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WE THE UNDERSIGNED BEG LEAVE TO announce to the citizens of Albany and surrounding country that having supplied ourselves with the necessary machinery for raising and removing buildings, we are ready at all times to receive orders for such work, which we will do in short order at lowest rates. We guarantee entire satisfaction in all work under taken by us.

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Is now prepared to do all kinds of

Wood Turning, Sawing and Dressing.

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Albany

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THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY thank the citizens of Albany and vicinity for the liberal patronage bestowed on him for the past seven years, and hopes for the future a continuation of their favors. For the accommodation of transient customers, and friends in the upper part of town, he has opened a neat little shop next door to Taylor Bros. saloon, where a good workman will always be in attendance to wait upon patrons.

Dec. 11, 1874. JOE WEBBER.

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Parties in want of Homestead Lots would do well to call on W. H. DODD & CO., before purchasing elsewhere. Land rich and would make fine garden.

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Home Interests.

Friday, October 8.

Lumber is scarce in this city.

McFarland has the finest assortment of stoves in the State.

Rev. E. Payson Hammond, the noted revivalist who was here last summer, is now at Vernon, Conn.

The total amount of fees up to last evening taken in at the northwest gate are $965.

At the dollar store you can get lanterns, looking-glasses of all sizes and shapes. Don't take our word for it, but go and see for yourself.

Captain Caird, of New Hampshire, is dead. He waited one hundred and four years for the last "trump," but Gabriel "called" him at length, and he "passed out."

"Sarah, you're a good gal, but there aint no gal a-going to call for two plates of ice cream on me and keep me for her feller!" were the closing remarks of a young gentleman at the Opera house last evening.

ATONEMENT DAY.—To-day is the day of atonement, and a number of our Jewish friends will close the doors of their business houses.

POLLS RETURNED.—We learn from the County Clerk that the whole number of polls in this county, as returned by the assessor, are 1,195. This is quite an increase over that of last year.

CAPTURED.—We learn from a passenger who came up on the train yesterday noon, that Brown, the escaped convict, was captured near Canby and brought up to Salem on yesterday morning's train.

FIRE IN SALEM.—A slight blaze occurred in Salem last Thursday night in the brewery belonging to Sam Adolph, and before the flames could be subdued, several hundred dollars damage was done. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building was insured. Tiger engine got the first water.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE PURCHASED.—Messrs. Barnes & Settlemire have sold their entire stock of boots and shoes to Mr. Jake Fleischner of Portland. Jake says that he would rather take his chances in Albany for making money than any other town in the State. We are glad to have you back here again, Jake.

THE BEST WAY.—There is no better way, no safer way, no easier way, no surer way of saving children from the debasing influence of the street, from corrupting associations, and from the acquisition of vicious and hurtful practices, than to make home attractive.

FELL IN THE STREET.—Last evening about 7 o'clock, a young man by the name of Andy Williamson, was riding through the street in a gallop, when by some means or other, just at the cross walk in front of the dollar store, his horse stumbled and fell, throwing Mr. Williamson about ten feet, but fortunately there was no damage done.

THE FIREMEN'S BALL.—Last night, was largely attended, and passed off, as do all balls gotten up by the Onesters, in first class style. The music was specially good, and called forth the fullest praise. The supper, gotten up by Mr. Eddy, of the American Exchange, was a splendid affair, and was a credit to Mr. Eddy. There were eighty odd couple in attendance at the ball.

The Salem *Statesman* says that Tigers got the "first water" at the brewery the other morning, at the fire, and the Hooks got away with the first "beer." The local on that paper belongs to the Hooks.

EAT RICE FOR REGULAR DIET.—A lady who resides in Scio, was eating, amongst other food for dinner recently, rice. She had taken but a few mouthfuls when her teeth struck on something hard. She took it out of her mouth and found it was a stone, resembling glass in appearance, and very clear. Being puzzled to know whether the stone was of any great value, she brought it to this city, where it was examined by our jewelers, who pronounced it a first water diamond. Our advice now is, eat rice for regular diet, as you may find a thousand dollar diamond.

STATE FAIR GROUNDS.—We learn from Mr. Geo. Weller, who came up on the evening train from Salem, that out at the Fair grounds everything presents a very lively appearance and that teams are running between Salem and the grounds, and that booths and other institutions are in full blast. He says that there are just lots of campers already on the ground. Mr. Waite, the Secretary, is kept busy all the time, making entries and giving the desired information concerning the grounds.

SOLID IMPROVEMENT.—Dr. Tate has come to the conclusion that that little old office, with a red front, situated between S. E. Young's dry goods store and the drug store, has disgraced Main street long enough, and on last Tuesday, workmen commenced to move the building back, in order to put up a substantial brick structure in its place. This is about one of the wisest conclusions the doctor could have taken. We wish that others in this city would follow the example of Messrs. Froman and Tate, and tear away some of these old rookeries that stand along Front street and put up substantial brick buildings.

THE MARSTON CONCERT.—The Concert last evening at the Court House, by Miss Fanny Marston, was fairly attended. Our citizens, had they known the great treat in store for them, would have crowded the auditorium, we feel convinced, notwithstanding the attractions offered by the Firemen's ball. And to say that Miss Marston's singing was grand, superb, surpassing anything we ever heard, on the occasion, fails to express our appreciation of it. Such power and sweetness were probably never combined in one voice. With a charming presence, and almost child-like ways, when the full measure of her rich voice falls in sweet cadence on the enraptured ear of the listener, all else is lost to perception save her smiling self. She is a Pacific Coast girl, and we are proud of her, and challenge the world to find her equal in song. Miss Marston goes to Portland on to-day's train, and we congratulate in advance, the people of that city on the rich treat in store for them. All hail to the Queen Bee of song, not only of the Pacific Coast, but of the world.

As the entire force of the *New Northwest* intend visiting the State Fair, Mrs. Duniway announces that there will be no paper issued from that office next week.

PETTY THIEF.—Yesterday Mr. John Larkins, who lives but a short distance from this city, came to town and drove his wagon in the alley just back of S. E. Young's store, and he and his wife went into the store to do some trading. The lady had to return to the wagon for something and she had just got to the door when she observed a man take a coat that had been left in the wagon and start off with it. Mrs. L. gave the alarm and her husband came to the door and she informed him what had happened and pointed out the man who was then going down the alley with the coat on his shoulder. Mr. L. soon overtook him and made him give up the coat, and then applied a No. 10 boot to the scoundrel and let him go.

A GRAND TIME.—Quite a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taylor—Miss Annie Bently—met at the residence of Mr. Wm. Tweedale last Thursday evening to pay their respects to the newly wedded pair. The brass band furnished some delightful music; wine and cake were spread and all partook of the bountiful supply. Toasts, regards and well wishes were freely expressed by all. We were not present owing to our inability to leave the office. It was quite late when the jolly crowd quitted the house, wishing them a safe journey upon the matrimonial sea. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor took yesterday morning's express for Salem, where they will remain a short time and then proceed on their way to Walla Walla, their future home.

Saturday, October 9.

ABOUT BRIDGES.—The attention of road supervisors is called to the bad state in which some of the bridges are in at the present time. One of our physicians the other day, driving to this city from visiting a patient out on the Corvallis road, on on this side of the river, had occasion to cross one of the county bridges, when one of his horses broke through the flooring with both fore-feet. The doctor had no sooner succeeded in extricating the animal's fore-feet, when the hind-feet went through, and he was delayed quite a while, besides the danger to the limbs of the horse. There are a number of bridges on the various roads leading into this city in a dilapidated and broken condition, and unless they are repaired very soon, the county may have the pleasure of paying some man heavy damages for the loss of an animal. A stitch in time, etc.

WELL DONE.—We have before us the report of the trial of No. 1's fire engine at the Fair on Friday afternoon. There were thirty-five men on the brakes. The judges consisted of Messrs. W. O. Bruen, ex-Chief Engineer of the P.F.D.; Harry McCormick, First Assistant Foreman of Protection Co., No. 4, Portland; Al Church, Willamette No. 1, Portland. W. A. Hart, First Assistant Engineer of P. F. D., acted as referee. Following is the report:

FIRST PLAY—100 feet of hose, ¾ inch nozzle (nozzle put on by mistake) threw water 151 feet.

SECOND PLAY—100 feet of hose, 1 inch nozzle, 180 feet.

THIRD PLAY—Two streams, 50 feet of hose each, 1 inch nozzle, each stream 130 feet.

FOURTH PLAY—Three streams, 50 feet of hose each, 1 inch nozzle, each stream 100 feet.

All measurement from the nozzle, and no spray.

PREPARING FOR WAR.—The Alden Fruit Preserving Company at Oregon City, are busy preparing samples of their work for the State Fair. Superintendent Pyle says that he intends to get away with that Gold Medal, says the *Enterprise*. Well, perhaps he will, and then perhaps he won't. Superintendent T. McF. Patton, of the Salem Alden Company, is also on the war path and will have specimens of his work in the Pavilion.—*Statesman*. It will do you no good to quarrel about it, and for fear you should fight, we will state that it is recorded that the Fruit drying establishment at Albany will have that medal.

SPLENDID ANIMAL.—Mr. P. C. Morris brought into the city yesterday a magnificent Percheron colt, sired by Mr. Myer's "White Prince," one year old, that weighed nine hundred and fifty pounds. If the colt keeps up his lick at the same rate for two or three years more, he'll out weigh old Barnum's elephant. The colt is finely put up, has splendid action, and is an honor to his sire.

RUNAWAY.—Late Friday evening A. N. Arnold left his team standing near his residence too long to suit them, and they levanted, going down Washington street at a rapid pace. They ran on down to the foot of the street to the river front, turned down the river and brought up against Messrs. Beach & Monteith's warehouse. They broke one fore-wheel and the front axle, besides other damages. The hay team is decidedly on it.

NEW PATENTS.—Through the dispatches to Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, S. F., we receive the following advance list of U. S. Patents granted to Pacific Coast inventors, viz: E. Goat, Napa, Cal., churn; A. W. Lockhart, Sacramento, Cal., feeder for threshing machines; J. H. Mertz, Paso Robles, Cal., tire upsetting machine; R. C. Ball, Oakland, Cal., wash stand and water closet combined.

THAT TRUMPET.—The Secretary of the Linn County Agricultural Association, W. W. Parrish, Esq., on Friday presented to Albany Engine Company No. 1, the silver trumpet offered by the Association to the best drilled hand fire engine. The trumpet is gold lined, and neatly scolloped. It is a very heavy, handsomely gotten up trumpet, and the boys feel proud of it.

NEW COACH—The American Exchange now has a new large coach of its own, with a good span of horses to haul it to and from the hotel to the depot, for the accommodation of guests of the house.

MILK WAGON.—J. M. Watson started a milk wagon Monday, for the delivery of milk to all who wish to buy. He hopes to convince our citizens that it is cheaper to pay two bits a gallon for milk than to keep their own cows.

TENTH ANNUAL FAIR
OF THE
Linn County Agricultural Association.

FRIDAY, October 8th.

FOURTH DAY.

Another beautiful day, and as we anticipated yesterday, the attendance was larger than on any previous day. After dinner, Albany Engine Co. hauled their engine to the grounds, and gave the visitors to the Fair an idea of what she could do in the way of throwing water. We were not present, but learn that she came right up to business as usual. The company made a fine disply as they moved along through the streets headed by the brass band on their way to the Fair. Practically the Fair ends to-day, quite a number of the contestants for prizes having already withdrawn. To-morrow is "business day"—premiums are to be paid, prizes awarded, etc.

RACE.

There was but one race to-day, and that a running race, three in five, for which there were two entries: Bill Gird names "Bill Gird" and Mr. Hughes names "Brown Horse" (at least this was all the name we heard for him). The Brown horse was shut out on the first heat, and Bill Gird won the first and second heat, race and purse of $250.

SATURDAY, Oct. 9.

This morning opened fair and clear only to see the Fair grounds deserted, the sideshows, campers, exhibitors and all, having folded their tents and silently stole away. There was little or no attendance, and the race advertised for the afternoon came near being spoiled by some one letting water on a portion of the track. In the showing of blooded stock, the tenth annual Fair of the Linn County Agricultural Association was a success. In other respects the fair was not a success. The

TRIAL OF SPEED,

And there was but one, a trotting race, was for all horses that had never made better time than three minutes—Purse, $150. The entries were: Roan mare, "Butcher Girl," by J. L. Harris; gray mare, "Venia," by J. B. Comstock; "Captain Hogg," by C. Barnes. "Butcher Girl" took the first and second premiums, distancing the other two animals, in 3:45. So ended the the Linn County Fair.

Baker, at the Dollar store says he reaped a bountiful harvest last week, by selling goods cheap. Baker don't misrepresent things. He's another one of them "fellers" that owned a little hatchet.

A LONG SEARCH REWARDED.—A few days since, says the Chicago *Tribune*, a portly and partriarchal gentleman might have been seen passing along Lenwitt street pausing at each house to ring the door bell. When it was answered he always sighed heavily, and with a mournful air, asked if a gentleman who wasn't known in the vicinity lived there. At last he stopped before a cottage which gave to the eye an impression of humble comfort and refinement it not grandeur, and rang. The mistress of the house answered the ring promptly. The old man's face lighted up with pleasure, and taking from his finger a diamond ring, the blazing solitaire in which weighed nineteen and five-sixteenth carats, and was of the purest water, he said, in a voice husky with emotion: "Take this, my dear, and this too," taking from his pocket a roll of parchments. "That is the deed, in fee simple, to a mansion and corner lot on Calumet avenue, with a blank for you to fill, with your name. Nay, refuse it not. I am not your long lost uncle, but I have devoted the past seventeen years of my life to seeking the woman who, before answering the door bell, did not strive to peep through the window to see who was there. Good bye," and with the agility of a boy he sprang into a magnificent barouche that was drawn by two priceless horses, and vanished.

Mr. J. W. Borst, of Snoqualmie prairie, has recently sent into Seattle, says the *Tribune*, some mineral specimens, which he has gathered about thirty miles east of Seattle. There are pieces containing 70 per cent. of magnetic iron, and others plainly and richly marked with silver and copper. The deposits from which these specimens were taken are directly on the line of the proposed Seattle and Walla Walla railroad, and one day will be of untold value. Fifty miles from town, on the same route, is an iron mountain, the ore from which assays 90 per cent. pure iron.

The parties who left Salem some time since to take up claims in the Nestucka country have returned, and do not give very encouraging reports of that section. They went in a wagon to Grand Ronde, and from there footed it over the mountains. They took up eight claims, which they say embrace all the good land there is there; but judging from the reports of other parties who have visited the locality, there must be a large area of valuable land to the north of the Big Nestucka which the Salem party did not visit. So says the *Mercury*.

The Walla Walla *Statesman* says: "The loss of the *Teutino* will seriously interfere with the shipment of wheat by way of the Columbia river. The boats now at the disposal of the company are the *Yakima* and *Ongliee*, capable of carrying off not to exceed 400 tons a week. As a matter of course this will necessitate the holding over of much of the grain crop to the coming spring, when it is hoped the facilities for shipment will be greatly improved. Thus far this season the movement of grain has been attended by a series of mishaps, first upon the railroad and then upon the river, until shippers have become disheartened."

The Catholic father, who has been in charge of the Cœur d' Alene Mission for a period of twenty-seven years, states that all the treaties made with these Indians have been annulled, and everything in regard to them is unsettled. He says that very few whites have gone into the Cœur d' Alene country, for the reason that good lands are scarce, and the roads bad. The father approves the "Christian method of dealing with the lundians," but says its intentions have been thwarted by the action of corrupt men.

Judge Hewitt, late of Yamhill county, has purchased Matheny's ferry, and will hereafter run that institution. The price paid was $10,000.

Some ingenious observer has discovered that there is a remarkable resemblance between a baby and wheat, since it is cradled then thrashed, and finaly becomes the flower of the family.

Telegraphic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The fifth report of the Canal Investigation Commission made public to-day, states that the financial result of Geo. D. Lord's career as a legislator, and contractor with the State, so far as has been investigated, gives an aggregate of over $185,000 fraudulently paid by or charged against the State for work covered by his repair contract of $44,400 a year. It implicates in these frauds several Canal Commissioners and inspectors and members of both branches of the State Legislature, and says in whatever direction the inquiry is pished fraud and corruption are encountered at every step.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 5.—A bill of foreclosure on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad first mortgage was filed yesterday in the U. S. Circuit Court for this district. An identical one has also been placed on file at Parkersburg, West Virginia. An order preliminary to receivership, together with an injunction restraining any interference with any mortgaged property pending the proceedings, has been issued by Judge Bond.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 5.—The disease among horses, known as the Epizootic, has, within a few days, reappeared among horses here. In all the street railroad stables the horses are coughing, though none are down as yet. In many private stables the disease is appearing in the swelling of the glands in the neck of the animals. At the least calculation 2,000 horses are suffering more or less from the disease.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6—The epizootic is spreading and all the large stables in the city are affected. The disease is also prevalent in Toronto, Hamilton and London.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6—The Supreme Court, general term, rendered a decision this morning, Judges Davis and Brady giving the opinion, confirming Judge Barrett's order in chambers, denying the motion to vacate the order of arrest on the six million dollars' suit against Wm. M. Tweed, or to reduce the three million dollars' bail. Another decision was given through Judge Davis, reversing Judge Donehne's order, from which the people appealed, requiring a bill of particulars as to the fraudulent bills and vouchers complained of by the people.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 6.—Most of the valuable bank letters sent from this (Providence) postoffice to Boston Saturday night are missing. A similar wholesale loss of bank letters sent to Boston occurred the last of July, and smaller losses twice since. The business community is much agitated.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 6.—The Galveston bridge over the bay is repaired, and trains running regularly into the city. Scarcely any traces remain of the effects of the storm. Business is active in all branches of trade. Contributions are coming in from all sections for the sufferers, and is being forwarded to points where most needed. Galveston harbor is greatly benefitted by the storm, having washed and deepened the channel over the bar several feet. There is now 14 to 15 feet of water on the bar. Liverpool steamers came over to the wharf without lightering. Work on the Santa Fe railroad is being pushed forward.

TOLEDO, Oct. 6.—A stockholders' meeting of the T. W. & W. R. R. Co. reorganized harmoniously. Gov. Cox, chairman, and Messrs. Ashley and Corry appeared as a committee from the recent stockholders' meeting in New York. A full statement of the condition of the company and a history of the foreclosure proceedings up to date were given by the chairman. Mr. Ashley offered a resolution requesting the directors to procure delay until further consultation could be had between the stock and the bondholders, which passed with opposition. The election is progressing. It is understood the compromise ticket will be elected to fill one third of the Board, whose places become vacant.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The comptroller of the currency has called on the National Banks for a report exhibiting their condition at the close of business.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—A Washington special says the facts in the Schaffenburg case, as heretofore telegraphed,—are embraced in Forney's reports to the Attorney General. The most practical result of his journey was accomplished in securing the indictment of Schaffenburg on the four accounts he took out. The ex-marshal was held in the sum of $22,000 bail. Forney also reports that the Government ought not to stop there, as he has gathered evidence against Schaffenburg that will warrant thirty indictments for perjury, thirty indictments for fraudulent accounts, and suits to recover upwards of $100,000 fraudulently taken from the treasury of the United States. He says Schaffenburg, who tried to brass out the charges at first, is now thoroughly scared and would jump the country if it were not for his bondsmen, who say that he has received to-day word from Denver that the Colorado delegation will call on the President this evening to beg off for Schaffenburg. They will claim that his prosecution will break down the party in Colorado; meanwhile the present marshal, Col. Chas. C. Tompkins, a man whom the ring cannot scare or buy, is a nephew of the President, and has also made arrangements to call on Mr. Grant with the delegation. Mr. Forney says, if the government pushes the cases now in the U. S. Court, those against Schaffenburg, D. Moffat & Co. and ex-Register Cook, for the loss and frauds, the ring will be completely broken up, and the reign of good men in Colorado secured.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—A delegation of Pueblo Indians, from New Mexico, arrived here this morning, unaccompanied by any agent or interpreter. They can only speak mixed Spanish. They were taken to the Washington House, and a gentleman speaking Spanish took them to the Indian bureau about 1 P. M. They bring a letter of instruction from the Indian agent at New Mexico; also a petition in Spanish setting forth their grievances and the object of their visit.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 6.—About thirty delegates are holding a labor reform convention in this city. M. Chamberlain, of Boston, presiding. Resolutions were reported from a committee in favor of concentration of efforts for a reduction of the hours of labor, denouncing the Fall River manufacturers, advising the workingmen to keep away from all present political parties favoring the substitution of 3-65 bonds for the 5-20s, and the making of greenbacks legal tender payble for duties and all debts, and denouncing the national bank system as one of the greatest swindles on a penitent people.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The report of the Rapid Transit Commission of New York was given to the press this afternoon. From more than one hundred plans the commissioners have selected and adopted three, either of which may be constructed singly or by combining the three. There are a single track road on each side of the streets, over the sidewalks, elevated on a single line of columns, or a double-track road over the center of the streets by posts placed in the roadway, just spanning the horse-car tracks, or supported on gothic arches spanning the streets from curb to curb, according to plans presented by Richard P. Morgan, of Bloomington, Illinois.

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 6.—The first Congressional district Republican convention to-day nominated Hon. Wm. N. Cropo, of New Bedford, for congress, in place of the late Mr. Boffinton.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 6.—Last night the fireman at Graneber & Kompel's colliery, at Locust Gap, discovered that a breaker bin was set on fire by the incendiaries. Before assistance could arrive the fire had gained such headway that it was found impossible to save the breaker, which was consumed with the contents. Loss, $100,000.

HARTFORD, Oct. 6.—The vote in the State Monday on the constitutional amendment, changing the time of the State election from spring to fall, and making the Governor's term of office two years, was 38,676 yeas and 2,201 nays, with eight towns to hear from. The vote on the amendment giving the legislature power to restore forfeited rights to an elector, was 29,580 yeas to 10,134.

BOSTON, Oct. 7.—California wool in demand from 20 to 27c for spring.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Gen. Wm. G. Burns, ex-Custom House Inspector, who was convicted in the U. S. Court in June last of having in his possession, with intent to sell, $1,500 in counterfeit money, was granted a new trial yesterday.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 7.—The *Appeal's* Friar's Point special, this morning, says General Chalmers continued in pursuit of the negroes under General Reese (colored) on Tuesday evening to Schutordsville. Frank Scott (white) was ambushed and fatally wounded by negroes, near Surrounded hill, on Tuesday. A squad of white cavalry, under Captain Burke, afterwards charged the negroes who were in ambush, killing three, wounding one, who is doubtless dead, and succeeded in capturing five, who are now in jail. Chalmers' command of 250 cavalry has not yet returned. Forty or fifty of his command remained last night at Clarksdale to watch the negroes in that direction, as several places were threatened. Chalmers', with the rest, proceeded last night to Jonestown, 14 miles northeast of here, where the negroes, under Gen. Bill Pease, are reported in force, about 500 strong. Information is received this morning that Chalmer's pickets were within sight of their outposts, but no fight had occurred when the courier left last evening. Negroes are also reported in force at Lake Alcorn, 12 miles from here. Fighting was reported going on there, but the report is unconfirmed. There are about 100 armed citizens, who picket the town and will remain until disturbance and security to life and property is restored.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Among the true bills returned by the Grand Jury are eight in connection with the recent robbery of the United States Treasury of over $47,000, as follows: Against Benjamin B. Halleck, two indictments; one each for larceny and embezzlement; Wm. H. Ottman, three indictments, grand larceny, receiving stolen property and receiving embezzled money; J. W. Brown, three indictments, grand larceny, receiving, concealing and attempting to conceal stolen money, and receiving, concealing and attempting to conceal embezzled money, knowing it to have been stolen and embezzled. The offence is punishable by confinement in the penitentiary not more than seven years, or by fine not more than $7,000, or both.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—To-day, in the criminal court, Judge Wright, as next friend of C. C. Fisher, late assistant district attorney and now in jail awaiting trial, filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, representing Fisher as being of unsound mind and not responsible for his acts. Judge McArthur will hear the application Saturday.

CLEARFIELD, Penn., Oct. 8.—Parks was sentenced to hard labor for one year and fined a dollar and costs, the latter estimated at $1,500.

HARTFORD, Oct. 7.—Rev. Thos. Ryder, pastor of Strong street Baptist Church, Nottingham, England, was found dead in his bed this morning at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe. Mr. Ryder was traveling for his health, and probably died of heart disease. He met Mr. and Mrs. Stowe at Twin Mountain house in August, and had called to visit the family.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 7.—A man calling himself Chas. Daniels, presented at the First National Bank here a counterfeit letter of credit for $3,000, purporting to be from the New York agents of the Bank of British North America. He was arrested, and is in custody.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 7.—In the suit of Schook & Palmer, of New York, against McKee Rankin, Judge Wing to-day issued a perpetual injunction against the latter, restraining him from production of the play of the Two Orphans in the city. This is the first time decision has been rendered by any court that Shook & Palmer have exclusive proprietorship of the right to produce this play in the United States.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The personal paper of John Gorham, of Providence, R. I., representative of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, went to protest on the 5th. His failure is caused by large real estate transactions in New York and Boston, and in no way impairs the credit or standing of the Gorham Manufacturing Company.

The report of the Treasurer of the Peabody fund was read at the afternoon session, and showed the total amount available for appropriations to educational purposes to be $96,500.

After recess, the special committee appointed to report on uniform thread and dimensions of hose coupling, recommended that the inside diameter of couplings be 2½ inches in the clear, that the outside be 3½ inches, exclusive of thread, and, inclusive of thread, 3¾ inches, and that the number of threads to the inch be eight. The Convention adjourned to meet in the morning, and go in a body to the review of the fire department in Union Park.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The fire engineers met to-day only for closing exercises, and adjourned to meet in Philadelphia next year. After adjournment the delegates witnessed a parade of a portion of the New York fire department.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 7.—Senator Alcorn has telegraphed the Attorney General to the effect that several of the dispatches relating to the disturbances at Friar's Point are without foundation, and that there is no cause of alarm for the peace of that county. The mob has dispursed and it is thought will remain quiet. There is no question of politics in this excitement. The disturbance was originated by a party of several hundred negroes, who had been excited by the ill tempered sheriff. They marched on the town, but were readily dispersed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Moody and Sankey will begin their revival work October 31st, in the Brooklyn rink, which has a capacity of seven to eight thousand. Services will be on the same general plan pursued in Great Britain.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—The iron propeller *Merchant*, which left this port Wednesday afternoon for Buffalo, having on board 30,000 bushels of corn, and 1,200 barrels of flour, struck a sunken rock on Racine reef, and sank about 9 o'clock that night in nine fathoms of water. The *Merchant* is one of the finest boats in the Anchor Line and was making her first trip of the season, which accounts possibly for the bad management of the vessel, as there is apparently no excuse but that of bad sailing, for the accident. The dangers of Racine reef have been pointed out by the government authorities and the press, and unless a vessel becomes unmanageable, which does not appear, no other cause can be assigned for the disaster.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—G. W. Pemberton was hanged this forenoon in Charles street jail, for the murder of Mrs. Margaret E. Brigham, in East Boston, on the 22d of March. He was little affected, calm without being stolid or indifferent. His death was instantaneous and was caused by concussion of the brain or shock of the fall. At 10:30 the doors were opened and the execution was over, the whole time being exactly one hour. The body was given to his wife.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The police think they have captured the murderer of Jas. E. Noe, but are very reticent about it. Their captive has been recognized as the man who pawned Noe's watch in Brooklyn the day after the murder.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A Washington special says it is reported upon what is considered good authority, that a new Secretary of the Interior will be announced to-morrow, and further, that his name has not yet been mentioned in the speculation heretofore made concerning that appointment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Treasury Department was officially advised to-day that parties in the Cochrane distillery, one of the largest in Chicago, were last night caught in the act of withholding spirits unlawfully from the cistern room.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Acting Secretary Cowan has affirmed the decision of the general land office in the matter of the Bellevue Hussna, directing the publication under the act of January, 1864, of the survey of that ranche made in 1859. When the survey was made in 1859 the authorities did not publish it, but set it aside, and without paying any regard to it made a new survey. The decision just rendered directs the 1859 survey to be published, and places the whole question back to that date, regardless of subsequent surveys.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The District Attorney to-day entered suit in the district court in the name of the United States against G. W. Bullock for $16,000, balance due on a special settlement of his accounts as chief disbursing officer for the freedman's bureau.

A DIABOLICAL ACT.

Dastardly Attempt to Poison a Whole Family—The Poisonous Compound Placed in the spout of the Family Well of Mr. Orin Savage—Narrow Escape from Death of Mr. Savage.

From the Salem *Statesman* of Tuesday, October 5th, we clip the following: We are called upon to record a most dastardly attempt to poison an entire family by placing a deadly compound in the iron spout of the well in the yard of a well known citizen of this county, living on the Silverton road, about one mile beyond the Fair Grounds. The facts as given are as follows: Mr. Savage, who is an early riser, was the first to get up yesterday (Monday) morning and feeling thirsty went to the well and drew about a half a gallon of water and drank a copious draught. A few minutes afterwards he was taken with violent cramps accompanied with an intense burning at the stomach and with continued spasmodic retching. Becoming alarmed a messenger was dispatched to the city for Dr. J. C. Shelton, who upon arriving at Mr. Savage's found him suffering intensely and bearing unmistakable evidence of having been poisoned. Remedies were given which soon relieved Mr. Savage, but he is yet suffering from the effects of this devilish attempt to commit murder.

Suspecting the water, Mr. Savage directed the pump, an iron one, to be taken up and the well examined. In carrying out instructions a piece of cloth was found in the spout containing a strange looking compound. Dr. Shelton brought the mixture to the city, and after analyzing according to the usual tests known to chemistry, found the compound to consist of corrosive sublimate, sub acetate of iron and probably strychnine. As the well had been used the night previous, the compound had been placed in the spout some time during Sunday night. We have not learned that there is any clue as to who perpetrated this dastardly act, but doubtless steps will be taken to bring the cowardly villain to justice.

HEALTH NOTES.

Life would be a perpetual fleasant if a man were obliged to run down all the innuendoes, inveracities, insinuations and suspicions which are uttered against him!

When Brigham Young was in jail the other day for contempt of Court, there were five of his wives weeping at each window of that institution, and twelve at the door.

A gentleman advertises his willingness to exchange a cork leg for a revolver. This is the nearest approach to the old law of retaliation we have seen for a long time. It isn't an eye for an eye—but its a leg for an arm.

He held the old shirt up by the neck before discarding it forever, but he wasn't mourning for the garment. He only said thusly: "I wish I had all the drinks again that have gone through that old neckband!"

"Now, my son," said a Brooklyn father "take this castor oil or out you go through the window" "Boo-hoo-hoo!" said the little man, after applying the point of the spoon for a few moments to his lips. "He can't take it, papa. Fo'me out de winnow!"

A lady who loved Bulwer entered a book store just as one of the clerks had killed a large rat. "I wish to see 'What will he do with it?'" she said to a boy behind the counter. "Well," said the boy, "if you'll step to the window, you will probably see him sling it into the back lot."

The other day an old fellow from Delaware, going west, stepped off the car, and slipping down on the platform, and broke his leg. Everybody sympathized with him in his misfortune, but he waved his hand and replied, "It's all right; no one to blame but mysef. My old woman was laid up for two years and now I've got a chance to get even with her. If she don't have to do some tall dusting around and sitting up nights, my name isn't Jordan."

Young Coville was in the hat store with a companion last evening. "What kind of a hat do you want, young man—soft or stiff?" inquired the proprietor. "Soft," said young Coville. "Why don't you get a stiff 'un, Bill?" whispered his surprised friend. "As stiff 'un!" ejaculated young Coville, staring contemptuously at his companion. "And what kind of a chance do you suppose I'd have for getting out of the house with a stiff hat under my jacket without ma seeing me an' making me come back?" His friend was silent.