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TELEGRAPHIC.

Very Latest News Reports.

The President of Venezuela to Visit the Centennial Exposition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—News received here of the most reliable nature says President Guzman, of the Republic of Venezuela, will visit the Centennial at Philadelphia, and will also travel extensively in the United States. Mr. Pile, formerly Minister there, will shortly leave Caracas on board the steamship Bolivar for Philadelphia, as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary of Venezuela to the United States. One of the most important tasks he has been intrusted with is to facilitate the settlement of claims of this country on the Venezuela Government. Mr. Pile, it is understood, will solicit the intervention of our government in grave disputes which have lately risen between Holland and Venezuela.

Bogus Masonry.

A Boston dispatch says: A Frenchman named Charles LaGarlierie has formed a Masonic Lodge of printers, pressmen, dogfanciers and some persons of higher standing. Independent of the Grand Lodges of that city. He initiated the men into the various degrees for a fee of $10; but differences arose between him and the brethern and finally, on suspicion of being an impostor, he was arrested. The members whom he initiated assert that members of the other lodges admit that the pass-words given by him are all right. LaGarlierie says the whole affair is a conspiracy and he will expose the miscreants of the Grand Lodge in court.

Arkansas Agricultural College Scrip.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Gen. B. R. Cowan, Assistant Secretary of the Interior makes the following statements with reference to the article published in New York last Saturday, charging him with issuing agricultural college scrip to the State of Arkansas, in defiance of the expressed will of Congress, which required that State to previously make arrangements for funding certain of its bonds held as part of the Indian Trust Funds. He says the article lacks one item of importance to the completion of the history, namely, the fact that the old and worthless bonds of Arkansas, held by the Secretary of the Interior in trust, were refunded, principal and interest, by the new bonds, in accordance with the arrangement made, before the agricultural scrip was released, though not completed until afterwards. He further says that the Secretary of the Interior holds the new bonds at this time. There was no impropriety in the action of the Department in regard to the matter, and the whole action was regarded at the time and is still upheld as proper, regular and strictly legal.

Commissioners Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The President to-day appointed Edgar Mills and Christopher Green, of Sacramento, and Jacob Neff, of Auburn, California, Commissioners to examine and report upon twenty additional miles of the California and Oregon Railroad, commencing near Vina, Tehama county, Cal., and making a total of 117½ miles reported completed up to date.

Railway Accident.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 30.—A broken rail on the Vermont Central Railroad threw the Boston and Montreal train from the track, this morning. The passenger cars went over the embakment, wounding many of the passengers, two of them seriously.

Coal Mine Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 30.—An explosion of firedamp occurred to-day in Hutchinson's mines, near Kingston, killing three men and severely burning a number of others. The explosion was in a portion of the mine not in use. A wall had been erected between the two parts of the mine; but an opening was made through it to-day, and some boys, against orders, went through with a burning lamp. A terrific explosion followed. Dennis Foster and Morton Ryan were killed, while the boys and several others were badly burned. Jas. Hutchinson was blown into a pool of water, face downward, and held there by debris until life was extinct.

Anniversary of the Battle of Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 30.—The anniversary of the battle of Trenton to-day, was attended with a good deal of enthusiasm, notwithstanding it was confined altogether to the citizens of Trenton. About 1,000 persons were engaged in military companies and other companies made up from citizens without uniforms, but supplied with arms from the arsenal. Gen. Washington and Gens. Sullivan, Green and Meyer were all personated; also, Col. Rahl and others of the Hessians or British army. The movements of troops began at 8 o'clock and fighting through the streets between the contending armies reached its heighth about 10 o'clock. The surrender took place at Assunpink Creek and was received with cheers. In the afternoon addresses were delivered to a large audience at the Taylor Opera House by Gen. Campbell, Gen. Rushing, Wm. A. Barton, E. C. Stahl and Judge Naar. An immense crowd of troops dined at Washington Hall. The day passed off without any accident.

Wreck of the Minnesota.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 30.—Captain Harpman, agent of the underwriters, who returned from the wreck of the Minnesota last night, reports that river pirates have gobbled up a large part of the cargo. The hull lies as at first reported. Capt. Shallcross and a wrecker will try to save the machinery and cargo. The latest reports from Fort Gibson say about three-quarters of the cargo have been saved, more or less damaged. The remainder, from St. Louis, is in the stern, which lies in sixteen feet of water, while the bow is on logs some six feet under water.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from London states that serious disturbances have occurred at Bounsfoot, county Armagh, Ireland, resulting from the marriage of a Protestant girl to a Catholic. A number of Protestants attacked the house where the marriage took place and completely wrecked the premises. During the fight that followed a number were killed and several badly wounded.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—A rumor is current on the streets to-day that a boat containing McDonough, first officer of the Pacific, and six others, had been picked up by a vessel bound for Australia; but the report could not be traced to any authentic source.

Fire—Woman and Child Burned.

This afternoon a white man residing on Third street, between Folsom and Harrison, was boiling tar on the kitchen stove for repairing a leaky roof, when the pot boiled over and caught fire, the flames communicating to the floor and furniture. The occupant of the premises and his wife attempted to extinguish the flames, and while so doing the latter's clothes caught fire. Seizing her two children, the woman ran down into the cellar, where she dropped the children, whose clothing had taken fire. Then she ran into the street to the opposite side, where she fell exhausted. Every shred of clothing burned off her body. The children were found in the cellar badly burned. One of them is not expected to live. The woman was also badly burned.

Gould & Curry Mining Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the Gould & Curry Mining Co. was held this afternoon. The election of officers resulting as follows: Edward Barron, President; James G. Fair, Geo. Congdon, Jas. C. Flood, Wm. J. Lyle, Robert Sherwood, and R. H. Follis, Trustees; Alfred K. Durbrow, Secretary, and James G. Fair, Superintendent. The receipts for the past year have been $340,000, chiefly from the sale of 1,200 shares of new stock at $222,700 and $9,770 from assessments. This has all been disbursed, except $11,000. There has been $10,300 collected on unpaid assessment since the 30th ultimo. No bullion was produced during the year.

Stage Robbery.

MARYSVILLE, Dec. 28.—The Marysville and San Juan stage was robbed to-day, about five miles above Smartville, of Wells, Fargo & Co's treasure-box, at the same place it was robbed last week, and the driver thinks by the same party. Mike Hogan, the driver, was in the act of pointing out the place of the former robbery to a passenger, when he was cut short in his narration by the words, "Halt, and throw out box, quick." He did as he was commanded, and drove on, the passengers not being molested. There were five men and two young ladies. Hogan, who is a man of nerve and experience, organized a party as soon as arrived at Smartsville and started in pursuit of the robbers. Strong hopes are entertained that he may succeed in capturing them. The ground is soft from the rain of last night, which will enable Hogan's party to track them. The streams are so high on both sides of the scene of the robbery as to be impassable, which will lessen the chances of escape. The robbers are supposed to be white men. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s detectives have arrested and now have in custody five Spaniards, two Greeks and one white man, on charges of robbing stages in this section, with a certainty of convicting at least a portion of them.

Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Alvinza Hayward, by her attorneys, N. Greene Curtis and H. H. Haight, has filed a divorce complaint. She alleges they were married in Wisconsin, January 1, 1845, and that Hayward, without cause, deserted her November 7, 1874; that defendant is possessed of property aggregating about $10,000,000; and the plaintiff asks for alimony pending the suit, fees, costs, and an equitable division of the estate. Hayward, by W. H. L. Barnes, counsel, admits the possession of property the value of which he is unable to state, and joins in the prayer of the plaintiff for a division of property; furthermore he saith not.

The Fryer Process.

R. M. Fryer, the inventor of the now famous process for the reduction of refractory ores, left this city this afternoon. He had been stoping a part of the week in Grass valley to superintend the practical working of his invention. During his stay his room at the Occidental Hotel has been besieged by mining men, capitalists and others and large offers have been made him for an interest in his invention. There is a very general feeling of confidence that the process is the long sought desideratum for working rebellious ores, and as such it is or incalculable value to the mining industries of the Pacific coast.

Colored Republicans in Favor of a Third Term.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A meeting of colored Republicans was held to-day. The general sentiment was that President Grant should be nominated for a third term.

Changes in the Treasury Department.

The Second Comptroller of the Treasury Department and Third Auditor have sent their resignation to the President and their positions have been offered to other persons. Several changes were made today in the U. S. Treasurer's office: J. C. Burnett, of Indianapolis, who had been for some months clerk in that office, has been appointed chief of division of National Banks, vice H. A. Gateon, resigned, and C. H. Davidge, also of Indianapolis, is appointed chief of division of issues, vice H. G. Root.

Disabled Soldiers Provided For.

The President states that all disabled soldiers removed from positions in the House of Bepresentatives have been given other places.

Large Award.

Sir Edward Thornton, Umpire of the United States and Mexican Commission, has awarded $683,000, Mexican gold, to the "Abra" Silver Mining Co., of New York, to be paid by Mexico.

Senator Spencer Denies the Charges Against Him.

Senator Spencer says there is no truth in the charges made against him by the Alabama Legislative Committee.

Getting Ready for the Reassembling of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—When Congress reassembles, Luttrell will introduce a bill to carry into effect the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty; also a bill to extend the term of the Alabama Claims Commission, and allow the Pacific Coast sailors to file claims which are now barred by limitation. Luttrell is preparing for the introduction of a bill to contain, in brief, the following provisions: First, allowing the Southern Pacific R. R. of California, to build eastward until it meets Scott's Texas Pacific, and to enjoy his land grant for the portion the former constructs from the Colorado river to the point of meeting. Second, prohibiting, under heavy penalties, any combination with any other trans-continental road. Third, prohibiting any discrimination in fares or freight, except, perhaps, regarding mineral ores. Fourth, providing for three commissioners to be appointed, one each by the Governors of California, Missouri and New York, who shall prescribe the rates to be charged, and limit them to a reasonable percentage of return on the actual cost and running expense of the entire line.

An effort will probably be made to have the House pass a resolution adding one member to the mining committee in order to give the Pacific Coast additional representation. Similar action was taken in the last Congress regarding the Indian committee, when Shanks was added to it.

Increased Mail Facilities.

Upon application of Senator Mitchell, the Postmaster General has directed the mails to be carried on the accommodation trains of the Oregon and California R. R. Company between Portland and Albany.

Burglary—$25,000 in Diamonds and Jewelry.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Last night thieves effected an entrance into Benedict Bros.' jewelry store, under the Grand Central Hotel, and on some pretext or other managed to disarm the suspicions of persons in charge, chloroformed them and robbed the safe of $25,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

Fatal Accident to a Tight-Rope Performer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Chip Thomason, rope-walker, was probably fatally injured by a fall from a rope at King and Royal streets, Alexasdria, yesterday.

The Trans-Pacific S. S. Co. to be Enlarged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—The report that the Trans-Pacific Steamship Company are taking measures to increase the carrying capacity of their line, is founded on fact. The steamship Columbus is now building in England, and before many months will be ready to join the Vasco de Gama and Vancouver on the route between this port and China. At present there is no movement by the Company to establish a line to Panama. It is the intention however, of the Company, to strengthen the Trans-Pacific with new steamers from time to time, as the increase of travel and trade may warrant.

A Notable Circumstance.

A fact worth more than a passing notice is revealed by a glance at the first and last clearances at the San Francisco custom-house for the 100th year of the country's existence. The Great Republic was the first and the Uncle Sam the last.

Verdict of Jury of Inquest.

The inquest of the body of the man found dead on the Saucelito hills last week with a knife wound in his breast, was resumed last evening at Saucelito. The body was identified as that of Camilo Catalina, a native of Sicily, aged 42. The jury found a verdict virtually charging some person unknown with having murdered deceased.

Recommendations of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury presented their report this afternoon. Among other recommendations were these: that the number of Grand Jurors be 23 as formerly, and that there be a separate box for Grand and Trial jurors; also that Grand Jury box be filled with names selected by the Judges of the courts of record of this city and county; also that in view of the crowded condition of the county jail the house of correction be hurried forward to completion and that the prisoners be employed on public works.

True Bills Found.

Among the true bills found were one against Louis Losse, murder for the recent brutal killing of his wife. One against Samuel G. H. Harrington, the Palace Hotel adventurer, for an assault with intent to murder and rob. Presentments for murder against Mary Loretto and her father, Pascal Loretto, for killing the girl's lover and seducer, were ignored.

Stock Boards Closed.

All Stock Boards adjourned over New Year's Day. An assessment of 50 cents per share has been levied on Andes, delinquent February 5th, and one of 30 cents on the Tyler Company, delinquent 20th proximo.

Chinese Burglar Killed.

Rafael Tesani, an Italian, residing on Pacific street, was awakened at an early hour this morning by the entrance of a burglar at his window. He fired at him with fatal effect, and found him to be a Chinaman.

Heavy Fall of Snow—Trains Delayed.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 31.—There has been a heavy fall of snow during the past few days. There is twelve feet of snow on a level at Alta City. No mail from there during the past week. The Central Pacific train from the west was ten hours late in arriving at Ogden yesterday.

Centennial.

CARSON, Dec. 31.—A grand Centennial celebration takes place here to-night, commencing at 10:30 at the Capitol, which will be illuminated from cellar to dome. Impromptu addresses will be made. Gen. A. Tyrrell will deliver "Drake's Address to the American Flag." The streets will be ablaze with bonfires and fireworks. A salute of 101 guns will take place at 12 o'clock. The whole town is in excitement, and a grand time is expected.

Wholesale Poisoning.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31.—At Baton Rouge, on Saturday last, 13 persons were poisoned at a dinner party on Mauchoe. Levie Sprigs and Lizzie Richards, both colored, were arrested, and while being taken to jail here were taken from the sheriff's posse by a band of armed men. The body of the woman was seen hanging to a tree six miles from here. Nothing has been heard from the man.

University Dedication.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 1.—The new Fisk University, named in honor of Gen. C. B. Fisk, was formally dedicated to-day, in the presence of a large assemblage of people, white and black. Gov. Porter and other State officials, Bishop McIntyre, of the Methodist Church South, and a number of clergymen and educators were present.

An Unprovoked Murder.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Mr. Dilleber, a wealthy liquor dealer of 49 Beaver street, was shot last evening at Westminster Hotel, by Romaine Dillon. He died at noon to-day at Bellevue Hospital, of internal hemorrhage. Before his death he made an ante mortem statement that the attack was unprovoked, and Dillon has been committed to the Tombs. He is looked on as insane.

The Manager of the Staatz Zeitung Implicated with the Whisky Ring.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—A. Chesing, leader of the opposition party, and candidate for County Treasurer at the last election, and manager of the Staatz Zeitung, was arrested by the U. S. Marshal this evening, and taken before the U. S. Commissioner on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the revenue in connection with the whisky ring. He gave bail in the sum of $50,000 to appear before the U. S. Court when wanted. Ex-Police Superintendent Rehm was also arrested and gave bail in same amount. B. H. Miller, the retiring Country Treasurer, and Jacob Minty, former Deputy Collector, were likewise arrested and gave bonds in the sum of $20,000. The general allegation is conspiracy to defraud the revenue law and violation of the same.

IN the tribe of Neggeddeh, there was a horse whose fame was spread far and near, and a Bedouin of another tribe, by name, Daher, desired extremely to possess it. Having offered in vain for it his camels and his whole wealth, he hit at length upon the following device, by which he hoped to gain the object of his desire. He resolved to stain his face with the juice of an herb, to clothe himself in rags, to tie his legs and neck together, so as to appear like a lame beggar. Thus equipped, he went to wait for Naber, the owner of the horse, whom he knew was to pass that way. When he saw Naber approaching on his beautiful steed, he cried out in a weak voice:

"I am a poor stranger; for three days I have been unable to move from this spot to seek for food. I am dying; help me and Heaven will reward you."

The Bedouin kindly offered to take him upon his horse and carry him home; but the rouge replied,—

"I cannot rise; I have no strength left."

Naber, touched with pity, dismounted, led his horse to the spot and, with great difficulty, set the seeming beggar on its back. But no sooner did Daber feel himself in the saddle than he set spurs to the horse and galloped off, calling out as he did so.—

"It is I, Daher, I have got the horse and am off with him."

Naber called after him to stop and listen. Certain of not being pursued, he turned and hailed a short distance from Naber, who was armed with a spear.

"Since heaven has willed it, I wish you joy with it; but I do conjure you never to tell any one how you obtained it."

"And why not?" said Daber.

"Because," said the noble Arab, "another might be really ill, and men would fear to help him. You would be the cause of many refusing to perform an act of charity, for fear of being duped, as I have been."

Struck with shame at these words, Daher was silent for a moment, then, springing from the horse, returned it to its owner, embracing him. Naber made him accompany him to his tent, where they spent a few days together, and became fast friends for life.—*Advocate.*

WE have just received the following circular:

It seems proper that the local celebrations of the Fourth of July, 1876, which will be held throughout the land, should be made to contribute to a permanent historical memorial of the Centennial Celebration. In each county provision should be made for the delivery of an address tracing the history of that particular community for the past century, or from the time of its settlement, and including a sketch of its growth, its resources, industries, prospects, etc. These addresses should be published in a uniform size,—that of the Congressional documents, for instance,—in order that they may be bound together by States. To competent persons the preparation of such addresses would not be an unduly burdensome task; but in the aggregate they would constitute an invaluable historical repository such as no nation has ever had the opportunity to collect.

Designations of the historians ought to be made without delay, in order that they may have time to accomplish their work. It is to be hoped that the press will give general circulation to the project, and that each journal will see to its consummation in its own locality, and that the slight expense involved be assumed by the county or town authorities.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Postoffice, Salem, at this date. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised:

Beaty, A H	Myers, B K
Beckner, J B	Murphy, Miss Maggie
Barkley, Levi	Martin, Miss M A
Burns, Randall	Martin, Mrs K J
Bolin, Mrs Lucinda	Mathias, F
Byrns, Miss M E	Mathias, Chas
Brown, Norris	Mansfield, Geo W
Blair, Miss Susie	Merrim, J M 2
Brunington, Miss Prudy	Miller, Wm
Chamberlin, C H	Mitchell, J W
Craven, Nathaniel	Pickrell, Mrs Rachel
Clark, Nicholas	Pumpelly, Mrs Julia
Carson, Frank	Parker, S M
Clark, Roswell	Robertson, J P 2
Cartwright, J C 2	Rogers, Miss Hattie
Carey, John	Rose, Mrs W D
Crawford, Mrs Elizabeth	Rample, W I
Killis, Wm	Smith & Co, J L
Escabrooks, A	Schmidt, John A
Gray, Elic	Smith, Miss Virgilia
Gaines, Mrs Sarah	Shaw, Wilson
Haines, Benj	Shaw, S B
Hackleman, F P	Thos, Elizabeth E
Hower, Peter C	Taylor, Miss Clara
Hartly, Walter	Wise, Nancy J
Hays, Mrs Sarah Ann	Wise, Miss Susie 2
Knight S D	West, Susan F
Landrum & Rogers	White, W R
McMeekin, Mrs M	Whitwell, W H
McCallister, Mrs M	Walk, Miss Ella S
McCann, Mr.	

T. B. RICKEY, P. M.

SALEM, Jan. 3.

REMOVAL.

John Gray, the well-known furniture dealer, who has heretofore occupied the old stand of A. T. Ventos, will move his entire stock this day (Saturday) to Durbin's Block, corner of Commercial and State streets. He will fill the new stand with a full stock of new goods, and those desiring any thing in his line will do well to give him a call.

A Card.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York.* aug22-6m

Lost.

An envelope containing five $200 drafts on New York and two hundred and thirty or forty dollars in greenbacks. The envelope is addressed to Jas. D. Riggs. Mr. R. thinks he lost the envelope somewhere between Salem and Perrydale. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the same.

SALEM, Dec. 6, 1875. dtwtf.

☞ The National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Rulofson for the best Photograph in the United States, and the Vienna Medal for the best in the world. Montgomery-st. San Francisco

Caution.

Beware of humbugs. The only place in Salem to get first class Photographs and LIFE SIZE PORTRAITS is at F. A. Smith's, Commercial street. septl1tf*

Wanted.

A girl to do general housework—washing, ironing and cooking for a family in Salem. Good wages will be paid. Apply at this office. Nov. 30, tf.

The Laughing Philosopher.

I know a funny little boy,
The happiest ever born;
His face is like a beam of joy,
Although his clothes are torn.

I saw him tumble on his nose,
And waited for a groan;
But how he laugh oh! Do you suppose
He stuck his funny bone?

There's sunshine in each word he speaks;
His laugh is something grand;
Its ripples overrun his cheeks,
Like waves on a snowy sand.

He laughs the moment he awakes
And till the day is done;
The school room for a joke he takes,
His lessons are but fun.

No matter how the days may go,
You cannot make him cry;
He's worth a dozen boys I know,
Who pout and mope and sigh.

He's plump and round—he once was slim;
I have not told you half;
I soon expect to hear of him
Exploding in a laugh!

She Voted.

Considering that the following comes from a Larmie paper it is not very bad. The papers have been telling about the Larmie woman who sat down and took a good cry when her vote was challenged. Now let them talk about the woman at Medicine Bow, who, just as she was depositing her vote last election day, was surprised to hear a rough sing out:

"I challenge that woman's vote."

"On what grounds sir?"

"She hasn't been long enough in the territory."

Did the woman sit down and cry over it? It is not recorded. Her dainty little hand slid back to the folds of her pull-back, and the next thing that audacious chap knew he was gazing into the muzzle of a derringer, while the fair voter said:

"How long have I been in the territory, sir?"

"Look out, madam—don't. That cussed thing might go off—take it away; I beg your pardon; I—don't touch that trigger—I—I I'm mistaken in the woman. Please point that the other way, I'll lick the lying sheep thief that says you haven't lived right here in this town for ten years. I saw'ar I will."

He scooted around the corner and she smillingly passed in her ticket.

THE END OF THE TEXAS STEER.—The end of that ungainly animal, the Texas steer, is near at hand. Soon his long horns and angular frame will no longer be seen. The Short-horn is fast supplanting him. Thousands of bulls of improved blood have been taken not only into Texas, but into Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, Dakota, and other places where the Texan cow was the only available stock with which to start an improved herd. After the young stock become old enough to breed, the Texan cattle are marketed, and we are now "running the empyings," so to speak, of the Texans. Even the Indians are improving their Cherokee stock in the same manner. In two or three years more the main bulk of the cattle will be Shorthorn grades, and a great and steady demand will be made upon eastern herds for bulls for breeding. Not for fancy stock, but for equally good, but less fashionable, pure Shorthorns. The present outlook is altogether in favor of stock raising as the most profitable branch of farming, both in the east and west, and it is certain that there is no other that is less exhaustive to the soil.

WHAT NEW YORK EATS?—The city of New York has, 1,000,000 mouths that have to be fed every day. In the line "feed" for this multitude, beef leads. About 40,000 cattle of all kinds are cut up and eaten in New York every week. The consumption of hams in that city averages from 5,000 to 7,500 per week New York uses 51 per cent. more game than either London or Paris. In course of a year 20,000 deer are sold in the city, besides 3,000 buffalo saddles, and from 125 to 150 bears. For small game 3,000 barrels of hares and rabbits are used yearly. Among birds, prairie chickens take the lead, it requiring 1,000 barrels of these birds to fill the "crops" of the New Yorkers. Oysters are "off color" for three months in the year, but during the remaining months the city contrives to get away with 3,000 bushels every day. The best day for fish dealers is, of course, Friday, and on a good Friday for trade, 200,000 pounds of haddock have been sold; halibut comes next. Among the "trifles" mentioned are 1,000,000 eggs per day as the average consumption, and in Lent the sales run up to 3,000,000 per day.

WHO WAS THE INVENTOR OF TELEGRAPH?—We are often told that there is nothing new under the sun. It has been demonstrated of late that there never was a Wm. Tell, and that consequently he never shot an apple from the head of his boy. It is not yet proved that there never was a Prof. Morse, but an English paper has recently proved through a correspondent that he was not the discoverer of practical telegraphy, claiming the priority of discovery for a Mr. Francis Ronalds as far back as 1823, an account of which he finds in a pamphlet published in that year under the title of "Description of an Electric Telegraph, and of some other Electrical Apparatus," by Francis Ronalds. The invention, as the writer says, was as far back as 1816 offered to the Government, receiving a reply that "telegraphs of any kind are now wholly unnecessary." Doubtless the idea of communication by means of electricity was not wholly an original one with Prof. Morse, but the invention by him of a way in which to make it practically useful and serviceable cannot be disputed.

Pacific whalemen have made an interesting scientific discovery this season. A few years ago they reached the whaling grounds in August only to be obliged to leave them in September. This year they remained until October, and might have delayed longer, so far as peril from the ice pack was concerned. They went within eighty miles of the mouth of McKenzie river, where sailing vessels have never been before, and say that a steamer, aided by the currents, might have gone through to Baffin's Bay without difficulty, and thus solved the mystery of the Northwest passage. They are unable to account for this strange atmospheric change.

SHIPMENT OF SHORT-HORNS FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Says the *North British Agriculturist*, on October 20th, there were shipped from Liverpool, by the steamship Erin, a number of highly-bred Short-horns by Mr. R. Ashburner, their destination being San Francisco, where he has been resident for some years. Mr. Ashburner purchased at the recent sale of his brother, Mr. W. Ashburner, at Conishead Priory, and from the herds of his younger brother, Mr. George Ashburner, Low Hall, and Mr. Brogden, M. P., four bulls and seven females—which he accompanied on the voyage. The animals are mostly of Bates blood.

LOOK TO YOUR AXLES.—How many horses suffer by the want of attention to the axles of carts and wagons. We often see the wheeles running at angle ten or fifteen degrees "out of true," the teamster seeming not to realize how much this increases the burden. If the wheel will only revolve, it seems all that is needed by the thoughtless driver. Then, again, want of care in greasing the wheels, is another source of unnecessary labor for the horses. It is only fair that while we require reasonable labor from our animal, we shall grant them reasonable facilities for doing it.—*Exchange.*

CURING SKINS.—A method of curing skins without removing the hair is given by a correspondent in the Fancier's Journal: "Take soft water about ten gallons, one-half bushel wheat bran, seven pounds of salt, two and a half pounds of sulphuric acid. Dissolve all together, and put the skins in the solution, and allow them to remain twelve hours; take them out and clean them well, and again immerse twelve more hours or longer if necessary. The skins may then be taken out, well washed and dried. They can be beaten soft if desired."

The area of Idaho comprises 84,294 square miles. The smallest of the Territories is that of Utah, which contains 84,476 square miles. The largest is Dakotah, which has 150,032 square miles. The entire area of all the Territories is 971,073 square miles, being a greater space than is occupied by the 27 States east of the Mississipi.

The Indiana *Farmer*, of Nov. 6, says: In all our struggles for gain—our desires for fine stock, fine strains, and development of stock—we should not forget that our sons are also developing into better or worse men, in proportion as we care for and train their minds. A taste for good reading and habits of thought should be cultivated in their younger years.

An old newspaper gives the following as a scrap of history. In the year 1784, the Legislature of Pennsylvania, to abolish a practice then prevailing, passed the following resolution, after considerable opposition: "Resolved, That hereafter no member shall come into the Chamber barefooted, nor eat his bread and cheese on the steps of the Capitol."

A writer in the *Country Gentleman* says: The presence of black walnut trees in an orchard is sure to kill apple trees. The effect of a small walnut on a large apple tree is small at first, but it will show itself after a little and death will be the result.

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E. E. MCKINNEY, Administrator.
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SUMMONS.

Justices' Court for the Precinct of Marion, County of Marion, State of Oregon.

J. B. Irvine and J. S. Morris, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Irvine & Morris, Plaintiffs.
vs.
F. C. Logan, Defendant.

TO F. C. LOGAN, THE ABOVE NAMED defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, for the Precinct aforesaid, on the 15th day of January, 1876, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, to said Precinct, to answer the above named plaintiffs in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fails to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiffs will take judgment against him for $128 75, for goods wares and merchandise, sold and delivered by plaintiffs to defendant, and the further sum of $10 00, on gold coin, due on a