PERSONAL.

JENNY LIND is in London—still singing.

COLFAX made $12,000 lecturing since last summer.

THE Queen has presented Mr. Disraeli with a portrait of herself painted in oil.

THREE sermons were preached in Boston in honor of the memory of Charlotte Cushman.

IT is stated positively that Pere Hyacinthe has agreed to return to France to reside permanently.

"STEP-TWO-MILES" is the name of an Indian chief. He must be a product of Weston civilization.

LOTTA, the actress, has engaged the Palmer cottage, on Bellevue avenue, at Newport, R. I., for the season.

RUMOR has it that ex-Governor Ames, of Mississippi, is going to Minnesota to engage in the lumbering business.

SALVA WILLIAMS, a negro, was jokingly voted for as constable in Palmer, Mass., and his election has been declared legal.

MAGUIRE, one of the six illicit distillers, has been sentenced to pay a fine of five thousand dollars and to be sent to jail for six months.

THE Archbishop of York, it is said, has identified himself with the Church of England Temperance Society, and has become a teetotaller.

IN reading a hymn to be sung one Sunday afternoon the younger Dr. Tyng said, "You may omit the fourth verse. I don't believe its true."

IT has been ascertained that a majority among the Scotch and Irish members of Parliament are strongly in favor of a woman's franchise bill.

MR. GLADSTONE has been elected Professor of Ancient History by the Royal Academy of England in the place of the late Bishop Thirlwall.

SUSAN M. HALLOWELL, of Bangor, Maine, has accepted the professorship of natural history at Wellesley female college, with $1,800 salary.

THEY wouldn't let John Morrissey start a gambling-house in Philadelphia, and he said in great amazement, "Can it be! Is this the Centennial year?"

THE first vote ever cast in Cincinnati by an American citizen of Chinese birth was polled at the late municipal election by a Chinaman named Joseph Sing.

JENNY LIND has given five hundred dollars to a home for musical students established in Milan, Italy, recently, and offered to sing at a concert to be given for its benefit.

PROFESSOR LOWELL mentions the following advertisement as a good illustration of humor: "Wanted, by a boy, a situation in an eating-house. He is used to the business."

MR. JEFFERSON DAVIS has sailed for Europe, where he will remain for six or eight months, to promote the establishment of a direct trade with the cities of the Mississippi Valley.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S books, manuscripts, and autographs of distinguished persons will be sold by auction in Copenhagen for the benefit of the Andersen Children's Home.

ST. LOUIS *Republican*: "Dio Lewis says that wine is worse than whisky, but Dio Lewis is, as usual, mistaken. Wine is only a mocker, while those who have tried whisky know it is always in dead earnest."

PRESENTLY a smile of ineffable sweetness spread itself over his pale face, and then he said, quietly, and with an expression of relief, "Let us cross over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."—*Death of "Stonewall" Jackson.*

QUEEN VICTORIA is having two magnificent railway cars built at Brussels, at a cost of $20,000, to await her arrival at Cherbourg on her approaching trip to Germany. These cars will always remain at Brussels, to be available when ever any member of the royal family travels on the Continent.

THE most exalted Baptist in the world is said to be a Chinese convert named Chang, who stands seven feet eight inches in his sandals. He is the man who appeared in London a few years since as the Chinese giant, and was married in St. Martin's Church to an English woman, who is now living with him in Shanghai.

THE *New South* mentions a fig tree on Dr. Haworth's place at San Pablo, which measures five feet ten inches in circumference, spreads over an area of forty feet, and has produced twenty bushels in one season. We have one which has given us twelve bushels in a season, which would bring in market $3 per bushel.—*Florida Semi-Tropical.*

DR. WILLIAM H. RUSSELL, remembered in this country by the nickname of "Bull Run Russell," will represent the London *Times* at the Centennial; Godfrey Turner comes for the *Daily Telegraph;* J. C. Parkinson, *Daily News;* and A. G. Dudley Ward will describe the show for the *Morning Post.* Russell is now on his way home from India with the Prince of Wales.

LOUIS KOSSUTH wrote to a friend recently: "Of those who were once in our Fatherland called the 'Old Guard,' few are left since Deak's death; and among the few, with the exception of Sigismund Bernath, I am the oldest. I am but a living statue—a tragical monument of the slandered past in the midst of a desert—nothing more. Well, I am ready!"

MISS EDITH STORY, daughter of the sculptor, and granddaughter of Justice Story, was recently married in Rome to Signor Peruzzi of the King's household. As she is a Protestant her marriage would not have been recognized as lawful by the Church of Rome without the Pope's dispensation, which was given. This is the only instance, it is said, of a granting of such a request by the present Pope.

THE WITHERSPOON MONUMENT.—The site selected for this monument is east of Memorial Hall, Centennial Building, in the lawn sloping towards the Lansdowne Drive. The statue was designed by S. A. Bailey, of Philadelphia, and is cast in the foundry of Robert Wood & Co., of the same city. It will be a colossal bronze statue, resting on a pedestal of Quincy granite. The height of the monument will be about thirty-five feet. It is erected in honor of John Witherspoon, D. D., President of the college at Princeton, N. J., a member for nearly six years of the Continental Congress, and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Ranking among the Hancocks, Franklins, and Jeffersons of that illustrious assemblage, it is peculiarly appropriate that his statue should be placed almost within sight of the spot where he signed the Declaration of American Independence, and placed upon record the noblest sentiments ever uttered by a Christian statesman. The corner-stone of the monument was laid in November last. It is erected under the auspices of Presbyterian divines and laymen, with the generous co-operation of other Protestant denominations.

Peculiarities of the Buffalo.

There is a very marked and curious difference between buffaloes and domestic animals. The buffalo cow seems to possess scarcely a trace of maternal instinct, and when frightened will abandon her calf without the slightest hesitation. The duty of protecting the calves is devolved entirely upon the bulls. I have seen evidence of this many times, but the most remarkable instance I have ever heard of was related to me by an army-surgeon, who was an eye-witness. Returning one evening to camp after a day's hunt his attention was attracted by a curious action of a little knot of six or eight buffaloes. Approaching sufficiently near to see clearly, he discovered that this little knot were all bulls, standing in a close circle with their heads outward, while in a concentric circle at some twelve or fifteen paces distant sat licking their chops, in impatient expectancy, at least a dozen large grey wolves, excepting man the most dangerous enemy of the buffalo. The doctor determined to watch the performance. After a few moments the knot broke up, still keeping in a compact mass, and started off on a trot for the main herd, some half a mile off. To his very great astonishment the doctor now saw that the central and controlling figure of this mass was a poor little calf, so newly born as scarcely to be able to walk. After going fifty or a hundred yards the calf laid down. The bulls disposed themselves in a circle as before, and the wolves, who had trotted along at each flank of their retreating supper, sat down and licked their chops again, and although the doctor did not see the end (it being late and the camp distant), he had no doubt that the noble fathers did their whole duty by their offspring, and carried it safely to the herd. When feeding, the herd is more or less scattered, but on the approach of danger it closes and rounds into a tolerably compact circular mass. Although there is not a particle of danger in approaching such a herd, it, in a novice, requires an extraordinary amount of nerve. When he gets within three hundred yards, the bulls on that side, with heads erect, and tails cocked in the air, nostrils expanded, and eyes that seem to flash fire even at that distance, walk uneasily to and fro, menacing the intruder by pawing the earth and tossing their huge heads. The enemy still approaching, some bull will face him, lower his head and start on a charge. But, alas, for brute courage! When he has gone twenty or thirty yards, Mr. Bull thinks better of it, stops, stares an instant, and then trots back to the herd. Another and another will try the same game, with the same result, and if, in spite of these ferocious demonstrations, the hunter still approaches, the whole herd will take incontinently to its heels. This bullying proclivity, combined with his natural indisposition to get out of the way, has been the cause of the death of thousands at the hands of men to whom buffalo-killing was no novelty, who needed no meat, and would not have gone fifty yards out of the way to kill, but in whom opportunity so aroused that spirit of murder which is inherent in every sportsman's breast that the temptation was too strong to be resisted.

Stop a Minute!

Don't hurry so. Move slower; it may be you will go surer. Grind, grind, grind—one everlasting grind from five o'clock in the morning till ten [illegible] at night, chasing the bubble of human riches. What is the need, pray tell me? You already have enough—more than you can use. You are heaping up wealth for others to waste or quarrel over when you are dead. And one half of your heirs, instead of recollecting you gratefully, will contemplate your departure from this hurrying scene with infinite satisfaction. Take our advice, rest awhile. You are wearing out the vital forces faster than there is need, and in this way subtracting years from the sum total of your life. This rush and worry day after day, this restless anxiety after something you have not got is like pebble stones in machinery; they grate and grind the life out of you. You have useless burdens; throw them off. You have a great deal of needless care; dump it. Pull in the strings. Compact your business. Take time for thought of better things. Go out into the air and let God's sun shine down on your head. Stop thinking of business and profit. Stop grumbling at adverse providences. You will probably never see much better times than these in this doomed world. Your most opportune season is now; your happiest day is to-day. Calmly do your duty and let God take care of his own world. He is still alive and is the King. Do not for one moment imagine that things will go to everlasting smash when you disappear from this mortal stage. This world got along very well before your advent into it; it will do as well when you vanish from it. Don't fancy that the curse of Heaven, in the shape of the vain task of righting up this disjointed earth, is imposed upon you. Cease to fret and fume; cease to jump and worry, early and late. The good time is coming, but you can never bring it; God can and will. Take breath, sir. Then go calmly at the tasks of life and do your work well.

KILLED BY A TELEGRAPH WIRE.—An omnibus driver in London was killed during a storm, in a remarkable manner, which is thus described in the report of the inquest: "On Sunday, during the storm, the deceased went and got an omnibus and horses to bring down into the yard for the purpose of changing the horses. Shortly afterward a man named Reading called to him, and then he saw the horses with the omnibus coming down the yard, and the deceased sitting on the box with blood flowing from his neck. Witness got upon the box and found the deceased's head leaning forward, and, on lifting him up, found that his throat was cut from ear to ear, and the man quite dead. He found that the telegraph wires which had broke had inflicted the wound. Dr. A. E. Sanson said he was called to see the deceased, whom he found sitting on the box of an omnibus, quite dead. His head was leaning on one side, and, on lifting it up, witness found that the throat was cut from ear to ear, and that all the tissues were severed, and the roof of the tongue was exposed. Death must have been instantaneous. He afterward tracked blood to the entrance of the yard, where he saw a large piece of telegraph wire. The wire, after breaking, had made a loop over the gate and caught the deceased, while he was entering, around the neck."

THE non-sectarian school-bill, after being discussed for several days in the New Mexican Legislature, has been defeated by a vote of 10 to 14. The schools are thus placed under the control of the Catholic clergy.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

The weather for the past week has been most favorable for the growth of crops of every description all over the State. Business has been fair, but not particularly active except in special lines of seasonable goods, such, for instance, as agricultural implements, boots and shoes, etc., while with the bright prospects of an unusually large harvest almost assured, an[illegible]ce at hand, a very large trade was anticipated and prepared for by our merchants. The depression is accounted for in some measure by the late decline in stocks in this market, which has been so great as to amount to almost a panic. The feeling at the close shows some improvement.

The silver problem has been solved by the withdrawal for export of nearly all the trade dollars and the stoppage of coining, and silver has dropped down to the usual brokers' discount of 5 per cent.

We note a further decline in the price of wheat in the English market. This together with the prospect of an estimated surplus of 800,000 tons, for which a market has to be found, has had the effect of materially reducing prices in this market, as will be seen by our quotations given below, and holders are now making a decided effort to dispose entirely of the balance of the old crop before the harvest of the new commences. Flour has also declined in sympathy with wheat, though not in the same proportion; the demand for export is only moderate. Barley is lower. Oats are steady with a fair demand. Rye is in demand at good figures. Buckwheat is scarce and wanted. Corn is in large stock and prices steadily decline with but a moderate demand. Beans are in moderate stock, with light demand at unchanged rates. Potatoes are coming in freely from all quarters, the bulk of all receipts being of common and inferior quantities; choice are rather scarce and in active demand at full figures, while common are plentiful, the range of prices shows a wide margin. Onions are coming in more freely with light demand at lower figures. Wool is coming in freely from the Southern counties; the market is quite dull both here and at the East and there is a steady decline in prices, with large stock accumulations. Receipts of fresh roll butter are increasing—the consumption is large and prices rule low, except for choicest dairies—prices for the latter being well maintained. It is estimated that the whole product will be much greater than any previous year, and if prices are not forced up, will shut out importations from the East in a great measure. New California cheese is coming in freely; stocks are accumulating; prices are lower for all grades. Fresh eggs are in fair supply and prices weak.

WHEAT.—The market is quite dull for all export grades, with a marked decline except for choice milling, which is in fair request at our quotations. Present quotations are as follows: Fair to choice export grades, $1 50@$1 60; choice lots for milling range from $1 70@$1 75. The latest Liverpool quotations are for average, 9s 6d@10s; Club, 9s10d@10s 5d.

FLOUR.—Good shipping qualities are in light demand, with a moderate supply of superfine offering. Family extras are in good demand and prices well sustained by reason of the difficulty in obtaining the necessary choice wheat suitable for the purpose. We quote country brands of superfine as selling within the range of $4 25 @ $4 50; standard brands, $4 75@$5 00; extra superfine, $5 00@$5 25. Extra family is jobbing at $6 00@$6 37½, the latter an extreme price.

BARLEY.—The demand for export is quite light; the home demand is only moderate; prices are ruling a shade lower for feed descriptions. Coast feed is now quotable within the range of $1 12½@$1 15; Bay Brewing is held at $1 30@$1 35; Chevalier, fair to choice, $1 37½@$1 40 ₱ cental.

OATS.—Receipts from all quarters are light and the market is firm at quotations. Feed is in light demand at $2 00@$2 25. Choice qualities for milling purposes are quotable at $2 35@$2 50 ₱ cental.

RYE.—Receipts are very light with a good demand. The range of prices for the week have been $1 75@$1 85 ₱ cental.

BUCKWHEAT.—A good article is scarce and in demand at $3 25@$3 50 ₱ 100 lbs.

CORN.—Receipts have continued free, while the demand is light and prices have a downward tendency. White and large yellow are quotable at $1 10@$1 15. Small yellow brings $1 25 ₱ cental—an outside price.

BRAN and MIDDLINGS.—The mill p[illegible] are steady at $18 00@$20 00 for bran and $22 50@$25 00 ₱ ton for middlings.

HAY.—Choice wheat is in good demand, now selling at $16 00@$19 00 per ton. The range of prices for all other kinds is from $12 50 per ton upwards.

STRAW.—A good article is salable at 60@65c ₱ bale.

CEMENT.—Eastern Rosendale is quotable, $2 75@$3 00—jobbing at $3 25@$3 50; Portland, $4 75@$5 00—jobbing at $5 25@$5 50 ₱ bbl.

LIME.—Santa Cruz, in large lots, $2 00; retailing at $2 25 ₱ bbl.

PLASTER.—The product of the Golden Gate Mills is furnished to the trade at $3 00@$3 25 ₱ bbl.

BEANS.—Lots from wharf are quotable as follows: Bayos out of market; White, 1¾@2c; Pea, 2 @ 2¼c; Pink and Red, 2¼@2⅜c; large Butter, 2¼c; small do, 2c ₱ lb. Castor beans are in request. The mills here are paying 4c for all clean lots.

SEEDS.—There is a good demand for all the varieties, and prices are firm at our quotations. We quote: Flax, ₱ lb, 8@8½c; Mustard, white, 1¾@2c; Mustard, Brown, 2@3c; Canary, 1½@1⅝c; Alfalfa, 10@11c.

HOPS.—We have no improvement to note in the condition of the market. A part of last season's crop remains unsold and there is but little demand either at home or abroad. Prices are exceedingly low and the demand very light, the present range being 10@15c, as extremes.

HONEY.—We have abundant supplies of comb. Strained is in light supply at advanced prices. The home demand is fair. We quote: white comb at 12½@16c; dark, do, 8@12½c; strained is firm within the range of 6@7½c for dark, and 12½@15c for light.

BEESWAX.—Receipts are light with a fair demand. We note sales at 27½@30c, the latter a jobbing price for choice.

POTATOES.—Receipts are large from all quarters, and prices for all grades have declined; strictly choice only are in good demand. We quote the range as follows for good to choice only: Humboldts, $1 75@$1 80; Petalumas and Tomales, $1 75@$1 90; common and inferior, $1 00@$1 50 ₱ 100 lbs. New are quotable at 3@4c ₱ lb.

ONIONS.—Receipts for the week have been large, and the market at date is well supplied at less rates than last quoted. The demand is light; we quote, choice, $2 25@$2 50. Inferior sell at less rates according to condition.

HIDES.—The market rates are still low for dry, both here and in New York, and is reported quiet for all kinds. Following are cash rates paid in this market: Dry, 12½@14c, for usual selections; Wet Salted are quotable at 6@7c. The New York price at date given at 18c, gold, for dry.

TALLOW.—The market is quiet and dull, with small prospect of improvement. The nominal prices are 6@7c for common to choice.

POULTRY.—The market demand at date is good; our daily receipts are moderately light. We give the present range as follows: Hens and Roosters, $7 00@$9 00 ₱ doz; Broilers, $4 50@$6 50 ₱ doz; Geese, tame, $2 00@$2 25 ₱ pair; Ducks, do., $9 00@$10 00 ₱ doz.; Turkeys are scarce—we quote, live, 24@25c.

CATTLE.—Meats of choice quality are coming in more freely and prices droop; poor qualities are plenty and cheap. The following are the wholesale rates: Beef, 4@8c, according to quality; Calves, 7c; Mutton, 4@4½c; Lambs, 5½@6c; Hogs very scarce and high—present prices are as follows: on foot, 7½@8½c; Hogs dressed, 10@11c; the latter price for choice small ones.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—We note an increase in the receipts of fresh roll; largely in excess of daily requirements and prices for all except a few extra choice dairies are weak. The range of good to choice is 22@27c. The best Point Reyes sells by the single box at 30c. Eastern is in light stock and no demand at any price. New California Cheese comes in more freely and stocks accumulate; prices have steadily declined, the present range for all grades is 12@14c. Fresh California eggs are in good supply and in fair demand, quotable at 25c ₱ doz.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—We are now in receipt daily of all the varieties of seasonable vegetables, and prices generally rule low. Apples are very scarce and high. Strawberries are coming in more freely. Oranges are plenty and cheap. We quote: Oranges, $25 00@$50 00 ₱ M; Limes, $10 00 ₱ M; Sicily Lemons, $8 50@$9 00 ₱ box; Bananas, $3 50@$4 00 ₱ bn; Pineapples, $7 00 ₱ doz; Cocoanuts, $7 00@$8 00 ₱ c; Pears, $2 00@$4 00 ₱ box; Apples, $3 00@$4 00 ₱ box. Strawberries 10@12½c ₱ ½ pint retail.

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