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Ladies' Furnishing Goods,
Comprising Bonnets, Hats, Hoop-skirts, Ribbons,
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WHEN YOU'RE DOWN.

What legions of "friends" always bless us,
When golden success lights our way!
How they smile as they softly address us,
So cordial, good humored, and gay!
But ah! when the sun of prosperity
Hath set, then how quickly they frown,
And cry out in tones of severity,
"Kick the man, don't you see he is down!"
What though, when you knew not a sorrow,
Your heart was as open as day,
And your "friends" when they wanted to
borrow,
You obliged, and ne'er asked them to "pay."
What though not a soul you'er slighted,
As you wandered about through the town,
Your "friends" become very near sighted
—And don't seem to see when you're down.

When you're "up" you are loudly exalted,
And traders all stog out your praise;
When you're "down" you have greatly de-
faulted,
And they "really don't fancy your ways."
Your style was "tip top" when you'd money,
So sings ever sucker and clown,
But now 'tis exceedingly funny—
Things are altered "because you're down."
Oh give me the heart that forever
Is free from this world's selfish rust,
And the soul whose high noble endeavor
Is to rise fallen man from the dust,
And when in adversity's ocean
A victim is likely to drown,
All hail to the friends whose devotion
Will lift up a man when he's "down."

THE UNION QUICKSTEP.

Keep step with the music of Union,
The music our ancestors sung
When States like a jubilant chorus
To beautiful sisterhood sprung.
Oh, thus shall the great Constitution,
That guards all the homes of our land:
A mountain of freedom and justice
For millions eternal stand.
East and West, North and South, all unfurling
One banner alone o'er the sod,
One voice from America swelling
In worship of Liberty's God!

The Idaho Legislature has passed a memorial
to Congress, asking Congress to create a Terri-
tory out of North Idaho, Western Montana and
Eastern Washington. The memorial also asks
for a slice of the northern district of Utah to
be attached to Idaho. This is for the purpose
of bringing the proposed route of the branch of
the Central Pacific Railroad to the Columbia
river entirely inside of Idaho. Another mem-
orial has passed, asking for the establishment of
a mail route from Idaho city to South Boise.

Some small bands of Snakes have come out
of the mountains on the South Fork of John
Day, and are now over in the direction of the
main John Day Canyon. In one case they
found a white hunter who had just killed a deer,
and three Indians came upon him, when he
immediately fled. The savages took one-half of
the animal and left the other. At another
time they drove off four head of beef-cattle, but
in general, they appear to be anxious to avoid
observation.

CASE OF HABEAS CORPUS.—A man died late-
ly in a public house in Edinburgh, and the
landlord refused to give up his body to his re-
latives, unless they undertook to pay an account
for board and liquor, alleged to have been
supplied to the deceased. That is what Mr.
Samuel Weller would call a case of "have 'is
carcase."

IRREPRESSIBLE NEW ENGLAND.—A Maine pa-
per says a colony of people from that State are
going to Palestine to settle next summer. They
have bought desirable lots at Jaffa (the ancient
Joppa) and will start a Yankee village there un-
der favorable auspices.

A great many German emigrants are reaching
St. Louis, Mo., direct from Europe, by the way
of New Orleans. Shiploads of them are landed
at the former city daily. Missouri is being rap-
idly filled up with this kind of population.

A pains-taking genius has discovered that
there is 139 bachelors and 127 widowers in the
new English House of Commons. According to
that there must be but few married men among
the public men of England.

A bill has been introduced into Congress
making it a penal offense to buy or sell any
of the bonds or scrip of the late so-called Con-
federate States of America for purposes of trade
or speculation.

The police of Schleswig have issued a notice
ordering the portrait of the Prince of Augusten-
burg to be removed from all the restaurants,
cafes, and places of public resort, in the town.

THE BROWN HOUSE.—The Tehama Observer
says the John Brown Cottage which is being
built at Tehama, California, is nearly com-
pleted.

A LOVE STORY.

The San Francisco correspondent of the
Virginia Enterprise contributes the follow-
ing. It is instructive to young lovers labor-
ing under difficulties:

There was a little private romance in town
a few nights ago, which I suppose I can speak
of without violating confidence, provided I use
fictitious names. For a long time a
young man, whom I will call Smith, has
been very dead in love with a young lady
whom I will call Jones—Mary Jones. Smith
is poor and the Joneses are rich. When
the latter found out how things were going,
they forbade Smith to visit their house, or
to see their daughter elsewhere, or to hold
any communication whatever with her, either
through letters or friendly go-betweens. They
discovered that Smith was dodging their post-
office regulations, and then they intercepted
his letters; they fogged out that he was al-
ways watching for the girl on the street,
and they down on that by shutting her up.
Then Smith sent her little nick nacks with
love billets looked into them, and the old
folks soon crushed that scheme. Then
Smith sent a young man who rode careles-
sly by on horseback and tossed a book in at
the open window; but a servant heard him
mutter "Between the fly-leaves!" and she
repeated it, and the parents confiscated the
book and read that letter pusted so neatly
between the fly-leaves themselves. Well,
to cut a long story short, the girl by a pre-
concerted arrangement set the house on fire
a few nights ago, and in the confusion which
ensued she escaped, and the old people never
found her again until yesterday—-but she
and Smith were married then.

GIVE THE PRINTERS FAIR PLAY.—We
have a piece of advice which we wish to fix
firmly and indelibly upon the public mind,
and that is—give the printers fair play. Do
not forget that it costs something to "puff,"
as well as to advertise, and never sponge
upon a printer in any way whatever. It is
printer's ink that makes nine-tenths of your
fortunes; it takes money to buy ink, type,
paper; and yet, after all this, few are the
blanks that the printer gets. Give the
printer fair play, and give up all expectations
of glistenous puffing, etc. The great Amer-
ican Statesman, Daniel Webster, was right
when he remarked of the press, "Small is
the sum required to patronize a newspaper;
amply rewarded its patron, care I not how
humble and unpretending the gazette which
he takes. It is next to impossible to fill a
sheet with printed matter, without putting
into it something that is worth the subscrip-
tion price."

A card is published in the New York
Times on the authority of Wm. H. Sewell,
giving the particulars of the additional
steamship line between New York and San
Francisco via Panama and protesting that
the movement is not to degenerate into a
black mailing scheme. He is equally em-
phatic that the experiment will be practic-
able if tried and hoped it would prove per-
manent. The capital is four millions of
dollars, of which three millions have been
subscribed. The other million is not to be
offered until the first steamer sails. The
directors it is understood will consist of Wm.
H. Aspinwall, S. W. Comstock, of the origi-
nal Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and
six other well known men.

A NEW FOWL.—A fearful giant in the
shape of a barn yard fowl has been intro-
duced into Scotland from Central India,
called the "Begun Ganyasa," a cut of which
is given in the American Agriculturist.—
The male is thirty inches high, and appears
like the Shanghai, except that on the head
two minute horns rise, instead of a comb,
from a heavy base which projects some dis-
tance along the upper side of the bill. The
wattles are also large and fuller. The
chickens of this kind of fowl, it is reported,
grow to the weight of eight pounds at seven
and eight months old, limits of course, in-
cluded.

RECONSTRUCTION IN MARYLAND.—The Som-
erset Herald contains the following queer
paragraphs:

"John Hughes, negro, to be sold for
eighteen months, from 22d of November,
1865; convicted of stealing a pair of pantal-
oons and vest property of Thomas H-lahy."
"Henry Sneed, negro, to be sold for
eighteen months, from 22d of November,
1865; convicted of stealing a pair of boots
from J. E. Thomas."

In the Swedish House of Nobles the Gov-
ernment bill for reform in the Constitutions
was adopted by 361 against 294. The
Chamber of the Clergy unanimously passed
the bill, which has thus gone through all the
four Chambers. There was great rejoicing
throughout the whole country over the event
and a great festivity and an illumination at
Stockholm was preparing in honor of it.

A new piano-fort has recently been intro-
duced into New York, called the "Cycloid
Piano." It is semireflectical in form, has but
three legs and is of superior tone.

The cow keeper's paradise.—The milky way

DETAILS OF EASTERN NEWS.

Dates to Feb. 19th.

New York, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from
Richmond says: The Daily Examiner office
was closed to-day, by order of Gen. Terry,
on instructions said to have come from Gen.
Grant.

An injunction was issued to-day against
Thurlow Weed and others, to restrain them
from selling certain privileges granted by
Secretary Stanton to build a telegraph line
from New Orleans to San Francisco.

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—The Dayton Ohio
Journal of yesterday reports that twenty-
seven children were drowned in the reser-
voir at Celina on Wednesday. They were
attending school in the vicinity of the reser-
voir, and at noon all the scholars, twenty-
seven in number, went on the ice to slide,
when it broke through with them. The
whole party were drowned before help could
reach them.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The Macon, Ga., pa-
pers have an appeal from Governor Jenkins
to the ladies of Georgia to contribute a fund
for Mrs. Jeff Davis, paying one dollar each
to the county treasurers. All sums will be
forwarded to the State Treasurer.

The Union Pacific Railroad having filed
a map in the interior department, of the
permanent location of the road west of Oma-
ha, for the second one hundred miles, the
commissioner of the land office has instructed
the local land officer to withhold from sale
the odd sections within twenty miles on each
side of the road.

The Senate committee on the Pacific Rail-
road have favorably reported, with amend-
ments, the bill introduced early in the ses-
sion by Senator Brown, of Missouri, grant-
ing lands in aid of the construction of a Rail-
road and telegraph from the Missouri to the
Pacific coast by the Southern route, from
Springfield, Missouri, to Albuquerque thence
to the headwaters of the Colorado Chiquito,
thence along the thirty-fifth parallel to the
most suitable place of crossing the Colorado
river. Thence to connect with the Southern
Pacific Railroad in California. The corpora-
tion is styled the Atlantic, Mississippi and
Pacific Railroad Co. Its capital stock is one
million of dollars, with a land grant of twenty
alternate section per mile. It shall or-
ganize in January, 1867, commence work
within two years and complete not less than
fifty miles annually after the second year.
The Southern Pacific Railroad, chartered
by California, in consideration of connecting
with this by a uniform grade and rate of
fare, shall have a land grant of ten alternate
sections per mile.

The government directors of the Pacific
Railroad are urging the importance of adopt-
ing some measures to hasten the completion
of the work. An effort is being made to
have a mint established at Idaho City instead
of in Oregon. No action has yet been taken
on the San Francisco mint. The delega-
tion will urge the adoption of the plans sub-
mitted. The custom house lot may be re-
jected as the site.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The President
has vetoed the Freedmen's Bureau Bill.
A cabinet meeting was held this morning.
No visitors were admitted. A report pre-
vails that the meeting had reference to the
amendment of the Freedmen's Bill.

New York, Feb. 19.—The Herald's
special dispatch says: The resignation of
Secretary Harlan is the current topic of
conversation. He is known to have expressed
to a Western Congressman, a political
friend, his intention not to remain much
longer. The same special correspondent
says: Those most likely to know the Presi-
dent's intentions assume that it is evidently
the plan of the reconstruction committee to
invite such Cabinet Ministers as are not in
known accordance with them to vacate.

Washington, Feb. 19.—In the Senate,
Mr. Wilson introduced a current resolution
to disarm and disband the militia in the re-
bellious States. Mr. Wilson read, letters
from Generals Thomas, Swayne, Hartwell
and others in the Gulf States, which say
that there was danger of the extinction of
the negro race and expulsion of Northern
men, if the militia were not suppressed by
United States forces.

Mr. Howard introduced an amendment
to the representation bill, giving the right
of suffrage to all citizens of African decent
who have been enrolled in the army or navy
who can read and write, and are possessors
of property to the amount of two hundred
and fifty dollars.

Mr. Stewart introduced a bill in relation
to national banks in certain States, which
provides that in addition to the \$300,000,
000 banking capital now authorized, \$4-
000,000 shall be distributed as follows: to
California \$1,000,000, Nevada \$400,000,
Oregon \$300,000, Idaho \$200,000, Wash-
ington and Arizona Territories \$100,000
each.

New York, Feb. 18.—A Washington
dispatch gives what purports to be the tes-
timony of Gen. Lee before the Reconstruc-
tion Committee. He said, as far as he had
opportunities of learning, the people of Vir-
ginia had accepted the result of the war in
good faith, and were anxious for a restored
unity in the Union. This sentiment was
much stronger just after the close of the

war than now, for there appeared to be
some impatience among the people because
the men who had been identified with the
late rebellion in the South, should be pre-
vented from representing their States in
Congress. He declared that there was a
disposition to treat freedmen well, out of
regard for their interests as well as for those
of the whites. He expressed the hope that
the Government might endure for all time.
He regarded the course of President John-
son and Grant toward the South as liberal
and humane.

Washington, Feb. 18.—During last week
there was \$100,000 in fractional currency
issued to national banks, and \$50,000 to
assist Treasurers and others. There is still
an urgent demand for more, especially in
the Southern States. The printing bureau
is instructed to issue \$10,000 daily of all
denominations, until further orders.

New York, Feb. 18.—The Herald's
Washington special of the 17th, says that
the following circular letter to commanders
of military departments was issued to day
by Gen. Grant:

Headquarters Armies United States,
Washington Feb. 17, 1866.—You will
please send to these headquarters as soon
as practicable, from time to time hereafter
such copies of newspapers published in your
department as contain sentiments of disloy-
alty and hostility to the Government in
any of its branches, and state whether such
paper is habitual in its utterance of such
sentiments. Persistence in the publication
of articles calculated to keep up hostility
of feeling between the people of the differ-
ent sections of the country, cannot be tol-
erated. This information is called for with
a view to their suppression, which will be
done from these headquarters only.

Washington, Feb. 17.—There is ground
for asserting that the evidence taken before
the sub. committee concerning the condition
of affairs in rebel States is such as to pro-
duce the admission of any of them in the
same way as Tennessee during the present
session.

Indianapolis, Feb. 15.—A convention of
Indiana soldiers was held to-day for the
permanent organization of an Indiana State
Soldiers' Asylum, with Gen. Nathan Kimball
as President. Resolutions favoring
the equalization of bounties and the estab-
lishment of a soldiers' and seamen's home
in Indiana were adopted.

California News.

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—A man named
Wm. Welch has been indicted and arrested
as one of the parties who robbed the What
Cheer House a few months ago. He was
suspected at that time, and has been under
constant surveillance ever since, the police
hoping to discover his associates in the rob-
bery.

Mortimer Phelps and Estella Mary Reed
have commenced suit in the Twelfth Dis-
trict Court for a thirteenth of the famous
Union Copper Mine at Copperopolis. The
former claiming to one thirteenth and the
latter to two thirteenths of the mine, sep-
arately demanding \$250,000 as their share
due them from the profits of the mine.

G. C. Demorest, a young man, is confined
in the station house a raving maniac, his
insanity being caused by investigating the
humbug of spiritualism and attending ser-
vices of the Friends of Progress.

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—The British
bark Belchazer was burned at sea in latitude
56 degrees on the 2d of December last. The
officers and crew were rescued by the ship
Annapolis and were landed at Callao.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—The bark Fran-
cis, from Puget Sound, with lumber and
piles was abandoned at sea on the 18th
inst.

Thursday afternoon another line of steam-
ers between this city and Portland is to be
inaugurated, comprising three new and first
class propellers viz: Montana, 1031 tons,
the Idaho 1010 tons to arrive, and a new
vessel not yet off the stocks. The principal
owners of this line are Messrs. Patten, of
Bath Me, the builders, and the agency is to
be held by Messrs. Aldrich Merrill & Co.
The Montana will probably leave on her first
trip to Portland on the 24th of this month.
The Idaho is expected to arrive here in
about four months, to be followed by three
ships some time next Autumn.

Legal Tenders remain firm at 73 1/2 and
74.

San Jose, Feb. 15.—While the jailor,
William Hendricks, was feeding the prison-
ers in the county jail this morning, two Indi-
ans confined for murder in Santa Cruz, and
Antonio Pinto for murder at New Almaden,
overpowered and attempted to tie him with
a cord. In the struggle he wounded one
with a derringer, but they succeeded in get-
ting his revolver away from him and all ran.
He secured another revolver and pursued
two of them up Third street exchanging
shots with the hind one who was wounded
and had the revolver. After pursuing them
about a block, Hendricks received a ball
through the brain, killing him instantly. The
Indian hid in the kitchen of a house near
by, shooting at whoever approached, care-
fully keeping himself covered. The house
was finally stove in, and he was dragged out
badly shot. Pinto, and the other Indian
are at large. The Deputy Sheriff and peo-
ple are searching the country for them.

L. P. FISHER, is the authorized agent for the GAZETTE at San Francisco, California.

M. W. WAITE, is agent for the GAZETTE at Victoria, V. I.

The New Paper.

The present number closes the quarter and the career of the "Seattle Gazette." The undersigned have purchased the materials of the "Gazette" office and will shortly commence the publication of a Semi-Weekly newspaper under the name of "PUGET SOUND SEMI-WEEKLY."

Inasmuch as considerable expense will necessarily be incurred, we hope that parties in arrears for subscriptions or advertisements, will come forward and settle up their accounts. Those who have subscribed for the "Gazette" and whose subscriptions have not yet expired will receive the SEMI-WEEKLY in lieu of the "Gazette."

Mr. Hall will visit the different points on the Sound in a few days and thus give all persons an opportunity to aid in sustaining the only paper in Washington Territory that issues oftener than weekly.

I. M. HALL & Co.

THE PRIZE FIGHT.—The prize fight, about which there has been considerable excitement manifested by the Victorians, came off on the 23d ult. on a rocky promontory, known as William's Head at Pedder Bay.

Got Back.—The steamer Labouchere, that arrived at Victoria on Tuesday, the 21st ult., brought among her passengers our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. G. Kellogg, who has been absent to San Francisco for the purpose of making additions to his stock of drugs and medicines.

FOR BOISE.—The Walla Walla Statesman of the 9th ult. says: Thomas & Co.'s line of stages are now making regular trips to Boise. The stage started out yesterday morning with the mails and express, and a fair delegation of passengers.

PROSPERITY OF SALEM.—There can be no doubt that the Capital City is increasing more rapidly and substantially than most towns on the Pacific. Daily we see new dwellings and new business houses being commenced in every direction.

OPPOSITION TO PORTLAND.—The Portland papers announce that the steamer Pacific of the California Steam Navigation Company, and the new steamer Montana of the new steamship company, were both to leave San Francisco for Portland on the 24th ult.

STABBED HIM.—On the evening of the 25th ult. two "dusky denizens of the forest" got into a chivalrous discussion with knives which resulted in the infliction of an ugly wound upon the person of one of the parties.

We acknowledge our obligations to Mr. McFarland of the San Francisco Minstrel Troupe, for tickets to the concert on Monday evening last at Pummer's Hall.

SLAVES HIM BOISE.—The Washington Standard of the 21st ult. pitches into Judge Wyche somewhat for the entirely unsatisfactory manner in which that official attempts to excuse himself for his protracted absence to the East. The Standard's remarks on that subject savor strongly of good sense, and we emphatically concur in them.

COLOREAD.

A few days ago the gentlemen whom the people of Colorado Territory have sent to Washington to represent their interests in the Senate of the United States in case their application for admission into the Union should be favorably acted upon by Congress, were courteously favored with the privileges of the senatorial floor pending the action of Congress relative to the organization of a State government for the people whom they represent.

This proposed new State is bounded on the north by the district known as Wyoming Territory and Nebraska; south by New Mexico and the Indian Territory, and west by Utah. It lies between lat. 37 and 41 degrees north, and long. 102 and 109 degrees west. Its surface occupies an average elevation of more than six thousand feet above the sea level.

OPPOSITION.—The Oregon Statesman of the 19th ult. says: The steamboat companies doing business on the Willamette river are now running the opposition principle pretty strong. Passengers are carried between Portland and Oregon City for nothing; and in order to determine which boat has the best of it, the steamer clerks take an account of the number and beauty of the fair sex on each boat, and then compare notes.

CAUGHT AT LAST.—On Sunday evening, January 14th, 1866, the Sheriff of Boise county arrested at Centreville the notorious Wm. Wells who murdered the Sacramento Sheriff and two deputies in 1860. He holds a requisition for him from Governor Low of California.

Miscellaneous Items.

It is not considered gentlemanly in Boise any longer, for gentlemen to go to dancing parties with six shooters and bowie knives in their belts. Derringers are, however, allowed to be high toned.

The Salt Lake Telegraph chronicles the death of Mrs. Ellen R. Young, of the family of Brigham Young. In Brigham's honor, we presume, the loss of one wife makes no sort of difference.

Rear Admiral Pearson, commanding Pacific Squadron, has in reply to a petition on the subject, signified his intention, as soon as the troubles in Mexico, Peru and Chili will permit, to detail a war steamer to be stationed at Port Townsend. The Admiral was last at Honolulu with the flagship Lancaster.

The Vancouver Register says that discoveries of gold placers have been made about ten miles north of Vancouver. Fine gold, and it is believed, in paying quantity, was found in a shaft of thirty feet deep on the farm of Mr. Proebstel.

The Collector of Internal Revenue of Montana Territory reported that the product of the gold and silver mines of that Territory for the year 1865 was upwards of \$16,000,000. In 1862 the Territory was a wilderness and uninhabited except by savages.

The official reports from the first supervising district shows that during the year ending August 31st, 1865, there were inspected, in the district of San Francisco, 63 steam vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 23,686 tons, 50 pilots and 102 engineers were also licensed at that port.

Twenty-three ocean steamships recently cleared at New York in one day, of which only one was for Europe, nineteen for the Southern States, and the remaining three for various eastern ports.

The provisions at the Lord Mayor of London's inauguration banquet are said to have averaged about six pounds weight of food for each guest. This included three plates full of turtle soup to each man.

There were inspected in the district of Oregon 25 steam vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 4,438 tons, and 31 pilots and 17 engineers were licensed.

The Oregonian of the 17th ult. says: As the steamer was landing last evening, a man who had paid his passage to Portland, not wishing to further incur the Company, walked into the broad Willamette. The cry of "man overboard" brought assistance, and he was soon rescued apparently uninjured—but minus a hat.

The population of Iceland at the beginning of the present century was 47,200, and is now 67,000, showing an increase of only 2 per cent. The population of the Faroe Isles and Greenland has increased in the same period by 70 and 68 per cent. respectively. In 1800 the Faroe Isles had 5,365 inhabitants, Greenland 6,060.

A poet in the Nebraska City News concludes a long poem with the following lines: Well, such is life! Whom the god love Die young. Whom they hate, live and Prosper, and are elected Delegates to Congress from the several Territories.

The wife of the prefect of Toulouse is to be made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor in reward for her devotion to the cholera patients of that city. She is the second lady upon whom that distinction has been conferred, the first having been the animal painter, Rosa Bonheur.

The editor of the Montana Radiator counted one hundred and thirty-five heavy ox wagons standing in the town of Helena which had been used during the freighting season and were laid up for the winter. These were in addition to several large trains that were on the road or elsewhere.

Returns to the special House Committee on the war debts of the loyal States show the aggregate indebtedness which cannot under the existing laws, be assumed by the United States. It exceeds \$500,000,000.

It will require \$1,000,000 to re-establish the lighthouses on the Southern coast destroyed by rebels.

A. T. Stewart, of New York, owns three theatres—Niblo's, the Olympic and the New York Theatre.

The health of the veteran, Gen. Scott, has much improved since he went South. On New Year's day the General had a reception at Key West.

The aggregate tonnage of the steamers inspected on the Pacific coast during the year 1865, was 38,124 tons.

The rates of passage by steamer from Portland to Salem, with meals and berth, is only fifty cents.

The weather has been very severe since the holidays at Walla Walla.

The O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Owyhee has been drifted ashore at Umatilla and now lays high and dry.

Flour was selling at \$30 per hundred at Idaho City on the 5th of January.

A mint is to be erected and put in operation at Carson City, immediately.

Gen. Grant's pay as Lieut. General, amounts to \$8,240 a year.

Never confide secrets to relatives, blood tells

IMMIGRATION IN VIRGINIA.

The Richmond-Times has a long editorial on immigration, from which we quote the following:

An opinion still prevails at the North, in certain quarters and among a certain class of individuals, that immigration to and residence in the South, unless in numbers large enough for protection, would be extremely hazardous to the lives and limbs of Northern men. A correspondent of one of the New York papers invites immigration to the valley of Virginia, but very amusingly cautions his people "to come in sufficient strength for safety."

ORGANIZATION OF THE MOUNT RAINIER MINING COMPANY.—The stock holders and charter members of the Mount Rainier Quartz Mining Company, met pursuant to notice, at the office of Richard Lane, Esq., on the 19th inst., and effected a permanent organization, by the adoption of a code of by-laws for the government of the Company, and the election of the following officers: President, Henry Winsor; Secretary, F. P. Foster; Treasurer, Jas. Longmyer; Trustees, F. P. Foster, H. Winsor, Jas. Longmyer, A. E. Myrie and J. D. Mabie.

PROGRESS OF THE NEW OVERLAND TELEGRAPH.—The Virginia Enterprise says: The poles are now up and the wires stretched upon them for a distance of sixty miles east of this place, that is, to a point ten miles this side of Sillwater. Beyond this point the poles are up to Westgate, but the stock of wire being exhausted the work will necessarily be delayed until a fresh supply can be got over the mountains.

THE HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.—Geo. W. Wright is at last caught. He was brought to the city last evening by Deputy Ryan, and the captor Mr. Moses Bollman, who took him on Sunday morning, ten miles above the Cascades, one mile from the river on the Territory side. Wright says he and Bush traveled together from Portland, crossing the Columbia at mouth of the Willamette, keeping back of Vancouver and coming out at Nye's place. They fared somewhat hard for grub, and had a rough time. On the second day they parted company. "The boys" were all glad to see Wright, and he will probably not leave again unless ordered to do so for want of evidence to convict. Bush will be taken in a few days, no doubt, as the officers are on sure scent.—Oregonian.

CHINOOK.—On Wednesday night last, this immediate locality was visited by a "chinook" wind, which in an inconceivable short space of time lapped up the snow, and left mother earth shorn of her winter garb. As far as can be seen, the snow has disappeared from the mountains, and all the indications now are, that winter is over.—W. W. Statesman.

A letter bearing the following poetical superscription passed through the post office recently:

Though I can rhyme, I claim the poets pity, Than he less wise, eccentric and less witty. Let he hold anger towards his dearest friend, I, to his letter, do an answer send; Nor let him linger more in deep despair, But take direct to E. L. B., hair To all his father's great renown. He lives in Seattle, "clar" up town.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Chas. Laga.

Charles Egan, Henry Loring.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES INDEBTED to the late firm of Plummer & Harris, are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 1st of March. All accounts remaining in our hands on that date, will be placed in the hands of a proper person for collection.

Prospectus OF THE PUGET SOUND SEMI-WEEKLY.

The undersigned having purchased the materials of the "Seattle Gazette" office, and sufficient encouragement having been given them that arrangements can be made with the California State Telegraph Company to procure the latest telegraphic dispatches, (thus making the SEMI-WEEKLY at all times contain the very latest news,) propose to publish a semi-weekly newspaper with the above name. By this arrangement parties living up the Sound from this place will receive the issue of Thursday of each week a few hours after publication and parties living down the Sound will receive the issue of Monday of each week on the arrival of the down steamer on the day of publication, receiving thereby several days later telegraphic news than by any other arrangement.

The Semi-Weekly

Will be a Union paper devoted to the interests of the Union party, but it shall ever be the studied purpose of the proprietors, to avoid the filthy pool of political chicanery and trickery, and to discuss the important political questions of the times in a calm, dispassionate and conservative manner, in all cases avoiding offensive personalities and party slang, so degrading to the character of many political journals of the day.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY

Shall ever be devoted to the true interests of Washington Territory and especially of the Sound country; to set forth the advantages of navigation that the Sound presents over other localities that assume to possess great or better facilities; to make known and spread abroad the wonderful resources and unsurpassed natural wealth of the country, and to labor assiduously to procure the terminus of the Northern Pacific Railroad at the only practical point on the Pacific ocean, namely the waters of Puget Sound.

TERMS:

Per Annum, in Advance - - - Four Dollars, Six Months " - - - Two Dollars, Per Month, " - - - 50 Cents, Single Copies, " - - - 12 1/2 Cents.

Subscribers to the "Gazette" whose subscriptions have not expired will be supplied with the SEMI-WEEKLY in lieu thereof, which arrangement will be most advantageous to them, inasmuch as they will receive a semi-weekly instead of a weekly paper without additional expense. The same advantages will accrue to those who may favor us with their advertising patronage.

In a few days Mr. Hall will visit the various towns on the Sound to solicit subscriptions and other support to this new enterprise, at which time all persons who feel an interest in this matter will have an opportunity to manifest the same.

I. M. HALL & Co. Seattle, March 3d, 1866.

Special Notices.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified to call upon Charles C. Terry, at the Eureka Bakery in Seattle, and settle their bills; and that the said Charles C. Terry has the exclusive right to collect said bills.

TERRY & GREEN. Seattle, Feb. 23, 1866.

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Norman B. Jenkins, deceased, late of King County, Washington Territory, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me as provided by law within one year from this date at Seattle, in said county.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to—

H. J. SEEVERS, Administrator. Seattle, Feb. 20th, 1866.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the firm of Yeiser, Denny & Co., either by note or book account, will save money by calling on H. L. Yeiser, who is authorized to settle all accounts of said firm. All accounts not settled on or before the 10th day of March, 1866, will be placed in the hands of a proper person for collection. We are sorry that we speak to old customers, but Messrs. Denny and Fry, having disposed of their interest in the firm, to H. L. Yeiser, we are compelled to make speedy collections. The business will be conducted, as heretofore, at the old stand, Corner Mill and Commercial Streets, under the name and style of H. L. Yeiser & Co. H. L. YEISER & CO. Seattle, February 2, 1866.

NOTICE.

Proposals for Keeping Insane and Idiotic Persons.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned at the Executive Office, W. T., until the 15th day of March next, setting forth the price per week for the different periods of one, three or five years for the safe keeping, board, clothing, medical treatment, nursing, and good care of the insane and idiotic persons residing in this Territory.

All bids must be accompanied with satisfactory guarantees, and endorsed "Proposals for the Keeping, Care and Treatment of the Insane."

The undersigned reserve the right to reject any or all bids they may receive.

WILLIAM PICKERING,
Governor of Washington Territory.

JOHN M. MURPHY,
Territorial Auditor, W. T.
Olympia, Feb. 6, 1866.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas S. Davis, Deceased.

In the Probate Court of Island County, W. T.

Pursuant to an order of this Court made this 29th day of January A. D. 1866, notice is hereby given that Monday, the twenty third day of April, A. D. 1866, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of this Court, in Coupeville, Island County, W. T., has been appointed for hearing the application of Eason B. Eby, Administrator of the Estate of W. S. Eby, deceased, one of the sureties of John E. Davis, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas S. Davis, deceased, and also, of Hill Harman, the other surety of the said John E. Davis, praying to be released from their liabilities for the future acts and defaults of the said Administrator; also, an application of Eason B. Eby, praying that an order be made by this Court revoking the Letters of Administration heretofore granted to John E. Davis for certain reasons set forth in said application, and that, being a party interested in said estate, he, the said Eason B. Eby, be appointed Administrator of said Estate, at which time and place the said John E. Davis and all parties interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said applicants should not be granted.

R. C. FAY,
Clerk by election of Probate Court, Island Co. W. T.
Coupeville, Jan'y 29th, 1866.

PRICES CURRENT.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE GAZETTE.]
SEATTLE, March 2, 1866.
FLOUR—Best quality, \$8 to \$9, per barrel.
BEEF—10 @ 15 cents.
MUTTON—16.
PORK—16.
WHEAT—\$1 25 per bushel.
OATS—50c per bushel, scarce.
BARLEY—2c 7/8 lb.
HAY—\$14 @ \$18 per ton.
POTATOES—35 @ 50c per bushel.
ONIONS—2 @ 2 1/2 cts 7/8 lb.
BUTTER—Fresh 50 @ 62 1/2 cts 7/8 lb.
CHEESE—37 1/2 cts 7/8 lb.
EGGS—50 @ 62 1/2 cts doz.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13, 1866.

FLOUR—\$6 @ \$7 7/8 bbl.
BUTTER—42c @ 60c 7/8 lb.
POTATOES—Best \$1 25 7/8 bund.
SUGAR—10c 7/8 lb.
COFFEE—21c, per lb.
COAL OIL—\$1 20 @ 1 60.
CANDLES—25c per lb.
WHEAT—2 9/16 @ 100 lb.
OATS—1 45 @ 1 67 7/8 100 lbs.
BARLEY—90 @ 1 07 7/8 100 lbs.
HAY—\$10 @ \$14 per ton.

CHAS. PLUMMER. WILLIAM DE SHAW

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BY RECENT ARRIVALS FROM SAN FRANCISCO, AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUTURE SUPPLIES,

PLUMMER & DE SHAW.

CORNER OF MAIN AND COMMERCIAL STREETS,
Seattle, Washington Territory,

ARE NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

DRY GOODS,

READY MADE CLOTHING,

HATS AND CAPS,

Boots and Shoes

GROCERIES, CROCKERY,

HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

FURNITURE, PAPER-

HANGINGS, UPHOLSTERY, &c., &c.

PLUMMER,

STOVES,

and Tinware,

Wines, Liquors,

Cider, etc., etc.

which they are determined to sell

Cheap for Cash.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES, SKINS, & FURS.

PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS, AND THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID.

Particular attention paid to filling orders from abroad, and satisfaction guaranteed.

Call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Seattle, Feb. 5th, 1866.

JOSIAH SETTLE

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS, MEN'S CLOTHING,

Consisting in part of

Coats, Pants, Vests, Fine Woolen Shirts,

Undershirts, Drawers, Overalls, &c. &c.,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

And a well selected stock of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

ALSO

Now on hand and constantly receiving new supplies

Oregon Cloths,

Blankets, Yarn,

Etc., Etc.,

all of which he will sell at

REASONABLE PRICES

Give him a call, an examine his stock.

Seattle, Sept. 9, 1865.

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OCCIDENTAL

HOTEL,

Seattle, King Co., Wash. Ter.,

JOHN S. CONDON,)
M. J. MADDOCKS,) PROPRIETORS.
JOHN COLLINS,)

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS HOTEL is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a

First Class House,

The rooms being handsomely furnished in the best of style.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

is under the management of an experienced cook, and the table will always be supplied with the best in the market.

OPEN AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT

AN ELEGANT BAR constantly supplied with the best of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

A PLENDID BILLIARD TABLE,

With Marble Bed and Combination Cushions, is connected with the above establishment for the accommodation of its customers and the public generally.

A Livery Stable

is attached to the house, where all who desire them, will find good horses, and where feed can be found for those who wish to stable their animals.
Seattle, Oct. 20, 1865.

GOOD NEWS!

NORTH PACIFIC

BREWERY

JUST ESTABLISHED IN SEATTLE.

This magnificent Brewery having been completed is now manufacturing

PORTER, ALE

AND

LAGER BEER.

Which will be sold at the lowest cash prices

Legal tenders taken at market value.

Give us a Call—try for yourselves.

SCHMEIG & BROWN,
Seattle, Feb. 1st 1866.

REMOVAL,

CONNOISEUR'S

RETREAT.

SEATTLE, W. T.

The progressive age teaches us to keep pace with the times, therefore frequent changes are not astonishing; and, knowing also, that "procrastination is the thief of time, on these terms, the

Original Monet

takes this method of informing his former patron and the public generally, of the transfer of his

Oyster Saloon

to the Old Stand, one door south of Pray's Liquor Saloon, where he will be prepared to serve up the best

Olympia Bivalves

in styles to suit the most fastidious.

And, being as ever, grateful for past favors, the proprietor will spare no efforts to merit a continuance of patronage.

Seattle, Dec. 16, 1865.

EUREKA BAKERY.

CHAS. C. TERRY,

SEATTLE, W. T.,

MANUFACTURER OF

Ship Bread,

ALL KINDS OF

CRACKERS

AND

Fancy Cakes,

—AT—

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

ALSO

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Groceries,

Provisions,

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CROCKERY.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

For Cash on the 7th of Decr.

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VICTORIA HOUSE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRAPERY STORE,

CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,

VICTORIA, V. I.

JUST RECEIVED AT THE ABOVE Establishment, BY EXPRESS DIRECT from London, the following assortment of Fall Goods:

LINSEYS, POPLINS, French Merinos and Coburgs.

RICHLY EMBROIDERED LINSEY and POPLIN ROBES.

WINTER PETICOATS, a large variety.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS, newest styles.

LADIES' untrimmed hats and bonnets.

CHILDREN'S trimmed and untrimmed Hats.

FLOWERS, FEATHERS and BONNET FRONTS, a large assortment.

BLACK GLACE and MOIRE ANTIQUE SILKS.

Ladies' Merino and Flannel Underclothing.

White, Pink and Blue Flannels.

White and Scarlet Flannels for Petticoats, two-and-a-half yards wide.

Ladies' White and Grey Lamb's Wool Hose.

WINTER MANTLES a large assortment of the newest styles, Real SEAL SKIN CLOAKS, and Sable Collars and Cuffs.

—ALSO—

On hand at LOW PRICES a large stock of Staple Goods, such as Horrock's superior Longcloths, Bleached Sheetings, all widths. Blankets, Quilts, Toilet-covers, etc.

Prints, Unbleached Calicoes, Canton Flannels, etc.

Haberdaasery Goods, a complete assortment.

Please note the address:—Corner of Fort and Douglas Streets.

Orders from the Sound executed with care and dispatch.

Wm. Denny,
Manager.

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LARGEST, FINEST,

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—OF—

WATCHES,

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Solid Silver-Ware

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SPECTACLES,

OPTICAL INSTRUMENTS

Ship and Pocket

COMPASSES,

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JUNGERMAN'S,

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All orders from the Country and the Sound promptly attended to.

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YATES STREET,

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