

# THE INDEPENDENT.

Thursday, January 25, 1877.

## THE TERRIBLE MAN EATER.

The *Scientific American* says: During the year 1872 a census was taken in India of the persons who had been killed by wild animals during the years 1868, 1869, and 1870. The total reached 38,218, of which it was found that 25,664 had died through the bites of venomous serpents, while the remaining 12,554 had nearly all been devoured by tigers. So that for the years mentioned, Her Majesty's dusky subjects were eaten at the rate of about one every two hours. Plenty of such suggestive statistics are at hand. Official reports from Lower Bengal state that 13,400 persons in that section of the country were devoured in six years, and the destruction over the entire peninsula is estimated at 10,000 people a year. In 1869 one tiger blockaded a road, stopped traffic therefor several weeks, and slaughtered 127 victims. During two previous years she killed 108 people. Nor do the feline damages end here. We have further statistics which show that for each person killed sixty head of cattle are destroyed, and this aggregates a money loss of about \$5,000,000 yearly. The terror produced by a tiger's ravages often desolates whole villages. At one time, in one of the Central Indian provinces, thirteen villages and a cultivated area of 250 square miles were simultaneously abandoned, owing to the visitation of a band of tigers.

The above facts have been laid before the English House of Lords, and the government has been asked to take speedy measure to check the present fearful rate of carnage.

The total amount of gold coin issued at the San Francisco mint for 1876, is \$32,022,000; of silver, \$10,682,000; total coinage, \$42,704,000. This shows an increase of the coinage in 1875, which was \$32,000,000. The whole amount of silver shipped from San Francisco to China and Japan, for the last ten years, is \$62,407,400.

This is what the *Scientific American* says about Dunway's new book, "David and Anna Matson." "This is claimed to be a poem, and the writer tells us she has 'sniffed the bland breeze of the broad Mississippi' and 'listened all rapt to Niagara's roar.' She now has an opportunity to 'sniff' and listen to the 'groan' of the public."

The S. F. *Bulletin's* mortuary report for the first week in January is 161. During the past seven weeks says that paper 162 persons have died of smallpox in that city nearly all under the age of 15 years. Last week 37 cases were reported, showing an increase of cases. The diphtheria is raging in the city.

In regard to the conduct of Governor Grover, the situation begins to grow gloomy. Well, waits the use of Cronin about it, since it only makes Tilden's sky more hazy than before?

Grant says that in case no result in the Presidential election is reached before the 4th of March, the President of the Senate will be recognized by the Cabinet as the President of the United States.

It wouldn't be a bad idea, in this diphtheria epidemic, to pin the little boy's comparison of cold "to your memory: Positive, cold; comparative, cough; superlative, coffin."

"Brick" Pomeroy, has just married his third wife, a proof-reader in the office of his paper. His second wife is a theatrical star, and his first wife has just taken her second husband.

What was running in the Statesman's brain when he wrote this? "The Seattle *Dispatch* has the following account of the brain draining work of writing for a daily paper."

There is a man in Nehalem who has such large feet that if he gets wet in December he doesn't have a cold in the head until February.

"Peter," said a mother to her son, "are you into those sweet-meats again?" "No ma'am; them sweet-meats is into me."

Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of any article, which did not receive the highest award at the Centennial.

The Seattle University building has been offered to the district for a public school house at \$20 per month.

## THE DIPHTHERIA.

This scourge is now disappearing from our country. Only a few cases, one on Wappato Lake and several near Beaverton, have been reported outside of the Grove. Why the disease centered at this locality is a matter of diverse opinion, founded on mere conjecture. Some argue that the Grove being situated at a point in the sweep of the southern air current from Wappato lake, which they claim is miasmatic, is the cause of this epidemic in the Grove. But this view has no foundation in fact because if it were true, the disease should have been general on Wappato lake, whereas the people of that district have been remarkably healthy during the winter. The Grove hitherto has been considered the most healthful place in the county, even more so than the scattered settlements in the rural districts surrounding it, and why it should have been the only point in the county subjected to the epidemic is unknown. Twelve years ago Hillsboro, we are told, was scourged by the same disease, yet our people have been remarkably healthy this winter, not a case of diphtheria having appeared among us yet, and our town is located in a flat plain where the water stands in the streets at long intervals during the usual winters, but the Grove is situated on the edge of a high and dry plain in the fringe of a forest and comparatively sheltered, with no swamps or swampy lands in the contiguous districts. At Salem where the epidemic is now raging so fearfully that people are seeking safety in flight, the cause of the disease is largely attributed by the residents to want of local drainage. On the other hand Seattle in Washington Territory, which is afflicted by this scourge, is situated on the side of a hill washed by the healthful sea and again San Francisco were nearly one fourth of the deaths now result from the diphtheria is located in a healthy climate and place. It is probable that the disease is mainly constitutional and when epidemic, being contagious, when it makes a start in a town or thickly settled community, it spreads and includes the whole populace. If the place where it makes its appearance happens to be unhealthy this adds to its virulence, but, perhaps, is not the cause of its appearance. This disease did not become epidemic in the United States until 1856, before which time it was sporadic. But in Europe it had been epidemic for many years prior.

## NEWSPAPER SHARP SHOOTING.

The Southern fire-eating and conservative papers are indulging in considerable sharp shooting just now as may be seen from the following: The Richmond *Dispatch* says: "No body has any right to impugn the independence and pluck of the North and Democratic party, and the South should regard it with admiration and gratitude as a friend in distress and defender in the field where the south could not be heard on its own behalf. This is no doubt the general sentiment of the Southern people. The Memphis *Advertiser* replies: "The Northern Democratic party deserted the South in 1861 and betrayed it since the war in 1868 the Democratic party made the canvass against the constitutional amendments, but in 1876 rattled them! After placing the South in a position of hostility to the results of the war, the Northern Democracy comes to the front and insists on no money, no aid, no subsidy, to the 'disloyal South.' Of this class of scurvy politicians Fernando Wood is a leader in the Middle States and Holman in the west."

## THE TERRITORIES.

Ripe raspberries were picked from the bushes at Olympia on the 21st inst.

The farmers in the Snake river country raised 60,000 bushels of flax seed last season, and those in the Walla Walla, 15,000 bushels. They sold it to the Pioneer Oil Company for two cents per pound. Flax is becoming a valuable article of produce in the section named, and is being extensively cultivated.

The Port Gamble saw mill cut in 1876, 40,000,000 feet of lumber, 16,000,000 laths, loaded 88 ships and bought (by the Puget Sound Mill Co.) 54,000,000 feet of saw logs. At Port Blakely 30,000,000 feet of lumber and 70 cargoes sent abroad. The report from Port Ludlow is of 20,000,000 feet cut. Schooners and barkentines of an aggregate tonnage of 1,000 were built at the place from lumber cut in the mill.

Two important engagements have been fought on the Cuban islands, in which the Cubans, under Gens. Modesto Diaz and Antonio Mocco, defeated the Spanish troops.

## THE STATE.

A shipment of quartz to San Francisco from the Monumental mine on Granite creek, yielded \$437 to the ton of rock. At the mine the rock netted \$900.

Judge R. P. Boise overruled the motion to grant W. K. Neil a new trial for the killing of Seth White, which was argued before him last week.

Albany is very healthy at this time. In a population of nearly 4000 it is said there are eleven persons sick, nine children and two adults.

W. B. Clark of Roseburg, was corralled and "bull dozed" by the ladies of that place. He won't sell any more "tangle leg" to the boys.

The *Courier* says: Mr. J. L. Ham-bree, of Lafayette, killed a bat last week which measured sixteen inches from tip to tip, and its body, fat and all, was almost as large as a man's fist. Its fur instead of being the usual color resembled very much that of the bulgur. Its teeth were almost a quarter of an inch in length and very sharp.

The total tax in Linn county this year is about \$63,000, of which \$31,100 has been collected.

The D. & N. people could hardly expect the west side rail road will be completed to the La Crosse by the 1st of October.

Prineville, a town of about 500 population, situated at the mouth of the O. S. river, at its junction with Crooked river, is 13 miles from Albany and 125 miles from The Dalles.

Some villain tried to poison a whole school in Albany, by placing a little bag of arsenic in the pump at the Court-house well. If he could be found the people would make way with him in very short order.

If anybody wishes to go whortle-berry picking in winter, they can do it successfully in the vicinity of Point Adams. Mrs Tracy, a few days ago picked enough for several pies, and had some to spare.

A case of smallpox is reported at Oregon City.

## NOTES AND NEWS.

Total amount of deficiencies reported thus far in Pacific Coast appropriations for the current year is about \$2,600,000.

In the breaking of an ice gorge at Cincinnati on the 12th, the new steamer "Calumet," valued at \$24,000, sank and will probably prove a total loss. Insured for \$17,000.

The break up of ice in the Ohio River has been the most disastrous of any on record. The lowest estimated damage at Cincinnati is \$250,000; at Pittsburg, \$3,000,000. The ice at the latter place piled up 20 and 30 feet in places.

The marine disasters for December, in which the United States was interested, number sixty-two, involving \$700,000, exclusive of cargoes.

During the last fiscal year the whiskey tax amounted to \$56,429,365; the tax on fermented liquors, to \$9,581,238; on tobacco, \$39,705,333. An aggregate of \$106,792,974, or in round numbers, two and a half dollars for every man, woman, and child in the country.

Jas. G. Blaine has been re-elected to the U. S. Senate from Maine for the long and short term.

Geo. F. Hoar has been elected to the U. S. Senate by the Massachusetts Legislature.

At Springfield Ill., on the seventh ballot for U. S. Senator, Logan received 100 votes out of 241.

T. W. Ferry has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Michigan.

One hundred thousand named Democrats are preparing to go to Washington to witness Tilden's peaceable inauguration.

Garland, Democrat, has been chosen U. S. Senator from Arkansas.

Hon. Wm. Windom has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Minnesota.

Fred. May is in Washington City, and is unhurt.

The snow blockade has been raised, and the first freight over the New York Central rail road passed over on the evening train of the 18th inst.

The European conference on the Eastern question has broken up with out settling the difficulty. War between Russia and Turkey is now almost certain.

Rain has at last come in California and the people are jubilant. The fall was about three inches and a half which makes about twelve inches for the season.

The snow blockade in the Eastern States has broken up and the railroads are clear again.

## The Huguenots in America.

On the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685, at least 500,000 Huguenots took refuge in foreign countries. From this time, for many years their cause was completely broken in France. In 1705 there was not a single organized congregation of Huguenots left in all France. So early as 1555, Coligny attempted, but without success, to establish a Huguenot colony in Brazil. In 1562 he sent out two ships, under the command of Jean Ribault, on a voyage of Exploration to Florida, but the attempt to establish a colony was unsuccessful. Many departed for North America even before the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. Some settled in and around New Amsterdam, now New York, where their family names are frequent. Others found homes in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Virginia. But South Carolina was their favorite resting place, and a large number of the foremost families in that State are of Huguenot origin. This class of immigrants has contributed, in proportion to its numbers, a vast share to the culture and prosperity of the United States. Wherever they settled they were noted for severe morality, great charity, and politeness and elegance of manners. Of seven presidents who directed the deliberations of the Congress of Philadelphia during the Revolution, three, Henry Laurens, John Jay, and Elias Boudinot, were of Huguenot parentage. Appleton's *American Cyclopaedia* revised edition, article "Huguenots."

## ALL SORTS.

Sweet are the uses of a diversity. A cross-eyed school man can keep twice the usual number of children in order at once.

"Send me a Kiss in a Letter," is a beautiful song. It sounds more sweetly to the ear than "Send me four Dollars."—*N. O. Republican*.

Do I believe in second love? Humpf! If a man buys a pound of sugar, isn't it sweet? And when that's gone don't he want another pound; and isn't that sweet too? Froth, Murphy, I believe in second love!

Twenty Brooklyn ladies voted on the question: Has a young lady the right to kiss the gentleman with whom she takes an evening drive? There were nineteen affirmative votes. The one negative vote was cast by a woman with red hair and a glass eye.

We ate a piece of mince pie last night, and then dreamed that a twelve-foot giant dressed in pea-green boiler-iron, ornamented with red-hot horseshoes, and who wore railroad spikes for coat tails, was sitting down on our breast while he pulled on a pair of water-pipe elbows for boots.—*Eastern Free Press*.

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