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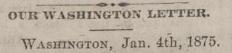
George H. Williams afflicts the American people like the hideous monster that sits on the chest of the midnight gormandizer. Both monsters arise from the same cause-abnormal conditions in the nation and the individual. In both cases, awakening consigns the spectres to oblivion .--

To New York belongs the dubious honor of his birth, Iowa the infamy of his politi-cal education, and to Oregon the lasting disgrace of giving him the opportunity of covering all three States with lasting dishonor. He is as great a villain as his nature permits him to be, and we are under obligations to nature that she did not give him genius instead of cunning, and courage instead of cowardice. It is little to be thankful for, but for that little we are grateful. To what fortunate incident New York is indebted for his removal, history informs us not, and that he found no market in Iowa for the qualities that have since rendered him notorious is evident, as he emigrated to Oregon. II is debut in exclusively. For several years this office, Oregon was marked by the first of that se- which employs nearly fifteen hundred perries of political gymnastics, which have el- sons of both sexes, has been largely used by evated him to the bad eminence he now occupies, and which had they been performed physically, in an humbler and honester career would have won him lasting renown on the flying trapeze. It was about the time of the calling of the Constitutional Convention. He spoke his piece at the vice, with little or no reference to their ca-Court House in Linn County. Jeff. Davis, though he might have shuddered at the elocution, and gazed in wonder at the fear- a week do not and could not earn \$10 a week ful and wonderful human machinery of at 60 cts. a thousand ems-the Union rates the "Flax Brake" would have been entirely satisfied with the sentiment. It was pro-slavery to the core, if one of Williams' speeches can be said to have such a thing. It didn't take. The late Delazon Smith told him that such a course would damu his political prospects. His next speech | my experience goes, in any respectable newswas a model Abolition speech. He wasn't paper establishment or book and job office damned-unfortunately. From that time | in the country. It has always been the boast until 1862, like Major Dugald Dalgetty, he of the craft that politics are ignored in the took his pay and rations and fought on composing room. During the most exciting which ever side had most need for soldiers | campaigns, I have known the large republiof fortune. It is to the discredit of the can dailies of New York to have a majority Democratic party of Oregon, that it had use for such a man; most uvfortunate for it that it possessed the power which attracted similar parasites who fattened on it in its hour of prosperity, and tried to sting it to death in its adversity. Strict al- selves on never having voted for a Democrat ly God he worshipped-required that in to-day, as regards the newspapers and pri-'62, he should enter the great Union revival and relate to the people of Oregon, with crocodile tears in his eyes, how great a political sinner he had been; how he had lied, corrupted and prostituted himself to the Democratic party, and how willing he was to do the same thing, for the same price, for the Union party. Language failed him to depict his own enormity, and no wonder. The Union party needed a do lars of the people's money to persons who good liar at a good price, and never was have not fairly earned it-many of them mutual consideration more adequate than persons whom he would not employ in his when it took his rotten carcass even at own private business if they would give their second hand and made him happy with its favors. With a commendable persistence in his desire for reward he worked early and late with those who in past years had been his bitterest political enemies, took his snubbings and kickings with the patience of his great ancestor, the ass, and bided his time. It came at last. In 1864, a combination of circumstances, which overslaughed Nesmith, destroyed Gibbs' confidence in upon him after he has declared them to be human nature and left the Dalles with a broken promises called a "Mint," elevated proves, simply, that the Senators to whom him to the Senate, and gave him a nation- he refers are also dishonest, and cooperate al opportunity to fill his pockets-which with him in misappropriating the people's he embraced. In the Senate he distin- money. If Mr. Clapp were running a newsguished himself, by being more ultra than the life-long members of the Republican party, which an accommodating conscience made it easy for him to do, and the want of which sometimes made it hard, even for them. His speeches were ornate stut- lican senator, a first-class compositor, proofterings, replete with ponderous assertions | reader, pressman or book-binder, of Demoand pettifogging conclusions, respectable cratic proclivities, to make room for a very only when unheard. His silence alone inferior workman who, or whose friends, commanded the admiration of his brother members. But he filled his pockets. Ben Hollady wanted a tool. Not one for any particular branch of dirty work, but one who united in himself qualifications for all branches, who loved it for itself, and the compensation it brought, and did it conscienciously and with a will. He found Williams in the Senate, ready-made to his hand, and Williams became attorney for | rior officer, the transaction, if discovered. his Steamship Company, his East Side | would be pronounced a swindle, the whole Road, his West Side Road, his fictitious claims on Congress for Indian depredations and his other nameless swindles, his punished, and be disgraced for ever. Mr. public apologist and his private lickspittle. So satisfactory was Williams' performance to Holladay that he introduced him to the other members of the brotherhood of thieves who infested Congress; and Williams became attorney for the Union Pacific, Central Pacific, North Pacific and all the other thieving monopolies who smiths," and puts them on his pay roll as needed legislation. He was an attorney who was never heard of in Court, but who worked in the Senate, and in the Departments and voted in the Senate and put money in his pocket. It would be charitable to his moral organization to say that he wasn't conscious that he was bribedand only thought he was taking pay for work conscienciously performed, criminal and disgraceful though it might be, but and these latter must always constitute the who in Oregon has such charity? And upon six thousand a year, with Mrs. Willlams spending all of it striving to become | the economist of the House, and one of "one of the first ladies of the nation," he its most able and respected members, is became worth a trifle over a quarter of a expected to give his attention to this mismillion.

the greatest, in infamy if not in capacity, sound business principles, as any thriv- Union says, we hear of a young man who at aud then the people of Oregon, whom he ing private business is managed-or, to one time thought himself called 'to preach, had misrepresented in the Senate, and de- abolish it altogether, as a public nuisance. but subsequently concluded that he was cut

had misrepresented in the Senate, and de-graded in the eyes of the nation repudiat-ed him, by returning him, as they thought forever, to the monteed obscurity from whence he sprang. They were mistaken. As Williams could only have existed as a public officer under such an administra-tion as Grant's-so also did he become necessary to it. The "cohesive power of public plunder," bound the "Flax-Brake of Oregon and the Tanner of Galena," in reciprocal and fratemal bonds. PAR NO-BILE FRATUM! Ackerman was Attorney General of the United States. A lawyer of respectable attainments, and an origi-nal Republican, a gentieman of culture, an enemy of monopolies and an honest man, he was totally unfitted for the exian energy of monopolies and an honest man, he was totally unfitted for the exi-gencies of an administration that had to provide for its relations, whitewash its foolish and tyrannical acts, and make its living generally, without regard either to right or decency. He resigned, and Wil-liams was appointed. Since that day his infamy has became cosmopolitan. Did Robeson's Knavish Contractors want an ophion that their swindle was legitimate—Williams gave it. Did it become necessary to carry a Con-

swindle was tegrifinate – windlins gave it. Did it become necessary to carry a Con-gressional, State or Legislative election in a Southern State, by the aid of Federal bayonets, Williams ground out an opin-ion justifying it. When it became necessary to perpetrate a last crowning outrage in sending sheridan to ape Colonel Pride in dissolving a Legislature in Louisiana, and setting up another, Williams was there with his opinion, advising the Stolid Butcher who sits in the Presidential Chair to ane Cromwell on a smaller scale. Is to ape Cromwell on a smaller scale.



Mismanagement of the Congressional

Printing Office.

A vigorous effort, which can not fail to be successful, if persevered in, will be made by the House of Representatives of the 44th Congress to place this mammoth establishment under the control of both Houses instead of, as now, under that of the Senate republican senators as a house of refuge for their political adherents of the mal\_ persuasion, and for their personal friends of the other. At the instance of senators, persons are thrust into this branch of the public serpacity to perform the duties assigned to them. Many compositors who get their \$24 in Washington. Mr. Clapp, the Congressional Printer, has established the disgraceful and dangerous precedent of emp'oying and dismissing compositors with reference to their politics -a thing unknown, as far as of Democrats among their compositors, while, on the other hand, the World and other Democratic papers printed every day articles "set up" by men who prided themleglance to himself-the first, last, and on- in their lives. And it is so in Washington vate book and job offices. Neither the Republican, the Chronicle nor the Star, all three Administration papers, has ever employed or dismissed a compositor on political grounds. Mr. Clapp, who is a practical printer, himself, and a newspaper man of long experience, knows very well that he pays out, every month, tens of thousands of services for nothing. He knows that no private establishment could prosper, if managed in the same loose, helter-skelter, scandalous, dishonest way in which he manages the public office of which he is the head. Clapp Throws the Blame on the Re. publican Senators. Of course, Mr. Clapp says he can not help ais state of things-that senators force me n incompetent &c. &c. But that does not roofless and windowless "monument" of show that Mr. Clapp is not dishonest. It paper or book manufactuing establishment of his own, and paying his employees from his own pooket, he would not, as he now often does, dismiss, at the request of a Repubhad served that senator politically. If a Lillitary officer deputed to buy horses, for- shall receive full information of the facts age, fire-arms, ammunition or provisions on which he has acted and the instruct- Ord telegraphed to headquarters, for the government, should refuse the best articles in the market at certain prices, and then, at the instigation of one of his superior officers should buy, at those same prices, worthless articles from friends of said supecountry would be in an uproar, and the offonders would be arrested, tried, covicted, Clapp is a member of the Babtist Church, and would be quite indignant probably, if a doubt were expressed of his being a man of honor; but he is too clear-headed not to know that he is, "not to put too fine a "point on it" a swindler, when he employs "blackcompositors, in that mean way to aid republican senators to cancel debts incurred for their personal advancement in the public service. He knows, also, that he richly deserves punishment and disgrace for thus be traying an important public trust. Although this doctrine may be new to latter day politicians, it is as old as the hills in morals; basis of healthy national progress. Hon. W. S. Holman of Indiana, managed establishment, to introduce a

and womanned the Ship of State, peer to to provide for its future management on

Origin of its Name. The Congressional Printing Office was formerly known as the Government Printing Office; and the Government Printer, as he was then called, was appointed by pils in attendance was a pretty young lady the President. John D. Defrees held the of about seventeen years of age. The teachposition under Mr. Lincoln; but when | or hiried to be "sweet" on her, and she, in Andrew Johnson became President, he turn was a little mischievous. Things ran removed Defrees, and gave the place to on in an irregular way in the school for his old political friend, Cornelius Wen- some time, when the teacher undertook to dell. Shortly after, Congress, having a two-thirds republican majority in each House, got the best of Andy by passing, over his yeto, a bill to abolish the Government Printing Office, thus leaving Wendell FUNCTUS OFFICIO, and another bill creating the Congressional Printing Office, and investing the Senate with the power

In the Republican Presidential Convention of 1858, at Chicago, there were three prominent candidates for the Vice Presi- Justice at Weston, and demanded a Jury dency: Colfax of Indiana, Morton of the same State, and Fenton of New York .-Fenton was at that time a very strong man and nearly got the nomination. Morton was also very strong. Colfax, who was Speaker of the House of Representatives, succeeded, however, in beating them both owing , as was patent to every man on the spot, to the adroit management of his HOMME D'AFFAIRES, John D. Defrees. This was all right for Colfax, but death to Defrees; for, soon after Congress assembled on the following March, 1869, Morton and Fenton, the defeated candidates, revenged themselves on him for opposing them in Chicago, by secretly bargaining with the carpet-baggers of the Senate to procure for the latter, in that body, a sufficient number of Northern votes to elect their nominee to the position of Sergeant-at-aims of the Senate, French, of North Carolina, provided they, the carpet-baggers, would support for Congressional Plinter, the nomince of Fenton, Morton and such other Northern Senators as they could get to help them. The bargain was concluded, a caucus of Republican Senators was convened, and the first thing Defrees knew he was ousted, and Clapp, who was Fenton's man, was elected. Colfax, then Vice President, had given his friend, Defrees, no warning of the attempt to be made against him, and afterwards gave him the cold shoulder; ascribing to his own personal worth the greatness that had been thrust upon him by Defrees. And, by the by, from that time, Colfax's downward career in politics commenced. The-facts were well known here to newspaper men of all shades of polities, among whom Defrees was a favorite; and they "went for" Colfax when he next sought a comination, A. F. B. and "fetched" him.

DIVORCE AT SALT LAKE .- Through an enactment of the Legislature of the Territory in Louisiana, those murders have of Utah if has become the Mecca of those not been punished-ergo the emseeking divorces. Heretofore Indiana has been supposed to render the most speedy relief to those who find themselves inharmoniously yoked for life's journey. A residence in the valley of the Great Salt Lake is not. required as a preliminary to the action of divorce; "any person," says the law, "who satisfies the Court that he wishes to become a resident" may begin the action. Divorce is granted "when it shall be made to appear | kept at bay a body of armed citizens to the satisfaction and conviction of the Court that the parties cannot live in peace and union together, and that their welfare requires separation." Divorce jurisdiction is given to the Probate Court, a tribunal similar to our - County Courts. It holds monthly sessions, so that there may be no unnecessary delay. An Inter-Ocean Washington special prison, but the convicts surrendered says the President expresses warm approval of the Senate Finance bill passed by the House yesterday. He thinks it mainly important from the fact that it fixes a definite date at which resumption of specle payments will take place, and hence will enable the business interests of the country to accommodate themselves to the new basis of financial operations. The President is also much pleased that the Finance Committée of the Senate were able to perfect the measure upon which the Republican majority in the Senate could substantially agree, thus enabling the par- raise the funds to liquidate it, as ty to present an unbroken front in regard the house is open and free for all to a measure of so great importance, and on which there has been such a wide difference of opinion, not only among members of the party but between Congress. and the Executive. A dispatch of January 8th says the President is represented as not in the least averse to sending to Congress all the information in his possession with regard to Southern affairs, but, on the contrary, as regarding it important that the country ions which have been given the military officers. The President will send a large mass of documen's from various official sources in the South, setting forth the very grave condition of affairs. It will probably be accompanied with a special message. The President says his sole purpose is to preserve the peace until Congress shall declare its policy with regard to the chief questions in dispute.

A GALLANT TEACHER .- The Walla Walla out for a teacher. Accordingly he took charge of a district school over on Wild Horse, in Umatilla County. Among the pugive the young lady a thrashing She preferred to leave school and started to run. Then a very exciting foot-race took place between the teacher and pupil over the prarrie. She out-footed him for the first hundred yards but the teacher was one of those all-day fellows and out winded the young lady-in the language of the turf, "collared her" in about one hundred and fifty yards and investing the Senate with the power to elect the Congressional Printer. The Senate thereupon re-Instated Defrees, who retained the position for many years. This is **New Defrees got turnel out.** In the Republican Presidential Convenappeal was made to a Justice of the Peace court. The teacher was brought before a trial. After hearing the case they retired and after deliberating returned with this somewhat remarkable verdict, for a Justice's court: "We find the defendent guilty as charged in the indictment." The Justice then assessed a fine of \$5 and costs, which amounted in the aggregate to a little over sixty dollars. When the teacher comes to

> clusion that teaching is not his forte either. The New York News Reporter says, there are many merchants who fully acknowledge the value of advertising, and would not be hired to give it up, yet are always grumb-ling at the expense. It reminds one of the man, who, during the war, regularly com. plained in the "Letters to the people," of a New York Journal, of the large sum he was obliged to nav each very as a second to be a se obliged to pay each year as a percentage on profits. "It will ruin me," said he. "Ah !" remarked a poor mechanic, naturally en-ough, "you would be twice as well off, if you had to pay the internal revenue double." Would not the advertiser often be double as well of if he had to pay three times his usual sum in advertising ?

pay out more than a months wages for this-

ittle affair, he will probably come to the con-

TELEGRAPHIC-CONDENSED.-The Tribune's special of the 13th thinks the next President will be a straight out Democrat. Its New Orleans Special says Pinchback is re-elected U. S. Senator by the usurping Legislature, Kellogg in despair, and our brother in law Casey-et-id omne genus desperate glorious mix. News of a rupture in the Cabinet. Hope it wont break up. Bad enough now, and Grant will be sure to get a worse one. Grant's message to Congress, about Louisiana troubles, logical. He asserts there have been murders ployment of U.S. soldiers to organize the legislature is justifiable. Convincing is'nt.



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Lonisville, Ky.

A BIG GUN.-The Mountain Sentinel tells about a gun George Robinson won at a raffle in La Grande, being capable of throwing two barrels of shot, and warns Buffalo, Elk, Deer, and Bear to keep out of the way. The tremendous calibre of such a gun would seem to require some warning to the person who is to stand behind it. It won't do Mac there isn't shot enough in La Grande to load it.

THE MAILS .- Our mails are beginning to come very irregular. Last week they failed to connect with Portland at all, and on two or three nights with any other place except Baker City and Union, on the west, and from the east they are connected with Snake River and thereby failed to connect with our city. On Sun-

The prisoners in the Lincoln (Neb.) prison revolted Jan. 11th, bound the guards, possessed themselves of their arms and ammunition, and who were summoned to aid in subduing them. Gen. Ord sent a company of troops from Omaha to the scene of the revolt. They arrived at the jail at midnight last night , and were fired on by the prisoners. Preparations were made to storm the to the soldiers this morning, and are under complete control.

GENEROUS-The Dedicatory Service of the M. E. Church were held in their new church in this city, Sunday last-morning and eveningat which times the congregation made the handsome offering of about six hundred and fifty dollars. There is still a small debt standing against the trustees but it will be easy to other evangelical denominations.

Омана, Jan. 12.-General Ord has received a telegram from Lieut. Winters who is on the road to the Agencies after the miners invading the Black Hills. He got as far as old Red Cloud and was driven to Fort Laramie by exceedingly cold weather The thermometer was 20 to 40 degrees below zero, and the snow drifting badly where he was. Gen. giving the state of the weather in the West and how hazardous it is to expose the troops to its rigors. To- Town Property for Lale, rent day the General is sending information to Washington in regard to the new route from Sydney to the Black Hills, and the great importance of establishing a new military post in the Black Hills, to prevent trouble next Spring. The distance from Sydney to the Agency is 119 miles, 225-miles. The Sydney route has good water and grass.

HOTTER AND HOTTER. -The Virginia Enterprise says: The water encountered in the main east drift on the 2000 foot level of the Imperial mine is the hottest ever struck on the Comstock lode. It was carefully tested yesterday with two good thermometers the temperature was found to be 1401/2. The stream of water is but an inch or two in diameter. The temperature in the drift yester. day was 115 degrees. Notwithstanding the hot air and hotter water, men are at work in the face of the drift. Going down by degrees as they are our miners are becoming innured to On Main Street, nearly opposite the the heat, and expect to continue right on down to where the rocks are

ing the slightest difficulty.

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which I have heretofore been patronized, I hope by fair and honorable dealing to merit a continuance of the same. S. OTTENHEIMER. Virtue Block, Baker City, Oct. 7, 1873. n22

## STRAYED OR STOLEN.

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with a triangle on left shoulder. A ny person delivering the above horses to me or giving information in relation to their whereabouts to the undersigned will be liberally rewarded.

JOHN W. WISDOM. Baker City, Jan 6th, 1875.n35tf

NOTICE. A LL NOTES due A. H. Brown

Until '70 he floated gaily along with the bill removing it from the sole control of the cast erew of robbers and thieves who manned the republican majority of thesenate, and the east.

