

So many conflicting stories have been going the rounds of the press...

Gen. Sherman's ambition was that his son should enter the legal profession...

Last Summer, in accordance with his long formed intention, General Sherman entered into negotiations...

Then came the blow to the General's dearest prospects, from which he will never recover while life lasts...

Gen. Sherman charges his wife with systematic Jesuitism, with a deliberate plan of deception practiced upon him and his children...

When Mrs. Sherman was making her warfare on dancing the General perpetually shocked her by skipping at every soiree and reception...

Mrs. Sherman believes there is no salvation outside of the Catholic church, and in accordance with this belief seeks to anchor all her friends to it...

Capt. Adams reports in New York finding a ship on fire 50 miles off Fastnet. On going to its assistance he was warned by a well manned steamer hovering near to keep on his course...

The secretary of the treasury on the 24th, issued the 84th call for the redemption of 220 bonds of 1865, consols of 1867. The call is for \$20,000,000.

The testimony in the Reno case on the 24th presented no new features. Dr Porter was cross examined, and Capt. M Moyley, 7th cavalry gave his testimony.

Augustus Philips known among minstrels as "Ooty Gooty" beat his mistress Mary Hoopley in New York on the 24th and she shot him in the side.

The cabinet session on the 5th was the longest in duration that has been held for years. All members were present. There was considerable discussion of the pension bill.

Vice Consul General Lord at Melbourne, informs the department that a royal commission has been appointed to superintend the international exhibition there October, 1880, and that our manufactures will do well to send complete products of skilled industry.

General Bourbaki, Bataille, Renson and DeLartigue, commanding respectively the 14th, 15th, 16, and 12th army corps, have been placed on the French retired list.

The Mahogany mine formerly famous in connection with the speculations of George M. Pinney was sold in Silver City on the 23rd at sheriff's sale for \$10,000.

Six companies of the 5th cavalry started from Fort Robinson for the Sandhills where Little Wolf and 200 Cheyennes are said to be. They will be joined by 75 stock men, in search of their stolen ponies.

It is an actual fact demonstrated beyond a doubt that the sound of a fiddle in a house will drive away rats. You see the rats don't own any property, and can get away as well as not.

The reason some persons when puzzled scratch their heads is, that they excite certain nerves which are connected with the heart, and thus stimulate the circulation.

It is officially announced estimated that it will require \$200,000,000 to carry out the provisions of the bill for the payment of arrears of pensions.

Edward L. Andrews, attorney for the holders of the old series of Tennessee bonds, on the 25th, filed a bill against eight railroads.

The duties of two unknown men, supposed to be horse thieves were found near the Fort Laramie and McKinny road on the 19th, by soldiers.

S. D. Richards, the self-confessed murderer of four people, will be hanged at Minne, Nep., on the 26th of April. Richards appeared to be very happy over the sentence.

Thomas Pattulo, a successful pioneer miner of Cariboo, died at Barkerville on the 8th inst. He came to Victoria in 1861, and has owned in several rich mining claims.

Ex-Secretary Robeson was before the House committee on the 16th, and made an explanation of his course in relation to the completion of the double turret iron clad monitors.

The German government in consequence of the refusal of the Samoans to comply with its demands, has instructed the corvette Ariadne and gunboat Nautilus to exact satisfaction by force if necessary.

The Austro-Turkish convention will be signed shortly. It will leave Austria free to administer Bosnia and Herzegovina, continue Turkish administration and establish mixed occupation of Novi Bazar.

The Merchants' Protective Association and the board of trade at meetings in San Francisco on the 22d indorsed Senator Booth's subsidiary bill and resolved to circulate for signatures a petition to congress in its favor.

Severe cold weather prevails and much suffering and destitution are reported throughout England. Violent snow storms block the Russian railways. Seven thousand laborers are opening communication between Moscow and Sebastopol.

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President Taylor was probably the only president to whom the presidency was an uncoveted and unsought boon. Mrs. Taylor was so averse to public life that it was said she prayed every night during his candidacy for his defeat, and when told of his election said: "Why could they not let us alone? We are so happy here. Why do they want to drag us to Washington?"

Who that ever saw General Taylor at a levee could forget him? He grasped every new comer cordially by the hand and saluted all, high and low, old maids, brides, young girls—all with the words: "Glad to see you. Glad to see you. How's your family? Hope the children are all well?"

His greeting was almost equal to Rip's: "Here's to you and your family!" He hardly ever opened his mouth without making a mistake, and people laughed heartily. Still they loved him, trusted his judgment and knew his heart and hand were true as steel, and when he died the whole nation was a mourner at his grave.

When Mayor D. returned from Europe he introduced him at a dinner party as "My friend, D. just from Berlin, Austria." During his candidacy Colonel W., state elector of—, after discussing several public topics, asked him what were his views on the tariff.

"The what, Jack," said General Taylor, who stuttered fearfully. "The tariff, general," said Colonel W. "Why, what's that?" "It's a sine qua non," said Colonel W., who was one of the greatest wags that ever lived, "that the people are much excited about now." "A sine qua non," said General Taylor slowly. "I believe, Jack, I saw one in Mexico, but I forgot what it looked like, and I'll be blamed if I have any views on the tariff."

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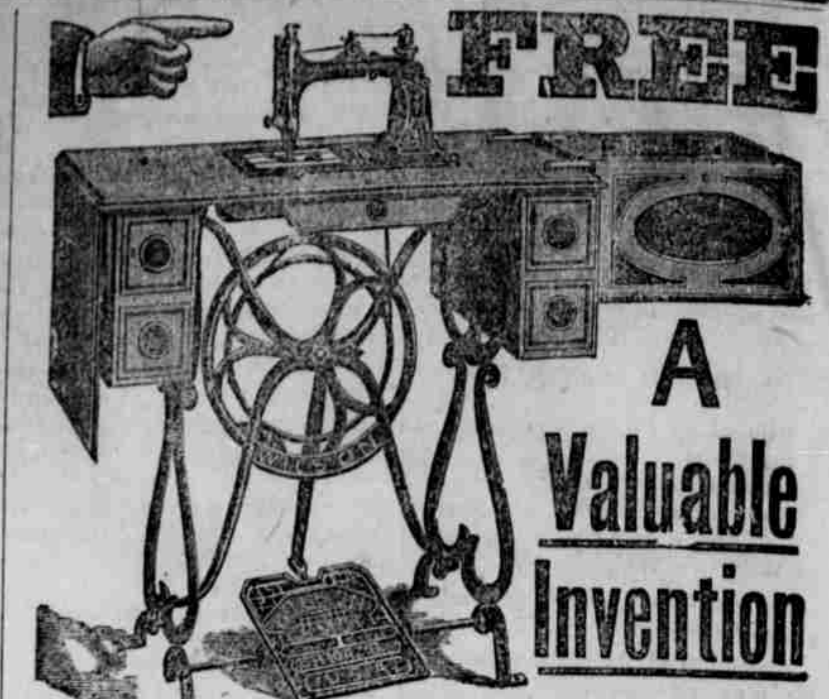
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