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Home Interests.

Friday, October 1.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Linn county on the 29th inst. by the Rev. C. H. Mattoon, Mr. Abraham Farlow to Miss Elmira Newman.

LAND SOLD.—Mr. G. W. Backus sold yesterday morning a piece of land containing ten acres just across the river in Benton county to one of our jewelers for the sum of $400, cash in hand.

BASE BALL.—A base ball nine of Salem challenges any nine in the State of Oregon or Washington Territory for a match game of base ball to be played on the Fair Grounds during the Fair, for the championship, and for a prize—if offered. Any communications relative to the acceptance of the challenge to be addrssed to Jas. C. McCully.

DIED.—In this city last Wednesday, infant son of of Perry and Edna Raymond aged 5 months and 9 days. The remains were placed on board of the 5 o'clock train Thursday and taken to Salem. Where the funeral ceremonies took place at 2 o'clock., yesterday. Perry and his wife have the sympathy of the entire community.

FROM OCHOCO.—J.A. Millard and Uncle Jimmy Douthitt arrived in this city last Wednesday evening, from Ochoco, looking well and hearty. They report things rather lively up there at the present, as a great number of beef cattle have been sold to persons living throughout the valley. Uncle Jimmy thinks Ochoco the best country he ever struck.

SMASH UP.—Our citizens on Main street yesterday morning were enabled to witness a pair of horses jerk a wagon down the street with such rapidity that it would take a telegraph message to duplicate it. The team belonged to a farmer by the name of Ottaway, who lives on the Fry farm some four or five miles from the city, and had been driven to town with a load of wheat. The team started from Cheadle's warehouse on Broadalbin street, and following up that till they reached Main, turning down Main they continued their reckless career with amazing rapidity, not caring the least in what way and manner or order they went. After traveling about one block on this street the bed of the wagon came off up side down and damaged considerably. Over bridges and gullies they went without let or hindrance, until they reached the oak grubs in the lower end of town, when the reach pole broke and the hind wheels refused to follow any further at such a break-neck pace, and quietly took refuge in the top of an oak grub that happened to be near by; the team went on until they run afoul of grub No. 2. This time they parted the double-tree and left the fore wheels resting beneath the shade of the friendly grub; the horses went but a short distance farther when they became entangled in the brush and came to a halt, and were captured by the driver. The horses sustained but very little damage, and outside of a few patches of skin scratched off they were not hurt, but we cannot say so much for the wagon, for it will take the man and a regiment of boys one whole week to gather up the pieces. It was the most complete smashup it has ever been our lot to chronicle, and our citizens knew that we were hungry for an item and sympathized with us, and they made no attempt to stop them by yelling and swinging their hats in the air, but let them go bellatabindle.

NEW PATENTS.—Through the dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: C. P. Stanford, S. F. California, ore feeder; C. Braids, Copperopolis, Cal., ore crusher and amalgamator; A. Shields, Portland, Oregon, invalid lounge; W. R. Pond, Stockton, Cal., sphygmoscope.

WONDERFUL GRUBBERS.—It is almost beyond belief the amount of oak brush and underbrush a band of Angora Goats will destroy in one season. The band of Goats on Clay Kuhn's place have almost litterally cleaned up acres and acres of grub land—the ground looking as though it had been gone over with a mattock.

RESIDENCE SOLD.—Mr. John Irving one day this week. sold his fine residence on Washington street, to Dr. D. M. Jones, for the sum of $2,000. John has purchased two lots on 9th and Vine streets from Mr. A. J. Fox, paying therefor $625 and proposes to build a neat residence there on immediately.

NEW DWELLING.—Fred McCoy having sold his neat residence out on Baker street, has commenced the erection of another building, between Ferry and Washington streets, the foundation for which was completed yesterday by that boss mason, Mr. Cundiff.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—A young man named Ridgway, who lives about five miles this side of Lebanon, was kicked in the side by a vicious horse, day before yesterday, injuring him severely. Dr. Ballard, of Lebanon was called in and gave him the necessary attention.

NEW LODGE.—A number of three-linkers left this city yesterday for Scio, for the purpose of countenancing and aiding in instituting an Odd Fellow's Lodge in that place last night. Grand Master Gatch will run the Institution.

BOTTOM LAND SOLD.—Mr. Jas. Moore sold to a Mr. Seigle, last Friday, a tract of land over in the Calipooia bottom, consisting of 160 acres, for the sum of $26 per acre.

Baker denies the allegation and defies the alligator, that any grocery man on Front street sells glassware cheaper than it can be had at the Albany Dollar store. Proof of the pudding is tating it.

ALDEN FRUIT DRYER.—In our rambles yesterday, we visited the above named institution, located in the eastern portion of the city, and learned that it was running up to its fullest capacity, both day and night, employing some twenty-five hands, all Americans—no Chinese labor, as is the case with other establishments of like character. We were informed that they had taken in some 2,000 bushels of apples this week, and dry, on an average, 150 bushels in twenty-four hours. One night during the week they dried, from two towers, fifty bushels of fine apples in five hours. The fruit dried by this process is decidedly an improvement upon the old plan of sun drying, which was simply placing the fruit in an attractive form for the flies to deposit their eggs upon. Sun-dried fruit was packed and shipped only to reach its destination full of worms and unsaleable, while the fruit dried by the Alden process comes from the evaporator the exact color of the fruit, and in readiness to be shipped at once; and so long as the fruit is not exposed to the light it will retain its original color, and when put upon the table properly has almost as rich a flavor as fruit just plucked from the orchard. The day of sun-dried, moldy, wormy, tasteless fruit has passed away never again to return.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT—ARM BROKEN.—Miss Tillard, eldest daughter of Sam'l Tillard, who lives in Benton county, about 15 miles from this city, met with a severe accident yesterday afternoon. She was riding in a wagon, well loaded with goods, on her way home from this city. Five or six miles had been traveled, when the wagon wheels on one side dropped suddenly into a rut, throwing the young lady out of the wagon, falling between the horses and the front wheels, and before the team could be stopped, one wheel passed over her right arm, breaking it between the elbow and wrist, the bone protruding through the skin. Mr. Zumwalt, accompanied by his wife, happened to come along at this juncture with a hack, and seeing the condition of the young lady, at once lifted her into his hack, and returned to the first house, the residence of Mr. Geo. Bernis, where she was made as comfortable as circumstances would allow, and a dispatch sent for Dr. D. M. Jones, of this city, who went out at once and gave the necessary surgical attention. When the Dr. left, Miss Tillard was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

On Friday, October 3d, Grand Master T. M. Gatch, assisted by members from Albany and Scio, instituted Dierdorff Lodge, No. 54, I. O. O. F., at Scio. The new lodge starts off with seventeen members, eight of which were charter members and nine were initinted immediately after the lodge was instituted. The following officers were elected and installed to serve the ensuing term: W. G. Foren, N. G.; J. B. Irvine, V. G.; L. W. Pomeroy, R. S.; H. M. Brown, Treas.; E. Grounds, Warden; E. S. Withers, Con.; H. S. Williams, I. G.: A. R. Griggs, O. G.; S. T. Miller, R. S. N. G.; J. J. Brown, L. S. N. G.; D. P. Mason, R. S. V. G.; Z. M. Brown, L. S. V. G.; L. Bilyeu, R. S. S.; A. Montgomery, L. S. S. Visiting members were entertained by their Scio brethren in a most hospitable manner, and a most truly social and enjoyable, and we hope profitable, evening was spent by all there present. The new lodge starts out with most flattering prospects, and we wish it the fullest measure of success.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. G. W. Backus sold last Friday 160 acres of his farm some 9 miles southeast of this city to Mr. Claypool for $40 per acre. Considering the location of the farm, Mr. C. has obtained a splendid farm at a very low figure. Mr. Claypool has been living upon the farm for some time, and is quite jubilant over the fact that he has secured such a valuable piece of land at such low figures.

SOCIABLE.—On last Friday evening about 30 couples met at the house of the Rev. S. G. Irvine and had a jolly time. The exercises of the evening consisted in music, singing and social games, after which they all partook of a magnificent hand-around supper to which all did ample justice. We heard of one young fellow that was there complaining of having eaten so much that it gave him the toothache. It was a joyous affair, and will be remembered by all that was present.

MARRIED.—In Linn county, Sept. 26, by the Rev. J. W. Osborn, Jr., S. H. McElmurry, of Polk county, to Miss America Crabtree, of Linn county.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Jas. Powell, who resides some four miles east of this city, sold his farm yesterday comprising 218 acres to Mr. H. C. Powell for the sum of $8,720, This is one of the best farms in Linn county.

ANGORA GOATS.—Mr. Lendrum returned from Roseburg yesterday, bringing with him fifteen pure bred Augora Goats, which he will have on exhibition at the Linn County Fair grounds during next week.

We read that the "wages of sin are death." Judging from the appearance of some of the strangers that arrived in our city yesterday, quite a number had never been paid off.

There is, in the lower end of the city, a meat market, the proprietor of which will furnish you a nice roast and then play you the "Long Tom" gallop on a fiddle, with one string, for the sum of 25 cents.

RAN OVER.—Yesterday the Farmer's warehouse ran over—that is the house was crammed so full of wheat that the cereal actually ran out at the upper windows.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following list of real estate transactions have been filed in the County Clerk's office, for the week ending October 2:

John W. Cox to R. S. T. Layton, 160 acres of land; consideration, $400.

Jas. Clover and wife to Fanny L. Ammann and others, the undivided one-eight of 117 acres of land; consideration $500.

Jas. Clover to Jas Dannals, consideration $400.

Jas. Wheelon to Christian Wahl, consideration $7,090.

Jas. Powell to H. C. Powell, 218 acres of land; consideration, $8,720.

Total transactions for the week $17,110.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Ester Reed, of Walla Walla, arrived in this city yesterday, on a visit to relatives and friends.

That noted individual, the "scissors and knife grinder" has put in an appearance on our streets and soon will be heard that familiar cry, "any old knives to grind?"

Pacific Slopers.

Walla Walla county fair at Walla Walla, W. T., last week in October.

At LaGrande, the Union county fair will be held, commencing the 11th inst.

The Clark county, W. T., fair will be held at Vancouver, October 5th; 6th and 7th.

On October 5th the Linn county fair will commence at Albany, to continue five days.

Snohomish county, W. T., fair to be held at Snohomish City October 13th, 14th, and 15th.

The Oregon State fair will be held at Salem, commencing on October 11th and continuing six days.

Under the auspices of the Western Washington Industrial Association the Thurston County fair will begin at Olympia, W. T., October 21st, continuing four days.

Hop picking is over, with generally good crops.

Crim, Con. Conner creek, uncle and niece. Both married,

The academy at Baker City is open for the reception of students.

The deputy revenue collector is peram bulating Eastern Oregon.

The Hook and Ladder Co., at the Dalles is having new apparatus made.

Some Indian relics imbedded in clay have been found on Souvie's Island in the Willamette river.

A $5,000 slander suit will be tried at the next term of the Circuit Court for Washington county.

Wm. Tupper of Salem, had his leg, arm and colar bone broken, and his chest badly crushed by a runaway team.

We are glad to announce that Mr. J. W. Virtue the well known and highly respected banker of Baker City has resumed business.

The Chinese who sailed for "tea land" on the bark Garibaldi took with them over $250,000 in gold dust besides a large amount of specie.

On Friday morning Isaac Smith of Portland had $1,000 in his pocket, at night he had narry a cent. He knows not the confiscator.

Seattle is filled with strangers and busy as a bee.

The Pacific Mail Co. is making things very lively.

Shipping is very lively at Port Townsend.

The Peach crop at Walla Walla was a complete failure.

The $10,000 stallion Woburn, died at Deer Lodge, Montana, last week.

The Walla Walla people are importing quail from the East.

Average daily attendance at the Vancouver public schools, 127.

The barn of Morris Baker, of Vancouver, was destroyed by fire on Friday last.

Cheyenne polled 1,253 votes at the late election in Wyoming.

Green Lake, Colorado has been stocked with 60,000 salmon and mountain trout.

The Legislature of Washington Territory convenes at Olympia on the 4th day of October.

Gen. Milroy has been appointed agent for the Nisqually, Puyallup and Chehalis Indians.

Mr. Victor intends putting up fish, making fish oil, and isinglass at Quartermaster's harbor, near Tacoma.

Howe, a telegraph operator at Tucson, Arizona, washed $400 worth of dust and found a nugget worth $110, in six weeks time.

"Jeffing."

They tell a pretty good story of one of those wild-eyed Lake Superior editors. He is a great hand to "jeff," and whenever he can make the nicks on a "quad" settle a question he prefers to do it that way. He "jeffs" to see whether he shall pay his hands in cash or store orders; "jeffs" to decide whether he shall get out on a half sheet Christmas week, and "jeffs" to decide whether he shall go to the lodge or to weekly prayer meeting. It wasn't ong ago that he attended a revival, more in the capacity of reporter than sinner, and before going drank something to make him feel good. When a call was made for sinners to come forward a church member stepped down the aisle and took the editor by the hand and entreated him to take a position on the anxious seat.

"Oh, I guess not," replied the editor.

"Come, we want to save you," continued the friend.

"Oh, I'm all right," was the reply.

"No one can be all right who is not a working Christian. Come, let us have your example."

The editor felt in his pocket, produced five "em quads," and as he shook them in his hand he replied:

"I'll jeff you to see whether I go or stay!"

He staid.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A little girl in Galion, Ohio, is likely to make her way in life by her ingenuity alone. She tied a string to her little brother's tooth, tied the other end of the string to a stove-leg, and then touched a red-hot coal to the little victim's nose. The tooth came out.

Telegraphic.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 29.—The Peoria express on the Hamilton and Dayton railroad, leaving here at 7 P. M. yesterday, was run into yesterday by a freight train at Hamilton, Ohio, demolishing a "sleeper," John Shuler was killed and three others fatally injured.

Further advices from the railroad accident at Hamilton state that the only persons injured were three men—John Shuler, Andy Wertz and Henry Deemer—who were stealing a ride on the platform of the sleeper. When the freight train struck it, Wertz was killed instantly. Shuler died shortly after, and Deemer is still living but with no hopes of recovery.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—Worcester (Mass.) dispatches announce that Vice President Wilson will be permanent Chairman of the Republican Convention to-day, and indications point to the nomination of Charles Francis Adams for Governor, and the renomination of Lt. Governor Knight.

WORCESTER, Mass. Sept. 29.—The Republican State Convention met at half past 11 o'clock, and was called to order by W. W. Clapp, of the Boston *Journal*, chairman of the State Convention. The usual committees were adpointed and Hon. Henry Wilson chosen president. An informal ballot for candidate for Governor resulted: Rice, 398; Loring, 350; Adams, 236.

On the first formal ballot Adams had 253 votes: Loring, 332; Rice, 451.

Second ballot—Adams 360: Loring 225, Rice 497.

Result of third ballot is as follows: Whole number 978, necessary for choice 490. Pierce 96, Loring 90, Adams 249, Rice 576. Rice's nomination was made unanimous.

H. G. Knight was nominated for Lieutenant Governor by acclamation.

GALVESTON, Sept. 29.—The steamship today brings the following additional from Indianola: Along the entire route are broken wrecks of houses. At Matagorda Island but one house is left standing. All at Satori are gone. At Indianola nothing but ruin, destruction and desolation is seen. Houses broken down and piled on top of each other. The most notable Episcopal church, lying on the bank of a bayou. It formerly stood eight blocks up in the heart of the city. There are fifteen bayous which were cut by the waves from the bay into the city But twelve houses are left standing, all more or less damaged.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—A Washington special says the officials at the Indian Department are inclined to think the commissioners to negotiate the purchase of the Black Hills are in danger. The constant reports now of the bad temper and irritability of the Sioux lead those best acquainted with their character to expect some treachery, or some outbreak directed at the commissioners. The manner of dealing with the Sioux is in great measure responsible for this feeling. The peace policy is considered as only timidity on the part of the government, while the swindling of agents has given the Indians a poor opinion of the good faith of the whites. In view of the present disturbed state of feeling, additional troops will be ordered to the vicinity of Red Cloud Agency. The present force consists of three companies of cavalry and four of infantry, enough to irritate the Indians without impressing them in a restricting way. The feeling of uncertainty as to the safety of the commission has taken such definite form that it may be expected they will be temporarily recalled from the place where they are at present in such danger of losing their scalps.

CHEYENNE, Sept. 29.—JohnPhillips, just arrived here from Bridger's ferry, midway between Forts Laramie and Fetterman, states that Indians numbering about 60 had his hay train, consisting of 12 men, 130 head of work cattle and wagons, corraled at the above named point on the 22d inst. They fought for two hours and a half. The Indians killed and drove off 30 head of cattle and 4 horses, and wounded one man. Dennison and Dyne were in charge of the train, and were cutting hay for the Government on the south side of the Platte.

GLEN COVE, L. I., Sept. 29.—Last night a boat with Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Protens, late pastor of All Souls' Church, Brooklyn, Lewis Benjamin and three others, were capsized and the two former drowned.

MANCHESTER, N. H. Sept. 29.—The sky was overcast this morning and a slight rain fell. Scientists had made very accurate preparations to make observations, and secure photographs of the various phases of the eclipse of the sun, but were only able to discern the shadowy outline of a ring as it approached and passed over. Although science gains but little, enough was seen to very almost to a second the predictions of astronomers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Ned O'Baldwin died this afternoon.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 30.—Mr. S. Wood, a prominent business man at Greenfield Ind., and president of the Greenfield Manufacturing Company, committed suicide at Union Depot Hotel in this city this morning. Financial troubles are the alleged cause.

The board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railway Company met to-day. Frederick Billings, of Vermont, was nominated for president, but was obliged to decline on account of ill-health. Chas. B. Wright, of Philadelphia, was then chosen president; Geo. S. Lake, vice president; Samuel Wilkinson, secretary; Geo. E. Beebe, treasurer.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 30.—An examination of books of the Planters' National Bank reveals a defalcaton of a hundred and five thousand dollars taken during the last five years by the late teller, Louis Rehm. The loss amounts to thirty per cent of the capital stock and will fall heavy on the stockholders.

BOSTON, Sept. 30—A large crowd attended the great stallion race at Beacon park to-day, between Smuggler and Thomas Jefferson, for a purse of $2,000 and the championship. The race was won in three strait heats by Smuggler. Time, 2:25½, 2:23, 2:40.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 30.—Everything here quiet. There has been a decided change in affairs since yesterday. Large numbers of help went to work this morning. Others gave their respective mills notice they would resume work to-morrow. All the mills running, and have large additions to their force.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A rumor was current on the street yesterday that the P. M. S. S. Co. had sold their Shanghai line, consisting of three steamers, for $700,000. President Dillon says the sale has not yet been consummated, though negotiations are now pending.

Private cash subscriptions in aid of Texas sufferers has been telegraphed. The amount is $4,923.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The Third Avenue Savings Bank has failed. It has 800 depositors, whose aggregate is $134,000. Fifty to 75 cents on the dollar will probably be paid.

Finnell, the murderer of O'Baldwin, surrendered himself to the police.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Wilbur's carriage manufactory and two dwellings were burned at Sandy Hill last night. Losses, from $60,000 to $70,000; partially insured.

DETROIT, Sept. 30.—F. M. Bunson, agent of the Chicago and Lake Huron Railway, at Charlotte, Mich., was knocked down as he was about entering its office last night and robbed of his watch and a considerable amount of money. Bunson was seriously injured about the head and shoulders.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—A formal announcement was given this evening, by order of the Directors of the Bank of California, that the bank will open for business at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

While some members of the Third Regiment, N. Y. C., were shooting at a Target this afternoon, near St. Mary's College, an old man named William Lees officiating as marker, was killed. As he stepped from the pit to mark the target one of the marksmen fired and the ball struck Lees in the breast. He was found lying in the pit still breathing but died in a few moments. The fatal shot is supposed to have been fired by W. P. Burns, janitor of the Irish-American hall. It is stated that no danger signal was used at the shooting, as is customary at regular ranges. The shooting was purely accidental, but it is perhaps attributable to the neglect of the customary precaution. Lees was an ex-member of the police force.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Messrs. Cresswell, Puris & Leopold, commissioners of the Freedman's Saving and Trust Company, announce that they will commence paying dividends of 20 per cent. on all audited claims on the first of November.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided under the act of July 14th, 1870, that railroad corporations are liable to 5 per cent. tax instead of of 2½ per cent. to August 1, 1870, on the amount of all dividends, earnings, income or gains which had accrued before that date, and also on undivided profits earned by the company prior to that date, and added to any surplus, contingent or other fund. This question came up on application from the Illinois Central Railway to abate the tax assessed at the rate of five per cent., claiming that 2½ per cent. was the legal rate under the 16th section of the act above named.

TERRE HAUTE, Oct. 1.—Tho advocates of more greenbacks were rather staggered by the announcement that the directors of the National State Bank are deliberating the proposition to reduce the circulation one hundred thousand dollars, having more than that lying idle which they can not use safely.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 1.—An explosion of alcoholic vapors in the Louisville Coffin Works, this morning, set fire to the establishment and burned four men, two seriously. The fire was first occasioned by two boys, who entered the cellar with a lamp, the glass frame of which was broken. In drawing alcohol from a barrel a slight fire was caused by ignition with the lamp flames. In the hurry to get out of the cellar, the boys forgot to turn off the faucet of the barrel, and though the flames were soon extinguished, the acohol continued flowing, and when several men went into the cellar a short time afterward, with another lamp, an explosion occurred. Eli Johnson, foreman, was dangerously burned on the head, face and body. Henry Risley was burned in the same way. John Verger was burned in the arms, face and head. The two first, it is supposed, will die. The last was not seriously injured. Wm. Reynolds was also burned severely while assisting in extinguishing the flames, which soon enveloped and destroyed half the establishment. The loss is put at $120-000; half insured.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Oct. 1.—A collision occurred on the railway at Fairhaven, Vt., last night. Two men, Carswell and Shay, were killed. Two engines and several freight cars were completely demoralized.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Frith & Hinciman, dealers in building materials, failed yesterday. Liabilities, $78,900; assets $41,000.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 1.—In the common pleas court yesterday the American Racing Association and International Hippodrome commenced suit against P. T. Barnum for $50,000 damage, for libel against the plaintiffs. In that the defendant since the 20th of May, 1875, had endeavored to injure and ruin the plaintiffs in their business, and labored and spent large sums of money in the effort.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says it is understood that an investigation by the navy department into the case of George B. Pinney has resulted in the discovery that $800,000 of certificates of indebtedness have been hypothecated in San Francisco, which could only have been obtained by fraud. The dispatch adds, "if a contractor, or dealer furnishing supplies to the paymaster, presents his accounts, it is possible he may obtain a certificate of indebtedness if the paymaster can not or does not choose to pay at the time of delivery of them. The contractor may take these certificates to his banker, who, recognizing the paymaster's signature, advance money on them. A paymaster, however, may not give a certificate above his ability to pay in accordance with the law, and as Paymaster Spaulding during the past quarters has never made a balance of more than $30,-000 to $100,000 the apprehension is that the certificates were fraudulent, and perhaps forgeries.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The secretary of the treasury while in NEW YORK, has been inspecting the operation of the news regulations for the examination of passengers' baggage. He has determined upon some minor charges which will doubtless be introduced at all points. The difficulty is that inspections are made on deck when the steamers land. The delay incident to this waiting is often a great hardship, particulary to ladies. Bristow directs to erect a waiting house for this purpose, at which he will compel steamers to land. Supervising Architect Potter has been summoned to consult about a plan for the house.

The treasurer department will issue a call for five million dollars in 5-20 bonds this afternoon.

The public debt statement to be issued to-day, shows a reduction of $3,342,592 61 during the last month. The currency balance is $474,432 92 coin; certificates, $114,525.

"Shrinkage in molasses," said Mrs. Partington, smiling as she heard read the reason for the great failure in Baltimore; "what a thing that it is to be suspended, for, and it all were to be served the same who do the shrinking, there would be gallowses enough to suspend half of 'em on. Mr. Spiggott, my grocer, says there's a tenderness of molasses jugs to expand in hot weather, which settles the question so far as he is concerned, but it has a different effect on the molasses. She rather got things mixed up, but Ike was immersed in a base ball account, and didn't explain.

A vagrant who had been fined regularly every week for begging, requested the Magistrate to fine him by the year at a reduced rate.

NO SECTS IN HEAVEN.

BY MACKAY.

Talking of sects till late one eve,
Of the various doctrines the saints believe;
That night I stood in a troubled dream,
By the side of a darkly-flowing stream.

And a Churchman down to the river came,
when I heard a strange voice call his name.
Good father, stop; when you cross this tide,
You must leave your robes on the other side.

But the aged father did not mind;
And his long gown floated out behind,
As down the stream his way he took,
His pale hand clasping his gilt-edged book.

"I'm bound for Heaven; and when I'm there,
I shall need my book of common prayer;
And though I put on a starry crown,
I should feel quite lost without my gown."

Then he fixed his eye on the shining track,
But his gown was heavy and held him back,
And the poor old father tried in vain
A single step in the flood to gain.

I saw him again on the other side,
But his silk gown floated on the tide;
And no one asked in that blissful spot,
Whether he belonged to "*the* Church" or not.

Then down to the river a Quaker strayed;
His dress of a sober hue was made;
"My coat and hat must be all of gray;
I cannot go any other way."

Then he buttoned his coat straight up to his chin,
And steadily, solemnly waded in.
And his broad-brim'd hat he pulled down tight
Over his forehead so cold and white.

But a strong wind carried away his hat;
A moment he silently sighed over that;
And then, as he gazed to the future shore,
The coat slipped off and was seen no more.

As he entered Heaven, his suit of gray
Went quietly sailing away, away;
And none of the angels questioned him
About the width of his beaver's brim.

Next came Dr. Watts, with a bundle of Psams
Tied nicely up in his aged arms,
And hymns as many, a very wise thing,
That the people in heaven "all round" might sing.

But I thought that he heaved an anxious sigh,
As he saw that the river ran broad and high,
And looked rather surprised as one by one,
The Psalms and Hymns in the waves went down.

And after him, with his MSS,
Came Wesley, the pattern of godliness,
But he cried, "Dear me, what shall I do?
The water has soaked them through and through."

And there on the river far and wide,
Away they went, down the swelling tide;
And the saint, astonished, passed through alone
Without his manuscripts, up to the throne.

Then gravely walking, two saints by name,
Down to the stream together came;
But as they stopped at the river's brink,
I saw one saint from the other shrink.

"Sprinkled or plunged, may I ask you friend,
How you attained to life's great end?"
"Thus, with a few drops on my brow."
"But I have been dipped, as you'll see me now.
And I really think it will hardly do,
As I'm close communion,' to cross with you;
You're bound, I know, to the realms of bliss;
But you must go that way, and I'll go this."

Then straightway plunging, with all his might,
Away to the left, his friend to the right,
Apart they went from this world of sin,
But at last together they entered in.

And now, when the river was rolling on,
A Presbyterian Church went down;
Of women there seemed an innumerable throng,
But the men I could count as they passed along.

And concerning the road they could never agree,
The Old or the New way, which should it be,
Nor even a moment paused to think
That both would lead to the river's brink.

And sound of murmuring long and loud,
Came ever up from the moving crowd;
"You're in the Old way, and I'm in the New;
That is the false and this is the true;"
Or, "I'm in the Old way, and you're in the New;
That is the false, *this* is the true."

But *Brethren* only seemed to speak;
Modest the sisters walked and meek,
And if ever one of them chanced to say
What troubles she met with on the way,
How she longed to pass to the other side,
Nor feared to cross over the swelling tide,

A voice arose from the brethren then,
"Let no one speak but the holy men;
For have you not heard the words of Paul,
'Oh! let the women keep silence all!'"

I watched them long in my curious dream;
Till they stood by the borders of the stream;
Then just as I thought, the two ways met;
But all the brethren were talking yet,
And would talk on, till the heaving tide
Carried them over, side by side—
Side by side, for the way was one;
The toilsome journey of life was done;
And all who in Christ the Savior died
Came out alike on the other side.

No forms or crosses or books had they;
No gowns of silk or suits of gray;
No creeds to guide them, or MSS.;
For all had put on Christ's righteousness.

LOVE PUDDING.—1 quart sweet milk, 1 pint of flour, 5 eggs. Beet the whites separately and add last. Steam 1½ hours. Sauce for the same—Two tablespoontuls of butter, 1½ cups of sugar, 1 teaspoontul lemon extract. Mix together, cook, and serve while warm.

PROSPERITY has its "sweet uses" as well as adversity, for no sooner does a man come into a little property than he learns the number of his friends; whereas, if he had remained poor he would probably have died in perfect ignorance of the fact.

The best diplomacy—effecting a treaty of peace with one's own conscience.