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TWO OF A KIND.

A few days ago the CHRONICLE made mention of the fact that a merchant of this city was shipping his goods by the Baker. In commenting upon it these words were used:

There is no remedy left for the people—nothing they can do, save let severely alone every merchant who turns traitor to the best interests of the people.

The CHRONICLE did not then and does not now suppose that outside the employes of the Union Pacific there are ten men in Wasco county who do not heartily approve the spirit that prompted these remarks.

Yes, we may all congratulate ourselves that the cruel war is drawing to a close. But I see in the near future a crisis arising that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country.

This is a mean, dirty insinuation against the merchants of this city, and if the editor did not have the courage and manhood to name the man he should not have mentioned the matter at all.

HANDS OFF!

Under the caption "Name the Man," the present week's issue of the Sun has the following:

Some days ago the CHRONICLE urged that a certain merchant in this city be boycotted on account of his having merchandise shipped from Portland over the Union Pacific line.

The CHRONICLE did not suppose there was a five year old boy in the city who did not know the name of the merchant referred to.

FOOLISH ECONOMY.

"The fifty-second congress is going to be an 'economical' one," says the Astorian. "No extravagant appropriations are going to be made."

The following paragraph, said to have been uttered by President Lincoln has been very extensively published in farmers' alliance and other pessimistic journals:

It now turns out that the well known prohibition paper the Voice has received from John G. Nicolay, who with John Hay, has written the most elaborate history of Abraham Lincoln yet published.

The steamer Dalles city is making it unpleasant for the old transportation companies on the lower river. A short time ago the city of Vancouver shipped their fire engine to Portland and return on the Undine, for which that boat charged the sum of \$18.

The Wasco Sun says: "Governor Penney promptly denies the statement made in the CHRONICLE that he had written to Speaker Crisp regarding an appropriation for the construction of a portage railroad between The Dalles and Celilo."

The Oregonian's Washington correspondent telegraphs under date of December 18: "The best guess tonight is that W. Lair Hill will be selected for one of the circuit judges in the ninth district."

The Times-Mountainier says it is absolutely solvent. Well, who said it wasn't? The editor of the CHRONICLE

would be unfeignedly sorry if it were otherwise. It seeks no man's ruin and hopes the Mountaineer may live as long as it deserves to: but it won't prolong its existence by such breaks as it made last night.

Under the new tariff law the revenue of the national government has fallen off about \$40,000,000 during the past five months. This means that the consumers have paid forty millions less taxes during that time.

A Hascally Young College Man. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17.—Al Roberts, a young man representing himself to be a Harvard graduate, is charged with having victimized Yale students and prominent tradesmen to the amount of several hundred dollars.

Man and Wife Murdered. SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 18.—An old man named Jack Smith quarreled with Wright Poland over a dog at Buckhorn, Blenville parish. To get revenge, Smith and his three sons and four other men rode to Poland's house in the night time, summoned Poland and his wife to the door and shot them dead.

Wanted to See a Naked Man. LONDON, Dec. 17.—The ruling topic at a 5 o'clock tea in West End this afternoon, was the scene that took place yesterday at the studio of Mr. Jopling Rowe, the artist.

More Luck Than Good Management. CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—R. F. Roy, secretary of the Boston Iron works, last Thursday took two boxes from the company's vaults—one containing diamonds worth \$3000 and the other papers worth \$10,000.

Three Bullets in His Head. SAN JOSE, Dec. 17.—Jacob Heft, aged 61 years, one of the wealthiest citizens and an old resident of this city, put three bullets into his head with a revolver this morning.

Will Have Nothing to Do With It. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—Grand master Sweeney, of the Switchmen's Aid association, when asked what action his organization would take in the matter of the proposed new federation of railway employees, severely scored the advisory council of railway men for the action taken yesterday.

A Missing Man Turns Up. NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Edward H. Cole, clerk to Blauvelt & Co., who has been missing since Saturday last, appeared here this morning in a dazed condition, and unable to account for his absence.

The Sultan Will Settle It. PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Republic Francaise today declares that the sultan of Turkey has asked France to leave it to him and the sultan of Bulgaria to settle the question growing out of the expulsion of Chodouine from that country.

Authorized to Make a Loan. THE HAGUE, Dec. 17.—The lower house of the Dutch parliament has passed a bill authorizing the government to negotiate a loan of \$45,000,000 florins.

The Chilean Matter. NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A special from Washington to the World says that its correspondent was enabled to secure tonight a translation of a cypher dispatch from Minister Egan to the state department, in which he stated that a critical state of affairs existed in Santiago.

Half-Breeds Are Not Indians. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18.—Great excitement was created yesterday at Pierre and other South Dakota towns by advices from Washington to the Pierre land office that the assistant attorney-general had decided that Jane Waldron, a half-breed Indian woman, was born a citizen of the United States.

Will not Resort to Arms. SOFIA, Dec. 17.—The French minister of foreign affairs, after the breaking off of diplomatic relations between France and Bulgaria growing out of the expulsion of Chodouine, a correspondent of the agency of Ravas, from Bulgaria, instructed the French consuls in that country to close their consulates and to withdraw.

Indignant at Michael Davitt. DUBLIN, Dec. 17.—United Ireland today prints an article signed "A Physical Force Man," which is a violent attack upon Michael Davitt, McCarthyite candidate for the vacant seat for Waterford county in the house of commons.

Heavy Fire in Pittsburg. PITTSBURG, Dec. 18.—Fire broke out in the large wholesale millinery establishment of Porter, Donaldson & Co., on Liberty avenue, this afternoon.

The New Secretary of War. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, to be secretary of war.

To Start a Shipping Exchange. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Many leading English shipping firms have subscribed to a guarantee fund to start a shipping exchange.

Suffering From Influenza. COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—Both the king and queen of Denmark are suffering from influenza.

Rank Clearings. Clearances, \$322,027.53; Balances, \$68,998.83.

There are just 152 places under the doorkeeper of the house, worth \$131,000 a year, and the indications are that Tammany Hall will fill about 152 of them.

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