O. J. McCausland to Daniel E. Dow, block 7 and the west half of block 8 in Cove addition, and blocks Nos. 9, 37, 38, and lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, and block 29 in Law's second addition..... 1,000
A. Mackintosh to A. J. Spencer, a strip of land in Sec. 17 and 20, T. 23, R. 5 E, adjoining Renton..... 1,400
Rebecca Clymer to H. H. Hamlin 1/2 of all the land formerly owned by said Rebecca Clymer, being 1/2 of 3,475 acres in King and Snohomish counties..... 5,000
John Forgy et al. to F. H. Harkins, lot 3 of block 5 in Bell & Denny's addition to Seattle..... 825
A. Mackintosh to C. D. Connick, lot 4 in block 17 of Denny's addition..... 375
A. Mackintosh to E. Wilson, lot 7 in block 11, Central Seattle..... 50
E. Wilson to C. Campbell, lot 7 in block 11, Central Seattle..... 80
J. McNaught to Seattle Home-land Association, blocks 2, 3, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 26, Yesler & McElvira's addition..... 1,000
J. W. George to W. C. Hawthorne, lots 9 and 12, block 60, A. A. Denny's addition..... 550

DROWNED AT PORT GAMBLE.—On Thursday morning, the body of Edward Parsons was found in the dock at the north end of the new mill. He was a deck hand on the steamer Yakima, and left the hotel about 1 o'clock A. M. to go aboard the steamer. It was quite dark and it is supposed he had been drinking freely, and probably fell overboard, as the road runs along by the water where he was found. An inquest was held by Justice Dwelly and the verdict was death from accidental drowning. He was about 23 years of age and was from East Machias, Maine, at which place his mother and family reside.

MARINE.—Bark Caroline Reed has sailed from Port Blakely for San Francisco.... Schooner Panonia is loading Seattle coal for Santa Monica and will take a deckload of lumber, probably from Freeport.... Barkentine Webfoot, Capt. Wheelright, is fully due from California.... Barks King Phillip and Sagamore are on their way to Port Gamble, the J. B. Bell to this place and the Samoset to Tacoma.

DR. T. C. MACKAY.—This gentleman, whose arrival here from Coos Bay, we mentioned last week, has settled at Port Townsend and will pursue the practice of his profession at that place in future. We congratulate our friends there upon the accession of a gentleman whose professional ability is only equalled by his excellent social qualities.

EXPRESS LETTERS.—Following is a list of letters remaining in Wells, Fargo & Co's office, Feb. 25, 1877: Moses Morris, C. Griel, Geo. W. Kimball, J. L. Campbell, S. Graham, G. E. D. Diamond, C. B. Tompkins, O. J. McCausland, Wm. T. Wickware, Mrs. J. A. Watters, Mrs. M. E. Cooke.

SOLD.—The well known bark Jenny Pitts has been sold out of the Sound trade and Capt. Blinn came up here yesterday, a passenger by the Dakota. He is a driving young fellow and will not be likely to remain long out of employment.

THE DAKOTA.—This steamer arrived at Victoria yesterday forenoon and may be looked for some time tomorrow. Her passenger list has already been given, but there will be more who did not purchase tickets till after she left.

QUERY.—If it is a crime to libel a rogue, what is it to cover up his tracks and assist him to get away with the plunder?

From the Daily of Sunday

"POLITKOFKY."—This staunch steamer, the pronunciation of whose name is a positive test of sobriety, came over here from Port Madison yesterday to have her boilers tested anew. The old shells are all that remain of the boilers, the flues and fire-boxes having been torn out and replaced by new ones. A less amount of heating surface is given than in the former boilers, but the draft is much greater; this was accomplished by lessening the number of flues but increasing their diameter. In consequence of her burning slabs instead of coal, this increased draft was an absolute necessity, and we think she will be a much faster boat. When her old decks were torn off, the timbers were found to be decayed just where the water had leaked through the spikeholes, but were sound everywhere else. At the same time, it was thought to replace them by sound beams of fir as well as renew the deck. The old boat is in capital order and well fitted for towing such vessels as ply in the Port Madison trade. Her engineer, Mr. Van Tassel, still stays by her and outlasts a dozen of captains. License has been given her to carry thirty pounds of steam to the square inch, which is enough for all ordinary towing purposes.

STEAMER DAKOTA.—This steamer arrived here yesterday at noon and left again for Tacoma and Olympia at 6 P. M. She brought a large number of passengers and the following freight list, a total amount of 62 1/2 tons: E. M. Best & Co. 1, First National Bank 1, B. P. Y. 1, W. Clancey 6, P. & S. 1, L. M. Starr 1, S. P. Andrews 1, Anderson & Co. 1, Waud & Davis 3, Charles Nacher 1, G. W. Bullene 13, J. S. Chapman 1, P. Hayne 4, Wa Chung 118, Mutzel & Mitchell 3, S. C. 8, G. H. S. 4, J. A. McPhee 1, Chilberg Bros. 23, Stetson & Post 10, G. M. Blum 1, L. C. Harman 1, Jno. Levy 1, J. Weston 6, T. G. Wilson 19, E. L. Hall 5, W. A. Jennings 114, Schwabacher Bros. 28, (W. H.) 10, W. G. Jamieson 2, Mills & Bagley 73, Crawford & Harrington 69, W. H. Pumphreys 4, M. R. Maddocks 4, Wusthoff & Wald 18, L. S. Browne, 22, Waddell & Willis 17, S. Baxter 6, M. A. Kelly 16, W. H. Shoudy 65, Hall & Paulsen 5, W. Meydenbauer 89.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Our leading citizens of Irish nativity have resolved to celebrate the birthday of Ireland's patron saint in becoming style. They have engaged Yesler's Hall for the entire day and appointed a committee to secure the best band within reach. We learn that Dr. Paul Brennan has been selected as Orator of the Day. He is certainly capable of doing the subject full justice, for he is well read in the history of the Emerald Isle and possessed of a ready command of elegant and forcible language. We shall have more to say on this subject as matters go along.

MARINE.—Bark Cassandra Adams arrived at San Francisco from Seabeck on Friday.... Bark Oakland will leave Port Madison tomorrow in tow of the Politkofsky.... Ship Annie Fish now loading at Blakely, is a big one and it takes a long time to fill her up.... Steamtug Donald, for the Freeport Mills, was nearly ready for sea when the Dakota left San Francisco.

HOVEY & BARKER.—Attention of housekeepers is specially directed to the advertisement of this firm who offer great bargains for the next thirty days. Also, note their gentle reminder to delinquent customers.

VANITY FAIR.—This saloon is now exclusively under the management of Val Wildman, who purchased his partner's interest yesterday. Give him a call.

LAND SLIDE.—Yesterday a slide occurred on the N. P. R. R. about three miles north of Tacoma, by which the train bound for Kalama was detained two hours.

SNIFE SHOOTING.

THE CREME DE LA CREME OF FIELD SPORTS.

OUR WASHINGTON TERRITORY MOORS.

We can hardly realize that we have just passed through three months of winter and that the Spring is upon us, but such is the fact. With the opening of the willow buds along the creeks, the croaking of the frogs in the meadows, and the grass springing up anew, we realize that Spring snipe shooting is on the card for the lovers of field sports. At sundown as we walk along the beach road we hear something that we think is the velocity of a cannon-ball, uttering an odd cry, half way between the quack of a duck and the beating of a newborn lamb. It is the cry of the favorite game bird of our Pacific coast.

THE ENGLISH, OR JACK SNIFE.

So well known by its rare mottled plumage and long, sensitive bill with which he probes the soft mud for larvae and worms. In the Eastern States this bird travels from North to South at the approach of winter and is shot on the Jersey marshes in the Spring, thin and weary after his long zig zag flight of a thousand miles in a week. But in Washington Territory Mr. Snipe is no carpet bagger; he stays with us all the year around. In the fall and winter he habits the tide lands about the delta of the Skagit and the sedgy flats at the head of Seattle bay. But as the April showers approach and the season of mating begins, we miss the long-billed gentleman. He has gone to

THE MOUNTAIN MARSHES.

The soft, mucky meadows along the slope of Mounts Rainier and St. Helens. He fits from one tussock to another, probing the mud with his delicate bill for grubs and worms to feed his patient spouse who has her little nest, with four blue eggs in it, at the foot of yonder red willow. Here, in sight of eternal snow, he enjoys cool weather when the valley below smokes with the glow of harvest and a cloud of dust arises from the threshers. Here he struts about on fallen logs with trailing wings and ruffled neck, for the admiration of his mate as she sits on her nest and figures out the probabilities of the next snipe census. And it is at this season that the male practices the habit peculiar also to the ruffed grouse, called

DRUMMING IN THE AIR.

By which he beats a perfect reveille with his wings, as he hovers over the nest of his spouse. The grouse (or as they are called here, "pheasant") does this while standing upon a log, while the snipe plays his tune when poised in the air. His drumming is not so audible at a distance as that of the ruffed grouse, but it continues longer and the notes are just as distinct. The snipe is the smallest of the *scelopax* family and rarely weighs over four ounces. Next in size to him comes the American woodcock, which is never seen west of the Rocky Mountains; then the English woodcock, and lastly, the woodcock of Japan and China, which is the largest of all this peculiar tribe of birds.

SOME CORRECT IDEAS

Of the comparative sizes of these birds may be formed from the following table of species and weights, which are given in ounces:

	Male.	Female.
Jack Snipe.....	3	4
American Woodcock.....	5	7
English.....	7	9
Japanese.....	10	12

The Japanese woodcock are sometimes brought to San Francisco by the stewards of the Pacific Mail Company's steamers, who preserve them for a twenty days' sea voyage in the following way: They take the birds as soon as shot and remove the entrails, filling the cavity with pulverized charcoal; then they are placed in a refrigerator and kept in ice till the ships' arrival in San Francisco, when they should be eaten as quickly as possible. But none of the birds of this species have the rare, gamy flavor of

THE ENGLISH SNIFE.

His flesh is the tenderest and has the best flavor. A single shot is sufficient to stop the snipe in his wild, zig-zag flight, while half a dozen of the same size wouldn't begin to kill a quail. A broiled snipe done to a turn over the hot coals and deposited upon a crisp mattress of toasted bread, is a morsel fit for the palate of Lucullus himself. We went shooting once with a party of five from San Francisco, to the celebrated snipe grounds of Rio Vista; and one of the gang was an old sea-captain who brought along his Dutch cook. After a hard day's beatue, in which some seventy birds had been slain by the five guns, we sat down to supper as hungry as wolves. The Ruislander came in with a smoking dish which he placed

before Col. Jack G. who inquired "What on earth is this?" The Tonton answered "Oof you don't dink dot's a good sdooc, shmell 'em!" The villain had actually

STEWED THE SNIFE.

And a vote to hang him was only lost by the ballot of the captain who had the casting vote. We have pardoned King John for the death of Prince Arthur; forgiven Tarquin for the seduction of Lucrece; forgotton, with Christian charity, the bull-dozing of Joseph by his eleven jealous brethren; and even condoned the imprudence of Pharaoh and his host, for not awaiting the completion of the Suez canal. But we will never forgive that Dutchman for making a stew of twenty-four snipe. We should know his hide in a tanyard that turned out a thousand sides per day; we should recognize the trail of his brogans in the sand below the monoliths of Baalbec; and would track him barefoot through the eternal snows that encircle the loftiest summit of the Himalayas. Herodotus the first-born of Judea; Sesostris harnessed Roman captives to his chariot; the odious name of

SENA SAHIB

Clings to the bloody records of Cawnpore and Lucknow, but even these monstrous never made a snipe-stew. But when you want a broil, get a gun and a double barrel do—no, we mean a setter dog and a shotgun—and try the sedgy marshes at the mouth of the Duwamish river. If you are a good shot, you can bet on two dozen in every three hours that you walk. The birds generally lie close to the dogs and you can rely on making a good bag if you do not get excited and shoot too hurriedly. The best snipe grounds in the world lie beside the broad expanses of Puget Sound and Hood's Canal; and there is no portion of submerged land or ground subject to tidal overflow, between Olympia and Bellingham Bay, but will afford good sport to him who is a votary of the

DOG AND GUN.

In fact, Washington Territory is the sportsman's Paradise, whether it be for trout-fishing, deer-stalking, grouse-shooting or wild fowling at the hunter's option. We do not equal California in the matter of quail-shooting, it is true; but we have six or seven varieties of grouse, which more than makes up the inequality on quail. We have the mule deer on the broad plains of the upper Columbia, the black-tail in the willow swamps of Cowlitz and Chehalis, and the mighty elk in the lonely glens about Dungeness. Some of these days, the Eastern tourist will begin to consider that his mission is unfulfilled unless he visits our mighty inland sea, to wet a line in some of the streams that trickle from Rainier's icy crown, or give a death shot to the antlered monarch of the glen in the silent woods above the foaming cataract of Snoquaime.

TRACK LAYING.—The small locomotive (which by the way has been loaned and not sold to the S. & W. W. R. Co.) has laid the track all the way to Renton and carried one train over it. But it will take a week before the road is properly surfaced and ballasted with gravel so that it can be formally opened for freight and passenger traffic. Superintendent Colman has set next Saturday as the opening day of the road and if he has good weather the passenger coach may be got ready for a ride to Renton with invited guests.

NEW HOUSE.—It is said that the new house recently commenced on Front street near that of Amos Brown, will be occupied by D. B. Jackson, of Port Gamble, who has two trading posts on the Snohomish river.

J. L. JAMIESON.—This popular young gentleman has opened a watch repairing establishment in Masonic Building and will tell you "what's o'clock" at any time.

ADELPHI BILLIARD ROOM

OPPOSITE YESLER'S HALL.

Seattle, Wash. Territory.

Finest Wines Liquors & Cigars

J. S. ANDERSON. RUBE LOW

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Val Wildman and C. Weimann, in the Vanity Fair, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Val Wildman will continue the business at the old stand, receiving all the moneys due the late firm and paying all debts standing against it.
VAL WILDMAN,
C. WEIMANN.
Seattle, Feb. 24th, 1876.
[Nick wishes Val good luck.] fe25 1w

A Ray of Light.

It would seem, after all, that the failure of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to complete their road to the Pacific waters within the time originally named in their charter, is not going to result in the total isolation of Oregon from railroad communication with the East.

Jay Gould is the controlling spirit of the Union Pacific road and has had cause more than once to complain of the "dog in the manger" policy of the Central Pacific magnates.

Gould has the money, if he sees fit to invest it in that way. Of course the carrying trade of the road would be large, coming west. The question is whether the eastward carrying trade would amount to anything.

It seems like criminal folly to talk about armed resistance to the inauguration of Hayes, as President of the United States. True, we do not believe he ever was elected, nor do we believe that he really thinks so himself.

The Oregon papers have not had their usual semi-annual growl, this winter, as to whether the second river in that State should be spelt Willamette or Wallamet. In a few years hence, when the grain exports of the Skagit river run up into the hundreds of thousands, then we shall have a like controversy as to whether it shall be spelt Skagit or Skadjet.

Another "trooly toil" patriot has come to grief. This time it is Gen. McArthur, Postmaster of Chicago who is short \$38,000 most of which was probably spent to carry Illinois for Hayes.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Vigelus, of Portland, brought in a verdict of guilty of adultery. She is the white woman who was found in company with a negro, under a pair of Willamette Woolen Mills blankets.

A Corvallis man sends us a notice about a person whom he styles the "champion bilk," for us to publish gratuitously. If he will send along five dollars, we may risk a libel suit or a kick in the place where we would put our old exchanges if we were a woman.

A man named Houghton has been trying to cane Smith, of the Victoria Standard. He will probably get sick of that kind of business. They don't allow that kind of conduct over there, you know.

IMMIGRATION.

WHOM WE WANT HERE AND HOW TO COME.

DEMANDS OF A GROWING COUNTRY.

As the Spring opens, the annual hejira to sunset land begins anew. The immigrant cars, which have come westward half full and gone back quite empty, for the past four months, are now beginning to show a larger array of what we used to call "steerage passengers" in the golden days when the Panama steamers used to carry their twelve and fifteen hundred passengers per trip.

Of this Territory, divided by the Cascade mountains, are so directly opposite in soil, climate and other geographical characteristics, that they necessarily invite different elements of people. Those born and bred in the Southern States, where stock-raising is the main avocation of the poorer classes, will find themselves best suited with the broad prairies of the Columbia basin.

To mark. If it costs ten dollars per ton to ship grain from Walla Walla to San Francisco and five from Utsalady to the same point, it stands to reason that an acre of land that produces forty bushels on the Swinomish flats, is as good property as land that produces sixty-two bushels to the acre near Walla Walla.

Will be nearer to the seat of agriculture than we are. Whenever the grain culture of the Swinomish flats increases so that the store-keepers of that section will ship a thousand tons of wheat or oats per month, instead of two hundred, as at present, then we may expect to see ships going to Utsalady or some of the coves on Whidby Island for their cargoes.

Of this Territory is best approached by the Eastern immigrant by leaving the train of the Union Pacific railroad at Kelton and taking the stage for Walla Walla by the way of Boise City. For men who are traveling alone, this is decidedly the best way.

For Puget Sound, is by the steamers of the Pacific Mail Company, which leave San Francisco on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month, save when those dates fall upon a Sunday; in which case they leave on the Saturday previous.

And, speaking of hotels, let us remind the traveller that our hotels on the Sound are the cheapest in America. Fifty cents per meal is the highest price charged at any hotel on Puget Sound, while some furnish good meals at half that price.

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that price. The Occidental and New England in Seattle; the Harmon House at Steilacoom; the Central and Cosmopolitan hotels at Port Townsend, all give good accommodations for the low price of six dollars per week for board and lodging.

Into silver, for silver is the only money that San Francisco sends us for coal and lumber, and greenbacks have been worth as much as silver for the last two months. So bring them along with you and you will find that people are very glad to get them.

The fear and perturbation which fills the soul of the Mock Duke who is shortly to occupy the White House, cannot fail to impress the student of history with disgust.

We are told that this secret villainy, which shuns the broad daylight, is to be consummated on Sunday at noon in one of the parlors of the White House at Washington, in the presence of the retiring President and his Cabinet.

There is a remedy and a legal one without resorting to violence. The House of Representatives has the power to break down military rule in America, henceforth and forever. Under the Constitution all appropriation bills must originate in the lower House of Congress and without their sanction no money can be drawn from the Federal Treasury.

SEATTLE, March 1st, 1877. MR. EDITOR.--Permit me through your columns to state, for the information of the Mayor, Health Officer and City Physician of Seattle, that the ordinance relating to infectious diseases was complied with by me.

They both, that is the Mayor and Health officer, refused to have anything to do with the case before the next morning, when the Health officer was running one way, and the Mayor another to find the case of small-pox which was already at Tacoma.

I hold the Mayor and Health officer directly responsible for introducing the small-pox into Tacoma. Had they done their duty here, it need not have spread beyond our limits.

ADDELPHI BILLIARD ROOM OPPOSITE YESLER'S HALL. SEATTLE, Wash. Territory.

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MORE FUNNY NIGGERS.

That fellow who represents the interests of the colored race, in the columns of the Atlanta Constitution, is bound to die an odd kind of a death. No man ever died in his bed that was as funny as he. Listen to this about

"Dat nigger Pete do bang all dat I ebber heered about, sho!" "What's the trouble wid Pete now?" asked one of the darkies.

"Jess a relaps' ob de same ole misery --you know' what dat is?" "Busted inter de jule-house agin?"

"Dat's what he done, and de returnin' board ob de Mount Zine chu'oh counted ob him in an' 'nagurated him high up in de amen' corner?"

"What per spec made him go back on his stuffyate, den?" "Sho! dat Pete was jess practicen a big fraud on de congregashun all de time I kno'd dat!"

"Yer reckon?" "I's bin ter camp meetin's in my day nigger, an' when I sees a man prancin' up an' down de pews shootin' like a loonytic, an' 'spashin' 'bout ez if he wuz neck deep an' 'tredidin' water in de ribber ob glory, I puts one eye on dat feller --I wants ter see him when he turns round?"

"You're right, too!" "Oo koarse I is, for sperience settles de fact dat big 'monstrashun at de altar is de kiver for a mighty small dose ob grass in de heart, an' when yer sees one ob dem sort ob mo'ners de nex' place ye'll heah him shoutin' 'll be through de bars ob a jule-house!"

The other darkies in chorus assented: "Dat's good preachin', 'huse!" But this next one is the best we have heard for many a day.

HAD NO CHANCE. Recently a Radical, who is also a preacher, tackled old Uncle Remus on the subject of politics.

"I understand, 'ol man," said he, "that you are a Democrat."

"I dunno 'bout dat, boss." "Well, it comes pretty straight."

"I know dey got two sides, one what dey call Demmycrat an' de oder what dey call Radikel, but I don't bodder wid 'em w'en de wedder gits dis stiff."

"But I hear you vote the Democratic ticket every time." "I wote wid my young marster, what I nussed w'en he want no bigger dan a buck-rabbit."

"Now, don't you know that this is going back on your color?" "But hit ain't gwine back on my belly, an' ef I don't tend ter dat, de fus' cole rain dat come 'long mout wash de color right outen me I aut takin' no chance in dis business, boss. I'm a gettin' ole; an' de offer I gits de hongrier I gits --I duz for a fac."

"Look at me. I vote the Republican ticket, and I'm not losing any flesh." "You sorter preaches 'round like, don't you, boss?"

"Sometimes, yes. Why?" "Caze dat's whar de fun comes in. I don't git no chance fer ter feed outen no beaver hat, an' I don't eat offen no plates what dey takes up church kiekshun in. I'm a mighty lonesome ole nigger, an' I has ter scuffle 'long de bes I kin widout any congregashun at my back."

The preacher looked at his watch, and said that he would take some more another time, while Uncle Remus, with a serene smile upon his face, went down the street singing.

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[FROM THE DAILY OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Party organs to-day, with one exception, prognosticate or seem to apprehend very serious trouble concerning the completion of the electoral count. The *Capital* again indulges in wildly violent utterances, which it cordially anticipates will be pronounced ravings by the moderate press of the country, which it denounces as subsidized. It says: "Deprived of the ballot, there remains to a proud free people only an appeal to the bayonet." Referring to last week's article, for which he has been indicted, the editor says: "We made the editorial up from our own head and heart, and now endorse every word of it." He takes pains, however, to state that, while he may indicate violence, he does not refer to assassination. The *Capital*, in an editorial postscript, says it learns, "while just going to press, that Democratic Congressmen have wheeled into line and will certainly arrest the infamous attempt to steal the Presidency." The *Chronicle and Republican* unite in serving notices upon the Democrats that, if the electoral count is not allowed to proceed to its orderly and legitimate termination before next Saturday, the presiding officer of the Senate will then himself complete it, under orders from the Senate, in the presence of that body and so many members of House as may be willing to see the law and constitution lawfully executed. They express the hope, however, that the good sense of the majority of the Democrats will obviate the necessity of resorting to this course.

The *Gazette*, referring to last night's caucus action providing for succession to the Presidency in case the count be not completed by the 4th of March, coolly says: "The attempt of the Senate to pass such a law will show that body to the country in its true light; will exhibit it as willing to have chaos if it cannot have Hayes; and will take from the House all responsibility for complications that may arise in the event of failure to arrive at the results under the operations of the Electoral Commission." It intimates, in conclusion, that after the Democrats of the House shall have passed this caucus bill, they will have done all that can be expected of them, and need only stand firm in defense of justice and right.

The *Sunday Herald*, a Democratic organ, contains an editorial headed "No more Tilden in ours," vigorously denouncing Tilden and his managers, including Hewitt and Given, for bringing odium upon the party by intrigues and schemes, culminating in the Oregon dispatches, and for severing the party's vote on the Electoral Commission bill. The *Herald* then adds: "Under the circumstances there is nothing left but acquiescence in the arrangement, which not only has all the force of law, but which has been agreed to by both parties. All talk of resistance now is not only insane but criminal."

The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent does not think dilatory notions will prevent the election of the President. He says by the electoral law the Senate can go to the House of Representatives without waiting to hear that the House is ready. Consequently it has in its power to force the completion of the count in strict accordance with the law, and there is no doubt that it will do so if necessary.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Special agent Stewart, of the postoffice department who has been in this city for several days looking into the accounts of the Chicago postoffice, has discovered that Gen. McArthur, the postmaster, is a defaulter to the amount of \$38,000. This fact was ascertained yesterday, when Gen. McArthur telegraphed his resignation to the Postmaster General at Washington, and then went into voluntary bankruptcy. It is believed his bondsmen are also bankrupt. Special agent Stewart will take charge of the office until McArthur's successor is appointed.

New York, Feb. 26.—The *Times'* Washington special argues that Presidential office is clearly unconstitutional.

The constitution provides for filling the office in certain cases and failure to elect is not one of the specified cases. If the noon of Sunday next arrives without the announcement of the election, there will be no President of the United States, unless in the contingencies provided for as suggested a day or two since by the resignation of Grant.

Hayes will be the guest of Senator Sherman when he arrives Thursday. There seems no doubt Sherman has been offered a cabinet position.

A Vienna dispatch says when the Russians enter Roumania Prince Charles intends to withdraw from Bucharest and issue a final appeal for protection to the powers, and then remain a spectator of events.

New York, Feb. 27.—The *World's* Washington special says: It is said Hayes perhaps will take the oath of office Sunday noon next in the executive mansion, in the presence of Grant and his cabinet and the Chief Justice, who will administer it. It is not his present intention to arrive here till the count is completed, but if it delays until Friday he will leave Columbus on that day for Washington and become the guest of Sherman till he takes possession of the executive mansion.

The *Tribune's* editorial says: Hayes cannot afford to consult Republican partisans alone. He will be compelled to seek the support of the best men at the North, and the most progressive men at the South, who have not been identified with the Republican party.

New York, Feb. 26.—The *Herald* prints several dispatches from the South, and extracts from Southern newspapers, in which it is shown people there are hostile to filibustering.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Pennsylvania has been counted by the two Houses in joint convention for Hayes and Wheeler, and Rhode Island, coming as next in the list, was objected to.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—It is reported that just before adjournment of the caucus a resolution was adopted by 57 against 22 providing for another recess of the House from Monday until Tuesday. Prior to the introduction of this resolution a number of the members of the caucus had left the hall, saying they would not abide by the action which provided for a recess from tomorrow until Tuesday next.

An extra session of Congress appears now to be almost inevitable. Even if the extremists in the House, wholly refrain from open filibustering they will undoubtedly raise objections to immediate count of the votes of Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin on the ground of the alleged ineligibility of certain electors, and the delays thus caused, together with the time consumed by necessary reference to the commission of the South Carolina double returns, will prevent a completion of the count before Thursday afternoon also, unless the usual duration of arguments be abrogated, which is not probable. Aside from the appropriations bill in conference, the civil bill, which is full of controverted points, is still pending in the House, and the river and harbor and army appropriations bills have not yet been considered by either branch of Congress. The latter is especially likely to be a subject of serious conflict, and a general belief prevails that it will certainly be left hanging on disagreements at the close of the session. Of course the failure of any regular annual appropriation bills would necessitate a session of Congress, which would be called probably for an early date in April. A special session of the Senate is expected to be convened on the 5th of March.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The various accounts of the O'Mahoney demonstration yesterday in the London papers concur in stating that it fell very far short of the expectations of the promoters. The most liberal estimate of the number who took part in the procession is 5,000 although government accounts place it at 2,000. Spectators were numerous but apathetic. O'Sullivan was the only member of parliament who was present. The body remained at the station Sunday night under a guard of honor. Casey the pardoned Fenian, assisted at the funeral as pall bearer. The American delegates appeared rather surprised at the apathy of the public.

The *Standard's* dispatch from Constantinople says Col. Valentine Baker has been entrusted with the organization of the *gen d'armee*.

New York, Feb. 26.—The *Sun* advises the House of Representatives not to delay the count, but when completed to pass a resolution declaring Tilden duly elected, as the sense of the House.

The *Herald* editorially hopes Hayes will cause what has always been called "the South" to finally and utterly disappear. Parties based on geographical lines are always potent for evil, but the country is now ripe for a change. It can be fairly said no President in recent years has entered an office so little bound to party, so greatly and solemnly bound to take into his judgment and his confidence the whole country.

SPRINGFIELD, (Ohio) Feb. 26.—Governor Hayes, while en route from Fremont to Columbus, passed an hour here. He was escorted to the hotel and made a brief speech, in which he expressed the hope that the people would acquiesce quietly, whoever might be the persons declared elected. He believed the country desired peace and security, and thought this idea should be the expression of the people to their representatives at Washington. Realizing his lack of special fitness for the duties to the performance of which he might be called, he placed his trust in Almighty God, who rules the destinies of nations. These remarks were received with tremendous applause. The crowd did not disperse until the departure of the train.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—A dispatch from New Iberia to Governor Packard, from Odellahassage, says a collision occurred yesterday between the whites and blacks yesterday at Jonnett's. Both parties are under arms. A few soldiers to keep the peace might prevent a great deal of bloodshed. Great excitement now prevails.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—The *Journal's* Washington special says the Democrats, by their renewal and successful filibustering this morning satisfied the Republicans that the contest was not over. The breach in the Democratic ranks, however, is hourly widening, and a bitter feeling is being engendered, which is rapidly leading to irreconcilable differences. The Republicans and conservative Democrats, by a rousing vote, defeated the motion to have the Pennsylvania evidence read, but on the yeas and nays the filibusters succeeded in inducing their party friends to go with them and the motion to read the evidence was carried. The reading occupied one hour. Hewitt endeavored to debate by renewing the attacks on Hoar, under whose flagellation he was still smarting. The Democrats crowded about his seat, and when he said "although the Democrats were cheated, deceived and defrauded, they must abide by the decision," shouted "oward! that is cowardice," etc., and the confusion was great. Cate, of Wisconsin, and Yates, of North Carolina, stood in front of him, shaking their fists and vociferating. Great excitement ensued, and momentarily a Democratic fight appeared imminent. The Speaker restored quiet and the debate went on.

Hewitt, in his denunciation of Hoar, accused him of reversing the usual process and taking out foxes' skins with lions' hide. He cited the votes of Hoar in the commission, showing he uniformly voted against the admission of evidence to show fraud on the part of the Louisiana returning board. Hoar voted in the Louisiana case that the commission had no judicial power. In the case of Oregon, he voted it might take evidence. Hoar had always been the champion of justice and righteousness. His magnificent oration in the Belknap case would long be read by the American youth, yet he voted not to receive evidence on a fraud. Hewitt's appeal for adherence to the provisions of the electoral bill was powerful and rather plaintive, but at the same time an aggressive piece of oratory, and was heartily applauded.

PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26. An attempt at wife-murder and suicide was made to-day by Dr. Holmes Finnegan, an irregular medical practitioner of this city. The trouble

arose from the refusal of Mrs. Finnegan, who had deserted her husband for a life of shame, to give up their child to his keeping. On her refusal, he drew a revolver, placed it to her ear and fired, and immediately after shot himself in the ear. The charges, which had been in the pistol for years, proved inadequate to inflict fatal wounds, and both will recover. Finnegan is a man over sixty years old. His wife is about half his age.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—About 1:30 this morning Owen Conlon, a longshoreman, was killed in the grocery of Schutte Bros., corner of Battery and Green streets, by another longshoreman named Owen Growney. The parties had been disputing during the evening on political and religious topics, and both had been drinking, though not to excess.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—John R. Robb, assistant secretary of the San Francisco Stock Exchange, is discovered to be a defaulter to the amount of about \$3,000. It was his duty to collect fines and amounts payable for listing stocks. Most of his speculations seem to have been from the latter fund. The officers of the board reposed the fullest confidence in him, and are somewhat at a loss to account for his action, as he was not known to have been engaged in speculations or fast life. He has, however, had a sickly and expensive family, on his hands, which is thought to have led him to the act. Robb is reported to have left the city, but that is not certain.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 24.—I. W. Church and Charles S. Smith were arrested yesterday on complaint of R. A. McDonnell, for the murder of Angus McDonnell.

Mr. Woodbury, agent of the California State Fish Commission, brought up from Berkeley, on Tuesday last, 50,000 Eastern trout eggs and superintended the construction of a hatching house in which they have been planted, at the north end of the lake leading to the reservoir of the Santa Rosa works.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—It is rumored that a mile and repeat race is to be put up to come off some time in May, for a purse of \$20,000, but under whose auspices it is not yet ascertained.

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In these days, it is really dangerous to be safe. At Delhi, India, on Christmas Day, while a game of polo was being played, Captain Clayton of the Ninth Lancers, got a fall and died from the effects of his wounds.

The strike in the Wellington mine, at Departure Bay, caused the owners of that property to send below for new men.

Well that was a nice little game the Bammers' Telegraph gave us about the Oregon vote being only two for Hayes.

Mr. Brooks Scovel, of New York, is a lucky man. He didn't have to begin life with a pick in his hand and a pair of canvass unmentionables.

"Meaner than Gar-broth."

The telegrams give an account of a caning administered on Saturday night, to a fellow named Garosynski, who has made himself most conspicuous by writing from San Francisco to the New York Times, what purport to be correct descriptions of life and society in the Golden City.

We admit that the sudden accumulation of wealth by persons of no early cultivation, often makes them subjects of quiet satire, if not pointed ridicule.

There is a voracious fish called the gar, in the waters tributary to the Gulf of Mexico. He devours everything that comes within reach of his ravenous mouth and is unfit for food.

Nine races without losing a heat, is certainly a remarkable record for a mare four years old; but Mollie McCarty, the California-bred mare, has done it.

The Governorship of Louisiana slumbers until after the usurper Hayes shall have been inaugurated into an office for which he was beaten by over a quarter of a million votes.

Owing to the general depreciation of everything, racehorses are selling for almost nothing at the East.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Electoral Commission at work—Anxiety to gain admittance—Pen-portraits of the members of the Commission—The scene in the Chamber of the Supreme Court—Opening arguments and style of arguing—Etc., etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7, 1877.

If, as Jean Paul once upon a time made bold to assert, "Patience is the test of Virtue," then virtue is tested to its utmost just now in that narrow lobby which affords the only entrance (for the public) to the Chamber of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Thanks to that good fortune which never deserts your correspondent, I had been able to secure one of the coveted prices of pink pasteboard, bearing the autograph of Justice Clifford, President of the Commission, which entitles the holder to admittance; and so after many a thump, and knock, and squeaking through narrow doorways, I at last got in.

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The entire correspondence of the Earl of Carnarvon with the Earl of Dufferin, Viceroy of Canada, in relation to the Canada Pacific railway, covers the entire first page of Thursday's Colonist.

English banker; Mr. Abbot has white curly hair, a bushy white moustache, and involuntarily reminds one of a French marquis of the ancien regime; Justice Clifford has a benign countenance and wears a stiff white cravat particularly applicable to the occasion; Justice Miller is "fair fat, considerably over forty, and looks as if he appreciated the good things in life; Justice Field has a prominent nose and a long flourishing beard, and he, with Edmunds, are the only bald members on the Commission; Justice Strong has a thin growth of light hair, very bright eyes, and strongly marked features; Justice Bradley looks like a reduced edition of the late Andrew Johnson; and Senator Morton is decidedly the least prepossessing member of the whole committee.

Who can wonder that people are anxious to gain admittance to this galaxy of intellects, and that the doors are besieged for hours before the Commission meets? This is the first-aid, let us hope, the last time an exigency has arisen, calling for such a tribunal; and long after the circumstances which called it into existence have passed into history, the "Electoral Commission of 1877" will be remembered as a court unsurpassed for its legal talent, ability and justice.

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Come West, Young Man.

The New York Herald begins to see the advantages offered by the Pacific Coast, to young men who have none to work for but themselves. It says that nobody but an idiot can fail to make a good living, while those of extra ability can save money and in time accumulate a competency.

This is what the Pike County boys used to call "hard horse-sense." We want no more professional men, of any sort. The country is so healthy that doctors are seldom called upon, except to assist in augmenting the ensuing census; the lawyers that are here have all they can do to earn a living; and as for clergymen, there are more churches here than the country can support decently.

The present management of the Territorial Insane Asylum, is a credit to the managers. Not only have the unfortunate inmates received every attention that humanity could suggest, but the expenditures for the present fiscal year will not exhaust the appropriations; thus enabling the Board of Directors to carry over a balance into the next fiscal year.

The entire correspondence of the Earl of Carnarvon with the Earl of Dufferin, Viceroy of Canada, in relation to the Canada Pacific railway, covers the entire first page of Thursday's Colonist.

THE OLD ACTOR.

In an air-house cell sat an aged man, Whose thin and snowy hair, And wrinkled brow, and pale sad face Told tales of toil and care;

O, why must I wear an alms-house garb, Who have worn with kingly grace, The ermine robe and jeweled crown, And royalty's pointed lace?

I've shown in the glare of a thousand lights, In the light of a thousand eyes, And a thousand voices gave applause With loud and cheering cries.

My wife—what warm tears again! I thought my heart was dead; I felt each throbbing, I felt the pain, Tho' feeble, gray and old—

Well, she dropped and died on my weary breast, And left me so sad and lone— The sky looked dark and the world was drear— No wife, no child, no home!

For months the playhouse saw me not, My little share went for naught; How could I act as I used to act? But little they knew of my fate— The curtain rose, and I was cheered, And bright eyes looked delight—

Well, they had me off that night, Years went by and I struggled hard, My longing it was vain; I could not win the favor Of the public back again.

Well, now I'm an old and feeble man, My mind is all aghast; I cut but a sorry figure In this my native land.

Col. Burrell B. Taylor, who edited the Portland Herald in 1870-72, died recently at Mexico, Missouri. The Colonel was a newspaper man of the old school, an exponent of the journalistic era when a newspaper's contents consisted of a "leader" from two to three columns in length and the balance of the paper made up of clippings.

That exceedingly pretty little woman Adeline Patti, Marchioness de Caux, has run off and become embezzled by an Italian tenor singer named Nicoletta. The Marquis is a confirmed rone and poor little Adeline's bad break has more revenge in it than anything else.

What has become of the Steellacoom Express? It came out in full bloom about two weeks ago, and was decidedly newsworthy; but now we don't get a sight of it at all. Julius, have you gone into the Rip Van Winkle business again?

NEW TO-DAY. GARDEN SEEDS. EVERY VARIETY. Flower Beds. Vegetable Gardens.

FOR SALE BY WM. A. JENNINGS. Rare Chance for Investment. 2,000 ACRES. SPLENDID TIMBER LAND.

On the Sound and near Seattle, for \$2 PER ACRE and upwards. Also five choice lots in Seattle. Apply to L. B. ANDREWS, Esq., PHILIP RITZ.

Mr. Ritz located these lands at an early day, when he had choice of the whole country. The timber on some of these lands is worth more than \$25 per acre for lumber and piles.

Closing Out. WE ARE closing out our stock of groceries, provisions and crockery at prices that cannot fail to suit purchasers.

Wanted. A FIRST-CLASS PLANNER MAN, at the Seattle Sawmill.

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT



STEAMSHIP DAKOTA,

H. G. MORSE, COMMANDER.

WILL LEAVE on the dates hereafter mentioned

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STEAMER CITY OF PANAMA,

W. B. SEABURY, COMMANDER.

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Passengers from Portland and up-Sound ports will take Puget Sound Mail steamer and make connection with "City of Panama" at Victoria.

U. S. Claims--Land for Soldiers--Land and Rich Mines for Sale or Trade.

COLLECT SCRIP, INDIAN VOUCHERS, bounty, New Orleans and other prize money, and all other claims; obtain pensions for officers, soldiers, sailors, widows and children; patents, caveats, titles to land, and land warrants for soldiers in all wars before 1876.

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COAL, and other mineral lands, and mines, surveyed, examined and reported upon, plans and estimates for mining improvements furnished. Special attention given to land surveys and to the location of city lots and blocks. Maps and mechanical drawings executed.

THE NEW STEAMTUG TACOMA,

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Will tow vessels to and from any part of the Sound and to sea, going as far as Cape Flattery when desired. Masters of vessels requiring light services, may telegraph at our expense.

THE FAVORITE STEAMER NELLIE,

CAPTAIN DAVE HILL.

Will leave Seattle for SNOHOMISH CITY Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 8 o'clock A. M. from each end of the route.

Testimonials. Of the merits of the WIGHTMAN PROCESS for the cure of Piles or Hemorrhoids, I would respectfully call attention to the following testimonials:

OREGON CITY, Jan. 28th, 1876. DR. WIGHTMAN--DEAR SIR: Since using your valuable Process, I have been entirely free from the Piles, or Hemorrhoids; with the exception of two or three times, have never felt any symptoms of it, and then it was entirely my own fault.

The above is from one of the most energetic business men of San Francisco, on the merits of the "Wightman Process" for the cure of HEMORRHOIDS OR PILES. Principal office on Third street below Washington and Alder, P. O. Box 247, Portland, Oregon.

DR. C. F. WIGHTMAN. Mr. C. B. Farleman, Agent of Washington Territory.

Mr. Farleman is at present in Seattle, where he will remain for some time, and is fully prepared to treat this disease. Persons afflicted are invited to call on him at his office in the Occidental Hotel, Room 19.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

FOR VICTORIA—Steamer North Pacific, Clancy, Master, every Monday and Thursday at 5 A. M.
 FOR OLYMPIA.—Steamer Zephyr, Wright, Master, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 8 A. M.
 FOR SNOHOMISH CITY—Steamer Nellie, D. Hill, Master, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 A. M.
 FOR SKAGIT AND LA CONNER—Steamer Fanny Lake, J. N. Hill, Master, every Tuesday and Friday, at 7 A. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

From the Daily of Tuesday.

THE CASSANDRA ADAMS.—This fine big bark arrived at San Francisco on Friday of last week and, as long as grain freight to the United Kingdom continue at present figures, she will be kept in the lumber trade. As yet she has not developed any great speed, but she has been obliged to contend with adverse winds on every voyage. She is about thirty tons larger than the Western Shore and much squarer-rigged; that is to say, her lower yards are longer and she spreads at least 125 yards more of ordinary working canvass. When the Spring comes and the northwesterly winds become a regularity, we are of the belief that the Cassandra Adams will make a trip between Cape Flattery and Point Bonita that will make all our old salts open their eyes with astonishment.

SAD ACCIDENT.—A distressing accident occurred near Chehalis station on the Northern Pacific railroad, last Saturday. A man named J. H. Long was piling up logs in his clearing and had his team hitched to a large fir log. The horses got frightened at something and turned so suddenly around as to roll the log against Mr. Long, knocking him down and crushing his ankle. The injured man suffers terribly, though Dr. Morgan hopes for his recovery.

PACKING UP.—Our neighbors of the White House dry goods store, Messrs. Schlusel & Kant, are boxing their goods and preparing for a trip to Oregon, their final destination being Astoria. That is the coming city of Oregon and we believe that they will do a good business there, for their urbanity and fairness of dealing will guarantee them a goodly share of patronage wherever they cast their fortunes.

PANORAMA.—That beautiful little poem entitled "The Old Actor," which appeared in our issue of Sunday last, was written by R. C. White, of Portland. That gentleman will exhibit his panorama entitled "Wonderland" at Yesler's Hall this evening. If he is half as clever with the brush as with the pen, his panorama is well worth seeing.

"CARRIE HAYDEN."—This little schooner which so narrowly escaped wrecking in British Columbia waters some weeks ago, made her appearance here on Sunday with some eighteen tons of potatoes. The captain reports everybody hard at work on San Juan Island, plowing and getting ready to put in their Spring crops.

DELIVERY WAGON.—Col. Paige, on his last visit to this place, remarked that Wells, Fargo & Co.'s business in Seattle was large enough to support a proper vehicle for delivery of freight. The agent, H. M. Bryant, was literally besieged with applications for work as driver, till the vehicle arrived and turned out to be a neatly painted wheelbarrow.

SHOCKING.—A disgraceful row occurred in a saloon in the Lava Beds on Sunday night, between a couple of drunken nymphs du pave. One of the participants received an unmerciful beating with an iron poker, while a number of highly-edified bystanders (including a "brave" policeman) looked approvingly on.

IRON COMING.—Fifteen hundred tons of railroad iron for the Puyallup coal road, are on the way by steamer from New York, via Panama. By the time that Hallett gets that laid, the ship Ventus with 1400 tons more will have arrived by the way of Cape Horn.

THE DAKOTA.—This steamer returned from Olympia yesterday morning and took in her coal at the Seattle bunkers. She will come up to Yesler's wharf to-day and sail for San Francisco to-morrow.

CHURCH SOCIABLE.—A Congregational Church sociable will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Colman, on Fourth street. A general invitation is extended,

NEW STEAMERS.—We learn that two new steamboats are soon to be built for the White River trade, one by Capt. Smith, of the Comet and the other by Mr. G. A. Morrill. It looks to us a trifle like overdoing an already crowded business. The passenger trade of that section will undoubtedly go by railroad hereafter, to a great extent; and at the present low rates of freight there does not seem to be much profit in transporting produce. The Otter is already laid up and there is no more comfortable boat in these waters. We hate to speak discouragingly of work that encourages home industry, but we also dislike to see men risk the earnings of toilsome years in extending a business the profits of which are already much attenuated by competition.

COAL SHIPS.—On Sunday the barks Anreola and Harvest Home arrived from San Francisco, the former being in ballast while the latter had some eighteen tons of merchandise. No time was lost in getting the former vessel in dock and getting ready for coal, but the delay of unloading the Harvest Home and getting her down to the S. C. & T. Co.'s wharf, may detain her past the end of the month. Our morning contemporary thought this a dull month for coal, one day last week. We beg leave to differ with it, for there were no vessels in port ready to load till the 5th; and since that time the shipments have been unusually active. The Anreola's cargo will be over 1,000 tons and that will swell the shipments to 10,200 tons for twenty-two working days.

BARKENTINE EUREKA.—This vessel which arrived here on Sunday morning has made the best passage of the month, so far. She was five days to Port Townsend and seven to this place from San Francisco. She will load lumber for J. M. Colman, for the latter port. Her freight list is the following: Crawford & Harrington, 222 sacks of feed and 167 packages of merchandise; Schwabacher Bros. & Co., 157 do.; W. A. Jennings, 163 do.; Anderson & Lowe, 15 cases liquors; Waddell & Miles, 5 packages of merchandise; E. C. Ferguson, 12 do.; P. & P., 43 do.; A. W., 2 do.; G. R. R., 1 do.; M. B., 2 do.

MARINE.—In addition to the arrivals referred to elsewhere, we may mention the arrival of the Nicaraguan bark Remijo at Port Blakely and the French bark Ellen Isabella at Freeport, since our last issue. Schooner Panonia was towed over to Blakely for a deckload yesterday. Steamer Cyrus Walker, Captain Gove, towed up the barkentine Webfoot yesterday. Her destination is uncertain. Ship Eldorado arrived at Port Townsend on Saturday night and is fully due to-day. Bark Rainier is loading at Discovery and the War Hawk at Gamble.

LOGGING.—We are informed by the officers of the Nellie that the greatest activity prevades in all the logging camps on the Snohomish river and that all the men who have been wintering at Snohomish City and Lowell, are now out in the woods and hard at work. Port Gamble takes the largest portion of the logs from that quarter.

TIMBER LANDS.—The attention of logging contractors is called to the advertisement of Phillip Ritz, the pioneer nurseryman of this Territory. He informs us that he has just opened a new nursery at Los Angeles, Cal., where he will spend his winters. During the summer months his address will be at Walla Walla.

OVERHAULING.—Piper is repairing the range and ovens in the Puget Sound Confectionery and has engaged Mr. Ricketts, a well-known caterer, to superintend the cuisine hereafter. Ricketts had charge of the Bank Exchange restaurant about four years ago and knows how to get up a good meal.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Ballard & Misener, in the sash and blind business under Colman's sawmill, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Ballard's interest in the firm has been purchased by M. C. Cavanaugh.

POSTAL CHANGES.—Anderson Bush has been appointed postmaster of Bay Center, in Pacific county, and David W. Taylor of Falls City, in King county, as we learn from the Washington telegrams of last Saturday.

SHEEP.

SOMETHING IN REGARD TO THE BLEATING HERDS.

CULTURE OF WOOL AND MUTTON.

As near as can be definitely ascertained from statistics within our easy reach, the port of San Francisco exported to Eastern ports and Europe, last year two and a quarter millions of dollars' worth of crude wool, exclusive of what was made up into garments and blankets at San Francisco, Marysville, Stockton and Colusa. Much of this wool may have been grown in Oregon, and for all we know to the contrary, in this very Territory. Yet in the Western slope of the Cascades, in this Territory, we have been very inferior growers of wool both in quality and quantity. Still this is not far distant when sheep will be better cared for than by having them HERDED ON DESOLATE MOUNTAINS and left at the mercy of the elements. There is as much skill in the breeding of sheep as of shorthorn cattle, although we confess that the heavily timbered lands about the Sound do not impress us favorably for that business, at first. To begin with, undergrowth is bad for wo reasons; it not only tears the wool from the sheep's backs as they go foraging through the woods, but it also shelters the lynx and cougar who are destructive foes of the herd-men. Yet the edicts of commerce are supreme laws and, as Cabriolo says in the Princess of Trebizond, "whenever there is a demand, there is sure to be a supply." Therefore with the certain

GROWTH AND EXPANSION
 Of the Sound counties, there is certain to be a demand for sheep, not only for mutton but wool as well. One great error of Pacific wool-growers is their predilection for Merino sheep, whose carcasses are almost valueless for mutton while their exceedingly fine wool is not capable of being worked in the Pacific looms, but must necessarily be exported to Eastern markets. The Cotswold and Leicester sheep are the only ones that are available both for wool and mutton, being raised only by the Southdowns in the last named requisite. Hence, as our domestic mills prefer

A COARSE STAPLE OF WOOL.
 The Cotswolds particularly commend themselves to the breeder as producing a readily merchantable article, for which the blanket loom always makes ready sale. Three-fifths of the wool worked up on this Coast, is made into blankets and, as the wool is purer than at Eastern looms, the Oregon and California blankets find ready sale at the East. Some Oregon sheep farmers have made great profits off their herds, as have those who reside on the coast counties of California. The soil along the shores of

THE PACIFIC OCEAN
 is not sufficiently reproductive to warrant men in cultivating the hills for grain. They must look for a living made with less labor; hence sheep breeding is easily adopted. Some of these—Flint, Bixbey & Co., Col. Hollister; Severance & Peet, for instance—have made large fortunes in this business. The lands inhabited by them are but sparsely timbered, so that many can scarcely afford to fence their ranches. In our immediate neighborhood we have many islands that could be made splendidly productive of fine sheep. Every island that has time in its soil will

PRODUCE BLUE GRASS
 which will keep green for ten months in the year. About the Swinomish men will yet learn to cultivate turnips for the purpose of fattening sheep, as is done in England; but this will only be attempted after men get such valuable sheep as to justify the expense. In England the sheep which are fattening for the shambles, are driven into the turnip fields and allowed to eat the roots down flush with the earth. Then they are driven to another field and the "stock sheep" are allowed to come in and finish off the crop. Whenever men get bucks that will shear

FIFTEEN POUNDS PER YEAR,
 which is nothing uncommon in high-priced herds, especially among Merinos. Sam Brannan has two Merino rams that have averaged 18½ pounds a year for six years. H. G. Wetmore, of Solano county, Cal., cut 149 pounds of wool from nine-yearling Cotswold rams in 1863. For all such sheep as that, it will pay to grow turnips and feed daily during the winter. In this part of the world the yield of turnips would be so much larger than in England, that there would be profit in the business if

VALUABLE BREEDS ONLY
 were produced and fed in this way. The real value of coarse-fibered and long-wooled sheep has not yet become apparent in this neck of woods. It will only be when San Francisco establishes carpet manufactories, that these grades of wool will command ready sale at high figures. Then they will be, for this reason and the superior quality of their mutton, regarded as better property than Merino sheep and sell for higher figures.

THE "Centennial" and the National Gold Medal were awarded to Bradley & Rolofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

CURBSTONE ELOQUENCE.—We have never heard anything to equal the forensic efforts of the man who sells patent medicines on the sidewalk, in front of Colman's block. We listened to him about half an hour last night, during which time he referred to the expulsion of our first parents from Paradise; then he made a dive at the decline and fall of the Roman Empire; next he delivered an exordium on the Kentucky Resolutions of 1798; then he gave the Darwinian theory a blizzard; next he moralized upon the speculations of Warren Hastings and Boss Tweed; he had got as far as the Electoral Commission, when we started back to the office. Talk about your sledgehammer orators. If we had had such a forcible orator here last October, we would have elected Judson by five hundred majority. He can talk a blister right into the curl of a bull's forehead. There is no discount on his earnest style of delivery. Sargent S. Prentiss couldn't hold a candle to him.

SEIZURE OF OPIUM.—Last night about 9 o'clock, Inspector D. W. Hyde made a raid upon a Chinese house on Washington street where he captured sixteen cans of opium which had arrived from Tacoma on one of the small passenger steamers. It is supposed to have been smuggled to that place by some of the Chinese waiters on the San Francisco steamer.

OFFICE SALOON.—Billy Lawrence has taken in a new assistant in the person of Tom Whiting, well known to all Olympians as a good fisherman and a crack shot. He is also proficient in the billiard business.

RAFFLE.—An elegant worsted boquet, neatly framed will be raffled at the Fashion Saloon on Wednesday evening. Tickets, one dollar each.

STAGING.—A line of stages has been put in operation in the Puyallup Valley, during the construction of the new railroad.

MEETING.—Trinity Church Guild will meet this (Tuesday) evening at the residence of Mr. A. Storah.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

COME ONE, COME ALL, and get one of the extra Mince Pies at the Eureka Bakery. 1-t

JAMES LICK did not leave any of his money to Jack Levy, but Jack has inherited a taste for good cigars and knows how to sell them to others. f-3

LOOK AT THIS.—To those that are suffering with the PILES can be cured in a very short time by calling on C. B. Farleman, at the Occidental Hotel.

If you want anything in the line of Drugs, Perfumery, Trusses, in fact, anything usually kept in a Drug Store, call on M. R. Maddocks, Seattle Drug Store. n16 tf

THE REASON WHY.—It has now transpired that the reason why Bennett and May shed no blood in the duel, was because they loaded the pistols with cream cakes. Piper has some of the same kind. ja21

FRED BAKER has some splendid cigars, and excellent brands of tobacco, pipes, cigar holders, pocket cutlery, etc. n16 tf

NOT ANNOUNCED.—The Centennial Philadelphia has closed its doors for a hundred years, but the Centennial Saloon of Seattle is still open, and Vergo is always on hand to meet his many friends. ja6

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The Old Commodore's Will.

A great man never dies in goodly circumstances, but a terrible row is made over his gold before he is fairly laid in the ground. Should he die comparatively poor—as did Henry Clay and Daniel Webster, who were not Credit Mobilier statesmen—his relatives content themselves with their consanguinity; but if he leaves a goodly heritage of coin or greenbacks, then a scene of domestic bickering commences followed by legal steps to prove the testator's insanity at the time the will was executed.

It would seem as if the will of Cornelius Vanderbilt, a man of remarkable tenacity both of intellect and bodily vigor, is to be attacked in this way because he left the lion's share to his son William, to whose prudence and caution he was on more than one occasion indebted for his largest gains. The contest comes from the daughters and their husbands. The eldest married Daniel B. Allen; the second James M. Cross; the third, Daniel Torrance; the fourth, George A. Osgood, the turfman and yacht racer; the fifth was partially insane and unmarried; the sixth married Horace F. Clark, and since died; the seventh, a Mons. Lafitte; the youngest married Nathan B. Labau. When the Commodore married his second wife (Miss Crawford, of Mobile) some of these young ladies were bitterly opposed to it and one of them circulated infamous stories about her stepmother, alleging that the marriage was a compromise to avoid a shooting scrape. The birth of the Commodore's first child by his second wife gave the lie to that business, however.

The idea that the old man's mind was out of order at the time of his executing his will, or at any time more than ten days before his death, is not to be entertained by anybody who knew that erect figure and piercing gray eye. He was a man who would have lived a hundred years had his business operations been on a less gigantic scale. As it was, the labor of the mind wore out a herculean body. Temperate living alone had kept the brain cool when the wiry frame began to droop and the sinewy limbs to atrophy. No sane man who knew the old Commodore during his life-time, will credit this story of his insanity. He belonged to a race of men who are fast passing away, men who never jeopardize health in the pursuit of pleasure. It won't do to tell us he was crazy—too thin, my lords.

The Portland Standard says that the papers with "patent outsiders" are refreshing their readers with the "Vicar of Wakefield." We know a paper that don't use "patent outsiders" and which palmed off the principal portion of Victor Hugo's work on the sewers of Paris (from the 5th Book of *Les Misérables*,) as original.

Col. Valentine Baker, who served a year in Horseman Lane jail for an attempt at rape on an English girl, has been made chief of cavalry and mounted police in the Turkish service. He may live to have a seraglio of his own and—cut his throat with a pair of scissors.

Some conceited goose thinks that in the event of Pio Nono's death, the chance of succession will lie between Cardinal Manning of London and Cardinal McCloskey, of New York. There is about as much probability of our inheriting the fortune of Miss Burdett Coutts.

The vote of South Carolina was counted for Hayes by a strict party vote, 8 to 7. And at last accounts they were having a farcical squabble over Vermont. Give him the Presidency and let him and his crew do their worst.

It now turns out that McArthur, the defaulting postmaster of Chicago, is ahead of the Soldiers' Orphan's Home to the tune of \$2,400. He must be another Christian statesman, like the military Sunday School sharp over at Portland.

Senator Kernan, of New York, has been appointed Electoral Commissioner in place of Senator Thurman, of Indiana, whose resignation on account of ill-health we have already noted.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Close of the gay season—Preparing for the inauguration of President—Breaking up "at the Executive Mansion"—A just tribute to Mrs. Grant—Denial of a current rumor—The Electoral Commission—Probability of a new election in November next.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14, 1877

The advent of Lent is hailed with delight by the majority of our society people, who have, by this time, become well nigh worn out by the constant, never-ceasing, round of receptions, dinner parties, balls, and entertainments, private and public, of all sorts, which marks the "season" in Washington. For forty days, rest and repose will reign supreme; the weary may recuperate, visiting-lists may be revised, the events of the past three months of society may be reviewed at leisure; and politics will take the place of gossip at the breakfast table. Despite all that is said to the contrary, the past season has been gay, and it wound up last night in a manner befitting the occasion. Owing to the unsatisfactory and unsettled condition of political affairs, we have, this year, had fewer grand parties than usual; but, on the other hand there has been a large increase to the number of dinner parties small "German," breakfasts, and lunches. The breakfast parties have seemingly taken the place of the "kettle drums" of last season, which were not a success, socially; these "breakfasts" are usually announced for one o'clock, and the *menage* differs in nothing from the lunches. One given last week by general and Mrs. Watmough to a party of six was exceptionally brilliant, the bouquets which graced the table being composed entirely of rosebuds and lilies of the valley. On Wednesday evening, Senator and Mrs. Bayard gave a dinner to a large number of their friends; and the same evening, General Albert Meyer, of the Signal Service, (better known as "Old Probabilities") entertained a circle of friends at dinner. Thursday evening, Senator Sharon, of Nevada, gave a superb dinner at the Riggs House, where he has apartments; and on Saturday, Secretary Fish entertained his friends at dinner. Not a day has passed without some notable dinner party; so who can wonder that it is with a sense of relief we bid adieu to "Shrove-tide" and turn our backs upon the festivities and frivolities of the gay season.

Meanwhile, preparations are being made for the inauguration, on March 5th next, of our new President; but as it is, as yet, not settled to the entire and absolute satisfaction of either political party who that will be, the several committees (some of which are Democratic and some Republican) labor under some disadvantage. It has always been customary to signalize the inauguration of a President by a grand ball given in his honor, and at the last inauguration of President Grant, four years ago, a spacious building was erected for that purpose in Judiciary Square. Owing, however, to the mixed-up condition of affairs, it is highly probable that there will be no inauguration ball this time, although strenuous efforts are being made by the aforesaid committees to effect some sort of compromise arrangement, whereby the successful candidate, whoever he may be, shall be inaugurated with all due festivities and formalities, the ball not excepted. A similar difficulty has been experienced in providing lodging, at the hotels, for the members of the numerous civil and military organizations, from all parts of the country, who have given notice of their intention to be present and participate in the parade on inauguration day, because the Republican clubs and organizations sent word that they should desire accommodation only in the event of Mr. Hayes being inaugurated, while those of the Democratic proclivities have no desire to be present except to grace the inauguration of Mr. Tilden with their presence. Finally it was decided to "pair off," so that in any event the hotel keepers will be secure and have the apartments occupied; but whether with Republicans or Democrats is, as yet, a matter of conjecture.

At the White House, everything is, just now, in that state of disorder which characterizes all households on breaking up preparatory to moving away. Carpenters are at work in the basement, making huge boxes for the packing of President Grant's private furniture and household articles, and Mrs. Grant, aided by her daughter, whom known as Nellie, but now as Mrs. Sartoris, is packing away her furs, laces, and state dresses in trunks and cedar wood chests preparatory to bidding farewell to the Presidential Mansion which soon shall know her no more. Doubtless it is with a heavy heart she prepares to leave the place which for eight successive years, has witnessed her joys and sorrows, where her children have grown into man and womanhood, and where her only daughter was married. Her unassuming quiet courtesy, kindness of heart, and estimable domestic qualities, have won for her, here as elsewhere, a host of friends who would fain have

her remain in our midst; but it does not appear that their wishes in this respect will be gratified. It is, of course, probable that General Grant has, long before this, settled upon his future residence, but where this will be is known as yet only to a few of his most intimate friends. The house he is now building here on Vermont Avenue will not be ready for his occupancy for several months to come, and it is generally believed that the President will send his furniture and other chattels to St. Louis, and reside with his family with friends in Philadelphia till summer when, rumor has it, he contemplates making a trip to the islands of Cuba and San Domingo. It was rumored and extensively telegraphed that General Grant had been offered and accepted the Presidency of the Tehuantepec Inter-Oceanic Canal Company; but upon enquiry the rumor proves to be without foundation.

The opinion is gaining ground here, that the Democratic majority in Congress will, by "filibustering," prevent the completion of the count before the fourth of March, in which event there will have been no election, an Senator Ferry of Michigan will, by virtue of his office as presiding officer of the Senate, become President of the United States, *ad interim*. In that case, it will devolve upon the Secretary of State to declare that no election was had, and order a new election next November. From March 4 till November 7, 1877, Mr. Ferry would remain President, and the Senate would elect the Vice President. Should the Democrats choose to adopt this course, there is nothing to prevent them from carrying it into execution; and if the decision of the Electoral Commission in the Louisiana case should be unfavorable to their side, it is highly probable, as I learn from good authority, that that will be their programme.

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Local News.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

A ROUGH JOKE.—A large party of drummers were at Port Townsend yesterday and, hearing that some more of their own kind were on their way across from Victoria on the North Pacific, chartered the Phantom to bring them to Ludlow. Some wag telegraphed to the latter place that "the Ghost" had two cases of small-pox on board. Judge of the horror of the "commercial travelers" on nearing the Ludlow wharf, to find a large lot of men armed to the teeth, who refused to let them land.

Mr. Blifkins.—I say, I'm the agent for 'Opkins' Olland Gin, you know.

First Citizen.—You be d—d. You're one of old Minor's small-pox nurses, from Townsend, dern you.

Mr. Wigglethorpe.—Aw, you see, I'm representing Muggs, Chuggs & Co., sole agents for Peterson's Pizerinkum Purgative.

Second Citizen.—You lie, you villain; you've got a small-pox patient aboard that.

Mr. Blinkhooley.—Sor, I'd haav ye understand I'm to work for Potheen & O'Blunderbore, howlsail whisky daylers. So I am.

Third Citizen.—Git away from that or we'll make daylight shine through the whole caboodle of ye. (Exit Phantom and passengers.) Now, who put up that job?

THE NEW HOTEL.—All negotiations for the lease of this property have fallen through for the present and the probabilities are that the New England will be the only hotel at that end of town for some time to come. Well, the New England is a well kept house and Lew Harmon is always in hand to meet his customers. It was a small affair when he took hold of it, but his energy and attention to business have built it up. Two new buildings have been added to it, increasing the sleeping accommodations, while the sitting room and bar-room have been enlarged and greatly improved.

THE DAKOTA.—This steamer left here at 4 o'clock this morning, with the following passengers for San Francisco: M. Dumas, G. H. Smith, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Mr. Wilson and wife, Mrs. McNamara, Mr. E. L. Marshall and wife, Q. A. Trauch, Mr. Wood and wife, E. P. Rowe, P. Turpin, W. P. Boyd and 3 steerage. She also has the following freight: 988 bbls pickets, 124 wood pipe, 132 sks rye, 9 empty bbls, 130 cords ash, 44 boxes fish, 10 mdse, 1 specie (value \$200) 1 pkg effects, 10 bbls fish, 2 cases cigars, 72 hides, 5,000 ft fellows, etc., 257 sks oats, 16 bbls oil.

TO RESUME.—We learn that the hydrographic work of the United States Coast Survey, will be resumed in about four weeks. Capt. Ellicott is expected here in about ten days, in company with his better half. Capt. Lawson, with the schooner Fauntleroy, goes to the Columbia river, while the Yukon party under Lieut. Bradford will continue the work on the Sound. Capt. Ellicott's party left off their work on Vashon Island and will probably commence at the same point.

VERY ILL.—Capt. Keller, of the bark King Phillip, came up a passenger on the Dakota, having sent his vessel to Port Gamble in charge of the mate. The cause of this is the dangerous illness of his wife who is staying at Miss Foster's on Front street, in this city. [Since the above was in type, the unfortunate lady is dead. Her remains will be interred at Port Gamble beside her children.]

FOR AUSTRALIA.—Bark Columbia sails from Port Townsend with a cargo of lumber for Melbourne. One of her passengers is Mr. Beriah Brown, Jr., at one time a publisher of this paper. He has our good wishes for a pleasant voyage and a safe return to Seattle.

THE FANNY LAKE.—This boat has changed her days of departure to Mondays and Thursdays. Her trade is growing all the time and she carries a full load of lumber every trip, as there is a great deal of building there and this is the nearest saw-mill.

From the Daily of Thursday.

"SNAIL BRIGADE."—One of the best things we have heard lately is on a painless punishment devised by Mr. Ingraham, of the Union School for the punishment. It consists of marching the tardy children about the room to slow music played by one of the lady teachers on an organ. The other day, a lame boy was hurried off to school by his mother, who said "there goes the bell." He went off about his business but returned in a few minutes and threw his books on a table with a sulky growl. "George, why didn't you go to school?" asked the mother. "Humph! Think I wanted to march around that room with the Thnail Brigade?" grumbled young America. "Snail Brigade, what's that?" asked the mother. "Why, when a feller cometh late the teacher maketh him march twithe around the room to the Dead March in Thaul and they call 'em the Thnail Brigade."

SMALL POX.—In addition to the boy Davis, we learn that L. S. Lovell, who has been canvassing for sewing machines about here, was taken with a mild form of varioloid on Monday night. He was at once ejected from his boarding house and wandered about the streets, trying to get into the pest-house till it came time for the Alida to leave for New Tacoma, when he got aboard and went to that place. He put up at Halsead's hotel and, as soon as his malady was known, he had the whole house to himself. He was since removed to a pest-house in Commencement Bay and all is tranquil.

SEATTLEITES ABROAD.—We received a letter yesterday from a gentleman who formerly resided here, but now stopping in San Francisco, in which he mentions having met S. P. Warren, the levitating banker, on Clay street a day or two previous. Stephen Warren, formerly compositor in this office, is working on one of the Oakland dailies; and Austin Bell, also of the DISPATCH, is foreman of a job office in Oakland. George Moore, the photographer, has a fine gallery at the same place and is doing a good business.

SMALL POX.—We heard on Monday of a case of small-pox near the jail, but omitted to say anything about it, in the hope that it would turn out to be something else. It seems to be the genuine article, however. The patient is a boy named Davis, aged 17 years. He has been removed to safe quarters and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease. For that reason there is no good cause for alarm.

THE CASSIAR MINES.—So far from "petering out" altogether, the Cassiar mines only appear to attract more travel than ever. The English steamer Maude was the first of the season to leave Victoria, under command of Capt. Dan Morrison with 58 steerage and 24 cabin passengers; the California about 60 and the Grappler about 40. So we should judge that the travel was fairly open for the season.

PERSONAL.—Lugh R. Freeman, editor of the Ogden Freeman, called on us yesterday morning. Hill Harmon, of Steilacoom, dropped in on us with a "smile that was child-like and bland." After him came Philip Ritz, of Walla Walla and Ned Sikes, reported killed at the Ashtabula railroad accident. He is certainly a healthy corpse.

BOUND OVER.—The man McGuire, from Snohomish county, who shot at Mr. Matt Keith in front of his saloon, last Tuesday afternoon, was examined before Justice Selye and held to answer before the next Grand Jury in the sum of \$1,000. He will send to Snohomish for bail to-day and will doubtless be able to furnish the requisite bail.

SEABECK.—This place keeps going steadily along, without making any fuss about it. Last Saturday the bark General Cobb sailed from that place for San Francisco and on Monday the bark Oregon arrived there and will begin loading.

BRUTAL AFFRAY.—At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Frank Burke, short card man, shoved his cane into the eye of an unknown man, forcing it out and completely destroying it. Burke had been drinking and left on the Dakota immediately after.

PICTORIALS.—We return thanks to W. H. Pumphrey for late periodicals, including the New York Clipper and Illustrated Times. He keeps every publication known to the literary world.

THE PARDON OF HUGHES.—We are in receipt of an abusive letter from A. S. Hughes, of Slaughter, concerning an article that appeared in this paper some days ago, referring to his son's pardon. We take this occasion to say to the elder Hughes, that we know nothing of his son's offence nor his trial. That is not what we found fault with. If the Governor saw fit to pardon him, we have nothing to say; but why the pardon should be kept a secret for nearly three months, we cannot see. The acts of the executive should always be open and above board and when a criminal is pardoned, it should be made public at once. Upright officials have nothing to fear from the public scrutiny of their magisterial acts.

THE "ANNIE STEWART."—This fine steamer emerged from her retirement yesterday and came flying down White River to take the place of the Alida in the Tacoma line. It is almost impossible for the latter boat to run through to Olympia and make anything like schedule time. During the time the Annie Stewart has been laid up, she has been provided with two fire-doors instead of one, so that she can burn either coal or wood at the option of the engineer. This enables her to hold her steam much better than she formerly did and for that reason she will run faster.

A WINDFALL.—After Dan Brewster gave us his passenger list on Tuesday night, the Alida came in with some twenty passengers bound for San Francisco. In consequence of rough weather on the Columbia River bar the Ajax was detained so long last week that she only got out a little ahead of the Elder. This left Portland without a steamer for next Saturday's trip and those in a hurry to reach San Francisco were obliged to come this way.

ANOTHER EXTENSION.—Workmen with a pile-driver are engaged in extending Yesler's wharf, which, after being enlarged a number of times, is still too small for the gaining steamboat trade of our city. The piece to which we have reference is on the extreme front, and will be 170 feet long by 40 feet wide at one end and 100 feet wide at the other. The first ten piles were driven by Surber yesterday after the Dakota left.

HUNT & LEARNED.—This firm has opened an extensive stock of liquors and cigars in their new quarters at Port Townsend. Their place of business is in the old stand of E. S. Fowler & Co., where they keep a large stock of the very choicest quality. As landlord of the Cosmopolitan, Mr. Hunt made for himself a host of friends, while Mr. Learned is one of the most popular young gentlemen on the Sound.

SOCIAL DANCE.—The good people of Freeport gave a dancing party there on Tuesday night, it being the eve of Capt. Marshall's and his wife's departure for San Francisco on the Dakota. During the evening a party went over from this city on the Celilo and spent a delightful evening. Capt. Marshall will bring up the new tug Donald.

ARRIVED OUT.—The following vessels arrived at San Francisco from Sound ports on the 26th: Steamer City of Panama, from Victoria; schooner Aurora, from Seattle; ship Shirley, from Tacoma; bark James Cheston, from Port Gamble; bark 'Tidal Wave, from Port Madison; bark Osmyrn, from Seattle.

CHANGED HANDS.—We learn that Mrs. Weaver, of this city, is now the sole owner of the steamer Zephyr, having purchased the outstanding claims against her yesterday. This will probably lead to a change of officers. Purser Treadwell taking general management of the boat with Capt. N. L. Rodgers as pilot.

MARINE.—Ship Eldorado, Capt. Hayden, arrived here in tow of the Cyrus Walker and will haul into the Seattle bunkers after the barkentine Webfoot and Harvest Home are disposed of. Three-masted schooner Reporter sailed from Port Blakely for Dunbarton, a few miles south of Oakland.

THE EXCELSIOR.—This fine three-masted schooner sailed from Freeport yesterday morning, with a deckload of lumber and her hold full of Seattle coal.

A STRANGER.—The little steamer Fanny used as a ferry boat at Port Discovery was here yesterday for inspection of her boilers.

From Daily of Friday

THE UTSALADY SALE.—It must not be forgotten that on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, the assignee's sale of the Utsalady property takes place. As a milling point, it is a good one, the harbor being safe and capacious while its proximity to the splendid timber of the Stilligumish and Skagit rivers, renders its logging operations the cheapest of any conducted on the Sound. As a ship-building point, it is the best location on the Sound as it has twice the room enjoyed by Ludlow, our leading port in that speciality, and could readily build four such vessels as the Cassandra Adams at once. Capital can seek no better investment, if practical millmen are placed at the head of operations. Had the mill been adjusted to work as handily as those at Ludlow and Blakely, there would have been a vast difference in current expenses. The barkentine Modoc was built there, as well as the steamers J. B. Libby, Favorite and others. Of course, no man bred to other pursuits could expect to realize a fortune there, but any real millman could make it a bonanza. The steamers J. B. Libby and Fanny Lake leave here next Monday and will carry passengers to the sale.

NOTABLE DEATH.—Richard Lane, an attorney of the Territorial bar ever since its organization and a resident hereabouts for upwards of forty years, was recently found dead in his bed at the Umatilla House, at the Dalles. He came to Oregon as clerk for the Hudson's Bay Company in 1836 and has lived about here ever since. An overdose of laudanum is the supposed cause of his death. He was a ripe scholar, a first-class accountant, a good conveyancer. He read and knew much law, but too retiring in his nature for the Court, yet he was of excellent capacity in office work. He held numerous offices, usually of a clerical character, for all of which he was singularly competent by training and habit.

FUNERAL.—The steamer Yakima left here with the remains of Mrs. A. W. Keller, attended by a large number of friends for Port Gamble. In sending one of their steamers specially for this purpose, the Puget Mill Company paid a handsome tribute of respect to a deserving and faithful officer, the commander of the King Phillip, whose bereavement has called forth the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends.

SAILED.—Brig North Star, with a cargo of Talbot coal, went to sea yesterday morning in tow of the propeller Favorite. This is probably the last load of coal that will ever be loaded from the Talbot bunkers. Their next vessel will load at the railroad wharf.

A MURDERER CAUGHT.—We learn from a friend who arrived from Olympia that the Indian Heo, who killed the half-breed Peel, near Boisfort last month, was caught in the Puyallup Valley on Monday last, by Sheriff Shorey of Chehalis county and lodged in the Olympia jail.

COLLECTION DAY.—Yesterday being the first of the month, our business men were flying around in every direction with bill books and silver-bags. Our patrons will please accept our thanks for the promptness with which the moderate demands of this office were met.

SCALES.—Don't fail to drop in at Wasthoff & Wald's for a few minutes and look at that new platform scale just received from Buffalo. There are no moveable weights to fall on your toes and cripple you for life. Everything works on the sliding scale.

NOT GONE.—It is by no means certain that the man Burke, who took another man's eye for a ferule on his cane, went away on the Dakota. In fact, the police think they are on his track and that he is still secreted in the Chinese quarter.

CROSSWALK.—Carpenters are laying a new sidewalk from Maddocks' store over to Yesler's corner, which is a long-needed improvement and will be very much commended by the ladies.

CONFIDENT.—There is nothing "ubersome," as Jack Gambill used to say, about Mayor Weed. He paid his \$200 street assessment on the Madison street grade and never squealed once.

INDISPOSED.—Justice Selye is under the weather and is keeping in doors for a day or two. Nothing serious, it is to be hoped.

VICTORIA.—The Provincial Legislature is in session and the debate on which the life or death of the local Government depends is being carried on with ardor by either side. The opposition claim that the Government have mismanaged matters relative to the proposed construction of the Canada Pacific Railway. It is improbable that the opposition can out their opponents. The Weather remains exceptionally fine, and in consequence of the mildness of the season at Cassiar and the dullness of things in Victoria, a large number of miners left on Monday evening (Feb. 26th) for the Northern gold fields. The Police Magistrate fined Col. Houghton, Deputy Adjutant of the Canada Militia, \$50 and costs for violently assaulting the proprietor of the Standard, in which paper an article reflecting somewhat on the Colonel had appeared. The latest dispatch from the British Government on the matters pertaining to the Canadian trans-continental railway has had a very depressing effect, and the projected line from Esquimault to the Nanaimo coal fields is admitted abandoned. The steamers California and Grappler sailed for Fort Wrangel with a large number of Cassiar miners on board. The winter on Thibert & Dease creeks has been sufficiently favorable to admit of working hill claims for a great portion of the time. Mr. P. D. Forbes, who has been imprisoned for several weeks past for contempt of court in connection with what is known as the "Artificial Stone Sound Co.," was released on \$10,000 bail on Thursday night last. Joshua Davies, of Portland, is creating a sensation amongst the billiardists of this city. He discounted the best of the players there, —W. Nellis—but was badly beaten. Stakes \$100 each; 150 points up. The steam tug Alexander, built entirely of yellow cedar from the Northern coast, is receiving her powerful machinery. She will be of great strength for towing purposes, but expensive to run in comparison with the smaller crafts which are now employed. The Canadian tariff has again been changed; liquors, machinery and certain classes of dry goods very materially increased. Whisky mills will feel the effects of the change somewhat detrimental to their profits.

REPRODUCTION.—We were shown, last night, a new process by which cartes de visite can be enlarged to cabinet and imperial size of silver-tytes. This is the favorite method of preserving pictures of deceased persons. The patentee is J. S. McMillan who can be found at the Occidental Hotel for about ten days.

REMOVAL.—H. M. Bryant, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., informs us that he will remove the office of that company from the Tremont House to the rear of Hovey & Barker's store with an entrance on Mill street. It is a much better location for the business than the office, now occupied by him.

COMING.—A show composed of two dwarfs, brother and sister, is now on exhibition in Olympia and will be here on Monday evening next. The boy is 32 inches high and the girl 24. They are known as Lady Ada and Major Frederick, respectively, and were born in Oregon.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Come one, come all, and get one of the extra Mince Pies at the Eureka Bakery. 1-t

JAMES LACK did not leave any of his money to Jack Levy, but Jack has inherited a taste for good cigars and knows how to sell them to others. fe3

LOOK AT THIS.—To those that are suffering with the PILES can be cured in a very short time by calling on C. B. Farleman, at the Occidental Hotel.

If you want anything in the line of Drugs, Perfumery, Trusses, in fact, anything usually kept in a Drug Store, call on M. E. Maddocks, Seattle Drug Store. n16-tf

THE REASON WHY.—It has now transpired that the reason why Bennett and May shed no blood in the duel, was because they loaded the pistols with cream cakes. Piper has some of the same kind. ja21

FRED BARKER has some splendid cigars and excellent brands of tobacco, pipes, cigar holders, pocket cutlery, etc.

NOT ADJOURNED.—The Centennial at Philadelphia has closed its doors for a hundred years, but the Centennial Saloon of Seattle is still open, and Vergin is always on hand to meet his many friends. ja6

THE "Centennial" and the National Gold Medal were awarded to Bradley & Rolofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna medals for the best in the world. 429 Mont gomery street, San Francisco.

MARKET REPORT.

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Telegraphic News.

[FROM THE DAILY OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Democratic, counsel, as well as their legal positions, change with every new case. Merrick is the only one of them who has appeared in all their cases. Bl ck, O'Conner, Trumbull and Carpenter have all disappeared. Carpenter was engaged for a single argument in the Louisiana case, and for that work, according to reports, he received \$1,500. The Republicans held the same legal positions from the beginning, and Everts and Matthews remain as counsel. The legal path marked out by Kasson, who was the first Republican speaker before the commission, has been followed in every particular, and there will be no departure in the case of Oregon. It is not probable that the Democratic commissioners will contend for counting Cronin's vote. Thurman, particularly, is on record against the legality of such vote, but they are likely to vote together that there was no election and that there was no legal filling of vacancy.

The Oregon case will probably be reported to the joint convention Friday morning. It is expected at least one of the Democratic members of the commission will vote against receiving Cronin's vote.

Gen. Garfield has sued the Cleveland Plaindealer for an article charging that he attended a colored ball in New Orleans and behaved indecently while there. Garfield did not attend the ball and will push the suit to the extreme.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The remarkably rapid work of the Senate to-day in passing two long appropriation bills, which usually occupied about a week each, has materially diminished the probability of a called session of Congress; but it is still unsafe to make any positive prediction on the subject. The Senate adopted committee amendments, heretofore reported, increasing the items for Pacific coast salaries, mint purposes, etc., in legislative session, and the judicial appropriation bill, amendment to the postal appropriation bill, proposing a renewal of the subsidy for the China mail service, were adopted by an unexpectedly large majority, which was secured to a considerable extent by coupling it with the subsidy of the Southern line of steamers to Brazil. The friends of both of the measures concede, however, that the chances are decidedly against them in the House. Both Sargent and Booth voted for the amendment proposition; Mitchell and Kelly were absent, making arguments before the electoral commission. Jones and Sharon were also absent. Sargent refrained from pressing his anti-Chinese amendment, because, upon reflection, he perceived that its adoption would merely give business to English steamers, and that no such remedy against Chinese immigration, can be effective unless made applicable to vessels of all nationalities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Governor Packard telegraphs United States Marshal Pitkin as follows: Nicholls' tax collectors can neither collect taxes or get local recognition as such collectors.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Herald's Indianapolis correspondent interviewed Hendricks to-day. The latter gave up the election as a defeat. He continued, very decidedly: "The commission, having gone according to law, the result will be the election of Hayes. I do not think they acted according to the spirit of the law. Their decision will not be satisfactory to the country, and the longer this people think upon it the more will they be condemned. But for the commission bill, the Senate would have elected Hayes and the House Tilden. Both would have been inaugurated. Hayes would have had the support of an army of office holders, and other resources of the government, leaving Tilden nothing to fight with, had a fight been deemed advisable. The statement that Hayes will recognize the Nicholls government in Louisiana is absurd. He could not do so without stultifying the methods to which he will owe his place. To recognize Nicholls would be to say that Packard is not elected by the votes in Louisiana, and yet that he himself, Hayes, was."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Herald's Washington special says respectable Democrats, though deeply offended at the Commission's decisions in the Florida and Louisiana cases, are not discontented with the Oregon result. Prominent and influential Democrats say that, when the Oregon case arose, Tilden ought to have declared at once in a public letter, that although Cronin was undoubtedly an elector by law, he was bound to vote for Hayes because he was a representative and agent only of the majority of Oregon voters. If Tilden had done this, he would stand better to-day.

The Times' Washington special says that at the Democratic caucus to-night thirty attended. Many Democrats were about the hotels during the evening, who said they remained away from the caucus to-night. The prospect to-night is that the count will be finished in accordance with law, but not till near the end of next week.

The same correspondent says Grant has it in his own power to checkmate any unlawful or revolutionary movement the Democrats in the House may make to prevent the election of Hayes. The constitution prescribes no way by which the President can hold over or anybody else become President in case of failure to elect, unless a vacancy exists previously. The way out of the difficulty, therefore is for Grant to resign, if only an hour before the expiration of the term. Ferry would then instantly hold over and become President.

The World's Washington special says the policy of delay has been voted down, and the House by a decisive vote defeated the motion to take a recess until Monday purely for delay. The Speaker, by an equally decisive vote, declined to entertain dilatory motions. All chance of delay for the sake of delay is ended by the decision and vote; the last being supported by 52 Democrats.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The World's Washington special says word was sent to Hayes from inside the commission of the result of the vote on the Oregon case two hours before it was made known. Francisco Vicente Aquileva, ex-Vice President of the Insurrectionary Government of Cuba, died yesterday.

The Tribune's Washington special says the report of an intrigue with Randall and Conkling is confirmed. It is asserted that the Democrats depend upon Conkling to prevent the President of the Senate from opening the remaining certificates after they unmask their filibustering projects in the House, and on the 3rd of March he is himself to be elected President of the Senate, by a combination between the Democrats and eight or ten Republicans whom he expects to control. He would thus become President of the United States for one year. With his inordinate vanity he would of course feel confident he could secure a regular election next Fall.

The Herald remarks, that the Presidential election is virtually settled, if the electoral law is carried out in good faith, and the completion of the count is not obstructed by dilatory action on the part of the Democrats. It does not think Speaker Randall will consent to such desperate measures. Without his cooperation they cannot succeed. He will not consent to see the future prospects of the Democrats utterly wrecked by egregious acts of bad faith. It would create alarm and kindle indignation among business classes of the whole country. Business interests, so long prostrate, so impatient of delay, so eager for recovery, cannot afford the excitement and agitation of another fierce and disturbing Presidential contest. If the Democratic party forces a new Presidential election on the country this year, it will be buried deeper than ever plummet sounded beneath the waves of public indignation and scorn. No political party could survive so stupendous and reckless a blunder.

The Raleigh (N. C.) News, the accredited organ of Gov. Vance and the Democratic party at the South, speaking of the decision of the Electoral Commission in the Oregon case as making Hayes the next President, says that "the South will not suffer under Hayes' administration. Every assurance is that he will be both liberal and just to our section."

B. S. Pinchback arrived to-night direct from New Orleans. He represents everything in Louisiana as perfectly quiet, and says that the Nicholls government is fully able to maintain itself if let alone, and is acceptable to a large majority of the people.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Herald's Berlin special says: On arriving here, Patti proceeded to the hotel alone. Signor Culli went direct to Vienna. The Marquis of Caux passed through Berlin yesterday for Paris. The Marquis sent a beautiful bouquet to Adeline's room.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The Journal's Washington special says: The filibusters received a signal defeat to-day, and one from which they will hardly recover. The House will vote on Oregon at 3:40 p. m. and the joint convention will reassemble at 4 o'clock and proceed until South Carolina is reached. Senator Eaton made an inflammatory bourbon speech in the Senate against counting the Oregon vote this afternoon. He said: Before Almighty God, if I had the power of the House I would prevent the count going on and would break up the commission, which is simply a corrupt returning board. He thanked God he had opposed the electoral bill, and if it was submitted to the Senate again he would not be alone on the Democratic side against it.

PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—There was a fair attendance at Bay District Park to-day, to witness the four-mile-and-repeat race. Although the weather was unpropitious, the sky heavily clouded, with occasional slight sprinkles of rain all the morning, by 1:30 p. m. about 1,500 people assembled at the park, and by the time the horses started—at 2:47 p. m.—there were probably 3,000 people on the ground and twice as many more covering eminences in the vicinity. The track was in good condition for four mile heats, and the horses that started were all in fine order. Mattie A. and Sherman were both withdrawn on account of lameness, only Bazar, Lady Amanda, Bradley, Bigham and Mollie McCarty starting, drawing positions in order above named. Mollie was favorite in pools at \$100 to \$40 for Bazar, \$15 for Amanda and \$9 for Lady. First heat—Horses got off well together, Bradley slightly in the rear, but before reaching half mile he had taken the lead, Amanda pushing him closely, and the others bunched about a length behind. On the home stretch Bigham obtained second position, Amanda third and Mollie fourth, in which order they finished the mile in 1:57 1/4. This position was maintained in the second mile until just before crossing the score, when Bigham ranged alongside Bradley. Time, 3:54 1/4. Bradley, however, soon regained the lead and held it until they entered the home stretch, when Mollie came to the front, going under in 5:49 1/4. Bradley 2d, Amanda and Bigham neck and neck, and Bazar behind as he had been throughout the heat. On the fourth mile the latter horse showed his bottom, and ranging ahead of Bigham and Amanda took 3d position, while the latter, who had evidently made her run, dropped to the rear. In this order they went round and finished the heat, Mollie winner in 7:43 1/4, Bradley 2d, Bazar 3d, Bigham 4th, Amanda distanced.

Between heats pools were livelier, Mollie being favorite at \$300 against \$80 on Bazar and \$15 on the field. At 3:35 the horses started for second heat, Bazar leading, with Bradley at his hip, Mollie and Bigham behind. Before reaching the half-mile stake, Bradley took the lead, Mollie second and Bazar third. For the first two miles (time 1:59 and 3:53), they did not vary these relative positions but Bigham kept dropping hopelessly behind. On the third mile, going around the first turn, Mollie forged ahead and Bazar also passed Bradley the three miles being done in 5:45 1/4 without any change of position. In the fourth mile, Mollie frolicked on ahead with beaded neck and won at her ease in 7:42 1/4, Bazar about two lengths behind, with both Bradley and Bigham distanced. Mollie was awarded first, third and fourth money, Bazar second. It was evidently a fair race, and the best horse won.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Gaiosyky, better known to the public as "Gar," who has been writing letters to the New York Times from San Francisco, attacking the character of a number of prominent people here, was attacked by a gentleman last night, at the corner of Geary and Mason streets, and severely caned.

H. D. Randlett, proprietor of the Oakland Trotting Park, offers a purse of \$5,000 in a trotting race, providing Occident, St. Julian, Sam Purdy, Barns, Oakland Maid and Bodine will trot. The race to come off April 14th, weather permitting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—About 8 o'clock this evening, a man seated himself on a pile of bricks on East street, drew a pistol, and deliberately shot himself through the body. As he fell, bystanders ran up and asked who he was, receiving for a reply, "it's none of your d—d business." The wounded man was taken to the city prison hospital where he gave the name of John Durham, and stated he had just arrived from Vallejo, but refused to assign any cause for the act. The wound is undoubtedly fatal.

Samuel McKee, of the firm of Hughes & Co., "put and cal" men, was yesterday collared by a policeman and put in the city prison on complaint of Frank Lyon, who charged him with obtaining money by false pretenses. The accused filed a bond and was released, pending an examination. Hughes was arrested on a similar charge some days ago.

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