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FOR CONGRESS,
HENRY WARREN,
OF YAMHILL.

Union & Adams, wholesale dealers in furnishing goods, Boston, failed on Monday.

The New Jersey State Treasurer is said to be a defaulter to the amount of $50,000.

A Liberal Republican State Convention is to be held in Albany, N. Y., on the 22d inst.

Never waste a fly in huckleberry season. One fly in a plate of huckleberries contains more nutriment than three berries.

The money market is quoted close in Portland, none but good customers being able to get accommodations at the banks.

The statement came from San Francisco on Monday that the Bank of California would resume business at an early day, if nothing unforseen turns up This is good news.

Miss Nellie Meacham has already sold over one hundred copies of her father's new book, "Wigwam and Warpath," in Salem. She is an energetic little agent.

Dr. H. Carpenter has resigned his position as dean of the medical faculty of Willamette University. Dr. Sharpless, of Eugene City, has been mentioned as his successor.

Under date of August 30, from Rome, we learn that Garibaldi is confined to his house at Caprecrel by illness, superinduced by overwork on his scheme for the improvement of the Tiber.

The funeral of W. C, Ralston, late President of the Bank of California, transpired in San Francisco on Monday. An immense concourse of citizens followed the body to the grave.

A nice home for a lady guest would be a residence with a Georgetown, Pennsylvania, family, which consists of father, mother and six children, all of whom have been deaf and dumb from birth.

A party of Fiji Islanders are to attend the Centennial. Sealed proposals for supplying them with roast missionary during their stay should be sent in at once.

During August there was an unusual demand for clean rag money, over five millions of mutilated notes having been sent in for redemption during the month —the largest monthly demand for years.

Gen. A. J. Pannell, State Senator from the Wheeling, West Virginia, district, and Chairman of the Democratic Central Executive Committee, fell dead at noon of August 29th, of heart disease, at White Sulphur Springs.

The Vienna *Press*, says $21,000 Bosnian Christians have fled to Austrian territory. The whole district from the mountains to Una is being abandoned by the Christians and devastated by the Turks. Nikitika of Montenegro has been appointed generalissmo of the Bosnian insurgents.

The fact that twelve prominent merchants in Montreal last week were obliged to ask from their creditors an extension of time, is significant. It shows that not even the sound principles of free trade and hard money, can insure individuals against the consequences of recklessness and miscalculation.

James Dunn, catholic, and Robert Coulter, protestant, both engaged at the rolling mills, Columbus, Ohio, got into a religious dispute last Friday, which was continued on Saturday, resulting in the shooting of Dunn by Coulter, probably fatally.

Late advices from the polar expedition sent out by the English Government have been received from West Greenland. The *Alert* and *Discovery* had arrived at Disco after pleasant passage from England. Both sailed from Rittenber, V. K., July 17th, for Upernavik. All were well, and preparations had been made for pushing north as far as possible in the *Alert*, and for sledge expeditions beyond to the pole.

Hon. Henry Warren, Republican candidate for Congress, made a well-timed speech from the balcony of the American Exchange Hotel, Portland, on Monday evening, which was well received. He was followed by Judge Caples, who predicted that old Multnomah would give Mr. Warren at least 1,000 majority at the coming election.

Fourteen dry goods firms of Montreal, Canada, failed last week.

John S. Gason, President of the Buffalo, New York and Erie bank, of Buffalo, died on the 30th ult., aged 83.

Wm. Westervelt was on trial at Philadelphia, on Monday, accused of being a party to the abduction of Charley Ross.

A lady who was summering at Newport with $300,000 in Duncan, Sherman & Co.'s paper, has gone home to teach a country school for $18 a month.

The great publishing firm of Boston, Lee & Shepard, suspended payment on Saturday. Liabilities stated at from $330,000 to $1,000,000.

On the 26th ult., Sterling, Ahrens & Co., of Baltimore, said to be the largest importing house in the United States, failed. Liabilities said to be $200,000.

On the 27th ult., at Lodi, Ind., Rev. Isaac Denham, aged 80, a well known Baptist preacher, was ran over by a train on the S. St. L. Railroad, and killed.

At Waco, Texas, on the night of August 30, Charles Carrick and J. W. Turner fought a duel with six-shooters, in the dark, at a distance of only four feet. Three shots were fired, resulting in Turner's death.

Since the failure of the Bank of California last week, Government has transferred by telegraph $1,401,000 in gold for the benefit of banks who have deposited with the sub-treasurer at New York.

A water spout fell, ten miles north of Caddo, Indian Territory, August 29th, at the crossing of the Missouri, Kansas, & Texas railroad. The water rose twelve feet in two hours, displacing the bridge between Caddo and Carey, and overflowing the track several miles.

Reports from 160 points in Arkansas, West Tennessee and northern Mississippi show that the general crop prospects are of the most gratifying character. There are abundant crops of wheat and oats in most of this region. Good crops of small grasses were made, and all has been harvested and protected save corn. The latter has in all instances matured, and only awaits convenience of planters to harvest.

Both the North Atlantic and South Pacific squadrons will rendezvous at Panama and Aspinwall during the rebellion on the isthmus. Our government has been fully advised of the progress of the troubles there, and weeks ago Rear-Admiral Mullaney was ordered to keep several vessels at Aspinwall. The *Richmond* and *Omaha* are at Panama; the *Shawmut* at Aspinwall.

The Texan border troubles are breaking out again, in spite of Cortina. The U. S. forces along the Rio Grande are too few to protect the interests of peaceable settlers. This fact is confirmed in a letter by a prominent U. S. official, that cattle stealing and murder of peaceful Americans still continues, and that this state of affairs will continue in spite of the military and naval forces, unless some arrangements can be made to allow American troops to pursue thieves and murderers to their haunts in Mexico.

St. Paul, Minnesota, dates to the 27th ult., say no more favorable weather for securing the grain crops could be wished for than has been experienced in the last three weeks, up to Monday, and it is an absolute fact that the bulk of the finest crop of wheat, barley and oats raised in any state has been secured in good condition and put in stack, beyond fear of damage by rain. A large acreage of corn is planted this year in the state; prospects very poor; the weather has been uniform and the rain too cool for ripening.

Three battalions of the Turkish expedition, which landed at Kleck, have reached Mostar without opposition. Four thousand Servians have entered Turkish territory and encamped at Novi, where they seized the telegraph lines. Bands of Servians have appeared in the Balka mountains and are endeavoring to incite the Belgavins against the Porte. The insurgents of Herzegovina have established a national government. Montenegro and Servia are now rapidly preparing for war. The official press of Montenegro does not conceal its sympathy with the movement.

For some years it has been getting more and more impossible to get a respectable gathering of the people together to attend political mass meetings and speech-making, until to-day it is next to impossible to get a respectable audience of the bone and sinew of the country to attend a political gathering of any kind.

NEWS CLIPPINGS.

Six men are to be hung at Fort Smith, Ark., to-day, for murder.

The San Domingo scare proves to be no great matter after all.

A brave New Orleans lawyer cowhided a yellow woman the other day for repeated insults offered him.

"A lady physician of Philadelphia has an income of $10,000 a year." But it is not derived from her practice.

Six skunks under the seats made things lively at a campmeeting in Chester county, Pa., one day last week.

As yet there seems to be but forty-six aspirants for Andy Johnson's seat in the U. S. Senate.

It is rumored that the New York *Tribune* will shortly change hands again.

Hon. Henry Warren has gone south to meet his Democratic opponent, Lane, and they will canvass the Willamette valley together.

The large number of failures reported in Canada are denied. It is now said only four or five dry goods firms have failed in Montreal.

One of the directors of the Bank of California said recently that Ralston got into a snap and used the funds of the bank to help himself out again.

August 31st, the U. S. Treasury at Washington transferred $50,000 gold for the benefit of the Portland bank, via San Francisco. The Treasurer says this will be the last transfer.

Several New York magnates, worth in the aggregate $15,000,000, rode to the races in one omnibus, but the boys on salaries hired carriages.

President Grant has shaved his beard off and cut his hair. The Buffalo *Express* says "it looks like another stealthy step towards Cæsarism."

The Black Hillers are returning, having vacated the Hills on the order of Gen Crook. They report rich diggings in Dakota.

"Sixteen brothers in a bar-room all stepping up to the counter at once and calling for whisky straight," was one of the notable incidents of the day of the hanging at Tazewell, Tenn.

The Washington *Star* says editorially: "The week opens, as last week closed, with the president and every member of his cabinet absent from the seat of government."

A burglar in Decatur county, Iowa, lately broke into the church and carried off the whole Sunday school library.

Chicago, during the year ending July 1st drank 15,000,000 glasses of beer—enough to have put out the great fire if properly applied.

It is stated as a fact that Mrs. Webb, who resides in the northwest part of Livingston county, Missouri, has reached the great age of 160 years old.

Mrs. Joseph Custer, of Worcester, Pennsylvania, stung by a bee, died a few days after, her arm swelling to the shoulder, and a yellowish liquid being discharged from it in several places where it broke out.

Comptroller Hopkins, of New York, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. This resolution has overcome him like a summer cloud since he has been charged with complicity in the canal frauds.

Joe Anderson of Franklin township, Indiana, was in luck when he plowed up an old tin bucket and found in it $3,000 in gold coin. The money is supposed to have been buried by an old Englishman and his wife, since decessed, during the war.

A mother of 16, in Franklin county, North Carolina, having three boys at a birth, the citizens have great hopes, if she lives and goes on, of becoming entitled to another member of the legislature.

The Marsh investigating committee, now at Kalama City, has secured a mass of testimony, but whether their report will sustain Prof. Marsh's charges is not known, as the committee is very reticent. The committee had spent fifty days up to the 31st ult., in the investigation.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey, in announcing that Brooklyn, New York, and Boston will be the fields of their earliest labors in this country, show a just appreciation of the needs of the cities named. As for Chicago, that place is considered altogether irreclaimable.

When Andrew Johnson was governor of Tennessee, an ex-blacksmith was chief-justice of the supreme court, and the governor with his own hands made a vest for the chief-justice, while the chief-justice went to a forge and made a shovel and tongs to present to the governor.

Mrs. Collier, a Springfield (Illinois) spiritualist, on retiring from business, makes the following frank statement: "I have long thought, and I now know, it is absolutely impossible for a medium to be absolutely, strictly honest and get the adequate remuneration for the time and trouble expended."

Mr. Wade, the British minister, when recently visiting the departments of secretaries of state, was kept waiting in an ante-room by Li Hung Chung, viceroy of Pekin, and one of the secretaries of state. Mr. Wade was offended, and withdrew. The viceroy apologized immediately, and nothing serious followed.

Rather a novel celebration took place at St. Albans, Vermont, recently. One year ago, Marrietta Ball was murdered in the woods near by while defending herself against a ravisher; and, upon the anniversary of the day, 200 persons assembled at the scene of the killing, and listened to an impressive sermon by Rev. Mr. Howard. The bushes all around were hung with crape, and the services were described as solemn, the preacher claiming that all should unite for common defense, and the suppression of crime.

The facts about gold notes are these: They are secured by the deposit with the Government of U. S. bonds, and for every dollar of gold notes issued by the national gold banks, the government requires to be deposited with them one dollar and twenty-five cents in U. S. bonds, and these bonds are worth more than $1 25 in gold—are above par. Consequently every dollar in gold notes issued actually represents in value one hundred and twenty-five cents in gold coin. The government, being secured beyond all possibility of loss in this way, promises to redeem every gold note in coin, in case the banks issuing them fail to do so. Gold notes, then, are actually better security than gold coin, because they are always good whether the banks break or not. We are willing to take any quantity of gold notes at par. Office hours—most any time during the twenty-four.

A terrible rain storm occurred in Washington City on Sunday. Thirty houses on Liber creek were flooded nine feet deep. The inmates fled to the upper stories of more substantial dwellings, from whence they were rescued by rafts. The streets in the vicinity of the navy yard never before overflowed, were covered from two to three feet, likewise Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Owing to the bursting of sewers, the street cars ceased running. Merchants on Pennsylvania avenue lost thousands by the bursting of water into their cellars. From insufficient sewerage much property was destroyed or damaged. In Germantown, Rock creek was higher than for 20 years. Nearly all the boats on the creek and the canal were washed up on the banks, and several loaded with coal sank. It is stated that the destruction of the dam separating Rock creek from the Potomac, involves a loss of $10,000.

Twenty-two millions is named as the deficit of the Bank of California, thirteen millions as the deficit account and nine millions as the overdraft. The $9,000,000 overdraft is thought to be secured in such manner as to be available almost immediately, and the private wealth of the stockholders individually and their general reputation for integrity, seems to leave no doubt that the depositors will receive every dollar due them. By the first of October, it is promised, the Bank of Nevada will open, with a full capital of $5,000,000 coin, so that financially considered California will have all the money she needs to do business with.

It is rumored that a majority of the jury of inquest was in favor of a verdict of manslaughter against the officers of the royal yacht which ran down the *Mistletoe* recently, in British waters. It will be remembered that the Queen and suite were on board the royal yacht at the time the accident occurred. The feeling of indignation was so strong against the officers of the royal yacht, that they were threatened by the people as they passed through the streets after the disaster.

In 1871, the Democrats carried the City of Louisville, Ky., by 4,668 majority. This year they carried it by only 2,788 majority. The vote was the largest ever cast in the city, at a State election. The result indicates a Republican growth. If the Republican party continues to put good men in nomination, the time is not far distant when the citizens of Kentucky will recognize in it the only political party that can add to their wealth, and develop the wonderful resources of the State.

When the Republican party went out of power in Texas, some three years ago, it turned over to Democracy 2,067 public schools, with 5,625 teachers and 127,672 pupils. What has been the result! To-day, there is but 562 public schools in the State, with a corresponding reduction in the number of teachers and pupils. Yet the Democratic party pretends to believe in popular education.

An Iowa girl calls him "My Sunday evening mail."

Gen. Phil. Sheridan's reception at Portland on Tuesday night was a grand affair—a perfect ovation. Thousands of citizen's crowded the streets, the military companies were out in full dress, four cannons belched forth their fiery welcome, and flags and banners and music and general rejoicing pervaded the whole city. The General was highly elated at his reception, as well he might be, for we are informed that no such grand affair was ever seen in Portland before. Ror for Phil.

The election returns from California would seem to indicate the success of the Republican ticket. The vote in San Francisco was about 25,000—no money used and the result could not be told until the full vote was counted. In Stockton the total vote was 1,725, and the election of Evans, Republican candidate for State Senator, was conceded. In Vallejo the total vote was 1,619. Estimated vote, Republican 800, Democratic 500, Independent 300. Returns from the county indicate the success of the whole Republican ticket.

A new banking institution, called the Central Trust Company, with a capital of $1,000,000, opened on the 1st on corner of Pine and Nassau streets, New York.

It is said that in his forthcoming message the President will strongly urge that the Indian Bureau be turned over to the War Department.

The Merchants' Exchange Bank of San Francisco was to open again on the 2d.

Geo. A. Smith, second President of Latter Day Saints, died at Salt Lake on the 1st.

Pacific Slopers.

Mr. George Jones killed a bear on his farm on Monday last, near Roseburg, that weighed nearly 200 pounds, dressed.

The farmers' new warehouse at Independence presents quite a gigantic appearance, and will soon be completed.

A man named Sterling, who stole the boots from the Overland hotel, Canyonville, was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Two hundred young men at Salem indulged in a *chariveri* a few nights since, and afterward drank lemonade to the health of the bride and groom.

A young man named Wm. Allison was arrested a few days ago in Jackson county, for insanity and examined before the proper authorities.

John Bolt, who lives on Applegate, Jackson county, came near losing his life from the rupture of an artery in his leg a few days since, while engaged at work in his store.

Frank Smith cut, last week, in one and a half days, 45 acres of wheat, on Isaac Durbin's farm, near Salem. He didn't use a sickle nor a cradle, but he did it with his reaper. Good work.

La Conner, W. T., was recently visited by an unusually heavy rain and wind storm which prostrated the crops, doing immense damage to grain. The weather all the week has been cloudy, and again this morning we were visited by another heavy wind and rain. It is still raining, and the damage to grain will be immense.

Cornucopia is situated in Elko county, Nevada, seventy-five miles northwest from Elko, ninety miles north of Battle Mountain, and about one hundred and twenty miles northeast of Winnemucca. The mines are distributed through a series of cross ridges and round mounds terminating on a high bench-land, about one mile down from the summit and on the western slope of the Tuscarora range of mountains, between the South Fork of the Owyhee River and Deep Creek, or Middle Fork.

The Silver City (Idaho) Avalanche has the following in regard to some rich ledges which have been discovered in that Territory: It is reported that rich gold, silver and copper bearing quartz ledges have been discovered about fifteen miles from Malad City, in this Territory. Several lodes have been located, some of which are from ten to fifteen feet in width, formed within wall-rock of granite, slate, porphyry and fire-clay. There is said to be plenty of wood and water in the vicinity of the mines. Should a good mining camp start up there, it will afford the farmers and stock raisers of Oneida County a much needed market for their products.

The Indians of Klamath Lake, Yainax and Warm Springs have been, for the past month in the Sclcian valley, horse-racing, gambling and hunting. They broke camp a short time ago, and started for their homes. According to the story of a Warm Springs Indian, there is a chance for some trouble between the Warm Springs and the Klamaths. He says the Klamaths accuse the Warm Springs Indians of stealing their horses, and they were going to resent the insult. They would take their squaws out of the way, and returning will give the Klamaths a sound threshing.

Mr. Wilbur F. Cornell has just arrived from Beaver creek at Jacksonville. The *Sentinel* says: While here, he showed us some very fine specimens of cinnabar which he says will yield handsome returns, and from the appearance of the ore, in which could be plainly seen the small mercurial particles, we have not the least doubt but what they will reap a rich reward for their labors, and that their most sanguine expectations will be realized. He informed us that their ledge is about two feet wide at present, and is increasing in width the farther they proceed into the mountain side. It is the intention of this company to get out about 100 tons of the rock, when they will put up a furnace in the vicinity of the ledge. Wood and water is abundant in the vicinity, and all that is necessary for the proper development of that country now is a good wagon road from some point, either in Siskiyou or Jackson county, to the mines.

The crops in Baker county, according to the Baker city *Herald*, are unusually prosperous. The hay is excellent, while the grain yield will be abundant. Farmers will meet the coming winter season better prepared with provender for stock than they did last season. With the means of transportation, our farmers could raise much more grain than could possibly be consumed at home, as there are acres and acres of good tillable land now devoted to pasturage which would be turned into fields of waving grain. The wheat, we understand, is plump and large, with no smut or rust to speak of. Harvesting is being conducted in a lively manner, and farmers happy in the anticipation of abundant yields.

Many Yamhill county farmers are this season building new houses.

A camp meeting is to commence near the town of Kellog, in the Calistoga circuit on the second day of September.

The slaughter-house and smoke-house of J. C. Bull, Jr., near Arcata, Humboldt county, were destroyed by fire recently.

There are fifty buildings in the course of construction at Santa Rosa.

The completed school census in Los Angeles county shows 7,767 children, of which number 2,700 are non-attendants at school.

Ernest Kern, a saloon keeper at Santa Rosa, has absconded, after having borrowed all the money he could, leaving his wife destitute.

The residence of W. H. Finical, in Antelope valley, two miles east of Red Bluff, with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire on Sunday of last week.

Judge Eastin, living near Santa Clara, has an acre and a half planted in cotton, which is looking finely, the plants being about three feet high. The Judge expresses great satisfaction with the result of his experiment.

The sea-serpent needen't expect any further favors from the press unless he wiggles into sight oftener than he has in the last two months.

A very heavy hail storm occurred last Sunday at Silverton. For half an hour the hailstones pelted down furiously, being about three inches in depth on the streets and back on the foothills. Upon melting the hail was sufficient to cause considerable streams to run in the streets, which had before been perfectly dry.

John Burnett, of Jefferson, last Saturday while cutting the binding of sheaves of wheat for a thresher, near that city, gave a slashing blow with the knife he was using, which cut through the binding and entered his left arm, making a deep cut and severing one of the principal arteries of that member. His arm was bandaged so as to enable him to get to the city for medical assistance, although he bled profusely before reaching there.

A few weeks ago it was stated that the secretary of the treasury had ordered a rigid examination into the affairs of distillers on the Pacific coast, and reports received by telegram from government agents are to the effect that for years there has been a systematic defrauding of the revenue by brandy manufacturers. The report also indicates complicity on the part of internal revenue officials. Seizures and persecutions will follow against a number of prominent business firms in San Francisco.

The following news under date of San Francisco, August 30, is of general interest: Prominent bankers report that the immediate cause of the demand by the directors of the Bank of California for Ralston's resignation was the discovery by the directors, during the investigation, of a lot of bills from irresponsible parties, aggregating in the neighborhood of a million dollars with no collaterals. It is also reported that it was the intention of the directors to have subsequently called Ralston into their councils to avail themselves of his intimate knowledge of the business of the bank. Greenbacks 87 buying, 87¾ selling. Collecting day, thus far, is progressing with a mutual feeling of accomodation among business men. It is difficult to ascertain how matters stand before evening. There is a flutter among distillers and Revenue Agents here in consequence of the presence of Special Revenue Agent Clark, who is examining into affairs on this coast. On Saturday evening the Deputy Revenue Collector at Antioch, Contra Costa county, seized Jost's distillery and 26,000 gallons of spirits, valued at $50,000, on a charge of illicit manufacture of whisky. Half a million dollars were transferred by the Treasury to-day to the amounts previously reported, but it is not stated to what bank it is gone. At the request of the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington Dr. Linderman, Director General of the United States Mint at San Francisco, has made a thorough examination of the books and assets of the National Gold Bank and Trust Company, and found everything in a satisfactory condition and will report the same to the Comptroller. The bank will be left free by the government to manage its own affairs. The inquest in the case of Ralston will be resumed to-morrow. The stomach has been subjected to a chemical analysis. The feeling to-day is cheerful among business men. Collection day has caused no failures. The London and San Francisco Bank bought exchange from prominent grain merchants during the day to large amounts and many dealers have paid amounts not due until next collection day to assist those who are short. Sharon is credited with the statement that unless something unforseen turns up the directors of the Bank of California will make no statement but that the bank will resume business. An attorney stated in the rooms of the Bar Association to-day that one of the directors of the Bank of California informed him that the affairs of the bank were in much better condition than he anticipated when they commenced their examination.

FOOLING WITH A WHIRLWIND.—A farmer who lives about five miles northwest of Faribault, by the name of Samuel Johnson, was going along the road Saturday last when suddenly a little whirlwind, which described a circle apparently not more than three feet in diameter, appeared in the road in front of him. It took up the dust pretty lively and buzzed like a swarm of bees, but Mr. Johnson kept on his way directly towards it, thinking it had no great amount of power. In fact, he did not think it worth his while to step one side and let it whirl past, but kept straight on and met it square in the road. When they came together the whirlwind seemed to drop everything else and took hold of Mr. Johnson, and in less time than it takes to tell it, Mr. Johnson had lost his hat and his shirt, and was pitched about twenty feet into the gutter, feeling as though he had been shocked by a battery. It was a rough experience, and Mr. Johnson will never fool with a whirlwind again.—*Faribault (Minn) Democrat.*

A METHODIST MIRACLE.—Of Roman Catholic miracles the newspapers have to make frequent mention, and some of them, like the recent famous "Belgian miracle," are very hard to understand. It is not often, however, that we are called on to record a Protestant miracle. Yet nothing less than miraculous are the circumstances attending the recovery of Miss M. E. Wallace, if we may rely on her own account as given the other day at the Cumberland valley camp-meeting. The lady was afflicted with the spinal disease; physicians were of no aval, but on the 26th of last January earnestly praying for soundness of body the words "rise up and walk" came to her, and she found herself instantaneously well. The family physician certifies to this wonderful cure, and four other persons. And yet we suppose there will be those who doubt.—*Pittsburgh Leader.*

A telegram from Victoria, dated August 28th, says: Lenze Gorham, the second officer of the steamship *Salvador*, now in this port, committed suicide by drowning himself at an early hour this morning. The unfortunate man supposed he had lost $3,000 through the failure of the Bank of California, which so depressed his spirits that he determined to end his life. His body was recovered and buried to day.

BORING HOLES IN GLASS.—An apparatus has recently been devised in France by which plates of glass may be safely and rapidly pierced by means of the electric spark. By the aid of this machine, M. M. Terquem and Taurien were enabled to pierce half-inch plate glass at points near one another without cracking.

The Polar Expedition.

A letter written by a member of the Polar expedition, on board the *Discovery*, previous to her departure from Rittenbank, Greenland, dated August 12th, says:

After leaving Upernavik, we [illegible] into the ice in Melville Bay, which is the most dangerous part of the voyage. When we reach the open water at the entrance of Smith's Sound, we make for Littleton Island, then proceed up Smith's Sound, making a running survey of both sides. We shall visit Capt. Hall's grave ashore at Polaris Bay, and then make for winter quarters. The *Alert*, however, will push on as far toward the Pole as possible without being beset, and subsequently return toward us, wintering not more than 25 miles from the *Discovery*. Both vessels will then survey with sleds before the severe winter comes on. In the spring two of our lieutenants, with sled parties, will join the *Alert*, when a start will be made toward the Pole with six sleds. One sled will leave the party and return every week or so, transporting its surplus provisions to the others. When the exploring party is thus reduced to one sled, that will push on alone and reach the pole by itself. Who will have the distinguished honor I do not know, but if any [illegible] will be Commander Markham, of the *Alert*. If this is done satisfactory and all surveys are completed, we shall return home during the autumn of next year, but if not we shall stay out a second winter. Under any circumstances over which we have control we shall not stay out longer than this.

Whether innocent or guilty the great scandal trial in its practical results is working disastrously to all who were connected with Beecher in business. The subscription list of the Christian Union has wonderfully fallen off which must be attributed to Beecher. The Life of Christ which promised to sell in almost every Christian household has been swallowed up in scandal until you could scarcely give one away. In this way J. B. Ford & Co., the publishers, have been ruined financially. Even seeming adultery is enough to ruin a grand herald of the cross and all associated with him.

Joseph Hines a negro farm hand at Rock Wharf, Virginia, was deeply attached to a valuable horse of which he had the care. He slept in the barn near the animal, and was assiduous in his attention. The horse was injured so badly that it was necessary to kill him. Hines said that if the horse was killed he would die too; and he meant it, as the sequel proved. The horse was taken to the edge of a wharf and shot. At the discharge of the gun the negro jumped into the river, and, although planks were thrown to him him, he would not save himself.

A little child of Mrs. J. G. Holbert, of Salem, who was visiting her folks at Dallas, came near being drowned the other day in the mill race which flows by B. F. Nichols' residence. It seems that the little thing, with several other little children, were playing about the race, when this little one fell in and in some way got her head fast under a board so that it held her under the water, and before she was rescued by her mother, who had to be informed, she was almost drowned.

The Pioneer Oil Mills at Salem are now running full time in the day time, and in about two weeks hence it is expected that the mills will run night and day. This company have a contract to deliver in Portland 100,000 bushels of seed for a California house, and they have already commenced to fill the same, and expect to deliver it all by the middle of September.

Mrs. Lovejoy, while bathing at Southampton, Long Island, a short time since, was carried beyond her depth. A boy went to her assistance, but she seized and held him so tightly that he could do nothing. George W. Fishback, formerly proprietor of the St. Louis Democrat, who was riding along the beach, plunged in and saved both the lady and boy.

A fight took place at Coie's valley, on Sunday, between two men. Upon preliminary examination, Mr. Callahan, one of the parties, has been bound over to appear before the next grand jury, for using a deadly weapon.

Gabrielle Greeley is distinguished in London for her bloom, the fine classic character of her head and face, the perfect simplicity and maidenly modesty of her toilette, and the fitness and fit of her dress.

Charlotte Bronte's husband, the Rev. Arthur Bell Nichols, has a second wife.

Some Japanese actors have started an illustrated newspaper in Yeddo.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

First—That the Republicans of Oregon declare unalterable adherence to the indissoluble Union of States; sovereignty of the Federal Government in the functions assigned it by the constitution, rights of the States and equality of all men before the law.

Second—That we approve of the present Republican National Administration, and especially the effort to prevent and punish fraud and expose past violations, and to guard against their occurence in the future.

Third—That we endorse the policy of adjusting difficulties between this and foreign nations by arbitration instead of war.

Fourth—That the Republican party of Oregon oppose a third Presidential term, and believe that President Grant's letter to General White fairly removes that issue from politics.

Fifth—That gold and silver are the only reliable legal tender, and a currency convertible with coin should therefore be gradually attained, and we are in favor of resumption of specie payments as soon as it is practicable to do so without disturbing the business interests of the country.

Sixth—We demand that the patent laws be modified and revised to relieve industry from the oppression of monopolies.

Seventh—We demand that all railways and other corporations shall be held in fair and just subjection to the law-making powers, constitutionally exercised.

Eighth—We condemn the corruption and extravagance of the present Democratic State Administration.

Ninth—We demand of our representatives in Congress their best efforts to secure aid from the General Government for the free navigation of the Columbia River by building locks at the Cascades and the Dalles, and a wagon road from Sandy to the Dalles; the improvement of the Willamette, Coquille and Rogue Rivers; the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad, and the early completion of the Oregon and California Railroad from Roseburg to Redding; the West Side Railroad from St. Joseph to Junction City; and also the extension of the public surveys to meet the wants of the increasing population of the State, and the construction of a wagon road from Ashland, by way of Link River, Langell Valley and Goose Lake, to the eastern State line.

Tenth—That we are in favor of opening up the Umatilla and Siletz Indian Reservations for public settlement.

Eleventh—That we are in favor of maintaining our present free school system and of increasing its efficiency, and are opposed to any division of the public school moneys for sectarian purposes.

Twelfth—We cordially invite all persons opposed to the restoration of the Democratic party to power in the nation to forget all past political differences and unite with the Republican party in maintaining the cause of true reform.