

IMPORTANT.—A telegram from Salem, dated June 27th, states that the man who struck William Patterson has been arrested and will be publicly hung on Monday next.

SPAIN.—Queen Isabella on the 25th of June, signed her abdication of the throne of Spain in favor of the Prince of Asturias.

CHINESE LABOR BILL.—The Chinese labor bill, now pending in Congress, is not intended to interfere with voluntary immigration of Chinese, or with their making contracts themselves to labor anywhere, but it is intended to break up the custom now prevailing of importing them on three or four years contract, and then letting them to the highest bidders by importers.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.—Washington Territory Legislature is Republican by six majority. The Council stands five Republicans to four Democrats; the House, seventeen Republicans to twelve Democrats, and one in doubt.

BILLIARD ECHO.—And now comes a new candidate for public favor, entitled the Billiard Echo, published in the interest of Jacob Strahale & Co., San Francisco, on the first of every month, at 50 cents per annum, postpaid.

IRELAND.—Is still lively. Disturbances continue in Cork, although the troops and police occupy the streets. Rioters do not oppose the troops, but they "go for" the police on all occasions; and when they are driven from the streets, they flee to the house-tops, from whence they hurl tiles and stones at the heads of the Johnnies.

THE "ODIOUS INCOME TAX."—The United States Senate, being opposed to the continuance of the income tax in any shape, has stricken out all the amendments offered by the House on the subject, and proposes to let the tax expire with this year by limitation.

INDIANS.—Still make it lively for the troops in the Indian Territory. On the 12th of June, at Camp Supply, a band of 50 or 60 Indians attempted to run off a herd of work oxen belonging to the Fort, but were driven off by a company of cavalry, and six of them killed.

OREGON & CALIFORNIA RAILROAD.—Ben Holladay is using all available means for the expeditious construction of this road. Several miles of road are graded and ready for track-laying, which will commence as soon as the iron arrives.

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AMNESTY.—It is thought that before the adjournment of the present session of Congress, a bill will pass granting amnesty to all persons engaged in the late rebellion, with two or three exceptions, viz: Persons educated at the expense of the Government either at West Point or Annapolis; persons who abandoned seats in Congress to go into the rebellion, and those who directly administered the government of the Confederacy.

THE SANTIAM CANAL.—The project of bringing water from the Santiam river into this city by means of a canal or ditch, has been brought up for the consideration of this community, in different shapes, by different parties, quite a number of times in the last few years.

Other parties, however, outside of the Albany gentlemen referred to above, at once seeing the advantages to arise from the construction of such a work to the city and county, and the large and constantly increasing income that would be pocketed by the successful undertakers, have interested themselves so far as to survey and locate the line of a ditch, and approximate its cost.

We are authorized to say that a party now in this city stands ready to insure the completion of a ditch conveying water from the Santiam to this city, whenever the sum of \$20,000 is guaranteed to him; or, if necessary, so confident is he that the enterprise will prove, pecuniarily, of the greatest profit, he will take \$5,000 worth of stock in the enterprise, if our citizens will take the balance—\$15,000.

It seems to us that a matter of so much interest to our citizens generally as this is acknowledged to be, should not be long debated. The amount of money necessary to secure its construction is small indeed compared to the immediate and lasting benefits arising from it, and our citizens should need no urging to at once put it to a successful issue.

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A COUPLE OF WIVES FOR SOMEBODY.—A German paper contains an advertisement, of which the following is a literal translation: "I am Mlle. Pepi, and my sister is called Nettie. Kindly nature has endowed us with the charms of womanhood. We are both engaged at the Theatre National. I am in the chorus; Nettie dances in the ballet. We are both of us virtuous girls, especially Nettie. She, for instance, believes that when a young girl kisses a man with a mustache, mustaches are sure to grow on her lips too; but you know that does not occur, especially if the young man has no mustache. If any one believes that we are girls likely to be deceived, he makes a mistake, and has only to inquire of the woman who acts as box-keeper, Mme. Kovacs. We only desire to be married; firstly, because religion says it is the duty of women; and secondly, because the time has arrived when we should settle, especially Nettie. Finally, any one who wishes one or two wives has only to apply.

A western editor, in speaking of a lady named Joy, says that she has an excellent chance of remaining a joy forever in his neighborhood?

AN EX-DELEGATE KILLED.—The death of ex-Delegate, E. D. Holbrook, of Idaho Territory, at his residence in Idaho City, by Charles Douglas, on the evening of June 17th, is announced. Politics caused the killing. Both were members of the Democratic party.

On Saturday about 8 1/2 o'clock, at Idaho City, a shooting affair took place between Charles Douglas and Mr. Holbrook, which resulted in the death of the latter. There are a great many rumors afloat, somewhat contradictory in their purport, but as far as we can learn, it appears that Mr. Holbrook was sitting in front of his law office, adjoining Dr. Belknap's drug store, when he was approached by Douglas, who called him a coward.

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A NEW STORY ON TOM CORWIN.—Don Platt, in one of his Washington letters, relates the following anecdote illustrating the politeness and humor of the late Tom Corwin, of Ohio.

He arrived at Dayton, Ohio, late one night, very tired from a long stage ride during the day. The great humorist and statesman retired to bed, observing as he did so that some one occupied another bed in the opposite corner. The honorable Tom was soon fast asleep and snoring tremendously. The other traveler bore the infliction as long as human endurance could go, and then sang out: "Hello, hello!" cried Tom, sitting up wildly in bed, "what is the matter?"

"Oh, sir," exclaimed the sufferer, "you snore, sir." "Did I snore," demanded Corwin. "Is it possible? I really beg your pardon, sir." And so saying, he dropped asleep again—and again the dreadful snoring went on. The poor man in the next bed again complained.

"Sir, sir, oh!" responded Corwin. "You are snoring again, sir." "Why, really I am ashamed of myself; I beg a thousand pardons for my impoliteness." And again the Senator sought repose, but the snoring was worse than ever, and the sufferer once more called attention to the offense.

"Look here, sir," cried the Senator, "you have wakened me up three times, and you do not have apologized; what more can a gentleman ask? Now I am tired and sleepy, and if you disturb me again, why don't you, I'll brain you with a boot-jack."

Mrs. Charles O. Rogers, whose late husband (proprietor of the Boston Journal) died a year ago, was married the tutor of her children. She is over forty, and he is only twenty-four. Col. Rogers left an estate worth about \$1,000,000.

"Fresnoans," said an inquisitive genius, "are always good-natured, and I should like to know the reason." "Why," replied the King's robe, "when we are initiated they heat the gridiron so hot that it takes the temper all out of us."

An Iowa man gave his wife \$6,000 to keep during his absence. She got another fellow to help her, and they kept it so safe the husband can't find it nor them either.

A western man obtained all necessity for divorce, by advising his wife to light the destruction of her property, and the State Senate was compelled to fly from the district to save his life. How shall we harmonize this official statement with the claim so often made, that life and property are as safe at the South as at the North.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY. WASHINGTON, June 17.—In the Senate, the tax bill came up. Sherman stated that the Finance Committee had agreed to let all income tax go, and as a substitute in tax on gross receipts and on sugar, as now. The Senate struck out all income tax sections. Sherman offered a new section to continue the tax on corporations and salaries of Government officers during the year. Agreed to.

The Tariff section being reached, the amendment to strike out duty on all substitutes for coffee was agreed to. The amendment to strike out the paragraph of House bill classifying duties on sugars was rejected by 28 to 30.

The death of Hon. David Henton, member of the House from North Carolina, was announced, and the Senate took a recess.

In the House, Garfield reported from the Committee of Conference on the currency bill, and said he would call it up to-morrow. The committee has agreed on an issue of \$45,000,000 additional currency; retirement of three per cent, redemptible of 25,000,000 currency and five per cent, non-redeemable.

HAYANA, June 24.—The insurgents recently captured a party of mariners, sent from Puerto Principe, foraging. All were killed soon after the capture. A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Santa Cruz Del Sur on the 8th.

Seven more of the Upton filibusters were killed. One night, seven men were taken by the Captain General committed seventeen death sentences to imprisonment or exile.

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A one-legged vagrant at Elmira (New York) routed a posse of police officers with his wooden leg, which he unshipped and used as a knock-down argument.

An Indiana editor deprecates the prevalent habit of killing and eating robins, and says he would as soon eat a slice of Parepa-Roa on toast as to eat a robin. Tender-soled cuss, ain't he?

Over a hundred young ladies are at present reading law in the various States of this Union. Probably they will all become mothers-in-law one of these days.

The canny Scots of Edinburgh wouldn't let Schneider dance the can-can in their theatres. English grocers use chromate of lead to an almost fatal extent in the adulteration of sugar.

The father of a Buffalo murderer lately hanged, has died of grief and shame at his son's untimely end. Ulceration of the stomach and death resulted from an Englishwoman's swallowing three sovereigns.

Playing the tray for low has induced a New Orleans seven upper to shoot his antagonist, the other evening. An Illinois croquet club has broken up on account of one member croqueting another's head off, with his mallet.

Fashionable Lisbon is enraged because the king has decorated a ballet master. The handsome Julian wants to run for Congress as the independent woman's candidate.

Corporal punishment caused a young woman of Maryland to drown herself in the canal. A cotemporary says "hot weather is close at hand." It isn't near enough to feel it, yet.

Hetty Robinson is said to be the lady speculator who recently made the raid on Reading. Wisconsin gentleman sat down on a peach the other day. He regrets the thinness of his trousers.

A savage donkey has avenged the wrong of his race by trampling a boy to death on an English common. A London criminal has been imprisoned three hundred times. He has spent forty years and eight months in confinement.

The lightest wagon ever made, it is said, weighing only seventy-seven pounds eight ounces, has just been manufactured for Mr. Louis Lorillard.

A fashionable lady who resides in New York, it is said, goes to Paris once a year to have her face enameled, and pays \$250 for it.

The exports of wheat, including flour, since September 1, 1869, from New York, exceed sixteen million bushels. Grant and Amand, two passengers from New York, were lately arrested at Port au Prince, Hayti, having several millions of dollars of counterfeit money in their possession, and will be put to death.

Samuel Wood, while riding out with a young lady near Virginia City, Nevada, on Tuesday evening last, was met by highwaymen and relieved of his watch and money.

Garfield's majority for Delegate to Congress from Washington Territory falls to 729. Over 125,000 baskets of oysters, from Shoalwater Bay, have been consumed in San Francisco since January 1st.

The price of wheat is advancing at Atlantic ports. Latest accounts from the European harvest are gloomy. Twenty steamboats are now being constructed at Cincinnati.

The weather is excessively hot in the Northwest States. Two men killed were the results of a Philadelphia christening party.

DE FIRE KOMPANIE.—Str. Albany carries our firemen and all who wish to go to Salem on the Fourth, at \$1 50 per head the round trip, leaving this city early on Monday morning. Parties who wish can return, after seeing the parade, etc., the same evening, or on Tuesday's boat, at their option.

MEXICO.—Mexico advices are to the 28th. The Rio Grande revolutionists do not number 1,000 men. Sarmiento, prefect of Tuxtpeca, was assassinated by the citizens. The U. S. Consul has sent to Michoacan in pursuit of the murderers.

DEAD.—The Earl of Clarendon died suddenly of dysentery, in London, on the 26th of June. He was 70 years of age.

GERMANY.—Dates to the 27th June, from Berlin, announce that the drought is severe throughout Germany. The prospects for crops is discouraging.

FOURTH IN 'FRISCO.—The San Francisco people give ten thousand dollars towards getting up a proper celebration of the 4th.

MEASLES.—W. N. Snyder, Esq., in forms us that the little people of Seio are troubled with the measles just now.

AUCTION.—The dry goods, etc., belonging to the late firm of Rosenstein & Mendelson, on First street, will be sold at auction, commencing to-day.

WISTAR'S WILD CHERRY BALSAM.—This Balsamic compound has become a home fixture. Let all who suffer, and have in vain attempted to cure the coughs, colds, bronchial or pulmonary complaints, make use of this unequalled remedy.

MARRIAGE OF THE BERRIES.—We find the following amusing wedding notice in an Eastern paper: Married, at Sudbury, Mass., by the Rev. Mr. Cranberry, Nehemiah Blackberry, and Miss Catharine Elderberry, of Danbury.

Legal tenders \$9@80 1/2. In San Francisco markets very little variation is noticed from last week's quotations. Flour remains at the old figures, \$5 37 1/2 to \$6 25.

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Wheeler is the man who is entitled to your encouragement and support. You who are wise will do well to heed the reply, and maintain and support the man who broke the combination. All kinds of country Produce taken in exchange for Goods. New Goods received every week. Cash paid for Wool, Bacon and Lard. Flour, Raisins, Mowers, Threshers, and other agricultural machinery for sale. Go and see them.

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SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Linn. James Knox, Lottis Knox and J. B. Chidensing, plaintiffs, vs. John Lowderback, defendant.

To John Lowderback, defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Linn, on the above named plaintiffs, filed against you by the above named plaintiffs, with the Clerk of said Court, within ten days from the date of service of this summons upon you, if served within this county, or if served in any other county in this State, within twenty days of the date of service of this summons upon you. And if service of this summons upon you be had by publication, then, by the first day of the first publication thereof, to-wit: the fourth day of the date of service of this summons upon you, at said term, for the relief demanded in the said complaint, to-wit: for a judgment or decree discharging a mortgage, and for one hundred dollars damages, besides costs, &c.

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