OREGON SENTINEL.

JACKSONVILLE :

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1883.

TO ENGLAND.

We hail thee great and glorious isle, Mother of the brave and free; From thy shores the pilgrim fathers Sought this wild America.

From thy all sustaining bosom, Came our learning, and our laws; Came our glorious constitution, And the most of our papa's.

For all these we humbly thank thee, More than tongue or pen can boast; But for Oscar, Jumbo, Lilly, 'Tis for these we thank thee most.

EIRES.

Another of these terrible calamities which sicken ones very soul and send a thrill of horror over the whole country has just occurred at Milwaukee Wisconsin. A six story hotel was burned on the morning of the 10th and, so far as known, nearly one hundred people perished in the flames. It is useless to attempt a detailed account of the affair. No one can picture such a scone, and it would only make a useless ad dition to the miser if one could. There is no death so terrible, and from which one shrinks with such ungovernable feelings of horror, as that of being burned to death in sight of the living, moving, world around. In this case it is clear that this immense sacrifice of human life was made on the alter of miserable, niggardly, miserly, cupidity. In order to make a big show upon a little money the building was constructed six stories in height without a single brick partition and literally no means of escape in case of fire. A coroners jury has been summoned to inquire into the matter and the authorities have published their determination to sift it to the bottom and punish the persons responsible for this horrible catastrophe. The probability, howover, is that nothing beyond a pompous investigation will be accomplished. It is so with almost all snch cases. The public is rushed into extremes by some such horrible calamity as this and then gradually recedes and things go on as usual. What is needed, in the large Now brother Democrats, sharpen your cities, is a stringent law strictly en. penclis and sail in. It would'n seem of large buildings as to permit escape one or two narrow stair ways, but by a dozen or more broad ones.

The past week has been particularly tive of disastr

EDITORIAL NOTES.

San Francisco is seriously threatened with a water famine. It is reported that small pox has ap-

peared in Walla Walla. Gladstone's health it is said is so eriously affected as to necessitate his early retirement from politics. The recent floods in Germany and Austria have done great damage to the

country and have caused the loss of a great many lives. than formerly. Ben Butler says he has no intention

of entering the field as a Senatorial sylvania. It is called "purring." It candidate, and for once his friends apis played exclusively by men and pear to believe him.

only two persons can play at It is reported from Washington that ex-Senator Mitchell is likely to be Secretary Tellers successor. We hope this report may soon materialize into an accomplished fact.

Prineville people, says the "Daily News," are organizing a fire department. Recent occurances in that neighborhood have created the impression throughout the State that they alold fashioned churns bettom down. ready supported one pretty active fire "Purring" is supposed by many to be (ing) company.

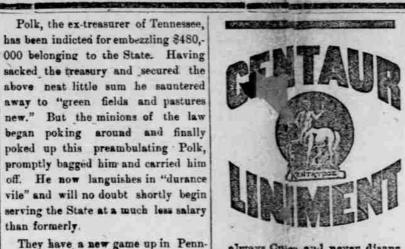
Some enterprising individual has counted thirty rich men in New York considered a complete success. whose aggregate wealth amounts to \$621.000.000. Wonder if these men have solved that camel and needles eve pointments. Some time since he made problem! Won't somebody count the a little speech at a banquet tendered Lrzarus' now?

him in San Francisco in which, speak-The memorable "fifteen puzzel" is ing of the State militia, he said that if being revived. As our insane asyhe could not find a suitable man in the lum is not yet completed and our presranks, to fill the office of Adjutantent facilities for taking care of incurable General he would advocate the entire lunatics is somewhat limited, it would be abolition of the militia system. One well for beginners to emigrate to some of the Governors first official acts was other state in the early stages of the the appointment of George B. Cosby as disease.

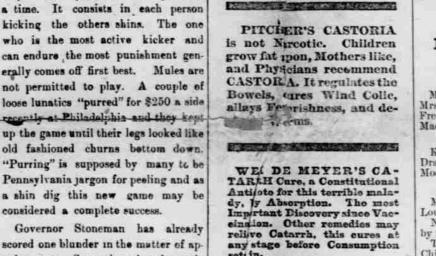
Adjutant General of the Militia. This An agent of the firm of R. E. Kengentlemans military experiance was dall Co. General Bilks, with special acquired in the confederate army; and Attention to Grain and Stock Swindles many of the Governors friends are not Chicago Ill. is on his way to southern disposed to regard this fact as sufficient Oregon. Wonder if he is looking excuse for the violation of his selfafter that Snipes check! Linkville is a imposed obligation. So far, Goverlittle dull just now, and that beet sugar nor Stoneman has not been heard man over there would enjoy a victim to recommend the abolition of the about the caliber of Kendalls agent. malitia system but he will no doubt make good his promise. Democratic The House has passed the

officials always do you know. pension bill which appropriates \$85,-The bill for the relief of Fitz-John 000,000 fer the payment of pensions. Porter has at last passed the Senate. It provides that he shall be restored to forced, compelling such an arrangement right if you did not howl every time the office from which the judgment a pension bill is passed. The "Times" of the court martial expelled him. in the event of a fire, not by means of might work in something about op- but he shall not be entitled to pressed women being neglected by this any pay during the time he has bill, to make its objection more effective, been out of the service. This is,

One provision of the proposed new at best, but a shabby compro charter for San Francisco is especial verdict of "not proved." If Porter is entitled to be reinstated in the army, it is because he was wrongfully expelled, and if this is true, it is an act of great injustice to deny him his salary. If the judgment of the court that originally condemned hin was wrong, criminals, simply because he happens no man has suffered a more humiliating injustice at the hands of this Governnal case and this provision should be ment than he; and the lesst readopted. compense that the Government could The bill known as the American make, would be to give him the salary shipping bill has been passed by the he would have earned as well as to House. Several amendments were return his commission. made to the original bill but no im whole Porter case is a jumble of portant changes in its practical ap counter statements and contradictions, plication was effected. Several weeks and seems to be one of those things ago we gave a summary of this bill. that "ne fellow can find out." Porter It is to be hoped that some measure should, however have the benefit of the looking to the revival of our shipping doubt and it is probably this more interests may be adopted and this bill than anything else which has brough appears to reach the principle difficulty. about the present compromise. The The King of Burmah has four queens bill has still to run the gauntlet of the and he is considered on the high road to House and is likely there to meet with prosperity, says an exchange. Now more effective opposition.



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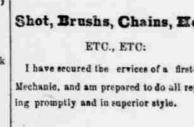
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Louis the Planters Hotel was partly worthy of notice. It provides for the burned and three or four lives lost. At arrangement of places for the detention Oak Harber, Ohio, the jail with one of witnesses, separate and apart from prisoner was burned while from Russia the common jail. It is a shame comes the startling intelligence that a that a person, because he is unable to circus building in a Russian city was furnish bail, should be locked up with burned, during a performance, and 300 people were consumed. All these ter- to be an important witness in a crimirible confligrations will not have happened in vain if they result in illuminating the intellects of our legislators sufficiently for them to see the neces sity of some radical measures of protection from their repitition.

Democratic tariff-for-revenue-only, politicians are industriously engaged in patching up Sam Randalls high tariff opinions to make them consist with their stock of political capital on the tariff question. Of course Randall is, and has been all his life, one of the mest intolerant and uncompromising of high protectionists; but his almost certain election as Speaker of the next House of Representatives makes it necessary to adjust the difference between high tariff protection and tariff for revenue only upon some basis of high sounding terms or back-acting principles that will appease the agricultural district. After all this talk about the tariff, as a party question the southern and western Democrats de-. mand such an organization of the next House as will promise the advance-

ment of their cause; and they are hence disposed to look upon Randalls election as Speaker with no little suspecion. His election to this office however may be regarded as almost a foregone conclusion. This the politicians see and are accordingly endeavoring In view of the number of deaths caused to pursuade their restless associates by blowing out the gass some such that the Hon. Sam is, after all, only a little in favor of protection, and a great deal in favor of revenue and really wants the same thing that they all want.

The recent abduction of a St. Louis belle has caused great excitement in that city. The young lady was first chloreformed and then carried off by a couple of ruffians who concealed her in a room in the city. Their purpose seems te have been to make money, as they offered no offense to their victim and tried to induce her to write a letter asking for money for her release. They afterwards delivered her to her parents without ransom and escaped.

And now it is rumored that Gambetta's death was due to the incompe- not want to be President that man is tency of his physicians.

what's the use of going away off to some out of the way corner of the world for such an item as that. Why not patronize home productions? We could name a dozen men right here who have been known to have four aces; and four kings is a common hand for our expert poker players. Many a man in this country has had four queens and did'nt prosper with them either.

A bill has been introduced in the California Legislature compelling hotel keepers to post up notices in each room

blow out the gass but there are agreat

many good people who do not, and if

hotel keepers will not make provision

to protect such people they ought to be

As a matter of news, we may remark

that the Presidential stew is still sim-

mering. McDonald of Indiana is being

par boiled over a slow Democratic fire

clining years in peace. If there is a

compelled to.

The undersigned will give a ball at his warning guests not to blow out the gass ouse on the the above date and extends ordial invitation to all to attend. Musiand instructing them how to turn it off. Messrs. Schmidt and Berry of Jackaville. Tickets, \$2.50.

J. I. KNIGHT. measure would seem advisable. Anybody ought to know better than to

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