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GOYMAN GOSSIP.

Business Dull in the Stores.—Plenty of People to Crowd the Thoroughfares, and to Admire the Christmas Displays, but few to Purchase.—Tightness of the Money Market.—A More Hopeful Feeling. Borne the "The Mountain Evangelist."
An Amusing Incident in Police Captain Williams' Precinct.—How Bright Hopes were Dashed.—The Gambling Houses Reopened.—A Te Deum by Mrs. General Hancock.—Christmas Music in Churches.—A Return to Sacred Melodies.

NEW YORK, December 23d, 1882.
The streets of the city are thronged with shopkeepers, and the thoroughfares in front of the great stores in Broadway, Sixth Avenue, Eighth Avenue, Fourteenth Street, Twenty-third Street and Grand Street, are fairly blocked with males and females; young and old, rich and poor. And yet the proprietors of nearly all the stores complain of bad business. The crowds rush in, look on and go away, and this is the same story everywhere. A fair business is being done in the toy and doll departments, but outside of these the income scarcely covers expenses. The other afternoon I had to accompany a lady to an immense establishment in Fourteenth Street. We were nearly half an hour at one stand, the lady of course taking the usual female allowance of time to make her selection. During that half hour the girl that waited upon us was asked fully one hundred questions by people passing by, and not one of these questions led to a purchase of even the veriest trifle. The anxiety of the owners and managers, and the fatigue and strain on the employees in these stores is really enormous. The latter have been required to work from fourteen to fifteen hours a day during the past week, and the result of the hot stifling air and restless worry is telling on the girls. Poor things they have seemingly not spirit enough left in them to insist on their title of "salesladies," but are content to remain plain saleswomen.

The cause of this dullness may be traced back directly to the tightness of the money market, and to the sharp decline of some of the leading securities on the Stock Exchange. Wall Street is the pulse of metropolitan life. When it makes money, everybody seems prosperous, when it loses everybody is short. The bears are having things pretty generally their own way, and a feeling of hopefulness is manifesting itself on the bull side of the street, and after the first of January settling has been gone through with affairs will again have an upward tendency.

The other evening I listened to Barnes the "Mountain Evangelist," as he delights to hear himself called, the free lance preacher who convulsed Kentucky in the Spring. He preached or rather harangued to a small audience of curiosity seekers at Clarendon Hall. His tone and manner struck me as offensive in the extreme. The familiar manner in which he handles things which we believe sacred was akin to blasphemy, and the spirit of bfggadocio in which he speaks of his own labors is calculated to repulse. Compared with him the orators of the Salvation Army are mild and reserved. I had a short conversation with him afterwards and was more than ever disgusted with him. If I tell you that he talks, acts and for that matter looks like an advance agent of a circus, I think you will understand the impression he makes. A very offensive part of his conversation was the constant repetition of the charge that the ministers of the regular churches were jealous of him and tried to thwart him. His presence interferes with the regular observation of religious duties no more than the baying of a dog stops the course of the moon. Barnes says that he will stay in New York "as long as the Lord provides." As the collections he takes up are barely sufficient to pay the rent of the hall, his sojourn in Gotham will be of short duration.

An amusing incident happened recently in Police Captain Williams' precinct. Now whenever people may say about him and his fondness for clubbing people he is an excellent disciplinarian, and in the work of keeping order he knows

neither friend nor foe. A few evenings ago one of the members of the *Jeunesse dorée* gave a dinner party to a number of gentlemen and also invited Captain Williams. The Captain left about midnight, but the others remained much later. When the party finally broke up all were more or less hilarious, and as the morning was bright and crisp, five of the merry-makers decided to walk home. The leader of these was a member of a prominent shipping firm, and one of the shining lights of the New York Yacht Club. Previous to the recent elections his name was pushed by a very powerful body for one of the chief officers in the city's gifts. To beguile the tedium of walking they amused themselves by upsetting ash-barrels, cigar store Indians, and other high art ornaments of the streets. When a Policeman endeavored to make them believe themselves, they made sport of him, and desired to know whether his mother was aware that he was out, and whether he tried to emulate the morning in freshness. The officer arrested the whole party. "Capital!" exclaimed the leader of the band. "Let's go with him. Its only a lark. What a face Williams will make when he sees us marching in to pay him a morning call. Of course he'll ask us to step into his room, and smoke a cigar with him and then send us home."

Full of bright anticipations the party proceeded to Twenty-ninth Precinct Station House. A particularly gruff Sergeant was at the desk. "What's the charge?" he asked. "Disorderly conduct," was the reply. "That's all right old fellow," laughingly burst in Mr. X—"where's the captain." "You've got nothing to do with the captain. He is engaged. Name and occupation?" "But I'm a friend of Captain Williams' why you go must know me, I'm Mr.—" "don't care who you are. You and your friends go below." "But—" "no but's now, move on." The door man rattled his keys, the iron gate leading to the prison swung open when the captain appeared. "Just in time, Aleck, to put an end to the joke this fellow of yours is playing on us," explained Mr. Y. "Sir," replied Williams, "my name is Captain Williams, and this fellow is the Sergeant in charge, hurry up and get into your cells, otherwise I'll make a charge of resisting an officer against you." The blank amazement on the faces of the party was indescribable. Seeing that Williams meant business, they retired without much ado to the dreary and cold cells. A messenger was of course procured, and an accommodating police justice came down, opened court and discharged the party. The story however leaked out and causes much amusement in the clubs.

The virtuous spell which District Attorney McKeon forced on New York for a few weeks before election is over, and now Gotham is as wicked as she ever was. Last Saturday all of the gambling houses reopened, and are "running" almost night and day to a vast patronage. The roulette wheel whirrs and the chips click a fandango of wild excitement, which to the philosophical looker on makes it a seven day's wonder, when he thinks of the bitter fight made by Mr. McKeon against the fraternity, and his manifesto's that he was going to root them out of New York and vicinity. But, I suppose they cannot be stopped. It is hard enough to put an end to gambling in the inland towns, but in a city like this where the floating population equals in numbers the resident inhabitants, games of chance will be indulged in if not publicly certainly privately.

Mrs. General Hancock has composed a *Te Deum* which is to be sung in the chapel on Governor's Island on Christmas morning. Those who have heard it say that the work shows much depth of feeling, skill in composition and beauty of conception. It will probably be rendered later on at one of the many concerts during the holidays in Brooklyn, organized by amateurs for the benefit of the poor.

The Christmas musical programmes of the various churches show much skill of arrangement. I notice a tendency to return to sacred music pure and simple, which is a faithful departure from the inroads into the operatic field which the organists of a number of fashionable churches were so fond of making a few seasons ago.

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LOCAL NEWS.

We attended the celebration Christmas Evening in Portland at the Congregational Church. There was excellent music and speeches by children of the Sabbath School which displayed rare cultivation of elocutionary powers. The reindeer and sleigh bog as life "and twice as natural" were as fine as anything we ever saw. The illusion of falling snow was perfect, and the bags of popcorn and sweetmeats distributed by Santa Claus, a splendid personation, were received with the greatest hilarity, by the young recipients amid the smiles of the older spectators.

Mr. W. D. Palmer got tickets for us when in Portland and secured us good seats at the Theatre. Mr. Palmer is a stirring man, and makes the *Telegram* a live paper and hard to beat in a city where newspaper publishing is a mania. Uncle Tom's Cabin was played, but the part of little Eva by a mere child was best sustained, though Topsy and Miss Ophelia were good and the lawyer's part was the most amusing of all. The final scene was grand, and brought tears to many eyes. Uncle Tom's Cabin well played always draws a full house.

A writer in the *Telegram* says we are an original genius, and are writing up a history of our family. Suppose we should what then? Haven't we a right? We don't need to write them up. They stood so high in the respect of the world while alive that no praise of ours or detractor from him could affect them. Young man; keep shady about your relatives and antecedents. Perhaps there are too many aliases, too many women looking after you, too many writs out. Keep shady, young man, keep shady.

The Prince of Wales and Duke of Cambridge are making much of Baker Pasha, organizer of the Egyptian Army, and have reinstated him in their club although he attempted to ravish a girl in a railroad car, and was cashiered and imprisoned by order of the Queen. The same set would exclude Mrs. Langtry from good society because she rode out with an American, Gebhardt by name. Surely they are a sweet scented set and deserve the Order of the Garter.

Mrs. Nealley, formerly Mrs. R. S. Fullerton, and her brother Mr. Post and a niece of her second husband, all from the vicinity of Seattle, have been on a visit to her former husband and their children on the Seapooes. They stopped from Christmas till New Year's. They were all in excellent health, and the meeting between the mother and children parted for many years was a very happy one. Mrs. Nealley has no children by her second husband.

We met many friends while in Portland, Norman McKay, Stephen Haines, Mr. Nelson and W. West, Mr. Fisk of Clatskanie, also formed the acquaintance of J. R. Smith, an old railroad man. We met Mr. Phil Corbin, Conductor on East side R. from Portland to Roseburg. We found him and Mr. Smith whole-souled genial gentlemen.

Mrs. J. L. Searle is indeed one of those of whom a nation should be proud. She is the widow of a soldier who fought through the Rebellion. She had a son drowned in Banks' Expedition on the Red River, and a son-in-law starved to death in Libby Prison. She is indeed like some old Roman matron in Rome's palmist days.

We have received the *Northwest News*. It is a dashing paper, and comes into the newspaper ring with a whoop and a yell. Whoop her up, boys, and make old fogies tremble. We don't care which side licks, we like them all provided they don't run against us; if they do, we clear our decks and give them shot as hot as we can.

This is what the *Enterprise* says about St. Helenites at the late Teachers' Institute.

"Teachers' Avocation."—This subject was handled by Supt. E. E. Quick of Columbia county in a well prepared paper, in which he manifested a clear comprehension of all requisites that entered into the avocation of the teacher, and gave them in detail in a very interesting manner.

Mrs. M. E. Adams of St. Helens, read a paper before the Institute, entitled "Eloquence of Thought." This was replete with beautiful ideas and rich thoughts, listened to with great interest and read beautifully.

Major E. G. Adams delivered a beautiful and practical poem entitled "The Common School."

CARROLTON, W. T. Jan. 8, 1883.
MAJ. ADAMS—Dear Sir: Please tell the good people of St. Helens I could not get there this time, but will try to make it all right next time. I wish to say farther that we were completely surprised New Year by the good people of Shanghai, Mt. Pleasant and vicinity. We had a good reception, and they left \$33.00 behind them. Hope they will all call again. Yours truly,
T. M. REESE.

David C. Cook of 46 Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois is a most enterprising business man, and sends out everything in the shape of papers, lesson quarters, Bibles, organs, library books, &c. &c. everything required in a Band of Hope, or modern Sunday School run on the most approved plan. He sells every thing cheaply and is as prompt as an eight day clock.

Miss Louise Conyers sits up now, and her only anxiety is to get enough to eat. Her mother is much run down by anxiety in watching her to prevent a relapse. Every one rejoices her life has been spared, and she is on the high road to perfect health. Another feather in the cap of Dr. Stewart.

We met Rev. Mr. Sweeney of Lewis River Circuit. He just stepped off the *Latona* a minute. He was looking in splendid health, and reports success in his charge. He is indeed a man of God, and wears well like the best quality of cloth.

A Shoemaker has come to town, and opened a shop. His name is Dan Kelleher, and he has fitted up a shop in fine style on River Street, next door to Davenport's Lunch House. He has an Ad. in the COLUMBIAN.

Sunday Eve quite a number congregated at the M. E. Church to hear Mr. Reese. He did not come. Blanchard Lane had kindled a good fire, so everybody present held a Quaker meeting before they dispersed.

Stinson & Co. of Portland, Maine sent us some splendid engravings and panel pictures. When we build a palace we will have them framed, and hung up for spectators. They are marvels of beauty and grace.

The quarrymen are improving the public roads. On Honesty Hill they have done some good work. They have dug down the hill in front of the school-house, and raised the grade of the road to the bridge.

George McBride is doing a rushing business at his store. Two clerks are kept busy all the time, and a third one will soon be needed. Pen Pictures calls him the principal merchant in St. Helens, and so he is.

Reilly lost a fine horse today. It ran against a pile of lumber on the wharf, slipped, and broke his leg, and had to be shot. Francis Miles dispatched him.

Judge Moore has just returned from Astoria. He reports a large criminal docket there, and that Hon. T. A. McBride is making a brilliant success as a criminal lawyer.

"Our Cot in Tennessee," Song and Chorus, "Lilac Gallop," and "Streak of Luck Schottische," will be found in W. D. Prentice & Co.'s *Musical Journal* for December.

Mrs. Boyn has 80 lbs. or so of choice varieties of seed potatoes to wit; Burbank's Seedlings, Pride of Hebron and Bliss's improved Peach Blow. She asks 25 cts. a lb.

J. L. Benham has great varieties of seed potatoes of the latest and most celebrated kinds. He is a live man in everything relating to a garden.

Marion Butler's young heir is in good health now. The father is a success as a clerk in George W. McBride's store. Everybody likes Marion.

We write the Memorabilia of Yale at the request of parties in the States. We write truth, and if anybody don't like it, they can scratch the mad place.

Mrs. Allen is gaining under the careful nursing of Mrs. Mathews and Hattie Rathbun. Mrs. Allen's sister, Miss Blank has arrived from Forest Grove.

Eugene Lowndale Semple was in town lately with his mother. He is a very handsome boy, and looked as if he had the tenderest care.

Capt. Lemont has moved the stove in his store into a back room. It warms the store better, and leaves more room in front of the counters.

Sheriff Dale is getting golden opinions from all. He is a quiet man and attends to the business of his office, and is not an intermeddler.

Money to loan on real estate security by F. A. Moore Esq., St. Helen, Oregon.

Proposals for Flour.

Subsistence Office, Dept. of Columbia. }
Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 1, 1883. }
SEALED proposals, in duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the offices of the Acting Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence at the following named posts, (for the quantities needed at these posts only, until 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, February 8th, 1883, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of bidders for the delivery on or before March 15th, 1883, of the following amounts:
Fort Canby, W. T., 3,000 pounds; Ft. Coeur d'Alene, T., 26,900 pounds; Ft. Lapwai, I. T., 26,656 pounds; Fort Stevens, Id., 2,670 pounds; Fort Townsend, W. T., 7,350 pounds; Vancouver Barracks, W. T., 39,445 pounds; Fort Walla Walla, W. T., 12,780 pounds.
Samples of the flour (not less than two pounds) proposed to be furnished, must be submitted with the proposals. The flour to be tested by baking before acceptance. Proposals for quantities less than the whole required will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Blank proposals and printed circulars stating the kind of flour required, and giving full instructions to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders and terms of contract and payments will be furnished on application to this office, or to the Acting Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence at the various posts named.
Envelopes containing proposals should be marked—"Proposal for Flour at—" and addressed to the undersigned, or to the respective Acting Assistant Commissaries of Subsistence.
SAMUEL T. CUSHING,
Captain and C. S., U. S. A.

Annual Settlement.

In order to close my books for the year 1882 all accounts due Jan. 1st. must be settled at once.
G. W. McFRIDE.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Lands.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. }
January 10th, 1883. }
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," James K. Misner of Multnomah County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the East 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 6, T. 9 N., R. 1 W., of the Willamette Meridian.
Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver, at Vancouver, W. T., on Saturday, March 17th, 1883.
Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
FRED. W. SPARKLING, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," Allen A. Nuckless, of Multnomah County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the East 1/2 of North East 1/4 and N. East 1/2 of South East 1/4 of Sec. 20, Township 10 N., of Range 1 W., of the Willamette Meridian.
Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver, at Vancouver, W. T., on Saturday, March 17th, 1883.
Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
FRED. W. SPARKLING, Register.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. }
January 24, 1883. }
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," Andrew J. Moses of Multnomah County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N. E. 1/4 of Section 28, Township 10 N., of Range 1 W., of the Willamette Meridian.
Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver, at Vancouver, Wash. Ter., on Saturday, March 17th, 1883.
Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
FRED. W. SPARKLING, Register.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. }
January 6th, 1883. }
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," John A. Beck of Multnomah County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the West 1/2 of North East 1/4 and West 1/2 of South East 1/4 of Section 34, Township 9 North of Range 4 West, of the Willamette Meridian.
Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver, at Vancouver, Wash. Ter., on Saturday, March 17th, 1883.
Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described land or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
FRED. W. SPARKLING, Register.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T. }
January 10th, 1883. }
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Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver, at Vancouver, Wash. Ter., on Saturday, March 17th, 1883.
Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
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Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. }
Jan. 3, 1883. }
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make FINAL PROOF in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon, on Tuesday Feb. 13th, 1883, viz: J. H. Wilson, Preemption D. S. No. 3369 for the Lot No. 10, Sec. 14, T. 6 N., R. 5 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: St. Helens, and Sels D. Peterson, Geo. E. Hawkins, and Gustave Peterson of Riverside, all of Columbia County, Oregon.
L. T. BAKIN, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: N. C. Dale of St. Helens, John H. Wilson, George E. Hawkins, and Gustave Peterson of Riverside, all of Columbia County, Oregon.
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