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An interesting Letter

We take the following extracts from a San Francisco letter to Pomeroy's N. Y. Democrat, dated San Francisco, and signed 'Workingman'. It will be found to contain much truth, and plainly shows the downward tendency of this coast. The writer says:

Everything for the last two or three months is tending to drive the laboring men from these shores. There are one thousand idle men in the streets of San Francisco today, to say nothing of women.

It is reported that six Chinese printers, capable of reading English manuscripts, and who have been working on English papers for many years, have been dismissed from their positions, and are now struggling for bread.

The Oregon Republican says: The apple crop in this neighborhood will be light this fall. Many farmers who have had a large surplus heretofore assure us that they will have barely enough for home consumption.

Some weeks since we mentioned a coal bank discovered in the Coast Range Mountains by Mr. J. H. Strickland. Mr. L. is prospecting his discovery, and finds it to be more valuable than at first supposed.

The St. Louis Times thinks the passage by Congress of the enforcement bill was a party triumph which will prove no less clearly than it was easily won.

Vulgar Proceeds

Notwithstanding the adoption and promulgation of the fifteenth amendment, and the announcement of the great event of the colored race by a special message to Congress, it is faintly whispered that Mrs. Grant objects to having negroes at her drawing room receptions.

The position here assigned to Mrs. Grant is the position really of nine-tenths of the wealthier Radicals, male and female. In their efforts to promote the negro and degrade the whites, the radicals have never for a moment intended to make the negro the equal of the rich white man, or to force the rich to recognize him as either political, social, or otherwise their associate and equal.

Folkilur Wanted

The Pittsburg Gazette gives an account of waltzing matches which recently took place at a ball in that city: After general dancing until midnight, twelve couples took the floor to contest for a prize, a gold ring to be given to the "lady" who should out-waltz all competitors.

Three brothers, bearing a remarkable resemblance to each other, recently went into the same barber's shop on the same day, to get shaved; one going in the morning, the other at noon, and the third at night.

Referring to the Fenian invasion the London Times thinks Grant "is acting with loyalty and honor." Grant, during his administration has succeeded in pleasing England a good deal more than he has the United States.

The Basalts of Oregon

At the late session of the Academy of Science at Washington the most interesting feature of the last day's proceedings was a graphic lecture on the Basalts of Oregon Washington and Idaho, by R. W. Raymond. After speaking of the Dalles themselves, he said that on the road from the Dalles to Canyon City, along the Santee river, was a tremendous thickness of basaltic overthrows two thousand feet high.

The most disgraceful occurrence which has ever taken place in the life of any President, while in office, happened with Grant, Robeson, and a number of others forming the Presidential party on its way to attend the funeral of Gen. Thomas at Troy. Grant has been in the habit of receiving passes from the different railroads on which he traveled and while on the Hudson River Railroad the conductor came around as usual and politely asked Grant and his party for their tickets.

A Despotism.—A Radical contemporary, speaking of England's standing army, says: "With all her boasted constitutional freedom England is in some sort a military despotism, and her people are ground to the dust with taxation to support her army."

The Radicals in Congress rejected the proposition to send a Minister to Rome, but send one to Liberia, and raised his salary from four thousand dollars to seven thousand five hundred dollars. In one place white men live, in the other black.

Wisconsin has passed a law prohibiting quacks from practicing in the State. Its extension to other States is a matter to be wished for by every one.

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Such a thing as Grant, for President, is however, in keeping with the times we live in. He was elected by a party resolved on overthrowing all that was decent in morals or good in government.

LONG COURTSHIPS.—A correspondent says: If there is any one thing more disheartening to a woman than a long courtship, I have yet to discover it.

THE SUPREMACY RACE.—Under Radical teachings the negroes are fast coming to regard themselves as the "superior race."

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What proof have we that there was sewing in the time of David? He was hemmed in on every side, heart.

The Income Tax.

The income tax law is to be continued in force. For it the country is mainly indebted to the efforts of Mr. Schenck. He says the law is popular with the people. Where he finds a warrant for the assertion we are at a loss to say.

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Alexander H. Stephens.

A correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch under date of May 16th, writes thus concerning the ex-Vice President of the Confederacy:

I found Mr. Stephens looking very pale and emaciated, reclining in his invalid chair, and intently discussing some law points in a murder case with a legal friend. Though extremely feeble, when interested or excited he would sit up erect and, his remarkable eye would sparkle with its old fire and he would address his hearers in an animated and always convincing strain.

But I may be tiring your readers with this panegyric, as it might be called. For I have also been possessed with the strong sentiment of love, respect and almost veneration, with which every Georgian regards the great and good man.

Jeff Davis' Seat. A correspondent in Mississippi asks: "Is it true, as some of the Northern papers continue to assert that the negro Revels occupies Mr. Davis' old seat in the Senate?"

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