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### Agriculture.

#### Grafting.

In a late number of the *Genesee Valley Farmer* we find an interesting and instructive article on Grafting, which we copy entire, and recommend to the careful perusal of our country friends—as follows:

In the early settlement of the country, fruit trees were generally propagated from seed. But trees propagated in this way, from kinds however good, gave no assurance that the seedling trees would produce fruit possessing any of the good qualities possessed by the parent. New varieties are thus produced, but generally where one seedling tree produced fruit, equal or superior to its parent, many would prove inferior, and frequently they are so degenerated that they are worthless. In order to obviate this difficulty, and to propagate those kinds only that are worthy of cultivation, grafting and budding are resorted to. Grafting was understood by the ancients. Fifty or more different methods were practised by the Romans. But since the demand for fruit trees in this country calls for them by thousands, but two different modes of grafting are generally practised, and these are such as can be performed with the greatest facility. The most common method of grafting apple trees now practised by extensive nurserymen is to sow the apple seed either in the fall or spring. The seedling on good land, and properly cultivated, will by fall be large enough to graft. These are taken up and packed in the cellar, and the business of grafting is carried on all through the winter. The grafts are packed in boxes, mixed and covered with moss, pulverized rotten wood or light earth, and placed in the cellar until the season of setting out arrives in the spring. Roots grafted in this way are cut into two or more pieces, according to their size and length, each piece forming a root for an individual tree.

If the graft is set in the stock or root, so that the sap may flow upwards without interruption, and that which is elaborated by the swelling bud and leaves may flow freely downwards through the inner bark, the union is surely and readily formed. In order to secure this, certain requisites are to be regarded, the first of which is, that the operation be performed with a sharp knife, so that the parts may be cut smoothly, without mutilating the pores or sap vessels, and the two parts be brought into immediate and even contact. Secondly, that the parts be so brought together that a permanent and considerable pressure be applied so as to keep the parts in their proper places. Thirdly, that the union of the inner bark and the wood, both of the graft and the root, be brought together, so as to exactly correspond. Where the graft and the stock are not of the same size, this union must be secured on one side. With a correct knowledge of the requisites for grafting, a little practice will soon make one perfect in the operation.

Formerly the stocks, at one year old, were set in the nursery rows, and cultivated one year, and then grafted at the surface of the ground. It is contended that trees propagated in this way are better and longer lived than those that are "root grafted." Our experience does not enable us to answer this question. This last is a more tedious and expensive operation, and can only be done in the spring of the year, when other operations are pressing. In some nurseries stocks are set in the same way we have mentioned and budded in the fall at a comparatively more leisure time.

Another method of grafting is extensively practised in seedling orchards by removing the large limbs and inserting grafts in their stumps, or where it is desirable to have specimen fruit. A great variety of apples or pears may be inserted in the same tree. One method of grafting is termed *whip or tongue grafting*. In making the tongue, the downward cut should be at the very

least from three quarters to one inch deep. This increased depth adds greatly to the strength of the parts united. Another method is termed cleft grafting, and is usually employed in stocks planted in the ground, and in renewing the heads of old trees. Large stocks require to be opened with a wedge. Nursery stocks are always grafted while they are so small that the graft itself will open the cleft. It is best that the graft be cut thicker on the outside than on the inside, in order that the points of union at the bark may fit the more firmly.

Our method of binding is somewhat different from that usually employed, and may be performed with great expedition. It being original with us, we will describe it for the benefit of the trade:

Take a piece of board with a planed surface, a yard long, and nine or ten inches wide; draw a line with a pencil the entire length four inches from one edge, and draw another line four inches from the first. These indicate the length of the bands. Along the edge of the board and along each line lay on a brush a strip of grafting wax one inch wide. For making the bands, provide common cotton cambric worth sixteen or eight cents per yard; draw the end of the cloth even with the second line made on the board, and stretch the cloth and press it on to the wax, so that it will adhere, and cut off the piece with a knife, even with the edge of the board; then apply a coat of grafting wax one inch wide along the two edges of the cloth and one inch wide on each side of the middle line, then with a sharp knife across the board cut the cloth into strips half an inch wide, and then draw the knife lengthwise over the middle pencil mark, cutting the bands into two lengths of four inches each. By gentle fire the wax is kept at a proper temper, and the bands may be taken from the board as the binding proceeds and applied to the grafts with the greatest facility.

Where the stocks are of good size and the grafting well performed, we never found any great benefit from binding.

Grafting wax may be made by melting together about equal parts of beeswax, tallow, and rosin, or the proportion of wax may be reduced for the sake of economy and the rosin and tallow supplied in proportions that will give it a proper temper to work readily and adhere well.

#### An Extensive Farmer.

A correspondent of the *Silver Creek Mirror* says that Col. Jacob Carroll, of Texas, is the largest farmer in the United States. He owns 250,000 acres of land (nearly 400 square miles) in that and adjoining counties. His home plantation contains about 8,000 acres, nearly all valuable bottom lands, along the Guadalupe River. On this farm he has over 600 acres in cultivation, on which he raises annually about 300 bales of cotton, worth at the plantation from \$75 \$100 per bale, and 20,000 bushels of corn, worth about \$1.50 per bushel. He has a force of about fifty field hands, and he works about six mules and horses, and fifteen yokes of oxen. Col. Carroll has, on his immense range of pasture land, about one thousand horses and mules, worth \$50,000; one thousand head of cattle, worth \$7,000; six hundred hogs, worth \$2,000; three hundred Spanish mares, worth \$15,000; fifty jennies worth \$2,000; fifteen jacks, worth \$9,000; and five stallions, worth \$2,500. Colonel Carroll's property, in stock and negroes, is worth at least \$150,000; and the value of his landed estate will swell the amount to over half a million of dollars. His annual income from the sale of stock amounts to from \$5,000 to \$10,000; and from the sale of cotton to from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

#### Saving Garden Seeds.

The first vegetables, peas or snap beans, that appear, save for seed; the first stock of okra that shows a pod, let it go to seed; the first cucumber, squash or melon, save for seed. In this way we may succeed in getting much earlier vegetables, than by following the usual method of taking the refuse of all our garden crops. Save the earliest and best of everything for seed. Our egg plant might be made to bear much sooner, if we would save the first for seed. Who can stand it, with all the long year's dearth of delicious morsels, to save the first roasting ear or tomato that may appear for seed? And yet, if we would bring forward the whole crop two or three weeks earlier, it must be done. Let it be a settled maxim of the gardener—the first and best of every thing for seed.

#### Take the Papers.

BY N. P. WILLS.

Why don't you take the papers?  
They're the life of my delight;  
Except about election time,  
And then I read for spite.  
Subscribe, you cannot lose a cent—  
Why should you be afraid?  
For cash thus paid is money lent  
On interest, four-fold paid.  
Go, then, and take the papers,  
And pay to-day, nor pay delay,  
And my word it is inferred,  
You'll live till you are gray.  
An old newspaper friend of mine,  
While dying from a cough,  
Desired to hear the latest news,  
While he was dying off.

I took the paper, and I read  
Of some new Pills in force;  
He thought a box—and is he dead?  
No—hearty as a horse.  
I knew a printer's debtor once,  
Racked with a scorching fever,  
Who swore to pay her debt next day,  
If her distress would leave her.  
Next morning she was at her work,  
Divested of her pain,  
But did forget to pay her debt  
Till taken down again.

"Here, Jente, take these silver wheels,  
And pay the printer now!"  
She slept and slept, and then awoke  
With health upon her brow.  
I knew two men, as much alike,  
As 'e'er you saw two stumps;  
And no phrenologist could find  
A difference in their bumps.

One takes the papers, and his life  
Is happier than a king's;  
His children all can read and write,  
And talk of men and things.  
The other took no paper, and  
While strolling through the wood,  
A tree fell down and broke his crown,  
And killed him, "very good."  
Had he been reading of the news,  
At home, his neighbor Jim,  
I'd bet a cent that accident  
Would not have happened him.

Why don't you take the papers?  
Nor from the printer sneak,  
Because you borrow of his boy  
A paper every week.  
For he who takes the papers,  
And pays his bills when due,  
Can live in peace with God and man,  
And with the printer, too.

#### MY GOLD WATCH.

BY JOHN RAWLIN, POLICEMAN.

I never got gold, professionally, but once, and that was by Bill Safton, the forger, pickpocket, member of the London swell mob, &c., &c. He was an adroit rogue, and, at the period of the transaction I am about to narrate, I had more confidence in human nature than I have been able to retain in a long experience with knaves and rascals since that time.

The signature of a prominent mercantile firm had been affixed to a check for fourteen hundred and fifty dollars, and odd cents; the latter item probably annexed to make it look a regular business transaction.

The forger was fortunately discovered a few hours after the bank had paid the check, the teller having an after-suspicion that all was not right. The check was placed in my hands by a member of the firm, to whose counting room I had been summoned. It was not a very good imitation, and I wondered that the teller had not suspected the mischief before. But the chance of catching the rascal was excellent, for the paper had been forged at their desk and before their own eyes.

"He was the most impudent scoundrel I ever met," said Mr. Lowe. "You see the desk there?" It was a large double-standing desk. Upon the inner side was a writing table, at which Mr. Lowe usually sat.

"He presented me a letter of introduction from our London correspondent," continued Mr. Lowe. "I gave him a cordial greeting, and he sat down by my side, and we chatted familiarly for half an hour. He then asked me several questions concerning various localities in the city, and seemed very particular in regard to the name of a firm with whom he declared he had business. He rose from his chair and went to the desk on the other side, and wrote down the directions I gave him, as I supposed. Our check-book was open upon the desk, and instead of writing the directions, he must have filled out the check. The signature of the firm was attached to several papers near him, so that he had a copy to write from. Still talking to me, he tore off what I now believe was the check, and put it into his pocket."

"How do you know he did this?"  
"Because I missed the check, and this just fits where the lost one was torn out. The number is all right."

"Will you let me see the check-book?"  
Mr. Lowe complied, and I carefully scrutinized the page. On one of the checks I found a peculiar impression, which must have been made by the sharp corner of a ring worn upon the little finger. The mark extended across the page, and having by trial assured myself that it was made by the person who had written the forged check, I took my leave after entering in my memorandum book a particular description of the rogue.

I satisfied myself as to what manner he must have held his pen to make so strong an impression with the ring. The hand must have been turned over to the right, and the scratchy appearance of the writing confirmed my view.

It was now 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Knowing he must be a magnificent rascal, I went directly to the Tremont House and examined the registry. To my satisfaction, I found that sharp scratch-mark of the ring upon the book. Taking the pen, I measured the distance in order to determine which name had been written by him, and fixed upon that of "G. Donaldson."

I inquired for the gentleman, and learned that he was just starting for New York. He was very much engaged, and the clerk had orders to deny him to his friends. But such a friend as I was could not be denied. I went up to his room and knocked. He came to the door himself, and I was satisfied that he was the forger.

"You are my prisoner," I remarked, taking the bracelets out of my pocket.  
"Eh?" said he, coolly, as he stepped out of the room, and closed the door behind him.

I again stated my business, and he laughed in my face. I told him it was no use; and, by the way, this is a stereotyped phrase for such occasions.  
"Of course, Mr. —, I haven't the pleasure of knowing your name, sir."

"Rawlin."  
"Of course, Mr. Rawlin, I will go with you. But this is a serious charge, and my character is worth more to me than the merchant's money is to him. I will go with you; but excuse me while I tell my sister that business will detain me another day in the city."

"No you don't," said I, grasping him by the collar.  
"Pon my soul, you're uncommon suspicious. You can see what a shock it would be to my sister to learn of my arrest."

"I will enter with you."  
"And frighten the poor girl out of her senses? I can explain it to her so that she will not suspect the cause of my detention. Poor thing, she is very nervous. The shock would kill her. Of course, I shall return in a little time, when you are satisfied of my mistake."

I refused to lose sight of him for an instant, but he appealed so earnestly to my feelings and spere his sister, whose movements I could hear in the room, that I began to waver.

"You have made a mistake. Here, take my watch; it is a very valuable one, given me by a dear friend, and I would not part with it for all the world. Take it as security for my return."

I took the watch and thrust it into my pocket, for the passage was too dark for me to examine it. I was satisfied he could not escape me, and I permitted him to return to his room. He closed the door after him. I placed my ear to the key-hole, to make assurance doubly sure. I heard him speak in a low tone, but the lady spoke loudly and in shrill tones.

The conversation continued for several minutes, but the sister seemed to do the whole of it. Ten minutes elapsed, as I should judge, and I could still hear the voice of the lady, but I did not hear that of Mr. Donaldson. I was alarmed and listened closely. Again there were two voices, and I was satisfied; but the rogue stopped so long that I ventured to knock, even at the expense of the sister's nerves.

"Where is Mr. Donaldson?" I asked, as she came to the door.  
"In the chamber," she replied, pointing to the room of the suit. "Who are you, sir?"

I made no reply, but rushed into the chamber. The bird had flown. The open window revealed the manner of his escape. I was chagrined beyond measure. Without waiting to apologize to the lady, (in all probability she was not his sister) I ran to the Providence depot, conjecturing, if he intended to go to New York, this would be the nearest starting place.

On my way, wishing to know whether I had time to reach the depot before the departure of the cars, I felt for my watch. Judge of my consternation when I discovered that it was gone! It was a very valuable one, and, lest some one should wonder that a policeman should carry such a watch, I may add that I took it for a debt a short time before.

Then the watch the rascal had given me occurred to my mind, and I pulled it out. It was my own watch! The rogue had picked my pocket while we were debating in the dark passage, and had given it to me as security for his appearance.

I was delighted to find it again; but when I reached the station, the cars had gone. I obtained such information as satisfied me that he had gone in the train. I now turned my attention to the "sister." She left for New York the next day, and I followed her, keeping out of sight, of course. She proceeded to the Howard hotel, where, after watching and following her for three days, I succeeded, with the aid of the New York police, in arresting my man.

"Thank you for my watch," said he, as I put the bracelets on.  
He was a fellow of infinite good humor; and when, with the governor's requisition in my pocket, we took the cars together, I found him a very agreeable traveling companion, though I dared not for a moment take my eye from him. He was Bill Safton, well known to the New York police, and the lady was a female friend who assisted him in his occupation. He spent some years in our State Prison, and the last I heard of him he was at Sing Sing.

#### Popping the Question.

The Sandusky Register thinks that the delicate business of Popping the Question might be a good deal simplified, and cites the following example:

"What a strange thing is acquaintance!" said a beautiful girl the other day to a friend of ours. "A year ago we had not seen each other; many a season had rolled its course, bringing hope, happiness, and perchance sorrow to each, without cognizance of the other; and now we are so intimate!" Our friend said she looked so lovely he could not help pressing her delicate cheek; he asked her if he had ought to do with the happiness of her future? "You are in all the dreams of the coming days," replied she. Here you see, kind reader, the exquisite little job was done without the least effort of either of the parties, just as naturally as consequence follows cause.

We have in our mind another kind of proposing, the stern, business, matter-of-fact kind. A rich old bachelor, noted alike for his wealth, eccentricity and piety, one day took a notion to change his mode of life. He accordingly mounted his horse and rode over to a neighboring plantation, where lived an ancient maiden lady, dismounted in front of the house, and requested her to come to him. On her coming, he told her the Lord had sent him to marry her. She replied, "The Lord's will be done;" and the Lord's will was done.

Blackwood also tells of a nobleman who paid his attentions to a little witch of a girl for a long time, but could never bring his mind to the terrible crisis. The mother of the girl, who saw plainly what his lordship would be at, and what was his difficulty, one day, as the parties were sitting in the parlor, turned the key on them, thinking that she would thus force the bashful man to a conclusion. After sitting the usual time, he arose to go; but finding the door closed against him, and no alternative but to remain, he was seized with a fit of the most desperate courage, and, becoming explicit just in proportion to his desperate circumstances, he marched up boldly in front of the terrible little beauty and exclaimed: "My dear, will you love me?"

The young lady, without moving a muscle, and looking down with an air of becoming modesty, replied: "With the greatest pleasure, my Lord." The matter was over.

#### The Courtesies of Knighthood.

The following paragraph, relating to Knighthood, we copy from that highly interesting and valuable work, now in course of publication, entitled "Encyclopaedia Britannica," vol. xiii:

The courtesies of Knighthood are among the best parts of the institution which has descended to us. They have existed among brave men since the time that Tubal Cain welded the first blade. Stern, but courteous, are the heroes of the Iliad; as stern, though less courteous, was Bayard, who was not averse to dealing an unfair blow, if it secured to him an advantage; and more courteous, yet perhaps even more stern, were those great captains of modern times who met at Fontenoy, and who almost deferred the battle till the next day, each being anxiously polite in requesting his adversary to commence the exterminating fire. It was the courtesy of chivalry that inspired Crillon to send vegetables to the scurvy-infected Elliot, whom he was besieging in Gibraltar; and, to come down to the last example, it was perhaps an unnecessary courtesy which inspired Sir Edward Lyons, when our men were lying half-finished in the trenches before Sebastopol, to send a fat buck to the hostile admiral within the city. Still, courtesy between knights engaged in hostilities has ever received an universal and approving acknowledgment. When George II. sent the Garter to Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, the great victor at Minden, his investiture took place in front of the whole army. The French General De Broglie, learning the nature of the ceremony, generously hastened to do honor to valor by the exercise of which the French had grievously suffered. He, too, drew up his men within sight of the spectacle, and then saluted the new knight, whose skill and courage had been rewarded by George II. De Broglie dined in the evening at Ferdinand's tent, the guest of his great adversary. On the following day they were as fierce enemies as ever.

We remember once seeing a specimen of a sailor's letter, which runs as follows:

Dear Jack—I want you to send me some pigtail tobacco, a taupaulin hat, and a pair of duck trousers. You must be sure to send the pigtail. If you forget everything else, don't forget the pigtail. Send me lots of pigtail. Be sure and send slashings of pigtail.

Your friend,  
Tom.  
N. B. Be sure to remember the pigtail.  
P. S. Don't forget the pigtail.

A first rate joke took place quite lately, in the Hartford Court room. A woman was testifying in behalf of her son, and swore that he had worked on a farm ever since he was born.

The lawyer who cross-examined her said, "You assert that your son has worked on a farm ever since he was born?"

"I do."  
"What did he do the first year?"  
"He milked."  
The lawyer evaporated.

#### Variety.

"Shall I see you home, miss?" timidly stammered a youth one dark night, to a young lady of his acquaintance, who was preparing to leave the old school-house.

"No, you shan't," answered the youthful shrew. "I can see as far towards home as you can, I rather guess!"

She was not the same one who, on a similar occasion, asked a verdant swain to accompany her home. Poor fellow! If all gentlemen would show equal firmness in resisting the entreaties of fair maidens, leap-year would be a complete failure. His very gallant reply was, "O, I can't; I've got a sore heel!"

Jones is getting luxurious. The other day he purchased a bottle of the Balm of a Thousand Flowers. We met him shortly after, and asked him how he liked it, remarking, at the same time, that it ought to smell sweet.

"O very sweet," said Jones with wry face.  
"What does it smell strongest of?" we asked.

"Well," replied the joker, "it smells strongest, I should say, of fifty (cents)!"

Lord Brougham's son, who is yet a minor, and consequently dependent upon his father for support, has been noted somewhat of late for his attention to a young actress in the French theatre. His father recently wrote the following laconic epistle: "If you do not quit her, I'll stop your allowance." To which the son replied: "If you do not double it, I'll marry her." The son will enjoy a seat in Parliament when he becomes of age.

"Servant-gal-ism" is rampant in Boston. The *Transcript* says:—"One Irish girl left her situation as soon as she discovered that the house was not supplied with water pipes. She said, 'she could not remain in a family that were so old-fashioned as to pump the water they used.' In another instance a former maid left a good place because she said 'she had always been accustomed to live with people who used their silver tea set every day!' She therefore declined a place where the tea set was used only on extra occasions."

Another strong-minded female is in trouble. Dr. Lydia Sayer Hasbrouck, of Middletown, N. Y., refused to pay her tax, and her goods, like those of Lucy, have been levied upon.

A verdant Yankee applicant for office was advised the other day to apply for the Consulship at the Lobos Islands, *vice Guano removed*. He had his letter written before he discovered the joke.

If you would have an idea of the ocean in a storm, just imagine four thousand hills and four thousand mountains, all drunk, chasing one another over newly-plowed ground with lots of caverns in it for them to step into now and then.

"Read the biographies of our great and good men and women," says an exchange: "not one of them had a fashionable mother. They nearly all sprung from plain, strong-minded women, who had about as little to do with fashion as with the changing clouds."

A theological student once asked the late Dr. Richards how many sermons a man could write in a week. "If," said the doctor in reply, "he is a first rate man, he will write one; if about mediocrity in point of talent, he will write two; and that he had been acquainted with some men who could write half a dozen."

We are curious to know how many feet in female arithmetic go to a mile, because we never met with a lady yet whose shoes were not, to say the very least, a mile too big for her.

A lady informs a Boston editor that having a good constitution, she can bear a great deal of happiness. Her idea of perfect bliss is a fast voyage in a sleigh, plenty of buffalo robes and a neat fitting overcoat with a man in it. She added, if it is not happiness, 'tis open to conviction as to what it is!

During a late thunder-storm at Greenville, South Carolina, the lightning struck a mill, knocking over two slaves, who were at work in it. As soon as they regained their feet, the first exclamation of one of them, in great surprise, was, "Who fired dat gun?"

Courting is an irregular, active, transitive verb, indicative mood, present tense, third person, singular number, and agrees with all the girls in town.

The strongest kind of a hint. A young lady asking a gentleman to see if one of her rings will go on his little finger.

The science of getting on well with a woman is like violin playing. It depends principally on the beating.

Punch thinks Experience, like Time, "puts a man up to many a wrinkle."

No professional man lives so much from hand to mouth as a dentist.

An Irish gentleman lately sought a duel with his intimate friend, because he jeocosly asserted that he was born without a shirt to his back!

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STELLACOOM, W. T., FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1858.

NOTICE. Geo. W. Lee, having disposed of his interest in the HERALD, has no further connection with it in any capacity. Our patrons are hereby cautioned against trusting him on behalf of this journal.

THE OREGONIAN AND THE MINES.

A few weeks since, our friend of the Oregonian read us a lecture in regard to the humbuggery of gold mines in general, and those of Washington Territory in particular. After administering what he thought a severe rebuke, he exhorts his friends not to be led off by a jack-o'-lantern, but stay at home and do better. But the exhortation wouldn't take; the truth would out, and the Oregonians would go. The reports came so straight, and were so strictly corroborated, that the Oregonian is now forced to admit their correctness, conceding that the Fraser River Gold Mines are rich; that the ore is there, and may be had for the digging; but, quoth he, come to Portland—go through Barlow's Gate, or up the river to the Dalles—pack your horses and off for the mines. Now we are inclined to be liberal, and really sympathize with our neighbor. A pity it is that Fraser's river does not empty into the Willamette, just a few hundred yards above Portland, instead of the extreme northern waters of Puget Sound!

Now, friend Dryer, what would you think of a New York paper that would advise Californians to ship around Cape Horn via New York to the Fraser River mines? Just what you would think of them, we now think of your comic project of turning the travel to Fraser's River via Portland. The contrast here presented is an extreme one, but the principle is the same.

Again: are you sure that Barlow's Gate is the only practicable passage across the Cascade Mountains? Why, friend, the Nahcass Pass, north of Mount Rainier, is superior to Barlow's Gate; and Snoqualmo, a little further to the northward, is not inferior to either; so that, if Oregonians are partial to horseback travel, they would find it to their advantage to come to Puget Sound to make the final start for the mines. As to Californians going into the Columbia River, on their way to the mines, it is simply ridiculous. Be candid, neighbor; say you were jesting, and your "reliable informants" will not have the same reason to laugh at the credulity of mankind.

THE MINES.—We are informed by passengers on the Sea Bird, who arrived at this place on Tuesday last, that the Fraser River mines are proving even more productive than first reported. Mr. Giddings, formerly of Olympia, but lately of Whatcom, brought up \$400 worth of the glittering dust, which he exhibited to the admiring gaze of all he met. He says the miners are making from \$5 to \$15 per day. Several thousand dollars in dust have passed through his hands in the way of trade. Mr. Giddings was on his way to Olympia to replenish his stock of goods, and will speedily return to Whatcom. He thought the road or trail from Whatcom to the mines would be finished this week.

"STILL VERY COOL."—By every arrival from the towns in the vicinity of the mines we continue to receive reports of the great influx of miners from abroad. San Francisco is casting upon our shores thousands who could find no employment there, while from Oregon the cry is, "still they come." The free lunch tables of San Francisco, we fear, will soon be utterly abandoned, and the vendors of bad whiskey compelled to shut up shop.

FOUR MARRIAGES.—The proprietor of the Fort Madison Mills has in course of construction at that place new and extensive buildings, designed for the manufacture of all kinds of lumber; the machinery for which is now on the way and due at San Francisco. When these works are completed, Fort Madison will be able to fill orders for all kinds of building material ad libitum.

DELICIOUS WEATHER.—For the past eight or ten days the weather here has been the most delightful of any we ever witnessed. During a residence of five years in California, whose genial climate is the least of all "48-ers," it was never our fortune to enjoy a continuance of such truly delightful weather as we have had here the past week.

WE are apprehending that a project is on foot to prospect the Cascade range of mountains. Certain parties assert positively that they know of the existence of gold in goodly quantities there.

WASHINGTON vs. KANSAS AND UTAH.

We are exceedingly jealous of our sister Territories, Kansas and Utah. They are attracting too much of our kind Uncle Sam's attention. Being an older sister, we do not like to see a precious mine like Miss Kansas shrieking and fainting, and bleeding at the lungs, to excite attention and sympathy; or, like that willful jade, Utah, putting on airs, pretending to be full grown, and capable of taking care of herself. It is a great wonder that our good old Guardian don't lose his temper and visit summary punishment upon them. If he does not take some means to put a stop to this imprudent conduct, we will in self-defense abandon good sense and propriety, and go into hysterics about the manner in which John Bull is behaving towards us. We do not think that his attentions are honorable, and all we have to do is to expose him, and all eyes will be immediately attracted to ourselves. Uncle has not given us a bit of pocket money for some time, and he is so occupied with these pert creatures that he won't even listen to our application to pay the heavy expense we incurred in attending that war dance, nearly three years ago. We have not been able to get up a decent affair since. It is true, our dissipation on that occasion has taught us a good lesson, and we probably will not be so imprudent again; but we think it rather hard to be put in coventry, in addition to our sufferings. We have behaved very properly ever since, improving ourselves, saving up money, and working very hard.

We should have complained of Mr. Bull before this if we had not been so put out then. He is constantly taking liberties with our person. Under pretence of examining that pet jewel of ours, San Juan, he is endeavoring to put his hand in our bosom, and is constantly throwing himself in our way and running about with his importunities where we are engaged in some other flirtation. Any further liberties, and we will immediately scream and go off in grand rhye, that will cast our less experienced sisters entirely in the shade.

Meteorological Table.

Summary of the temperature, winds, rain, &c., observed at the Military Hospital, Fort Steilacoom, W. T., for the months of January, February, March and April, 1857:

Table with columns for Month, Day, Time, Wind, Rain, Snow, etc. for January, February, March, and April 1857.

There were four slight snows during January, and one unusually heavy and continued snow in February. The months of March and April have been diversified by refreshing showers and bright sunshine.

NOTICE.—The "quantity of water" in the above table means either rain, or snow melted and measured.

BETTER BY A BEAR.—We are informed that Mr. David Chambers, while engaged in company with Mr. H. Cook, in hunting cattle on the "Tyrell Prairie," in Thurston county, suddenly came upon a large black bear, which the parties endeavored to take by means of licks. Both being mounted, and believing it quite safe to attempt the task, a lariat was thrown over the animal by which he was caught in the middle. Mr. Chambers then alighted from his horse, designing to dispatch him with a club. Whilst thus engaged, the bear suddenly reared on his hind legs, and by some means caught the hand of Mr. Chambers in his teeth, and so severely crushed it that amputation is supposed to be necessary. The occurrence happened on Thursday morning, 29th ult. Mr. Chambers was formerly a member of the Territorial Legislature.

THE DANCE.—Messrs. Pickering and McFarland gave another of their pleasant balls on Tuesday night, 4th inst., which, we regret to say, was very thinly attended. Though the number present was small, however, the enjoyment of those who did attend was to the full as great as on any former occasion, and the dancing was continued to a late hour. These gentlemen depart on the Sea Bird this evening on a tour to the lower part of the Sound, where they propose giving a series of entertainments.

DROWNED.—By a private letter from Fraser's River we learn that Mr. Wilson, (formerly proprietor of the billiard saloon in this place) who left here some weeks since for the mines, in company with two Kanakas, in a canoe, was drowned in the rapids, while ascending the river. It is thought the Kanakas were also drowned.

CHARLEY McDANIELS and party, who started from Stellacoom for the Mines some four weeks ago, were last seen ascending the river. All were in good spirits at the prospect of the speedy acquisition of wealth; mountains of gold looming up before their vision in the distance.

THE POOR SOLDIER.

[The following lines are the effusion of a very sentimental and dear friend of ours. We mention this that the poetry may not be confounded with that of Pope, or the present Poet-Laricette. The heart of our friend seems touched with pity at the melancholy condition and general bad health of the soldiers at the Station about drill time, and he has strung his harp in accordance with the profundity of his emotions.]

THE POOR SOLDIER. Lo! the poor soldier, whose untold mind To all the glories of "parade" is blind; Who, with the wish to cut his "evening drink," Replies to "see the doctor vend his pills!"

Alas! 'tis sad, so many lies he has— Pain in the breast, a swelling of the knee, A cough that seizes him at "double quick," And sometimes in his hat—a shocking trick.

His stomach is so weak he cannot talk, His cheeks are ghastly and his lips like chalk, And if an officer he passes by, Look! how he tamps (and cocks his watchful eye).

Poor soldier! yet thy sufferings shall avail; Perchance the doctor listens to thy tale, And, when excused, to town thou straight shalt go, And down in poison'd whiskey all thy woe!

[COMMUNICATED.] NISQUALLY BOTTOM, May 4th, '58. To the Editor of the Puget Sound Herald:

An afternoon's sail on one of the romantic and beautiful inlets which steal silently from the bosom of Puget Sound, and, winding its snake-like form amongst a forest of noble fir trees, affords to the traveller who may be poetical or otherwise disposed an opportunity to meditate on the unsurpassed charms which Nature, in all her boundless forms, has been pleased to bestow in the immediate vicinity of the beautiful and enterprising town of Stellacoom.

Having been one of the many adventurers who left California to seek a fortune in the gold regions on Fraser's River and its tributaries, before proceeding to the region in question, I could not resist the temptation of visiting Stellacoom, which is destined ere long to become the emporium of Puget Sound; offering, as it does, every advantage to the emigrant and miner, with all the prospects of a happy home and prosperous future that California could scarcely boast of in her palmist days.

Availing myself of the kind offer of Mr. McCarty, I took passage in his well-trimmed craft, which, with your permission, Mr. Editor, I will call the "Snow Squall;" and, trusting myself once more to Providence and the blue waters of the briny deep, I shaped my course to the Nisqually River. As we moved along slowly from the beach, we caught a light breeze, which brought our little craft dancing along on the silver-topped spray. Soon 't beheld the snow-white cottages and church-tower gradually disappearing beneath the horizon, and, as we moved swiftly along, I take a passing glance at the happy homes of the Stellacoomians, whose mansions now appear like so many swans on the bosom of an undisturbed element, which the waters of Puget Sound are so proverbial for.

I scarcely complete my note of this before I hear the familiar sound of the mechanic's hammer and saw. But here is a large ship in sight ahead, which I am informed is loading lumber for Valparaiso at the mills of the well-known and enterprising firm of Messrs. Balch & Webber, who are the merchant princes on this part of the Sound.

The shades of evening are fast approaching, and the noise of the saw mill is but faintly heard as we approach the entrance of Nisqually Bay. The sun, in all his magnificence and brilliancy, is now resting his lower limb on the western summit of the snow-capped mountains, and, as if unwilling to depart before wishing us a good night, stops to throw his parting rays obliquely across the horizon, and to touch the glassy waters here and there with streaks of pale light, whilst the gorgeous forest all round seems clad in mantles of purple and gold; imparting to the whole a fairy-like grandeur which the pen of a Byron would fail to do justice to.

Tremendous Excitement!

THE CAPITOL SAVED, NOT BY THE CACKLING OF A GOOSE, BUT BY THE BEATING OF AN ASS.

To the Editor of the Puget Sound Herald: It becomes my duty to record, for the benefit not only of the present generation, but of the future historian, who shall gather up the deeds of brave and gallant daring, one of the most exciting, and, as it came near being, one of the most ridiculous scenes that has happened in even the capital of this Territory.

It has frequently been the custom in Olympia that the capitol has been used (by permission of the Secretary of the Territory, who alone has the legitimate control of the building between the sittings of the Legislature) for public concerts and also for public dances.

One celebrated dance took place in the capitol, in regard to which the present Executive of this Territory used the following quaint but pithy expression: "I deem this ball an elegant affair; in grace and beauty of the ladies, fully equal to any I ever attended in Washington City. I deem it an honor to myself; and, in fact, I may say, not only to myself, but, through me, an honor to Mr. Buchanan and his administration." Surely such a dance, in honor of such an Executive, must have swelled old Buck's heart with pride! and could not by any means have injured the building during his administration.

Since that celebrated dance, another dance and a concert have taken place in the capitol, and no objection was had thereto. A few days since, two gentlemen desired the capitol for the purpose of giving a concert and ball; and, at the request of the more respectable portion of the citizens of the place, the acting Secretary of the Territory consented.

The Executive, having no legitimate business with the matter, of course was not consulted. He considered that disrespect was shown to "Executive dignity," and immediately issued orders to the Territorial Librarian, (one Hicks) who, by permission of the Secretary, had the key to the door in his possession, not to permit the capitol to be entered by anybody. Hicks, ever ever willing to do the bidding of any man of patronage, forbade the Secretary to enter; and successfully to prevent the use of a duplicate key, still in the possession of the Secretary, Hicks retires within the capitol, as is supposed, with three days rations, locks the door, leaving the key in the lock, places a piece of jost against the door, and feels perfectly secure against any external invasion.

The gallant Executive repairs to the Quartermaster General and orders him to hold himself in readiness, as the militia might be called out. The affair was assuming a serious aspect. The idea of "a little one-eyed Englishman" taking the capitol of a free and independent Territory, was, in fact, a serious matter. The Quartermaster General is understood to have made conditional arrangements for three months provisions for the militia, anticipating the necessity of a siege. The Executive is supposed to have ordered a wooden sword (there being no steel ones in the Territory) to be made out of a fence picket, and was presented with a highly ornamented tawdry by which he was to attach the same to his Executive dignity. Armed with this and his daily weapon, a "bowie-knife," he'd show 'em that he had supreme authority. He regarded it, in the classic language of the Accomac district, a "case-à-belly" which, being interpreted into the language of the law of nations, is supposed to mean *case belli*. The holding a concert in the capitol was not intolerable, but the tripping of the light fantastic toe there, without Executive permission, was perfectly so.

A quiet and peaceable entrance to the capitol was effected by a species of strategy, and the besieged Hicks was nowhere to be found. The concert was held. The musicians, being quiet strangers, and not desirous of putting the Territory to the trouble of issuing scrip for a three months' siege, procured another place for the ball sufficiently near the capitol, that fairy-like music could ring in his Bootian ear without the outlay of five dollars.

Thus once more an asinine lustre has been shed upon the American nation; its glory, magnanimity and chivalry have been vindicated, and the capitol saved! AN OBSERVER.

New Advertisements.

ARMY NOTICE. 150 TONS OF HAY WANTED. SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Hay," will be received at the office of the undersigned, at Fort Steilacoom, W. T., until TUESDAY, June 15th, 1858, for delivering at Fort Steilacoom, or at Steilacoom Creek Landing, 150 tons of the best, sound, dry hay of the country. The delivery may be from time to time, but the whole must be delivered on or prior to October 1st, 1858.

Each bid must be accompanied with the names of two responsible persons, as guarantors that the contract, if awarded, will be faithfully complied with. The right to reject all bids is reserved. A. V. KAUF, 1st Lieut. 9th Infantry, A. A. Q. M.

RESTAURANT.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the inhabitants of Steilacoom and vicinity that he has opened a Restaurant in Steilacoom, where he is prepared to furnish good meals at all hours. Persons from the country, favoring him with a visit, will find his table supplied with everything the market affords. Good Lodgings can also be furnished to those desiring them. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. WILLIAM HAMILTON.

E. A. WILSON, San Francisco. WM. G. DUNLAP, Olympia, W. T.

DUNLAP & WILSON. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, CROCKERYWARE, GROCERIES, &c.

POTATOES! SUPERIOR QUALITY, For sale by WAREBURN & WHEELER, At Fort Townsend.

SANDWICH ISLANDS PRODUCE. AND a general assortment of Provisions, &c., may be found at the store of the PUGET SOUND HERALD, STELLACOOM, W. T. P. KNITLER.

Puget Sound Shipping List.

STELLACOOM, W. T., MAY 7, 1858.

Arrived. May 23—Schr Rover, Hicks, 2 1/2 m from Fort Langley; produce to order. May 24—Schr Sea Bird, Connor, 4 m from the Sound; freight and pass to master. May 25—Schr B F Sherman, Larry, 2 1/2 m from Dungeness; produce to order. May 26—Schr Fronte, Howell, 2 1/2 m from Dungeness; produce to order. Sailed. May 26—Schr Rover, Hicks, Olympia. May 27—Schr Sea Bird, Connor, Olympia. May 28—Schr Sherman, Larry, Olympia. In Port. May 7—Dug Dan, Haugensen, 1/2 m from Valparaiso.

Steilacoom Prices Current.

Table listing prices for various commodities such as Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, and other goods.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

THE BEST REMEDY EVER KNOWN. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Influenza, Bleeding of the Lungs, Spasms, Whooping Cough, &c. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is a most valuable and reliable remedy for all the above complaints. It is short, this Balsam is peculiarly adapted to every disease of the Lungs and Liver. Wild Cherry has long been known to possess important medicinal properties. This fact is familiar to every man in our land, and Physicians often prescribe it in different forms for a variety of complaints. It has also been equally noted for its efficacy in some phlegmas, whose name is familiar to the whole country, have gone so far as to declare that even Consumption could be cured by that alone. In other hands, again, it was nearly valueless, owing, no doubt, to their ignorance in preparing and administering it; a difficulty now entirely obviated by patient experience and long experiment.

The extraordinary medicinal powers possessed by this Balsam are now, for the first time, fully and completely embodied in DR. WHEATLEY'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. By a nice chemical process, everything deleterious or useless is rejected, so that what remains is the most extraordinary and truly efficacious remedy for all kinds of pulmonary and liver diseases ever known to man.

CAUTION.—There are many Counterfeits. Look well at the signature before purchasing; take none unless the name of Wistar & Park is engraved on the outside wrapper—no other name is genuine.

SOLE AGENTS, to whom all orders should be addressed, 123 Washington street, San Francisco. Also, Wholesale and Retail Agents for all GENUINE PATENT MEDICINES, which are offered to the trade at reduced prices for cash.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GOOD STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, TINWARE, READY MADE CLOTHING, CROCKERYWARE, HATS, CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, FURNITURE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND STORES, MINING TOOLS, &c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was appointed by the Judge of Probate for Lewis County, on the 1st instant, Administrator upon the estate of CHARLES GALLAGHER, deceased, late of said county.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned was appointed by the Judge of Probate for Pierce County, W. T., on the 18th instant, Administrator upon the estate of P. E. STONE, deceased, late of said county. Persons having claims against the estate are required to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within one year from this date; and those who are indebted to the estate are expected to make immediate settlement thereof.

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THE HOSPITAL STEWARD AT PORT Steilacoom has on hand a quantity of Medicines and Drugs, which he will sell at discount. Prescriptions for Rhyphitis and Gonorrhoea carefully compounded. Inquire at the Hospital Steeward's room, Hospital building, 4-1/2.

Special Notices.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Balch & Wesson prior to the 1st of January, 1858, are hereby notified to call and settle immediately, or their accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. S. McCaw & Co.

To our Patrons. We would say to our patrons, that in consequence of some changes in our business, we are desirous of a settlement with all who have running accounts with us, many especially on every Saturday evening, at 6 1/2 o'clock, in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Balch, two doors east of the Washington Hotel. All members of the fraternity in good standing are invited to attend. S. McCaw & Co.

STEILACOOM LODGE, NO. 8. Of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds regular communications on the first and third Saturday evening in every month. All members of the fraternity in good standing are invited to attend. S. McCaw & Co.

OLYMPIA LODGE, NO. 9. Of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds regular communications on the first and third Saturday evening in every month. All members of the fraternity in good standing are invited to attend. T. F. McLEROY, W. M.

I. O. O. F. THE regular meeting of Olympia Lodge, No. 1, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, is held every Saturday evening, at 6 1/2 o'clock, in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Balch, two doors east of the Washington Hotel. All members in good standing in the order, are invited to attend. G. C. BLANCHARD, Secy.

Miscellaneous.

S. McCaw & Co. Offer for Sale, at Wholesale and Retail, GREAT VARIETY OF DESIRABLE GOODS at low rates, such as Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Raisins, Currants, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, &c.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, READY-MADE CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c. In connection with the store there is a commodious WHARF, at which vessels of any class can lay at anchor. Store corner of Columbia and Snoqualmo streets, Steilacoom, W. T.

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PUGET SOUND HERALD. STELLACOOM, W. T., MAY 7, 1858.

Congressional. In the House, on the 9th, the consideration of Mr. Quitman's bill for the increase of the army by volunteers was resumed, and Mr. Faulkner of Virginia made a speech in opposition to it.

The United States Senate, on the 10th, passed a resolution to pay the heirs of Senators lately deceased compensation for the special session of Congress, and up to the day of their respective deaths.

In the House, on the 10th, Mr. Stephens, from the Select Committee on Kansas, asked leave to present the majority report of the committee. Objection was made by Mr. Shuman, of Ohio, whereupon Mr. Stephens announced that he should take the responsibility of printing it, as it would not come up in the regular order of business in a month.

In the Senate, on the 11th, Mr. Cameron presented a memorial from citizens of Pennsylvania, in favor of a line of mail steamers between Philadelphia and Rio Janeiro; a measure suggested by the importance of four commercial intercourse with Brazil. Mr. Polk of Missouri spoke on the Kansas question, endeavoring to explain away the alleged election frauds, and contradicting the statements of Walker, Stanton, &c. He denied that a majority of the voters had been disfranchised, and that Missourians had invaded the polls.

Mr. Benjamin of Louisiana expressed an intention to defend the Judges of the Supreme Court against the attacks made upon them.

He spoke at length on the Dred Scott case, repelling the charges of Senators Fessenden and Seward. He delivered a eulogy on Chief Justice Taney, and indignantly complained that such a man should have been compared to Jefferson. Mr. Benjamin's reputation as a lawyer is high, and his speech appears to have been able and telling.

Mr. Harris of Illinois, the Chairman of the Kansas Investigating Committee, rose to a question of privilege. In justice to himself and six other members, he desired to explain the causes why that Committee had failed to execute the orders of the House. Mr. Letcher of Virginia asked if this was a privileged question. The Speaker replied in the negative. Mr. Harris appealed. Mr. Stephens of Georgia moved to lay the appeal on the table. The House refused; yeas, 97; nays, 112.

After some discussion between Messrs. Harris and Stephens, a motion by Mr. Humphrey Marshall of Kentucky prevailed that the question be postponed. The Diplomatic Appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole and favorably reported to the House. The Deficiency Appropriation bill was then taken up. Mr. Case of Indiana made an anti-Lecompton speech, and Mr. Boyce of South Carolina one against the Mormon war, when the House adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 12th, Mr. Chandler of Michigan spoke against the Lecompton constitution. We learn by a gentleman from Hastings, says the Minnesota of March 2, that a terrible accident occurred there involving the loss of four lives. The rope ferry at that place had been in operation nearly all winter, but was interrupted for a week or two recently by the increased severity of the weather. The thaw and rain, however, of the few days back, induced the ferrymen to cut out the ice in the way of the passage of their boat across the river. This made a narrow channel with ice on either hand. Between three and four o'clock in the afternoon of the day mentioned, the ferryman proceeded to take over three passengers in a skiff; these were Mr. McDonald and his wife, who had a house and farm on the opposite bluff, and a gentleman from Prescott, name unknown. When midway in the river the wind forced the skiff down against the edge of the ice on the lower side, when it is supposed the suction of the current suddenly capsize the boat, and before any of them could jump upon the ice to save themselves, the passengers, ferryman, boat and all, were drawn down, and disappeared under the ice—to appear no more. The ferrymen's wife stood on the bank and saw the accident which hurried her husband from before her eyes to eternity. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were old settlers and leave a large family of helpless children behind them.

The Rev. Francis P. McFarland was on the 14th ult. consecrated as the Roman Catholic Bishop of Hartford, the diocese comprising the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island. This was the first consecration of a Catholic Bishop in the State, and the occasion was one of unusual pomp and ceremony.

The advices received from Camp Scott to the 26th of January, by the arrival of John Hartnell, Secretary of Utah, are highly satisfactory. The troops were in good condition. The Utah and Cheyenne Indians all desired peace.

ANOTHER INDIAN OUTBREAK.

The Indians at the north have again commenced to murder, rob and plunder the inhabitants. It is said that two men who were on the way to the mines, were murdered a few days since, by Kamiakin's band of Indians. Col. Steptoe, at the latest dates we have from Walla Walla, was on the point of starting with a detachment of United States troops in pursuit of the murderers. He learned the names of the Indians, and expressed entire confidence in the report, and was determined to arrest and punish them. We received from Mr. Davis, a gentleman of undoubted veracity, the following account of a recent robbery, and pursuit of the robbers:

Mr. DRYER—Sir: On the night of the 18th April a party of Indians, supposed to be some fifteen or twenty, came to my place on Dry Creek, and drove off nine head of my cattle and thirteen head of the Commissary's cattle. It was not ascertained that they were gone until about ten o'clock on the 19th. Lieut. Gasden was ordered out with thirty men. He started at half past two o'clock, and at six o'clock on the morning of the 16th was at the crossing of Snake River, a distance of seventy miles from the Fort. But on his arrival at the river he found that the Indians had crossed, and as there was no means of crossing, he had to return to the post.

There is now probably the most efficient command at the Walla Walla that was ever on the coast; Company I, commanded by Major Greer; Company C, Capt. Taylor; Company H, Lieut. Craig; Company E, Lieut. Gasden, and two companies of Infantry.

WALTER DAVIS. We learn that Kamiakin says he is determined to fight, and this is but the prelude to a recommencement of the Indian war in Oregon.

We are informed by gentlemen just down from the Grand Round Reservation, that the Indians there are becoming extremely restless, and manifest a determination to leave for their mountain homes on the coast. The chiefs Sam, John and Limpy, had a talk with Agent Miller, a few days since, in which they insisted upon permission to leave. They say their people are all dying off on the reservation, and that they will not remain there any longer. Those best informed expect a general stampede every night, in which case a collision will be inevitable. Thus it will be seen that the Indians south or north, are far from being subdued or conquered, and that another Indian outbreak will in all probability soon occur.—Weekly Oregonian, 24th ult.

FOREIGN.

The trial of the conspirators against the life of Emperor Napoleon resulted in the conviction of Orsini, Rudio and Pierr, who had been sentenced to death, and Gomez, who had been condemned to penal servitude for life. The prisoners are thus described in the indictment:

1. Felix Orsini, a literary man, aged 29, born at Me'dola, (Roman States), residing usually in London, (England) having lodged in Paris, in Rue Monthabart, No. 10.

2. Charles de Rudio, aged 25, professor of languages, born at Belluno, (Venetian States) residing usually at Nottingham, (England) having lodged in Paris, Rue Montmartre, No. 132 Hotel de Franco et Champagne.

3. Anthony Gomez, aged 29, servant, born at Naples, (Italy) residing usually in England, having lodged in Paris, Rue St. Honoré, Hotel de Saxe Coburg.

4. Joseph Andrew Pierr, professor of languages, born at Lucca, (Tuscany) residing usually at Birmingham, (England) having lodged in Paris, Rue Montmartre, No. 132 Hotel de Franco et Champagne.

5. Simon Francis Bernard, formerly a surgeon in the navy, born at Carcosonne, (Ande) and now abounded (en fuite).

Mazzini writes to the London Times as follows concerning Orsini: "Whatever opinion of Orsini may be entertained by those who frankly appeal to Heaven and earth against the attempted murder of a tyrant, and to quietly witness, without a single word of indignation, the lasting murder of a whole people in Rome, none has a right of taxing Orsini with dishonesty, theft and collusion. The agents of Louis Napoleon ought to be contented with beholding his enemies without calumniating them."

A French refugee named Bernard, charged with being implicated in the conspiracy against the Emperor of the French, had been arrested in London, and, after a preliminary examination, had been remanded for trial.

A large number of arrests had been made in Paris. A bill relative to the attempts against the lives of foreign sovereigns had also passed the Belgian Chambers. Later advices had been received in England from India and China. The news from India is important, though it tends to confirm previous reports that the country is being gradually tranquilized. The rebels had been defeated near Lucknow. From China we learn that Canton was completely occupied by the Anglo-French forces on the 30th December. Yeh and the commander of the Tartar troops had been taken prisoners.

Parties who are preparing to import a large number of camels declare themselves ready to submit proposals for transporting the army supplies to Utah via Texas, by camel trains, 25 per cent. less than the cost of transporting in any other way. A gentleman of some distinction in Texas is making arrangements to establish an extensive camel park on the line between Corpus Christi and El Paso, to which point and to Arizona, when it shall be organized, it is also proposed to open weekly lines for mail, army, and general transportation. Gen. Davis and the War Department have made the country a valuable present in the introduction of this useful and hardy "ship of the prairie." The general domestication of this animal on the great dry plains of the West will give a new and unthought of value to that extensive region; for it is peculiarly adapted to camel raising; and this business, as before predicted, will soon become a marked feature in Western enterprise.

Gen. Shields has defined his hitherto mistaken or dubious position on the Kansas Lecompton business, in a spirited letter addressed to the President of the Minnesota Senate. He complains of the unfair manner in which the admission of Minnesota has been made to depend upon that of Kansas, and censures the President for having entirely neglected the former State, though he at great length urges the admission of the latter.

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Beef must be fresh and good, and of a wholesome quality, delivered in quarters, an equal proportion of each (veals and shanks to be excluded) ordinarily three times per week, in quantities varying with the number of Troops at the Post. The amount required at present per week is about 700 lbs., which may be increased or diminished during the year. Payments to be made monthly.

Proposals to be addressed to the Acting Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, Fort Steilacoom, W. T., and endorsed "Proposals for Fresh Beef." Written contract and bond with two sureties to accompany the Proposals. Contract will be given to the lowest responsible bidder. The Commissary reserves the right to reject all bids. Bidders are invited to be present at the opening of proposals. Fort Steilacoom, April 30, 1858.

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Miscellaneous.

Extract from the Diary of a Cheap Man.

We walked for some time in silence over the grass, Arabella and I. Her hand was resting as it were upon my arm. It looked like a white bird that was about to commence the process of nidification in my coat-sleeve. It fluttered, too, I thought. The delicate tremor that female hands are subject to in such positions seemed to shoot through it. My heart beat, and I immediately talked of the weather. Then the sky—said 'twas blue—said that Arabella's eyes were blue. Said the sky was cloudless. Hoped that her life would be equally untroubled. Said the sky was full of stars. Happy stars! Longed to be a star myself, that I might have the privilege of shining in a certain firmament. Said the sky was distant. Reproachfully added that my heaven was equally distant. In short, swept the sky as completely clean as if I had the celebrated broom of the old lady who is reported have swept the cobwebs from that aerial ceiling.

Arabella was touched—knew she was, because she asked me if I danced the Lancers. By that understood that I was to engage her as partner in the evening. Did so—not without a glance at my boots. Hole over the toe seemed to be increasing. Saw Hopscotch in the distance jump over a small haycock to please Miss Twigg's. He isn't afraid of his boots. How can the fellow demean himself to jump about like a goat!

Saw the party in advance of us stop suddenly at a small water-course which fed the lake, and was crossed by a rustic bridge. Great laughing and giggling heard. Miss Twigg got on bridge, holding a large stick in her hand. Hopscotch attempted to pass, but she wouldn't let him. Hopscotch retreated. Looked at water-course. Took a run and just cleared it. Great applause. Then other gentlemen tried to get over rustic bridge. Miss Twigg invariably beat them all back. One after the other jumped the water-course. Billy Halibut, fat fellow—very near falling in. Saw what was before me. Heart sank as I approached the bridge. Miss Twigg flourished her stick—I couldn't pass, except by the road all the other men had taken. I retreated. Said I had the dolerous in my leg, and a compound congestion of the iliac artery. She only laughed, the horrid thing, and told me that I was afraid.

"I shan't jump it," I said to Arabella, who I saw was smiling at my apparent cowardice. "My physician has forbidden any violent exercise."

"Dancing, too?" she asked with a knowing smile.

I muttered something about straining muscles.

"But you must obey a lady," said Arabella.

I replied by stating that there was only one lady I wished to obey, and sent an eloquent glance at Arabella. Was informed that I was a humbug, and that she wouldn't date with me that evening if I didn't jump the trench. Saw there was no help for it, and made up my mind. I thought that by landing lightly on my right foot, I might avoid increasing the hole in my left boot, and by coming down with a great deal of elasticity, my trousers might be saved. Retreated some paces and ran at the trench. Hadn't taken two steps when I heard my waistcoat crack behind. This cowed me and I jumped wildly. I landed about five feet on the other side of the trench. Immense applause. Then shrieks of laughter. I stood still. Dared not move, in fact. Left boot completely laid open. A pleasing, cool sensation was perceptible abut my legs, as if the wind had suddenly taken a fancy to blow through my pantaloons. I knew that I was ruined. My trousers had separated!

Looked at Arabella. She had her face buried in her handkerchief, but she was not weeping. Hurried back to the house, cursing my fate. Left word there that I had gone back to town to get a change of clothes. Took Hopscotch's trap and drove furiously away. Hadn't any clothes in town. Knew I couldn't come back. Flogged Hopscotch's horses until they ran away. Tried to upset the trap and get wounded, so as to get up a sympathy. Couldn't succeed. Reached town in a state bordering on despair.

August 27.—All is over. Arabella is engaged to Hopscotch. O woman! Shan't return Hopscotch his pocket-handkerchief. There I'll be even with him, at my rate.

More than One Way.

Several years ago, "when the country was new," Hon. Nyrum Reynolds, of Wyoming county, enjoyed quite a reputation as a successful pettifogger. He wasn't well posted up in "book larnin," or the learning of the law; but relied principally on his own native tact and shrewdness—his stock of which has not failed him to this day. His great success created quite an active demand for his services. On one occasion he was pitted against a "smart appearing," well dressed limb of the law, from a neighboring village, who made considerable sport of a paper which Reynolds had submitted to the court, remarking, among other things, that "all law papers were required to be written in the English language, and that the one under consideration, from its bad spelling and penmanship, ought in fairness, therefore, to be excluded."

"Gen'tmen of the jury," said Reynolds, when he "summed up,"—and every word weighed a pound—"the learned counsel on the other side finds fault with my riter's spellin', as though the merits of the case depended on such matters. I'm agin luggin' in any such outside affairs, but I will say that a man smart as a fool that can't spell a word more than one way."

The jury sympathized with Judge R., and rendered a decision in favor of his client.

Miscellaneous.

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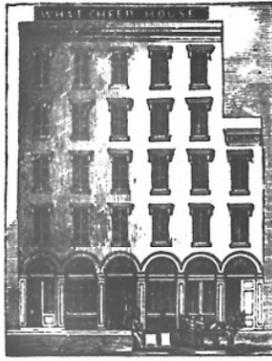
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