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Where we will take all kinds of Produce in exchange for goods. MATLOCK BROS. Feb. 23, 1884.

McClung & Johnson, SUCCESSORS TO THE LANE COUNTY MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION.

Honesty Rewarded. [New York Sun.] "Can you help me a little?" asked a tramp. "I am hungry, and can't get any work at my trade."

"What is your trade?" asked the gentleman. "I am a glass worker." "What kind of a glass worker?" "Beer glass worker."

"Here is a penny for your frankness." "Thank you, sir," said the tramp, gratefully. "I'll put part of it in the bank." Waterbury American: A truly western way of putting it is that of The Cleveland Press, when it says that "grasshoppers are becoming so bold in their numerical strength in Carroll county, that they now insult unprotected females on the street after dark."

The Wedgewood "Silver" Pictures. [Leland's London Letter.] So far as all the evidence goes it seems to show that somewhere between 1780 and 1800 two processes were known to and practiced by the shrewd manufacturing philosophers of Warwickshire and Staffordshire—one for copying paintings by a rapid and cheap mechanical operation, and one for producing pictures on silver plate or silvered paper by a photographic process.

Not Red, Yellow and Blue. [Popular Science News.] It has been proved that all possible hues of color may be obtained by mixing red, green and violet in various proportions; hence it is decided that these are the three primary colors. Eugene City Business Directory.

BETTMAN, G.—Dry goods, clothing, groceries and general merchandise, southwest corner Willamette and Eighth streets. BOOK STORE—One door south of the Astor House. A full stock of assorted box papers, plain and fancy.

CRAIN BROS.—Dealers in jewelry, watches, clocks and musical instruments, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth. DORRIS, B. F.—Dealer in stoves and tinware, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

FRIENDLY, S. H.—Dealer in dry goods, clothing and general merchandise, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth. GILL, J. P.—Physician, surgeon and druggist, postoffice, Willamette street, between Seventh and Eighth.

HENDRICKS, T. G.—Dealer in general merchandise, northwest corner Willamette and Ninth streets. HODES, C.—Keeps on hand fine wines, liquors, cigars and a pool and billiard table, Willamette street, between Eighth and Ninth.

HORN, CHAS. M.—Gunsmith, rifles and shot-guns, breech and muzzle loaders, for sale. Repairing done in the neatest style and warranted. Shop on Ninth street. LUCKEY, J. S.—Watchmaker and jeweler, keeps a fine stock of goods in his line, Willamette street, in Ellsworth's drug store.

LATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Foreign and Domestic. Cholera is increasing in Paris. Maud S. has lowered the trotting record to 2:38 1/2. A Chinese leper has been discovered at Baltimore.

California's wine crop this year is estimated at 15,000,000 gallons. A sunfish weighing 1800 pounds was caught off Wood Island, Mass. Hog cholera is prevailing to an alarming extent in portions of Illinois.

It is reported that Osman Digna was killed in the last fight at Kassal. Riel has been sentenced to be hanged on the 16th of September, at Regina. John Moppin was taken from the Munro City (Ill.) jail by a mob and hanged.

The Virginia Democrats have nominated General Fitz Hugh Lee for Governor. By an explosion in a mine at Sheepskill Hollow Cut, Pa., five men were killed.

At St. Louis five men were killed by sunstroke and two by lightning in one day. The Royal electric light factory at Montreuil was destroyed by fire; loss, \$1,000,000. By a boiler explosion in a brewery at Peru, Ind., Marcellus Burch was killed.

Rev. Dr. Galusha Anderson, of Chicago, has been elected President of Vassar College. At Rising Sun, Ind., a dozen business houses and dwellings were burned to the ground.

Prof. Adams, of Ithica, N. Y., has accepted the Presidency of Cornell University. The Scotch riflemen won by eight points the match for the challenge trophy at Wimbledon.

In Florida oil is thrown into ponds and standing water to prevent mosquitoes from hatching. Stanley Huntley, the well-known journalist and author of the "Spoonedyeke Papers," is dead.

At Redwood Falls, Minn., Israel T. Alexander shot and killed Chas. Mowers, his father-in-law. Neal Thornion, the desperado who murdered Policeman Daniel Sheehan at Joplin, Mo., was lynched.

A 12-year-old boy named Jos. Dawson, living near Mt. Meridian, Ind., committed suicide by hanging. Seven negroes were killed and three wounded by a car thrown from the track at Sunnyside, Georgia.

MARKET REPORTS.

Portland. FLOUR—Per bbl, standard brands, 4.25; others, \$3.87 1/2. WHEAT—Per ct. valley, \$1.17 1/2 @ 1.20.

Walla Walla, \$1.12 @ 1.15. BARLEY—Whole, per ct., 90c @ \$1.00; ground, per ton, \$34 @ 35. OATS—Choice milling, 35c @ 38c; choice feed, 33c @ 35c.

RYE—Per ct., \$1.50 @ 2. CORN MEAL—Per ct., \$2.50 @ 3. HOMINY—Per ct., \$4.50. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per ct., \$2.50 @ 2.75.

PEARL BARLEY—Per lb, 4 1/2 @ 5c. OATMEAL—Per lb, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4. MIDDINGS—Per ton, \$18 @ 20. BRAN—Per ton, \$11 @ 12.

CHOP—Per ton, 16 @ 20. HAY—Per ton, \$7 @ 9. BEANS—Per lb, 7 @ 8. PEAS—Per lb, 7 @ 8. POTATOES—New, per lb, 1c.

POULTRY—Geese, per doz, \$12 @ 15. TURKEYS—Per doz, \$10 @ 12. CHICKENS—Per doz, \$8 @ 10. EGGS—Per doz, \$1 @ 1.25.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per doz, \$2 @ 2.50. CAULIFLOWER, per doz, \$1.50 @ 2. CUCUMBERS, per doz, \$1 @ 1.25. GREEN CORN, per doz, 10c.

PEACHES, per doz, 10c @ 15c. BLACKBERRIES, per doz, 10c @ 15c. PRUNES, California, 7 @ 8c; raisins, \$2.25 @ 3.50 per box. RICE—China, No. 1, \$5; do No. 2, \$4; Sandwich Islands, No. 1, \$7 @ 7c.

PICKLES—Per 5-gal keg, \$1.50. SUGARS—Quote bbls: Cube, 7 1/2; dry granulated, 7 1/2; fine crushed, 8c; golden C, 8c.

COFFEE—Per lb, Guatemala, 13 1/2; Costa Rica, 12c; Old Government Java, 18c. TEAS—Young Hyson, 25 @ 35c; Japan, 20 @ 25c; Oolong, 15 @ 25c.

KEEPING OLD BILLS.

Catacombs of the National Capitol Where Records are Filed. [Washington Critic.] It is not generally known that every bill, every report, every executive communication—in short, everything that comes before congress—is preserved in the original.

There is a place devoted to the preservation of these relics, and a man specially charged with preserving them. The room is a succession of iron corridors, one above the other, lined with receptacles for holding large volumes.

Commencing on the roof of the house, the records run downwards in chronological order. The books are of all sizes down to about forty years ago, when they assume uniformity. They are all leather-covered, and are strongly bound.

Inside of them are thick leaves upon which bills, reports and other congressional documents are pasted in the original. Every kind of paper is there. The history of the improvement in paper manufacture can be traced in these volumes from the first session of the Continental congress down to the present day.

It is noted, too, in delving among these old tomes, that the later ones are better prepared than those preceding them. For instance, there is evident slovenliness in the volumes of the first congress. Improvement goes on as the dates become more recent. But very little is missing in this vast collection.

The first and second congresses are not complete, and there is a somewhat break in the continuity of the records in the years just before the British burned the capitol.

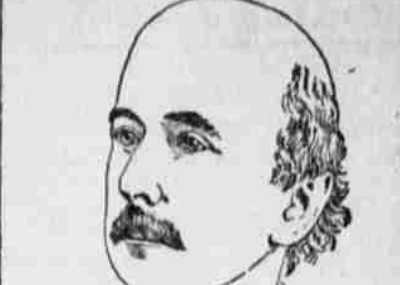
The break was caused by fire and by the British taking away some of the volumes. There are a number of volumes on hand which show the effects of British depredations. They are charred and their contents smoked and soiled with dirt.

But not a word is there in them that cannot be read. Thus from the date of the first meeting of congress there is an almost unbroken collection in the original of all matters that came before that body.

In later years a great deal of ingenuity has been shown in making the edges of the contents of the leather-backed volumes as smooth as those of any first-class publication. The ingenuity is the more apparent when it is remembered that all sizes and kinds of paper are used in preparing bills for introduction, and in writing reports and other matters pertaining to congressional business.

The originals, when ordered to be printed, go to the government printing office, but strict care is always taken that they are returned. The printer's marks are to be seen on many of the papers.

Author of Four Hundred Plays.



DION BOUCICAULT. This exceedingly versatile play-writer was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1822. Educated for the profession of civil engineer his leaning was toward a dramatic career, his first play "London Assurance," being produced when he was but 19.

This was followed by a succession of successful plays, which have not been equaled since the days of Shakespeare. Mr. Boucicault can not only write a play, but he will compose the music, design the costumes, make sketches for the scenery, devise the machinery for producing the mechanical stage effects, manage the theatre and act the principal character himself.

He keeps a room at Delmonico's, New York, the year round, and is busy there now getting up a collection of his plays with a view to their publication. House Cleaning in Heaven. [Somerville Journal.]

"Do they have house-cleaning days in heaven, ma?" a little Somerville girl inquired the other day. "Why, certainly not, dear; what put that into your head?" "Because the angels sweep, don't they?" "What gave you such a notion as that?" "Fa did. He said you were a spectacle in a Mother Hubbard that would make the angels sweep."

"How's Your Family?" [The San Francisco.] It is now the time of year when the sympathetic politician takes the water affectionately by the hand and says, "How's your family?" Particularly effervescent candidates get so in the habit of this thing that by the time the campaign is over they have to wear a muzzle to keep them from saying "How's your family?" to the lamp posts and brie-a-brac and shop windows.

In fact, although it is early in the season, I know one very bad case already. He was passing on the street when he encountered his son, a young lad. Grasping the boy's hand in a mechanically cheerful manner, he asked: "How's your family?" "All well, except the old man," answered the dutiful, "and he'll be better in November."

Recipe for an Eye-Opener. [New York Mail and Express.] "Eliza," said the fine old Irish gentleman to his dutiful spouse, as he awakened with an impression that while at Coney Island the night before he had inadvertently exchanged hands with the elephant—"Eliza, give me a tumbler, and put into it about a quarter of a pint of whiskey and a few drops of biters and a spoonful of water—a teaspoonful, mind—and I'll see if I can take it. And, Eliza, if I can't, make me!"

Commander of the "Iron Brigade" GEN. E. S. BRAGG, of Fond du lac Wisconsin, was born in New York State in 1827. Soon after his admittance to the bar he settled at Fond du lac, Wisconsin, where he has since resided. He entered the army of the Union in 1861 as a captain, commanded the "Iron brigade," and retired in 1864 a brigadier general.

In 1867 he was elected state senator and has represented Wisconsin several times in congress. His speech at the late Democratic National convention wherein he said, "We love Cleveland for the enemies he has made" had such far reaching effects in the present canvass that his portrait will be of considerable interest. An Undertaker's Enterprise. [Chicago Herald.]

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