### LEND A HELPING HAND.

It is an easy matter to say, "Always look on the bright side-don't get discouraged," when one is free from business cares and vexetions, when not a victim of disappointment, or guilty of some serious mistake. When from under the shadow of some distressing affliction, it is easy to step firmly, laugh cherily, and have a pleasant word for everybody. This is not a bad world and there are many good things in it, as long as sickness calls at another door; as long as "home is the sweet safe corner and there are others who suffer that we may go free." But, though so many live more in sunshine than in shade, alas, how many there are who have to buckle on their armor and spend their days in battling with the difficulties which hedge them in on every side. Is it any wonder that tired hands are often folded; despondently with weary heads bowed upon them. O ye whose paths have ever fallen in pleasant places, whose faith has never been tried by Heaven's seeming disregard, to whom a dearth of home love and support has never come, thank Providence, and as ye gather about your happy fire-sides or around a table groaning beneath an abundance of good things, think of those whose portions are mixed so much with wormwood and gall-of the thousands in the crowded cities who feast with satisfaction upon the fragments which are swept from your tables, and of those in

we may help to carry. Go say to the raging seas: Be still; Bid the wild hawless waves obey thy will; Preach to the storm; reason with despair, But tell not misery's sons that life is fair.

Yes, "look on the bright side," but forget not those homes where the sunshine of life seldom or never comes, and remember that a kindly word and helping hand will often heal the wounded heart and blunt the dagger of affliction.

It would seem that apprehensions are felt among United States citizens, living on the Mexican border, that war between the two republies may result from the peculiar situation of affairs there; but it is stated in the latest advices from Washington that both officisl and unofficial intelligence from Mexico shows that President Diaz is with respect, and of preserving the he has recently and secretly ordered a the necessity of fowarding regular and reliable troops from various part of the republic to co-operate with our Gen. Ord in restoring order on the frontier. that Gen. Ord, has applied for additional force to meet any anticipated collision with Mexican troops. It is doubtless true that very careful management will be required to secure the restoration of peace and order. A private letter from one of the border states says the people there are in fear of war between the two countries, and that this feeling is so strong as to materially interfere with trade. However, if it be true that President Diaz is acting in good faith as reported, it is likely that he wields power enough in the republie to insure the restoration of order on the Rio Grande.

ARMY ORDER ON DRUNKENNESS.

latest Washington dispatches: Gen. participate in the Quarter Centennial shot two white men here last summer TIME UNDERSIGNED WOULD Sherman has issued a general order Anniversary of the institution of Chem- and turned him over to the Sheriff who which he says the President is much Odd Fellowship on the northwest an Indian friend of the prisoner went and having thoroughly cleared the lobelia violation of the 38th article of war, of Old No. 1. which provides that any officer found drunk, on duty, shall be dismissed from the service. The President desires it Thomas, formerly of the Salt Works, made known to the army that he can- on Klamath river, and who has lately not be led to underrate the magnitude been teaming between this place and of evil which the crime alluded to is Oregon, had his collar bone broken likely to produce on the public service. last Friday by falling from his wagon No person addicted to it can expect to near Conner's farm in Shasta Valley. be entrusted with any responsible duty, He had stopped his team, and was getand a person who cannot be trusted ting out of the wagon, when he fell had better not be continued in office. against the wheel. Dr. Robertson set It must, therefore, be understood that the bone on Sunday, and found it brokany elemency which may have been en in two places .- Ireka Union. heretofore extended by mitigation or commutation of sentence cannot hereafter be relied upon as a basis for hope of like favorable action. After this solemn warning, a rigorous execution of the sentence imposed in due course by courts martial may be expected.

Cashel, published by C. W. Hammond best schools in the State, and the di- lost one man while gone. An Indian at Harrisburg, Oregon, is at hand. It makes a good appearance and seems well allow with news items. Good pains to make it meet the expectations Major failed to hit him, but shot the luck to the new enterprise.

Elsewhere we publish a call for a school meeting, to be held on Dec. 1st, for the purpose of taking some action cial will publish, to-morrow morning, on the question of erecting a new pub lic school house in Ashland. informed that when present house was built there were only about twenty persons in the district entitled to school money; now the number is nearly 350. The old school house has long been inadequate to the wants of the district and as a consequence, one of the rooms of the Ashland Academy has been used for the higher department of the public school. The attendance at the Academy is constantly increasing and the time is not far distant when all its room will will be required for its own stu dents. The erection of a new school building is then a necessity, and we earnestly hope to see the people o Ashland enter into the enterprise with a spirit which will insure us, at an early day, a building which will no only answer the requirements of the district for many years to come, but which will be an ornament to the place Ashland schools have an enviable rep utation abroad, and this fact, coupled with the belief that the influences of the place are good generally, has brought many valuable citizens into the village, thus adding materially to its wealth and importance; and we can not afford to grow careless with re spect to educational matters any more than we can to relax our efforts to mentain our reputation as a quiet, moral and law-abiding people.

SALEM WEDDING .- On the evening our own land of plenty whose burdens of Nov. 8th, A. B. Croasman and Miss Linnie McCully, daughter of Hon. A A. McCully of Salem, were united "for better or for worse." It was a grand and elegant affair. Two hundred and fifty guests were invited and consequently the beauty, wit, elegance and solid worth of the Capitol city were well represented in the parlors of 'Uncle Asa." When we were sojourning in the Capitol, Al Croasman was recognized as one of the roblest braves of the mystic order of Ditche Stinos and THE SITUATION ON THE MEXICAN Linuie was regarded as one of the love hest of the "Piety Hill Floral Brigade." May their life journey be a long and prosperous one and may they realize the truth of the lines:

Man is a proud and I fty pine That frowns on many a wave-beat shore; Woman, the soft and tender vice Wose curling tendrils round him twine And deck his rough bark o'er.

Mr. Adam Klippell, a brother of Henry Klippell and father of our typo, desirous of treating the United States Richard, spent a few days in Ashland last week. He came from his home in peace, and that with this desire alone Missouri a few months ago to investigate the character of the Webfoot large force to the border. It is under- State. He has been to Crater Lake, stood that Mexican troops now on the Rogue River falls and other grand cuborder have either purposely or riosities of the mountains; has taken a through design neglected to carry out look, with an experienced eye, at our the orders of Diaz, thus making the fertile fields and has helped to pan out situation extremely precarious; hence the shining metal from the sands of Applegate. The experience has given him a very favorable opinion of oer country, and when he returns to his home in Missouri, we presume he will It is said to be untrue, as reported, not long delay to "pull up stakes" and emigrate with his family to the Switzerland of America.

> BASE BALL.-We have heard of base ball accidents enough during the last few weeks to make a number of thrilling items if we were to take the trouble to write them up. We have heard of nothing, however, more serious than the bruising of heads, the barking of hands and the dislocation of a few teeth. These trifling accidents give spirit and zest to the play and our brave ballists seem to like the wild and reckless game all the better that it possesses the "element of danger."

Thanks for an invitation from Chemeketa Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., to be The following appears among the present in Salem on December 6, and from headquarters of the army, in eketa Lodge and the introduction of took him to Malad. Shortly after concerned to find before him for action coast. We were once a Chemeketaite to the store where the Indian was de proceedings of court-martial in several ourself, and regret the impracticability livered to the Sheriff and shot dead cases where officers have been tried for of attending this important anniversary Alexander Rhoden, a man well known

COLLAR BONE BROKEN. - Mr.

ANOTHER TEACHER. - The constant increase in attendance on the Jacksonville District School has necessitated the em | day night on their way to Fort Klamployment of another teacher and the ath, from the scene of the late Indian directors have secured the services of war in Montana. The Major and Lieu-Miss Kate Thornton, of Ashland, in tanant are very unassuming gentlemen, The initial number of the weekly that capacity. We have one of the and pleasant company. The command rectors and teachers are sparing no was concealed, and shooting at the of all .- Times.

GENERA! NEWS.

Cincinnati, Nov. 19 .- The Commeran editorial strongly nrging Gen. Grant for the Berlin mission.

Omaha Nov. 20th .- The Union Pacific is making war on three card monte men, several of whom have been arrested at Sydney. Some who jumped were afterwards captured at Cheyenne. They have all given bonds in sums of 500 dollars for their appearance.

New York Nov. 20th .- The World says another city railroad company has reduced wages about 10 per cent.

Baltimore, Nov. 20th. - 20,000 young California Salmon, hatched near Baltimore, from eggs raised in October from Prof. Baird's McCloud river camp Cal ifornia, were shipped last night from Baltimore for the upper Potomac.

London Nov. 20 - The Russian offioial report states their losses at the capture of Kars were 2 500 Among the officers killed were Gen. Belinsky and Lieut. Col. Melakoff.

Chicago Nov. 20 .- The Journal's Washington special says the anti-resumption men claim they can and will prevent adjournment until there is action taken on the pending bills.

Madison Wie. Nov 21 - Complete returns give Smith (Rep.) for Governor 78,753 Maliory, 70,482: Ollis, 26,163: other Republican and Greenback Majorities are less, except Swartz, greenback, for treasurer, who has 33,489.

in Valparaiso state that there has been a grand discovery made at a place a few leagues from Arequipa. The discovery consists of a rich vein of gold and silver ores. It is said that the vein is 70 metres in length and broader than any vein of metal yet discovered

Washington Nov. 21 —The President has signed the army and navy deficien-

The National Woman Suffrage Association, called the "16th amendment" convention of all the Woman Suffrage Associations in the United States will be held Jan. 8, 1878.

The Tribune's Washington special says Ewing's Anti-resumption bill losing strength every day.

London Nov. 21.-The Mescow Gazette states that Russian main army is advancing on Erzeroum.

Veran Kaleh Nov. 21.-17,000 men from the Kars army will be detached to assist at the siege of Plevna.

Chicago Nov. 21 .- The Times' London special says leading Tarcophile newspapers demand that England shall declare war at once against Russia. There is much excitement among the leaders of the English Turcophiles but the masses are quiet.

San Antonio, Texas, says the following is just recieved from Fort Stockton: Our telegraphic communication have been cut off for the last eight days. A party sent out to ascertain the cause found the wires cut near where the Indians killed the stage driver last month. Indians have been seen on the Pecos with pieces of telegraph wire.

New York Nov. 23.—The hat factory of Bancroft & Co. burned tonight; losses \$30,000, partially insured.

Chicago Nov. 23 .- A San Antonio dispatch says: Gen Ord yesterday received an official copy of an order of President Diaz to Gen. Daleon, commanding the Mexicans on the border, to repel the United States troops by force, and that Gen. Trevino had been ordered to the Rio Grande with 2,500 troops to carry out orders. Gen. Ord has telegraphed the President for another Regiment of Cavalry.

Fort Hall, Idaho Nov .23 .- Indian agent Danielson arrested an Indian who in the country. The agent telegraphed for troops from Fort Hall to come and arrest the Indian and prevent further

says it is announced from Bucharest also, in connection with their stab e, run that the Russians have ordered sup plies of food in expectation of the early capitulation of Plevna.

Vienna Nov. 23 - Montenegrins are bombarding Lemoria and the forti fied island at the northern extremity of Lake Scutari.

Maj Jackson, Lieut, Hoyle, and fifty men arrived here on the train Wednesbugler of the command. - Union.

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