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### All Around the World.

Gov. Tilden has returned home after some time spent in England and on the continent. He is proud to think his grandfather was "a man of Kent," and shows to his visitors photographs of English relations whom he has discovered in that county. Three of them are young men in the costume of cricketers and university oarsmen. A fourth is a clergyman, established at Sittingbourne. The Governor is an old bachelor, but he has a large family of nephews and nieces, who live with him. Though rigorous in his morals and a little stiff at first sight, he is genial and hospitable at home. The Leipzig police are making war on ladies' trains on the street. Notice has been given in the newspapers that all persons whose dress is found trailing on the sidewalk will be fined from 5 to 50 marks. It has just leaked out that Max Strakosh, the well known theatrical and musical manager, was married over two months ago. His wife is the daughter of Wm. H. Nailson, a retired New York merchant, and the wedding took place very privately at Watch Hill, in August. Homeopaths have discovered a certain remedy for sea-sickness. It is apomorphia, and a very small dose of it taken once an hour in water will remove the qualms. The World says: The overpowering melancholy of wedding breakfasts was agreeably relieved at one which I attended the other day. An orator of the most lugubrious type, who was beginning to weep copiously, took out as he thought his pocket handkerchief, and was greeted with shouts of laughter. He had in his hand one of his wife's silk stockings, which he had asked him to "match" the day previously, and which he had forgotten to do. A friend, just arrived from Philadelphia and Adrianople, tells that in almost every street may be seen the bodies of one or two men dangling from the beams which project over the footway and support the verandah roofs. Executions take place at sunrise, and the bodies are not cut down till sunset. The Zaptichs have hit upon rather an ingenious plan of making money out of the misfortunes of others. Two or three of them arrive, with a condemned individual, before the shop of a Bulgarian, and begin to attach the rope over his doorway. The shopkeeper, in horror, begs them to go elsewhere. "How much will you give if we do?" One, two, even five pounds is sometimes paid and the same game is tried on the next, and the next door, until a whole street has, at times, been put under black-mail. The Pasha's new galleys will spoil this little game, and rob the street executions of much exciting uncertainty. Her Majesty the Queen has prepared some lint with her own hand for use in the hospitals of Turkey. Happy the Bashi-Bazouk that gets some of that lint to stick in his wound.

It's NAUGHTY, BUT IT'S NICE.—Old foggy notions have no place hereabouts. The idea that non-OR is more to be prized than fine gold, may do very well for the weak minds of sentimentalists, of whom, however, there are few or none in San Francisco. Milk for babes, but meat for strong men. It is the creed, the abiding faith, the practical religion here to get money—honestly, if it will come that way—but to get money anyhow. It may be naughty, but it's nice. To be rich is to be flattered, fawned upon, and pampered. To possess many shekels is to own the wherewith to procure all else. Shekels buy places of honor and trust, and bring to our feet beauty, fashion, and the smiles of our so-called society. They secure silence as to our real faults, and eulogiums for our imaginary virtues. They clothe us with fine linen, and enable us to fare sumptuously every day.—They give us all the virtues of infallibility, because, being rich, we can do no wrong. It is no matter how the wealth was obtained, its purchasing power is all the same. Neither priest nor parson asks whether the contributions were wrung from the poor, the needy, the widow, or the orphan. They only look to see if it is genuine coin. Stealing to grow rich may be naughty, but it's nice.—*News Letter.*

"Do you know When swallows homeward fly?" asked a young man of his inamorata, as he leaned over the piano. "Of course I do," she replied, in a voice as far apart as a barber's comb. "They fly home when they want their grub." And then she began to sing, "Would I were a Bi-r-r-d." She wanted a place to go to, at which she might evermore, like the swallow, be sure of her meat and drink.

### Samoa.

The schooner Isabel, from Apia, Navigation Islands, which arrived at San Francisco on the 8th inst., brought among her passengers McCloud Mamea, Secretary of State of Samoa, who is on his way to Washington to arrange a treaty whereby the Samoan Islands may be placed under the protection of the United States government. It is represented by the passengers of the Isabel, that the German and British Consuls resident in the Islands have been administering affairs with so high a hand that the natives can no longer stand the oppression. One of the passengers has in his possession a copy of the proclamation of the British Consul levying a tax of \$30,000 on the natives. Since this proclamation was issued other fines, amounting to \$30,000 more, have been levied, equal to a tax of \$5 on each male adult. It is represented that the sentiment of the natives is almost unanimously in favor of some connection with the United States.

"On the 21st of September an armed band of men, headed by an Englishman named Hunt, made a forcible entrance into the American consulate at Apia.—The leader of the band ordered Mr. Griffith, the American Consul, to vacate the premises, and, on his refusing, placed a revolver to his head and caused him to be thrust into the street. Hunt gave the archives of the Consulate to Captain Wright, an American. The life of the Consul was threatened by Hunt if the former raised the Consular flag.—Three or four days after this occurred the French gunboat Seignelay arrived and Consul Griffith appealed to the Captain, Mr. Auber, for the protection of both the French and American flags, and an armed escort was sent on shore to arrest the assailants, but the parties had not been found at the latest advices.

### How to Win Him.

"Eliza," said a fond mother to her offspring recently, as that offspring was about going forth in tow of a young man who worships the very sidewalks she walks upon. "Eliza, go to the bread-box and eat a good big crust of bread before you go out." "Why, maw," replied the blushing girl, "I don't feel the least bit hungry. We've only just had tea." "I know it, but you will be hungry before you get back, and when Adolphus takes you into a restaurant you'll eat ice cream and sponge cake, and some ham sandwiches, and oysters enough to scare him out of a year's growth. You silly girls don't think of this, but we experienced women do. I was once young and giddy myself, and but for sixty five cents worth of macaroons—a cake for which I have ever since entertained the most profound contempt—your paw would have been a Congressman, with an aquiline nose and Hyperion's curls. Beware how you sit down on the budding flame of Cupid. Of course Adolphus will spend the money you save him on billiards and things, but that makes no difference. When he asks you to go in and have some oysters, even if you are hungry, don't! Say you do not approve of girls wasting the money of their future husbands on trifles, when it might be applied towards furnishing a house. Point out that for the cost of oyster stew you might purchase a couple of towels, now that towelling is so cheap, and that a Saddle Rock roast is the equivalent of a silver fork—plated, of course, but not easily distinguished from solid silver—or a glass sugar-bowl. This always takes the young men; it sets them to thinking of housekeeping and matrimony; it makes them believe that you are the incarnation of economy, and would make an excellent wife; and you often say things which give you a hold over them, or are effective before a jury." Eliza treasured up these sagacious counsels of the authoress of her being, and acted

upon them with such earnestness and effect that when she came home she was an engaged woman.

### Settling the Chinese Difficulty.

When people really want to settle a difficulty, it is wonderful how soon it is settled. Our neighbors down south, by which we mean our Australian friends at the other side of the Pacific, recently felt in earnest about the settlement of the Chinese question. The northern colony of Queensland had become specially attractive to the Mongolians. The voyage was short and easily and cheaply made. Cotton, coffee and sugar planting offered them profitable openings for labor, while the placer mines were still more tempting. A perfect exodus commenced from the Flowery Kingdom, so much so that 10,000 were at one time on their way to the new El Dorado. The colonists immediately caused an act to be passed through their local legislature to levy an impost of fifty dollars upon each incoming Chinaman. This act, being in direct contravention of Great Britain's treaty obligations, was vetoed by the home government. The practical colonist were, however, nothing daunted. They speedily suggested another measure that was not open to the same objection, and have had the satisfaction of its approval by the British Cabinet. They have now precisely what they first proposed to do, only in another way. It was argued that John takes care to own no taxable property, and as he, like other men, is liable to sickness and accident, he is likely to become a burden upon the revenue to which he does not contribute. Henceforth he must pay fifty dollars before landing, as a fund out of which the revenue may be recouped in the event of his becoming a charge upon it. If he returns to his own country without having incurred such indebtedness, his money is returned to him. There are other provisions, but this is the principal one. Thus the whole difficulty is effectually met. John hasn't got the fifty dollars and so he cannot emigrate to Queensland; or if he should manage to raise the money, there is always practically a fifty dollar bribe held out to him to clear out. It is believed this device is effectual, and hence the question is deemed to be finally settled. If in California there were a common desire to exclude the Chinese, an equally practical method would be soon discovered to do it. But the truth is, we are not agreed, and are not likely to be, and unless the immigration assumes undue proportions, which never seemed more unlikely than now, it will certainly go on.—*News Letter.*

But when all is said that may be said, one fact stands out bold and conspicuous, a beacon to warn the voyager, upon an apparently pleasant sea, to beware of deceitful appearances. It is that—"it is not all gold that glitters." Outside show does not always, and, indeed, very seldom, if ever, accompanies inward comfort. Money, as we have seen, can buy much, but it cannot purchase happiness. It is one of the adjustments and compensations of life, that to whom much money is given much joy is denied. Ask our millionaires, not one of whom need be envied his share of conscious happiness. It is what a man is in himself that makes him happy. He can buy the flattery of others, but he can only win his own self-respect by deeds of moral worth. He cannot respect himself if he steals, and hence he is, of all men, the most unhappy. Now, as ever, the wages of sin is death—mental, moral and physical.—*News Letter.*

The emperor and empress of Brazil, after long wanderings in the old and new worlds, arrived at Rio de Janeiro on the 29th of September, and had, of course, an enthusiastic ovation from the devoted subjects.

### Telegraphic News.

#### EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—L. J. Thereson, of the law firm of Thereson & Bryan, of No. 10 Pine street, was arrested to-day upon orders issued in two civil suits against him in the supreme court, in which he is charged with the embezzlement of large sums of money belonging to Zabriske & Tate, amounting to upwards of \$130,000 for the past 18 years. Thereson had the entire control of the property of the late Mrs. Marcellus, mother of Mrs. Zabriske, and such was the confidence reposed in him that up to the time of her death in September last, he was never called upon to make any statement of moneys. In making her will, he was named as one of the executors. The reluctance with which he forwarded the probate of the will and secured papers of administration of his co-executor, A. C. Zabriske first attracted attention of the family. When asked for an accounting by Mrs. Zabriske, Thereson stated that he had lost all the vouchers for the first fifteen years, and when further questioned admitted his indebtedness to the estate in the sum of \$40,000. This led to an investigation, from which it was found that Thereson had appropriated at least \$100,000. Money entrusted to him by Mrs. Zabriske, amounting to \$30,000, has also been appropriated by Thereson. In the first suit, brought by A. C. Zabriske, bail was fixed at \$100,000, and in the second suit, brought by Mrs. Zabriske, bail was fixed at the same amount. Being unable to obtain it, Thereson was locked up in Ludlow street jail. Thereson was a prominent member of the church of Incarnation, and superintendent of its Sunday school, and stood well in social circles.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Death and treason have so reduced the Republican majority in the senate that yesterday for the first time since March, 1861, it was in the grasp of one man. In the absence of Sharon, the Republican majority is three. Patterson left to avoid voting, and Conover voted with the Democrats on the proposition for an executive session in a bold, loud "aye" that caused an interchange of expressive looks around the chamber. Conover, Patterson and Davis will vote with the Democrats, and Butler will be seated, but not this session, as the ten days will be exhausted in debate. Senators Cameron and Christianity have ready their review of Butler's record as a negro murderer and will now present it as from the committee who went to South Carolina last winter. One of their facts which should vitiate Butler's election is, that the assembly which elected him had only seven members. Patterson's excuse for voting with the Democrats is that their persecution of him will stop. Conover's excuse is a sad commentary on the president's policy, and it is that he owns property in Florida and dare not go back there to live upon it unless he does something to counteract his record as a radical, and conciliates the Democrats. This will be called to the attention of the president. Gordon and Lamar, the men he counsels with, are men who thus threaten Conover. This vote will have more effect in harmonizing Republicans among themselves and with the president than a dozen caucuses. Conover said last night he would not reconsider his vote but would act no further with the Democrats. He was under personal obligations to vote for Butler.

The president said to-day upon reading the dispatch stating that he would veto the silver bill, "I have authorized no such statement," and on repeating his denial, he said: "I not only have not authorized it, but I have made no such statement, and I hope that is satisfactory."

DEADWOOD, Nov. 22.—The soldiers, having surrounded the Keats mine under direction of Sheriff Bullock, closed all the openings except the main shaft, and the process of smothering the miners out by sulphur was resorted to and successfully carried out. The last of them came up at 10 o'clock last night and all are now under arrest.

was alienating all parties, and he soon would not have even a corporal's guard. The south pats him on the back, but will not support anybody but a true-blooded Democrat. Southern orations to Hayes are all humbug. The reporter asked "Do you propose prosecuting your right to the presidential chair?" "Certainly I do," answered Tilden, spiritously. "The country knows that I was legally elected president, and this American people are too intelligent to forget that one glaring and paramount fact. On that fact every foundation of the republic rests. If the choice of the nation be not realized in the serious question of electing its supreme ruler then you may calculate on bitterness of feeling that will not be assuaged until the wrong is righted. People who supported me feel to-day that their votes were given in vain. They feel that they might as well cast their suffrages for a dummy, and they number so large a portion of the population of the whole country that it is an unwise experiment to trifle with their rights. As far as I am concerned it is of little consequence but I tell you one of the gravest principles in representative government is involved, and if people do not see to it the matter will be a subject of deep regret to coming generations."

Gen. Jubal Early, in a published letter, describes the method of cheating in lotteries. He says the usual method of cheating in single number lotteries is to issue tickets containing only 100 or 200 of the numbers in each thousand from the highest to the lowest—say from 1 to 100,000—and to leave these numbers out of those placed in the wheel, so that however fairly the actual drawing is made the ticket-holder has no earthly chance, because the number representing his ticket has never gone into the wheel.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Nov. 24.—Buck Donnelly, tried for complicity in the murder of Thomas Sawyer at Raven Run in 1875, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 24.—Mrs. Geo. H. Thompson, sister of Senator Sargent of California, has committed suicide.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Gen. Abraham Duryea, formerly colonel of the 7th regiment and ex-police commissioner, was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense from a savings bank.

BOSTON, Nov. 24.—The British steamer Agatha has arrived from Newcastle, England. She lost overboard John Perry, third officer, and a seaman named J. Pyne, and had her bulwarks stove in. Terrible gales were experienced during the voyage.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The observer at Kitty Hawk reports at 11:35 a. m. to the chief signal office as follows: The U. S. man-of-war steamer *Huron* struck two miles north of No. 7 station at 1:30 a. m. The foremast and mainmast are gone and the steamer is a total wreck. Assistance is needed immediately. The sea is breaking over her, and several have already been washed ashore, drowned. The number on board is about 135. The *Huron* sailed yesterday from Fortress Monroe for Havana. As soon as the news reached here the wrecking steamer *Resolute* was dispatched, and also the U. S. steamer *Swatara* and tug *Fortune*, to the scene of the wreck. The storm raged all last night along the coast. The wind blew about 70 miles an hour. Storm signals have been flying the past three days.

The story of those well acquainted with the coast is that the *Huron* got caught in the height of the gale, and while trying to hold on, head to the wind, her machinery gave way, her sails were useless and she drifted ashore. It appears there was no assistance rendered from the shore, the life-saving station not having been manned.

The dispatch states that assistance is wanted immediately. The men are only half clothed, the dead uncared for. Seven are now lying dead on the beach; others who perished are still in the breakers. Only four officers and thirty men saved, and the steamer is a total loss.

A Charleston paper praises the national Executive as aspiring to be "more of an American than a Republican."

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* wants the army to contain 40,000 effective fighting men.

### Curiosities of Crime.

The St. Louis *Republican* has published a story from the lips of C. D. Hildebrand, a convict recently released from the jail at Jeffersonville. It was received by him from a fellow criminal named Hawkeye, alias Raleigh Bill, who recited it on his death-bed. His first crime was the killing of a man in Charleston, in 1850. Two years later he committed murder and arson in Milledgeville. In 1854 he killed a man in New Orleans. In 1858 he was in St. Louis, working with some confederates, with whom he quarrelled, and as one of them knew all about the New Orleans homicide he was very anxious about his own safety. One night he saw them exceedingly drunk, and Hawkeye met them as they were going to the Pacific Hotel, where they were stopping. As they staggered along he shadowed them, and conceived the idea of burning the hotel and them too. After waiting until they probably fallen asleep he attempted to force an entrance to the laundry, but was driven away by a large watch dog. Later, however, he got into an unoccupied room through a window and there started the conflagration, making good his retreat, undetected. The fire spread so rapidly that many of the guests were smothered in the smoke and flames, or killed in attempting to escape from the windows. The two men whom Hawkeye feared had rooms close to the roof, and in their drunken stupor suffered the fate designed for them. As they never gave any further trouble to him it is probable that they were roasted in bed.

Hawkeye's after career did not abate in ferocity a tittle. In 1860 he started for Canada in company with a gang of horse thieves, four in number. On the way they decoyed a girl off a train of cars near Pontiac, Ill., and after outraging her in the most brutal manner, completed the crime by murder. An innocent man, a negro, was afterward hanged for this, and the doctors got his skeleton. A few days later the gang committed another similar murder and escaped the country. Hawkeye always denied having anything to do with these two crimes, and said the same on his deathbed. In the following year he helped to kill a man at the residence of a counterfeiter named Biglow, about twenty miles above Rock Island. The next great crime in the calendar was the burning of a stable in Galesburg, Ill., to create an excitement while the gang could beat the bank in that place. The stable burned, but the scheme failed. The next was the murder of an old man, his wife and three daughters, on the road near Welton, De Witt county, Iowa. Three horse thieves were with him in this, and they got \$500, three horses and a wagon; this was in 1862. In 1864 he was in a bank robbery and murder near Hamilton, Canada, for which one of the gang was sent up for three years. Afterwards he decoyed a man from Toledo to Windsor, Canada, and there put him under water after robbing him. On the same night a heavy silk robbery was perpetrated in Detroit. In January, 1865, he killed a negro sub broker in Dunkirk, N. Y.

This was the list of Hawkeye's offences, which weighed heavy on his soul. He died soon after telling his story, and in accordance with his express request his body, instead of being buried, was packed in a box, weighted and sunk in the Mississippi. Hildebrand sent word to his relatives where they could find the body, but does not know whether they ever took it up or not.

The relatives of the late Mrs. Caroline Merrill are preparing to contest that codicil of her will which makes Cardinal McCloskey the residuary legatee and gives him \$300,000, on the ground that the lady was not in her right mind when she executed that instrument, and that she was induced to do so by the exercise of an undue influence.

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### The Constitutional Convention.

The subject of the Convention to form a Constitution for the future State of Washington and the election of Delegates, is being pretty generally discussed in private circles, though it is far in advance of the time for the selection of such Delegates. The act authorizing the Convention presents two very serious obstacles to its success. First, in point of time, it is one of those cases in which "the more haste, the less speed." No one imagines that we can gain admission to the Union on the population as shown by the last census return, and if the recommendation of the Governor had been concurred in by the Legislature, to postpone the election of Delegates to the next general election, the great expense of holding a special election would be avoided, and a census taken by the assessors in the mean time would show such a rapid increase of population during the current year as to materially disarm opposition and induce Congress to anticipate a population thus reasonably assured in a short time; and, in the mean time, we might perfect cooperative measures with the people of Northern Idaho who wish to join us, and thus greatly increase our chances for admission. By rushing before Congress all unprepared with a reasonable showing, we but crystallize opposition and greatly delay favorable action. But that mistake cannot be remedied now. We have but to form a Constitution in accordance with the act and bide our time.

The second great mistake was in rejecting all precedents by limiting the Convention to a committee of fifteen. This is as absurd as it would be for that Convention to limit the Legislative department of the State government to a council of ten. If there is any legislative body in which every class and every interest in community should be represented, it is that which has the forming of the organic law which is to primarily govern in every department of State, fixing the limit to legislation and prescribing the Executive and Judicial powers. Such a body should be as nearly democratic as delegated powers could make it, and should at least be endowed with as large an element of common sense as the last Legislature which limited the Constitutional Convention to less than half their number.

The manner of selecting the candidates for Delegate from the four political divisions of the Territory to which they are assigned—one from each of the 9 Council districts; one from each of the three Judicial districts, and three from the State at large—is another bother. In each of the Council districts there will be five candidates to be voted for, while the voters in each district have only the exclusive selection of one. To nominate the candidates by the usual party machinery would necessitate the holding of three conventions of each party, at an aggregate cost of not less than \$3,000. There is nothing in the present party

issues in this Territory which calls for party nominations of candidates for Delegates. Had the numbers been sufficient to fairly represent the various sections and interests of the Territory, the most practical way would undoubtedly have been for each party to present a ticket composed of the most suitable men in the party to represent the popular sentiment in their several districts, leaving the voters free to choose between them without party bias. Now, the numbers are so limited, and the local interests so sparsely represented, that the danger is of a packed caucus of professional politicians controlling the Convention. If the gentlemen who control the several party organizations would, for this occasion, subordinate party to country, they might unite in selecting candidates entirely unexceptionable.

It is not necessary that the members of the Convention be imbued with legal lore, historical research or profound learning, for such are more addicted to speculative theories than any others. What is much more essential is practical common sense, discriminating judgment and mature experience in the ordinary avocations of active life. There are nearly forty State constitutions in operation from which men of conservative views and sound judgment could construct a model exactly adapted to our condition, while professional men and especially young men are often ambitious to experiment on theories which may establish for them a reputation for invention; and that has uniformly been the reason why so many constitutions have had to be revised, and why the most experienced lawyers are inclined to abandon codes and return to the certainties of common law practice.

### The Land Grant.

The Oregonian is making a gallant fight for its clients, the N. P. R. Co. and the O. S. N. Co., but its logic like its cause will not stand the test of criticism. It is admitted that Mitchell's bill, if passed into a law, would be pre-eminently the thing for Portland, but "in trying to get two roads we may lose both." That conclusion is only a surmise in the interest of a monopoly. It is much more certain that in conceding the monopoly to one, they will get none. This conclusion is warranted by well known facts in the history and announced designs of the company or companies to which the Oregonian is devoting the best services of its great ability and commanding influence. That company, as is well known, forfeited its munificent subsidy, upon which it now seeks an extension, not, as is claimed, by any untoward circumstances affecting the money markets of the world, but by the faithless mismanagement of its managers in organizing themselves into a ring to convert to their own use a large share of the resources arising from the grant; a breach of trust which ruined the credit of the company and made it impossible for them to obtain money when it was most abundant and readily obtainable for any honest enterprise. No man or company with any financial sense would trust money in the maw of a monster monopoly carrying in its bowels a horde of parasites fattening on its vitals. Millions were obtained from innocent and ignorant persons of small means, the bulk of which was squandered in the interest of the ring, without advancing the road at this end of the route one mile towards its destination, building

up any commercial centre, or promoting in any degree the material interests of the country where the money was expended. In the mean time, for eight years nearly the whole of Washington Territory has been under embargo, closed against immigration and settlement, and the whole power of the company used to destroy established centres of trade and courses of commerce, by attempting to build up rival towns, which has only resulted in unsettling business for a time and bankrupting every outsider who could be inveigled into investing his fortune in their schemes.

The editor of the Oregonian knows that this is no exaggeration of the facts in this case; he knows that the company is in the main under the same management it has been from the beginning, and that the O. S. N. Co. bears the same relations to it than the land rings have heretofore borne, that of the Credit Mobilier to the Union Pacific, and yet he pleads with all his ability for a renewal of the grant to this faithless company with no conditions attached which would impair their monopoly or guarantee the construction of the road beyond their steamboat connections.

Mr. Mitchell has honored himself no more by any act of his official career than by the sagacity and devotion to the interests of his constituents, in framing a bill which not only guards the public domain from the monopoly and speculations of the land ring of the company, but provides the only means by which Portland could be secured in the construction of the road to that city: by compelling the company to construct that portion of the road within a limited time, or to surrender the land grant for the same to another company. That is the only way in which the construction of that section can be secured. The Oregonian announced in advance that in case of a renewal of the grant the design of the company was to commence construction at the head of navigation and make the connection overland first. Of what avail would be a provision in the act that the company should begin construction at Portland and complete so many miles a year thereafter? It would simply allow the company to hold the grant of land and the right of way for so many years against all competitors, and then forfeit it. We cannot believe that the able editor of the Oregonian is so stupid as to imagine that the managers of the company will build a railroad to destroy the princely revenues they would derive from a monopoly of the transportation of the Columbia river, with a trans-continental railroad for a feeder, any more than we can believe that he would devote so large an amount of ability and space in his valuable paper to promote the selfish schemes of the managers of a mammoth monopoly without a valuable personal consideration.

The Baltimore Gazette takes time by the forelock in opposing the revival of a tax on incomes, which it believes may be attempted this winter.

The "labor-greenbackers" of Pennsylvania claim that theirs is the new party so long on the way, but arrived at last.

A Charleston paper praises the national Executive as aspiring to be "more of an American than a Republican."

The Chicago Inter-Ocean wants the army to contain 40,000 effective fighting men.

It is freely stated that Randall has the "Presidential fever."

### Suicide.

There are various ways of getting out of this troublesome world, and some of those who shuffle off this mortal coil and making their exit from this sphere the work of their own hands, adopt novel expedients. Take the case of the San Francisco washerwoman for instance who, while reflecting on the ills that she bore in this world and the grievous burdens of the daily struggle for existence, stuck her head in the suds and held it there until she was defunct, passing over the border damp and soapy. A Eureka woman, who had brooded over her toils and tribulations until she was in that unhappy state of mind when suicide seemed to offer her the only relief, made a miserable fiasco, and now lives to still endure, notwithstanding her attempt at self-murder. Her husband would stay out all night, play pedro, and otherwise conduct himself in a very undutiful manner, and to cap the climax of his cruelties, refused to purchase her one of those sweet hats just imported by Myers & Franklin. When he left the residence to go down town and see a man, she determined on death, and took for that purpose a bottle of corrosive sublimate from the closet where the family drugs were kept. Composing herself carefully on the bed and as gracefully as if she had been a California Theatre actress, she drained at one gulp a huge goblet full, dropped the glass to the floor, folded her hands on her breast and calmly awaited death. She had anticipated the most excruciating pain, as the terrible corrosive substance should act on her inwards, and marveled greatly to find instead a sensation of delicious bliss stealing over her whole system. Her spirit was wonderfully exalted, her vision rose and roamed at will through all the gladsome memories of her happy past. "I had not dreamed," she said, speaking with difficulty, for her voice was failing fast and her utterances clogged, "I had not dreamed that death wash so easy. I would have done it often had I known this. O, death! wherish thy sting? O, grave wherish thy victory?"

At this juncture her husband entered.

"What in dernation are you doing Molly? What makes your face so red?"

"Goo' by, John; going to die. Taken c'rosive sublimate. Forgive yer ever'thing."

"Corrosive helland damnation! Why, that's ten-dollar brandy that I bought down at Clark & Botto's. I put that label on so that you wouldn't drop on the contents."

Molly was too far gone to understand the explanation, but when she woke up in the morning with a splitting headache she said that she never realized before how dear John suffered after one of his periodical drunks. The husband now hides his flask behind the family Bible, the only place in the house where it is safe from molestation.

Lux & Miller, of San Francisco, are reported to be the largest landowners in the world. In Fresno county their line extends over forty miles in one direction and some twenty-five miles in the other. In four other counties of the State, including Santa Clara, they are large property owners. Taken altogether, it is estimated that they own as much land as there is in the State of Rhode Island.

George Earle, Secretary of the Lumber Dealers' Exchange, who died recently in San Francisco, is represented to have been the oldest Free Mason in the State. He was 74 years of age and a native of Vermont.

The Government, which has some real estate to sell, is very properly waiting for a rise. The practice used to be to put it down low to some ring favorite.

Boston Herald: "We are standing upon the borders of the promised land. Should we stray again into the wilderness of depreciated money the present generation of business men will never see another chance to pass out of the desert."

The new advertisement of F. P. Freeman, of the Pioneer Variety Store, will interest those in want of stoves.

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**M. A. KELLY & CO.;**  
HAVE JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM NEW YORK A VERY FINE LINE OF

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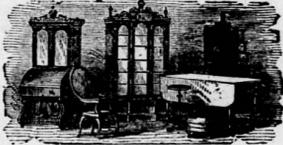
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The steamer J. B. LIBBY, Capt. Brenner, of the above company, will leave Seattle every

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Has laid in a stock of the handsomest toilet sets, choicest perfumery, etc., ever seen in Seattle, which are being offered very cheap. For

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Telegraphic News.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The Herald Washington special says that there is really a deep excitement here about events pending in the Senate during the week which begins tomorrow. Leaders of both parties have been busy all day planning the campaign. The object of the Republicans is to get the Spofford-Kellogg case before the Senate before that of Butler. The committee will accordingly report favorable to Kellogg in the morning hour. Their resolution will, under the rules, go over for the day. It is taken for granted that Butler will get his seat. There is promise of lively work in executive session, where some of the President's nominations are to be violently attacked, and if possible beaten. Anti-Hayes men find that they are not gaining strength by delay, and those in their confidence say they mean to push things. The World's Washington special says Russell Hastings, of Cleveland, will succeed McCormick as assistant U. S. treasurer.

It is not probable that any present instructions will be given by the President concerning the telegraphic request of the California Chinese companies for protection. The secretary of war several weeks ago authorized federal troops to be used in San Francisco upon proper application in the event of any disturbances of the peace too formidable for local authorities to quell. Further instructions will, however, undoubtedly be given if considered necessary by the State authorities.

LEAVENWORTH, Nov. 26.—The Nez Perse Indians captured by General Miles, including Chief Joseph arrived here last evening, and were placed in the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, where they will be kept until a reservation in Indian territory is provided for them.

FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 27.—Regarding the sailing of the Huron on Friday last in the face of a storm, it is stated that Friday morning Admiral Trenchard signaled Capt. Ryan, inquiring if his draughtsman had arrived, and being answered in the affirmative, replied, you can go to sea when you choose.

Advices from Kitty Hawk state that 21 dead bodies can be seen from the shore lashed to main and mizzen rigging of the Huron.

The body of Capt. J. J. Guthrie, paymaster of life-saving district No. 6, and two colored men washed ashore five miles north of this station. Thirteen dead bodies washed ashore near No. 5 station.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 28.—Gov. Hampton, in his annual message, strongly deprecates repudiation and urges the settlement of the public debt question on a basis favorable to the credit of the state, the fostering of public schools and universal education.

The special committee which had been investigating the Patterson case since last spring reported to-day. It had examined forty members of the legislature—white and colored—who concur that Patterson's election was secured by bribery.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—The U. S. grand jury to-day found an indictment against Thomas Walsh, superintendent, and William K. Patrick, late assistant superintendent of the new custom house and postoffice building in this city. The indictment charges them with conspiracy to defraud the government by issuing false certificates as to the cost and quality of building material. The amount involved is large. The parties indicted are old and responsible citizens, and are already under very heavy bonds.

PACIFIC COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Workingmen held a number of meetings last night with a view to preparing for tomorrow's demonstration. Day was forced to resign the presidency of the eleventh ward club on account of his opposition to Kearney.

An unknown man, about 40 years of age, was found lying on the sidewalk on Washington street, near Montgomery, about 10 o'clock this morning. He was conveyed to the city prison and soon expired. Poison by strychnine was the cause.

STOCKTON, Nov. 27.—This morning at 7 o'clock H. F. Rice, agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., at Carson City, Nevada, committed suicide by taking chloral hydrate.

The Galveston News is a strong organ of the American grievances against Mexico.

Puget Sound.

From the Mission Local, a paper published in the suburbs of San Francisco, we call the following:

The resources of Washington Territory, if unlocked by direct communication with the East, are sufficient to make her one of the first States in the Union. When people in the East look on the map and find Puget Sound in the same latitude as the frozen regions of Canada, they naturally look for a similar climate. England and Ireland, lying further north than the United States, possess a milder climate. The truth is there is a warm belt of air, known as the isothermal line, winding its serpentine course around the earth. At some points it diverges to the south; at others it swings away to the north. Had the earth a smooth surface entirely of land, this warm belt would coincide with the lines of latitude, but the genial currents of air emanating from the tropical streams that flow through the oceans are wafted across the land, and when not obstructed by high mountain ranges carry their mild influence far inland. The great Japan current that pours through the North Pacific presses against the coast of Washington Territory, and its warm water, brought into Puget Sound by the daily tide, imparts to the surrounding land a temperature similar to that of Virginia. Were it not for this influence that Territory would be given over to stunted tribes and white bears. With railroad communication, the great basin of Puget Sound, with its broad, magnificent forests, its inland sea a hundred and twenty miles long, with a coast line of sixteen hundred miles, its beautiful navigable rivers pouring through fertile valleys, its inexhaustible beds of coal and mines of iron, will attract the attention of capital and labor, and that Territory, teeming with hidden wealth, will begin to be heard from.

Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, of Williamsburg, N. Y., during an address on "Party Domination," said that "party would damn the United States if it is ever to be damned, for the animus of parties now is to defeat each other, no matter by what means or through what men. Compare the legislators of the present day to those of even less than half a century ago. Then the capitol was a small building with big men; now we have a big building with small men. The decorum of the legislators is also different; then it was, 'The honorable gentleman errs.' Now it is, 'You lie.' Look where you will you will see the same downward tendency, noticeably in the recent election. It is the duty of the pulpit to warn the people against this, and continue repeating the warning until the people rise above the influence of party. If we cannot do this as a nation we are gone, and none will be left to do us homage."

A VERY rapid, safe and easy way to make money, is to procure territory to introduce the latest useful invention that is wanted every day, by every one, everywhere, who has a not a full sized sewing machine, with table and treadle, for only Eighteen Dollars, MANUFACTURED BY THE PEERLESS MFG CO. OF PHILADELPHIA, does the same work as a machine you pay eighty dollars for, rapid, smooth and firm work, and makes a seam so strong the cloth will tear before the stitches rip apart. Agents only need show them in operation to sell in every house they enter. Thirty dollars and upwards cleared daily by smart agents. No such machine was ever offered at any such price.

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## Humble Origin.

The late Senator Morton, of Indiana, the greatest man of the Republican party, says an exchange, was apprenticed to a hatter at the age of fifteen, and followed the business for four years. Andrew Johnson was a tailor. Grant was a tanner.—Abraham Lincoln was a rail splitter. Millard Fillmore, when fifteen years of age, was apprenticed as a wool-carder and cloth-dresser. Webster, Clay and how many others were farmer's boys. Numbers of the most noted of our public men have risen from the stations to eminence, many of them having been mechanics, and others descendants of mechanics. Roger Sherman, of Revolutionary fame, was a shoemaker, and the Shermans of to-day and Mr. Everts are his descendants. Mr. Hays said in one of his speeches that his grandfather was a mechanic.

We may add, that the instances quoted above of greatness achieved from humble origin are not exceptional cases. The most practical and thoroughly American statesmen the country has ever had have commenced active life as farm-laborers or mechanic's apprentices. Every State in the Union has furnished notable examples. From Maine, Hamlin, Vice President, and Horatio King, Postmaster General, each served an apprenticeship to the printing business in the same office, and were subsequently partners in the publication of a country newspaper. Isaac Hill was U. S. Senator and Henry Hubbard Governor of N. Hampshire; both practical printers.—Vermont has furnished many prominent self-made men, none more notable than Stephen A. Douglas, the cabinet-maker.—From the aristocratic old Commonwealth we have Vice President Wilson, the shoe-maker, Gen. Banks, the factory boy, and hosts of others who have worked their way to distinction from the humblest walks in life. The most distinguished Senator ever produced in Rhode Island was Tristram Burgess, a cooper who worked at his trade till he was past 30 years of age. Forty years ago, the men to whom was conceded the leadership of the public sentiment of the State of New York were Gov. Buell, Solomon Southwick, E. Crosswell, Col. Stone, James Watson Webb, and Thurlow Weed, every one of whom served a regular apprenticeship to the printing business; the three last named with J. H. Prentice, publisher of the Cooperstown Journal, who represented his district in Congress for several terms. These were immediately followed by Horace Greeley, the printer; D. S. Dickenson the carpenter; Preston King, the ship-wright, an illegitimate child; Peter Cooper a wheel-wright, and (save the mark!) Wm. M. Tweed, a chair-maker. In Pennsylvania, within the last twenty years, at one time Packer, the Governor, Bigler and Cameron, U. S. Senators, and Ellis Lewis, Chief Justice, had all served an apprenticeship to the printing business. The Southern States always furnished their quota of self-made men

to the national councils. Senator Hammond, of "mud-sills" notoriety, was the son of a butcher; Slidell, the son of a soap and tallow chandler; Andy Johnson and George W. Jones, at one time the recognized leaders of their respective parties, one was a tailor and the other a saddler. The most distinguished men in the Northwest have been almost uniformly self-made men. Secretary Ewing chopped cord-wood at the salt works, Ben Wade was a farm laborer, Tom Corwin was a waggoner; Lew. Campbell and Dave Disney were apprentices together in Cincinnati, and subsequently represented adjoining districts in Congress. We remember Elihu B. Washburne, the late Minister to France, as a jour. printer, known to the craft as "Greasy Bob."—The four Senators from this coast who made the best record, were Lane, the flat-boatman; Baker, the weaver; Broderick, the stone-cutter, and Nesmith, the carpenter—said to be a very poor carpenter. An examination of the Congressional Dictionary will show that a majority of our Presidents, Senators and members of Congress have not enjoyed the advantages of a collegiate course of education, or inherited either wealth or distinguished ancestral blood.

No one ever achieved fame by binding himself to the eight hour or ten hour system of labor. It did not require any labor parties or labor organizations, led by professional politicians and chronic vagabonds, to bring these men to the front. Under equal laws nothing obstructs the way of the mechanic or other laborer in this country to the highest positions if he has the capacity, the integrity and industry requisite to the performance of the duties involved.

## A Party Organ.

The Democracy of Port Townsend thought they could not keep up their party organization, with any reasonable prospect of success, without a newspaper organ. They got a newspaper organ; and now all the respectable portion of the party wish they hadn't; they find that an organ which can only play disgusting tunes, and draws its inspiration from squaw dance-houses, is not exactly the thing to promote harmony or inspire respect, in community outside of the hoodlum element. Not succeeding in getting any responsible printer or experienced editor to run the machine, its management was assigned to a small specimen of a county attorney, a rural edition of Uriah Heap, with the deprecating bearing of a scared cayote, and less knowledge of political economy than he has of the rules of social intercourse or legal pleadings and practice; the former of which he exemplifies by avoiding as far as possible all social contact which might betray his low breeding, and the latter by attempting to appear in court as the retained attorney on both sides of a litigated claim, which caused the Judge to dismiss him from the case and appoint another attorney to defend the rights of his clients. The only previous knowledge the public ever had of the politics of this figure-head of the organ, was the small experiment he made for Prosecuting Attorney, and was the worst beaten candidate who ever ran in the district.

The ostensible editor of this so-called Democratic organ is one Williston, called "Doctor," who has achieved some notoriety of a questionable character, but never as a Democrat. He was one of the colony of Indiana paupers whom Gen. Milroy attempted to quarter upon the In-

dian Department of this Territory. Loyalty to the Republican party was then his chief claim to a billet at the public crib, and he got it through his connection by marriage with the family of Gen. Milroy, who appointed him Physician to the Chehalis Indian Agency. The first use he made of this position was to commence a secret intrigue for ousting the Agent with a view to the succession; which, being exposed, cost him his place. As a loyal Republican, he was appointed Physician to the Insane Asylum, and at once commenced the system of intrigue and petit sneakery in which he was an adept, to oust Mr. Harmon, the contractor, in the hope of succeeding to the management of the Institution. While openly professing the most friendly feeling towards Mr. Harmon, he enlisted the influence of all who opposed the contract system in favor of a change, and at the same time was constantly engaged in privately circulating damaging reports against Mr. Harmon, which subsequent investigation proved to be his own malicious inventions. The "Doctor" next turns up at Port Townsend, where a marine hospital is the present object of his cupidity. He commenced at once plying his vocation as an intriguer in buzzing around all the scandals which he could gather from discharged patients and street loafers in regard to the management of the hospital. This he did at first as a Republican, but seeing no prospect in that direction, he is now working to commend himself to the prospective Democratic Administration by a party zeal which disregards all the decencies and proprieties of social life.

The paper is published on the idea that Democracy is the lowest strata of organized society, and that its success depends upon pandering to the most brutal instincts and degrading vices of humanity, by scoffing at and denouncing all manifestations of the graces of social intercourse, all recognition of social amenities, as hostile to the spirit of base-born Democracy which it assumes to represent. Hence no decent person in community is exempt from its attacks. It gave the endorsement of publication without protest of a communication from the keeper of a squaw brothel, just out of jail, charging three leading Democrats, the Sheriff, the member of the Territorial Council, and one of the most reputable law firms in the county, with the infamous crime of conspiring to rob prisoners who have any money or other effects when arrested. We have deemed this exposition due to the many highly respectable Democrats in Jefferson and other counties in this district whom the *Democratic Press* falsely assumes to represent.—Not one editorial article has yet appeared in that paper discussing Democratic principles, and scarcely one free from personal vituperation.

An extraordinary trial is now taking place in the capital of Maryland. One of the chief justices of the Supreme Bench of the State and one of the district judges are jointly charged with corruption in office and bribery.

The railroad companies took a pretty good slice of the public lands during the year. In round figures the number of acres entered for all purposes was about 5,000,000, of which the railroads captured nearly 800,000.

The magnificent bequest of nearly three hundred thousand dollars has been left to Cardinal McCloskey by the late Mrs. Catherine Merrill, widow of Nathaniel W. Merrill, of New York city.

A Turkish private soldier gets four cents a day for shooting Russians, and is paid in paper money worth about sixty cents on the dollar.

## Sales of Public Lands.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office, in his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, says that the sales of public lands are about one hundred thousand acres more than the sales for the fiscal year next preceding, while the number of acres entered under the homestead and timber culture laws is 785,123 acres less. During the fiscal year there were certified for railway purposes 700,791 acres, showing a decrease as compared with the previous year of 300,895 acres. During the last fiscal year 14,103 acres of land were entered under the provisions of mining laws and 13,244 acres were patented. The total disposals of public lands under existing laws for the past fiscal year amount to 4,788,224 acres, less by 1,736,101 acres than the disposal in 1876. Up to June 30, 1876, the public surveys have been extended over 713,573,737 acres, 10,847,082 acres having been surveyed the past fiscal year, leaving a total of unsurveyed lands of 1,101,197,183 acres. He recommends that the homestead and pre-emption laws be expressly amended so as to be applicable only to arable agricultural land, and in no case to land chiefly valuable for the timber growing on it. He reports in regard to the desert land act of March 3, 1877, that it is a good law, from which most beneficial results should and will be obtained if it can be fully carried into effect; but that there are various difficulties in the way of its proper administration, and that it should therefore be repealed and replaced by the enactment of a law giving to persons or incorporations all the truly and unmistakably desert lands which they may thoroughly and fully reclaim by irrigation. The report also sets forth at length the evils and abuses which have resulted from acts of Congress authorizing the issue of land scrip of various descriptions, and takes strong ground in favor of the abandonment of all such issues in future.

Louisiana is following the example of South Carolina in bringing her corrupt ex-officials to justice. Carr, Speaker of Warmoth's Legislature, has been placed on trial charged with altering and forging bills of lading to a large amount.

Bernard Stamm has been awarded nearly twelve thousand dollars for the loss of a foot on the Southern Long Island Railroad, and is now willing to trade off the other on the same terms.

The writer of the following epistle was prosecuted by a Miss McConville for breach of promise, the damage being fixed at \$10,000. Being unable to furnish bonds, he was committed to jail. The letter is very flattering to the affections of Miss McConville:

LUDLOW ST. JAIL, Oct. 25.  
Mrs. Catharine McConville, Guardian of Catharine McConville:  
DEAR MADAM—Inasmuch as I am entirely destitute of means to employ counsel, and seeing no prospects of being released from imprisonment, I have concluded to marry your ward at once, which can be done I think by any judge of the Court. Please name a day this week when you will go with me and your daughter to court to be married. You know I can't support a wife, as I informed you, so I still repeat it; but I cannot endure further imprisonment and would marry any one to be relieved from this torture.  
Yours, CHAS. D. MILNER.

St. Louis' hopes are again disappointed. The House Committee on the District of Columbia refuses to even consider the subject of the removal of the capital.

Wealth and want equally harden the human heart, as frost and fire are both alien to the human flesh. Famine and gluttony alike drive nature away from the heart of man.

Peru is beginning to feel the loss of the late Harry Meiggs. The public works have been entirely suspended since his death.

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Which they propose to sell Cheaper than any other house in Seattle.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY.

From Daily of Saturday.

**ENCOURAGING.**—When the new furniture factory of Hall & Paulson was opened last spring the building was thought to be too large, but now, after the lapse of a few months, it is so crowded that an addition will be necessary in the spring. The shop is now filled with furniture in different stages of completion, including a large amount for filling an Indian contract. The firm are making desks and furniture out of native woods for the Odd Fellow's Hall, which is worth one's inspection. Nothing in the furniture line can be more beautiful than their sets manufactured of native woods, and trimmed with venerable sawed from maple burls. The firm now have on hand in their dry-house and store house a large quantity of the most beautiful ash and maple lumber. Orders are coming in beyond their capacity to fill them. Persons are invited to inspect the factory. See their new advertisement.

**NOW READY.**—The WEEKLY DISPATCH, containing thirty-four columns of closely printed reading matter, is now ready for mailing. Its contents are composed of full telegraphic reports from all parts of the world, editorial articles on the political questions of the day and other topics of general interest, news items, and a variety of entertaining miscellany. Commencing with the new volume the subscription price of the WEEKLY DISPATCH has been reduced from three dollars to two dollars per year, thus placing it within the reach of every family in the Territory. The success of the paper thus far has been very flattering, and the publishers feel warranted in promising their patrons the full value of their subscriptions in the quantity and quality of the reading matter which they will find from week to week in the columns of the DISPATCH. Price, in wrappers ten cents.

**THE LILIPUTIANS.**—A fair house greeted the return of the Liliputians last evening; the play of Jack the Giant Killer was a success, but Toodles was incomparably fine, and kept the house in continued bursts of laughter. These people are curiosities to behold, but when considered as actors, they are truly wonderful. Commodore Nutt and Miss Jennie Quigley, as Mr. and Mrs. Toodles, excelled the original characters even. The company will be kindly remembered in this city.

**REBUILDING.**—The ashes of Mr. Malson's slaughter house, which was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning, were not cold when a force of workmen were put at work cleaning away for a larger and better building, which will be so far completed as to be used for slaughtering next Monday. The new building which was destroyed had been insured, but the policy expired some months before the fire.

**TO BE REBUILT.**—According to the Churchman the Bishop Scott Grammar School will be rebuilt in the spring, and the new building must be of brick. The head master has a plan of his own, which, if it is adopted, will make a much handsomer and more convenient building than the one destroyed. It will be well lighted, and will have ample parlors, bath rooms, and several rooms fitted up for in-door recreation.

**AUSTIN A. BELL** writes to a member of this firm, that since he left Seattle he has been subjected to all the delays and vexations which generally attend those who go down to the sea in ships. At present he is weather bound on board the bark Mattie Macleay at Astoria, where she has laid for the past ten days. He now regrets that he had not taken one of the many ships at the port of Seattle which hoist their sails and go into the open sea without obstruction.

**WILL ARRIVE TO-NIGHT.**—A special dispatch received by Jack Levy, this afternoon, states that the steamer California, Capt. Thorn, arrived at Port Townsend at 1:30 p. m. to day from Sitka. She reports that the steamship Alaska was at Victoria when she left this morning. This being the case it is probable she will reach this port this evening, unless she has a large quantity of freight for Port Townsend.

A new style lamp chimney is for sale at the shop of Hendricks & Curtis called the mica chimney. It is composed of two flat surfaces, which are kept in position by a metal frame. They can be easily removed and cleaned, but the crowning advantage is that they are indestructible.

**HON. GEO. W. TIBBETTS** informs us that he has appointed Miss Rosa Downs, of Benton, to a scholarship in the University. There are now three appointments under this act. Master Fred Sparling, appointed by Judge Lewis, and Miss Hellen Hall, appointed by Hon. C. H. Hanford.

**OREGON** is making extensive collections of produce and miscellaneous articles, to send to the great Paris exposition which opens in 1878.

## A Dangerous Criminal.

In June last our citizens will remember that several burglaries were committed in Oregon and Washington Territory. Among them being the robbery of abalone jewelry in Portland, the safe robbery at Kalama, and burglary of Schwabacher & Co's store in this city. The guilty parties were subsequently traced to and arrested in San Francisco. Speaking of one of these criminals the San Francisco Bulletin of the 10th inst. says:

Henry Schultz, one of the noted burglars convicted recently in the Municipal Court, is one of the most dangerous criminals who have come under the charge of our criminal officers. He is bold, active, and has extraordinary strength. He has never smoked tobacco or drunk any intoxicating liquors, and is an athlete of some reputation. His desperate character has often been illustrated in cases where he has been disturbed in his burglarious enterprises, when he would discharge a perfect shower of bullets at the disturber and escape before the constabulary had aroused had been dissipated. He was suspected of having designs to escape from the courtroom if he saw that the case was going against him, and he was seen to eye the door which opened into the corridor every time it opened. The officers watched him closely through the trial. About a week ago, as Captain Hanna, of the county jail entered his cell, he was suddenly assaulted by Schultz, who sprang upon him and dealt a fearful blow at the officer's head. But the Captain was luckily an adept in the art of defending himself and with a dextrous movement of the arm parried the blow and gave one in return. Jumping upon Schultz he succeeded in getting him down, but found that he had one of the roughest men to handle that he had ever attacked. He was fearful that Schultz would get at his pistol and the prison keys which he wore. He therefore had hard work to prevent Schultz from getting them, and was soon relieved from his unpleasant predicament by other officers of the jail, and Schultz was secured. The prisoner afterwards gave as an excuse for his conduct that he had a fit.

**BURIAL OF THE REMAINS OF THOS. CHAPMAN.**—Yesterday afternoon, says the Tacoma Herald, the remains of the man who was drowned at the wharf on Tuesday morning, were conveyed to the city burial place, and laid in their final resting place. The body was found Wednesday morning about ten o'clock, and laid upon the float under the wharf, where, with its ghastly features, mutilated by the ravenous fishes, it was allowed to remain exposed all day.—Nobody was compelled by law to see that the respect which humanity owes, or which at least it is considered decent to pay, to the clay that once has held a soul, was rendered to the remains, and all day the corpse lay there with all the repugnant horror, and without the redeeming necessity, of a scene in a Parisian morgue. Mr. H. B. Crummer voluntarily took the matter in charge, provided a coffin, and superintended the burial. There is no coroner or officer to attend to such matters here, and it seems as if we were lacking in the administration of a civil service. Mrs. Blackwell, we learn, paid a touching tribute of respect to the friendless dead by placing a beautiful wreath of flowers in the coffin.

In accordance with the law requiring the Board of Pilot Commissioners to consist of two sea-captains and one merchant, Chas. C. Bartlett of Townsend, has been appointed instead of Capt. John L. Butler, who had been longest in office. Mr. Bartlett will no doubt make an efficient officer.

The Captain and first officer of the wrecked ship Swordfish sailed for San Francisco in the Dakota, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, with their accustomed liberality, having tendered them a free passage.

The fishing tackle, etc., belonging to John Brygger, who has been engaged in the fishing business at Salmon Bay, has been purchased by D. H. Hume, of Steilacoom.

**YESTERDAY** the banks of White and Duwamish rivers were reported full; the continued rains since will doubtless cause an overflow in the valleys.

**WHAT NEXT?**—It is asserted that one of the latest novelties of fashion is a lady's shoe with a looking-glass heel. The object of this extraordinary addition to a lady's toilet is not exactly clear, but those who do not understand will yet admit that in something so peculiar there is abundant opportunity for reflection.

From the Daily of Monday.

## THE CHURCHES SUNDAY.

**METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.**  
D Bagley, pastor. Morning subject, "The Gospel of Christ is the power of God unto salvation." After some preliminary observations, it was remarked that each force in nature and grace as well, has its own work to do which could not be done by any other. The Gospel as God's power for that work was the price used and to be used to save men. Science was not saving, nominal christianity was not, as it was tolerant of sin, average christianity could not be productive of salvation as it lacked in essentials—gospel power, which was for each in his own proper personality—to experience—to enjoy and to use. The gospel was regarded as uncompromising, unaccommodating, ever attacking wrong and demanding unconditional surrender. The evening thought was the exceeding sinfulness of sin, which defined as wrong acts or neglect of the right. Sin in its elements and working was regarded as voluntary, producing guilt, having its seat and effects in man's moral nature, interrupting communion with God, requiring the blood of cleansing and the divine interpositions.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Sermon in the morning by the pastor, Rev. I. Dillon, was on the subject of "Submission to the Divine Will." In the evening the text was Math. xviii, 9, 10: "Wherefore if thy hand or foot offend thee," &c. The explanation of this was given by quoting I. John ii 16, 17. The great lesson was self-denial, in order that we may do the will of God and live forever. The process of cutting away our sins, some of which may be as near and valuable, seemingly, as right eyes, right hands and right feet, was described as being painful like surgical operations, but like them become necessary in order to save life. The sermon closed with an earnest plea for the abandonment at once of all known sin, for the sinner's own sake, for Christ's sake, for the Spirit's sake, and for heaven's sake.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
The text in the morning was Mat. 12 chapter and 30th verse. "He that is not with me is against me, and he that gathereth not with me, scattereth abroad." 1. Religion deals with the heart, hence a neutral position is impossible. The heart either loves or hates. It may oscillate for a time, but it never can remain stationary between two conflicting interests. 2. There can be no neutrality in matters of duty. God demands our heart; it is our duty to love Him; and where duty calls, indifference or neutrality is really enmity and opposition. We must be with Christ or against him. The evening subject was "The gospel, the only true and satisfying food and drink of the soul." Text, Isa. lv, 1, 3. What food is to the body, light to the eye and sound to the ear, the gospel is to the soul. Without it our spiritual nature hungers and is in pain. To try to satisfy the wants of our higher nature by earthly things, is spending our money for that which is not bread, and our labor for that which satisfies not. "Hearken to me," says the Savior, "and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness."

**BOISTEROUS.**—A beery individual created some disturbance in a basement beer saloon on Front street yesterday morning. We did not learn the origin of the affair, but presume it originated in beer. The fellow showed a disposition to make things lively for awhile with the assistance of a formidable Arkansas toothpick in his possession. Quite a crowd congregated about the saloon to witness the gyrations of the bloodthirsty bazook.

**ON A VISIT.**—Col. Dudley Evans, of Portland, successor of Col. Paige as special agent and manager of Wells, Fargo & Co's Express for Oregon and Washington Territory, was in this city yesterday. Col. Evans is on a general tour of inspection among the agencies on the Sound. We learn that it has been decided to discontinue the Express office at La Conner, on account of inefficient business.

**MASONIC.**—At a regular meeting of St. Lodge No. 9, F. and A. M., held at their lodgeroom in this city, on Saturday evening, Nov. 24th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. F. T. Mitchell, W. M.; Charles W. Moore, S. W.; Robert Thorne, J. W.; Samuel Kenney, Treasurer; D. T. Wheeler, Secretary; H. A. Moore, Tyler.

The person who is to deliver the address at the Odd Fellow's anniversary in Salem has not yet been selected. The report published in some of the papers to the effect that H. G. Struve, of Olympia, was to make the address is incorrect.

LARGE numbers of interested spectators now assemble on alternate afternoons to witness the casting of car wheels at the Puget Foundry. Last Saturday evening a fine lot of superior wheels were turned out.

**APPLES** are now in demand for mince pies. Walter Graham & Son received a lot of fine apples per steamer Wenat last night from Whitmore's.

**INSANE HOSPITAL.**—The law of the Territory relative to the Insane Hospital was amended by the late Legislative Assembly. The leading features of the new law are as follows: The Board of Trustees is three in number. They were appointed by the Governor subject to the approval of the Council, and may be removed at any time by the Governor for good cause. They hold office for two years from the second Monday in January. Two of the Board constitute a quorum. They are required to give bonds in the sum of \$5,000 each. As compensation they have \$3 a day for the time they are in session, and also traveling expenses. The salaries of the employees about the hospital are fixed by the bill as follows: Superintendent, \$2,500 per annum; steward, \$1,000; head wardens, \$650; four additional wardens, \$550 each; two cooks, \$1,200 in the aggregate; two matrons, \$900 in the aggregate; one laborer, when required, \$400; one carpenter, \$800; one teamster, \$550. All the officers and employees may be furnished subsistence, quarters, lights and fuel for one, with quarters for a family in excess of salaries. The law provides that the expenses of the Asylum shall not exceed \$26,000 in any one year. The fiscal year ends August 16th. The names of the Trustees under the new law are T. I. McKenny of Olympia, M. S. Booth of Seattle, and George Kandle of Pierce county.

**THE P. S. S. Co.'s STEAMERS.**—There has of late been a large amount of unnecessary talk about the delay in putting the steamer North Pacific on her old route from Tacoma to Victoria. The cause of the delay is this: Some weeks ago the Annie Stewart collided with a wharf in this city, sustaining considerable damage. To take her off the route would necessitate a force of workmen to repair her, while by continuing the present arrangement her crew can do the work. Her repairs are now about completed, and on the first of the month she will proceed up White river to lay in fresh water awhile. The North Pacific will resume her route from Tacoma to Victoria, and the Otter will connect at Tacoma for Olympia Wednesdays and Saturdays. There is a proposition now pending for the Isabel to carry mails from Victoria to Nainaimo, and if agreed upon that steamer will be assigned to that route. The North Pacific is the only steamer of the line with carrying capacity sufficient to transfer the large amount of freight now being moved on the route from Tacoma to Victoria.

**INCORPORATED.**—The Meigs' Lumber and Ship Building Company, incorporated under the laws of California, has filed in the Secretary's office a copy of its articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, of which G. A. Meigs of Port Madison, who is president of the company, owns \$760,000, and Capt. D. B. Finch, formerly of Olympia, owns \$20,000. Mr. W. C. Wallace, who has for some time past been in charge of the mill at Port Madison is the agent designated for this Territory. By the formation of this company, Mr. Meigs was relieved of the embarrassment which has fettered him for five years past, and we trust that his ambition to demonstrate the practicability of operating a shaw yard on Puget Sound may be indulged. The Territory has had no more public spirited man, and his efforts in behalf of the Sound have been untiring. His success will be truly gratifying to his many friends.—*Transcript.*

**REMARKABLE DEATH.**—This morning Capt. Brownell, of the tug Celilo, died of aneurism of the aorta filling the sac, and attached to the spine posteriorly, and to the sternum anteriorly; the clot was at least four inches across. The autopsy was conducted by Dr. Sparling, assisted by Drs. Weed and Lane, who went to Milford—late Freeport—for that purpose this morning. For some years past Capt. Brownell has had a difficulty of breathing, but the real cause of his affection was not known. The burial services will take place in this city to-morrow, under the direction of the Masonic fraternity, he being a member of the order.

**NOTICE.**—There will be a special meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 9, A. F. & A. M. held at their hall, Tuesday, Nov. 27th at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Bro. Brownell. All brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.

Prof. Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute, reports that the Paris Observatory announces the discovery by Henry, of Paris, on the 6th inst., of a planet of the tenth magnitude in two hours, thirty-two minutes right ascension; seventeen degrees, fifteen minutes north declination, with a daily motion of four minutes south.

An Irishman, visiting a churchyard with a friend, pointing to a shady quiet nook said, "This is the spot where I intend being laid if I am spared."

From the Daily of Tuesday.

**DISAPPEARED.**—Some time in September last a young man named Woodside came to this city from California, and went to the Talbot coal mines for employment. He worked in the mines one day, and at the close of the day was seen by a partial acquaintance looking dejected. Since that time nothing has been seen of Mr. Woodside. He has friends near this city who are anxious to know what become of him. He was soon to be married to a young lady now in California, and as might be expected, she is alarmed for his safety, and almost distracted. Any person giving information concerning this mysterious disappearance will confer a favor upon the friends of the young man.

**NOT SUICIDE.**—The Oregon papers are exercised over a reported attempt at suicide, the victim being George Roberts, supposed to be the young man of that name who went from this city last spring. It seems that Roberts was suffering from a severe headache, and remaining in bed in the hope of obtaining relief in sleep, his sister entered the room and saw him lying in the bed with a small bottle marked "poison" near by, and she supposed he had taken poison. A physician was called, and an antidote prepared before Roberts comprehended the situation. Roberts says there was no girl in the case, and furthermore he would not take poison for all the girls in the State.

**"OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN."**—The Astorian publishes an article under a flash head, telling of the partially demoted condition of Mr. Geo. T. Meyers, of the firm of Jackson Meyers & Co., of the Muckilteo cannery, owing to the frequent interviews that gentleman suffered while on the Sound. The funny man of the morning daily should be more considerate of the feelings of others. We reprint the closing paragraph of the article. "What a fearful fate awaits the cannery-men on Puget Sound next year. Newspaper reporters over there ought to be more guarded, and not talk the men to death that come over to help their country out. That kills the goose that lays the golden egg."

**GOOD NEWS.**—The Star says: "Logs are again at five dollars per M, with a good prospect of all on hand being disposed of soon. Despite the unnatural increase of litigation the past six months and several thousand dollars costs made thereby, none of the logs have been sacrificed, and now their sale at a reasonable valuation will do much to restore a state of financial prosperity to this valley, that has not been experienced here for months past."

**PARALYZED.**—Gen. E. B. Babbitt, an old and very highly respected citizen of Portland, was stricken down last Sunday with paralysis. So severe was the stroke that he is both speechless and helpless; being only able to move one hand. Although his condition is considered quite critical, it is hoped the stroked will not prove fatal. The many friends of the General in this Territory will learn of his misfortune with sadness.

**RETIRED.**—By a dissolution notice in this issue of the DISPATCH, it will be seen that Major J. R. Bean retires from the firm of Bean & McCallister. The Major has not yet decided what he will engage in next. He has been on the Pacific coast since 1845, and has been engaged in business in this city for the last three years. It is hoped he will decide to remain in Seattle as one of our stirring business men.

**BORN.**—A young girl who recently came to this city from Victoria to begin a life of shame, gave birth to a child this morning. In the same house is a young girl who recently left her home in Oregon for a life of abandonment. Can not some of our good people make an effort to restore these misguided young girls to their friends?

This morning as the team attached to the delivery wagon of Schwabacher Bros & Co.'s was passing up Front street, a sign fell to the walk, frightening them. The driver was thrown from the seat by the sudden movement of the team, but by holding to the reins he succeeded in preventing their running.

**STATISTICIAN.**—Mr. L. P. McCarty, publisher of the Annual Statistician, San Francisco, a valuable work for persons requiring accurate information, called on us this morning. John P. Mains is the compiler of this work. Price, \$4.00.

**EARLY PASSERS** this morning saw lying on the sidewalk on the upper portion of Mill street, an old gentleman who had apparently sunk exhausted under a load of beer last evening.

**THE LADIES** of the M. E. Church are preparing to give an entertainment in Yessler's Hall about the middle of next month, and they always make such affairs successful.

**A PRIVATE** letter says Mart Brown, of the Oregon State Rights Democrat, is about dying at his home in Albany.

**ENCOURAGING.**—Several of our business men are arranging to build substantial fire-proof buildings in the spring, an evidence of their faith in the future of this city. With the extension of the Seattle & Walla Walla railroad next year all branches of business will be prosecuted with renewed vigor, and 1878 will see a larger amount of building in Seattle than any two previous years. Already there is a better feeling in money matters since the early completion of the railroad has been assured.

**FUNERAL.**—This morning, about 10 o'clock, the members of St. John's Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., met the remains of Capt. Brownell at the ferry landing, and the procession proceeded to the Baptist Church, where the address was delivered by Rev. J. A. Wirth. The assemblage then proceeded with the remains to the Masonic cemetery, where they were consigned to the tomb according to the custom of the Order.

**THE ALASKA.**—This fine steamship may be expected her from Utsalady, where she is taking on grain, between this time and to-morrow morning. She will leave this port for San Francisco in the afternoon. This may be the last opportunity to see the finest steamship that ever visited this city, as it is not certain that she will return.

**ASH FINISH.**—The basement of the new building on Front street now being completed by Fred Gasch, is finished with native ash, the wood being selected so as to allow the greatest contrast in grain. It makes a most beautiful finish. The basement will be occupied by the proprietor in a few days. Mr. Frank Sidell did the finishing on this building.

LARGE numbers of people from all parts of the Sound are locating government land on the Snohomish, now that it is settled that the railroad lands north of King county will revert to the government. Heretofore only the even numbered sections have been taken, leaving many choice locations on the odd or railroad sections; these valuable claims are the ones now being settled upon.

**NEW GOODS.**—W. G. Jamieson has received a large addition to his stock of jewelry, silverware, plated ware and musical merchandise. Just the place to select your presents from. Organs and pianos can be selected from those in stock.

The new advertisement of M. A. Kelly & Co. will be read with interest by those desiring to purchase presents for the holidays. What is a more fitting gift to a friend than some of his delicate perfumes.

**FATHER WILBUR** arrived in Vancouver last Saturday, having in charge two Indians from the Yakima Reservation, charged with larceny. They were handed over to the authorities at the Post.

OUR exchanges bring accounts of overflows in the various river valleys in this Territory and in Oregon.

The morning daily will never forgive Gen. Howard for being a Christian.

The shooting of the American teams in the first two international contests seemed to justify the foreign marksmen in believing that the Americans are weak at the 1,000 and 1,100 yards distances, and hence the suggestion of the Irish that the latter range should be included in the conditions for a separate trial of skill between them and the Americans. And the Americans have never, with the exception of two or three times, shot at 1,100 yards, as the Creedmoor ranges do not afford facilities for that extreme distance; but the last time that practice was had there by breaking down a portion of the fence—it was proved that nearly as good shooting could be done at 1,000 yards, Mr. J. S. Conlin scoring forty-six out of fifty points. Just now the feeling appears to be that an American team can be found to accept the challenge of the Irish riflemen upon their own conditions.

The conviction of Cardoza, South Carolina's ex-State Treasurer, makes the outlook rather dark for the other members of the late ring.

The Government, which has some real estate to sell, is very properly waiting for a rise. The practice used to be to put it down low to some ring favorite.

From the Daily of Wednesday.

In accordance with the proclamation of Gov. Ferry, to-morrow will be observed in this Territory as a day of thanksgiving to God for the blessings vouchsafed to us during the past year. This custom of observing one day in the year as a day of thanksgiving has descended from the Pilgrim Fathers; originally it was strictly a day of religious exercises, and included a big dinner as a feature of the day. Gradually the dinner part of it has grown in importance until at last about all that is required in an observance of Thanksgiving day is to partake of a bountiful dinner in which turkey is the central figure; even the proverbial pumpkin pie has dropped out as a necessity. A small portion of the church goes, in addition to the dinner, listen to an address at one of the churches, which is supposed to recount the things for which we should be thankful.

The day will be very generally observed in this city, many of the business firms having signified their intention of closing their places of business except for a small portion of the day. At 11 o'clock A. M. a Thanksgiving service will be held at the Presbyterian church, in which all of the churches will unite. Dr. Dillon will deliver the address, and other speakers will assist in the exercises. The music of the occasion will be unusually fine some of our best vocalists having been secured for the occasion. The Thanksgiving dinner part of the holiday will be the feature of the day, if the number of turkeys decapitated this week indicate anything. In the evening the Sing Verein Germania will give a grand ball in Yesler's Hall, and from the preparations being made, we should set this down as one of the principal features of the enjoyments. However the day is passed, everyone seems determined to have a good time.

**LARGE PORKERS.**—Mr. J. A. Fountain recently sold to Messrs. Foss & Borst four Chester White hogs that dressed 336, 340, 362 and 434 pounds, an aggregate of 1,472 pounds, at 18 months of age. These porkers were fattened by Mr. Fountain on corn of the King Philip variety, raised by Mr. Fountain on his farm on White river. Corn has not heretofore been regarded as a profitable crop in this section, but Mr. Fountain assures us that with him it is a paying crop.

**NOT HOSTILE.**—It has been rumored around for several days past that chief Moses of the Spokane tribe of Indians, had signified his intention of going upon the war path. Father Wilbur, however, who has recently interviewed him, at Priest Rapids, on the west bank of the Columbia, learned from him that there is no truth whatever in the reports.

The condition of Gen. Babbitt, who was paralyzed Sunday forenoon in Portland, is slightly improved, and his physicians say there is slender hopes of his recovery. He is still in a very critical state, helpless and speechless, and no one is permitted to see him.

A COMMUNICATION signed "A Taxpayer," is declined on account of the writer not giving his name as an evidence of good faith. The manuscript will be returned, if requested, or will be published, if the writer will give us his name.

The P. C. S. S. Co.'s splendid side wheel steamer Ancon will leave Portland for San Francisco, Saturday, December 1st, at 4 o'clock P. M. Fare from Seattle, cabin, \$14.50 steerage, \$8. W. H. Pumphrey, agent.

A DISPATCH received from Hillary Butler by his agent, Capt. Taylor, yesterday, states that he would set out on his return to the Land of the Clam-eaters on the 10th of December.

TOM COD are being caught from the wharves by the hundreds. A large number of people were fishing to-day, including several ladies. The ladies were quite successful anglers.

We learn by the *Colonist* that the fine ship St. Lawrence, Capt. Johnson, 1,125 tons, classed A. 1 at Lloyd's for 20 years, was wrecked at Plumper Pass last Wednesday.

IMPROVEMENTS are still going on in the suburbs; a small residence was raised at Belltown yesterday. Lots are being cleared for several other new residences.

SOME smoked salmon sent to this office by Messrs. Frost & Fowler of Mukilteo, are found to be very palatable. They are very fine too for lunch.

The beautiful weather we are now enjoying more than compensates for the disagreeable, rainy season just past.

JUDGE LEWIS goes to Port Townsend on the Alaska this afternoon, to remain a few weeks.

The steamer California will leave Portland for Victoria, Nanaimo and Wrangell at 1 P. M., December 1st.

**Letter from a Norwegian Youth.**  
PORT MADISON, Nov. 26, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DISPATCH:  
If the enclosed, which is copied verbatim from the New York *Witness*, will not trespass too much on your valuable space, you would much oblige one of your subscribers by inserting it. The writer of the article, Mr. William Bull, is employed here, and every alternate Sunday expounds the scriptures to the residents of this place, who are not quite so poor as he expresses himself in his letter.

Your kindness in inserting his note to the *Witness* would no doubt be the means of bringing him before the notice of many who are not at all acquainted with him at present, and I have no doubt would inspire him with more zeal for the work he has undertaken.

PORT MADISON, W. T., Oct. 12, '77.  
To the Editor of the *Witness*—

DEAR SIR: In your valuable paper of Sept. 27th, you call for some "strongly durable and economical" model of combined simplicity, strength and beauty!!! New and numerous patented attachments. No complicated machinery to be constantly getting out of order. So easy to learn that a child can run it. Will do all kinds of sewing from the finest to the coarsest will hem, fell, tuck, braid, cord, gather, embroider, etc., uses self-adjusting straight needles, and all description of cotton, silk and thread. Makes the strongest stitch known—the cloth will tear before the seam will rip—uses the thread direct from the spool. The machine is beautifully finished and highly ornamented, and

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The man who lodged on the sidewalk Monday night was picked up yesterday by Constable Lyts, and rolled up in the blankets in the city prison; last evening he was set at liberty after having enjoyed a good sleep, and recovered from the effects of corn juice.

**INQUIRIES** after good locations for homesteads and pre-emptions are often made at this office. Persons who can give the desired information will confer a favor by leaving word with us, or by writing about vacant lands, for publication.

The Alaska sailed from this port at 1 o'clock to-day, taking about ten passengers, and a fair freight list. It is possible that this fine steamship will come to Seattle once more.

YESLER'S Hall is fitted up in fine style for the ball of the Sing Verein Germania to-morrow evening.

REV. DR. NEVINS, who recently left this city, will hold Thanksgiving service to-morrow at The Dalkes.

The Portage (Wis.) Democrat gives the following curious passage in real life:

In the burial ground near the county poor house at Wyocena, are two graves side by side, connected with which is a story full of interest and instruction. Fitzgerald and Manley, said to have been two Irishmen of noble birth, are buried there. In their youth and early manhood, life was all rose-colored to them. All that money could procure they had, and they traveled everywhere in Great Britain and on the continent, "and cities saw and princely pomp;" and were lavish in their expenditures. At last they came to the United States. All the details of their decadence is not known, but they grew to be old men finally, and went down in the social scale faster than they made the descent of life. One of them was for some time in the poor house in Marquette county, and the wanderings of both came to an end at Wyocena. When Fitzgerald was sick unto death the intelligence reached his wife in the old country, and she came all the way from Ireland, a lady in birth, dress and surroundings, to stand at the death-bed of her husband in an almshouse in a foreign land; and faithfully did she nurse him until he expired. Probably for years she had known nothing of him or his career until it was about to close. The lesson of this story is that no person is so high-placed that misfortune cannot reach him; and that no amount of present wealth is a sure guarantee against future want. There are by-paths leading even from the mansions of greatest opulence to the abodes where public charity cares for destitution.

All that the Russo-Turkish war has proved so far, says the *New York Herald*, is that the resources of a great nation cannot, in an age of advanced civilization, be developed by government of the primitive type, such as survives beyond its date in the Russian Empire. Not a fact proves that Turkey is worthy to stand, but many prove that if Russia is to be equal to her great destinies, she must burst the shell in which she has hitherto grown. No nation that aspires to play a part in the great drama of European politics in the nineteenth century can count in the game until it has relieved itself of the government under which it came out of the flood of Tartar invasion five centuries since. In all the qualities of good soldiers, the Russians have in this war proved themselves not only superior to the Ottomans, but equal to any men in the world. In steady courage, tenacity, and dash, and in their susceptibility to tactical instruction and discipline, they have shown their high military quality. It is in virtue of this quality that, while only equal or barely equal in number to their foe, they have invaded his country—completely crushed him in Asia and brought him to the verge of desperation in Europe. But for the incubus of grand dukes, they might ere this have been in Constantinople.

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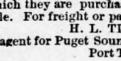
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CALIFORNIA GRAPE BRANDY in Octave.

SCOTCH WHISKY in case and bulk.

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**Notice!**

OFFICE CITY TREASURER, SEATTLE, W. T., Nov. 1, 1877.

The tax list of the city of Seattle for the year 1877 is now in my hands and due. All taxes not paid on or before December 6th, 1877, will be returned delinquent, and percentage added.

H. W. ROWLAND, City Treasurer.

Office at Maddock's Drug Store. nov16f

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From Daily of Friday.

SINGULAR STORY.—The La Grande Gazette relates the following: "On last Saturday evening, about 5 o'clock, and old woman, in company with her foolish son, came walking through the mud into our town, carrying their bedding and other clothing of about 75 pounds. She was 50 and her son 20 years old. They started from Indiana last March, and have walked all the way except some little short rides with teamsters. They were on their way to Portland where, she says, she has a farm left her by the death of her father. She has \$14 which the good people of Baker City gave her as she passed through that place. They put up at the Blue Mountain House, where they partook of the hospitalities of Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, without money and without price. Sunday morning they were intending to continue their tedious journey on foot to their destination. But to the great and pleasing disappointment of the old woman, just as she was about to start out in the rain and mud, on her last three hundred miles, L. Baer, our gentlemanly and humane townsman, and agent of the Northwestern Stage Co., at this place, gave her a free pass on the stage to Umatilla, with a letter to the agent of the O. S. N. Co. to pass her down the river free; for which the poor old woman seemed almost overcome with gratitude.

JUST SO.—Yesterday, at the Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian Church, Dr. Dillon, remarked that when he was a school-boy his teacher often stated when looking over the map of the world, that some day the largest city in the world would be built on Puget Sound. His calculations were taken from the geographical location of this, finest of harbors. Other people, including some of our ablest statesmen, have had the same opinion as the schoolmaster, and that too from our facilities as a commercial centre. But add to these advantages our abundant supply of timber and unsurpassed mineral wealth, then take into account the value of our fisheries, and one can readily see that if there was any design in the creation of the world, a city more wealthy and populous than any heretofore built is destined to exist on Elliott Bay.

CHICKEN THIEVES.—There have been many complaints of late from persons whose fowls are mysteriously been disappearing. Last Saturday night quite a haul was made by the purloiners, and at different times this week. The chicken owners had thought some persons lacking these necessary helps for celebrating Thanksgiving, were only providing for a proper observance of that holiday; but when one of our citizens awoke this morning to find a pair of his choice fowls gone, he concluded that Chinamen, who had no regard for the "Melican" custom of observing Thanksgiving were the abstractors. Now all will agree that Chinamen are natural born thieves, but as the most of these losses occur near the vagabond location portion of our city, it may be that some of our white population without visible means of support are living on chickens these days.

I. O. O. F.—At the regular meeting of Seattle Lodge No. 7 last Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: E. L. Hall, N. G.; E. P. Buck, V. G.; C. P. Farrer, R. S.; Chas. Chilberg, Per. S.; J. P. Chilberg, Treas.; G. W. Wittenmeyer, F. W. Wald, W. N. Bell, Trustees. The officers elected by Olive Branch Lodge No. 4, at their regular meeting last Wednesday evening for the new term are: J. Wenzler, N. G.; O. F. Cosper, V. G.; Geo. W. Tibbetts, R. S.; G. W. Hall, Treas.; C. H. Burnett, J. C. Lipsky, C. W. Moore, Trustees.

OUR MILITARY.—According to the latest official reports there are in this Territory troops as follows: At Fort Colville, one company of the First Cavalry; at Fort Townsend, one company of the Fourth Artillery and one company of the First Infantry; at Fort Vancouver, the headquarters, are four companies of the Twenty-first Infantry; at Fort Walla Walla, the headquarters, are four companies of the Twenty-first Infantry and three companies of the First Cavalry.

MAC, the well known teamster, while coming down the other morning, slipped on the frosty pavement and sustained a heavy fall, severely spraining his right ankle. Although able to limp around, he is incapacitated from working.

The labor-greenback party, in Pennsylvania, was supported by twelve per cent of the whole number of votes polled there. Luzerne county was completely captured by the new party, and the Pittsburg Leader says that "the moral effect of the victory will doubtless give it an ascendancy in future elections over the whole coal district."

Thanksgiving Services.

Several of the Protestant congregations of this city united yesterday at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock A. M., for the due religious observance of the day, in accordance with the Thanksgiving proclamation. A large assemblage was present, every available seat being occupied. The services were opened with an appropriate thanksgiving anthem by the choir, composed of singers from the different churches. Rev. Mr. Macfie offered invocation and read the opening hymn. After singing, Rev. Mr. Fairchild read the 103 Psalm, and Rev. Mr. Bagley offered prayer. Rev. Dr. Dillon, who presided over the exercises, read the Proclamation of Thanksgiving, and then followed the sermon by Rev. Mr. Dillon of the M. E. Church. At the close a public collection was taken in behalf of the needy. The following is an outline of the sermon:

THANKSGIVING SERMON.

Text: "For the Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad." Psalm 126, 3d Verse.

This is an exalted day in our nation—a day of public Thanksgiving. Made such by Proclamation of the President, supported by that of the Governor of each State and Territory and in accordance with a wise custom handed down from our Pilgrim Fathers.

Whatever of sorrow or distress the past year may have brought to us as individuals or families, and whatever of exceptional calamities or drawbacks to our national interests may have occurred, it is assumed today, that, as a people, we have great reason at this accustomed season of the year, "to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for his mercies, and to devotedly beseech their continuance."

Our duties then are specified as praise and prayer. We may be assisted in these duties by meditation upon God's word and ways. Let us then briefly review "the things which the Lord hath done for us" as a people, that in the contemplation of the same we may rejoice and be glad.

1. Consider then, in the first place, the great things which the Lord hath done for us in the physical construction of the country which He has given us.

Under this head the speaker pointed out the great extent, and innumerable natural advantages, of the country for the dwelling place of a great and mighty nation; insisting that it could not be the product of mere chance, or of evocation produced by some impersonal power unknown and unknowable; but that the Almighty God spoken of in the proclamations, first thought, or planned, then this country to become the home of a great and mighty people. "The lines have fallen to us in pleasant places; yea, we have a goodly heritage."

2. We have not only the best country, but in the Providence of God we have confessedly the best civil government on earth—"Of the people, by the people, and for the people." This government is expressed in a constitution which has enlarged the area of human freedom, that to-day not a man in all the length and breadth of the land may not kneel down on the green earth and with uplifted eyes and hands to heaven, thank God that he is free.

During the past year the world was amazed with admiration at the quiet and peaceful grandeur of the American people in settling a hotly contested and doubtful presidential election without a drop of bloodshed or a jar to the wheels of government. The spirit of communism also broke out along the line of railroads from Baltimore to San Francisco, and exhibited itself in rebellion against the laws of the land; but as soon as the mighty hand of the government could reach the disturbance it was quelled. So also will the vexed Chinese question be settled by the better judgment of the people standing by the constitution and the treaties under it, crushing out by the mighty power of the general government any spirit that manifests itself in rebellion against law, be they few or many. We may rely upon the second, sober Christian thought of the American people.

Our excellent constitution has been compared to the "universal sky which bends over us, holding us in its embrace, but lifted up too high for any one to reach it with a sacrilegious hand." We may well pray that this sky of our civil government may long bend over a prosperous and happy people, breathing beneath it the sweet air of freedom; and every star of our Union may remain fixed in its place till the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll, and time itself shall be no more.

3. Hitherto the government has been administered in the main by honest and capable men. To this we owe much of our progress thus far, which has been unparalleled in the history of the world. In the beginning of our national existence we had less than one million square miles of territory; now we have nearly four millions; from three millions the population has increased to nearly forty millions; then our line of sea-coast was only 1,300, now

it is as many thousands. Then the United States had so little credit even among its friends that it required hundreds of dollars to buy a pair of shoes. Now our country stands nobly foremost among the nations, leading them all in lines of telegraph and railroads, and in a thousand other particulars indicative of national prosperity and happiness. Such, in the way that God deals with nations, will ever be our onward progress in population, wealth and greatness, while wise and good men are entrusted with the administration of the Government.

4. The past year has been a memorable year on account of the great blessings which Providence has bestowed upon our country.

The speaker here mentioned the blessings specified in the President's proclamation, and then referred to the special advantages and prospects of Washington Territory, expressing his faith that when it shall take its place as a star in the galaxy of the Union, it will shine with a brightness that will know no dimness while time shall last.

5. Christianity is the greatest blessing in our nation.

If Christianity is anything it is everything to the world. As a prime factor in national prosperity and happiness it must not be ignored. On the lonely Isle of St. Helena, Napoleon said to Count de Monthelen: "I know men, and I tell you Jesus Christ is not a man. Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and myself founded empires; but upon what did we rest the creations of our genius? Upon force. Jesus Christ founded an empire upon love, and at this hour millions of men would die for him; and his kingdom is extending over the whole world." What a contrast is this prediction, compared with the idle boast of Voltaire! This latter said: "It took twelve men to found the Christian religion, but I will show the world that one man can destroy it." To-day Christianity is stronger in the world than ever.

Upon Bible truth and morals our government and all its beneficent institutions rest. Christianity has founded schools, academies and colleges. It has molded public opinion, and long since dashed away persecution for opinion's sake; banished dueling, prepared the minds of the people for uprooting human slavery, and to-day has such a hold on the public, that no form of corruption or bribery can stand the light of day.

One hundred years ago there were no Sunday-schools, and but one minister to every 2,400 of the population. Today there are Sunday-schools by the thousands, and one minister to every 700 of the people. The country is abounding in churches, Bible societies and temperance organizations. It is to be hoped that light from all these will be so focused upon the measureless evils of Sabbath desecration and intemperance that these too may be driven from the land.

We cannot prosper without the blessing of God upon our country. We can do without railroads. It matters little who is President, or which party controls Congress, or how many cents make a dollar; but it does matter everything that character we have as a people. "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." The lesson needs to be deeply engraven on the American heart that, "what is morally wrong can never be politically right." As nations have no existence in the future world, they are rewarded or punished, as nations, in this world.

If ignorance, vice and infidelity are permitted to rule our nation, or if we become proud, self-willed and corrupt; or live to indulge our passions or prejudices—"if different localities and different interests contend for special advantages, forgetting the equal rights of their neighbors and brethren,—all the lessons of history must be false, and all the teachings of experience vain, if a sure and speedy retribution does not overtake us, and our decline and decay tell to coming ages a story of ruin as marvellous as that of our past progress and present prosperity." God is in history. Jerusalem, Greece, Rome, France and Spain may teach us wisdom. When public simplicity, purity and uprightiness prevailed, they were exalted; when pride and corruption ruled, they went down. "If we sow the wind, we shall reap the whirlwind."

Our national motto inscribed on our coin—even on the smallest coin that the humblest in the land may read, is, "In God we trust." If all are true to that we shall indeed be that "happy people whose God is the Lord."

ACCIDENT.—Last Wednesday night a gentleman stopping at the New England House, while passing the new brick store in course of construction on Commercial street, ran against a ladder which was leaned up in front of the building, and injured his face quite seriously. In this connection it is well to state that the building alluded to is so far advanced as to warrant the removal of such obstructions to the sidewalk. Commercial street being the most frequented thoroughfare in the city, of all others should be kept clean.

We are indebted to Hon. O. Jacobs for the copy of a bill introduced by him in the house, providing for the transfer of the lands granted to the branch of the Northern Pacific Railroad to the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad. The bill was read twice, referred to the committee on Pacific railroads, and ordered to be printed.

We can think of no act more contemptible than that of one neighboring paper copying an article of a column in length from another with the preliminary, "says an exchange," etc.

LUMBER and timber have been ordered, says the San Francisco Bulletin, from Puget Sound, for two new steamers to be built at Stockton for the California Steam Navigation Company.

READ the advertisement of S. Kenney, who has so long given satisfaction as a tailor, and has added a large stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods.

PERSONS having county scrip to dispose of should read the advertisement of Schwabacher Bros. & Co. appearing in this issue.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

SEATTLE, Nov. 30, 1877.

OCCIDENTAL.

G W Tibbetts, Squak; M Padden, Talbot; J Pulhon, R B Hay, Milton; J Kimly, S & W R R; C H Dunloss, San Juan; P H Cloudman, New Hampshire; W S Elwell, J Kenney, Snohomish; T Caffrey, C Du Bois, Penn; C Colder, Olympia; R A Hawly, Blakely; S F Bassett, City; J S Walkum, Samish; H C Vining, Utsalady; I T Marcy; G Maxwell, S F; H Fleikenstein, Portland; P Hankfurter, S F; V E Lull, Olympia; C Wirtz, Cal; J B Ball, Steila-coom; Miss Walton, Miss Bowker, A R Howard and wife, C Whitney, W P Davis, Seabeck; D A Whitman, City; S Bassett, Ind.

The only way to get at Facts is by Investigation; therefore we ask one and all to call and price stock at Hendricks & Curtis' before buying at any other house in the city. By so doing you will save at least 25 per cent. We do not belong to the kid-glove family, therefore are right on the work. Please compare prices to-day with prices the day we commenced business in your city. PONDRE WELL. We keep Steam, Water and Gas Pipe, and such goods as you generally find in a Plumber and Gas Fitter's Shop. Pumps of all kinds. Saws framed and gunned. general Job Work done, and the Only Durable Lamp Chimney in the World. nov24th

Special Notices.

EXTRA BALL to-night at the Cassiar Fruit Stand. A big time anticipated by the boys.

Grand Opening Night of the Ivy Green Saloon. Dancing every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. nov-17

"Hello, Jones, where are you going?" "Oh, come along; I'm going down to the Centennial saloon, to have a mess of clams. Yum-yum, they're good."

THE NATIONAL GOLD MEDAL was awarded to Bradley & Rolofson for the best Photographs in the United States, and Vienna Medal for the best in the world, 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

2 for 50, 3 for 50, 4 for 50.

HAVANA CIGARS, at Jack Levy's.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION. To all suffering from the following diseases a ray of hope is shed through the kindness of a missionary friend who has sent me the formula of a purely vegetable medicine which has long been used by the native medicine men of Hindostan—for the positive and radical cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, Dyspepsia, Throat and Lung difficulty, General Debility, Loss of Manhood and all Nervous Affections, its power has been tested in hundreds of cases without a failure. I now feel it my sacred duty as far as possible to relieve human misery and will send the recipe—FREE OF CHARGE—to any person who may desire it with directions for using. Sent by return mail by addressing with 2 stamps naming this paper, Dr. O. R. Brigham, Drawer 28, Utica, N. Y.

THERE WILL BE A BALL every Monday Wednesday, Friday and Saturday night of each week, at the Cassiar Fruit Stand. Oct. 1-1m

A Card.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. ISMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. nov-6-dw6m

COMMERCIAL.

CORRECTED DAILY BY SCHWABACHER BROS. & CO.

Financial.

NOVEMBER 28, 1877.

Gold in New York, 102 1/2. Legal Tenders in Seattle—buying 96; selling 97. Silver Coin—3 1/2 @ 4 1/2 per cent. discount.

Home Produce Market. WHEAT—Good milling \$2 29 @ 50 ¢ cental. FLOUR—Quotable, best brands at \$7 50 @ 80. OATS—50 @ 55 ¢ per bushel. MILK FEED—Chopped Barley \$40; Bran \$30 00; Shorts \$37 00; Barley \$32 00 per ton. POTATOES—45 @ 55 ¢ per bushel. HAY—\$13 00 @ 14 00 per ton. LARD—in tins, 13 ¢; kegs 15 ¢ @ 16 ¢. BACON—14 @ 15 ¢ @ 16 ¢. EGGS—45 ¢ @ 50 ¢ per doz., in good demand. BUTTER—30 @ 35 ¢ @ 40 ¢. WOOL—For good, 20 @ 22 ¢ @ 24 ¢ lb. HIDES—10 ¢ @ 12 ¢. ONIONS—4 @ 5 ¢ per lb.

BEEF! BEEF!



BUY YOUR BEEF AT THE UNION MARKET. A. W. MALSON.

W. M. TIRTLOT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, SNOHOMISH CITY, Washington Terr

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White Lead, Linseed Oil, Putty,

TURPENTINE VARNISHES (all kinds), SHELLAC, CAN COLORS, DRY COLORS, full assortment of GLASS, WHITING, PARIS WHITE, KALSOMINE and GLUE.

Also, a Full Assortment of Brushes, Gold Leaf and Bronzes.

WALL PAPER Ready Trimmed.

I have the largest and best assortment on the Sound, at prices to suit the times. Constantly on hand RUBBER PAINT, acknowledged to be the best paint in the world by all that have used it. Prompt attention paid to orders from abroad. sep14th

CRAWFORD & HARRINGTON

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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

DEALERS IN

Groceries, Provisions,

Wines, Liquors, Teas, Hardware,

Cutlery, Glass and Crockery Ware,

Hemp and Manilla Cordage,

Agricultural and Mining Implements,

Paints, Oils, Blacksmith & Carpenter Tools,

Cumberland Coal, Iron, & Steel, Flour,

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HAVE NOW IN STORE AND WARE HOUSES AT SEATTLE A FULL STOCK OF ALL Goods in their line, which will be sold at the Lowest Prices possible. The trade and public generally are invited to an inspection of their stock and prices. Their past seven years' business in this city is a guarantee to the public of reasonable prices for good goods.

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NEW BRICK STORE,

—BY—

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A LARGE AND FINE STOCK OF

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Blankets

Wall Paper, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Millinery Good, Trunks, Valises, Furs, Etc., Etc

We shall endeavor to be known for the Best Goods and Lowest Prices. FRAUENTHAL BROS., Seattle, November 1st 1876.

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JACK CEE, Proprietor. MEALS, 25 CTS.; OYSTERS, 25 CTS. oct11th

UNDERTAKING.

The undersigned is prepared to do all styles of UNDERTAKING. And all orders left with MESSRS. HALL & PAULSON OF HOLMES & GLO will be promptly attended to. I also have charge of the Masonic Cemetery. Residence, Front street, Seattle. m23-1m T. S. RUSSSELL

A Great Invention.

LOCKWOOD'S, Portable Steam Oven. (PATENTED FEB. 2, 1875.)

The Best Cooking Utensil Ever Invented. Burning and scorching of food impossible.

The Juice and Flavor Retained in the Food.

Rice, Beans, Custards, Fruits, Cracked or whole wheat, hominy, oatmeal, brown bread, puddings of all kinds cooked to perfection. Especially nice for cooking for the sick. It gives universal satisfaction. None who have used it would be without it. The very moderate price places it

WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

I shall canvass the town for the sale of this indispensable cooking utensil. Orders can also be left at McAleer's store.

Price, \$2.75. Territory for Sale.

B. F. BROWN, Proprietor of Patent for California, Oregon, and Washington Territory. nov17th

Hot Bread and Brown Bread every Sunday morning. nov17th

Goods delivered to all parts of the city free of charge. —FRESH BREAD DELIVERED EVERY MORNING.

GROTTO SALOON.

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All kinds of Liquors, Cigars, Etc., Constantly on hand.

Open at all Hours

Renton Coal Company.

THE OFFICE OF THE ABOVE COMPANY is in Room No. 5, Stone & Burnett's new building, where the stock books are open. All are invited to call and examine the plan. C. H. BURNETT, Secretary. Seattle, March 6, 874.

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GROCERIES—

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The Consul General of the United States at Cairo has forwarded to the Department of State a copy of the convention concluded on the 4th of August last between the governments of Great Britain and Egypt for the suppression of the slave trade within the countries ruled over by the Khedive. The convention is embraced within seven articles, in which are recited the usual formalities attendant upon the drawing up of such instruments. The powers and privileges granted by the Egyptian government to British cruisers to visit, search, detain, etc., suspected Egyptian vessels, are very full, the "law's delays" in the trial of slavers short, and the punishment severe. Wherever the word "slaves" occurs in the convention it is immediately qualified by the words "Africans and Abyssinians," which qualification, it would seem, was intended to exclude from the terms of that instrument the Circassian and Georgian female slaves, who are purchased in Constantinople by middle and higher classes in Egypt and held in the harems under the designation of servants or wives. These "servants," with whom the masters live in a state of concubinage, and who are only limited by the desire and wealth of the purchasers, are really slaves; but it is clear from the wording of the convention that while the severest measures will be adopted for the suppression of African and Abyssinian slavery, the Oriental system which condemns the beautiful white women of Georgia and Circassia to lives of slavery and concubinage, will not be interfered with in any manner whatever.

**C. D. EMERY,**  
COUNSELOR-AT-LAW AND PROCTOR  
IN ADMIRALTY,  
je2 d&w-3m SEATTLE, W. T.

**\$300 REWARD!**  
I will pay \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to my premises on the night of November 21, 1877.  
A. W. MALSON,  
nov22tf

**To Farmers and Loggers!**  
THE LIGHT DRAFT STEAMER  
**WENAT,**  
Will leave Seattle for  
**Duwamish & White River**  
EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY.  
—AND FOR—  
**SKAGIT EVERY WEDNESDAY.**  
For freight or passage apply on board. Will also water vessels, and tow rafts or lighters.  
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THE STEAMER  
**FANNY LAKE,**  
J. S. HILL, MASTER.  
Will leave Seattle for  
**CENTREVILLE, UTSALADY,**  
**SKAGIT AND LA CONNER,**  
—EVERY—  
**MONDAY AND THURSDAY.**  
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**Office Saloon!**  
AND  
**BILLIARD ROOM,**  
OUTH SIDE MILL STREET, OPPOSITE  
YESLER'S MILL  
**SEATTLE, W. T.,**  
**WM. LAWRENCE, PROPRIETOR.**  
THE PLACE TO GET GENUINE J. H. Cutter, Old Golden and Games', Old Hermitage Eye Whiskies, Three Star, Hennessy and Martell Brandy, and the Best Wines and Cigars; also to have a game of Billiards on a first-class table.  
N. B.—We have a number of private Club Rooms for the accommodation of guests.

**Bankruptcy Notice.**  
In the District Court of the 3d Judicial District of Washington Territory.  
In the matter of the estate of Thomas Cranney, bankrupt. In bankruptcy.  
To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:  
This is to give you notice, that I have filed my final accounts as assignee of the estate of Thomas Cranney, bankrupt, in said court, and that on the 29th day of November A. D. 1877, at Port Townsend, I shall apply to said court for settlement of my said accounts, and for my discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provision of the twenty-eighth section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.  
B. D. HOWE, Assignee.  
Port Townsend, October 29, 1877. nov10-2w

**Notice!**  
FOR PROPOSALS TO BURY THE DECEASED COUNTY POOR.  
AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
King Co. W. T., Nov. 20, 1877.  
Sealed proposals to bury all deceased persons for whose burial the county is responsible, exclusive of those at the county poor house, are hereby solicited, said deceased persons to be buried in the county cemetery. All bids to be for county warrants, and to be filed with the Auditor on or before the first Monday in February, 1878. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
M. S. BOOTH, Clerk.  
nov24wt

**Summons.**

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at the City of Seattle, in and for the counties of King and Kitsap.

Patrick J. Cull, plaintiff, vs. Isabella Cull, defendant. Complaint filed in the county of King, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send greeting:  
To Isabella Cull, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at the city of Seattle in the county of King, for the counties of King and Kitsap, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county of King, or if served out of that county, but in this district within thirty days, otherwise within sixty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce forever, fully, finally and absolutely dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you and plaintiff, on the ground of your frequent adultery; also for the care and custody of Charles Edward, the minor son of you and plaintiff; also to procure an adjudication of property rights as between you and plaintiff, and for other proper relief—all which by the accompanying copy of plaintiff's complaint herein fully and at length appears.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and thereafter apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint.

[L. s.] Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, judge of said court, and the seal thereof this 27th day of October, A. D. 1877.  
JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk.  
By Wm. H. ANDREWS, Deputy.  
LARRABEE & HALL, Pl'tiff's Attys.  
nov2-6w

**Summons.**

In the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Seattle, in and for the counties of King and Kitsap.  
Wm. S. Crosby, plaintiff, vs. Rebecca Crosby, defendant—Complaint filed in the county of King, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The United States of America send greeting:  
To Rebecca Crosby, defendant:  
YOU are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the Territory of Washington, holding terms at Seattle in the county of King, for the counties of King and Kitsap, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within twenty days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within said county of King, or if served out of that county but in this district, within thirty days, otherwise within sixty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said plaintiff and defendant, and that the said plaintiff, Wm. S. Crosby, may be declared to be sole, single and unmarried upon the grounds that said defendant has willfully abandoned said plaintiff in this: that she has wholly neglected and refused to live with him, and has wholly neglected and refused to discharge any of the duties incumbent on her as his wife, as is fully set forth in the complaint on file herein.  
And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Witness the Hon. J. R. Lewis, Judge of said court, and the seal thereof, this 26th day [L. s.] of October, A. D. 1877.  
JAMES SEAVEY, Clerk.  
By Wm. H. ANDREWS, Deputy.  
McNaught & Leary, Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
nov3-6w

**Summons.**

Territory of Washington, County of King—ss. In Justice's Court. W. R. Andrews, Justice.

To Ira J. Chapman:  
You are hereby notified that William G. Jamieson has filed a complaint against you in said court, which will come on to be heard at my office in Seattle, in King county, W. T., on the tenth day of December, 1877, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M., and unless you appear and then and there answer the same will be taken as confessed and the prayer of the plaintiff granted.  
The object and demand of said complaint is to recover judgment against you in the sum of twenty five-100 dollars upon a balance of account for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered.  
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