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Both Sides.

A man in his carriage was passing along,
A gaily dressed wife by his side;
In satin and laces she looked like a queen,
And he like a king in his pride.

A wood-sawyer stood on the street as they passed;
The carriage and couple he eyed;
And said, as he worked with his saw on the log,
"I wish I was rich and could ride."

The man in the carriage remarked to his wife,
"One thing I would give if I could—
I'd give my wealth for the strength and the health
Of the man who sawed the wood."

A pretty young maid, with a bundle of work,
Whose face, as the morning, was fair,
Went tripping along with a smile of delight,
While humming a love-breathing air.

She looked on the carriage, the lady she saw,
Arrayed in apparel so fine,
And said in a whisper, "I wish from my heart
Those satins and laces were mine."

The lady looked on the maid with her work,
So fair in her calico dress,
And said, "I'd relinquish position and wealth,
Her beauty and youth to possess."

Thus it is in the world, whatever our lot,
Our minds and our time we employ
In longing and sighing for what we have not,
Ungrateful for what we enjoy.

We welcome the pleasure for which we have sighed,
The heart has a void in it still,
Growing deeper and wider the longer we live,
That nothing but heaven can fill.

The Stranger on the Sill.

BY T. B. READ.

Between broad fields of wheat and corn,
Is the lovely home where I was born;
The peach tree leans against the wall,
And the woodbine wanders over all;
There is the shaded doorway still,
But a stranger's foot has crossed the sill.

There in the barn, and, as of yore,
I can smell the hay from the open door,
And see the busy swallows throng,
And hear the pewee's mournful song;
But the stranger comes—oh! painful proof—
His sheaves are piled to the heated roof.

There is the orchard—the very trees
That knew my childhood so well to please—
Where I watched the shadowy moments run,
Till my life imbibed more of shade and sun;
The swing from the bough still sweeps the air,
But the stranger's children are swinging there.

It bubbles the shady spring below,
With its bulrush brook, where the hassels grow;
'Twas there I found the calamus root,
And watched the minnows poise and shoot,
And heard the robin lave his wing—
But the stranger's bucket is at the spring.

Oh, ye who daily cross the sill,
Step lightly, for I love it still;
And when you crowd the old barn eaves,
Then think what countless harvest sheaves
Have passed within that scented door,
To gladden eyes that are no more.

Letter from an Aunt to her Nephew.

DEAR NEPHEW:—I have not written to you since the last time, because we have moved from our former place of living, and I do not know where a letter would find you; but I now with pleasure take my pen to inform you of the melancholy news of the very sudden death of our only living uncle, Kilpatrick, who died suddenly last week after a lingering illness of five months. The poor man was in violent convulsions the whole time of his sickness, laying perfectly quiet and speechless, all the while talking incoherently and calling for water. I had no opportunity of informing you of his death sooner, except I had wrote you by last week's post, which was off two days before he died, and then you would have postage to pay. I am at a loss to tell what his death was occasioned by, but I fear it was brought on by his last sickness, for he was never well ten days together during the whole time of his confinement, and I believe his sickness was occasioned by his eating too much rabbits, stuffed with peas and gravy, or peas and gravy stuffed with rabbits, I can't tell which, but be that as it will, as soon as he breathed his last, the doctors gave up all hopes of his recovery.

I need not tell you anything about his age, for you well know that in December next he would have been forty-five years old lacking ten months, and had he lived till then he would have been just six months dead. His property now devolves to his next of kin, who all died some time ago, so that I expect it will be divided between us, and you know his property was something considerable; for he had a fine estate which he sold to pay his debts, and the remainder he lost in a horse race; but it was the opinion of everybody, at the time, that he would have won the race, if the horse he ran against had not been too fast for him. I never saw a man, and the doctors all said so, that observed directions, and took medicine better than he did; he had as lief drank gruel as wine, if it only had the same taste, and would as soon take julip as eat beef steak, if it only had the same relish. But poor soul, he will never eat or drink more, and now you have not a living relation in the world except myself and your two cousins who were killed in the last war. I can't dwell on this mournful subject, and shall seal my letter with sealing wax, and put on it your uncle's Coat of Arms; so I beg you not to break the seal when you open the letter, and don't open it, until three or four days after you receive it, by which time you will be prepared for the sorrowful tidings. When you come to this place stop, and do not read any more until my next.

P. S.—Don't write to me again until you receive this.

Yours, &c.

"Do you keep nails here?" asked a sleepy-looking lad, walking into a hardware shop, the other day.

"Yes," replied the gentlemanly proprietor, "we keep all kinds of nails. What kind wi1 you have, sir, and how many?"

"Well," said the boy, sliding towards the door, "I'll take a pound of finger-nails and about a pound and a half of toe-nails."

A boarding Miss, deeming "cat" a word too vulgar for refined ears, defines it thus: "To insert nutritious pabulum into the ventriculated orifice below the protuberance, which, being masticated, peregrinates through the cartilaginous cavities of the larynx, and is finally domiciliated in the receptacle for digestible particles."

"Dad, did you always act so strange?"

"Why, Billy?"

"Because when Mam gets sick, you always have to fetch a baby here to squall round and make sich a noise."

"John, you seem to gain flesh every day; the grocery business must agree with you. What did you weigh last?"

"Well, Simon, I really forget, but it strikes me it was a pound of butter."

VICTIM OF THE GAUNTLET.

An imperial rescript, bearing the date of the 20th of August, 1854, and the signature of the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, abolished for evermore, within the realms of the whole Austrian empire, that terrible chastisement, running the gauntlet. Terrible it was indeed—a cruel and barbarous remnant of those dark and dismal times called the Middle Ages. I witnessed (says a writer in Dickens's "Household Words") the last execution of this kind, and record it for the benefit of those who still cling with a strange fondness even to the worst legacies of by-gone centuries.

On an autumn morning, in the year 1851, the garrison of the fortress of Theresienstadt, on the Eger river, in Bohemia, was formed in a large square on the spacious plain before the residence of the commandant. In the middle of the square, drawn up in a file, stood a company of a rifle battalion, to which the delinquent belonged. It was unarmed, each private (there were three hundred) being provided with a switch, and placed at a small distance from his next man. At the tenth stroke of the clock the drums were beaten, and amidst the silence, deep and oppressive, the prisoner was marched into the square.

He was as fine-looking a man as ever I have set eyes upon—tall, powerful, and well-formed. His handsome features, to which a black moustache gave a bold and martial expression, shone forth in the full glow and vigor of manhood, only they were of a deadly paleness.

He was a non-commissioned officer; and during the last campaign in Italy, in 1849, he had distinguished himself in such a manner that his superior officers had recommended him for promotion. Austria is more generous than America towards those that shed their blood in her service, and he would have been made a commissioned officer long since—in spite of his humble origin and his poverty—if it had not been for a fatal impediment. This impediment was his own passionate temper; he was a very choleric man; harsh and brutal towards his inferiors, morose and stubborn towards his superiors whenever they deemed it necessary to check or rebuke him. He was hated by the men to the utmost. There was not a private in the whole battalion that had not vowed him revenge. He had never had one friend, nor did he care to have one. Strict in the performance of his military service—the most minor duties of which he discharged with the utmost exactness—he went his own way—reserved, proud, solitary. Innumerable were the punishments which he had brought upon the men, for, however slight the offence might be, he was sure not to pass it over in silence.

His superior officers respected him for his usefulness, his ability, his exactitude; but they did not like him. The evident lack of humanity in the man made him an object of doubt rather than of love. Moreover, there was a vague rumor about his having struck at his own officer in the midst of a pell-mell caused by a hand-to-hand encounter with the enemy. The report never took a clear shape, the officer having been killed in the engagement, and the gossipings of a few wounded soldiers having been much too incoherent and contradictory to lead to a formal investigation of the matter; besides, it was at the victory of Novarra. He had greatly distinguished himself, and Field-Marshal Radetzky had, with his own hands, affixed the golden medal on his breast. The rumor, however, together with the knowledge of his harsh and violent temper, caused his name to be erased from the list of those that were recommended to higher promotion.

When this incident was made known to him, he became even more sullen, more rigid, more cruel than ever; but always, as it was well understood, for the benefit of the service, the slightest demands of which he performed with the same immutable strictness as he enforced them to be done by others.

A few weeks previous to the dreadful punishment which he had now to undergo, he was mounting guard in the outworks with some twenty or twenty-five men of his own company. It was a chilly, rainy night, and, when the sentries were relieved, they were glad to stretch themselves, wet as they were, upon the floor near the large stove in the middle of the guard-room. The floor not being very clean, (floors seldom are in those localities) and the white uniforms of the men being wet, it was no wonder that the dirt adhered to them with a tenacity that defied all exertions to get it off, when the wearers were roused by the sergeant to prepare for standing guard once more. The more they tried to rub their clothes clean, the more sturdily he lent a helping hand to their endeavors by an application of the sad equipment of every Austrian non-commissioned officer—the stick. Whilst he was fully at work, cutting away at the men with a powerful arm, the door opened, and the officer on duty entered the guard-room.

"Attention!" commanded the sergeant; and, saluting his superior, made the usual report that nothing worth remarking had happened.

The officer, a young ensign, fresh from the military school, and almost a boy, took no notice whatever of this important news, but asked the sergeant in a brisk and somewhat impetuous manner: "What he was again striking the men for?"

The sergeant, already much annoyed at this interference, gave a surly and unwilling answer; and, when the young officer rebuked him, in a severe and perhaps somewhat haughty manner, the violent and passionate man, losing all self-control, lifted up his hand against his superior.

It was but one fatal moment, quick as lightning. The uplifted hand never descended; it was caught by a dozen powerful arms. He was felled to the ground and disarmed. Half an hour afterwards he found himself in irons in the casemates.

Lifting the arm against a superior is considered a capital crime. In this case it had been committed while both parties were on duty, and the Austrian military laws were the very last in the world to be trifled with. The following day he was tried by court-martial, and sentenced to be shot. When the sentence was forwarded to the competent authority for ratification, it happened to be the Emperor's anniversary day; capital punishment was commuted; the criminal had to run the gauntlet.

A cruel act of grace was this commutation! When the first sentence had been read over to him, he had remained cold and impassable; not a muscle of his proud face stirred. He did not fear death; he had looked at it in the face many a time without flinching; and to die in the open air, pierced by a dozen balls—a soldier's death—what should he care much for that? But when he was informed that he had to run the gauntlet twice through his company, after having been previously degraded, he trembled for the first time in his life. He knew of many a soldier who had run the gauntlet twice through a battalion, and not been the worse for it after all; he knew of some that had even married afterwards; and brought up families of children; he was fully aware that the issue of this terrible torture depended entirely upon the dispositions of the men. Dreadful reflection! Above all, he thought of the shame, of the dishonor—and his proud heart was well nigh giving way.

On the evening previous to the punishment, the Second Rifle Battalion of Kheronhuller Infantry would have been unfit for service; the men were drunk. They had got a carousal in joy and honor of the coming day. But in the morning they were sober enough. The drums ceased to beat as soon as the prisoner had arrived in the middle of the square; his escort fell back. He stood alone near the right wing of his company. There was a dead silence; not a respiration was to be heard from all the thousands gathered on the spot. The commanding officer read the sentence over to him for the second time. This done, he exhorted the men according to custom, to dispense with all feelings of compassion, and to do their duty conformably to the law. The colonel went through this part of the formality in a quick and hurried manner, as if he were unwilling to perform it. So he was, he knew but too well that, in this instance, there was no need whatever for exhortation. These preliminaries being over, the prisoner was delivered into the hands of the prevost.

When the latter tore off from his uniform the golden lace and galloons—the marks of his military rank—throwing them, together with the gold medal, at his feet, the face of the unfortunate man became purple, and his dark eyes flashed fire. When he was stripped of his coat and shirt, and placed at the entry of the terrible street through which he had to pass, he became pale again. Two soldiers went ahead of him; they marched backward, with their bayonets presented to his breast, so as to force him to keep measure to a drum which brought up the rear. The drum was muffled; its slow and dismal beats sounded like the music of a funeral procession.

When he received the first stroke, his features assumed an expression of pain, and his firm-set lips quivered slightly. This was, however, the only sign of sensation. Crossing his arms over his breast and pressing his teeth close together, his proud face remained henceforth immovable. His merciless enemies enjoyed but an incomplete triumph, after all; they might slash his body in pieces, but his proud and indomitable spirit they could not break. The blows descended with fearful violence upon him. After the first dozen, blood came; but never did he utter one single exclamation of pain; never—not even with a look—did he implore mercy. An expression of scorn and disdain was deeply set on his face, as pale as death. When he had reached at last the left wing of the company, his lacerated back presented a frightful appearance. Even his most exasperated enemies might well have been satisfied now; if it had but been possible, the commanding officer himself would have interceded in his behalf; but this was not even to be thought of; the law must have its course. They faced him right about; he had to make the same way back again.

There was one formality connected with this punishment, which was a cruel, barbarous and shameful mockery; the delinquent had to thank his executioners for his tortures.

When the victim had arrived at the file-leader of the right wing of his company, and the dreadful execution was over at last, he threw one last, long look, full of contempt, at his tormentors. Then he was seen staggering like a drunken man towards the commanding officer. His eyes, swollen with blood, beamed with an unnatural brightness; his respiration was short and painful; touching his head with his right hand, in token of the military salute, he said in a voice that came out of his throat with a rattling sound, but that was nevertheless distinctly audible all over the place: "I have to—thank your honor for this exquisite punishment!" and fell down dead.

Escaping a Duel.

In Georgia, Judge T., a celebrated duelist, who had lost his leg, and who was known to be a dead shot, challenged Col. D., a gentleman of great humor. The friends tried to prevent the meeting, but in vain. The parties met on the ground, when Col. D. was asked if he was ready.

"No," he replied.

"What are you waiting for, then?" inquired Judge T.'s second.

"Why, sir," said Col. D., "I have sent my boy into the woods to hunt a bee gum to put my leg in, for I don't intend to give the Judge any advantage over me. You see he has a wooden leg."

The whole party roared with laughter, and the thing was so ridiculous that it broke up the fight. Col. D. was afterwards told that it would sink his reputation.

"Well," he replied, "it can't sink me lower than a bullet can."

"But," urged his friends, "the papers will be filled about you."

"Well," said he, "I would rather fill fifty papers than one coffin."

No one ever troubled the Colonel after that.

Must have been Drunk.

Sequashequash, an Indian, the remains of a tribe in Connecticut, was some years since brought before a justice of the peace on some charge. John happened to be drunk at the time, and, instead of answering directly to the questions put by the justice, merely muttered—

"Your honor is very—very wise—very wise—y-y-your honor is very wise, I say."

Being unable to get any other answer from him, the justice ordered him to be locked up till the next day, when John was brought before him perfectly sober.

"Why, John," said the justice, you were as drunk as a beast yesterday. When I asked you any questions, the only answer you made was—'Your honor's very wise—very wise.'"

"Did I call you honor *wise?*" said the Indian, with a look of incredulity.

"Yes," answered the magistrate.

"Then," replied John, "I must have been drunk, sure enough."

Two Irishmen, in crossing a field, came in contact with a donkey, who was making "day hideous" with his unearthly braying. Jemmy stood a moment in astonishment, but turning to Pat, who seemed as much enraptured with the song as himself, remarked: "It's a fine large ear that bird has for music, Pat, but sure he's got an awful cold."

A young American theological writer concludes that Noah's Ark, as none of the ancient paintings of it exhibit any paddle-wheels, must have been a screw propeller.

Superannuated Superstitions.

This is a wise generation, says the Cleveland *Herald*. The follies and superstitions of former ages have been exploded and thrown aside among the other antiquarian lumber. Men and women now-a-days have become philosophers, and occupy themselves with table tippings and hearkening to spirit trumpeters shut up in dark boxes. They listen with reverence to the "medium" whose tongue is wagged by the fingers of Captain Kidd or some other defunct cut-throat, who was or should have been one of the dainty fruits hung upon "Tyburn tree," and at the same time they teach their children to look with contempt on the stories about Jack the Giant Killer, and laugh to scorn the simple superstitious "charms" of a less "enlightened" age. Ere these harmless superstitions are wholly extinct, let us recall a few "charms" that may yet be heard whispered, with firm faith in their efficacy, in mouldy Old World villages, in humble cottages, or in oddly shaped farm houses that were built long before "George the Third was king."

To cure a wart you must go to an ash tree, cross the wart with a pin three times, repeating after each crossing:

"Ash tree, ashen tree,
Pray buy this wart of me!"

After which the pin must be stuck in the tree, when the wart will soon disappear from the hand, and commence growing on the tree. This must be done in secret. Another charm was to place as many pebbles in a little bag as you have warts, tie up the bag and throw it away without noticing where it fell. The warts would disappear, and whoever found the bag would be annoyed by the warts.

To cure the hiccup, use this charm. It has no effect on a drunken hiccup; in fact, it would puzzle a drunken man to repeat the verse correctly:

"Siccup, hiccup, go away,
Come again another day;
Hiccup, hiccup, when I bake,
I'll give to you a butter-cake."

The charm for the ague originated in the funny counties of England; whether it has effect when transplanted to this country, is more than we can say. It must be said on St. Agnes's eve, by the oldest member of the family:

"Tremble and go!
First day shiver and burn;
Tremble and quake!
Second day shiver and learn;
Tremble and die!
Third day never return."

The formula for "making the butter come" has, we believe, been naturalized in this country. It is frequently heard in English dairies:

"Come, butter, come,
Come, butter, come,
Peter stands at the gate,
Waiting for a buttered cake;
Come, butter, come!"

Of course, nearly every one is acquainted with the child's prayer on going to bed. In the rural districts of England it is still the general night prayer for the young boys. It is very old:

"Matthew, Mark, Luke and John,
Bless the bed that I lay on;
Four corners to my bed,
Four angles round my head,
One at head and one at feet,
And two to keep my soul asleep!"

If a thorn should prick so as to bleed, this formula is used:

"Unto the Virgin Mary our Savior was born,
And on his head he wore a crown of thorn;
If you believe this truth and mind it well,
This hurt will never foster nor swell."

Those afflicted with the tooth-ache were cured by the following charm, and it was but a few months since we noticed in a London paper the fact of a "witch" being fined for obtaining money under false pretences by selling this identical "charm:"

"Peter was sitting on a marble stone,
And Jesus passed by;
Peter said, 'My Lord, my God,
How my tooth doth ache!'
Jesus said, 'Peter art whole!
And whosoever keeps these words for my sake,
Shall never have the tooth-ache!'"

Schoolboys have several kinds of divination verses on going to bed, such as—

"Go to bed first,
A golden purse;
Go to bed second,
A golden pheasant;
Go to bed third,
A golden bird."

The positions they occupy in bed are suggestive of the following fortunes:

"He that lies at the stock
Shall have a gold rock;
He that lies at the wall
Shall have a gold ball;
He that lies in the middle
Shall have the gold fiddle."

Another custom of schoolboys was to ascertain their future avocations by counting the buttons of their jacket whilst they repeated these words:

"Tinker, tailor,
Soldier, sailor,
Lawyer, cowboy,
'Pothecary, thief."

The name falling on the last button indicated the business predestined. The choice was certainly not very extensive.

In making presents, it is fatal to friendship if a sharp article is given; but the danger may be averted by the receiver giving back some trifling article, and saying—

"If you love me as I love you,
No knife shall cut our love in two!"

If any one is stung with a nettle, a certain cure can be effected by rubbing dock leaves over the part, and repeating this charm very slowly:

"Nettle in, dock out,
Dock rub nettle out."

Probatum est! We have tried it, when a boy, many a time, and found the charm—or the dock leaf—to be always efficacious.

When you cut your nails, if you

"Cut them on Monday, you cut them for health;
Cut them on Tuesday, you cut them for wealth;
Cut them on Wednesday, you cut them for news;
Cut them on Thursday, a new pair of shoes;
Cut them on Friday, you cut them for sorrow;
Cut them on Saturday, see your true love to-morrow;
Cut them on Sunday, the devil will be with you all week."

The following divination rhymes refer to the *gifts*, or white spots on the nails, beginning with the thumb, and going on regularly to the little finger. The last gift will show the destiny of the operator *pro tempore:*

"A gift—a friend—a foe—
A journey—to go."

This rhyme refers to days of birth:

"Monday's child is fair in face,
Tuesday's child is full of grace,
Wednesday's child is full of woe,
Thursday's child is far to go,
Friday's child is loving and giving,
Saturday's child works hard for a living;
And a child that's born on Christmas day,
Is fair and wise, good and gay."

The omens attached to colors are thus given:

"Blue is true,
Yellow's jealous,
Green's forsaken,
Red's brazen,
White is love,
And black is death."

A number of other similar rhymes are more or less perfectly remembered, but the present dose will probably be enough. Whatever may be said of the silliness of these superstitions, they were at least harmless, which is more than can be said of the "spiritual" superstitions of the present age; nor do we think the modern supernaturalism any less silly than its more unlearned predecessor.

Aaron Burr and his Protege.

Aaron Burr's almost intuitive knowledge of men has often been remarked by those who personally knew him. This distinguishing characteristic, as well as his kindness of heart, is very happily illustrated by the following extract from Parton's recently published biography.

The interest which Col. Burr took in the education of youth has been before alluded to. He always had a protege in his training, upon whose culture he bestowed unwearied pains and more money than he could always afford. The story of Vanderlyn, that most distinguished protege he ever had, was one which he often related in these later years.

He was riding along in a curricle and pair one day during his Senatorial term, when one of his horses lost a shoe, and he stopped at the next blacksmith's to have it replaced. It was a lonely country place, not far from Kingston, in Ulster County, New York. He strolled about while the blacksmith was at work, and returning, saw upon the side of a stable, near by, a charcoal drawing of his own curricle and horses. The picture, which must have been executed in a very few minutes, was wonderfully accurate and spirited, and he stood admiring it for some time. Turning around, he noticed a boy a little way off, dressed in coarse homespun.

"Who did that?" inquired Burr, pointing to the picture."

"I did it," said the boy.

The astonished traveler entered into conversation with the lad; found him intelligent though ignorant; learned that he was born in the neighborhood; had had no instruction in drawing, and was engaged to work for the blacksmith six months. Burr wrote a few words on a piece of paper, and said as he wrote:

"My boy, you are too smart a fellow to stay here all your life. If ever you should want to change your employment and see the world, just put a clean shirt in your pocket, go to New York, and go straight to that address," handing the boy a paper.

He then mounted his curricle and was out of sight in a moment. Several months passed away, and the circumstance had nearly faded from the busy Senator's recollection. As he was sitting at breakfast one morning, at Richmond Hill, a servant put into his hand a small paper parcel, saying it was brought by a boy who was waiting outside. Burr opened the parcel and found it to be a coarse, country-made, clean shirt. Supposing it to be a mistake, he ordered the boy shown in. Who should enter but the Genius of the Roadside, who placed in Burr's hand the identical piece of paper he had given him. The lad was warmly welcomed. Burr took him into his family, educated him, and procured him instruction in the art which nature had indicated should be the occupation of his life-time. Afterward Burr assisted him to Europe, where he spent five years in the study of painting, and became an artist worthy of the name.

While Burr himself was wandering in Europe, Vanderlyn was exhibiting pictures in the Louvre, and received from Napoleon a gold medal, besides compliments and felicitations from the Emperor's own lips. Vanderlyn did all he could for his benefactor in Paris; but unhappily he had the successful artist's usual fortune—poverty embittered by glory. He afterwards had commissions from Congress, and painted the well known "Landing of Columbus," for a panel in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington. He also painted the portraits of Col. Burr and Theodosia, from which the engravings were taken by which their lineaments are known to the public. Vanderlyn died only five years ago at Kingston, near the spot where he drew the charcoal sketch which decided his career.

Opening Oysters.

"Talk of opening oysters," said old Hurrican, "why nothing's easier, if you only knew how."

"And how's how?" inquired Starlight.

"Scotch snuff," answered old Hurrican, very sententiously. "Scotch snuff. Bring a little of it ever so near their noses, and they'll sneeze their lids off."

"I know a genius," observed Meister Karle, "who has a better plan. He spreads the bivalves in a circle, seats himself in the centre, and begins spinning a yarn. Sometimes it's an adventure in Mexico, sometimes a marvellous stock transaction. As he proceeds the 'natives' get interested—one by one they gape with astonishment at the tremendous and direful whoppers which are poured forth, and as they gape, my friend whips 'em out, peppers 'em, and swallows 'em." "That'll do," said Starlight, with a long sigh. "I wish we had a bushel of the bivalves here now. They'd open easy."

It is difficult to account for so small a creature as a bird making a tone as loud as some animals a thousand times its size; but a recent discovery has shown that in birds the lungs have several openings communicating with corresponding air bags or cells, which fill the whole cavity of the body from the neck downward, and into which the air passes and repasses in the progress of breathing. This is not all. The very bones are hollow, from which air pipes are conveyed to the most solid parts of the body, even into the quills and feathers. The air being rarified by the heat of their body, adds to their levity. By forcing the air out of the body, they can dart down from the greatest heights with astonishing velocity. No doubt the same machinery forms the basis of their vocal powers, and at once resolves the mystery.

Ten poor men can sleep tranquilly upon a mat, but two kings are not able to live in peace in a quarter of the world.

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CHAS. PROSCH.

PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEILACOOM, W. T., FRIDAY, AUG. 5, 1859.

JOHN BULL IN TROUBLE.

One of the cubs of the old British Lion, who has wandered some thousands of miles from home, had his toes trodden on, the other day, and thereupon set up a terrible howling. Having had an extensive domain set apart for his use, which was generously given to him by his neighbor, he now seeks to possess the domain adjacent, and howls when his neighbor places his foot upon it, as though he were treading on the cub's corns. This is but natural. The more one gives the more one is expected to give; and just in proportion as one gives liberally is the giver rewarded with ingratitude.

A fearful tempest is raging in the minds of Her British Majesty's most loyal subjects in British Columbia, just now, because the American authorities have deemed it advisable, for the better protection of American lives and property, to place a garrison upon an island that rightfully belongs to them, and which right, we doubt not, will be admitted and conceded by all intelligent and liberal Englishmen. The concessions made by our government in the Treaty of '46 were such as to draw upon the heads of the administration the condemnation of the nation at large, irrespective of political parties; and yet it seems there was not enough conceded to satisfy the greedy maw of John Bull. We must needs yield up additional territory, or passively submit to its being taken possession of by our neighbors, under penalty of being threatened with cruel war. It is criminal in us even to look in the direction of our own possessions, as yet unoccupied by us. Because the Hudson Bay Company has hitherto been permitted to enjoy quiet and unmolested possession of San Juan, as a depot for their sheep and cattle, the subjects of Britain now fancy themselves the rightful owners of the island. How nearly correct they are in this presumption, cannot much longer remain a question. Diplomacy will soon be called in requisition, we hope, to settle the matter; and that it will be settled favorably to our claim, we cannot doubt. The channel De Haro was regarded in 1846, by the parties to the treaty, as the natural and proper boundary, and in this view our government yielded a just claim to the southern end of Vancouver's Island.

We are glad to see the Victoria *Gazette* treating this question candidly and honestly, notwithstanding the opposition such a course was likely to meet among its readers. In its issue of the 28th ult., the *Gazette* says:—"There can be little doubt that ultimately the possession of the Island will be adjudged to the United States—such being clearly the fair interpretation of the treaty. Whether the U. S. Government has become weary of waiting for a final adjustment of the matter by the Boundary Commission, and cuts the Gordian knot of red tape by military occupation, or has taken the action in question for other reasons, are points upon which we can only indulge in surmise. At any rate there is no danger that this proceeding will lead to any serious disturbance of relations between Great Britain and the United States, unless it be aggravated by action yet to be taken."

The *British Colonist* takes ground adverse to the journal above quoted, and says:—

"We learn that a company of U. S. soldiers under command of Capt. Pickett, were expected to land at San Juan Island yesterday, from Semiahmoo, in order to erect barracks and fortifications. They were ordered there by Gen. Harney, when up here a short time ago. We trust our government will call our insatiable neighbor to account for the unwarrantable assumption. The first thing that will follow will be duties and taxes imposed by the United States and Washington Territory, on British subjects, who may reside there, and serious disputes may grow out of it. When the title of the island is definitely settled in their favor, then it will be time to allow Americans to quietly garrison the island, and not before. It is desirable that the question of sovereignty should be speedily settled," &c.

A considerable portion of the columns of the *Colonist* is occupied with the views of individuals taking ground similar to the above. For the information of our readers, we copy the first article of the treaty alluded to. On consulting the map, while reading, it will be found to leave little chance for wrangling:

"From the point on the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude, where the boundary laid down in existing treaties and conventions, between Great Britain and the United States, terminates the line of boundary between the territories of Her Britannic Majesty and those of the United States, shall be continued westward along the said forty-ninth parallel of north latitude, to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island; and thence southerly, through the middle of the said channel, and of Fucas' Straits, to the Pacific Ocean: provided, however, that the navigation of the whole of the said channel and straits, south of the forty-ninth parallel of north latitude, remain free and open to both parties."

As we were about going to press, the steamer *Julia* arrived, bringing the following proclamation from Gov. Douglass, for a copy of which we are indebted to Purser Lowell:

Proclamation

By JAMES DOUGLASS, *Companion of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Vancouver's Island and its dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c.*

The sovereignty of the Island of San Juan, and of the whole of the Haro Archipelago, has always been understandingly claimed to be in the Crown of Great Britain;

Therefore I, James Douglass, do hereby formally and solemnly protest against the occupation of the said Island, or any part of the said Archipelago, by any persons whatever, for and on behalf of any other power, hereby protesting and declaring that the sovereignty thereof, by right, now is and ever hath been in Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, and her predecessors, Kings of Great Britain.

Given under my hand and seal, &c., &c., &c.
(Signed) JAMES DOUGLASS.

Mr. Lowell also placed in our hands a copy of the subjoined orders issued by Capt. Pickett, in command on San Juan Island:

Orders No. 1.

MILITARY POST, SAN JUAN ISLAND, July 27th, 1859.

1. In compliance with orders and instructions from the General Commanding, a military post will be established on this Island, on whatever site the commanding officer may select.

2. All the inhabitants of the Island are requested to report at once to the commanding officer, in case of any incursion by the Northern Indians, so that he may take such steps as he may deem necessary to prevent any future occurrence of the same.

3. This being United States territory, no laws other than those of the United States, nor courts except such as are held by virtue of said laws, will be recognized or allowed on this Island.

By order of
CAPT. PICKETT.
JAMES W. FORSYTH,
2d Lieut. 9th Inf'y, Post Adj't.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Horace R. Wirtz, Surgeon at Fort Steilacoom during the last two-and-a-half years, having been superseded by Dr. Brown, will soon take his departure hence for Semiahmoo, to which post he is ordered. The necessity for this change is deplored by all who have known Dr. Wirtz since his arrival at this post, and the announcement is made with regret. His friends are not confined to this immediate vicinity, but are numerous throughout the Sound. Added to his legitimate profession of medicine, of which he is an earnest and untiring student, he possesses literary acquirements and tastes of a high order, and from an early period of his life has been a frequent contributor to the publications of the day. Emanations from his pen are always desirable, for they are never without merit. The entire period of his service in the army has been assiduously devoted to the study of his profession, with a view, we believe, to civil practice at some future time; when that time arrives, we feel safe in bespeaking for him a success rarely attained by professional men.

RICH BOOTY.—It is a long time since we have noticed a respectable robbery in Mexico, which we thought for the reason that the country was too poor to afford a chance. One has taken place lately, however, which will atone in a great measure for the recent lack of opportunity in that line. A conducta left the city of Mexico on the 28th of May, with $5,000,000 in specie, for Vera Cruz. The treasure was seized on its way, when within about forty miles from Vera Cruz, by the troops under Gen. Robles. Commissioners were sent from Vera Cruz to negotiate with Robles for its surrender, but were unable to accomplish anything. It is stated that the money is to be shipped, by order of the French and English ministers, at Mocambo, on board a British war vessel. The American minister, Mr. McLane, has sent Capt. Farragut, the commander of the U. S. sloop-of war *Brooklyn*, to demand from Gen. Robles the release of that portion of the treasure which belongs to American citizens, amounting to $2,000,000. The result of Capt. Farragut's mission had not transpired when the *Tennessee* left Vera Cruz.

FOR SAN JUAN ISLAND.—H. M. S. *Satellite*, Capt. Prevost, says the Victoria *Gazette* of 28th ult., yesterday proceeded to San Juan Island, with Major DeCourcy, recently appointed Justice of the Peace for that island. Gov. Douglas has received no official information of the intention of the U. S. Government to erect military fortifications and station troops on the Island, and the report may be premature. However, it is not at all probable that any collision can take place between the *Satellite* and the U. S. troops, as some temporary pacific arrangement will likely be arrived at, and the matter in dispute referred to the proper quarters for final settlement.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE'S ISLAND GOLD HUNTERS.—We learn through the *Gazette* that a company of miners, to the number of nearly a hundred, sailed on the 27th ult. from Victoria for Queen Charlotte's Island. Adequate preparations have been made for a thorough examination of the island. The protection of a war steamer has been promised by Gov. Douglas. A list of the names of the company is published in the Victoria *Gazette*.

OPINIONS AT WASHINGTON.—The war in Europe is the principal topic of conversation in diplomatic circles. The opinion expressed by them is, that though the Governments in Europe which are not engaged in the war are desirous of peace, the complications are so great that it will be almost impossible to prevent a general conflagration. In such an event, it is believed that Russia will undoubtedly array herself with France.

HARVESTING.—The season for harvesting has arrived, and our farmers on Monday last commenced the agreeable but laborious task of cutting and gathering in their grain. Unlooked for rain storms unfortunately set in during the week, which have sadly interfered with the work of harvesting.

OUR THANKS are due to Purser Lowell, of the steamer *Julia*, and also to Freeman & Co;'s Express, for newspaper and express favors.

THE ELECTION.

The following official statement of the vote in this county was received some weeks since from the County Auditor, but its publication has been deferred in the hope of being able to publish it in connection with complete returns from other counties. As no such returns are forthcoming, we now give it a place in our columns:

Delegate to Congress.

Wm. H. Wallace,	162	Isaac I. Stevens,	89

Majority for Wallace, 73.

Council.

Frank Clark,	159	O. P. Meeker,	72

Majority for Clark, 87.

Representatives.

John M. Chapman,	216	A. W. Webb,	93
Wm. N. Savage,	174	J. S. Jaquith,	55
Wm. H. Wood,	122	A. C. Lowell,	48

County Commissioner.
R. S. More, 237—no opposition.

County Auditor.

Geo. Gallagher,	131	H. C. Perkins,	113

Majority for Gallagher, 18.

Sheriff.

Geo. Williams,	114	E. H. Tucker,	101

Majority for Williams, 43.

Assessor.

Geo. Brown,	171	Thos. Headley,	80

Majority for Brown, 91.

School Superintendent.

Geo. W. Sloan,	146	Wm. H. Wood,	86

Majority for Sloan, 60.

John M. Chapman was elected County Surveyor; Lemuel Bills, Wreckmaster; D. H. Byrd and O. C. Shorey, Justices of the Peace, and Chas. Bradley and J. F. Whitman, Constables, Steilacoom Precinct; Peter Smith, Justice of the Peace, and J. R. Meeker, Constable, Puyallup Precinct; Frederick Myers, Justice of the Peace, and James Riley, Constable, Muck Precinct.

For taxing Puget Sound Agricultural Co.,	203
Against " " " "	16
Majority in favor of tax,	187

The whole number of votes cast was 262. A considerable number of our citizens did not vote at all, while others had not been in the county long enough to entitle them to vote.

Below we give the majorities for Delegate in the several counties, so far as heard from:

	WALLACE.	STEVENS.
Whatcom,		108
Clalm,	14	
Jefferson,	114	
Island,	13	
Kitsap,	12	
King,	16	
Pierce,	73	
Thurston,		106
Sawamish,		19
Lewis,		49
Cowlitz,		50
Pacific,		58
Wahkiakum,		10
Chehalis*		39
Clarke*		234
Skamania*		38
	242	603
		242
Majority for Stevens,		361

*Precincts to hear from.

Nothing has yet been received from Spokane and Walla-Walla, but it is believed the entire vote of those counties has been cast for Stevens, and will increase his majority to near 700.

ARRIVAL OF THE JULIA! INVASION OF SAN JUAN ISLAND CONFIRMED.—The steamer *Julia* arrived on Wednesday evening from Olympia. She reports that the U. S. S. *Massachusetts* had landed three companies of soldiers, from Fort Bellingham, on San Juan island, that morning. Another company was to be carried there from Port Townsend by the U. S. steamer *Shubrick*. H. M. steamer *Satellite* was seen going into San Juan towards evening. The taking possession of the disputed island was creating considerable talk around the *Sound*.

Gov. Mason is dead. Scranton has been holding an "aboriginal clam bake," with modern improvements, at Steilacoom.

The above, from the *British Colonist*, contains just about as many blunders as could conveniently be crowded into the space it occupies. It is unnecessary to point out to our readers the blunders made, but we would counsel our neighbor to be a little more careful in its statements, and get them somewhere near correct.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—At Utsalada, W. T., on the 18th July, Chas. H. Greenman came to his death by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in his own hands. The charge passed through the left groin, inflicting a mortal wound, which he survived only a few minutes. The deceased was a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., about 31 years of age, and has some friends in California. San Francisco and New York papers please notice.

FIRE AT CRESCENT CITY.—A fire occurred at Crescent city on Saturday, July 9th, at 2 o'clock P.M., destroying Wenger's store, American Hotel, Selley's clothing store and the *Herald* office—the material nearly all saved, but in a confused mass, and consequently the paper will not be issued for a few weeks. Loss estimated at $30,000.

PIUS NINTH.—Amongst the many reports, official and private, which reached this city by the last steamer, says a New York paper, one of the most interesting is one from the city of Rome. It is that His Holiness Pius the Ninth was virtually and in fact a prisoner of the French army of occupation.

THE BRITISH ARMY.—The Commander-in-Chief of the British army has issued a circular to the commanding officers of regiments and depots, authorizing them to introduce games and gymnastic exercises among the troops, offering at once to supply whatever apparatus is necessary, and to hire grounds for the purpose.

NEW YORK WAVERLY.—One of the most entertaining literary journals we receive is the *New York Waverly*, published by B. Baker & Co., No. 15 Brattle street, Boston, at $2 a-year, or $12 for nine copies. It contains reading matter interesting to all classes of people.

SUSPENDED.—A Washington dispatch says that thirteen cadets have been suspended from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, for tarring and feathering a fellow cadet charged with dishonesty.

LIGHTHOUSE DISCONTINUED.—The Shoalwater Bay lighthouse, in Washington Territory, is to be discontinued on and after the 1st of September next.

OREGON ELECTION.

The following figures include the latest returns received at the *Statesman* office. It will be seen that the result is still a little clouded with doubt.

COUNTIES.	STOUT.	LOGAN.
Marion,	296	1062
Linn,	723	602
Lane,	535	532
Multnomah,	434	563
Wasco,	231	114
Polk,	284	254
Yamhill,	318	412
Clackamas,	379	380
Josephine,	411	211
Umpqua,	43	132
Jackson,	663	218
Curry,	37	54
Benton,	422	222
Coos,*	63	52
Columbia,	72	63
Washington,	201	356
Clatsop,	34	54
Tillamook,	5	10
Douglas,	495	339
	5646	5630
	5630	
Stout's majority,	16	

*Unofficial.

FROM SALT LAKE.

A copy of the *Deseret News* of the 29th June contains the subjoined items:—

Capt. A. B. Miller, of the firm of Miller & Co., arrived on the 28th, in fourteen days from Atchinson, Kansas, by stage. He reports thousands of emigrants from the States to California, by way of Pike's Peak. Most of them intend passing through Salt Lake city. Passed Capt. Hunt, paymaster of the Utah army, four miles from Atchinson, who had over $400,000 in specie for the use of the army; also, five hundred recruits.

A quarantine law had been established at Salt Lake. All cases of sickness in trains are to be inspected.

Fifteen of the Mountain Meadows assassins had been sent to Fort Smith, Ark., escorted by two companies of the Second Dragoons, under Capt. Anderson, from Camp Floyd. Horse and mule stealing is very frequent in that city.

The full returns from the late election for Congressional delegate not yet in here, but enough is known to enable us to set down the majority of Maj. Dodge at one hundred and fifty.

The heavy battery under command of Major Reynolds left Camp Floyd day before yesterday for Vancouver, and will probably pass through this city to-day.

The first emigrant wagon for the season arrived at Genoa (Utah) on the 12th July, from the States.

VICTIM OF THE SICKLES EXCITEMENT.—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* says that a man named Alfred Hood, about 35 years of age, committed suicide at the Lick Run Insane Asylum, a few weeks since, by severing his head almost entirely from his body with a razor. The circumstances of his suicide are so peculiar as to be worthy of relation. Hood, it appears, had some time previously been too intimate with another man's wife, and became, in consequence, a prey to remorse, which was greatly increased after the developments in the Key and Sickles case. Hood, who had been rather dissipated before, began to drink to excess, and in the midst of his ravings thought the husband of the injured woman was pursuing him to take his life. On the day of his self-destruction, Hood declared the husband was about to drag him to hell, and falling upon his knees, entreated the imaginary avenger to kill him at once and rid him of further torture. The maniac was willing, he said, to be shot, as Key had been, but he prayed not to be burnt in eternal flames. While in this mood, he obtained possession of a razor, and thinking his life would be an atonement for his crime, he nearly decapitated himself with a hand made strong by madness and desperation.

A DOUBLE ELOPEMENT.—The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of May 29th relates a scene that took place at a railroad depot between two married couples, who mutually agreed on an exchange of wives and husbands, but, it seems, without the mutual knowledge of the ladies in the plot. At the railroad depot an unintentional meeting of all the parties took place, when lady No. 1, seeing her lawful husband come into the depot with lady No. 2, approached him and said "Why, you are my husband; what are you doing here, and with this hussy, too?" applying terms to the other more remarkable for their intensity than their politeness. Lady No. 2 made a provoking reply, whereupon lady No. 1 threw down her bonnet, rolled up her sleeves, and "waded in;" and, in a brief space, the twain annihilated each other's dry goods, (all but the hoops) tattooed each other's faces with their finger nails, and inflicted other damage upon their persons, until they were finally separated by the bystanders. During this interesting proceeding, the husbands coolly looked on, without attempting to interfere. The exchange was subsequently consummated, to the satisfaction of all parties.

AN IRISH FAMILY in Cincinnati, Ohio, consisting of seven persons, it has been discovered, have been living for a month past in a hog-pen.

Puget Sound Shipping List.

STEILACOOM, W. T., Aug. 5, 1859.

Arrived.

July 30th—Stmr Ranger, Hill, fm Olympia.
Stmr Julia, Bushnell, fm ports down Sound; U S Mail, fr't and pass.
Schr Gen Harney, Gouly, fm Olympia.
Stmr Shubrick, DeCamp, fm San Juan.
Aug 1st—Stmr Julia, Bushnell, fm Olympia; U S Mails, fr't and pass.
2d—Bque Mary F Slade, Crowell, fm San Francisco; in ballast to Balch & Webber.
Bque N S Perkins, ——, fm San Francisco.
5th—Stmr Julia, Bushnell, fm ports down Sound; U S Mail, freight and pass.

Sailed.

July 30th—Stmr Julia, Bushnell, Olympia.
31st—Stmr Shubrick, DeCamp, San Juan Island.
Stmr Massachusetts, Fauntleroy, Semiahmoo and Island of San Juan, with troops.
Aug 1st—Stmr Ranger, Hill, Olympia.
Stmr Julia, Bushnell, ports down the Sound.
2d—Schr Gen Harney, Gouly, down Sound.
5th—Stmr Julia, Bushnell, Olympia.

In Port.

Aug 5th—Bques Glimpse, Dayton, and Mary F Slade, Crowell, ldg for San Francisco.

Steilacoom Market and Prices Current.

WHOLESALE—CORRECTED WEEKLY.

Provisions.			
Beef, fresh, per lb	12½	Tea, per lb	75a1 00
Mutton	18	Dried Apples, per lb	18
Pork, fresh	16	Dried Peaches	25
Salt do	18	Chili, do	25
Mess do., per bbl	30	Soap, No. 1	12½
Clear do	24	Soap, No. 2	10
Bacon, clear, per lb	22	Starch	20
Bacon, prime	19	Sugar, No. 1 China	14
Hams, per lb	23	Sugar, No. 2 do	12
Salmon, per bbl	$9 00	Crushed, white, do	25
Codfish	10	Candles, mould	35
Mackerel	do.	Adamantine Candles	35
Butter, fresh, per lb	40a50	Sperm do	—
Lard	25	Tobacco, per lb	37½a75
Cheese	25	Saleratus	15
Flour, per 100 lbs	$5 00	Pepper, whole	25
Corn Meal, do	4 00	Molasses	10
Salt, fine, per lb	4	Syrup	50a$1 00
Salt, coarse	2	Vinegar, per gal	50
Potatoes, per bush	$1 00	**Liquors.**	
Beans, Chili, per lb	5a6	Brandy, per gal	$1 50
Beans, whole	6	Whisky	1 00a2 50
Peas, marafat, per lb	4	Gin	1 50a3 00
Dry Goods.		Port Wine	2 50
Sheetings, bro. 4-4, per yard	14	Cherry Brandy	2 00
Shirting, bro. 3-4	12½	Porter, per doz	5 50
Shirting, bleached, 4-4	16	Ale	5 50
Drilling, brown	15	Cider	5 00
Prints, per yard	12½a20	**Sundries.**	
Hosiery, wool, h/f, per doz	$3a5	Nails, per keg	$6 00
Cotton, do	2 50	Window Glass	3 00
Paints, &c.		Sash, per light	20
White Lead, per lb	18	Axes with handles	$2 25
Colors, do	23	Buckets, 3 hoop	5 00
Linseed Oil, per gal	$2 00	Brooms	5a7 00
Turpentine	1 75	**Lumber.**	
Lamp Oil	1 00	Sawed Fir, per M	$12a13
Olive Oil	7 00	Cedar	12a2[illegible]
Groceries.		Shingles	3 00
Coffee, per lb	18	Square Timber, per foot	5a12
Coffee, ground	20	Piles	$3a4 00

PIONEER HOTEL,
In Port Townsend,
WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

HAVING LATELY MADE EXTENSIVE Additions to this house, I am now prepared to offer to the public the comforts of a first class hotel, for families or single men. The entire house (containing twenty-one sleeping rooms, three parlors, one public and one private dining room) has been newly fitted up and re-furnished, and, in point of comfort and convenience, is unsurpassed by any other house on Puget Sound. An elegant saloon and well furnished bar, with two No. 1 Billiard Tables, are attached to the house, and the undersigned pledges himself to give unremitting attention to the wants and comforts of his guests.

20tf H. L. TIBBALS.

Just Received,
PER BARQUE CARRIE LELAND,
ONE McCORMICK REAPER;
ONE SEYMOUR & MORGAN REAPER;
ONE PALMER & WILLIAMS REAPER;
Also, a complete assortment of Agricultural Implements for sale low by
FOWLER & CO.,
18:2m Port Townsend, W. T.

ON CONSIGNMENT.
FOWLER & CO.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CHOICE ASSORTMENT of fresh case and package
LIQUORS,
which will be sold low and in lots to suit, among which are the following:

PORT	Wines.	ROSENDAUM	Bitters.
CLARET		MAC'S	
LOS ANGELES		STOUGHTON	
OLD BOURBON	Whisky.	SAZARAC	Brandy.
MAGNOLIA		HENNESSEY	
SCOTCH		CHERRY	

Syrups and Schnapps.
PORT TOWNSEND, W. T. 18:2m

LOST.
NOTICE—LOST, at or near Port Townsend, Washington Territory, between October 10th, 1858, and the 20th day of December of the same year, two Certificates of Rock in the Bellingham Bay Coal Company, to wit: one certificate for one hundred shares, numbered two hundred and six, (206) dated August 16th, 1858; and one certificate for thirty-three shares, numbered two hundred and seven, (207) dated August 18th, 1858.
These certificates can be of no service to the finder, as notice has already been given for the issuance of duplicates. A suitable reward will be given for the return of said certificates to the undersigned at San Francisco, or to the editor of the Puget Sound Herald, at Steilacoom, or to Wm. H. Taylor, at Port Townsend.
H. S. WASHBURN.
Steilacoom, July 15th, 1859. 19:4

General Notice.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO inform his friends, and the public generally, that he will endeavor to keep constantly on hand the following goods:
A general variety of
Dry Goods,
SUCH AS
Boots,
Shoes, Hats,
Caps, Clothing,
Blankets, Sheetings,
Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods,
Shirtings, Drills, &c., Groceries, Provisions,
Wines, Liquors, Farming Tools, Hardware,
Tinware, Crockeryware, Woodenware,
Stoneware, Glassware, Paints, Oil,
Glass, Putty, Patent Medicines,
Drugs, Turpentine, Ship
Chandlery, Country
Produce,
&c.,
All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms, at wholesale or retail.
Feeling grateful to the citizens of this county and the public generally for past favors, and a liberal share of their patronage, I shall endeavor, by strict attention to my business to merit a continuance of the same.
5:tf PHILIP KEACH.

DELIN & SHOREY,
MANUFACTURERS
OF
FURNITURE,
Next door to the Puget Sound Herald Office,
STEILACOOM, W. T.
WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO MANUFACTURE TO ORDER
Bedsteads,
Bureaus,
Wardrobes,
Tables,
Lounges,
Writing Desks,
Book Cases,
And everything in the CABINET-MAKING line.
Orders from any point on the Sound will be promptly executed.
12:tf DELIN & SHOREY.

500,000 SUPERIOR BRICK FOR SALE. Inquire of
CHAS. PLUMMER,
19:tf At Seattle, W. T.

Special Notices.

Dr. Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, put up in quart bottles, contains more of the pure Honduras Sarsaparilla than any other preparation extant, which is chemically combined with the Extract of Yellow Dock and the Extract of Wild Cherry, thus making the remedy more thoroughly efficient than any other Sarsaparilla before the public. At the same time it is perfectly free from all mineral poisons, which cannot be said of any other of the Sarsaparilla compounds. The invalid should beware of mineral and metallic poisons, which enter into and form the active basis of most of the Sarsaparillas and Panaceas of the day. Guysott's Compound Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla does not contain a particle of these substances, as any one can ascertain by applying the necessary tests.
Set all poisonous Sarsaparilla preparations alone, and use Guysott's Improved Extract of Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla, which is thoroughly efficacious, perfectly harmless, and purely vegetable. All kinds of disease yield to its genial influence.
As a purifier of the blood, and the various skin diseases, it has no equal.
Be sure and get the QUART BOTTLES, sold by druggists generally.
PARK & WHITE, General Agents, Importers and Dealers in all valuable Patent Medicines, 132 Washington street, San Francisco. 20:6m

For the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, &c., use Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.
We regard the Wild Cherry tree as one of Nature's own physicians—a sort of Good Samaritan of the Forest—for its "medical gum" has relieved the sufferings and saved the lives of thousands. The Balsam prepared by Dr. Wistar is a pure and perfectly reliable preparation of the real Cherry extract, and it is a remedy by no means "bad to take." We speak confidently and strongly in its praise, from having witnessed its renovating influence in consumptive cases, when all other prescriptions had proved of no effect.
Sold by all respectable druggists.
Be cautious, as there are many counterfeits. Look well at the signature before purchasing. Take none unless it has the name of "Henry Wistar, M.D., Philadelphia," and "Sanford & Park," engraved on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.
PARK & WHITE are the only Agents, to whom all orders should be addressed.
ALSO,
Importers, Wholesale and Retail Agents
OF
ALL VALUABLE PATENT MEDICINES, WARRANTED GENUINE.
132 Washington st., opposite the Market, San Francisco.

Hostetter—The surprising effects of HOSTETTER'S VEGETABLE STOMACH BITTERS, in removing bile, forcing an appetite, imparting health and tone to the system, and dissipating dyspeptic symptoms, are truly wonderful. Every nervous, debilitated, weak and emaciated person, male or female, should try it at once. One wine-glassfull, taken three times each day, before meals; or, if the patient should be a lady or child in a debilitated condition, half the quantity will do until sufficient strength is restored, which will be realized in a very short time, and convince the patient of the truth of the above named happy results, which have gained for these bitters such an enviable reputation everywhere.
Sold in quantities to suit by
PARK & WHITE, Sole Agents,
50:6m 132 Washington st., San Francisco.

GOOD SAMARITAN DIVISION NO. 6,
SONS OF TEMPERANCE—The meetings of Good Samaritan Division No. 6 take place every alternate Friday Evening, in the lower room of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Steilacoom. Members of other divisions in good standing are invited to attend. O. P. MEEKER, G. S.

STEILACOOM LODGE, NO. 2.
OF Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds regular communications on the first and third Saturday evenings in every month.
All members of the fraternity in good standing are invited to attend. J. M. BACHELDER, W. M.

OLYMPIA LODGE, NO. 1,
OF Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, holds regular communications on the first and third Saturday evenings in every month.
All members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. T. F. McELROY, 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 6½ o'clock, in the building formerly occupied by Wm. Rutledge, two doors east of the Washington Hotel.
All members in good standing in the order, are invited to attend. G. C. BLANKENSHIP, Sec'y.

1859.
FREEMAN & CO.'S
NEW YORK, CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON
EXPRESS,
Established 1855—Reorganized 1859.
CAPITAL STOCK, - - - $500,000
HAVING AGENCIES AT ALL THE PRINCIPAL points in California, Oregon and Washington Territory, and on the Northern and Southern coasts of California and Mexico, and West coast of South America, also at Honolulu, are prepared to transact a general
Express, Forwarding, and Commission Business,
With safety and dispatch, offering facilities unsurpassed by any Express Company for transporting Freight, Parcels, Passages and Treasure; for collecting Notes, Drafts, Bills and Accounts; will promptly attend to all commissions and consignments, and orders for the purchase of goods; connecting at New York with responsible Express Companies to all points in the Atlantic States, and with H. S. Lansing & Company's American and European Express to Europe.
PRINCIPAL OFFICES:
New York—59 Broadway; San Francisco—124 Montgomery st;
Philadelphia—220 Chestnut st; Baltimore—162 Baltimore st;
Boston—84 Washington st; New Orleans—72 Camp st.
20:tf E. A. LIGHT, Agent in Steilacoom.

INDIA RUBBER GOODS
AT
PORT TOWNSEND.
AN INVOICE OF NEW AND DESIRABLE goods, just received direct from Boston, consisting in part of officers' plain and lustre coats, outside coats, pea jackets, reefing jackets, pants, overalls, leggins, and fishermen's pants, a superior and very heavy article.
Boat cloaks, capes with sleeves, plain ponchos, Mexican ponchos figured, camp blankets, sou'westers, Mackintosh coats, navy bags, clothes bags, saddle bags, reversable coats, tumblers, gun cases, &c, &c.
The above goods were selected expressly for this market, and are superior to any goods of the kind ever imported into this Territory.
Inquire of FOWLER & CO., or
J. G. SWAN,
18:2m Port Townsend, W. T.

NEW STYLE
Indian Goods!
EXTRA LIMERICK CAST STEEL FISH HOOKS, NOS. 6 and 7 wire with brass sockets, for salmon, sturgeon or halibut fishing, got up expressly for the Indian trade.
Cast steel Spear Heads, with sockets, for salmon or seal fishing.
Indian Hair Oil and Rouge, put up expressly for this market by Burnett, of Boston.
The above goods are of entirely new style, and were made of the very best materials, under the personal direction of Mr. J. G. Swan.
Inquire of J. G. SWAN or
FOWLER & CO.,
18:2m Port Townsend.

Something New!
BOOKS, STATIONERY, TOYS, &c.,
OF A GENERAL VARIETY.
Also, a large quantity of nearly all kinds of
Garden Seeds:
Quince and Grass Seed;
Millet and many other articles,
Just such as the people want, on hand and for sale at the Post Office, in Steilacoom.
N. B.—The latest States Papers will also be kept for sale. Public patronage respectfully solicited.
50:tf E. A. LIGHT & CO.

CARRIAGEMAKING
AND
BLACKSMITHING.
MESSRS. LAMBERT & COOK, WHO HAVE located at Port Townsend, in the Wagon and Blacksmithing business, desire to inform the public of Puget Sound that they are prepared to execute all orders in their line with neatness and dispatch. All orders received in the above business will command immediate attention, and parties sending orders will receive as prompt attention as if they came themselves.
The attention and patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. Charges moderate.
LAMBERT & COOK,
18:3 Port Townsend, W. T.

NAILS—60 kegs assorted Nails For sale cheap by
50:tf P. KEACH.

PLOWS—Boston Steel Clipper and Eagle Cast Iron Plows on hand and for sale by S. McCAW & CO.

New Advertisements.

PUGET SOUND
BREWERY,
STEILACOOM, W. T.
SCHMIEG & CO.,
HAVING ENLARGED THEIR ESTABLISHMENT TO meet the increased demand for their
Lager Beer,
Are now prepared to fill orders from any part of the Territory. Terms cash.
For the purpose of facilitating the transaction of business with our Brewery, the public are hereby informed that the following parties are authorized to act as our agents:
HEFRON & CO., Olympia.
J. BOBST, Seattle.
W. W. ARMSTRONG, Port Townsend.
22:tf SCHMIEG & CO., Steilacoom.

NOTICE—The Administrators of L. A. SMITH will receive bids for the rental of the Farm formerly occupied by deceased, from the 1st to the 15th of August. Twenty acres will be reserved for the use of the widow; the balance of the Farm will be let for two years.
Sealed proposals will be received by S. McCAW for the Administrators. All persons making bids are requested to be present at the store of S. McCAW & CO. on Saturday, the 20th day of August, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which time the bids will be opened. The farm will be let to the highest responsible bidder.
THOMAS M. CHAMBERS, } Administrators.
22:3 HENRY MURRAY, }

PUGET SOUND HERALD.

STEILACOOM, W. T., FRIDAY, AUG. 5, 1859.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The Sierra *Citizen* contains a letter from Mr. Phelix, on the main questions now disturbing the public mind. Mr. Phelix, in his communication, has adopted a quaint mode of expression, but gives utterance to various most sensible conclusions. Says the *National*, the erudite Phelix terminates the exposition of his political views with some excellent advice. He says:—"We must lick the infernal enemy, no diferance where we ketch 'im, and grind up and pulverise the elements antagonest to the formust intrests of the United States. Let Congress keep her hands off of the constitutional and reasonable rights of the inhabiters of the public dominion; and in consequence thereof will spring up a growth of everything ranker and richer than the poseys that growed in the garden of Eden from the first dirt of creation! Let the Democrat party have a funeral and bury the mice-like dissentions which have nibbled into our ranks, and rush together like a whirlwind to trample down the underbrush of politicks, and never allow the Amerikan flag to shake itself over a benighted and fallen country."

A Detroit police officer recently discovered that eight servant girls, belonging to one of the large hotels in that city, had been for sometime in the habit of stealing hams, legs of mutton, glass and crockery ware, bed clothing, table linen, and provisions, and no end of small trumpery, and conveying them from the house under cover of their petticoats, by means of large bags attached to their hoops. In a receiving shop they had accumulated a large quantity of abstracted property, and one of the girls confessed an attempt to carry off a half barrel of beer in the above mentioned manner, but failed for want of a second half barrel to balance her "patent extension" on the other side.

The Louisville *Democrat* gives an account of one of its friends living in Lavere county, Ky., who is the happy parent of twenty-eight handsome children, of whom *eighteen* are voters and all sound Democrats. Six daughters are married to *Democrats*, making, with the father, *twenty-five* Democratic voters, who never fail in their duty to their party and their country on the day of the election. There are four boys growing up in the right way who are yet minors, and a prospect for more. This is real patriotism. If every Democrat would do his duty as well, the country would be safe.

Townsend, an experienced Bow street officer, being examined in 1816 before the House of Commons, as to the diminution of capital punishment, stated that in his time he had known several persons (four men and three women) hanged together for robbing a pedlar; and that in 1782 he had seen forty people hanging together at the Old Bailey! A few years later the jailer of Newgate being asked by the recorder how many could be hung together upon the new drop, coolly replied: "Well, your worship, we can hang twelve; but we can't hang more than ten comfortably."

The Cincinnati *Gazette* says that one of the wealthiest men in that city never uses an envelope in sending a letter, if he has blank space sufficient on the original sheet to properly fold and direct it. He accumulated a good share of his immense wealth by economy, and don't believe in squandering it in envelopes at twenty-five cents a hundred!

A judge of one of our courts lately complained of an undue amount of noise in the room. Being annoyed by its repetition, he told the officer whose duty it was to preserve order, that "it seemed of no use to speak to *him*, but, if the noise continued, he should speak to his *successor*." The pregnant hint was immediately taken.

The Boston *Express* says that a Baptist clergyman and his wife, who reside in that vicinity, have the pleasure of daily gathering around their fireside four daughters, who were born in four different quarters of the globe, viz: one in Europe, one in Asia, one in Africa and one in America.

A lady of Albany has entered a complaint against a young gentleman of that city. She charges young gent with "leading her from the path of rectitude." The lady is 33 years of age, the young gentleman 18.

A Schenectady paper describes the effects of a squall upon a canal boat, and says: "When the gale was at its highest, the unfortunate craft keeled to the larboard, and the captain and another cask of whisky rolled overboard."

The New Testament is about to be published in the Court dialect in China, in one octavo volume of about 150 leaves, at a cost of from 12 to 15 cents a copy.

The population of the United States, it is said, increases one million a-year, or about two thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine every day.

A wharf rat, weighing *thirteen pounds*, was killed in Portland, Me., lately.

MANUFACTURERS, MECHANICS AND INVENTORS.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN TO BE ENLARGED!

A NEW VOLUME—NEW SERIES, To commence on July 2d, 1859.

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THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN IS PUBLISHED weekly in quarto form, suitable for binding, and the numbers for a single year contain information in regard to new inventions, machinery, all branches of manufacturing processes, agricultural implements, engineering, millwrighting, iron manufacture, chemistry; in fact, almost every industrial pursuit receives more or less attention in its columns.

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As a family journal it has no superior for real practical utility, since in its columns will be found useful practical recipes. Careful attention will be given, from time to time, to reports of the metal, lumber, and other markets.

Each number will contain sixteen pages and forty-eight columns of matter, with illustrations of patented machines and other engravings, comprising in a single year about 600 original engravings.

With the enlarged series is presented an opportunity to subscribe not likely to occur again for many years. It will be like commencing a new work—Vol. I, No. 1, New Series.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERSONS ARE warned from cutting any firewood, timber, or other wood upon the land claim known as the "Van Buskirk claim," adjoining the town of Steilacoom.

EDWARD LANDER, M. P. BURNS, Owners of the above claim.

Steilacoom, W. T., July 16, 1859. 19:3m

GLASS AND CROCKERYWARE.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GLASS AND Crockeryware for sale by

19:tf BALCH & WEBBER.

LIME! LIME!

TO ARRIVE, PER BARQUE GLIMPSE, 150 BBLS. Lime, for sale cheap for cash by

18:tf S. McCAW & CO.

A SINGULAR DUEL.—The Montreal *Herald* gives the following account of a singular duel said to have been fought in that city on the 15th June: Councillor Auclaire, while walking in McGill street, was accosted by a stranger, whose name he did not know, but who, at any rate, came from France. This stranger told the Councillor that his conduct on the night previous, in supporting the Mayor, was not becoming for a gentleman. To this Councillor Auclaire replied—that he had a right to think and act as he pleased. The stranger, it is stated, then observed, that Auclaire was a rascal; in answer to which assertion, the Councillor said: "You may prove that if you like, but not in the street." The stranger said he had pistols; and and he with a friend who accompanied him, as well as the Councillor, at once took a cab and drove in the direction of Sherbrooke street. The three then repaired to a field in the rear of McGill College. The word was given, and they both fired. The stranger fell wounded in the the right foot; his opponent was uninjured. Auclaire had never before seen and knew nothing whatever of his antagonist.

AN OLD TRAPPER, named James Brower, recently came into St. Louis with a pack of beaver skins which he had carried on his back more than seven hundred miles. He sold the skins, laid in a supply of ammunition with part of the money received for them, got drunk on the rest, and kept so for a week, then got sober, and started off for another long and lonely trapping tour.

SIDNEY, N. S. W., March 11.—The ship *Defender*, of Boston, from Puget Sound to this port with a cargo of timber and 130 barrels of salmon, was wrecked on Elizabeth Reef, Moreton Bay, 27th Feb. Two boats, with a part of the crew, have arrived at Port Macquarie; the third boat is missing, but supposed to be safe.

Miscellaneous.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PERSONS are warned from cutting any firewood, timber or other wood, or trespassing in any way upon my land claim, known as the Steilacoom Creek and Bay Claim.

21:8m* THOMAS M. CHAMBERS, Proprietor.

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Roman Type, Fancy Type, Copperplate Script, German Type, Music Type, Ornaments, Borders, Brass and Metal Rules, Brass and Electric Leads, Labor-saving Rules, Corner Quads, Chess and Checker Type, Brass and Electro Circles and Ellipses, Metal Furniture, etc.

The types are all cast by steam power from the hard metal peculiar to this foundry. The unequaled rapidity in the process of casting enables me to sell these more durable types at the lowest prices of ordinary types, either for cash or credit.

Presses, Wood Type, Ink, Cases, Sticks, etc., furnished at the manufacturer's lowest prices. A specimen pamphlet of Fonts of Letter only, and prices, mailed to printing offices, on the reception of seven cents, to prepay the postage.

Printers of Newspapers who choose to publish this advertisement, including this note, three times before the 1st day of August, 1859, and forward me one of the papers, will be allowed their bill, at the time of making a purchase from me of five times the amount of my manufactures. Address

GEORGE BRUCE, 19:3m 13 Chambers st., New York.

DR. L. J. CZAPKAY'S Private Medical and Surgical Institute,

Sacramento street, below Montgomery, opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office, San Francisco.

Established in 1854,

For the permanent Cure of all Chronic and Private Diseases, and the suppression of Quackery.

Attendant and Resident Physician, L. J. CZAPKAY, M.D., late in the Hungarian Revolutionary war; chief physician to the 20th Regiment of Honveds, chief surgeon to the military hospital of Pesth, Hungary, the late Lecturer on Diseases of women and children, and honorary member of the Philadelphia College of Medicine.

☞ Office hours—From 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

Communications strictly confidential. Permanent cure guaranteed, or no pay. Consultation by letter or otherwise, free. Address DR. L. J. CZAPKAY, San Francisco, Cal.

☞ The following letter, which emphatically speaks for itself, was written by the Dean of the Faculty of the Philadelphia College of Medicine to the editors of the "Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal," San Francisco, for publication:

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7th, 1859.

To the Editors of the Pacific Medical and Surgical Journal:

GENTLEMEN—My attention has been called to an article in the December number of your journal, in regard to the *ad eundem* degree granted by the Philadelphia College of Medicine to Dr. L. J. Czapkay. When the application for the degree was made to the Faculty, it was accompanied by affidavits and testimonials to the effect that Dr. Czapkay was a regular graduate M.D. of the University of Pesth, had served as Surgeon in the Hungarian army, and was a regular practitioner of medicine. On the strength of these the degree was granted. The ad eundem degree, as its name implies, is conferred on graduates only, and gives us new privileges. Had there been the slightest suspicion of irregularity, the application would have been refused. By inserting this in your journal, you will do an act of justice to the College, and confer a favor on

Yours, very respectfully, H. RAND, Dean of the Faculty of the Philadelphia College of Medicine.

Dr. L. J. Czapkay's private Medical and Surgical Institute is on Sacramento street, below Montgomery, opposite the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s office, San Francisco. The Doctor offers free consultations, and asks no remuneration unless he effects a cure. Office hours, from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.

CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, Governor of Hungary, do testify hereby, that Dr. L. J. Czapkay has served, during the contest for Hungarian liberty, as Chief Surgeon in the Hungarian army, with faithful perseverance—whereof I have given him this certificate, and do recommend him to the sympathy, attention and protection of all those who are capable of appreciating patriotic self sacrifice and undeserved misfortune. KOSSUTH LAJOS, Governor of Hungary.

Washington City, January 6th, 1852. 6:3m

To Merchants and Consumers OF SAWS AND FILES.

The undersigned, having been appointed sole Agent for the States of California and Oregon, and Washington Territory, for the sale of R. HOE & CO.'S superior cast steel, circular, mill, pit, cross cut, web and other Saws, so well known throughout the United States, informs those in want that he has at all times every variety on hand. The accuracy of their circular saws for running true, the equality and tenacity of temper which they possess, has given them that celebrity to which they are so justly entitled.

The undersigned will keep a stock in San Francisco to supply the demands of the market. All orders will have prompt attention. Orders received for any peculiar form or size will be forwarded to R. Hoe & Co., New York, for execution. In connection we have a competent workman from Hoe & Co. to attend to all necessary repairs and alterations that may be required, which will be done at greatly reduced prices.

GEORGE STEAD. N. E. cor. Battery and Jackson sts., San Francisco.

N. B.—Spear & Jackson's files. 4:6m

PORK—20 bbls Eastern packed Pork; Also Domestic do do; For sale by S. McCAW & CO.

Business Cards.

PUGET SOUND HOTEL, Corner of Balch and Commercial sts., STEILACOOM, W. T. 18:tf MILAS GALLIHER, Proprietor.

H. G. WILLIAMSON & CO., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES AND LIQUORS, DRY GOODS, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, &c., &c. 12:tf Steilacoom, W. T.

D. H. BYRD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Live Stock, Fresh and Salt Meats, Lumber, Shingles, Doors, Windows, Wrought Spikes, &c., &c., &c. Store at the foot of Balch street, Steilacoom, W. T. 17:tf

P. J. MOOREY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN Foreign and Domestic Wines and Liquors, Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, &c., STEILACOOM, W. T. 10:tf

SAMUEL HOPPER, MILLWRIGHT, Builder of MULAY and CIRCULAR Sawmills; also Flouring Mills and all other machinery in the Millwright line. 9:tf Commercial st., Steilacoom City, W. T.

FRANK CLARK, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, OFFICE—Corner of Commercial and Main streets, STEILACOOM, W. T. 1-1y

W. H. WALLACE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, STEILACOOM, W. T. 1-1y

LAFAYETTE BALCH. J. B. WEBBER. BALCH & WEBBER, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Dealers in DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c. STEILACOOM, W. T. 1-1y

S. McCAW & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES, READY-MADE CLOTHING, Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, &c. N.B.—Liberal terms for cash 1-1y STEILACOOM, W. T.

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NEW GOODS! Just Received,

EX BARQUE ORK, A LARGE AND ENTIRE new stock of goods. These goods are offered for sale for cash at prices less than any other store in Steilacoom or on Puget Sound. 18:tf BALCH & WEBBER.

EX ORK.—For sale, cheap for cash, by BALCH & WEBBER. 10 Tons Corn Meal; 20 Tons Barley. 18:tf

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING SOLD THEIR entire stock of merchandise to D. H. BYRD, will hereafter devote their attention to the wholesale Beef trade, and believe they can furnish to parties down the Sound as good Beef and at as fair prices as can be obtained anywhere in the Territory. They have also a lot of good Cows, that will be sold cheap for cash. Give them a call. 11:tf J. R. MEEKER & SONS.

Steilacoom Market

AS MAN CANNOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, those who wish can find butter to eat with their bread, at the Steilacoom Market. ALSO, FRESH BEEF, FRESH MUTTON, FRESH PORK, and Salt Meats and Vegetables. 17:tf D. H. BYRD, Steilacoom, W. T.

The Cheapest STORE IN PIERCE COUNTY!

A. G. BALCH OFFERS FOR SALE A DESIRABLE Assortment of Clothing, Dry Goods, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Groceries and Provisions, and Farming Utensils. Also, a nice variety of CROCKERYWARE, Just received ex schooner Tenada, from Boston. All of which are offered at low rates. My motto is, Quick sales and small profits. 12:tf

CERTIFICATE.

I, the undersigned, Governor of Hungary, do testify hereby, that Dr. L. J. Czapkay has served, during the contest for Hungarian liberty, as Chief Surgeon in the Hungarian army, with faithful perseverance—whereof I have given him this certificate, and do recommend him to the sympathy, attention and protection of all those who are capable of appreciating patriotic self sacrifice and undeserved misfortune. KOSSUTH LAJOS, Governor of Hungary. Washington City, January 6th, 1852. 6:3m

NEW GOODS! JUST ARRIVED, EX BARQUE ORK, A LARGE ASSORTment of merchandise of every variety and of prime quality, consisting of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, WINES, LIQUORS, &c., &c. All of which will be sold at low prices for cash, by BALCH & WEBBER. Steilacoom, April 25th, 1859. 8:tf

For Sale, MILK COWS AND HEIFERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS ON HAND AND FOR SALE, at moderate prices, a large number of Milk Cows and Heifers. Apply at his Farm, near Gravelly Lake, 1½ miles from Fort Steilacoom. 48:tf ARIAL MORRISON.

CALICOS—5000 yards of Calicos of the latest styles and fast colors, suited to the Indian trade, For sale by S. McCAW & CO.

HAY—500 bales of good California Hay for sale by 18:tf BALCH & WEBBER. Steilacoom, W. T.

CHOPPED FEED—Tourse & Mason's Patent Hay Cutters on hand and for sale by BALCH & WEBBER.

OLD TOM—200 gallons Old Tom on hand and for sale cheap, by S. McCAW & CO.

Shipping.

BALCH & WEBBER'S REGULAR LINE OF PACKETS BETWEEN Puget Sound AND San Francisco

Is composed of the following first class vessels:

Barque ORK, 300 Tons, A. Y. TRASK, Commander;
Brig W. D. RICE, 300 Tons, W. H. DIGGS, Commander;
Barque GLYMPSE, 300 Tons, S. A. DAYTON, Commander;
Barque MARY F. SLADE, 350 Tons, H. P. CROWELL, Commander,

And other vessels as the trade requires.

The above vessels are commanded by experienced and gentlemanly captains, well known to the trade, and will run regularly between Puget Sound (W. T.) and San Francisco, carrying Freight and Passengers.

Freight will be taken at San Francisco for all points on the Sound.

Goods from the Atlantic States and Europe carefully received at San Francisco and promptly forwarded.

BALCH & WEBBER, Pier 20, Stewart street, San Francisco. | BALCH & WEBBER, Steilacoom, W. T. 1:tf

TOWING, FREIGHTING, ETC.

THE WELL-KNOWN STEAMER RANGER, Now plying on the waters of Puget Sound, will be ready at all times to tow rafts or carry freight to or from any ports or mills on the Sound.

Orders left at Balch & Webber's store, in Steilacoom; Phillips & Sons, Olympia; or at the various post-offices on the Sound, will be promptly attended to.

☞ Freight carried and towing done on the most reasonable terms. 7:tf

WELLS, FARGO & CO., NEW YORK, CALIFORNIA, OREGON AND WASHINGTON EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE COMPANY.

CAPITAL : : : : : : $600,000

D. N. BARNEY, President. | T. M. JANES, Treasurer.

DRAWS BILLS OF EXCHANGE IN SUMS TO SUIT ON ALL THE CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA; UNION BANK OF LONDON, AND ROYAL BANK OF IRELAND, DUBLIN.

Advance on Gold Dust consigned for assay, and receive deposits, general and special.

EXPRESS FORWARDERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

Ship Treasure at the lowest rates, and insure under our own open policies held with the best English Companies, viz: Indemnity Mutual Marine; Marine Insurance; | Royal Exchange Insurance; London Assurance.

Forward Freight and Parcels

To all parts of the United States and Canadas, and, through the American and European Express and Exchange Company, to all parts of Europe; execute commissions, make collections and purchases, and attend promptly to all matters pertaining to the Express business.

Forward Daily Expresses,

In charge of experienced and faithful messengers, to all the towns and mining camps in California.

Semi-monthly Express

To Oregon and intermediate points on the Northern coast, Port Townsend, Steilacoom and Olympia, San Diego and intermediate points on the Southern coast, and by every vessel for the Sandwich Islands.

☞ For the better security of ourselves and the public, Agents in California, Oregon and Washington Territory are furnished with appointments or commissions, specifying their powers as our agents. Such appointment they are requested to keep exposed to the public view in their places of business.

Office in Steilacoom—Commercial st, corner of Balch. 9:tf BALCH & WEBBER, Agents.

Miscellaneous.

STEILACOOM LIVERY STABLE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ESTABlished himself in the above business in this place, will devote his attention exclusively to conducting it in a proper and satisfactory manner.

Good Saddle Horses will be kept in readiness for the accommodation of the public.

Also, a fine spring BUGGY, for parties wishing to enjoy a pleasant ride through the country.

STABLING furnished at moderate rates. 1-1y CHARLES STEWART.

MILES J. WEST, BLACKSMITH.

HAVING purchased the interest of his late partner in the Blacksmithing business, the undersigned is prepared to execute satisfactorily all work in that line entrusted to his care. Wagon tires, bolts, and all work pertaining to his line, guaranteed.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. 16:tf MILES J. WEST.

GALLAGHER'S HARDWARE ESTABLISHMENT, Commercial street, Steilacoom, W. T.

GEORGE GALLAGHER, Dealer in Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Agricultural Implements, &c.,

HAS ON HAND, AND OFFERS FOR SALE, a large and well selected stock of the above articles at the lowest rates.

Tinware and Sheet Iron work of every description manufactured to order at short notice, and forwarded to any part of the country. All orders promptly attended to.

GEORGE GALLAGHER, 8-1y Commercial st. Steilacoom.

S. McCAW & CO. Offer for Sale, at Wholesale and Retail, A GREAT VARIETY OF DESIRABLE Goods at low rates, such as

Port, Bacon, Hams, Salmon, Butter, Cheese, Flour, Beans, Rice, Peas, Potatoes, Salt, fine, Salt, coarse, Tobacco, Molasses, Syrup, Vinegar, Nails, Glass, Axes, Buckets, Brooms, White Lead, Oil, Turpentine, Lamp Oil, Olive Oil, Coffee, Tea, Dried Apples, Dried Peaches, Soap, Starch, Sugar, Crushed do, Adamantine Candles, Saleratus, Pepper, Alspice, Cloves, Mustard, Capers, Table Sauces, Can Oysters, Can Lobsters, Can Chickens, Can Beef, Can Peaches, Bottled Peaches, Brandy Peaches, Can Apples, Can Strawberries, Can Pie Fruits, Bottled Pie Fruits, Ex. Lemon, Ex. Vanilla, Ex. Orange, Ex. Rose, and other articles suited to the wants of the community.

Also, a large assortment of good Liquors. 1-1y

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The partnership heretofore existing between SETH LUELLING & CO. of Oregon and HUGH PATTISON of Washington Territory has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The Nursery business will be carried on as usual by Hugh Pattison, at his farm on Washington Plains, Pierce County, W. T. SETH LUELLING & ROSS MERRICK. HUGH PATTISON. WASHINGTON PLAINS, June 18th, 1859.

NAILS—On hand, an assortment of Cut Nails, For sale by S. McCAW & CO.

COARSE SALT—In bbls and for sale by S. McCAW & CO.

Miscellaneous.

THE PORT MADISON FOUNDRY

IS NOW IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION, UNder the superintendence of W. K. Waterman, and will execute all kinds of Iron Castings, Mill Machinery, Steam Engines, Stoves, Hollowware, &c., &c., &c.

Attached to the establishment is a MACHINE SHOP, where all kinds of Iron Turning and Finishing will be done on the shortest notice, and at less than San Francisco prices.

All orders promptly executed. 51:tf G. A. MEIGS.

WASHINGTON HOTEL, Corner of Main and Second streets, OLYMPIA, W. T. SILAS GALLIHER, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR HAS RECENTLY ERECTED, IN CONnection with and as a part of the "Washington Hotel," a large two story building, 20 by 60 feet, by which he is enabled to provide the travelling public with a larger number of capacious, comfortable and excellently ventilated apartments than can be afforded by any other public-house in Washington Territory. An idea of his ability to accommodate the public may be judged from the fact that the hotel contains twenty-five private rooms, (exclusive of family apartments) six of which are large drawing rooms or parlors.

Thankful to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to the proprietor, and having thus enlarged upon his former business, he feels confident he can render the sojourn of strangers with him comfortable and pleasant, and no pains shall be spared to set his table as well as any in like business. Beds and bedrooms furnished to such as may desire them.

Board by the day and week.

A good stable is attached to this establishment, which will be amply supplied with forage for the accommodation of animals of the traveling public

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. OLYMPIA, Dec. 4th, 1857. 8 1y

TOWN LOTS!

BILLS'S ADDITION TO STEILACOOM.

GOOD CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT!

THE SUBSCRIBER, HAVING LAID OUT his land claim, adjoining Capt. Balch's claim, into Town Lots of one acre each, is now prepared to sell Lots to suit parties desiring either to locate and improve or seeking investment. This claim, for advantageous location is not excelled by any on Puget Sound The site has been laid out with a view to beauty and convenience; the streets being four rods wide, and the whole plot well watered by springs. Sites for three churches have already been donated and set apart. The prices of Lots range from $50 to $150 each, according to locality.

The proprietor contemplates building a wharf from the claim during the coming summer, which cannot fail to greatly enhance the value of the entire property.

Parties wishing to purchase can do so by applying to FRANK CLARK, Esq., of Steilacoom, who, by power of attorney, is authorized to sell and convey lots. 50:tf LEMUEL BILLS.

MARINE HOSPITAL, Port Townsend, June 22, 1858.

DR. P. M. O'BRIEN, LATE RESIDENT PHYsician and Surgeon of the County Hospital, San Francisco, and of the hospital of the Sisters of Mercy, is now in charge of the Marine Hospital at Port Townsend.

DR. O'BRIEN is also prepared to receive private patients. He flatters himself, too, with the hope that an experience of sixteen years in the practice of his profession, both private and hospital, together with a thorough medico-chirurgical education, as evidenced by the proper guarantee of a diploma to that effect, will obtain for him the confidence of the citizens on Puget Sound.

Letters addressed P. M. O'BRIEN, M.D., Port Townsend, will be duly acknowledged. 17:tf

RUSSIAN CHEMICAL STEAM BATHS, BY DANIEL COLLINS, Steilacoom, W. T.

QUICK, CERTAIN, AND Permanent Cure

For Rheumatism, Paralysis, Stiff Joints, Neuralgia, including Tic Doloreux, Painters' Colic and Lame Wrist; all affections arising from working in metals and poisons. Also, Fever and Ague; Intermittent, Typhus and Typhoid Fevers; Isthmus Fever; Jaundice; Diseased Liver and Kidneys; Indolent Ulcers; Scrofula; Cancerous Affections; Cancer of the Womb; Blotches and Pimples on the Face; Diseases of the Sexual Organs; Diseases of the Eye, and for the

Extraction from the Human System

Of Calomel and Mercury in all its forms. Iron, Lead, Zinc, and all other Metallic and Mineral Poisons, the almost universal cause of Rheumatism, Paralysis, Stiff Joints, &c., &c.; thus proving the iniquity of medical practice, which employs ruinous and deadly poisons in a pretence to cure disease. Also, Poison from Oaks cured.

BATHS!

By which the most wonderful and quickest cures are effected without a particle of nasty and poisonous medicine of any kind; and he makes very moderate charges, though he does not attempt to swindle any man into the idea that he does it all

Without Pay!

☞ These Baths improve the complexion, rendering the skin soft and smooth, and are adapted to all Female Difficulties. Ladies are requested to accompany each other, and every facility is offered for their enjoyment. They may be taken by persons in perfect health, being the most luxurious Bath ever devised. 71:tf

FARMS FOR SALE.

SIXTEEN CLAIMS IN THURSTON AND Pierce counties for sale—The undersigned, as the agent of others, has for sale sixteen land claims in this and the adjoining counties, all of which are more or less improved, and some under a high state of cultivation. Among these claims are several that are admirably adapted for cattle ranges, and others that are not excelled for fertility on the Pacific coast. Some of them are donation claims of 320 acres, and others pre-emption claims of 160 acres. Payment will be taken in cattle or money, at prices ranging from $400 to $3000.

Parties having Farms for sale will find it to their interest to intrust them to the undersigned; he being probably better acquainted with the country than anybody now living in this county, the knowledge of which fact has induced many in pursuit of claims to apply to him. Terms moderate.

THOMAS DEAN, 16:tf Oakland Farm, Pierce County, W. T.

NEW FIRM.

RABBESON & BARNES.

THE NEW FIRM WILL SUPPLY ALL DEmands for work in their line on as good terms as such articles can be obtained in this section of country.

They offer for sale Stoves of different patterns—Cooking, Parlor, Tin Plate and Box Stoves.

Roofing, Spouting, and all kinds of Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper work done at the shortest notice.

Steilacoom, Oct. 14th. 32:tf

GEORGE GALLAGHER,

HAVING ESTABLISHED A BRANCH OF HIS BUSIness in Steilacoom, is prepared to supply the residents of Pierce county with Stoves of every description, and Hardware of every variety, at prices to suit all.

Give him a call, next door to Balch & Webber's. 32:tf

NOTICE.—The public are hereby cautioned against purchasing or trading in any manner for the large frame house on Lot 3, Block 5, in the town of Steilacoom, (Balch's portion) generally known as Slaughter's large house on the hill, as the said house and lot are claimed as belonging to the estate of the late W. A. Slaughter, deceased, and the matter is now the subject of judicial investigation. 41:tf J. M. BACHELDER, Adm'r.

WANTED—By the Puget Mill Co., at Teekalet, W. T., good Choppers, Sawyers, Teamsters, and Contractors for getting logs. J. P. KELLER, 16-tf Agent for Puget Mill Co.

San Francisco.

JONAS G. CLARK & CO., IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE. 128 Washington st., SAN FRANCISCO.

☞ We are now manufacturing our FINEST FURNITURE, and would invite the attention of the public to our present stock, the largest ever offered on the Pacific coast. 20:tf JONAS G. CLARK & CO.

Nets, Seines, COTTON AND LINEN SEINE TWINE, Shoe Thread, Gelling Thread, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE IN STORE, AND FOR SALE at low rates, the following:

Seines from 5 fathoms to 160 fathoms long, corked, leaded, and hung ready for use;

Shoe Thread, Barbour's Standard, #9, 10, 8 and 12;

Cotton Seine Twine, from 6 to 60 thread;

Linen Seine Twine, from 18 to 36;

Together with a full assortment of Gelling Nets, Fluke, Perch Traps, Dip Nets, Bird Nets, &c, &c, &c.

Also, the largest assortment of Wood and Willowware, Cordage, Brooms, Mops, &c, in the city,

For sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

ELAM & HOWES, No. 84 Clay st., One door from the N W cor Front st., 26:3mis San Francisco.

VERPLANCK & McMULLIN, WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, Corner of Sacramento and Front sts., SAN FRANCISCO,

OFFER FOR SALE, AT THE LOWEST market rates,

3000 boxes Adamantine Candles;
2000 do new Layer Raisins;
500 do Pie Fruits and Preserves;
200 do Oysters, best brands;
200 cases Leaf Lard;
100 bbls Extra Clear Pork;
300 firkins new June Butter;
200 half bbls Family Mackerel;
200 kitts do do;
500 chests Green and Black Teas.

ALSO, A choice assortment of Case Goods. 47:6mis

ESTABLISHED IN 1849.

HENRY JOHNSON & CO., IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, 146 Washington street, SAN FRANCISCO,

ARE NOW RECEIVING THEIR STOCK for the Spring Trade of NEW AND FRESH GOODS,

And offer to country buyers the largest and best assortment in their line on the Pacific coast.

Having been engaged in the Drug business in San Francisco for the past ten years, they flatter themselves that their arrangements are such that they can offer unequalled inducements to such as may favor them with their custom.

Their assortment comprises everything in their line of business that may be required by Druggists, Physicians, and Merchants, and also all goods in their line in use by Grocers, Bakers, Brewers, Confectioners, Dyers, Tanners, Assayers of gold, hatters, soda manufacturers, Barbers, hotel keepers and manufacturers.

All the popular FAMILY PATENT MEDICINES received direct from the proprietors and guaranteed genuine, and at the lowest trade prices. 4:6m

DALY'S VALLEY WHISKY.

WE BEG TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF dealers as well as consumers to the following certificates of well-known Chemists, who have analyzed

"Daly's Aromatic Valley Whisky."

The high reputation of the parties is a sufficient guarantee that the article possesses all the merit claimed for it.

WM. NEWELL & CO., Sole Agents.

STATE ASSAYER'S OFFICE, 32 Sansome st., Boston, Mass., April 17th, 1858.

WM. H. DALY, New York:

Dear Sir—I have made a chemical analysis of your "Aromatic Valley Whisky," and find it a pure, fine-flavored Rye Whisky, containing no injurious matter of any kind, and recommend it as suitable for medical and public purposes.

CHARLES T. JACKSON, M.D., State Assayer.

NEW YORK, April 19th, 1858.

I have analyzed a sample of "Daly's Aromatic Valley Whisky," and find it to be a pure article, of fine flavor, and without any deleterious admixture.

JAMES R. CHILTON, M.D., Chemist.

WM. H. DALY, Esq.:

Dear Sir—Your "Aromatic Valley Whisky" is received, and, after careful examination, I find it to be a pure article, entirely free from the adulterating ingredients so frequently used. JAMES J. MAPES, Chemist.

DALY'S AROMATIC VALLEY WHISKY

Is put up in cases containing one dozen bottles each. For sale by all the principal Liquor Houses in California. 471-3mis

HAYNES & LAWTON, IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE

KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND A VERY large stock of the following articles, viz:

Plates of all sizes, Meat Dishes, Vegetable Dishes, Tumblers, Decanters, Goblets, Knives and Forks, Castors, Champagnes, Coffee and Tea cups, Wines, Stone Butter Pots, Candy Jars, Syrup Pitchers, Spittoons, &c., &c., &c., &c.

ALSO, EVERY DESCRIPTION OF LAMPS:

Oil side and hanging Lamps; Camphene side and hanging Lamps; Fluid and oil Parlor Lamps; Hall Lamps and Ship Lanterns; Globes, Chimneys, and Wicks for Camphene, Oil and Fluid.

Plated and Britannia Castors; Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons; Ivory and common Table Cutlery;

CLOCKS:

Striking and Alarm, Thirty Hour and Eight Day.

We have the above articles for sale by the package at a small quantities, and we give particular attention to the packing of goods for shipment to all parts of California and Oregon.

HAYNES & LAWTON, Corner of Sansome and Merchant sts., 8:6m San Francisco.

EUREKA WHISKY.

THE UNDERSIGNED, SOLE AGENTS FOR THE MANUfacturers, invite the attention of consumers to the above superior brand of

WHISKY.

It is made from the finest Rye Spirits, and is a GENUINE MONONGAHELA.

It is put up in barrels and half barrels, for the convenience of the trade.

WM. NEWELL & CO., For sale by the principal Liquor Houses in San Francisco. 12:3mis

SANDWICH ISLANDS PRODUCE.

AND a general assortment of Provisions, &c., may be found at the store of the PUGET MILL CO., at Teekalet, (Hood's Canal) W. T. 1-tf Apply to J. P. KELLER.

JACKS FOR SALE.

25 JACKS AND JENNIES for sale by PUGET MILL CO., 21:tf At Teekalet, W. T.

Agriculture.

The True System of Farming.

Trying to do too much, is a common error into which the farmer often falls. His great eugerness in striving to be rich, is doubtless the cause of his error. He is ambitious and energetic, and forms his plans on a large scale, too often, perhaps, without counting the cost. He buys a large farm and wants to be called a "large farmer," without understanding or considering the true elements that constitute a real farmer. He fancies the greatness of that profession, as is too often the common estimate, to be in proportion to the number of acres, not to say cultivated, but embraced within boundaries of his domain. The fact is now being spread abroad, that a large farm does not make a man either rich, contented, or happy, but on the contrary, the reverse of all these, unless well tilled, when his labor is rewarded by ample crops and fair success in the various departments in which he is engaged. No farmer can realize the full benefits of his profession, without adopting a thorough system of culture. His success, commensurate to his wishes, always depends upon the manner in which he prepares his grounds, plants his seed, and rears his stock. Neither of these departments—which may be considered the cardinal ones of his profession—will take care of themselves. The soil may be rich, but it needs culture. His seed may be sown, but it should be in due time, and always on soil well prepared and of a suitable quality for the production of the crop desired. His stock must be constantly cared for—it derives its thrift from the soil, and sends again to that soil the sustenance it requires; but this is not done in a loose or or hap-hazard way. The farmer's care is required, and all his better judgment must be exercised, in keeping up this system of reciprocal benefits that may be realized by every intelligent and industrious farmer.

Thorough cultivation and systematic attention to all parts of his business is indispensable to a good degree of success. The very corner-stone to this whole system of farming is to do what you do, thoroughly—nature will not be cheated, nod never gives full returns to the half-way work that is practiced by vastly too many calling themselves farmers. If the land has been worn, the extent of that exhaustion, and the food required, must be first considered. When ascertained, the full measure of these requirements must be given, to bring out full returns. If the farmer has but a small stock, and consequently but a small amount of manure to replenish his land, it is obvious that but a small farm can be supplied with it; and good judgment at once dictates that to cultivate properly a large farm, artificial fertilizers must be used if good crops are obtained. And so with the labor; two men cannot suitably till one hundred acres of land, when the labor of two men, and perhaps four, might be profitably employed on seventy-five acres.

This is the great error in farming. Two men strive to do what four men can hardly do, and thus thousands of acres are run over, half tilled, and producing half crops. The land is run over till worn out, sustaining, year after year, the unnatural tax, till its energies are entirely exhausted, and it fails to yield even a feeble crop, because its life is worn out. Much of the soil in Virginia, and other Southern States, is a type of this. Thousands of acres are lying now entirely useless and exhausted, and will ever remain so, till the first elements of its power are returned to it. This process is fast going on in the Western States. The soil is treated like an inexhaustible mine; the tillers crying, give, give, give! till, in a few years, it will have nothing to give. The boast of the West is, large farms, and large fields of grain; plow, sow and reap, is the business of Western farmers, drawing out the very life of the soil, sending away in the heavy exports that are constantly going onward, without returning to the soil the food it requires to make it productive.

The light that is being spread abroad on this subject, is beginning to correct this practice to some extent, but in most instances very little is returned to the soil to keep it alive, till, after several years of continual cropping, it manifests signs of exhaustion, and ultimate barrenness. When tillers of the soil understand their true interests, they will cultivate no more land than they can do well. Fifty acres of land for tillage, brought to a high state of cultivation, pays better than one hundred run over in the way that many do.

Novel Method to Prevent Potato Rot.—Some Belgian boys, a few years since, for amusement, inserted some peas into potatoes, and planted them. The result was an unusual yield of peas, and a crop of tubers perfectly sound, though in a field where the potatoes were badly affected. Acting on the hint, Mr. Jackson, of Leeds, England, developed the theory that the potato, being deficient in nitrogen, would receive an equivalent of that article from the pea during the time of growing, and so its tendency to disease would be counteracted. He then tried the experiment, inserting four or five peas into each potato, carefully avoiding injury to the eyes, and then planting in the usual way. The result was perfect success; an unusual yield of both peas and potatoes, and the latter perfectly free from disease. The tubers were found healthy the next spring, and were again planted with the same results.

Milk wasting from the Teats.—Get from the druggist a small quantity of collodion, or "liquid cuticle," and when the cow has been milked, apply it to the ends of the teats. It instantly will form a thin, tough skin, which will close the orifice and prevent the emission of milk. At milking time the false skin can be broken through and the cow milked, and the collodion again applied. In a week or ten days there will be no necessity for further application, as the defect will be cured. So says an exchange.

Bots in Horses.—A friend informs us that he has found feeding the horses a mess of potatoes once a week an effectual remedy for bots in horses. Perhaps preventive is only meant.

Miscellaneous.

BRITISH PERIODICALS.

NEW VOLUMES

OF THE FOUR REVIEWS AND BLACKWOOD

Commence January, 1859.

TERMS:	Per Annum
For any one of the four Reviews	$3 00
For any two of the four Reviews	5 00
For any three of the four Reviews	7 00
For all of the four Reviews	8 00
For Blackwood's Magazine	3 00
For Blackwood and one Review	5 00
For Blackwood and two Reviews	7 00
For Blackwood and three Reviews	9 00
For Blackwood and the four Reviews	10 00

Money current in the State where issued will be received at par.

CLUBBING.

A discount of twenty-five per cent. from the above price will be allowed to clubs ordering four or more copies of any one or more of the above works. Thus: Four copies of Blackwood, or of one Review, will be sent to one address for $9; four copies of the four Reviews and Blackwood for $30; and so on.

Remittances should always be addressed to the Publishers.

LEONARD SCOTT & CO.,
12:tf No. 54 Gold st., New York.

MEDICAL NOTICE.

MATTHEW P. BURNS,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND OCULIST,
Office next door to Pacific House, Main street, Olympia.

DR. M. P. BURNS RETURNS THANKS TO the citizens of Washington Territory and Vancouver's Island for the liberal patronage which he has received during the past five years. Dr. Burns offers his services to all who are affected with chronic disease of the Urethra and Bladder, and for that formidable disease, stricture of the Urethra, and chronic diseases of the Eye and Ear. He can be consulted gratis every Friday in his office: office hours from 8 to 12 M. Persons consulting him from a distance will be faithfully attended to.

Charges moderate.

Drugs and Patent Medicines Wholesale and Retail.

Thern's Compound Extract of Copaiba and Sarsaparilla, for the cure of Gleets, Gonorrhœa, Strictures and Whites.

Riley's Compound Extract of Buchu, for diseases of the Urinary organs, such as Strangury, Gravel, Gleet, Leucorrhœa, Inflammation of the Kidneys, &c.

Dr. M. P. Burns's solid Extract of Copaiva, Cubebs and Sarsaparilla, which needs no recommendation, as it is favorably known in Washington Territory for the last six years, and is warranted to cure the worst cases in two to five days.

Dr. Burns's Remedy for old standing diseases of the bones and ulceration of the throat, caused by impurities of the blood, a sure and certain remedy, and the best known to the Faculty of Medicine in Europe and the United States. 35:tf

ADOLPH SUTRO & CO.,

DEALERS IN

Fine Havana CIGARS,

CHEWING AND SMOKING

TOBACCO,

GENUINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES, ETC.,

Cor. of Montgomery and Sacramento sts.,
SAN FRANCISCO,
And cor. of Yates and Wharf sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.

All Cigars bought in bond. 48:tf

PACIFIC FOUNDRY

AND

Machine Shop,

SAN FRANCISCO.

Established in 1850.

THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT IS BELIEVED to have facilities for the manufacture of every description of

CASTINGS AND MACHINERY

superior to any other on the Pacific coast. Every kind of SAW and FLOUR MILL MACHINERY, STEAM ENGINES, &c., &c., made at short notice and in the most workmanlike manner.

We manufacture a style of

Shingle Machine

at moderate cost which we believe to be more efficient than any other in use.

Orders are particularly solicited from Oregon and Washington Territories, which will have the same authority as though the parties were personally present.

GODDARD, HANSCOM & RANKIN,
Late Rankin & Co.,
52:6m San Francisco.

DALY'S AROMATIC

Valley Whisky!!!

This Whisky is manufactured expressly for us by one of the oldest Distillers in the Valley of the Monongahela, from the finest quality of Rye, prepared by a process known only to him.

Consumers can depend upon getting a pure article when they buy the

VALLEY WHISKY.

It is put up in cases containing one dozen bottles each. It is recommended by the first physicians for its medicinal qualities.

J. T. & W. H. DALY,
Sole Proprietors, New York.

☞ For sale by all the principal Liquor houses in San Francisco. 20:tf

PLOWS! PLOWS!

X-8 Boston Clipper Steel Plow, cuts 12 inch furrow;
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