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UNCLAIMED ESTATES.

It is interesting to a student of human nature to observe how lasting and how widespread is the delusion concerning vast properties supposed to lie unused in England for want of an heir; and this in the face of the fact officially ascertained by the department of state in Washington that no claim yet has ever been so substantiated as that one dollar has ever been recovered by a claimant. Immense sums have been forwarded to England in response to a statement like the following—that on the receipt of one guinea they will search records and documents relating to any name in the list, which in one publication extends to 228 pages, containing four columns of sixty-seven names each, making a total of 60,000 names. Out of this prodigious number of lost estates and heirs there are sure to be many who will forward a guinea on the chance, especially when it is stated that if a name should not be connected with money or property, the guinea will be scrupulously returned. Those people—devout believers in Martin Chuzzlewit, who think America the natural home of a' deceivers and false pretenders—should bear in mind that these circulars emanate from purely English sources.

The governments of Great Britain and our own are in accord to stamp out this delusion and the working of those who try to profit by it as much as possible. The claimants to the Jennings or Jennings estates are so numerous that a Jennings Claim Association has been founded, located in Canada, with entrance fees and assessments levied annually for the benefit of the unscrupulous managers. This claim has been repeatedly before the courts, and in November, 1880, Vice Chancellor Malins, when giving judgment against the claimant, remarked: "If such a claim could be allowed, no one would be safe in the possession of his property."

The Bank of England declares that there are no large sums unclaimed on their books, as has been asserted. All these prominent claims have been the object of special investigation, under authority of our own state department, and have been shown to be baseless. Had they not been, the recent statute known as the Personal Property Act, the Real Property Limitation Act and the Intestate Act, makes it positive that any attempt to recover real estate from the crown or individuals after a lapse of twelve years, which, under certain circumstances, may be extended to thirty, and personal property after a lapse of twenty years, however valid the claim to the property may have been originally, is certain to end in failure.

Exit Dunraven! The charges preferred by the defeated English lord against the owners of Defender are completely disapproved and the committee of investigation exonerates in every particular the gentlemen accused by Dunraven. The dispatches today state that Dunraven refuses to talk—conclusion he should have come to months ago. All lovers of true sport will rejoice in Dunraven's discomfiture,

as he has shown himself lacking in the instincts of a gentleman, who can gracefully accept defeat.

For once justice has been avenged. Lloyd Montgomery's execution will go a long way in showing that the law does not always fail of its intents. A delay in the execution of this red-handed murderer, would have done incalculable harm in causing a disgust for our legal administration. For once justice has triumphed and the good name of the state saved from dishonor.

THE DALLES AND PENDLETON TOO MUCH IN DEBT.

The Dalles school district has warrants outstanding to the amount of \$6,580. It appears that all the school districts of the larger towns have made too free use of the pernicious credit system.

Pendleton's floating indebtedness is above \$50,000. This means that \$4000 a year has to be contributed by taxpayers to pay interest. This is a burden that can be and should be eliminated by the strictest economy. Pendleton's government costs more than it is worth. It costs more by far than the government of The Dalles, which is as large a town as Pendleton.—East Oregonian.

The New England Comedy.

Uncle Josh Spruceby will be presented at The Dalles, Tuesday, February 4th. The central figure is, of course, Uncle Josh, the honest old New England farmer, and his quaint humor and rustic simplicity keep the audience in uproar continually. Special scenery and effects will be introduced, including the wonderful sawmill scene. The funny street parade of the "hayseed" band takes place at noon, and no doubt will be watched for with interest. Seats are now on sale at Blakeley & Houghton's. The following is from the Hartford Herald:

"Uncle Josh Spruceby" played at the opera house last night to a crowded house and the most enthusiastic audience to which any show has played this season. The play is something new and in its freshness lies the secret of its success. There are no overdrawn scenes or actions, but a truthful and natural picture of New England life. The company throughout is first-class and if our opera house had more of this class of plays instead of some of the empty farces which have played here, Hartford would have no cause to complain.

It would be surprising to you to know how much of the delicious candies, such as the leading marshmallow taffy, carbinated peanut bar and other candies too numerous to mention, have been sold at the new candy store in the last few days. Try some of the chocolate creams that will immediately melt in your mouth. W. T. Moore is here to stay, and will try to please you all. **

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