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Meat delivered Free to any Part of City.
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NEW HEADQUARTERS!
Opposite the New Odd Fellow Temple.
And there is no use talking if you want
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Worcestershire Sauce, ½ bottle	40
Pepper or All-spice, in grain, ½ lb	25
Sardines, ½ box, 20 or	30
Oysters—McMurray's 2lb cans	25
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Dated March 17th 1879.
T. P. HACKLEMAN,
n33w6 Assignee.

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3:41tf

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THE SAILOR BOY'S DREAM.

BY MRS. H.

Night had dropped her starry curtain,
Every sound was hushed and still
Save the rustling of the leaflets,
And the nightingale's sweet trill.
Little flowers to sleep had nodded,
Little birds had chirped good night,
While the rivers, brooks and streamlets,
Sparkled in the sweet moonlight.

Far out on the deep blue ocean,
Dashing through its silver spray,
Rode a vessel bearing fond hearts
Far from home and friends away.
All on board save those on duty
Now were hushed in slumber deep,
And on deck wrapped in the moonbeams
Lay a sailor boy asleep.

Let us pause one little moment,
Gazing on the upturned face,
On the fair young brow where sorrow,
Grief, nor age have left a trace.
Deep blue are the eyes now shaded
By fringed curtains drooping down,
While about the head and forehead
Cluster ringlets soft and brown.

See, a pearly tear is resting
On the rounded boyish cheek,
And the tender lips are moving—
He is talking in his sleep.
"Mother, mother!" then a silence,
"Nellie, darling!" then a sigh
As the red lips softly murmur,
"Good bye, Nellie dear, good bye."

He is dreaming, fondly dreaming
Of the loved ones far away,
Dreaming of the farewells spoken,
And the parting of that day.
Once again he sees his mother,
Feels her dear hands on his head,
Hears her voice so sweet and gentle,
And the last kind words she said.

Once again he hears his father,
Bidding him be firm and true,
Hears his darling little brother
Wish that he were going too.
Feels his sister's arms around him,
As he folds her to his heart,
Then his thoughts turn to another,
One who caused the tears to start.

Once again around his finger
He is twining golden curls,
Kissing lips half shut, half open,
Showing rows of tiny pearls.
Sees two eyes of heaven's azure,
That have ever beamed with joy,
Full of tears now, as she whispers
"Good bye," to her sailor boy.

Hours fly on, and still he's dreaming;
Now he thinks his journey's o'er,
And he's welcomed by his loved ones
To his boyhood's home once more.
See's their loving looks and glances
Showing more than words can tell,
And he greets among the others,
Darling blue-eyed little Nell.

Oh, sweet sleep, God's richest blessing—
Happy, peaceful, dreamy, sleep,
Though our days are full of trouble,
Bringing cares we scarce can meet,
We can welcome gentle slumber,
Dream sweet dreams of peace and joy,
And in sleep can meet our loved ones,
Like our brave young sailor boy.

A MENAGERIE IN WINTER QUARTERS.

A reporter of the Philadelphia *Press* has obtained from the keeper of a menagerie that is wintering in that city some interesting information in regard to the care of wild animals. "For the past winter," said the keeper, "we have been giving the lions from fifteen to twenty pounds of raw beef once a day; occasionally mutton is given instead. When traveling this amount is increased seven or eight pounds. A hyena, when not on the road, is allowed twelve pounds a day, which is increased five pounds when traveling. Leopards, pumas and jaguars are given three pounds. Elephants subsist principally on hay, about half a ton per day, more or less. In fact they eat all the time almost, only stopping to play. Well, sir, those ten elephants there will get together and play half a day at a time without stopping. Now look at their eyes and ivory. Isn't there some resemblance to a human being laughing? What different expressions animals have! Look at that elephant. Do what you please with him, he wouldn't hurt you; while that leopard, to your right there, would fight as long as life lasts." "Does this noise continue during the night?" "Well, no, not the whole night through. As soon as night comes the hyenas commence pacing up and down their cages, in quest of food; his regular time, you know, in his native jungle. Then the elephant begins; the lion answers him; another lion roars back; the panther takes it up; then the sea-lion joins in with its peculiar cross between sound and shriek; and now comes the monkeys, and the macaw and cockatoo, with an occasional neigh of a horse and bark of a dog, make a noise that is at times deafening, but not altogether unpleasant. Finally nothing is left of the hubbub save the occasional chirp of a bird, when all of a sudden the elephant will wake the echoes, and the whole gang take up the chorus.

"You know," said Rice, "how the negro likes 'possum." Two darkeys were riding from a field after a hard day's plowing. They began to talk about the things good to eat. "What do you say to dis?" said one. "T-a-k-e a good f-a-t possum—pahbile him—put him in ole-fashion Dutch oving—roas' him brown"—the other darkey's eyes rolling and mouth watering as the description went on—"sarve him up wid c-o-o-n graby—" "Shut up you mouf, you niggah. I'll fall right off'n dis hoss."

A short sighted man went into an optician's to change his glasses, which were not strong enough. After he had got the right ones he asked: "What number must I wear after these cease to be strong enough?" "This one," said the optician, showing him another pair. "And after that?" "This." "And after that?" "After that I after that! You'll need a dog and a string."

"There is one thing about a farm," said the granger-looking man from Guthrie Centre, "that isn't improved by consolidation." "And what is that?" asked the young man from Adair. "Post holes, young man," said the old party, oracularly. "Post holes; they ain't good for nothin' if you run 'em together or bunch 'em."

The New York Democrats demand Seymour for Governor. The Radicals can't beat him.

DISTRICT TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

The District Teachers' Institute met at the Court House in this city at 10 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, April 3d, and was called to order by the State Superintendent, L. J. Powell.

Opening remarks were made by Superintendent L. J. Powell, after which B. A. Cathey, of Halsey, was elected Secretary and Mrs. H. Amelia Edwards Assistant Secretary.

The Institute then enrolled the names of teachers, and found 17 in attendance.

The subject of "Are School Exhibitions Conducive to Educational Progress." Quite an interesting discussion arose. Rev. P. A. Moses, Hon. L. Bilyeu, Profs. J. K. Buff and Wm. Kaiser and Hon. L. J. Powell made profitable remarks upon this subject.

Rev. P. A. Moses introduced the subject "Methods of Teaching Grammar," and on account of insufficient time this subject was deferred for future discussion.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

"Methods of Teaching Orthography" was the next subject in order, but the person to whom this subject was given not being present, it was introduced by the President, L. J. Powell, who favored written spelling as the best plan. Remarks were made by Profs. S. S. Train, J. K. Buff, Wm. Kaiser and G. F. Meacham.

Mr. D. A. Kirkpatrick introduced the subject of "Common Fractions," and it was discussed by Messrs. Kaiser, Bilyeu, Cathey and others.

Wm. Kaiser, of Salem, introduced the subject "How to Secure Punctual Attendance," followed by Mrs. Train, H. M. Dougherty, S. S. Train, J. K. Buff, Miss Estella Howard, and Prof. Powell and J. N. Duncan.

The instrumental duet by Miss Maggie Foster and Miss Hettie Thompson was well appreciated, as was evinced by the outburst of applause which followed.

The report of the critic, Prof. J. K. Buff, was read and created considerable amusement by the illustration he made of the mistakes made by members of the Institute.

EVENING SESSION.

Institute opened with an instrumental duet by Miss Nettie Piper and Miss Belle Senders, which was warmly applauded.

Remarks were made by Profs. Powell and Buff, which were highly entertaining.

Gen. E. L. Applegate was then introduced and handled the following subject: Why I was off Seeking a Harbor of Refuge." The General in his usual style of speaking kept the audience convulsed with laughter and was warmly applauded throughout his remarks.

The Albany Glee Club was present and furnished excellent music.

Second Day.
April 4th, 1879.

The Institute was opened by prayer from P. A. Moses.

J. L. Gilbert and Chas. B. Moores were appointed critics for the day.

The first subject taken up was, "Are School Prizes and Rewards Productive of Good," by Mrs. S. S. Train, of Harrisburg, and she maintained that they were productive of good in some circumstances, while others took the ground that they were detrimental. The subject was argued pro and con by J. G. Grigg, L. M. Nickerson, L. Bilyeu, G. W. Howard, Wm. Kaiser, S. S. Train, J. K. Buff, P. A. Moses and Freeman Stanley.

The subject of "Reading" was introduced by Prof. S. S. Train, of Harrisburg, and was followed by Prof. Powell and Miss Nellie Taylor, who illustrated their methods of teaching that branch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After music by the choir, the subject of "Methods of Conducting Recitations," was presented by Prof. J. T. Gregg, County Superintendent of Marion county, who presented his method of conducting recitations in the different branches and was listened to by the audience with marked attention. Profs. Buff, Stanley, Hewitt and Powell each illustrated their methods, and each presented views that were highly instructive to the teachers present.

Miss Annie Griffin favored the Institute with a vocal solo which was highly appreciated.

An intermission of ten minutes was granted and a general good time was had, after which there was an instrumental duet by Misses Nettie Piper and Hettie Thompson, and to those who are acquainted with the performers no word is necessary, only that they were not behind former performances.

"Least Common Multiple and Greatest Common Divisor" was the next thing on the programme, and was introduced by Prof. S. S. Train, of Harrisburg, who presented the subject to the Institute in a short but concise manner. Prof. Hewitt presented his method of teaching the subject under consideration. G. W. Howard illustrated the subject of "Greatest Common Divisor" in a beautiful manner. Prof. Train illustrated his method of teaching "Least Common Multiple" in a most excellent manner.

Mr. L. Bilyeu tersely presented "School Deportment and Preservation of School Property," saying many good things, as did also Messrs. Gregg, Kaiser, Buff, Gen. Applegate, Hon. B. F. Dowell and others.

The Institute then listened to a few remarks from B. F. Dowell, who highly entertained the audience with his methods of managing schools in the days of "yore."

EVENING SESSION.

At 7:30 the large auditorium of the Court House was filled to overflowing, and many being unable to procure seats were compelled to return home.

The exercises were began by a vocal solo by Miss Annie Griffin. The selection was good, and as Miss G. has a beautiful voice, and complete control over it, the audience received a rare treat.

Gen. Matt. V. Brown was introduced as the first speaker, and proceeded to entertain the audience in a twenty-minute speech on the following subject: "Education as a Civilizer and Refiner." The remarks of the speaker were highly entertaining and duly appreciated by the vast audience assembled.

B. F. Irvine then favored the Institute with a declamation entitled, "The Death Bed scene of Benedict Arnold." This young man delivered the above piece in such a manner as to show conclusively that he is worthy of the highest praise as a declaimer.

A beautiful solo by Miss Nettie Piper was happily received, and the Institute was not satisfied until she again came on the stage and favored them with another.

Prof. D. Truman Stanley, of the Oregon Normal School of Monmouth, delivered an address on the subject, "Teaching as a Profession," which showed clearly the necessity of good schools and the results arising from such schools.

A vocal duet by Miss Nettie Piper and Mr. Chas. Haffenden was splendidly rendered, after which a contribution was taken to defray the expenses of the Institute.

Miss Bertha Moores, of Salem, then favored the Institute with a recitation entitled, "One Niche Higher," in which that lady showed remarkable talent.

Third Day.
April 5th, 1879.

Opened with prayer by Rev. R. C. Hill, followed by music from the choir.

The subject of "School Discipline" was introduced by J. K. Buff, of Silverton, and the people present were interested for the space of twenty minutes. He was followed by Hon. L. Bilyeu in a few brief remarks. Prof. Gregg of Salem was in favor of governing schools without corporal punishment if possible. Mrs. Train, of Harrisburg, maintained if the teacher is in a full possession of self government, good discipline will naturally follow in his school.

The Institute unanimously decided that the teacher who uses tobacco, profane language and intoxicating liquor ought not to be employed in our public schools.

"What are some of the prominent causes of failure in teaching," was introduced by Prof. Cathey, of Halsey, who said that the most prominent cause was on account of persons entering the profession with no idea of following it, but only to make money.

Mrs. H. Amelia Edson, of Albany, and late of Pennsylvania, introduced the subject of "Geography." She handled this subject in an able manner, showing conclusively that she is a thorough teacher in this branch.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The subject of "Grammar" was taken up by Prof. Powell, who said he would begin with small children the study of grammar. He then illustrated his method of teaching that branch by calling a class from the teachers present, and asking questions of them the same as he would from his own class.

The subject of "Citizenship" was introduced by Prof. H. H. Hewitt, who urged the necessity of teaching the forms of our constitution and management of our State and county affairs.

By a unanimous vote the Institute recommended discontinuing the use of the Pacific coast series and spellers.

EVENING SESSION.

A large audience was in attendance. The first speaker was Prof. Ladru Royal, of Corvallis, who presented the subject of "Object Teaching" in an interesting and instructive manner.

Prof. Powell then delivered a lecture on "Air and Electricity." His remarks were very good, and being illustrated by experiment they were more than interesting.

Miss Maggie Foster then delivered a recitation in an able manner, and, as on former occasions, acquitted herself in a very creditable manner.

A NOBLE WOMAN.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont is visiting the free schools in Arizona, and talking to the pupils about her residence and travels abroad. Mrs. Fremont is a charming writer as well as conversationalist, and favors her friends in the East with animated descriptions of her life in the far West. Mrs. Gov. Fremont is not a handsome woman, but possesses many graces of mind and considerable culture. Vinnie Ream, the sculptress, has a marble hand in her parlor, in Washington, D. C., which she modeled from Mrs. Fremont's right hand. It rests upon a handkerchief, and a thimble is on the middle finger, to represent "Industry." It is a very beautiful object of art, and is kept covered with glass.

PRESERVING SHEEP FROM DOGS.

Let me publish to the sheep raising world a remedy against the destruction of sheep by dogs, which was given me a short time since by a highly respectable and valued friend, himself an extensive wool grower. It consists simply in placing on one sheep in every ten of the flock a bell of the usual size for sheep. The instinct of the dog prompts him to do all his acts in a sly, stealthy manner; his attacks upon sheep are most frequently made at night while they are at rest, and the simultaneous jingling of all the bells strikes terror to the dogs; they turn their tails and leave the sheep, fearing the noise of the bells will lead to their exposure. The ratio of bells may be made to vary according to the size of the flock.

THE POSITION OF THE DEMOCRACY.

At a Democratic caucus held by the members of Congress on the 9th inst., Hon. Alex. H. Stevens introduced a series of resolutions, with request that they be laid over and considered at the next meeting of the caucus. The resolutions will meet with a hearty approval from all citizens who are in favor of good government and the proper rights of the people. They state the position of the Democracy of the country. They declare that the Democratic members of the present House are entitled to be considered the true exponents of the aim and objects of the Democracy of the United States; that they are directed with singleness of purpose to the restoration of constitutional liberty, and with it, restoration of peace, harmony and prosperity throughout the length and breadth of the land.

They abjure the renewal of sectional strife; accept all legitimate results of the late lamented war; are utterly opposed to a revival in this country or any part thereof of African slavery or any other kind of slavery or involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crimes; stand pledged to maintain the Union of States under the constitution and all its existing amendments as they shall be expounded by the supreme court of the United States; against all unconstitutional and revolutionary methods; are for law, order and protection of life, liberty and property, without respect to persons or social conditions.

For redress of all grievances they look alone to the peaceful instrumentality of the constitution. First: law-making power; second, the law-expounding power; and finally, the ultimate sovereign power of the ballot box. They are for free ballot as well as for a fair and just count. While they are opposed to a large standing army, as were the framers of the constitution, yet they are for keeping the army sufficiently large to repel invasion, defend our extensive frontiers, as well as for all necessary interior forts and garrisons, and to enable the President to put down domestic violence and insurrection in any of the States, and in aid of civil officers as a posse *comitatus* in in the execution of legal processes in pursuance of the constitution, and as provided in acts of Congress of 1795 and 1809; but they are utterly opposed to the use of the military forces of the United States in controlling or in any way interfering with freedom of elections. They are for the maintenance of public credit inviolate, but are opposed to increase of bonded debt unless exigencies of war should render it necessary. They are for retrenchment of expenditures, lessening burdens of taxation and thorough reform in the present unequal and unjust method of raising revenue. They are for placing the coinage of gold and silver upon the same footing, without restriction or limitation upon the amount of either. They are for the revival of the languishing and perishing industries of the country, by an increase of the volume of currency, founded on a sound basis, sufficient to meet the urgent demands of trade in every deparment of labor and business.

WHAT WE OFFER YOU.

We offer to those who are looking for an opportunity to better their condition in life, by emigrating to this favored land,

Cheap lands and plesant homes.

Good Church privileges; an abundance of excellent schools; good laws and splendid society.

We offer you a soil in which anything adapted to this latitude will grow and yield abundantly.

A climate most equable, most healthful, and most free from sudden changes, high winds, severe cold and parching heat, of any State in the Union.

Where anything raised or in any way produced, finds a ready market and fair price.

Where the necessities and comforts, and even the luxuries of life, are more certainly attainable and more generally enjoyed than elsewhere on earth.

Where the people are noted for their industry, honor, enterprise, liberality and continued general prosperity.

Where more of real life can be realized during a lifetime, than anywhere else on this globe.

There are some things we cannot offer to you, for they are not among the institutions of the country. Some of them are

Failures of crops, for want of rain or other cause.

The grasshopper, the potato bug, the weevil, nor any other insect or bug has ever preyed upon our crops.

Tornadoes, thunderstorms, hail and other devastations are unknown.

Death from lightning, earthquake, poisonous insects or reptiles, hydrophobia or contagious or epidemic diseases have never visited our borders.

What more can we say of this beautiful evergreen country. God has made it altogether lovely; and if He has made two or three months of the winter just a *leetle moist* it has only been to keep us humble, and to teach us that there is no place perfect this side of Heaven.—*Resources of Oregon and Washington.*

THE people of England have been made quite uneasy at the announcement of Lord Chelmsford, commanding in South Africa, that the fighting strength of the Zulus amounts to forty thousand men, exclusive of a reserve corps of seven regiments.

GENERAL WHITE and Lucia Zarate, the "Midgets," are soon to be married. Recently while strolling around a band box the General popped the question to her, and she accepted his little hand and heart.

A little fresh hair—A new baby.

THE BLOODY BALLOT.

"Father in Heaven, Thy kingdom come."
This is the prayer we Christians pray,
And yet we vote the demon, Rum,
Over Thy kingdom sovereign sway.

"No drunkard ever enters here."
Sounds forth from heaven its fearful knell,
And yet we vote, from year to year,
To plunge that drunkard down to hell.

By votes we run the devil's still;
By votes we kill God's living grain;
By votes the drunkard's cup we fill,
And doom him to eternal pain.

Why cast these votes? Thou, voter, thou!
Thy votes have damned these drunken souls.
Thy brother's blood is on it now,
Dropping red, and reeking at the polls.

BITS OF FUN.

What was it the alienate?

A novel thing—A readable romance.

There are no stamps in last year's vests.

A marble haul—Stealing a tombstone.

A good place to get a husband—By the ear.

The small boy is never proud of his torn clothes.

Never embrace an opportunity to hug a delusion.

People who go to the theatre to laugh are farce-sighted.

Song of the cheese—"Will you love me when I'm mold?"

When a sailor shortens sail he is your true reef-former.

Take good care of *your* minutes; ours will take care of themselves.

Scientific discovery: Draw a tooth and you will get high scream.

Whale's blubber; and, by parity of reasoning, why not a codfish ball.

Seed adything of the feller who prof'sied ad oped—kerchew—widter.

And now we want to know at what college our thermometers are graduated.

If a lady knits a black scarf for her young man, wouldn't it be crowshade?

You have of course seen many a beer basement, but did you ever see a dramatic?

Your professional pedestrian may be said to be a man who profits by his extremities.

Indianapolis is to have a ladies' brass band. The fair sex ever will be putting on airs.

If death loves a shining mark, why isn't the morality greater among the boot-blacks?

A Maine minister is lecturing on "Watches." He is consistently on time every time.

When a man who cannot write is asked to sign his name, it generally makes him X.

An Idaho town, having but one girl, is called Onegirlia. How far is this from Boise City?

A classical man of Venice, Illinois, has christened his cat "Othello, the mewer of Venice."

Garlic is said to have been a sovereign remedy for gout. But there is no remedy for garlic.

Market quotations do not affect the price of liberty, which always remains at eternal vigilance.

A stationary engine is a common sight, but did you ever see a rolling mill or a walking beam?

"Too much shirt collar and too little young man," is the girls' verdict on the average beau of the period.

You should be careful how you walk over the wheel-ruts on a country road. Cartridges sometimes explode.

The man who is waiting for something to turn up generally finds it when he steps on a barrel-hoop.

On leaving a room make your best salaam to those persons present, and then retire without salaaming the door.

Talking of abrogating the fishery treaty suggests to us whether or not the lobster claws might not be cut out.

A new kind of ulster has been invented with snow sheds all around the collar and a box tunnel down the back.

A clergyman in Albany suggests that the wages of sin be cut down and the salaries of ministers raised a peg or two.

Stripes are so big on the new style of pantaloons that it takes two pair of trowsers to accommodate the stripes.

Sharp old lady: "Yes, miss, very kind of your ma, but a cookery book is no good to them who ain't got nothing to cook."

An exchange has found out when Adam was married; of course it was on his wedding Eve; most everybody knew it before.

Why is a boat rowed by a young woman like a candy scrape? Because it is a 'lasses pull. This is inserted syruptitiously.

The man who wrote that "nothing was impossible" never tried to find the pocket to his wife's dress when it was hanging up in a clothes-press.

Thompson says you may talk of your water cures, your movement cures, and your blue-glass cures, but there is nothing like the sinecure, after all.

OLD lady to taxidermist: "You can see yourself, man, you only stuffed my poor parrot in the summer, and here's his feathers tumbling out before your eyes." Taxidermist: "Lor' bless ye, 'm, that's the triumph of our art. We stuffs 'em so natural as they moults in their proper season."

ANGELL, the seraphic defaulter of the Pullman Palace Car Company, has a Roman nose turned slightly to the right. Had he followed his nose, it would not have led him to a county jail.

ORVILLE GRANT, Ulysses' brother, is a crazy inebriate at Washington.

Summer races begin at Baker City July 3d.