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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Circuit Court—Adjourned on Saturday last. Following is the disposition of causes not reported last week. Susanah Banford vs. James Banford; dismissed.

THE SAN DOMINGO Commissioner for exchange of ratification of treaty annexing that country to the United States, arrived at Washington on the 1st instant, and reports that the vote in favor of annexation, taken in less than a fortnight, without any interference on the part of the Government and without the presence of a single soldier, was decided by a majority of 16,000, with an opposition of only two per cent. Everything was quiet, and the merchants were anxiously awaiting the decision of the United States.

EARTHQUAKE.—The sharpest aftershock the shortest—lasting but four seconds—earthquake ever felt in San Francisco occurred on the morning of the 2d inst. Everything jumped as though on shipboard, and even two vessels collided. Walls were cracked, tenns ran away, and a general stampede was made from brick buildings. The motion was undulating. The shock was too short to produce much beyond a big scare. If people don't want to be scared out of their wits by earthquakes, let them come to Oregon.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The Democracy of Linn county assembled in convention on last Saturday in this city, and selected the following named gentlemen as their standard-bearers in the present campaign: For County Judge, J. J. Whitney; School Commissioner, T. J. Stites; Coroner, J. Q. Stewart; Treasurer, Capt. Shields; Assessor, E. G. Sperry; Surveyor, Thomas Riggs; Commissioners, M. Payne, Jason Wheeler; Clerk, A. C. Jones; Sheriff, R. A. Irvine; Representatives, Thos. Munkers, J. Ostrander, W. S. Elkins, W. F. Alexander, Geo. R. Helm; State Senators, R. H. Crawford, Enoch Holt.

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ORIGINAL—To-Guess Who.

My heart goes out to thee, darling, to-night; My soul cries out to thee with passionate might! Heart, cease thy throbbings! Soul, be thou still! Subdue thee I must with a resolute will.

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WOOD'S HOUSEHOLD MAGAZINE.—This neat little monthly grows in interest and worth. For the large amount of matter it is really the cheapest magazine in the country. Only \$1 per annum. Send to S. S. Wood, Newburg, New York.

INDIAN TROUBLES IN WYOMING.—A report reached Bryan on the 2d instant, from South Pass, that a band of Indians made a raid on the Wind River Valley, on the 31st ult., running off horned stock, and killing a man named Irwin within a mile of Atlantic City.

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A Good Story Well Told

HOW REV. J. HYATT SMITH CHASED A LOCOMOTIVE. The following story is told by Rev. J. Hyatt Smith: We stopped at Syracuse (New York) for dinner. You remember the railroad depot, centrally situated, with its eastern and western entrances exactly alike—as much so as the two ends of a car. After we had dined, the depot master informed me that we had seventeen minutes to spare before the departure of the Eastern train. This, thought I, will give me an opportunity to see the city and a glorious chance for "a smoke," provided a clergyman could be tempted into such a piece of wasteful and worldly amusement.

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One Week from My Diaree.

Monday—Had suckers for breakfast. Suckers and sardines are the 2 luxury or life; the other luxury is easy boots. Tuesday—Awoke with a splendid headache, caused by drinking too much water the evening previously and going to bed at an inept hour. Breakfasted on the butt end of a sardine and felt like a dog.

WEDNESDAY—Recollected of asking a man in Meseruy of beans was a sure crop in his parts. He said they was "sartin az a revolver." Reflected on the danger of carrying concealed weapons. Recollected again of being in Nu Hampshire during a severe snow storm, and innocently enuff remarked that I never see anything like it, and was told by one of the "barbarous boaters" that it wasn't nothing, he has seen it fall over a thousand feet. "What," sez I, "a thousand feet, level?" "No, sez he, "but a thousand feet from on high." I reflected how easy it wuz for some people to lio and tell the truth at the same time.

THURSDAY—Recollected once more on being on Red river, in Arkansas, and seen a large piece of frame by the side of the road; inquired of a private citizen, who was leading a mule by I ov his ears, what the frame work mougt be. He said it was a "big fiddle, and took 3 yow ov oxen to draw the bow, and they had to haw and gee to change the tune." Reflected on that passage in the poet wich sez "a man is fearfully and wonderfully maid," and thort the remark might apply to the fiddle in Arkansas without spiling the remark.

FRIDAY—Visited my washerwoman, and blowed her up for sewing ruffles and tuckes in the bottem of my drawers. She was thunderstruck at first, but explained the mystery by saying she had sent me by mistake a pair that belonged to ———. I blushed like boiled lobsters, and told her she must be more keefer in future about such things; I might be ruined for life.

SATURDAY—Writ this diaree for the week from meny, and I am satisfied that I've got a good meny. Reflected upon the vanity of human wishes; re-flected how often I'd wished to be rich, and how seldom my wishes had bin gratified. Resolved in the future not to wish for anything until I had it three weeks, and see how I liked it.

MEN WHO WIN WOMEN.—Nature has so made the sexes that women, like children, cling to men; lean upon them as though they were superior in mind and body. They make them the suns of systems, and their children revolve around them. Men are gods, if they know it, and women are burning incense at these shrines. Women, therefore, who have good minds and pure hearts, want men to lean upon. Think of their reverencing a drunkard, a liar, a fool, a libertine! If a man would have a woman to do him homage, he must be manly in every sense; a true gentleman, not after the Chesterfield school, but polite, because his heart is full of kindness to all; one who treats her with respect, even deference, because she is a woman; who never condescends to say silly things to her, who brings her up to his level, if his mind is above hers; who is ever anxious to do right; who has no time to be frivolous with her. Always dignified in speech and act; who never spends too much upon her, never yields to temptation, even if she puts it in his way; ambitious to make his mark in the world, whether she encourages him or not, who is never familiar with her to the extent of being an adopted brother or cousin, who is not over careful about dress, always kind and considerate, but always keeping his place of the man, the head, and never losing it. Such deportment, with noble principles, good mind, energy and industry, will win any woman in the world who is worth winning.

A HORRIBLE THEORY.—The approaching execution in Paris has revived the old question whether death is instantaneously followed by the severance of the head from the body. In a letter to *Gabinus* Dr. Pinel asserts that decapitation does not immediately affect the brain. The blood which flows after decapitation comes from the large vessels of the neck, and there is hardly any call upon the circulation of the cranium. The brain remains, in fact, nourishing itself with the blood retained by the pressure of the air. When the blood remaining in the head at the moment of separation is exhausted, there commences a state, not of death, but of inertia, which lasts up to the moment when the organ, no longer fed, ceases to exist. Dr. Pinel estimates that the brain found nourishment in the residuary blood for about an hour after decapitation. The period of inertia would last for about two hours, and absolute death would not ensue till after the space of about three hours altogether. If, he adds, a bodiless head indicates by no movement the horror of its situation, it is because it is physically impossible that it should do so, all the nerves for the transmission of orders from the brain to the trunk being severed. But there remain the nerves of hearing, of smell and of sight.

FOUR.—The last deposit of \$1,000 each, by Jem Mace and Tom Allen, prize fighters, was made in New York on the 21st. The fight is expected to come off near New Orleans about the 10th of May next.

A special train of 12 cars, loaded with tea, from San Francisco, was thrown from the track near Cedar Rapids, Iowa, March 28th. The ground was soft, and but little damage was done to the cars, and none to the tea.