

WEEKLY CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.—Praying every second and fourth Sabbath in each month at the College Chapel, by the Rev. F. P. Davidson. Services begin at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Regular services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sunday school at the close of the morning service. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited. H. P. DUNNING, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Services regularly every Sabbath—morning and evening, unless otherwise announced. Sunday school at 9 a. m. each Sabbath. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7 p. m. The public cordially invited. Rev. J. BOWEN, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Rev. R. E. Haber sham will hold regular services in the church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at the close of morning service, with Bible classes for old and young. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A general invitation and cordial welcome. S. A. STARR, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at the close of morning service, with Bible classes for old and young. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited. J. B. BARNES, Pastor.

LOCAL NOTES.

T. J. Buford keeps all of the leading Newspapers, Magazines, Novels, etc. Ashby Pearce was in town Wednesday.

Dr. John Boswell, of Halsey, was in the city yesterday. All kinds of Blanks in stock and for sale at the Gazette office.

Joe Polley has been to Yaquina bay on a visit. He returned Monday. The Corvallis Gazette for sale on the counter of Buford's news depot.

Wanted.—A few more cords of wood on subscription at this office. J. H. Aldrich of Summit was in the city this week and favored us with a call.

N. Baum and Chas. Monteth, of Albany, start from this city this morning for the bay.

Hon. R. S. Strahan, of Albany, was in the city on Wednesday. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

John P. Stearns, wife and daughter, of Santa Barbara, California are registered at the Occidental hotel.

Peter Hoover, of Aleuya valley, was in the city this week on business, and called at the GAZETTE office.

The installment of "horse poetry" now on our table comes a little late. The season of 1881 has closed.

Mrs. Glas, mother of Lieut. E. J. Glas, has been at Seaside for several weeks returned greatly improved in health.

We are sorry to learn that one of Prof. Miller's children is quite sick with scarlet fever. We have not heard of any other cases in the city.

Baker's AA castor oil, No. 1 castor oil and extra winter strained lard oil, all of the best quality and at the lowest prices at Graham, Hamilton & Co's.

We have experienced the hottest weather of the season for the past week, and while there has been no sun strokes, there has been more lazy folks than you could shake a stick at.

Rev. A. Simpson is soliciting subscriptions for the erection of a Presbyterian church at Independence. We have "seen" the subscription list, and are satisfied the undertaking will succeed.

"Twas a modest capbure, half hidden from view, But cheered by the sunlight and dew, 'Neath the bright summer skies it doubled its size. Then it doubled up Mary Jane, too.

Froisort's Chronicle, price, \$1 87
Young's Bible Concordance with index 2 63
Joseph's Works, 1 88
Ivanhoe, 50
And a large quantity of new books for sale at Buford's News Depot.

Hon. W. J. Kelly, of Monroe, called at our office yesterday. He says he is going to preserve order in his precinct, and to assist him in doing so laid in a stock of warrants of arrest. Let the guilty stand from under—the squires mean biz.

John Buchanan was in town yesterday, looking well, and reports that since the extreme hot weather last week some indications of rust are to be found on the leaf and stalks of wheat. But unless more unfavorable weather appears, it will probably not do any damage.

Enoch Boyle, a shoemaker at Albany, left word with his wife a few days ago that he intended going to another world, since which time he has not been seen, and as he gave no intimation as to which route he would take, difficulty may be experienced in ascertaining his whereabouts.

The principal reason why people do not visit stores that do not advertise is because the do not wish to disturb the clerks, who are reading dime novels behind the counter, and because they have to pay such a high price on the goods they buy in order to make such merchants whole on the custom they have lost by their failure to advertise.

We are endeavoring to make the GAZETTE a live newspaper, and in order to do so have been at considerable expense in making improvements in the office, at the same time our running expenses are very heavy, we need money and would be greatly obliged if our subscribers would come forward and pay up. The amount due from each subscriber is small, but in the aggregate it amounts to considerable to us.

T. J. Buford keeps the best brands of Cigars and Tobaccos in the city.

La Cream de Cuba at Rosenthal's. Mr. Jas. Edwards, was in the city Saturday.

Try the celebrated "Owl" and "Our Pug" Cigars at RAY'S.

H. M. Finley, paid Corvallis a visit the last of last week. Just received 3000 of those Beauty's Bower cigars at Buford's.

Rev. A. J. Hunsacker was in the city the first of the week. Rev. D. C. McFarland preached at the college chapel last Sabbath.

F. B. Dunn of Eugene City was in Corvallis Monday on business.

Hon Geo. E. Chamberlain, of Albany, was in the city on last Saturday on business.

John H. Lewis was forty-five last Saturday. That is the reason he smiled so pleasantly.

A large stock of boots and shoes, just received, at E. Rosenthal's, which will be sold cheap for cash.

On last week Jesse Houck, of Monroe, went out to take an afternoon hunt, on the trip he killed 13 birds, 4 skunks, 2 Squirrels, and 2 rattlesnakes.

The purest and finest cigar, La Cream de Cuba, at E. Rosenthal's. We know this cigar is first-class, for we have tried them.

H. L. Marston, who was engaged in selling goods in this city for several months past, has returned to his former location, at Carlton, Yamhill county.

Zeph. Job says it pays to keep a cow—in the barn. He paid two dollars, absolute money, for the experience that taught him this financial conclusion.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, left on the steamer last Friday morning for San Francisco, from whence he will proceed to St. Louis. We most heartily wish him a pleasant trip.

C. B. Wells, of Philomath, called at our Sanctum last Saturday evening and transacted some business. He remained in Corvallis over Sunday to visit with his aged mother.

Our fellow townsman Zephin Job, is a successful miron. On last Saturday evening on a short hunt he killed 18 birds, and only fired 21 shots. We know the birds were good because we had the pleasure of trying one.

Wallis Nash Esq. and wife returned from Portland via Albany Saturday night, and on Monday morning Mr. N. started for Yaquina Bay on business connected with the Oregon Pacific.

T. J. Blair has been building a new wharf at his warehouse on the river. This was rendered necessary by the high water last winter having damaged the foundation to some extent, when Mr. B. with characteristic energy built a new one.

Breathes a man with soul so dead, who never to his wife has said, "You never got this confounded breakfast at John Lewis' market, for it is as tough as Palladay's sole-leather, while his are so tender and fresh that they actually melt in the mouth."

John Rickard, a well-to-do farmer from the rural districts of Loup Tom, graced our office this week with his presence and deposited the necessary coin to renew his subscription to the GAZETTE, without solicitation on our part.

We are informed that Gen. M. V. Brown, ex-state printer, is still at Soda Springs. His health is much improved, and his condition is better. Unless there is a change for the better soon, hope for his final recovery is abandoned.

Mr. Earnest Fisher, one of our thorough business men of this vicinity, voluntarily called at our office and renewed his subscription to the GAZETTE without first having to be notified that the time for which he had paid had expired. It does a newspaper man's soul good to have such subscribers.

When the Yaquina railroad is completed, and that time is only a few months in the future, our young men will be able to follow Horace Greely's advice, "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country." The distance is short, and the transportation will be cheap.

If our pressman expects to be a printer, he must quit sawing wood for a living and attend to business, as we will not have our time wasted in the sordid grasping after wealth, and a thorough printer must understand that his mind should soar above the vulgar contemplations of hog and rice.

Mr. Philip. Price, Coast Engineer, accompanied by his wife returned from Newport on last Friday evening. They came to Elk City Thursday afternoon on the tug General Wright, drawing 7 feet of water. The tug returned without difficulty, Mr Price informs us that the work on the break water, is progressing finely.

We take this means to say that Dr. Holman's Liver Pad was the first article of the kind introduced to the public, and has proven to be a radical cure for malarial diseases and all stomach and liver troubles without closing. Every day new testimony to the correctness of Dr. Holman's absorption theory. Most invalids take too much physic.

James A. Cauthorn is making preparations for the coming wheat season, and from the improvement that he has made this summer one would think that the business was to him, at least, profitable. He has just completed the erection of a new dwelling, which is one of the neatest residences in the city, and has put a new brick foundation under the old portion of his warehouse. He now has one of the most convenient and commodious grain warehouses on the upper river.

Rev. Louis A. Banks, editor of the Pacific Censor of Vancouver, was in town Tuesday. He has almost entirely recovered from the effect of the recent shot inflicted by the hand of a ruffian at Vancouver. He informs us that the temperance work in which he is now so zealously engaged is prospering well in Washington Territory. We are glad to hear this cheering news. Let the good work go on.

MARRIED.—On the 24th inst. at the Evangelical parsonage in this city, by Rev. J. Bowersox, Mr. Columbus G. Felger and Miss Mary E. Williams, both of Philomath, this county.

LIST OF LETTERS.—Remaining in the post-office at Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, July 29, 1881. Persons calling for the same will please say "Advertised". Corrow, M.; Carothers, W. H.; Copeland John; Gibson, E. A.; Powell H. N.; Vive Richard D.; Merila Robert C.

N. R. BARBER, P. M. He wanted to take a boat ride, so borrowed John Haskins' boat without leave. Mr. H. did not like this free and easy way of doing things, so complained to Justice Wrenn, who issued a warrant and placed it in the hands of Sheriff King, who went to Portland and brought him back, when they all went before Justice W. and talked the matter over, and settled by Bartlett going to King's lodging house for a few days, where Mr. H. can have the pleasure of seeing him through the bars at all reasonable hours, if he so desired.

Marshall Pygall is experiencing difficulty with the cow ordinance. The last arrest reported under this law was a masculine bovine, and when this objection was raised by the irate owner, Al. informed him that the ordinance read "And at other horned cattle," but alas the gentleman cow was by nature hornless. This was an unlooked for dilemma, but the prisoner rendered all of their discussion useless by butting the horns off the panel fence and asserting his own right to roam the streets at large, utterly refusing to pay the \$2.00 fee usually necessary to secure freedom under such circumstances.

NEW STORE. A. J. Langworthy would announce to the citizens of Corvallis and the surrounding country, that he has just opened a general store at the corner of Main and Jackson streets, opposite the terry, where he will keep a general line of dry goods, groceries and family provisions. Country produce taken in exchange for goods. I propose to adhere strictly to the ready pay and one price system, and hope by fair dealing and strict attention to business, to merit a share of the public patronage. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Respectfully, A. J. LANGWORTHY. Corvallis, July 29, 1881.

SURPRISE PARTY.—Last Wednesday evening the friends of Miss Carrie Harris gave her a surprise party at the family residence, and as far as Miss Carrie was concerned it was a perfect success. The party was gotten up the same day, but notwithstanding the short time, all the arrangement necessary to insure a most pleasurable evening was made. A large number of persons were present, among whom we noticed the following persons from a distance, Mr. Eldre, Kenador; Mrs. Koshling and Mr. Burnham; Portland; N. Baum, Ala Harris and Simou Sidenblau; Albany; besides a large number of our own townships. Conversation, music, dancing and a most excellent lunch was the programme, and the well spent hours admonished the devotees of pleasure that sleep was an essential to human existence before the party disbanded.

BISHOP KAVANAGH.—Bishop H. H. Kavanagh, of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at the College chapel in this city next Sabbath at 11 o'clock, a. m. The Bishop came up on the train from Portland last evening and will remain in this city after conference will meet in this city on the 25th of August. This is the fourth time Bishop K. has been to this state, and is now in his 80th year, and it will no doubt be his last. Reports that preceded him from California, where he has been preaching for the last month, say that age has by no means diminished his eloquence which many of our readers remember as being of the first order. His reputation as a pulpit orator is national. Harper's Weekly in speaking of him makes the following forcible expression: "Bishop Kavanagh is perhaps a little slow at the commencement, but after he gets started he is a minister of forty preacher power." We with a very large number of our citizens, feel thankful that we will have the pleasure of listening to this eloquent divine next Sabbath.

BASS DRUMMER JOHN, THE VADER.—Scene, Portland, Sunday, 5 p. m. John, the big drummer of the German picnic band, came down on the dead run to catch the Stark street ferry on its last trip before the excursionists were to board the train for Albany. The ferry was 10 or 12 feet from its landing; John could think about jumping on board with his drum; he threw the drum on board, got a back about 20 feet, came up on the dead run, but the cowardly legs would not go off, so John still remained on the Portland side. A new thought then came over him. He ran around to the boat house, he was quickly after the ferry in a row-boat. John evidently didn't have money to pay transportation. Being a thoroughbred Irishman, his native wit came to his rescue. When about 20 feet from the landing, he tossed his huge carcass (John is a six-footer and weighs 200) to and fro; over went the skiff, on top came the boatman, and for the shore started huge John, the water being up to his chin. Looking over his shoulder, John shouted: Good day, mister; charge this to the band."

WORK AT THE BAY.—The Government work at Yaquina Bay under the management of Engineer Polhemus, is now under way in earnest. The proposed plan of sinking cribs on the bar and then filling them with stone to keep them in place has been abandoned. We are informed that this crib system was not the one proposed by Mr. Mr. Polhemus, as it was his opinion that the crib could not be successfully fastened, and his first attempt fully verified his former prediction and the plan suggested by him, that of constructing a tramway and building the jetties from the shore out, has been adopted in detail, and the work will be continued in this way in future. The crib that was attempted to be sunk, is now being used as one of the shore abutments for the present plan of work. From Mr. Price, from the best office in Portland, we learn that the plans are now fully matured and will be carried out without delay or hindrance. By this plan the work can be prosecuted in all kinds of weather even though the bar be ever so rough.

FROM THE BAY.—Our fellow-townsmen, Wm. Grant, returned from Yaquina Bay this week. He reports the government works are progressing finely since they have abandoned the crib system and adopted the original plan of Engineer Polhemus, which is to build brush mattresses and sink them to the bottom of the bay, and then weigh them down heavily with rock, followed by another layer of brush and then rock. Hereafter the rock to be used is to be landed at Davis' point, from whence it will be conveyed on a short railroad track, which is being laid for the purpose down the beach to where the improvements are being made. This is another improvement which was the original plan of Mr. Polhemus. There seems to have been considerable money and time expended in testing the practicability of using these cribs, which is virtually wasted. It is unfortunate that in making this long needed improvement that Mr. Polhemus should have to spend any portion of the appropriation in testing the practicability of some other officer's plans, who did not understand the necessities of the work as well as did Mr. Polhemus, when if he had been permitted to have followed his original design the work would have been much further along and no money wasted. Mr. Phil, the engineer in charge of the surveying party on the west end of the Oregon Pacific railroad, is progressing finely, although at that end of the route there is some rough country which will cause the work to progress slowly for a short distance. Engineer Brown, in charge of the surveying party on this end of the route, expects to reach the summit this week, which is about 23 miles from Corvallis.

CONJUGAL PERPLEXITIES.—He was leaning upon the show-case in Graham, Hamilton & Co's drug store; his left hand was carefully toying with his 18-karat watch chain, while the fingers of his right were tenderly plying among the roots of his chestnut hair. He was in a deep study, and seemed entirely oblivious to everything around him except the case, which contained combs. It was our Senior; and as we looked at him a moment we were forcibly impressed with the idea that he was profoundly contemplating the "lights and shades" of matrimony. We could almost see him imagine that there is a moment in the life of every married man, however humble or however exalted, when he feels the humiliation of his position, and blushes at what is expected of him; a moment when he feels as though he would prefer to transact the business before him through an agent; a time when his soul would fain throw off its fetters, and he feels it to be a moral impossibility for him to go through the task assigned to him; when he feels that he had almost rather die, if he were satisfied that he were good enough. That time is when he has to take to a store and inquire of the gentlemanly clerk if he has got any fine tooth combs. He looks around carefully to see that no one is listening, and asks for the hawking instrument of torture, but is careful to tell the clerk that it is dandruff that is the matter.

WILD HOGS.—The woods across the river from this city are filled with wild hogs, a greater portion of them having found a refuge there during the high water last winter. Among those that came into this section during the flood was a large boar about six or seven years old and as large as a yearling calf, and has been on the island above the city for several years, where he has been several times shot but could never be killed or captured. Last winter during the highest water he was seen by two young men floating quietly down stream on a log; they immediately went to his rescue in a boat, but on perceiving them he left his log and starting for the boat commenced to show fight, and did catch the boat between his jaws and but for several well directed blows from the occupants of the boat he would have swamped the same. His would be deliverers when they found themselves free from him left him to his fate, when he took refuge in the adjoining woods where he has roamed until last Tuesday he started to swim a lake that formed a portion of the field fence of Prof. Emery and Willbank's when he was discovered by Mr. Willbank who secreted himself on the bank and waited until the animal was within ten feet of him discharged both barrels of a heavily charged shot gun into his head, causing instant death. Prof. Emery, from whom we learn the above, says he would as soon have met a grisly bear as this monster of the woods whose career has at last been brought to an end.

KILLED BY A HORSE.—Our Monroe correspondent has kindly furnished us with a private letter to Alex. Lamb of that place, from Heppner, giving the sad news that James Ferguson, who was born and raised in Lane county four miles south of Monroe, and the son of the early pioneer John B. Ferguson, and for the last few years a resident near Heppner, while trying to hitch a span of horses to a hack on the 17th inst., one of the horses, a large 1200 pound, becoming fractious, kicked Mr. Ferguson with both feet, one foot striking him in the right groin, about even with the navel, and the other stroke was about three or four inches to the right. The letter above alluded to was from the attending physician, L. F. Shipley, M. D., who states that the kick which struck near the navel was the fatal stroke. He died on the morning of the 19th, after suffering very severely, and was mortally injured internally when he died. The deceased was well known to the writer ever since boyhood. He was an honorable, industrious and well respected citizen, and a brother-in-law to our fellow townsman, the Hon. John Burnet.

BARN BURN.—The barn of Peter Hoover, in Aleuya valley, was burned last week. There was a threshing machine and a number of other agricultural implements in the barn, valued at several hundred dollars, which was a total loss. Mr. H. and wife were from home at the time of the accident, and no one was on the premises except some small children, who were not about the barn during the day. The cause of the fire is therefore a mystery. This accident falls very heavy on Mr. H., amounting as it does to a large sum of money.

Bricks for sale at the old yard, just beyond the flouring mill. Mrs. L. A. DENTON.

NO TEMPERANCE MEETING.—Inasmuch as many are and will be away from the city, there will be no temperance meeting until September. No meeting on next Monday evening.

NEW "RACKET."—Corvallis damsels can beat the world devising schemes to lacerate the feelings of a rival. One of our up town girls stuffed the sleeve of a gentleman's coat with straw and placed it around her waist as she sat in the window wrapped in the soft twilight Sunday. It looked all right and natural from a distance, and broke the neighbor girls all up with envy; but the satisfaction she derived from the hug was about as thin as strained moonshine.

HEROIC EFFORT.—We clip the following to young Arthur Holgate, formerly of this city, from the Daily Statesman of Wednesday: "Our account of the drowning of Mr. Adolph Armbruster was received at the river shortly after the calamity occurred, and was just about as correct as could be expected when every one was excited. We have since learned that the efforts of Mr. Holgate to save his friend were brave and desperate in the extreme, such as make of him a hero. Five different times he attempted to rescue him, and was as often drawn under the water. Strangled, exhausted and half drowned, he persisted in his exertions until it was thought that he too would perish. Finally when Mr. Brown got him ashore he was insensible.

DROWNED AT SALEM.—On last Saturday evening, about half past 9 o'clock, Adolph Armbruster, accompanied by Messrs. J. M. Rosenberg, Wm. Brown, Chas. Talbot, Arthur Holgate and Henry Meyers, went in bathing at the bow of the wharfboat in Salem. With the exception of Mr. Rosenberg, none of the party could swim. Mr. Armbruster was playing in the water with Mr. Holgate, when he accidentally stepped into the channel of the mill race, getting beyond his depth. Holgate attempted to rescue him but without avail, and it was with difficulty that Holgate himself was saved, as they had been laughing and making a noise but a moment before. Mr. Rosenberg, supposing all right, did not heed their cries for help until it was too late. Other persons were near, but supposed that they were simply playing. The body was recovered about 3 p. m. Sabbath. Mr. Holgate, who so narrowly escaped with his life, and whose conduct at the time of the accident was commendable and courageous, is a son of Mr. E. Holgate, of this city, and well known to many of our readers.

BATTLE SNAKE.—Mr. John Wyatt, who resides on his farm two miles west of this place, called upon us and exhibited the noisy end of a rattlesnake which was killed by his little girl, 4 years old, and boy, 8 years old, on his place. The little boy and girl first discovered it between the house and a shop near by. The boy ran to get the ax while the little girl remained to keep watch over their venomous discovery. While the boy was gone the snake started to make its exit, and crawled under the edge of the shop, and when he returned the little girl had followed it under the building, and was about a foot from it when the boy struck it with the ax, cutting it in pieces. The only way that Mr. Wyatt accounts for neither of the children being bitten was that during all this time the small terrier dog was also in pursuit, and kept running up and back and constantly barking at the reptile, which probably attracted more of its attention than did the children. The snake had upon it seven rattles, and was two feet and eight inches long. So far as we can learn this is the first of these unwelcome visitors to this part of the country. We earnestly congratulate Mr. W. upon the fact of his children's miraculous escape from being bitten, for in accordance with an old familiar saying, "It makes one's hair stand upon end" to think of what awful consequences might have been to his little girl.

BELLEFOUNTAIN ITEMS. The weather has been excessively hot for the past week. A good shade with just a little air commanded a premium far above par.

The M. E. church here is putting on city airs, as they have purchased an organ that for quality and tone is excellent.

Everyone hopes that when conference meets they will again send Rev. Phillip Starr back here for them, to labor another year.

The new building of Honck & Son, of Monroe, is being pushed forward to completion as fast as money and men can advantageously do it.

Mr. Hugh Findly is raising his warehouse about three feet which will make it several inches higher than the highest water mark of last winter. Hugh says if money will do it he will have the safest house on the river.

MONROE ITEMS. (Regular correspondent to the GAZETTE.) On last Saturday, at Wortman's auction sale of goods, there was a big row among the boys, which resulted in 10 or 12 bloody noses and blackened eyes. On the Saturday before, about the same kind of a difficulty took place with a different crowd.

Mr. Wortman is nearly through closing out his entire stock of goods at this place.

On last Sunday at 4 o'clock Mr. Robert Coburn and Miss Fannie Reader were married. On Monday night a crowd gathered and went to give them a serenade. Every one had a good time. While coming back the boys got up a sham row and shot one man, and sent Mr. Whistler for the doctor.

Grandmother Hinton has been very low for the past few days, but is now recovering slowly.

Richard Mansfield is also very sick with dumb ague.

Geo. Schultz is building a new residence on his farm near Monroe, where his house was burned last spring.

Messrs. Geo. W. Houck and Son have their new store building well along in course of construction, and they expect to have it completed and be moved into it by the middle of next month.

The blacksmiths are now very busy repairing old machinery preparatory for harvest.

Alford & Lamons will start their headers and thrasher next Monday.

WASH. RIDGE. EDITORS GAZETTE:—I presume you would like short communications from the country so here goes. In the first place, I will say that the sound of the harvester is once more heard in the field from early morn till dewy eve. The winter grain is ripening very fast and is much better than we anticipated some time ago. And as we now have a good prospect of a railroad to the bay, and indications of a better price for wheat, we once more have smiling faces. If the Yaquina railroad does not get swallowed up by Villard's anaconda, we will be all right. We feel thankful that we have a newspaper like the GAZETTE, that stands up for the railroad and the best interests of this part of the valley. By the by, Messrs. Editors, if you improve on the GAZETTE for the next year to come the monopoly organs will have small chance around here. Fearless and independent, long may it wave.

There is a good deal of excitement in this neighborhood about twin blinders. Some of them do not fill the bill. A. SPILTER.

TELEGRAMS. La Crosse, July 25.—The storm of Wednesday night did great damage in Coon valley, 20 miles south west, where property and dams were swept away and death and destruction marked its path. The house of a Norwegian was surrounded by a torrent and his wife and six children ranging in age six months to 15 years, made an attempt to escape. The flood however, soon engulfed them and they were swept along helpless with the waters. The husband, who was in Lacrosse, first learned the news to-night.

London, July 25.—In the commons, Viscount London confirmed the report of the recovery of American infernal machines in Liverpool on two vessels. He believed that the conspirators were connected with the projects of the Fenian press in America, but believed the American government was as desirous as England to suppress such crime.

Sir Wm. V. Harcourt, home secretary, said that the American government had not yet replied to representations made by this government in regard to incitement to outrage.

Wash, July 25.—It is learned that Dr. Agnew is very anxious to locate the bullet and remove it from the president's body if possible.

Some physicians begin to think that the ball may not have touched the liver, but lodged in the muscles of the lower part of the back.

There is a manifestation of malaria about the White House, several parties being down with it.

New York, July 25.—Judge Robertson, this afternoon took the oath of office as collector of the port of New York.

The Dalles, July 25.—John Campbell, a blacksmith of Princeton, cut his throat with a knife at that place, last Thursday evening. He was about forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and several grown up sons and daughters. No other cause is known except continued ill health.

The thermometer at the Dalles is 93 degrees in the shade.

Portland, July 25.—Justice Nathan Clifford, of the United States supreme court died at Corvallis at 9 o'clock.

Chicago, July 25.—Judge Cooley of Michigan is talked of as the most probable, and Ex senator Conkling is spoken of by some as Judge Clifford's successor.

Washington, July 25.—A new comet, or comet "C," was seen at the naval observatory here yesterday morning, and again this morning by Prof. Eastman.

New York, July 26.—A telegraph company has been formed by capitalists here and in Europe for the purpose of including every point covered by the Western Union. Capital is about \$10,000,000.

A company has been organized to control freight tonnage on the Mississippi river, and 63 steamers and 120 barges have been bought. They claim that they can ship grain and provisions to Europe at little more than half prices now ruling by rail and Atlantic ports.

Troy, July 26.—A tornado swept the country north and east of Troy yesterday. A train was thrown from the track by a land slide. Barns and other buildings were destroyed by lightning.

Portland, Me., July 26.—The funeral of Justice Nathan Clifford, takes place Thursday at 3 o'clock P. M. from the first parish church.

San Francisco, July 26.—3000 acres of grain, four miles of fence, six mules, one head and eighteen wagons, were burned on Dr. Glenns ranch by a late fire kindled by boys out of doors in an old stove.

Wash., July 26.—Another operation through the incision at Saturday, was performed on the president by Dr. Agnew this morning and a piece of the fractured eleventh rib, and one or two small pieces of splintered bone cut away. Unfavorable symptoms last night and this morning are due to irritation by particles of bone in the wound.

P. M. The president has done well during the day.

N. Y., July 26.—Ex-Surgeon General Hammond told a Herald reporter last night that it certainly is a great pity that the president has not had the best talent and treatment available in the whole country. Bliss is probably a fair surgeon, but as to Barnes, I don't think he has seen a gunshot wound since the Mexican war, and as to Howard, he has probably never seen one in his life. Wales was the best man they had, and he was dismissed by Bliss. The surgeons have never made search for the bullet, which was the first thing they should have done; they have never made the slightest endeavor to extract the bullet. They have evidently been afraid to treat the president as they would an ordinary man, and that is all wrong.

Dr. Hammond expresses the belief that the president has pneumonia.

Private dispatches represent the president's condition very critical and many discouraging telegrams of such nature was received in Wall street. Great anxiety is felt throughout the city. Crowds among the bulletin boards are greatly increased and people here a depressed look.

Wash., July 26.—