

A Glorious Company of Martyrs.
 Delaunay devotes over two columns of his 'medium' to giving a history of the Statesman's past assaults upon prominent men in Oregon, who are called 'martyrs' to Bush's bloody ferocity. In the article, he denounces Bush for his "years of scurrilous warfare with Adams, Dryer," &c. Now, we had no idea that we were worthy of being canonized as a 'martyr'—never having lost any blood or even flesh from the 'assaults' spoken of. We know that they came near making a 'martyr' of Dryer in Salem last winter, but we have had the good fortune to escape without even a scratch thus far. The reason probably lies in the fact that we are noted for peace propensities. It is generally known that we have no disposition to fight, and are not very well calculated for running. Delaunay would do well to remember that while such as we generally get through the world smoothly, those who are constantly elevating porcupine quills, talking about 'fighting stock,' and blustering about 'six-shooters,' 'holes in the hide for daylight to shine through,' and all that sort of thing, are in danger of stirring up some 'fighting' man, who finally gets to 'banking' for a set-to just out of curiosity to test their pluck.—We know that it has this effect, and such is the enchanting power of 'fighting credit' which 'game' fellows sometimes attach to themselves after having 'backed down' several such braves as Leland, and 'martyred' such as Dryer, that even an inoffensive, peaceably disposed, harmless editor himself is liable to be troubled with symptoms of a sort of 'banking' to test the 'sand' of such as pride themselves in having come off victors in many a squabble where neither 'raised the color.'

Delusion would do well to imitate our example—may less about 'fighting stock'—treat everybody well—and try to be at peace with all men—and he will have no more occasion to preach his own funeral as a fallen 'martyr.'

We are much obliged, indeed, to Delusion for the walnut tears he has volunteered to shed over a grave where he imagined we slept as one of the 'martyrs.' His tears are no doubt the leakings of that "hide that came back from Washington stuffed with imported whisky," and we hope he will 'bottle' them all for further use—while we humbly trust that every sob will be 'recorded' in the Democrat to the credit of one whose breast is so overflowing with the milk of human kindness that he 'slobbers' over a 'political opponent,' who, so far from being dead, isn't even 'slightly wounded.'

Bold Swimmers.
 In Delusion's article headed 'A Glorious Company of Martyrs,' intemperately butchered by Bush, among whom he reckons 'Adams' and Delaunay Smith, he says: "Thank God, we are exempted from the 'bold' and we most cordially spit contempt upon the authority of the subconstituted dictator, and bid defiance to the power of his tyranny and the venom of his hate! We respectfully invite all bold swimmers to follow." If Delusion means by 'bold swimmers' such as are descended from 'fighting stock' which is probable so, making no pretensions to such distinguished 'descent,' must be excused from making the fatal plunge by way of 'following' Delusion. We actually feel ashamed of ourself for having been classed as a 'martyr' with a learned 'diune,' a 'majesty stumpy orator,' and a 'distinctly gushed U. S. Senator' of a 'fighting stock' ancestry—who, to cure the sting of a gut-bit 'in the back,' raises the howl that he is a 'martyr,' and rushes up to his chin into the first mud-hole he comes to, crying out, 'Let all bold swimmers follow!' Now we haven't the least idea of 'following' even as extinguished a Senator as Delusion into any of his 'favorite resorts,' to cure the stings of grunts, quiet the gnawings of 'the sea,' or satisfy the fleshy appetites—of the 'bold swimmers'.

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Later from the Mines.
 Several parties have arrived from the upper country, Colville and Samilkameen, says the Dalles Journal, all of whom confirm previous reports in regard to the richness of the mines.

No one doubts the existence of rich gold deposits on the Samilkameen, and, in fact, on all the streams tributary to the Columbia, on the west and north. Gold in paying quantities has been found on the Nehalem, a small river that enters the Columbia (from the west) near Kettle Falls. A party, headed by Adam Bean, started from Colville, prepared to spend the winter on the Samilkameen, at the gulch discovered by him, last fall, from whence was taken the \$22 specimen brought down by Mr. Addis. Some Rock Island Indians had in their possession specimens of coarse gold mixed with quartz, which they represent to have found near the mouth of the Grand Coulee; one piece was shown us that weighed \$180.

Mr. Blinkinop who has had, for the last two years, charge of the H. B. Co.'s Factory at Colville, passed through the Dalles last Tuesday, on his way to Vancouver's Island. He brought down several thousand dollars in dust.

The Advertiser says, Mr. Bassett (Tracy & Co.'s Express Messenger) arrived in Portland on Sunday last, with intelligence confirming the reported richness of the newly discovered mines. He reports that parties had arrived at the Dalles having in their possession twenty five pounds of gold dust from the new mines on Canal river, and avers that he himself saw the pile.

Mr. Bassett reports the upper Columbia entirely frozen over, having crossed it on the ice at the Dalles. Our informant also states that he saw a letter the Bagler of an expedition recently in the mining region, wherein the writer stated that he had been mining only two days and made forty dollars—using his plate for a pan.

Skating.
 Ed Argus: From a glowing account of the pleasures of skating, we were induced to visit the "Skating Pond," which lies in the vicinity of Oregon City. We found the pond covered with persons of all ages and sizes, and among them were not a few of the "fair sex"—all in pursuit of the same object, pleasure. As it was the first skating we had ever witnessed, we stood speechless with wonder at the ease and gracefulness with which the skaters glided over the smooth surface. The almost fruitless attempts at skating of some of our own sex were ludicrous in the extreme. We danced states, and by untiring perseverance succeeded in standing alone. Not discouraged by our awkward movements, we had resolved to succeed, even at the risk of broken skulls. We persisted in visiting the pond night after night, and found our expectations more than realized. But our pleasure was destined to be of short duration. One of the votaries of fashion has declared that "it is not a suitable place for a lady to be prostrated!" What could be more humiliating than a skate on the pond, on a delightful moonlight evening? It gives buoyancy to the spirits, a healthful glow to the cheek, and elasticity to the step. Mind we, because of this decree, be deprived of the pleasure which the acquirement of this art, this beautiful accomplishment, would afford us? Please give a word of encouragement to

Cracked States.
 There has been a State Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, of persons "opposed to all the present political organizations." The convention was a slim affair, but brought out a State ticket. This new party will of course not do away with the necessity of another convention of a like character, for there must still be a "large number of voters" in that State, as in every other, who are "opposed to all the present political organizations." They are generally made up from the "large class of newspaper readers," who, although there may be fifty newspapers in their own city, devoted to as many different objects, are always whining about the pressing need of a "new paper." It would seem that most anybody ought to be able to select a party that would suit him out of the present organizations; but it seems that in Massachusetts, the Abolition party, the American Republican party, the Hard Shell party, and the Soft Shell Democrats, have taken by a

LATER FROM THE ATLANTIC.
 30,000 Republican Majority in New York.

The mail steamer has arrived, bringing dates from the East to Nov. 24. We are under obligations to Tracy & Co's Express for late papers.

In New York, Messrs. Jones, Richmond, and Skinner, on the Democratic State ticket, who were supported by the Americans, are elected by small majorities, while the rest of the Republican State ticket is elected by large majorities. The Albany Evening Journal publishes the vote on Senators which shows a Republican majority of near 35,000 in the State. New York is safe for the Republicans in the Presidential contest of next year. The howl about "Old Brown" doesn't seem to have had much effect.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16, 1859.
 A less number than an actual majority of the House, which is 119, will be required to organize. Mr. Brown of Kentucky, Democrat, will not take his seat, being under the Constitutional age, and one or two others may be absent from a belief that the Democrats have no chance. Two members did not attend for several weeks in the protracted struggle of the XXXIVth Congress. If every Opposition man is on the ground the first day, 117 votes will elect a Speaker.

Gen. Joe Lane has returned, but with chop-fallen prospects, since the Oregon election. Mr. Buchanan and others, who favored his pretensions before, give him the cold-shoulder now.

The dissolution of the Union is to be the Democratic cry this winter. The tactics are now arranging. So commercial and cotton nerves had better be prepared.

Since the election returns, Mr. Buchanan's friends claim he is the only Democrat who has any chance of success in 1860, and the same belief prevails at the White House, though the President lately admitted he could not carry Pennsylvania. Let him be nominated by all means.

There is proof in the hands of the Administration that Gov. Douglas intended taking possession of San Juan the day before Gen. Harney did; in fact, that the proposed and consummated event were only separated by twenty-four hours. The British Government is aware of this fact, and hence our reason, among others, for the intended removal of Gov. Douglas. The President, as a matter of courtesy, will, in that event, recall Gen. Harney, but not otherwise, since such an act might be construed into an abandonment of the American claim to the island.

Information from reliable sources at Pike's Peak, not designed for publication, states the productive gold capacity as exceeding anything yet discovered in the world. Russell, Majors & Co., among the contractors, have made arrangements for the transportation of eight thousand passengers, when the season opens.

We apprehend, however, that Pennsylvania will have her three or four candidates for the post in question; that New Jersey will have one or two; that Virginia will present four or five, and that there will be some additional scattering applications from other States all the way down to Louisiana. With such a list of candidates and their backers, how can the President satisfy any one man and his particular set without disappointing all the rest? We think that his best plan is to keep the place open until he shall have discovered the temper and inclinations of the various Democratic factions in the near Congress. With such a bait as this mission to France, in nibbles at the prey; and thus a little nerve each capital in the way of spoils may be made to do good service in favor of Democratic harmony. In the meantime, as the only official business of any consequence devolving upon the Minister is the presentation of his roving fellow citizens at court, that duty may be confided to the Secretary of Legation in charge of the passport of the office. We would therefore suggest to Mr. Buchanan the policy of keeping this vacant mission open until he shall have taken his soundings in the new Congress.

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DIED:
 In this city, Dec. 16, 1859, CHARLES LEE HOWLAND, eldest son of F. S. and Letty Holland, aged 5 years, 6 months, and 17 days.
 The spoiler has entered our dwelling
 And taken our treasure away;
 And grief in our bosoms is swelling,
 Which nothing but faith can allay—
 A faith that our darling is taken
 Where Sin hath dominion no more;
 Where Death cannot touch him again;
 And that his fair body shall waken
 To dwell on Immanuel's shore—
 A faith that we yet shall behold him
 Where Death cannot touch him again;
 That we to our bosoms shall fold him,
 Where love is not given in vain.
 Then why should our mourning be grievous,
 When soon we may follow him home!
 On earth our best loved ones must leave us—
 In heaven no partings can come.
 In Forest Grove, Dec. 7, 1859, Mrs. Caroline B. Porter, wife of R. M. Porter, and daughter of Orin Brown, aged 24 years.

Notice.
 ALL persons indebted to me are required to settle their accounts by the 1st day of January, 1860, or else they shall be put in J. M. Bacon's hands to collect, in order to settle my own accounts.
 CHARLES ALBRIGHT.
 Oregon City, Dec. 17, 1859. 36w3

BETHEL COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.
 CALENDAR FOR THE YEAR 1859-60:
 THE College year commences the first Monday in September, and is divided into four quarters of eleven weeks each.
 The commencement is held on the 4th of July, when the yearly vacation ensues.
 Professors—NATHANIEL HUDSON, A. M.; LEWIS L. HOWLAND, A. M.

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 Common English Branches..... \$ 5 00
 English Analysis, Higher Arithmetic, Book-keeping, History, and Elementary Algebra..... 6 00
 Natural Philosophy, Botany, Geology, and Chemistry, Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, Rhetoric and Logic..... 8 00
 Elementary Geometry, Surveying, Algebra, Higher Mathematics, Latin, Greek, and French Languages, and Senior Chem of Soc. Disp..... 10 00
 Convenient arrangements can be made for board at reasonable rates.
 Books used in the school can be obtained at the College building at cash prices.
 A Normal department has been organized, upon the plan of the N. York State Normal School, with particular reference to preparing young ladies and gentlemen for teaching. This department is in practical and successful operation.
 Prof. NEWELL has been engaged, and is giving lessons on the Piano and Melodion.
 An extensive and choice philosophical and school apparatus, also a school and general library, have been ordered from the East, and are expected to arrive soon.
 The patrons, trustees, and professors of the College are resolved that nothing conducive to the best interests of the school shall be neglected or overlooked.
 Bethel, Pa., Dec. 24, 1859. 37c

Dr. H. Adolphus,
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 DR. ADOLPHUS has devoted the last ten years of his practice to the cure of Chronic Diseases, such as
 Rheumatism, Gout, Private Diseases of every description, no matter from what cause, or of how long standing, in both sexes, Weakness in the Back, and all other Diseases of the Kidneys, DROPSY, DYSPESIA, Liver Complaints, Scrofula, PARALYSIS, Stiff Joints, NERVOUS AFFECTION, consequences of youthful follies, and all other complaints of long standing that the human system is subject to. Ladies suffering with diseases peculiar to their sex will be treated with the utmost care and secrecy. They may most confidently apply for medical aid, either by letter or personally; they will be sure to find speedy and permanent relief from suffering.
 Through the enormous success the Dr. has had, especially in the treatment of the above diseases, he is enabled to promise a speedy and permanent cure, where medical skill can possibly effect a cure. Although the Dr. was always averse to advertising, he had at last to submit to the many requests of his numerous patients throughout the State, who consider it as justice to the suffering who can be benefited by his treatment and advice. Thousands of patients in California have been cured by his mode of treatment, and will testify his superiority to any other they have ever been treated by. The Dr. never uses mercurial or mineral poisons; he has more efficient substitutes of the vegetable kingdom. He will never expect pay where he does not effect a complete cure.
 Medicine and medical advice sent to all parts of the States and Territories on the Pacific coast, after receiving description of the disease and its symptoms, either in English, German, French, or Spanish.
 Consultation, by letter, or personally, FREE.

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 THE NEW YORK KEROSENE OIL CO.
 (ESTABLISHED 1854)
 ANNOUNCE that, having made great improvements in the manufacture of Kerosene, they are now enabled to offer it to the Trade at A REDUCED PRICE.
 The attention of consumers is respectfully called to the subjoined table, the result of a photometrical examination, by Edw. N. Kent, Esq., of New York, Chemist, and dated Feb. 3, 1855.

Some lady skaters,
 To the above query we reply most emphatically, No! From the fact that it is but recently that ladies have taken part in this amusement, it is but natural that it should find opponents. None can be more conducive to good health, and few more innocent, notwithstanding the declaration of the "votary of fashion" to the contrary, and here it may be well to caution our ladies against the entertainment of such persons, concerning this new pastime, they themselves part

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