

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10, 1882. It transpires that the large latitude given to the assassin Guiteau by Judge Cox was in pursuance of an understanding with the District Attorney, its object being to give the experts in attendance a chance to observe the everyday conduct of the accused and contrast it with that he exhibited at his interviews with him while in confinement.

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Just now the question of America's future is a very important one. Sometimes we quake when the rough and foul breakers of ignorance and vice threaten to destroy the peace and prosperity of our Nation. Now, what is the best method to bring about a more secure state of affairs? We may educate the youth of the land, in this rests its only hope.

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ex Senator Sargent, of California, would be named to succeed Kirkwood as Secretary of the Interior. The questions before the gossips is whether or not Senator Jones knows what he is talking about. On general principles, being a close friend of the president, it would be assumed that he does.

It is now understood that General and Mrs. Grant will visit the President during the latter part of January, but Mrs. Nellis Grant Sartorius is expected to arrive here the latter part of next week on a visit to her first bridesmaid, Miss Anna Barnes.

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They perhaps had never thought that they could do anything for their land and country, and now a new and higher motive seizes them of living and being, and with a determined will they resolve that they will make a noble somebody in the world.

you stand on the bright green sward! shoot an arrow into the air! you watch its upward flight as it cleaves the sky, but its fall is so swift that your eyes fail to detect its resting place, you search in vain to find it, and pronounce it lost.

Therefore, I say, be an angel of goodness to your pupils; treat them with respect and kindness remembering their best interests. By these means we will bind cords of enduring affection round their hearts and they will not only love the teacher but will love their school, their country and their God.

The schools of our land should be viewed as the nursery within whose walls the future of America is being trained. It is the antechamber leading out to important places of trust.

To impart this intellectually, this noble sympathy and loyalty to our beloved land is the work of the educators and the aim of their efforts.

We suggested a short time ago that we would publish communications from children in order to aid and encourage them in composing.

Mr. Editor, we thank you heartily for giving us space in your valuable paper. We now commence the new year which suggests to the thoughtful the propriety of reorganizing ones way of living in many respects.

To those little girls whose last year has been the theatre of hard struggle against old habits which had enslaved them and were steadily undermining their moral and physical health; the new year brings new resolutions and pledges for further advancement toward the emancipation of self and a full enjoyment of victory over the powers of evil.

Such indifference to the movement of months and years cannot but indicate a moral stagnation, a dormant conscientiousness and a limited intellectual comprehension. This is a state of declension which no little girls who contemplate life from a point of view of their practical usefulness would tolerate.

CLARA CALLAWAY, FRANKIE CALLAWAY, ELIZA SMITH, MATTIE TAYLOR. Callaway Station, Jan. 12, 1882. Mr. Editor—We are three good little girls, we are six, seven, and eight years old and as smart as anybody. We go to school and can read, spell and write, and we study grammar but our teacher is awful cross; he makes us stand on the floor when we whisper and we don't like that a bit.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. at the College Chapel, by the Rev. F. P. Davidson. Services begin at 11 A. M., and 6:30 P. M. All are invited.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Services regularly every Sabbath morning and evening, unless otherwise specified. Prayers on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7 P. M. The public cordially invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The Rev. R. E. Haber will hold regular services in this church on the 1st and 2nd Sundays in each month at 11 and 7 P. M.

M. E. CHURCH.—Regular services every Sunday 7 P. M. Sunday-school at 1 o'clock with Bible classes for old and young. Prayers meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. A square invitation and cordial welcome.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M., at the theological chapel, Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Prayers meeting on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED AND AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Benton County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the following is the true and correct copy of the original of said deed and execution.

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128 Front St., Between Washington and Alder, PORTLAND, - - - OREGON.

Designed for the business education of both sexes. Students admitted on any week day of the year. No examination on entering.

RATES OF TUITION: SCHOLARSHIP, Business Course, \$60 00 TELEGRAPHY, Complete Course, 25 00 WRITING, per month, 5 00

SHERIFF'S SALE. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

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Real Estate Agency.

CHOICE FARM LAND

And Desirable City Property.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. CITY OF CORVALLIS. Two Lots adjoining Court House with good house, barn and garden.

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