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FRIDAY.....DECEMBER 3, 1875.

The flax crop in Walla Walla valley turned out $15,000 the past season.

Troubles and mail robberies again reported along the Mexican border.

THE Salvador on her last trip to San Francisco took 15,000 feet of maple and ash from Puget Sound.

J. H. Hallock of Plainfield, New Jersey, took ether to release the pain of a surgical operation and died.

Treasurer New has paid out of his own pocket the loss of $3,000 to the Treasury—the money stolen since he took office. No clue to the theft yet.

The grave of Guibord has been declared no longer consecrated ground by the Roman Catholic Cures of Montreal.

A bark and several schooners, with flour for Fngland, have been compelled by ice in St. Lawrence to go into winter quarters.

If the mosquito who left our nose in such a hurry that he forgot his bill, will call, he can have it, and no question will be asked.

We hear of a small farmer on the Sound who put in his whole farm, 84 acres, to hops. His crop this year yielded him $8,000, which, after paying all expenses, left him several thousand dollars.

The latest discovery reported from Pompeii is the figure of a woman lighting the fire in the stove while her husband is asleep in bed. One thing is lacking, it is said; the kerosene oil can is not to be found. Probably she happened to be out of kerosene that morning, and is doing the best she can without that valuable kind of kindling

At the meeting of the Union League at Philadelphia the feeling was unanimous for a reorganization, with amendments of constitution and ritual to meet the issues of the day. A circular was issued to the members of the League to rally to the defence of the Common Schools, which are in danger.

Chas. T. Murry, editor of the South Bend Herald, Indiana, discharged a female compositer for alleged intimacy with W. A. Palmer, Justice of the Peace. First, then, the girl tried to chastise Murry and failed, and finally Palmer shot him through the body. The wound may prove fatal, and the citizens talk of hanging Palmer.

THE VIRTUES OF BUTTERMILK.—Mr. Rebber, in a paper presented to the French Academy, thus extols the virtues of buttermilk: Life exists only in combustion, but the combustion which occurs in our bodies, like that which takes place in our chimneys, leaves a detritus which is fatal to life. To remove this he would administer lactic acid with ordinary food. This acid is known to possess the power of removing or destroying the incrustations which form on the arteries, cartilages and valves of the heart. As this acid abounds in buttermilk, which is an agreeable kind of food, its habitual use, it is urged, will free the system from these causes which inevitably cause death between the seventy-fifth and hundredth year.

A colored man, who was lately resuscitated from what seemed death, but was only catalepsy, was entertaining his friends with the sights he beheld in the other world. "Plenty colored bredren in heaven, I spec, Tom." "Oh, yes!" said Tom. "And how about hell—any down there?" asked another interlocutor. "Oh, yes! massa, plenty of dem der too." "Any white folks, Tom?" "Lord save us, der ain't no end on 'em, but by gosh, massa, ebery white man done got a nigger between him and de fire!"

An Englishman was boasting to a Yankee that they had a book in the British Museum which was once owned by Cicero. "Oh, that ain't nothin'," retorted the Yankee; "in the museum in Bosting they've got the lead-pencil that Noah used to check off the animals that went into the ark."

The announcement that ex-Senator Ross, of Kansas, has been promoted from the position of foreman to that of assistant editor of the Lawrence *Journal*, is gratifying evidence that there's a chance for reform for everybopy in this world, even for retired Congressmen.

A man may know his own mind and yet have a very limited acquaintance.

HEAVY RAIN FALLS.—The most remarkable rain falls on the globe are on the Khasia hills, id India, where it averages about six hundred inches, five hundred of which falls in seven months of the year. According to the *Journal of Chemistry* there is not known any other place on the globe where the average rises even to three hundred inches. So far as has been ascertained, the Hye, in England, at an elevation of ten hundred and seventy-seven feet, between the lakes of Derwentwater and Wastwater, is the wettest spot in Europe. In 1866, it is reported that two hundred and ninety-six and fifty-six hundredths of an inch of rain fell. Among the Highlands in Scotland and in the English lake district, from five to seven inches often falls in a day. If an inch of rain falls in a day in our country, we call it pretty heavy rain. The average annual fall of rain in the east of England is not more than twenty to twenty-eight inches. In France it averages thirty inches. In level Russia it falls as low as fifteen inches. In the Northern States of our own country, it ranges from twenty-seven to forty-five inches; in the Southern States from fifty to sixty-five inches. There are regions where it never rains, as in the Desert of Sahara in Africa, and the Desert of Cobi in Asia, and on the Coast of Peru. It rains nearly every day in Patagonia.

DEATH FROM OLD AGE—The London *Times* says: "There has been no peace of late for Mr. Thomas; it was but the other day that an old Irish woman died at the age of one hundred and twenty-five, who, to the confusion of the Anti-tobacco Association, was a constant lover of the weed, and a Hungarian journal now announces the death of a very old maid who lately expired in the hospital at Pesth, aged one hundred and twelve years. Her name was Anna Petrovich, and she was born at Waitzen on the 13th of June, 1753; here she remained until her twelfth year; she then came to Pesth and supported herself by needle-work. Later in life she became house-keepor to an old gentleman, after whose death she being then seventy-seven, was left entirely destitute. The remaining thirty-five years of her life were spent in beggary. At one time, however, existence smiled upon poor Anna Petrovich; this was in 1779, when an honest journeyman sought her hand. But her happiness was of short duration; the young man died suddenly, and his betrothed mourned his loss for fully ninty-six years, the whole remainder of her protracted existence. It must be acknowledged that this poor woman's biography is not a cheerful contribution to the history of centenarians, but sad as it is, it suggests the expediency of buying an annuity when approaching a mature age, seventy-seven or so."

The Deacon's Singing School.

"I am going out to see if I can start a singing school," said the good man, as he stood buttoning up his overcoat and muffling up his ears, one bitterly cold night last winter.

"A singing school!" said his wife, "how will you do that?"

"I have heard of a widow round the corner a block or two, who is in suffering circumstances. She has five little children, and two of them sick, and has neither fire nor food. So Bennie Hope, the office boy, tells me. I thought I would just step round and look into the case."

"Go, by all means," said his wife, "and lose no time. If they are in such need, we can relieve them some. But I can't see what all this has to do with starting a singing school. But never mind, you need not tell me now; go quickly and do all you can for the poor woman."

So out into the piercing cold of the wintry night went the husband, while the wife turned to the fireside and her sleeping babes, who, in their warm cribs, with the glow of health upon their cheeks showed that they knew nothing of cold or pinching want. With a thankful spirit she thought of her blessings as she sat down to her little pile of mending. Very busily she worked, puzzling all the time over what her husband could have meant by starting a singing school. A singing school and the widow! how queer! what possible connection can they have!

At last she grew tired of the puzzling thought, and said to herself, "I won't bother myself thinking about it any more. He will tell me all about it when he comes home. I only hope we may be able to help the widow and make her poor heart sing with joy." "There," she exclaimed, "can that be what he meant? The widow's heart singing for joy! Wouldn't that be a singing school? It must be, it is just like John. How funny that I should find it out!" and she laughed merrily at her lucky guess.

Taking up her work again, she stitched away with a happy smile upon her face, as she thought over again her husband's words and followed him in imagination in his kind ministrations. By-and-by two shining tears dropped down, tears of pure joy, drawn from the deep wells of her love for her husband, of whom she thought she never felt so fond before. At the first sound of footsteps she sprang to open the door.

"O, John, did you start the singing school?"

"I reckon I did," said the husband, as soon as he could take off his wrappings; "but I want you to hunt up some flannels and other things to help keep it up."

"Oh, yes, I will; I know what you mean; I have thought it all out. What a precious work, John! 'Pure religeon and undefiled is to visit the fatherless and widow in their affliction.' My own heart has been singing for joy all the evening because of your work, and I don't mean to let you do it all alone. I want to draw out some of this wonderful music."

There are many hearts which would be the better if there could be singing schools started in them. Let's you and I do all we can. Perhaps others may catch the key note, and help swell the song, until many a widow's heart shall be comforted and the fatherless be fed.

The *Mark Lane Express*, of London, in its weekly report of the grain trade, asserts that owing to the fear of their rivers being frozen, the Russians have already shipped nearly all their crop. This for the present has a tendency to keep down prices; but when it is considered that the Russian crop is comparatively small, and that the usual amount of wheat from America has not arrived, stiff prices will be the undoubted consequence. Will our farmers get the coveted dollar a bushel? It certainly has that rppearance.

Mr. Disraeli, the other night, delivered a speech at the annual dinner given by the Lord Mayor of London. He touched very significantly upon the Eastern Question. The grave condition of Tutkey was admitted, but conviction was expressed that peace would be maintained through the forbearance of the great powers. If however, war should be the result, there can be little doubt that Great Britain will maintain her iterests by other methods than diplomacy.

The *Evening Journal* has changed hands. It is said that Mr. James O'Meara is the present editor. The following from that paper will explain its future course:

We do not propose to run the *Journal* as the organ or mouth-piece or special pleader or defender of any line or company, of any party or faction, or of any man. We do intend, however, co run it as a business newspaper ought to be run—independent on all political topics, tied to no party, and the tool of no partisan organization.

There has been an apprehension in some quarters that the Centennial Exhibition may be kept open on Sundays? The President of the Centennial Commission has addressed a statement on the subject to the editor of the Philadelphia *Sunday-School Times*, showing that it has never been contemplated to open the exhibit.on on that day, and that to do so is forbidden by a clause in one of the General Regulations that have been adopted.

Messrs, Sproat & Co. have received advices that the bark *Beulah*, for Victoria, from Liverpool with steel rails, has put in at Port Stanley, Falkland islands, in distress. The extent of the damage is not known.

Chief-Justice Waite appears again as a Presidential candidate. The Washington *Star* thinks he is the coming man for the Republican nomination.

We clip the following items from the Jacksonville Sentinel:

We have been told that during one of the violent wind storms which have prevailed at different times during the past week, a tree fell into a camp of Chinamen who have been at work building a ditch for the English Hydraulic Mining Company, at Galice Creek, killing three instantly and seriously injuring a fourth.

A little daughter of W. E. Dyer, while accompanying her father to the woods, met with a serious accident by the falling of a tree, breaking one of her legs in two places. She was getting along nicely at last accounts.

Anna Connett, a pretty girl over in New Jersey, was acquitted of the charge of burglary, whereupon she threw her arms around the Judge's neck and kissed him. And now all the married lawyers around Plainfield are candidates for Judge.

Now that a neighboring grocer sends his boy around every day to get paper to wrap up old cheese in, there is not so much objection as there was to our friends sending in original poetry. —*San Antonio Herald.*

Said a lady to gentleman who had been too curt to qleas her: "Do you know what kind of a puzzle you represent?" "A diamond, perhaps," he answered, looking at the large one in his shirt. "No," she replied, "a cross stick suits you much better."

An advertisement reads: "When you travel, take the Pan-Handle Route." Many a man has been utterly routed by a pan-handle—with a mad and lively woman having hold of it.—*Danbury News.*

Wendell Phillips speaks of the Venetians using paper money. Doubtless *Othello* had just recieved his pay in that currency when he exclaimed: "He who steals my purse steals *trash!*"

The smallest dewdrop that rests on a lilly at night holds in itself the image of a shining star, and in the most humble, insignificant person something good nd true can always be found.

A curious thing is love, which cometh from above, and lighteth like a dove, on some; but some it never hits unless it gives them fits, and scatters all their wits. Oh, hum!

When there is love in the heart there are rainbows in the eye, which covers every black cloud with gorgeous hues.

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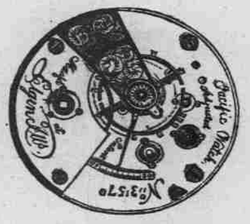

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NOTICE is hereby given that the above named plaintiff has commenced a suit in the above entitled court, against the defendants above named, to foreclose his lien of $424 00, and interest on the same at ten per cent. per annum from the 23d day of October, 1875, on the saw mill of the defendants, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and on the land on which the same stands, together with a convenient space about the same as may be required for the convenient use and occupation of the same, situate in said Linn county, more particularly described in plaintiff's notice of his said lien on file in the Clerk's office in said county: That in his complaint in said suit, plaintiff prays the Court to order and decree that the said property be sold to satisfy said lien and interest as aforesaid, and the costs and disbursements therein; and that plaintiff have and recover of defendants the said sum of $424 00 and interest thereon as aforesaid, and his costs and disbursements therein; That all persons interested in the enforcement of said lien, or claiming any right thereto, are hereby called upon to present their claims within ten days after the completion of the publication of this notice, and in case of failure so to do within that time or within such further time as may be allowed by said Court or Judge, all such claims will be forfeited.

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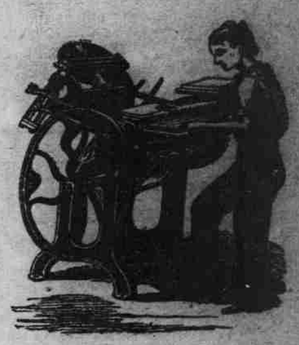

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