PERSONAL.

BOWEN has been publicly excommunicated from Plymouth Church.

TOM THUMB has been lost from his diamond bosom pin at Columbia, South Carolina.

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS has been selected by the Centennial Committee in New York for orator on the Fourth of July.

MISS GOLDSCHMIDT, daughter of Jenny Lind, is an accomplished vocalist, but has no intention of becoming a professional.

P. S. GILMORE recently gave a concert in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake City. He sent Brigham Young one hundred tickets for his family.

CARL SCHURZ has been invited to deliver the oration, and Whittier the poem, at the literary anniversaries at Dartmouth this year.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT has taken up his residence at Roslyn, Long Island. He declines to read a poem at the Dartmouth College commencement.

GEORGE M. PULLMAN, of Chicago, has just completed a dwelling of massive blocks of brown stone, costing, with the grounds and furniture, $300,000.

COL. SCOTT of the Pennsylvania Railroad has placed a special car at the disposal of the widow of President Polk for the purpose of visiting the Centennial.

THE New York journalists will give Dom Pedro a $30,000 reception.

True! We have been eating sandwiches for a month to save up our quota.—*Er.*

THE proclamation of Queen Victoria, assuming the title of Empress of India, was made public in India not long since. The natives manifested profound indifference.

MRS. CADY STANTON relates that when Senator Christiancy married his wife out of the Treasury Department, Washington fashionables hung back from the newly-made bride.

HANNAH COX, one of the small band of original Abolitionists, died on the 15th of April, at Longwood, near Kennet Square, Pennsylvania, in the room where she was born nearly 80 years ago.

DAVID BELVIN of Philadelphia, aged twenty-four, several days since used a razor to pare a corn on his toe, and caused the corn to bleed freely. He was taken ill, tetanus or lockjaw ensued, and death resulted in three days.

REV. JOSEPH NEESHIMA, a Japanese graduate of Amherst College and Andover Theological Seminary, who is now preaching the Gospel in the ancient sacred city of Kioto, was married January 3d, to Miss Yamamaho, daughter of a government counsellor in Kioto.

THE closing exercises in honor of Archbishop Purcell's fifty-sixth anniversary occurred the other day. In the afternoon, over one hundred members of the priesthood partook of a banquet at the Grand Hotel, and in the evening Exposition Hall was well filled by attendants.

THE poet Swinburne has been expelled from the Art Club in London on account of his intemperate habits. The members tolerated many of his eccentricities, but when he hurled the hats of all the members upon the floor, and executed an Indian war dance upon them, all the while yelling and shouting frantically, they thought that toleration had ceased to be a virtue, and summarily expelled him.

SEVEN Chief-Justices have adorned the bench of the United States Supreme Court: John Jay, six years; John Rutledge, a part of a year; Oliver Ellsworth, five years, John Marshall, thirty-five years; Roger B. Taney, twenty-eight years; Salmon P. Chase, ten years, and Morrison R. Waite, appointed in 1874. None of them were ever candidates for President, and only Mr. Chase was seriously talked of for the office.

THE press of Boston is much more favorable in its criticisms of Anna Dickinson's *debut* than the press of New York. The *Transcript*, a carefully edited paper, in a column and a half notice, says: "She has none of the conventional mannerism of the stage, makes her 'points' and emphasizes her utterances in a way wholly her own, borrowing nothing from those who have gone before. * * She did not act *Anne Boleyn* merely; she was *Anne Boleyn*," and it adds: "Last night's performance was a success—a decided success, all things considered."

GOV. TILDEN has appointed and the New York Senate has promptly confirmed Mrs. Charles Russell Lowell as a State Commissioner of Charities. She is the first woman who ever received an office from the State of New York. Mrs. Lowell is the widow of the gallant Col. Charles R. Lowell (nephew of the poet), who was killed in the Shenandoah Valley, and sister of Colonel R. G. Shaw, who fell at the head of his colored troops before Fort Wagner, and she has spent most of her life in works of patriotism and benevolence. As Miss Shaw she was an active member of the Sanitary Commission, and since the foundation of the State Charities Aid Association she has identified herself with its interests.

THE oldest living poet of America is Richard H. Dana, now almost 88 years of age. Bayard Taylor, who lately visited him at his summer home on Gapo Ann says: "Here he sat before me, his long white locks streaming in the wind, his eye undimmed, his voice unbroken, his intellect evidently as clear, calm and sound as ever. It seemed almost incredible. Dana was born before Byron, Shelly, and Keats; he was old enough to have remembered Mozart, Burns and Cowper, had he met them. He was eighteen when Schiller died; he was the first matured man who recognized the genius of the boy, William Cullen Bryant. Age has only given to him its repose and dignity, not its lines of ruin, and I trust some artist may be found to perpetuate for us his noble and venerable head."

A SALE of rare and curious autograph letters took place in London recently. Among them was a letter from Oliver Cromwell, written just after the battle of Marston Moor. A letter from Queen Elizabeth to Henry IV. of France brought $150, and one letter of Mary Queen of Scots, sold for $200. There were letters from all the great leaders in the Reformation in the collection, including five from Melanchthon, and one each from Erasmus, Calvin and Luther. Cardinal Richelieu, Marie de Medici and Marie Antoinette were among the historical personages represented by epistles. A large part of the collection was made up of the correspondence of authors and poets. Included were letters from Daniel Defoe, Edmund Burke, Robert Burns, Lord Byron, Voltaire, Oliver Goldsmith, Charles Lamb and others. Several letters of George Washington, written during the interval between the close of the Revolution and the adoption of the Constitution, were sold for $500, and a letter of Benjamin Franklin brought $70.

The Plague in Europe.

The plague, it seems clear, is once more threatening the confines of Europe. Since the beginning of March it has reached Bagdad, in which city in 1831 it destroyed 60,000 out of 150,000 people. The new outbreak, however, shows much of the old mysterious fierceness before which medical science for many centuries recoiled in despair. There is no reason to expect that its ravages will be limited to the provinces of Turkey in Asia. Both in Egypt and in European Turkey the conditions in which the plague breeds and spreads are still prevailing. Happily there is not the least ground for believing that the conditions for its reproduction in Western Europe any longer exist. Thus we have hardly more than a scientific interest in the movement of a distant but most deadly enemy. There is not much more chance of an invasion of England by the plague than there is of the destruction of London by an earthquake like that of Lisbon. No calamity, however, in the history of the human race has produced so crushing an effect upon the imagination as the great epidemic of the plague. In one week 7,165 persons were killed by the pestilence in London, and the entire number of deaths in the year within the records of mortality reached the enormous total of 68,000 out of a population of 500,000. Since that time no general visitation of the plague has been known in England or in the neighboring countries of Western Europe. Yet in 1712 it attacked Copenhagen; in 1720 Marseilles, where it slew more than half the inhabitants; in 1771 Moscow; in 1813 Malta; in 1816 Calabria; in 1818 Corfu; and in 1819 there was an outbreak in Silesia. These are the chief known instances of the appearance of the plague in modern times outside the dominions of Turkey and Egypt. It appears, therefore, that as modern life has been civilized, and, above all, has been cleaned, the power of the plague over the human organization has been steadily lessened.

The plague itself is a malignant fever analagous to typhus, with a peculiar influence over the lymphatic system. The persons subject to this sort of distemper are weakly in constitution, dwelling in the midst of damp and dirt, and generally of gross habits of living. When the true plague, stirred in its ancient 'source and seminary,' to quote Gibbon's phrase, in the Egyptian or Syrian cities, by some such accident as an unhealthy season, extends its infection, it fixes itself where a population shown to be prepared for its reception by the prevalence of the lesser diseases already mentioned is gathered together.—*London Times.*

What's a Printer.

A printer is the most curious being living. He may have a "bank" and "quoins" and not be worth a cent; have "small caps" and have neither wife nor children. Others may run fast, he gets along swifter by "setting" fast. He may be making "impressions" without eloquence, may use the "iye" without offending, and still tell the truth; while others cannot stand while they set, he can "set" standing, and do both at the same time; may have to use "furniture," and yet have no dwelling; may make and put away "pi," and never see a pie, much less eat it, during his whole life; be a human being and a "rat" at the same time; may "press" a good deal, and not ask a favor; may handle a "shooting iron," and know nothing about a cannon, gun or pistol; he may move the "lever" that moves the world, and yet be as far from the morning globe, as a hog under a mole-hill; "spread sheets" without being a housewife; he may lay his form in a "bed," and yet be obliged to sleep on the floor; he may use the "dagger" without shedding blood, and from the earth may handle "stars;" he may be of a "rolling" disposition, and still never desire to travel; he can have a "sheep's foot," and never be deformed; never without a "case," and knows nothing about law or physic; be always correcting his "errors," and be growing worse every day; have "em-braces," without ever having the arms of a lass thrown around him; have his "form locked up," and at the same time be far from the jail, watch-house or any other confinement; he might be plagued by the "devil," and yet be a Christian of the best kind.—*Typo.*

A PROCESSION OF DEAD MEN.—The Denver *Times* says: A strange funeral procession arrived at Santa Fe. There were twenty freight wagons in the procession, and each wagon was a hearse loaded with the remains of soldiers in different stages of decay. These had been buried, one by one, ranging through a period of several years, at Fort Craig, and recently the remains were ordered to be removed to the government cemetery at Santa Fe. The bodies were exhumed, packed in gunny sacks, and each one labelled, just like sacks of ore. Only one body, that of Lieutenant Drew, was transported in a coffin. The officer perished of thirst on the Jornada del Muerta six years ago. His remains, when exposed to inspection at Santa Fe, presented a rather natural appearance. The tongue, or what remained of it, still protruded from the mouth, evidencing the suffering attending his horrible death. In this singular and ghastly procession were one hundred and forty bodies. The wagons discharged their skeleton freight in the government cemetery, and each gunny sack and contents was dropped into a separate grave. There were no religious or military services or ceremonies, and the men hired to accompany the procession tossed the sacks of bones about with as little care and feeling as they would boxes of merchandise.

THE Okefenokee swamp, in southern Georgia and north Florida, "way down upon the Swanee river," for generations a refuge for runaway slaves, has been surveyed. It measures one hundred and forty-two miles in circumference, and, with the sinuosities, one hundred and eighty miles around. This vast formation, thirty miles long and seventeen miles wide, is the largest swamp in the United States. Indians have lived there until recently, cultivating gardens; and in the depths of the forests and jungles are thousands of bears and a great many Florida "tigers"—the cougar or American panther. One curious experience of the surveying party was to find themselves at one time, while in the midst of a swamp, suffering for water. The discovery of a number of mounds is also reported. Several skeletons were taken out of them, but some crumbled as soon as exposed to the air.

NEIGHBORLY LOVE.—Genuine neighborly love knows no distinction of persons. It is like the sun, which does not ask on what it shall shine, or what it shall warm; but shines and warms by the very laws of its own being. So there is nothing hidden from light and heat.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Trade continues dull and depressed, although we note a slight improvement as compared with the previous week. Money is plentiful in the banks and with a few individuals, and is held tightly by them, but the amount in general circulation is limited and stocks are down. The supply of tonnage is increasing in our harbor, a large proportion of this and of that to arrive being already under engagement to load between July and November. Rates for the new crop loading are unchanged, say within the range of £2@£3 5s to European ports direct.

The price of wheat in England has continued to advance, as will be seen by our quotations given below, while with us prices have weakened somewhat, for the same reasons as given heretofore—viz: a desire to clean up and dispose entirely of the old crop before the harvest of the new. Flour rates are steady with a large export trade to China of the lower and superfine grades, occasioned by present low prices for such grades and the unusually low rates of freight. Barley weakens steadily as the near prospect of the approaching large harvest is assured. Oats have improved slightly. Rye is in demand with light stocks. Buckwheat is extremely scarce. Corn is plenty and prices weaker. Beans are in fair supply at unchanged rates. The old crop of Potatoes are moving off slowly at very low prices on account of large receipts of the new crop; prices of the latter are steadily declining. Onions of the old crop are becoming scarce, while the new are in large receipt at rapidly declining rates. Receipts of Wool have been very great, with large sales at prices given in our last; buyers are rather particular in their selections, taking only the best and medium grades and neglecting the inferior and defective wools. Butter receipts are in excess of daily requirements and prices are maintained without change. We hear of no Eastern imports, although stocks at the East are reported large and prices in the Western States unusually low. Cheese receipts to date exceed those of any former season and with present stocks large and steadily accumulating, prices have a downward tendency; imports of Eastern are quite light. Fresh California Eggs are in moderate supply, but in consequence of large receipts from Oregon, Salt Lake and the Western States, prices are kept down.

WHEAT.—Old shipping is moving off steadily at low rates. Choice milling is scarce and in demand. We quote rates as follows: Choice milling, $1 65@$1 75; common to good shipping, $1 50@$1 62½. The latest Liverpool quotations are for average, 9s 9d@10s; Club, 10s@10s 6d.

FLOUR.—Family extras are in fair 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 00@$4 50; standard brands, $4 75@$5 00; extra superfine, $5 00@$5 25. Extra family is jobbing at $5 50@$6 00, the latter an extreme price. The low price of superfine, together with the low rates of freight to China and Japan, encourages shippers and there is more doing in that grade.

BARLEY.—The demand for export is quite light; the home demand is only moderate; prices continue to decline for all descriptions. Coast feed is now quotable within the range of $1 05@$1 15; Bay Brewing is held at $1 15@$1 20; Chevalier, fair to choice, $1 15@$1 27½ ₱ cental.

OATS.—Feed is offering at $2 12½@$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 $2 25@$2 50 ₱ 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 20 ₱ cental.

BRAN and MIDDLINGS.—The mill prices are steady at $17 00 for bran, and $22 50 ₱ ton for middlings.

HAY.—Receipts of new are large and increasing daily. The demand for both new and old is fair, but the prices are weak with downward tendency. Present range is $8 00@$12 00 for new, and $10 00@$15 00 for old.

STRAW.—A good article is salable at 50@60c ₱ 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, 1½@2c; Pea, 2@2⅛c; Pink and Red, 2¼@2½c; 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 some varieties, chiefly for milling purposes. We quote: Flax, ₱ lb, 3@3½c; Mustard, white, 2½@3c; Mustard, Brown, 3@3½c; Canary, 15@18c; Alfalfa, 10@11c.

HOPS.—We have no improvement to note in the condition of the market. The crop works off but slowly with but little demand either at home or abroad. Prices are exceedingly low and the demand very light, the present range being 9@15c, as extremes.

HONEY.—We have abundant supplies of comb. New strained is coming in freely and prices have dropped to 8@10c for light, and 6@7c for dark; white comb is quotable at 12½@16c; dark, do., 8@10c.

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

POTATOES.—In consequence of large receipts of both new and old the market is in a demoralized condition. Prices for new have weakened, while old are steady at our quotations. We quote the range as follows for good to choice old: all varieties, 75c@$1 00; new are quotable at $1 50@$2 00 ₱ 100 lbs.

ONIONS.—Receipts for the week have been large, and the market at date is well supplied at our quotations. The demand is fair; we quote, choice old, $2 25. Inferior sell at less rates according to condition. New bring $1 00 ₱ 100 lbs.

HIDES.—The market rates are unchanged for dry, both here and in New York, and is reported quiet for all kinds. Following are cash rates paid in this market: Dry, 10@12½c, for usual selections; Wet Salted are quotable at 5@7c. The New York price at date given at 16c, gold, for dry.

TALLOW.—The market is quiet and dull, with small prospect of improvement. The nominal prices are 5½@7c for common to choice.

WOOL.—Receipts continue very heavy and prices are unsatisfactory to all concerned, with no prospect of improvement, except in extra choice qualities. The sales for the past week aggregate upwards of one million of pounds within the range; the market is dull and prices exceedingly low and discouraging to producers—the bulk of all which has been sold thus far being the selections of the choicest grades—all inferior qualities being discarded and of course accumulating in our warehouses. The following are fair quotations:—Burry and dirty, 8@12½c—free to fair conditioned grades, 12½@16c; choice, 16@19c.

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 50@$9 00 ₱ doz; Broilers, $4 00@$6 50 ₱ doz; Geese, tame, $1 75@$2 00 ₱ pair; Ducks, do., $8 00@$8 50 ₱ doz.; Turkeys are scarce—we quote, live, 22@24c.

CATTLE.—Meats of choice quality are abundant and prices droop. The following are the wholesale rates: Beef, 4@8c, according to quality; Calves, 4@6c; Mutton, 3½@4c; Lambs, 5@5½c; Hogs decline slowly; present prices are as follows: on foot, 7@8c; Hogs dressed, 9@10c; the latter price for choice small ones.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Receipts of fresh roll California butter is in excess of daily consumption, but prices remain steady; all the surplus being packed. The range of good to choice is 22@27c. The best Point Reyes sells by the single box at 30c. New California Cheese comes in more freely and stocks accumulate; prices steadily decline; the present range for all grades is 8@12½c. Fresh California eggs are in light supply and in fair demand, quotable at 27@27½c.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.—We are now in receipt daily of all the varieties of seasonable fruits and vegetables, and prices generally rule low. Apples are very scarce and high. Strawberries and cherries are abundant and cheap. We quote: Oranges, $20 00@$30 00 ₱ M; Limes, $10 00 ₱ M; Sicily Lemons, $6 00@$8 00 ₱ box; Bananas, $2 50@$4 00 ₱ bh; Pineapples, $6 00 ₱ doz; Cocoanuts, $6 00@$7 00 ₱ 100; Apples, $2 00@$4 00 ₱ box. Strawberries, $6 00@$10 00 ₱ chest of 80 pounds; Gooseberries, 5@6c ₱ lb; Cherries, 5@10c ₱ lb., as to variety; Currants, 10c; Apricots, 15@20c; Raspberries, 30c.

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