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EDITORIAL NOTES.
The appointment of Colonel W. H. Calkins, of Tacoma, to be associate justice of the supreme court of Washington territory, is looked upon as one of the very best appointments made.

CHARLESTON, South Carolina, has recovered from its earthquake scare and is enjoying a real boom. Land near that city, which a month ago could have been purchased for \$200 an acre, are now held at from \$200 to \$300 an acre.

A SINGULAR accident is related as occurring on the Cairo, Ill., short line railroad. The earth forming the bedrock sank some six or eight feet under a freight train, causing the demolition of the train and the death of two brakemen. The foundation had been undermined by a coal mine, hence the disaster.

THE Telegram relates that Gray's river, six miles back of Vancouver, is fairly swarming with catfish. They are said to come from a supply placed in Silver lake some years ago, and the lake overflowed allowing the fish to escape to the river. If the fact becomes established there will be quite a number of fishing party pilgrimages to that river, just to renew acquaintance with the native fish of the Mississippi valley streams.

The English parliament refused to give home rule to Ireland, but fed up Scotland on a mild edition of something of the same sort by introducing a bill which will give the Scotch people control of the administration of their local affairs, instead of having the administration as at present in the hands of the landed aristocracy. This is a step in advance, but the Irish World apprehends it will not be taken as a substitute for the home rule for which a considerable section of the Scotch people have been agitating.

MAJOR ARMES, the man who assaulted Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, on inauguration day, is begging the governor to interfere and not allow a court martial to try him. The Oregonian says: "If Major Armes had committed his assault upon Governor Beaver under the excitement of immediate real or imaginary provocation, he might reasonably ask that it should be overlooked, but he committed a cowardly assault upon a one-legged soldier who could not defend himself, long after the alleged provocation and without any offensive remarks from the governor; and to this may be added the fact that, after his unmanly attack, he swaggered about Washington boasting of having pulled Beaver's nose, until a court martial was ordered, when he suddenly stopped his boasting and appealed to the governor for mercy."

DIFFERENT educators hold different views upon the important subject of what should be taught in the public schools. Not a few prominent teachers of the country have for years questioned the wisdom of putting grammar in so prominent a place in the public school curriculum. Recently the St. Louis Globe Democrat came to their aid in the following vigorous language: "I believe most misery has been inflicted upon innocent persons by grammar than by all the religious persecutions of the world. The people who plume themselves on their grammar are the dullest of all writers. Next to chopping logic and the study of heraldry, grammar holds the first place in the science of idocy." When Mr. James Payn said that he said a good and sensible thing. The man that invented a grammar for the public schools invented a thumb-screw. It is high time our girls and boys were freed from such studies, and allowed to spend their years of schooling in the simple sciences of every day living. We know one school where the teacher is an enthusiast in chemistry and common sense. The two mixed have a capital effect in brightening the pupils in his

charge. It will not do to leave the common sense out in any case. Wanted—Two thousand teachers who know more common sense than rules of grammar.

The question will often arise why is so much discontent and disquietude among the working men and population of the large cities. Indeed not all of the growing discontent is confined to these cities, but it extends more or less over the country. The Farmers' Friend, one of our best agricultural and grange exchanges says: "There never was a time when dissatisfaction was so wide spread, and yet there never was a time when the whole people were as well off as they are to-day. But still, no matter where we look, whether into the palaces of the rich, replete with splendor, or whether we look into the comfortable homes or the thrifty and temperate wigwag, with its evidence of taste, comfort, art and luxury, we see that although in every way the present exceeds in bountiful supply, any other epoch in the tide of years, the great mass of the people are unhappy and discontented. To keep this discontent from breaking out into open violence is taxing the police powers to the utmost in nearly all the great manufacturing centers, and yet no one seems to fully understand the cause or to be able to provide a remedy." Under this view of the case, which undoubtedly is correct, it seems as though some measures might be adopted to allay the discontent, and create a better feeling among the people.

Fortmiller & Irving have just opened a beautiful line of oak and gold mouldings from pictures, steel engravings, etc. Call and see them.

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NEW TO-DAY.

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